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Jewish Federation Summer Shindig Spectacular

Sunday, August 15
Congregation Etz Chayim parking lot
Road rally scavenger hunt pickup: 3 – 3:30 p.m.
Party with dinner and more: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
\$18 per household – Includes Kosher dinner, Kona Ice, drinks, and so much more.
Register at www.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/summer

NOW only \$10 for individuals (includes Kosher dinner, Kona Ice, and drinks)

Join us for an unforgettable summer shindig!

This summer, the Jewish Federation is planning an epic shindig for the entire Jewish Toledo community, and you do not want to miss out! Participate in both the road rally and party, only do one, or just stop by to pick up a Kosher dinner. No matter what the choice, we can't wait to see you!

Road Rally Scavenger Hunt

Get out of the house and onto the road! Follow different clues to discover more about our favorite hometown, and dig a little deeper into Jewish Toledo. Pickup of scavenger hunt supplies is from 3–3:30 p.m.

Party

After scavenging Toledo, stop back in for some delicious eats from Chef Cari's Kosher food truck, cool down with Kona ice and beer, and party with music, games, and your Jewish community!



non-road rally scavenger hunt participants welcomed to just join the party

RSVP and payment due by Sunday, August 8. No walk-ins allowed.

Any questions? Contact Wendy Goldstein at wendy@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0360 or Hallie Freed at hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362

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Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo



Rosh Hashanah Roll-By Reboot

Sunday, August 29, 2021
1 – 2 p.m.

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

Free Event

Please bring peanut butter, grape & strawberry jelly, or graham & saltine crackers for Jewish Family Service Family Pantry.

RSVP required by Monday, August 23
Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/rollby>

Get ready for Rosh Hashanah with the Jewish Federation!
Sign up for delicious challah and more goodies to help bring in 5782!

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



A Very Israeli Rosh Hashanah

featuring Chef Michael Solomonov & Cookbook Author Adeena Sussman



DATE/TIME

- Wednesday, September 1, 2021
- 8pm ET/5pm PT

THE EXPERIENCE

- 1-hour live virtual cooking class with 5-time James Beard Foundation Award-Winning Chef Michael Solomonov and *New York Times* Best-Selling cookbook author Adeena Sussman
- Interactive experience with recipes shared in advance and audience ability to ask questions that will be answered live

HOW TO WATCH

- Viewing link and password to be provided in advance of the event





Join us for a delicious evening as we watch Chef Michael Solomonov cook from his kitchen in Philadelphia and Adeena Sussman cook live from her kitchen, steps from the Carmel Market in Tel Aviv. Both chefs will be cooking some amazing Israeli Rosh HaShanah dishes. All recipes will be made available prior to the event and questions will be allowed throughout the show.

Michael Solomonov is the Executive Chef and co-owner of Zahav (named by *Food & Wine Magazine* as one of the “40 Most Important Restaurants of the Past 40 Years”), the 2019 James Beard Foundation award winner for Outstanding Restaurant (the first Israeli restaurant to ever win the award), the 2017 James Beard Foundation winner for Outstanding Chef, and the 2014 Eater National Chef of the Year.

Adeena Sussman has been writing about Israel’s food culture for almost 20 years and officially made aliya to Israel in December 2018. She is the author of *Sababa: Fresh, Sunny Flavors from My Israeli Kitchen*, which was named a Best Fall 2019 cookbook by *The New York Times*, *Bon Appetit*, and *Food & Wine Magazine*. She has co-authored 14 cookbooks. Some of Adeena’s most recent collaborations include *Cravings and Cravings: Hungry for More* with *Chrissy Teigen*, for which they landed on the New York Times best seller list.

Register by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1 to Colette Lundberg at 419-724-0361 or colette@jewishtoledo.org. Zoom link will be sent upon registration.

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



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Soups for Sukkot

Sunday,
September 19
12 - 1:30 p.m.
Federation Campus
Sekach Building Patio

FREE event -
please bring
canned soups
for the Food Pantry



Celebrate Sukkot in a fresh and yummy way!
Join us for lunch and gather supplies
to make your own soups at home!

RSVP by Monday, September 13 to:
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Toledo Jewish Community Foundation



Kripke Family Continues Long Tradition of Sustaining Toledo's Jewish Community

By Jessica Endy

Last year, Chad and Alison Kripke set up a Donor Advised Fund with the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, which enables them to regularly recommend grants to their favorite qualifying charitable organizations. "My wife and I both have very strong Jewish identities," said Chad, who is President of Kripke Enterprises, Inc. "We loved the idea of the fund because it's a great way to park, grow and distribute as we see fit our philanthropic dollars. Plus, we absolutely adore Arleen [R. Levine, J. D., Director of the Foundation] and the Foundation, and we've loved any interaction we've had with Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo staff."

Donor Advised Fund donors like the Kripkes can establish a fund through a gift of cash, check, or any kind of property, including appreciated securities, closely held stock, insurance, and real estate; the fund's assets are managed by the Foundation.* Additionally,

donors generally receive an income tax deduction for the cash or the full fair market value of the assets contributed to the Donor Advised Fund; if the property contributed to the fund is appreciated securities, real estate or some other capital asset, donors may be able to avoid paying a capital gains tax on the appreciation.

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

"I am so excited that Chad and Alison have created a Donor Advised Fund in the Foundation as a vehicle for their philanthropy," said Arleen. "Their commitment to enhancing Jewish life is a tremendous gift to our community. They are passionate about identifying philanthropic causes locally and nationally, and are deeply committed to finding

creative opportunities to assist those in need. Chad and Alison also have taken active leadership roles in our community agencies and synagogues. They have responded, "*Hineni*, Here I am," when presented with the opportunity to serve."

"Setting up the Donor Advised Fund couldn't have been easier," said Chad. "It was a great experience, and I see the need for more people to participate in legacy giving. Jews are not a dime a dozen in Toledo. The Jewish population is shrinking. The percentage of Jewish people under age 40 is extremely small. If we want to see a future here for our children and our children's children, we must band together and step up to dedicate the necessary time and resources. We really need to work together to build our Jewish community."

Chad, a fourth-generation Toledo Jewish community member, and Alison, a native of Cincinnati, met at Ohio State University; they live in Toledo with their son Jonah, age 7, and daughter Morgan, age 3. Chad has followed in his family's footsteps of donating not only philanthropically, but also of his time and talent. Previous generations of the Kripke family have been dedicated leaders within the Jewish community, particularly at the Federation and at their synagogue, Congregation B'nai Israel. Chad's grandfather, Sherwin, was deeply committed to supporting Israel travel, most especially for his grandchildren. Chad's parents are Sharon and Bobby; his father was president of the JCC and helped orchestrate its merger with the YMCA to keep the JCC alive as the Sylvania YMCA/JCC.

