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Jewish Federation and
Foundation of Greater Toledo

117th
**Annual Meeting
and Awards
Presentations**

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021
19 Tamuz 5781
7 p.m. via Zoom**



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Popsicles & Postcards

Sunday, June 13, 2021

Kit pick up: 1 - 2 p.m.

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

**Free event – Please bring pasta products for Jewish
Family & Social Services**

RSVP required by Monday, June 7

Register at: form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/popsicles

Kits will include:

- Recipes and supplies to make your own popsicles at home.
- Blank cards to write to US veterans and IDF lone soldiers. (What is a lone soldier? Lone soldiers are IDF soldiers who have no immediate family in Israel or a warm and loving household to come home to).
- Other fun surprises!

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Any questions? Contact Rene Rusgo at rene@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0365 or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org



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Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

Rosh Hashanah Roll-By Reboot

Sunday, August 29, 2021
1 – 2 p.m.

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

Free Event

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

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

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

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Save the Date!

Summer Shindig Spectacular

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

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

Cause for Paws

Bake treats for Toledo's shelter dogs

Cause for Paws
Free ongoing program
You provide your own baking supplies.

Calling Mitzvah Makers of all ages!

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

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

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

Any questions? Contact
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NOTICE SEEKING NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to Article V, Section 1 of the Third Amended Code of Regulations of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (“JFGT”), this is notice that the JFGT Community Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for all positions to be filled by the Nominating Committee pursuant to Article V. Nominations may be submitted to Eric Dubow, chairman of the Nominating Committee by Members of the Jewish Community of Greater Toledo at edubow@bgsu.edu. Nominations must be received by Eric no more than fifteen (15) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the community. The Annual Meeting will be held on June 29, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Members interested in attending the Annual Meeting should request the ZOOM information by contacting sally@jewishtoledo.org.

Community members may nominate proposed officers and directors of JFGT for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, six (6) at-large positions.

Board Position	Nominee	Term
1. President		6/29/21-6/23
2. Vice President		6/29/21-6/23
3. Secretary		6/29/21-6/23
4. Treasurer		6/29/21-6/23
5. Immediate Past President of Federation*	Richard Rusgo	6/29/21-6/23
6. Chair of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation*	Daniel Steinberg	6/29/21-6/22
7. President of Jewish Senior Services*	Kenneth Brochin	6/29/21-6/22
8. Congregational Committee Representative*	To be determined by Congregational Committee	6/29/21-6/22
9. At Large Member--one year term		6/29/21-6/22
10. At Large Member--one year term		6/29/21-6/22
11. At Large Member--one year term		6/29/21-6/22
12. At Large Member—two year term		6/29/21-6/23
13. At Large Member—two year term		6/29/21-6/23
14. At Large Member—two year term		6/29/21-6/23

*Denotes nomination is controlled by other Code of Regulation terms.

Community members may also nominate a person nominated to serve as a director above to also serve as chairperson of any of the following Standing Committees: Jewish Community Relations Council, Campaign Cabinet, Jewish Family and Social Services Committee, Jewish Education Committee and the Community Programming Committee. Standing Committee chairs are required to be members of the JFGT Board pursuant to the Code of Regulations.

Standing Committee Chairs

Standing Committee	Nominee	Term
Jewish Community Relations Council**		6/29/21-6/23
Campaign Cabinet		6/29/21-6/23
Jewish Family and Social Services Committee		6/29/21-6/23
Jewish Education Committee		6/29/21-6/23
Community Programming Committee		6/29/21-6/23

Questions regarding this notice can be directed to Stephen Rothschild, Executive Director, Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo, at stephen@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0372.

Sincerely,
Gary Delman
Secretary, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo
Eric Dubow
Chairman of the Community Nominating Committee



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How does it work?

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- (3) You may be eligible to avail yourself of a match through the L'Dor V'Dor Matching Life Insurance program which provides a 50 percent match for a specified gift to our Long Term Community Needs Fund or Perpetual Annual Campaign Endowment Fund.
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What are the benefits?

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Thank you for powering so many Jewish moments.

Over the past year, we experienced many changes, terrible loss, and hardship, but we also experienced our Jewish community come together in ways we never have before — to talk, console, share resources, experiences, and knowledge, and to find new ways to help the most vulnerable among us.

There's no limit to the hope, compassion and relief you're powering by giving to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. Through the power of your support, you helped revive communities, save lives and inspire generations. And, at a time when we need it most, you have been powering programs and services throughout Jewish Toledo that benefit so many people.

When your pledge card arrives in the mail, please consider your gift. We ask for your support so that we may continue our present programs while we prepare to meet the future changing needs of our community.





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OF GREATER TOLEDO

2021 Annual Campaign
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In consideration of the gifts of others and of the obligations to be incurred based upon pledges received, I (we) hereby promise to fulfill my (our) obligation within a 12 month period to JFGT.
Signature _____ Date: _____



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Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo recognizes and thanks the more than 100 lay volunteers who have donated countless hours of their time in support of our work since last August. The people identified below sit on one of our many affiliated boards, standing or ad hoc committees, supporting organizations, or parent groups. They have attended dozens of board and committee meetings, volunteered in support of our Food Pantry, delivered packages, led programs and made phone calls in support of improving Jewish life in northwest Ohio and around the world. Many have persevered through countless hours of Zoom meetings. Without their selfless contributions of time, experience, skills, expertise, knowledge and caring, Jewish Toledo would grind to a halt and would not be the caring and involved community that it is and will always be. We are so grateful to them and honored to have the chance to thank them for being such an important part of fulfilling JFGT’s mission. We are always looking to add to this list. If you are interested in getting involved in big or small ways, contact Stephen Rothschild at stephen@jewishtoledo.org.

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Local

Rabbi Weinstein to retire, leaving legacy of leadership and service

By Abby Hoicowitz



Rabbi Sam Weinstein

Rabbi Samuel R. Weinstein has announced plans to step down from the Congregation Shomer Emunim ("The Temple") pulpit at the end of June after 29 years as widely respected spiritual leader of the synagogue. His retirement comes after more than four decades of service to Judaism and his country, during which he strived to exhibit decency and authenticity in all aspects of his personal and professional endeavors.

According to Rabbi Weinstein, he knew early in life that he would one day become a rabbi. At just 10 years old, he explained, he had a strong sense of Jewish identity, nurtured by former teachers and his grandfather, a European immigrant who, the Rabbi shared, provided a bridge from the Old World to the new.

"Many different experiences solidify who you become. [My grandfather] really influenced me," he said. "We spent more time together as I got older."

Rabbi Weinstein also explained how his family instilled in him the significance of serving one's country. He began his service

commissioned as Air Force chaplain and, at the same time, served as Assistant Rabbi for The Temple in Atlanta, Georgia and then as the congregation's first Associate Rabbi in its 120-year history. He served as a chaplain in the Reserve of the United States Air Force for over 27 years and received numerous decorations, including the Legion of Merit.

"Being a chaplain is not what I do, it's who I am," he stated. "I have never compromised my principles... I was a chaplain and [earned] two degrees after rabbinical school. I reached [the rank of] Colonel in the Air Force. As a chaplain, you are an officer who happens to be a chaplain and a chaplain who happens to be an officer. It's a balancing act, the US Reserves require a time commitment, and there was always the possibility of being called up."

In the US Reserves, he explained, there was a tremendous learning curve and effort involved in staying ahead of the latest regulations and policies, as

well as rigorous academic and physical requirements. Between April 1982 and his retirement from the military in 2009, Rabbi Weinstein completed 28 annual tours, including many assignments at

the Pentagon. He retired as Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Chaplains.

"I learned a world view most people never see," he explained. "The military helped me become a better rabbi... [particularly involving] readiness and handling stress... [The military] provided me with a sense of calm in the face of emergency. I was able to think about a response ahead of reacting, consider consequences, and refine strategic thinking."

His background and experiences have made him a strong advocate for Israel. "I know what it's like to hear a shell from a cannon," he explained. "Israel is far from perfect... [But things] are not so simple... When hostility outweighs hospitality, where do we go? I believe in a strong Israel, a Jewish State," a historical opportunity for Jews to live and be free. "Israel, I will always return to."

Congregation Shomer Emunim elected Rabbi Weinstein to be the congregation's religious leader in July 1992, succeeding the recently retired Rabbi Alan Sokobin (z"l). A native of Pittsburgh, Rabbi Weinstein left Temple Anshe Hesed in Erie, Pennsylvania, to come to Toledo. Under his leadership, Congregation Shomer Emunim continued to offer multi-faceted programming to the Temple's then 680 member families. Rabbi Weinstein spent almost half of life as Rabbi at The Temple.

