In 1958, two nine-year-old boys met as neighbors and became best friends. Their fathers had each experienced the hell of war—one as a victim of the Nazis, the other as a soldier and liberator. The boys made a promise to their fathers to share their families’ remarkable experiences and ensure the world never forgets the horrors of the Holocaust.

A Promise to Our Fathers is a documentary film that recounts this special story of Holocaust survivors who lost everything but each other and an Army/Air-Corps medic who treated survivors in the Dachau concentration camp. It’s a moving tribute to the power of survival, to friendship and to a commitment to make a difference in the fight against anti-Semitism.

YOM HASHOAH
Community-wide Observance of Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Sunday, April 11, 2021 10:30 a.m.

The documentary film,
A Promise to Our Fathers

Opening remarks by Hindea Markowicz
Director, Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center

Introduction of the film by Diana Lipszyc,
cousin of one of the filmmakers

Film followed by brief memorial service led by Toledo clergy

RSVP by Friday, April 9
to colette@jewishtoledo.org for web link.
For more information contact Hindea Markowicz
at hindeallen@gmail.com

CELEBRATE ISRAEL WEEK
The entire community is invited to celebrate Israel all week long! See page 3 for the details

Cooking with Paula Shoyer
Thursday, May 6 at 7 p.m.
Details on page 7.
Celebrate Israel with your Toledo Jewish community all week!
Start off by picking up the kit with all the ingredients needed to make homemade, delicious hummus!

**Hummus at Home**

**Sunday, April 11**

**Kit pick up: 3 - 4 p.m.** Pita chips and ingredients for hummus

**Federation Campus** - Gan Yeladim Preschool parking lot (please stay in your car and wait to be assisted)

**Free event** – Please bring liquid dish or hand soap donations for Jewish Family Service Family Pantry.

**RSVP required by Friday, April 9**

Register at: [https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/hummus](https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/hummus)

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Any questions? Contact Daniel Pearlman at daniel@jewishtoledo.org or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

The entire community is invited to celebrate Israel all week long!

**April 11, 3-4 pm:** Hummus at Home pickup at Federation

**April 13, 5:30 pm:** Discussion with two actors from Fauda, with optional food pickup from Ameera in Sylvania before or after. Register here: [https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/fauda](https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/fauda)

**April 13, 8 pm:** JCCA Yom HaZikaron program – Join thousands across the country commemorating Israel’s Memorial Day. **Yom HaZikaron: The Power of Jewish Peoplehood Through Personal and Collective Mourning** will offer an intimate conversation with Israelis who know the heartache and anguish of loss from their own experiences. Register here: [https://virtualjcc.com/watch/yom-hazikaron-days-of-memory](https://virtualjcc.com/watch/yom-hazikaron-days-of-memory)

**April 14, 8 pm:** JCCA Yom HaAtzmaut program Join thousands across the country celebrating Israel’s Independence Day. **Yom HaAtzmaut: Moments of Pride Through Israeli Innovation** will, 73 years after its founding, showcase Israel’s culture of innovation through the eyes of three social entrepreneurs who are leaders in cyber security, agriculture, and emergency health care advances. Register here: [https://virtualjcc.com/watch/yom-haatzmaut-days-of-memory](https://virtualjcc.com/watch/yom-haatzmaut-days-of-memory)

**April 18, 10 - 11:30 am:** Meet the Israelis community-wide program – Meet six different Israelis of diverse backgrounds representing different communities and viewpoints in Israeli society. Participants will be divided into breakout rooms and each small group will meet with each Israeli for 15 minutes, moving in a rotation until they speak with all six Israelis.

The conversations have only one rule: ask anything! You might find yourself discussing culture, ethnicity, personal life, politics, religious views, thoughts about Zionism, Judaism, life in Israel, or anything else that comes to mind. During these encounters, you will be challenged, surprised, learn new things, and deepen your understanding of Israel society’s multilayered diversity. Register here: [https://form.jotform.com/210493938003049](https://form.jotform.com/210493938003049)

**April 18, 1 pm:** Cooking with famous Israeli chef Uri Jeremias (Uri Buri) – Partnership2Gether program. Register here: [https://www.westerngalilee.org.il/event-details/celebrate-israel-73](https://www.westerngalilee.org.il/event-details/celebrate-israel-73)
Green family generously gives back to community that has given so much to them

Jeff Green, originally from East Lansing, Michigan, was living in Ann Arbor. Tamara White, with roots in Pittsburgh, was living in Maumee. The ancient concept of fate, coupled with the newer construct of JDate, brought them together. After two years of dating, the two got married and decided to make Toledo their home, while Tamara began her career in physical therapy and Jeff finished graduate school. Though they had each other, they had no other family or friends in their new hometown.

One month after moving here, the Greens were invited to a Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo wine tasting event, which started their journey into becoming involved with Federation’s Next Jewish Generation journey into becoming involved with the Jewish community. They attended a regional information destruction company event and were introduced to him to other community members, which led him to a new career. "Honestly, I owe the genesis of my career development to the Jewish Federation," said Jeff, now an executive with Allshred Services, a regional information destruction company.

Today, the Greens have three children: Gabriel, 11, Avi, 9, and Maya, 6. They joined a synagogue (Shomer Emunim) soon after Gabriel was born. All of their children attended the Federation’s Gan Yeladim preschool. The kids call their preschool friends their family," said Tamara. "And this Jewish community has become our family.” The Greens, in addition to being deeply committed to Judaism, which they point to as the foundation of their relationship, are avid believers in philanthropy. They talk with their children at home about giving back, and are always looking to share different ways to be charitable. "Even for the kids’ birthday parties, instead of their getting gifts, we collect gifts to donate," said Tamara. "Our kids will then take their gifts to organizations who help children who are less fortunate.”

