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Have you ever taken a “staycation”? Spending a few days enjoying everything that your very own community has to offer can be a wonderful chance to recognize what’s great about right where you are—a good excuse to remember all the best local things to experience, enjoy, and of course, eat!

At the ISJL, our staff is hitting the road all the time, to visit the communities we serve. That means we get to “stay-cay” not only in our hometowns, but also in yours! So in this special summer issue, we asked our staff to share some of their favorite staycation tips, memories, and more.

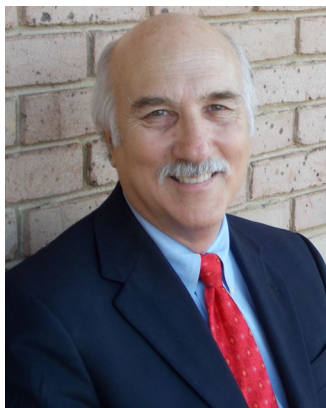
Getting to travel over the summer is wonderful – but enjoying everything right where you are can be relaxing and reinvigorating, too. We hope this issue will be a reminder of what we love about the Southern region we serve.

Our region is rich with history, and of course, the Southern Jewish legacy is its own unique heritage. Whether you live here or visit here, and whether you’re sticking around for the summer or adventuring elsewhere, we hope you’ll enjoy these staycation stories from the ISJL!

As always, to keep up with everything we’re doing, remember to like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and Instagram (@The-ISJL), read our Southern & Jewish blog, and check out our YouTube videos (nothing wrong with a little summer binge watching, y’all!).



President's Message



**ISJL President
Macy B. Hart**

Lucky! That's probably the best descriptor of my personal life—and it's still inadequate. But that word is a good start. I have to back up, though, before I tell you why I'm so lucky... and what it all has to do with "staycationing."

I did not know what a "staycation" was until one of my three fabulous pop-culture expert children explained it to me. Their explanation has helped me realize what a lifelong staycation I have been enjoying. Ellis T. Hart, my soon-to-be-101-year-old father, told my siblings and me that we should find something we loved to do and we would never have to work. I have always thought my parents were smart but this was the best advice I could ever have received.

In October of my senior year of college, I made a phone call inspired by my experiences in NFTY, particularly as NFTY President. The call was to one of my real heroes in life, Rabbi Hank Skirball; I

told him I wanted to volunteer to work for NFTY two years in NYC. Without hesitation, he suggested that rather than volunteer in New York, I go home to Mississippi and help open the Jacobs Camp.

"Sure!" I said, as my hope was to end up in Mississippi, after law school anyway, to be a part of the change. I figured I would spend two years helping launch the camp, then move on. I then stayed at Jacobs for 30 years.

What a fantastic ride it was, as the Jacobs Camp came together, guided by Southern Jewish parents and visionaries, determined to have a place for their children to thrive and grow Jewishly. Those 30 years were definitely a staycation, in every sense of the word. Maybe someday I will write about those three decades, and the accomplishments of the camp and the Jewish community that built it. Those critical years of my own growth led to the idea for the next staycation (though I did not know at the time the true magnitude of what could be coming): the founding of the Museum of the Southern Jewish Experience, in 1986, which was the forerunner to the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life opening its doors on February 13, 2000.

With the creation of the ISJL, the opportunities for Jewish communities

across our thirteen-state territory quickly bloomed. We provide programs and resources while at the same time encouraging Jewish communities to work together, beyond denominational boundaries and the seemingly impenetrable walls of the congregations that have stood for decades and decades.

How is that a staycation? Let me help you picture it.

Imagine me, sitting at my desk or on a plane, or in a car, and when I think about "work," I get to reflect on the number of small congregations with no rabbi of their own, served by our Rabbinic Department.

Imagine me, sitting at my desk or on a plane, or in a car, and when I think about "work," I get to reflect on how many religious school students are benefiting from our comprehensive curriculum, conference for their teachers, and community visits from their Education Fellows.

Imagine me, sitting at my desk or on a plane, or in a car, and when I think about "work," I can smile about how many communities in our region have had an enrichment program, speaker, musician, comedian, author, or more, through our shared approach to cultural programming.

Imagine me, sitting at my desk or on a plane, or in a car, and when I think about "work," I can take pride in our community engage-

ment efforts, empowering students to resolve conflicts in their schools, raising literacy levels, and involving Jewish communities in social justice in a long-term, sustainable way.

