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More details inside

Constitutional scholar and Congressman Jamie Raskin, is the grandson of Jewish state legislator Samuel Bellman, elected in 1935 to Minnesota's House of Representatives.





Who was Samuel Bellman? Samuel Bellman served in Minnesota's House of Representatives from 1935-38.

Maryland Congressman Jamie Raskin describes his grandfather as follows: "My grandfather Samuel Bellman made me a proud Jewish Democrat because that's what he was and, from a tender age, I regarded him with awe."

40th Anniversary Event Chairperson Barb Ritzen is a member and treasurer of JHSUM's Board of Directors. She retired from Schechter Dokken Kanter where she was a CPA.

"Our beloved grandmother Sally ran the home, baking mandel bread and coordinating Hadassah in their state with Mrs. Zimmerman, Bob Dylan's mother.

At Passover my grandparents and parents taught us that our Jewish ancestors had been slaves in Egypt forced into bitter labor and we must always therefore identify with the underdog and oppressed. This sentiment is what makes me a proud Jewish Democrat."

- Jamie Raskin

Maryland Congressman Jamie Raskin and Minnesota State Senator Sandra Pappas.

Steve Simon serves as Minnesota's 22nd Secretary of State. In this role, he is the state's chief election administrator, and works to ensure fair



elections. He has served in this role since 2015. Previously, he served for ten years in Minnesota's House of Representatives. Simon lives in Hopkins with his wife, Leia and two children.



Jamie Raskin represents Maryland's Eighth Congressional District to the United States Congress. He has strong ties to this region. His

grandfather, Samuel Bellman, served in Minnesota's Legislature in the 1930s, a time of deep anti-Semitism. His mother was born and raised in Minneapolis and his father in Milwaukee. He has served in the United States Congress since 2017. Previously, he served for ten years in Maryland's State Senate. He lives in suburban Washington, DC with his wife, Sarah Bloom Raskin.

Sandra Pappas represents District 65 in the Minnesota State Senate and has represented this district since 1991. Prior to that she represented



District 65B in the Minnesota House of Representatives. Pappas is a strong advocate of women, children, and underrepresented people. A native of Hibbing, she lives in St. Paul with her husband, Neal Gosman.



Our moderator, Robin Washington, grew up in a Chicago family of Black and Jewish civil rights activists. He partici-

pated in sit-ins and protests when he was three years old — events he recalls fondly as "family outings." He has gone on to chronicle the movement in his acclaimed PBS documentary, "You Don't Have to Ride Jim Crow!" Robin is an Editor at Large at the *The Forward* and hosts "Simply Superior", a podcast on Wisconsin Public Radio. He and his wife, Julie Cheng, split their time between Duluth and St. Paul.

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On the road:

Papermaster Family Reunites

By Robin Doroshow

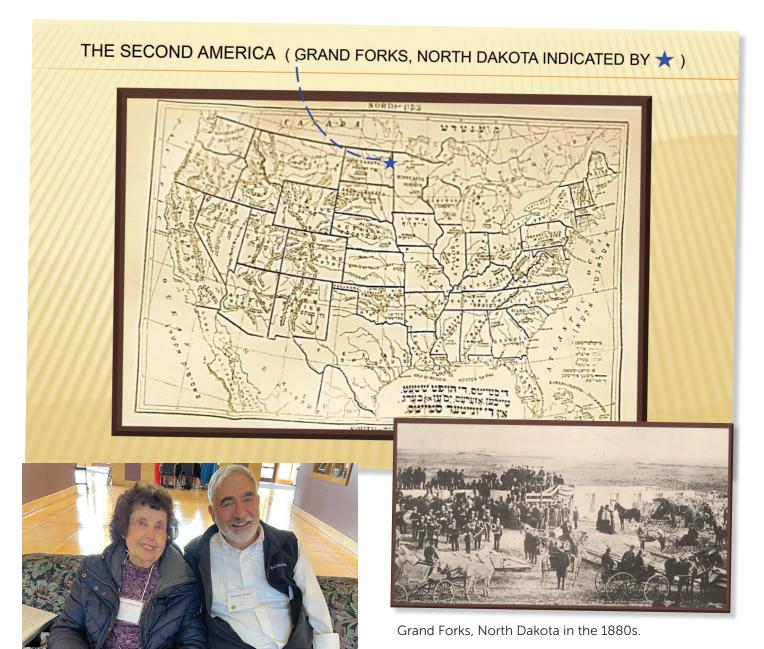
eventy descendants of the Papermaster family of North Dakota convened over a weekend this past October in Minneapolis. They traveled from all over North America coming from New York, Boston, Memphis, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Phoenix, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul, Winnipeg, Colorado Springs, Los Angeles and surrounding communities, San Francisco and the Bay Area, Berkeley, Portland, and Seattle to be together and immerse themselves in Papermaster history.

