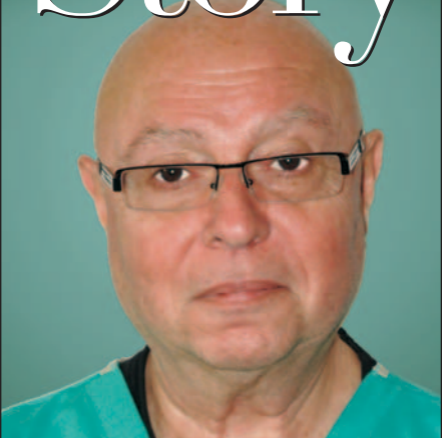


My Story



Fred Fryman lived and worked in Metro Detroit all his life. "I graduated from Oak Park High School," said Fred, "and I had a home and a job and friends here. No family, though. My sister lived in Georgia."

When Fred retired from banking, his sister's family asked him to move down with them. Fred sold his home, his furniture and most of his personal belongings, driving South with only his television, clothes and his dog. "It didn't work out," Fred said. "My sister died, and that lifestyle just wasn't for me. I didn't last a year. Now I'm back in Oak Park." The problem was, Fred had almost nothing left of his own. "I'm starting over, almost literally from scratch," he says, "but I'm fine. I have an apartment now, and my dog, and my friends, and things are coming back together."

In re-establishing his life here, Fred says, "Hebrew Free Loan was a life-saver. They were polite and helpful, and put me at ease. I had a mental image of retirement, but things came up that I didn't expect. Banking aside, I recommend HFL to my friends. All it takes is a phone call to get started."

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