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JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF DELAWARE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DIANE WOLF

Shana Tova

Materials from our Annual Meeting are now available on our website at <https://jhsdelaware.org/events/annual-meeting-2022/>. Taken together, they represent our Annual Report for 2021. I hope that in future years, our annual report will be available shortly after our annual meeting in the spring. Meanwhile, here's what we've been up to since our last newsletter.

Since completing the renovation of the Delaware Center for Jewish History at the Coxe House in the fall of 2021, we have accomplished many things. The first, of course, was moving into our new home and getting all of the systems going. There are still a few items to complete, but we are pleased to be able to focus once again on our core activities. Plus, we can now accommodate and serve researchers and volunteers in the building as well as remotely. We thank the Delaware Historical Society (DHS) and the Jewish Federation of Delaware (JFD) for their partnership in this project.

PROGRAMMING, EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

HADASSAH

In February, JHSD archivist Gail Pietrzyk spoke about the history of Hadassah chapters in Delaware for an online program sponsored by Hadassah Mid-Atlantic Area.

RED CLAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

In late April and early May, Gail Pietrzyk and DHS staff welcomed 121 students from 6 high schools in the Red Clay Consolidated School District to the DHS Willingtown Square campus as part of the district's Cultural Studies program. Eleventh- and 12th-grade students from Conrad, A.I. Dupont, Cab Calloway,

Dickinson and McKean came to the Delaware History Museum and visited the Mitchell Center for African American Heritage, the DHS Research Library and JHSD. Steve Gonzer, representing the Halina Wind Preston Holocaust Education Committee, also presented to the students as part of the JHSD program.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

We helped a Cab Calloway student with her presentation for National History Day in Delaware (April 30, 2022), a state-wide interdisciplinary program focused on historical research, interpretation, and creative expression for students in grades 6–12 (<https://dehistory.org/learn/national-history-day/>). Ivy Hoffman was researching Sid Steelman, a Delaware native who was killed in World War II. She and her teacher, Erin Sullivan, visited the Coxe House and reviewed resources specially recommended by Gail Pietrzyk as well as letters written by Steelman in our Dear Mollye collection (<https://jhsdelaware.org/the-letters-of-dear-mollye/>). See the article on page 3.

ORAL HISTORY RESOURCES

JHSD is upgrading our website and adding digital material that can be accessed and enjoyed online. Newly uploaded materials include digital copies of the Jewish Voice (1983–2006) and recently digitized oral history recordings. Our oral history collection includes nearly 200 audio recordings on magnetic tape, 89 of which have been digitized. We want to make these remarkable stories even more useful and accessible. If you have time to listen to and/or transcribe an interview or two, or if you can help us edit and proofread the transcriptions, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Call (302-655-6232) or email (info@jhsdelaware.org) if you want to learn more.

VETERANS' NAMES PROJECT

JHSD maintains the Delaware Jewish war veterans memorial in the Siegel Jewish Community Center (JCC). We also have an updated list online and a form for adding names at <https://jhsdelaware.org/veterans/>.

The physical memorial is due for an update, but there are more than 1,000 names—too many to fit in the panels that are currently at the Siegel JCC. We have convened a committee of community members to discuss how to display the names and determine

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ALUMNA INTERN ACCEPTS JEWISH SERVICE CORPS FELLOWSHIP

DALIA HANDELMAN, UD CLASS OF 2022

I have been selected for the Jewish Service Corps (JSC) Fellowship funded through the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee's Entwine initiative. The JSC Fellowship places young Jewish professionals in year-long service opportunities in global communities. This fellowship is all about helping rebuild Jewish communities in the diaspora. My placement is in Krakow, Poland. So, I'll be moving to Krakow for a year and working at the Jewish Community Center there doing a lot of work with Holocaust survivors, Jewish programming, working with Ukrainian refugees, and more. This was by far my top choice for my plans after I graduated. It all got finalized this summer and I can't wait to get started.



I wanted to take a moment and really thank you. I would never have gotten this opportunity if it weren't for the Summer Scholars internship, as well as working with the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware.

JHSD is delighted to learn of Dalia's future plans and the exciting opportunity that awaits her. We are confident that her talents and energy will be appreciated in her JSC Fellowship.

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FAREWELL TO OUR PAST PRESIDENTS

The Jewish Historical Society of Delaware is saddened by the passing of three past presidents in recent months.

