

Toledo Jewish News

The Monthly Newspaper of Jewish Toledo

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OF GREATER TOLEDO

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Happy Purim!

Sunday,
February 21
3 - 4 p.m.

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

• **FREE** – Please bring canned fruit
and/or vegetables for the food pantry

• **RSVP required by Friday, February
12 at:**
[https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/
purim](https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/purim)

AND MORE!

**Adult ZOOM
Purim Trivia Call**
Sunday, February 21 at 7 p.m.

**Purim
in a
Bag!**

Hamantaschen, Haman, hands on activities, and a whole lot more fun! Sign up for a delicious and fun filled Purim in a bag and join us on Sunday night for a Purim trivia game. Win prizes, learn some new facts about Purim and say hello to new and old friends.

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced.

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

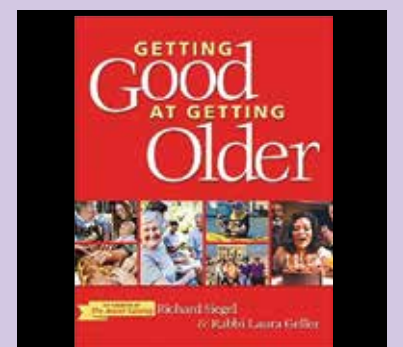
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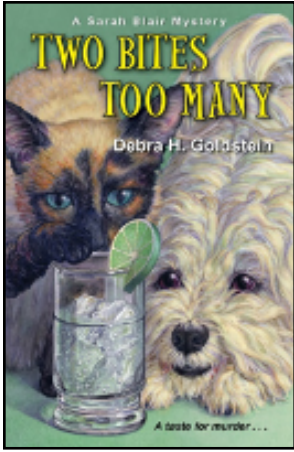


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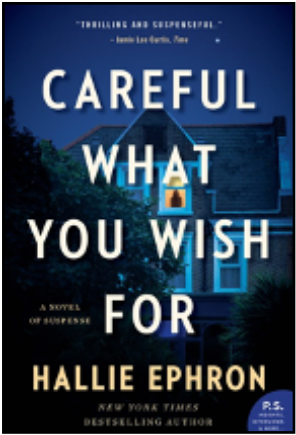
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Women & Words: An Evening of Mystery
featuring Authors Hallie Ephron, Careful What You Wish For and
Debra Goldstein, Two Bites Too Many, A Sarah Blair Mystery

Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m. via Zoom Presentation
Registration requested by Monday, February 8 for Zoom link by emailing
registration@jewishtoledo.org



Join us for an evening of mystery and thrills as we bring together for a panel discussion two outstanding authors. Hallie Ephron, a *New York Times* bestselling author and the Honorable Debra Goldstein who has achieved numerous awards and accomplishments in her own way as a writer.

In *New York Times* bestselling author Hallie Ephron's new suspense novel, **CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR**, Emily Harlow is married to a man who can't pass a yard sale without stopping. He's filled their basement, attic, and garage with his finds. He says he's a collector. Emily knows better—he's a hoarder.

As a professional organizer who makes her living helping people declutter their lives, Emily has devised a set of ironclad rules. When working with couples, she makes clear that the client is only allowed to declutter his or her own stuff. That stipulation has kept Emily's own marriage together these past few years. But the larger his "collection" becomes, the deeper the distance grows between Emily and the man she married.

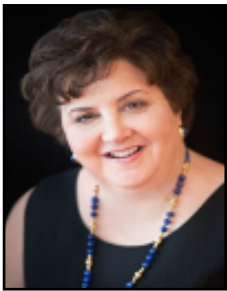
Luckily, Emily's got two new clients to distract herself: an elderly widow whose husband left behind a storage unit she didn't know existed, and a young wife whose husband won't allow her stuff into their house. Emily's initial meeting with the young wife takes a detour when, after too much wine, the women end up fantasizing about how much more pleasant life would be without their collecting spouses. But the next day Emily finds a mess that might be too big for her to clean up in a storage unit that would be a hoarder's dream. *Careful what you wish for*, the old adage says . . . now Emily might lose her freedom, her marriage . . . and possibly her life.



HALLIE EPHRON (<http://hallieephron.com>) is the NY Times bestselling author of 11 suspense novels reviewers call "deliciously creepy." Her recent *Careful What You Wish For*, is about a professional organizer married to a man who can't pass a yard sale without stopping. A STARRED review, PW called it "outstanding," and in TIME Magazine

Jamie Lee Curtis called it "thrilling and suspenseful." A five-time finalist for the Mary Higgins Clark Award, Hallie also teaches writing at writing conferences. *Her Writing and Selling Your Mystery Novel* was a finalist for both the Edgar and Anthony Awards. *Never Tell a Lie* was made into a Lifetime movie. She can be found daily on the Anthony-award-winning blog, Jungle Red Writers www.jungleredwriters.com.

In **Two Bites Too Many**, things are finally looking up for Sarah Blair following her unsavory divorce. Settled into a cozy carriage house with her sassy Siamese cat, RahRah, she has somehow managed to hang on to her modest law firm receptionist job and — if befriendng flea-bitten strays at the local animal shelter counts — lead a thriving social life. For once, Sarah almost has it together more than her enterprising twin, Emily, a professional chef whose efforts to open a gourmet restaurant have hit a real dead end. When the president of the town bank and city council is murdered after icing Emily's business plans, all eyes are on the one person who left the scene with blood on her hands — the Blair girls' sharp-tongued mother, Maybelle. Determined to get her mom off the hook ASAP, Sarah must collect the ingredients of a deadly crime to bring the true culprit to justice.



DEBRA H. GOLDSTEIN is the author of the *Sarah Blair Mysteries* ("Three Treats Too Many," "Two Bites Too Many," "One Taste Too Many"). She also authored "Should Have Played Poker" and the IPPY Award winning "Maze in Blue." Her short stories and novels have been named as Agatha, Anthony, Derringer, and Silver Falchion finalists. Debra is an active community volunteer and serves on the national board of Mystery Writers of America and is president of SEMWA. She previously was on Sisters in Crime's national board and president of SinC's Guppy Chapter. Find out more about Debra at www.DebraHGoldstein.com.



TOLEDO JEWISH FILM CLUB

NOW SHOWING

OTTOLENGHI AND THE CAKES OF VERSAILLES

Toledo Jewish Film Club presents:
Ottolenghi and the cakes of Versailles



Running Time – 76 minutes

Home viewing available from
Monday, February 1 through Sunday, February 7
Create an account, reserve your tickets in advance at: toledojff.eventive.org

You will receive a reminder email when the film becomes available on February 1st.
Between February 1 - 7th, once you 'unlock' the film, you will have 48 hours to view the film

Free Event – Please note: This can only be seen by viewers in Ohio.

Join fellow film and food lovers for a delicious journey with Yotam Ottolenghi in Ottolenghi and the cakes of Versailles.

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The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation is now accepting applications for 2021-2022 College Scholarships for undergraduates.

The main eligibility and guideline requirements are below.
Please note that a student should apply for scholarships if only they meet the criteria.

- Applicant must be a resident of Northwest Ohio/Southeast Michigan.
- Scholastic aptitude and academic achievement as demonstrated by formal transcript.
- Must have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.00 after six semesters in high school or GPA of 2.75 for college students and plans to attend one of the following: The University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Lourdes University, Owens Community College or a State University in Ohio (or in Michigan if the applicant is a resident of Michigan).
- The applicant is for undergraduate studies only.
- Demonstration of motivation, ability and potential.
- Demonstration of involvement in the Jewish community.
- All applications are reviewed based upon financial need.

Deadline for submitting applications is March 26, 2021.

Please contact Deb Damschroder,
Senior Care Community Outreach Coordinator,
Jewish Family Service at 419-724-0405 or Deb@jewishtoledo.org, for further information.



