Mitzvah Day International was founded in 2005 by Laura Marks, who, upon returning to her native United Kingdom from a period spent in Los Angeles, decided to bring the “Mitzvah Day” concept she experienced through Temple Israel of Hollywood, California, back to the UK. Though the Mitzvah Day she was familiar with (and most Mitzvah Days in the United States) was based around a single community or congregation, her concept for Mitzvah Day in the UK was to unite the Jewish community and other groups around a single coordinated day of social action across the country.

In 2016, 694 Mitzvah Day projects were held in 24 countries. In many communities, Mitzvah Day has expanded to include participants from other faith communities with 84 interfaith projects in 2016!

### Tikkun Olam with Dawn Burgess-Krop and Harry Krop

By Virginia Brissette Hirshik  
President and CEO, JCNCF

Writing a Tikkun Olam profile featuring the person who started the Jewish Council’s Tikkun Olam article series was a delightful, but still, slightly daunting task. Where does one start when attempting to capture all of the details of Dawn Burgess-Krop and Harry Krop’s long history of community involvement? Let’s start with “Always leave it better than you found it.” That mantra is probably the first life lesson I ever learned from Dawn, who served 3 years as JCNCF’s Board President. Over the course of the seven years that I have known and worked with Dawn, I have learned many valuable lessons from her leadership, but that one lesson keeps coming back around time after time. Surely, Harry and Dawn have lived that mantra all of their lives. With the many organizations and causes they have been involved with, they have generously and lovingly invested their time, talent and resources to build up those institutions, and we are all better for it.

While Dawn and Harry have been long time residents of Gainesville, their family stories begin in much different places. Harry Krop was born in Philadelphia and grew up in the Shenandoah Valley of Pennsylvania. His family was firmly grounded in the Jewish life of Pottsville, a small working class Polish town, where Harry’s grandfather started a scrap metal business and was the first president of the town’s only synagogue. Harry’s father, Alfred, also served as congregation president for 9 years (amazing!) and his mother, Hazel, was Hadassah president. Harry grew up going to Hebrew school 5 days a week and was an active member of the junior congregation, the B’nai B’rith Youth Organization (BBYO) and Aleph Zadik Aleph (AZA).

Harry attended undergraduate school at Temple University and then went on to receive his Ph.D. at Miami University. He later married his high school sweetheart, Janet, and moved to Gainesville to complete a post-doc.
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As set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, the JCNCF has been formed to operate and engage in philanthropic, cultural, and other group activities for charitable and educational purposes that shall contribute to the welfare of the Jewish community of North Central Florida and other Jewish communities around the world.

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JCNCF to Offer ALICE Training Online

Over the summer, Steve Bobroff, who is a Board member at both JCNCF and Congregation B’nai Israel, completed a 17-hour Active Shooter Training Course offered by the ALICE Training Institute at the Gainesville Police Department. ALICE is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate. Steve is now a certified instructor and is available to lead 30 minute workshops in Gainesville and Ocala. Steve recently led workshops at Congregation B’nai Israel and Hillel in August.

Thanks to a generous gift from Dr. Norman and Roslyn Levy, JCNCF has contracted with the ALICE Training Institute to offer additional opportunities for community members to take an Active Shooter Training Course online from their homes or offices. JCNCF will be offering this course for free on a space available basis to anyone in the Jewish community who is interested. For more information about the course and how to register, please contact the JCNCF office at 352.371.3846 or office@jcncf.org.
Looking Forward to Spring Events

As we wrap up our fall events, the volunteers who make JCNCF’s community programming possible have been hard at work preparing for spring. The Yom HaShoah committee has received a fantastic response to their request for items for the spring Yom HaShoah memorial exhibit, to open on April 8, 2018 at the Isser and Rae Price Library of Judaica at the University of Florida. The committee has collected Holocaust-related memorabilia from local families and has made contact with relatives of survivors who have not previously participated in our local community remembrance. If you think you have Holocaust-related materials to include in the exhibit or if you have questions, please contact Robin West at yomh2018@gmail.com or the JCNCF office at 352.371.3846 or office@jcncf.org.