Imagine me, sitting at my desk or on a plane, or in a car, and when I think about "work," knowing that the ISJL's ongoing commitment to historic preservation, museum programs, and heritage tours ensures that our legacy and stories will be shared and experienced firsthand.

Imagine getting to help shape and witness and build all of this... all from right where I came from, right here in Mississippi.

So now you know what I do – and why my entire career has been one amazing staycation. I just sit and dream and think, and kvell and kvell as my staycation brings so many smiles and such satisfaction.

Like I said: *Lucky!*

Board Chair's Message



**ISJL Board Chair
Rachel Reagler Schulman**

I love summer. As someone who now lives in Chicago, when it's finally warm I look forward to the many wonderful things to do here in the summer – it's a great city for a "staycation"! As a Southerner at heart, however, I also look forward to the annual summer visits down South, to some of the other places and events that I hold dear.

In June, I love going to Jackson, Mississippi, for the ISJL Education Conference. In addition, since my daughter is a counselor at URJ Henry S. Jacobs Camp in Utica, Mississippi, I also get to visit Jacobs Camp—the place where I spent 10 of the best summers of my youth. I am fortunate enough to be able to spend the Shabbat before the Ed Conference at Jacobs Camp, then continue on from Utica to Jackson for the conference. This is my third year in a row of com-

binning these visits. First I registered for the most amazing Jewish education conference in the United States; next, I contacted Anna Herman, the wonderful director of Jacobs Camp, to confirm my Shabbat visit; finally, I bought my airline tickets and rented my car. I am set for my Southern vacation/staycation!

Why do I do this year after year? It is simple: my summer Southern Jewish experiences are a joy.

Shabbat at Jacobs Camp is the ultimate Shabbat experience for me, especially since I get to share it with my daughter. As a girl growing up in a small town in Arkansas where my brother, sister, and I were the entire Jewish population under age 40, it was wonderful to go to Jacobs Camp and share in the rituals and traditions of Shabbat with so many young people in such a special and beautiful way. I treasure that experience today when I return to camp and appreciate how that helped me solidify the Jewish identity my parents and family so wanted me to love and treasure. Dressing up in white, sharing a special Shabbat song session and attending Shabbat services remain unique and significant for me when at Jacobs Camp.

Whether you're at home or traveling this summer, we hope you'll keep in touch with the ISJL. We hope you'll also continue to support our work, so we can not only staycation, but also stay-working on behalf of Southern Jewish communities for years to come.

I am further blown away each year by the ISJL Ed Conference. Why does this conference continue to amaze me? Believe it





Education Fellows Ali Duhan, Shira Moskowitz, and Leah Wittenberg, serve as visiting faculty at Greene Family Camp in Bruceville, TX.

The ISJL Education Department: “Working Staycations” All Summer Long!

By Rachel Stern, MAJE/MJCS

When most people think of summer, they imagine life slowing down a bit, a vacation from school, kids heading out the door for camp, and lots of time lounging by the pool. While this is a beautiful vision of summer, it is far from how we experience summer in the ISJL Education Department. Summertime is when we have our annual ISJL Education Conference (our largest program of the year!), and as soon as the conference is over, we get on the road visiting over 70 congregations in just six weeks!

Being super busy in the hottest part of the year way down South doesn't mean that we don't love what we do. The hustle and bustle – and yes, the sweat! – of summer are exciting for us, and it reminds us how lucky we are to serve the congregations in our partner network. Plus, just because we are working in the summer doesn't mean we won't make time to sit by the pool or walk on the beach. It just means we work it into our visits – think of them as “working staycations.”

Many of the religious schools we serve will take a hiatus during summer, which is much needed, but there are still ways to keep the students, parents, and teachers connected. Here are some “staycation” ideas for celebrating your Fellow's visit to your congregation even when it's summertime:

Pool Party Hav'dalah



This brief worship service gets us ready for the week, and it fits perfectly into the end of a Shabbat

evening at a pool party. We even have an ice-cream hav'dalah program to cool everyone off at the end of a hot summer day. Ask your Fellow about it!

