



# Toledo Jewish News

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## Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo 4th Annual toledo jewish film festival April-May 2016 *\*see page 9 for more information\**

### The Art Dealer

#### RED CARPET NIGHT with POPCORN BAR

(red carpet opens at 6:30 p.m.):  
 Get your picture taken on opening night of the festival (no dress code)

**Monday, April 4**  
**Running time: 95 minutes**  
**French with English subtitles**  
**\$5 per person**

This new drama from renowned French director François Margolin (*The Flight of the Red Balloon*) follows a Jewish woman who embarks on a journey to recover family paintings stolen by the Nazis. During her investigation, she discovers some family secrets are best kept hidden.



All films will be shown at the Maumee Indoor Theatre, 601 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537 at 7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)



### In Search of Israeli Cuisine

#### YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

(celebration begins at 6:30 p.m.):

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**Monday, May 9**  
**Running time: 97 minutes**  
**English**



**\$10 per person (includes noshes of savory Israeli snacks and Israeli-flavored ice cream specially created by Rachel's Handmade Ice Cream)**

*In Search of Israeli Cuisine* is a portrait of the Israeli people told through food. It puts a literal face on the culture of Israel, profiling chefs, home cooks, farmers, vintners, and cheese makers drawn from the more than 100 cultures that make up Israel today. From these Jewish, Arab, Muslim, Christian and Druze profiles, a rich, complex and human story emerges.



Through scenes that are mostly in the cinema verité style – interviews, farms, markets, restaurants, kitchens, landscapes and history – audiences will discover that this hot, multi-cultural cuisine has developed only in the last 30 years. In that short time, Israel went from being one of the poorest countries in the world to one of the most advanced. Its sophistication mirrors the current state of the Israeli people and their food: secular, outward looking and innovative.

### Once in a Lifetime

**Monday, April 18\***  
**Running time: 105 minutes**  
**French with English Subtitles**  
**\$5 per person**

A dedicated history teacher at a French high school taps lessons of the Holocaust in an effort to motivate her troubled students in *Once in a Lifetime*, an uplifting schoolhouse drama based on a true story.



### Rosenwald

#### Q&A with writer/director

Sponsored in part by:

**Aviva Kempner**



**Monday, May 2\***  
**Running time: 100 minutes**  
**English**  
**\$5 per person**

**Director Aviva Kempner will join us** at this screening of her film, *Rosenwald*, An incredible and uplifting story of how Julius Rosenwald partnered with Booker T. Washington and African-American communities to build more than 5,400 schools in the Jim Crow south. Inspired by the Jewish ideals of *tzedakah* (charity) and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world) and a deep concern over racial inequality in America, Julius Rosenwald used his wealth to become one of America's most effective philanthropists.



**Aviva Kempner**  
 Director, Writer, Producer

Aviva Kempner films celebrate the untold stories of Jewish heroes. She conceived of and produced *Partisans of Vilna*, a documentary on Jewish resistance against the Nazis, produced and directed Peabody-winning and Emmy nominated *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*, about the Jewish slugger who fought anti-Semitism in the 1930's and 40's, and produced and directed *Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg*, a humorous and eye-opening story of television pioneer Gertrude Berg.



### Dough

**Monday, May 16**  
**Running time: 94 minutes**  
**English**  
**\$5 per person**

Jonathan Pryce stars as an old Jewish baker whose faltering business is inadvertently saved by his young Muslim apprentice in the British dramedy, *Dough*. The Muslim boy assists with the bakery's daily chores, while selling cannabis on the side to help his struggling mother make ends meet. When Ayyash one day accidentally drops his stash into the dough, the challah starts flying off the shelf, and an unlikely friendship forms between the old Jewish baker and his young Muslim apprentice.



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## Goodbye See you soon

By Abby Hoicowitz,  
Staff Editor/Reporter

With bittersweet emotions, I announce my resignation from Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and *Toledo Jewish News* after five wonderful years with the organization. With careful consideration, I have accepted a position at the Detroit-area office of Ticketmaster and will have begun my new adventure with the company when this edition of the newspaper is released.

I can't begin to acknowledge how thankful I am to the Federation. The entire staff, throughout all of the Federation's agencies, has made "work" a pleasure for the past five years.

Paul Causman, Marketing Director, began guiding me, as a favor, years before I began working at the Federation; he continued teaching me the ins and outs of design, publishing, non-profit navigation and beyond during the five years I worked with him officially. He has been by my side when I needed him and left me to my own independence when I didn't.

Joel Marcovitch, CEO, has been a passionate advocate for Jewish Toledo in his years with the Federation, providing guidance and encouragement to me throughout. Of particular significance to me, Joel has championed the younger demographic of Jewish Toledo – including the babies, children and young professionals

of Young Jewish Toledo – and helped to build a thriving next generation of leaders in an admittedly shrinking community.

Thank you to all the community members who welcomed me (and most often my camera) so warmly as well. I have loved watching your children grow up at Federation programs and Gan Yeladim Preschool, and I will miss them dearly as well.

This next step in my journey is not the end of my connection to Jewish Toledo nor its members. I have been involved in this community – and it has been an instrumental part of my educational, professional and Jewish life – for more than 34 years. I plan to stay active as a donor, volunteer and participant for many years to come.

Until my replacement has been named, you can contact Paul Causman at 419-724-0318 or paul@JewishToledo.org with all *Toledo Jewish News* questions or materials.

If you would like to contact me, please feel free to email [abbowitz@gmail.com](mailto:abbowitz@gmail.com).

Again, thank you for everything, Jewish Toledo.

See you soon.



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## Dear Jewish Toledo

### A note from your CEO

Before we know it, it will soon be time to open boxes of Matzah, sit with our friends and families, and retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt. What I find most interesting about the Seder is that we read the story as if we are leaving Egypt immediately, in the present, that night! Year after year, we are supposed to experience the same feelings of wonder, excitement, and relief from going from slavery to being a free people, just as our ancestors did. Our entire people, in one night, left to go on a journey to the unknown with a belief that they will get to their destination in the end. Of course, there were some bumps along the way but no journey is perfect, no journey is without risk or an element of danger. If journeys were easy, then you could argue there would be no time for self-reflection; there would be no time to learn how to survive and thrive.



Joel Marcovitch, CEO

In our corner of the world, in Toledo OH, I know the commitment many people have made throughout the years to the various Jewish causes and organizations that we are so lucky to have. This dedication has made our community thrive. It has kept us together along our journey into the future. Yes, there will be challenges along the way, but just as our ancestors in the Passover story, we see the direction we all must take and keep our sights on our goals. So when it's time for our future generations to retell the story of the Exodus from Egypt, they will be retelling it in a strong community made up of our congregations, our preschool, our Hillel, BBYO, and our Senior Adult Center.

This publication is testament to the fact that there is a wide range of wonderful, enriching Jewish experiences in our community. Each one adds to a thriving Jewish life here in Toledo. I highly encourage you to attend and support as many events as you can.

Happy Passover to you all,  
Joel



## Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

## 2016 SAVE THE DATE CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	DEPARTMENT
*April 3	*Rescheduled* PJ Library Mitzvah Mayhem	Department of Jewish Programs
April 4	Toledo Jewish Film Festival: <i>The Art Dealer</i>	Department of Jewish Programs
April 6	Gan Yeladim Tiny Treasures	Gan Yeladim
April 7	Spring is Here Luncheon with Mary Bilyeu	Seniors
April 13	Gan Yeladim Tiny Treasures	Gan Yeladim
April 14	Kosher Shopping & Lunch in Detroit	Seniors
April 14	Interfaith Seder	Jewish Community Relations Council
April 16	Out and About: Crowell Opera House - Adrian, MI	Seniors
*April 15	PJ Playdates: Passover Playtime	Department of Jewish Programs
*April 17	YJT Passover Paper Drive   JFS Food Pantry Volunteerism	Department of Jewish Programs
*April 18	Toledo Jewish Film Festival: <i>Once in a Lifetime</i>	Department of Jewish Programs
May 1	Community Yom HaShoah event	Jewish Community Relations Council
*May 2	Toledo Jewish Film Festival: <i>Rosenwald</i>	Department of Jewish Programs
*May 6	PJ Playdates: Mom's Day!	Department of Jewish Programs
May 9	Toledo Jewish Film Festival & Yom Ha'Atzmaut: <i>Israeli Cuisine</i>	Department of Jewish Programs
May 11	Yom HaZikaron program	Jewish Community Relations Council
May 16	Toledo Jewish Film Festival: <i>Dough</i>	Department of Jewish Programs
May 17	Your Toledo Zoo with You	Seniors
*May 20	PJ Playdates	Department of Jewish Programs
*May 20	YJT Fridays: Calvino's	Department of Jewish Programs
June 2	Annual Anniversary Luncheon Celebrating 11 Years!	Seniors
*June 4	Rolling with YJT	Department of Jewish Programs
*June 10	PJ Playdates: Dad's Day!	Department of Jewish Programs
*June 23	Out and About: Henry Ford & The Beatles	Seniors
*July 8	PJ Playdates: Wacky Wet Day!	Department of Jewish Programs
*July 15	YJT Fridays: TBD	Department of Jewish Programs

Dates are subject to change. Events will be added monthly as information becomes available.

\* Newly added or revised event

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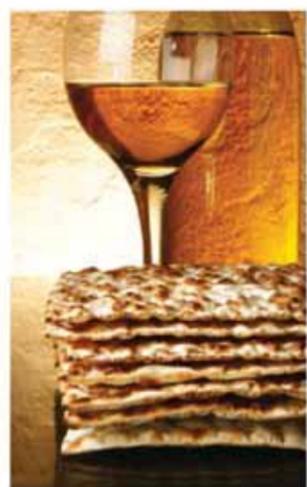
# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

## Yom HaShoah Community-wide Observance

In observance of Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Day,  
 The Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo  
 presents

**May 1, 2016**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**Temple Shomer Emunim**  
**6453 Sylvania Ave.**

*I Never Saw Another Butterfly*  
 is based on the true story of a  
 Holocaust survivor from Terezin  
 and the children she taught  
 during the war.



### Jewish Passover Seder for the Interfaith Community

Would you like to share the Seder with your non-Jewish friends? Here is your chance!