So it’s not surprising that when Arleen R. Levine, J.D., Director of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, began talking with the Greens about making a planned gift, their interest was piqued. "It really fit what we’ve been wanting to accomplish," said Jeff. "We are always looking for additional ways to give to the Jewish community, and the Toledo community at large, and we thought it was a way we could formalize our philanthropy while leaving a lasting legacy." The Greens chose to establish a Donor Advised Fund, which enables them to regularly recommend grants to their favorite qualifying charitable organizations, including local Jewish causes; BeInstrumental, a nonprofit music organization for children that they began 10 years ago and charities that support research for medical conditions affecting family members. "Prior to establishing the fund, we were writing checks for $50 here, $100 there," said Jeff. "The Donor Advised Fund lets us plan perhaps larger gifts for the future – and as a family. We also love that now we can watch our donor dollars grow, while helping the Jewish community.”

“Our community is fortunate that Jeff and Tamara chose to make Toledo their home,” said Arleen. "They are passionate about a broad array of meaningful programs and services in the Jewish community, the arts and the medical arena. Natural leaders, they are inquisitive and thoughtful in evaluating needs and offering perspectives and potential solutions. I am confident that their Donor Advised Fund will provide many meaningful opportunities for their family’s charitable giving, and I am honored that they have chosen the Foundation to serve as their partner.”

Donors can establish their fund through a gift of cash, check or any kind of property, including appreciated securities, closely held stock, insurance and real estate; the fund’s assets are managed by the Foundation." Additionally, donors generally receive an income tax deduction for the cash or the full fair market value of the assets contributed to the Donor Advised Fund; if the property contributed to the fund is appreciated securities, real estate or some other capital asset, donors may be able to avoid paying a capital gains tax on the appreciation.

The Foundation Board recently approved lowering the minimum gift to establish a Donor Advised Fund to $2,000, a significant reduction from the previous minimum of $5,000, in order to create new opportunities for more Toledo community members to participate in legacy giving.

"Arleen and the Foundation made it easy to get [our Donor Advised Fund] started," said Jeff, noting the newly lowered threshold for opening a Donor Advised Fund. “I would invite any peers interested in leaving a legacy to speak with us about getting started because, collectively, we really can make an impact on Jewish Toledo.”

For additional information on the Foundation or establishing a Donor Advised Fund, contact Arleen R. Levine at 419-724-0355 or Arleen@jewishtoledo.org.

*Donors should consult their professional advisors for legal or accounting advice.
Over the past year, we’ve experienced terrible loss and hardship but we also experienced our Jewish community come together in ways we never have before — to talk, console, share resources, experiences, and knowledge, and to find new ways to help the most vulnerable among us. And we did it all virtually.

In other years, we gather around the seder table with family and friends. This year, we gather around separate seder tables, sharing the holiday virtually. But while last Passover, we faced a year of uncertainty and loss, this Passover we truly know the power and strength of our Jewish community — here in Toledo and as a whole.

The challenges we continue to face are huge, but with each of us giving as generously as we can, we will make this year different from all other years, because this year, our impact will be greater than in any year before.

Thank you in advance.

Now you can use Venmo to make a donation to Federation and pay for programs, classes, and events! Just send to @Toledo-Federation in your app or on the Venmo website at venmo.com and please make sure to state the purpose of the payment before submitting.

Approximately one year ago, on April 7, Debbie Levison’s beloved husband, Bruce, passed away from COVID-19. “He died alone and was buried alone,” said Debbie. After eventually getting to a place where she wanted to find something meaningful to do alongside others, Debbie, a recently retired pharmacist, connected with the American Red Cross. “Being alone in my house has all these memories. I wasn’t looking to run away, though, rather looking for a new direction.”

Debbie began volunteering in blood services to help with blood drives. From there, she began taking online training classes in disaster services. “I was very impressed by the amount of training,” said Debbie. “Even though it was online, I felt that when I got deployed, I would really know what I was doing.”

Debbie first was deployed for 10 days to Oregon to assist people displaced by fires, relocating them to temporary housing at 18 different sites and ensuring they received meals and snacks each day. Next, Debbie was off to New Orleans for 10 days, helping to relocate residents who were the hardest to place, including the elderly and people with mental health issues. Now, amazingly enough, Debbie is starting additional Red Cross training, to eventually manage casework for Toledo residents.

“In some ways, this volunteer work has really saved me,” said Debbie, who encourages others to explore becoming volunteers. “The Red Cross really, really needs people willing to help. From personal experience I can say it’s a blessing to help people.”
FAUDA – A chat with stars Doron Ben David & Yaakov Zada Daniel
Tuesday, April 13 | 5:30 p.m.

Zoom event – Free
Optional vegetarian dinner from Ameera’s – $5 per person
RSVP Required by Friday, April 2. Sign up at: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/fauda

Fauda, the award winning Israeli political thriller, depicts the two-sided story of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Fauda follows Doron Kavillio, a former member of an elite Israeli counter-terrorism team. Seeking the quiet life, Doron retired to own a vineyard. His peaceful existence is shattered when he learns that a Hamas military leader, the mastermind behind the deaths of scores of Israelis, a man he was convinced he had killed, is alive and well and planning another attack. He quickly rejoin his team in their hunt for Abu Ahmad.

Join Doron Ben David and Yaakov Zada Daniel, stars of the hit Netflix TV series Fauda, for an unforgettable talk about their unique journeys to become actors, the significance of Jews and Arabs collaborating in the name of art, and the impact of the TV series on Arabs, Israelis, and Jews.

Daniel and Ben David will share their experiences on sacrifice, friendships, devotion, fear, and near-death experiences. You will be able to experience an intimate insight into how they have overcome struggles early in their lives and how through hard work, persistence, and faith they eventually turned their dreams into reality.

Join in on the fun at home by picking up a delicious falafel dinner from Ameera Mediterranean Bistro on Main St. in Sylvania.

Any questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org
Or Daniel Pearlman at daniel@jewishtoledo.org
Cooking with Paula Shoyer
Thursday, May 6
7 p.m.

Free to Attend – Purchase options are below.