The Jewish Council is planning a community celebration of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the State of Israel, which will also be happening in April 2018. This event will require a steering committee made up of representatives of all of our partner institutions. Individuals interested in serving on this committee should be in touch with the JCNCF office at 352.371.3846. An organizing meeting will be scheduled in early December.
Israel in Brief: News and Developments

By Ralph Lowenstein

How Jews Divide on Trump

Perception of how friendly a Presidential candidate would be toward Israel undoubtedly affected the Jewish vote in 2016. Actual statistics on how Jews voted in the election had to wait for scientific research in 2017. The data is now in. Voting for Trump were 54% of Orthodox voters, 24% of Conservative voters, 10% of Reform voters and 8% of Reconstructionist voters. Those Jews who voted for Trump largely still support him today, while those who voted against him still oppose him today. (American Jewish Committee survey)

More Chinese Traveling to Israel

China’s Hainan Airlines has filed a request to open a route between southern China and Ben-Gurion Airport. The largest privately-owned air carrier in China already has four to five direct weekly flights between Beijing and Tel Aviv. In the first half of 2017, the number of tourists from China increased 75% over 2016, with 61,000 visits. (Jerusalem Post)

Israeli Army Promotes Druze General


NFL Stadiums Using Israeli Technology

Intel Corporation, which has a huge manufacturing and research facility in Israel, has equipped eight National Football League stadiums in the US with video replay equipment developed in Israel. The “freed” system allows broadcasters to freeze video, rotate the angle of view, and zoom in on the action, empowering fans to see every side of the play. (Times of Israel)

U.S. Army Examining Israel’s Iron Dome Defense System

Israel has brought one of its Iron Dome missile defense units to the United States to demonstrate its efficiency in intercepting medium and short-range enemy missiles. The U.S. Army is considering using the system to protect potential threats against its bases in Europe. The Israel-developed system has scored more than 1,500 intercepts against Gaza-launched rockets and missiles since 2011. (Defense News)

Israeli Device Tests Fruit for Freshness

A Hewlett-Packard research lab in Israel is moving toward commercial production of a device that can scientifically test fruit for ripeness. Using two devices developed in Israel, the company has developed a hand-held instrument that, along with a smartphone that can determine proper color, is able to grade fruit instantly. Hewlett-Packard has not stated either cost or when the device will be ready for the commercial market.

Reducing Office Visits to the Doctor

An Israeli company is seeking to reduce those time-consuming visits to the doctor’s office. The TytoHome device allows patients to measure their own vital signs – heart rate and temperature – as well as to conduct examinations of ears, throats and lungs. In the U.S., the average cost of a primary care visit is $170, while a telemedicine visit costs $50. The TytoHome package already has FDA approval and is being marketed in the U.S. Israel’s Schneider Children’s Hospital compared the accuracy and quality of physical check-ups done by TytoHome to those conducted by doctors and found almost no difference. (Reuters-Jerusalem Post)
Dawn Burgess was born in Lakeland, Florida, where she spent most of her childhood and adolescence. Her grandfather, a Baptist minister, encouraged Dawn’s love for music by having her play piano for his congregation. Her father, a fisheries biologist who worked for the state, shaped her strong sense of environmental awareness. Her mother, who struggled with severe asthma and passed in her early 40s, also had a profound effect on their family unit, as Dawn, the oldest of 3 children, was responsible for her siblings at a very young age.

Dawn learned the value of volunteering early in life. When she was in the 6th grade, Lakeland was chosen to pilot a Head Start program. Just 12, Dawn spent her summer as a classroom helper with pre-K children who came from poor families, in some cases, from homes with no indoor plumbing. She learned two important lessons that summer: she was sure that did not want to be a teacher and that volunteers can make a real difference peoples’ lives.

Dawn’s family moved to Vero Beach when she was in high school. She attended community college at Fort Pierce and then moved to Gainesville to finish her Bachelor’s degree in Psychology at the University of Florida. She remained at UF for a graduate program in mental health counseling, which is when she and Harry met. Their professional partnership grew into a personal one and they married in 1977. Their daughter, Alyssa, was born in 1981.

Together in their practice, Community Behavioral Associates, Harry and Dawn broke new ground in mental health counseling. In the late 1970s, they received a grant to develop strategies to help families deal with abuse and were among the first therapists in the state of Florida to provide counseling services to both sex offenders and their victims. In particular, they pioneered holistic strategies for families dealing with abuse with the goal of keeping family units together. Harry is probably best known for his work in forensic psychology, which he has built into an enormous statewide practice. Since his first case in 1977, he has consulted on approximately 2,000 homicides, including Gainesville’s infamous Danny Rollins, Eileen Wournos, and Casey Anthony.

