

# Toledo Jewish News

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## Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month program to dive deeper into anxiety

Submitted by Nancy Newbury

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo has partnered with Temple Shomer Emunim, Congregation B'nai Israel, and Etz Chayim to offer the community a new perspective on understanding and managing anxiety in children and adults.

On Sunday, February 11, at Temple Shomer Emunim, the 9<sup>th</sup> annual JDAIM program will engage religious school students from kindergarten to high school grades and their parents in continuation with last year's mental health theme.

Each year, the JDAIM program increases awareness and provides education about welcoming and including people with disabilities.

Programs are tailored to the children in all grades and adults are strongly encouraged to attend.

Renee Stack, school counselor for Sylvania Schools, will teach students in kindergarten through fourth grade about coping skills.

Eric Chase, local media personality and mental health advocate, will talk to students in fifth grade and up about the stigma of mental illness and coping mechanisms he has found helpful.

Community members are invited to a program preview with the speakers from 9:30-10 a.m. where coffee and bagels will be served as well as either session.

Members of this year's planning committee include Kim Brody, Wendy Payne, Phyllis Wittenberg, Debbie Spangenthal, Cami Golding, Jill Kripke, Mushka Matusof, and Nancy Newbury.

No reservation is required for this free event.

For more information, contact Nancy Newbury, executive director of Jewish Family Service, at 419-724-0408 or [nancy@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:nancy@jewishtoledo.org).



Renee N. Stack, M.S.

Renee Stack is in her eighth year as a school counselor. She received her Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from Capital University in Columbus and her Masters of Science in Applied Educational

Psychology from Northeastern University in Boston. Stack grew up in Sylvania and went to Northview High School. After completing graduate school, she and her husband moved back to Sylvania to begin their careers and family. Stack is a mother to three kids, enjoys playing volleyball and squash, and spends her free time crafting and home designing. As a school counselor, Stack focuses on helping kids develop the social, emotional, behavioral, and academic skills students need to achieve lifelong success. Currently, she is working on expanding her support for students through a social-emotional tutoring program called Stackable SEL, LLC.



Eric Chase

Some attributes that may come to mind when you think of Eric Chase are: a ball of energy, very passionate, and zeal for life. He is a radio head

of 20 years, huge dog lover, and gigantic Batman and Transformers fan. He is larger than life, and has spent his time avoiding a suit and tie so that he can do what he loves. The mantra, "If you do what you love, you'll never work a day in your life," really fits Eric and his life journey. Although he is a Pennsylvania native, after bouncing around for a little while, Eric decided to make Toledo, OH, his home. Opportunities seemingly fall into his lap here and the people are always so warm and open towards him.

He most recently hosted a morning talk radio show called, The Morning Rush on Kiss FM, a top 40 station with no music during his segment; a real gutsy thing, but it worked. Many people listened in and called each morning, and the show became a therapy of sorts for the fans. Eric hopes to take the same light hearted listening ear he gained as a radio host and transfer that into using animal therapy to help people living with mental illness. He is already in process of talking with a local healthcare provider to create such a program. In 2005 Eric was diagnosed with Bipolar 2, depression, and anxiety; after learning more about his condition, he began to realize how much his dogs helped him cope with symptoms. He knows firsthand about the power of connecting with animals, and is also a huge animal rights advocate.

## Peace pole formally dedicated with ceremony

By Emily Gordon

Although it was installed this past summer, the Jewish Toledo's community peace pole was officially dedicated in a formal ceremony December 10 at Temple Shomer Emunim.

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

It was purposefully located near the entrance of the Sylvania YMCA/JCC and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo as a symbol welcoming those from all faiths who come to the campus, said Devorah Shulamit, Jewish Community Relations Council outreach coordinator.



