

Captains walk-off winner on Jewish Heritage Night



▲ Young fans race past Skipper, the Lake County Captains' mascot, during the mascot fun run between innings Aug. 13 as the Lake County Captains defeated the Dayton Dragons during Jewish Heritage Night at Classic Auto Group Park in Eastlake. | CJN Photos / Jimmy Oswald



▲ Lake County Captains' mascots Horatio and Skipper dance the hora on top of the dugout during Jewish Heritage Night. Horatio sported a yarmulke during the dance.

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Members of the Cleveland Jewish community filled the stands at Classic Auto Group Park in Eastlake to sing Jewish songs, watch fellow Jews throw a ceremonial first pitch, test their Judaic knowledge and watch the Lake County Captains host Jewish Heritage Night on Aug. 13.

The night was presented by the Cleveland Jewish News in partnership with the Cleveland Jewish News Foundation.

Individual tickets for Jewish Heritage Night were subsidized for the community at a discounted price while a package deal was sold that includes a ticket and a kosher meal consisting of a hot dog, drink, chips and cookies, prepared by Arova in South Euclid.

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Conflict surrounds mayor's brother's role in proposed Beachwood deal

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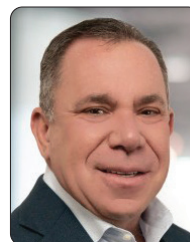
A property that has sat vacant for over six years in Beachwood has thrust the city, the school superintendent and the law director into the spotlight over concerns that the mayor's brother is potentially interested in purchasing the site.

Developer Jonathan Berns, brother of Beachwood Mayor Justin Berns, said he wants to set the record straight after questions surfaced about his involvement in the possible purchase

and redevelopment of the former DoubleTree hotel property at 3663 Park East Drive in Beachwood.

"I did not collude with my brother," Jonathan Berns told the Cleveland Jewish News on Aug. 18.

The mayor released a statement to city residents and businesses on Aug. 17 denying speculation that he was involved with and was assisting his brother, a longtime developer and co-founder of Beachwood-based real estate company ORG Portfolio Management, in the sale of the former hotel property that has sat vacant since its closure during the COVID-19 pandemic



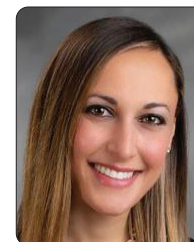
Jonathan Berns



Justin Berns



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