Chad, who just rotated off the Jewish Family Service Board, recently became Treasurer of the Federation, in addition to serving as Federation's Finance and Technology Committee Chair and a Campaign Committee member. "I saw this kind of investment from a very young age," said Chad, who, in his youth, participated in the synagogue and its Hebrew school, BBYO, the JCC, and Israel travel, "and it has always come naturally to invest of myself."

Thanks to Chad and Alison's example and commitment to their

children's communal involvement, supporting the Jewish community will also likely come naturally to this fifth generation of Kripkes. Jonah and Morgan already participate in youth programs throughout Toledo. Both children are attending Camp Gan Izzy. Jonah is attending religious school at The Temple, and Morgan will attend Gan Yeladim Preschool in the fall.

"Over my years as Foundation Director, I have had many special conversations with three previous generations of Chad and Alison's Toledo family, and I look forward to the day I can have these discussions with Jonah and Morgan," said Arleen. "I remember the pride that Chad's grandparents, Sherwin z"l and Naomi Kripke z"l, felt in seeing the next generation take on leadership roles and I know the immense joy they would find in their grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's Jewish communal involvement, which will help build a bright future for Toledo's Jewish community."

"Through my involvement with the Federation, I've seen how lucky we are for a city our size to have a Federation and Foundation like we do," said Chad. "The staff is tremendously dedicated to Toledo's Jewish community. I like being involved, because they make it pleasant. I've always felt it was my obligation to perpetuate my family's legacy, but, thankfully, it is also my pleasure."

"We are so fortunate and grateful to have Chad and Alison in our community," said Stephen Rothschild, Executive Director, Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo. "They represent the very best of how Jewish Toledo can be impacted by and have a positive impact in the lives of younger Jewish families. I hope their efforts continue to inspire others to be a part of something really special as we move from strength to strength."

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

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Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo

Federation initiative addresses antisemitism and promotes local literacy

By Daniel Pearlman, JCRC Director

A new initiative by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) will combat antisemitism and hate while working with the local nonprofit organization Read for Literacy (RFL) to promote local literacy efforts.

The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) has curated a book list for children of all ages that relate to topics such as diversity, racism, antisemitism, tolerance, the Holocaust, and genocide. Overall, there are more than 800 books on this list.

Thanks to an anonymous donor, JFGT has purchased 220 total copies of four books from the list to be distributed to area students through RFL. The books were selected by Jewish community educators, Phyllis Wittenberg and Margie Siegel, and their focus was on books for students in grades K-2. Between 50 and 60 copies of each book were purchased for distribution.

“Our challenge was to identify books that would be distributed to children through the Read for Literacy Program, books that would instill or reinforce values of kindness, tolerance, and respect,” Margie reflected. “Phyllis and I share a respect for these values, a love of literature, and a cherished background in education. It was a win-win!” Similarly, Phyllis noted, “We chose books that we felt would be appropriate for young children. The books we chose have messages to help children recognize and deal with hatred, bullying, and discrimination.”

The initiative was developed by Stephen Rothschild, JFGT Executive Director. “Purchasing books for the Read for Literacy program with titles from the ADL’s curated reading list of age and grade-level

appropriate books on topics of Jewish culture, antisemitism, genocide, the Holocaust, religious bigotry and bullying, among other topics, addresses multiple needs,” he said. “Children who may not own any books are given a permanent gift to call their own while learning about topics that are not being taught nearly enough. If these gifts become part of a permanent home library with a reminder of this small kindness by the Jewish community inscribed inside, a lasting ripple of good may be the result.”

“Thanks to Read for Literacy and this ADL reading list, the Jewish Federation can make a positive impact in the lives of students who are struggling to read while educating young kids about antisemitism and hate,” said Daniel Pearlman, JCRC

Director. “This program exemplifies the Jewish values that drive our work.”

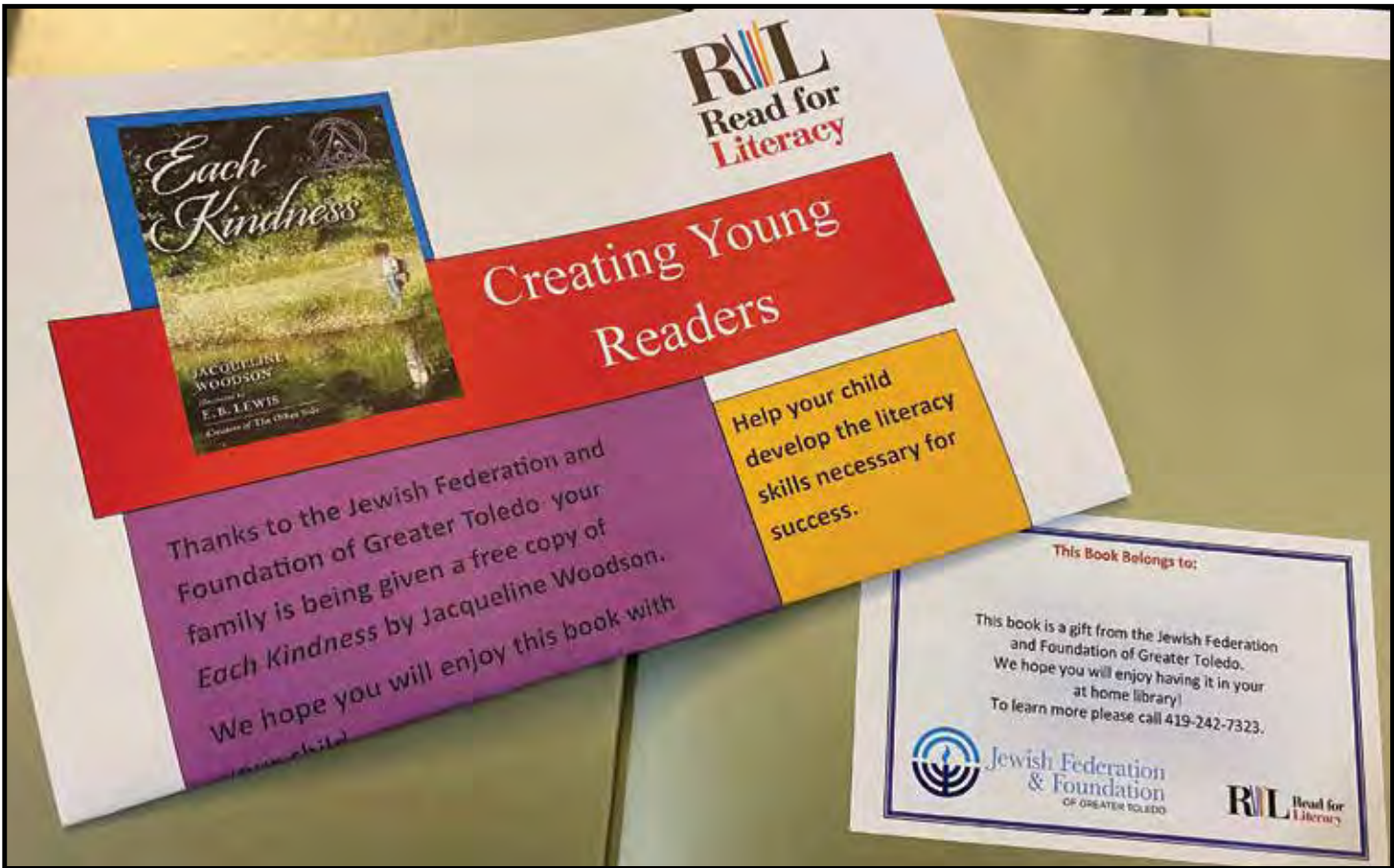
Part of JCRC’s mission includes combatting antisemitism and other forms of hate. Another aspect of JCRC’s work includes partnering with local community organizations to address community issues. Investing in educational projects in the greater community helps keep our Jewish community relevant and secure, while providing knowledge about antisemitism and other forms of hate helps students understand stereotypes and biases.

