8th toledo jewish film festival

opening night double feature
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Monday, July 11

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The Automat - The history of the now-defunct Horn and Hardart chain of coin-operated Automat restaurants is detailed through historical material and interviews—often hysterically funny—with New Yorkers and Philadelphians who recall the golden age of automated dining. Interviewees include Mel Brooks, Carl Reiner, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and more.

Running time – 79 minutes, English

The Gefilte Film - Each year the Hermelin family of Detroit comes together to celebrate Passover by eating gefilte fish. The signature dish becomes a lightning rod in which the Hermelins project their feelings about family, identity, tradition, struggle, loss—and as always, love. Running time – 11 minutes, English

Greener Pastures - Dov (75) a widower, lives in a nursing home where he feels like he's in jail. He dreams of buying back his old house and returning live there, but he has no money since losing his pension, and he blames the State. When he realizes that everyone in the nursing home consumes state-sponsored medical cannabis, he finds his way out. Not by smoking, but by selling cannabis, which he gets from the other tenants. When love, police, and the local mafia enter the picture, Dov finds himself at a crossroads where he must decide whether he would be willing to risk everything for what really matters to him. Running time - 90 minutes, Hebrew

Fiddler's Journey to the Big Screen Featuring in-person Q&A with actress Neva Small (Chava)

Monday, July 18 | 7 p.m.

Fifty years after the life-affirming tale of Teyve the milkman leaped from stage to screen, the beloved movie’s complete “making-of” odyssey is now told. Reimagining the Broadway hit into widescreen epic is visionary director Norman Jewison for whom the project proves deeply personal and transformative. Rare on-location footage and newly found stills put viewers in the director's chair, while the filmmakers, key collaborators, and cast – including lead actor Topol, composer John Williams, and productions designer Robert F. Boyle – offer surprising production anecdotes. Narrated by Jeff Goldblum, this engrossing insider account captures the triumphs and trials of the creative process, and Fiddler's unparalleled impact as a cultural force.

Neva Small is an American theatrical, film, and television actress and singer. She made her singing debut at the age of 10 with New York City Opera as Beverly Sills' daughter. She made her Broadway debut the following year in Jule Styne's musical Something More playing Barbara Cook's daughter. She is best known for her portrayal of Chava, Teyve's third daughter, in the 1971 film Fiddler on the Roof. Her signature role remains a classic. Neva has distinguished herself as a singer and actress in theaters and concert halls across America, on film, and on television. Running time - 88 minutes, English

Cost per person
- General Admission - $10 per film
- Series Package - $25 all 3 dates

*** All pre-purchased tickets and passes will be available the day of each film

All movies will be shown at: Lourdes University Franciscan Theatre, 6832 Convent Blvd., Sylvania, OH

How to purchase your tickets:
- By Phone: 419-724-0351
- By Email: sherry@jewishtoledo.org
- Online: form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/jewishfilms

Parking
- Free parking is available outside of the Lourdes University Franciscan Center.

Questions
- Please contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

Snacks and beverages will be available at all screenings (unless otherwise noted). This is included in your ticket price.
Pack the Park

Community Mud Hens Game

Sunday, June 26
Doors open at 3:30 p.m.
Game starts at 4:05 p.m.
The Sky Deck at Fifth Third Field (Mud Hens stadium)
$25 per adult
$10 per child 2 – 12 years old
Free for children 0 – 2 years old
Includes ticket, dinner, and drinks
Limited seating. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED
RSVP required by Monday, June 20
to Sherry at sherry@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351.

Find Bitmoji Stephen in the paper and win an exclusive NFT (Nu Federation Tchotchke)!
The first five people to contact abby@jewishtoledo.org will win.
What’s an NFT? It’s Jewish Toledo dollars you can use to register for future Federation programs. So, get searching!
Clue: Bitmoji Stephen likes to play.
Gan Yeladim Preschool

Three & Four-Year-Old’s Program
Three, Four, or Five-day program available
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Two-Year-Old’s Program
Three, Four, or Five-day program available
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.

Full-Day Program
Three, four and five-day programs available
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

We encourage all new families to come tour and observe in our classrooms. To schedule an appointment or for more information please call Morah Raizel at 419-270-3548 or email raizel@jewishtoledo.org.

Scholarships are available.