Please join Foundation in planting and planning for our future

*“I found a fruitful world, because my ancestors planted it for me.
Likewise, I am planting for my children.” – Babylonian Talmud, Ta’anit 23a*

As Jews, it is both a responsibility and a blessing to care for the world around us. It is always an excellent time to think about what roots you want to establish now to ensure the local and global Jewish communities flourish far into the future.

Toledo Jewish Community Foundation provides a variety of ways for donors, no matter your age or income, to make investments that will bear fruit in the form of Jewish security and continuity both now and decades from now.

Philanthropic options include:

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| • Bequests | • Designated funds |
| • Life insurance policies and retirement plans | • PACE and LOJE funds |
| • Donor advised funds | • Charitable trusts |
| • Supporting organizations | • Charitable gift annuities |

For more information on including Foundation in your estate plan,
contact Foundation Director Arleen R. Levine at Arleen@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0355.



Toledo Jewish Community
Foundation

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

There will be three cycles of grant review. Please note the following deadline: March 1, 2021

We are pleased to assist you with this process and welcome your grant proposals.
Please contact Arleen R. Levine at Arleen@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0355.



Sunday, March 21

Kit pick up: 1 – 2 p.m.

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

Passover Goodie bag – Free

DIY Sand Art Kits - \$18 per kit (ages 4 – 120) *Assistance may be required for young children and those with manual manipulation issues.

Donation Requested – Paper products (paper towel, toilet paper, Kleenex, etc.)

Sign up for goodie bags & kits at: <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/passover>

Calling Passover lovers and artists of ALL ages. Help us stock our food pantry with Paper products for Passover! Drop off your donations and we will supply you with a yummy Passover goodie bag!

Feeling crafty? Hop on the DIY train and make your own sand art matzah tray in the comfort of your own home. Choose from two different options – a Jerusalem city skyline or a whimsical Frog. Kits will contain all of the supplies needed to make your own beautiful masterpieces. Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan, of grkartcreations.com, will teach us tips and tricks on how to masterfully create our beautiful matzah trays.

Sand Art Zoom Call

Sunday, March 21

4 p.m.

Zoom Call Information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84432378148>



Any questions?

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Trust Company Family Offices Makes Significant Gifts to Food Pantry and AHAVA Program

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo gratefully acknowledges significant gifts from Trust Company Family Offices (“TCFO”) to the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry and the AHAVA program. Recently, TCFO donated \$7,000 to the JFS Food Pantry and \$3,000 to the JFGT AHAVA program. The Federation through its Jewish Family Service Food Pantry provides food, personal care, sundry items and support by appointment to local families. The JFS Food Pantry is well-regarded for its personal touch and assistance to families in need. The AHAVA program provides support to Jewish families that include those with special needs. The program helps pay for therapies, equipment and continuing education that improve the lives of those with special needs and helps them reach their full potential.

TCFO is a national trust bank and a regional purveyor of investment and trust services, located in Holland, Ohio with over \$3.0 billion in managed fiduciary assets. TCFO serves as Trustee of revocable and irrevocable trusts and provides comprehensive wealth management services to families, businesses and nonprofit organizations. Recognizing the good and important work of the Federation’s programs, Ann McCauley, President/CEO of TCFO said of the gifts, “We are humbled and proud to support programs that help strengthen families in our community, particularly during this time of economic uncertainty and great need.” Stephen Rothschild, JFGT Executive Director said, “We are so fortunate to have philanthropic corporate citizens like TCFO recognize and support our work and our community. Through its charitable giving, TCFO makes northwest Ohio a better place for all of us and is a shining example of how we can all come together to improve our community. We are thankful for these contributions.”

Toledo Jewish Community Makes Gift to Address Child Hunger

The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo from the Myron Edelstein Foodbank Fund together with the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation Irene and Elliott Miller Fund, the Miller Family Fund for Jewish Family Service and the Marvin and Marilyn Jacobs Jewish Family Service Food Pantry and Welfare Fund have announced an \$18,000 gift to Connecting Kids to Meals to help address child hunger in Lucas County. Connecting Kids to Meals, Inc. (formerly known as Feed Lucas County Children) provides hot, nutritious meals at no cost to children in low-income and underserved areas throughout the year. The Federation through its Jewish Family Service Food Pantry provides food, personal care and sundry items by appointment primarily to those in need in the Sylvania area. Recognizing serious food insufficiencies made worse by the COVID pandemic in all of Lucas County, the Toledo Jewish community decided to do more to strengthen our community.

“The well-being and education of children are paramount responsibilities,” said Stephen Rothschild, Executive Director of the Federation. The number 18 and multiples of it are significant in Jewish life because the Hebrew word, CHAI, is made up of letters representing the Hebrew word LIFE. “This is a gift of life,” he added. “You cannot tell a hungry child that you gave him food yesterday”, said Ann Albert referring to the Miller/Albert families’ decision to support Connecting Kids to Meals program in Lucas County. Their donation comes from funds set up by their parents and grandparents, Irene and Elliott Miller, through the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation. Marvin Jacobs added, “Marilyn and I are fortunate that our Foundation fund serves as a safety net for children in the Greater Toledo area. Our grant from the Marvin and Marilyn Jacobs Jewish Family Service Food Pantry and Welfare Fund will help address the issues of food insecurity and ensure that children in our community will receive nutritious meals.” Wendi Huntley, President of Connecting Kids to Meals thanked the Federation, Foundation, the Millers and the Jacobs for the gift. “This gift will help Connecting Kids to Meals deliver 36,000 meals to children in northwest Ohio. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of the Toledo Jewish community. Without their help, we couldn’t do this critical work.”

Jewish Family and Social Services

Letters TO Josephine

Since late March I've been getting a little spring in my step every time I head to the mailbox. Anticipating my latest Amazon order? No. That government stimulus check? Nope. I'm waiting for a letter from Josephine. Allow me to explain. Josephine is my pen pal. We were paired through Jewish Family and Social Services to unite people during the coronavirus pandemic through the lost art of letter writing.

Do you enjoy writing letters?

Are you interested in connecting with new people?

CONTACT SHARI BERNSTEIN 419-724-0408 OR SHARIB@JEWISHTOLEDO.ORG

VIRTUAL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

A Night of WONDER!

Thank you to the 18 families who joined our first Virtual Family Movie Night. We are looking forward to hosting another!

Proudly hosted by the Resilience Initiative of Jewish Family and Social Service of Toledo

Visit us online on Facebook
facebook.com/JewishFamilyServiceToledo
or at our website at
www.jewishtoledo.org/JFS

MIDWEST JEWISH CHAT

We are excited to facilitate a platform to discuss challenges and triumphs, coping skills and tips, and maintain a supportive environment during this challenging time and beyond.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

JEWISH FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICE

IN NEED OF A DELIVERY OF FOOD OR SUPPLIES?

WOULD YOU APPRECIATE A WEEKLY CHECK-IN CALL?

YOUR JEWISH COMMUNITY IS HERE TO HELP!

CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 419-724-0401

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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.

