

Jewish Federation

OF GREATER TOLEDO

Annual Report 2015-2016



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CEO LETTER

Joel Marcovitch
Chief Executive Officer

Dear community members,

Please take the time to read this wonderful report that showcases just some of the highlights of the Federation and Foundation from this past year as well as the financial reports. As always, your commitment to the Federation Annual Campaign is the driver behind making Jewish life in our community vibrant and successful. On behalf of the Board and staff, we thank you for making us a part of your philanthropy, and we are looking forward to another amazing year.

Sincerely,



Joel Marcovitch
Chief Executive Officer



Northwest Ohio Jewish



Book Festival 2015



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Gary Delman
President

Dear community members,



I want to extend my thanks to all those who are leaving the various boards of the Federation this year. Your service and commitment to our community has been deeply appreciated and invaluable.

And of course, I'd like to formally welcome all the new incoming members of our various boards. You join us at a very exciting time. Your input will be vital in continuing to shape our community for the future. I look forward to

hearing your ideas, learning from you, and working with you.

To all of the award winners, thank you for your dedication and passion toward our mission. Our community is stronger because of you and the individuals who have won these awards in the past. Each of you contribute so much to the Federation and the Jewish community, and we do not take that for granted. Certainly, this public recognition is just a small token of our overall appreciation.

And I'd be remiss if I didn't thank our very dedicated staff. These folks wake up every day and put their energy into making our community stronger; taking care of those in need; advocating for Israel; teaching our preschool children; creating a welcoming Jewish space for UT and BGSU students; organizing and leading amazing programs; and working to build not just a stronger Jewish Federation, but more importantly, a stronger Jewish community.

As I know I've said before, we may be smaller than we were many years ago, but the quality of the work our team does and the positive impact we make is only getting better and better. For that, I know we all thank you.

But of course, none of this happens without our Jewish community; that's you guys! The resources, not just money, but time and energy and ideas that people have invested over the years are paying off.

I am humbled and honored to be the president and I want to let you know that you can come to me or Joel at any time with any of your thoughts or questions or comments or concerns. Our doors, and our minds, are always open.

Thank you,

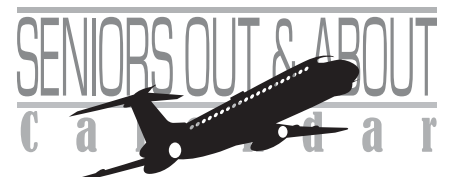
Gary Delman
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Jewish News
The Monthly Newspaper of Jewish Toledo



Young at Heart
at the JFS Senior Adult Center



LOCAL AGENCIES



Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) is guided by the core values of Judaism: **"Tzedakah"** (justice, charity and righteousness); **"Tikkun Olam"** (restoring the world) and **"Gemulit Chassidim"** (acts of loving-kindness).

It is our mission to support and enhance the health, welfare, education, spiritual life, unity and continuity of the Jewish community of Toledo, the surrounding areas and Klal Yisrael, the world community of Israel, with services and programming

consistent with Jewish values.

Our vision is one of unity of the entire Jewish people, inspiring a dynamic partnership with a family of congregations, agencies, organizations and individuals locally and throughout the world.



Campaign

The **Campaign Department's** mission is to raise funds for JFGT and affiliated agencies for the purpose of continuing programs and services, such as our Federation funded Preschool and the JFS Food Pantry as well as supporting Jewish agencies abroad. In addition to our ongoing annual fund drive, the campaign cabinet also sponsors fundraising events, which include community-wide programs and social events designed to appeal to specific segments of our community. These programs help to connect donors to the needs of the Jewish community in ways that are both beneficial to the mission of JFGT and gratifying to the donor.

Highlights of the past year:

At the 2016 Toledo Jewish Film Festival in April, Major Gifts Division donors enjoyed a private dinner with Rosenwald

author/director Aviva Kempner prior to the screening of the film. We were also delightfully entertained at a performance by Israeli pianist Guy Mintus followed by a private reception with Mr. Mintus.

Lion of Judah Endowment, Lion of Judah, and Pomegranate members came together for a night of opera. The women were privately entertained by soloist Madeline Harts of the Toledo Opera. Through their philanthropic endeavors, the Lion of Judah/Pomegranate women make significant differences in our Jewish community locally and abroad.

In partnership with the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, our Cardozo society, an affinity group for Jewish lawyers, had the opportunity to hear from Attorney Ray Dowd. Mr. Dowd spoke about the legal controversies over Nazi art looting. The attorneys had the opportunity to receive CLE credits.



The Cardozo and Maimonides (Jewish health care professionals) societies will have the opportunity this summer to network with one another at a joint outing at Hensville while watching the Toledo Mudhens.

The Women's Philanthropy Society has come together to enjoy activities such as visiting with a local chef and making beautiful glass art pieces.

