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The Passover story is the Jewish people's original story of becoming strangers in a strange land.

It is the story that reminds us that we, too, have stood in the shoes of refugees and asylum seekers in search of safety and liberty.

... As we lift our voices in song and prayer, we call out together with those who long to be free.

This year, there are still many who struggle towards liberation; next year, may we all be free.

Mark Hetfield, President and CEO, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society

From all of us at Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo, we wish the entire community a very happy Passover.



## Nefesh Mountain Community Concert and Party!

Sunday, May 1

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### CRISIS IN UKRAINE

JEWISH TOLEDO STANDS STRONG

Your Impact by the Numbers

**\$34.5 MILLION HAS BEEN RAISED BY THE  
FEDERATION SYSTEM**

THOSE DOLLARS HAVE MADE REAL IMPACT

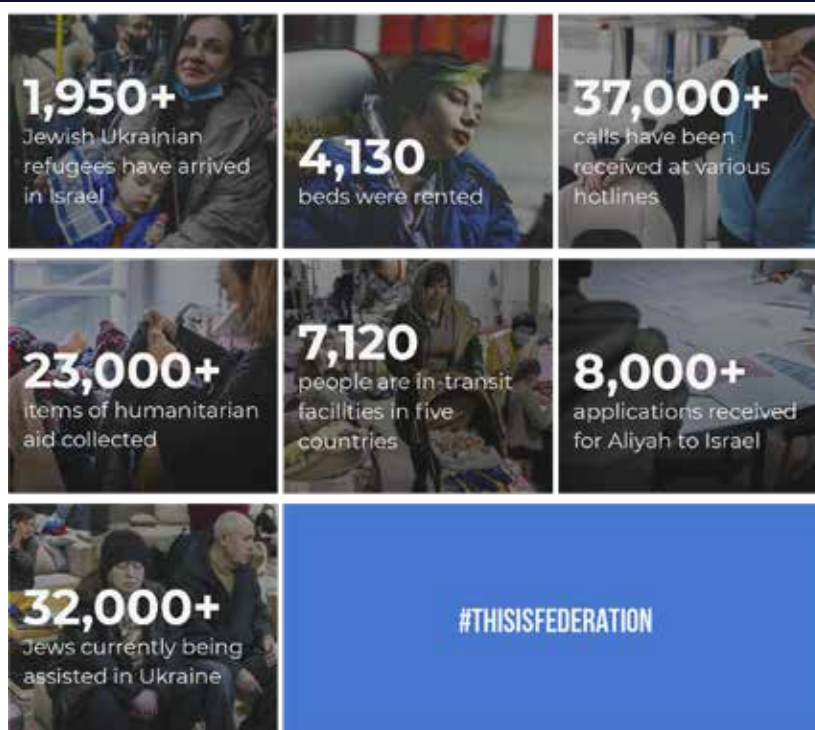


**Your contributions have made a real impact to improve the situation for thousands of Ukrainians.**

**Thank you, Jewish Toledo and friends. Because of your generosity, we met our match goal and more!**

Jewish Senior Services took the lead with a \$50,000 matching challenge grant, and you responded with over \$100,000 in additional gifts.

**Toledo raised over \$151,000 for Ukraine relief from 137 donors in just over two weeks.**



Updated on: March 22, 2022

There will be additional needs, and although the initial campaign has ended, we are still accepting donations and will forward them to Jewish Federations of North America for the relief effort. We are also anticipating the possible arrival of refugees into the community and have begun to explore assisting with those efforts as well. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ben Malczewski, VP Jewish Senior, Family and Social Services at [ben@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:ben@jewishtoledo.org). THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY.

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# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo



## Nefesh Mountain Community Concert and Party Sunday, May 1

5 p.m.  
Congregation Etz Chayim – 3853 Woodley Dr.  
\$10 per adult  
\$5 per child (6 – 15) FREE - kids 5 and under

Kosher dinner, drinks, bluegrass music, games, and so much more! Join us for a community-wide celebration starring Nefesh Mountain, a bluegrass and old-time band with a Jewish perspective.

This event is for everyone - adults and children of all ages!

**\*There's more\***

The first 50 people or households to sign up will receive a FREE "five senses of Israel" kit to celebrate Israel's 74th birthday. *This program is proudly supported by the Israel Engagement Fund: A JCC Association of North America Program Accelerator*

Nefesh Mountain is the place where bluegrass, old-time, and American Roots music meet with Jewish heritage and tradition. Creators, band leaders, and husband and wife team, Doni Zasloff and Eric Lindberg, are the heart of this eclectic offering, pioneering a new world of American culture which blends their deep love for American and Western musical forms with their own cultural backgrounds as Jewish Americans.

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# Yom HaShoah

## Holocaust Remembrance Day

### Community Observance

How We Never Forget

The second generation speaks

Sunday, April 24, 2022 | 23 Nisan 5782  
11 a.m.  
Temple Shomer Emunim  
6453 Sylvania Ave.

How We Never Forget: The Second Generation Speaks

Sam Zyndorf shares his parents' story of loss, survival and the rebuilding of their lives.  
Followed by prayer at the Holocaust Memorial.

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# Don't Pass-over this bag!

Sunday, April 10  
Kit pickup: 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Federation Campus - Gan Yeladim Preschool parking lot  
(please stay in your car and wait to be assisted)  
\$10 per kit - includes quart of kosher matzah ball soup, matzah, matzah ball mix, and other goodies

Get ready for Passover with your Jewish community! Pick up a kit with supplies to help get your seder table ready: freshly made matzah ball soup from Chef Cari's Kosher catering, matzah, matzah ball mix, and so much more!





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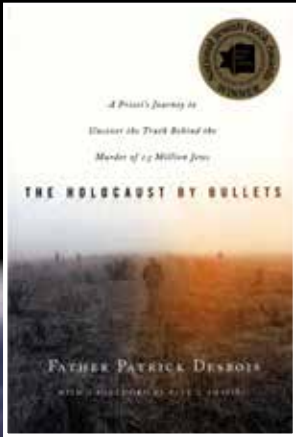
Register by Monday, April 4 to:

- [form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/passover2022](http://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/passover2022) or
- Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org)



Local

The Hidden Holocaust:  
Holocaust by  
Bullets



1.5 million Jews executed  
by mobile killing units  
2,000 mass execution sites in  
7 countries identified  
7,000 videotaped eyewitness testimonies

Execution site of Jewish refugees in Ladozhskaya, Krasnodar region, Russia  
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Featuring Renowned Catholic Priest  
**Father Patrick Desbois**

Lecture  
Sunday, April 3, 2022 | 4 p.m.  
**FREE**  
Franciscan Center of Lourdes University  
6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania



Between 1942 and 1944, more than 1.5 million Jews were massacred when Nazi Germany invaded the Soviet Union. In a period of two and a half years, the Nazis killed by mass shootings nearly every Jew in the region. The mass murder was part of the Holocaust, Hitler's genocide of the Jewish People. Until recently, this chapter of Holocaust history, referred to as the "Holocaust by Bullets," was relatively unknown. It is estimated that in a very few years, the remaining witnesses to the Holocaust will be gone.