THE HONORABLE CHARLES K. KEIL passed away June 28, 2022, at age 88. He served in the United States Air Force Strategic Air Command and was based at the Homestead Air Force Base in Florida for much of his time in the service. He served as administrative assistant to Governor Elbert N. Carvel and was an elected state representative for the 1st District. After many years of practicing law, primarily in the area of domestic relations, Charlie was appointed at age 50 as a Family Court Judge by then Governor Pierre S. duPont IV. Charlie was a founding member of the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware and the first president of the organization, serving 1975–1976, and was active in several other volunteer organizations.

JACQUELINE BERGER (formerly Rofel) passed away February 9, 2022, at age 95. Jackie taught French and Spanish for many years at Conrad and Dickinson High Schools. She then taught French literature and bridge for twenty years at the University of Delaware Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Jackie served as JHSD president from 1983 to 1985.

STANLEY BUDNER passed away July 8, 2022, at age 94. He was the son of the late Erwin Milton Budner and Ruth Glickman Budner. He served in the US Army during WWII and was stationed in Hawaii. Stan ran and operated the Delmar News Agency from 1950 to 1992. He was a great supporter of the Jewish Federation of Delaware, and he served as president of the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware (2003–2005) and as vice president of Congregation Beth Shalom.

We are grateful for their contributions to Delaware's Jewish community and extend our condolences to their families.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY SCHOLAR SEARCHES FOR WWII JEWISH SAILOR

National History Day (NHD) in Delaware is a state-wide, year-long interdisciplinary program focused on historical research, interpretation, and creative expression for students in grades 6–12. Students participating in NHD become writers, filmmakers, web designers, playwrights, and artists as they create unique contemporary expressions of history and hone 21st century college and career-ready skills.

This year Ivy Hoffman, a high school student from Cab Calloway School of the Arts, chose to research the story of a US Navy sailor who was killed in action during WWII. Nineteen-year-old Benjamin Sidney Steelman, Pharmacist's Mate Third Class, US Marine Corps, son of Abraham and Esther Steelman, was killed in action before June 15, 1944, in the Marianas Islands while serving with the 2nd Battalion of the

4th Marine Division. Using some of the resources in the JHSD collections, Ivy worked with her teacher, Erin Sullivan, to learn more about the life of this WWII hero.



LEFT: IVY HOFFMAN VISITED STEELMAN'S GRAVE AT THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC, HONOLULU, HAWAII. **ABOVE:** ERIN SULLIVAN AND IVY AT DIAMOND HEAD STATE MONUMENT

WHAT I LEARNED IN WASHINGTON, DC

REBECCA VOLK

One of the main lessons I learned from my visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the National Museum of American Jewish Military History in Washington, DC, is that research for exhibition projects (online and in-person) takes more than one day to gather. The research on display in these museums—collecting information and artifacts from a significant number of sources and constructing the museums for an insightful and impactful educational experience for the public—took years to complete. It seems to me that presenting research to the public is more time-consuming than for an academic audience. I believe this is because personal stories are presented in a more visual way in an exhibit (such as having artifacts on display, displaying newspaper articles, personal journals, etc.), as opposed to in writing.

I also recognized the importance of oral history. In the Holocaust Museum permanent exhibit, there was a room for visitors to sit and listen to audio clips of survivors talking about what they

experienced in Auschwitz. This room was never empty. I believe that so many people engage with survivors' stories because they are seeing and hearing real people talk about their experiences. As a history student myself, I believe this is one of the best methods of learning history. It might also spark an interest to learn more about history. In fact, my own interest in the Holocaust was sparked by a fifth-grade lesson about Anne Frank, it made me want to learn more about her. Eventually, my interest expanded to other peoples' stories, so I watched and listened to survivor testimonies. Years later, this influenced my decision to go back to college and pursue the topic as a history major.

Another lesson of my DC trip is to pay attention to sources. Museum curators, archivists, and researchers always provide the source of their information, in the case of these museums, at the end of the explanatory text within the exhibit. These sources are useful for pursuing further study about a topic. I was glad to recognize a few of the sources

mentioned, for instance, the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research. Earlier this summer, I learned the importance of explanatory text and citing sources in the online exhibit I was working on, and I saw the effectiveness of this in person at both museums. And images are absolutely important. I saw the value of presenting information different ways—text, images, audio, video—to accommodate different learning styles and to reach as many people as possible. I hope to do the same with my exhibit and with future projects.



ABOVE: REBECCA VOLK STUDIES EXHIBITS AT THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON, DC.

