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TOLEDO JEWISH WINTER FLICKS



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NOW SHOWING

It Must Be Schwing

Sunday, January 26

Foodie Shorts!

Wendy's Shabbat, Egg Cream, Sturgeon Queens

Sunday, February 9

4 p.m. at Franciscan Center, Lourdes University

WINTER FLICKS - Be a Flicknik

Love and appreciate cinema as a form of art and as a medium of information and education? Want to see unique, never-before-seen films in Jewish Toledo? Then Winter Flicks are for you! It's simple...just join us on the dates below for great cinema, amazing community, and a greater appreciation for the cinematic experience.



It Must Be Schwing

Sunday, Jan. 26 at 4 p.m.

Run time: 115 minutes, English and German with subtitles

In 1939, Alfred Lion and Francis Wolff, two young immigrants from Berlin, founded the legendary jazz label Blue Note Records in New York. Blue note discovered and produced an impressive roster of international jazz stars including Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins, Wayne Shorter, Thelonious Monk, and Quincy Jones. At a time when African-American musicians were discriminated against, Blue Note records respected them as artists and equals. The label valued their talents and gave them a much-needed platform. *It Must Be Schwing* tells the moving story of two friends united by a passionate love for jazz and of their profound belief in equality and freedom for every single human being.



Egg Cream

15 minutes

Egg cream is a short film about the enduring meaning of a beloved chocolate soda drink born in New York City's Jewish Lower East Side. Through a tour of egg cream establishments, with exhaustively researched archival imagery, and even a song by Lou Reed, the film examines the Jewish experience in America and the mythology of a simpler time.



Sturgeon Queens

54 minutes

Four generations of a Jewish immigrant family create Russ and Daughters, a Lower East Side New York City lox and herring emporium that survives and thrives. Produced to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the store, this documentary features two of the original daughters for whom the store was named, now 100 and 92 years old, and interviews with prominent store enthusiasts including Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, actress Maggie Gyllenhaal, chef Mario Batali, New Yorker writer Calvin Trillin, and 60 Minutes correspondent Morley Safer.

Winter Flicks FOUR Foodie Shorts!
Sunday, February 9 at 4 p.m.



Wendy's Shabbat

14 minutes

The short documentary film is about a group of Jewish senior citizens who celebrate Shabbat at their local Wendy's fast food restaurant with Hebrew blessings along with burgers and fries.



Gefilte

11 minutes

Each year, the Hermelin family of Detroit come together to celebrate Passover by eating Gefilte fish. While simple on the surface, Gefilte is stuffed with history and meaning (just like the recipe itself). *Gefilte* explores our feelings about family, identity, tradition, struggle, loss—and as always, love.

**COME FOR THE FILMS
AND THE SNACKS!**

Cost:

General admission is \$8 per film, per person.

Pre-purchased tickets will be available the day of each film

Purchase tickets:

By phone: 419-724-0362

By email: Hallie@jewishtoledo.org

At the door on a first come, first served basis. Seating is limited.

Concessions

Popcorn and water will be available at all screenings (unless otherwise noted). This is included in your ticket price.

Parking

Free parking is available outside of the Franciscan Center Theatre.

Questions

Please contact Hallie Freed at Hallie@JewishToledo.org or 419-724-0362.

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JLC Art Holiday Reception



Jan Nyman with her displayed at work



John Knapp with two paintings he completed in the JLC art class



Instructor Anjelika Manakhimova coordinated the installation of the art display and created name cards for each piece of work



Latke Luncheon



Jewish Living Center of Greater Toledo



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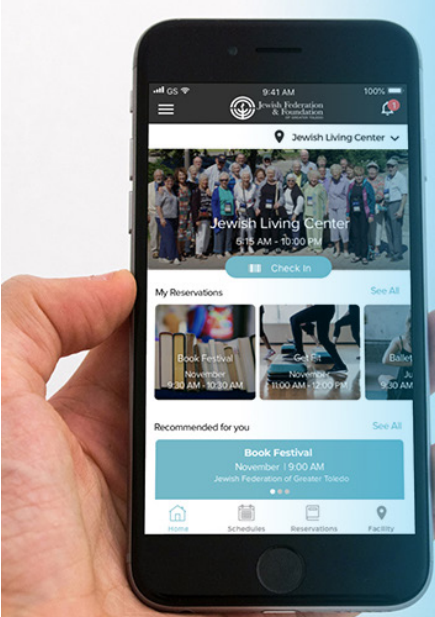
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Jewish Federation OF GREATER TOLEDO