During his lecture, Father Desbois will review the findings of his decade-long investigation of the war crimes committed by Nazi death squads in Eastern Europe during the "Holocaust by Bullets." He will chronicle the lesser-known side of the Holocaust as he recounts his meetings with thousands of eyewitnesses. He will discuss how he and his organization, **Yahad-In Unum** has identified more than 2000 mass killing sites.

**FATHER PATRICK DESBOIS** Roman Catholic Priest, Holocaust Researcher, and Human Rights Advocate

Father Patrick Desbois, founder of the international human rights organization **Yahad-In Unum**, is a prolific author, distinguished Professor at Georgetown University, historian, forensic detective, and world-renowned human-rights activist. He has devoted his life to confronting anti-Semitism and furthering Catholic-Jewish understanding. Since 2001, he has led a truly historic undertaking of identifying and locating undiscovered mass graves of Jews killed during the Holocaust in Eastern Europe.

In less than three years, from June 1941 until the spring of 1944, Nazi mobile killing units massacred well over 1.5 million Jews in Eastern Europe. The Jewish populations of whole villages were slaughtered in hours; entire regions were annihilated in an afternoon.

As distinct from the concentration camps, there were few survivors to tell the world what had happened. Father Desbois and his teams visit small villages across Ukraine, Russia, Poland, and Belarus and interview residents who witnessed the killings. Many of those he interviews have never spoken of the massacres.

His book, *The Holocaust by Bullets*, documents this work and is the winner of the 2008 National Jewish Book Award.

Father Desbois was awarded the Medal of Valor by the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the Humanitarian Award of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and Honorary Doctorates from Hebrew University, Bar Ilan University in Israel, and Yeshiva University amongst other honors.

For more information email [info@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:info@jewishtoledo.org)

Books on sale day of lecture or at Barnes & Noble, Monroe St.

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*Proclamation*  
**Office of the Mayor, City of Toledo**

WHEREAS, as Mayor of the City of Toledo, it is my privilege and responsibility to recognize events and causes that reflect on the wellbeing and growth of the Toledo community and its residents; and

WHEREAS, quality education is one of the significant foundations for the continuing success of our state, our country, and our society at large; and in the City of Toledo, we strive for the betterment of all of our residents through an increased focus on education and sharing; and

WHEREAS, through providing the possibility of an excellent education for all, especially children, with which to gain knowledge through rigorous study, we can create hope for a brighter, kinder, and more united and prosperous future in the lives of so many; and

WHEREAS, one of the leading global advocates for the advancement of education, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, of righteous memory, stressed the importance of moral and ethical education as the bedrock of humanity and the hallmark of a healthy society, and strongly urged that education be reinforced by the inculcation of strong moral values; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Rebbe's outstanding and lasting contributions toward improvements in world education, morality, and acts of charity, he was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, and the United States Congress has established his birthdate as a national day to raise awareness and strengthen the education of our children; and

WHEREAS, April 12, 2022, will mark 120 years since the Rebbe's birth, and the date will be celebrated across these United States and around the globe in tribute to the Rebbe's vision, guidance, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, for more than forty years, the President of the United States has recognized and honored the Rebbe's vision each year on that day by proclaiming it "Education & Sharing Day USA"; and


NOW THEREFORE, I, Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor of the City of Toledo, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 12, 2022 as

**Education and Sharing Day**

and call upon government officials, educators, volunteers, and residents to reach out to those within your communities and work to create a better, brighter, and more hopeful future for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Toledo to be affixed hereto this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

*Wade Kapszukiewicz*  
Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor



*Certificate of Special  
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*Presented to*  
**Chabad House of Toledo**  
*on the occasion of*  
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*in recognition of outstanding and invaluable  
service to the community.*

April 12, 2022  
DATE

*Therese Keptner*  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

About Education and Sharing Day:

Education Day, or Education and Sharing Day is a day of national commemoration that has been designated by every president since Jimmy Carter in 1978. The date of its observance changes annually to correspond with the birthday of the Lubavitcher Rebbe—Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory—who brought a new emphasis on education to the forefront of public discourse. The day is a time to recognize and reaffirm the importance of education in society.



# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

MEET  
YOUR

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BOARD  
MEMBERS

Each month, Toledo Jewish News will be featuring members of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) Board of Directors. Some of Jewish Toledo's most essential leaders, we would like to highlight them and their roles in shaping the future of our community.

## Fred Treuhaft, Toledo Jewish Community Foundation



**How long have you lived in Toledo?**  
I have lived in Toledo area my whole life. I grew up through 5th grade in the Old Orchard area and then moved to Sylvania. I went to The University of Toledo and when first married lived in Perrysburg. We moved to Ottawa Hills in the 1980s and have lived in the Village since.

**Where are you employed?**  
I retired from Plante Moran, a large accounting, consulting, and wealth management firm in 2015 and started Treu Advisors, a consulting and development company.

**Are you involved in any other non-profits? If so, which ones and what roles?**  
I have been involved with The University of Toledo for many years, including the Family Business Center and the College of Business. I serve on the Woodlawn Cemetery board and also the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce.

**Would you like to mention any awards/recognition you have received?**  
I am very proud to have received the Harry Levison Young Leadership Award and the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation's Endowment Achievement Award. I was also a recipient of Toledo's 20 Under 40 award.

**Are you a member of a local synagogue?**  
We are members of Temple Shomer Emunim

**What do you like best about Jewish Toledo?**  
The warmth and friendliness of our community.

**If you were a superhero, what special power would you like to have?**  
Since I was a young boy and jumped off a couple steps, I always dreamed of flying.

## Lynn Balshone Jacobs, Toledo Jewish Community Foundation



**How long have you lived in Toledo?**  
Since July 1964

**Where are you employed?**  
Retired, Assistant Lucas County Prosecutor

**Are you involved in any other non-profits? If so, which ones and what roles?**  
Formerly, many. Currently, founder and director of the Toledo Jewish Historical Society.

**Would you like to mention any awards/recognition you have received?**  
Not really. What's past is past!

**Are you a member of a local synagogue?**  
Temple Shomer Emunim since 1964.

**What do you like best about Jewish Toledo?**  
When I first arrived in Toledo, I was impressed with how many Jewish organizations existed. It was so easy to make new friends who shared my interests and values, in all age groups! Many became lifelong treasured friends.

**If you were a superhero, what special power would you like to have?**  
I would love to use my Jewish community ties over many decades to do my part to restore our Jewish population to its strength in 1964! Then I could be in a position to further the mission of so many wonderful causes and follow the exemplary leadership of those wonderful women whose passion and energy inspired me.

## Fundraising expert joins Jewish Toledo financial team



Michael Holub, formerly a Registered Representative for Israel Bonds in Cleveland, will be Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's ("JFGT") first Vice President of Financial Resource Development, beginning April 4. In his new role, he will coordinate and lead an integrated financial resource development ("FRD") team that is responsible for annual fundraising for JFGT, as well as legacy and endowed giving and operations for the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation ("TJCF"). He will report to JFGT CEO and TJCF Interim Director Stephen Rothschild and will supervise, manage, and inspire the Donor Development and Women's Philanthropy Officer (Wendy Goldstein) and Foundation Associate (Barb Hager). TJCF Director Emeritus Arleen Levine will also work with him in his new role.