Rabbi Samuel Weinstein of Congregation Shomer Emunim will lead an informative and hands-on experience of the Seder. Participants will partake in a sampling of the ritual foods.

This is not a dinner.

There is no charge for this event. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Jewish Family Service Food Bank. All are welcome to attend this program.

**Thursday, April 14, 2016**  
**7 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Congregation Shomer Emunim**  
**6453 Sylvania Avenue**  
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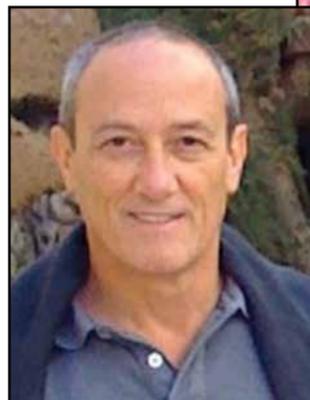
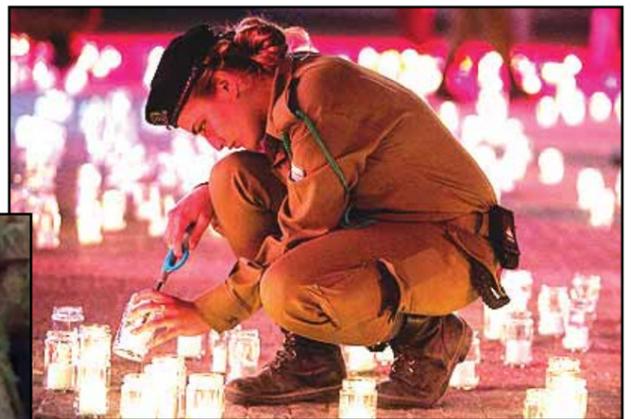
RSVP by Tuesday, April 5 to Colette at  
 419-724-0361 or Colette@JewishToledo.org

We look forward to seeing you there.

For more information, please contact Sharon Lapitsky at 419-724-0315 or Sharon@JewishToledo.org.

## Yom HaZikaron

Yom HaZikaron is Israel's Memorial Day for fallen soldiers and victims of terrorist attacks.



**Wednesday May 11, 2016**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Temple Shomer Emunim**  
**6453 Sylvania Avenue**

### Featuring Shlomo Haviv

*Shlomo Haviv was born (1956) in Jerusalem to parents who made aliyah to Israel from Istanbul, Turkey in 1948. During his childhood he grew up in Jerusalem.*

*Haviv served in the Israeli Air Force as a fighter pilot, senior Flight Leader and Commander from 1973-1990. During his service he has flown over 5,000 hours and 95+ combat missions. He also had worked for the Israeli Shin Bet in an antiterrorism role.*

*Shlomo is Founder & CEO (owner) of In Accord Technologies Inc. He resides in Ottawa, OH, with his wife Amanda and their children.*

# Toledo Jewish Community Foundation



## Federation and Foundation host Snowbird event

Snowbirds gathered at BallenIsles Country Club in Florida on Sunday, March 6 for a brunch hosted by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation. Gary Delman, President, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, welcomed the group and shared his story about his Jewish journey and special moments of family life in Toledo.

Arleen R. Levine shared the importance of a personal story as a legacy gift to one's family and to the community.

Florida Atlantic University Professor and professional storyteller, Dr. Caren Niele, treated guests to a glimpse of life in Eastern Europe through tales and folklore from the village of Chelm.

Joel Marcovitch, CEO, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, invited guests to their personal stories about life in Jewish Toledo. Many in attendance shared heartwarming anecdotes of synagogue life, community assistance and celebratory community moments.

The conversation then moved into the rich future

of the Jewish community with remarks by Dorian Slaybod, who holds the Young Jewish Toledo Portfolio on the Department of Jewish Programs Board.

Our Snowbirds were thrilled to share in this inspirational program and valued the stories which linked the past, present and future of our community's journey.



Young Jewish Toledo's Dorian Slaybod speaks



Ruth Delman, Don Okun, Dick Green, Marcia Okun and Ralph Delman



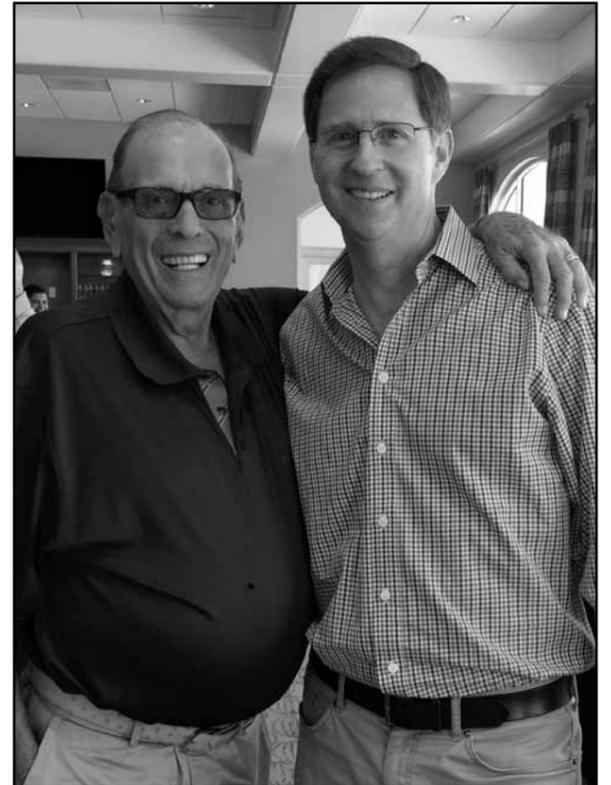
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Dr. Caren Niele



Sandy Sloan and Phyllis Bernstein



Ralph Delman and Jon Levine



Nora Romanoff, Arleen Levine, Dr. Caren Niele



Gary Reinstein and Richard Bernstein



Gary Delman, President, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

# Jewish Family Service



## Thank you, JFS volunteers

Dear JFS Volunteers,

April is National Volunteer Month, and so I thank each of you for giving your time this past year to help our Agency in so many different ways. Whether you decorated mitzvah baskets, shopped for groceries, delivered meals, organized our pantry shelves, assisted with our food and paper products drives, or visited with a homebound Jewish man or woman in our community, my heartfelt thanks goes out to you! All of you play a very key role in

helping Jewish Family Service to carry out our programs and services. In addition, each of you is a vital link between our Agency and our Jewish community.

On behalf of the staff of Jewish Family Service, thank you ever so much for your selfless contribution and for your continued loyalty, dedication, and commitment to Jewish Family Service.

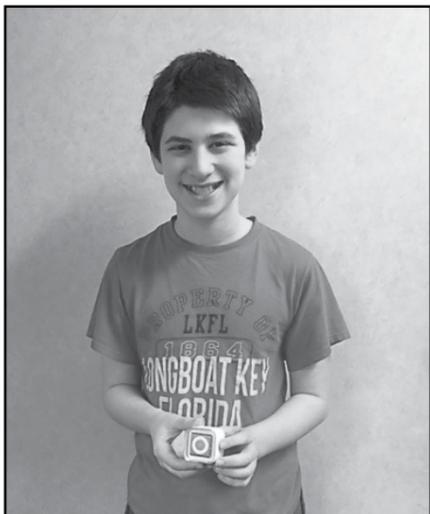
With gratitude and thanks,  
Barbara Levison,  
JFS Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

## Calling all computer whizzes! Become part of the Music & Memory movement



No age requirement, just a desire to help elderly individuals recall pleasant memories by downloading some of their favorite songs onto an iPod shuffle. Flexible hours. Nice working conditions. If you or a family member, friend, or classmate would like to perform a wonderful mitzvah, please contact Barbara Levison at 419-724-0407 or [barbara@JewishToledo.org](mailto:barbara@JewishToledo.org).

## Donate to the JFS Music & Memory program



Lucas Podolsky, whose Bar Mitzvah is April 16, donated a brand new iPod Shuffle for the JFS Music & Memory program.

Parents, if you have a son or daughter whose bar or bat mitzvah is this year, we encourage them to consider collecting new or used iPod Shuffles, headphones, or iTunes cards as their special Bar or Bat Mitzvah project.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Barbara Levison at 419-724-0407.

## JFS community Passover drive

Passover begins this year on April 22 at sundown. Once again, Jewish Family Service (JFS) is sponsoring a community-wide Passover drive for the Food Pantry. We are focusing primarily on paper and personal care items, as these types of items cannot be purchased with food stamps. The following list includes urgently needed items for this year's drive. It is vitally important that our pantry be fully stocked to help those in dire need.

**All items may be dropped off at JFS Monday, April 11 through Friday, April 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thank you so much for your support!**

Any questions may be directed to Barbara Levison at 419-724-0407.

**Items needed:**

- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Feminine hygiene items
- Bar Soap
- Liquid hand soap
- Dish soap (not dishwasher soap)
- Laundry detergent
- Baby wash/shampoo
- Baby wipes
- Diapers and pull ups
- Toothpaste
- Facial tissue
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Paper napkins

## Jewish community celebrates Jewish Disability Awareness Month

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo partnered once again with the religious schools from Temple Shomer Emunim, Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim for the seventh annual Jewish Disability Awareness Month program on Sunday, February 28. Every year, this program provides a unique forum for raising awareness and understanding of

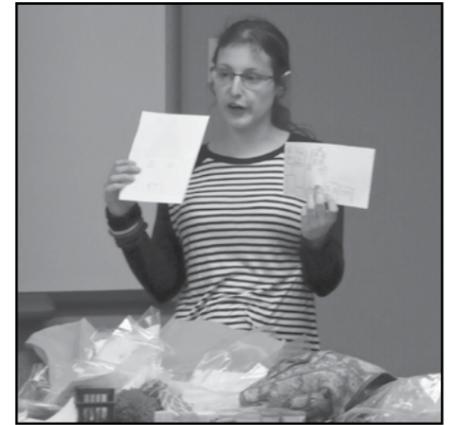
disability issues and encouraging inclusion of people with disabilities and their families.