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WE SPECIALIZE IN HAPPY CHILDREN!
Getting to know you:
Jewish Senior, Family & Social Services Staff

Jewish Senior, Family & Social Services (JSFSS) offers the Toledo Jewish community a broad range of community programming and crucial resources, both virtually and (safely) in person. Led by Ben Małczewski, Vice President Senior, Family and Social Services, JSFSS staff is dedicated to its continued support of the community and its everchanging needs. Toledo Jewish News will be spotlighting members of the JSFSS staff in upcoming issues of the publication.

Stacy Willis, LSW, MSW, Food Pantry and Support Services Coordinator

Toledo Jewish News: Can you describe your main responsibilities at JSFSS?
Stacy Willis: When guests come to visit our food pantry, I take a moment to introduce myself and let them know that I am available to discuss any other services they may need, including additional referrals. Similarly, I also meet with older adults in our Jewish community and assist them however they may need. We partner with a variety of homecare companies, assist with transportation, as well as refer our older adults to specific services as needed.

TJN: What led you to this type of work?
SW: Throughout my adult years I have lost touch with my Jewish roots and have been looking for ways to reintegrate. This social work position came to my awareness when I wasn't even looking to change jobs, and it seemed as though applying could not only be a very positive career change but could also satisfy my wanting to rejoin the Jewish community. Since starting, I can honestly say that both were accurate assumptions.

TJN: What energizes you at work?
SW: Social work can be a very broad career title; you can do almost anything within human services. However, this position has shown me what “true social work” can be. Spending my days finding ways to genuinely help people work through their barriers couldn't be any more rewarding.

TJN: What energizes you outside of work?
SW: “Energize” might not be exactly the word, in fact it could be quite the opposite, but this past year I became a mother, and it has been the most rewarding experience of my life. I can honestly say I didn’t know the true meaning of the word JOY until she came along and showed me.

TJN: If you could be any fictional character, who would you choose?
SW: Mowgli from The Jungle Book. It’d be a dream to live in the jungle alongside animals (while being able to communicate with them) and eating food from the earth like bugs under a log. I think Baloo would be the greatest best friend to spend my days with.

Getting to know you:
Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo staff

Marnie Younker, Director of Inclusion and Community Engagement

Toledo Jewish News: Can you describe your main responsibilities at Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo?
Marnie Younker: I'm responsible for PJ Library®, young family and young adult/Next Jewish Generation programming. The goal is to develop the next generation of Jewish leaders.

TJN: What are some of your biggest goals or aspirations for your role?
MY: To attract new people and new families to Jewish Toledo while keeping up the engagement and involvement of the amazing people and families already involved.

TJN: What led you to this type of work?
MY: This work allows me to align my beliefs and values to my job. Personally have gained so much in a few years from the programming at the Federation. It started with attending the PJ Playdates, which led to sending our son to Gan Yeladim Preschool. It’s an amazing program, and we have seen him grow and thrive. We’ve made new friends (and even reconnected with an old friend from camp!) and have met new people. Last summer, we sent our son to the Federation’s Camp Inspiration, which led to us joining Temple Shomer Emunim.

My mom moved here from Cleveland last July, and she has been so welcomed into the community. For me and my family, the impact of the JFGT’s programs have been life changing. I want every Jewish person in northwest Ohio to have that same experience and feeling, and I want to be a part of that. This is my community, my family’s community, so I will do what I can to help insure its future.

TJN: What energizes you outside of work?
MY: It’s exciting to learn new things and get to know new people. There is a lot of energy and enthusiasm for the work we do. I’m especially lucky because I get to work on a phenomenal team with some amazing women (like Sherry, Colette, and Hallie)! every day!

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MY: Patient, dedicated, thoughtful, enthusiastic, fun, happy, friendly

Getting to know you:
Jewish Senior, Family & Social Services Staff

33rd Anniversary Interfaith blood drive

Sat, June 25th 8:30 – 2:30 at Grace Lutheran Church

Saving a life is a great mitzvah even on the Sabbath.

To donate blood or volunteer, provide fresh fruit or vegetables, homemade desserts, please call Alice Applebaum at 419-536-1800 or 419-480-7897, or Deborah Shulamit at 419-356-5280.

The blood drive will be on Saturday, June 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. The first shift for volunteers is from 7:45 to 11:30 AM. The second shift is from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The extra half hour is to help with clean-up.

If you have any questions please contact Deborah Shulamit.