Locally, Read for Literacy distributes age and skill level appropriate books to children and adults. They have connections to K-12 teachers and local school districts, including districts that have had issues with antisemitism and hate.

RFL also distributes books for K-2 students at Connecting Kids to Meals programs, which the Federation recently authorized a gift to support.

The four books that were chosen for distribution include: *Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust* by Eve Bunting, recommended for ages 6-12; *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson, recommended for ages 4-8; *Mrs. Katz and Tush* by Patricia Polacco, recommended for ages 3-7; and *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni, recommended for ages 3-7.

There are nearly endless opportunities to identify and purchase additional books for distribution as part of this program. If you are interested in supporting this initiative, please contact Arleen Levine, Toledo Jewish Community Foundation Director, at arleen@jewishtoledo.org.



THE CHALLENGE OF ANTISEMITISM

Sunday, September 19 at 7 p.m. • Program via Zoom

Jewish Community Relations Council of Jewish Federation in partnership with Temple Shomer Emunim, Congregation B’nai Israel, and Congregation Etz Chayim present



A lecture with Jonathan S. Tobin, Editor in Chief of the Jewish News Syndicate (JNS)
The challenge of anti-Semitism: why Jews must confront both left and right-wing anti-Semitism

The Jewish News Syndicate — JNS.org — is an international wire service covering the Jewish world and Israel. On a daily basis, Mr. Tobin’s writing covers the American political scene, foreign policy, the U.S.-Israel relationship, Middle East diplomacy, and the Jewish world. He’s also a senior contributor for *The Federalist*, and a columnist for *Newsweek*, the *New York Post*, *Haaretz*, and *Israel Hayom*, as well as writing regularly for other publications such as the *Washington Examiner* and *Commentary* magazine.

Jewish Family and Social Services

JFS Family Pantry DONATION WISH LIST

JFS Family Pantry is always accepting donations of personal care and hygiene products such as: **Facial Tissue, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper (individually wrapped/small packages), Hand Sanitizer, Disinfecting Wipes, Liquid Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Detergent, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Soap**
To arrange a drop-off time, please contact our office at 419-724-0401.



Help fill JFSS Family Pantry shelves during the High Holiday Personal Care Drive!

We are asking for your help in collecting personal care products for families in need. Please drop off your donation to the blue bin outside of JFSS (near campus exit) on September 13 or September 14.

When:
Monday, September 13 & Tuesday, September 14
9:00a.m. – 3:30p.m.

Where:
Jewish Family and Social Services – Sekach Building
6505 Sylvania Avenue Sylvania, Ohio

Needed Donations:
Individually Wrapped Toilet Paper and Paper Towels, Liquid Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Deodorant

Questions? Contact Micki Pittman at 419-724-0407 or micki@jewishtoledo.org

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

For more information about Ahava, please contact Shari Bernstein at sharib@jewishtoledo.org or 419-885-2561.




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August 14 & August 28



Jewish Family and Social Services

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JEWISH TOLEDO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Children succeed in school when they have all the tools, resources, and support they need to achieve. That is why the Jewish Federation and Foundation are partnering with Jewish Family and Social Services (JFSS) to help support these children and their families.

We need our community to help by collecting school supplies that will be distributed to families receiving services from JFSS.


What can you do? Purchase all, any, one, or 100 items from the list to the right and bring them into JFSS Sekach building for distribution.

Any questions? Contact Micki Pittman at 419-724-0407 or micki@jewishtoledo.org or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

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- Markers (washable preferred)
 - Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks or washable glue



Active Life for 60 and Better

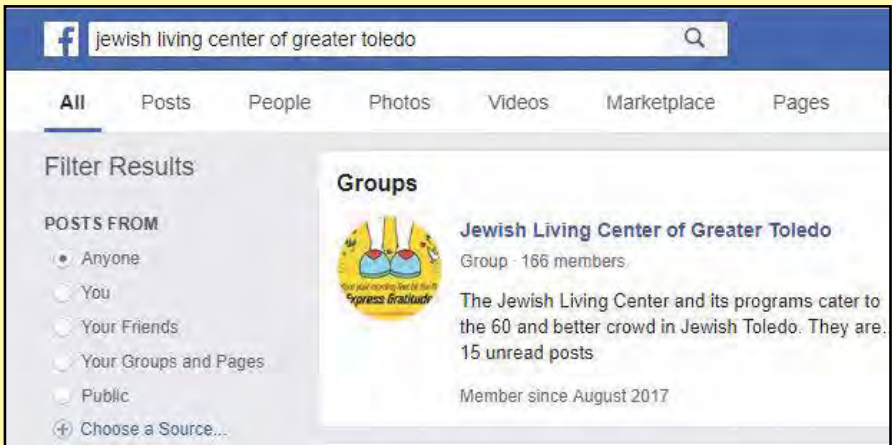


For the safety of participants during the pandemic, some Jewish Living Center programs and events, such as JCC Alliance, Concert Connection, and In Your Living Room are presented in a virtual format using the Zoom platform. To RSVP for any of these events, follow the link published with the event. For other in-person events, please email Hallie at hallie@jewishtoledo.org. For more information about Zoom go to Zoom.us or contact Hallie.