Local Flavor and Flair



When your Education Fellow comes in the Summer, it's meant to be a more laid back visit where you make introductions and set goals for the year. Make sure that everyone in town gets to meet your Fellow in a casual atmosphere before the hustle and bustle of the year unfolds. Use local spots to ease your burden of hosting the Fellows—they love the chance to meet people, see the sights, and check out festivals and fun local events. Make sure to let people know they are coming to town and help them meet as many people as possible!

Movie Night



Select a family friendly movie and invite the congregation to attend. If it is not a film with

a Jewish theme, it's OK. You can always make comparisons to Jewish values or experiences. Your Fellow can even help you with that! Depending on your weather and facilities, you can project it outside like a drive-in theater –or somewhere with nice, cool AC blasting!



Service Project

Summer can allow us to do the things in our community that we don't always get a chance to do. Choose a project that the congregation can do together and make a difference. Have everyone bring a bag lunch to enjoy afterward, or reserve a spot at a local eatery for post-volunteering fellowship.



Hebrew Crash Course

Put together a one-day program in which students and adults can gather for a mega dose of Hebrew learning. Games, drills, and engaging activities will keep your Hebrew skills fresh for the

school year. Your Education Fellow can also help you with this.



Early Start on School Communications

Send some emails or flyers out to students and families with ideas, articles, or even some fun teasers about the upcoming year. You can jazz these up by including recipes, photos, or fun video links. Get them excited early for the great school year ahead!

As you enjoy your summer season, make sure you find room for some of these staycation ideas. They will not just add to your summer fun, but they will also help set up the coming school year for success.

To learn more about the ISJL Education Department and how they can help make your summer staycations, Fellow visits, and school year adventures successful, email Rachel Stern (rstern@isjl.org) or Rabbi Matt Dreffin (mdreffin@isjl.org).



Education Fellow Shira Moskowitz tells a story during Tot Shabbat at Temple Israel in Memphis, TN.



Making edible nature in honor of Tu Bishvat at Temple Beth El in Knoxville, TN

Meet the 2017-2019 ISJL Education Fellows

This summer, we're excited to welcome six new Education Fellows to our team! Their next two years living, working, and staycationing in Jackson and beyond promise to be incredible for the Fellows and the communities they'll serve.

↑ CARLY ABRAMSON

Carly is a recent graduate of the University of Texas, where she earned her B.A. in Liberal Arts with a major in Jewish Studies. She will miss being in Austin, but says she's "so ready to begin my next chapter in Jackson, Mississippi!" She's looking forward to experiencing a new city with the support of her new team at the ISJL, and learning how to implement her dream of making religious school fun for all the students. Carly cites camp as one of her biggest inspirations and motivations; camp is "home" to her. When she's not working, look for Carly to be exploring the great outdoors or checking out anywhere with live music. Music encompasses a large portion of her life, so she's eager to hear the music of Jackson as the soundtrack to her new adventure!



SIERRA DEBROW →

Sierra comes to Jackson, Mississippi from Charleston, South Carolina. A recent graduate from the College of Charleston, where she received a B.S. in Psychology, Sierra found a passion for Jewish Education and Disability Studies during her undergraduate career. Sierra grew up in both Reform and Conservative congregations, and she is most excited about exploring the nuances of American Jewish life across the southern United States and how Jewish experiences vary both between and within denominations. When not at work, you're most likely to find Sierra exploring the culinary scene of the city and trying new recipes on her own. She can't wait to discover the hidden gems of Jackson!



↑ HARRISON BLEIBERG

Harrison Bleiberg is a recent graduate of Emory University with degrees in Jewish Studies and Mediterranean Archaeology. In his studies, he has excavated archaeological sites in Israel, written a senior thesis on the history of Women in Jewish Education, edited promotional videos for JSscreen, worked as an education intern for the Atlanta Jewish Academy, and worked on several award-winning short films. As a lifelong traveler, Harrison is most excited to visit communities all across the South, reconnect with old friends, and make new connections in the world of Jewish education!

↓ RACHEL FRIEDMAN

Rachel recently graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, where she studied Chemistry and Sociology. Rachel says: "I couldn't be more eager to take on the ISJL Education Fellowship. It excites me to know that I'll be touching communities that are underserved and want the help ISJL provides. Growing up in San Antonio, a city with a pretty large Jewish community, I'm eager to learn more about smaller communities that operate completely differently to what I know." When Rachel isn't at the office or on a community visit, you'll be able to find her behind a book, camping, running, hiking, or relaxing in her hammock— she's excited to find a new home in the Mississippi trees!