2019/20 SAVE THE DATE CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	DEPARTMENT
Jan 12	Grocery Store Scavenger Hunt	Jewish Family Service
Jan 25	NJG Walleye Night	Next Jewish Generation
Jan 26	Winter Flix	Department of Jewish Programs
Feb 5	Ladies Book Club	Next Jewish Generation
Feb 9	Winter Flix	Department of Jewish Programs
Feb 19	Purple Rose Theatre: <i>Roadsigns</i>	Jewish Living Center
Feb 20	NJG Trivia Night	Next Jewish Generation
Feb 24	Israeli History Through Comedy with Benji Lovitt	Jewish Living Center
March 7	NJG Soiree	Next Jewish Generation
March 31	NJG Trivia Night	Next Jewish Generation
April 22-May 6	Israel Legacy Trip	Jewish Living Center
April 29	NJG Trivia Night	Next Jewish Generation

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

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Toledo Jewish Community Foundation

Celebrating 25 Years of the Lion of Judah Endowment

Forever Lion Focus: Terry Robbins



By Jessica Endy

Lion of Judah Endowment (LOJE) donors are Lions who have established a fund with the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation to forever perpetuate their Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Annual Campaign gift. Women who create a LOJE establish a charitable gift to care for the Jewish community throughout their lifetime and beyond. Greater Toledo currently has 15 "Forever Lions" -- including Terry Robbins -- who are generously providing ongoing support for the local and global Jewish community. Terry chose to perpetuate her annual Lion of Judah donation through a gift of life insurance. Below Terry describes the importance of Toledo's Jewish community and the significance of establishing her fund.



"My great-grandfather came to Toledo and we've been here every since. My grandparents and parents were always very involved in the community and very philanthropic. Giving back has been part of my life since I can remember. I was raised in a family full of love, support, comfort and amazing role models. I participated in Jewish community activities from a young age, and was always at The Temple and the JCC. Toledo was a great place to grow up.

"As adults, my husband and I were very involved in the Jewish community, ever since our three children were little. We were active in Federation's young leadership division. I was president of The Toledo Area Council of Women's American ORT and served on the Toledo Board of Jewish Education. Our children also received a very good base here from Sunday school and day school. Though our son and two daughters no longer live in Toledo, they now participate in their own communities, which is thrilling to me.

"I was taught the importance of tzedakah, and I wanted to provide a gift that would create a lasting legacy. I was so excited and happy to establish my LOJE, and Arleen [Levine, Foundation Director] made it very simple to do.

"It is important to leave a lasting legacy to perpetuate Jewish life in Toledo. The numbers [of Jewish residents] are declining. Ensuring our com-

munity's vibrancy, enriching the lives of everyone who lives here, and enticing new people to move here are so important to me. Toledo is an amazing community and we have a lot to offer.

"Jewish education, helping those less fortunate here and around the world, fighting anti-Semitism and keeping our agencies alive are also very close to my heart. It is my hope that this endowment will keep our community engaged and relevant.

"My Jewish journey has been enhanced by providing this gift, and by the knowledge that even after I am no longer here, it will still be providing support to the community that has given me so much. I encourage everyone in Greater Toledo to join me in making some kind of legacy gift, in any form they are able to."

"Terry's commitment to our Toledo Jewish community is a beautiful and permanent testament to her values and beliefs," added Arleen. "This very meaningful gift is a reflection of the manner in which Terry conducts her life -- with grace, compassion and dedication."

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

Make a tax-free gift with an IRA



You can support the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation with a gift from your IRA.

- If you are 70 ½ or older, you can rollover up to \$100,000 from your IRA to Federation to support gifts to Federation's Annual Campaign or to Foundation to support designated gift opportunities, including Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment (PACE) funds.
- To qualify, the transfer must go directly from your IRA to either Federation or Foundation. Contact your IRA Administrator to facilitate the distribution.
- Gifts made from your IRA (up to \$100,000 per year) are not reportable as taxable income.
- The gift will qualify for your required minimum distribution.