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TJN: What energizes you outside of work?
MY: I love spending time with family and friends, but the person who energizes me the most is our son Simon. He is 5 and is the absolute best!

TJN: What is the most unique part about working for JFGT?
MY: The deep connection people in the community have with the Federation, Jewish Toledo is so unique, small but very, very mighty! I love being a part of it.

TJN: What is something a Toledo Jewish News reader may not know about you?
MY: I’m from Cleveland originally, I grew up in Mayfield Heights. I have a twin brother who lives in Columbia, Missouri.

TJN: What are a few words your closest family and friends would use to describe you?
MY: Passionate, dedicated, thoughtful, enthusiastic, fun, happy, friendly

TJN: What is one of your favorite family traditions?
MY: When I was growing up, my extended family lived all over (Ohio, Florida, Texas, California) but every year for Winter Break, we would all travel to my Bobie and Zadie’s in Altamonte Springs, Florida (Orlando). We all stayed together with the kids in one room. The years we were able to celebrate Hanukkah together made it extra special. But there was always Chinese food and going to the movies on Christmas. We don’t all make it down to Florida anymore, but I still love when we all converge on one location to be together for a simcha!
CREATING A JEWISH LEGACY

WHY NOW?

When nothing is certain, the one thing we’ve been able to count on is the gift of our Jewish heritage. Our nurturing community. A sense of belonging. Core principles and traditions that have given our lives meaning and purpose. Now those very gifts are facing their own future of uncertainty.

It’s crucial that we, the leaders of today, pave the way for our leaders of tomorrow.

A legacy gift is a demonstration of your belief in the continuity of Jewish life for generations to come. By leaving financial resources to Jewish causes you care deeply about, you can ensure future generations have an opportunity to embrace our heritage.

LEGACY GIVING

HOW IT WORKS

With a little planning, you can make the gift of a lifetime by creating a legacy gift. You can make sure your generous support of our Jewish community’s charitable causes lasts for generations by establishing an endowment fund, empowering you to continue the work of your heart and ensure that the traditions and institutions that mean so much to you will exist well into the future.

The term ‘legacy gift’ covers a wide range of options. All can help you make a meaningful gift to the future of our Jewish community.

Wills and Living Trusts
In your will or living trust, you can make a gift of a specific asset, a stated amount or a percentage of your residual estate.

Life Insurance
You can make a gift of your life insurance policy to Federation/Foundation or name Federation/Foundation as the beneficiary.

IRA Charitable Rollover
If you are eligible, distributing IRA assets directly to the Federation for an annual campaign gift or the Foundation for a PACE gift or Designated Fund are ways to make an impactful gift and decrease the tax burden on your family.

When you create a Jewish legacy, you take an important step toward strengthening Jewish life for generations to come. Planning your gift now will help ensure your grandchildren can enjoy the same rich traditions and closeness of community that have given your life so much meaning and purpose.

The future starts with you.

For information about legacy giving, please contact Michael Holub, VP Financial Resource Development at 419-537-8829 or michael@jewishtoledo.org; Stephen A. Rothschild, Interim Director, at 419-724-0372 or stephen@jewishtoledo.org; Arleen R. Levine, Director Emeritus, at 419-724-0355 or arleen@jewishtoledo.org
Swing Batter, Batter: 
Dinner and a conversation with a 
Jewish Mud Hen 
- COMMUNITY EVENT - 

Sunday, September 11 
Temple Shomer Emunim, 
6453 W. Sylvania Ave., Sylvania 
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; 
Dinner served at 6 p.m.

$36 per family; $18 per individual 
(kids 5-12 free) 
Includes baseball park-style foods and kid's corner for dinner and baseball 
crafts in the lounge. 
Meet Muddy the Mud Hen! 
You will have the opportunity to contribute to the 2022 annual campaign.

Current Toledo Mud Hens catcher, Ryan Lavarnway (#36), is one of just a few 
Jewish baseball play-ers in the major or minor leagues. A graduate of Yale Uni-
versity, he has played for Israel’s national baseball team in the World Baseball 
Classic as well as Major League Baseball organizations including the Cleve-
land Indians, Cincinnati Reds, Boston Red Sox, Baltimore Orioles, Atlanta 
Braves, Oakland Athletics, Pittsburgh Pirates, and Miami Marlins.