All Tastings will be delivered the day of the event between 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Vegetarian Tasting - $10
Book - $20
Vegetarian Tasting & Book - $25

Registration and payment due by Wednesday, April 28
Register by Friday, April 16 for your chance to win your own Instant Pot!

Register at: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/paula

Join us for a deliciously entertaining virtual evening of cooking with famed author, pastry chef and all around wonderful friend, Paula Shoyer, as she helps us find ways to use our Instant Pots to cook scrumptious dishes from her new cookbook, “The Instant Pot Kosher Cookbook.” Paula will take the fear out of this amazing appliance and help us all make cooking at home a little easier. Whether cooking for one or a few more, the Instant Pot can make everything from chicken soup to dessert and all dishes in between and cuts down cooking time by hours.

Paula has a French pastry degree from Paris and has taught more than hundred virtual cooking events all around the world. Paula’s recipes have been featured in newspapers, magazines, websites, blogs and on radio and TV shows all over the United States, Canada, Israel and even Asia.

Any questions? Contact Colette Lundberg at 419-724-0361 or Colette@jewishtoledo.org or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

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Cause for Paws
Starting May 1st
Free Event – You provide your own baking supplies.

Calling Mitzvah Makers of all ages! Help us pamper the pups of Toledo by baking treats at home! Bake at your own convenience and drop off your delicious treats back to the Jewish Federation offices. Dog treat recipes and cookie cutters will be mailed out once you sign up! Only one set per household. Treats will be distributed to local shelters throughout Toledo.

Sign up: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/causeforpaws

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Jewish Family and Social Services

Letters To Josephine

Since late March I’ve been getting a little spring in my step every time I head to the mailbox. Anticipating my latest Amazon order? No. That government stimulus check? Nope.

I’m waiting for a letter from Josephine.

Allow me to explain.

Josephine is my pen pal. We were paired through Jewish Family and Social Services to write people during the coronavirus pandemic through the lost art of letter writing.

Do you enjoy writing letters?

Are you interested in connecting with new people?

CONTACT SHARI BERNSTEIN 419-724-0408 OR SHARI@JEWISHTOLEDOR.ORG

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Mayors United Against Antisemitism
By Daniel Pearlman

The American Jewish Committee (AJC) and The U.S. Conference of Mayors have partnered on a new initiative called Mayors United Against Antisemitism. This comes after the FBI’s most recent Hate Crimes Statistics revealed that Jews, who make up less than 2% of the American population, were the victims of 60.2% of anti-religious hate crimes. The Mayors United Against Antisemitism initiative seeks to respond to these alarming trends by calling on mayors to reject antisemitism in all its manifestations.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo’s Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) is supporting this initiative and has assisted AJC in reaching out to Toledo-area mayors. Local mayors who have signed the Mayors United Against Antisemitism statement include Richard Carr of Maumee, Thomas Mackin of Perrysburg, Craig Stough of Sylvania, and Wade Kapzsukiewicz of Toledo. Across Ohio, over 25 additional mayors, including the mayors of our state’s six largest cities, have signed on.

Mayor Stough of Sylvania said, “Anti-Semitism, racial prejudice, or any form of division or intolerance has no place in our community. We must set a better example for our children and grandchildren so they can make our world a happier and healthier place to thrive.”

“To date, more than 475 mayors, like Mayor Stough, have spoken out strongly against antisemitism, bigotry, and hate,” said Lee C. Shapiro, AJC Cleveland regional director. “Speaking in unison, the mayors state unequivocally that antisemitism is incompatible with fundamental democratic values. AJC Cleveland is proud to partner with the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo to raise awareness, educate, and seek to combat rising antisemitism.”

To see a list of all mayors who have signed on to the Mayors United Against Antisemitism statement, visit ajc.org/mayors.

The JCRC represents the Greater Toledo Jewish community, Israel and Jews to the general community; establishes collaborative relationships with other ethnic, racial, civic and religious groups; promotes the interests of Jewish organizations and other agencies through government relations at the federal, state and local levels and the media; and educates and advocates for a better example for our children and grandchildren so they can make our world a happier and healthier place to thrive.

Summer Intern Wanted

The Toledo Jewish Historical Society, under the auspices of Jewish Federation of Toledo and with generous support from Lynn and Frank Jacobs, is seeking an interested student (16 or older) to work approximately sixty (60) hours this summer on a project involving interviews of members of our community to preserve their Jewish Toledo stories. Interviews will be recorded either on Zoom calls or on cellphones (depending on applicable COVID restrictions in place). The interview questions will be provided to the student. Students will need to have their own cell phone and computer. The student will earn $12 per hour. Interested students should submit a letter explaining their interest in journalism, marketing, history or communications along with a resume or curriculum vitae to Stephen Rothschild at stephen@jewishtoledo.org. Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in conducting interviews or who have public speaking/speech and/or debate experience.
Virtual Programs

For the safety of participants during the pandemic, Jewish Living Center programs and events have moved to a virtual format using the Zoom platform. To RSVP for a JLC event, please email Rene at rene@jewishtoledo.org. You will receive a return email with a password protected link to access the Zoom virtual meeting. For more information about Zoom, go to Zoom.us or contact Rene.

Jewish Living Center Facebook group

The Jewish Living Center Facebook group is especially for Jewish Toledo members 60 and better. It offers resources to healthy living, cultural events, how-tos of participating in virtual events online and much more.

It’s simple to enjoy the benefits of JLC online. Just search for Jewish Living Center on Facebook. Click the request to join button and in short order you’ll be approved by the staff. Become a member of the group and the fun begins.

JLC Exercise Now on Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel!

Missing all your favorite exercise classes because you don’t have Facebook? Now you can simply go to YouTube anytime you want and not have to deal with Facebook at all. Love Facebook, all your classes will still be on Facebook! We are now offering two platforms where you can get your exercise classes from, YouTube and Facebook!

You can exercise when you want, YouTube is open to everyone who wants to keep moving and stay healthy!