Devorah Shulamit at the Peace Pole dedication

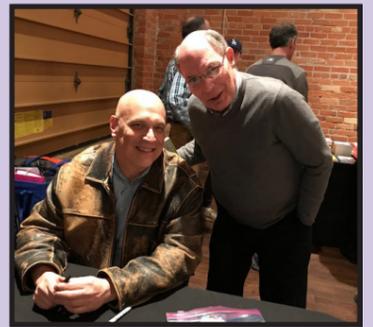
"The peace pole, to me, is a symbol of the Toledo Jewish community's hope and desire to live in peace and harmony with all people. It is a symbol of the commitment the Toledo Jewish community has made to live *tikkun olam* (repair the world)," Shulamit said. "The Peace Pole sends a message to all who enter this building that this is what the Jewish community believes in. It is a message of unification, understanding, respect, and compassion for others."

The Toledo Jewish community's peace pole is the third monument to be erected in collaboration with the Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio.

Ceremony participants included Judy Trautman, Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio chair; Nancy Newbury, executive director

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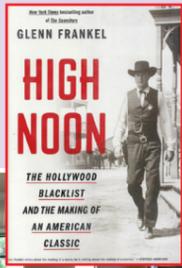


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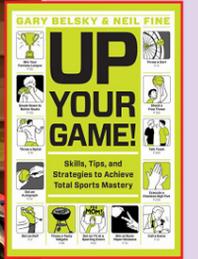
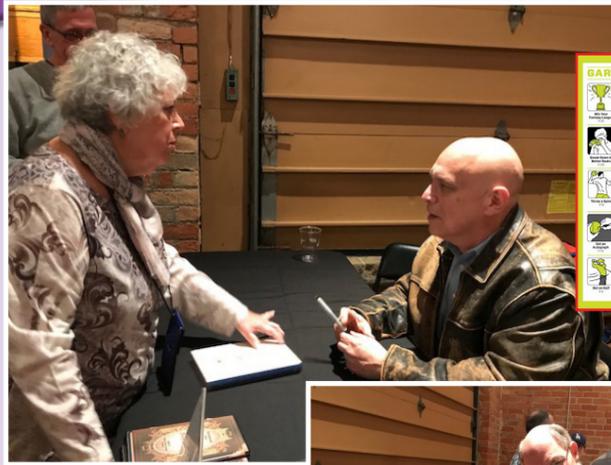
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# Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival

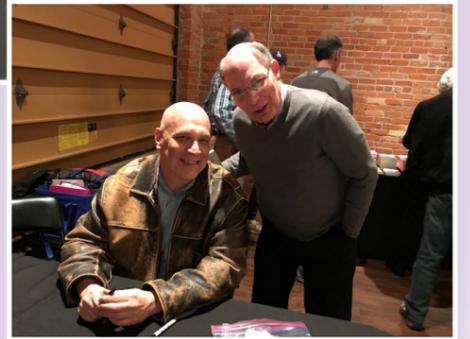
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**Book Festival 2017**  
 November 8 - 21



Glenn Frankel  
*High Noon – The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic*



Gary Belsky  
*Up Your Game!: Skills, Tips, and Strategies to Achieve Total Sports Mastery*



Jane Healey  
*The Saturday Evening Girls Club*



Youth Book Festival  
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Sarge  
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Many thanks to the Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival sponsors, partners, authors, volunteers, committee and audiences for making 2017 a stellar Book Festival year!



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- Emily Harel, Program Associate, Jewish Living Center
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## Dear Jewish Toledo A NOTE FROM THE CEO

A new calendar year, same outstanding services and programs.

2017 was an amazing year at the Federation, we had a record number of attendance at all our festivals with a record number of volunteers.

We served more people in our food bank than every before.

More of our Hillel participants went to Israel on Birthright than ever.

More seniors allowed us to help assist them in their time of need than ever before.

More kids from our community went to a Jewish Summer camp experience through us than in recent memory.

And we made our campaign goal. A huge thank you to over 600 of you who partner with us to help power us forward. There's never been a better return on your investment.

Thank you to everyone who helped make 2017 our best year ever and lets push on to making 2018 even greater.

