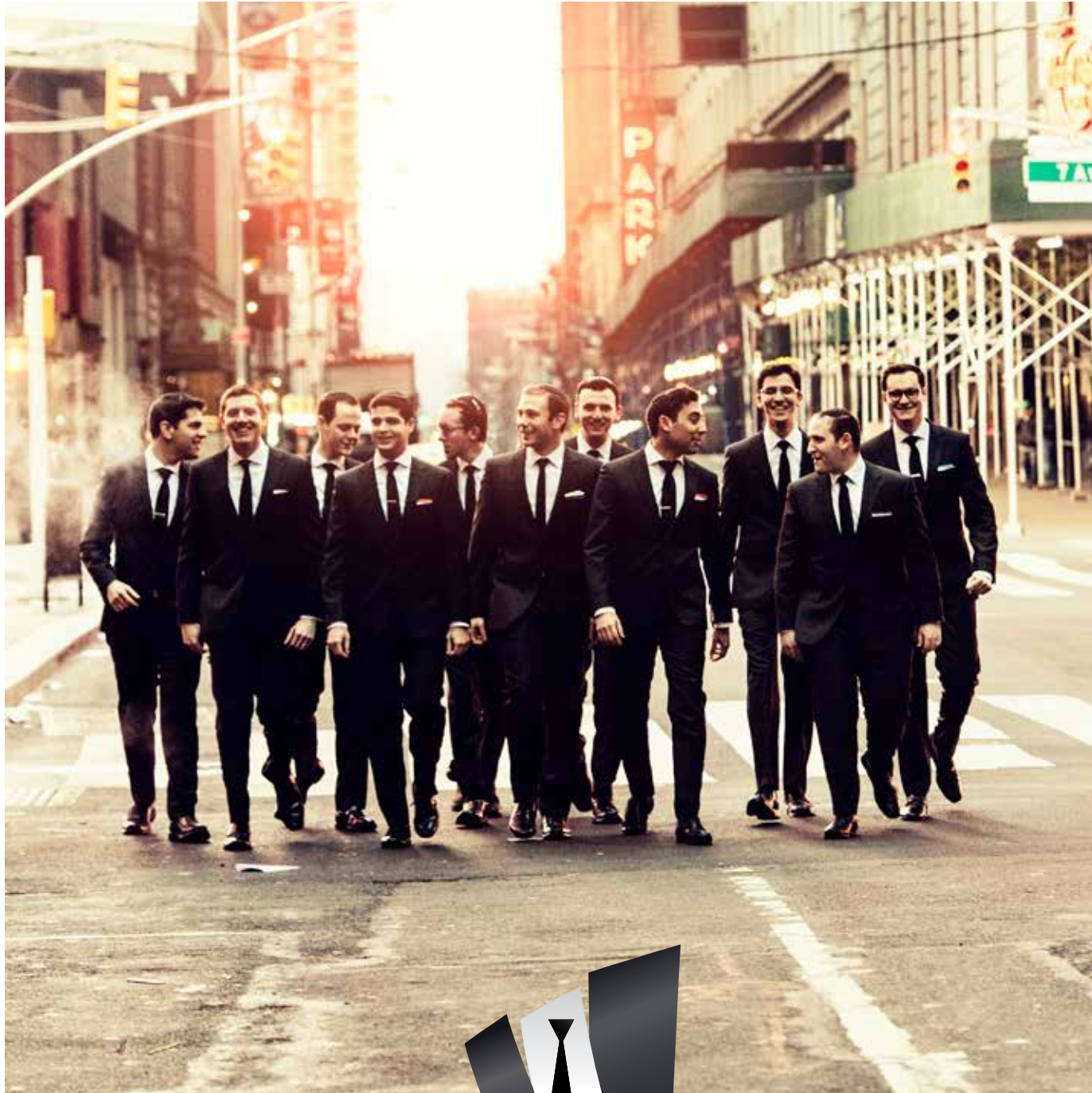


# Toledo Jewish News

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## maccabeats

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Move to the music of the Maccabeats this fall

On September 8 at 2 p.m. at Temple Shomer Emunim, the Maccabeats will perform a free concert for all ages. The Maccabeats are an Orthodox Jewish all-male a cappella group, but as their website proclaims, they aren't your Zayde's synagogue choir. Founded in 2007 as Yeshiva University's 14-member student vocal group, the Maccabeats specialize in covers and parodies of current hit songs with Jewish-themed lyrics. They are best known for their Jewish holiday songs, including a cover of Matisyahu's Miracle. Each year, they release a well-received Hanukkah music video. The group, now comprised of seven members, has also produced original songs. While the Maccabeats beatbox to imitate instruments, they are strictly a vocal act. This spirited concert is for all community members.

Presented by Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo



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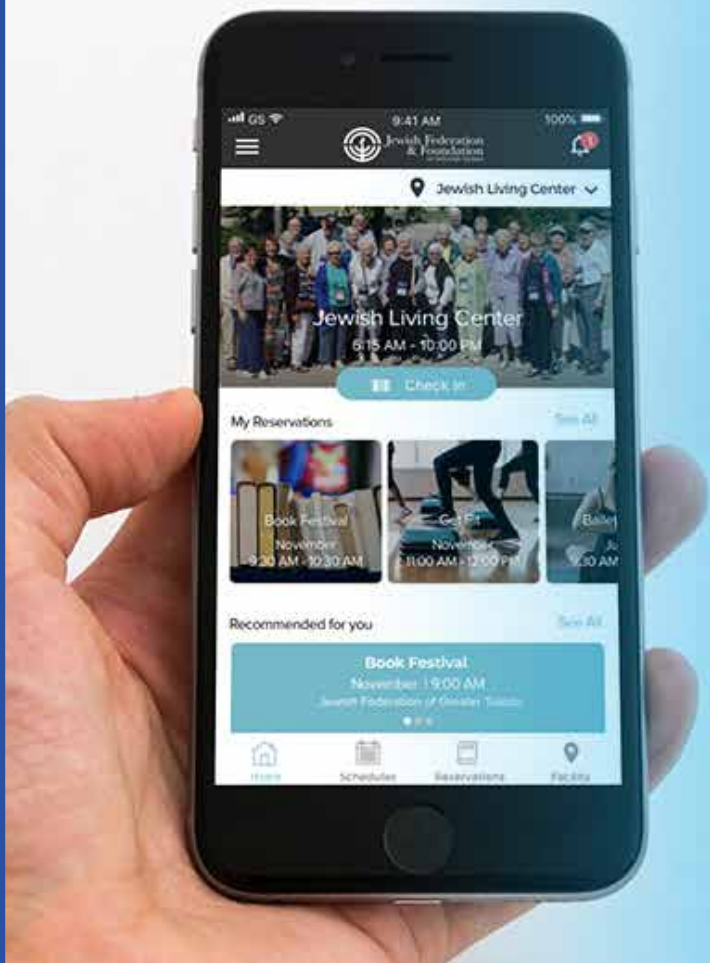


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# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

## Community comes out for campaign's Yidlife Crisis comedy night

Laughter was the goal of the night and boy, did they deliver!





# Toledo Jewish Community Foundation

## Are you among the 60 percent of adults without a will?

*Now is the perfect time to change that*

By Jessica Endy

August is national Make a Will Month. It may sound like a weighty theme for the summer but today, before vacations end and school and the High Holidays begin, is an ideal time to create or review your will.