"The rabbi, first and foremost, is a teacher of Judaism," Rabbi Weinstein stated. "And you constantly have to learn to be a teacher. [There is an] intricacy in Judaism, in its unique perspective on the world."

Community member Fagie Benstein stated, "It's not about the answers, it's about questions and more questions. Since the pandemic [started and] up until [my husband] Eli [Benstein] (z"l) died, we were both glued to Rabbi Weinstein's Friday morning Torah classes. Friday mornings were always a highlight... Eli and I often continued the discussions during the week, anxiously looking forward to the Friday coming up."

"Rabbi Weinstein was always diligent, [explaining] 'it is not my goal to influence your thinking, or convince you one way or another,'" she added. "Studying the Hebrew text, the very first thing Rabbi Weinstein pointed out was how inadequate the English language could often be. One must know Hebrew to fully appreciate the text... The study of Torah is to unpack the text layer by layer, questions led to more questions. He masterfully facilitated the process of critical thinking; that is what Torah scholars do."

Rabbi Edward Garsek, who retired from leadership at Congregation Etz Chayim in 2012, spoke about his connection with Rabbi Weinstein. "During my years in Toledo, I had a wonderful relationship with Rabbi Weinstein," he said. "We worked together on many communal events and projects, and he was always well prepared and offered wise counsel. I enjoyed our friendship,

which grew through the years. He is a good friend who I know will be missed by his congregation and community. [My wife] Sara and I wish Rabbi Weinstein, his wife, and family much enjoyment and satisfaction in this new stage of life."

Former Congregation Shomer Emunim Cantor Ida Rae Cahana added, "When I arrived in Toledo in 1993, newly ordained from HUC-JIR (Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion), toting a newborn son, [Rabbi Weinstein] welcomed me, along with my husband, Michael, with graciousness, kindness, and a large dollop of wacky good humor... Almost immediately after getting settled in, [he] left for the reserves for about 4-6 weeks, and I was sole clergy on the bima - a very scary and new experience. However, I was fortified with [his] trust, and this amazing experience helped negate any 'imposter syndrome' right from the start. [He was] a mentor and a supportive clergy partner; I learned leadership from [him] on and off the bima. Shomer Emunim and the entire Toledo community [have] been so fortunate to have [him] as their Rabbi."

Reflecting on her own previous experience at The Temple, Cantor Judy Seplowin stated, "Twenty-six years ago, Rabbi Weinstein mentored me as a newly ordained cantor, shepherding me through the complexities of synagogue life, and trusting me to hold down the fort in his absence. My experience with Sam laid the foundation of my cantorate and has allowed me to feel confident in my role as co-clergy in my current pulpit for the past 21 years. I watched him carefully for five years - his firm but encouraging way with Bar and Bat Mitzvah students, his innate pastoral skills, his professionalism in all respects of his rabbinate. I will always be so very grateful to Rabbi Weinstein for his wisdom, patience, and humor during a true partnership, and for his continuing friendship and support over the past years. I wish Rabbi Weinstein many years of good health and happiness!"

Guiding the congregation as a quiet yet principled leader, the Rabbi focused on collaboration. "I never pulled rank," he noted. "Everyone brings a unique portfolio to the table..."

"Leadership doesn't have to be noisy. I allowed others to become leaders [and I] allowed staff to blossom... This community, and my congregation specifical-

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-Rabbi Edward Garsek

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-Fagie Benstein

"I consider him to be a real mensch with exemplary devotion to his congregation and the entire community and a lifetime of service to Toledo's Jewish community."

-Cantor Ivor Lichterman

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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?

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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.

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Ahava program
For families of individuals with special needs

Ahava is a program of the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo that is managed by Jewish Family and Social Service and has provided a lifeline since 2016 to Jewish families in Greater Toledo who are raising children with special needs and simply want to be able to access the best care possible for their children.

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

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

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.



Jewish Family and Social Services

JFSS Donations

Received from December 2020 through May 2021

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Thank you to all who also donated food and other items to the food pantry.

Wrapped in the love of the community – Knitzvah Blanket Project



The Community Knitzvah Project began two years ago, where community members and volunteers of all ages were asked to knit and crochet squares to construct blankets. We are proud to share that over 70 blankets have been constructed with the help of volunteers.

A Jewish Family and Social Services staff member made a home visit to an elderly gentleman who lives alone, bringing a donated blanket as a gift to him. He immediately exclaimed, “It’s a crochet blanket!” He shared that throughout his childhood, his mother loved to crochet and was quite skilled. She crocheted a dress for herself that was admired by all.

When the war brought hardship and the family’s struggles increased; he remembered how his mother and sister unraveled the crocheted dress and prepared the yarn for a new project – a jacket for him!

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Preferred maximum obit length is 500 words (Toledo Jewish News reserves the right to edit obituaries as necessary).

Email **completed** obituaries to:
paul@JewishToledo.org

You may include a photo of the deceased if you wish (optional).

NOTE: Only obituaries submitted to paul@JewishToledo.org (at the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo offices) will be printed in Toledo Jewish News.

Toledo Jewish News is published the first of every month except July. Obituaries should be emailed by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

If you have additional questions, please contact paul@JewishToledo.org.

Text CAMPAIGN to 44321

Text CAMPAIGN to 44321 to make a donation to the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Annual Campaign



Jewish Living Center



High Holiday Kosher Shopping SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, August 26

It is that time of year again, time to get ready for the fall holidays! We know that we will shop all the regular spots, The Grove (One Stop), Zeman's Kosher Bakery, and Harvard Row Kosher Meats. We want to make sure that you have what you need for the holidays!

If you have any questions, please call Rene Rusgo at 419-724-0365 or rene@jewishtoledo.org



Backyard for Birds Tuesday, June 8 11 a.m. – noon Zoom

Registration requested by Friday, June 4 by
[emailing registration@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:registration@jewishtoledo.org)

Join Wildlife Communication Specialist Meredith Gilbert to learn and explore the fun of backyard birding! Attracting birds to your backyard is easy, no matter where you live. Providing food and resources at your home is not only beneficial to our feathered friends but can be exciting and rewarding for us as new types of birds visit. Come learn about how to attract birds, setting up feeding stations, and providing everything birds need to thrive. Additional online and print resources (shipped to your home) will be available after the presentation.



KEEPING SENIORS SAFE Avoiding COVID Scams & Schemes

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 11 a.m.

Jewish Living Center of Greater Toledo and Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. will host a free LIVE legal education session online & by phone.

Learn skills to protect your personal information, safety, and money during these challenging times. Attorney Lisa Mantel will be presenting this very important seminar.

Informational materials will be emailed prior to the informational session

Registration is requested by Tuesday, June 8 by emailing
registration@Jewishtoledo.org



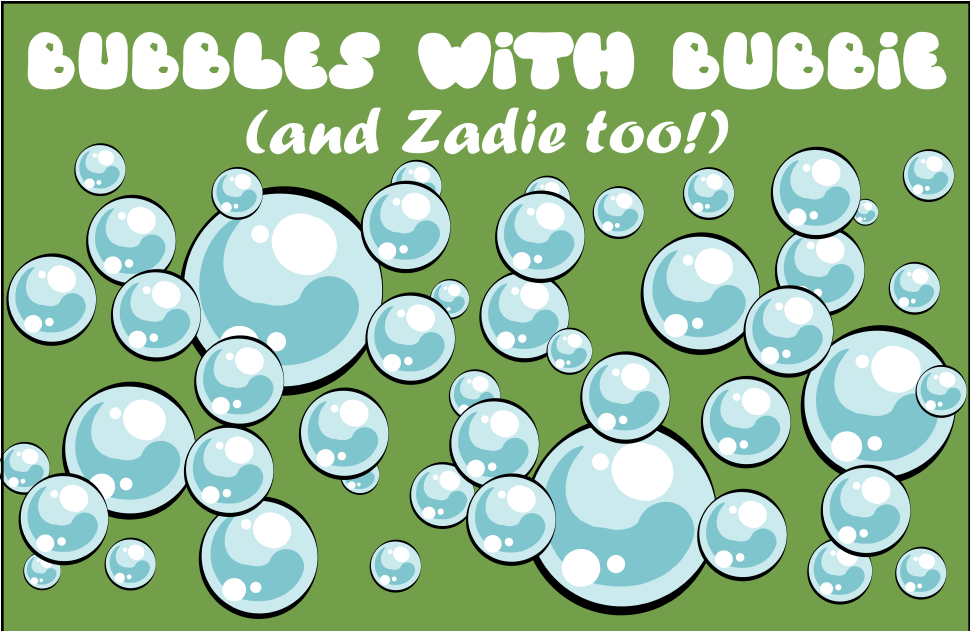
Pacesetter Park Walking Group

Tuesday & Thursday
10 – 11 a.m.

