

Cleveland Jewish Publication Co. Expands to Serve the Columbus Jewish Community

New publication will link Ohio's largest Jewish communities

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CLEVELAND: The Cleveland Jewish Publication Co. (CJPC) announced today that it will publish a new biweekly newspaper to serve the Columbus Jewish community. The first edition of the new Columbus Jewish News will appear in print and online on Aug. 9, 2018.

This marks the first significant expansion in CJPC's 54-year history and brings a tradition of independent community journalism to a vibrant Jewish community in central Ohio. The CJPC, publisher of the Cleveland Jewish News and cjn.org, has reached an agreement with the Ohio Jewish Chronicle, to cease publication, effective July 26. The CJPC will publish the Columbus Jewish News on a biweekly basis, with daily updates provided to the new website, columbusjewishnews.com.

"The CJPC is honored to have the opportunity to connect with the Greater Columbus Jewish community," said CJPC President Kevin S. Adelstein. "We are proud of the role we play as an independent, community-owned news organization serving the Greater Cleveland Jewish community, and we look forward to interacting with, learning about and covering the Greater Columbus Jewish community."

Stephen Pinsky, longtime publisher of the Ohio Jewish Chronicle, stated that the success of the new publication will ensure a vibrant Jewish community publication remains in Columbus for the future. He will join the new publication as an advertising consultant.

"The Columbus Jewish News will bring expanded resources to the community that will provide readers much greater news coverage in print and online," Pinsky said. "Advertisers as well as our Jewish institutions and agencies will enjoy increased coverage and exposure."

Barry Chesler, chairman of the CJPC board, praised the vision to create a news organization linking two prominent Jewish communities.

"This is historic. The Jewish communities in both Columbus and Cleveland will benefit from increased communication and an exchange of ideas," Chesler said. "The Cleveland Jewish News

and the Columbus Jewish News will provide independent voices with a commitment to serve both communities.”

About the Cleveland Jewish Publication Co.: The Cleveland Jewish Publication Co. is the only independent source of Jewish news and commentary serving Northeast Ohio. It was formed in 1964. The CJPC is organized for the purpose of performing a public service to the Jewish community of Northeast Ohio through the publication of a weekly newspaper, the Cleveland Jewish News, the cjn.org website, social media channels, facebook.com/ClevelandJewishNews and on Twitter, Instagram and YouTube @cleveJN. The CJPC publishes several Jewish and secular magazines including Jstyle, Jstyle Weddings, Bar•Bat Mitzvah Magazine, SOURCE, Balanced Family and Canvas. The CJPC has an events division, which produces community and signature events such as CJN 18 Difference Makers and CJN 12 Under 36 to highlight noteworthy individuals in the community and CJPC Custom Publications, which produces community and tribute books.

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