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Mara Schonberg, daughter of Ila and Les Schonberg of Farmington Hills, was selected as the 2016 recipient of the American Geriatric Society's Outstanding Scientific Achievement for Clinical Investigation Award. The recipient must do outstanding research judged to be already impacting the lives of patients. Mara's groundbreaking work on improving decision-making around mammography screening in older women and integrating prognosis to improve medical decision-making for older adults, in general, meets this high bar. She is an associate professor in medicine at Harvard's Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital.



Schonberg



Baum

Jack Baum graduated from Wayne State University with a master's degree in education and a major in instructional technology.



Hollander

AFB Hospitality Group announced the promotion of **Matthew Hollander** to general manager of the award-winning Bistro 82. He was instrumental in the development of the Bistro 82 concept and will oversee the day-to-day operations of Bistro 82.



Rosenbaum



Kepes

Two JVS staff members were recently honored with prestigious awards from the International Association of Jewish Vocational Services. **Leah Rosenbaum**, president and CEO, and **Lauren Kepes**, NEXTGen employment specialist, received their awards at the IAJVS annual conference in Philadelphia. Rosenbaum was honored with the Bernie Rosenthal Executive Directors Award, presented to an outstanding executive who demonstrates vision, leadership, compassion and perseverance. Kepes, an employment specialist, was named the recipient of the Ron Coun Award, which recognizes an outstanding young professional who mirrors COUN's passion for Jewish vocational services. Kepes, who splits her time between JVS and Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, has been instrumental in the creation of unique and effective programming for the millennial generation.



Bloch

Walled Lake Western High School graduating senior **Sam Bloch** came in first place in Class A Forensics in Storytelling in the state for the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association. He performed *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown. He is the first Forensics team member at Walled Lake Western to come in first place more than once in his high school career.



Nof

Shezaf Nof is an Israeli-born sabra to an American Israeli mother and an Israeli father. A Walled Lake Western graduate, she decided to serve her country of origin and has been there for a year and nine months. Nof has completed two consecutive ulpanim on kibbutzim before being drafted in December 2015. Upon completion of the army ulpan and boot camp, she was accepted into the IDF combat search-and-rescue homeland security unit, committing to three years of service. She is currently training and was officially sworn in recently.



Tischler

Jeff Tischler of West Bloomfield has joined Conway Mackenzie's growing Birmingham team as managing director. In his new role, Tischler will work within the firm's restructuring practice, fostering client relationships and business development. He also serves on the board of trustees of Jewish Vocational Services.



Cancer Thrivers Network for Jewish Women and Jewish Family Service invite you to our

Ruach! Celebrating Life Luncheon



With guest speaker:

Daniel F. Hayes, M.D., F.A.S.C.O.

President, Board of Directors, American Society of Clinical Oncology and Clinical Director, Breast Oncology Program
University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center

“What's new in Cancer? Progress and Challenges”

Monday, July 11, 2016

Registration: 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon and speaker: Noon
Tickets: \$36

Congregation Beth Ahm
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