Look for more opportunities for Jewish community members to get together throughout the year.

For more information concerning your campaign donation or to get involved, please contact Wendy Goldstein, Campaign Director, at 419-724-0360 or wendy@JewishToledo.org.

Hillel: University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University

Toledo Hillel students have taken part in weekly Shabbat dinners; volunteered at "Give Kids the World" during Spring Break; engaged with other campus organizations; delved deeper into Jewish learning; orchestrated a month of Jewish Heritage programs on campus; travelled to Israel on Birthright; and made



lasting friendships.

Hillel is the center for Jewish life at The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. It provides a Jewish

home-away-from-home, develops leaders and enhances students' commitment to Jewish life now and beyond their college years.

Hillel's mission is to enrich the Jewish

people and the world. Together, Hillel and its members are building the next generation of Jewish leaders.

Thank you to the entire community for all of your wonderful support!

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Lane, Hillel Director, at 419-724-0377 or elizabeth@JewishToledo.org, or visit www.toledohillel.org.



LOCAL AGENCIES

Toledo Jewish Community Foundation



The growth of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation since its inception in 1980 has provided a critical resource for impactful funding in our community. Under the chairmanship of Daniel N. Steinberg, the Foundation in calendar year 2015/2016 received new gifts in the amount of \$1,666,158 which reflects our community's confidence in the Foundation's ability to steward community resources. This very meaningful growth in the Foundation provides resources for increased grant distributions. During Fiscal Year 2015/2016, the Foundation distributed over \$1,813,382 to support charitable needs.

The Foundation's vision and goal, in the upcoming years, is to focus on the development of the Long Term Community Needs Fund formerly known as the Unrestricted Fund. This will allow for greater resources to meet innovative and critical needs today as well as into the future. During this past fiscal year, the Grants Committee awarded approximately \$100,270 in grants from the Long Term Community Needs Fund. Of that amount, \$74,000 supported programs offered under the direction of

the Federation, \$34,500 in grants to the University of Toledo Hillel program and a grant of \$27,770 to Toledo's three area congregational religious schools based on a per-student allocation as well funds for collaborative programming.

The Foundation's four supporting organizations – Jewish Senior Services, Andrea and Gary Delman Family Foundation, Joseph Wasserstrom Family Supporting Organization and Donald L. Solomon Supporting Organization – continue to play a significant role in shaping the landscape of our community needs. Distributions from the Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization (JSS SO), which was funded in large part with the proceeds from sale of Darlington House, provided approximately \$683,000 to meet the needs of Jewish seniors in our community through an allocation to Jewish Family Service and its Senior Adult Center.

The Foundation provides a significant level of support to the Annual Campaign through its Donor Advised Funds as well as its Lion of Judah Endowment Fund (LOJE) and Perpetual Annual Campaign Funds (PACE). During the past fiscal year,

\$214,460 of the \$490,794 distributed from Philanthropic Funds has been dedicated to support the Annual Campaign, locally and in other communities. Also, \$131,866 supported Annual Campaign needs through LOJE and PACE Funds. These collective streams help develop, sustain and ensure the social welfare, cultural heritage and continuity of our Jewish community.

The Foundation provides an opportunity to leave a meaningful legacy commitment to our Toledo Jewish community and can help preserve our community for years to come. A charitable contribution can be a permanent legacy that allows you to be there for the Jewish community by providing education, human services and health care for those in need. If you would like to learn more about how you can earn both financial and emotional returns on your investment and find out how you can be there for your community while providing for yourself, contact Arleen Levine, Toledo Jewish Community Foundation director, today at 419-724-0355 or arleen@jewishtoledo.org

"...as my father planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me." –Talmud Ta'anit

Department of Jewish Programs



The Department of Jewish Programs provides Jewish programs, events, and opportunities for Jewish youth, adults, seniors, families, and young professionals.

The Department of Jewish Programs housed a year of fantastic programming. Hanukkah Palooza, PJ playdates, Mitzvah Mayhem, fall Mitzvah Day and an action packed fourth annual Jewish Film Festival, which featured five outstanding films, packed the calendar. The first annual Jewish Arts Festival and Jewish Food Festival will be this fall.

Young Jewish Toledo continues to focus on engaging post-college to pre-family community members as well as young couples, singles and families. This year, YJT held its first highly successful YJT Soiree at the Toledo Zoo Aquarium and will be hosting a second Soiree in 2017. YJT is now taking on monthly Shabbat

dinners, quarterly service projects, outings to various sports venues, local attractions, and other avenues for networking.

For more information on community programming, PJ Library or Young Jewish Toledo, please contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org.

DJP **senior programs** include day trips, extended travel, live theatre, leisurely dining, thought-provoking speakers and sessions with community service-based organizations that advise seniors of the tools needed to stay strong and self-sufficient. Anyone over the age of 60 is welcome to join these programs.