When speaking about her professional accomplishments, Dawn seems to be most proud of the work she has done on behalf of children, and in particular, developing therapeutic strategies for children who are hearing impaired. Dawn originally learned sign language because she saw a need for therapists who could actually speak with the children in their own language, instead of through an interpreter. She attended a special program at New York University to learn deaf therapy, and for many years, traveled from Gainesville to Saint Augustine where she worked at the Florida School for the Deaf, providing assessment, counseling, workshops and support programs for their students and parents.

Despite their intense work life, Harry and Dawn have an impressive resume of community involvement in North Central Florida. They have been lifelong members of Congregation B’nai Israel, where Harry was one of the first advisors to the B’nai B’rith Youth Organization (BBYO) and served as president in 1998 and 1999. Dawn co-chaired the original committee that established the congregation’s preschool, and in later years, volunteered as a music teacher at what is now the Community Day School. Dawn was instrumental in establishing Congregation B’nai Israel’s Catering Corps, which has been an important fundraiser for the synagogue since the late 1990s, providing delicious and affordable kosher catering for onegs, Kiddush lunches, and family simchas.
A long-time JCNCF supporter and Board member, Dawn served two years as Vice President and three years as President. Under her leadership, the Jewish Council made great strides in organizing its office functions and streamlining and professionalizing its program offerings. Along with Stuart and Charna Cohn, Dawn and Harry were recently honored by the JCNCF for their leadership and philanthropy.

Harry and Dawn’s dedication to Am Yisrael has led them to visit Israel many times. Harry first traveled to Israel with his father, who had a deep love for the land and made it a priority to visit and support the state. As a family, it is now the Krop tradition to travel to Israel when the children, and now, grandchildren have reached reach Bar and Bat Mitzvah age. Over the years, Harry and Dawn have made 5 trips to Israel and their next one is scheduled for December with their grandchildren, Gabriel and Isaac.

Outside of the Jewish community, Dawn has been active with a number of organizations aimed at supporting Gainesville’s most vulnerable populations, including Guardian Ad Litem and HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters). She’s also been involved with the Democratic Women’s Caucus and a precinct leader with the Alachua County Democratic Party.

In 2015, Dawn was recognized by the Girl Scouts of Gateway Council as a “Woman Who Makes a Difference,” for her many years of service and support to girls and the organization. She started with Girl Scouts when her daughter, Alyssa, was active and led a troop all the way through Alyssa receiving her “Gold Award” in high school. Named “Leader of the Year,” Dawn is proud to share that her girls’ troop were featured in a book on Young Women Entrepreneurs for their exceptional fundraising skills. Dawn continued to lead girl scouts well after Alyssa left Gainesville to attend Brandeis University, including forming and leading a deaf troop for many years.

In theory, Harry and Dawn are currently “working towards retirement.” In reality, Harry maintains more cases than ever and Dawn has temporarily moved to Coral Gables, where she is enjoying every minute of being Bubbe and nanny to their 1 year old grandson, Asher. One would think that at this point in their lives, this hardworking couple would be contemplating slowing down just a little bit, but not so for the Krops. In their world, there is still much to be done “to leave this place better than they found it.” While we hope that they will take a much deserved break soon, we are grateful for their tireless dedication to repairing the world. They are an inspiration and example for us all. Toda raba, Dawn and Harry.
Projects Sponsored by Congregation B’nai Israel
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Food Drive for Bread of the Mighty
Boxed Stuffing Mix, Instant Mashed Potatoes in boxes or packets
Jars of Turkey Gravy or Dried Gravy Mix
Packets, Canned Yams, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Veggies, Cornbread Mix, Canned Pumpkin or Fruit Pie Filling, Pie Crust Mix, Salt and Pepper.

Winter Wear Drive for Dignity Village and GRACE Marketplace
Jackets, sweatshirts, socks, sweatpants, warm hats, gloves, scarves, and comforters/quilts for cold winter nights.

Matilde’s Mentionables
Women’s toiletries: specifically, all feminine hygiene products to be donated to local women’s shelters

Family Promise Aesthetic Help
Help Family Promise with sprucing up their day center for families

Baking for a Cause
All youth, middle and high school students are invited to help us bake for various community organizations.

ArtsGiving: Images of Gratitude
Elementary aged children will make images that express gratitude for local senior living facilities to have art displays the week of Thanksgiving.