← RACHEL KATZ

Rachel is thrilled to be joining the ISJL team! Before starting at the ISJL, she graduated from California State University Northridge with a degree in Modern Jewish Studies. Outside of school, she spent her time as faculty at Congregation Or Ami for their Mishpacha Family Learning Program. She also spent the past three years back in her home region of NFTY SoCal as a staff member. Rachel is so excited to get to explore Jewish communities all over the south! She is looking forward to working closely with the ISJL team to create all kinds of programming for our communities. After she finishes her time at the ISJL, Rachel will be starting her next adventure at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion as a Rabbinic/Education student.

↓ HANNAH KLEGON

Hannah is moving to Jackson from Madison, Wisconsin. She just graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in Jewish Studies and Education and Educational Sciences. At Madison, she worked three part time jobs: student worker at the UW Admissions Office, barista at Starbucks, and she also ran the after school program at Madison Community Jewish Day School. She spent her summers at OSRUI, a URJ camp in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin which is where she found her love for Judaism. Hannah is so thrilled about this fellowship; she hasn't traveled throughout the South before so she is most excited about visiting all the awesome communities throughout the region.



Staycation Suggestions as this Rabbi Hits the Road

By Rabbi Jeremy Simons



The youngest attendee of a Passover Pilgrimage seder celebration in Vicksburg, MS.

When you're the circuit-riding rabbi, a staycation is as alluring as it is rare. If the ISJL Rabbi is going to truly serve our communities, it means actually being in them, and that means a lot of time on the road. But Jackson serves as both a home base and a home, and one that I will miss as I prepare to move on after three years. I've learned a lot during my time on the road as the ISJL's rabbi, and am fortunate to have been on staff at an organization where the learning and legacy continues year to year, staff person to staff person, supporter to supporter, community to community. We pass on what we know and hold dear, and share our insights and strengths with one another.

So with that in mind, and as the ISJL office prepares to welcome a slew of new staff this summer, this rabbi humbly offers the following sug-

gestions for staycationing in Jackson, Mississippi—a list that might well apply to those of you readers living in other places as well:

- **Help serve the local Jackson Jewish community.** Participate in synagogue life, become a member of the Mississippi Religious Leadership Conference, or join in one of the numerous other organizations that can benefit from a rabbinic presence.

- **Help the entire Jackson community.** This city has many challenges that can only be overcome when good people are willing to come together.

- **And finally, don't forget to help yourself.** Find a hobby or passion and pursue it. While it might be a smaller-city, you can find folks

with similar interests and make the most of your time at home!

On a personal note, I want to express my tremendous gratitude for the opportunity to serve as Director of Rabbinic Services for the past three years. I could not have asked for a better way to begin my rabbinic career and could not have imagined the experiences I would gain. While the theme of this CIRCA is "staycation," the truth is whenever I'm visiting our congregations I feel like I'm home. Thank you for inviting me into your communities and know I will remember these years for the rest of my career.

To learn more about the ISJL Rabbinic Department and how they can help you enrich Jewish life right where YOU live, email information@isjl.org.



Staycation Suggestion: Tempt Your Tastebuds...

And Get a Nosh of D'rash While You're At It!

If you have a copy of the ISJL's *Taste of Torah* book... summer is a great time to practice the delicious recipes you'll find inside! That's right, in addition to weekly Torah insights, there are also Southern and Jewish flavors filling these delicious pages. Sweet Potato Challah is good all year round... and it's never too early to start perfecting your Apples & Honey Bourbon Bread Pudding for the fall holidays!

If you don't have a copy of *Taste of Torah*, you can snag one from The Peddler's Cart section of our website.

ISJL Welcomes Our New Historian: Dr. Josh Parshall

The ISJL is pleased to welcome our new Director of the History Department, Dr. Josh Parshall. Josh is no newcomer to the ISJL; he served as the organization's Oral Historian from 2009-2013, working with Dr. Stuart Rockoff.

