

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Shirley Vitoff, a Minnesota native who was interviewed during the research for volume 8 of the Upper Midwest Jewish History Journal, joyfully participated in JHSUM's annual meeting from her home on the East Coast.

Dear Friends

2020 has certainly been one for the history books – difficult at best, and tragic for too many.

We can only look forward to a time when we can gather without fear of spreading disease, in a less polarized climate, with greater economic security, and watching the effects of racism recede into the past.

At JHSUM we have done our best to adjust, shifting our programming to online and electronic delivery. As an unexpected benefit, our events now regularly include participation from people who would not be able to attend in-person programming.

For example, in the article on October's annual meeting, you'll see the smiling face of Shirley Vitoff. Shirley, a native Minnesotan, joined us from her East Coast home to share her perspective on contributing to the research that became JHSUM's journal. Her participation offered a unique blending of past and present in a way that would not have been feasible pre-pandemic.

Similarly, in November, JHSUM organized and co-hosted a panel discussion focusing on films dealing with white supremacy. (See page 5) Again, we reached a geographically diverse audience, which added to the richness of the discussion.

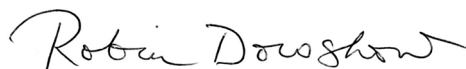
We will take this lesson into the future: Electronic content and online events are now part of our future strategy, even once in-person events restart.

As we look back at a year that had more than its share of challenges, we acknowledge the gifts and opportunities that have also emerged. We wish you good health as we enter 2021, and we thank you for your ongoing support of our work.

All the best,



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History crosses borders as well as generations

Zoom connects us remotely, brings our programming to a wider audience

Difficult times prompt new opportunities. For Minnesota native Shirley Vitoff, the opportunity was to participate via Zoom in October's celebratory event of the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest.

The event honored the publication of Volume 8 of the Upper Midwest Jewish History Journal: *Setting the Stage: Jewish Theater in the Upper Midwest from its Origin to the Minnesota Jewish Theatre Company*. Shirley had been interviewed by authors Doris Rubenstein and Natalie Madgy during their research for the publication.

The annual meeting featured a panel discussion including Rubenstein, Madgy, Barbara Brooks of the Minnesota Jewish History Theater and several actors from the company. As part of the discussion, they welcomed Shirley, Zoom-ing from her home in New York.

"I had never done a Zoom meeting before," Shirley told us during a recent phone interview. "My son set it up for me, and there I was."

It was an opportunity that would likely not even have been considered were it not for the move to online events demanded by pandemic-driven isolation. Her participation brought a personal perspective to the importance and power of preserving, collecting and telling the stories of our history.

"I am who I am because of my experience growing up on the West side [of St. Paul] and because of theater," Shirley explained. "The whole process of participating [in the research] made me realize how important it is."

From 1946 to 1958, Shirley was an active participant in the community theater group, the Grotto Players, under the direction of Donald Singerman. The troupe produced work at the Jewish Education Center, which later became the St. Paul Jewish Community Center.



Shirley Vitoff with JHSUM's newest journal, *Setting the Stage*.

When she moved to New York in 1958, she brought Singerman's influence with her: Shirley founded, acted and directed in amateur theater in her new community on Long Island until she was in her 70s.

The opportunity to participate in the research for *Setting the Stage*, and then to be recognized for it at JHSUM's annual meeting, enabled Shirley to place her own life in a cultural context.

"When I was growing up on the West Side [of St. Paul]," she told us, "I was surrounded by my extended family — we all lived within blocks of each other. That was my world. When I went to school and learned 'history,' I thought it didn't apply to me — I thought it only applied to my schoolmates who weren't Jewish."

And right there is the power and importance of the work of JHSUM: It grounds us, gives our experiences broader context, and helps us understand who we are today. Even when we have to be at a distance.