Fifteen months of planning resulted in three days of events which included a Shabbat dinner at Adath Jeshurun Congregation, a day of programming and schmoozing at **Pictured above**: Papermaster family members, L-R: Benjamin Goldman, Lois Eaton Goldman, Madeline Eaton, Ellie Seltzer-Weinstein.

Brookview Community Center, and a gathering in the home of one of the organizers, Gail Papermaster Bender Satz.

As the director of JHSUM, I am fortunate to occasionally be invited to attend such events. I joined up with the extended Papermaster clan at Brookview on Saturday afternoon, where I met some of the family, but mainly tried to be a fly on the wall.

As Gail put it in an email to attendees a few weeks after the reunion weekend, it was an event where family members came



Sheila Paletz Spector and Michael Eaton

together to honor and memorialize ancestors, and reconnect with many distant cousins.

Rabbi Benjamin Papermaster came to North Dakota from Lithuania. Sent to Fargo in January of 1891 by the Kovno Rav, Rabbi Yitchok Elchanan Spector, he relocated to Grand Forks soon after arriving in the state, and he lived there for the remainder of his life. Papermaster was the state's only rabbi at that time.

While based in the northeastern portion of North Dakota, he rode circuit (sometimes on horseback) performing the full range of Jewish rituals, including ritual slaughter, allowing Jews in the



Susan Paletz and Robert Paletz





Movsha-Baruch and Dora Papiermeister Goldshtein and family. Poland, circa 1940.





Gershon Orenstein and Jane Orenstein Stein

region to have kosher meat, circumcising 8-day old Jewish baby boys, conducting weddings, funerals, and the many rituals of Jewish life. This was no easy task as North Dakota covers nearly 69,000 square miles and endures harsh winters. Even today, it takes hours to get from cities to remote areas, and that is with modern roadways. The difficulty of traversing these distances nearly a century ago is hard to fathom.

Rabbi Benjamin Papermaster was married to Ethel Sudarsky and the father of four sons when he left Lithuania. While he came alone to North Dakota in early 1891, his plan was for Ethel and their sons to join him there after he had settled into

a Jewish community. But that plan did not come to fruition as Ethel passed away unexpectedly in late March of that year.

Rabbi Benjamin Papermaster's older brother, Rabbi Schmuel Papermaster, arranged for his sister-in-law, Chaya Levitan, to come to North Dakota. Chaya had agreed to marry Rabbi Benjamin Papermaster and to become his sons' stepmother. Subsequently, Chaya traveled with Rabbi Schmuel Papermaster to New York. The four boys traveled separately accompanied by their mother's brother to New York. Chaya and the boys met in New York, then traveled together with Rabbi Schmuel Papermaster to Grand Forks. Rabbi Benjamin Papermaster and Chaya Leviton Papermaster would have seven more children over the next fourteen years.

Much of North Dakota was treeless prairie, and even the cities lacked proper sanitation and were rife with disease. Life was not easy, nor was it familiar.

The progeny of Rabbi Papermaster, his brothers and sisters, including Rabbi Schmuel Papermaster and Reva Papermaster Paletz, is believed to currently number around 1400 individuals living in the United States, Canada, Israel and Argentina.

That the Papermaster family not only survived, but also thrived, is a testament to their strength — strength of family, faith, and the possibilities in the *Goldene Medina*.

All photos courtesy of the Papermaster Family.

