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Long Term Community Needs Fund backs community innovations

By Emily Gordon

Jewish communities across the country are doing their best to adapt to changing, and often challenging, times.

Jewish Toledo is no different, and although community leaders are coming up with inventive ideas to help, these ideas require financial support.

That's where Toledo Jewish Community Foundation's Long Term Community Needs Fund comes in, said Foundation Director Arleen R. Levine.

The LTCNF, formerly known as the Unrestricted Fund, is a small yet critical portion of Foundation's resources, built by bequests and lifetime unrestricted funds.

Most of Foundation's funds are restricted, meaning they are designated to fund a specific community need.

But the LTCNF is one of Foundation's few unrestricted funds, giving it the flexibility necessary to fund creative, needed projects in real time.

"Although it makes up a very small portion of Foundation's resources, just five percent, the Long Term Community Needs Fund provides our community with support for critical programs and services," Levine said. "Grant proposals are given careful consideration by the Grants Committee and Foundation Board through its review process with a lens keenly focused on providing opportunities for our community to thrive and to innovate."

The fund allows Foundation and Federation to respond to emergency needs that had not been anticipated, said Federation President Eric Dubow.

"Building it up allows us to continue to provide needed services and quality social, cultural, and educational programs that may be of great interest to the Jewish community and that benefit the community; things people might not even realize Federation and Foundation are a part of."

Unfortunately, it's difficult to foresee what the community's needs will be in the future, Dubow added.

"When people made their bequests 20 years ago, who knew we'd have the needs we have now? The

preschool became a need, helping kids with special needs became a need, sending kids to camp became a need," he said. "When we noticed these needs, we turned to the LTCNF for support. [Those who contributed to the LTCNF] couldn't predict what our community's future needs would be, but they were still able to provide for them."

The key to being able to respond to the changing needs of the community lies in building up the LTCNF, Dubow said.

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Memorable Overnight Jewish Initiative, which launched in 2016 to provide free overnight Jewish camping experiences for area Jewish youth, the LTCNF has backed programs like Jewish Community Relations Council's Diversity Day, which teaches area high school students about the Holocaust; Hillel's Alternative Spring Break, which focuses on service learning; and the annual community-wide Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival.

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By Wendy Goldstein

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Looking forward to spending time with you in 2018. See more of the 2017 Campaign year in review on page 2.



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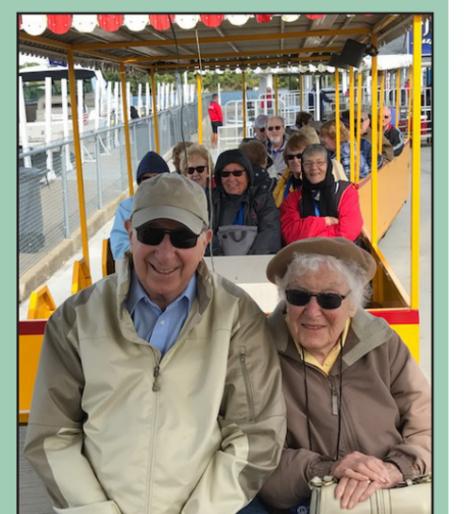
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Important message

Dear community member,

Over the past few months, we have noticed that your Toledo Jewish News is being delivered to you later and later. Although November's issue was sent at the beginning of the month, it was not in readers' mailboxes until after Thanksgiving. This started happening sporadically when Toledo started sending its mail to Michigan to get processed a while ago. It is now happening more frequently.

The process of putting together a monthly newspaper has a lot of moving parts. If it is sent to be printed too early, we are unable to include all of the events that need to go into the paper. If it is sent too late, it becomes untimely.

We are researching solutions to this problem and communicating with the post office to find out if there is a way to ensure that a timely Toledo Jewish News is sent to you every month.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Warm regards,
 Joel



Joel Marcovitch, CEO



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December 10	YJT Volunteers - Wrapping with Love	Young Jewish Toledo
December 14	Annual Latke Luncheon	Jewish Living Center
January 11	PJ Parenting	Department of Jewish Programs
January 20	YJT@Gathered Glass - Make your own cup!	Young Jewish Toledo
January 23	All About Applications Class	Jewish Living Center
January 25	Laughter is the Best Medicine	Jewish Living Center
January 31	PJ Parenting	Department of Jewish Programs
February 21	Flint - Purple Rose Theatre	Jewish Living Center
February 28	Sight Center of NWOHio Presentation	Jewish Living Center
March 3	YJT Annual Soiree	Young Jewish Toledo
March 13	Kosher Passover Shopping and Lunch in Detroit	Jewish Living Center
March 22	A Tasty Exploration of Passover	Jewish Living Center

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The fund has also helped support projects by some of Federation's agencies, the synagogues, and area universities that weren't budgeted for.

With the support of the LTCNF, such programs help Jewish Toledo deal with its shrinking population, said Mickey Rosenberg, chairman of Foundation's Grants Committee.

