

# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

## Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo is holding a rally to Shine a Light on Antisemitism

The Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo is organizing a large rally, Shine a Light on Antisemitism, outside the Sylvania YMCA/JCC (6465 Sylvania Avenue) on Sunday, December 5 at 3:30 p.m. The rally will last 60-90 minutes. It will take place during the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, often called the “Festival of Lights.”

Speakers will include Jewish community members and non-Jewish allies, and the public is encouraged to attend. Invitees and possible speakers include:

- Local, state, and federal elected officials from both political parties
- Various religious, ethnic, and minority groups
- K-12 and university educators
- Law enforcement

The rally will include a public Hanukkah menorah candle lighting, symbolizing the spread of light over darkness and good over evil. Complimentary and delicious Hanukkah foods will be offered. A tent will be erected in case of inclement weather, and heaters will be stationed throughout the area.

Speakers will introduce the topics of Judaism and Hanukkah and provide an overview of historical and contemporary manifestations of antisemitism (including recent events locally and nationally).

The rally is co-sponsored by Congregation B’nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, Temple Shomer Emunim, and the YMCA of Greater Toledo. Please contact Daniel Pearlman, Director of Community Relations at the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, with questions: [daniel@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:daniel@jewishtoledo.org).

It is up to all of us to shine a light on antisemitism.

DISPEL THE DARKNESS

### Join us for a Hanukkah lighting

Antisemitism is a darkness that threatens not only the Jewish people, but all of us, no matter identity or background. Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo is hosting a rally inspired by the powerful story of Hanukkah to shine a light on antisemitism.

SHINE  
A LIGHT  
on Antisemitism

Sunday, Dec. 5

3:30pm

YMCA/JCC Sylvania

6465 Sylvania Ave, Sylvania

learn more at  
[jewishtoledo.org](http://jewishtoledo.org)

#shinealighton

For more information  
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This event is being organized in response to a significant increase in antisemitic violence, harassment, and intimidation, and a corresponding rise in other forms of bigotry, intolerance, and hate, across Greater Toledo and all of Ohio. A heated tent will be available in case of inclement weather. Traditional Hanukkah foods will be served.