MINNESOTA JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Unique Clues in Jewish Genealogy

By Susan Weinberg, MNJGS President

ne of my favorite aspects of Jewish genealogy are the features that are unique to Jewish culture. And while it sounds a bit strange to write this, I'm especially fond of tombstones. Jewish tombstones reflect the importance of family history and provide a wide variety of clues to a researcher. One tombstone can reveal the person's Hebrew name, their secular name and their father's name. It may also help to identify siblings who share the father's name. Combined with other documents and naming patterns, it enables us to identify many connections.

Some years ago, I was planning a trip to Belarus where a branch of my family once lived. As I was preparing, I put a note out on the JewishGen Discussion Group to ask if anyone had ever been to that shtetl. I heard from several people who had family from there and asked me to watch for their surnames. Then I received an email that stunned me. "Yes, I've been there, and I had the cemetery mapped," wrote the woman. And she sent me a spreadsheet! I scanned it looking for my family name and soon discovered that there were very few surnames. Jews didn't take surnames until the early 1800s and they weren't especially fond of them as they allowed them to be taxed and drafted. They often did not use them on tombstones until many years later. So, what could I do with given names?

It occurred to me that my great-grand-father from that town had a tombstone in New York for which I had a picture. I dug it out from my files and there was his father's name — Pesach Mordechai. Once again, I scanned the spreadsheet and noticed there was a listing for a Pesach Mordechai who died in 1904. Not only that, but there was a woman named Eska Zinger, one of the rare surnames in the cemetery. Her father was...Pesach Mordechai. At this point bells went off in my head. My parents had talked of Abraham and Sadie Singer, cousins from

Belarus. Eska was likely a sister to my great-grandfather as they shared the same father's double name.

Hmm, if Eska was a sister, how was Abraham related? A search for an immigration record proved successful. Abraham noted his father as his nearest relative in

Belarus and gave his name as Benes. Back to the graveyard where I discovered a tombstone with a variant on Benjamin near Eska, no doubt her husband. The manifest of that period also told me who Abraham was traveling to. The name he indicated was his cousin, in fact the husband of his blood cousin, my greataunt, as he no doubt figured that putting a young man down as a relative would be more likely to get him into the country. The couple were living with his uncle, my great-grandfather.

The original name was Raichel, but my father's cousin had told me the first person who came to America changed it to Rothchild, figuring it would be a good name for the Golden Medina. I knew that I had found the connection when I found an older gentleman named Awsaj Raichel, traveling to his son Morris Rothchild. I searched for several years for his death record, finally finding a death certificate for an Israel Rothchild. Many New York cemetery sites are on-line, so I found the plot in which he and his son resided. Before I left on my travels, I had written to the cemetery asking for photos of the tombstones within that plot. Upon my return the envelope awaited. When I excitedly tore it open, I discovered that Awsaj Raichel also shared the father Pesach Mordechai. I now had a brother and sister to my great-grandfather and was able to construct part of the broader



From a New York tombstone to a Belarus cemetery.
Photos courtesy of author.

story. My great-grandfather had waited at his father's deathbed and a month after his father had died, he set sail for America.

I stood at the top of the windswept hill in that overgrown cemetery and said the Kaddish for my great-great grandfather. I later wrote of it in my blog and soon received an email from the grandson of Abraham Singer who had been following me on my journey. He reported that when I wrote of saying the Kaddish for our great-great grandfather, he had gotten the card from his father Paul's recent funeral and said it along with me. "What was your father's Hebrew name?" I wrote back.

"Pesach," he replied.

2023 Highlights

A look back at the highlights of JHSUM's work in 2023

JANUARY 2023

DELIcious History

Jewish Delis of the Upper Midwest: The Appetizer Exhibit

Jan. 12 - Feb. 17, 2023 | Tychman Gallery, Minneapolis JCC This exhibit explored Jewish food, delis, and the community they brought together. Presented in partnership with the Minnesota ICC.

Opening Reception: The Appetizer

Jan. 12, 2023 | Tychman Gallery, Minneapolis JCC

The opening reception included the premiere of our new deli mini-documentary — *DELlcious History: A Forshpayz*, and author talk and book signing with Wendi Zelkin Rosenstein (grand-daughter of Lincoln Del owners).