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

Space is Limited. Weather dependent. Need current emergency form on file.

To learn more about this or to register, please contact Rene Rusgo at 419-724-0365 or rene@jewishtoledo.org



Wednesday, June 30 from 10 – 11a.m.

Gan Yeladim Playground –

Please park in Jewish Family Service Parking Lot and enter through fence gate (lot faces Sylvania Avenue).

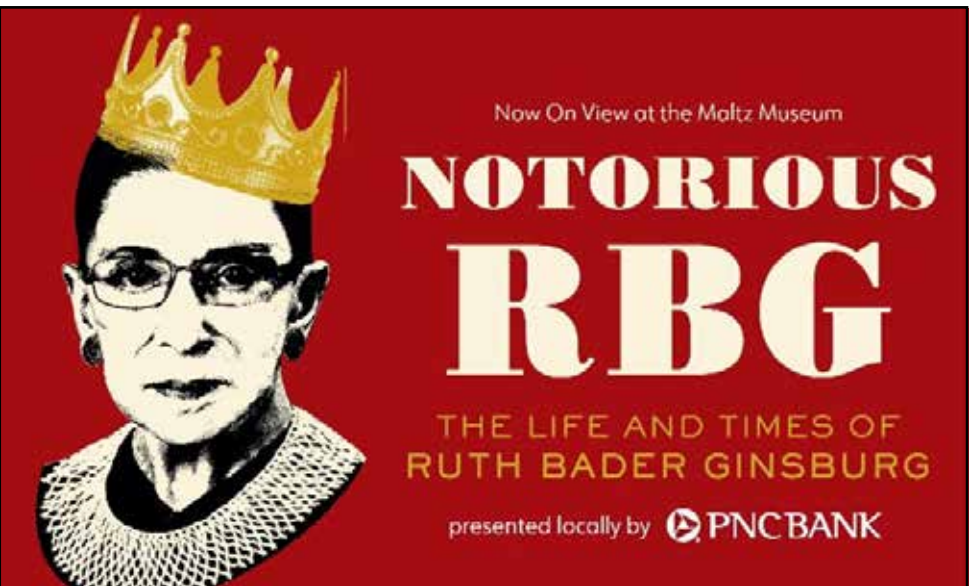
Free event – for those 60 & better & for families with kids 4 and under

Calling all 60 & better and little ones of Toledo! Join us for an intergenerational outdoor morning of music, bubbles, snacks and more! Grandparents, bring your little ones that are 4 and under or be a friend and play safely with a community member. Space is limited.

Individually packaged snacks will be provided. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

RSVP by the Friday before to Rene Rusgo at 419-724-0365 or rene@jewishtoledo.org
or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org



Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Tuesday, July 13 at 11a.m. via Zoom

In Partnership with the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

Registration requested by Friday, July 2 by emailing registration@jewishtoledo.org for the link

This tour will consist of a live welcome from the Maltz Museum, a pre-recorded video of the exhibit, and a live Q & A session after the video.

Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg is the first-ever retrospective about the trailblazing associate justice and cultural icon, based on the popular Tumblr and bestselling book of the same name by journalist Irin Carmon and attorney Shana Knizhnik. Exploring the American judicial system through the lens of one of its sharpest legal minds, the exhibition takes an entertaining yet rigorous look at Justice Ginsburg's life and work—in particular the efforts she joined to protect civil rights and expand equal opportunity for all Americans. Through archival photographs and documents, historical artifacts, contemporary art, media stations, and gallery interactives, the exhibition spans RBG's varied roles as student, life partner, mother, lawyer, judge, women's rights pioneer, and Internet phenomenon.

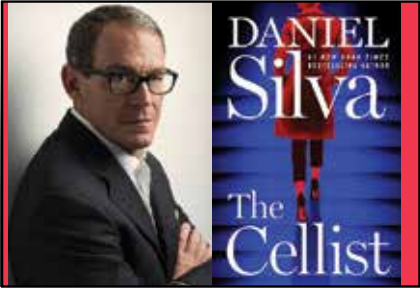
In Your Living Room



The National JCC Literary Consortium presents In Your Living Room

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

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



Mon. July 12 at 8:00 p.m. EST – Zoom
Daniel Silva, *The Cellist*
A Special Evening with the Master of International Intrigue, Bestselling Author Daniel Silva

Tickets: \$36 for one virtual ticket and hardcover book (includes tax and shipping)

<https://www.showclix.com/event/daniel-silva-the-cellist/tag/toledo>

Daniel Silva follows up his acclaimed #1 New York Times bestsellers *The Order*, *The New Girl*, and *The Other Woman* with this riveting, action-packed tale of espionage and suspense featuring art restorer and spy Gabriel Allon.

The fatal poisoning of a Russian billionaire sends Gabriel Allon on a dangerous journey across Europe and into the orbit of a musical virtuoso who may hold the key to the truth about his friend’s death. The plot Allon uncovers leads to secret channels of money and influence that go to the very heart of Western democracy and threaten the stability of the global order. *The Cellist* is a breathtaking entry in Daniel Silva’s “outstanding series” (People magazine) and reveals once more his superb artistry and genius for invention—and demonstrates why he belongs “firmly alongside le Carré and Forsyth as one of the greatest spy novelists of all time” (The Real Book Spy).

Daniel Silva is the award-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Unlikely Spy*, *The Mark of the Assassin*, *The Marching Season*, *The Kill Artist*, *The English Assassin*, *The Confessor*, *A Death in Vienna*, *Prince of Fire*, *The Messenger*, *The Secret Servant*, *Moscow Rules*, *The Defector*, *The Rembrandt Affair*, *Portrait of a Spy*, *The Fallen Angel*, *The English Girl*, *The Heist*, *The English Spy*, *The Black Widow*, *House of Spies*, *The Other Woman*, *The New Girl* and *The Order*. He is best known for his long-running thriller series starring spy and art restorer Gabriel Allon. Silva’s books are critically acclaimed bestsellers around the world and have been translated into more than 30 languages. He resides in Florida with his wife, television journalist Jamie Gangel, and their twins, Lily and Nicholas. For more information visit www.danielsilvabooks.com



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

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



Tuesday, June 22 at 1:00 p.m.
Rebbekah Vega-Romero - My Favorite Tunes!

Feisty ingenue Rebbekah Vega-Romero returns to a zoom screen near you to share a selection of her favorite songs to sing. This eclectic set will include a nod to her operatic training, the jazz tunes her parents raised her on, and of course, oodles of classic musical theatre songs.

Rebbekah Vega-Romero is an NYC native, a proud member of Actor's Equity, and a triracial Latina bruja. A YoungArts award-winning writer, Rebbekah graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor's in English Literature and Theatre Arts. Rebbekah has a wide-ranging career as an actress, from her "luminous" portrayal of Maria in “*West Side Story*” at the 5th Avenue Theatre, to her upcoming short film, “*The Question*,” which she also wrote and produced. Her poetry has been featured in *The Quaranzine Zine*, and in the forthcoming *Sixfold*. Rebbekah hopes her work will inspire other mixed-race girls to realize that “there’s a place for us.” Visit her virtually at www.RebbekahVegaRomero.com.



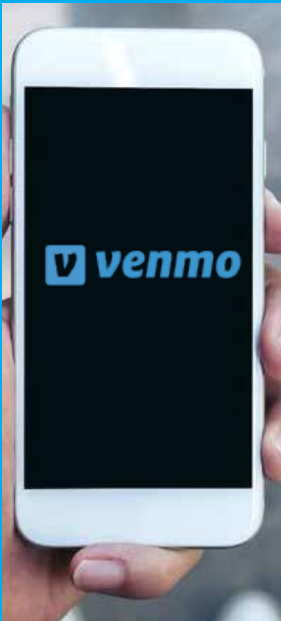
Tuesday, August 24 at 1:00 p.m.
Gina Morgano – Broadway by the Book

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

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



Now you can use Venmo to make a donation to Federation and pay for programs, classes, and events!
Just send to
@Toledo-Federation
in your app or on the Venmo website at venmo.com and please make sure to state the purpose of the payment before submitting.