RECORDS FROM THE SEIGEL JCC

ALEX MAY

On a particularly hot July day this summer, Gail Pietrzyk and I hauled five large boxes up the stairs from the basement of the Siegel Jewish Community Center and then over to the Coxe House on Market Street. These boxes, just a portion of what the Siegel JCC has generously donated to us, represent the beginning of the JHSD's latest project to preserve and share the history of Delaware's Jewish community. Supported in part by an allocation from the Jewish Federation of Delaware, I have had the pleasure of working as a project archivist helping to process this incoming collection. I previously volunteered at the JHSD while still a graduate student at the University of Delaware, and this has been an exciting first project to take on since I graduated with an MA in History this spring. During this time Gail has been—and continues to be—enormously helpful in mentoring me on professional archival practice.

I was not entirely sure what I would find in these mostly unlabeled boxes, so processing this collection has been an adventure, and I am constantly finding surprising and historically valuable materials. Already, with barely over one hundred hours of work on the project, a legible and searchable history of the Siegel JCC is starting to take shape. The types of materials in the collection are incredibly varied, ranging from financial records and meeting minutes to photographs and flyers from JCC events. Most of what we have come across so far dates from the 1960s to 1990s, with some being more recent, but I have also found documents that are nearly a century old—created when the JCC was known as the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association.

I have particularly enjoyed working with the extensive documentation regarding the construction of the current JCC building on Garden of Eden Road, which occurred in the late 1960s. As I arranged and described these architectural sketches, construction photographs, and letters soliciting donations, a window into this exciting—yet uncertain—period in the history of the JCC began to open. Tracking the events of this period has been a rewarding experience, and I hope that these materials, like the rest of the collection, will prove useful for members of the public interested in exploring this history.

The JHSD is still early in this project, and many more boxes are waiting to be moved out of the JCC's basement—hopefully during nicer weather—but we are already seeing progress. Before long, some of these materials will be available to browse in person and online via the JHSD's digital collections.

ARCHIVIST'S REPORT

GAIL PIETRZYK

There are two important reasons why archivists do the work we do: preservation and access.

We want to preserve the documents from the past. On March 1, 2018, I first saw the boxes of records stored under the JCC stage. You can see from the picture (left) that identifying the records that needed



LEFT: RECORDS STORAGE AT SIEGEL JCC, MARCH 1, 2018.
RIGHT: PROJECT ARCHIVIST ALEX MAY AT WORK IN JHSD READING ROOM

to be preserved for history was not going to be quick or easy. In fact, it took years. And to watch our project archivist, Alex May, bring order to those records is so rewarding.

Just as important as preservation is access. We want the records we preserve to be used. Seeing students, researchers, and family members use our collections is so rewarding. When our collections are cited or credited, it's a proud achievement.

This was a summer full of exciting moments that took years of planning, preparation, hard work, heavy lifting (literally), perseverance and the amazing generosity of so many JHSD supporters. To have our collections recognized and noted in an international symposium was really special. To witness the enthusiasm and excitement of students discovering the magic of using primary sources to study history is priceless. I wish you could all experience the rewards I am seeing again and again as the records we have stored and catalogued and rescued for decades are opening doors to understanding and knowledge for a new generation.

In the four and a half years since I first saw the boxes at the JCC, the JHSD has been transformed from a tiny operation with a shoe-string budget to an internationally-recognized scholarly resource housed in a prize-winning renovated historic building with a substantial endowment. The Delaware Jewish community is amazing!

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JHSD SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

JHSD was pleased to welcome two history students from the University of Delaware as 2022 Stewart Interns. Rebecca Volk and Connor Simpler began work on June 1, 2022. Their project was to create an online exhibit about the service of Delaware's Jewish community members in the military—with particular attention to our treasured "Dear Mollye" collection.

For many JHSD members, retelling the story of Mollye Sklut and her remarkable correspondence with hundreds of Delaware Jewish GIs may seem redundant. We already have great resources: Delaware Jews in American Wars, originally a slide-show produced in 1976 and updated in the 1990s, is now on DVD; Marvin Balick's 2003 publication, *The Letters of "Dear Mollye" a.k.a. Mollye Sklut a.k.a. A Person Who Made a Difference*, offers samples of the letters written by servicemen and women (<https://jhsdelaware.org/the-letters-of-dear-mollye/>); and in 2018, JHSD archivist Gail Pietrzyk reviewed the story again with a presentation at the JHSD's annual meeting.