Warm regards,

Joel



Joel Marcovitch, CEO



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### 2017/18 SAVE THE DATE CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	DEPARTMENT
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

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

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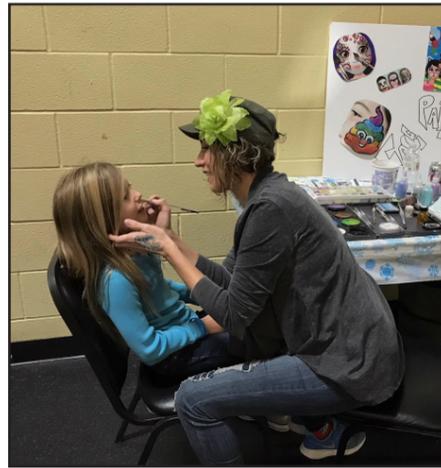
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# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

## Hanukkah Palooza 2017

It was a winter wonderland of fun at Tam-o-Shanter in Sylvania as Hanukkah Palooza entertained guests with ice skating, music, a photo booth, air brushed scarves, and frozen face painting.



A special "thank you" to the Hanukkah Palooza partners, donors and sponsors.

**Gary & Andrea Delman Family Organization**

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of Federation's Jewish Family Service; Christy Gordon, executive director of Sylvania YMCA/JCC; Scott Rothstein, member of Federation's Jewish Community Relations Council, Rabbi Sam Weinstein of Temple Shomer Emunim; and Rev. Barbie Harrison of Third Baptist Church.

Mary Westphal, president of Sylvania City Council, read a proclamation from Mayor Craig Stough declaring the date as Peace Pole Dedication Day in Sylvania and implored residents to "live their lives in peace and harmony."

Community members Abbel-Wahab Soliman, Gabriel Ng, Bruce Post, Linda Rouillard, Sue Hochberg, Bindu Mistry, Irina Zaurov, and Linda Alvarado lit candles in a unity circle and recited "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in the languages displayed on the peace pole.

Sunday school children sang before refreshments of homemade latkes and applesauce and desserts were served in a reception.

In the future, Shulamit envisions a circle could be made around the pole where perennials can be planted, along with a plaque that says "shalom," the date of the ceremony, and some information about the pole.

"This way, people won't just see it and think 'Oh, that's just another peace pole.' It's a living symbol of an ongoing commitment to peace, a living thing where people can stop and think about the importance of working together to foster peace in our area," she said "When we have something beautiful and alive to look at, it reminds us of what we want for ourselves, for our children, and for our grandchildren. It's okay to agree to disagree, but we still need to have love and respect for one another and live together in peace."

## 2018 CEMETERY CLOSINGS

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Cemeteries are closed every Friday at 4 p.m. for Erev Shabbat.

Friday, March 30  
Sat. March 31  
Sun. April 1  
Thurs. April 5  
Friday, April 7  
Sun. May 20  
Mon. May 21  
Sun. Sept. 9  
Mon. & Tues. Sept 10/11  
Tues. Sept. 18  
Wed. Sept 19  
Sun. Sept. 23  
Mon/Tues. Sept.24/25  
Sun. Sept.30  
Mon/Tues. Oct.1/2

Erev Passover  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Passover  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of Passover  
Erev 7<sup>th</sup> day of Passover  
7<sup>th</sup> day of Passover  
Shavuot  
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**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 deadlines:  
 January 10, 2018  
 April 16, 2018  
 September 17, 2018

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



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## Jewish Toledoan's legacy gift inspired by parents

By Emily Gordon

Having been born and raised in Toledo, Hugh Friedman z"l held his hometown in high regard.

His "strong feelings" for the Toledo Jewish community formed early in life, prompted by his parents' devotion to their neighbors, said Arnie Gottlieb, Friedman's lawyer and trustee.

"Hugh's parents, Marcus and Marge, were very involved in the Toledo Jewish Community. Marcus was past-president of Darlington House and Marge was always involved in the community in some way or another," Gottlieb said.