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The film follows Yotam Ottolenghi, the London-based, Israeli chef and celebrated author of the cookbooks “Jerusalem” and “Plenty,” as he is enlisted by New York’s Metropolitan Museum of Art to organize a food gala inspired by the museum’s exhibit “Visitors to Versailles.” Also featuring Chefs Dominique Ansel (NYC), Sam Bompas (London), Dinara Kasko (Ukraine), Ghaya Oliveira (Tunisia/USA), and Janice Wong (Singapore).
In partnership with IFC Films and Tamar Simon from Mean Streets Management

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-PLUS-

Cakes of Versailles zoom call with Director Laura Gabbert and cake demonstration with Toledo baker extraordinaire Deborah Norin-Kuehn

Sunday, February 7
7 p.m.
Register in advance for this meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEsd-qrpzItGd30d1f13_GL-DEWYZEHYrey

Laura Gabbert, director of *Ottolenghi and the Cakes of Versailles*, will be joining our Toledo family to talk about this deliciously amazing film followed by a baking demonstration of Ottolenghi’s famous apple and olive oil cake with maple frosting by Deborah Norin-Kuehn (as filmed, directed and edited by her talented daughter Zoe Kuehn)

Documentary director Laura Gabbert’s critically acclaimed films deploy full measures of humor and drama to unflinchingly put a human face on a range of social and cultural issues. NO IMPACT MAN (Sundance ’09), which the LA Times called “terrifically entertaining, compelling and extremely funny,” played theatrically in over 30 cities. Her previous film SUNSET STORY (PBS) won prizes at Tribeca and LAFF. About it, the New York Times wrote, “Sunset Story may break your heart, but it will also make your day.” Gabbert directed the feature film CITY OF GOLD (Sundance 2015) about Pulitzer Prize winning food writer Jonathan Gold. The film played theatrically in over 50 markets. About it, the New York Times wrote “the film does as much to demystify and yet romanticize Los Angeles as any Chandler novel.” Vogue Magazine included CITY OF GOLD in their list of the “the 60 best documentaries of all time.” In 2017 Gabbert was a director on the Netflix show UGLY DELICIOUS and directed the Field of Vision short film MONUMENT | MONUMENTO about a unique spot on the US Mexico border.

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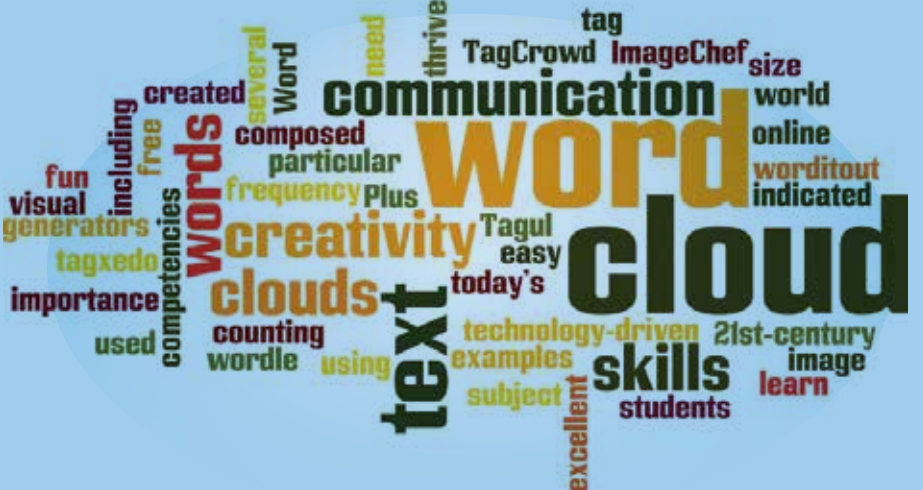


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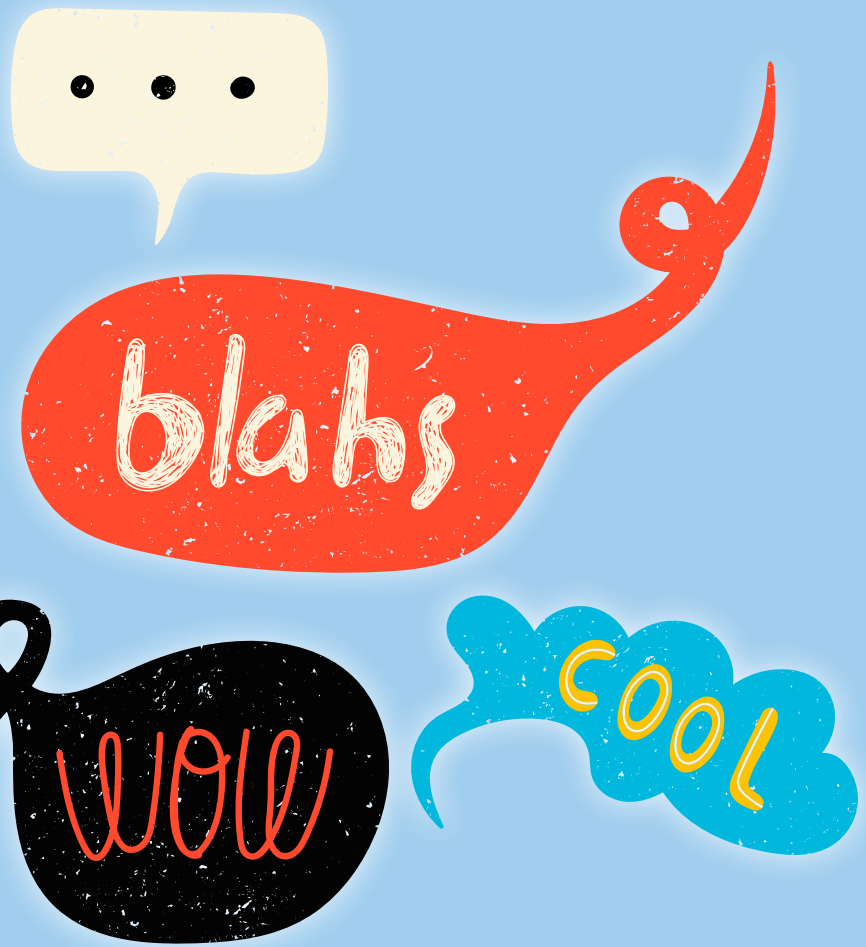
Something for the whole family!

Special thanks to Sharon Goldner Tipping and Lucy for the photograph.



Send us three words that describe your experiences of living through the pandemic and/or what 2020 meant to you.

Email hallie@jewishtoledo.org with your three words.





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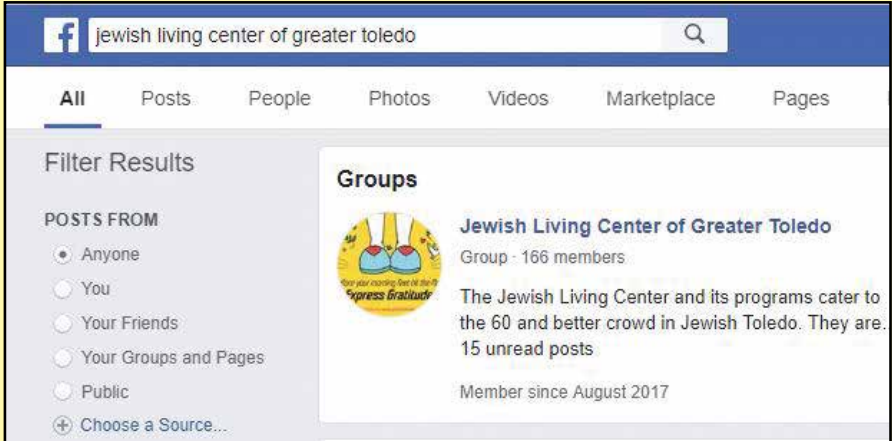


For the safety of participants during the pandemic, Jewish Living Center programs and events have moved to a virtual format using the Zoom platform. To RSVP for a JLC event, please email Rene at rene@jewishtoledo.org or Stephanie at stephanie@jewishtoledo.org. You will receive by return email a password protected link to access the Zoom virtual meeting. For more information about Zoom go to Zoom.us or contact Rene or Stephanie.

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.



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 26 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 419-531-2119 or email rene@jewishtoledo.org.



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 419-531-2119 or email stephanie@JewishToledo.org.