DJP **cultural art programs** continue to grow and thrive. The 11th annual Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival continued to bring thought-provoking and intriguing authors that inspire and connect us.

For more information on senior programs, please contact René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 ext. 1 or rene@JewishToledo.org.



LOCAL AGENCIES

Jewish Community Relations Council

The Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's mission is to reach out and bridge communities. This year we were able to do so by reaching out to more than 2000 Toledoans between the different events CRC was involved in. The 12th annual **Diversity Program** took place in the beginning of April where 600 local high school students came to listen to the life story of Dr. Iren Butter, a child holocaust survivor. The two morning sessions took place at the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library downtown. Toledo Mayor Paula Hicks-Hudson spoke to the students about lessons to be learned from the Holocaust. The director of the Board of Community Relations, Linda Alvarado, spoke to the students about the importance of collaboration between different cultural groups. The Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, event took place at Temple Shomer Emunim. Sponsored by the Ruth Fajerman Holocaust Resource Center, students from each congregation were involved in the production of "I Never Saw Another Butterfly."

This year, we had the opportunity to collaborate with the Film Festival a couple of times. During the movie "Rosenwald," we worked with our allies in the African

American community and had great participation - 120 people attend the movie. The next opportunity presented itself when we collaborated on Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's 68th Independence Day, where 130 people came to see the film "In Search of Israeli Cuisine." Participants had the chance to experience a "taste of Israel" prior to the movie and partake in a short reading of the prayer of Israel. For Yom Ha'Zikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, we brought in Shlomo Haviv, who told his story as a fighter pilot for the IDF at Temple Shomer Emunim. The guest speaker presentation followed a memorial prayer led by all three congregations.

JCRC also represented the Toledo Jewish community in different events in the city, such as Life Long Learning events at Lourdes University, an interdenominational Ministers Association lunch and ongoing meetings held by the Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogue on University of Toledo's campus and the Board of Community Relations, an independent organization chartered by the city of Toledo. For more information about JCRC, please contact Sharon Lapitsky at 419-724-0315 or sharon@JewishToledo.org.



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Jewish Community
Relations
Council

Yom Ha'atzmaut



**Ruth Fajerman
Markowicz**
Holocaust Resource Center
of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo



Toledo Board of Jewish Education

Toledo Board of Jewish Education's (TBJE) mission is to provide a variety of educational formats for the Toledo Jewish community. Gan Yeladim Preschool, a joint partnership between Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and Chabad House of Toledo, teaches children in ways that are not

quantifiable, but have lifelong positive rewards and is housed under TBJE.

For more information about Gan Yeladim, please contact Raizel Shemtov at raizel@JewishToledo.org or 419-724-0402.



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**GAN YELADIM
Preschool**



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LOCAL AGENCIES

Jewish Family Service



Jewish Family Service (JFS) has been providing caring, professional services to the greater Toledo area since 1949. From time to time we all need support, guidance, and assistance when faced with life's challenges. JFS provides a lifeline to individuals and families by enveloping them with a cadre of services that enhance their quality of life. This past year over 2,700 people benefitted from Jewish Family Service programs and services. Seniors received a full range of in-home services, from homemaker to nursing, provided by partner agencies and subsidized by Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization. These critical services enabled them to remain in their homes with enhanced quality of life. Twenty-four **Friendly Visitors** provided 1,030 hours of visiting and outreach to 54 seniors, connecting them to the outside world and creating strong, genuine bonds of friendship. Forty members of our aging **Russian-speaking Jewish community** received translation and support services. Case management services provide coordination of care from multiple sources for individuals who are overwhelmed by life's complexities.

The **Food Pantry** provided food and sundries to 653 people. They also received fresh vegetables through our partnership with **Shared Legacy Farms**, community supported agriculture, and from the community garden at B'nai Israel. The community's participation in the Meijer Simply Give Program resulted in \$19,130 in gift cards for our food pantry!

Approximately 1,850 people contacted JFS for **information and referral**. Family members in and out of town rely on our staff's expertise for guidance with a loved one's care. **Financial assessments** were conducted for scholarship requests for Gan Yeladim, camp, and college, for indigent burial requests, and emergency assistance. Services to those with special needs included holiday celebrations at Josina Lott and Sunshine and participation in the seventh annual **Jewish Disability Awareness Month** Program.

The JFS Senior Adult Center, located at Pelham Manor, offers the Toledo Jewish Community a plethora of services, events, and programs, many of which are free or of minimal cost! We are a mecca for exercise classes with our inspiring instructor, Eileen Seegert, who has been with the Center

for over 23 years! Eileen teaches our FREE Primer Movers, Balance Class, and Drumming Class.