Artistic Display for the Holiday
Bring your crafty skills to help us make beautiful centerpieces for Thanksgiving dinners around our community

CBI Grounds Clean-Up

Projects Sponsored by Temple Shir Shalom
3855 NW 8th Ave, 32605

Food Drive for Bread of the Mighty

Cooking Breakfast at GRACE Marketplace
Volunteers will make and serve a nutritious breakfast at GRACE Marketplace.

Habitat for Humanity Home Build
Help construct a safe, decent and affordable house for a family
Sponsored by The Social Action Committee at Temple Shir Shalom

Pet Care Supply Project
St. Francis House Pet Clinic
Food and Supply Drive
Critical Items Needed: Dog & cat food, treats, bowls, leashes, gallon and quart sized ziplock bags

TSS Grounds Clean-up

PJ Library Craft Project
Hosted at Cong. B’nai Israel

Thanksgiving Craft for Shands
PJ Library kids and parents will make Thanksgiving themed decorations, crowns and necklaces to be donated to the Pediatric unit at UF Health.
Ninth Annual JCNCF Community Mitzvah Day
Sunday, November 19
Registration, Breakfast and Opening Program
Congregation B’nai Israel
Special Guest speaker, Jon DeCarmine, Operations Director at GRACE Marketplace
For the complete list of volunteer opportunities and to pre-register for projects, go to www.jcncf.org/mitzvah-day

Projects Sponsored by
The Jewish Council
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At the JCNCF office

Food Drive for Bread of the Mighty:
Non perishable food items are needed for Bread of the Mighty. Canned chicken or other meats, peanut butter, baked beans, etc. Canned veggies and fruit, dried pasta and cereals.

Catholic Charities of Jacksonville: Refugee Resettlement Program
New and gently used household goods: cooking pots/pans and dining utensils, bedroom, and bathroom linens. Personal hygiene items. Full-sized shampoo, conditioner and soap. A complete list of items is available on the Mitzvah Day page of JCNCF.org

Hosted at Temple Shir Shalom
Clothing Collection and Sorting
Tacachale, Pace, Dignity Village, Helping Hands Clinic, Reichert House, Displaced Homemakers and ARC of Alachua County.
Critical Items Needed:
New and used men’s, women’s, and children’s clothing, socks, shoes

Off Site Projects
Adopt a Street Clean Up
Cooking Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House &
Cleaning Project at Ronald McDonald House
1600 SW 14th St, 32608

Are you and your family attending this year’s Community Mitzvah Day?

How can you support Mitzvah Day?
Support Mitzvah Day with a cash gift!
* $10 is a lunch and toiletry bag for a homeless person
* $18 for a hot meal
* $36 for one Lone Solider care package with shipping

A gift of any amount helps!
Support Mitzvah Day by donating supplies needed for our many service projects
Take advantage of BOGO offers.
Buy one and donate the free one!

If this is not your first Mitzvah Day and there is a project that you feel passionate about, you can volunteer to be a team leader. Contact the JCNCF office for more details.

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Lone Soldier Care Packages
Assemble care packages for lone soldiers in the Israeli Defense Force.

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Hadassah Hospital Tour & Chagall Windows
Bethlehem, Meeting with Rabbis for Human Rights
Meeting with municipal leaders of Arab towns
Beit Ruth Educational Village, Afula
Sea of Galilee Excavations
Kibbutz Hotel and Dinner
Golan Heights
Circassian Village
Haifa
Atlit (former British detention camp)
Caesarea Roman Ruins
Jaffa Institute, Jaffa
Tel Aviv
Musical Performances
Multiple speakers on political, social and cultural topics
Individual Shabbat dinners with Israeli families

Tour includes 9 nights in hotels, luxury tour bus, guides, transfers to and from airport, entrance fees, and most dinners.

Approximate cost: $2,995/per person/double occupancy* (single supplement is an additional $1,040). Please note that this does not include airfare, tips to guide and driver, meals on own, or travel insurance. A deposit of $300 will be due by Wednesday, January 31, 2018
*Assuming a minimum of 20 participants. The cost decreases at 25 or more participants.

This community trip is open to all and is primarily intended for persons who have been to Israel before, although first timers are also welcome. For more information or to register for the tour, please contact Stuart & Charna Cohn at, 352.378.9821 or stucharna2017@gmail.com.