Before joining Israel Bonds, Holub worked in project-based fund development, developing capital campaigns, major gifts strategies, and prospect research. He also previously worked as a Family Service Counselor for Crown Hill Cemetery in Twinsburg, Ohio where he guided families, established strong professional relationships, and generated over \$300,000 in sales.

Holub earned a Master of Science in Social Administration from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, where he also worked as a Major Gift Officer for four years at the School of Medicine, securing dozens of charitable gifts of up to \$3 million dollars. He has worked with Israel Bonds for the last eight years where he sold over \$87 million dollars in bond capital to over 2,300 investors.

"I am proud to still be practicing social work 26 years later," he stated. "Social work and fundraising in the Jewish communal field have a very high turnover rate. To be doing what I'm doing for 26 years - I'm pretty happy about that."

Holub also has several ties to Jewish Toledo. He has planned Israel Bond events in the community and attended local JFGT programs in the past. "I've been coming to Toledo for seven years as Toledo's Israel Bonds representative and developed great relationships with many in the community," he said. "I've grown fond of Toledo, a city and community that still has a lot of potential and capacity. My mother-in-law, Barrie Ganch (Galvin), grew up in Toledo, and we have friends and extended family in the area. It's nice to come to a community where I'm not a total stranger."

Holub explained that he is excited to work to transition community fundraising into an integrated model that incorporates a donor's past, present, and future perspective. "I'd like to examine the entire spectrum of a donor's charitable intentions from annual to planned giving. Jewish Toledo has an incredible history of charitable giving that has created a strong foundation that I am looking forward to building upon. Connecting with donors and helping them realize their philanthropic potential and goals in ways consistent with Jewish values is really motivating to me. And while I know some Jews in Toledo, I look forward to getting to know all of Jewish Toledo."

He added that he expects his event management and solicitation skills, honed in his prior work, will translate to the Federation and Foundation by inspiring people to give in ways that make meaningful differences in the world. He noted, "I look at sales and fundraising as close cousins. As a representative of Israel Bonds, I considered myself an educator, representing the State of Israel. Many Jews lack information and knowledge about Israel Bonds, and I see similar challenges with educating people about the opportunities and impact of gifts large and small that might be made today or tomorrow in the local and world Jewish communities."

Holub is devoted to Israel and the Jewish people as both a professional and an active member of the Cleveland Jewish community.

"I am a passionate and proud Jew," he stated. "Helping the community in Israel and Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) instilled key concepts in my upbringing and inspire me every day. That's the powerful motivation for me... Tikkun Olam projects - helping the needy or poor - is the most talked about subject in the Torah. I enjoy doing different acts of chesed [kindness] so we can improve who we are before we leave this world."

Holub lives in Cleveland with his wife, Toby, who works at the Jewish Federation of Cleveland, and son, Jordan, who had a Bar Mitzvah in September. He enjoys the NFL, canoeing, and traveling, and having Shabbat dinner and celebrating the holidays with his family. He said he plans to spend up to four days a week in Toledo and is looking forward to meeting community members and working with Wendy, Barb, Arleen, and Stephen to build a brighter future for Toledo and Jews around the world.

Rothschild said, "We are very fortunate that someone with Holub's experience and passion sees the opportunities for the future of vibrant Jewish life in Toledo and wants to be a part of our continuing success."

TJCF Chair Dan Steinberg added, "In speaking with Michael during the interview process, I was convinced that his personal skills, easy communication style, and background made him a great candidate to help us continue to grow and steward the community's significant assets. We welcome him to our team of professionals."



# Toledo Jewish Community Foundation



## From Toledo to Tokyo: Supporting PJ Library® globally

By the Inspiration Fund, a fund of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation

We originally became aware of PJ Library® by reading about it in Toledo Jewish News and talking to family and friends whose children and grandchildren thoroughly enjoyed it.

PJ Library® has always been very successful in the Toledo area. Hallie Freed, the Community Program Director who coordinates and executes the many events and activities in the area does an excellent job and makes every effort to grow PJ Library® in the community. The original Toledo funders of PJ Library® had great foresight; they jumped on the PJ Library® bandwagon early and tirelessly worked to make it a phenomenal success in our area. When the opportunity presented itself, we were thrilled to get involved with the local funding of PJ Library®. Because we have seen firsthand how PJ Library® greatly enhances young Jewish lives, we decided to extend our reach beyond the US.

When traveling abroad, we always explore the Jewish community in the country we are visiting. We find it so interesting to observe Jewish traditions in different parts of the world and always feel an immediate connection with the Jewish individuals we meet. It is merely physical distance that separates us. We want Jewish children in different parts of the world to experience the same wonderful benefits that PJ Library® has provided to the children in our local community.

We are excited to be able to play a role in helping to provide PJ Library® to Jewish children in cities around the world, such as in Tokyo, Japan.

Our goal is to give children the opportunity to participate in PJ Library®, a program that will enhance their lives and instill important values they will carry with them through adulthood. It's about giving children the tools to become the best that they can be.

We are proud to be part of this worthwhile and exciting program that is dedicated to the youngest members and future of the world's Jewish community.

### My Jewish journey, one step at a time

*Editor's Note: After moving from Singapore to Toyko, Yoko Cisinski was disappointed to find out that PJ Library® funding was unavailable for her young family in their new city. PJ Library® provided comfort and consistency for her young daughters. Fortunately, a few months later, the Tokyo Jewish community received funding for PJ Library®, thanks to the Inspiration Fund. Since 2020, the Inspiration Fund has provided 145 children with the gift of PJ Library® - a monthly Jewish storybook that fosters Jewish identity and community.*

**By Yoko Cisinski, Volunteer Coordinator, PJ Library® in Japan / Proud PJ Library® Parent**

If you had told me 10 years ago that I would be sharing Jewish storybooks with families in Tokyo, I don't think I would have believed you. And yet, now I run the PJ Library® program in Japan, fostering community around Jewish storybooks that impact more than 40 children and their families with the hope of bringing PJ Library® to even more families in the future.

I was born and raised in the countryside of northern Japan. As a child, I went to a Christian kindergarten (though my family is not Christian, it was the closest public kindergarten from our home) where I was exposed to old stories from the Bible, learning prayers and even going to Sunday school. Looking back, I think it played a role in forming my spirituality and the idea that there is something bigger than humanity. If I hadn't had those experiences as a child, I may not have even thought about becoming Jewish.

I started learning about Judaism after I got engaged to my now husband, a French expatriate who was working in Japan, and I officially converted just before our wedding so that we could have a Jewish ceremony. Upon my conversion, I didn't have a clear view of what Jewish family life would look like. All I knew was that my Jewish journey had started and that I wanted to continue studying with our children once they were born. Raising our children Jewish was important to both of us, and I wanted to ensure I could bring Jewish life into our home in a meaningful way, especially since I was new to Judaism and we weren't surrounded by a large Jewish community. I took it one step at a time.

One day, I baked challah for Shabbat just to try, and then over time it became a routine that now includes the prayers and family Shabbat dinner with our kids.

When our first daughter was 10 months old, we moved to Singapore and found a small-yet-thriving Jewish community. A little over a year later, our lives changed when PJ Library® came to Singapore. Unlike in the US, the books didn't arrive in our mailboxes; a wonderful mother-son duo organized the PJ Library® program as part of the boy's bar mitzvah project, and each month they would deliver the books to the local Hebrew school where we would pick them up.