"Looking at where we are as a community, we have to think about, in what ways can we ingrain the feeling of Jewishness, of what it is to be Jewish in Toledo and to live Jewishly in Toledo, in our Jewish youth so that they may carry on our way of life in our area? We ought to be able to find and fund those ways," Rosenberg said. "We try to find different avenues that speak to these individuals, new ways to reinforce the same feelings about carrying on the Jewish experience in northwest Ohio, and give the information and resources available to help support that."

Foundation Chairman Dan Steinberg agrees.

"We're not going to grow organically, so we need to try out other ways. LTCNF gives us more options the larger the fund is, and there are plenty of great programs to fund," Steinberg said. "EMOJI is a great example. It'd be nice if we could do this more, and bigger. If we could get to the point where it's truly an endowed fund, we won't have to worry about it depleting the LTCNF."

While Foundation is sizable, having mostly restricted funds limits what it can accomplish to help Jewish Toledo flourish, he said.

"We are somewhat unique and very fortunate to have built Foundation. It serves people from cradle to grave in every aspect of Jewish life in Toledo. But the unrestricted portion is tiny," Steinberg said. "It doesn't allow us to do the unique, creative, and potentially community building things we'd like to do. Growing this would make Foundation even better."

Joel Marcovitch, Federation CEO, believes the LTCNF gives the Toledo Jewish community "the ability to make dreams become reality."

"Without the generosity of generations past, we would not be able to provide the high level programs and services we provide for the community today. The Long Term Community Needs fund is gives us the ability to respond in real time addressing the needs and programs for what the community needs now and in the future," Marcovitch said. "Our very survival as a sustainable Jewish community depends on our Long Term Community Fund thriving. Those who give to this essential fund join a wonderful list of other community members who have provided us the ability to enhance the Toledo Jewish experience."

For more information about the LTCNF, contact Levine at 419-724-0355 or arleen@jewishtoledo.org.

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.
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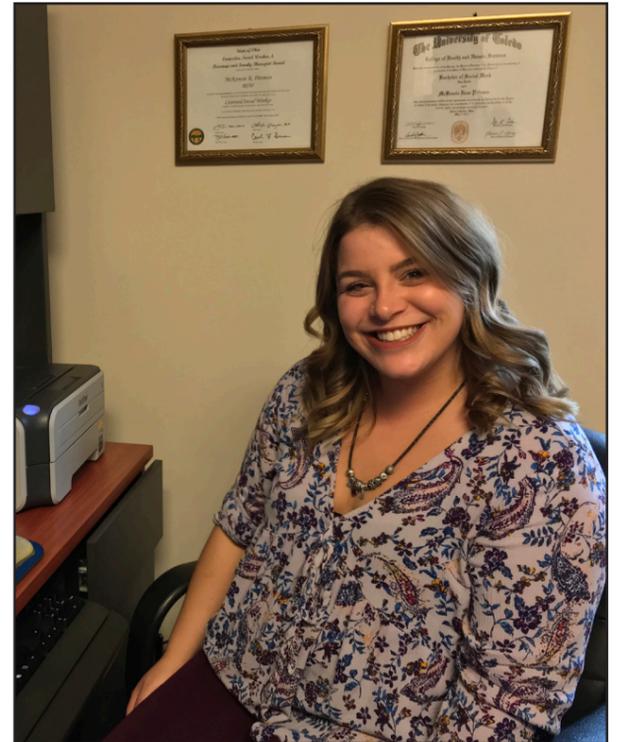
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Meet McKenzie Pittman



By Emily Gordon

Jewish Family Service recently welcomed a new staff member to the team.

McKenzie "Micki" Pittman was named part-time volunteer coordinator in November.

Her primary responsibilities are recruiting, screening, and managing JFS volunteers, said JFS Executive Director Nancy Newbury.

"She is very enthusiastic about involving individuals in the many volunteer-related programs that JFS offers and working with our existing core group of fantastic volunteers," Newbury said.

A Toledo native, Pittman attended Toledo School for the Arts, concentrating on dance.

Many of her former peers are members of the Toledo Jewish community, which facilitated a connection to Jewish Toledo that Pittman lacked growing up, she said.

As an undergraduate at University of Toledo, Pittman was an active member of Hillel, participating in Give Kids the World and other service opportunities.

"Hillel really helped endear the Toledo Jewish community to me," she said. "It gave me a sense of purpose and belonging."

During her sophomore year, Pittman participated in Birthright and returned home feeling inspired.

She received the Alvin and Madeline Levinson Hillel Leadership Scholarship award, which recognizes outstanding UT Hillel leadership, and the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation College Scholarship from 2015-2017, thanks to the generosity of donors who provided scholarship funds.

Her college experiences informed a strong motivation to look for meaningful work in the Toledo Jewish community, Pittman said.

"I am beyond grateful for those scholarships and I always thought 'I can't wait to give back to the Toledo Jewish community the way I was given to,'" she said. "I'm so excited to grow within this welcoming and spirited community."