Active Life for 60 and Better

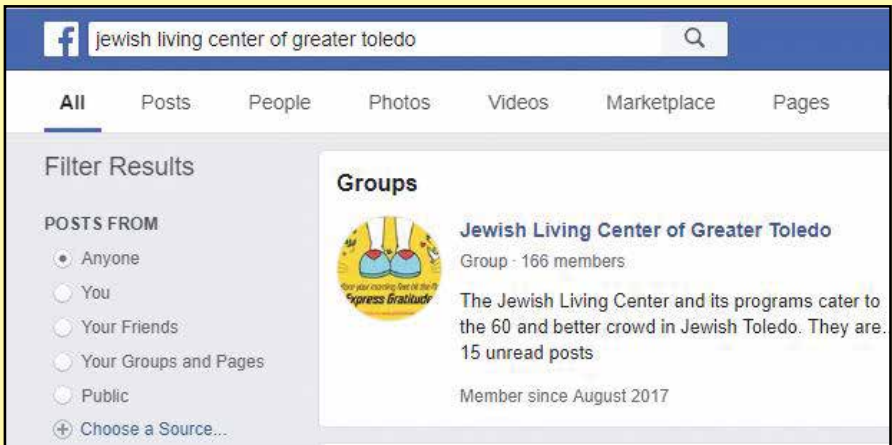


For the safety of participants during the pandemic, Jewish Living Center programs and events have moved to a virtual format using the Zoom platform. To RSVP for a JLC event, please email Rene at rene@jewishtoledo.org. You will receive by return email a password protected link to access the Zoom virtual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

Jewish Living Center Facebook group

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

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



Contact the Jewish Living Center

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

We will all get through this together!

For more information, please contact the Jewish Living Center at 419-531-2119 or email rene@JewishToledo.org.

Healthy Living

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

NO VIDEOS/CLASSES ON MONDAY, MAY 17 IN OBSERVANCE OF SHAVUOT AND MONDAY, MAY 31 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

JLC Exercise Now on Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel!



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

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

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

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

Ballet Fusion

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

Foundation Fitness

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

Get Fit

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

Zumba

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



Drumming

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

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

If you have any questions about our classes, please feel free to call us at 419-531-2119 or email rene@jewishtoledo.org.

MONDAYS

10 a.m. Get Fit
1 p.m. Foundation Fitness

FRIDAYS

10 a.m. Zumba
1 p.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:

Songs of Summer: A Multi-Genre Musical Celebration of the Season

Monday, June 21 5-6:15 p.m. on Zoom
\$5 with advance registration



Celebrate the official arrival of summer and the longest day of the year (in the northern hemisphere) with popular San Francisco Bay Area instructor James Sokol who leads a journey through diverse genres of music – Broadway, pop, classical & more! – exploring the theme of the season along the way. Come for the music; stay for the fun!

For details & tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/songs-of-summer-a-multi-genre-musical-celebration-of-the-season-tickets-150133173363?aff=JLCtoledo>

Exploring Opera: Notable Napoli

Thursday, June 24 4-5:30 p.m. on Zoom



Opened in 1737, Naples' Teatro di San Carlo is the oldest continuously active venue for opera in the world. Join popular San Francisco Bay Area instructor James Sokol to learn interesting tidbits about this notable theater and about some of the masterpieces that premiered there. Experience some of these gorgeous operas with video performance clips, which bring the beauty of this soaring art form into the discussion. A great class for the opera newcomer and the longtime fan!

For details & tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exploring-opera-notable-napoli-tickets-150134435137?aff=JLCtoledo>

Music & Morsels: Americana

Wed, July 7 4-5 p.m. on Zoom \$10 with early bird purchase

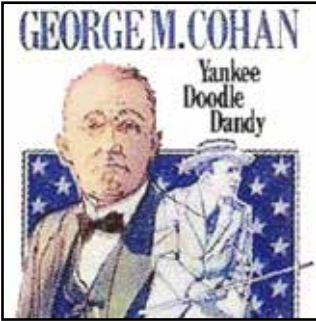


<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/music-morsels-americana-tickets-154144715995?aff=JLCtoledo>

Continue July 4th festivities by joining pianist & historian **Ian Scarfe** for a live, classical piano concert celebrating American classics, music by George Gershwin, Samuel Barber, Florence Price, and William Grant Still. After the program, join the artist for some live Q&A!

Songs & Stories: A Tribute of George M. Cohan

Wed, July 21 4-5pm (ET) on Zoom \$12.50 with early bird purchase



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/songs-stories-a-tribute-of-george-m-cohan-tickets-154105009231?aff=JLCtoledo>

Known in the decade before World War I as “the man who owned Broadway”, George M. Cohan is considered “the father of American musical comedy.” He was involved in it all; from vaudeville and minstrel shows to the Broadway musical. Join cabaret singer **Gilda Solve** for an all-out American tribute by revisiting this historic, patriotic time through the great music of “George M.” Guests are welcome to ask questions via the chat throughout the program.

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Terrific Tastings: Tropical Tastes, Tropical Pastes Sunday, June 6 5-6:15pm on Zoom



Often, cheese boards are set out with a few cheeses & plain crackers; nothing wrong with that (it is cheese after all)! Fortunately, in recent years, the wonderful Spanish *membrillo* (re: quince paste) has found its way onto many a cheese board.

But why not catapult your cheese board to the next level? Say “*Adios*” to membrillo and let us help to tszuj up your cheese board by delivering to your home a curated collection of fabulous tropical fruit pastes!

Pick up some recommended (and easy to find) cheeses and join culinary host **James Sokol** to zoom off to Hawaii to meet **Chris & Lin ter Horst** creators of delicious specialties which fresh local fruits, traditional French culinary techniques, and personal passion.

As winners of a “Good Food Award” and finalists of the *sofi* Award (Specialty Outstanding Food Innovation), they offer an array of tropical treats which add interesting deliciousness to your repertoire of flavors.

Come for the flavors; stay for the fun!
To allow for shipping, “Collection” tickets must be ordered by Sun, May 16th
For details & tickets, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/terrific-tastings-tropical-tastes-tropical-pastes-tickets-148818176171?aff=JLCtoledo>

Terrific Tastings: Tropical Shortbreads Sunday, June 13 4-5:15pm on Zoom



What happens when a supply chain expert and an investment-banker-turned-pastry-chef, both from the West, meet in China? Of course, they move to Hawaii and create award-winning products with local ingredients! (Wasn't that your first guess?).

Let us deliver – to your home! – a curated collection of rich shortbreads flavorfully flecked with tropical fruits (say that 10-times fast!), then pour yourself a cup of tea/coffee, sparkling water, maybe a glass of champagne, and join culinary host **James Sokol** to zoom off to Hawaii to meet **Chris & Lin ter Horst**, who are the heart, brains and passion behind these lovely culinary delectables!

Learn about their journey in creating these special cookies and launching their family business. Enjoy a guided tasting of five shortbread cookies, each featuring a different tropical fruit including passion fruit, mango, guava, pineapple, and papaya.

As winners of a “Good Food Award” and finalists of the *sofi* Award (Specialty Outstanding Food Innovation), they offer an array of tropical treats which add interesting deliciousness to your repertoire of flavors.

Come for the flavors; stay for the fun!
To allow for shipping, “Collection” tickets must be ordered by Sun, May 16th!
For details & tickets, click here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/terrific-tastings-tropical-shortbreads-tickets-148870556843?aff=JLCtoledo>

Terrific Tastings: Rustic Artisan Crisps

Sun, July 11 5-6:15pm (ET) on Zoom
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/terrific-tastings-rustic-artisan-crisps-tickets-153161079913?aff=JLCtoledo>



Rustic Bakery was started on a whim in 2005, when co-founders Carol LeValley and Josh Harris found their passion for baking in a simple sourdough flatbread cracker that they would whip up for friends. They stopped by a San Francisco cheese store and mentioned to its owners that the cheeses deserved artisan crackers and immediately got an order for 50 cases. The following year, they displayed at the Fancy Food Show and suddenly every cheese place in America wanted them. The offerings have expanded and now include scrumptious Artisan Crisps.