Though PJ Library® was always an important part of our family, it made the biggest impact in our home when my daughter started reading on her own at 5 years old. She would read to her 2-year-old sister and began asking questions about Jewish values and traditions. The books were so helpful for starting conversations and even supported my own Jewish education; I didn't have any Jewish childhood experiences of my own to draw from, so the books helped fill in the gaps. I was learning along with my daughters!

When we returned to Tokyo a couple of years ago, I was disappointed to find out that there wasn't funding for a PJ Library® program at the time. My daughters relied on their PJ Library® books for comfort and consistency since their environment had changed so much from what they knew in Singapore, but I was thankful for the PJ Library® books we already had at home. Fortunately, a few months later, the Jewish community center received

funding for a PJ Library® program to support families in Tokyo, thanks to the Inspiration Fund, an Ohio-based foundation.

Before books could arrive, they needed a coordinator to manage logistics and bring the community together. I was so excited about the program that I said I would help, thinking I'd just be delivering books throughout the communities. Little did I realize that I'd actually be running it!

I'm so proud of the PJ Library® program that we've created in Tokyo, and I'm excited to watch it grow. My family still benefits from PJ Library®, and the books have helped my daughters develop their cultural identities as they grow up. PJ Library® is a great program not just for kids, but parents too since we read together. My daughters beg their father to read Adam's Animals to them every night, which has created a special Jewish moment for our family. I've learned a lot sharing Judaism and PJ Library® books with my family and other families in my community, and I'm still learning.

*If you are interested in supporting global PJ Library® programs and giving to the PJ Library® International Fund, contact Will Schneider, director of fundraising and community advancement for PJ Library®, at [will@hgf.org](mailto:will@hgf.org) or 413-276-0716.*

*For information on PJ Library® in Toledo, contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org).*

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# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

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# Jewish Community Relations Council

## “Resetting the Table” on civil discourse in our community

By Daniel Pearlman, JCRC Director

An old Jewish one-liner quips, “if you ask two Jews, you’ll get three opinions.” The Toledo Jewish community is no exception. We are a vibrant community comprised of a diversity of thought.

Jewish tradition teaches us that Abraham argued with G-d and the Israelites argued with Moses. Likewise, the Talmud is full of debates. But the Talmud also teaches us that “an argument for the sake of heaven will endure; but a debate not for the sake of heaven will not endure” (Pirkei Avot, 5:17).

How does one define an argument for the sake of heaven? An argument for the sake of heaven demands the ability to actively listen. It seeks to resolve conflict by honoring both sides and employing humility in the pursuit of truth.

For emotionally charged and deeply personal topics, navigating an argument for the sake of heaven can become a daunting task. Discussing Israeli politics or certain Israeli policies can elicit strong feelings among many in our community who may feel differently from one another.

At the end of January, fifteen people representing the diversity of our Toledo Jewish community came together for an opportunity to engage in a constructive conversation around Israel. Their ages ranged from 20s to 80s and they represented a variety of different viewpoints across the political spectrum. All our synagogues had members represented, and some participants were unaffiliated. The group met twice in one week.

Jewish Community Relations Council organized this meeting in collaboration with a national civil discourse organization called Resetting the Table. In the second session, participants with opposing viewpoints began to confront their disagreements and discovered the concerns and experiences that were behind each other’s positions.

For many in attendance, this program was appreciated and needed. “The program was a great way to explore our own thoughts and opinions about Israel and learn how to better communicate and listen to others,” explained Helen Grubb. Joe Jacoby agreed. “Participating in Resetting the Table was an intense, valuable experience for me. It helped me become more aware of the ineffective ways I sometimes conversed with people whose opinions (about Israel and other issues) differ dramatically from mine. It helped me begin developing the skills I need to engage such people with greater openness to their views and connect with them despite our differences.”


These trainings helped participants explore their own thoughts about Israel while learning how to better listen to and engage with others. “The communication tools we practiced during the training sessions should help me engage in more mutually respectful dialogues, particularly on those issues in which participants may disagree,” John Glaza reflected. “I also learned of the need to assure whoever I’m speaking with that they know I’m fully listening and understanding what they are saying.”

Our community comprises diverse views on many topics, and Israeli politics and policies are no exception. Just as our tradition teaches us, we must continue to strive for civil discourse and listening before speaking.

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## JFSS staff is here to help!

Perhaps you or a family member are in need of help with senior social services. Maybe you know someone in need of support from a family pantry. Jewish Family and Social Services offers a range of services to benefit our community. JFSS has a knowledgeable and caring staff waiting to help you.

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To arrange a drop-off time, please contact our office at 419-724-0401.



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**Ahava program  
For families of individuals  
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Ahava is a program of the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo that is managed by Jewish Family and Social Services and has provided a lifeline since 2016 to Jewish families in Greater Toledo who are raising children with special needs and simply want to be able to access the best care possible for their children.

Through Ahava, Federation awards local Jewish families an annual scholarship of up to \$1,500 for each child, no matter their age, to put toward the cost of therapies such as speech therapy and music therapy, equipment, medical supplies, continuing education for parents on raising children with special needs, and other resources that help positively impact individuals and their families.

For more information about Ahava, please contact Ben Malczewski at [ben@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:ben@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-885-2561.



# Swing into the Rhythm with Jewish Toledo




Jewish Toledo spent a beautiful spring evening last month with the Rhythm Society Orchestra at the Valentine Theatre downtown. Guests dined, danced, and had the opportunity to enjoy a photo booth, caricature artist, spiritual reading, and more. Thank you to everyone who joined us. Stay tuned to [www.jewishtoledo.org](http://www.jewishtoledo.org), *Toledo Jewish News*, the Friday Facts, and #JewishToledo social media for all information and news on upcoming events.







Could not attend the *Swing into the Rhythm* event but would still like to donate to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo? Contact Wendy Goldstein at 419-724-0360 or scan this QR code





# Jewish Living Center



## 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:

**Go to [jewishtoledo.org/jlc](http://jewishtoledo.org/jlc) for more great Alliance programs.**

### Exploring Broadway: Laughable List Songs

Two Thursdays, April 7 & 14

4-5:15 p.m. (Zoom)

Save! Get "Early Bird" registration before April 5!

Go to [jewishtoledo.org/jlc](http://jewishtoledo.org/jlc) for more information and to register

Join James Sokol for this special mini-series focused on "List songs," which are often funny, sometimes even "escalating to absurdity." Other times, they can even be dark and introspective, but always interesting! Audio & video performance clips from musicals of "the Golden Age" to contemporary classics bring the magic of Broadway into our discussion.

### Songs & Stories: A Tribute to Oscar Hammerstein

Wednesday, April 27

4-5 p.m. (Zoom)

Go to [jewishtoledo.org/jlc](http://jewishtoledo.org/jlc) for more information and to register

Save! Order before April 25 for "Early Bird" pricing!

Join jazz & cabaret entertainer Gilda Solve to relive some of the Hammerstein masterpieces, which are among the most beloved musicals of all time including The Sound of Music, South Pacific, Oklahoma, The King and I and more. Find out more about the wonder of the music behind the man. Guests are welcome to ask questions via the chat throughout the program.