Pittman is slated to receive her master's degree in social work in May.

She is most looking forward to getting to know the current volunteers, as well as gaining more experience with volunteer recruitment, as the new part-time volunteer coordinator for JFS, she said.

Pittman is also focused on recruiting millennial volunteers.

"Getting people my age involved in service encourages a thriving multigenerational community," she said. It's important to start actively recruiting volunteers from Hillel and other organizations that millennials

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are a part of.”

Though many have time constraints and multiple commitments on top of their jobs and schoolwork, millennials can accomplish more than they may think, Pittman said.

“Even though people my age may feel like there’s no time to do things like volunteer, there’s really a lot they can accomplish here since they don’t always need specific availability. For instance, one can be a Phone Buddy between classes, or they can download music for Music and Memory after class.”

Pittman intends to reassure potential volunteers that, whatever their schedules, they can fit volunteering into their

lives.

“I want people who are thinking about volunteering or aren’t sure what it entails to know that it’s a much easier application than they may think and that I am happy to answer any questions they may have,” she said. “Even a little involvement goes a long way. One person can make a big impact in this community.”

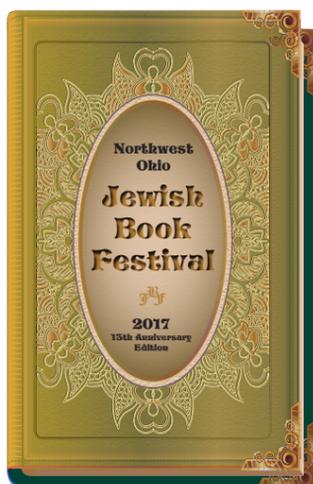
Pittman is looking forward to a meet, greet, and eat program for current and prospective volunteers at JFS on Tuesday, January 30, at 12 p.m.

For more information, contact Pittman at 419-724-0407 or mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org.

Highlights of the Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival

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10 – 11:30 a.m.

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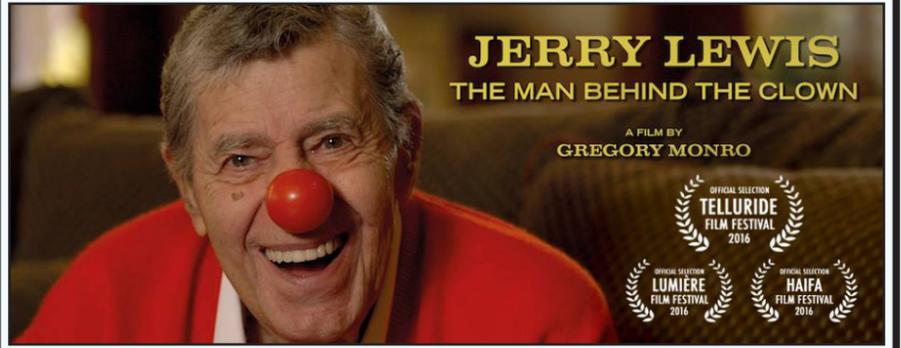
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1 – 2:30 p.m.

Registration required by Monday, February 26.

Presentation offered by Dani Moran, Program Director at The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio. The Sight Center is motivated by their mission to empower independence and enrich the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired. It offers a unique blend of programs and services that can help people of all ages with permanent vision loss work, learn, play, and live independently. Typical services include Low Vision Rehabilitation, Adapted Daily Living Skills Therapy, Orientation and Mobility Training, and Assistive Technology Instruction. The Sight Center can provide resource information related to vision loss and access to funding for the services that are not covered by traditional health insurance. The Shop at The Sight Center features a variety of tools such as talking watches and clocks, talking calculators and templates to maintain finances independently, magnifiers, Closed Circuit Television systems, lighting, kitchen aids, recreational products, and much more. Also featured in The Shop are the latest in wearable devices for a portable solution to near, intermediate, and far distance objects or Optical Character Recognition (OCR) devices.



Laughter: It Really is the BEST Medicine

Push away those winter blues! Join us for an afternoon of popcorn and cocoa and catch a great film that you cannot see in the theatre or on Netflix.

Jerry Lewis: The Man Behind the Clown

Thursday, January 25

1 p.m.

Registration required by Monday, January 22.

Since the early days, Jerry Lewis – in the line of Chaplin, Keaton, and Laurel – had the masses laughing with his visual gags, pantomime sketches, and signature slapstick humor. Yet Lewis was far more than just a clown. He was also a groundbreaking filmmaker whose unquenchable curiosity led him to write, produce, stage, and direct many of the films he appeared in, resulting in such adored classics as *The Bellboy*, *The Ladies Man*, *The Errand Boy*, and *The Nutty Professor*. He broke boundaries with his technical innovations, unique voice, and keen visual eye, even garnering respect and praise overseas. However, American critics and the cultural elite tended to reject his abrasive art. While they viewed Lewis as nothing more than just a clown, others, like the French, recognized him as a true auteur, giving rise to questions that have perplexed American pop culture for over 50 years: Why do

Europeans love Jerry Lewis? Is he just a brash, anything-for-yuks buffoon, or is he a creative genius? Who is the man behind the clown? (60 min.)