Only 4 in 10 American adults have a will or living trust according to the article "Haven't Done A Will Yet?" published by AARP in 2017, referencing a survey conducted by Caring.com. The survey found that 81 percent of people 72 or older and 58 percent of people ages 53-71 do, in fact, have estate planning documents. Seventy-eight percent of Millennials (ages 18-36) and 64 percent of Generation Xers (ages 37-52), however, do not have a will.

Arleen R. Levine, J.D., Director of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, stressed that wills are excellent estate planning vehicles for adults of every age and one of the many ways donors can partner with the Foundation to make an impact. "A will clearly states your wishes, so that your assets and decisions are handled exactly as you intended. The document ideally eliminates ambiguities while providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones."

"In addition to allowing your assets to provide for the people you love, a will can support the programs and causes you care about most," said Daniel N. Steinberg, Foundation Chairman. "Wills enable you to direct your charitable giving to your philanthropic passions without the need to tap into your current income stream.

"It's important to consider that your will is just one aspect, just one of the key documents, of the estate planning process," continued Steinberg. "Community members should consult with their professional advisors to establish and periodically update their comprehensive estate planning approach."

Stephen Rothschild, J.D., Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, added, "In many instances, a will is used as a vehicle to deliver assets to a trust at death. The trust might include detailed provisions about charitable uses of assets that were part of the probate estate."

According to the Jewish Federations of North America, establishing an endowment through one's will helps create a safety net for the Jewish community. Bequests, along with other planned giving options such as designated funds and life insurance policies, are key to:

- sustaining established programs and encouraging their growth,
- providing relief from programs' and organizations' overhead costs, and
- meeting increasing demands for services during economic downturns.

Philanthropists seeking to care for the Jewish community far into the future can simply name the Foundation or the Federation as a beneficiary when creating or modifying their estate plan. Unrestricted gifts enable the Foundation's board members to consider the community's current circumstances and use a donor's generosity to respond to the day's most pressing needs. Restricted, or designated, gifts specify that one's kindness is directed solely to the programs or causes that were closest to their heart.

"The Foundation is always honored to speak with community members and their advisors about the many opportunities we offer for making the Jewish community part of their legacy planning," noted Levine. "Together, we can ensure a strong, vibrant Jewish community in Toledo and around the world for every generation to come."

**The Foundation welcomes all community members to partner in meeting current and future needs through a variety of planned giving and endowment opportunities. For more information, please contact Arleen R. Levine at [Arleen@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Arleen@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0355.**

## Celebrating 25 years of the Lion of Judah Endowment

### Forever Lion focus: Jill Kripke



*Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE) donors are Lions who have established a fund with the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to forever perpetuate their Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Annual Campaign gift. Women who create a LOJE establish a charitable gift to care for the Jewish community throughout their lifetime and beyond. Greater Toledo currently has 15 "Forever Lions" -- including Jill Kripke -- who are generously providing ongoing support for the local and global Jewish community.*

"Since moving here, the Jewish community in Toledo has been an important part of my life," said Jill. "Just as others provided opportunities for my family to have Jewish experiences here, we hope to do the same for future generations.

"Matt and I both learned how to be charitable from the examples our parents set for us," continued Jill. (Jill's mother-in-law is fellow LOJE Joan E. Kripke.) "We hope to inspire our kids in the same way. Just like someone presented us this idea to perpetuate opportunity, we are hopeful that others will learn about these giving opportunities and take advantage of them."

Of particular importance to Jill is building a brighter Jewish future by supporting Jewish educational opportunities. "The preschool is near and dear to my heart because I used to teach there and my three kids went to preschool there. Jewish education is very important to me."

Jill established her legacy gift in 2017 as part of the Foundation's new L'Dor V'Dor Matching Life Insurance Program. "It was relatively simple to do," said Jill. "I would definitely recommend others explore participating in L'Dor V'Dor. It's a wonderful program."

With L'Dor V'Dor, the Foundation shares the cost of new policies, helping policy holders like Jill make a charitable investment now that will yield significantly more in the future. The program's Hebrew title, which translates to "from generation to generation," highlights the program's long-term impact.

Jill noted that her LOJE fund gives her peace-of-mind, knowing she has made a commitment to the future. "The key to happiness is helping others and finding a purpose bigger than ourselves."

**For more information on establishing a LOJE or participating in the L'Dor V'Dor Matching Life Insurance Program, contact Arleen R. Levine, J.D., Director of the Foundation, at [Arleen@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Arleen@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0355.**



*Lion of Judah Endowment donor Jill Kripke, surrounded by her family.*

## The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation is accepting proposals for its Long Term Community Needs Fund (Unrestricted Fund) grants.

There will be three cycles of grant review.  
Please note the following deadline: October 15, 2019  
We are pleased to assist you with this process and welcome your grant proposals.

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Toledo Jewish Community  
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# Toledo Jewish Community Foundation

## Inspiration Fund to power PJ Library

By Emily Gordon

PJ Library has been at the heart of Federation and Foundation's youth and family programming for over a decade. Gary and Andrea Delman helped establish the Toledo chapter of the program in 2006 and and generously funded it since.

The Jewish engagement and literacy program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, a non-profit, was created for Jewish and interfaith families raising Jewish children.

Toledo's were early participants in the forward-thinking program; the chapter was just the fourth to open in the country.

"Gary and I were fortunate to be able to introduce PJ Library to the Toledo Jewish community. Harold Grinspoon and his foundation have created and continue to introduce innovative programming," Andrea Delman said. "The idea of helping families engage with Jewish values through monthly gifts [of books] was groundbreaking at the time and continues to grow throughout the world."

Since the creation of the Toledo PJ Library chapter, 20,423 books with Jewish themes have been distributed to Jewish children in the Toledo area at no cost to their families.

This year, the Delmans are passing the torch of funding the program to an anonymous donor couple who wish to share in this meaningful funding experience through Foundation with their Inspiration

them in their everyday lives from a Jewish perspective, said Toledo Jewish Community Foundation Director Arleen R. Levine.



"One of the key aspects of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation is to serve as a matchmaker for funding opportunities in the community. Over the years, the Inspiration Fund donors have expressed an interest in supporting a meaningful program for our children in our community. It's been a joy to be a part of this exciting transition," she said.

The community has long been close to the donors' hearts, they said.

"Like our grandparents, parents, and children, we have been actively involved in the Toledo Jewish community. We have always believed it was important to be involved in the Jewish community that has been so instrumental in the lives of our family members," the couple said.

The donors believe in the program because PJ Library "starts with

the children," they said.

"Children learning about Judaism, coming to events, and being involved in Jewish activities at an ear-

Jewish youth, she said.

"The Delmans always saw the importance of teaching children at a young age about their Judaism and realized that through PJ Library we could accomplish this. I am so thankful for their 13 years of support and commitment to this amazing program," Freed said. "We are so lucky for their dedication in keeping Jewish Toledo alive and thriving and I am looking forward to working with our new PJ Library funders to keep this incredible program going."

Levine agrees, noting the excitement children express each month when checking their mailboxes.

"Over the past decade, families in our community have eagerly awaited the arrival of a monthly PJ Library book or CD offering made possible through community visionaries Andrea and Gary Delman. This transformational program has fostered a joy of Jewish literacy, a gift that will serve as a foundation for Jewish learning. It's been an honor and joy to watch the program blossom," she said.

The Grinspoon Foundation is "thrilled" to see how successful PJ Library has been in Toledo, said Mary Horrocks, program officer.