This year's program provided experiences for two age segments: grades 1-4 and grades 5-10. The young students discussed the many ways we are all different. We may all look different on the outside, but

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Mushka Matusof discussing disabilities with Cayden Greenblatt and other students



Chloe Rothschild speaking to students



Noah Brody speaking to students about autism



Sam Goldstein, Oscar Barchick, Anne E Barchick, Madison McQueen making trades during the BaFá BaFá game



BaFá BaFá simulation game volunteers (L to R) Ken Newbury, Laurie Kruszynski, Julie Rusgo, Erica Kerper and Rabbi Michael Ungar

# Senior News



## Free services and events at the



### TOP 10 JFS SENIOR ADULT CENTER FACTS:

- 1 The JFS Senior Adult center is open to anyone 60 and older
- 2 The JFS Senior Adult Center offers wonderful classes at NO CHARGE to participants
- 3 Transportation services for grocery store and banks are FREE
- 4 Outings include mystery lunches, day trips and much more
- 5 Wellness checks are provided weekly – FREE
- 6 Informative presenters speak regularly
- 7 Laughter is contagious
- 8 Assistance is available for Golden Buckeye Card applications
- 9 Community is a focal point
- 10 Participants meet, mix and mingle regularly

#### Mondays

##### Wellness Checks 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Have a registered nurse from Senior Independence help you keep your blood pressure and sugar under control with a FREE weekly check!

#### Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

##### Prime Movers 11 a.m. – Noon

Prime Movers is a basic all around strength and movement class. A mix of cardio, strength and flexibility. All levels welcome. Walk-ins welcome.

#### Mondays

##### Drumming 1 – 2 p.m.

Any fitness level, anyone can do this! Come give it a try and be your own rock star!

#### Tuesdays (dates and explanations below)

##### Craft Time 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Come create, socialize and have fun in a no judgement zone. All skill levels are welcome. Please call Emily Harel at 419-531-2119 #2 or sign up in the lobby one week before the event, and please arrive promptly at 1 p.m. for instructions!

##### Banded Boxes

This technique is based on the band boxes popular in the 19th century. The elegant box will complement a special gift or hold valuable knickknacks. In fact, a well-made and decorated oval box is a beautiful gift itself.

##### Tuesday, April 19: Construction

This is part 1 of April's craft. On this day we will be cutting and putting together the physical boxes.

##### Tuesday, April 26: Decorating

Part 2 is when we get to personalize your box! You can use decoupage with colorful tissue paper or use it with your own pictures or newsletter clippings, or simply paint or use colorful tape to make your box unique!

#### Wednesdays

##### Balance Class 1 – 2 p.m.

Take your workout to the next level and focus on your core and balance.

#### Wednesdays

##### Art Class 2-4 p.m.

From sketching to oils to water colors you're in charge of your project. No assignments. Work with the instructor to create a one of a kind piece of work.

#### Fridays

##### Poker Group 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Poker players needed! Nickel and dime games.

To use any of the above services, just fill out a simple and quick Client Registration Form.

To learn more about the JFS Senior Adult Center, call 419-531-2119 or visit JewishToledo.org.

The JFS Senior Adult Center is supported by the Area Office on Aging, the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and Jewish Seniors Services Supporting Organization.



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# Local News

## Congregation B'nai Israel presents: An exciting program of classical music *Free and open to the community*

Richard Stöhr was born into a prominent Jewish family in Vienna in 1874, received an M.D. degree from the University of Vienna and went on to receive a doctorate in Music from the Vienna Academy of Music where he studied composition with Robert Fuchs (Mahler's teacher). Stöhr taught at the Vienna Academy of Music from 1901 to 1938 (full professor from 1915) and was the author of half a dozen widely used textbooks on music theory, all the while composing in every major classical genre and having dozens of performances of his works each year.



There it languished for many years, forgotten until 2010, when Stöhr's grandson, Dan, produced a CD of his grandfather's first string quartet and some solo piano works. After that CD came out, interest in Stöhr's music was revived.

Stöhr converted to Christianity to escape persecution. Nevertheless, in 1938 he was forced by the Nazis to resign from the Academy and to emigrate, and he came to the U.S. where he was able to obtain teaching positions at the Curtis Institute and later at the Vermont Conservatory and at St. Michael's College. During his half-century teaching career his students included some of the biggest names in 20th Century classical music: Herbert von Karajan, Rudolf Serkin, Erich Leinsdorf, Artur Rodzinski, Samuel Barber, Leonard Bernstein and Marlene Dietrich. Stöhr's compositional output includes symphonies, operas, concertos, sonatas, songs and many smaller works.

Dan and Stefan Koch, a cellist for the Lansing, Michigan Symphony, were introduced by mutual friends, and together they decided to provide Stöhr's music, and they produced another CD. Mr. Koch and Mr. Robert Conway, a pianist, are giving the first performances ever in the U.S. of Stöhr's works for cello. Their CD of this music was released on Toccata Classics (London, UK) in 2014. During their performance, Mr. Koch and Mr. Conway also present a slide show on the composer's life.

The sheet music was brought over to the U.S. after the war by his son, Richard Stöhr Jr. Copies were also deposited in the Austrian National Library. When the composer died in 1967, all of this music was deposited in the library of St. Michael's College in Vermont.

Congregation B'nai Israel, at 6525 Sylvania Avenue, is privileged to be able to present this exciting performance and lecture on Sunday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the main sanctuary. This program is free and open to the whole community. Please call 419-517-8400 for more details.

## Israel is where I belong

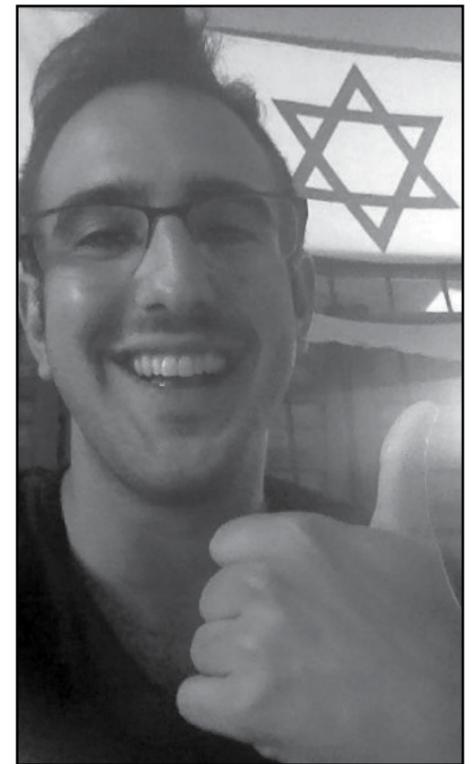
By Zach Morse, Israeli citizen,  
Kibbutz Ramat Yohanan/Israel

In December 2015, I went on a Birthright trip to Israel. Like thousands and thousands of other people, I was excited to not only visit Israel for the first time, but to have shared that experience with kids my age. I know it may sound somewhat strange, but from the time I arrived, I had the feeling that I had been there before. I felt that I was not connecting, but reconnecting. Everywhere I went, every speaker I heard, every interaction and every conversation I had, especially with the Israeli soldiers on my bus, verified my feelings; Israel was where I belong.

From the moment I arrived back in Toledo, I had one thought: I was determined to return as soon as possible. With many conversations and guidance with our then Partnership shaliach, we explored my interest for the perfect program fit, Project Ten, a program of the Jewish Agency, and, supported by Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation.

Project Ten is proud to operate a social action and learning center at Kibbutz Harduf offering a semester of volunteering, social justice training, environmentalism, and experiences in Arab-Jewish coexistence in Israel. Of particular interest to me were onsite special needs schools in neighboring Arab villages and in sustainable agriculture.

There were 10 of us, not exclusively from the United States. While living in rustic forest accommodations, we did everything together. We cooked our own food, we got to know each other on every possible level, we became a family in every sense of the word and created a lifelong bond. We came from different places, but, it was Israel that bound us together for a lifetime. As volunteers, we studied Hebrew and Arabic together. We were involved in many courses, sessions in peoplehood, Israeli society and its challenges; we worked with kids at risk, we worked with adults with special needs. We had intense leadership classes, we spent many week ends traveling together, camping all over the region, including participating in an Arab/Jewish theatre



workshop. About two months into the program, I knew that I wanted to make Aliyah, this is where I belong, this is home, this is where I have purpose and meaning, this is where I feel that I make a difference.

About a month ago, after completing the process, I became a proud citizen of the State of Israel. I am currently on Kibbutz Ramat Yohanan, a Nefesh B'Nefesh Ulpan for the next five months. Along with many others, from all over the world, we had 30 hours of intense Hebrew language immersion and we worked on the Kibbutz. In July, I will become a member of the Israel Defense Force.

My family in Toledo has been incredibly supportive. Of course, there are times I feel a little homesick, but social media allows us to stay very close, very often.

I will always be eternally grateful to my family for their ongoing love and support. I am also grateful to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation for financial support to enable my journey. I strongly recommend Project Ten to anyone, anytime, who might be interested in an awesome, life changing experience.

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# Local News

## Awaken All Ye Toledo Jewish History Buffs!

By Lynn Balshone Jacobs

While you have been hibernating in Toledo or escaping to warmer climes this Winter, an exciting new project has been emerging for our Toledo Jewish community.

Wherever you been, I have wasted too many good hours in desperately seeking help for a malfunctioning digital device waiting endlessly on the phone or in person at a service center. I have a hunch I may be unfortunately speaking for you also!

During these same months, how many times have you thought wistfully of your children, grandchildren and other cherished family members, too far away to enjoy each other's company in person? Missed opportunities to share old memories and create new memories can never be recovered.

So...how would you like to turn digital frustrations on their head while at the same time preserving memories and creating new ones as your legacy for all the generations to come?

No, it's NOT too good to be true! With YOUR help, these worries will be over---forever!

Soon available for sale will be a hardcover edition of the 2008 newsprint edition of "The History of the Toledo Jewish Community, 1895-2006", initiated by amateur Toledo Jewish historians Stan Odesky, Marvin Jacobs, and Erwin Katz, and written by David Noel, local author and former manager of the Local History department at the

Toledo Lucas County Public Library ("TLCPL"). This initial publication was underwritten with a grant by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

The Toledo Jewish community has been offered a unique collaboration with the Toledo Lucas County Public Library System (TLCPL)!!

The professional staff of the Main Branch Local History/Genealogy Department has offered to work with our Historical Society to permanently preserve, archive, and digitize records, photographs and other memorabilia of our Jewish institutions and organizations!

Finally, the Library System can create a permanent link on its own website for much of our archived material, including Oral Histories past and future.