He practiced law with Friedman's father.

"Hugh's parents served as his example of community service and giving. It was important to Hugh to see the Toledo Jewish community keep its strength," Gottlieb said.

Friedman worked for Ohio Department of Transportation, Lucas County Sheriff's Office, and State of Ohio Department of Taxation.

He also worked part-time in the offices of Shumaker, Loop, and Kendrick as a paralegal.

Friedman was a member of Congregation Etz Chayim, Congregation B'nai Israel, and the B'nai B'rith Bowling League.

In addition, Friedman volunteered his time to many service

organizations in Toledo over the years.

Before he passed away in 2017, Friedman arranged with Gottlieb to leave a legacy gift to Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, Toledo synagogues, and other Toledo organizations as well as gifts to his business and law schools in memory of his parents.

"Hugh tended to be selfless when thinking about others, and when it came to estate planning, he was generous," Gottlieb said. "He wanted to spread gifts around to what was near and dear to him. I think it's wonderful when people stand up to the plate and do what's needed, and he was one of those people."

Foundation is honored to be the beneficiary of a legacy gift from Friedman, said Director Arleen R. Levine.

"Hugh's desire to provide a legacy gift to the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation is a testament to his care and concern for our community. His unrestricted bequest will be placed in the Foundation's Long Term Community Needs Fund, which provides funding for innovative programs and new initiatives," Levine said. "We are grateful to Hugh for his generosity and for his belief in our community's Foundation."

For more information about legacy gifts or Foundation, contact Levine at 419-724-0355 or [arleen@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:arleen@jewishtoledo.org).

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# Hillel

Greater Toledo



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it works. A volunteer will be given a few names of Jewish individuals who are homebound and desire a connection to the community. Your weekly phone call can be as long as the two of you desire to chat. By staying in touch on a regular basis, you will be providing individuals with much needed interaction.

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The beauty of a “Phone Buddy” is that you are still in touch with another Jewish community member and providing a valuable link to the outside world. If you would like to be a special “Phone Buddy,” please contact Liz Witter at [liz@JewishToledo.org](mailto:liz@JewishToledo.org) or 419-724-0406.

Would you like to “visit” someone without ever leaving your home? Would you like to volunteer but feel you don’t have the time to commit to visiting someone in person? If so, we have a program that’s just right for you!

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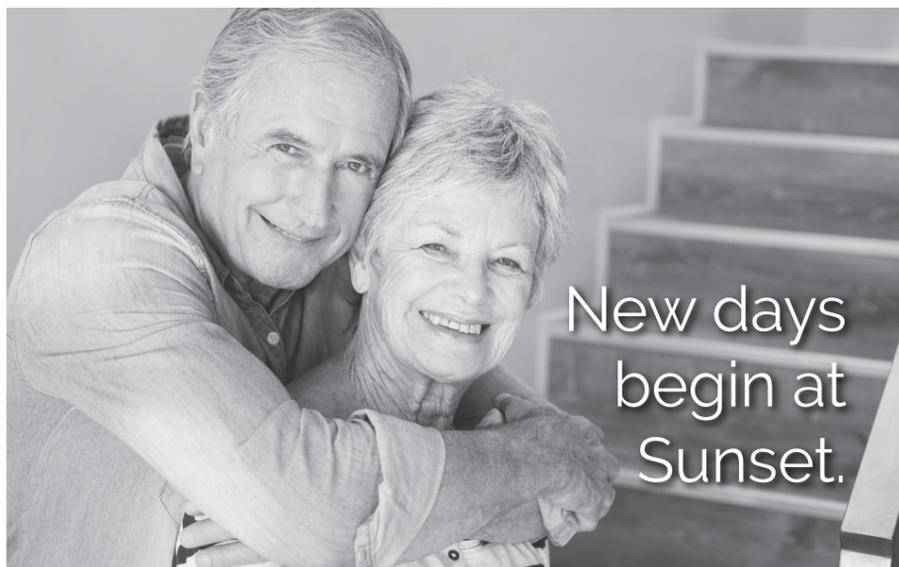
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for the holidays. This program is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. Wendy Payne, the religious school principal at the Temple expressed how great the need is this year, while the owners of Inspire Dance Center, Doug and Veronica Miller were looking for a program to adopt this year. The dance studio contacted Mrs. Payne