After four years traveling the South and collecting stories of the Southern Jewish experience, Josh enrolled at the University of North Carolina in 2013 to pursue a Ph.D. from the newly formed graduate program in American Studies. His recently completed doctoral dissertation, "Yiddish Politics in Southern States: The Southern District of the Arbeter Ring, 1908-1949," shapes a history of the Arbeter Ring / Workmen's Circle in southern cities during the first half of the twentieth century. This research explores how a subset of East European Jewish immigrants in the South established a regional network of Arbeter Ring, a national fraternal organization that promoted secular Yiddish culture and socialist politics and that is most often associated with the urban North. In cities such as Atlanta, Nashville, Birmingham and Waco, Arbeter Ring members built new homes for themselves in unfamiliar environments by supporting one another through mutual aid, organizing secular Yiddish cultural events and pursuing left-wing politics. Southern Arbeter Ring history both calls attention to the diversity of Jewish experiences outside the American Northeast and demonstrates once again that Jews in the South maintained strong connections to a broad range of global Jewish movements. Josh has published his research in the journal *Southern Jewish History* and pre-



sented at the annual meetings of the Southern Jewish Historical Society, the American Studies Association and the Association for Jewish Studies.

In his new role as Historian on staff at the ISJL, Josh is excited to begin... updating the Encyclopedia of Southern Jewish communities, preparing lectures to be presented across the region, gathering additional histories for the collection, and working with individuals and organizations across the South to preserve and explore the Southern Jewish experience.

Josh and his wife, Allison Goldman Parshall (a former ISJL Education Fellow), and their son Noah, are all excited for their move to Mississippi this summer. Feel free to drop Josh a line after July 1 at jparshall@isjl.org.



Performers: Batsheva in Tallahassee, FL (above) and Saul Kaye in Galveston, TX (below and page 12).

Stay Cool, Stay Cultured

By Alachua Nazarenko

As the summer approaches, you might feel the urge to pack your bags and hit the road for a seasonal vacation. While you're away in a new city, you might take advantage of the cultural offerings by seeing a play, attending a concert, or laughing at a comedy show. While vacations are wonderful and certainly a staple of summer, you need not travel outside of your zip code for a fabulous cultural programming experience! The ISJL Cultural Programming department can help enhance your summer right at home through our many offerings with just a few, easy steps.

1 Check out our Southern States Jewish Programming Series on our website (www.isjl.org). On this page, you'll find descriptions of all the presenters whom we put on the road, and who are available to enhance your community's summer with a variety of different programming options. If you're still unsure of who would be the best fit, I am always available to help you match a presenter with the type of event you're planning.

2 Once you've chosen the perfect program, we'll seal the deal with a contract. In the contract, you'll find confirmation of all of the things I'll do to make your program run smoothly, including (but not limited to) purchasing the flight, securing the hotel room, and booking a rental car. With these details off your plate, you'll be able to focus on the programmatic specifics to make sure it includes everything you want for a successful event!

3 Whomever you choose as your presenter, they will have multiple programming options available. I'll help you sort through all your choices, whether you are looking for a one-time event or a full weekend's worth of appearances, and together we will put together a lineup that will delight your community.

4 Next, it's time to get the word out! I will supply you with a flyer and a press release to be used to promote your event(s) in your community and beyond. All of our programs can be enjoyed by the wider community, in addition to the Jewish community, so feel free to reach out to local churches, universities, or other organizations with whom you can share costs and build fellowship.

5 When it's time for your event, sit back, relax, and enjoy. I'll be in the background making sure that everything runs smoothly – and I'm always a phone call/email away if you have any questions!

6 After the event is over, shoot me a message to let me know how it went, and don't forget to send along some pictures! I love receiving feedback about the program, and hearing from you helps ensure that we continue to produce high quality events.

You don't have to travel far this summer to hear an interesting lecture, get swept up in a story, or have an (educational!) wine tasting. Instead of a vacation, try a staycation, because all of this, and so much more, can come directly to your community from the ISJL Cultural Programming Department. And it's not just summer-time fun....**programming is available all year round!**

To learn more about the ISJL Programming Department, email Alachua Nazarenko at anazarenko@isjl.org.

The photos in this article are of two of our roster artists, performing for ISJL communities. Bring them and other amazing artists to YOUR community, with our help!



Social Justice, Summer Staycation Style

By Dave Miller and Rachel Glazer

Would you like to be more involved in social justice efforts, but worry that it will require a huge investment on your part or be difficult to organize? No need to fear-- the ISJL is here with our list of fun, easy, and meaningful ways for families to get out and engage with their community during their summer staycation.



