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Up Close:

Tony and Robin Furman

Although Robin Robinson met Tony Furman at the University of Texas-Austin through mutual friends, they didn't hit it off until a few years later when they met again in Houston at a wedding. That meeting led to their own wedding in New Orleans in 1987.

With a background in customer service and management skills, Robin moved into management roles in Dallas at a temporary employment company while Tony sharpened his financial services expertise at different banks. Their first son, Adam, was born in 1989.

Everything changed with a chance meeting at Cliff and Martha Eisenberg's 1993 New Year's Eve party. Although Tony had grown up in El Paso and had many old friends, he didn't know Cliff.

However, in short order, the two were to become friends and business partners. Tony had an idea for a new financial services company and Cliff was interested in expanding his family's finance business, so the men created Interstate Capital Corp., an invoice factoring company. Tony relocated from Dallas to El Paso and started right away and Robin soon joined him shortly before their son Jordan was born.

Over the next 25 years, the company grew to become a national leader in the industry, factoring over a billion dollars a year. In 2018, the company was sold to Triumph Business Capital and Furman and Eisenberg retired.

During their 26 years in El Paso, Tony and Robin have belonged to Congregation B'nai Zion and held many leadership positions at the synagogue, the Jewish Federation, and the community. Both have served on the board of Congregation B'nai Zion.

Tony has been president of El Paso's JCC and serves on the Federation's finance committee, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences President's Council, and the El Paso Children's Hospital Foundation board. Robin has been president of the B'nai Zion Sisterhood and the El Paso chapter of National Council of Jewish Women and served on the boards of the El Paso Holocaust Museum, the Jewish Community Foundation, and the Jewish Federation. She also served as co-director of the JCC's Camp Shamayim with Leslie Beckoff and Lori Gaman. Her work with fundraising for the Federation comes full circle this month: a former paid staff member at the Federation as the campaign director, now she is the Federation's volunteer 2020-22 campaign co-chair with Wendy Lanski.

The Furmans love to travel and spend time with family and friends. When they're not on the road, they share their lives and home with three beautiful – and very energetic – Golden Retrievers. Tony enjoys sailing, scuba diving, photography, and building a fine wine collection; Robin enjoys volunteer work and “connecting people,” a skill that comes in handy with today's growing Jewish Federation outreach.



What do you value most in your friends?
Both: Honesty and loyalty

What might we be surprised to learn about your interests/hobbies?

Robin was a stamp collector and Tony has visited 47 of the 50 states in the U.S.

Who's your favorite Jewish hero?

Tony: The Coen Brothers

Robin: My father, Arvin Robinson, for his courageous fight against Parkinson's Disease and his leadership in making movement therapy available to more El Pasoans

Where did you go to Jewish summer camp?

Tony: I went to Camp Hess Kramer in Malibu, California, for nine years, as a camper and a counselor. In the early 1970s, many El Pasoans, mostly members of Temple Mount Sinai, attended Camp Hess Kramer due to a close bond between Rabbi Floyd Fierman and Rabbi Alfred Wolf, then chief rabbi of Wilshire Boulevard Temple in Los Angeles.

Robin: I attended Camp Coleman in Cleveland, Georgia. My family was living in Mobile, Alabama, at the time, so I picked this camp due to its proximity.

What's your favorite memory from camp?

Tony: Attending Shabbat services on a hillside overlooking the Pacific Ocean

Robin: Song sessions with lots of banging on table tops

Why were you interested in having your sons attend a Jewish summer camp?

Both: We found that Jewish summer camps provided our boys with a positive Jewish learning and recreational environment that was not available in the city. The life-long friendships we made during our years at camp inspired us to send our kids to Camp Newman in Santa Rosa, California.

What's the best thing about being part of El Paso's Jewish community?

Tony: Great institutions and congregations, exciting early childhood education options for young families.

Robin: Sense of community and support during good times and challenging times

What message do you each have for people who could be but who are not involved in the Jewish community?