2020 Highlights

A look back at the highlights of JHSUM's work in 2020

APRIL 2020

COVID-19 stories

JHSUM kicked off a process of documenting the impact of COVID-19 in the Upper Midwest, using an online video platform to collect personal stories. We asked members of our community to answer one or more of these questions:

- How has your life changed because of COVID-19?
- How has your religious practice changed during this time?
- What do you want future generations to know about this experience?

JHSUM's mission is to capture and document our community's history...even as it happens. This project is ongoing and we invite you to share your experience. Learn more at jhsun.org.

MAY 2020

Save your family's history with Kate and TC Jewfolk

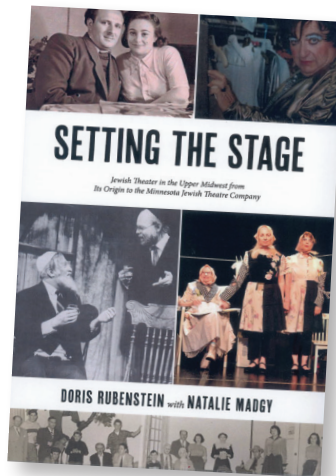
Kate Dietrick, archivist for the Berman Jewish Archives, and Susan Weinberg, president & treasurer of the MN Jewish Genealogical Society, presented a program on using the archives and other approaches to collecting and preserving family history. Dietrick focused on helping participants understand what to expect when visiting the archives and how to plan an efficient and productive visit. Weinberg shared her experience as a user of both the MN Historical Society and the Jewish Archives, describing the treasures she discovered on individuals and the broader Jewish community while researching her book, *We Spoke Jewish*.

This program was co-hosted by The Minnesota Jewish Genealogical Society, the Berman Upper Midwest Jewish Archives and TC Jewfolk.

JULY 2020

New JHSUM journal released*

Setting the Stage: Jewish Theater in the Upper Midwest from its Origin to the Minnesota Jewish Theater Company, was published in July 2020 as Volume 8 in the Upper Midwest Jewish Journal. It tells the story of both Jewish theater and Jews in theater in Minnesota.



Midwest Book Award winners with JHSUM connections

The Midwest Independent Publishing Association announced the silver and gold medalists in the 30th Annual Midwest Book Awards competition. Two books with readings sponsored by JHSUM received awards:

- *Still*, co-authored by long-time St. Louis Park residents Kenneth and Rebecca Bender (father and daughter), was



the Gold Medal Midwest Book Award Winner in the Religion/Philosophy category. (North Dakota State University Press 2019).

- *The Question is "Why?"*, authored by Eric Steven Zimmer, a biography about Stanford M. Adelstein, received a Silver Medal in the biography category for the Midwest Book Awards. (Vantage Point Press 2019).

Remote volunteer opportunities

JHSUM started a new initiative to conduct oral histories online using a platform called "TheirStory." If you are interested and would like to help with remote interviews, please contact history@jhsun.org.

OCTOBER 2020

Annual meeting featured new journal

JHSUM's annual meeting on October 18 celebrated the publication of Volume 8 of our journal, *Setting the Stage: Jewish Theater in the Upper Midwest from its Origin to the Minnesota Jewish Theatre Company*. Authors Doris Rubenstein and Natalie Madgy were joined by panelists Barbara Brooks and actors from Minnesota Jewish Theatre Company to discuss the unique history of

Jewish theater in the region. See feature on page 3 for more information.

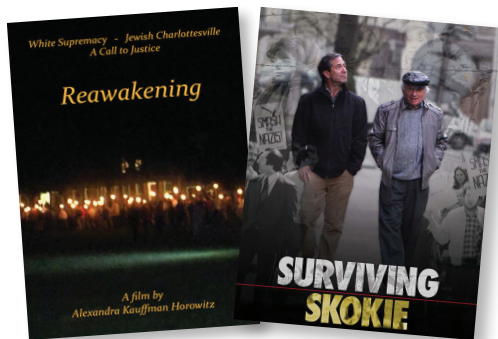
NOVEMBER 2020

Surgical Renaissance in the Heartland, with Dr. Henry Buchwald*

Henry Buchwald spoke at a virtual event with the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest on Sunday, October 25 on his new book, *Surgical Renaissance in the Heartland: A Memoir of the Wengensteen Era*, published by the University of Minnesota Press. Dr. Buchwald, a Holocaust survivor, discussed his book and gave his personal perspective on emigrating to Minnesota. The event was co-sponsored by the Twin Cities Maimonides Society.