Jewish Living Center Facebook group

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

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



Contact the Jewish Living Center

Please contact the Jewish Living Center if we can be of assistance to you during these extraordinary times. The JLC has exercise videos and other resources available to help make your stay at home more enjoyable and productive.

We will all get through this together!

For more information, please contact the Jewish Living Center at 419-724-0362 or email hallie@JewishToledo.org.

Healthy Living

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

JLC Exercise Now on Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel!



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions about our classes, please feel free to call us at 419-724-0362 or email hallie@jewishtoledo.org.

Mondays
9 – 10 a.m. Get Fit Class
11 a.m. Drumming

Fridays
9 – 10 a.m. Zumba

Wednesdays
9 – 10 a.m. Get Fit Class
11 a.m. Ballet Ball Fusion



Active Life for 60 and Better

JLC & National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance

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

Exploring Broadway: Tuneful Trivia

Thursday, August 12 & 26

4-5:30pm (ET) on Zoom

\$25 w/“Early Bird” Registration!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exploring-broadway-tuneful-trivia-tickets-154335745369?aff=JLCToledo>



Whether interested or not in joining a fun, educational, and non-competitive game – a combination of Name That Tune (or Show, or Performer, or Composer...) and Jeopardy – do not miss popular instructor James Sokol's new two-part mini-series, which will touch on a wide range of Broadway shows and songs. Answers will be found in delightful video performance clips that bring the joy of musical theater into our discussion. Come for the songs; stay for the fun!

Songs of Seniors: A Multi-Genre Musical Celebration of Older Adults

Friday, August 20

2-3:15pm (ET) on Zoom

\$5 w/“Early Bird” Registration!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/songs-of-seniors-a-multi-genre-musical-celebration-of-older-adults-tickets-155719454079?aff=JLCToledo>



“Aging is an extraordinary process where you become the person you always should have been.” – David Bowie

Prepare for National Senior Day (Aug 21) with popular instructor James Sokol's guided journey through a diverse array of songs – Broadway, pop, country, and more – and interesting tidbits of music composed by, performed by and/or celebrating older adults.

Music & Morsels: The Great Romantics

Wednesday, September 1

4-5pm (ET) on Zoom

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-morsels-the-great-romantics-tickets-154434701349?aff=JLCToledo>



Join pianist and historian Ian Scarfe for a live, classical piano concert in which he takes us on a tour of what makes the 19th century “The Romantic Era.” After discussing and playing great works by Chopin, Liszt, Mendelssohn, and more, Scarfe welcomes and replies to Q&A from the guests.

Pacesetter Park Walking Group

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10 – 11 a.m.

Walk socially distanced for 30-40 minutes. Remainder of time spent using your own weights/band to exercise with Eileen. Bring your own water.

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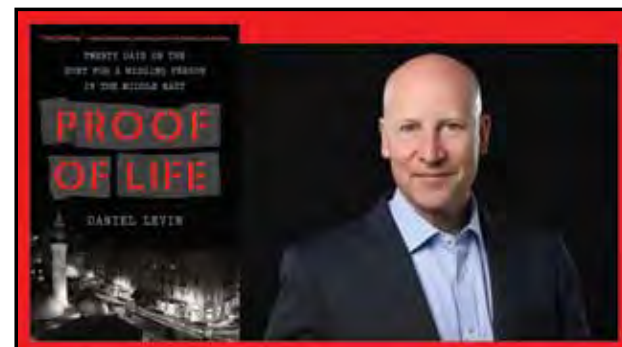
To learn more about this or to register, please contact Hallie at 419-724-0362 or registration@jewishtoledo.org



The National JCC Literary Consortium presents In Your Living Room

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

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



Daniel Levin *Proof of Life*

Wed. August 18

8 p.m. EST - Zoom

Tickets: \$6-\$36

All Ages

<https://www.showclix.com/event/daniel-levin-proof-of-life>

Book Fest In Your Living Room Presents Daniel Levin, *Proof of Life: Twenty Days on the Hunt for a Missing Person in the Middle East*
Zoom Author Talk and Q & A

GENRE: NARRATIVE NON-FICTION

Daniel Levin was at his office in New York when he got a call from an acquaintance with an urgent, cryptic request to meet in Paris. A young man had gone missing in Syria. No government, embassy, or intelligence agency would help. Could he? Would he? This begins the suspenseful, shocking, and at times brutal true-life story, *PROOF OF LIFE: Twenty Days on the Hunt for a Missing Person in the Middle East* (Publication Date: May 18, 2021; \$26.95), that finds Levin, a lawyer turned armed-conflict negotiator, navigating the seedy and dangerous underbelly of the Middle East, where he encounters powerful sheiks, drug lords, and sex traffickers in pursuit of the truth.

Over the course of twenty intense days, Levin barter and negotiates his way through Istanbul, Beirut, Amman, and Dubai on a quest to find a young man who disappeared under suspicious circumstances. This dangerous journey brings him into contact with the shadowy world of the underground war economy where everything is for sale, and he sees first-hand the power of the industries that endlessly fuel these conflicts—the trade of cash, goods, weapons, drugs and most devastatingly, people. *PROOF OF LIFE* is a mind-blowing exploration of how people use leverage to get what they want, entangling Levin in a dizzying web of favors and counter favors with the highest stakes possible.

Levin also humanizes the citizens who live in the shadows of conflict, painting a heart-rending truth of the reality of forever wars, some of which he experienced firsthand in combat during his own military service.

PROOF OF LIFE is a fast-paced thriller wrapped in a memoir, a must-read for anyone interested in power dynamics, international affairs, or the Middle East."

The son of a diplomat, Daniel Levin spent his early years in the Middle East and in Africa and then trained as a lawyer. Currently a board member of the Liechtenstein Foundation for State Governance, he has, for the past twenty years, worked with governments and development institutions worldwide, focusing on economic development and political reform through financial literacy, political inclusion, and constitutional initiatives. He is also engaged in track 3 diplomacy and mediation efforts in war zones. Levin's first book, *Nothing but a Circus: Misadventures among the Powerful*, was published in Germany, Japan, Russia, and the UK. *Proof of Life* is his first book to be published in the United States. He lives outside New York City.