RSVP requested by September 6 to one of the following: 
• form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/swingbatterbatter 
• Sherry Majewski, 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org
We Can Help with Transportation Services

For many people with transportation or mobility concerns, getting to and from places is a huge barrier. This can leave people feeling left out, disconnected, and isolated. Jewish Senior, Family and Social Services is dedicated to keeping our community active, involved, and connected – and we want to help.

Whether you have a walker, wheelchair/scooter, or simply need a ride, we’d like to talk about your transportation needs and help connect you with a service. If you or a loved one needs help getting to a doctor’s appointment or have not been able to attend Friday night or Saturday morning services due to lack of transportation or mobility concerns, JSFSS can help. Give us a call!

Contact Ben Malczewski (ben@jewishtoledo.org or 419.724.0408) to schedule transportation or with questions.

Ahava is a program of the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo that is managed by Jewish Family and Social Services 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 local Jewish 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 Ben Malczewski at ben@jewishtoledo.org or 419-885-2561.

Jewish Senior, Family and Social Services

The JSFSS staff is here to help!

Visit us online on Facebook
facebook.com/JewishFamilyServiceToledo
or at our website at
www.jewishtoledo.org/JFS
or contact us at 419-724-0401

Perhaps you or a family member are in need of help with senior social services. Maybe you know someone in need of support from a family pantry. Jewish Senior, Family and Social Services offers a range of services to benefit our community. JSFSS has a knowledgeable and caring staff waiting to help you.

Vice President Senior, Family and Social Services
Ben Malczewski
(419) 724-0408

Support Services Coordinator
Liz Witter, LSW
(419) 724-0406

Food Pantry and Support Services Coordinator
Stacy Willis, LSW, MSW
419-724-0407

JSFSS Office Manager and Program Associate
Hannah Loeser
(419) 724-0401

Facility Case Manager & Scholarship Coordinator
Deb Damschroder, M.Ed., LSW, CASP
(419) 724-0405

Food Pantry & Engagement Coordinator
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JFS Family Pantry

Donation Wish List

JFS Family Pantry is always accepting donations of personal care and hygiene products such as: Facial Tissue, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper (individually wrapped/small packages), Hand Sanitizer, Disinfecting Wipes, Liquid Hand Soap, Dish Soap, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Detergent, Shampoo/Conditioner, Body Soap

To arrange a drop off time, please contact our office at 419-724-0401.
Jewish Toledo’s Lions and Pomegranates came together last month at Stone Oak Country Club to celebrate women’s philanthropy and its significance to the vibrancy and success of our community. Not only have several of our female donors given generously for decades, but many of them come from generations of Toledo philanthropists who helped build Jewish Toledo into what it is today. The stories shared at the event were a testament to the power of giving to a legacy that will shape the future of our community.

We are so grateful for all our Lions and Pomegranates as well as every woman who plays a role in keeping our small yet mighty community thriving.

To learn about what it takes to become a Lion or Pomegranate, please contact Wendy Goldstein at 419-724-0360 or wendy@jewishtoledo.org.
Jewish Toledo showed up - majorly - at our community concert and party with Nefesh Mountain last month. It was a night of delicious kosher fried chicken (with all the fixings), rowdy bluegrass, and fun with friends of all ages. We are so proud of our local Jewish population's support, and we can't wait to see you again soon!
2022 Habitat Faith Build

This summer, Habitat for Humanity is organizing a Faith Build. The Jewish community’s involvement in this project is co-sponsored by Congregation B’nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, Temple Shomer Emunim, and the Jewish Community Relations Council.

The Toledo Jewish Community Build Day takes place Thursday, July 14. There will be an interfaith build day on Friday, July 8 with Sylvania United Church of Christ. A third build day will be announced soon.

If you would like to volunteer in this important effort, please email daniel@jewishtoledo.org.

The recipient of the house will be Brian Lowe, whose house was destroyed by a neighbor’s fallen tree in 2012. The location is 641 Favony Avenue.

Yom HaShoah 2022

Congregation B’nai Israel’s Cantor Ivor Lichterman and guest rabbinic student Jonathon Adler led community members in prayer at the Holocaust Memorial on the JCC/YMCA campus in honor of Yom HaShoah.

Sam Zyndorf shared stories of his parents’ experiences during the Holocaust as part of The Second Generation Speaks: How We Never Forget.

Mazel Tov!