MONDAYS	FRIDAYS
10 a.m. Get Fit	10 a.m. Zumba
1 p.m. Foundation Fitness (recorded)	10 a.m. Drumming
WEDNESDAYS	
10 a.m. Get Fit	
1 p.m. Ballet 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:

Spend the day in The Netherland with us! Neither passport nor plane ticket needed.

We are delighted to offer you priority registration for the following two programs, before they are widely announced. Please note that quantities are very limited for the tasting event, so please order ASAP before they sell out!

Still Traveling: Gouda – the Town & the Tradition
Sun, Feb 21
11am-12:15pm (PST), 12-1:15pm (MST), 1-2:15 (CST), 2-3:15pm (EST)
on Zoom



Let JCC trip leader James Sokol whisk you away to The Netherlands to explore – with a terrific, professional local guide – facets of their beloved cheese. Begin off the beaten path at the quaint farm/shop where our guide buys her cheese. Learn about her traditional Dutch breakfast. Follow our guide to for a highlights tour of the town of Gouda and other points of cheesy interest. Finally, head to Amsterdam for a stop at the Rijksmuseum to see how cheese shows up in Dutch art.

For details & tickets, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/still-traveling-gouda-the-town-the-tradition-tickets-129177949725?aff=JLCToledo>

Terrific Tastings: Glorious Goudas
Sun, Feb 21
1-2:15 (PST), 2-3:15pm (MST), 3-4:15pm (CST), 4-5:15pm (EST)
on Zoom



Partnering with a beloved, award-winning cheesemaker in The Netherlands, let us send you a specially-imported, curated collection of Goudas. Then, join culinary host James Sokol to zoom to The Netherlands to meet our local cheese connoisseur and to learn about traditional Goudas - how they are made & aged in a historic warehouse. Then, take a live, guided, multi-sensory journey of testing and evaluating the aromas, textures & flavors of six varieties of their most famous & ubiquitous cheese!

Quantities are limited. Order soon! The available quantity of tasting collections is strictly limited; they are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Collections are available until they sell out or until January 3rd - whichever comes first! Come for the cheese; stay for the fun!

For details & tickets, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/terrific-tastings-glorious-goudas-tickets-128766316519?aff=JLCToledo>

Still Traveling: Bewitching Broadway

Four Mondays, February 1, 8, 15 & 22
2:00-3:30pm (EST)



Would you like to still travel? Now you can without leaving your home – just stay still! Let our JCC colleague James Sokol zoom you away for an "armchair adventure" to NYC to meet and "tour" with our terrific, local guide, a Broadway history expert who shares interesting stories, rarely seen photographs & videos to see Broadway's past and present merge before their eyes. Visits include:

- Act I: *Broadway's Beginnings* (Feb 1)
- Act II: *The Shuberts & Beyond* (Feb 8)
- Act III: *"Hamilton": The Real NYC Sites* (Feb 15)
- Act IV: *Hippies, Discos & Dogs, Oh My!* (Feb 22)

You may know the many of the shows, now come learn the fascinating history of Times Square, its theaters, and beyond. To "meet" James Sokol and hear more about our alliance travel series, click here: <https://vimeo.com/491710444>

For details & tickets, click here. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/still-traveling-bewitching-broadway-tickets-128337686475?aff=JLCToledo>

Still Traveling: Bewitching Broadway

Let us Zoom you to NYC to spend time with our terrific, professional, local guide, who leads these live fact-filled "visits."
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Songs of Victory & Triumph: A Multi-Genre Musical Celebration of Purim

Thursday, February 25
2-3:15pm (EST)



Celebrate Esther and Mordecai's triumph by joining popular San Francisco Bay Area instructor James Sokol to journey through a diverse array of music – Broadway, pop, opera & more! – exploring the theme of victory & triumph along the way. Audio & video clips bring the joy of music into our discussion! For details & tickets, click here.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/songs-of-victory-triumph-a-multi-genre-musical-celebration-of-purim-tickets-133120415747?aff=JLCToledo>

Terrific Tastings: Bubbles & Bites

Let our curated collection of treats be delivered right to your doorstep, then join culinary host James Sokol and two special guests on Zoom for special live discussion and guided tastings – Bubbles & Bites – each featuring a different sparkling wine from an award-winning vintner and a perfect food pairing. Join in one, two or all three events. Order only the "bubbles," only the "bites," or both; whatever strikes your fancy! What better day to launch this than on Valentine's Day?!!

Bubbles & Bites Part I: Sparkling & Cherries/Chocolates
Sunday, February 14 – Order by Jan 31st!
5-6:15pm (EST)



Today's special guests are Schramsberg Vineyards Wine Educator Tom Scott & Chukar Cherries Founder Pam Montgomery. For this tasting, choose from:

- One bottle of Schramsberg 2017 Brut Rose', and/or
- Chukar Cherries': Dried Rainier Cherries, Honey Pecans, Cherry Blossoms & Organic Chocolate Tart Cherries

Note: "Bubbles & Bites" for all three tastings can be ordered at once on the webpage linked below.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/terrific-tastings-bubbles-bites-part-i-sparklingcherrieschocolates-tickets-133611853651?aff=JLCToledo>

Bubbles & Bites Part II: Sparkling & Cheeses
Sunday, February 28 – Order by Feb 14th!
5-6:15pm (EST)



Today's special guests are Schramsberg Vineyards Wine Educator Tom Scott and Stepladder Creamery's Herd Assistant Whitney Buswell & a surprise guest. For this tasting, choose from:

- One bottle of Schramsberg's 2017 Blanc de Blancs, and/or
- Six cheeses from Stepladder Ranch & Creamery: Cabrillo, San Simeon Colby, marinated Fromage Blanc, Moonstone, Paso Vino & Ragged Point.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/terrific-tastings-bubbles-bites-part-ii-sparkling-cheeses-tickets-133736311909?aff=JLCToledo>

Bubbles & Bites Part III: Sparkling & Chips
Sunday, March 7 – Order by Feb 21st!
5-6:15pm (EST)

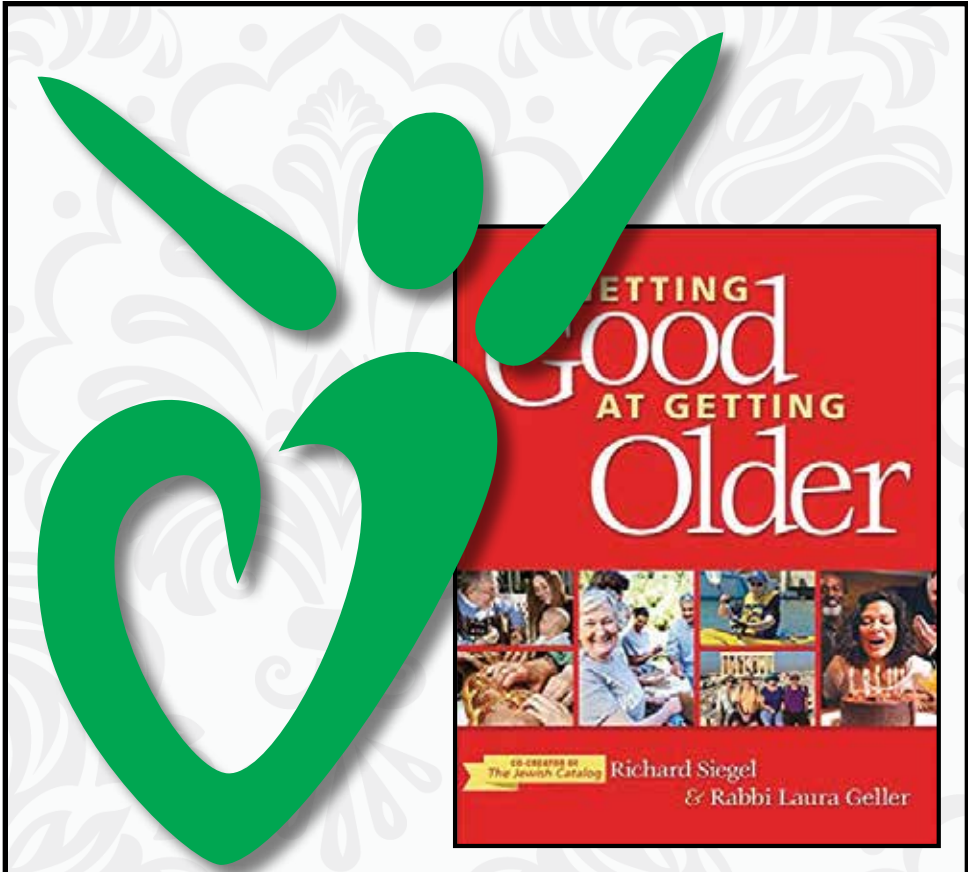


Today's special guests are Schramsberg Vineyards Wine Educator Tom Scott and Billy Goat Chip's Chef Brian Roth. For this tasting, choose from:

- One bottle of Schramsberg's 2016 Blanc de Noirs, and/or
- One 1-pound bag of each of three different flavors (so 3-pounds total!) of Billy Goat Chips: classic Original, bold Sweet Potato & spicy Kicker.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/terrific-tastings-bubbles-bites-part-iii-sparkling-chips-tickets-133883026737?aff=JLCToledo>

Active Life for 60 and Better



Active Learners Day 2021

Thursday, March 11
10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\$10 per person includes lunch,
featured book, and themed gift tote.
To ensure lunch and book, reservations are
required by Thursday, March 4
Call Stephanie at 419.531.2119 x2 to make
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Mary Bilyeu



Daniel Pearlman



Rabbi Laura Geller

Come for the speakers and leave with inspiration and tools for aging well. Keynote speaker Rabbi Laura Geller, the author of *Getting Good at Getting Older*, will give us tools to navigate maturity and relationships. Rabbi Geller, Rabbi Emerita of Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills, twice named one of **Newsweek's 50 Most Influential Rabbis in America**, was named by PBS Next Avenue as one of **the fifty 2017 Influencers in Aging**.

In addition to Rabbi Gellar, we will feature local writer and foodie Mary Bilyeu and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's new JCRC Director Daniel Pearlman. Ready to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with our 60 & Better members, Mary will step into the kitchen just in time for Passover and Daniel will speak to his role in the community and how you are vital to its success.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from local and national experts in the fields of aging, cooking, and Jewish education. You can join us for some speakers or stay all day!

Passover Kosher Shopping Drop Off Day

Thursday, March 18



It's that time of year again, time to get ready for Passover! We are unable to physically take you up north for our annual shopping trip, but that doesn't mean that we can't ensure that you won't have what you need for the holidays. We will pick up your order that you have placed at Harvard Row and do your grocery shopping at One Stop and deliver them to your porch on **Thursday, March 18**.

- You will need to do the following:
1. Place your order with Harvard Row no later than **Monday, March 8** by calling **248-539-8806**. **You will need to tell them that your order will be picked by Rene from Toledo. Pay for your order at the time you place it or on Thursday, March 18 before 10 a.m.**
 2. You can also place a meat order at One Stop by calling them at 248-569-5000—same rules apply as above.
 3. Call Rene at 419-531-2119 #1 by **Monday, March 1** and let her know the following:
 - Where you placed orders at
 - Email her what you ordered at each vendor – rene@jewishtoledo.org
 - Include in your email your cell phone number and home address
 - If you want shopping done for you at One Stop, please limit your items to what you can't get local. Please email a specific list of items you want. Rene will call you to review the list and go over the payment process for this part of the shopping trip.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call and talk with Rene.

BINGO Trivia

Thursday, Feb. 18
Tuesday, March 16
2:00 p.m.

Games are played via Zoom – Winner of the most games will win a prize!

Registration requested by emailing registration@jewishtoledo.org at least 2 days prior to BINGO to get the Zoom link



Join your friends at the Jewish Living Center as we test our skills and match wits in topics from sports to movies to pop culture & history. This BINGO game isn't calling numbers, this is all based on trivia and knowledge about anything and everything. Who can answer the questions the fastest and fill in the block's wins? You have nothing to lose and everything to gain – so come give it a try, you just might like it!

Coffee & Schmooze with JLC

Tuesdays: Feb. 2 & March 2
11:00 a.m.
Zoom Chat
Registration requested by emailing registration@jewishtoledo.org at least 2 days prior to the schmooze



No need to fret about missing your friends at the Jewish Living Center ... we're here and bringing the coffee chat to you! How are you feeling? Just want to chat and catch up! Share how you are staying active and busy? Just feel like talking and seeing people that you haven't seen in a bit.... this is an open space to grab a beverage and say hello. We would LOVE to see you, because we miss you!

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Next JGen Zoom Trivia

Wednesday, February 17 at 8 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82739742092>

Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88446597136>

RSVP to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

Let my pizza go!

Kit Pickup – Thursday, April 8 or Friday, April 9.

Arrangements will be made individually.

Zoom Call – Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

\$5 per kit – Kit will be enough to feed 2-4 people.

Put on your apron and get ready to throw some dough! Have you missed the rise of dough and the taste of soft delicious pizza? Well we have! Move over Passover, we are ready for some pizza! Sign up for a pizza making kit, which will include all the supplies needed to make a delicious pie at home plus some extra goodies.

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

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



Mixology Meet-up




For more information about
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or 419-724-0362.

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.



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Shema Slumber Party


Local Home Delivery on Friday, March 12


Delivery available upon request for families living outside of the metro
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Brief and Fun Zoom call Saturday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.
FREE Event open to children 11 and under


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8:30 - 9 P.M.



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Morah Raizel will be sharing her expert advice on Jewish
parenting topics in a 4 week quick and captivating parenting
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The creator entrusted me with this special soul

Monday, February 15 –
This is the only childhood my child will ever have

Monday, February 22 –
Be mindful to praise and encourage efforts over talents

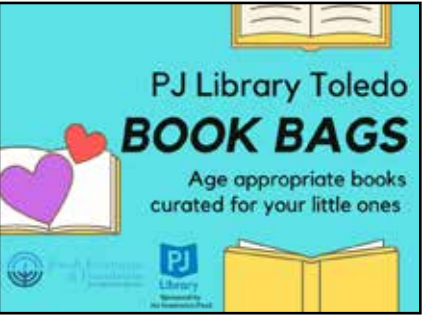
Monday, March 1 -
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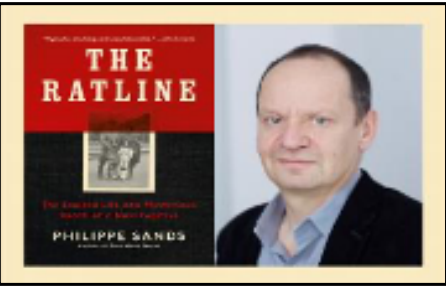


The National JCC Literary Consortium presents In Your Living Room

You can easily find these events on [JewishToledo.org](https://www.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!



Philippe Sands, *The Ratline: The Exalted Life and Mysterious Death of a Nazi Fugitive*

Sun. Feb. 7, 2021 at 2 p.m.
Tickets: \$6 for Virtual ticket / \$36 for one hardcover copy of book + one virtual ticket (includes shipping to the US and Canada only)

<https://www.showclix.com/event/philippe-sands-the-ratline/tag/toledo>

Zoom Author Talk and Q&A

“Hypnotic, shocking, and unputdownable.” –John le Carré

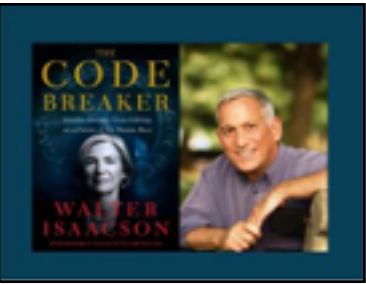
From the author of the internationally acclaimed, award-winning *East West Street*: A tale of Nazi lives, mass murder, love, cold war espionage, a mysterious death in the Vatican—and “the Ratline,” the Nazi escape route to Perón’s Argentina.