Tony: Get involved! Volunteerism is on the decline, and our community is not as large as it once was. You will find the work to be rewarding.

Robin: Support our Jewish institutions with your time and resources to ensure our community's vibrancy for future generations.

What's your message for families contemplating sending their children to a Jewish camp?

Tony: Start your children at an early age - pre-teen if possible. Starting camp early allows kids to develop a stronger, healthier and lasting Jewish identity before the dating years. I believe kids who attend “sleep-away” Jewish camps generally become better, more committed Jews who remain connected to Jewish institutions and the Jewish community throughout their lives.

Robin: Do it! There is no better way to learn about Judaism in a fun way. Not that Sunday school isn't fun, but camp provides a wonderful environment that they will never forget! They also will make lifelong friends they will run into for years to come. Our community makes available scholarships for camp so look into that.

Tony Furman

Born: St. Louis Park, Minnesota

Grew up: El Paso

Parents: Loree and the late Norton Furman

Robin Furman

Born: Richmond, Virginia

Grew up: Durham, North Carolina

Parents: Beverly and Dr. Arvin Robinson

Children

Adam, married to Wendi, San Antonio, where they are both dentists

Jordan, married to Allison, The Woodlands, where he works in real estate for the Howard Hughes Corp. and she works as an e-commerce manager for Neiman-Marcus

Film Festival's special guests stir up excitement

El Paso's 2020 Jewish Film Festival starts this month with more movies, more special guests – and more food, always a fun highlight at any movie theatre. “We wanted to expand on the past successes of the film series,” says Dana Frank, co-chair of the Film Festival Committee. “Attendance grows every year and many movies sell out.”

Frank and co-chair Jennifer Ehrlich have been working with their dedicated committee since the end of last year's festival to come up with the best contemporary Jewish films for our community. “Dana and I

both watch a lot of movies anyway, but we went through about 75 Jewish films before picking the series,” Ehrlich says. “It became movie overload!”

For the first time ever, the series featured a “pre-season” Brews and

Views movie night featuring “Leona” at the new Flix Brewhouse on November 2 with pizza, beer, wine and soft drinks.

Another first: the committee also planned a separate celebrity chef event. Israeli restaurateur and cookbook author Chef Michael Solomonov, the 2019 James Beard-award-winning chef,

will prepare dinner for 80 guests on February 20. While that event sold out quickly, the Israeli food theme continues February 23 with another special guest. Filmmaker R o g e r

Sherman will introduce his hit documentary “In Search of Israeli Cuisine” and answer questions during the complementary lunch.

The hit Netflix series “Shtisel” has fans over the world – and local fans can

Regardless of our faith or our political views, we all aspire to the same goals and values. Our community prospers when we recognize our similarities, not our differences. It is our hope that the 2020 Film Festival will spread a message of tolerance and hope to our amazing city. The films and events we are presenting not only represent the Jewish experience, but the human experience writ large. We hope you will join us.

*Jennifer Ehrlich and Dana Frank
Jewish Film Festival 2020 Co-Chairs*



Shtisel: A look at a fictional Orthodox family in Jerusalem

hardly believe that the show's young co-writer, Yehonatan Indursky, is coming to El Paso from Israel for our film festival. He will introduce selected episodes from the extraordinary series, which follows complex characters dealing with love, loss, and everyday life. If you haven't seen

the series, you should still come to the event on January 22 regardless. If you'd like, you could binge watch one or both seasons of “Shtisel” – you can even try Netflix for free for 30 days!