Is another reprise of the story really needed? You'd be surprised. Members of JHSD and the Jewish community are familiar with the story of Mollye Sklut, the service of hundreds of Delaware Jews in all branches of the military and many more stories. But ask someone outside of this circle and the story is completely unknown. The Delaware History Museum exhibit includes uniforms and stories from the Revolutionary War to recent conflicts without any mention of the Jewish contributions to the wars. The thousands of letters, postcards, photographs, and more in JHSD's collections remain hidden. The goal of the summer internship project was to tell this remarkable story to a non-Jewish audience—to a younger generation, to visitors to the First State, to everyone who has never heard of "Dear Mollye." A web exhibit is a great way to open our doors and our collections to a much wider audience.

Rebecca and Connor did a lot of research and helped make many of our resources more accessible, for example, they scanned and indexed pages from the Y Recorder, a community newspaper published by the Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Association of Wilmington, Delaware, from 1941 to 1945. These scans are available on our website (URL). Visitors can now read hundreds of letters written by young servicemen and women about their training at bases around the country and assignments around the world.

Rebecca's work concerned Jewish American POWs captured in Europe during WWII, with a focus on the late Ralph Tomases. She was aided in her research



by Ralph's daughters Ruth and Faith, who visited the Coxe House to answer questions in person, bringing precious family heirlooms for Rebecca to examine. Images of these materials will be available on our website soon. Rebecca's portion of the exhibit will also feature Jewish soldiers, Delawareans, who liberated the concentration camps in 1945. Rebecca visited the Jewish War Veterans Museum and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC, as part of her research. (See her article on page 3.)

Rebecca, Connor, and Gail enjoyed a special opportunity to attend an online symposium sponsored by the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center of Tel Aviv University. Patriotism, Combat, and Jewish Identity: The Experience of Jewish Soldiers in the Two World Wars took place on Wednesday, July 6, 2022. The symposium was recorded and is available through the Goldstein-Goren Diaspora Research Center's YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWY3XMAIzgbNITeAOMFfGzQ>). One of JHSD's founding members, Rabbi David Geffen, was a presenter at the symposium.

Connor's project was compiling Dear Mollye letters and looking back at the impact of Delaware Jews in various conflicts from the Revolutionary War to World War I. Jewish men connected with Delaware were also prisoners of war during the US Civil War. Max Neugas served with the Confederate Army and was imprisoned at Fort Delaware. His beautiful, detailed sketches of the fort are held by several Delaware cultural heritage institutions. Our other Civil War veteran, Nathan Levy, an active member of Congregation Beth Emeth in his later years, served in the Union Army and was imprisoned at Andersonville Prison in Georgia.

There are so many important stories of Delaware's Jewish men's and women's service, suffering and courage. The research and work of our 2022 Stewart Interns is just the beginning. It's a big task and more than could be completed in one short summer. We are grateful to Rebecca and Connor for helping us get started.

who should be included in the physical display. One option may be to post a QR code near the JCC memorial so that visitors can scan the code for immediate access to the full and regularly updated list of names on our website.

ACCESSIONS

I am delighted to report that the JFD has allocated funds to JHSD for processing materials recently accessioned from the Siegel JCC. The materials include 30–40 cubic feet of historically valuable documents and records. In the JCC, they were subjected to water leaks, so in addition to being catalogued, the material is being rehoused. The funds have helped us pay a dedicated project archivist and purchase needed supplies. This project contributes significantly to the historic preservation of these materials about and for the community.

We received material from the Jewish War Veterans Department of Delaware and the Halina Wind Preston Holocaust Education Committee. We have accessioned materials from Woodlawn Trustees, thanks to historian and archivist Gene Castellano. The records include land plans and architect drawings related to JFD's purchase of the JCC campus property.

We also thank all the individuals who have recently donated family papers and documents. If you possess records, letters, photographs or ephemera inherited from a Jewish business, organization, or community member and are wondering how best to preserve the legacy contained in them, please contact JHSD archivist Gail Pietrzyk to discuss.

INTERNS AND VOLUNTEERS

During the past academic year, Alex May, a UD graduate student in history, volunteered at the JHSD processing and cataloguing collections, including a collection from Louis (z"l) and Faith Brown and a collection of letters from Aaron Becker. He obtained class credit for his volunteer work. Please see Alex's article on page 4.

STEWART INTERSHIPS

In past years and this summer we have had the benefit of the work of University of Delaware (UD) students who work with us through the E. Lyman Stewart Internship. This program places students in exclusively Delaware work locations and is funded through a bequest of the late Helen Black Stewart, who taught American history at Wilmington High School for more than 20 years. Mrs. Stewart bequeathed \$1.3 million to the Department of History in 1992 to further her life's work and to honor her late husband, E. Lyman Stewart.