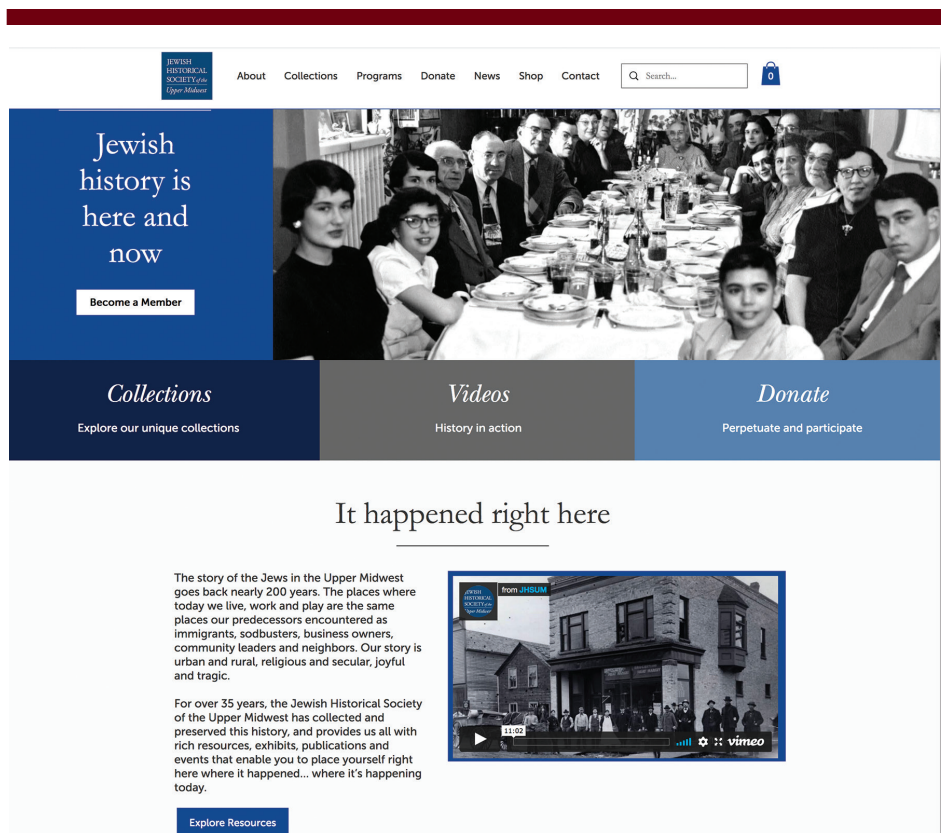
"It Happened Right Here – The Dakotas" video release

November saw the release of a new JHSUM video "It Happened Right Here – The Dakotas." This film highlights the Jewish history of the Dakotas. View it now at www.jhsum.org/videos.



Surviving Skokie and *Reawakening* panel discussion*

Joining with CHAIM (Children of Holocaust Survivors Association in Minnesota), Jewish Community



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Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas and World Without Genocide, JHSUM co-sponsored a panel discussion with filmmakers Blair Gershkow (*Surviving Skokie*) and Alexandra Horowitz (*Reawakening*), among other participants. These films explore anti-Semitism, genocide, and white supremacy in typical American communities of Skokie, Illinois and Charlottesville, North Carolina.