Specialty Wellness

These classes are designed to offer you an opportunity to try something new and enhance your way of living. We ask that you please call and register for the class or classes that you are interested in participating in at least one week prior to class.

Friday, February 9 and 16

1 – 2 p.m.

Posture Perfection # 2

This class is designed to offer you an opportunity to try something new and enhance your way of living. We do ask that you please call and register for the class that you are interested in at least one week prior.

No more slumping in your seat or hunching over! Let us show you the way to properly exercise your upper back and neck area and get those shoulders to relax and not be so stiff. We will also show you the best way to work with your lower back, pelvis, and hip area. This class will include a posture evaluation, including the National Academy of Sports Medicine corrective exercise evaluation. Please wear comfortable clothing. *Limited to 10 students. This is the same class that was offered in the fall. You must participate in both weeks.*

To register for a Jewish Living Center Program, please call Emily Harel at 419-531-2119 #2 or email registration@jewishtoledo.org. For questions about a program, please call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 #1 or email rene@JewishToledo.org

Jewish Living Center



YOUR CAMPAIGN AND LEGACY GIFTS AT WORK

Free services and events at the



Jewish Living Center

Vera & Leo Sekach Community Services Bldg,
Jewish Family Service, 6505 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania

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

Check In with Us *

Pelham Manor 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Jewish Living Center 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

It doesn't have to be a manic Monday when you come by to get your blood pressure and/or glucose checked by a registered nurse. It's quick, painless, and keeps you on the path to good health. L'Chayim! *All supplies are provided.*

No Exercise Classes on Wednesday, December 27 & 29 (instructor off), but we are open, we will have art class on Wednesday, December 27

11 a.m. – Noon

Get Fit...It's Never Too Late

This exercise class combines great music and fun moves to give you a comprehensive workout by focusing on cardio, strength, and flexibility. Balls, bands, chairs, and light weights are used in this class. *All supplies provided.*

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

11 a.m. – Noon

Get Fit...It's Never Too Late (see above for description)

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Ballet Ball Fusion

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.

FRIDAY

11 a.m. – Noon

Get Fit...It's Never Too Late (see above for description)

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. *(No Poker & More on Nov. 24)

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.

Please note that Jewish Federation and affiliated offices (including the JLC) close at 3:30 p.m. on Fridays.

We will be closed on Monday, December 25 & January 1.

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 or visit JewishToledo.org. The Jewish Living Center is supported by the Area Office on Aging, the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and Jewish Seniors Services Supporting Organization.

Jewish Living Center for 60 and better

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



Be a part of the Jewish Living Center:

Pick the event(s) you want to participate in.

Register by the registration deadline to join the fun.

- 1 Call us at 419-531-2119 # 2 or email Emily@JewishToledo.org with your payment information, as payment is due at the time of registration. VISA, MasterCard, AMEX, and Discover are accepted. Personal checks can be mailed to: Jewish Living Center 6505 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, OH 43560
- 2 "OY! I registered for an event and now I can't attend." Please call and let us know so we can open that spot for another community member.

Scent-free space

Jewish Living Center participants are asked not to wear perfume, cologne, or any other strong-smelling fragrances while participating in classes, programs, and trips. Your cooperation in this effort will allow all of our participants to take part in our programming.

For more information about the Jewish Living Center or its programs, please call Director René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 # 1 or email Rene@JewishToledo.org.

The Jewish Living Center (JLC) and all of its programs are open to those who are 60 and better and are supported through a generous grant from the Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization (JSSSO) and through your campaign dollars. The JLC also receives funds from the Area Office on Aging.



YOUR CAMPAIGN AND LEGACY GIFTS AT WORK



Active Life for 60 and Better

Out and About



Flint

Purple Rose Theatre, Chelsea, Michigan

Wednesday, February 21

Late lunch at Common Grill

\$50 per person includes transportation, lunch, and theatre ticket

12 p.m. - depart Federation campus -6465 Sylvania Avenue

3 p.m. - matinee show

7 p.m. - return to Federation (estimated)

Registration and payment required by January 29

For a century or more, generations of men and women in Flint, Michigan, earned good pay and benefits manufacturing automobiles and the things that go into making them. Almost overnight, everything changed. The people whose dedication and hard work earned them a place in the most prosperous middle class in history found themselves unemployed and adrift. "Flint" is the heartfelt and brutally honest story of two couples struggling to endure and believe in the American dream. Contains adult language and content.

This outing has moderate walking and standing. It includes a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain. This theatre does contain stairs to get to your seats. *Please share any accessibility and dietary needs at time of registration.*



Kosher Passover shopping and lunch in Detroit

Tuesday, March 13

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

4 p.m. - Approximate return time to JLC

Registration is required by Monday, March 5 – limited seats

It is that time again to get ready for Passover! So let's go north and bring our 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 shopping bags and coolers for all your shopping needs).