"As one of the very first communities we launched in the U.S., it holds a special place in our hearts. We look forward to the many years and books ahead," Horrocks said.



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"The pleasure of knowing that Toledo's Jewish children were enjoying both reading and learning was very fulfilling for us. We are happy to pass on this opportunity. Investment in Jewish Toledo is paramount to us and we know that the new funders feel the same way," Delman said.

Indeed, the new donors' goal for their Inspiration Fund is to nurture Toledo's Jewish children and inspire



ly age will engage them and inspire them to participate in their Jewish community throughout their lives," they said.

The benefits of reading to children are well documented, the donors pointed out. Several benefits include the development of language skills, concentration, imagination, creativity, and empathy.

"Combine those with Jewish education and Jewish values and you are providing young Jewish children with a wonderful early learning opportunity. PJ Library does all of that," they said.

In addition, Federation's community programs director, Hallie Freed, facilitates PJ Playdates for children and their families throughout the year. In the past few years, PJ Playdates have been in conjunction with Gan Yeladim Preschool staff and students. There has also been intergenerational programming in coordination with the Jewish Learning Center, which caters to those ages 60 and better.

The recent launch of PJ Our Way, the "next chapter" of PJ Library, extends the book-giving program to 9-year-olds through 11-year-olds, Freed said. There are 156 Jewish children in the area signed up for PJ Library and 40 signed up for PJ Our Way.

Such opportunities make PJ Library a special program for Toledo's





# Jewish Family Service

## A message from the JFS managing supervisor

I'd like to introduce myself. I'm Shari Bernstein. Many of you know me already, since I grew up here. Many of you know my parents, and many of you haven't a clue who I am. And that's ok. I'm hoping to meet all of you at some point. I recently took over for Nancy Newbury at Jewish Family Service. My title is different, as I work in a part-time capacity.

I wanted to let you all know a little bit about who I am and what my intentions are for JFS. For the majority of my career, I've worked as a counselor in the mental health field specializing in substance abuse. I've spent the last 10 years in northern Michigan working as a counselor and enjoying the peace and beauty that such a place offers. But my family brought me back to Ohio, and I'm happy to be here.

Working again at JFS feels like home on so many levels because it was my beginnings. I got my start here in 1996 working under Sam Bernstein over in the little house that is no more. I was blessed to have Ken Davis as my supervisor, from whom I learned so very much. I completed my master's internship at JFS, and once I graduated, began to work as a counselor and to also help with the Russian Resettlement Program with Rena Mihklin.

But this is not why I write to you. Enough on my snapshot. I write to you because I see some huge needs in our community. And I have ideas about addressing some issues we don't always talk about. I often say that we've pushed them under the rug and left them there.

Suicide, mental health, and addiction. Issues arising from sexual iden-

tity and gender diversity. And then there's hate, anti-Semitism, bullying... the list goes on. When I came on board to JFS, I knew that I wanted to pull these issues from under the carpet and shake out the dust. They were put on the table, but the community's recent loss to addiction just bolstered the urgency.

We are now working to collaborate with Jewish Community Relations Council to build a program to raise resilient kids. We are beginning round-table discussions to brainstorm ideas about what this program will look like and how to tailor it to meet our needs. My hope is that we can all take a deep breath and start to talk about and address these issues that are not discriminating in choosing our people as their victims.

I'd like for JFS to begin to educate and destigmatize the myths that go with each of these issues. I'd like to see JFS make it easier for you to come forward and talk about what's happening for you and/or your family – without judgement. My hope is that, as a community, we can lift each other up and be present for one another. Because it's time.

I'm looking forward to being here. Please feel free to contact me if you need help or want to be involved in any way.

Humbly,  
Shari



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## Summer Food for Kids program provides 16 families food in second year



For the second year, Jewish Family Service's Summer Food for Kids program provided supplemental food to grandparents raising their grandchildren during the months of June, July, and August. The Summer Food for Kids program was created to address two overlapping needs in the Toledo community.

When children are in school, they receive free breakfast and lunch. During the summer months, the options for supplemental food decrease, especially when grandparents do not have custody of their grandchildren.

For decades, grandparents and relatives of children in need have stepped up to raise them and keep them out of foster care – and they are doing it with little to no support. More grandparents are accessing the JFS Family Pantry as they find themselves becoming full-time caregivers to their grandchildren.



This summer, 16 families received healthy, kid-friendly food through the SFFK program. Bags assembled by JFS volunteers included fresh fruit and vegetables as well as paper products and personal care items that are regularly distributed by the JFS Family Pantry.

Volunteers play an important role in preparing and organizing the bags for the families each month.

Thanks to the generous financial support of a donor family from the community, access to food in the summer doesn't have to be one more struggle for families to navigate.

"Ensuring that all children have access to food, regardless of circumstance, is something that is very important to us. Our hope is that each year, we are able to grow this program so that any family in the area that requires school-supplemented meals will know that they have a resource in the summer at Jewish Family Service," said a member of the donor family. "With the support of the community, we will be able to continue to broaden the scope of this program year after year in order to address the needs of these families and beyond."





# Local

## Jewish Federation holds 115th annual meeting

Members of Jewish Toledo who attended the Federation’s 115th annual meeting enjoyed a Mediterranean build-your-own pita sandwich and salad buffet. We thanked Eric Dubow, the outgoing board president, for his years of service to the Toledo Jewish community and welcomed Rich Rusgo, the incoming president. We also welcomed the new Jewish Federation executive director, Stephen Rothschild. We honored Margie Siegel Jewish Communal Service Award of Excellence winners Paul Goldner, Sandy Soifer and Andrea and Gary Delman; Bob Wick Jewish Community Service Award winner Huntington National Bank; Benny and Shirley Schall Spirit of Competition Award winner Murray Guttman; Shining Light Award

winners Janet Rogolsky and Judy Weinberg; Program of the Year Rembrandt on Rye, Toledo Jewish Film Festival, Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival, Hallie Freed and René Rusgo; TBJE Ben Solomon Outstanding Trustee Award winners, former Presidents of Gan Yeladim, Hallie Freed, Alison Kripke, Sharon Lapitsky, and Erin Riley; the JFS Spirit Award winner St. Joseph’s Parish; Young Volunteer Award winners Adam Davis, Madison McQueen, Jordan Slutsky, and Harriet Theise. And finally, attendees were treated to memories of Jewish Toledo by former Toledoan and mensch, Murray Guttman. Thank you to all who attended.



## Welcome to our Men’s duplicate bridge game

Every Tuesday at the Sekach building from at 7 to 9 p.m. there is a men’s duplicate bridge game. We have successfully built our list of players up to 40 men but we would like to continue to grow. If you have an interest or any questions please e mail me at: Robert.kripke@gmail.com. There is a small weekly fee collected. Come join the fun, sharpen your bridge skills, and enjoy the strong friendships built over the years.

Thanks, Bobby Kripke



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# Local

## Jewish Toledoan speaks at UN on World Autism Day

By Emily Gordon



As an advocate for autistic individuals including herself, Chloe Rothschild books speaking engagements locally and all over the country to teach parents and teachers about autism from her perspective.

But she never expected she'd be invited to speak on the topic at the United Nations.

Rothschild spoke at U.N. headquarters in New York City on April 2, World Autism Day, on a panel discussing assistive communication technologies.

Through her advocacy work, Rothschild has made many connections in her field, and the panel's moderator is one of them.