It’s a day for making promises. And at the Hiltons at Toledo Downtown, we promise to make your wedding day the magical occasion you’ve always dreamed of. Whatever your wants, needs, or dreams, our on-site event planners will provide the utmost attention to detail and service to make sure your happily-ever-after begins right here. Oy! You’re already married?! No problem, we would love to host your kids’ mitzvahs!

OPENING SPRING 2022!
Purple Rose Theater, Chelsea, MI
Wednesday, July 20
11:15 a.m.: bus loading at the JCC/YMCA, 6465 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania (please park in the JCC/YMCA parking lot)
11:45 a.m.: bus leaves JCC/YMCA
6:15 p.m (approx.): bus returns to the JCC/YMCA
Registration fee: $10 per person
We will stop for lunch. Some walking is required.
Space is limited. Please reserve your spot by July 6 to Sherry at 419-724-0351, Sherry@jewishtoledo.org
Hop on the bus and join us for a day of theatre!
London: November 1905. England and the world are changing. Into the rooms of Sherlock Holmes come Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison—with new inventions that will alter the course of human history—only both inventions have gone missing. Can Holmes, Watson, and Irene Adler somehow unravel the latest diabolical scheme of Marie Chartier—evil daughter of the late Professor Moriarty? Can world peace be achieved by the most powerful weapon ever created? Can death itself be overcome by a scientific genius? And can Sherlock Holmes survive the greatest personal loss of his career?

Eat, drink, and eggs-plore the art of journaling. Enjoy the tastes of Lyle’s Crepe’s and learn all about journaling while letting your inner thoughts soar onto a page through art.
RSVP by Friday, July 29.

Crepe-tastic
Thursday, August 4
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
JSFSS Sekach Building
FREE – brunch provided

National Senior Appreciation Day 2022
Here’s the Scoop
August 21     3 – 5 p.m.
Location TBD
FREE – ice cream social
Celebrate National Senior Day with ice cream and friends. Nothing is sweeter than ice cream, and it will always bring us together!
RSVP by Friday, August 19.
Active Life for 60 and Better

Healthy Living

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

JLC Exercise Now on Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel!

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

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

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

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

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

Foundation Fitness
This challenging, calisthenic-style workout is designed to develop your muscular strength and endurance from the ground up. Focus will be on foot and ankle strengthening 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 419-724-0401 or email ben@jewishtoledo.org.

Contact: Colette Lundberg 419-724-0361 or Colette@JewishToledo.org

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.

JLC & National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance
Our partnership with the National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance allows us to bring you cutting-edge, exciting, and relevant programs to the comfort of your home. Just look at these phenomenal new offerings below:

Go to jewishtoledo.org/jlc for more great Alliance programs.

Art & Anti-Semitism
Thursday, June 2
2-3:30 p.m. (Zoom)
www.jewishtoledo.org/jlc
SAVE! Register by May 31 for “Early Bird” pricing!

Still Traveling: Specific Spain & Complex Catalonia
Four Mondays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27
2-3:15 p.m. (Zoom)
www.jewishtoledo.org/jlc
SAVE! Register by May 31 for “Early Bird” pricing!

Songs & Stories: A Tribute to Harold Arlen
Wednesday, June 8
4-5 p.m. (Zoom)
www.jewishtoledo.org/jlc
SAVE! Register by May 31 for “Early Bird” pricing!

Argentine Jewish Artists
Thursday, June 9
2-3:30 p.m. (Zoom)
www.jewishtoledo.org/jlc
SAVE! Register by May 31 for “Early Bird” pricing!

Daring Discussions: How Viewing Porn Impacts Young People
Tuesday, June 14, 2022
4-5:15 p.m. (Zoom)
www.jewishtoledo.org/jlc
SAVE! Register by May 31 for “Early Bird” pricing!

Music & Morsels: A Taste of the Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival
Wednesday, June 15
4-5 p.m. (Zoom)
www.jewishtoledo.org/jlc
SAVE! Register by May 31 for “Early Bird” pricing!

Friday Poker
12:00-3:30 p.m. Where: JFS
Snacks available Nickel/dime bets

Contact: Colette Lundberg 419-724-0361 or Colette@JewishToledo.org
PJ Library Playdates

Friends are always welcome for our PJ Library® playdates. After Passover ended last month, we got together on the playground and enjoyed leavened lunches for all.