On Mondays, FREE glucose and blood pressure checks are available from a certified nurse as part of our grant from the Area Office on Aging. Wednesday art classes are taught by professional art teacher, Anjelika Manakhimova. Many options exist for day and overnight travel, luncheons, speakers, and theatre outings plus other exciting activities that meet the vast array of participant abilities and desires. Transportation is provided to grocery stores, banks, and synagogues for holiday and Shabbat services.

The Center is proud to partner with community resources like the Toledo Area Humane Society, Toledo Lucas County Library, the National Alliance for Mental Illness, University of Toledo Law School, The Lucas County Health Department and many others.

To learn more about the Senior Adult Center, please contact Rene Rusgo at 419-531-2119 or rene@jewishtoledo.org.

For more information about JFS, please contact Nancy Newbury at 419-724-0408 or nancy@jewishtoledo.org.

Jewish Senior Services of Toledo



The mission of Jewish Senior Services (JSS) of Toledo is to serve the cultural, emotional, physical, social and religious needs of older Jewish adults residing in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan in accordance with the precepts of Judaism.

This year, JSS sponsored a lunch and learn program in April, "Of Feasts, Festivals,



and Faith – Spring is Here" featuring Mary Bilyeu, Food Editor at The Blade. Also, the JFS Senior Adult Center analysis by Brown Consulting was generously funded by JSS.

For more information, please contact Nancy Newbury at 419-724-0408 or nancy@jewishtoledo.org.

Pelham Manor

Pelham Manor is a 100-unit affordable senior apartment community for persons age 62 and older with some accessible units available to non-elderly mobility impaired persons. Pelham Manor is subsidized by the Department of Housing and Urban Development allowing rent to be charged according to a person's income. Utilities and basic cable are included in the rent payment. Pelham Manor became a tobacco-free property



in 2010.

The onsite **Jewish Family Service Senior Adult Center** provides residents with a variety of excellent programming allowing them to stay active and engaged. A Service Coordinator assures that residents are linked to specific supportive

services that assist them in living independently. The dedicated staff strive to keep Pelham Manor one of the most sought after affordable residences in northwest Ohio.

There are currently 34 Jewish residents living at Pelham Manor.

For more information, please contact Eileen Gates at 419-537-1515 or eileen@jewishtoledo.org.

LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

(JDC) operates in more than 70 countries around the world, rescuing Jews in distress, providing relief for Jews in need, reconstructing and rebuilding Jewish communities and helping Israel address its social challenges by serving as a force for innovation and reform.



Birthright Israel provides the gift of first time, peer group, educational trips to Israel for Jewish young adults ages 18 to 26. The organization was created to diminish the growing division between Israel and Jewish communities around the world; to strengthen the sense of solidarity among world Jewry; and to strengthen participants' personal Jewish identity and connection to the Jewish people.



Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI)

is a humanitarian organization committed to the highest ideals of freedom and equality. JAFI has been pivotal to Israel's remarkable story of immigration, renewal and growth. Since the establishment of the State of Israel, the Jewish Agency has been the driving force behind the unique bond between Jews worldwide and Israel.



Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA)

represents 157 Jewish Federations and over 300 independent Jewish communities. The Federation movement, collectively among the top 10 charities on the continent, protects and enhances the well-being of Jews worldwide through the values of tikkun olam (repairing the world), tzedakah (philanthropy and social justice) and Torah (Jewish learning).



Partnership2Gether (P2G), an extraordinary global platform connecting some 550 communities around the world in 47 partnerships, is a program of the Jewish Agency and JFNA.



Our Partnership2Gether is literally about our community coming together and people-to-people relationships. Toledo's own Dr. Dena Eber, American Chair of the P2G Arts & Community Task Force, worked to help create and develop opportunities for our 13 communities. Toledo's Fagie Benstein was American Chair of the fundraising division within the Resource Development Task Force and Toledo Chair of Partnership2Gether.



This past year, our community attended the Western Galilee Central Area Consortium Meeting in Israel as well as in Louisville, Kentucky. Toledo also actively participates in Partnership2Gether programs and events. All three local religious school programs have been part of the school twinning program for several years; they communicate via email, videos and Skype with our friends in Israel. Toledo was also selected to host a visit from our Israeli partnership leadership prior to the spring consortium meeting, bringing together the Toledo and Israeli community leadership for an evening of learning and sharing. Education is a cornerstone of the partnership. Efrat Srebro, Israeli Chair of the Education Task Force spent two days in Jewish Toledo with our educational programs, sharing her talents and the program she developed, Hava Nagila Gan. Educators from all three local synagogue congregations participated in the Western Galilee Teachers Seminar this June and reconnected with Efrat. Toledo also participated in "The Torch Project" (M'dor L'dor), which displayed the beauty of our Partnership through the important values of "From Generation to Generation." To learn more about Partnership2Gether, contact René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 or rene@JewishToledo.org.

World ORT is one of the largest non-governmental Jewish education and training organizations in the world with activities in more than 100 countries past and present with current operations in Israel, the CIS and Baltic States, Latin America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.