Here is how you can find the Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel: Just go to the www.jewishtoledo.org website, then click on Get Involved at the top of the page, click on 60 and Better and then look for the button that says Exercise Videos – it will take you directly to YouTube. Once on the page you can bookmark it.

What classes can you expect to find on our Jewish Toledo JLC YouTube Channel:

Ballet Fusion
This combination class brings together basic ballet and Tai Chi to give you a complete workout. Focusing on your core for balance and strength and full range of motion to increase flexibility and breathing.

Foundation Fitness
This challenging, calisthenic-style workout is designed to develop your muscular strength and endurance from the ground up. Focus will be on foot and ankle strength and mobility, healthy posture and pelvic floor tone, and core strength and breathing.

Get Fit
This exercise class offers you great music and great moves that will give you a comprehensive workout that includes cardio, strength, and flexibility. Balls, bands, chairs, and light weights are used in the class.

Zumba
Featuring various dances from flamenco to samba, Eileen will get those hips shaking and feet moving. Dance routines are customized for our 60 & Better participants by our very own licensed Zumba instructor.

Drumming
A full body workout for any fitness level. You will need: drumsticks or wooden spoons and an exercise ball. The upbeat music keeps you moving and gives your core a great workout!

All our exercise classes are taught by Eileen Seegert. Eileen has been an integral part of the health & wellness program at Jewish Living Center for 28 years. Eileen has degrees in Dance Therapy and Kinesiotherapy. She also has a certification in Corrective Exercise and is licensed to teach Zumba. Eileen stays active by participating in local runs and spending time with her grandchildren.

If you have any questions about our classes, please feel free to call us at 419-531-2119 or email rene@jewishtoledo.org.

Active Life for 60 and Better
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JLC & National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance

The Jewish Living Center is thrilled to announce that we are now a partner in the National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance. This alliance allows us to bring you cutting-edge, exciting, and relevant programs—to the comfort of your home. Through this new effort, we can select the programs and events that best fit our community, allowing us to provide the most diverse programming possible. Look at these phenomenal new offerings below:

Songs of Remembrance: A Multi-Genre Musical Honoring of Yom HaShoah
Thursday, April 8
2 – 3:15pm on Zoom Free with Advance Registration!


Although in the early 1950s Israel’s parliament passed a resolution establishing Yom HaShoah, this “Holocaust & Heroes Remembrance Day” has become a day commemorated by Jewish communities and individuals worldwide. Join popular San Francisco Bay Area instructor James Sokol to journey through an array of music – Broadway, pop, opera & more! – exploring the theme of remembrance along the way.

Author Insights: The Paris Photo
Wednesday, April 14
4-5:00pm on Zoom
Free w/Advance Registration!


Named by Kirkus as “one of the best books of 2019,” Jane S. Gabin’s The Paris Photo is set in Paris near the end of WWII and in the present. Based on truth and inspired by her father’s actions, Gabin’s thoroughly researched novel tells of a young US Army soldier who arrives in Paris and forms a friendship with one particular mother and son. The repercussions of this relationship carry forward into the present day.

With the frightening rise of anti-Semitism and xenophobia today, many of the book’s messages are especially meaningful.

Join Gabin to hear about the real-life events that led her to write the novel and learn more about German occupation of Paris from this personal perspective.

Exploring Opera: Popular Paris
Monday, April 26
5 – 6:30pm on Zoom


Such a beautiful, romantic, historic city, it’s no wonder Paris is such a ubiquitous setting for opera! Join popular San Francisco Bay Area instructor James Sokol for an operatic journey to Paris, touching on an array of repertoire from beloved masterpieces (such as Puccini’s La Bohème and Verdi’s La Traviata) to rarely-staged gems (such Meyerbeer’s Les Huguenots and Donizetti’s Ugo, Conte di Parigi). Audio & video performance clips bring the charm of Paris and the excitement of opera into the discussion! This is a fun and interesting exploration for both opera newcomers and long-time fans!

Coffee & Schmooze with JLC
Tuesdays: April 6 & May 4
11:00 a.m. Zoom Chat
Registration requested by emailing registration@jewishtoledo.org at least 2 days prior to the schmooze

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Terrific Tastings: "Changed" Cheddars - Limited Editions!
Sunday, May 2 5-6:15pm on Zoom

What do you get when a software guy and a real estate salesman toss in their corporate towels? Interesting cheese, of course! Pat Ford and his business partner developed a creamy, Irish-style cheddar, then started flavoring them with interesting rubs, one of which turned heads, but ultimately won, “Best Flavored Cheddar in America” at the American Cheese Society.

After receiving overwhelmingly positive buzz from our January tasting and a desire from guests to try other flavors, Pat searched their storage rooms and found some of their premiere, limited edition flavors – most not currently available!

The good news is that there is enough to create a tasting event; the bad news is that they are truly limited, so the event could easily sell out. If you would like to join culinary host James Sokol and cheesemaker Pat Ford for some cheesy stories and a guided tasting of limited edition “changed” cheddars – that will be delivered to your front door! – please order ASAP!

Please NOTE: Cheese Collections are limited and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis and are available through Sun, Apr 18 or until sold out – whichever comes first! Cheeses will be shipped the week before the tasting.

For details & tickets, go to https://www.eventbrite.com/e/terrific-tastings-changed-cheddars-limited-editions-tickets-136624422327?aff=JLCToledo

Still Traveling:
Haunted Broadway
Monday, May 3
5-6:15pm on Zoom

On National Paranormal Day, let our JCC colleague James Sokol zoom you to Times Square for a truly spooky adventure. After the thousands of audience members leave the 41 Broadway theaters, a nightly ritual takes place unseen by most: the setting of the ghost-light. Join our guide, a “walking encyclopedia of Broadway,” to explore the 41 Broadway theaters, a nightly ritual takes place unseen by most: the setting of the ghost-light.

Let us deliver a curated collection of 12 mini-donuts to your front door; then pour yourself a cup of tea/coffee (or maybe a glass of champagne?!?) and join culinary host James Sokol for an interesting, delicious, and fun guided tasting & discussion with Dan Stevens (Founder) and Tarran Hatton (Pastry Chef) of BlissBomb Donuts.