Nature Clean-up

Make your community a more welcoming and beautiful place by picking up trash from a nature trail, creek, or park. Along the way, you can learn about local ecology and conservation efforts and get some sunshine, too!



Animal Shelter

Providing resources, time, and a friendly attitude can make all the difference for those cuddly critters in need.



Interfaith Dialogue Shabbat Dinner

Invite friends and community members from different backgrounds to bring a taste of their cultures and faiths in the form of food, conversation, and ritual.



Food Pantry or Homeless Shelter

Whether you're providing a meal, a safe space, medical care, or an extra pair of hands to help out, bring the whole family and start a conversation with your young ones about humility, privilege, and economic injustice.



Bingo at the Nursing Home

Sometimes those in need don't require food and shelter, but rather a pleasant conversation and a kind smile. Reach out to a local nursing home and see what sort of activities their residents enjoy, then bring a group in to brighten up their day.



Lemonade Stand

This one is an oldie but a goodie. Research local charities with your family and choose a recipient whose work is important to you.



Write to Local Government

Make your voice heard and teach children about civic duty. Pick an upcoming piece of legislation or current event to focus on.



Attitude of Gratitude

With so many issues to address, sometimes we forget to thank those who got us where we are. This is a perfect time to write thank-you notes to organizations that are doing great work. Let them know that you value their contributions.



Paint Stones for a Jewish Cemetery

The Jewish custom of leaving stones at loved ones' graves provides a unique opportunity to teach children about life cycle events and how we honor those who have passed on.



Garden for a Cause

Start a flower garden at your synagogue as part of The Daffodil Project in remembrance of the 1.5 million children killed in the Holocaust.



Donate

Now is a great time to clean out your bookshelf and closet in anticipation of the coming school year and pass those items along to:

- o Shelters and crisis centers
- o Little Free Libraries
- o Prison Book Collectives
- o United Way
- o Big Brother Big Sister Foundation



Opposite page: Community gardens are a great way to help your town get growing!



This page, top to bottom: ISJL CFO Betsy Samuels reads to students during our Literacy Achievement Bonanza; letters to local officials can make a big difference; ISJL Education Fellow Leah Wittenberg loves volunteering with a local community farm!



If you would like more information about these projects or ones like them, or if you're interested in engaging in some larger Jewish social justice programs in your community, check out our Congregational Partnership program. We love working with communities like yours to plan for impactful engagement programs to better our world summer, fall, winter and spring!

To learn more about the ISJL Community Engagement Department email Dave Miller at dmiller@isjl.org.

The Community Engagement Department is Growing!



This summer, the Community Engagement Department is adding a new full-time staff member! Lizzi Meister will join department director Dave Miller and second year Fellow Rachel Glazer.

Lizzi Meister

Hailing from Wisconsin, Lizzi just completed her studies in Anthropology and History at the University of British Columbia. She loved learning about diverse cultures and perspectives, and looks forward to bringing this background to her work as a Community Engagement Fellow. Lizzi says: "I am really excited to work with communities in the South, and the ways that I will get to learn and engage with Social Justice through a Jewish lens are truly thrilling to me. When I'm not at work, I am looking forward to exploring museums around Jackson and hiking around the parks in the area!" Please join us in welcoming Lizzi to the ISJL team!

A New Museum Journey for Rachel Myers

Rachel Myers, who until recently served as the ISJL's Museum and Special Projects Coordinator and also as the layout editor of CIRCA, has taken on a new position. This spring, she was selected as the very first Director of the Museum of Mississippi History, set to open its doors in December 2017. First as an intern, later as an Education Fellow, and for the last six years as our museum, heritage tour, and "special projects" expert, Rachel has been a dynamic ISJL team member. An award-winning Humanities Educator, she represented the ISJL as a board member of the Council of

American Jewish Museums (CAJM), coordinated the Southern Jewish Historical Society's 2016 conference in Natchez, and recently completed her Master of Museum Studies degree through Johns Hopkins low residency program, further enhancing her museum professional credentials. Her experiences with the ISJL paved the way for Rachel to take on this vital role. We wish her all the best in this exciting new position, and are so glad that her new job is keeping her just up the road from our office. Being around Rachel is always a staycation!



The Traveling Trunk is just one of the many terrific programs Rachel Myers spearheaded in her tenure with the ISJL.



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