Save the Date - Camp Inspiration is Back!

Monday August 1 – Thursday August 4

To learn more about PJ Library® and to ensure your child receives this wonderful gift, please contact Marnie at marnie@jewishtoledo.org.

PJ Library® is supported in part by The Inspiration Fund and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

WILL YOU READ ME A STORY?

FREE books and CDs - Are you getting YOURS?

PJ Library® is completely FREE for participating families in the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo region.

PJ Library® seeks to engage Jewish families with young children. Each participating child in our community from age six months through eight will receive a high-quality Jewish children’s book or CD every month.

Each book and CD comes with resources to help families use the selection in their home. The book and music list has been selected by the foremost children’s book experts and includes a wide array of themes related to Jewish holidays, folktales and Jewish family life.

To learn more about PJ Library® and to ensure your child receives this wonderful gift, please contact Marnie at marnie@jewishtoledo.org.

PJ Library® is supported in part by The Inspiration Fund and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.

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Next Jewish Generation

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Next JGen
Next Jewish Generation

Programs especially for post-college to young families.

Register for all upcoming NJG events at: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/njg2022
Any questions? Contact Marnie Younker at marnie@jewishtoledo.org.

For all NJG programming information, visit jewishtoledo.org/nextjewishgeneration.

Mixology & Mingle with Next JGen
Next Jewish Generation got spirited for a gathering at Bellwether at Toledo Spirits. The group had its own private bartender who taught them how to make a range of cocktails including Planter’s Punch, a traditional Old Fashioned, and signature coffee liqueur. Even the bitters were kosher!

Strolling (or rolling) Sunday Brunch
Sunday, June 12
12 p.m.
Wildwood Park – meet up at the Metz Visitors Center
$10 per person – includes brunch and beverage

Group walk (or bike) from Wildwood to Patron Saints Brewery for brunch (food trucks and brew-ery) and back.

NJG Trivia wins are more than trivial fun!
On May 16, despite a tricky question about a compass/sextant, “Kosher Bitters” won first place twice at Monday-night trivia. Join us next time, Wednesday, June 22, at Inside the Five, 5703 Main St., Sylvania. Please RSVP by the day prior.

NJG Trivia Nights
Wednesday, June 22
7 p.m.
Inside the Five, 5703 Main St.

It’s your favorite night out and you know the drill… free trivia, appetizers on us and drinks on you! Make sure to arrive by 6:45 p.m. (reservation will be under “Next Gen”).

RSVP by the day prior to Sherry at 419-724-0351 or sberry@jewishtoledo.org.

Come Fly Away - Aerial Yoga Class
Sunday, July 10
12 p.m.

(Please arrive 10 minutes before start time to be fitted for your hammock)

Yogaja Yoga at Cricket West, 3145 West Central Ave.

$15 per person (includes private class and refreshments at SIP after class). Space is limited - you must register for this fun event!

Next JGen 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 Hour to date nights to volunteer opportunities, Young Jewish Toledo provides a range of opportunities for young Jewish professionals 21-40. Three 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 Marnie at marnie@jewishtoledo.org.
Local student initiates group art project to bring cheer to young Ukrainian refugees

Allison Sachs, a 16-year-old sophomore at Notre Dame Academy in Toledo, recently organized an art creation and letter-writing project for Ukrainian refugees and enlisted her former elementary and middle school, West Side Montessori, to assist. The goal, she explained, was to provide cheer and encouraging messages during these dark and uncertain times of war.

“I am an avid news reader and I find it important to keep up with any and all global events,” she said. “Ever since I found out about Russia’s action in Ukraine, I have been deeply concerned about the well-being of the Ukrainian people. It felt unreal that the gruesome mass murders of Ukrainian citizens and the countless, inhumane war crimes could even possibly take place in modern day, and I knew that I wanted to do something to help…

“I specifically chose a letter project instead of a fundraiser because I knew that not all families would be donating to Ukrainian support groups or having educational conversations with their kids before donating. I thought that encouraging the younger students to write letters and create drawings for the refugees would be a great way to include children in discussions about the war and help them feel like they could positively contribute to a situation that may feel unsettling and out of their control. I also thought letters would be more meaningful to them than a simple donation because then the kids would be actively thinking about who might receive their cards and how they could make a difference, as well.”

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According to Mirit, the energy of the training course was already very high, and the drawings lifted the energy of all even higher.