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Whether you're looking for cross-country travel, cultural immersion, or outdoor adventures, BBYO offers a huge variety of Israel experiences for teens to choose from. And, to help defray the cost, BBYO has a limited number of $3,000 TRAVEL VOUCHERS open to all Jewish teens in North America to travel to Israel in summer 2021!

For more details visit bbyopassport.org/israel-2021

Concert Connection

This series is a unique glimpse into the lives of New York actors who are sharing their gift of song and entertainment with us. They come from near and far with amazing stories that make each one of them a star unto themselves. So, come along with us for the journey into the spotlight for just a little song, a little jazz, a little fun and a lot of enjoyment!

**Registration is requested for each individual event by emailing registration@jewishtoledo.org for a unique zoom link at least one week before the event.**

**Tuesday, April 13 at 1 p.m.**
**Rebbekah Vega-Romero – A Broadway Love Affair**

A Broadway Love Affair: Join feisty ingenue Rebbekah Vega-Romero on a journey through the ever-evolving landscape of American Musical Theatre, exploring how the art form that she loves has defined romance in our culture and in her own life. You will hear a range of tunes, from Golden Age classics by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Bernstein, and Sondheim, up to modern composers like Menken, Ahrens, and Flaherty, and Guettel. The music will make you swoon, and the stories will make you think.

Rebbekah Vega-Romero is an NYC native, a proud member of Actor's Equity, and a triracial Latina bruja. A YoungArts award-winning writer, Rebbekah graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor's in English Literature and Theatre Arts. Rebbekah has a wide-ranging career as an actress, from her "luminous" portrayal of Maria in “West Side Story” at the 5th Avenue Theatre, to her upcoming short film, “The Question,” which she also wrote and produced. Her poetry has been featured in The Quaranzine Zine, and in the forthcoming Sixfold. Rebbekah hopes her work will inspire other mixed-race girls to realize that “there’s a place for us.” Visit her virtually at www.RebbekahVegaRomero.com.

**Tuesday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m.**
**Gina Morgano – American Songbook**

Whisk yourself back in time and feel the heartbeat of the American Songbook. As Gina Morgano shares hits from the Golden Age of Broadway and jazz, you will fall in love with these classic tunes all over again.

Gina helps people to find their voice - both inside and out - so that they can offer their highest creative contributions. As a performer and voice teacher at the 92nd Street Y and the Professional Performing Arts School, Gina and her students have appeared on New York’s most prominent stages, such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. Gina believes that curiosity and storytelling are the floodgates to empathy and compassion and that a classic always offers something new.

Kosher Passover shopping

Kosher Passover Shopping at The Grove (One Stop) and Harvard Row. Filling carts and the car! Helping Jewish Toledo have a Happy Passover!
Active Learners Day 2021
A day devoted to learning!

Active Learners Day speakers can be found on YouTube.
PJ Library

RSVP to any or all events to Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362. Please notify us of any dietary issues at least one week prior to the event.

PJ Playdates… ARE BACK
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Monday, April 26
Monday, May 10
Gan Yeladim Playground – Please park in Jewish Family Service Parking Lot and enter through fence gate.
FREE – please bring in toilet paper, paper towel, or tissues to donate to the JFS family pantry

For children ages 0 – 2 and their parents, grandparents, nannies and friends. Playtime, craft time, snack and circle time! Meet and make friends with other PJ parents and their kids. Playdates are outside and weather dependent. Please check our Facebook page “JFGT PJ Library & Youth Programming” for updates.

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Families will be required to complete an on-site health screening and to adhere to appropriate safety measures which includes social distancing and mask wearing for all individuals over the age of two years old. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

RSVP by the Friday before to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

To learn more about PJ Library®, and to ensure your child receives this wonderful gift, please contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org

PJ Library® is supported in part by The Inspiration Fund and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

PJ Library book bags available!
Sign up for an age appropriate bag filled with PJ Library books for little ones. Feel free to keep the books, return them to us or pass them on to another friend.
https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/bookbags
Any questions? Contact Colette Lundberg at Colette@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0361 or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

Art at home with a Jewish twist!
Sunday, May 2 at 2 p.m.
Free – kids K – 5
Registration required by Friday, April 23 to:
https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/artathome

Zoom link will be emailed to participants

Join us for an art-tacular journey at home! All of the supplies needed for the project will be dropped off on your doorstep! Log onto our zoom and follow instructions from the Hebrew Academy's resident art teacher, Miss Colette (or Mrs. LB).

Any questions? Contact Colette Lundberg at Colette@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0361 or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

PJ Library® is completely FREE for participating families in the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo region.

PJ Library® seeks to engage Jewish families with young children. Each participating child in our community from age six months through eight will receive a high-quality Jewish children's book or CD every month.

Each book and CD comes with resources to help families use the selection in their home. The book and music list has been selected by the foremost children's book experts and includes a wide array of themes related to Jewish holidays, folktales and Jewish family life.

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Next Jewish Generation

Youth Jewish Toledo is a staple of Jewish life in the Toledo area, existing to draw wonderful, dynamic, young Jewish people together for the greater benefit of the community. From Hebrew Happy Hours to date nights to volunteer opportunities, Young Jewish Toledo provides a range of opportunities for young Jewish professionals 21-40. These future leaders of Jewish Toledo are continuously strengthening personal connections while participating in – and perpetuating – Jewish life in Toledo. To find out more about how you or someone you know can get involved with Young Jewish Toledo, contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org.

Next JGen Zoom Trivia
Join us for a night of zoom trivia fun!
Win prizes and more.

Wednesday, April 21 at 8 p.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89967137648

Wednesday, May 19 at 8 p.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84881776971
RSVP to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

Let my pizza go!
Kit Pickup – Thursday, April 8 or Friday, April 9.
Arrangements will be made individually.
Zoom Call – Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m.
$5 per kit – Kit will be enough to feed 2-4 people.