Let us deliver to your doorstep a curated, *discounted collection of Rustic Artisan Crisps; so flavorful and delicious, they do not even need cheese!* However, feel free to pick up some cheese(s) – recommendations sent closer to the tasting date – then, join culinary host **James Sokol and Rustic Bakery's co-founder Carol LeValley (and maybe another special guest from Rustic Bakery)** for a fun & interesting discussion and a guided tasting of these tasty treats!

PLEASE NOTE: Collections available for order through Sun, June 27. Crisp's collections will be shipped the week before the tasting. *Come for the crisps; stay for the fun!*

Local

JLC & National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance continued

Songs of Friendship: A Multi-Genre Musical Celebration of Friendship Day

Thu, July 29 4-5:15pm

\$5 w/“Early Bird” purchase!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/songs-of-friends-a-multi-genre-musical-celebration-of-friendship-day-tickets-154150605611?aff=JLCtoledo>



“A friend is one to whom one may pour out the contents of one’s heart, chaff and grain together, knowing that gentle hands will take and sift it, keep what is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away.” - George Eliot (pen name of English writer/poet Mary Ann Evans)

Prepare for International Friendship Day (July 30) or Friendship Day (Aug 1) with popular San Francisco Bay Area instructor **James Sokol and his guided journey through a diverse array of songs – classical, Broadway, pop & more – and interesting tidbits, all which celebrate friends & friendship! Come for the music; stay for the fun!**

Soups for Sukkot

SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, September 19
Federation Campus

Celebrate Sukkot in a fresh and yummy way!

Stay tuned for more details!



Cooking with Paula Shoyer

On May 6, more than 30 women attended the Paula Shoyer cooking Zoom demonstration where she introduced us to her new book *The Instant Pot Kosher Cookbook* and we learned about delicious Kosher cooking with an Instant Pot. Paula truly enjoyed her return visit to Toledo and loved that we are the only community to prepare recipes from the cookbook and have them delivered to participants of the event.



Everyone together for zooming with Paula



Paula sharing her stories



Paula sharing her prep tips



Final dish

PJ Playdate participants had a great time learning about Shavout outside at the Gan Yeladim playground



Henry & Sarah Bohland getting ready to give tzedekah



Courtney & Sloane Levine tapping their toes to the beat!



All of our PJ friends gather together for circle time with Morah Raizel



Margo & Amanda Goldberg using their egg shakers



Morgan Kripke getting ready to dance



Local

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ly, allowed me to be me. Many try to mold you, but I never felt pressure here. Nothing but support. Very special relationships allowed me to grow.”

Congregation B’nai Israel Cantor Ivor Lichterman noted, “I consider him to be a real mensch with exemplary devotion to his congregation and the entire community and a lifetime of service to Toledo’s Jewish community. I looked forward eagerly to collaborating with him on many community programs and services. He was always highly professional, well prepared, and easy to work with. I respected him as willing to share his opinions on diverse subjects, whether popular or controversial, and stand up for what he believed to be just. I will miss him deeply and working with him. My regret is that every time we’d see each other we’d say, ‘let’s get together for a meal.’ Unfortunately, our schedules were such that we could never get together socially. Now I’ve been here [in Toledo] 10 years and he’s leaving. Perhaps in his retirement if he stays in town for a while, we’ll collect on that promise to each other.”

According to Rabbi Weinstein, personal preparation when speaking on the pulpit, at eulogies, or elsewhere in the community has always been a priority. Every statement was written out in advance, word for word.

“I always assumed that the congregation was very well learned... It’s not about me, but about what our tradition says about Judaism... The more prepared you are, the more relaxed you are.”

As he nears the momentous occasion of retirement, the Rabbi is feeling nostalgic.

“I will miss the collegiality,” he explained. “Longevity speaks volumes. Longevity and trust. Lynn [Nusbaum, Executive Director at The Temple and I] are always on the same page. We finish sentences for each other.”

Nusbaum added, “Rabbi Sam Weinstein has been my work partner for 29 years. Months turned into years and in years we became family.”

She further enthused about the Rabbi, describing him as a brilliant scholar, a gifted teacher, and a caring pastor who shared his quick wit and humor, kind and sensitive heart, and ability to always be a gentleman. He is “one of the kindest and most authentic people I have ever known... Thank you seems inadequate, but I thank [him] on behalf of a grateful congregation for [his] years of dedication and for always giving [his] best to Temple Shomer Emunim. We are so appreciative of all [he has] shared with us. How lucky I am to have had such a wonderful relationship that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

Rabbi Weinstein also expressed gratitude toward the rest of his longtime staff, including Cantor Jen Roher; Director of Religious Education, Wendy Payne; Marcy Kuehnle; and Beth Silver.

Cantor Roher stated, “Sam Weinstein has been a rock for the Toledo Jewish community for the past 29 years, and I have been fortunate to work with him for eight of those years. Rabbi Weinstein was the first rabbinic partner I ever worked with as a newly ordained cantor, and he patiently mentored me and shared with me the many lessons he learned in his years in the rabbinate. He has been there for the families of this community through good times and bad times, accompanying them on hundreds of life cycle events, if not more - baby namings, b’nai mitzvahs, confirmations, weddings, and funerals, being there for each family and giving each his full attention. So many in our community feel such deep gratitude to Rabbi Weinstein for all he has given this community. I hope he feels it flowing his way as he makes this joyful transition to retirement after a meaningful career at the Temple. As this chapter in our Temple draws to a close, we say, ‘chazak, chazak,

v’nitchazeik,’ may you be strong, may you be strong, and may we strengthen one another!”

Kuehnle noted, “I have spent most of my entire career working at The Temple,” with Rabbi Weinstein. “It will be hard adjusting to life without [him]. I have enjoyed getting to know the different Sam Weinstens: the Rabbi, the person, the father, the grandfather, and, especially, the friend. [He is] truly a wonderful man and [has] made a huge impact on my life. I will miss being with him every day.”

Payne added, “Rabbi Weinstein played an integral part in my Jewish education. I was confirmed by Rabbi Weinstein in 1994. I was then fortunate enough to be hired as the Educator at the temple in 2007 and worked alongside Rabbi Weinstein the past 14 years. Rabbi Sam is a good listener, he encouraged me to do more than my best. His office was always

open, and he was never too busy to answer a question or give advice. Rabbi Sam always took suggestions as well. I would always sit in his office and listen to his sermons. We had some great discussions and debates about them. I wish Rabbi Sam good luck on his future endeavors. I will miss working with him.”

Silver stated, “I have worked with Rabbi Weinstein in The Temple office for the past 20 years. It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to work for him and beside him. We are the same age with birthdays eight days apart. Together we were able to share the growth, happiness, and additions to each of our families. And there was always time in the office for a good laugh, a good story, or a good moment of learning. He is a gentle soul with a warm heart. He will be missed on so many levels, but now it’s his time to grab all the brass rings as he travels down the yellow brick road.”

Congregation member Pam Jackson highlighted Rabbi Weinstein’s teachings, words of wisdom, and advice, noting that the Rabbi has “greatly enriched the ways in which I view the world, as well as my own life. I am so grateful for [his years] as Rabbi] as well as [his] friendship.”

Jay and Gail Mirrow, the latter the current President of The Temple board, noted that they will miss seeing the Rabbi on the pulpit, his thoughtful, provocative, and current sense of humor, his ready wit, snazzy dressing, and caring approach to the role of being our rabbi.

“We appreciate [his] detailed presentations for recognitions of past and current temple members that always trigger recognition and positive head shakes,” they stated, emphasizing Rabbi Weinstein’s “strength of character and guidance on how to be a person that lives better Jewishly” and “ability to make the Torah current and meaningful to those of us who do not have the patience and understanding to make the translation into understanding.”

Dr. Jeanine Huttner, Congregation Shomer Emunim Vice President, said, “We could always count on Sam to portray our Jewish community and customs in the most eloquent way to others. He has a special place in the hearts of our children. When [daughter] Molly was in grad school and she saw her Rabbi Sam as Mother Ginger, she proudly announced to her class, ‘That’s my Rabbi!’ Rabbi Sam was always so welcoming and warm to my non-Jewish family.”

Jodi Hess, Treasurer, noted, “Always a story, always a connection, always our Rabbi. Support, humor, caring and intelligent. Rabbi Sam is going to be missed. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your years and service.”