Special food event with BernBaum's Andrea Baumgardner, James Beard semi-finalist

Jan. 22, 2023 | JHAP

Chef Andrea Baumgardner of BernBaum's traveled from Fargo, North Dakota and prepared delicious food from her custom menu featuring heavy deli appetizers, beer, wine, and Dr. Brown's sodas.

FEBRUARY 2023

Screening of Deli Man

Feb. 9, 2023 | Minneapolis JCC

About *Deli Man*: In Houston, Texas, third-generation deli man Ziggy Gruber has built arguably the finest delicatessen restaurant in the U.S. His story — augmented by the stories of iconic delis such as Katz's, 2nd Avenue Deli, Nate 'n Al, Carnegie, and the Stage — embodies a tradition indelibly linked to its savory, nostalgic foods.

ABERDEEN
A JEWISH HISTORY

Journal release Aberdeen: A Jewish History

Feb. 2023

Expanded second edition with photos from June 2022 premiere weekend.

APRIL 2023

Book Talk with Daniel Wolff

Apr. 27, 2023 | Mill City Museum

Daniel Wolff discussed his book, *How to Become an American*, which examines the sweeping history of immigration into the

United States through the experiences of one unnamed, seemingly unremarkable Jewish family, and, in the process, makes their lives remarkable. Presented in partnership with the Minnesota Historical Society.

June 2023

An American Tail Shabbat Dinner and Play

Jun. 2, 2023

Minneapolis Children's Theatre

JHSUM partnered with the Children's Theater Company of Minneapolis as they launched the world premiere of *An American Tail the Musical*. Guests enjoyed a Shabbat dinner before the play.

AUGUST 2023

Side Shtetl Pop Up

Aug. 13, 2023

JHSUM featured an exhibit about South Minneapolis Jewish history at this event.

OCTOBER 2023

Cost of Free Land

Oct. 19, 2023 | MNHS

Award-winning journalist Rebecca Clarren talked about her new book, *The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota, and an American Inheritance*, followed by a panel discussion with David Garelick of the Indian Land Tenure Foundation and Robin Doroshow of JHSUM.

JHSUM Annual Meeting

Oct. 22, 2023 | On-Line Event

JHSUM annual meeting featured Susan Weinberg's presentation on "How Did Your Family End Up In Minnesota".

Memory Gathering

Oct-Nov 2023 | Sholom East & Knollwood Place

It Happened Right Here JHSUM's videos on St. Paul and Minneapolis Jewish history were screened. Discussion was led by Robin Doroshow.

DECEMBER 2023

Hanukah party

Dec. 8, 2023

Showing of our deli mini-documentary: *DELIcious History: A Forshpayz*, latke party, and updated exhibit reveal at Sholom East.

SCHLOFF RESEARCH AWARD ARTICLE

"Jewish Reactions to Radical Antisemites in Minnesota"

By Andrew Sperling

n the 1930s and 1940s, American Jews contended with the advent of pro-Nazi extremism in the United States. Across the nation, Jewish agencies and individuals debated the most effective ways to disrupt and dismantle the growing antisemitic fervor that had imperiled Jewish life. My forthcoming dissertation, *American Jews Against Antisemitic Extremism*, follows these events in connection to the longer legacy of Jews encountering white supremacist groups. Since the 1920s, with the revival of the Ku Klux Klan, Jewish Americans endured violent attacks from radical antisemites. In Minnesota, one of the most hostile crises emerged when antisemitic groups, including the Silver Legion and German American Bund, mobilized in major cities including Minneapolis and St. Paul. The Upper Midwest Jewish Archives holds multiple insights into this terrifying period of history, and illuminates the stories of Jewish Minnesotans who fought back.

With funding support from the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest's Dr. Linda Mack Schloff research award, I was able to assess these experiences. One of the UMJA's most essential collections in explaining Jewish strategies against domestic Nazism is the Minneapolis Jewish Federation Records. The Minneapolis Jewish Federation established the Minnesota Jewish Council in the late 1930s to combat antisemitism partly through intensive surveillance of pro-Nazi activities. Jewish leaders such as Samuel Scheiner, director of the Minnesota Jewish Council between 1938 and 1974, promised concerned Jews that the Council would "discover the source" of antisemitism and "expose it." ¹