Put on your apron and get ready to throw some dough! Have you missed the rise of dough and the taste of soft delicious pizza? Well we have! Move over Passover, we are ready for some pizza! Sign up for a pizza making kit, which will include all the supplies needed to make a delicious pie at home plus some extra goodies.
Sign up at: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/letmypizzago

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Any questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

FAUDA – A chat with stars Doron Ben David & Yaakov Zada Daniel
Tuesday, April 13
5:30 p.m.
Zoom event – Free
Optional vegetarian dinner from Ameera’s - $5 per person
RSVP Required by Friday, April 2. Sign up at: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/fauda

Any questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org
Or Daniel Pearlman at daniel@jewishtoledo.org

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www.jewishtoledo.org
Masa celebrates twelve Jewish women making a difference to mark International Women’s Day

NEW YORK – Masa Israel Journey released its inaugural list of Masa’s Inspiring Twelve: Jewish Women Working to Make a Difference. The release coincides with International Women’s Day and honors 12 women driving change in the global Jewish community. Each of the women on the list works directly with or parallel to Masa, the leader of long-term, immersive Israel experiences founded by The Jewish Agency for Israel and the Israeli government.

Masa’s list celebrates Jewish women who have reshaped businesses, redesigned strategic thinking and revolutionized the communities they serve. Honorees represent different industries, from nonprofit to STEM, and include veteran professionals and recent Masa alumni.

This year’s honorees are Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Communications, Liran Avisar Ben-Horin; CEO and Director General of The Jewish Agency, Amira Ahronoviz; SVP for global operations of the Jewish Federations of North America, Rebecca Caspi; Co-Chair of the Azrieli Foundation Israel, Danna Azrieli; CEO of Genesis Philanthropy Group, Marina Yudborovsky; Digital Content Producer Host at i24 News, India Persaud; Trans advocate and English Teacher at Israel’s Ministry of Education, Alex Sanchez; Hillel Springboard Fellow, Caroline Spikner; Student and Social Justice Advocate, Marjorie Tolsdorf; Human of Judaism Founder, Nikki Schreiber; Senior Scientist at Sonovia, Dr. Maria Nadakka; and CEO of Aardvark Israel, Debbie Goldsmith.

In the face of Covid-19, these women have been at the forefront of innovation and advocacy, identifying opportunities to strengthen and bridge the global Jewish community. For example, Amira Ahronoviz led The Jewish Agency in supporting the arrival of 20,000 immigrants from 70 countries to Israel and helped launch JReady.org for Jewish communities battling Covid-19 to share best practices for safely opening schools. Marina Yuborovsky, one of the youngest women in history to lead a major Jewish organization, helped organizations secure emergency aid grants during the pandemic. Dr. Maria Nadakka developed a cutting-edge reusable anti-pathogen facemask at Sonovia, alongside her team, which includes Masa Fellows and alumni from all over the world.

“Masa is so proud to honor and acknowledge these women for the strides they are making and the ceilings they are smashing,” said Meara Razon Ashtivker, North American COO of Masa. Adding, “Their work makes possible the vibrant Jewish community that we at Masa envision for the world.”

The full list of Jewish Women Working to Make a Difference is available on Masa’s website here.

About Masa Israel Journey: Masa Israel Journey is the largest immersive, long-term educational experience for young adults ages 18-30. On its programs that range from two months to a year, Masa offers an authentic, unmediated and challenging journey into Israeli society, culture, politics and history – and acts as the largest pipeline for the Jewish Diaspora to access the finest Israeli businesses, social enterprises and academic institutions. Since its 2004 founding by The Jewish Agency and Government of Israel, Masa has served over 160,000 young people from more than 60 countries.
The National JCC Literary Consortium presents

In Your Living Room

You can easily find these events on JewishToledo.org and just click on the link and it will take you directly to showclix to purchase your tickets!

All books include shipping to the US and Canada only.
Books will be shipped after the event and can take 7-10 business days to receive due to Covid-related USPS delays!

Sunday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m.
Book Fest In Your Living Room
Presents: A Special Yom HaShoah Program
Introductory Remarks and Memorial Prayer: Rabbi Brian Glusman, Atlanta
Daniel Lee, The S.S. Officer’s Armchair: Uncovering the Hidden Life of a Nazi
In Conversation with Holly Firfer, CNN Correspondent

UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH TOVAH: VIP MEET ’N GREET at 7pm EST
Spend a little quality time with Tovah when you purchase her thrilling new memoir, Lilyville! Everyone who purchases a book (includes signed bookplate) is invited to a pre-event VIP Meet ’n Greet where YOU will have the opportunity to ask her your questions or just say hello! A separate Zoom link will be sent prior to the meeting.

Tickets: Free for one virtual ticket or $36 for one virtual ticket and copy of the book, plus signed bookplate (includes shipping to the US and Canada only)

Iconic Broadway performer and four-time Tony, two-time Emmy nominee Tovah Feldshuh presents Lilyville, a heartwarming and hilarious memoir exploring the mother–daughter relationship that challenged shifting socio-cultural expectations of women and shaped a magnificent career. Her first major role in Yentl earned her multiple awards and a Tony nomination, paving the way for a robust theater career and acclaimed television performances in Holocaust, Crazy Ex-Girlfriend, and The Walking Dead. Yet, perhaps Tovah’s most influential, challenging, and, eventually, fulfilling role was one she never auditioned for: Lily Feldshuh’s daughter.

In Lilyville: Mother, Daughter, and Other Roles I’ve Played, Tovah Feldshuh reflects on her extraordinary life in the best way she knows how: as a play. Tovah immerses readers in a journey through the acts and scenes of her personal and professional life, from her tomboy childhood in the refined community of Scarsdale, New York, to becoming Broadway royalty alongside Christopher Plummer and Barbra Streisand—all held together by the twisting thread of her often-complicated relationship with Lily.