A Tasty Exploration of Passover

Thursday, March 22

1 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel

6525 Sylvania Avenue

\$5 per person includes tastings, recipes, and so much more

Registration and payment requested by Monday, March 12

This is not a luncheon, but a tasting of different foods. Please share any dietary restrictions at time of registration.

Join us as we explore Passover in the most untraditional way. We will talk about the Seder, the Haggadah, learn about new traditions, try new flavors of foods that represent various regions of the world, and so much more!

Annual Latke Luncheon

Thursday, December 14

12 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel - 6525 Sylvania Ave.

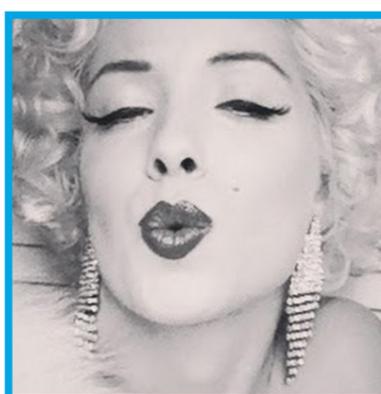
\$5 per person includes lunch and

Entertainment by Kaity Kinloch as Marilyn Performs

Registration and payment requested by December 1.



Kaity Kinloch has been performing as Marilyn Monroe professionally under the business name, *Marilyn Performs*, for over 3 years. Her work includes modeling as Marilyn, performing at birthday parties, car shows, burlesque shows, and fashion shows. She's taken her business to many places in the Midwest, such as Detroit, Columbus, Cleveland, Toledo, and as far as Las Vegas. Her priorities weigh heavy on respecting the legacy of M-arilyn Monroe and preserving the work of the late actress.



Connect with us on Facebook!

Join the Jewish Living Center online here:

facebook.com/groups/JewishLivingCenter

Young Jewish Toledo



Programs especially for post-college to young families.



YJT Volunteers! – Wrapping with Love

Sunday, December 10
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Federation's Leonard Lounge, 6465 Sylvania Ave.
Free – Snacks provided, donations accepted
RSVP to Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362

What better way to spend Hanukkah than lighting up someone else's holiday? Join YJT for a morning of wrapping gifts for the Give-A-Gift Program. The Give-A-Gift program provides underprivileged Toledo kids with new gifts for the holidays. Children are referred to the program by Jewish Family Service and the Lucas County Juvenile Court's CASA program.

This is a family friendly event. Feel free to drop in and wrap!

YJT @ Gathered Glass – Make your own cup!

Saturday, January 20
7 p.m.
Gathered Glassblowing Studio
23 N Huron St.

\$36 per person by Friday, January 12/\$45 per person after– Includes glass demonstration, making of your own cup, hors d'oeuvres, and adult beverages

RSVP to Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.



Join YJT for a warm night in the fabulous Gathered Glassblowing Studio. We will learn how to make our own drinking glass from Toledo's own amazing glass artist and fellow YJTer, Adam Goldberg.

More about Gathered:

Gathering is the first step. We use molten glass to create blown, hot sculpted, or cast glass pieces. Blending classic and new techniques, we make an effort to design art objects or installations that harken tradition while still being all-together new.

Art glass has been a major part of Toledo's narrative since 1962, the beginning of the American Studio Glass Movement. We're proud that Gathered is right where it all began!

Embracing our reputation as The Glass City, Gathered lives the American Studio Glass Movement by creating handmade glass objects in a small artist-run studio.



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.

Save the date

2017



Soirée
Casino Royale

March 3, 2018

Registry Bistro

7 p.m. Cocktails (shaken, not stirred)

8 p.m. Dinner

Casino



Gan Yeladim Tiny Treasures and PJ Library proudly present: Fall into Hanukkah Playdates

Join us for Fall into Hanukkah Playdates with Gan Yeladim Preschool and PJ Library! Playdates will offer creative movement, Jewish songs, interactive and hands on activities, recipe sharing, baking, story time, snacks, and free play. Fall into Hanukkah Playdates are a great opportunity for Moms, Dads, Bubbies, and Zaydes to meet other new, young families.

All classes are from **10 - 11:30 a.m.** in the **Leonard Lounge** on the Federation Campus (unless otherwise noted).

Suggested donation: \$10 per class

RSVP requested the Thursday prior to Hallie Freed at Hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362

Please notify us of any dietary restrictions

Friday, December 1 – Touch and feel sensory Hanukkah activities and more Hanukkah music with Miss Megan.

Friday, December 8 – Smell, taste, and share favorite Hanukkah recipes.

Friday, December 15 – Hanukkah party!

PJ Parenting!

Unfortunately, children do not come with an instruction manual, and this parenting thing is hard! Luckily, we have some amazing experts that can help guide us along the way. Jennifer Dubow, LISW, has more than 20 years of experience being a clinical social worker and therapist. She will lead two sessions on parenting topics covering anxiety in children, discipline, and more. We all have the ability to create a safe and nurturing environment for our children to thrive. Come join us to learn and grow together on this wonderful journey called parenthood.