FINANCIALS

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TOLEDO AND AFFILIATED AGENCIES CONSOLIDATED REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 2016

REVENUE

UNAUDITED
10-MONTH ACTUALS
7/1/2015 - 4/30/2016

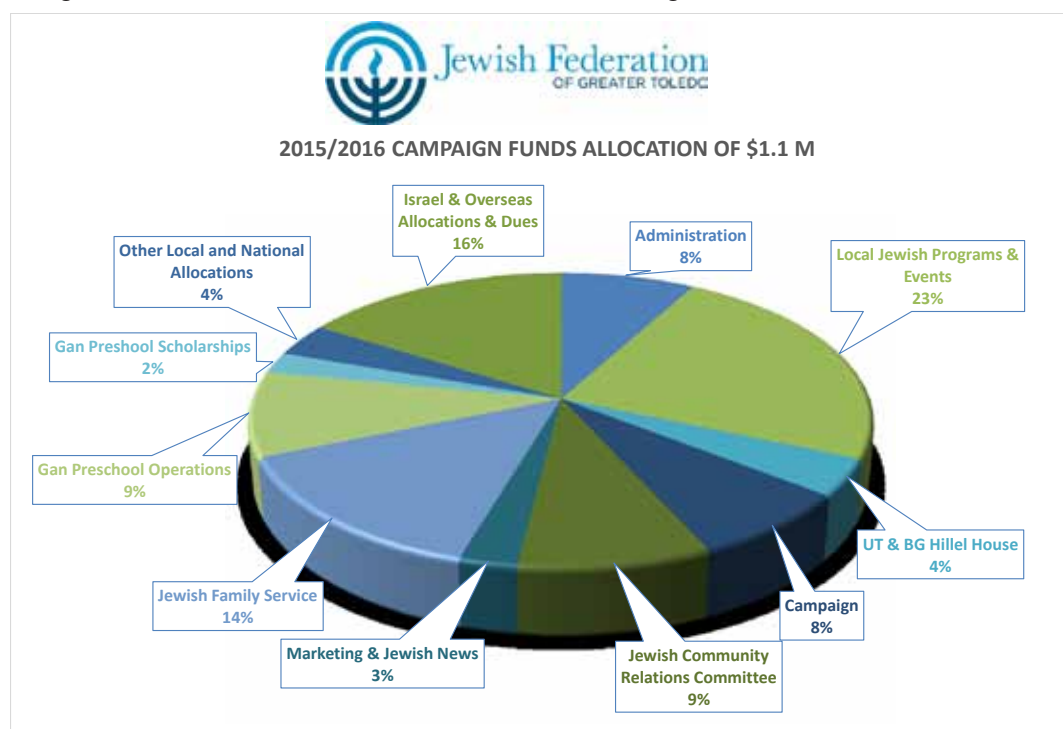
CAMPAIGN	\$1,129,611
CONTRIBUTIONS/OTHER FUNDRAISERS	\$145,253
TJCP GRANTS/OTHER GRANTS & ALLOCATIONS	\$524,693
BINZER FUND ALLOCATION	\$153,837
JSS - SO ALLOCATION & JSS ALLOCATION	\$454,961
PROG FEES/EVENT INCOME/NET TUITION/JNEWS ADS/MGMT FEES	\$404,947
INTEREST INCOME	\$58,850
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,872,153

EXPENSES

UNAUDITED
10-MONTH ACTUALS
7/1/2015 - 4/30/2016

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE	\$575,432
REPLENISHMENT OF RESERVES	\$393,066
ADMINISTRATION	\$427,713
TOLEDO JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION UNRESTRICTED	\$307,945
ISRAEL, NATIONAL & OTHER ALLOCATIONS	\$301,311
DEPARTMENT OF JEWISH PROGRAMS	\$159,120
TOLEDO BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION	\$131,931
OCCUPANCY COSTS (HILLEL, SEKACH & FEDERATION BLDGS)	\$186,839
TOLEDO JEWISH NEWS MARKETING	\$109,975
TOLEDO HILLEL	\$129,227
CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT	\$111,220
JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS DEPARTMENT	\$38,375
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,872,153

A copy of the full financial statements with the Independent Auditor's Report for the year ended June 30, 2015 may be obtained upon request by contacting Tina Stieben, CFO at 419-724-0371 or tina@JewishToledo.org.



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

SPIRIT OF JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE AWARD ANITA LEVIN

Anita Levin was born in Racine, Wisconsin, and attended the University of Wisconsin where she received her bachelor's and master's nursing degrees. After working as a clinical nurse, nursing administrator, and nursing educator, she received her law degree from the University of Toledo. Anita had worked for many years as an attorney for the Lucas County Juvenile Court in the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program representing abused and neglected children and now represents children in a private law practice.