We would be pleased to assist you and your advisor in arranging qualifying distributions. Note that IRA gifts may not be used to fund a philanthropic/donor advised fund, charitable remainder trust, supporting foundation, or charitable gift annuity. Please contact Arleen R. Levine, Foundation Director, at 419-724-0355, or Wendy Goldstein, Federation Campaign Director, at 419-724-0360.

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Please contact Arleen R. Levine, Director,
Toledo Jewish Community Foundation
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Local

NJG gets crafty

Next Jewish Generation met at Pop It Paint It in Waterville to celebrate Hanukkah over drinks, noshes, and paint. Participants followed along as an instructor showed them how to paint a background, sketch Hanukkiyahs, fill them in, and add colorful candles. Bright flames, outlining, and other whimsical touches completed their works.



Hopping into Hanukkah



Jewish Family Service



Moving Forward with Loss: A grief support group for those who've lost a spouse

Third Tuesday of each month
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Jewish Family Service Sekach Building
Dinner locations to be determined

One of the most important factors in healing from grief is the support of other people. Having support from your family, friends, or a community of others who have also experienced grief allows you to feel that someone else “gets it.” Being able to share your story or your feelings may be vital to healing. There is a safe place to share and listen to others, where your faith and values are very similar. You can always attend our support group and just listen. You won’t be asked to speak unless you’re comfortable and you might feel better just being surrounded by a community (your community) with some understanding of the depth of your grief.

Dates at a glance:

January 21	July 21
February 18	August 18
March 17	September 15
April 21	October 20
May 19	November 17
June 16	December 15



Jewish Family Service OF GREATER TOLEDO

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JFS FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

While the Food Pantry appreciates food donations, there is a greater need for personal care and paper products. Meijer Simply Give cards are not eligible for use on these items, so the Food Pantry depends on financial gifts or donations for personal care items. If you’d like to donate items to the Food Pantry, please consider choosing items from its wish list:

- paper towels
- facial tissues
- diapers
- feminine hygiene products
- disposable razors
- shampoo
- soap (bar soap, dish soap,
- liquid hand soap, and laundry soap)
- toilet paper (preferably individual, pre-wrapped rolls)



You Made a Difference

Your generous participation in the
Meijer Simply Give program
in August and September 2019
resulted in a total of

\$20,340

in Meijer gift cards
to stock the JFS Family Pantry

Todah Rabah!

Thank you for feeding a growing number of
hungry families in our community.



Jewish Family Service

JFS donations received from June through December 2019

In memory of Marilyn Levine
Gary Stewart
Lynne Simon
Dr. Samuel & Donna Pesin
Rochelle Kahn

In memory of Estelle Robbins
Joel & Shirley Levine
Tom & Jan Kasle
Steve & Debbe Skutch
Bassett Nut Company
Joyce Myers
Cyndi & Jamie Rosenthal,
Pamela, Matthew,
Sandy Romanoff &
Joseph Greenberg
Joel & Davie Epstein

In memory of Gerald Feldstein
Tom & Jan Kasle

In memory of Edna Nelkin
Tom & Jan Kasle

In memory of Hal Belcher
Tom Kasle

In memory of Ira Levison
Dr. Gary & Donna Benjamin

In memory of James Jones
Marilyn Klar & Steve Lauer

In memory of Arthur Dubow
Tom & Jan Kasle

In memory of Lillian Perlman
Debbe & Steve Skutch

In memory of Ruby Farkas
Alan & Suzanne Kirshner

In honor of Nancy Newbury's retirement
Dr. Jeffrey & Sheryl Levin
Gary & Andrea Delman

In honor of Alix Greenblatt
Dr. Jeffrey & Sheryl Levin

In honor of the marriage of Mel Motel & HB Lozito
Marilyn Klar & Steve Lauer

In honor of Dr Cary & Michelle Kart's 50th wedding anniversary
Dr. Gary & Donna Benjamin