RSVP requested the day prior to each event to Hallie Freed at Hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.

Thursday, January 11

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Federation board room – 6465 Sylvania Ave.

Lunch provided

Please let us know of any dietary issues one week prior

Wednesday, January 31

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location TBD

Snacks provided

Please let us know of any dietary issues one week prior

In lieu of a fee, please bring in a paper product to donate to Jewish Family Service.

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

**PJ Library® is supported in part by the
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and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.**



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WILL YOU READ
ME A STORY?



Local

Simcha

UT Alpha Epsilon Pi alums recognized for efforts

Photos and articles courtesy The University of Toledo

UT College of Business and Innovation recognizes couple for gift



Alan and Karen Barry at the unveiling

The University of Toledo College of Business and Innovation celebrated the gift of Alan H. and Karen A. Barry on Oct. 20. The couple became “Million Dollar Partners” for their \$1 million gift establishing an endowed professorship in accounting. The celebration included the unveiling of a plaque in the Stranahan Hall lobby.

The Alan H. and Karen A. Barry

Endowed Professorship in Accounting will be used to recruit or retain a professor in the department of accounting; any costs related to the recruitment of a faculty member; bridge or pilot research projects; faculty and staff development costs; curriculum development; the development of a fellowship program, and specialized equipment needed for teaching.

Community member inducted into UT Athletic Hall of Fame



Chuck Friedman

Chuck Friedman ran men’s track and field from 1961-1964. Friedman was the first star sprinter for the UT track teams. He won four MAC sprinting titles in his career and became the first UT runner to win more than one event at the MAC Championship Meet. He also qualified for and ran in the 1964 NCAA Championships in the 100 meters and 200 meters (21.6).

Friedman graduated from UT with a degree in engineering in 1964 and received his MBA from Northwestern University in 1966. He helped start the Toledo Striders Track Club. He worked at Libbey-Owens-Ford Co. in Toledo before being relocated to North Carolina, where he lives today in retirement.

Hadassah MahJongg Cards

Purchase your 2018 MahJongg Cards through Hadassah’s representative by December 31, 2017.

The small print card is \$8.00 and the large print card is \$9.00. Please make your check payable to Karen Lieberman and mail it to:

Karen Lieberman, 5831 Monroe Street # 304, Sylvania OH 43560

Enclose your name, home address, the size and the number of 2018 cards you need. Please add your phone number and email in case Karen has any questions about your order.

If YOU have any questions, then contact Karen Lieberman via email: noteworthy@aol.com OR at her home 419.882.2610. between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm. Thank you for your support.

The Toledo Chapter of Hadassah would like to thank Jan Weaver for all of her fine work and dedicated time she has given the past several years taking care of the MahJongg Card details!



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Temple Shomer Emunim.....

December Worship Schedule

Friday, December 1st
Shabbat Service 6:00PM
Confirmation Class presentation on their New York Trip

Friday, December 8th
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Kabbalat Panim Liturgy
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, December 15th
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Friday, December 22nd
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Rabbi Weinstein officiating
Chanukah Quiz Bowl

Friday, December 22nd
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Rabbi Weinstein will speak
Cantor Roher will co-officiate

Friday, December 29th
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Healing Service
Rabbi Weinstein will speak



Temple Book Club
Thursday, December 14th
at 10:30AM

It's "Chanukah Night Football" at the Temple!

Sunday, December 17th at 5:00PM
Join our 4th & 5th Graders for
"Chanukah Night Football"



PreK, K and 1st Grade Lead Chanukah Songs
2nd & 3rd Graders Lead Chanukah Candle Blessings
7-10 Graders Lead Crafts & Games in Kids Corner

Larry Hess, Air-brush Artist!
DJ & Dancing!

Games, prizes, cookie decorating & more!
Join us for a fun-filled evening with the family!

Dinner includes your Chanukah favorites!
Adults \$12mn Children 10 & Under \$6
RSVP by Monday, December 11th to



Temple Tots "Chanukah"



December 3rd 9:30AM

December Religious School Calendar

Sun. Dec. 3rd Religious School 9:15AM;
Temple Tots 9:30AM

Wed. Dec. 6th Hebrew School 4:20PM

Sun. Dec. 10th Religious School 9:15AM

Wed. Dec. 13th Hebrew School 4:20PM

Sun. Dec. 17th **Chanukah Celebration 5PM – No Morning Religious School**

Wed. Dec. 20th Hebrew School 4:20PM

Sun. Dec. 24th **NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Wed. Dec. 27th **NO HEBREW SCHOOL**

Sun. Dec. 31st **NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

Adventures in Music with Dr. Samuel Adler

December 3rd & 10th

9:30-11:30AM

(Bagels & Coffee will be served!)