Community involvement has been Anita's watchword. She has served on the boards of Temple Shomer Emunim, the Toledo Board of Jewish Education, and Jewish Family Services. She has organized Mitzvah Days for the synagogue, high holy day food drives, and contributed to the success of the JFS Jewish Russian immigrant resettlement program. She leads community supported agriculture support of the JFS food bank.

Anita has two adult children and has been married for many years to a local physician.

TOLEDO BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION BEN SOLOMON OUTSTANDING TRUSTEE AWARD KATE THEISE



Kate Theise moved to Sylvania 10 years ago with her husband, Michael, and their daughters, Hillary and Harriet. She became active in the Hebrew Academy when Harriet started kindergarten, serving several board positions on HAPA. Kate has been an active member of TBJE for eight years, serving as treasurer for the last three years. She has served on several committees, including finance and technology and the campaign cabinet.

Kate and her family are members of Etz Chayim, where she serves on several committees including fundraising and programming and as chairperson of the Religious School committee.

BOB WICK JEWISH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD GARY S. KOPPELE, MARIE PICCININNI - ICA RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS

Gary Koppele joined ICA Risk Management Consultants in 1997 as an Associate. Prior to ICA, Gary held the position of senior vice president and chief financial officer of Big V Supermarkets, Inc., a member of the ShopRite cooperative. There, he maintained direct responsibility over the risk management department for 20 years. Gary's clients include real estate, retail, manufacturing, financial services, bio-technology, transportation, not-for profits, and public entities.

Gary received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Hofstra University (Cum Laude) in 1973, became a certified public accountant in 1976 and received the associate in risk management designation in 2000. Gary is a member of the Society of Risk Management Consultants and served as president of the society from 2005-2006 and treasurer from 2003-2004 while also serving as a member of the Board of Directors for these 4 years.

Gary often speaks before a variety of professional forums on topics such

as P&C insurance, food industry related issues, cyber risk and various public entity matters. When not working, Gary enjoys spending time at the beach with his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law, and two adorable grandchildren.

Marie Piccininni was born in Schenectady, New York, and has resided in the state of New York her whole life, currently living in Suffern, New York, with her husband and son. Marie graduated from Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York, with a Bachelor of Science in accounting and a minor in economics. She started her career as an auditor with KPMG, obtaining her CPA designation.



She then moved on to Big V

Supermarkets, an ICA Risk Management client, where she held several assistant controller/accounting management positions.

Marie joined ICA in 2001 and is currently a senior consultant managing a variety of clients including not-for-profits, real estate, retail, and manufacturing. Marie received her Associate of Risk Management designation in 2003 and her Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation in 2014.

Marie was an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, the Suffern High School Marching Band and was a religion teacher at her church while her son was young. She is currently a member and on the Board of Directors of the Society of Risk Management Consultants.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

SILVER CIRCLE LEADERSHIP AWARD

HINDEA AND ALLEN MARKOWICZ



Hindea Sohn Markowicz is an award-winning documentarian, leader and volunteer in the Toledo Jewish community. Born in Chicago, she received a Bachelor of Arts

from Ohio State University before pursuing higher education at Northeastern Illinois University, Capital University, and the University of Toledo. Hindea taught sixth grade history and art at Columbus Public Schools before making a home in Toledo with her husband, Dr. Allen Markowicz, with whom she has four grown children. She won the Palm Beach International Film Festival Audience Award for Best Documentary in 2013 for "Bearing Witness: The Voices of Our Survivors," for which she served as executive producer, narrator, and researcher. She has also won the Marjorie Siegel Jewish Communal Service Award of Excellence, the Jefferson Award, been honored as a Women of Toledo and received the Hadassah National Award for Excellence in Women's Health Education for the "Check it Out" Breast Cancer Awareness Program which she introduced to Toledo and still co-chairs. Since 1995, Hindea has been the Director of the Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center of Greater Toledo, for which she has coordinated many events and has spoken on the Holocaust. Among the many positions she has held over the years for various Toledo organizations, Hindea has served on the Community Relations Committee and the Jewish Community Arts Council for the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the Board of Trustees and Sisterhood for Temple B'nai Israel. Hindea served many years as President of the Greater Toledo Area Chapter of Hadassah.

Allen Markowicz is a professor of medicine at the University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences where he is Chief of the Division of Community Internal Medicine, Director of the Executive Health Assessment Programs, and Director of the Community Multispecialty Practice Sites. He has been Chairman of Medicine at St.