to see if they could help out. She assured them there was plenty of need to share with anyone who was interested in giving. On Saturday night, fifty competitive dancers and the Miller family hosted a gift wrapping party and wrapped the donated gift items for the children in our area. The dancers received the greatest gift of all; the gift of giving.



# Jewish Living Center



## Jewish Living Center

### Learning and Expressing Yourself

We believe that we should never stop learning or expressing ourselves. In order to make this approach to life attainable to everyone in our community, we offer a wide range of free programs. Please come and join us.



#### Drawing and painting class: all levels Wednesdays

2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Join Anjelika's drawing and painting class to relax, express yourself, and see art through a new lens: your own. In this class you can work with pencil, watercolor, pastel, acrylics, or oil at your own pace. Draw inspiration from a favorite photograph or something you have seen in a magazine. Anjelika is here to help you create your masterpiece, even if you don't think you can, in this fun and casual environment. *All supplies provided. Free.*

#### Watercolor Painting of Underwater World

Monday, February 5, 12, 19

2 - 4 p.m.

Be inspired by the world underwater!

Use photos and pictures of different sea creatures, coral reefs, sea shells, or seaweed to form the basis of your painting, realistic or abstract. Try your hand at watercolor painting with sponges and different types of brushes. Use salt on wet watercolor paper in order to create interesting effects and texture.

All materials and supplies will be provided. Limited to 12 students.

#### The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio –Everything You Should Know and More

Thursday, March 1

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.



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#### Posture Perfection # 2

Friday, February 9 and 16

1 – 2 p.m.

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](mailto:registration@jewishtoledo.org). For questions about a program, please call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 #1 or email [rene@JewishToledo.org](mailto:rene@JewishToledo.org)

# Jewish Living Center



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Vera & Leo Sekach Community Services Bldg,  
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**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.*

**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.**

**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, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



# 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  
 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).

## The Annual Latke Lunch + Marilyn Monroe make a legendary Hanukkah celebration



### 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!



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# Young Jewish Toledo



Programs especially for post-college to young families.



**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](mailto: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.



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 hand-made glass objects in a small artist-run studio.

instructor at Foodology. She is a Toledo native, but went to culinary school in Pittsburgh, PA where she graduated from the International Culinary Institute with Le Cordon Bleu honors. After culinary school, she traveled and worked in tourist driven kitchens from the north to the south, including Mackinac Island and Savannah, Georgia.

In 2002, Chef Andi moved back to Toledo and a few years later started teaching culinary classes at Owens Community College and at the Toledo Restaurant Training Center. She is currently teaching Culinary Arts at The Maritime Academy of Toledo.

RSVP to [Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0362 \*\*Please notify us of any dietary issues in 1 week prior to the event\*\*

**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

**Cooking with YJT – Fresh Pasta Making!**

Saturday, February 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Foodology – 2059 W. Laskey Rd. Toledo, 43613

\$20 per person by Thursday, October 19/\$25 after

– includes hands on cooking and learning, tasting, drinks and to-go boxes!

\*\*\*LIMITED SPOTS, NO WALK-INS ALLOWED\*\*\*

If you love pasta, you've come to the right place!! For this class, we will be working on some basic knife skills as well as learning how to make fresh pasta traditional and non-traditional ingredients. Create your own signature rolls.

Chef Andi Lawrence is the owner and main chef



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Young Jewish Toledo is a staple of Jewish life in the Toledo area, existing to draw wonderful, dynamic, young Jewish people together for the greater benefit of the community.