Coffee with the Clergy

Wednesdays, December 6th & 20th at 11:00AM



Congregation B'nai Israel

Hanukkah Family Dinner and Celebration

Friday, December 15
at 5:45 p.m.

Cost: Adults \$10.00
Children 12 and under \$7.00



MENU
Salad
Chicken Milanese
Green Beans & Peppers
Carrot Soufflé
Latkes
Brownies

Dinner by
Jeff Sherman of Simply
Delicious Catering

Special guest
PAUL CAUSMAN
will entertain
children and adults with
wonderful
Hanukkah stories



RSVP to the office by
December 8
419-517-8400

Sisterhood Gift Shop

HANUKKAH SHOPPING SPREE

Sundays December 3 and 10

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Saturday, December 16
at 9:30 a.m.

Freilich Hanukkah Shabbat Service

followed by a festive
Kiddush luncheon

CBI Film Festival

Sunday, December 10
2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 2:00)

Biloxi Blues

NO Charge

S.O.A.P.

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
December 6, 13 & 20

Sisterhood 2.0 Maj Night

Sunday December 10
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

NEW LOCATION
Mindy Slutsky's home



Email
minlan1209@hotmail.com
For more information

Daily Services Schedule

Mon.-Friday: 7:00 a.m., 5:45 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.

David S. Stone Religious School December 2017

Sunday	3	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	6	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	10	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	13	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	17	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	20	RS 4:30-6:00

Winter Break

NO RS Sunday 12/24 -Sunday 1/7/18

BITUSY/ KADIMA

Lounge Night

Wednesday, December 6, 6:15-7:30p.m.
ALL USY and KADIMA kids are invited!

Sunday, December 17

10:00 a.m. Religious School
Hanukkah Sufganiyot Breakfast
(Religious School before and after)

Parents are welcome to stay for
"The Challenges of Jewish Parenting in a Small Jewish Community"
Workshop

10:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

"How it Feels for Your Child to be the Only Jewish Kid in Class/School"

With Jason C. Levine, PhD, Assistant Professor and Clinic Director at University of Toledo

RSVP is appreciated to kbrody@cbtoledo.com



This service is designed for parents with children ages 5 years and younger

Saturday, December 2

11:15 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. Kiddush lunch will follow
RSVP to kbrody@cbtoledo.org

Congregation Etz Chayim

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Chanukah is approaching quickly. Mark your calendars, as the Sisterhood will host a Chanukah Dinner on Saturday evening, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. For a nominal charge of \$15 (children under 12 eat free), a delicious dairy dinner, including savory potato latkes. Following dinner, there will be a wonderful video to entertain everyone entitled "Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy" to entertain you. We are asking that each person bring a new pair of socks for donation to "Hannah's Socks." Please RSVP the shul office at (419) 473-2401 or call President Marcia Grossman at (419) 536-0890 (or margro@bex.net).

Would you like to join the Etz Chayim Sisterhood? Membership dues are \$20. If you are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for \$200. Please contact Suzie Rosenberg at (419) 536-7759 or srosenb@bex.net to get more details on both categories of membership. The next Sisterhood Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 10:15 a.m. in the Etz Chayim Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

POKER/MAJ JONGG GAMES SCHEDULED

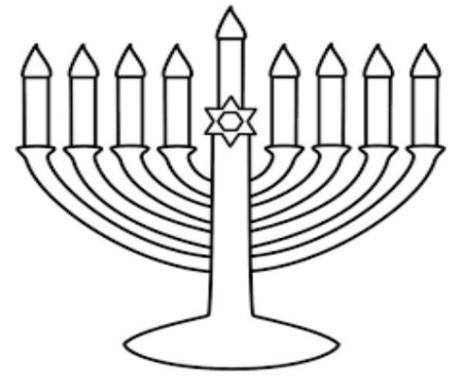
A low stakes poker game and maj jongg will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017, 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Everyone is invited to join in the fun. Snacks will be served.

CHANUKAH PALOOZA SHOPPING SPREE

A Chanukah shopping spree will be held at the synagogue on Sunday, December 3, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Exquisite gift items from a variety of artists, including: Jewelry, Shabbat Candlesticks, Kiddush Cups, Apples and Honey Sets, Seder Plates, Tzedakah Boxes, and Mezuzahs and a large Assortment of Chanukah Menorahs, Chanukah Decorations, Chanukah Wrapping, Dreidels, Candles, Activity Sets / Stickers/ Paper Products. Free gift wrapping will be available with any purchase.

ART MUSEUM TOUR

On Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Docent Andrea Delman will once again lead a tour of various art pieces in the museum. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Please call the synagogue office to R.S.V.P.



CHANUKAH CONCERT AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

On Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. Rabbi Ruben will be performing various Chanukah and Jewish songs at the Main Library downtown. Everyone is invited. There is no charge.

CHANUKAH DINNER & MUSICAL FILM

Everyone is invited to take part on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. with a Chanukah dinner. Come celebrate the holiday with the traditional latkes and all the trimmings. A delightful Broadway musical film will follow dinner. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Please call the office for more details and to make reservations.