*Cindy Graff Cohen
Editor, The Jewish Voice*

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Ann Schwartz Schaechner

President, Jewish Federation of El Paso,
1975-77

Ann Schwartz Schaechner, a lifelong leader in El Paso's Jewish community, passed away on November 26, 2019, at the age of 88. The daughter of Georgie Krakauer Schwartz and Ervin H. Schwartz, she followed the example of community service of her parents and her grandfather Adolph Schwartz, founder of The Popular Dry Goods Co. A leader in El Paso civic circles and nonprofit spheres, she was dedicated to strengthening our Jewish community as well, serving as president of the Jewish Federation of El Paso, Temple Mount Sinai, TMS Sisterhood, the local chapter of National Council of Jewish Women, and the El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center.



She is survived by her husband, Tibor Schaechner; son Robert E. Goodman Jr. (Joanne); and daughters Ellen Goodman, Susan Novick (David), and Rebecca Krasne (Alan); four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; stepdaughters Lillian Schaechner (Elaine Weissman), Audrey Lavi (Eitan), and Susie Schaechner; three step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. We extend our deepest condolences to all her family and friends as we remember Ann's long-lasting contributions to our community.

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I want to thank the Federation and all the people who sent gifts and cards acknowledging my retirement. Your graciousness will help with the transition.

Thank you again, Sylvia

New CD of Jewish songs out February 4 at Rubin Center

Award-winning songwriter and UTEP math professor Larry Lesser continues his musical career with "Sparks," a 24-song thematic album deeply grounded in Jewish values and texts. The 2020 CD will be released on Tuesday, February 4, with events 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at UTEP's Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Arts. Visit larrylesser.com/sparks for details




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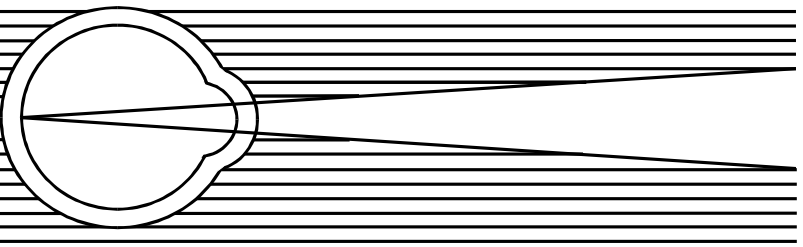
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Who? What? Where?

You care about the Jewish community in El Paso and Las Cruces – otherwise you would not be reading The Jewish Voice! Do you ever wonder who comprises that Jewish community? What’s the breakdown by age or household size or level of observance? What percentage of people who identify as Jews affiliate with a congregation or take part in Jewish educational programs?

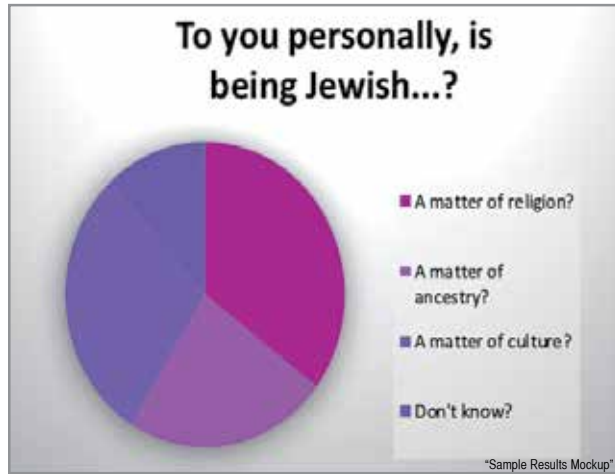
Many of us have questions like these about our community. To better serve Jewish needs and forecast for the

for congregations, Jewish organizations, the Federation and Foundation and ultimately help us better serve your needs.

characteristics of the Jewish community will provide a context for us to understand the character, behavior, and attitudes of our community members.”