She was surprised when the moderator invited her to speak, Rothschild said.

"When she asked me to be on the panel I was like 'You gotta be kidding me.' We only had four weeks' notice and had to pay own way," she recalled.

Her mother, Susan Rothschild, accompanied her to New York.

"Friends helped by sending photos of the space, information about what to expect, helped everything go smoothly at the UN, etc. We were ushered in past lines like we were VIPs," Chloe Rothschild said.

The 2019 World Autism Awareness Day observance at the U.N. headquarters centered on "leveraging the use of assistive technologies for persons with autism as a tool in removing the barriers to their full social, economic, and political participation in society, and in promoting equality, equity, and inclusion," the event page on the U.N. website states.

Rothschild uses a tablet as part of her augmentative and alternative communication that has been customized by her and her speech therapist. It has a hard case with a stand and handle and a program that supplements Rothschild's language.

The assistive technologies enhance - not hinder - her language skills, a myth she is passionate about debunking. They help Rothschild when she

gets stuck while talking, which usually happens when she's overwhelmed or talking to new people.

"[The technologies] give me a voice no matter what," Rothschild said.

Rothschild serves on the Autism Society Panel of People on the Spectrum of Autism, the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence advisory board, the ARC of the United States board of directors, and is co-authoring a book.

She's particularly concerned with individuals on the spectrum and their parents having difficulty getting resources from medical professionals, especially when they age out of pediatrics, when no one seems to understand autism, Rothschild said.

As she is used to having speaking engagements locally and all over the country, Rothschild was not nervous at the U.N., she said.

"I was happy and excited to be there. I am on a mission to teach others about autism from my experience, so they can learn about it," Rothschild said.

Rothschild is a teacher's aide for Green Options for Autism of Lucas County.

Students and teachers at GOAL watched the livestream of her panel from the U.N. website.

"It's my dream job. I love it," she said.

Her involvement with the Toledo Friendship Circle chapter goes back to its early days and she has participated in Gliding Stars Adaptive Ice Skating for 10 years. Rothschild also enjoys being a part of Agility Angels dog training and going to summer camp at Camp Tall Tree.

She is a member of Temple Shomer Emunim and Congregation B'nai Israel, where she became a Bat Mitzvah in 2005.

Rothschild credits her family, friends, and therapists, known as "Team Chloe," for helping her accomplish her advocacy work.

On her Facebook page, Rothschild shares personal photos, resources, and other "small glimpses" of her world to more than 7,000 followers.

The page promotes discussion and acceptance of autism.

"I love and enjoy life and I want to help others," she said.

Visit [www.tinyurl.com/ChloeRothschild](http://www.tinyurl.com/ChloeRothschild) to watch the livestream recording of her U.N. panel. To connect with Rothschild on Facebook, visit [facebook.com/chloerothschildasd](https://facebook.com/chloerothschildasd).

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# Active Life for 60 and Better



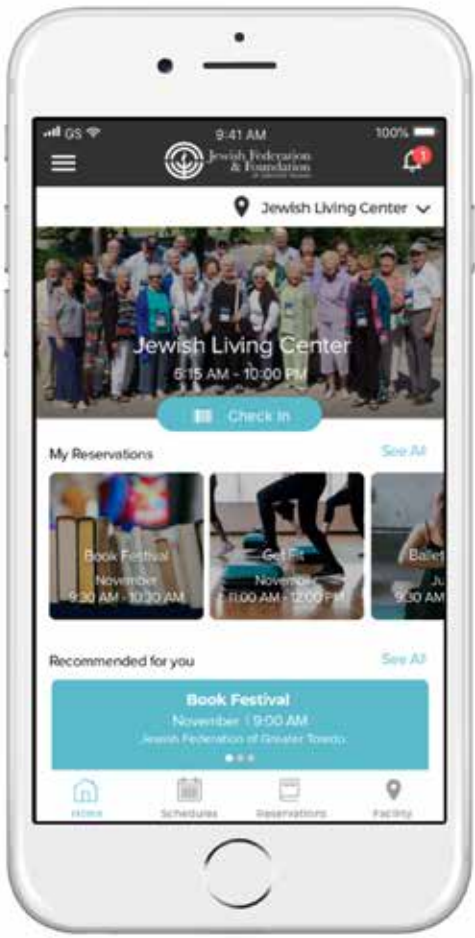
## Active Learners Day Thursday, Sept. 12

9:30 a.m. Registration opens  
9:45 a.m. Program begins  
Congregation B’nai Israel  
(6525 Sylvania Ave.)  
Registration is required by  
Friday, Aug. 23.  
\$10 per person includes lunch and all materials


We’re taking everything you enjoy from our Active Learners series and combining it into a day filled with thought-provoking and engaging topics. Come for the speakers and leave inspired to live and age well. We are pleased to announce that local author Sherry Stanfa-Stanley will be our featured lunch speaker. She will be speaking about her book *Finding My Badass Self: A Year of Truths and Dares*. Other speakers include University of Toledo professor and author Dr. Yonatan Miller, personal organizer Karen Lucas, and professional clinical counselor Janet Miller, MA LPCC. We hope you join us for a day of life lessons and learning. Check your mailboxes for a brochure arriving soon.





*Pictured: Author Sherry Stanfa-Stanley*



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## Healthy Living

Our approach to aging includes promoting a healthy lifestyle. By offering a series of wellness programs, the JLC helps those in our community achieve their health goals.

### MONDAY

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. AND 11 a.m. - noon  
**Get Fit...It's Never Too Early**

Your favorite class kicks off your day with a comprehensive workout featuring cardio, strength, and flexibility. Balls, bands, chairs, and light weights are used in this class. Join us for great moves and great music.  
*All supplies are provided. Free.*

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
**Drumming**

A full-body workout for any fitness level that anyone can do. Drumsticks are pounded on exercise balls and clinked overhead and side-to-side to upbeat music that will have you moving in step and around the circle. This class keeps you active and gives your core a great workout. *All supplies are provided.*

### WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. AND 11 a.m. - noon  
**Get Fit...It's Never Too Early** (see above for description)

### WEDNESDAY

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
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This is a great combination class that brings together basic ballet, Tai Chi, and drumming to give you a complete and fulfilling workout unlike any other with music to guide you. It focuses on your core for balance and strength and offers a full range of motion to help you work on your stretching and breathing.

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12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
**Poker & More...**

Big and Little Vegas, Stretch, and Red and Black - those are just a few of the games you can expect to play in this lively get together for all. Nickels and dimes are what you will need to make this an afternoon of fun.

*To use any of the above services, just fill out a simple and quick Client Registration Form. To learn more about the Jewish Living Center, call 419-531-2119 #1 or visit [JewishToledo.org](http://JewishToledo.org). The Jewish Living Center is supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and Jewish Seniors Services Supporting Organization.*





# Jewish Living Center

**Beyond the Homepage: Meet the Library Tech Team**  
Thursday, Aug. 29  
1 p.m.  
Sekach Bldg. 6505 Sylvania Ave.  
Registration is required by Friday, August 23  
Minimum of 10 class registrations needed

The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library has created Tech Team – a group of tech-savvy librarians who will help you use your technology easily and safely. We have partnered with the library to bring the Tech Team to the JLC. Come meet the team and learn about what this new program has to offer. They will also get you registered for their eCard – which will allow you access to books, magazines, movies, and more! We will continue to host the Tech Team to discuss specific topics throughout the year.

