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Rachel Tronstein Stewart continues
tradition of Jewish involvement.

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Menning

JUNE 3, 2018
Jeff and Dawn Menning of Costa Mesa, Calif., are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Hudson Ellis Menning**. Delighted grandparents are Ron and Linda Sherr of Farmington Hills, and Marla Menning of Chicago.

Beizer-Ross



Alice Brody and Ron Ross of Bloomfield Hills are pleased to announce the engagement of their son James Ross to Nina Beizer, daughter of Wendy and Mordechai Beizer of Scarsdale, N. Y.

James graduated from Washington University in Saint Louis and received his medical degree from New York Medical College. He is a third-year obstetrics and gynecology resident with the University of Pittsburgh Medical

Center at Magee Women's Hospital.

Nina graduated from Yale University and received her medical degree from New York Medical College. She is a third-year psychiatry resident with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic.

A September wedding is planned in New Rochelle, N.Y. 🍷

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Epstein

Joan Chernoff Epstein of Birmingham, received the city's 2018 Diversity Champions award from the Race Relations and Diversity Task Force

at the 19th Annual Diversity Champion Honor Roll breakfast in May. She was recognized for her contributions to Hadassah Greater Detroit. Epstein is a diversity champion for women's rights and Israel. While attending an AIPAC convention, Joan met Rev. DeeDee Coleman and has also been connected to Rev. Ken Flowers and has participated in their joint MLK programs.



Newman

Ruth Newman of Birmingham received the Hidden Treasure award from the West Bloomfield Community 2018 Michigan Week Community Awards Breakfast in May.

She is a member of Hadassah Greater Detroit and an avid knitter, who initiated the knitting project. In addition to chemo caps, 1,600 hats and scarves have been knitted by Ruth's 40 volunteers, comprised of both Hadassah and members of the community. Hats and scarves are delivered to homeless families and needy children.



Hollenberg

Emily Hollenberg of Southfield recently joined Transitions Legal in Birmingham as associate attorney. A member of the Bar in Michigan and Washington, D.C., Hollenberg has worked for the international law firm Dechert in London, England; the U.S. Department of Justice's

SMART (Sex Offenders Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering and Tracking) Office and DOJ's Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Lakeshore Legal Aid; and Wayne County Friend of the Court.



Fink

Nathan J. Fink of Fink + Associates Law was elected president of the American Constitution Society's Michigan Chapter. He is a litigation associate. Fink has been honored as a Rising Star in *Michigan Super Lawyers* magazine on an annual basis since 2013 and was recognized as one of *DBusiness* magazine's Top

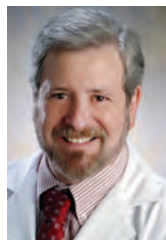
Lawyers in both 2017 and 2018. In 2017, he was one of 30 Michigan attorneys selected by *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* as an Up and Coming Lawyer. Fink is a co-chair of the Eastern District of Michigan Federal Bar Association Rules Committee.



Targan

Holli Targan, partner and electronic payments expert at Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss P.C., was recently elected to the Jaffe Board of Directors for a two-year term. The board is the managing body of the law firm that oversees and guides the firm's direction and future. Targan is chairperson of Jaffe's Electronic Payments Group. She specializes in payments system law, counseling banks and merchants, acquiring cryptocurrency, fintech, electronic

fund transfer, payment facilitator and money transmitter businesses on contractual and compliance matters. She also handles payment company mergers and acquisitions. Targan is the recipient of the 2018 Midwest Acquirers Association Industry Achievement Award and has been recognized as a Most Influential Woman in *Payments*, *Best Lawyer in America*, *Michigan Super Lawyer* and *DBusiness* magazines.



Band



Bohen



Krauss

Jeffrey D. Band, M.D., infectious disease specialist at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, has been selected to receive the Michigan Medicine Alumni Society Distinguished Service Award. The award is given to a University of Michigan graduate for outstanding contributions to the medical community.

Mark Bohen, senior vice president and chief marketing and communications officer at Beaumont

Health, received the Michigan Society of Healthcare Planning and Marketing Leadership Award. Bohen, the first recipient of this award, was honored for demonstrating leadership and innovation in health care marketing.

Daniel Krauss, M.D., radiation oncologist at Beaumont, Royal Oak, earned the Judith Stitt Best Abstract Award for his research on brachytherapy to treat prostate cancer.



Gretchko

Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC announced that **Lisa Gretchko** was recently named to a two-year term as vice president publications of the American Bankruptcy Institute with headquarters in Alexandria, Va. Since 2014, she has been an executive editor of the *ABI Journal*, the organization's monthly publication of scholarly articles on a wide range of bankruptcy-related topics. Gretchko

is a shareholder in Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC and works in the firm's Royal Oak office, where she focuses her practice on bankruptcy and creditors' rights. She has been designated a *Michigan Super Lawyer* every year since 2006, and named in the *Best Lawyers in America* every year since 2012. In 2011, *Michigan Lawyers Weekly* recognized her as a "Woman in the Law" honoree.



Forman

Orchards Children's Services, founded by the National Council of Jewish Women, has named **Adam S. Forman** chairman of its board of directors. He joined the board in

2008 and recently served as vice chairman. Forman is a member of the Epstein Becker Green law firm, where his specialty is employment and labor law. Forman was named in the *Best Lawyers in America*; he will serve a two-year term.