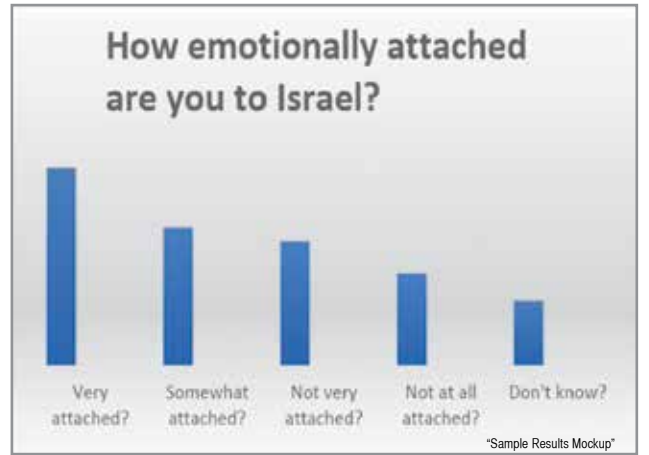
questions. If you have limited access to technology, you can call the researchers at UTEP at 915-747-8471 to complete the survey over the phone or make other arrangements. If you have any questions about the study, you can reach the primary investigator, Dr. Danielle Morales (xdeng2@utep.edu) or the research assistant, Ms. Karla Martinez (kmartinez13@miners.utep.edu).

How will YOU answer questions like these?



The brief online survey will be conducted under the supervision of UTEP Assistant Professor Darlene Xiaodan Morales and graduate research assistant Karla Martinez. They composed the confidential online survey in cooperation with Federation leadership. Links to the online survey will be distributed through many channels; Morales and Martinez will compile and analyze the results later this year.

Karla Martinez, who received her undergraduate degree in mathematics at UTEP last May and is working on her master’s degree in sociology, is interested in pursuing a career as a demographer and statistician. “This project will provide a valuable glimpse in understanding the needs of a vibrant Jewish Community in the El Paso region,” she adds.



Morales, who is originally from China, completed her Ph.D. at Texas A&M

University in 2015. As a social demographer, Dr. Morales’s research focuses on population studies, child health, and education. “Conducting a demographic study of Jewish population here is necessary and important,” she emphasizes. “Knowledge of the size, geographic distribution, and socio-demographic

future, the Federation is launching the Greater El Paso Jewish Community Demographic Study to find out the answers to these and other questions.

UTEP faculty project

Funded with a generous grant from the Aaron Wechter Annual Memorial Scholarship at The University of Texas at El Paso through the El Paso Jewish Community Foundation, this landmark project is unprecedented in its scope. The research will be a valuable planning tool

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Answers will be kept confidential and will only be reported in anonymous results. All data will be held securely on a password-protected file on password-protected computers. Individual answers will be aggregated with other participants’ answers for reports. Taking part in the survey is easy and fast – and the more members of our community who take part in this anonymous survey, the more complete the results will be.

Watch your email and mail for your link to the survey – and thank you in advance for your role in shaping the future of Jewish El Paso and Las Cruces.

Cindy Graff Cohen
Editor
The Jewish Voice

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– Chenchie Schmukler
 Director, Camp Gan Israel-Las Cruces



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Samuel Farley, age 13

Parents: Matthew and JoAnne Farley
URJ 6 Points Sports Academy,
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What was the best part about being at camp last summer?

Getting to play sports all day and being surrounded by like-minded individuals.

What would you tell your friends to encourage them to try Jewish camp?

It was fun, relaxing, and you get to meet new people.

What did camp teach you about Jewish traditions and being Jewish?

I learned how Jewish traditions can differ from place to place and I learned to be proud of who I am.



Zachery Fraker, age 13

Parents: Trey and Liz Fraker
URJ 6 Points Sports Academy, Los Angeles, California

What was the best part about being at camp last summer?

The best part about camp are all the new friends I made and learning about team work. When my mom picked me up from the airport, I asked if I could go back for the next session.

What would you tell your friends to encourage them to try Jewish camp?

I was nervous at first, but as soon as I got there, it went away because everyone was so nice and welcoming. I don't understand why other kids never wanted to go to camp because it was so much fun.

What did camp teach you about Jewish traditions and being Jewish?