From Hebrew Happy Hours to date nights to volunteer opportunities, Young Jewish Toledo provides a range of opportunities for young Jewish professionals 21-40. These future leaders of Jewish Toledo are continuously strengthening personal connections while participating in – and perpetuating – Jewish life in Toledo.

To find out more about how you or someone you know can get involved with Young Jewish Toledo, contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@JewishToledo.org](mailto:hallie@JewishToledo.org).

Save the date

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**Soirée**  
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8 p.m. Dinner

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## Gan Yeladim Tiny Treasures and PJ Library proudly present: PJ Play dates

Playdates offer creative movement, Jewish songs, interactive and hands on activities, recipe sharing, baking, story time, snacks, and free play. Playdates are a great opportunity for Moms, Dads, Bubbies, and Zaydes to meet other new, young families.

### PJ Play Dates Hanukkah



### 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](mailto:Hallie@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0362.

**Thursday, January 18 (Please note date change from Jan. 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 Food Pantry.

*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](mailto:hallie@JewishToledo.org)*

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# Local

## Hanukkah at the Mall Celebration!

What a beautiful event! Our community joined together at Franklin Park Mall for this year's Menorah Toy Drive, the Community Unity Torch and Menorah lighting. We filled the entire Menorah with toys and games, which are being sent to children in the Jewish community of S. Thomas, Virgin Islands, who were affected by

the recent hurricanes. What a great way to celebrate the holidays - by coming together and giving to others! Crafts, music and refreshments were also enjoyed by all. Thank you for joining us!

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## Intrafaith Blood Drive a success

Submitted by Alice Applebaum

The Intrafaith Blood Drive at Etz Chayim on Nov. 11 was a fine effort. The Red Cross collected 22 pints of whole blood, potentially enough to save 66 lives. All three chairs congratulate the Jewish community. Next year's Intrafaith Blood Drive will be at Temple Shomer Emunim.

A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who helped as donor escorts, canteen workers, and encouragers. Thank you also to our 22 blood donors, without whom there would have been no blood drive. Three of the donors were new.

Thank you all, from chairs Devorah Shulamit, Elsa Leveton, and Alice Applebaum.



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# Temple Shomer Emunim.....

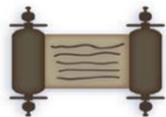
## January Worship Schedule

**Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Shabbat Service 6:00PM  
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Shabbat Service at **5:30PM**  
(please note time change)  
Musical Celebration from  
6:30-7:15PM  
Shabbat Dinner to follow

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM  
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

**Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM  
Rabbi Weinstein will speak



**Joint Temple Book Clubs**  
Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup>  
at the Toledo Museum of Art.  
Docent Tour at 1:00PM  
Book Discussion at 2PM

## Fundamentals of our Faith January Classes Thursdays

Class 1	Thursday, Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00-6:30PM
Class 2	Thursday, Jan. 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:00-6:30PM
Class 3	Thursday, Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00-6:30PM
Class 4	Thursday, Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30PM
Class 5	Thursday, Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup>	5:00-6:30PM



## Join us Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat Service**  
5:30-6:15PM  
**Musical Celebration Honoring**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
6:30-7:15PM  
**Traditional Shabbat Dinner following**  
Adults \$12 Children 10 & Under \$6  
RSVP by Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
to [mkuehnle@templese.com](mailto:mkuehnle@templese.com) or by  
calling 419/885-3341

## Temple Tots "Tu B'Shevat" January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30AM

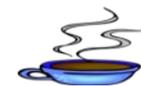


## January Religious School Calendar

Wed. Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NO HEBREW SCHOOL</b>
Sun. Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>
Wed. Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Jan. 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b>
Wed. Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Religious School 9:15AM; 9:30AM Temple Tots
Wed. Jan. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Religious School 9:15AM; 10:45AM Tu B'Shevat Seder Grades K-3
Wed. Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	Hebrew School 4:20PM