In honor of Rhoda Miller's special 75th birthday
Dr. Gary & Donna Benjamin

In honor of Ross Chaban and his leadership of the JFS Board
Anita Levin

In honor of Dr. Rona Simon's special 80th birthday
Irina & Gregory Zaurov

In honor of Janet Rogolsky receiving the Shining Light Award
Curt & Karen Posner

In honor of Judy Weinberg receiving the Shining Light Award
Curt & Karen Posner

In honor of Sandy Soifer & Paul Goldner receiving the Margie Siegel Jewish Communal Service Award of Excellence
Curt & Karen Posner

In honor of Michael Leizerman's special birthday
Dr. Sarah Taub & Ross Chaban

In honor of Lynn Jacobs' birthday
Marilyn Klar & Steve Lauer

In honor of Ann Levison's special birthday
Dr Cary & Michelle Kart

Financial Donations to the Food Pantry and to the CSA Food to Share Program
Dr. Art Brecher
Dr. Sarah Taub
Anita Levin
Tom & Jan Kasle
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Patient Advocate Program Volunteers Needed at JFS!

The Patient Advocate Program offers an opportunity to engage in a meaningful and rewarding experience. This program connects trained volunteers with Jewish seniors to ensure they get the most out of their medical appointments.

Volunteers assist individuals in preparing for medical appointments, accompany them to appointments, and act as an advocate by facilitating communication between doctor and patient. This program offers volunteers flexibility and a chance to enhance the lives of seniors and our community.

Contact: Micki Pittman, 419-724-0407 mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

A big thank you to our wonderful volunteers who generated over **680** hours of service in 2019

Food Pantry
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Patient Advocate

Community Events



THANK YOU SO MUCH
FOR PARTICIPATING IN
THE FALL PERSONAL
CARE DRIVE!



Active Life for 60 and Better



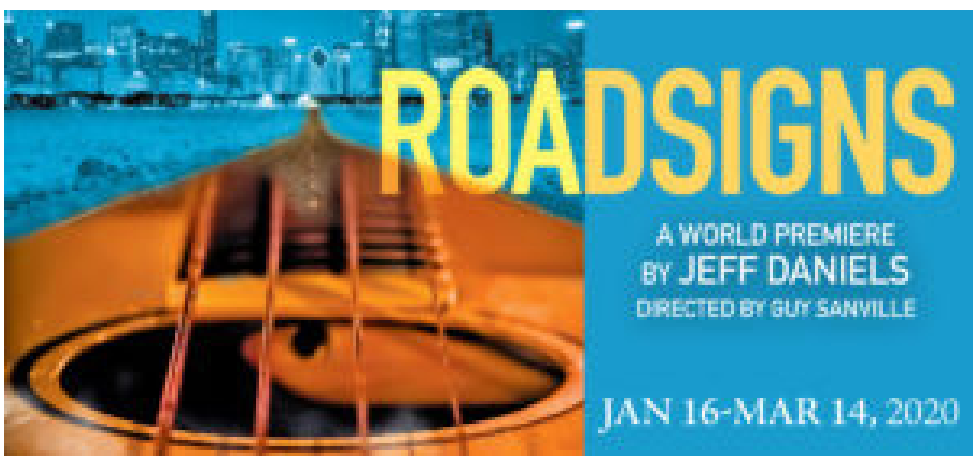
Men's Duplicate Bridge
Tuesday nights starting January 7
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Sekach Building (6505 Sylvania Ave.)
Light refreshments and game provided. Please RSVP at 419-531-2119.

Jewish Living Center of Greater Toledo is thrilled to welcome men's duplicate bridge to its array of program offerings. This game is open to all who want to play. Each player must fill out an emergency form and pay their annual JLC activity fee. Please let us know if you would like to arrange for lessons prior to the game.

Israeli History Through Comedy with Benji Lovitt
Monday, Feb. 24
12 p.m.
Congregation B'nai Israel (6525 Sylvania Ave.)
\$5 per person, includes lunch and entertainment
Registrations and payment requested by Monday, Feb. 17, please advise of any dietary restrictions



Join us for an afternoon of fun and laugh away those winter blues! Comedian Benji Lovitt's hilarious and insightful observations on Israeli society and cultural differences, along with his informal Jewish education, create an entertaining narrative. Gain a richer understanding of Israeli society by viewing and discussing clips of classic movies, TV, and comedy routines.