With YOUR participation, these projects and any other suggestions YOU are willing to pursue, can happen!

If you are interested in attending the initial meeting of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Toledo to learn about this exciting project, please join us on Monday evening, May 2, 2016, at 7:30 pm in the Boardroom of the Federation offices in the JCC-YMCA building, 6525 W. Sylvania Avenue.

Kindly RSVP to Lynn at 419-351-5719 or lbjacobs82@gmail.com

## Film Festival cont. from page 1

All films will be shown at:

Maumee Indoor Theatre  
601 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537

7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

**How to purchase your tickets:**

By phone: 419-724-0361

By email: colette@JewishToledo.org

At the door: on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is limited.

**Bus transportation:**

Transportation will be available for all movies shown at the Maumee Indoor Theatre. A bus will depart at 6:15 p.m. from the Jewish Federation of Greater

Toledo campus parking lot (6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania) with service to the Maumee Indoor Theatre and will

return to the Federation campus after the end of the film. Seating is limited, so reservations are a must. Reserve a spot by contacting Colette at 419-724-0361 or colette@JewishToledo.org

**Additional information and policies:**

Film Festival attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 15 minutes prior (unless noted) to the film program. All screenings are general seating. Seats are occupied on a first-come, first-served basis. All cell phones and other electronic devices inside the auditorium must be turned off prior to the introduction of the film. The use of cameras or recording devices of any kind is strictly prohibited during the screenings.

## Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Request for Nominees for Board of Directors

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo is accepting nominations for the JFGT board and for affiliated agencies and boards including: Jewish Family Service, Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, Toledo Board of Jewish Education, Toledo Hillel, Department of Jewish Programs and the Jewish Community Relations Council. Nominations may be made by contacting Joel Marcovitch at JFGT, 6465 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560.

### SAVE THE DATE

## Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo ANNUAL MEETING

### Tuesday, June 28



Jewish Federation  
OF GREATER TOLEDO

*Stay tuned for additional information*

## JDAM cont. from page 6

on the inside we all want the same things, friends, acceptance, inclusion and happiness. Mushka Matusof, Friendship Circle Director, engaged the children in hands-on activities to experience what it might feel like to have certain disabilities. Also, Chloe Rothschild explained what it feels like to have autism and showed different tools that she uses to help her communicate. Children were able to ask questions and engage in meaningful discussion about what it feels like to have a disability and how to be more inclusive.

The older students used the BaFá BaFá simulation game. They were divided into two groups with very different cultures. The volunteers, under the direction of Rabbi Michael Ungar, taught them about

the norms, values and rules of their unique group. The students then became members of that group. When individual students from one group "visited" the other group, they experienced "culture shock" because of different values, ways of behaving and ways of solving problems. They learned how it felt to be different and unaccepted, similar to what a person with a disability can feel, and explored ways to be inclusive.

Noah Brody, 17 years old from Columbus, then told the students his very insightful and sensitive story about being autistic. Rabbi Ungar wrapped up the group experience by telling the students about his personal experiences with disabilities and reviewing lessons learned during the morning.

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# Senior/Local News

*The Senior Adult Center and Senior Adult Programs of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo are open to all who are 60 years old and above and are supported in part through your campaign dollars and through a generous grant from the Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization.*

*All events are part of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and occasionally take place at the various synagogues. Please note registration deadlines for all programs! To register for a Jewish Federation Senior Program, please call 419-531-2119 #2 or email [registration@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:registration@jewishtoledo.org). For questions about a program, please call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 #1 or [rene@JewishToledo.org](mailto:rene@JewishToledo.org)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

**Jewish Senior Services Presents:  
 Of Feasts, Festivals, and Faith –  
 Spring is Here Luncheon  
 featuring, Mary Bilyeu,  
 Food Editor at *The Blade***

Noon  
 Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525  
 Sylvania Avenue  
**\$5 per person (includes lunch and  
 lecture)**

Pesach is coming, along with its traditional foods: gefilte fish, charoset, matzah pizza, and more. But there are many other springtime holidays being celebrated by a variety of faiths. Find out why Italians will be eating special pasta dishes sprinkled with bread crumbs, why noodles are important in a hearty Persian soup served at the New Year, why many Muslims break the Ramadan fast at sundown with three dates and more. Inquiring - and hungry - minds want to know ... and taste samples!

Mary Bilyeu is the Food Editor at *The Blade*. She also writes about food for the *Washtenaw Jewish News* and the Food Floozie blog, and she has contributed to publications of the Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor. Food and religion are among her favorite topics to study and to discuss.

This event is supported by Jewish Senior Services.

**Registration and payment required by  
 Friday, April 1.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

**Kosher Shopping & Lunch in Detroit  
 9 a.m.: Depart Senior Adult Center, 2700  
 Pelham Road  
 4 p.m.: Approximate return time to  
 Senior Adult Center**

It's that time again to get ready for Passover! So let's go north and bring a cooler to One Stop Kosher Grocery Store, Zeman's Kosher Bakery, Kroger and Harvard Row Kosher butcher shop! Lunch will be on your own at our mystery location. Please call ahead to Harvard Row (248-539-8806) to place your order for pick up.

**Registration is required by  
 Monday, April 4.**

TUESDAY, MAY 17

**Your Toledo Zoo with You!  
 9 a.m.: Depart Federation Campus,  
 6465 Sylvania Avenue  
 4 p.m.: Return to the Federation  
 \$35 per person (includes transportation,  
 private tours and encounters and lunch)**

We will venture to the best zoo in the United States (as voted by *USA Today*). Prepare for a unique and different experience at the zoo and the new aquarium personalized just for us. Before the zoo opens, we will start with a private, behind and in front of the scenes tour of the new aquarium. We will touch and feed the animals in the pacific reef aquarium. We will see an animal show, then enjoy a

catered lunch just for us at the Lodge, and there we will have an interactive animal demonstration brought to us! We will have time in the African safari and ride the train, and you will have free time to journey throughout the rest of the zoo. This is a not to be missed day of fun and new experiences just for YOU at YOUR Toledo Zoo!

*This outing has moderate walking/standing, and could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain.*

**Registration and payment required by  
 Friday May 6. Limited Seats.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 2  
**Annual Anniversary Luncheon  
 Celebrating 11 Years!**

Noon  
 Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525  
 Sylvania Avenue  
**\$5 per person (includes lunch and  
 entertainment)**

Get your friends and family together for an afternoon of visiting and delightful time together. Sit back and relax and let us offer a delicious luncheon with exceptional entertainment and a gourmet plated lunch that will tingle taste buds. This not-to-be-missed event is always the talk of the town, so register early and be sure to call your friends to join you!

## Jewish Federation SENIOR PROGRAMS Calendar

The New Fashioned is a breath of fresh air to both pop & jazz music, bringing the traditional styles and articulation of jazz, blues, swing, and rock 'n' roll to the forefront of mainstream pop. The goal is to bridge the gap of generations by combining the gritty shadows of old speakeasies with the high-energy neon dance clubs of today.

**Registration and payment required by  
 Monday, May 23.**

### Did you know ...

**you can view and read the JFS  
 Senior Adult Center Newsletter  
 online?**

**Visit [www.jewishtoledo.org](http://www.jewishtoledo.org) and  
 click on "Seniors" to find a link  
 for the current issue.**

### MISC:

To help us better plan for our programs and events, we ask that you make payment at the time of your registration. No confirmations will be mailed, your credit card charge or canceled check will serve as your confirmation! Please fill out an Emergency Contact Form if you will be traveling with us and have not done so.

## Congregation Etz Chayim presents: **Elliot (Elly) Lasson, Ph.D.**



Elliot (Elly) Lasson, Ph.D. will present a workshop at Congregation Etz Chayim on **Thursday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.** on "Lay Leadership Development in the Jewish Community: The Small and Not-So-Small Stuff."

Dr. Lasson is a Human Capital Consultant and President of Lasson Talent Solutions, based in Baltimore, Maryland. He is the former Executive Director of Joblink of Maryland, a non-profit organization supporting the employment objectives of individuals in the local and national Jewish community. He is also a Professor of Psychology at the University of Maryland where he teaches in the graduate Organizational Psychology program.

Dr. Lasson's work in the Jewish community has included working with the Orthodox Union, National Council of Young Israel, Yeshiva University, Sister to Sister, Touro College, the Joint Distribution Committee and the Avi Chai Foundation.

## DO YOU KNOW

**a young professional or  
 young entrepreneur who  
 deserves to be highlighted  
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 Toledo Jewish News?**

Contact Paul Causman  
 at 419-724-0318 or  
[paul@JewishToledo.org](mailto:paul@JewishToledo.org)

# Senior News



## Young at Heart at the JFS Senior Adult Center



### CRAFTS



### FRIENDS



### FUN



**WANTED:**  
**Poker players to join the game!**  
 Men or women welcome  
 Fridays 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
 JFS Senior Adult Center, 2700 Pelham Road

**Questions? Call René Rusgo 419-531-2119 #1**

## SENIORS OUT & ABOUT Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

**Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant Lunch  
 Matinee Show – Dean Martin and Friends &  
 Shopping at Frankenmuth**

**8:15 a.m. Depart from the Federation Campus,  
 6465 Sylvania Avenue**

**6:30 p.m. (estimated): Return to the Federation  
 Campus**

**\$45 per person (includes transportation, lunch  
 matinee show at Bavarian Inn Restaurant and  
 bus snacks)**

Join us for a trip north to little Bavaria for a day of  
 delight and nostalgia. Impersonating Dean Martin  
 for over 40 years, Steve London has wowed  
 audiences with his dead-on voice of Dean Martin.  
 Along with Dean will be other gifted national  
 impersonators. Frank Sinatra? Marilyn Monroe?  
 You never really know who until you attend a  
 show.

Be sure to wear your walking shoes, because  
 after a delicious plated lunch at the Bavarian Inn  
 Restaurant and matinee show you will have time  
 to stroll and shop the lovely and delicious stores  
 of Frankenmuth before we board the bus to head  
 back to Toledo!