Baron Otto von Wächter, Austrian lawyer, husband, father, high Nazi official, senior SS officer, former governor of Galicia during the war, creator and overseer of the Krakow ghetto, indicted after as a war criminal for the mass murder of more than 100,000 Poles, hunted by the Soviets, the Americans, the British, by Simon Wiesenthal, on the run for three years, from 1945 to 1948.

Philippe Sands pieces together, in riveting detail, Wächter’s extraordinary, shocking story. Given full access to the Wächter family archives—journals, diaries, tapes, and more—and with the assistance of the Wächters’ son Horst, who believes his father to have been a “good man,” Sands writes of Wächter’s rise through the Nazi high command, and his four-year flight to escape justice via “the Ratline” to Perón’s Argentina.

Part love story, part family memoir, part Cold War espionage thriller, *The Ratline* is an extraordinary discovery, told up-close through a trove of family correspondence between Wächter and his wife

Philippe Sands is an international lawyer and, since 2018, the president of English PEN. He is a frequent commentator on CNN and the BBC World Service. In 2003 he was appointed a Queen’s Counsel. He lives in London.



**Book Fest In Your Living Room Presents
Walter Isaacson, *The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race***

Thur. March 4 at 8 p.m.
ZOOM Webinar Author Talk + Q&A

Tickets: \$11 for one virtual ticket or \$38 for one virtual ticket and copy of the book (includes

shipping to the US and Canada only)

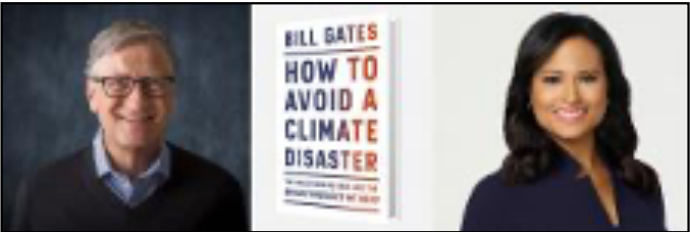
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The bestselling author of *Leonardo da Vinci* and *Steve Jobs* returns with a gripping account of how Nobel Prize winner Jennifer Doudna and her colleagues launched a revolution that will allow us to cure diseases, fend off viruses, and have healthier babies.

Driven by a passion to understand how nature works and to turn discoveries into inventions, she would help to make one of the most important biological advances the discovery of the structure of DNA. She and her collaborators turned a curiosity of nature into an invention that will transform the human race: an easy-to-use tool that can edit DNA. Known as CRISPR, it opened a brave new world of medical miracles and moral questions.

After helping to discover CRISPR, Doudna became a leader in wrestling with the moral issues that surround the new technology and, with her collaborator Emmanuelle Charpentier, won the Nobel Prize in 2020. Her story is a thrilling detective tale that involves the most profound wonders of nature, from the origins of life to the future of our species.

Walter Isaacson, a professor of history at Tulane, has been CEO of the Aspen Institute, chair of CNN, and editor of *Time*. He is the author of *Leonardo da Vinci*; *The Innovators*; *Steve Jobs*; *Einstein: His Life and Universe*; *Benjamin Franklin: An American Life*; and *Kissinger: A Biography*, and the coauthor of *The Wise Men: Six Friends and the World They Made*. Visit him at Isaacson.Tulane.edu.



Bill Gates, *How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and The Breakthroughs We Need*

In Conversation with Kristen Welker, Co-Anchor, “Weekend Today” and NBC News Chief White House Correspondent

Wed. Feb 24, 2021 at 8 p.m.
Tickets: \$36 for one hardcover copy of book + one virtual ticket (includes shipping to the US and Canada only)

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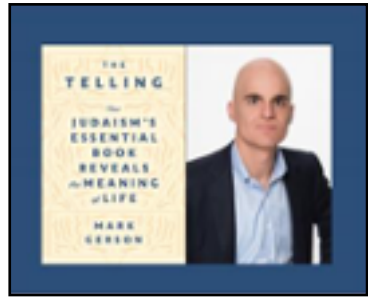
In this urgent, authoritative book, Bill Gates sets out a wide-ranging, practical—and accessible—plan for how the world can get to zero greenhouse gas emissions in time to avoid a climate catastrophe.

Bill Gates has spent a decade investigating the causes and effects of climate change. With the help of experts in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, political science, and finance, he has focused on what must be done in order to stop the planet’s slide to certain environmental disaster. In this book, he not only explains why we need to work toward net-zero emissions of greenhouse gases, but also details what we need to do to achieve this profoundly important goal.

Kristen Welker is the co-anchor of “Weekend TODAY” and NBC News Chief White House Correspondent

Presented in partnership with the National JCC Literary Consortium, A Cappella Books, Atlanta, and Books & Books, Coral Gables.

This event requires a book purchase for access to the Zoom stream. Links will be sent out 24 hours in advance of the program and again, one hour before.



**Book Fest In Your Living Room Presents
Mark Gerson, *The Telling: How Judaism's Essential Book Reveals the Meaning of Life*
In Conversation with: Rabbi Brian Glusman, MJCCA**

Sun. March 7 at 4:00 p.m. EST
ZOOM Webinar Author Talk + Q&A

Free ticket includes one complimentary copy of the book with shipping (shipping to the US only)

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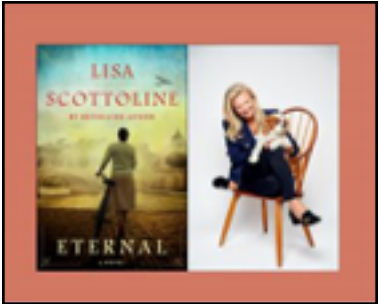
Life changing wisdom from one of Judaism's most powerful texts.

The Haggadah, which can be found in Jewish homes around the world, has guided Jewish families and friends through Pesach celebrations for millennia. In *The Telling: How Judaism’s Essential Book Reveals the Meaning of Life*, Gerson shows how even the most familiar passages from the Haggadah are sitting on top of buried treasures ready to help us live more meaningful and fulfilling lives today. *The Telling* will enable readers to make their Seder the most engaging, inspiring and important night of the year — and to understand how Jewish wisdom can help them to live their happiest, most purposeful and worthwhile lives.

Mark Gerson is the co-founder of Gerson Lehrman Group and several other businesses in New York. He is also the co-founder and Chairman of United Hatzalah, the pioneering crowd-sourced system of volunteer first response that enables Israelis to be treated within the crucial first three minutes following any medical trauma. He is also the co-founder and Chairman of African Mission Healthcare, which supports the work of Christian medical missionaries in Africa. Gerson’s articles and essays on subjects ranging from Frank Sinatra to the Biblical Jonah have been published in *Commentary*, *The New Republic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today* and many other publications.