OUT AND ABOUT
Roadsigns at Purple Rose Theatre, Chelsea, MI
Wednesday, February 19
12 p.m. - Leave Federation campus (6465 Sylvania Ave.)
1 p.m. - Lunch at Common Grill
3 p.m. - Matinee Show
7 p.m. - Return to Federation (estimated)
\$50 per person includes transportation, lunch, and theatre ticket
Registration and payment required by January 31. This outing requires moderate walking and standing and features stairs and uneven terrain. Please share any accessibility and dietary needs at time of registration.



Roadsigns is a beautiful, lyrical new play by Jeff Daniels. The play follows Lance, a young poet, as he embarks on a journey to find the way to himself. This nostalgic tale is filled with rich characters who dwell on the outskirts of life, each following a dream or hoping to bump into one. Original music by Jeff Daniels and Ben Daniels. Contains adult language and content.



To register for a Jewish Living Center Program, please call Stephanie Hinamon at 419-531-2119 #2 or email registration@jewishtoledo.org.
For questions about a program, please call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 #1 or email rene@JewishToledo.org.
For complete itinerary, check out www.jewishtoledo.org/60andBetter/out-and-about

Healthy Living

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

MONDAY
9 a.m. – 10 a.m. AND 11 a.m. - noon
Get Fit...It's Never Too Early
Your favorite class kicks off your day with a comprehensive workout featuring cardio, strength, and flexibility. Balls, bands, chairs, and light weights are used in this class. Join us for great moves and great music.
All supplies are provided. Free.

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Drumming
A full-body workout for any fitness level that anyone can do. Drumsticks are pounded on exercise balls and clinked overhead and side-to-side to up-beat 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 -- No class Jan. 1
9 a.m. – 10 a.m. AND 11 a.m. - noon
Get Fit...It's Never Too Early (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
9 a.m. – 10 a.m. AND 11 a.m. - noon
Get Fit...It's Never Too Early (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.

FRIDAY
Zumba Fridays
9 a.m. AND 11 a.m.
Sekach Building, 6505 Sylvania Ave.



Heat up your winter with this exercise craze! 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. The class will be featured through the end of January.

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

Jewish Living Center

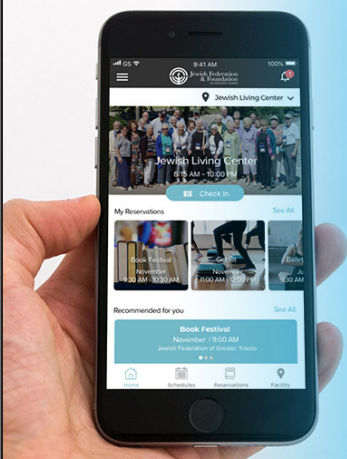
Whole Body Fusion
Friday, January 10, 17, 24, 31
1 – 2 p.m.
Sekach Building
Class limit is 15 participants
Whole Body Fusion is open to all levels

This class will combine several exercise elements into a unique workout experience. Your body’s foundation will be strengthened with foot/ankle exercises and your posture improved and balance restored with corrective exercises.

Pelvic core exercises will retrain and strengthen the pelvic floor muscles and breathing techniques will be practiced with movement, walking and running (optional) and relaxation.



Drawing and Painting Class
Wednesdays (No class on Jan. 1)
2 p.m.—4 p.m.
Board room in Sekach Building
All supplies are provided
All skill levels welcome

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



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Travel Guidelines

- 1

Very leisurely pace, minimal physical activity.
- 2

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

Requires moderate physical activity with walking and standing. May include a few flights of stairs, uneven terrain, and walking slightly longer distances.
- 4

Requires physical activity such as longer walking tours, climbing stairs, and periods of standing. Tour days may be longer, with select activities in the evening.
- 5

Very active tour requiring guests to be physically fit. Includes extensive walking, high altitudes, early mornings, late evenings.



Jewish Living Center

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René Rusgo, Director

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.

Call us at 419-531-2119 # 2 or email Stephanie@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

“OY! I registered for an event and now I can’t attend.” Please call and let us know so we can open that spot for another community member.

Scent-free space

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

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

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



Connect with us on Facebook!
Join the Jewish Living Center online here:
facebook.com/groups/JewishLivingCenter

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Next Jewish Generation

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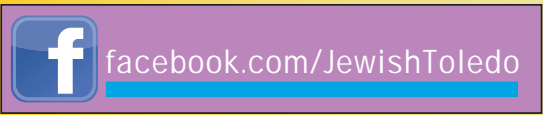
Programs especially for post-college to young families.