**Drawing and Painting Class**  
Wednesdays  
2 p.m.—4 p.m.  
Board room in Sekach Building  
All supplies are provided

See art through a new vision: your own. In this class, you can work in pencil, watercolor, pastel, acrylics, or oil to create artwork from your favorite photograph or something you have seen in a magazine. Anjelika helps you create your own masterpiece in a fun and casual environment. All skill levels welcome!

**Kosher Fall Shopping and Lunch in Detroit**  
Thursday, Sept. 19  
9 a.m. Depart from Jewish Living Center (Sekach Bldg.)  
6505 Sylvania Ave.  
4 p.m. Approximate return time to JLC  
Registration is required by Friday, Sept. 6 – limited seats  
It is that time again to get ready for the fall chagim! Let’s go north and bring your own reusable shopping bags and coolers to One Stop Kosher Grocery Store, Zeman’s Kosher Bakery, Kroger’s, 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) and Zeman’s (248-967-3905) to place your order for pick up. **Please make sure to bring along enough reusable and insulated shopping bags for all your shopping needs.**



## Travel Guidelines

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Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity.
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Requires average physical activity. Participants should be in good health, be able to climb stairs, and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven terrain.
- 3

Requires moderate physical activity with walking and standing. May include a few flights of stairs, uneven terrain, and walking slightly longer distances.
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Requires physical activity such as longer walking tours, climbing stairs, and periods of standing. Tour days may be longer, with select activities in the evening.
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# Jewish Living Center



## Out and About

### A Day at the Bay...PUT-IN-BAY Tuesday, Aug. 27

8 a.m. Depart Federation campus – 6465 Sylvania Avenue (return approximately 7 p.m.)  
\$80 per person includes bus transportation, ferry transportation, guided train tour, all stops, and lunch – limited seats.  
Registration and payment required by Friday, Aug. 9.  
Minimum 20 registrations required.

Join us for a day at Put-In-Bay. We will travel in style to Port Clinton where we will catch the Jet Express and enjoy the 20-minute ferry ride over to the island where our covered train will be waiting for us. We will learn from the narrated tour of the island, we will tour the sites, and so much more. Lunch will be at the beautiful Boardwalk Upper Deck. And we'll have more time to shop the shops! Dress in comfy shoes, put on the sunscreen, bring a refillable water bottle, and bring a hat. We will depart on the 10:15 a.m. ferry and return on the 5 p.m. ferry.

**3** This trip is a 3: This trip includes moderate physical activity with walking & standing and does include a few flights of stairs, uneven terrain especially at the theatre.



### Stratford, Ontario Tuesday, September 24 & Wednesday, September 25

September in Stratford is beautiful. The hustle and bustle of the summer has dissipated. We want you to enjoy the beauty of the theatre and calm air in Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

We will dine in this lovely little town and see some of the best productions that Stratford has to offer.



**Little Shop of Horrors** at the Avon Theatre: Skid Row florist's clerk Seymour Krelborn is too

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**Billy Elliot the Musical** at the Festival Theatre: Dreams don't come

easy in the hardscrabble mining town, riven by a bitter national strike, where eleven-year-old Billy lives with his bereaved family. But Billy's discovery of his talent for dance awakens in him a passion that will transform his life and win the hearts of his whole community.



**The Merry Wives of Windsor** at the Festival Theatre: Pursuing two respectable married women at the same time, a would-be seducer fails to anticipate that his targets will, quite literally, compare notes. Nor has he reckoned on the mischievous spirit in which the wives will use their wits and wiles to teach him the error of his ways.

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- NOTES:**
- Driver Gratuity is strictly voluntary, suggested amount is \$5 - \$10 per day, per person and may be given directly to the driver at the end of trip.
  - It is your responsibility to arrange roommates.
  - Travel insurance may be obtained by contacting your insurance agent. A current 2019 emergency form needs to be on file.
  - Trips are sent free - please consider the amount of perfume, cologne, and other fragrances that you wear.
  - If you have any dietary restrictions or need special accommodations, please notify us at the time of registration.
  - Travel itinerary subject to change.

You **MUST** have a current passport with the recommended 6 months from travel date.  
Minimum 22 registrations required.





# Jewish Living Center

## Out and about at The Ohio Light Opera

That's a wrap on another wonderful theatre trip to Wooster, Ohio. Jewish Living Center travelers enjoyed *Girl Crazy* and *Pirates of Penzance*, performed by The Ohio Light Opera, and indulged in delicious food at Spoon Market, The City Square, and The Granary at Pine Tree Barn. Travelers browsed the beautiful displays within Pine Tree Barn, which make it a favorite stop on this annual trip. JLC appreciates the support of the Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization and Federation's Annual Campaign in bringing trips and programming to the community.



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## Israel Legacy Trip travel meeting Thursday, Aug. 29

7 p.m.  
Sekach Building (6505 Sylvania Ave.)  
Registration required by Friday, Aug. 23

The rumors are true! It's official: Jewish Living Center of Greater Toledo is heading to Israel in 2020. We are proud to present this breathtaking journey that will give you a touch of what Israel has to offer. Amiel Tours director Jan Goldstein will be here to discuss the cost of the trip, itinerary, hotel accommodations, and to answer your questions. Ready to register? We will be able to take deposits to secure your spot for this amazing trip.

Jan Goldstein is the director for North American Tours with Amiel Tours. Founded in 1976 by Chuzi Amiel, Amiel Tours is a family-owned Israel tour company. A nine-time recipient of the Distinguished Promoter of Tourism Award, it is one of the largest and most respected providers of travel services in Israel today. Amiel Tours is renowned for its services and warm attitude. Each year, the Amiel team helps over 100,000 visitors experience Israel. The tour guides are knowledgeable professionals and licensed by the Ministry of Tourism.





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Join YJT for a fun night out exploring downtown Toledo on its first bicycle bar, HandleBar Toledo. Climb aboard at Ontario Street and we'll drink, pedal, and sing the night away! This year, we have opted for the assisted pedal pub for more of the fun with less of the effort. Be sure to sign your waiver the day before the tour.

**Snacks, Sips, & Tzedekah with Next Jewish Gen and Jewish Family Service**  
Thursday, Aug. 8  
7 p.m.  
Jewish Family Service Sekach Building – 6505 Sylvania Ave.  
FREE – Please bring school supplies listed here as a donation:  
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Join us for an evening of wine, cheese, and mitzvot! Help us pack school supply baskets for grandparents raising grandchildren in the Toledo area. Learn more about Jewish Family Service and what YOU can do to help.

**Get Trapped with NJG**  
Thursday, Sept. 19  
Meet at 7:15 p.m. (program begins at 7:30 p.m.)  
Trapped Toledo - 2410 Key St. (in the Colonial Village shopping center)  
\$5 by Friday, Sept. 13, \$10 after  
Limited space, no walk-ins.  
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Put on your thinking caps and join us for evening of mystery! Here's the sitch: Your old partner double crossed you during your latest heist. Now it's time to get your revenge and steal back what's yours. The prize is on his yacht and he's out of town...this is your chance! Can you exact your revenge?

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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 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).