### Still Traveling: Picturesque Paris - A NEW SERIES!

Mondays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23

2-3:15 p.m. (Zoom)

### Music & Morsels: Beethoven and Beyond

Wednesday, May 4

4-5 p.m. (Zoom)

Save! Get "Early Bird" pricing before May 2

### Exploring Opera: Compare & Contrast

Two Thursdays, May 5 & 12

4-5:30pm (Zoom)

### Talking with Children about Sexuality

Tuesday, May 10

4-5:15pm (Zoom)

Save! Order before May 8 for "Early Bird" pricing!

### Songs & Stories: A Tribute to

Stephen Sondheim

Wednesday, May 18

4-5pm (Zoom)

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### A NEW "TOUR" BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

### Still Traveling: Broadway's

New Victory Theater

Thursday, May 19

4-5:15 p.m. (Zoom)

Save! Get an "Early Bird" ticket before May 17!



## We Love Art!

Tuesday, April 12

12-1:30 p.m.

Jewish Family and Social Services,  
Sekach Building, 6505 Sylvania Ave.

No charge (lunch provided)



Express yourself with ART; come and be creative and have lunch and create a "WELCOME" sign to paint and hang.

Register by April 8 to Sherry Majewski,  
419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org)

## Special Someone Day with PJ Library®



11 a.m.

Sekach Building – 6505 Sylvania Ave.

Free

We're inviting our 60 and better friends to play, craft, and snack with our Gan Yeladim friends.

Lunch provided at 12 p.m.

RSVP by Wednesday, May 4 to  
[registration@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:registration@jewishtoledo.org) or  
419-724-0351.



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# Active Life for 60 and Better

*Healthy Living*  
JLC is pleased to announce the virtual  
return of our popular exercise classes

## 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](http://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 419-724-0362 or email [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org).**

**Mondays**  
9-10 a.m. Get Fit  
10:30-11:30 a.m Get Fit 2  
12-1 p.m. Drumming

**Fridays**  
9-10 a.m. Zumba  
11-12 p.m. Special Session for people  
with mobility concerns

**Wednesdays**  
9-10 a.m. Get Fit  
10:30-11:30 a.m Get Fit 2  
12-1 p.m. Ballet Ball Fusion



The Jewish Living Center (JLC) is a fresh, holistic approach to how we look at aging and how we view ourselves as we age. We strive to make the JLC the place where you come when you want to learn about something new and exciting. Where you can try out the newest trends in movement and exercise. Where technology is just a touch away. Where adventure takes you places. Where you gather with your old friends and make new ones. Where you can feel comfortable being yourself.



### Friday Poker

12:00-3:30 p.m.  
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Jewish Holiday Closing Schedule for 2022		
Friday, April 15, 2022	Erev Passover	Close at 4 P.M.
Saturday, April 16, 2022	Passover I	Closed
Sunday, April 17, 2022	Passover II	Closed
Thursday, April 21, 2022	Erev Passover	Close at 4 P.M.
Friday, April 22, 2022	Passover VII	Closed
Saturday, April 23, 2022	Passover VIII	Closed
Saturday, June 4, 2022	Erev Shavuot	Close at 4 P.M.
Sunday, June 5, 2022	Shavuot I	Closed
Monday, June 6, 2022	Shavuot II	Closed
Sunday, September 25, 2022	Erev Rosh Hashana	Close @ 4 P.M.
Monday, September 26, 2022	Rosh Hashana I	Closed
Wednesday, September 27, 2022	Rosh Hashana II	Closed
Tuesday, October 4, 2022	Erev Yom Kippur	Close @ 4 P.M.
Wednesday, October 5, 2022	Yom Kippur	Closed
Sunday, October 9, 2022	Erev Sukkot	Close at 4 P.M.
Monday, October 10, 2022	Sukkot I	Closed
Tuesday, October 11, 2022	Sukkot II	Closed
Sunday, October 16, 2022	Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba)	Closed
	Erev Shmini Atzeret	Closed
Monday, October 17, 2022	Shmini Atzeret Sukkot VIII)	Closed
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	Simchat Torah	Closed

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

## Family Mitzvah Day

Early last month, over 65 people came together for Jewish Toledo's Family Mitzvah Day. Participants packed soup bowls with instant soup mix, oyster crackers, tea, honey, and Almondina biscuits. Families then headed out to deliver bags to 150 seniors in the Toledo Jewish community. It was an amazing and fulfilling afternoon.

Thank you to Yuval, Tamar, and Jason from Almondina for their generous donation to Mitzvah Day!



## PJ Post-Passover Playtime

Sunday, April 24

12:30 p.m.

Gan Yeladim Playground – 6505 Sylvania Ave.

FREE\* – lunch included

\*Please bring shampoo or conditioner to donate

Open to families with kids in kindergarten and below (siblings welcome)



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RSVP by Thursday, April 21 to [registration@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:registration@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0351.

## Special Someone Day with PJ Library®

Monday, May 9

11 a.m.

Gan Yeladim Playground – 6505 Sylvania Ave.

Free

Open to families with preschool and below aged children



Bring your grandparent, special friend, or anyone else with to play, craft, and snack with friends. Make a special handprint craft to cherish forever.

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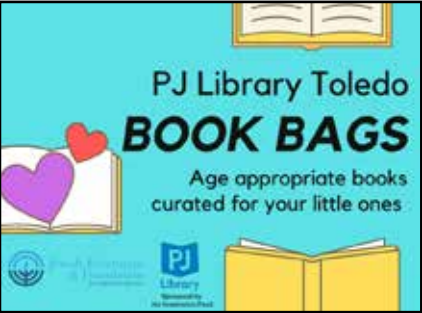
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# Next Jewish Generation



## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER 2022!

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This past summer, 34 campers attended Jewish summer overnight because of the EMOJI program. The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation invested over \$64,000 in ensuring future generations’ connections to their Judaism, our Toledo Jewish community, Israel, and beyond.

To find out more or to apply, visit [jewishtoledo.org/emoji](https://jewishtoledo.org/emoji).

## NextJGen Next Jewish Generation

Programs especially for post-college to young families.

For more information about Department of Jewish Programs or to register for virtual events, please contact [Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0362.

Register for all upcoming NJG events at: <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/njg2022>  
Any questions? Contact Marnie Younker at [marnie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:marnie@jewishtoledo.org)

For all NJG programming information, visit [jewishtoledo.org/nextjewishgeneration](https://jewishtoledo.org/nextjewishgeneration).



### NJG Trivia Nights

Monday, May 16 – V.I. Sylvania, 4984 N Holland Sylvania \*\*\*Trivia starts at 6:30\*\*\*

Wednesday, June 22 – Inside the Five, 5703 Main St., Sylvania

It's your favorite night out, and you know the drill - free trivia, appetizers on us, and drinks on you! Trivia starts at 7 p.m. (unless noted); make sure to arrive by 6:45 p.m. (reservation will be under Next Gen).

RSVP by the day prior to [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0351



### Ladies Night Out – Peonies for Passover

Sunday, April 10

6 p.m.