*This outing has moderate walking/standing, and  
 could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven  
 terrain.*

**Registration and payment required by  
 Monday, May 9.**

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23

**Henry Ford & The Beatles ...**

**The Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI**

**8:15 a.m. Depart from the Federation Campus,  
 6465 Sylvania Avenue**

**4:30 p.m. (estimated) return to the Federation  
 campus**

**\$45 per person (includes transportation,  
 guided museum tour, lunch at Michigan Café at  
 Henry Ford, The Magical History Tour and bus  
 snacks)**

Join us for a fun day up north as we visit The  
 Henry Ford Museum with 26 million artifacts and  
 over 300 years of history! See JFK's Presidential  
 Bus, President Lincoln's Chair, the bus that Rosa  
 Park rode on and so much more (this is a guided  
 walking tour). Then we will see The Magical  
 History Tour – A Beatles Memorabilia Exhibition  
 (its first stop in the states!).

*This outing has significant walking/standing.*

**Registration and payment required by  
 Friday, June 3.**

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

**Take ME Out to the Ballpark!**

**Toledo Mud Hens vs. Louisville Bats**

**11 a.m.: Depart from the Federation Campus,  
 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania**

**\$10 per person**

**(includes transportation, ticket and lunch)**

**Limited Seats!**

Come cheer on our Toledo Mud Hens from high  
 above the stadium in a reserved suite just for us!  
 Enjoy the game in luxury with visits from Muddy  
 and Mudonna and enjoy a catered buffet lunch  
 and great seats!

*This outing has moderate walking/standing, and  
 could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven  
 terrain.*

**Registration & payment accepted until sold out.**



Programs especially for post college to young families.

 Check out our Facebook group: "Young Jewish Toledo"

**Young 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 outlets 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).

### YJT Fridays

Get inspired with other young Jewish professionals at our NEW Shabbat dinner program. Socialize, nosh on some great eats and bring in Shabbat with new friends.



**Friday, May 20**  
 7 p.m., Calvino's (3143 W. Central Avenue), \$10 per person (includes dinner and non-alcoholic drink)

**Friday, July 15 (location TBD)**

### Passover Paper Drive | JFS Food Pantry Volunteerism

Sunday, April 17 | 10 - 11:30 a.m.  
 Jewish Family Service, Darlington Hall - 6505 Sylvania Ave



The Jewish Family Service Food Pantry is a vital resource not only in the local Jewish community but for all Lucas County residents. Community paper drives provide products that cannot be purchased through state assisted programs. This drive will help sustain the Food Pantry and will provide costly products that families use on a daily basis. YJT will assist in organizing the paper products in the JFS Food Pantry.

Please bring paper items (napkins, toilet paper, etc.) or toiletries with to donate.

RSVP to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@JewishToledo.org](mailto:hallie@JewishToledo.org)

### Rolling with YJT

**Saturday, June 4**  
 8:30 p.m.  
 Ohio Skate Maumee - 1370 Conant Street, Maumee  
 \$10 per person



Put on some of your greatest 80's gear and join us for a tubular time rollin' with YJT for the night. Best dressed wins a prize!

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# Local News

## YJT uses different mediums to create works of art

More than 20 members of Young Jewish Toledo prepared for Passover at Peace, Love & Pottery in Sylvania by making one-of-a-kind seder plates for the upcoming holiday.



Last month, more than 30 members of Young Jewish Toledo spent the evening creating glass pieces at Gathered Glassblowing Studio in downtown Toledo. In addition to making a small glass leaf to take home, the group collaborated on a beautiful bowl to be auctioned off at the upcoming Gan Yeladim Preschool art exhibition and auction, Sunday, May 15. See your *Toledo Jewish News*, Friday Facts, or the Young Jewish Toledo Facebook for details on all upcoming Young Jewish Toledo events!



# Local News

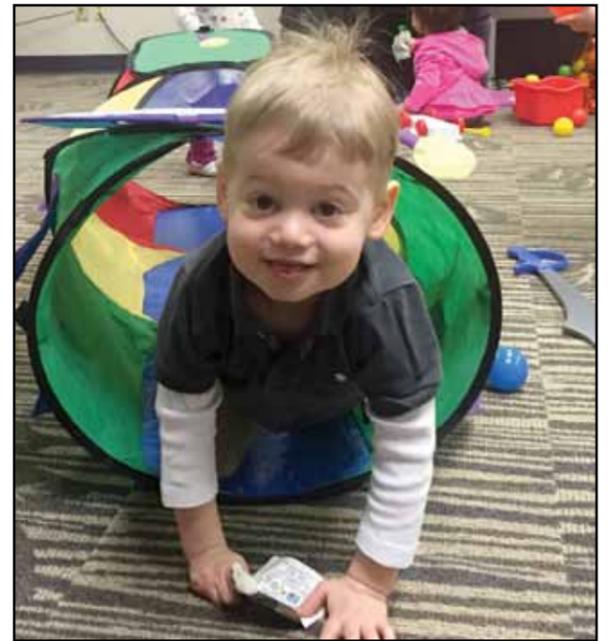


## Fun with friends at PJ Playdates

Jewish Toledo's young families came together recently for a PJ Playdate that focused on Purim and included a special surprise story telling by Rabbi Alan Sokobin.

Our next PJ Playdate is Friday, April 15 at 10 a.m. at the Federation. Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org for more information.

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**PJ Library®**

**PJ Playdates**

10 a.m.  
Federation Campus,  
Leonard Lounge.  
6465 Sylvania Avenue  
**FREE**

- Friday, April 15 – Passover playtime!
- Friday, May 6 – Mom's Day! Celebrate Mom with us!
- Friday, May 20
- Friday, June 10 – Dad's Day! Celebrate Dad with us!
- Friday, July 8 – Wacky wet day! Come dressed to splash and play

\*\*\*Please bring a baby item (i.e. diapers, wipes, baby food) to donate to the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry)

Join us for a new program designed for you and by you! PJ Library® will be hosting bi-weekly playdates in the Leonard Lounge on the Federation Campus. Playdates will offer story time, snacks, and free play. Some playtimes will have themes and crafts! PJ Playdates are a great opportunity for moms, dads, bobbies, zaydies and more to meet other young families!

All PJ® Playdates will start at 10 a.m. in the Leonard Lounge and are free to attend, unless otherwise noted.

RSVP requested the Thursday prior to each event to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org

\*\*\*Please notify us of any dietary restrictions\*\*\*

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**PJ Library®**

**Rescheduled Date!**

**Mitzvah Mayhem**

Sunday, April 3  
4 – 6 p.m.  
Jewish Federation Campus  
**\$18 per family (includes dinner and activities; \$9 will be donated directly to Family House Toledo)**

Come in your PJs and grab your parents, bobbies, zaydies, bears and blankets too for PJ Library Mitzvah Mayhem.

Children and their families will be creating "night night" comfort bags for children in crisis at The Family House Toledo. Join us to enjoy storytime, crafts, dinner and so much more!

\*\*\*Please bring a gently used, non-denominational book to donate to the "night night" bags\*\*\*

**RSVP by Friday, April 1 to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org**

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# Organizations

## HADASSAH

Submitted by Hindea Markowicz

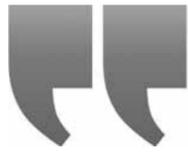
April, with its lengthening days, brings the promise of growth and re-growth to Toledo, to Hadassah and to the whole earth. How many of you remember the first April Earth Day in 1970? Were you dressed in bell bottoms and a flower child shirt? Besides building a “green” Sarah Wetsman Davidson Hospital Tower, Hadassah is dedicated every day to caring for the world and its inhabitants. Even Jewish months are arranged to remind us of the effect of the moon and the sun on our lives as you will see below.

Israelis know full well the abundance and limits of the land they inhabit. The availability of water may soon eclipse the importance of oil in Israel much less the entire world. At present, Israel is a leader in the various strategic uses of available water: recycling, desalinization and conservation. Also, 50% of Israel’s irrigation water comes from recycled wastewater. This is the highest use of recycled wastewater of any country in the world. Only Spain comes close at 20% of wastewater use.

Israel’s largest source of drinking water is Lake Kinneret (aka the Sea of Gallili). Its 64 square miles supplies more than one third of the nation’s total potable water. Israel is a world leader in desalinization technology while it conserves its marine ecology. One example is how it uses the resources of the Gulf of Eilat, not only as a water resource but as an important eco-tourism attraction. The Gulf is home to 300 different species of coral and 12,000 different species of fish; 10% of those are species not found anywhere else in the world. Israel is a world leader in these technologies, because it has to be. Let us all take a lesson from Israel and think more carefully about the value of your water the next time you brush your teeth. Hint: TURN OFF THE TAP WATER while you brush your teeth; turn it back on when you are ready to rinse!

Here we are in the month of Adar II, the extra Jewish month added every two or three years to synchronize the lunar calendar with the solar calendar. A year with thirteen months, such as 5776, is called Shanah Me’uberet (pronounced shah-NAH meh-oo-BEH-reht), literally a pregnant year. Doesn’t that sound more meaningful than “leap year?”

If you or someone you know and love has needed radiation for cancer, you will understand what I mean when I say “acute radiation sickness” or “toxicity.” News broke the end of February from Hadassah that the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) has approved the start of a Phase I trial with a placental-cell based therapy to mitigate acute radiation syndrome (ARS) and enhance bone marrow regeneration following a bone marrow transplant. The product, PLX-R18, was developed by Pluristem Therapeutics based on studies of Professor Raphael Gorodetsky, head of Hadassah’s Biotechnology and Radiobiology Laboratories at the Sharet Institute of Oncology. When the entire body (or most of the body) is exposed to a high dose of penetrating radiation in a very short period of time, it affects the body’s ability to form new blood cells. Professor Gorodetsky and his colleagues helped Pluristem to identify the potency of the new cell product, having conducted an extensive preclinical study at Hadassah. The preclinical findings with PLX-R18 cells (also termed PLX-RAD) were initially published in PLOS-ONE and they were further verified at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other prominent centers in the United States. Researchers at Charité University Medical Center in Berlin revealed that PLX-R18 cells secrete a wide range of specific proteins which could trigger the resurgence of the necessary early descendants of stem cells (progenitor



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cells) that can differentiate to form one or more kinds of cell and support the regeneration of all blood cell lineages.

“PLX-R18-based therapy,” noted Professor Gorodetsky, “may present a breakthrough in the lifesaving treatment of acute radiation syndrome, which so far has had very limited alternative treatments. It can be anticipated that this cell therapy may serve also as a safe and easy treatment for a variety of severe hematopoietic (blood forming tissue) disorders.” Your support of Hadassah makes this kind of research, which could help repair the whole world, possible.