Jewish Living Center



High Holiday Kosher Shopping Thursday, August 26

9 a.m. Depart from the Jewish Living Center (Sekach Bldg.) - 6505 Sylvania Ave.

4:30 p.m. approximate return time to Jewish Living Center

Registration is required by Monday, August 16 – limited seats

It's time to get ready for the fall holidays! Join us for a day of fun in metro Detroit or place your order in advance for us to pick up. We will be visiting; The Grove (formally known as One Stop), Zeman's Kosher Bakery, and Harvard Row Kosher Meats. If you are riding with us, we will also have lunch at Prime 10. Get all that you need for the high holidays!

Shopping in person option:
Make a reservation and ride the bus up north with us. Do your own shopping and have lunch out.

Placing order for pick up by us (for those who are not able or ready to shop in person)

- Place your order with Harvard Row Kosher Meats no later than Monday, August 16 by calling 248-539-8806.
 - Let them know that your order will be picked by Hallie Freed from Toledo on Aug. 26.
 - Pay for your order before we arrive to pick it up on Thursday, August 26 before 10 a.m.
- Place your order with Zeman's Kosher Bakery no later than Monday, August 16 by calling 248-967-3905.
 - Let them know t your order will be picked by Hallie Freed from Toledo on Aug. 26.
 - Pay for your order before we arrive to pick it up on Thursday, August 26 before 10 a.m.
- All items must be picked up from the Sekach building on Thursday, August 26. Individuals will be called as we approach Toledo to inform you of our arrival time.

- 1. Contact Hallie Freed at hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362 by Monday, August 16 and let her know the following:**
- Where you placed orders at (Harvard Row Kosher Meats or Zeman's)
 - Email her what you ordered at each vendor – Hallie@jewishtoledo.org
 - Cell phone number
 - Shopping list for The Grove. Please email a specific list of items you want.
 - Individual invoices will be sent out after shopping has been completed.

If you have any questions, please call Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org



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

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



Tuesday, August 24 at 1 p.m.
Gina Morgano – Broadway by the Book

In this musical celebration of literature, a bookworm sings her way through Broadway and beyond. Take a trip to the library with vocalist Gina Morgano as she shares classic stories of writers, readers, and literature's most beloved characters.

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





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Next Jewish Generation

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

Next JGen Trivia

Next Jewish Generation (aka team “Eww David”) came in third place for trivia and first place for fun at our first in-person event in over a year.

Next Jewish Generation is a group of Toledo area Jews (ranging from observant to non-observant, college students to young parents, and everything in between) in their 20s through 40s gathering for social events, Shabbat dinners, volunteer opportunities, networking, and more. For additional information, please contact hallie@jewishtoledo.org.



Next JGen Glassblowing Event

Jewish Toledo's Next JGen came together in early July in downtown Toledo to have brunch and create one-of-a-kind glass flowers with Adam Goldberg and Gathered Glassblowing Studio.

Don't worry if you missed out, Next JGen has plenty of fun and meaningful events coming up soon. Keep an eye out on Instagram, Facebook, Friday Facts, and Toledo Jewish News. We can't wait to see you!



Parent free zone!

Campers learn to make bracelets before heading off to sleep away camp.



Calling Mitzvah Makers of all ages!

Help us pamper the pups of Toledo by baking treats at home! Bake at your own convenience and drop off your delicious treats back to the Jewish Federation offices.

Dog treat recipes and cookie cutters will be mailed out once you sign up! Only one set per household. Treats will be distributed to local shelters throughout Toledo.

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

Any questions?

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



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Suite Sukkot Celebration Saturday, September 18

Game starts at 5:05 p.m

Suite will open at 4:30 p.m.

Fifth Third Field

\$20 per person – includes game ticket, dinner, and drinks

Limit of 18 people – no walk-ins

Grab your baseball hat and meet Next JGen in our own Fifth Third Field suite as the Toledo Mud Hens battle the Columbus Clippers.

Once you are registered, tickets will be placed in your name at will call for pick up on the day of the event.

*RSVP required by Friday, September 10. Register at:
<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/mudhens>*

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



Saturday, October 2

Foodology Toledo – 2059 W. Laskey Rd.
6 – 9 p.m.

\$30 per person – includes cooking demo,
dinner, and drinks

Join Next JGen for a delicious night of fun!
Learn knife skills and knife safety, while
enjoying some take-out favorites of Asian
cuisine.

Space is limited. RSVP and payment due by
Friday, September 24:
<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/cooking>

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



Save the Date! Summer Shindig Spectacular

Sunday, August 15
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
For ALL of Jewish Toledo - Rain or Shine!

Road Scavenger Hunt - Family Friendly! (3:30 p.m.)
Kosher Food Truck
Beer Truck
Kona Ice Truck
Music
Games
and more!

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







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

Bagels in the Park - Sukkot Edition



Sunday, September 26

Toledo Botanical Gardens,
Secret Forest – 5403 Elmer Rd.
12p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
**FREE – for families with children
12 and under.**

Schmooze, play, and eat bagels! Meet us by the picnic tables for bagels and fruit.


Please let us know if you require any accommodations to make our programming accessible to your family.

RSVP by Friday, September 24 to registration@jewishtoledo.org

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Pandemic plus Middle East tensions all part of BGSU Hillel alumni's unique Israel experience

By Jamie Fine, Bowling Green State University (BGSU) alumni and former Hillel student

I was sitting at my desk finishing my workday when I realized that I needed a greater fulfillment for my soul. I was 24 at the time and had accomplished the stereotypical post college hump. I had found a great job, moved out of my parents' house, and was really living like a true young adult.

Yet, with all these accomplishments, I felt a constant emptiness inside me. I am not talking about a void that can be filled by buying a new pair of shoes or eating a delicious pastry. I am talking about a realization that may or may not have been there all along but was now coming up to the surface.

Fast forward six months, and I moved out of my apartment, quit my corporate job, and packed myself up for one year to go live in Israel. Not only did I decide that I wanted to live in another country for one year, but I also decided that I wanted to change my life and give back to the country where my great, great ancestors came from. I am an American Jew who took the leap of a lifetime to go and teach a young, up and coming generation of individuals how to speak my native language, English.