## Next Jewish Generation axe throwing

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**Sunday, Aug. 25**

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**Sunday, Sept. 22**

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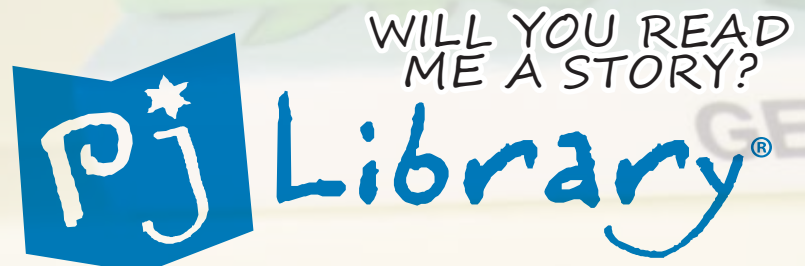
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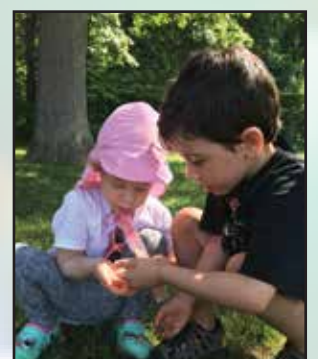
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# Local

## bbyo at Cedar Point



Aiden Bielefeld takes a break from walking around the park



Noah Hamilton and Zach Kalniz get sent to the stocks



Nobody can resist the pull of adorable baby goats

## EMOJI campers go to Camp Wise, second session, on July 10





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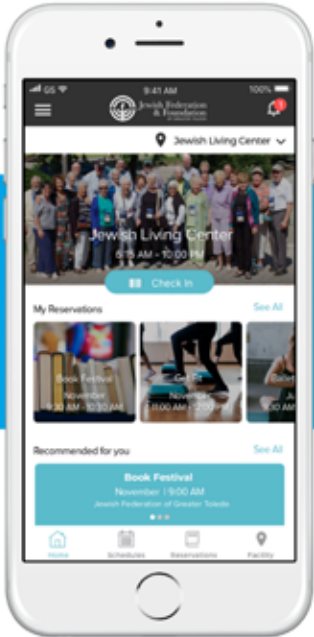
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# Simcha

**Zachary Adleman**, grandson of Renee Jacobson and the late Irv Jacobson of Sylvania, graduated from Michigan State University with honors. He will continue his education toward his master's degree at Julliard School of Music. Zachary's parents are Beth and Bob Adleman of Montclair, New Jersey. He is nephew of Marc and Nancy Jacobson of Sylvania.



**Sarah Beren Karelitz** is honored to be included in this year's Double Chai in the Chi: Chicago's Jewish 36 Under 36 List, presented by Oy!Chicago, a project of the Jewish United Fund, and the Young Leadership Division. Each year, a lay committee chooses 36 outstanding Jewish young adults under the age of 36 who make a difference in their professional work, volunteering, and involvement in Chicago's Jewish community to be recognized through this list.

Beren Karelitz's commitment to Jewish causes is as long-standing as it is deep. For nearly 12 years, she worked for AIPAC helping to oversee much of the Midwest chapter. She then turned her dozen years of experience into a consultant role with Giving Tree Associates, where she helps steer non-profits toward success and sustainable growth. Working with nonprofits is also part of how Beren Karelitz spends her free time. She is the outgoing outreach chair and incoming campaign chair on the JUF Young Women's City Council and sits on the board of directors for CityPAC and the Young Family Board at Anshe Emet Synagogue.

Although her time as a jBaby Chicago parent ambassador has come to an end, she notes that connecting with new parents and introducing them to the Jewish community has been one of the most gratifying Jewish experiences she's had. Beren Karelitz is married to Jon Karelitz. They are parents to Mia and Dani. Beren Karelitz is the daughter of Linda and Joel Beren.

## UTMC dysautonomia expert wins patient choice award from national support group

The University of Toledo and Dr. Blair Grubb have been recognized by the Dysautonomia Support Network for innovative research into a group of conditions that affect the body's autonomic nervous system.

The accolades are part of the non-profit patient support and advocacy group's first Patient's Choice awards.

Grubb Grubb, a Distinguished University Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, and director of electrophysiology services at The University of Toledo Medical Center, is one of the world's foremost experts in syncope and disorders of the autonomic nervous system, including postural tachycardia syndrome, or POTS.

"As a leader in the field for over a decade, Dr. Grubb continues impacting standards of practice and expanding treatment options for various forms of dysautonomia," said Amanda Aikulola, president and executive director of Dysautonomia Support Network. "Over and over again, patients return to him because of his passion and desire not only to practice medicine, but also to leave a lasting impression on those he has cared for."

Grubb will receive the Revolutionary Research Award. UToledo will receive the Powerhouse Research Award. Nominations and voting were done by patients.

The autonomic nervous system

controls our most basic life functions, regulating our breathing, heart rate and blood pressure without us ever thinking about it.

When the system malfunctions, the body can no longer control those functions. Symptoms can include rapid heart rate or slow heart rate, excessive fatigue, thirstiness, shortness of breath, blood pressure fluctuations and bladder problems.

"People with these conditions can be really devastated. They're frequently wheelchair-bound or bedridden. We often see some of the worst cases, but we have a good track record of making people better," Grubb said.

Grubb pioneered many of the diagnostic and treatment modalities that now are commonly used for these disorders, and UTMC was the first center to describe that POTS could occur in children.

"We are one of the world's leading centers for research on this and in finding new and innovative therapies looking for new ways to treat people," Grubb said. "I think this recognition is an acknowledgement of that."

Grubb previously has been named Physician of the Year by Dysautonomia International and received the Medical Professional of the Decade Award from the British Heart Rhythm Society and Arrhythmia Alliance.



**Benjamin J. Becker** is honored to be among the recipients of this year's 12 under 36: Members of the Tribe Awards, presented by Cleveland Jewish News and Ganley Subaru of Bedford. The awards honor Jewish north-east Ohioans between the ages of 18 and 35 who work in the greater Cleveland community. Award winners were chosen based on how they've created positive change locally. Becker is manager of public programs and Stop The Hate at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Cleveland, where he resides with his wife, Jennie Becker, and their beagle mix rescue dog, Minnie. He is the son of Cindy and Danny Becker and brother of David Becker.

Raised in Toledo, Becker was a student at the Hebrew Academy of Toledo. He attended Camp Wise and later held several staff positions there. Becker was also a member of AZA and held local, regional, and international leadership positions. He received his Bachelor of Arts from The Ohio State University where he specialized in international relations and diplomacy, Middle Eastern studies, and received a minor in French. He also studied Arabic language and culture at Moulay Ismail University in Morocco before going to Turkey. There, he had a year-long assignment as a JDC-BBYO Jewish Service Corps Fellow to assist with informal Jewish education and community programming for children, adults, and seniors. Becker has been to Israel four times participating in Jewish educational, advocacy, and leadership roles.

Since 2013, Becker has been a member of Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Overseas Connections Committee and St. Petersburg Partnership Sub-Committee. He is also a member of the Federation's Young Leadership Division Board. Becker is a mentor through Jewish Big Brothers Big Sisters Association, an advisor to Genesis AZA, a member of the Board of Trustees at the Mandel Jewish Community Center, and is a participant in the ADL's Glass Young Leadership Development Program.

## "The experience was amazing"



**Harriet Theise** and her beach partner, Tami, won the bronze medal for beach volleyball and her indoor team brought home the gold at the Pan American Maccabi Games in Mexico City. Mazel Tov to Harriet and her teammates.

Harriet wishes to thank all those who supported her and the Dr. Paul Kahn Fund for scholarship assistance.

Pictured is Harriet with her medal medal and the gold team.