I enjoyed celebrating Shabbat with everyone at camp because they made it so much fun.



Alexis Siegel, age 11

Jacob Siegel, age 8

Parents: Tara and Marc Siegel
Camp Young Judaea-Texas, Woodcreek, Texas

What was the best part about being at camp last summer?

Alexis: The best part about camp was that I got to make new friends

Jacob: The best part about camp last summer was meeting new people and having fun.

What would you tell your friends to encourage them to try Jewish camp?

Alexis: I would tell my friends that they should come to camp this year because it's really fun.

Jacob: I would tell my friends to go to Camp Young Judaea because it was fun getting to swim. We went on field trips, and other fun activities like baseball.

What did camp teach you about Jewish traditions and being Jewish?

Alexis: Camp taught me more about Shabbat and it makes being Jewish more fun.

Jacob: Camp taught me to be proud to be Jewish and it was fun celebrating Shabbat.

Leila Untereker, age 10

Parents: Melissa and Jed Untereker
Camp Interlaken, JCC, Eagle River, Wisconsin

What was the best part about being at camp last summer?

The best part of last summer was being able to have fun with my new friends in a Jewish community. I also loved having independence in a way I do not have with my parents.

What would you tell your friends to encourage them to try Jewish camp?

I'd encourage them by telling them about the opportunity to travel somewhere new and make new friends.

What did camp teach you about Jewish traditions and being Jewish?

Camp Interlaken taught me more about Reform Judaism and about Shabbat. Every week each age group got to have a turn leading Shabbat services and after dinner on Friday nights we did Israeli dancing which was really fun.



Mathew Stevens, age 10

Parents: Nathan and Leticia Stevens
Camp Daisy and Harry Stein, Prescott, Arizona

What was the best part about being at camp last summer?

I enjoyed new experiences and making new friends. We went horseback riding and swimming every day and we did archery.

What would you tell your friends to encourage them to try Jewish camp?

It was neat to meet other kids and find out the way they celebrate Shabbat and being Jewish.

What did camp teach you about Jewish traditions and being Jewish?

Being Jewish is fun! Doing Jewish things and singing Jewish songs together was neat and to know that everyone around me is Jewish made me feel comfortable.

The most recent recipients of our Jewish Federation's One Happy Camper grants may have attended different Jewish summer camps, but they all shared similar enthusiastic responses to their experiences.

One Happy Camper grants up to \$1,000 are awarded to any

first-time camper, thanks to our Federation's partnership with the national Happy Camper organization. For information on the 155 Jewish camps eligible for One Happy Camper funds, visit onehappycamper.org. To apply for a grant or to contribute to the fund, call the Jewish Federation of Greater El Paso at 915-842-9554.

Babies of 2019



Rose Duggins
Born May 25 in Las Cruces
Daughter of Sean and Rachel Duggins

Aurora Belle Louise Goodman
Born April 3
in El Paso
Daughter of Rachel Goodman
and sister of Clara Goodman



Eva Ruth Karol
Born November 3 in New York City
Daughter of Adam and Rabbi Juli
Karol and sister of Joshua Karol
Granddaughter of Rabbi Larry and
Rhonda Karol, Las Cruces



Benjamin Ryan Maman
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Mitzvah Corps students: Volunteering and giving

With thanks to a generous grant from the Jewish Community Foundation, middle school students in Temple Mount Sinai's Floyd S. Fierman Religious School apply the ideas of Tikkun Olam, or repairing the world, to work within the broader community. These Mitzvah Corps students create connections outside of the classroom, continually examining how their Jewish values impact the

world around them.

Students embraced the history of our community through multiple visits to The Legacy at Cimarron retirement community, taking time to assist residents at the El Paso Senior Living and Memory Care center through dialogue and various art projects.

During one visit, the group brought painting supplies and worked one-on-one with residents to paint abstract and landscape scenes. When they returned weeks later, this time with puzzles on hand, many residents expressed joy at seeing the students again. Volunteers at Legacy shared that the visit had been the subject of discussion for days!