Presented in partnership with the National JCC Literary Consortium

EVENT RECORDINGS:
Event recording for ticket holders will be available 24 hours after the event for a limited time; please email bookfestival@atlantajcc.org if you would like a copy.
On-demand recording of the event may be purchased on this ticketing page after the program.

More In Your Living Room events on the next page
Sun. May 2 at 8:00 p.m. EST
Book Fest In Your Living Room
Presents
Hadassah Lieberman, Hadassah: An American Story In Conversation with Holly Firfer, CNN Correspondent
Zoom Author Talk & Q & A
Tickets: $6 for one virtual ticket and $36 for one virtual ticket and copy of the book (includes shipping to the US and Canada only) https://www.showclix.com/event/hadassah-lieberman-hadassah-story/tag/toledo

In 1949, Hadassah Lieberman and her family immigrated from the Czech Republic to the United States. She went on to earn a BA from Boston University in government and diplomacy and an MA in international relations and American government from Northeastern University. She built a career devoted largely to public health that has included positions at Lehman Brothers, Pfizer, and the National Research Council. After her first marriage ended in divorce, she married Joe Lieberman, a US senator from Connecticut who was the Democratic nominee for vice president with Al Gore and would go on to run for president. In Hadassah, Lieberman shares the story of her extraordinary life: from her family’s experience in Eastern Europe to their move to Gardner, Massachusetts; forging her career; experiencing divorce; and, following her remarriage, her life on the national political stage. Hadassah Lieberman has had a rewarding career dedicated to health care issues, assisting nonprofit organizations, improving educational standards, and promoting international understanding, with a particular focus on global women’s health.

Book purchases include signed bookplate! A Cappella Books is the official bookseller of the National JCC Literary Consortium.

Mon. May 10 at 8:00 p.m. EST
Book Fest In Your Living Room Presents
Judy Batalion, The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler’s Ghettos
In Conversation with Dr. Catherine M. Lewis, Exec. Director, Museum of History and Holocaust Education and Professor of History, Kennesaw State University
Zoom Author Talk & Q & A
Tickets: Free for one virtual ticket or $36 for one virtual ticket and copy of the book (includes shipping to the US and Canada only) https://www.showclix.com/event/judy-batalion-light-of-days/tag/toledo

One of the most important stories of World War II: A spectacular, searing history that brings to light the extraordinary accomplishments of the brave Jewish women who became resistance fighters, a group of unknown heroes whose exploits have never been chronicled.

The Light of Days has been optioned by Steven Spielberg for a major motion picture.

“A remarkable portrait of young Jewish women who fought in the Polish resistance during WWII. . . pays vivid tribute to ‘the breadth and scope of female courage.’ ”
—Publishers Weekly

Of the legions of stories of World War II and the Holocaust that shape our understanding of those history-changing events, one of the most extraordinary has remained hidden until now: the daring resistance efforts of Jewish women in the ghettos of the Nazi occupation. In The Light of Days: The Untold Story of Women Resistance Fighters in Hitler’s Ghettos, Judy Batalion shares the acts of defiance and rebellion of women who saw and acknowledged the truth of their time, worked together, and risked their lives in the fight for justice and liberty. The Light of Days is a meticulously researched and grippingly told David-and-Goliath history that sheds light on the invaluable role these unsung heroines played in fighting against and surviving Hitler’s Final Solution.

Batalion first learned of the “ghetto girls” and their achievements when she stumbled upon a Yiddish-language memoir in the British Library more than a decade ago. Delving deeply into myriad Jewish archives and making numerous research trips to Poland and Israel, she painstakingly uncovered their stories through long-overlooked memoirs as well as other surviving documents and personal interviews with their families. The rebellious acts of the women in the ghettos—such as buying arms from Nazi soldiers, finagling antitrust laws and antitrust enforcement.

As the ranking member of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy, and Consumer Rights, Klobuchar is at work on, among others, issues raised by giant tech companies, such as Facebook, Google (it reportedly controls 90 percent of the search engine market), and Amazon, and puts forth her plans, ideas, and legislative proposals designed to strengthen the antitrust laws and antitrust enforcement.

AMY KLOBUCHAR is the senior senator from Minnesota, the first woman from that state to be elected to the U.S. Senate. She was born in Plymouth, Minnesota, and graduated from Yale University and the University of Chicago Law School. She lives in Minneapolis, MN.

Wed. May 19 at 8:00 p.m. EST
Book Fest In Your Living Room Presents
Senator Amy Klobuchar, ANTITRUST: Taking on Monopoly Power from the Gilded Age to the Digital Age
Zoom Author Talk & Q+A

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Tickets: $11 for one virtual ticket or $36 for one virtual ticket and copy of the book (includes shipping to the US and Canada only) https://www.showclix.com/event/amy-klobuchar-antitrust-book/tag/toledo

ANTITRUST is important, urgently needed book from the much-admired senior senator from Minnesota, and former candidate for president of the United States—a fascinating exploration of antitrust in America and the way forward to protect all Americans from the dangers of curtailing competition, and from vast information gathering, through monopolies.

From Standard Oil, and the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, to the Progressive Era’s trust-busters, Amy Klobuchar, in this large, compelling history, writes of the fight against monopolies in America.

She writes of the breakup of Ma Bell, the pricing monopoly of Big Pharma, and the future of the giant tech companies (Facebook, Amazon, Google).

She begins with the Gilded Age (1870s–1900), when builders of fortunes and rapacious robber barons such as J. P. Morgan, John Rockefeller, and Cornelius Vanderbilt were reaping vast fortunes as industrialization swept across the American landscape, with the rich getting vastly richer and the poor, poorer.

She discusses President Theodore Roosevelt, who, during the Progressive Era (1900–1920), “brought the trusts to their knees,” and the Clayton Act of 1914; the Federal Trade Commission Act of 1914; and the Celler-Kefauver Act of 1950 (it strengthened the Clayton Act). She explores today’s Big Pharma and its price-gouging; and tech, television, content, and agriculture communities and how a marketplace with few players, or one in which one company dominates distribution, can hurt consumer prices and stifle innovation.