As I was preparing myself to go on this life changing journey, the most unexpected, unfortunate crisis happened in our world - the coronavirus. I was three months away from moving across the world, and a global pandemic happened; what now? It absolutely stirred emotions within my family and within myself. At this time, no one knew what the foreseeable future held; was moving across the world the smartest decision? After a lot

of conversations and evaluation, I decided that a global pandemic was not going to stop me from contributing to a cause greater than myself.

After collecting many bottles of sanitizer and packages of masks, and under the safety of the Israeli Ministry of Education, I successfully made it on Israeli soil and was ready to start my journey! Well, let me rephrase that; I was ready to start after two weeks in quarantine with five strangers in an apartment 6,000 miles away from home.

With a coronavirus vaccine not yet established, precautions were tight and drastic measures were taken. We could not step foot outside of our four-bedroom apartment, not even to take the trash out. We spent day after day trying to find ways to pass the time and not go stir crazy. The other roommates and I were so antsy to get out and explore the city we would be living in for the next year. I remember the day of freedom, as I like to call it, when we were allowed out (with masks of course). It was the most freeing feeling ever!

Now, as great as that was, unfortunately it was not the first or last time I was going to experience lockdown. It was September 2020, and the vaccine had still not been developed yet; but that could not and did not stop anyone from doing what we came to Israel to do.

The teaching process started off on Zoom, which, in all transparency, was extremely difficult and hard. I was teaching seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, and as good as they were, getting them to focus for an hour-and-a-half in front of a computer was a nightmare. Not to mention the schedules changed daily for us. It was a rollercoaster ride that varied by how many virus cases a day were being diagnosed

and the resulting protocol. We were in and out of lockdown at least five separate times, sometimes for two weeks at a time. I was in Israel for one year to teach children, and we only spent about one week total with them in person over the first seven months.

As the months went on, the prevalence of the virus did gradually decrease, and we were eventually allowed to go back into the classrooms. It was truly wild to finally see them in person after so long on Zoom. Even though we were in masks, I was still staying optimistic and was grateful to be able to teach the kids. It all seemed to be going uphill, until it wasn't.

About one month into being back in the schools, news flooded the country with headlines about the Hamas rockets. One Sunday evening, as my roommates and I were settling into the evening, I thought I heard something odd outside. I paused my Netflix show and listened carefully. It was the most eerie sound I have ever experienced. I immediately ran out of my room; my roommate across the hall did the same, and we both looked at each other and said, "the

sirens?" Then it got louder and louder.

It was the sirens. I did not know what to do besides grab my phone and wallet and run out the door. Most of the newer buildings in Israel have bomb shelters inside the apartments. Because our apartment was on the older side, there were two options for us. We could either run into the hallway and sit under the concrete stairs or go down to the shelters on the first floor. Continuing out the door as the sirens became louder and louder, I saw my neighbors coming from every direction. As I took the first step into the stairs on my way down to the shelters, everything stopped around me and all I could do was stand still.

In that moment I felt the whole building shake; the noise was like a ton of bricks. It was the first rocket that had been shot down by the Iron Dome in my city. It was the most surreal experience I have yet to encounter. It was frightening but also brought a feeling of relief knowing that our country, Israel, was so strong and able to defend

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BBYO INFO SESSION

Join us for Ice cream and to learn more about BBYO Toledo; the fraternity & sorority for Jewish teens in 8th-12th grades where you can gain new friends, develop leadership skills, experience travel opportunities & more

Sunday, August 29
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Charlie's Ice Cream - 6600 W Sylvania Ave
RSVP by Friday, August 27 to:
Hallie@jewishtoledo.org, 419-724-0362



JEWISH TOLEDO COLLEGE NIGHT

Let us help you find your perfect Jewish college experience and have a chance to hear from students about how to maintain your Jewish identity on campus.

AUGUST 12 - 6:00PM AT TOLEDO HILLEL

RSVP at linktr.ee/ToledoHillel



Local Simcha

Birth Announcement

Nachas news! Eric and Jennifer Dubow are grandparents, welcoming Adelina Grace Dubow to Danny and Ketj Sulaj Dubow on July 6. Mazel tov to the entire family.

B'nai Mitzvah We Honor Our B'nai Mitzvah



Lila Myland Hippert, daughter of Robert and Rachel Hippert, will be called to the Torah on August 21, 2021. Lila will be an 8th grader this fall at the Anthony Wayne Jr. High School. She is an excellent student and works hard to excel in all that she does. Lila is an avid golfer and is on the Stone Oak Country Club PGA Jr. team along with younger brother, Owen. Lila also enjoys playing tennis, swimming, rollerblading, and spending time with her friends and family.

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itself when in time of danger. We persevered; we saw historic landmarks and jaw dropping sunsets, ate mouthwatering food, observed Friday night Shabbats, and made memories for a lifetime. The experience was a unique one; it was a challenge, but also very empowering. It wasn't easy, but it got easier over time. All in all, living though a global pandemic and experiencing war while living in Israel, I would not have traded my experience for anything. I experienced crucial

growth in Israel during this time. Being able to live in a country where your ancestors come from and where the heart of your religion lies is a feeling and experience you simple cannot put into words. My journey to Israel was one-of-a-kind, but along the way, I still found children laughing, the sun rising and setting, and people living their lives. The country holds so much divine unity and oneness. Being in such a vulnerable situation makes my connection to Israel – a place I now call home - so incredibly pure.

Jewish Federation says farewell, wishes the best to René Rusgo



After 17 years with Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo, immersed in Jewish Toledo and engaging hundreds of community members, René Rusgo, Director of the Jewish Living Center (JLC), has left the organization to pursue other opportunities. Stephen Rothschild, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Executive Director, stated, “René has deep and meaningful knowledge about Jewish education, culture, and religion. She dedicated her working life to Jewish communal work and contributed her passion for that work to the community. We know that

she will bring that dedication to whatever she pursues next, and we wish her success, good health, and happiness.”

René said, “I would like to express pride for my work with the community over the past 17 years, from the youngest members to the oldest. I have had the privilege of working with multiple generations of families. I am honored that so many people allowed me to be part of their lives, whether it was sending their kids to JCC camp, latchkey, or no-school day programs. I had the chance to see children grow and mature in BBYO. I helped to bring PJ Library to our youngest readers, which was the best, and our ‘In A Box’ programs allowed us to explore Jewish holidays together. Our 60 and better programming brought us luncheons, speakers, exercise, art, day trips, theatre, and travel near and far. So much fun came with all of it. Thank you for the memories and the lasting friendships...”

“I think about my years at the Federation and how much it has meant to me to have worked with so many people and to have been able to enhance and be a part of their lives; it has been an honor. I wish you all the very best.”