NJG Ladies Book Club - Eternal Life by Dara Horn
Wednesday, February 5
7 p.m.
Address provided upon RSVP

Calling all ladies! Join us for our next book club event, where we will be discussing *Eternal Life* by Dara Horn. Get your copy and start reading. Don't worry if you don't finish in time to discuss it. Come have a glass of wine anyway and help us choose our next book. *RSVP to Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362*

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



NJG Trivia Nights
It's your favorite night out and you know the drill...free trivia, appetizers on us, and drinks on you! Trivia starts at 7 p.m., make sure to arrive by 6:45 p.m. (reservation will be under Hallie Freed). *Please RSVP the day prior to each trivia night to Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.*

Thursday, Feb. 20
The Casual Pint – 3550 Executive Pkwy.

Tuesday, March 31
Sidelines Sports Eatery & Pub –
6060 Renaissance Pl.

Wednesday, April 29
El Camino Real – 2500 Sylvania Ave.

Next Jewish Generation Walleye Night
Saturday, Jan. 25
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Huntington Center, 500 Jefferson Ave.
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Sunday, January 26
Sunday, February 9
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6465 Sylvania Ave.

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Thursday, Feb. 27 at 1 – 3 p.m. **Tuesday, May 19 at 1 – 3 p.m.**
Thursday, March 26 at 1 – 3 p.m.

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11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location provided upon RSVP

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Friday, February 21 – Tu B'Shevat fun

Friday, February 28 – Winter crafting

Friday, March 6 – Hamantaschen, groggers, and more

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Grocery Store Scavenger Hunt

Benefitting the Jewish Family Service Family Pantry

Sunday, Jan. 12

3:30 p.m. – Meet at Meijer, 7240 Central Ave. (food/grocery entrance)

After shopping, meet at JFS Family Pantry – 6505 Sylvania Ave.
Cost – Donation of shopped items

Dinner is included, please let us know of any dietary issues at least two weeks in advance.

On your marks, get set, SHOP... for JFS! Individuals, families, and children of ALL ages are invited to be a hunger hero and join us for an afternoon of fun, awareness, and community. Receive a scavenger hunt list, race through the aisle in order to stay within budget, get the best deal, and get the most items. Prizes will be awarded in these categories.

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Temple Shomer Emunim

January Worship Schedule

Friday, January 3
Shabbat Service 6:00PM
Healing Shabbat
Rabbi Weinstein will speak


Friday, January 10
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Kabbalat Panim Liturgy
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, January 17
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Special Musical Celebration to follow

Friday, January 24
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, January 31
Meditation Service 10:00AM
Torah Unveiled Liturgy
Rabbi Weinstein will speak


Join us Friday, January 17



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Shabbat & Musical Celebration

Pre-Oneg Shabbat Reception 5:15-6:00PM
Shabbat Service 6:00-7:00PM
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Featuring First Church of God Choir, Toledo Choral Society, Kol Zimrah, the Intergenerational Choir, One Voice Ensemble, and other special guests
Dessert Reception immediately following the program


Temple Tots “Shabbat”
Sunday, January 5 at 9:30AM




January Religious School Calendar

Wed. Jan. 1	No Hebrew School
Sun. Jan. 5	Religious School 9:15AM; 9:30AM Temple Tots
Tues. Jan. 7	Tuesday Tutoring 4PM
Wed. Jan. 8	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Jan. 12	Religious School 9:15AM
Tues. Jan. 14	Tuesday Tutoring 4PM
Wed. Jan. 15	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Jan. 19	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Tues. Jan. 21	Tuesday Tutoring 4PM
Wed. Jan. 22	Hebrew School 4:20PM
Sun. Jan. 26	Religious School 9:15AM
Tues. Jan. 28	Tuesday Tutoring 4PM
Wed. Jan. 29	Hebrew School 4:20PM


It’s Purim Spiel time!
Auditions for “Waiting for Haman” will be Tuesday, January 28 at 7:00PM.
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Men’s Chavurah
Wednesday, January 22
7:00PM




Bible & Bagels
Sundays, January 12 & 26 at 9:30AM



Coffee with the Clergy
Wednesday, January 15 at 11:00AM

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This event will take place in the community room at 4704 Park Place Blvd. in Sylvania (off Brint & Michaw Roads). If needed, rides can be arranged.