PIZZA LUNCH & GAME DAY FUN

Enjoy the day off on Monday, December 25, 2017 with your friends at the synagogue. Following a pizza lunch at noon, various games including poker, maj jongg, rummikub and others will be played. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Chabad House

CAMP GAN ISRAEL

CGI WINTER CAMP!

DECEMBER 25-29

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (Friday until 2 PM)
For Grades Pre-k - 5

At Chabad House Temporary Location - JCC Campus
(former Middle School wing)

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★ **Warm and Nurturing environment!**

Register by Dec 11: \$125 • Register after Dec 11: \$150
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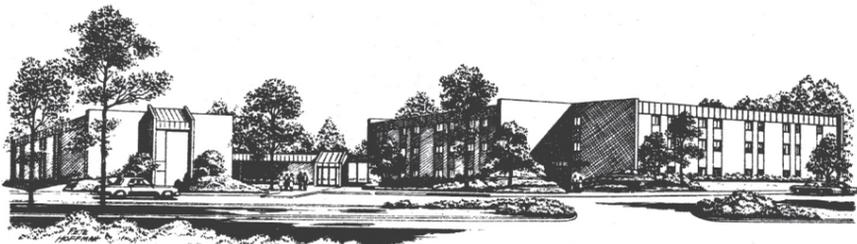
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The event kicked off Friday with dinner and Shabbat services, followed by several young speakers involved with Israel. Songs and snacks followed before the teens headed to their cabins for the night.

Saturday included a number of engaging activities, and in the afternoon the teens were allowed free time during chofesh. Chofesh included henna artists and a grilled mac and cheese food truck. After chofesh was havdalah, followed by separate programs for the boys and the girls.

Saturday night was rounded off by song and dance in a mini-concert. Sunday was about service to others and the spirit circle. There were only three boys from Toledo's BSN present, but we still managed to win the spirit bear. All in all, the entire weekend was a blast, right up to the limo ride home.



Israel at 70

Israel is Celebrating 70 Years! Stay tuned to the year's long events for our community

Our Israeli Picnic, an Israel Day event, will take place on Sunday April 29, 2018 12:00-2 p.m.

We would like to invite all those who are 18 years old and younger to submit a design for an Israel@70 T-shirt which we will distribute free to all community members who attend the event on April 29.

Submission Guidelines

- Only those 18 and under can submit a design.
- Designs are for the front of the shirt and should only use two colors, one of them should be blue (t-shirt itself is white).
- Please fill out entry form and attach it to your submission.
- Please write name on the form ONLY. No anonymous submissions.
- Only one submission per person please.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018**

Send your submission and T-shirt design to:

Israel Day T-SHIRT CONTEST
6465 Sylvania Avenue
Sylvania, Ohio 43560
Attn. Colette Lundberg

Questions? Call Colette Lundberg @ 419- 724-0361 or colette@Jewishtoledo.org

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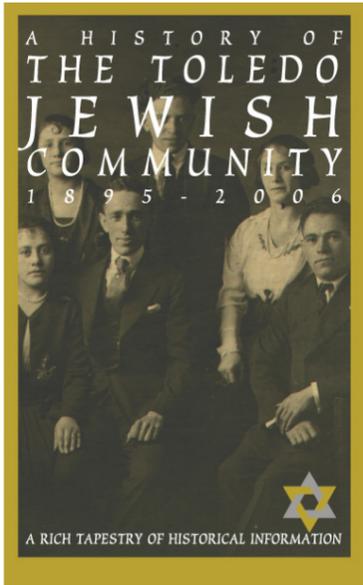
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Peace Pole Dedication Ceremony

December 10, 2017
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Temple Shomer Emunim
6453 Sylvania Avenue

The Peace Pole is a monument that displays the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in English, Hebrew, Spanish, French, Russian, Mandarin, Arabic, and Hindi.

Eight representatives from northwest Ohio Chinese, French, Hindu, Hispanic, Jewish, Muslim, and Russian communities who each speak one of the languages on the Peace Pole will light a candle in a unity circle and recite "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in their respective language. Representatives from the Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and its Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish community clergy, Sylvania YMCA/JCC, Hindu Temple of Toledo, Third Baptist Church of Toledo, and Sylvania Mayor Craig Stough will participate.

Sunday School children will sing a song in Hebrew and English about peace.

Refreshments will include homemade latkes and applesauce as well as desserts.

The Peace Pole is purposefully located near the entrance of the Sylvania YMCA/JCC and Jewish Federation as a symbol welcoming those from all faiths who come to this campus. It is the third to be erected in collaboration with the Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio.

"The Peace Pole is a symbol of the Toledo Jewish community's hope and desire to live in peace and harmony with all people. It is a symbol of the commitment the Toledo Jewish community has made to live according to the principle in Judaism of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). It is a message of unification, understanding, respect, and compassion for others."

-Devorah Shulamit, JCRC Outreach

For more information contact Devorah at shalom1836@bex.net

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