Arleen Levine, Director, Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, added, “René’s passion and commitment to Jewish life in Israel, nationally, and globally is the essence of her being. Her impact on Jewish life will always be noted, and she leaves behind a beautiful legacy through her dedication to our community. Wishing her the best in her new endeavor!”

Paul Causman, Marketing Manager, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, stated, “René served our community with dedication and vision for more than two decades. During her two tenures with Federation, she has touched lives in all corners of our Jewish life. She was able to conquer any new challenge that was asked of her and make it her own. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors as both a colleague and dear friend.”

Wendy Goldstein, Campaign Director, commented, “René’s dedication and passion to our Jewish community is evident through the excellent programming that she created throughout her years at the Federation. Our participants enjoyed many outstanding trips and activities due to René’s excellent eye for details and her organizational skills. We wish René much success as she leaves our Federation family. She has been a wonderful colleague and will continue to be a treasured friend.”

Hallie Freed, Community Program Director, said, “I’m so grateful for all the knowledge and support René has given me since I started working at the Federation in 2007. I hope to continue her legacy.”



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Temple Shomer Emunim

August Worship Schedule
Friday, August 6
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Saturday, August 7
Shabbat Morning Yoga at 10:30AM
Friday, August 13
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Saturday, August 14
Torah Study at 10:30AM
Followed by a Shabbat Morning Service
Friday, August 20
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Saturday, August 21
Bat Mitzvah of Lila Hippert at 10:30AM
Friday, August 27
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

The Gift of Mindfulness
Join us for Cantor Roher's monthly mindfulness program Wednesday, August 4 at 7PM. Attend either at Temple or on Zoom.

High Holiday Worship Schedule
Monday, September 6
Selichot Study, Service & Sweets 7:30PM
At the home of Mark & Colette Jacobs
Monday, September 6
Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 7:30PM
Tuesday, September 7
Family Service 9:00AM
Rosh Hashanah Morning Service 10:30AM
Children's Programming (K-4) 10:30AM
Sunday, September 12
Woodlawn Cemetery Memorial Service 10:00AM
Wednesday, September 15
Kol Nidre Service 7:30PM
Thursday, September 16
Family Service 9:00AM
Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:30AM-Noon
Children's Programming 10:30AM
Afternoon & Torah Service 3:00PM
Yizkor Service 4:30PM
Concluding Service 5:15PM
Break Fast Immediately Following

August Religious School Calendar
Sun. Aug. 22 1st day of Religious School 9:15AM;
Shomer Sha'Bang 11AM-12:15PM
Wed. Aug. 25 1st day of Hebrew School 4:20-6PM
Sun. Aug. 29 Religious School 9:15-11:30AM

Shomer Sha'Bang!!

Sunday, August 22 11AM-12:15PM
Kick-off the Religious School Year with lunch, pony rides, bubbles, games, music & more!
Lunch includes Kosher hot dogs, burgers, veggie burgers, corn on the cob, chips & dessert!
RSVP to wpayne@templese.com no later than Tuesday, August 17!

Shabbat Morning Yoga
With Amy Nistel & Cantor Roher
Saturday, August 7 @ 10:30AM

Congregation B'nai Israel

CBI services are open to the members of all local congregations if you are fully vaccinated. If you are from another congregation and would like to attend, please contact the office at 419.517.8400.

Join us for the Grand Opening of

The Library Lounge & CBI Sacred Garden

Sunday, August 22, 2021

11:30 AM GRAND OPENING OF THE LIBRARY LOUNGE Welcome by Cathy Sperling Ribbon Cutting Mezuzah Prayer Room Tour Walk to Garden	11:45 AM DEDICATION OF THE CBI SACRED GARDEN Refreshments Welcome by Helen Michaels Sign Unveiling Shehecheyanu Prayer Quiz with the RS Kids
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Join us for a meaningful introduction to the High Holy Days

Selichot with Cantor Ivor Lichterman
Saturday Evening, August 28, 2021
beginning at 8:30 PM
Dessert Reception, Havdallah
Video Recorded Program
Interview about "Teshuvah" with Andrew Klingerman from "Stand With Us"

Selichot Service 9:30-10:30 PM
The Cantor will take us through the penitential prayers said before the High Holidays.

Yom Kippur Break the Fast
Thursday Evening, September 16, 2021
after N'eilah at approx. 8:00 PM
NO CHARGE FOR CBI MEMBERS
Non-members \$10 (children 5 and under no charge)
YOU MUST RSVP TO ATTEND
Open to Everyone. To RSVP, contact the office at 419.517.8400 by Thursday, September 9, 2021.

Lulav & Etrog Sets
If you wish to purchase a set for Sukkot, please call the office at 419.517.8400 or email gmallin@cbitoledo.org by Monday, August 31, 2021.
Price is \$50 per set



David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: Aug. - Sept. 2021

August
Sun 8/22 Religious School Opening Day 9:30-12:00
- Grand Opening Library Lounge 11:30 AM
- Dedication of CBI Sacred Garden 11:45 AM
Sun 8/29 Rel School 9:30-12:00

September
Sun 9/5 NO RS - LABOR DAY WKND
Sun 9/12 Rel School 9:30-12:00
- Tashlich 10:00 AM - JCC Pond
- Kever Avot 11:00 AM - Beth Shalom Cemetery
Sun 9/19 Rel School 9:30-12:00
Sun 9/26 NO RS - Sukkot Dinner 5:00 - 6:30 PM

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Erev Rosh Hashanah
Monday Evening, September 6, 2021
5:45 PM: Evening Service - In Person/Zoom

Rosh Hashanah - day 1
Tuesday, September 7, 2021 - In Person/Live Stream
8:30 AM: Morning Service
10:30 AM: Family Service
5:45 PM: Evening Service - In Person/Zoom

Rosh Hashanah - day 2
Tuesday, September 8, 2021
8:30 AM: Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream
5:45 PM: Evening Service - Zoom Only

Shabbat Shuvah
Friday, September 10, 2021
5:45 PM: Kabbalat Shabbat - Zoom Only
Saturday, September 11, 2021
9:30 AM: Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream

Tashlich & Kever Avot Cemetary Service
Sunday, September 12, 2021
10:00 AM: Lake behind JCC Campus
1:00 PM: Beth Shalom Cemetery

Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
7:00 PM: Kol Nidre - In Person/Live Stream