Beautiful Blooms by Jen – 5675 Main St., Sylvania

\$30 per person – includes floral centerpiece, snacks, and drinks

Join us for an evening of fun as we design a beautiful arrangement for your Passover table. Learn all the tips and techniques of floral design with Beautiful Blooms by Jen.

All materials will be provided to design your own flower arrangement.

Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

### Trivia Night at Stubborn Brother

Last month at Stubborn Brother Pizza Bar’s weekly trivia night, Next Jewish Generation took spot #2 on 2/2/22, beating out 23 of the 24 other competing teams. “Viva Las Jewish” dominated most of the night, putting its knowledge of breakfast cereals, animal skeletons, celebrity podcasts, James Bond movie titles, and more on display for the packed crowd.



Next JGen 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](mailto:hallie@JewishToledo.org).



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# Obituaries

## Elizabeth “Muggsy” Klein



Muggsy was born in Detroit, Michigan on April Fool's Day, 1935 to Henry and Delia Meyers, who were community, philanthropic, religious and social leaders. Her mother died when Muggsy was 11, and her father died when she was a freshman at the University of Michigan. With the help of Joan, Muggsy's older sister, and many family members, Muggsy became self-reliant and independent.

She met her love, Dick, shortly after arriving at Michigan, on a blind date. They were happily married in 1955 and were loving partners for 66 years. She and Dick continued on to Columbus, Ohio for his Dental Education, where she graduated from the Ohio State University with a B.A. in Speech.

After graduation, they moved back to Ottawa Hills where Dick had grown up and where he began his dental practice.

Muggsy and Dick had two children, Deborah and Dan. Muggsy was an influential member of her community, becoming active in multiple philanthropic groups as well as various Ottawa Hills parents' support groups. She was a co-chair of the joint National Council of Jewish Women/Junior League of Toledo's First Annual Book Mart at Westgate as well as serving in leadership posts with the Jewish Federation of Toledo.

Muggsy was an extremely competitive athlete, enjoying all types of sports, but particularly golf, at which she was very accomplished. She served as President of the Toledo Women's District Golf Association, as well as winning various club championships at Glengarry Country Club and Inverness Club. She was a fierce competitor on the golf course and worked on her game intensely. She was happy to see that her children and granddaughters also followed her passions of athletics and physical activity. She was totally involved in, and proud of, Deborah's tennis career in high school and college, as well as Dan's success in his high school and college golf teams.

From their nursery schools through high schools, she never missed her four granddaughters' participation in soccer, gymnastics, track, cross country, swim meets, basketball, lacrosse, golf tournaments, performances, awards ceremonies, presentations, and concerts. She loved being "on call" for baby-sitting, school delays and car pools.

She also maintained lifelong friendships from her camp days, her college days and had a group of dearly loved friends who met as young couples and continued to spend treasured time together over the last 60+ years. In addition to her husband Dick, their close Toledo friends were a constant in Muggsy's life.

Muggsy loved being outside and she especially loved flowers. She discovered a passion for fresh flowers in the home from Dottie Mindel and passed that on to other members of her family.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Richard Mindel Klein, daughter, Deborah Ellen Klein, of Washington, D.C., son, Daniel Meyers Klein (Robin), of Charleston, S.C., granddaughters Alexandra, Madeline, Katerina, and Katya Klein, sister, Joan Jampel, sister-in-law Linda Klein, and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James and Heide Klein, and her loving nieces and nephews and their spouses.

Contributions may be made to the Henry and Delia Meyers Library (go to [www.jccdet.org](http://www.jccdet.org) and follow to the library), Detroit Jewish Community Center, or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Lois Katz

Lois Katz, 88, of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, died after sunset on March 20, 2022. Cherished mother of Allison (Jeffrey) Berlin, Alicia Katz, and the late Mia Denise Katz. Proud grandmother of Ari Berlin, Olivia Berlin, and Cory (Jackie Nixon) Lucas. Loving sister of Barbara Asnien. Also survived by loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Contributions may be directed to Jewish National Fund, 42 East 69th Street, New York, NY 10021, <http://www.jnf.org>; or ORT America Michigan Region, 6735 Telegraph Rd Ste 375, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, <http://www.ortamerica.org>; or a charity of your choice. Funeral service was held Thursday, March 24, 2022 at The Ira Kaufman Chapel. [www.irakaufman.com](http://www.irakaufman.com). Interment at Beth El Memorial Park Cemetery



# Youth

## BBYO teens get together at Gathered Glassblowing Studio

Are you looking to hang out with other Jewish teens? Then BBYO is for you! B’Nai Brith Youth Organization is a great way to get to know other teens not only from Toledo, but from all over the United States. It is the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences. BBYO welcomes Jewish teens of all backgrounds, denominational affiliation, gender, race, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status, including those with a range of intellectual, emotional, and physical abilities.

Locally, we have a boy and girls chapter right here in Toledo. Regionally the Ohio Northern Region includes Cleveland, Akron, Canton, and Youngstown. BBYO is active in more than 40 regions, in Europe, South Africa, Australia and North America. BBYO has more than 25,000 members and over 250,000 alumni, as well as about 800 volunteer advisors. BBYO connects Jewish youth with their cultural Jewish roots. It is a great platform for delivering fun, meaningful, and affordable experiences that inspire a lasting connection to the Jewish people. There are many leadership opportunities in BBYO to help build confidence, team building, and problem-solving skills. Which all provide a great addition to college applications.

**Please join us at these upcoming BBYO local events:**

**Dave & Buster’s**  
**Sunday, April 10**  
**1 – 3 p.m.**  
**5001 Monroe St.**

**Sportway of Toledo**  
**Sunday, May 22**  
**4 – 6 p.m.**  
**5950 Angola Road**  
**\$10 per person includes games and snacks**

*To register for upcoming events or for more information about BBYO, please contact Jodie Goldstein at [jodierochelle@gmail.com](mailto:jodierochelle@gmail.com); Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351; or Hallie Freed at [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org).*



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# Temple Shomer Emunim . . .

The Mitzvah Meal Menu and Order Form is available on the Temple website at [www.templese.com](http://www.templese.com). If you do not receive one via email, please go to the website, or please call the Temple office

### April Worship Schedule

**Friday, April 1**  
*Shabbat Service at 6PM*

**Friday, April 8**  
*Shabbat Service at 6PM*  
*Kol Zimrah will sing*

**Friday, April 15**  
*Shabbat Service at 5:30PM*  
*Congregational Seder 6PM*

**Saturday, April 16**  
*Festival Morning Service at 10:30AM*

**Friday, April 22**  
*Yizkor Service 5:30PM*  
*Shabbat Service at 6PM*

**Friday, April 29**  
*Shabbat Service at 6PM*

**Saturday, April 30**  
*Musical Minyan 10:30AM*

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT SERIES

Sunday, April 24 at 3:00PM

Join us for our Sunday Afternoon concert and reception featuring musicians from the BGSU College of Musical Arts



This month's performance features small jazz combos from the BGSU Jazz Performance Department, directed by internationally active jazz pianist/guitarist faculty member Ariel Kasler. Sit back and enjoy an afternoon of jazz standards as well as new jazz compositions!