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B’Shalom.

### **Hadassah and Hebrew U Collaborate on Socks and Smartphones to Help Diabetics**

A Hadassah Medical Center physician and Hebrew University graduate students have jointly developed SenseGO™, a pressure-sensing intelligent sock which is paired with a Smartphone application to warn patients of developing wounds and help prevent serious foot ulcers and diabetic amputations.

“SenseGO™, a machine-washable sock that contains dozens of micro-fabricated pressure sensors, collects critical information on key contributors to foot ulcers,” explained Team Engineer Danny Bavli of the Hebrew University’s Alexander Grass Center for Bioengineering. “This information is then relayed to a Smartphone app, which warns if there’s too much pressure.”

Incorrect posture, anatomical irregularities or ill-fitting shoes can be responsible for this harmful situation. The sock registers these changes as electrical signals that are relayed to the smartphone app, which in turn lets the patient and physician know of a problem. One important risk is diabetic neuropathy, a type of nerve damage associated with the development of foot ulcers in patients with diabetes. Affecting over 130 million individuals worldwide, diabetic neuropathy is also the leading cause of amputation.

“SenseGO™ provides both patients and their physicians with the information they need to minimize or even

eliminate the occurrence of diabetic ulcers,” Mr. Bavli said.

SenseGO™ is a product of BioDesign: Medical Innovation, a multi-disciplinary, team-based collaboration between the Hadassah Medical Organization and Hebrew University. SenseGO™ project team leaders, along with Mr. Bavli, are Sagi Frishman of The Peter Brojde Center for Innovative Engineering and Computer Science and Dr. David Morgenstern, Senior Surgeon in Hadassah’s Department of Orthopedic Surgery.

### **Membership Campaign Hadassah – Lock in for Life**

Hadassah members make a personal impact at home and on the local, national and global community – every day. As a member, you enrich the lives of American Jewish women by focusing on vital issues and making tangible connections to Israel and Zionism through education and supporting the Hadassah Medical Organization and Israel projects.

In honor of our Centennial Year, Hadassah continues to offer Life Membership and Associate enrollment for \$212. The strength and support of Hadassah’s members and donors sustain the extraordinary work of Hadassah. As an incentive to enroll new Life Members, National will give internal Fundraising Goal Credit to the units for each new Life member and Associate enrolled.

Life Members and Associates can give an unlimited number of free annual memberships as long as they complete an enrollment form for each individual. The Gift Enrollment form is available in the Gifting Campaign folder on the Intranet.

A very special welcome to the more than 50,000 women, men and children who showed their support for the extraordinary work of Hadassah by becoming new Life members and Associates. Our collective strength will continue to make a difference in the United States, Israel and around the world for the next 100 years.

Let’s continue to enroll women and men in Hadassah and Lock in for Life.

### **Become a Member. Be a Supporter Hadassah – Lock in for Life.**

#### **Member-Get-A-Member Campaign DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT**

If every Hadassah member enrolled a new member, imagine the IMPACT

DOUBLE YOUR VOICE in your community  
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DOUBLE THE SCOPE of medical research in Israel  
DOUBLE HADASSAH’S IMPACT in the world  
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#### **Hadassah Contributions**

Hadassah is always grateful for the many contributions it receives throughout the year from members and friends. Beautiful cards and certificates are sent to acknowledge the donor’s gift and the donation is listed in the Hadassah bulletin. To make a donation or send a tribute card, contact Selma Master at 419-841-4936 and/or Yvette Levin at 419-536-1703.

#### **Change of Address**

Calling all members: if you have a change of address, please contact Shelli Plosscowe at 841-4311 or SPlosscowe@aol.com

**To submit material for consideration in *Toledo Jewish News*, please contact Paul at 419-724-0318 or paul@jewishtoledo.org**

# Local News

## Jewish Community Relations Council update

*Editor's note: This month, Hindea Markowicz, Director, Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center of Greater Toledo, discusses the wonderful Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo sponsored Annual Diversity Program, scheduled for April 7 and 8.*

Since 2004, in conjunction with Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, the Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center and the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo have sponsored an Annual Diversity Program aimed at area youth. Conceived and organized by me, Director of the Holocaust Resource Center, the Diversity Program each year is attended by hundreds of select area high school and junior high school students along with their accompanying educators.

After I provided introductory context setting remarks regarding the Holocaust's place as the most anti-diversity event in human history, Toledo's mayor and sometimes other important leaders address the students on the topic. Then, a Holocaust related speaker tells his or her story to the group followed by questions and answers. Unfailingly, the students are spellbound by their personal contact with living history. They are engaged and respectful, and the questions they ask are incisive. At the end of the program, they surround the speaker, posing for selfies and asking more questions. Several times, inspired students have led efforts to arrange for the speaker to come to their individual schools for programs for the entire student



body. So far, approximately 5,000 students have participated in these events.

This year's speaker, Professor Irene Butter, was born in Berlin, then moved to Holland where she knew Anne Frank and was even in the same concentration camp. She ultimately was exchanged, along with her family, for a German family that had been interred in the United States in a camp similar to the more well-known Japanese internment camps, a little known historical event.

Other past speakers included one of the Richie Boys (Jewish refugees from Germany that joined the American army and became spies); a member of the Kindertransport (the rescue of 10,000 Jewish children to England); a person saved by Raoul Wallenberg from the Nazis in Hungary; a person who hid through the war and thus survived; and the Director of the Wannsee House, the location where the so called Final Solution was conceived which is now an education center where German youth are taught about the Holocaust. There have been two performance-based programs depicting key aspects of the Holocaust.

Teaching about the Holocaust and applying its valuable lessons to the present have a significant place in curricula throughout the world and is mandated in some states and recommended in most,

including Ohio. Studying the Holocaust is more relevant than ever at a time when students frequently hear such terms as "ethnic cleansing" and "genocide." They see pictures of mass murdered corpses, villages bereft of their populations, and refugees in flight on 24-hour news channels and on the internet. Events from remote parts of the world are integrated into their daily viewing. Students, as future citizens, must become aware of the tragic results of international and personal apathy in the face of oppression and discrimination. They need to learn about the use of propaganda and systemic demonization of certain groups, especially when abetted or

even led by governmental and educational institutions, and about other devices of bigotry and discrimination. Students also need to recognize and to be inspired by the valiant efforts of the sadly small number of individuals who helped Jews and other victims during the Holocaust.

Youth learning about history's most egregious instance of injustice will help the world overcome intolerance and indifference, still very much present in our own time. The Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center and the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo are proud of our efforts to advance this agenda.

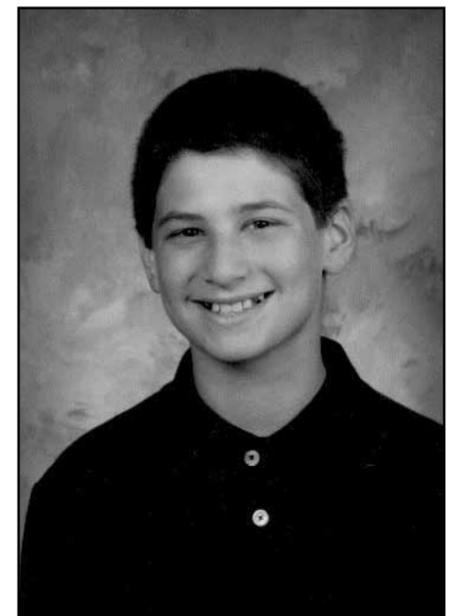
## B'nai Mitzvah

### We Honor Our B'nai Mitzvah



Lucas Podolsky will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday morning, April 16, 2016, at Congregation B'nai Israel. Lucas is the son of Michael and Leslie Podolsky, brother of Nathan and Emma, and the grandson of Terry and Sam Roth, and Jeanne Podolsky. He is also the grandson of Lois Eisner and Norman Podolsky, of blessed memory.

Lucas attended the Stone Hebrew Academy, and he is now a seventh grade honor student at Timberstone Junior High School, where he plays trombone for the band. He loves to play tennis, and in the summer he competes with the team at the Toledo Tennis Club. He also enjoys volunteering with the Friendship Circle. In his spare time, Lucas likes to play video games with his friends, watch his favorite Pittsburgh sports teams, and spend time with his pet rabbit, Honeybun. For his mitzvah project, he will be collecting items for the Great Lakes Rabbit Sanctuary in Michigan.



Lucas would like to thank Hazzan Lichterman and Fagie Benstein for all their help, and he looks forward to sharing his special day with family and friends.

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## Attention Sylvania high school seniors

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Scholarship winners will receive a \$1,000 check to be used toward their higher education. Application forms can be found in the high school guidance counselors' office. Winners will be announced at the Senior Assembly May 20 at 9 a.m.



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# Local News

## S'machot



**Rosemary Chaban**, daughter of Marcy and Ross Chaban, married Ido Rottem, son of Liora and Meir, February 19 in Washington, DC. Ido is from Atlit Israel. They met on a Birthright trip when Rosemary was a junior at Kent

State University and Ido was in the IDF. Rosemary is currently in her third year of dental school, and Ido plans on studying computer science and engineering. They plan on having a big ceremony in Israel in the future.

**Fred Cohen** of Sylvania was inducted into the Toledo City Athletic League Hall of Fame in late February. Cohen attended DeVilbiss High School (1953) and had a 125-5 record as basketball coach at Hamilton Elementary School, including a 71-game win streak over four seasons. Toledo Public Schools hired him in 1958 and assigned him to Hamilton, where he served 35 years as a social studies and physical education teacher with two years as a substitute post retirement in 1994. His teaching career includes parts of five decades (1953-1993). According to Cohen, teaching and coaching was his passion and it is his calling.

took the job not knowing it was a paid position," he said. "It was the most satisfying coaching extremely talented kids (all of whom are now in their sixties). I coached 112 players during my ten year tenure. No, over a half a century later, these players' accomplishments will also be recognized. I was one piece of a large puzzle. I accept this honor on their behalf, including 19 who are now deceased. Their record was 125-5 with a 71 game consecutive win streak over four seasons, which was a national record at the time ... Several of my former athletes beat me to the Hall of Fame. I am humbled to join such an elite fraternity and gratefully accept this award in this lifetime versus the next one."