This summer our Stewart Interns were Rebecca

Volk and Connor Simpler. The students worked together to prepare an interactive web exhibit about the Delaware Jewish community and the military to complement an exhibit at the Delaware History Museum about military service. The goal of the online exhibit is to make these stories more accessible to a wider audience—all visitors of the Delaware History Museum—and to share these stories beyond the Jewish community. See articles on pages 3 and 7 for more about the accomplishments of our Stewart interns.

We hope this project will serve as a pilot for future opportunities to integrate our collections and resources with DHS museum exhibits.

NEW UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE JEWISH STUDIES FELLOWSHIP

I am pleased to announce a new student internship opportunity: Polly Zavadiivker, Assistant Professor of History and Director of Jewish Studies, has informed us that the Jewish Studies Program, housed in the Frank and Yetta Chaiken Center for Jewish Studies at UD, will create a fellowship for a UD student to intern at JHSD. This position will be funded in 2022–23 by the Frank and Yetta Chaiken Foundation. Thanks to Dr. Janice Selekman, foundation president, and Polly Zavidivker for creating this opportunity—we're looking forward to working with our first UD Jewish Studies intern.

PROJECTS IN THE WORKS

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Gail's work in recent years advising and physically assisting volunteers and staff of Delaware synagogues and the Siegel JCC with their seemingly limitless repositories of paperwork has brought to our attention the fact that local organizations are not fully aware of which records need to be retained in-house, what can be discarded, and what should be saved to preserve in the archives as a legacy for future generations. This prompted us to start planning a workshop to educate Jewish community organizations (and interested individuals) about records management and what the JHSD acquires. We hope to have an initial meeting this fall and will invite all Delaware synagogues and Jewish organizations to send representatives. Ideally, this will be an ongoing educational opportunity.

Almost all of the accomplishments described above were made possible by our archivist, Gail Pietrzyk. Her efforts are fundamental to the success of our Society.

ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS

Our activities in 2022 were largely supported by

funding provided from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and Delaware Humanities as part of the 2021 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act. These grants were targeted to organizations committed to the humanities. We used the funds for operating and administrative expenses—to recover from pandemic-imposed hardships and to build organizational capacity and resilience.

We are also most appreciative of support from the Jewish Federation of Delaware, the Milton and Hattie Kutz Foundation, the Pollyanna Foundation, the Frank and Yetta Chaiken Foundation, the Isadore and Ida Schutzman Fund, and Do More 24 Delaware.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Our original campaign to renovate the Coxe House included plans to create an endowment. However, after raising enough to meet our share of renovation costs, we decided to suspend fundraising due to the pandemic. We resumed fundraising for the endowment just about a year ago, and I am delighted to report that as of publication, we have met and exceeded our initial goal, having raised almost \$200,000! The endowment is invested in the JFD's Jewish Fund for the Future. We will continue collecting funds for both programming and the endowment—for near-term programs and operations as well as long-term financial security. We'll explain more in our fall membership mailing.

UPGRADING FINANCIAL AND MEMBERSHIP RECORDKEEPING

We are grateful to our treasurer, Paula Gordon, for her dedication and work upgrading our financial and membership records. If you attended our Annual Meeting in April, you saw and heard her professional Treasurer's report (now available on our website). Paula has vastly improved reporting and record keeping. With the support of the Finance Committee, she has introduced new software that can keep up with our increased budget- and constituent-tracking requirements.

INDIVIDUAL DONORS – YOU!

Please see pages 5 and 6 for a list of our donors and organizational supporters. Because this is the first time we have listed all donors in our newsletter, we are listing general fund donors from the past two years, July 1, 2020–June 30, 2022. In the future, this will be a one-year time span and we will be able to recognize donors at their contributing supporter levels.

We also have three lists of donors to our capital campaigns: Minyanaires, Coxe House Renovation Fund (November 2019–July 2021) and Minyan Endowment Campaign (August 2021 to the present*). Minyanaires are donors who have contributed a

combined total of \$15,000 or more to our capital campaigns. We are grateful to all our donors and are deeply appreciative of the special generosity and commitment of our Minyanaires.

Thank you all for making our progress possible.

*Due to our publication schedule, the endowment donor list covers donations and pledges received through September 12, 2022.

LOOK FOR OUR UPDATED BROCHURE



Look for our updated brochure at the Siegel JCC, your synagogue, the Delaware History Museum, and the Delaware Center for Jewish History at the Coxe House.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

JHSD has received the following tribute gifts since our last newsletter. Please think of us when you want to honor the accomplishments or memory of a loved one or friend.

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*Former Presidents of JHSD	

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JHSD Endowment Fund:

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