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Jewish Book & Arts Fair opens Nov. 1

The Ann and Stephen Kaufman Jewish Book & Arts Fair takes flight Sunday, Nov. 1. Presented by the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center, underwritten by the Eleanor and Frank Freed Foundation and supported by the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC Patrons of the Arts and Maurice Amado Foundation, the 2015 fair enters its 43rd year presenting authors, films, theater and music.

Chair, Elli Samuels, calls the fair "a feast of Jewish culture" and "an opportunity for the community to come together to enjoy inspiring literary work by acclaimed

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Volunteers Phyllis Wenig and Ray Eagle helped unpack, organize and shelve books on Oct. 22 in preparation for the opening of the bookstore at Houston's Jewish Book & Arts Fair.

Behind the scenes at Book & Arts Fair

By MICHAEL C. DUKE I JHV

A group of retirees worked for weeks, behind the scenes, to make this year's Ann and Stephen Kaufman Jewish Book & Arts Fair possible.

The two-week event begins Sunday, Nov. 1, at the Evelyn Rubenstein Jewish Community Center.

One of the more labor-intensive jobs was setting up the fair's bookstore, located in the J's Levit/Haikin Auditorium. With more than 3,200 different titles for sale this year, Houston's is among the largest Jewish Book & Arts Fair bookstore in the country, according

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Creations come to life



Students in the Robert M. Beren Academy's "3-D Halakha" class watched their creations come to life Oct. 21 on a 3-D printer at the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston. The class is using 3-D design to learn about spatial laws in Judaism. Their first assignment was to create a ruler, featuring the different halakhic measurements. Next, the students will design an eruv – an enclosure around a neighborhood that permits Jews to carry certain items on Shabbat. "It's really cool designing something on a computer and then being able to actually hold it in your hand," said Adina Passy, a student in the class.

Beren basketball has size,

Israel rally set for Sunday



Rally for Israel this Sunday, Nov. 1, 1:30-3:30 p.m., on the southwest corner of Post Oak Boulevard and Westheimer Road. Bring American and Israeli flags (flagpoles not allowed). Signs and posters will be provided. Bring drinking water and dress for the weather. Wear blue and white, if possible.

Show your support for Israel during this difficult time. Be sure to invite your friends. – *Network Houston*

Facebook sued for ignoring Palestinian incitement

NEW YORK (JTA) – A class-action lawsuit against Facebook is accusing the social media platform of ignoring widespread Palestinian posts calling for violence against Jews.

In the suit filed Oct. 26 in New York State Supreme Court in Brooklyn, 20,000 Israeli plaintiffs claim the Facebook posts have inspired many recent terror attacks and that

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but plenty of question marks

By MATT SAMUELS | JHV

Seven days before his team opens its season, Robert M. Beren Academy basketball coach Chris Cole is still trying to determine his starting lineup.

What the Stars lack in experience, they've made up for in numbers.

A huge freshmen class gives Cole options, but also has him back at the drawing board.

"We are at such a basic level right now, which we haven't been at since 2010, 2011," Cole said. "We will get our world rocked pretty quick, which is fine. It is part of the process."

That process has led Beren to at least a share of the

TAPPS District 9-2A championship the last four years. With so many new faces this year, however, it is harder to predict how things will play out this season.

"We could finish anywhere from fifth to first," Cole said. "I really believe that. I think we will be fighting for a playoff spot."

Beren returns four rotation players from last season, including 6-foot-4 and 6-foot-3 post players Ben Yoshor and Asaph Kupferman.

Zach Katz will take over as the full-time point guard, while Alex Ghelman will slide into the starting lineup as a wing player.

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JHV: MICHAEL C. DUKE Beren coach Chris Cole talks to his team during halftime of a game last season. The Stars open their 2015 season on Nov. 3.