### Gift of Mindfulness with Cantor Jen Roher

Wednesday, April 27 at 7PM  
at the Temple & on Zoom

### Temple Book Club

There is NO Book Club in April.  
Join us Thursday, May 12 to discuss **Churchill and Son**, by Josh Ireland

### Men's Chavurah

Wednesday, April 27 at 7PM

### Celebrate the First Night of Passover with your Temple Family!

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM  
Cantor Roher & Dr. Andrew Pelletier will lead this family-friendly Seder  
We will share in the story of Passover and dine on delicious Passover cuisine including matzah ball soup, salad, brisket, chicken, salmon, apple kugel, roasted vegetables and desserts.



The Seder will be Family-Friendly!!!  
Adults \$20 Children 10 & Under \$10  
Children 3 & Under are free  
RSVP to [mkuehnle@templese.com](mailto:mkuehnle@templese.com) by Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
**We must have 60 Adult reservations for the Seder to take place!**

### April Religious School Calendar

Sun April 3	<b>No Religious School</b>
Wed April 6	4:30PM Hebrew School
Sun April 10	9:15AM Religious School
Wed April 13	4:30PM Hebrew School
Sun April 17	<b>No Religious School</b>
Wed April 20	4:30PM Hebrew School
Sun April 24	<b>Religious School 10:45-Noon</b>
Wed April 27	4:30PM Hebrew School

### Camp Kayitz !

June 13-17, 2022

2-3 years-old 9:30AM-12:30PM\*  
PreK-4<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:30AM-3:00PM\*  
\*(includes lunch)

**A minimum of 15 campers is needed, so register ASAP!**

Contact [wpayne@templese.com](mailto:wpayne@templese.com)

# Congregation B'nai Israel

**CBI in-person services and programs are open to the members of all local congregations if you are FULLY VACCINATED & BOOSTERED.**  
If you are not a CBI member and would like to attend, please contact the office at 419.517.8400.

### MAJ & BRIDGE AT CBI

Thursday, April 7, 2022  
12:00 PM In-Person

Join us for a fun afternoon of cards and tiles in the comfort of CBI. Snacks will be provided. RSVP to Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) by Monday, April 4, 2022.

### WCBI BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 10:30 AM  
on Zoom

The April book is "The Adventure of the Peculiar Protocols" by Nicholas Meyer. Please RSVP to Ellen Federman at [efederman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efederman@sbcglobal.net) by Sunday, April 24, 2022. An email link will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

### David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: April - May 2022

Sunday	4/3	NO HS - SPRING BREAK
Wednesday	4/6	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Sunday	4/10	Rel School 9:30-11:30 AM
Wednesday	4/13	NO HS - PESACH BREAK
Sunday	4/17	NO RS - PESACH BREAK
Wednesday	4/20	NO HS - PESACH BREAK
Sunday	4/24	NO CLASSES AT CBI
Grades 6 & up will meet at Shomer at 11 AM for the Community YomHaShoah program		
Wednesday	4/27	Hebrew School 4:15-5:45 PM
Saturday	4/30	Rel School Shabbat 9:30 AM
Sunday	5/1	RS LAST DAY 9:30-11:30 AM

### AMBASSADOR YORAM ETINGER AT CBI

Former Ambassador at the Israeli Embassy in-charge of Israel's relations with the US Congress

Saturday, April 2, 2022  
9:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream

The Ambassador will be available for a Q&A session immediately following services at the Kiddush Luncheon.

If you are not a member of CBI and would like to attend, you must call 419.517.8400 to be added to the guest list. For security reasons, walk-ins will not be permitted in the building.

### WCBI Celebrates ROSH CHODESH IYAR

Join us for dinner as welcome Jewish Educator and Lifelong Student, Nancy Leaderman who will lead us in a stimulating interactive presentation: "Counting the Omer: Finding Meaning for Today in an Ancient Practice"

Monday, May 2, 2022  
6:00 PM In-Person

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at [sstein100@gmail.com](mailto:sstein100@gmail.com) by Wed., April 20, 2022. This program is open to the women of all local congregations. See the CBI April bulletin for more details at [cbitoledo.org](http://cbitoledo.org).

### CBI Office Closed for Pesach

Friday, April 15th at 12:00 PM, & Friday, April 22nd.

### Pesach 5782 Services Schedule

Friday, April 15: Erev Pesach, 1st Seder  
Siyyum Bechorim (Fast of the First Born)  
Morning Service 8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom  
CBI Office Closes Early 12:00 PM

Saturday, April 16: 1st Day Pesach, 2nd Seder  
Service of Reaffirmation  
Shabbat & Holiday Morning Service 9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream

Sunday, April 17: 2nd Day Pesach  
Morning Service 9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream

Mon. ~ Thurs., April 18 - 21: Chol Hamoad  
Evening Service 5:45 PM - Zoom  
Mon., Tues., Thurs. April 18, 19, 21:  
Morning Service 8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom

Friday, April 22: 7th Day Pesach  
Morning Service 9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream  
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 5:45 PM - Zoom

Saturday, April 23: 8th Day Pesach  
Shabbat & Holiday Morning Service,  
Shir HaShirim 9:30 AM  
Yizkor 10:45 AM - In Person/Live Stream

### Weekly Services Schedule

Monday & Thursday Morning Minyan  
8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom

Monday ~ Thursday Evening Minyan  
& Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat  
5:45 PM - Zoom

Saturday Morning Shabbat  
9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream



# Congregation Etz Chayim

### PASSOVER ZOOM PROGRAM

Our rabbinic intern, Jason Mark will lead a Passover zoom discussion on Sunday evening, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. His topic will be “Highlights of the Haggadah”. Please register with Elsa to receive the link.

### SHABBAT SERVICES & YIZKOR

Please join us for in-person Shabbat services led by our Rabbinic intern Jason Mark on the final day of Passover, Saturday, April 23rd.. Services begin at 9:00 a.m. Yizkor services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

### MAHJ & POKER GAMES PLANNED

April has plans for in-person Sunday Poker & Mahj on April 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to noon. It is never too late if you are interested in joining either group. Poker players can contact Marc Jacobson at mdjaco@gmail.com and Mahj players can contact Nancy Jacobson at Jaco824@bex.net. The mahj group will play on-line on Sunday, April 10th and 24th from 1;00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood would like to thank everyone who contributed to this year’s Shalach Manot fundraiser. In addition, a thank you goes out to everyone who

helped assemble the bags. There are no specific programs scheduled for April due to the upcoming Passover holiday. The next Sisterhood Zoom Board meeting will be on Tuesday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m.

### GIFT SHOP NEWS

Passover is almost here! We have beautiful seder plates, afikomen-finding gifts and lots of accessories to make your seders special. Contact Sandy in the synagogue office to assist you and gift wrap your items at no additional charge.

*Please contact Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org to register for any of the above programs.*

# Chabad House



JOIN US FOR A  
**PASSOVER SEDER**

Friday, April 15th &  
Saturday, April 16th

RSVP by April 7th

This event is sponsored in honor of, and with many thanks to, Fred & Julie Treuhaft.

This night will be different from all other Seder nights: the entire Seder will be celebrated within two hours! We will begin with soup and the main course, followed by the unique Passover Seder rituals and traditions.

Seniors can receive a complimentary entry if they request it, courtesy of the Jewish Federation.

We look forward to a Passover of freedom and joy - together with you!