Barry Nistel, Immediate Past President of The Temple, added, “Each and every time I attend a community/multi-faith function at which Sam partici-

pates, I leave feeling proud of our temple and religion. ‘Gentleman and a scholar’ is more than a cliché in the case of Rabbi Sam Weinstein.”

S. Scott Schwab, Immediate Past President, said, “Rabbi Weinstein excelled as a spiritual leader, a teacher, and a true scholar. He never placed his own self-interest before his responsibility to the entire congregation. During the terrorist threat of 2018, he remained a stellar leader, notwithstanding great turmoil which threatened not only the congregation but his personal safety.”

Several other former Presidents of the Congregation Shomer Emunim Board also expressed sentiments toward Rabbi Weinstein and the legacy he leaves at the synagogue.

Frank D. Jacobs stated, “I want to acknowledge and recognize the long-term, 29-year, service of Rabbi Samuel R. Weinstein as Rabbi of The Temple. I am a long-time member of The Temple and was Sam’s congregant for all 29 years. I had the opportunity to interact with Sam not only as a congregant, but also as a member of the Executive Committee and, ultimately, President during the years 2013-2015. Sam is a warm, well-organized, and friendly rabbi. I enjoyed his sense of humor as well as his pastoral skills in dealing with the members of our Congregation. I saw, and see, Sam as sensitive to the needs of the Congregation. Sam ‘did his job,’ something I emphasize to my family, friends, and clients. In addition, he did more than his job, something that many people either cannot or do not do. I say to Sam, good luck and good health with a clear mind in the hopefully many years ahead of” him.

Allan Miller added, “[My wife] Ilene and I have been so grateful that [Rabbi Weinstein] and Carol were willing to move to Toledo to be the head Rabbi at Temple Shomer Emunim. [He has] set a high standard that all future rabbis should attempt to follow. Ilene and I hope [he] and Carol enjoy a happy and healthy retirement. I have always been proud that I was Temple President when [he] agreed to be our Rabbi.”

“Rabbi Weinstein has been a wonderful spiritual leader of the Temple for the last 29 years,” Denise Horwitz, said. “I had the honor of collaborating with him during my service on the Temple Shomer Emunim Board. In addition to his keen intellect and caring nature, Rabbi Weinstein has been a strong and capable leader of our synagogue and has helped our congregation learn, grow, and gain strength during his tenure. In addition to being a wonderful community leader, he has had a strong impact on our family. He participated and impacted our daughter’s religious education and milestone events, [including] baby naming, consecration, Bat Mitzvah, and confirmations. He has helped to keep Judaism meaningful and relevant to our family. We will miss him dearly!”

“Sam is an honest person with impeccable integrity,” stated Mark Jacobs. “He is always prepared for any circumstance. His empathy and understanding are genuine and comforting. I have travelled with Rabbi Sam over many years, as I taught the confirmation class, to New York City with the class, and that has provided us both with a wealth of shared experiences and unending stories. Although his service to our congregation and our community is officially ending, Sam’s legacy and steady influence will continue as a beacon, long into the future.”


Rabbi Weinstein concluded, “My time at the helm is now over. I perpetuated Judaism... I’m passing the torch. I did it my way, and someone else will come and do it their way. I fulfilled my responsibilities diligently. I learned to adjust my preferences to keep familiarity in the congregation... I believe life goes forward. You can’t move forward unless you close the door behind you.”

“Rabbi Sam Weinstein has been my work partner for 29 years. Months turned into years and in years we became family.”

- Lynn Nusbaum


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

Bubbles with Bubbie (and Zadie too!)

Wednesday, June 30
10 – 11 a.m.
Gan Yeladim Playground –
Please park in Jewish Family Service Parking
Lot and enter through fence gate
(lot faces Sylvania Avenue).
Free Event – for families with kids 4 and under



Calling all little ones and seniors of Toledo! Join us for an intergenerational outdoor morning of music, bubbles, snacks and more! Bring your own grandparent or play safely with a community grandparent. Space is limited.


Individually packaged snacks will be provided. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

RSVP by the Friday before to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

PJ at the Park

Sunday, July 25
10 – 11:30 a.m.
Secor Metro Park, Lone Oak Shelter - 10001 W. Central Ave
Free event – for families with kids 12 and under



Join us and your friends for a morning of fun at the playground! Meet at the lone oak shelter and then we will head to the playground.


Snacks will be provided. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

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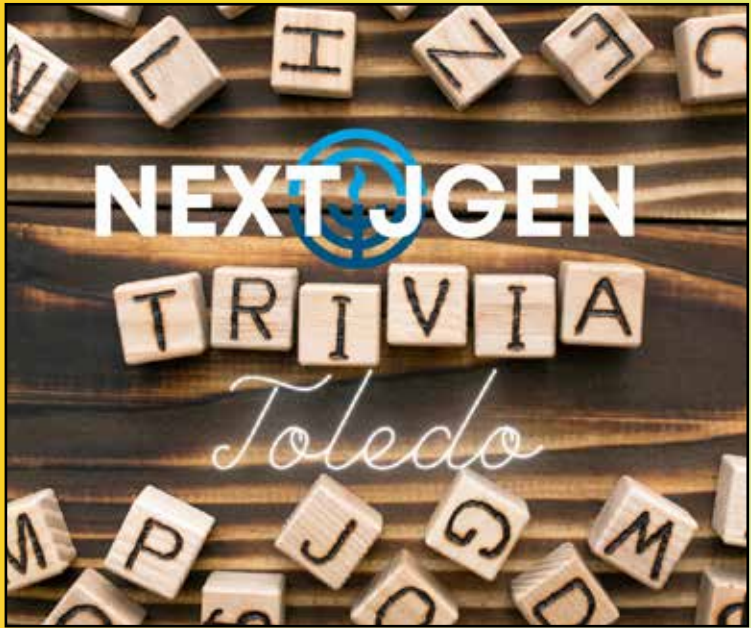


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NextJGen Next Jewish Generation

Programs especially for post-college to young families.

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



Next JGen Trivia

Join us for a night of trivia fun! Help our team win first place! Reservation will be under “Next Gen”.

Tuesday, June 8

7 p.m. (trivia starts)

Stubborn Brothers Pizza – 3115 W Bancroft Street

****limited to 9 participants*** This will be inside the restaurant.*

Thursday, July 29

7 p.m. (trivia starts)

The Casual Pint – 3550 Executive Parkway

****limited to 5 participants*** this may be inside or outside, weather dependent.*

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

Next JGen Glass & Grub

Sunday, July 11

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Gathered Glassblowing Studio – 23 N Huron St.

\$35 per person – includes glass blowing workshop and brunch.

Space is limited to 12 participants.

Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/glassgrub>

It’s been too long since we have seen you! Join us for brunch and an amazing glass blowing workshop at Gathered Glassblowing Studio.

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Individuals will be required to complete an on-site health screening and to adhere to appropriate safety measures which includes social distancing and mask wearing for all individuals. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

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



Save the Date! Summer Shindig Spectacular

Sunday, August 15

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

For ALL of Jewish Toledo - Rain or Shine!

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

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.



Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TOLEDO
DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES

POSITION SUMMARY

The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) is seeking a Director of Philanthropic Services (DPS) to be part of its Endowment team. Reporting to the Director of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation (TJCF), a division of JFGT, the DPS will provide operational support to the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation in the key areas of board and committee staffing, stewardship of fund distributions, marketing of needs and opportunities, and planning and development of donor events. The successful candidate will be an innovative leader and a team player, with strong interpersonal skills and a desire to cultivate relationships at all levels.

The DPS is a full-time, non-exempt employee of JFGT. The DPS in coordination with the Director of the TJCF and the JFGT Executive Director will support the infrastructure of the TJCF in its mission of enhancing and strengthening the Jewish community through current and future planned gifts.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor’s degree required; law degree or other advanced degree in finance, tax or accounting preferred.
- Minimum 3-5 years’ experience in public foundation operations or management, fundraising and planned gift development.
- Knowledge of fundraising database systems and the use of technology in prospect identification and research.
- Effective at forging strong interpersonal alliances at all levels both within and outside the organization.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge and understanding of Jewish customs, traditions, the Jewish community, and the Federation field.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTION, PLEASE CONTACT TINA STIEBEN AT TINA@JEWISHTOLEDO.ORG.

JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TOLEDO
GAN YELADIM PRESCHOOL
PRESCHOOL TEACHER POSITION

Gan Yeladim Preschool is seeking an Early Childhood Professional to join a dynamic team of passionate, motivated, creative, intentional, and resourceful teachers.