One lucky attendee will win a door prize!

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Dr. David Weinberg

“From Pogroms to “Fiddler”- American Jews Remember the Old Country”

Sunday, January 26, 2020 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

How did the image of the Old Country filled with poverty and violence turn into a romanticized vision of a world of tradition, family, and song?



We will briefly look at how succeeding generations of Jews in America looked at the eastern Europe shtetl from the first generation of immigrants at the turn of the twentieth century to their grandchildren and great grandchildren in the present day.

SAVE THE DATE:

Shabbat Morning, Saturday, Feb. 8, 2019 9:30 AM
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Shabbat & Sunday, February 22-23, 2020
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Daily Services Schedule

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM and 5:45 PM
Saturday: 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM (when Sunday School is in session)


David S. Stone Religious School

David S. Stone Religious School Calendar - January 2020

January		
1	Wednesday	NO RS - Winter Break
5	Sunday	NO RS - Winter Break
8	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
12	Sunday	RS 9:30-12:00
15	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
19	Sunday	NO RS - MLK Weekend
22	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00
26	Sunday	RS 9:30-12:00
29	Wednesday	RS 4:30-6:00

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Iftar and Hanukkah: Toledo Muslim and Jewish communities come together

By Fagie Benstein, Director, and Sue Ann Hochberg, Chair
Jewish Community Relations Council

On a frosty winter's day this time last year, Sue Ann Hochberg and Fagie Benstein met with Drs. Zaheer and Samina Hasan, founders of the United Muslim Association of Toledo, for coffee. We were committed to reach out to the Muslim community, especially after many of its members attended the Jewish community's vigil in memory of the Pittsburgh Tree of Life massacre. During this meeting, we sincerely raised the question of how to begin to bring our communities together. "It's time," we agreed. We then came up with the idea of hosting an Iftar dinner during Ramadan.

A few months later, for the first time in Toledo, the Jewish community hosted an Iftar dinner in one of our synagogues. The event exceeded our expectations. The genuine desire to get to know each other was evident. Almost immediately after the Iftar event, an invitation to reciprocate the warmth and hospitality was extended. The Jewish community was invited to a Hanukkah celebration sponsored by UMAT. We felt so hopeful after sharing meaningful dia-



logue and knew that, by better understanding one another, meaningful, lasting relationships would be formed.

About 200 people attended the pre-Hanukkah dinner December 8 at The Pinnacle in Maumee. Both communities were equally represented. The room was festively decorated in blue and white with homemade menorahs on each table. It was a sight to behold. The fellowship we experienced went beyond aesthetics. Messages from Muslim and Jewish leadership were filled with regard for one another. It was clear that we were standing together against discrimination, hatred, inequality, and injustice. The shared, focused fight is against antisemitism and Islamophobia. The lesson we've learned (and one that is continually unfolding) from these two events is that friendship based on mutual understanding eliminates the perception of both communities as

being "other" – at least to each other.

Pelham Manor sold to Jewish housing group

By Emily Gordon

Pelham Manor Inc. closed the sale of its senior housing facility Pelham Manor to Integra Housing Group of New York on November 29.

Located in Toledo's Old Orchard neighborhood, Pelham Manor is an equal opportunity housing project subject to regulations adopted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The facility provides accessible one- and two-bedroom apartments for income qualifying individuals 62 years old and up and disabled individuals.

The facility will continue to operate as it has under the new ownership.

Pelham Manor was established entirely with outside loans, said community leader Fred Treuhaft, meaning no Jewish community dollars were put into the facility's creation by any Toledo Jewish organization, including Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

Pelham Manor was built in 1980. It was owned by Pelham Manor, Inc., whose members are the directors of the board of Jewish Senior Services, Inc.

The sale paid off the facility's mortgage and provides funds for the Toledo Jewish community to use for "as of yet undefined services and programs," Treuhaft said.

The members of the Pelham Manor and JSS boards will decide how to use the sale proceeds to benefit the community.