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### Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series

#### “Making Each Day Count: Revealing the Hidden Mystery of Selbst Ha’omer”

**Wednesday, April 7, 2021 7:30 PM via Zoom**

Join us for a fascinating discussion of the meaning and traditions of “Selfrat Ha’omer” or “the counting of the Omer”. Hazzan Ivor Lichterman will delve into why we count each of the forty-nine days between Pesach and Shavuot, what the mitzvah entails, and why we speak the name of each day out loud.

### CBI Pesach Services Schedule for April 2021

**Weekly Services Schedule for April 2021**

**Zoom Services: Morning & Evening Minyanim**

**Monday & Thursday at 7:00 AM**

**Monday - Friday at 5:45 PM**

An email will be sent before the scheduled service time.

#### *Live Stream Services:*

**Saturday, Shabbat Morning at 10:00 AM**

Go to the CBI website, cbitoledo.org. At the top of the home page click on the “Live Stream” tab. When the page opens, you will be connected to the CBI Live Stream service.

#### *Shabbat Morning Services may be on Zoom instead of Live Stream. Please watch your email for specific information on the format of the services from week to week.*

### Congregation B’nai Israel

**Scheduled religious services and events for the month of April may be cancelled, postponed, or have a format change. Please watch your email for updates.**

### Congregation B’nai Israel Honors

**The David S. Stone Religious School Confirmation Class of 2021**

**Sunday, May 2, 2021 10:30 AM**

Andrew Colin Davis  
**Son of Hope & Greg**

Baylor Mallin  
**Daughters of Gabriele & Michael**

Jacobs Shatsky  
**Son of Meny & Reuven**

Nico Stein  
**Daughters of Sandy & Jonathan**

Samantha Stein  
**Daughters of Sandy & Jonathan**

**David S. Stone Religious School Calendar on Zoom: April - May 2021**

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**APRIL. CBI PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS if you are member of another congregation and would like to attend please contact the CBI Office at 419-373-8405 or e-mail will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time.**
IMPORT ANT PASSOVER
DATES & TIMES
Intermediate Days of Passover - Tuesday, March 30 through Friday, April 2
Final Days of Passover - Beginning Friday night, April 2 through Sunday, April 4
-Havdalah at 8:45 p.m. on Sunday, April 4-

SISTERHOOD NEWS

LUNCHEON PLANNED FOR SHAVUOT-
SUNDAY, MAY 16TH AT 12:30 P.M.
With the Covid vaccine becoming available to more and more people, everyone is looking forward to getting back to some sort of “normal”. With this in mind, the Sisterhood is planning a joint Etz Chayim/Sisterhood special dairy luncheon on Sunday, May 16 in celebration of Shavout, which falls this year Sunday evening, May 16 through Tuesday, May 18. Because of the uncertainty of where the country will be with regards to Covid, details are still in the planning stages. Guidelines from Ohio and Lucas County health departments will be strictly followed. Be sure to watch for further information and details as we get closer to the date.

SHEILA PAINTER TO SPEAK
On Tuesday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. Sisterhood will be hosting a Zoom presentation by Sheila Painter titled “Local Women of History”. This should be a very interesting look at the influential women in the Toledo area throughout the years. The presentation is open to everyone. Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Leveton at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, April 6 via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining, please let Elsa know at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org or 419-473-2401.

Have a wonderful Passover.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

RABBI GOLDSTEIN TO LEAD A LEARNING SESSION
We are honored to have Rabbi Goldstein come back to us to lead another learning session on Sunday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. His topic will be Sefirat Ha’omer (Counting of the Omer). Please contact Nancy Jacobson, jacq824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton, elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.

AVIVA PANUSH TO PRESENT A 3 WEEK CLASS
One of our favorite speakers, Aviva Panush from Ann Arbor will be presenting a 3 week class on Wednesday evenings, April 14th, 21st and 28th at 7:00 p.m. The topics will be announced in the monthly bulletin as well as by emails. Aviva is known for taking the time to read, interpret and explain her thoughts to the group and is always willing to entertain questions and comments. Please contact Nancy Jacobson, jacq824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton, elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.

MAH JONG ONLINE
The Sunday Mahj will continue on April 11th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., April 18th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., and April 25th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. We will not have mahj on April 4th due to Passover.

SAVE THE DATE
Naomi Baron and Andrea Delman will be leading another Book/Art Discussion on Sunday, May 23rd, the time to be determined. The book that they will be sharing & discussing is The Lady in Gold by Anne-Marie O’Connor. (Instead of reading the book, participants can watch the movie, “Woman in Gold”, which is available from the Toledo Public Library.) This is a history of Gustav Klimt’s portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer and it’s 60-year journey from pre-World War II Vienna to the United States. Please be sure to register for this outstanding program.

PLEASE NOTE: All Zoom and virtual programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at jacq824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.
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Spencer David Greenblatt will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Temple Shomer Emunim. Spencer is the son of Mark and Stephanie Greenblatt and brother to Mason and Nolan. He is the grandson of Judie and the late Barry Greenblatt and David and JoAnn Bell.

Spencer is a seventh grader at St. Francis, where he is on the Honor Roll and plays football. He also plays travel soccer for Pacesetter Soccer Club. Spencer is a big Michigan Wolverine fan and never misses a game. In his free time, he loves to play video games and spend time with his friends. Spencer is looking forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with family and friends.

WGTE TV channel 30 will broadcast Bearing Witness: The Voices of Our Survivors Thursday, April 8th, at 8pm, as part of their Toledo Stories series. Six Toledo-area Holocaust survivors share their searing stories so that future generations will remember. Rolf Hess (Germany), Al Negrin (Greece), Philip Markowicz and Aron Wajskol (Poland), William Leon (Netherlands) and Clara Rona (Hungary) recall their experiences in their own extraordinary voices.
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