BACKGROUND

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) is the central address for Jewish philanthropy, community programing and services for the Jewish community of northwest Ohio and part of Southeast Michigan. We are guided by Judaism’s core values. JFGT provides programs and services to enhance the health, welfare, education and cultural awareness of the entire Jewish community and Israel.

Gan Yeladim Preschool provides an interactive learning environment rich in educational materials, rewarding experiences and meaningful communication. We specialize in happy children.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of an Bachelor’s degree or equivalent from an accredited institution of higher education in early childhood and at least two years prior experience in a direct or related area.

Family, Community, Individuality, Growth Mindset, Compassion, Play-based learning, and Nature. Space for your own personal growth through Professional Development and Peer Mentoring.

Show up as your best self and be able to make the difference in the life of a child. The position does not support flexible “work from home.” Completed COVID vaccination, written medical waiver or sincerely held religious belief prohibiting vaccination required.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Preschool Teacher shall be supervised directly by the Director of the Preschool.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide a safe, warm and loving environment for the children
- Ensure a clean and safe learning environment
- Communicate with parents
- Collaborate with other educators
- Create and implement lesson plans that align with state standards
- Maintain ongoing assessment of every child

Starting Salary is at \$15/hour based on education and experience. Potential for benefits include 85% of single health insurance premium. Other benefits including vision, dental, and other supplemental insurance are available at employee cost. After one year of service, participation in JFGT pension plan to which JFGT contributes up to 7% of base salary (3% is a mandatory safe harbor and 4% is discretionary). Free YMCA Max membership included at local JCC/YMCA facilities.

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please email a cover letter and resumé to: teachegyp@gmail.com
If this does not seem right for you, please pass on to a colleague who might fit the above description.

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

**JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER TOLEDO
PROGRAM ASSOCIATE**

The Program Associate for Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (“JFGT”) is a full-time, non-exempt employee of JFGT and is responsible for assisting with the planning and executing of all programs for JFGT and its program divisions including but not limited to Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, the JGFT annual campaign, Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Living Center, Jewish Family and Social Services, PJ Library, Next Jewish Generation and B’nai Brith Youth Organization.

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JFGT includes a successful endowment program, Toledo Jewish Community Foundation, (TJCF), a seven-figure annual campaign, a Jewish Family and Social Services division, a professionally staffed Jewish Community Relations Council, a preschool in its own building, an active Next Jewish Generation program, Hillel programs at two regional universities, a Jewish Living Center that provides programs for community members age 60 and better and a Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association that operates and maintains two cemeteries.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of an Associate’s degree or equivalent from an accredited institution of higher education and at least two years prior experience in a direct or related area. Excellent written and verbal communication skills, as well as computer competency, are required for the position. Must be available for evening and weekend programs and travel. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint. Non-profit donor management software experience is helpful. Ability to adjust under changing circumstances and remain graceful under pressure. Self-starter and flexible team player. Friendly and collaborative nature. Experience and patience in working with adults over age 60 preferred. Knowledge of Jewish religion, values and culture a plus. Ability to lift up to 50 pounds. The position does not support flexible “work from home.” Completed COVID vaccination, written medical waiver or sincerely held religious belief prohibiting vaccination required.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Program Associate shall be supervised directly by two JFGT Directors but shall have reporting and working relationships with the JFGT Director assigning the Program Associate to programs for all purposes related to the assigned program including planning, execution and evaluation.

PROGRAMMING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work collaboratively with JFGT Directors in all aspects of programming including virtual and live programs
- Manage Zoom programs
- Manage on-line registrations for programs
- Assist with planning, writing and executing communications to keep participants and staff knowledgeable and prepared for programs
- Assist with onsite program operational requirements as needed
- Trip chaperoning—day and possibly overnight
- Engage with participants in programs as appropriate
- Report on programs to promote future participation
- Support and participate in engagement with JFGT members

Other duties may be assigned by JFGT Directors and the JFGT Executive Director.


Salary range \$34,000-\$38,000. Benefits include 85% of single health insurance premium. Other benefits including vision, dental, and other supplemental insurance are available at employee cost. After one year of service, participation in JFGT pension plan to which JFGT contributes up to 7% of base salary (3% is a mandatory safe harbor and 4% is discretionary). Free YMCA Max membership included at local JCC/YMCA facilities.



Summer Intern Wanted






The Toledo Jewish Historical Society, under the auspices of Jewish Federation of Toledo and with generous support from Lynn and Frank Jacobs, is seeking an interested student (16 or older) to work approximately sixty (60) hours this summer on a project involving interviews of members of our community to preserve their Jewish Toledo stories. Interviews will be recorded either on Zoom calls or on cellphones (depending on applicable COVID restrictions in place). The interview questions will be provided to the student. Students will need to have their own cell phone and computer. The student will earn \$12 per hour. Interested students should submit a letter explaining their interest in journalism, marketing, history or communications along with a resume or curriculum vitae to Stephen Rothschild at stephen@jewishtoledo.org. Preference will be given to candidates with prior experience in conducting interviews or who have public speaking/speech and/or debate experience.

Temple Shomer Emunim

<p>June Worship Schedule</p> <p>Friday, June 4 <i>Shabbat Service at 6:00PM</i> Cantor Roher will officiate</p> <p>Saturday, June 5 <i>Shabbat Morning Yoga at 10:30AM</i></p> <p>Friday, June 11 <i>Shabbat Service at 6:00PM</i> <i>Kabbalat Panim Liturgy</i> Rabbi Weinstein will speak</p> <p>Friday, June 18 <i>Shabbat Service at 6:00PM</i> Rabbi Weinstein's Retirement Service</p> <p>Saturday, June 19 <i>Shabbat Service for vaccinated congregants only at 10:30AM</i></p> <p>Friday, June 25 <i>Shabbat Service at 6:00PM</i> <i>Healing Service</i> Rabbi Weinstein will speak</p> <p>Saturday, June 26 <i>Shabbat Service at 10:30AM</i> Bar Mitzvah of Max Helfman</p>	<p>Bon Voyage to Rabbi Weinstein! Rabbi Weinstein's retirement will be celebrated at Shabbat Services Friday, June 18 at 6:00PM, immediately followed by an Outdoor Goodbye Parade. Due to Covid restrictions, we have limited seating in the Sanctuary. Reservations are a must and will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis, and must be made by calling the Temple office. Covid restrictions will be followed.</p> <p>Coffee with the Clergy Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 11AM</p> <p>Torah Time Wednesday, June 11, 18 & 25 @ 11AM</p> <p>Save the Date to welcome Rabbi Kaufman! Help us welcome Rabbi David Kaufman to our congregation on Friday, July 9 at 6PM at a Parking Lot Shabbat. A BBQ will immediately follow services, and reservations are a must! Further info in the June & July Bulletins!</p>	<p>Temple Annual Meeting Friday, June 18 at 5:15PM Installation of Officers & Board Members</p> <p>Officers: Dr. Jeanine Huttner, President Joe Rosenberg, 1st Vice President Jodi Hess, 2nd Vice President Dr. Andrew Pelletier, Treasurer Dr. Julie Kalniz, Secretary Gail Mirrow, Immediate Past President</p> <p>Board Members: Julie Rusgo Dr. Barbara Saltzman</p>
<p>Shabbat Morning Yoga</p> <p></p> <p>Saturday, June 5 at 10:30AM with Cantor Roher & Amy Saltzstein. This month we will explore the theme "Transitions". Join us at Temple or over Zoom.</p>		
<p>Camp Kayitz June 14-18 \$160 Grades Prek-5 Contact Wendy Payne to sign up!</p>		