More *In Your Living Room* events on the next page

In Your Living Room and Concert Connection



Book Fest In Your Living Room Presents
Lisa Scottoline, *Eternal: A Novel*

Wed. March 24 at 8 p.m.
ZOOM Webinar Author Talk + Q & A
Tickets: \$6 for one virtual ticket or \$36 for one virtual ticket and copy of the book (includes shipping to the US and Canada only)

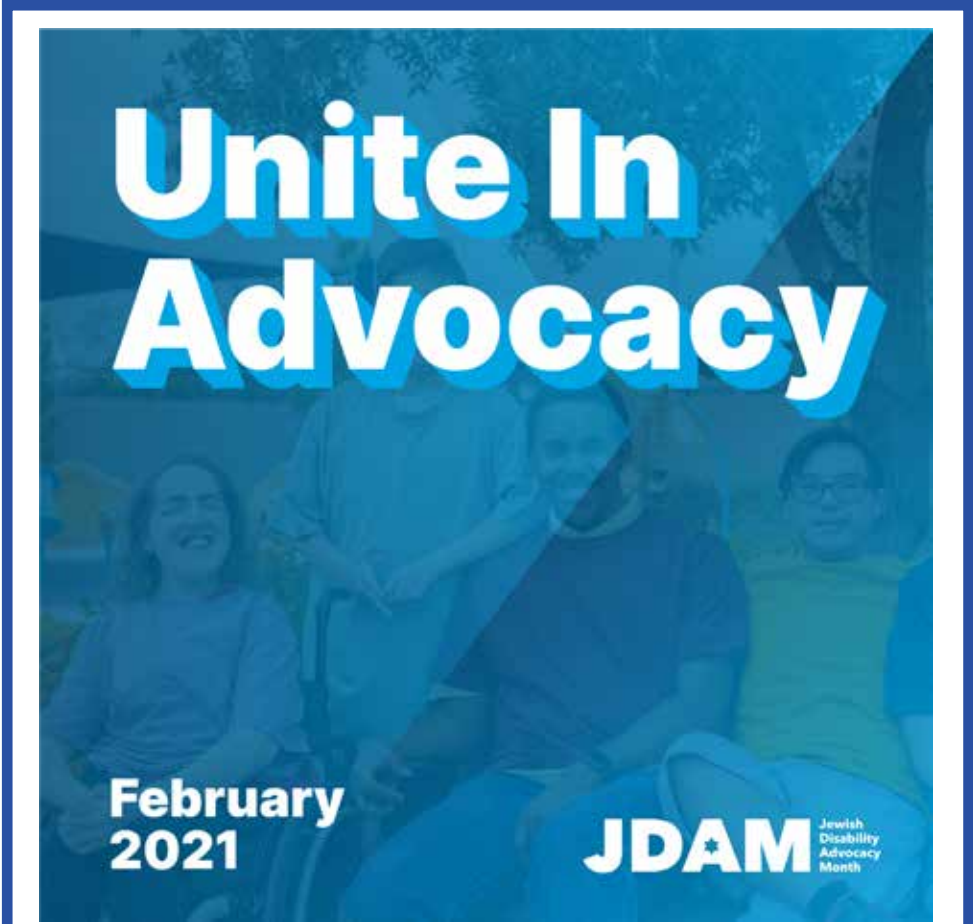
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Eternal is the culmination of a lifetime of work: a sweeping historical epic fueled by devastating true events. Named for Rome, the Eternal City, this moving novel lifted from the pages of history is the book that Scottoline was born to write. It will be forever etched in the hearts and minds of readers, as will the powerful truth it asserts—what war destroys, only love can heal.

Set in Rome during the ventennio, the twenty years of Mussolini’s rise and fall, *Eternal* centers on Elisabetta, Marco, and Sandro, who grew up as the best of friends despite their differences.

Their relationships are changing, as is the world around them. In the autumn of 1937, Mussolini asserts his power, aligning Italy’s Fascists with Hitler’s Nazis and changing the very laws that govern Rome. The Nazis invade and occupy Rome, perpetrating new atrocities against the city’s Jews, culminating in a final, horrific betrayal. Against this backdrop, the intertwined fates of Elisabetta, Marco, Sandro, and their families will be decided. Unfolding over decades, *Eternal* is a saga of loyalty and loss, family and food, love and hate—all set in one of the world’s most beautiful cities at its darkest moment.

Lisa Scottoline is the #1 bestselling and Edgar Award–winning author of thirty-three novels. She has over thirty million copies of her books in print in the United States and has been published in thirty-five countries. Scottoline also writes a weekly column with her daughter, Francesca Serritella, for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, which have been adapted into a series of memoirs. Visit her at: www.scottoline.com



This February, we come together for a month-long virtual experience to fight the stigma around people with disabilities, culminating in a week of action and advocacy. Will you be there?

On February 3 at 7 PM, we will launch Jewish Disability Advocacy Month with a kickoff event featuring Itzhak Perlman, who lost his ability to walk after a bout of polio as a young child, but never let his disability deter him from his dream of becoming a world-class musician. Go to <https://www.jewishtgether.org/jdam> to learn more.

What can be done to promote the best inclusion and supportive care practices for people in our communities with disabilities? Learn about this and more during the month-long virtual Jewish Disability Advocacy Month this February.



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.

Register by Monday, Feb. 8 for a One Time Only Theatre Snack Bag



Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 1:00 p.m.
Rachel Gubow – Songs That Make Me Smile
Songs That Make Me Smile is a musical celebration of the “Golden Age” of Broadway and joyful Jewish favorites. Gubow’s concert will feature music from Rodgers & Hammerstein, Harnick & Bock, the Gershwins, Debbie Friedman and more! Get ready to tap your toes and sway in your seat with tunes that make you feel good.

Rachel Gubow is a New York City based performer, director, and educator originally hailing from Huntington Woods, Michigan. She’s performed across the U.S. with some favorite credits including *Little Women* (Meg), *Crazy For You* (Irene), and *The Who’s Tommy* (Mrs. Walker). Passionate about using theater as a tool for social change, Rachel has worked with such organizations as New York City Center, Girls Leadership, ArtsConnection, and All Stars Project to provide theater education and performance opportunities to young people in underdeveloped communities.



Tuesday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m.
Jenna Pastuszek – Get Happy! a cabaret saluting Judy Garland!
Introducing Get Happy! a cabaret saluting Judy Garland- the world’s greatest entertainer- starring Jenna Pastuszek and featuring Broadway’s Joshua Zecher-Ross on the keys! This isn’t a traditional

Judy Garland tribute — there will be no impersonation here. Instead, the cleverly curated playlist of classics and forgotten gems will leave Judy fans and Judy novices alike tapping their feet as Jenna pays homage to one of her favorite divas. Featuring music from *The Wizard of Oz*, *Easter Parade*, *Judy Live at Carnegie Hall*, *Judy at The Palace*, *The Judy Garland Show*, and more, you won’t want to miss Jenna’s spirited celebration of Judy’s legacy. "Forget your troubles" and join us for a wonderful time!

Jenna Pastuszek is a performer and teaching artist based out of New York City. She’s performed from Maine to Florida, from Cape May, NJ to Breckenridge, CO and is thrilled to be with you virtually today. Select NYC credits: *SMILE* (Musicals Tonight!), *SINGLE* (NYMF), *THE INCREDIBLE FOX SISTERS* (New Ohio Theatre), *JOEY & RON* (The Player’s Theatre), *DAYS OF RAGE* (GR42). Select Regional Theatre: *DINER* (Delaware Theatre Company).

Joshua Zecher-Ross has worked on hundreds of productions and concerts in New York and around North America as a pianist, music director, supervisor, conductor, arranger, and electronic music designer. Broadway: *Be More Chill* (conductor sub). Recently: *The Louder We Get* directed by Lonny Price at Theatre Calgary and *Cheek to Cheek* with the Omaha Symphony Orchestra. Joshua is a musical theatre instructor at the NY Film Academy.



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February Worship Schedule
Friday, February 5
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Livestream
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, February 12
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM via ZOOM
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, February 19
Shabbat Service Begins at 6:00PM
Livestream
Kabbalat Panim Liturgy
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, February 26
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM via ZOOM
Healing Service
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, March 5
Shabbat Service Begins at 6:00PM
Livestream
Cantor Roher will officiate

Join us for Shabbat Services via Live Stream by going to our website, www.templese.com and click on the **Live Stream Link**

Rabbi Weinstein's February Zoomathon!