Chabad House 2728 King Rd.  
\$36 Per Adult & \$18 Per Child  
Friday, April 15th - 7:15 PM • Saturday, April 16th - 7:30 PM

To reserve your seat, please RSVP:  
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# Local Simcha

## Engagement announcement



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**A time to celebrate, reflect,  
and come together.**

Join Equality Toledo and the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo’s Jewish Community Relations Council for an evening celebrating our collective liberation.

### EQUALITY SEDER

**Thursday, April 7  
7-9 p.m.**

Handmade Toledo, 1717 Adams St.

The Passover seder retells the story of the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt. This Equality Seder will follow the customs and order of a traditional Passover seder and will focus on chronicling our collective liberation as LGBTQ+ people, as Jews, as LGBTQ+ Jews, and others. We come together to commemorate our emancipation from oppression, to celebrate the freedoms that have been achieved, and to explore freedoms not yet gained, remembering that none of us are free until all of us are free.

This event is free and open to all, regardless of faith, sexual orientation and gender identity. Light vegetarian snacks and drinks will be served.

**RSVP required; please RSVP by Monday, April 4 at by emailing [daniel@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:daniel@jewishtoledo.org) or filling out the form at the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/equality-seder>.**

There will be people at this event who are especially vulnerable to COVID-19. Please help us protect them. We ask those who are unvaccinated to wear a mask at this event. Those who have received their COVID-19 vaccines and booster are encouraged but not required to wear a mask.

**Questions? Contact Daniel Pearlman: [daniel@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:daniel@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0315.**

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# Safety Tips



Dave Tullis, Jewish Federation Community Asset, Safety and Security Manager helps us stay protected with some valuable safety tips.

## CHILD SAFETY

Parents, do your children know about strangers? Are you comfortable letting your children answer the telephone or front door if you are home or if they are home alone?

Take a minute to go over the following safety tips with your children. They could prevent your child from becoming a victim of crime. It is important that you give them examples that they will understand. Use your home, neighborhood, and school area as settings. Make sure that your children understand that their safety is important to you and use the following points to encourage discussion about this issue. *Communicate, Communicate, Communicate!!*

### Who Is a Stranger?

A stranger is someone that your child does not know. Parents and guardians need to determine who is and isn't a stranger. Explain that strangers come in many shapes and sizes. They can wear nice clothes, different clothes or even a uniform. The uniform issue is confusing to children, so take time to explain that yes, the mailman is a stranger even though he comes to the door almost every day. This does not imply that people who wear uniforms will harm children, but children need to know that if they do not know the person in uniform - that person is a stranger.

### Tell Your Child to Follow These Rules About Strangers

- Never take anything like candy, ice cream or money from a stranger.
- Never talk to strangers.
- Never take a ride from a stranger.
- If a stranger asks for directions, stay away. Strangers shouldn't ask kids for help.
- Never give your name or address to a stranger.
- Never tell anyone that you are home alone if you answer the telephone or door. Tell them that mom or dad is busy. Take a message.
- If a stranger in a car bothers you, turn and run in the opposite direction.
- If a stranger tries to follow you on foot or tries to grab you, run away, scream and tell your parents or a trusted adult friend. A dangerous stranger doesn't want to be the center of attention.

### Safety at Home

- Instruct your child on how to safely answer the door:
  - Never open the door to a stranger.
  - If a stranger knocks on the door or rings the doorbell, tell your child to look out the peep hole or call out "who's there?" If it's for you, your child should tell the visitor to wait, and leave the door locked until you are available. If you are not home, your child should tell the visitor that you are busy and to please come back later. Your child can take a message, but he or she should never open the door.
  - If the visitor won't go away, and your child is scared, tell him/her to call 911.

- How to answer the telephone:
  - When answering the telephone, your child should not give out any information. If the caller asks, "who's this?" Instruct your child to ask who the caller is and whom he or she called.
  - If your child feels uncomfortable or gets scared by anything the caller says, tell him/her to hang up and make sure he or she tells you about all telephone calls.
  - If you have an answering machine, let it answer the telephone if your child is home alone.

### Be Street Smart

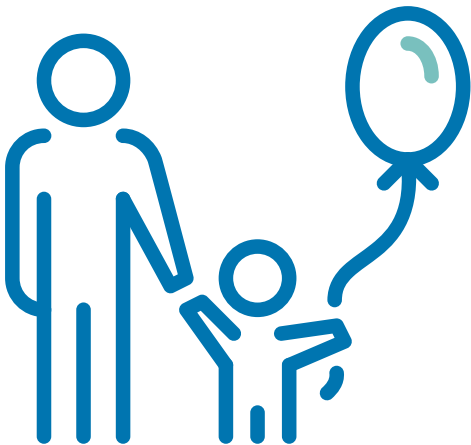
Explain to your child how to safely walk to and from school:

- Always walk with a friend - there is safety in numbers. Strangers usually pick on kids that are by themselves.
- If you think that you are in danger, or if you are being followed, yell and run into the nearest store, house or back to school. Tell an adult what happened.
- Have your mom or dad or both of them walk your school route with you to make sure that it is completely safe.
- Always stick to the same, safe route going to and from school. Don't take shortcuts and never hitchhike.

### What to Do in an Emergency

Explain to your child that if someone is hurt or very sick, there is a car accident or a fire, call 911 as soon as possible.

If your child is alone, he or she should never tell anyone that he or she is alone. Instruct your child to tell the caller the person can't come to the telephone and that he or she will write down a message.







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**Humans of the Holocaust - April 6 at 6:00pm - Zoom**

Exploring the moral questions and choices that Holocaust survivors dealt with on a daily basis and how those choices are still relevant today. Through the stories of the survivors, Humans of the Holocaust will explore issues like human rights, antisemitism, democracy, Holocaust remembrance and the power of forgiveness.

**Michael Alroy - April 7 at 6:00pm - Zoom**

"Life begins where fear ends" was Michael's motto when he made the bold decision to have a sex change operation at the age of 21, finally allowing himself to be and look the way he felt. Join us as Michael Alroy shares the account of his touching and fascinating life story, and awaken the potential to fearlessly make changes to your life.

**Bat-El Papura - April 11 at 6:00pm - Zoom**

Just 48 inches tall, Bat-El overcame stigmas and prejudices to fulfill all her dreams - professionally and personally, lightening up the viewer's heart with the awareness that everybody deserves to experience joy and true acceptance from the people around them. Join us as we welcome Bat-El for a one-of-a-kind talk, designed to remind us that no matter how low our starting point may be, it is completely up to us to decide how our lives will progress.

**Dr. Rachel Adatto - April 25 at 7:00pm - Zoom**

Dr. Rachel Adatto is an Israeli doctor, lawyer, politician, and former member of the Knesset for Kadima and Hatnuah. Dr. Adatto was the first female gynecologist in Jerusalem and practiced medicine for twelve years. During her tenure in the Knesset, Adatto was the chairperson of the Welfare and Health Committee, focusing mainly on public health care and women's health. Join us for a discussion with Dr. Adatto and the Jewish Student Medical Association at UTMC.

Register at [linktr.ee/ToledoHillel](https://linktr.ee/ToledoHillel).  
Questions? Email us at [toledohillel@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:toledohillel@jewishtoledo.org)!

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