## Bible & Bagels

Sundays, January 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:30AM



**Coffee with the Clergy**  
Wednesdays, January 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:00AM

# Congregation B'nai Israel

*In honor of Shabbat Shirah-*  
*The Sabbath of Song and*  
*Jewish Music Season*

**Saturday, January 27, 2018**

**Shabbat Shirah Service - 9:30 a.m.**

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman will present an inspiring  
musical program in words and music

## Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: Adult Education Series

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

10:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Hazzan Ivor Lichterman

presents a special musical program with the movie  
*"The Great Cantors of the Golden Age"*  
NO Charge – All are Welcome

## Joint Synagogues Sisterhood Book Club

**Thursday, January 25**

1:00 p.m. at the Toledo Museum of Art  
A Pen to Palette program and book discussion  
*The Muralist*, by B. A. Shapiro



For parents with children  
ages 5 years and younger

**Saturday, February 3**

11:15 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Kiddush lunch will follow  
RSVP to [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org)

## SISTERHOOD 2.0 BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, January 9  
7:00 p.m.  
Location TBD

**KAROLINA'S TWINS**,  
by Ronald H. Balson  
(author of *Once We Were Brothers*)

## S.O.A.P.

Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
January 10, 17 & 24

## CBI Film Festival

Sunday, January 21  
2:30 p.m. (Doors open at 2:00)  
**Paperclips**  
NO Charge

## Sisterhood 2.0 Maj Night

Sunday, January 28  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Kim Brody's house  
For more information email  
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## 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

### January 2018

Wednesday	1/10	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	1/14	<b>NO RS MLK Weekend</b>
Wednesday	1/17	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	1/21	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	1/24	RS 4:30-6:00
Sunday	1/28	RS 9:30-12:00
Wednesday	1/31	RS 4:30-6:00 <i>Tu Bishvat Seder</i>

## BITUSY/KADIMA

Jump with us at **SKY ZONE**  
**Sunday, January 21**  
12:30– 2:30 p.m.  
ALL USY and KADIMA kids are invited!

## For Religious School Families

### "The Challenges of Jewish Parenting in a Small Jewish Community"

Workshop

**Sunday, January 21**

10:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

**"How to Help Your Child Make  
Dating Decisions"**

with Rabbi Jason Miller

RSVP is appreciated to [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org)

# Congregation Etz Chayim

## FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER PLANNED

Everyone is invited to Etz Chayim's annual Family Shabbat Dinner on Friday evening, January 26, 2018. Shabbat Services begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a delicious traditional Shabbat chicken meal with all the trimmings. The cost of the dinner is \$18.00 per person. Please call the synagogue by Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation.

## FIRESIDE CHAT

Everyone is invited to a Fireside Chat with Rabbi Rubin which will be held on Saturday evening, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Stan and Sheila Odesky, 6833 Ridgewood Trail, Toledo, Ohio 43617. The Rabbi will be discussing the topic: "Please R.S.V.P. to the synagogue office, 419-473-2401. Rabbi Rubin will be discussing the topic: "Jewish Activism - What Responsibility Do We Bear for Others?" Refreshments will be served.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

The next Sisterhood Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 10:15 am in the Etz Chayim Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

## BIRTHDAY SHABBAT & KIDDUSH LUNCH

The monthly January Birthday Shabbat service & Kiddush luncheon is planned for Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to come and honor those celebrating birthdays during the month of January.

## SUNDAY ADULT CLASS TO BE HELD

Yonatan Miller will be leading a Sunday morning adult class on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. His topic will be "Major Controversies in Jewish History." A continental breakfast will be served.

## TU B'SHEVAT PROGRAM PLANNED

An exciting and meaningful observance of Tu B'Shevat is planned for Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Look for details soon!!

# Chabad House

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### Excerpts from the November 2013 letter from our Building Committee

To the community:

We're supporting Rabbi Shemtov's efforts to expand into a new Chabad House, and we're asking the community to join us. For reasons we'll explain, we think this is the most meaningful, lasting gift any of us can give to the Toledo Jewish community.