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# Local

## First ever Iftar hosted by Toledo Jewish community leaders for Toledo Muslim community leaders

By Fagie Benstein, interim JCRC director

In May, representatives from Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and its Jewish Community Relations Council and clergy of Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim gathered to host Toledo's first ever Iftar for Muslim community leaders. The fast-breaking meal eaten by Muslims after sunset during the celebration of Ramadan included a shared dialogue between the two communities to build bridges and understanding. The dialogue followed the theme "We, the Children of Abraham: Jews and Muslims in Conversation," which put a spotlight on the common origins of the Abrahamic religions Islam and Judaism – a tie between first cousins. In attendance were 175 leaders from the Muslim and Jewish communities of Toledo.

Islam and Judaism share similar values, guidelines, and principals. Islam was strongly influenced by Judaism in its fundamental religious outlook, structure, jurisprudence, and practice, and incorporates Jewish history as a part of its own. Muslims regard the Children of Israel as an important religious concept in Islam. There are approximately 43 references to the Israelites in the Quran, and later in the Hadith. The Jewish community was influenced by Muslim culture and philosophy, and there has been a considerable and continued physical and theological overlap between the two faiths for the subsequent 1,400 years.

The night was an exhilarating start on a shared journey intended to build trust and understanding between two communities. In addition to enjoying a sumptu-

ous meal, a facilitator at each table helped spark conversation through three topics fundamental to both religions: tzedakah/sadaqa (acts of loving kindness), hospitality and welcoming the stranger, and common customs, traditions, and language similarities. Participants then discussed how we can improve and strengthen our friendship and cooperation. Input was collected by facilitators for future programming uses.

The rise in hate crimes in America today against the "other" is alarming and heinous. Both the American Jewish and Muslim communities are targeted as the "other." One way to address the rise in hate in America today is to stand together and support each other. Iftar was an educational and enjoyable start. It was a seminal event for our community and we were delighted to have this collective experience. Special thanks to the leaders in attendance: Dr. S. Maseeh Rehamn, president of United Muslims Association of Toledo; Dr. Azeddin Medkour, vice-president of UMAT and trustee of Masjid Saad Foundation; Dr. Haithan Elsamloty, chair of the Islamic Society Of Northwest Ohio; Imam Ibrahim Abdul Rahim, director and Imam of Toledo Masjid Of Al-Islam; Dr. Nadia Ashraf Moghal, president of Islamic Center Of Greater Toledo; Dr. Ovaimir Anjum, trustee of Toledo Muslim Community Center; Dr. Zakriya Assi, trustee of Ahlul Bayt Islamic Center and masjid of Imam Ali; Zaheer Hasan, spokesperson for UMAT, Rabbi Sam Weinstein, Temple Shomer Emunim; Rabbi Evan Rubin, Congregation Etz Chayim; and Hazzan Ivor Lichterman of Congregation B'nai Israel.



## Toledo Jewish Historical Society



### Dr. Gary P. Zola attends congressional tribute on Capitol Hill marking Jewish American Heritage Month (American Jewish Archives)

On Wednesday, May 15, Dr. Gary P. Zola, Executive Director of The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives in Cincinnati, Ohio, attended the annual congressional tribute event at the U.S. Senate marking May as Jewish American Heritage Month.

Also in attendance were U.S. senators and House members, government officials, diplomats, and national Jewish leaders including senators Richard Blumenthal, Sherrod Brown, Doug Jones, Tim Kaine, Robert Menendez, Jacky Rosen, and Jeanne Shaheen, and representatives Joseph Kennedy, Carolyn Maloney, Brad Schneider, Tom Suozzi, and Debbie Wasserman Schultz.

The event honored a prominent Jewish philanthropist, Harley Lippman, for his lifelong commitment to numerous charitable and humanitarian organizations benefiting millions of people across the United States and the world. Lippman—the founder and CEO of Genesis 10, a worldwide high-tech staffing and solutions company—is deeply involved in social justice causes that improve the lives of not just his fellow Jews in America, but people of all faiths all over the world. Lippman also serves as President of

Institute for the Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy, an organization founded by Eli Wiesel that combats anti-Semitism through education.



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# Temple Shomer Emunim . . . . .

*August  
Worship Schedule*

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Shabbat Service 6:00PM  
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
Shabbat Service 6:00PM  
Cantor Roher will officiate


Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Shabbat Service 6:00PM  
Lay-led service

Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Shabbat Service 6:00PM  
Back-to-School BBQ to follow

Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Shabbat Service 6:00PM


**Men’s Chavurah**  
Wednesday, August 28  
@ 7:00PM

**Coffee with the Clergy**  
Wednesday, August 7  
@ 11:00AM



**Back to School Shabbat & BBQ!**  
Friday, August 23 at 6:00PM


Come listen to our Campers share their summer camp experiences ... visit with old friends, make some new!



Burgers, Kosher Hot Dogs, Veggie Burgers, Corn on the Cob, Salads, Watermelon

Adults \$10 Children 10 & Under \$5  
**Please bring a dessert to share!!!**  
Rsvp to [wpayne@templese.com](mailto:wpayne@templese.com) by Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

**1<sup>st</sup> Day of Religious School!**  
Sunday, August 25  
9:15AM  
Temple Tots 9:30AM





**1<sup>st</sup> Day of Hebrew School!**  
Wednesday, September 4  
4:20PM

**Religious School Calendar**

Sun. Aug 25	Religious School 9:15AM Temple Tots 9:30AM
Wed. Sept 4	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Sept 8	Religious School 9:15AM
Wed. Sept 11	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Sept 15	Religious School 9:15AM
Wed Sept 18	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Sept 22	Religious School 9:15AM
Wed. Sept 25	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Sept 29	Religious School 9:15AM

**THE TEMPLE BOOK CLUB**

The Temple Book Club will meet in the Lounge on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM.  
**Educated** by Tara Westover will be discussed



# Congregation B’nai Israel

**CBI Events**



**Tisha B’Av Service & Commemoration**

Saturday Evening,  
August 10, 2019

9:15 PM:  
Maariv/Evening Service and  
Chanting of Eichah/  
The Book of Lamentations

Sunday, August 11, 2019  
9:00 AM: Shacharit/Morning Service

**Women of CBI**

**AUGUST BOOK CLUB SELECTION:**  
**“Letters to my Palestinian Neighbor”**  
by Yossi Klein Halevi

Tuesday, August 27, 2019  
10:30 a.m. at CBI



Lyrical and evocative, "Letters to my Palestinian Neighbor" is one Israeli's attempt to reach beyond the wall that separates Israelis and Palestinians. In a series of letters, Yossi Klein Halevi explains what motivated him to leave his native New York in his twenties and move to Israel to participate in the drama of the renewal of a Jewish homeland and help ensure that it succeeds as a morally responsible, democratic state in the Middle East.

3 copies available in the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library; 26 copies SearchOhio, 1 audio book SearchOhio; 4 copies OhioLink.

**Save the Date: Upcoming Events**

**THE WOMEN OF CBI**  
**Celebrate Rosh Chodesh ELUL**

Thursday, September 5, 2019  
5:30 p.m. at CBI

**“Memories & Challah”**

Join us as we learn how to bake challah\*, and share Rosh Hashanah memories and recipes.  
*\*our challah will be enjoyed at Shabbat Kiddush, Sep. 7th*

A LIGHT DINNER WILL BE SERVED.  
Cost is \$5, payable at the door.  
RSVP by August 28th to [judyweinberg@bex.net](mailto:judyweinberg@bex.net) or [carolrichman@msn.com](mailto:carolrichman@msn.com). Please include your favorite Rosh Hashanah recipe to your RSVP email.