Inevitably, leadership in these initiatives sometimes clashed with Jewish civilians who wanted to address problems themselves. Charles I. Cooper, a member of the Minnesota Jewish Council, shared details of intercommunal tensions in his historical note on the Council's origins, found in the Jewish Community Relations Council Papers. Cooper writes of Jewish men and boys tempted to "go out and beat up a few Silver Shirts," members of the antisemitic Silver Legion group that had amassed 6,000 members statewide by 1937. Frustrated with Silver Shirt meetings in Minneapolis and St. Paul, the Jewish youths argued that such extremists would only "respect cracked skulls." ² Cooper recalled himself and other Council leaders pleading for hours with the impassioned Jews to leave such matters alone. Jewish organizational leaders often felt responsible for controlling the behaviors of their constituents, fearing that public skirmishes with Nazi sympathizers would draw undesirable attention to Jews.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: Several days ago a friend invited me to attend a patriotic meeting at Ark lodge, scheduled for Friday evening, July 29, at 8 p. m. I was told the admission fee would be 25 cents and I gladly consented to pay this stipend to listen to a nationally-known patriotic orator.

When I came into the auditorium, I looked about me and I quickly discovered that it was a hoax, because instead of a patriotic meeting it was a meeting of the Silver Shirts and among those present was a member of the board of education, a leading industrialist of the city who is a well-known labor baiter, quite a number of physicians, small retail business men, some arrisans, also quite a number of women.

I waited for the speaker to start his oration and I was surprised to hear him attack President Roosevelt. Madame Perkins, Henry Morgenthau and Justice Brandeis in a venomous and vitriolic language and the same old diatribe of Jew-baiting.

What surprised me the most when I looked about the room was the fact that I saw men in the Masonic order act as a reception committee to visitors and extend a welcome hand to guests.

I was then convinced that this is a world of hypocrites for these same men have been taught by Masonic doctrines to stamp out intolerance and bigotry, racial and political hates and yet they find it patriotic to act as receptionists in a Masonic hall at an undemocratic and un-American assemblage.

As I walked out of the hall with my friend, I found that pictures were being taken of the guests, so very likely I will now be branded a Silver Shirt and is my face red.

Minneapolis.

-Ashamed.

-Minneapolis Star, August 1, 1938

The Minnesota Jewish Council labeled all attendees of Silver Shirt meetings anti-Semitic, but indiscriminate surveillance had its flaws. As this anonymous commenter demonstrates, some people found themselves at antisemitic rallies out of ignorance or curiosity rather than passionate belief in the cause.

Source: "Letters to the Editor," *Minneapolis Star*, August 1, 1938, 1, Amos Deinard Papers, Box 3, Folder 8, Nathan and Theresa Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives.

^{1.} Open letter from Samuel Scheiner to Minnesota Jews, August 10, 1943, Jewish Community Relations Council Records, Box 33, Folder 6, Nathan and Theresa Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives.

^{2.} Charles I. Cooper, "The Minnesota Jewish Council in Historical Perspective, 1939-1953," Jewish Community Relations Council Records, Box 25, Folder 23, Nathan and Theresa Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives.

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Fred Pollak, refugee, states that while he was eating in the Columbia Restaurant on June 18, 40, this man sat down with him and during the conversation Anderson expressed himself to the effect that Hitler did one good thing, namely: that he kicked out the Jews, because 80% of all the industries and money is controlled by Jews. Lashed out a tirade against the Jews claiming they were sharpshooters and crooked. About fifty years of age. Further stated he would take up arms against Hitler to defend this country.

Example of an index card listing a suspected anti-Semite. The Minnesota Jewish Council encouraged Jewish citizens to report their grievances with those who demonstrated antisemitic behavior. Fred Pollak, a refugee, heeded the call.

Source: Jewish Community Relations Council Records, Box 116, Nathan and Theresa Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives.

These sentiments emerged from the highest levels of American Jewish leadership. Richard C. Rothschild, an important figure in the American Jewish Committee, even published a booklet, "Are American Jews Falling into the Nazi Trap?" in 1940. Rothschild complained that whenever antisemitic meetings come about, "well-meaning but thoughtless Jews advertise the meetings with protests and picketing that make headlines from coast to coast."3 In Minneapolis, invested Jewish youths appeared outside of closed Silver Shirt meetings to take photographs. They sometimes quarreled with Silver Shirt men, exposing themselves to violence against the advice of communal leaders. Yet they felt driven by indignation, pride, and the belief that the Jewish community deserved an aggressive defense.