Successful Give to the Max day

JHSUM successfully met our fundraising goal thanks to a double match from The Helicher Family Foundation for Give to the Max Day. These unrestricted funds will support our program and mission.

*Event can be viewed on our YouTube channel at youtube.com/JHSUMchannel

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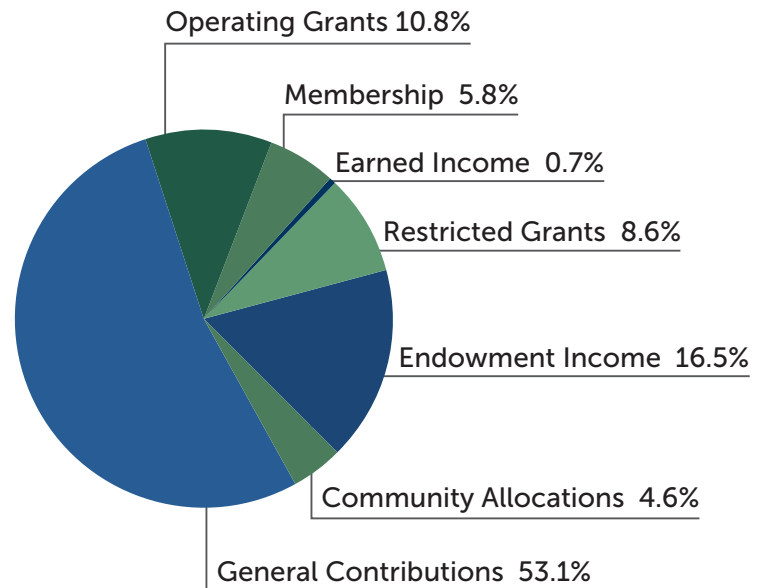
REVENUES

Community Allocations	\$10,631.00
General Contributions	\$123,197.00
Operating Grants	\$25,000.00
Membership	13,539.00
Earned Income	\$1,594.00
Restricted Grants	\$20,000.00
Endowment Income	\$38,191.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$232,152.00

EXPENDITURES

Administrative	\$34,827.00
Fundraising	\$13,131.00
Programming:	
Preservation	\$6,555.00
Interpretation	\$180,568.00
Cost of Goods	\$2,129.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$237,210.00
NET INCOME	\$(5,058.00)

REVENUES



BALANCE SHEET | 2020

ASSETS

Cash and Equivalent	\$88,458.00
Endowments	\$544,524.00
Equipment	\$1,629.00
Inventories	\$22,001.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$656,612.00

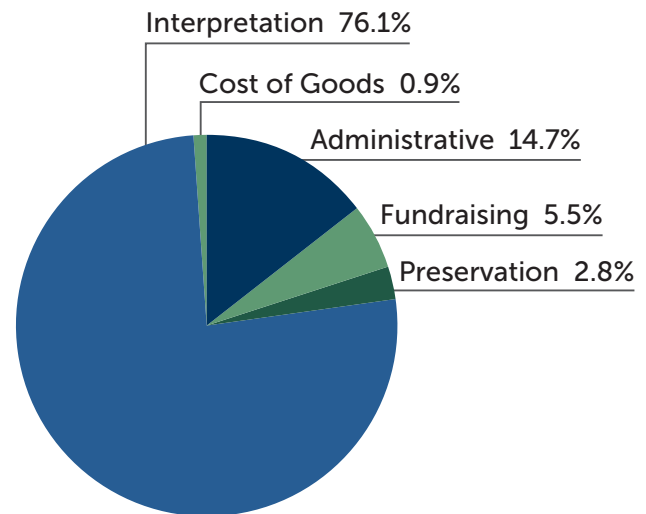
LIABILITIES

Payables	—
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EQUITY

Endowment Contributions	\$373,015.00
Retained Earnings	\$288,655.00
Net Income	\$(5,058.00)
TOTAL EQUITY	\$656,612.00
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$656,612.00

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