"[I] assumed coaching the boys' basketball teams in 1958 at age 23. I

**Jeremy Moser** (grandson of Toledo's Stan and Sheila Odesky) of Nicolet High School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin won the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) Division 2 diving championship in February. Moser posted a personal-best score of 70 points on the ninth of 11 dives – a reverse two-and-a-half – to finish with 571.90 points. Moser finished in last place as a fresh-

man and fourth as a sophomore when Nicolet competed in Division 1. He posted a third place effort in Division 2 last season. Moser is the 18th state swim champion in Nicolet school history and the first since Olympic relay champion Garrett Weber-Gale broke the 100 free state record in 2003 (a mark that still stands). He is the sixth diving champion in school history.

Last month, **Dr. Blair P. Grubb** was presented the "Friendship" Award by the Israel Heart Society during the 13th International Dead Sea Symposium, held in Tel Aviv. The award recognizes physicians who have made significant contributions to the welfare of the citizens of Israel. At the presentation, Dr. Grubb's research was sighted as "having aided the welfare of all mankind and

improved the human condition ... despite war, civil unrest, or threat of violence, Dr. Grubb has always come to us, to teach and share his knowledge and experience."

Afterwards, Dr. Grubb gave several presentations to cardiologists from from all over Israel then visited the Wall with his daughter, Helen Grubb, to pray in wife, Barbara's, memory.

**Deborah Orloff**, Professor of Art and Associate Chair of the Department of Art at The University of Toledo, has just been chosen to exhibit her new work in "Macro" an internationally juried exhibition at New York City's Jadite Gallery. She also won a second place award from the New York Center for Photographic Art for the piece, and will have the work published in the exhibition catalog. The competitively selected exhibition was curated from an international pool of over 500 entries and will open April 21.

from "Elusive Memory" are currently on view at the Toledo Museum of Art Library in UT's Center for Visual Arts through the end of the semester.

Samples of Orloff's work can be seen on the web at DeborahOrloff.com.

Deborah Orloff has run the Photography area at the University of Toledo's Center for Visual Arts and exhibited her artwork internationally for more than 20 years. She has won numerous awards for both her artwork as well as her teaching. She received her MFA in Photography from Syracuse University and her BFA from Clark University. Her work has been included in over 100 exhibitions at national and international venues. Orloff's new work, Elusive Memory, was recently selected for inclusion in the Museum of Contemporary Photography's collection as part of their Midwest Photographers Project.

In addition, six of Orloff's large-scale photographs from this series were recently selected for a curated exhibition at the Riffe Gallery in Columbus, Ohio, opposite the State House at Capitol Square. The group show, "Earthly Delights," will feature 10 artists' photographic work and run August 4 - October 8. Five other large-scale pieces

## JFGT Annual Leadership Awards

The Leadership Awards Review Committee meets in April of each year to review nominations received and to decide who will be honored in that year. Any member of the community is able to nominate an individual for the Harry Levison Young Leadership Award, Silver Circle Leadership Award and the Young Volunteer Award. Business and corporate nominations are made by Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and its affiliated agencies.

### National Young Leadership/ Harry Levison Young Leadership Award

Created in 1962 to recognize young adults of outstanding promise and leadership ability who exhibit an active interest in Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and Jewish Federation Fund Campaign, this award rewards exceptional service from these young adults. The award is open to young adults between the ages of 25 and 45 who reside in the greater Toledo area.

The recipient(s) is honored at Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's Annual Meeting and receives a cash award to be used for participation, expenses paid, either at the General Assembly of Jewish Federations of North America or National Young Leadership Conference. The award can also be applied to participation on an Israel mission, particularly the National Young Leadership Mission.

### Bob Wick

#### Jewish Community Service Award

Established in 1998 to recognize Robert Wick, a great friend and supporter to the Jewish community, the award is restricted to businesses, corporations and companies that provide exemplary support to the Jewish community.

#### Young Volunteer Award

Established in 1999, the award recognizes one student under the age of 17 who has shown exception service to the Toledo Jewish community. The award winner will receive \$250, which must be used for a Jewish seminar or leadership program in the year following the recognition.

### Silver Circle Leadership Award

Established in 1998, nominees for the award must be 60 years of age or older, be active in Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo or one of its agencies, have a 25-year giving history to the Jewish Federation Fund Campaign, preferably in Toledo, and be a current resident of the greater Toledo area.

### Spirit of Jewish Family Service Award

Each year, in its role as the social services and safety net for Toledo's Jewish community and residents of Pelham Manor, Jewish Family Service recognizes a volunteer who embodies the spirit and compassion of the JFS mission.

### TBJE Ben Solomon

#### Outstanding Trustee Award

Ben Solomon, z"l, was a lifelong supporter of Jewish education. His philanthropic legacy includes the establishment of a generous fund to benefit Toledo Board of Jewish Education. The Solomon award was established by TBJE to honor Ben's memory by recognizing a board member or parent volunteer who gives time and energy to benefit the Toledo Board of Jewish Education.

### Toledo Jewish Community Foundation (TJCF) Legacy Award

This important award is presented to individuals who create permanent and lasting community legacies in the form of a planned endowment gift to the foundation.

### Marjorie Siegel Jewish Communal Service Award of Excellence

Established to recognize an outstanding Jewish communal employee or volunteer for their leadership in promoting Jewish values and improving Jewish life, the award acknowledges valuable contributions of the recipient and the deep appreciation of the Board of Directors and staff of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

**Please use the form below pertaining to the award(s) for which you wish to submit a nomination(s).**



### Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Nomination for Leadership Award

#### Award Nomination (check one)

- National Young Leadership/Harry Levison Young Leadership Award
- Bob Wick Jewish Community Service Award
- High School Leadership Award
- Silver Circle Leadership Award
- Spirit of Jewish Family Service Award
- TBJE Ben Solomon Outstanding Trustee Award
- Toledo Jewish Community Foundation Legacy Award
- Dr. Louis Ravin Memorial Emerging Leader Award
- Marjorie Siegel Jewish Communal Service Award of Excellence



NAME OF NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please fill out all applicable areas on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Leadership activity in Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and/or affiliated agencies (current/past)
2. Leadership in the Annual Campaign (current/past)
3. Leadership activity in affiliated agencies and/or synagogues (current/past)
4. Other leadership activities
5. Why are you nominating this person/corporation?

*Nominations should be sent by Friday, April 15 to: Leadership Award Review Committee, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio 43560*

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# Temple Shomer Emunim

## April Worship Schedule

**Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Shabbat Worship Service at 5:15 PM\*\*  
(\*\*Please note time!)

Passover Seder at 6:00 PM  
(Reservations Required)

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Passover Morning Yizkor Service 10:30AM

**Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Passover Morning Yizkor Service 10:30AM  
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

## Fundamentals of our Faith Class

**Thursdays at 5:00PM**

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

## Coffee with the Clergy

Wednesdays, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:00AM



## Temple Book Club

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM  
The Paris Architect by Charles Belfour  
will be discussed

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**Friday, April 22, 2016 at 6:00PM**  
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Seder to take place.

RSVP to [lnusbaum@templese.com](mailto:lnusbaum@templese.com) or  
419-885-3341 by Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

## Adult Education – Liturgy

**Thursdays, 5:30-6:30PM, beginning April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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liturgy – structure & translation- in addition to reading  
practice & pronunciation, and work towards easier  
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Group 1: 2-3 years old (9:30-11:30AM)  
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(Campers will be divided appropriately  
by age group)

Temple Members \$90 ages 2-3 \$150 PreK-4<sup>th</sup>  
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Reserve your space by emailing

[wpayne@templese.com](mailto:wpayne@templese.com) or by Calling 419/885-3341

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-5:30PM  
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special service for the youngest members of our  
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## April Religious School Calendar

3<sup>rd</sup>: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
6<sup>th</sup>: Hebrew School 4:20-6:00PM  
10<sup>th</sup>: Religious School 9:15-11:30AM;  
Temple Tots 9:30AM  
13<sup>th</sup>: Hebrew School 4:20-6:00PM  
17<sup>th</sup>: Religious School 9:15-11:30AM  
20<sup>th</sup>: Hebrew School 4:20-6:00PM  
24<sup>th</sup>: Religious School 9:15-11:30AM  
27<sup>th</sup>: Hebrew School 4:20-6:00PM

# Congregation B'nai Israel

## Pesach Schedule

**Friday, April 22 Erev Pesach**

Morning service/Siyyum Bechorim: 7 a.m.

Fast of the First Born– Service of  
Reaffirmation

Light candles: 8:04 p.m.

No evening service

**Shabbat, April 23 First Day Pesach**

Morning service: 9:30 a.m.

Mincha: 1 p.m.

Light candles: 9:08 p.m.

No evening service

**Sunday, April 24 Second Day Pesach**

Morning service: 9:30 a.m.

Mincha: 1 p.m.

No evening service

**April 25-28 Monday – Thursday**

**Chol Hamoed Pesach**

Regular daily services at 7 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

**Thursday, April 28**

Light candles: 8:11 p.m.

**Friday, April 29 Seventh Day Pesach**

Morning service: 9:30 a.m.

Evening Shabbat service: 6 p.m.

Light candles: 8:12 p.m.

**Shabbat, April 30 Eighth Day Pesach**

Morning service: 9:30 a.m.

Yizkor: 11 p.m.

Mincha: 1 p.m.

Passover ends at 9:17 p.m.

If you are in need of a place for the Seder  
meal, please contact Hazzan Lichterman  
at the office: 419-517-8400.

CBI office hours during Pesach:

**Friday, April 22**

9 a.m. – noon

**Friday, April 29**

Closed

## April Religious School Calendar

**Sunday, April 3**

NO Religious School

**Monday, April 4**

Israel trip meeting 6-7 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 6**

RS 4:30-6 p.m.

**Sunday, April 10**

RS 9:30 a.m.-noon Community Agency Day

Presentation 5th grade

**Wednesday, April 13**

RS 4:30-6 p.m.

**Sunday, April 17**

RS 9:30 a.m.-noon special musical guest

program grades 5-10

10:30 a.m.-noon Parent/Tot class

**Wednesday, April 20**

RS 4:30-6 p.m.