Our Tikkun Olam project will be to collect adult female personal hygiene products for Jewish Family Services. Monetary contributions are also welcomed. Please see the August bulletin for a specific list of needed items.

**THE WOMEN OF CBI PRESENT**  
**2019 Opening Brunch**  
**“Making Rosh Hashanah the Sweetest Possible”**  
**OPEN TO ALL CBI MEMBERS**

Sunday, September 15, 2019  
10:30 a.m., CBI Social Hall

We will discuss "The 4 Questions of Rosh Hashanah" beginning with "What makes Rosh Hashanah different from all other holidays?"

Contribution is \$5 per person.  
RSVP by Tuesday, Sep. 10th to [dlipszyc@gmail.com](mailto:dlipszyc@gmail.com), [sandyt624@gmail.com](mailto:sandyt624@gmail.com), or [fageli@bex.net](mailto:fageli@bex.net).

Daily Services Schedule		
Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Saturday: 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m <i>Sunday Minyan resumes on Sept. 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.</i>		
David S. Stone Religious School		
David S. Stone Religious School Calendar - Fall 2019		
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 AT 9:30 AM		
September		
Sunday	9/8	RS Opening Day 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	9/11	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	9/15	RS 9:30-12:00 • Women of CBI Opening Brunch "Making Rosh Hashanah the Sweetest Possible" 10:30 AM
Wednesday	9/18	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	9/22	RS 9:30-12:00 • CRUSY Fall Boards & First Timer Kinnus 9/20-9/22
Wednesday	9/25	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	9/29	NO RS - ROSH HASHANAH
October		
Wednesday	10/2	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	10/6	RS 9:30-12:00 • Tashlich 10:00 am - JCC Lake
Wednesday	10/9	NO RS - YOM KIPPUR
Sunday	10/13	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	10/16	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	10/20	NO RS • Sukkot/Simchat Torah Dinner 5:00 PM
Wednesday	10/23	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	10/27	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	10/30	RS 4:30-6:00



# Congregation Etz Chayim .....

**SISTERHOOD NEWS**

The Sisterhood Opening Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, September 10, 2019. Please call the Shul office to make your reservations. Sisterhood’s annual Mahjong tournament has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost to participate is \$5.00. Reservations are needed early so that we have enough tables set up. Please call Diane Treuhaft (419) 829-9986 or Cheryl Berkowitz (419) 297-0823 before Friday, September 13. The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 6, at 10:15 a.m. in the Shul library. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend.

**POKER/MAH JONG GAMES**

Everyone is invited to play poker or Mah Jong on Sunday, August 4th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Refreshments will be served. Come and have a good time with friends.

**COOKING DEMONSTRATION**

Everyone is invited to a special cooking demonstration on Wednesday, August 7 at 11:30 a.m. Renee Jacobson will be preparing her delicious Gazpacho Soup and Elsa Leveton will be making a wonderful Layered Tuna Salad. Join us to learn the secrets behind these recipes and then enjoy the finished products for lunch. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please call the office to make a reservation.

**KNITZVAH PROJECT**

This exciting project continues as ladies come together to make afghans for Breast Cancer patients. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the synagogue library. If anyone needs assistance in learning to knit, helpers are always available.

**TISHA B’AV SCHEDULE**

Erev Tisha B’Av - Saturday, August 10, 2019  
Ma’ariv – 9:45 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends - 9:27 p.m.  
Tisha B’Av – Sunday, August 11, 2019  
Shacharit - 8:00 a.m.  
Mincha - 2:30 p.m.  
Ma’ariv – 9:15 p.m.  
Havdalah – 9:25 p.m.

**ETZ CHAYIM FAMILY PICNIC PLANNED**

Everyone is invited to the Etz Chayim annual family picnic on Sunday, August 18, 2019. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. a delightful film titled “Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy” will be shown. Following the film at 5:00 p.m. a delicious dinner will be served including BBQ Brisket, BBQ Chicken, Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Watermelon and Brownies. Please call the office or send in the registration form by August 13, 2019.

**LEARNING SESSIONS PLANNED**

On Saturday morning, August 24, 2019, Aviva Panush, a Jewish educator from Ann Arbor will be leading a discussion in the chapel during services. Following, there will be a Kiddush Luncheon honoring the members of the synagogue who are celebrating August birthdays and anniversaries. Everyone is invited.

On Sunday morning, August 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. a video will be shown featuring Rabbi Sacks. His topic will be “Worldwide Antisemitism & Things Life has taught me about Judaism. A discussion will follow with Rabbi Rubin.

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# Local

## Gan Yeladim Preschool completes move to Sekach Building

By Emily Gordon

Gan Yeladim Preschool officially moved into the Jewish Family Service Sekach Building in July.

Following the sale of the YMCA/JCC campus to the YMCA of Greater Toledo, Gan Yeladim Preschool, which was formerly housed in the Federation building, and the YMCA's preschool, formerly located in the Sekach Building at the front of the Federation campus, switched places.

The move took place in the summer so that classes would not be disrupted during the school year.

In addition to fresh paint and other renovations, Gan Yeladim staff intends to develop the outdoor space of the location to provide students with “authentic, natural experiences,” said Raizel Shemtov, director.

Although the physical home of the preschool has changed, the mission and vision of Gan Yeladim has not, she said.

“All the love, warmth, dedication, quality of care, and excellent caliber of education came along with us in the move,” Shemtov said.

The new location of the preschool also offers an opportunity for intergenerational programs, as the Jewish Living Center for adults ages 60 and better is also housed there.

“The Jewish Living Center is beyond thrilled to welcome Gan Yeldam Preschool to the Sekach Building,” said René Rusgo, director of the JLC. “This will expand our programming initiatives for intergenerational programming in an organic and meaningful way. Let the smiles and laughter begin.”

## Camp Gan Izzy summer 2019 takes a break from the fun for a quick group photo



# Musings

**Submissions from Jewish community members reflecting on Jewish life.**

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### Perspective

The view keeps changing even when you try  
To keep it in focus  
A swirling sky comes by and by  
An entire town we find has broken

Shock hysteria disbelief sorrow  
Day after tomorrow  
Is a day of relief  
We're all safe, no time for grief

Rake it up, take it up, break it up in piles  
Save what you can then make a plan  
You have miles and miles  
A brand new view  
To mold and shape  
Each has a stake to call his own  
Comfort is the land I wish to call home

*Margie Kohler  
7-19-2019*



## Temple B'nai Israel in Monroe 141 E. 8th St., Monroe, MI 48161

**August Friday Night Services:**  
August 2 at 7:30 pm

**September Friday Night Services:**  
September 6 at 7:30 pm  
September 20 at 7:30 pm

**High Holiday Services:**  
Sunday, September 29 at 7:30 pm  
Monday, September 30 at 10:00 am  
Tuesday, October 8 at 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, October 9 at 10:00 am, with Yizkor at approximately 4:00 pm following the break

Sunday school to resume after a summer break

Contact Lynne Goodman at [irvlock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:irvlock@sbcglobal.net)  
or 734-731-7432 or Harris Sacks at [harrissacks@comcast.net](mailto:harrissacks@comcast.net) with any questions.

**Everyone is welcome to attend.**

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