Vincent Medical Center. He is a primary care MDVIP affiliated internal medicine physician. He was born in Germany and immigrated to the U.S. in 1950 and became a naturalized citizen in 1955. He grew up in Toledo and earned an AB degree at Washington University before going to medical school at Ohio State University. He interned at George Washington University and did his residency on the Johns Hopkins Service at Baltimore City Hospital where he was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and Fellow in Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. He also earned an MBA at the University of Toledo. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. Allen's uniformed service was in the National Health Service Corps of the US Public Health Service. He is married to Hindea Sohn Markowicz, of Chicago, with whom he has four grown children. Allen has won the Robert Wick Community Service Award from the United Jewish Council of Greater Toledo. He has served as a member on the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Board of Trustees, was President of the Toledo Board of Jewish Education and of the Hebrew Academy of Toledo Parents Advisory Committee. He is a member of the Toledo Opera Board of Trustees has also been a member of the Board of Trustees of Congregation Etz Chayim.

ILENE AND ALLAN MILLER



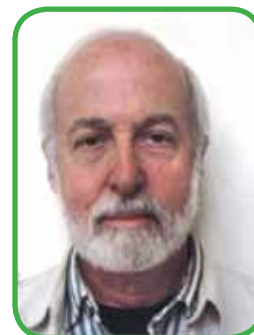
Ilene and I are truly honored to be chosen as recipients of the Jewish Federation's Silver Circle Leadership Award. We are very pleased to be included with the previous honorees who have been so dedicated in establishing our strong Toledo Jewish community. We both grew up in Toledo, graduated

from Scott High School and the University of Toledo. We were married in 1962. We lived and worked in Seattle, Washington, and Flint, Michigan, before returning to Toledo in 1964. Our three children attended religious schools in Toledo and subsequently graduated from Southview High School. After graduating from college, our children settled in Toledo, Chicago and Cleveland. We have six wonderful grandchildren who we are able to visit after a short car ride.

We have participated in many of our Toledo Jewish community organizations including Temple Shomer Emunim, the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the former Darlington House.

We are proud to be part of the Toledo Jewish community and do our best to promote and maintain a Jewish presence in Toledo.

THOMAS KLEIN



Thomas Klein is a retired English professor from Bowling Green State University. He taught English for 40 years to students of all education levels, from elementary

school to graduate school. He also taught English as a second language courses. In 1998, Klein was a Master Teacher Award Finalist and received the provost and faculty senate's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003. Klein has written textbooks and other works. He is co-writing a textbook that will creatively invite students to think about their and America's place in the world and offers workshops in interfaith understanding at Sanger and Wood County libraries. His extensive volunteer and community service projects include working as a Court Appointed Special Advocate with abused and abandoned children and teens, advisor for the BGSU Amnesty International chapter, and consultant for the Ohio Council on Holocaust Education. In his downtime, Klein enjoys glass lampworking.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

JOANNE RUBIN



Joanne Rubin is a New Yorker by birth and is very proud of that fact. She came to Toledo to attend University of Toledo College of Law and immediately became involved in the Jewish community,

teaching Sunday school at all three synagogues and serving as youth group advisor at Shomer Emunim and with USY at B'nai Israel.

Following graduation from law school, Joanne was hired by the Lucas County prosecutor's office, serving as an assistant prosecutor for 18 years. Her commitment to the Jewish community also continued. She taught Jewish social studies part-time at the Hebrew Academy, worked as the program coordinator for Congregation B'nai Israel, and chaired the curriculum committee for B'nai Israel's religious school.

Joanne also became involved with the Federation serving as Israel Task Force Chair and eventually the Community Relations Chair for many years. She has worked on the campaign and served as Super Sunday Chair for a few years. Joanne also served on the Federation Board as secretary. In 1991, Joanne received the Harry Levison Young Leadership Award.

Her service was also to her synagogue, Congregation B'nai Israel. For a number of years, Joanne served as chair of the Ritual Committee, was B'nai Israel's chair for the Habitat for Humanity Tri-Religion Build in 2000, served on the Board as both secretary and then vice president, and chaired and served on numerous other committees and activities. Joanne was the recipient of Congregant of the Year in 1998.

Women's American ORT, particularly the PORT Chapter was important to Joanne. Her activities there included vice president of education, donor vice president, and eventually president. She also served as vice president on the Area Council, when there were five active chapters in Toledo.

As a private attorney, Joanne practices primarily in the area of domestic relations

and juvenile law. Her leadership skills have gotten her involved in numerous committees for the bar associations. Joanne currently serves as chair of the Juvenile Court Committee for the Toledo Bar Association and serves on the Domestic Relations Committee. She was president of the Lucas County Bar Association. Joanne was the recipient of the Susan L. Martin - Lavelle A. Willinger Award for Outstanding Support and Dedication to the Toledo Bar Association Pro Bono Legal Services Program. This is the highest honor given.

Additionally, Joanne has served for the past 10 years as secretary for her Skidmore College class, recently being awarded a Certificate of Appreciation. The Toledo Area Humane Society has been the beneficiary of Joanne's fundraising skills. She and her four-legged son, Barry, and now her new puppy, Rosie, have raised over \$62,400 for the Bark in the Park event over the last 15 years. The Humane Society moved into a new building last summer and dedicated a photo tile to Joanne and Barry in the new building for their efforts. Now one will be added for Rosie and Joanne.