Yom Kippur
Thursday, September 16, 2021 - In Person/Live Stream
9:00 AM: Morning Service
10:45 AM: Family Service
11:00 AM: Yizkor
5:00 PM: Mincha/N'eilah

Congregation Etz Chayim

ROSH HASHANA EVENING SERVICES

Mon., Tues., & Wed., Sept. 6, 7, & 8
Mincha 6:25 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:40 p.m.
Tues., Sept. 7 6:25 p.m.
Wed., Sept. 8 6:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANA MORNING SERVICES

Tuesday, & Wednesday Sept. 7 & 8
Shachris, Morning Service 7:45 a.m.
Reading of the Torah (Kreeah) 9:20 a.m.
Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Blowing of the Shofar 11:15 a.m.
Musaf 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Wednesday, Sept. 15
Kol Nidrei 6:45 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16
Shachris, Morning Service 8:15 a.m.
Reading of the Torah (Kreeah) 10:30 a.m.
Memorial, Dedication Service and Sermon 11:30 a.m.
Musaf 1:00 p.m.
Mincha 4:45 p.m.
Neila, Conclusion 6:15 p.m.
Blowing of the Shofar 7:45 p.m.
Break the Fast Light Dinner Following Shofar

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood is excited to announce the return of their annual Mah Jong tournament on Wednesday, August 4th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. It will be held at the synagogue. Everyone is invited. You may set up your own table or be placed at one. Everyone must be fully vaccinated. The fee is \$5.00 per person. Call Diane Treuhaft at 419-283-8323 to register.

The Sisterhood will be hosting a High Holiday Food Tasting and Demonstration August 25th at Etz Chayim. The program will begin at 12:00 noon with the cooking demonstrations followed by tasting. Recipes being shared are Honey Chicken, Rice Noodle Bake, Parve Green Bean Casserole, and Apple Crisp. Reservations need to be in by August 16, and the cost is \$5.00 per person. This is open to all women in the community.

It has been a pleasure to be able to get together again with each other. We are excited to look forward to more social events. The Sisterhood opening meeting and opening brunch is planned for Tuesday October 5 at 11:00 a.m.

The next Sisterhood meeting will be August 3 at 10:00 a.m. on zoom.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MAHJ & POKER IN PERSON
Sunday, August 8th & August 25th - 10:00 a.m. to noon

SHABBAT SERVICES & KIDDUSH
Join Etz Chayim family & friends for Shabbat services on Saturday, August 7th at 9:00 a.m. Following services there will be a kiddush. We are delighted to have Rabbinical student, Jason Mark return to us and lead the services.

MAHJ & POKER VIRTUAL
Sunday, August 15th – 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

ZOOM LEARNING SESSION WITH RABBI JASON GOLDSTEIN
Sunday, August 22nd, 10:00 a.m.

HOLIDAY COOKING DEMO
Wednesday, August 25th at the synagogue at noon.

SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, September 12th – 10 a.m.
Learning Session with Aviva Panush

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Monday, September 6
7:45pm Evening Services

Rosh Hashanah
Tuesday, September 7
Wednesday, September 8
10:00am Morning Services
11:15am: Rabbi's sermon, Torah reading & Shofar sounding.

Tuesday, September 7
7:15PM: Tashlich & Evening services,

Yom Kippur Eve
Wednesday, September 15
7:30pm Kol Nidrei & Evening Service

Yom Kippur Day
Thursday, September 16
10:00am Morning Services
11:30am: Rabbi's sermon, Torah reading & Yzkor Memorial services.
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Obituaries

Burton “Burt” Callif, age 83, of Toledo, passed away Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at ProMedica Toledo Hospital. He was born at home on August 17, 1937 to Jack and Dorothy (Remer) Callif in Toledo. Burt was a graduate of Macomber High School and married the love of his life, Maxine (Sherman) Callif on August 25, 1957 at B’nai Jacob.

Burt retired from Pepsi Cola Co. after 42 years of service, having worked in quality control and management. While working at Pepsi, he also took over his mother’s well-known catering company. He worked feverishly at Burt’s Catering for years, supplying delicious food to Toledo’s Jewish community. He was a long-time member of Temple Shomer Emunim. He was also an avid reader and enjoyed bowling, retirement, chocolate (especially Snickers), UT Women’s Basketball and playing the lottery! Burt loved to travel with Maxine. They made wonderful memories on the many cruises they experienced, especially the one to Alaska.

Burt was a great husband, a hard-working father and a doting grandpa and great-grandpa. He was also a mensch. He was always available to chauffeur non-driving friends for their errands or as transportation to mutual events. He also devoted time as a Boy Scout den leader and a youth basketball and baseball coach.

Burt will be best remembered for his love of poker. He was an aficionado who had groups of friends at different venues with whom he spent countless hours, so much so that he even played virtually during the pandemic! He looked forward to the day when he and his buddies could play cards again in-person. It happened at the end of April in his home and a great time was had by all!

He is survived by Maxine, his partner for 63 years; sons, Lester Frank (Sandi) Callif and Robert Allen Callif; grandchildren, Daniel, Matt (Chelsey), Jamey (Brie), Corey and Bradley (Kristi Lynne) Callif; great-grandchildren, Ava, Luci, Gio and Sophia; dear nieces and nephews – too many to count - and a host of dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Ede Hess and Arnold Callif.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The American Heart Association or to any Temple Shomer Emunim fund.

Burt’s family would like to thank the Critical Care nurses and staff on Toledo Hospital’s ninth floor and especially to Dr. Daniel J. Pipoly for his years of compassionate and excellent care.

Larry Jacobson, age 81, passed away at home in Lincolnshire, Illinois, on March 17, after a long illness. He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Joie Gutman Jacobson, and his parents, Edna Mae (Eddie) and Jerome Jacobson.

Larry attended DeVeaux and Old Orchard elementary schools and DeVilbiss High School. He was confirmed at the Collingwood Avenue Temple. Larry attended Purdue University, where he was active in Hillel and President of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. He later founded AmStat Industries, which became a leader in the static control industry.

Although Larry lived his adult life in the Chicago suburbs, he often regaled friends and family about his idyllic childhood in Toledo. He proudly wore his orange DeVilbiss Tigers shirt for exercise until his final months.

Larry was affectionately known in his community as "Mr. Rogers", because of his friendly demeanor, his tall lanky frame, and cardigan sweaters. He is survived by three loving children and six grandchildren, as well as his sister, Helen Jacobson (Florham Park, NJ) and cousins Joan and Karin Jacobson.

Contributions in Larry's memory can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

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