You can also visit the tour website and register at http://www.regonline.com/Gainesville2018
B’nai Day School Update

By Debby Kinman-Ford, Director
B’nai Israel Community Day School

The High Holidays have come and gone. Throughout the holidays, B’nai Israel’s Community Day School had an abundance of activity. It began with a Rosh Hashana program for the students with a play performed by the kindergarteners, followed by songs and apples and honey for the preschoolers. It concluded with a scavenger hunt on the playground.

The staff worked hard for the second year in a row to create sukkah decorations to adorn the synagogue’s sukkah. Success! They created beautiful decorations with long braided garland in blue, green and purple. After finishing that project, the school moved on to our annual event, Sukkah City. Over 200 people attended the sukkah building and decorating event. Each sukkah was six feet tall and wide and each class picked a different theme to decorate their sukkah. The first large family event of the year featured themes, which included: a tropical island, Minions, a beehive, Star Wars, and more. After the building and decorating, families went on a hike through the woods to Rabbi Kaiman’s house and returned to the synagogue sukkah to sing songs with Morah Shauna. It was an amazing day!

Simchat Torah wrapped up our fall celebrations. For this holiday, the students, wearing paper crowns and waving handmade flags, joined with Friendship Circle participants to sing and parade around the sanctuary with the Torah. It was wonderful to share so many holidays with the children and families at the school.
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Transitions: Community Life Events

Do you have a life cycle event you would like to share with our JCNCF community? Please submit items to chronicle@jcncf.org. Submissions may be edited as space allows. Pictures are welcome and encouraged! Transitions may include birth, engagement and wedding announcements, bar and bat mitzvah, graduations, promotions and honors, and memorials.

Mazel Tov to the Bobroff Family!

Ben and Ashley Bobroff are proud to announce the arrival of Sarah Rebecca Bobroff, born October 23. Mother, father, sister and grandparents are all filled with love and happiness and are doing extremely well.

In Memoriam

Our community mourns the passing of these beloved friends and family members:

Stephanie (Stevie) Friedman, Mother of Jesse & Corinne Lipnick.

Ellen Costa Gilday
Wife of Patrick Gilday
Mother of Sheila Butler & Jan Costa

Delores Siegel,
Mother of Jodi Siegel & Bob Robins. Grandmother of Kayla Robins and Bridget Siegel-Fultz

May their loved ones find solace in their memory.

Mazel Tov to Esther Mauffray!

Esther Mauffray (above, center) was presented with The Governor’s Shine Award on October 17 by Governor Rick Scott in recognition for her years of dedicated service to making a difference in the lives of visually impaired students. This program spotlights the state’s teachers of the year and other outstanding teachers and administrators. The Governor presents medals to the recipients throughout the year, with the purpose of showing appreciation for Florida’s exceptional teachers and for their commitment to improving Florida’s education system.

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Community Calendar for November 2017

**Wednesday, November 1**
Friendship Circle at CBI, 10:30 am to 1 pm (Repeated Nov, 8, 15, 2 and 29)

**Sunday, November 5**
Daisy/Brownie Troop Meeting at CBI, 1:30 pm

**Tuesday, November 7**
Torah Study with Rabbi Joseph at TSS, 9:30 am. (Repeated Nov 14, 21 and 28)
Torah on Tuesday with Rabbi Kaiman at CBI, 12 pm. (Repeated Sep 14, 21 and 28)

**Wednesday November 8**
Caregivers Support Group at TSS, 7 pm. For more information contact Lori Waxenberg, loribwax@gmail.com

**Thursday, November 9**
Congregation B’nai Israel Board Meeting, 7 pm.

**Sunday, November 12**
Hadassah Chapter Meeting at TSS, 2 pm. Special guest speaker Marilynn Preston, also known as “Dr. Jock”
B’nai Israel Youth Group Bowling Event at Splitz, 4 pm. Cost $20 per family.
RSVP to FamilyProgramming.3830@gmail.com

**Tuesday, November 14**
Hadassah’s Rosh Chodesh at B’nai Israel, 10 am. Guest speaker Rabbi Adam Grossman, CEO of UF Hillel

**Saturday, November 19**
JCNCF’s Ninth Annual Community Mitzvah Day, Cong. B’nai Israel and other locations, 9 am.

The JCNCF Office Will Be Closed Thursday November 23 and Friday November 24 for Thanksgiving
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