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Taught by Rabbi Sam Weinstein
Classes are on Zoom Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:30PM*
February class dates are:
February 2 & 4
February 9 & 11
February 16 & 18
February 23 & 25


***Advanced Registration Required for Zoom link – please contact The Temple to enroll in this class**

Coffee with the Clergy
Wednesdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24 @ 11AM

Torah Time
Fridays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 11AM

Temple Family Participation Day Virtual Purim (via Zoom)!!!

Sunday, February 21
10:30-11:30AM
(during Religious School)



Virtual Costume Parade!
Virtual Purim Spiel!
Virtual Purim Video!
Virtual Megillah Reading!

Join us for lots of Purim fun!!!
Watch your email for the Zoom link & further details

February Religious & Hebrew School Schedules

February Religious School


Sun 7th: 9:15-11:30AM
Sun 14th: No Religious School
Sun 21st: 9:15-11:30AM
Sun 28th: 9:15-11:30AM

Hebrew School

Wed 3rd: 4:20-6:00PM
Wed 10th: 4:20-6:00PM
Wed 17th: 4:20-6:00PM
Wed 24th: 4:20-6:00PM

Congregation B'nai Israel

**Please be advised that scheduled religious services and events for the month of February may be cancelled, postponed, or have a format change. Please watch your email for updates.*



Wednesdays at 1:00 PM
via Zoom, every week
during February, 2021

Join us each week for a lively discussion of current events, Jewish history, celebrity and many other fascinating topics of Jewish interest.

A Zoom link, passcode and the article for discussion will be sent on the before the scheduled program.

Weekly Services Schedule for February 2021

Zoom Services: Morning & Evening Minyamin
Monday & Thursday at 9:00 AM
Monday - Friday at 5:45 PM

An email link will be sent before the scheduled service time.

***Live Stream Services:**
Saturday, Shabbat Morning at 10:00 AM

Go to the CBI website, cbitoledo.org. At the top of the home page click on the "Live Stream" tab. When the page opens, you will be connected to the CBI Live Stream service.

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David S. Stone Religious School Calendar on Zoom - February 2021

2	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
7	Sunday	RS (K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM, (8-10) 11AM-12PM
10	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
14	Sunday	NO Religious School – Presidents Weekend
17	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
21	Sunday	RS (K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM, (8-10) 11AM-12PM
24	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
26	Friday	PURIM
28	Sunday	RS (K-7) 9:30-10:10 AM, (8-10) 11AM-12PM

FEBRUARY CBI PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS
If you are member of another congregation and would like to attend, please contact the CBI office at 419.517.8400. A link will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time.

WOMEN OF CBI CELEBRATE Rosh Chodesh Adar & Purim

Join us on Zoom as we celebrate with a live Hamantaschen baking demonstration by Nancy Goldberg. Also enjoy a presentation about the subtleties of wine making with wine-maven Ann Kisin.

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
7:00 PM via Zoom

A Zoom link and passcode will be sent before the scheduled program.


Please RSVP to Miriam Beckerman at mesb@bex.net by Thursday, February 11, 2021. The Tikkun Olam project for this program will be a monetary donation to "Hannah's Socks", a local organization that serves men, women, and children affected by homelessness, poverty, and domestic abuse.

The cost for this program is \$5. Please make your check out to "Women of CBI" and mail to:
Nancy Goldberg, 4236 Appomattox Drive, Sylvania, OH 43560.

Please join us for a festive Purim Holiday Celebration on Zoom
February 26, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Grab your grogger/noisemaker and decorative mask! From our own homes, we celebrate, stomp and cheer to a rousing rendition of Megillat Esther by Cantor Ivor Lichterman and our congregation.

A Zoom link, passcode will be sent before the service.



Congregation Etz Chayim

PURIM
Purim this year begins Thursday evening, February 25th and continues all day Friday, February 26th. It is a joyous holiday commemorating the saving of the Jewish people from Haman in ancient Persia thanks to Mordechai and Queen Esther.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, no services will be held. The sisterhood will still be having their Shaloch Manos project in which gift bags will be distributed and the synagogue will still be selling hamantaschen.

HAMANTASCHEN SALE
The hamantaschen sale is going strong and supplies are limited! The cost is \$7.50 per dozen for raspberry, apricot, blueberry, prune, poppy seed and chocolate flavors.

The cost is \$9.50 per dozen for chocolate dipped raspberry, chocolate dipped apricot and chocolate dipped chocolate flavors.

Individual prices are \$.65 each for plain and \$.80 each for dipped.

Please call the office to place an order and a time can be arranged for pickup.

SISTERHOOD NEWS
The Sisterhood will continue its annual tradition this year of providing Shaloch Manos bags. Letters have been sent out for synagogue members to purchase bags for family and friends.

A special Passover recipe sharing zoom program will be held on Tuesday morning, March 2nd at 10:00 a.m. Chef Carol Pock of Plano, Texas. She will be preparing three recipes: Matza Veggie Quesadillas, Kugel Cupcakes and Passover Upside Down Cake. Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Leveton at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org

The next Sisterhood meeting will be Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Please let Elsa Leveton know at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org if you would like to join us.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS
Adult Zoom Learning Sessions Planned
Aviva Panush will be joinin us for a two part learning session on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 14th at 10:30 a.m.. Aviva's topic is "Exploring Megillat Purim, R-rated version", with a lot of commentaries. Her sessions are always interesting and interactive.

The month will end with a special learning session on Sunday, February 28th. Jason Mark, is a Yeshiva student, who is presently living in Toledo, will be leading the session. His topic will be "Navigating Adar in Joy: What does it mean to have a calendar dictate emotions?"

Please register for these programs with Nancy at Jaco824@Bex.net or Elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.

Virtual Book Club/Art Tour
Andrea Delman and Naomi Baron will be leading another Book Discussion and Art Tour on Sunday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The title of the book is "The Last Painting of Sara De Vos," by Dominic Smith. Please register for the program with Nancy or Elsa.

Mahj Jong Online
Make sure to look at the calendar for February. During the Sunday's that there are morning/evening program scheduled, the Mahj games will be planned for one hour during that afternoon. During the two hour games, each team will take a short five minute break between games to stretch!! There will be one hour mahj games on February 14th, 21st and 28th and a two hour game on February 7th.

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Qualifications

A minimum of a Bachelors degree or equivalent from an accredited institution of higher education in journalism, communications, marketing or related field. Three or more years of proven working experience in digital marketing, social media and communications. Excellent written, verbal skills, and demonstrable experience leading and managing bulk email communications, social media and/or marketing campaigns. Highly creative with experience in identifying target audiences and devising digital campaigns that engage, inform and motivate. Knowledge of website analytics tools. Experience in setting up and optimizing Google AdWords campaigns; strong analytical skills and data-driven thinking, and up-to-date with the latest trends and best practices in online marketing, social media and measurement. Great critical thinker, excellent time management skills. Positive "go get it and get it done" attitude. Self-starter with ability to complete tasks without prompting and supervision. Knowledge of Jewish community with understanding, appreciation and passion for the JFGT mission. Knowledge of Jewish heritage, values, traditions and culture. Willingness to work evenings, weekends (not on Sabbath except in emergency situations) and holidays as required.

Supervision

The MSCM directly reports to the JFGT Creative Director and TJN Editor. The MSCM will also work closely with the JFGT Executive Director to coordinate development, promotion, measurement and reporting on the effectiveness of marketing, social media and communication efforts by the MSCM and JFGT division directors.

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For more information and a complete job description, contact Stephen Rothschild, Executive Director, at stephen@jewishtoledo.org or Paul Causman at paul@jewishtoledo.org.

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