These pro-Nazi meeting spaces became an invaluable resource to Samuel Scheiner and the Minnesota Jewish Council. Much like other local Jewish agencies in Los Angeles and New York, the Council found it worthwhile to spy on extremist groups in order to collect

information and assess their threat level. Spies would photograph license plates at antisemitic meetings and rallies, or sometimes attend the events themselves to report on the rhetoric expressed. Additionally, the Council went to great lengths to compile lists of people responsible for selling tickets to such events, or those who subscribed to antisemitic magazines. The Jewish Community Relations Council Papers contains possibly thousands of index cards containing the names of confirmed or suspected antisemites in Minnesota. While many of the named persons attended Silver Shirt or German American Bund events, the database of antisemites also seemingly relied on reports from Jewish civilians who complained about antisemitic comments they encountered in their daily lives. It is unlikely that these extensive lists resulted in any punitive actions, but their existence exemplifies the sense of vulnerability that Jews felt. Altogether, the UMJA's collections reveal a vigilant Jewish community in Minnesota that refused to minimize the threat posed by American Nazi groups.

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^{3.} Richard C. Rothschild, "Are American Jews Falling into the Nazi Trap? Booklet, January-February 1930, Amos Deinard Papers, Box 2, Folder 7, Nathan and Theresa Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives.

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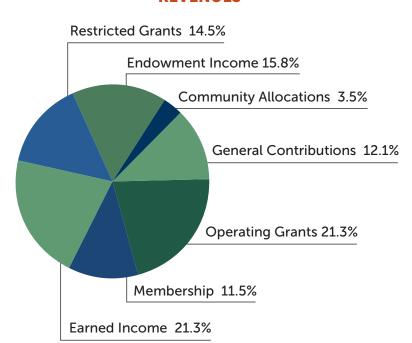
REVENUES

Community Allocations	\$8,335
General Contributions	28,926
Operating Grants	51,000
Membership	27,500
Earned Income	50,879
Restricted Grants	34,571
Endowment Realized Gain	38,010
TOTAL REVENUE	\$239,221

EXPENDITURES

EXI ENDITORES	
Administrative	\$73,131
Fundraising	12,065
Programming:	
Preservation	6,363
Interpretation	159,752
Cost of Goods	2,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$253,311
Net Income (Loss)	\$(14,090)
Endowment Unrealized Gain	(964)
NET INCOME	\$(15,054)

REVENUES



BALANCE SHEET | 2023

ASSETS

Cash and Equivalent	\$53,250
Endowments	517,352
Equipment	1,629
Inventories	18,129
TOTAL ASSETS	\$590,360

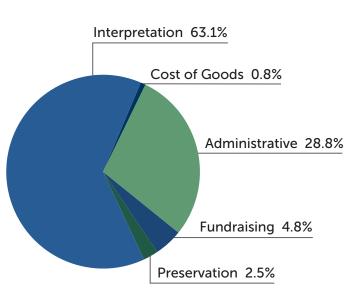
LIABILITIES

Payables	\$ —
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EQUITY

Endowment Contributions	\$373,015
Retained Earnings	229,362
Net Income	(12,017)
TOTAL EQUITY	\$590,360
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$590,360

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Executive Director Robin Doroshow

Hard to believe, but the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest is celebrating 40 years in 2024. Seems like yesterday we were marking our 35th anniversary with Ari Shapiro of National Public Radio speaking on immigration.

This year we will be hosting a panel discussion on Jews who have served in public office. Panelists include Maryland Congressman Jamie Raskin, Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon and Minnesota State Senator Sandra Pappas.

Raskin's connection with this region is personal: his mother grew up in the Minneapolis Jewish community, and her father, Sam Bellman, served in the Minnesota Legislature in the 1930s. Public service seems to run in the family.

Join us as we celebrate and learn from our panel. See ticket information on page 3.

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SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 8!



Celebrating 40 years!

SAVE THE DATE Sept. 8, 2024

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