**Sunday, April 24**

NO Religious School (PESACH)

**Wednesday, April 27**

NO Religious School (PESACH)

## Save the Date: Shabbat Luck 2016

**Friday, May 13 | 6:30 p.m.**

For more information or to volunteer  
to host, contact Rena Leizerman at  
[rena@leizerman.com](mailto:rena@leizerman.com)  
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## Pre-Pesach Family Pizza and Pasta Party

**Sunday, April 17 | 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

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**Sunday, May 1  
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(doors open at 2 p.m.)

**Brighton Beach Memoirs**

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to uncover life's mysteries, but his family  
keeps hiding the clues. Even so, he manages  
to keep his priorities - baseball and girls -  
firmly in order throughout Neil Simon's  
hilarious adaptation of his Broadway hit  
about growing up in Brooklyn during the  
late 1930's. Life is definitely never dull with  
seven people living under the same roof.  
Dad works two jobs to make ends meet,  
older brother Stanley is eager to dispense  
sage advice, and Aunt Blanche tries to cope  
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## Concert and Lecture

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

10:30 a.m. - noon

CBI Sanctuary

*The Life and Works of Richard Stöhr*

Stefan Koch, cellist,

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Free and open to the community

## Adult Education

**Sunday, April 3, 2016**

10:30 a.m. - noon

"The Spiritual Significance of Sefirat Ha'omer"

Presenter: Hazzan Lichterman

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**

10:30 a.m. - noon

"Jewish Classical Music

Composers"

Presenter: Yuval Zaliouk

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**Wednesday, April 6**

5-6 p.m.

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## S.O.A.P.

Every Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. in the  
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Join Hazzan Lichterman for a lively  
discussion of Jewish current events.  
Light refreshments served.

## BITUSY Calendar

**April 7-10 CRUSY Regional Convention**  
8-12th grades | Camp Wise, Burton, Ohio  
**Wednesday, April 20** Pizza and chocolate  
Seder- 6:15-8 p.m. | USY and Kadima

## Sisterhood 2.0 Book Club

*Saving Sophie*

By Ronald. H. Balson

Wednesday, April 6, at 7 p.m.

Panera on Central Avenue

# Congregation Etz Chayim

## Passover Service Schedule

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**  
Morning Service: 6:45 a.m.  
Mincha Service: 6 p.m.  
Search for Chametz: 9:06 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**  
Morning Service: 6:45 a.m.  
Siyum Ha B'Chor: 7:30 a.m.  
Mincha: 6:40 p.m.  
Ma'ariv: 7 p.m.  
Candlelighting: 8:05 p.m.  
**FIRST SEDER BEGINS AFTER 9:08 PM**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**  
Morning Service: 9 a.m.  
Mincha: 6:30 p.m.  
Ma'ariv: 7 p.m.  
Candlelighting: 9:09 p.m.  
**SECOND SEDER—9:09 p.m.**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**  
Morning Service: 9 a.m.  
Mincha: 6 p.m.  
Havdalah: 9:10 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**  
Morning Service: 6:30 a.m.  
Mincha: 6 p.m.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**  
Morning Service: 6:30 a.m.  
Mincha: 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**  
Morning Service: 6:30 a.m.  
Mincha: 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**  
Morning Service: 6:30 a.m.  
Mincha: 6:45 p.m.  
Ma'ariv: 7:05 p.m.  
Candlelighting: 8:12 p.m.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**  
Morning Service: 9 a.m.  
Mincha: 6:50 p.m.  
Ma'ariv: 7:05 p.m.  
Candlelighting: 8:13 p.m.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**  
Morning Service: 9 a.m.  
Yizkor: 11 a.m.  
Mincha: 6 p.m.  
Havdalah: 9:18 p.m.  
**Repurchase of Chametz: 9:45 p.m.**

## Upcoming Events

### Pie Making Contest

Everyone is invited on Saturday, April 2 to a light Kiddush luncheon and to taste and judge a variety of homemade pies made by our own synagogue members.

### Yuval Zaliouk to speak

On Sunday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m., Yuval Zaliouk, Conductor Laureate for the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, will be speaking in the synagogue library. His topic will be "Jewish Composers and Music through Time." Everyone is invited. Desserts will be served.

### Dr. Elliot Lason to speak

Dr. Elliot Lason, father of our own Rabbi Yaakov Lason, is scheduled to present a workshop at Congregation Etz Chayim on Thursday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. His topic is "Lay Leadership Development in the Jewish Community: The Small and the Not-So-Small Stuff."

Elliot D. Lason, Ph.D. is a Human Capital Consultant and President of Lason Talent Solutions, based in Baltimore, Maryland. He is the former Executive Director of Joblink of Maryland, a non-profit organization supporting the employment objectives of individuals in the local and national Jewish community.

A dessert reception will precede the speaker.

## Men's Club

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ETZ CHAYIM MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL KISHKA DINNER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 at 6 P.M. COST: \$36

### GUEST SPEAKER: MICHAEL BEAZLEY

Michael J. Beazley joined the City of Oregon as Administrator in March of 2010. He has served in leadership positions in local government and public policy for over 40 years. Mike most recently served as the Lucas County Administrator, Elections Director and has had a variety of positions with the City of Toledo. On the political side, he spent many years working in local, state and national Democratic campaigns. Please contact the synagogue office at 419-473-2401 to purchase tickets.

## Book Club

The next synagogue book club will be held on Monday, April 11 in the synagogue library. At this book club meeting, everyone is requested to bring in a favorite Passover cookbook and their favorite Passover recipe to share. We will discuss the recipes and the books and everyone will leave with new foods to make and serve for the upcoming Passover holiday.

## Ohr Chadash

A huge thank you goes out to parents, teachers and students who participated in the Ronald McDonald House program on Saturday, March 5. Blankets were made by students and delivered to be used by residents, and on March 6, a community service project included help cleaning the house.

A Pre-Pesach Shopping trip on April 10 is scheduled for students and adults. Students will learn about kosher and Passover foods. We will depart Etz Chayim at 10 a.m., have lunch together, shop and learn.

### SUNDAY CLASSES

4/3: Class 10 a.m. - noon;

Hebrew- 12:45-1:45 p.m.

4/10: Trip to One Stop Shop & Learn

4/17: Class/Model Seder 10 am. - noon

### THURSDAY CLASSES

4/7: Class 4:15-6 p.m.

4/14: Class 4:15-6 p.m.

**NO CLASSES: 4/21, 4/24, 4/28**

## Sisterhood News

Thanks to our co-chairmen, Barbara Rubin and Carol VanZile, plus all Sisterhood members who helped to buy items and/or fill the Purim Misloach Manot bags this year. Also, thanks to all Etz Chayim members who purchased the bags for gifts.

If you are not currently a member of Sisterhood and would like to join, please contact Suzie Rosenberg, Membership Chairman. Yearly dues are \$20. If you are currently a member of Sisterhood or are planning to join now and you are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for \$200. Please contact Suzie at 419-536-7758 to get all the details on both categories of membership.

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is Tuesday, April 5 at 10 a.m. in the Shul Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

## Gift Shop News

Treat yourself, a family member, or a friend to one of our awesome Passover gift items. The Sisterhood Gift Shop has a great selection of artist-made Seder and Matzo Plates, decorative Matzo Covers, and beautiful wine goblets.

Consider products to take care of sun exposed skin. Our gift shop has many Ahava items.

Please remember to patronize our Sisterhood Gift Shop. Call Chairman, Sandy Marcus, if you need a special item. As always, we offer free gift wrap.

## Shabbos Hagadol Lunch and Lecture

The Shabbos preceding Passover is traditionally referred to as "Shabbos HaGadol," literally, "The Great Sabbath." On this special Shabbos, it is customary for the rabbi's sermon to focus on a topic related to Passover, thus serving as a preparation for the upcoming holiday. This year's lecture is titled, "What are all these foods we eat at the seder, and why?"

Be sure to join us on April 16 for a delicious lunch and a fascinating and inspiring lecture by Rabbi Rubin.

# Chabad House

## FAMILY PASSOVER SEDERS

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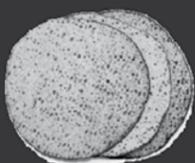


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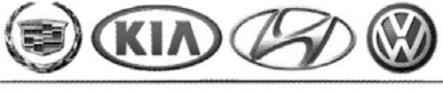
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*Sunday, May 15*

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# Calendar

## April 2016

## Adar 2/Nisan 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Note: All dates, times and locations are subject to change. Call 419-885-4461 for more information.</b></p>					1	2
<b>Young Families:</b> *Rescheduled* PJ Library Mitzvah Mayhem 4 p.m. Federation Campus	<b>Community:</b> Jewish Film Festival: <i>The Art Dealer</i> 7 p.m. (red carpet at 6:30 p.m.) Maumee Indoor Theatre	5	<b>Young Families:</b> Tiny Treasures 9:30 a.m. Federation Campus	<b>Seniors:</b> Of Feasts, Festivals & Faith luncheon with Mary Bilyeu Noon Congregation B'nai Israel	8	9
10	11	12	<b>Young Families:</b> Tiny Treasures 9:30 a.m. Federation Campus	<b>Seniors:</b> Kosher shopping and lunch in Detroit 9 a.m. Depart Senior Adult Center  <b>Community:</b> Interfaith Seder 7 p.m.   Temple Shomer Emunim	<b>Young Families:</b> PJ Playdates: Passover Playtime 10 a.m. Federation Campus	<b>Seniors:</b> Out & About: Adrian, MI
<b>Young Jewish Toledo:</b> YJT Passover Paper Drive   JFS Food Pantry Volunteerism 10 a.m. Jewish Family Service Darlington Hall	<b>Community:</b> Jewish Film Festival: <i>Once in a Lifetime</i> 7 p.m. Maumee Indoor Theatre	19	20	21	Federation offices close at 1 p.m.	PASSOVER 23
PASSOVER 24	PASSOVER 25	PASSOVER 26	PASSOVER 27	PASSOVER 28	Federation offices closed	PASSOVER 30



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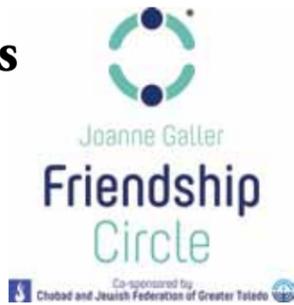
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