Congregation B'nai Israel

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

<p>2021-5781 CBI Annual Meeting & Installation of Board of Trustees Sunday, June 13, 2021 10:00 AM on Zoom</p> <p>CBI Members, please join us for our Annual Meeting where we will induct our new Board of Trustees, Officers, and honor congregants with the following special awards:</p> <p>BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR SAM SCHWARTZ MINYAN AWARD</p> <p></p> <p><i>This meeting will be conducted via Zoom. CBI members will be sent the email link before the scheduled meeting time.</i></p> <p>CBI wishes everyone a very Happy Father's Day</p> <p>Sunday, June 20, 2021</p> <p></p>	<p> BLOOD DRIVE</p> <p>32nd Interfaith Blood Drive Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 8:30 AM–2:30 PM</p> <p>Grace Lutheran Church • 4441 Monroe Street, Toledo</p> <p>Please contact Devorah Shulamit at 419-356-5280 to schedule an appointment. The need for blood is great. This blood drive provides blood needs for our community.</p> <p><i>Do a mitzvah, help save someone's life! Come and be a donor for your synagogue.</i></p> <p>Interfaith Musical Celebration of Life CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS 32ND ANNIVERSARY 32nd Anniversary Sunday, June 27, 2021 7:00 PM on Zoom</p> <p>YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84562801234</p> <p>Members of many religious denominations will be represented, including those from the Ba'hai, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Asian, African American and Muslim faiths.</p> <p>Musical presentations include Ba'hai singing, a Christian band, Hindu dancing, Jewish songs, a special reading representing the Muslim faith and much more!</p> <p></p>	<p>Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series</p> <p>Please Join Us as We Welcome Author & Professor, Kirsten Lise Fermaglich</p> <p></p> <p>"A Rosenberg By Any Other Name: A History of Jewish Name Changing in America" Sunday, June 6, 2021 10:30 AM via Zoom</p> <p>Would clothing designer Ralph Lauren have been as successful if he had retained his original name of Ralph Lipschitz? Some of the popular stories of name mix-ups at Ellis Island may not be true. Our speaker dispels popular lore on Jewish name changes by looking closely at over one hundred years of name change petitions. A Rosenberg by Any Other Name demonstrates how historical debates about immigration, antisemitism, race, class mobility, gender and family, the boundaries of the Jewish community, and the power of government are reshaped when name changing becomes part of the conversation.</p> <p>A link & passcode will be emailed before program.</p> <p>The CBI office will be CLOSED Monday, July 5, 2021 Independence Day Observed</p> <p><i>cbitoledo.org</i></p>
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Congregation Etz Chayim

SISTERHOOD NEWS

All ladies are invited to the Sisterhood Woman of the Year Ice Cream Social. It will be held June 22nd at 1:00 p.m. The program is being planned as an outdoor event with the ability to move indoors if needed. Bingo will be included as the social activity (with prizes) in addition to enjoying each other's company. It will be held at the home of Carol Van Zile 5630 Balfour Rd., Sylvania, Ohio. There is no charge, but reservations are requested.

The Sisterhood is excited to announce the return of their annual Mah Jong tournament on Wednesday, August 4th from 1:00 p.m.to 3:30 p.m. It will be held at the synagogue. Everyone is invited. You may set up your own table or be placed at one. Everyone must be fully vaccinated ad currently masks will be required. The fee is \$5.00 per person. Call Diane Treuhaft at 419-283-8323 to register.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

WEEKLY MAHJ JONG CONTINUES

The Sunday Mahj group will continue during the months of June and July. Beginning in June, the first Sunday of the month maj will be held in the synagogue from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Please note the following dates and times for the games.

- June 6th - 10:00 - noon at the synagogue
- June 13th - 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. - online
- June 20th - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - online - A special donation is encouraged to the Alzheimer's Association to commemorate "The Longest Day" fundraiser.
- June 27th - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - online
- July 11th - 10:00 a.m. - noon at the synagogue
- July 18th - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - online
- July 25th - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. - online

The following programs will be held with more detailed information forthcoming:

- June 13th - Walk with friends in the Botanical Gardens at 2:00 p.m.
- July 16th - Game Night Get Together at 7:00 p.m.
- July 25th - Movie at the synagogue at 10:00 a.m. - "Team Israel"

PLEASE NOTE: All Zoom and virtual programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at Jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.

INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE
The 36th annual Interfaith Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, June 27th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 4441 Monroe St. Blood donors and volunteers are needed. CDC guidelines will be strictly followed. Please call Elsa at the synagogue to register.

JOINT BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Clubs of Congregation Etz Chayim, Congregation B'nai Israel, and Congregation Temple Shomer Emunim will sponsor a joint book club meeting on Tuesday, July 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the Temple. The book chosen is Hidden Figures, by Margot Lee Shetterly. Alice Applebaum, Carol Richman and Sharon Stein will be the reviewers. Masks will be required and social distancing will be enforced. Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or by email at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.

MUD HENS OUTING AND TAILGATE PARTY

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 1st. At noon, the synagogue will host an indoor tailgate party, and then everyone can proceed downtown for a Mud Hens game at 2:05 p.m. The synagogue is waiting for the pricing of the ballgame tickets. The cost for the tailgate lunch is \$5.00 per person. Please contact the synagogue office to R.S.V.P. for one or both events.

Chabad House

CAMP GAN ISRAEL

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PARADIGM SHIFT

Realizing Your Potential

Sunday, June 6th at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, June 9th at 7 p.m.

Self-exploration is an important endeavor, but it often uncovers unseemly deficiencies. To ignore them is disingenuous; to know about them is disquieting. How can we unconditionally love ourselves yet not fall victim to inertia and complacency that impede us from realizing our potential?

These programs are sponsored in honor of, and with many thanks to, Paul Goldner & Sandra Soifer.

Chabad House of Toledo Presents

GUEST LECTURE SERIES

RABBI RUVI NEW

THE REBBE: A MISSION OF LOVE

JUNE 8, 2021

7:00 PM

Early Bird Fee: \$8
After May 27th: \$12
Rabbi New is a noted lecturer, writer, composer, and singer. His twice-weekly "Ten Minutes of Torah" broadcasts on FaceBook has a viewership of thousands. Join us for an on-site interactive video conferencing experience. To register (required) or for more information: 419-843-9393 or chabadtoledo.com.

COVID-19 Protocol will be strictly observed

Masks Social Distance

This program is sponsored in honor of, and with many thanks to, Jon & Arleen Levine.

Café Chabad Presents

"How America Saved The Rebbe"

Rabbi David Eliezrie

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

ON ZOOM

7:00 PM

Presentation Length 45:59

This program is sponsored in honor of, and with many thanks to, Dr. Stephen Goldman.

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Mazel tov to BITUSY led by chapter president **Adam Davis** for keeping the chapter together during the pandemic.

Levitan Takes Office as President of the Ohio Pharmacists Association

The Ohio Pharmacists Association (OPA) announced that Joel Levitan, R.Ph. of Toledo, Ohio, was installed as President at its 14th Annual Conference held April 16-18. In addition, he was honored with a Leadership Award by the National Community Pharmacists Association.

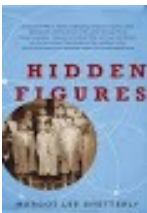
Levitan, a graduate of the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy, is currently Director of Pharmacy for Neighborhood Health Association. He has practiced community pharmacy in the city of Toledo for 52 years. For 31 years, he has served in leadership roles with the Toledo Academy of Pharmacy, Read for Literacy, the Ignitors at UT, Tent City, as well as various committees at Temple Shomer Emunim. Levitan has served as OPA Trustee, Executive Committee Member-At-Large, Vice President and President-Elect. He is a past recipient of OPA's Bowl of Hygieia Award for service to his community.

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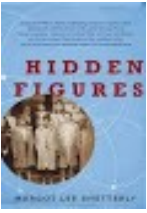
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Tuesday, July 27, 2021
1:00 p.m.
Temple Shomer Emunim

The book being presented is:



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by Margot Lee Shetterly
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The Toledo/Lucas County Public Library has many audiobooks, hard copies, and dvd's available.

Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Leveton at Congregation Etz Chayim, 419-473-2401, or email: elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org by July 22, 2021.

Individual snacks, coffee & tea will be available.

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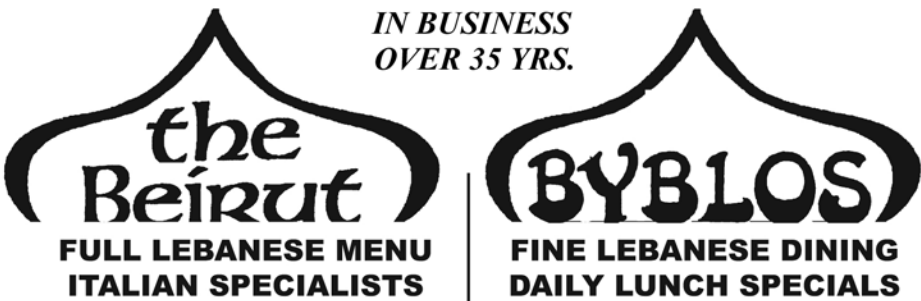


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