"Pelham Manor was a unique asset that did not require an investment of donor resources. With its sale and the receipt of the proceeds, the Boards can explore the best way to enhance the quality of Jewish life in our area," said Stephen Rothschild, Federation Executive Director.

Pelham Manor's future was uncertain following the recent retirement of its executive director, Eileen Gates, after nine years in the position, Treuhaft said.

"Shortly after hiring her successor, the successor resigned. There is a lot of complexity with managing HUD subsidized housing. You really have to know what you're doing. Eileen did," Treuhaft noted. "Pelham Manor Inc.'s board asked her to come back for the duration of the process of figuring out what to do about the situation, and she did."

Once Gates returned to Pelham Manor, a task force was set up and members were appointed to look into how to proceed with the facility's future.

The task force was empowered by the Pelham Manor, Inc. board, JSS board, and assisted by Federation. It was comprised of Treuhaft as chair; Jim Perlman, Pelham chair; and Steve Nathanson, past president of JSS and previous board member of Pelham Manor, Inc.

Three possible paths for the facility's future were discussed by the task force: the feasibility of finding a replacement for Gates, Pelham Manor Inc. contracting management of the facility out to a third party, and looking into the market to determine the value of the facility in the case of selling.

"[In the task force meetings] we asked ourselves 'why are we in this business?' There's an intricacy to it. With HUD, federal law mandates there cannot be any discrimination regarding who lives there. If there's a line of 20 people waiting to get in and a handful are Jewish, we can't move our community members ahead in line," Treuhaft said. "We also did not see the population of our community members going up at Pelham Manor, only continuing to go down. In addition, Pelham Manor used to have Jewish programming, but it has moved to the Sekach building on the Federation campus."

Recognizing the complicated nature of finding a suitable director to replace Gates, the declining number of Jewish residents, and the inability to use Pelham

Manor as an exclusively Jewish asset, the task force explored the possibility of selling the facility.

"We wanted to better understand option three. We reached out to three different parties buying Jewish senior housing across the country. We said we weren't sure of the market value of the place. We wanted to know the best numbers for our situation," Treuhaft said.

"We took our time and reviewed references for all three. Eventually, Integra was chosen. We liked the owner's personality and communications. Their proposal provided significant benefit to our community."

Integra Housing Group has "extreme depth of management, the expertise and span to run the place efficiently, and is very committed to Jewish community life," Nathanson added.

"They said even if they only had one Jewish resident, they'd make sure that person had a good Jewish life experience," Nathanson said.

In March, proceedings for negotiations to sell were approved by the Board and a letter of intent was created.

The due diligence process and HUD approval process took about six months.

"Following the appropriate process, making sure we had our goals aligned, and that communication was flowing between all of the boards was very important to us," Treuhaft said.

Now that the sale has been finalized, Pelham Manor will continue as Section 8 housing and the "legacy of Pelham" will be visible to the community in two ways, he noted.

"First, Integra is a reputable operator carrying on in a manner consistent with how we operated the facility. Second, we have the opportunity to redeploy and use the sale proceeds in a way that continues to benefit the Jewish community in an appropriate way," Treuhaft said.

The sale "came together in the best possible way," Nathanson agreed.

"It was a very marketable facility in excellent condition. It's a gift resulting from being good stewards of the community, from decades of managing the place well and giving Jewish community members a good life," he said.

The secret ingredient in helping Pelham Manor residents have a positive life experience was Gates and her predecessor, Louise Weinman, who served as director from its inception until her retirement in 2006, Rothschild said.

"Eileen was critical in running the place for so long and we owe a great debt of gratitude to her for agreeing to come out of retirement to help us through this process," Rothschild said.

Although Gates is happy to finally be retiring, she is sad to leave "such a wonderful and rewarding workplace," she said.

Gates enjoyed her many years at Pelham Manor and will greatly miss its residents, board members, her "lovely" office, and most of all, her coworkers who remain at Pelham Manor "to carry on the mission."

"In all my years of employment, I have never felt more challenged or appreciated. I learned so much while having the opportunity to place elderly and disabled individuals into comfortable, safe, affordable housing in this very special place," Gates said. "Our goal was to ensure that the exceptional reputation of Pelham Manor will live on long into the future. We are confident that the new owners share that goal."

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