Through visits to the Annunciation House and the opportunity to talk with a family of refugees, the seventh -and eighth-grade students in the Mitzvah Corps became aware of the needs in their broader

community. They applied the Jewish concept of tzedakah, or justice and charity, and made blankets for those out in the cold.

As the students approached 2020, they shared their thoughts on previous trips and why some were particularly meaningful for each of them. "My family is very involved with the immigration issue," said one student. "It was good we went."



Others in the class were ready to share ideas of what future trips might look like. "I think we should work with animals or maybe go to the movies and take the kids from the Crisis Center who may not get to go," said another student.

While planning future community visits and volunteering, the students of the class were filled with ideas and enthusiasm.



CONGREGATION B'NAI ZION
BOOK ZONE

Presents

Rebecca Erbelding

Rebecca Erbelding's first book, *Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America's Efforts to save the Jews of Europe*, won the JDC-Herbert Katzki National Book Award.



Rebecca Erbelding is a historian, curator, and archivist at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. Her work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, and on *The History Channel* and *National Geographic*.

DAY / TIME / LOCATION
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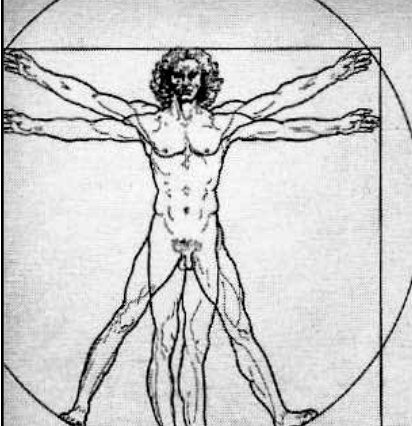
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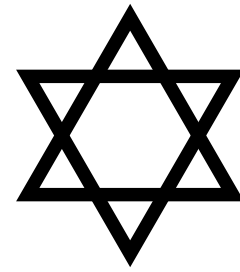
Members of different faith communities in Las Cruces met for Temple's "Welcome: An Interfaith Conversation" program



Genie Milgrom spoke about her centuries-long Sephardic heritage in November in her talk, "My 15 Grandmothers"



Neomi Summers of Vancouver, British Columbia, spoke about "The Jews of Yemen and their Cuisine" in December Conversation" program



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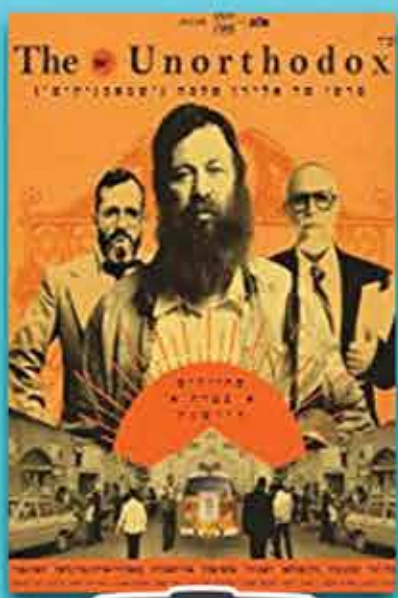


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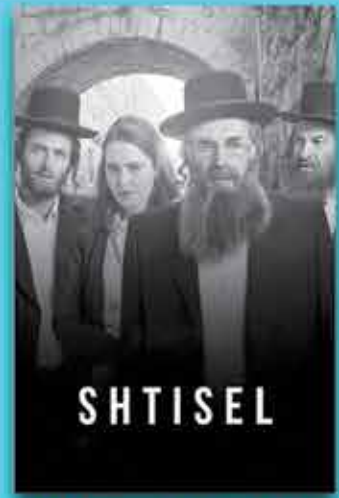
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THE UNORTHODOX
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SHTISEL
 An evening with
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