In 2015, Joanne was honored to become the TBJE Ben Solomon Outstanding Trustee Award winner. As she was always taught by her parents, education is the most important thing a person can possess. She currently serves as president of the Toledo Board of Jewish Education and serves on both the Federation Board and the Federation Executive Committee.

Joanne has been a willing volunteer in the Toledo Jewish community in almost any capacity that she has been asked to serve. She works out of love, commitment, and caring for the Jewish community. She is well deserving of the Silver Circle Award not only for making her own pledge but for securing many others over the years.

DIANE AND JEROME PHILLIPS



Diane Phillips is an interior designer and owner of Design Dimensions. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Ohio State University and taught for

Toledo Public Schools and Columbus Public Schools before going into interior design. Diane has been very involved in community service, serving as chair of the Federation's Fundraising Committees, including the Pomegranate and Lion divisions, co-chair of the Employment Committee and Russian Re-settlement Committee, and on the Federation's Board of Trustees. She has also been a Toledo Museum of Art Ambassador and has served on the Arts Commission of Greater Toledo Board of Trustees. This year, Diane received the Lion of Judah Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award.

Jerome Phillips is an attorney at Wittenberg, Phillips and Levy. He is a member of the Toledo Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association and the Lucas County Bar Association. Jerome has been a trustee of the Toledo Bar Association Foundation for five years and served as chairman of the Supreme Court Board of Commissioners Clients' Security Fund. He served as chief prosecutor for the city of Toledo, was on the Federation's Board of Trustees and was president of the Jewish Community Center. Jerome is also member of the University of Toledo Hillel Operating Committee. He received his education from UT and the Ohio State University College of Law.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Young Volunteer High School Leadership Award

KAYLA MCQUEEN



Kayla McQueen is the daughter of Kevin and Becky McQueen. She has one sister, Madison (15), and one brother, Micah (18 months). She was born and raised in Toledo and recently graduated from Toledo School for the Arts where she attended for seven years. She was on the honor roll and specialized in modern dance and creative writing. Kayla had a poem published in a literary magazine

and recited an original literary piece at the Martin Luther King Jr. celebration held this past winter at the University of Toledo. While at TSA, she was a member of the Culture Club and Students in Action. She was on the yearbook committee and also on the prom committee for two years. Kayla is a Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership alumna and is most proud of her volunteer work at the Friendship Circle. She has earned the Friendship Circle Fellowship Award for the last four years. Kayla earned a full ride scholarship to the University of Toledo where she will be attending this fall and majoring in psychology. Kayla is spending three full weeks this summer in Costa Rica on a leadership mission trip working with children. While in college, Kayla plans to continue working as a religious school teacher at Shomer Emunim and help out at the Friendship Circle.

PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

I Never Saw Another Butterfly - Irina Zaurov

Irina Zaurov came to United States more than 20 years ago. She holds BA and MFA degrees from the Moscow Institute of Performing Arts and Film and has an A.A. degree in Psychodrama. Irina is an artistic director, acting coach, professional dancer, choreographer, Russian dialect coach, master puppeteer, and, of course, an actress. She currently holds the position of artistic director for the Sylvania Community Arts Commission Theatre Department and teaches Creative Process classes at The University of Toledo.

Since 2000, she has been teaching drama classes and has directed more than 60 shows, concerts, and special programs in many different venues around the Toledo area, including The NWOH Food Bank, the Multifaith Council, Pelham Manor, and various local churches.

In addition, she is a proud volunteer for the NWOH Epilepsy Center where she was honored with the Karen Straw Award for Outstanding Community Service.

She is very active in the local Jewish community and was honored with the Spirit of Jewish Family Service Award in 2012. Irina is married and has two children.



In observance of Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, The Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo presented *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*, by Celeste Raspanti, a one-act play depicting the true story of a Holocaust survivor from Terezin and the children she taught during the war. The play is based on a collection of poetry by Jewish children who lived in Theresienstadt, a concentration camp established by the Nazi SS during World War II. The original book is named after a poem by Pavel Friedman, a young man born in 1921 who was incarcerated at Theresienstadt and was later killed at Auschwitz. The gripping presentation, staged at Temple Shomer Emunim, included performances by Religious School students. **The 2015 Program of the Year Award goes to Hindea Markowicz, producer and Irina Zaurov, director.**

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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Leaving the board this year are Jodi Barr, Lauren Sachs, Dr. Stephen M. Shall, and Judge Charles Wittenberg. Their service is appreciated, and we wish them well.

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Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo recognizes the following staff on the special anniversaries of their service to our community:

Nancy Newbury
Jewish Family Service
30 years

Wendy Goldstein
Julie Szyskowski
Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo
20 years

Rachelle Becker
Pelham Manor
10 years

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