The Shemtovs came here in 1987, and their personal home on Secor Road served as their Chabad House. They had few supporters, many doubters, and some who were none-too-happy with their presence.

Since that time, they've won the community's heart by working tirelessly – they're at it six days a week, round the clock, and on Shabbat they rest by hosting a few dozen people for Shabbat dinner, holding Shabbat services, and then hosting a few dozen people for Shabbat lunch.



Our first home, 2350 Secor Rd.



Our second home, 4020 Nantuckett Dr.

Whether there will be a hundred, a thousand, or ten thousand Jews, whether the community will be rich or poor, devout or assimilated, the Shemtovs will be there serving the community with the same love, care, programs, and round-the-clock passion and inspiration that they serve us with.

So, please, be generous. We believe it's the most meaningful, lasting gift you can give to our Jewish community.

Don Solomon Gary and Andrea Delman Pete and Marcia Silverman



Our third home, 2728 King Rd., and construction site for the new Chabad House

Through love, teaching, caring, lending a helping hand, focusing on programs like the Friendship Circle, Gan Israel camp, Gan Yeladim preschool, JLI, Women's Circle, mezuzah campaigns, Sukkah campaigns, outreach to the Russian community, holiday celebrations, and countless other programs, they've become an indispensable part of Toledo's Jewish passion, core, and identity.

We believe our gift will be the most meaningful, lasting gift any of us can give because of the Shemtovs extraordinary commitment to Toledo. They gave birth to and raised their children here, and will continue to serve this community until their last breath (may it be at the age of 120), and then their children will carry on.



Visit our website for updates and photos of the construction of our new building! [Chabadtoledo.com/building](http://Chabadtoledo.com/building)

# Classifieds

## Services

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# Musings

Submissions from Jewish community members reflecting on Jewish life.

I'm waiting for the time to celebrate all the wondrous joys on earth.  
 When the earth turns to gold and only music and dance cover the  
 floors of our lovely  
 world is when I want to be here.  
 It hurts when blackness hides all our love, what makes us thrive and  
 always feel secure.  
 Time has a funny way of turning when the best we know tricks us  
 and sadness rushes in.  
 We seem to have no control.  
 The pain marches on and won't stop.

- Margie Kohler

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## 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 in April

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.

### 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](mailto:colette@Jewishtoledo.org)

This event is sponsored by Congregation B'nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, Congregation Temple Shomer Emunim, and the JCRC of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

### Entry Form: PLEASE PRINT

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## THE BOOK CLUBS OF CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM CONGREGATION SHOMER EMUNIM

Cordially invite you to a Joint Synagogue Book Club meeting

**Thursday, January 25, 2018**

**1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**At the Toledo Museum of Art—**

**Pen to Palette Docent Tour and Book Discussion**

The book being reviewed is The Muralist, by B. A. Shapiro

The book is available at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library and its affiliates on Search Ohio, through Amazon.com and on Kindle.

The cost of the program is \$5 per person to be collected at the museum the day of the program.

We will meet at the Grove Street entrance at 12:45 p.m. (Rides will be available from Etz Chayim at 12:15 p.m. for those who choose to carpool.) Parking is free for Museum members and \$7 per car for non-members.

This program is limited to the first 40 people who R.S.V.P.

To register, please contact either of the following by Monday, Jan. 15, 2018: Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401, email: [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org), or Alice Applebaum at 419-536-1800, email: [applebaum.alice@gmail.com](mailto:applebaum.alice@gmail.com)

## Building progresses at new Chabad House

With the winter and snow setting in, construction of the exterior of the new Chabad House building is complete and the interior has begun to take form.

The new Chabad House will serve our community for many years to come, and it is designed to house many of Chabad programs, including Friendship Circle, summer and winter camps, educational classes, celebrations and so much more.

Find more updates and photos on the Chabad website or drive by to watch its progress. [Chabadtoledo.com/building](http://Chabadtoledo.com/building)



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