In a “thank you” video sent to Allison, Mirit explained that the students received the letters, drawings, and paintings.

“You can see that this brings so much joy and happiness to the kids, so thank you so much for doing this and thank you so much for sending your drawings all the way from Ohio to Poland,” she said.

Nargis, age 10, added, “It excites me to know that a girl our age organized so many children for such a thing.”

Editor’s note: visit JewishToledo.org/Allison to view Mirit’s video.
**Youth**

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**Special someone day with PJ Library**

We love playing in the sunshine at Gan Yeladim, and it was extra bright last month with Special Someone Day. Grandparents, bubbies, zaydes, nonas, and more joined our young friends for painting, playing, singing, snacking, Tzedakah donating, and lots of fun. Each special someone got a unique card and gift from their little one.

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**Calling All High School Seniors**

- Do you have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher?
- Are you a member of the Toledo Jewish Community that lives in Northwest Ohio or Southeast Michigan?
- The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation can help YOU.

For further information on College Scholarships that are available, please contact Deb Damschroder at 419-724-0405 or Deb@jewishtoledo.org, today!

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**Camp Family Havdalah**

Saturday, August 6

6 p.m.

JSFSS Sekach Building patio – 6505 Sylvania Ave.

$20 per family – includes kosher-style camp-themed dinner and snacks

Calling all Camp EMOJI and Camp Inspiration campers and their families! Join us for Havdalah, dinner, a bonfire, and so much s’more under the stars.

RSVP by Monday, August 1. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

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**Are you looking to hang out with other Jewish teens? Then BBYO is for you!**

B’Nai B’rith Youth Organization is a great way to get to know other teens not only from Toledo, but from all over the United States. It is the leading pluralistic Jewish teen movement aspiring to involve more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences. BBYO welcomes Jewish teens of all backgrounds, denominational affiliation, gender, race, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status, including those with a range of intellectual, emotional, and physical abilities.

Locally, we have a boy and girls chapter right here in Toledo. Regionally the Ohio Northern Region includes Cleveland, Akron, Canton, and Youngstown. BBYO is active in more than 40 regions, in Europe, South Africa, Australia and North America. BBYO has more than 25,000 members and over 250,000 alumni, as well as about 800 volunteer advisors. BBYO connects Jewish youth with their cultural Jewish roots. It is a great platform for delivering fun, meaningful, and affordable experiences that inspire a lasting connection to the Jewish people. There are many leadership opportunities in BBYO to help build confidence, team building, and problem-solving skills. Which all provide a great addition to college applications.

To register for upcoming events or for more information about BBYO, please contact Jodie Goldstein at jodierochelle@gmail.com; Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351; or Hallie Freed at hallie@jewishtoledo.org.
Temple Shomer Emunim

**Mitzvah Meals are available to anyone in the community. You need not be a Temple member to participate!**

The Mitzvah Meal Menu and Order Form is available on the Temple website at [www.templeso.com](http://www.templeso.com). If you do not receive one via email, please go to the website, or please call the Temple office to order and put on our email list.

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**Gift of Mindfulness with Cantor Jen Roher**

Join us Wednesday, June 1, for the next installment of the Temple’s monthly mindfulness program, at the Temple and on Zoom.

**Men’s Chavurah**

Wednesdays, June 22 & July 27 at 7:00PM

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

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**Congregation B’nai Israel**

**SHAVUOT TIKKUN & DELICIOUS DAIRY DINNER WITH RABBI ROBERT DOBRUSIN**

Saturday, June 4, 2022 7:00 PM

In-Person & On Zoom

Rabbi Dobrusin will discuss “The Curious Incident on Mt. Sinai: Moses and the Breaking of the Tablets”

See the full Tikkun and Shavuot schedule below. In-person attendees must be fully vaccinated, and have had a Covid-19 Booster.

Shavuot dinner RSVP was Friday, May 27, 2022.

**Shavuot Services Schedule**

Saturday Evening, June 4: TIKKUN

with Rabbi Robert Dobrusin

7:00 PM Mincha

7:15 PM Light Dairy Dinner

8:00 PM TIKKUN - In Person/Zoom

8:45 PM Dramatic Reading “Book of Ruth”

9:15 PM Kiddush, Havdallah & Dessert

9:45 PM Maariv

Sunday, June 5: Shavuot Day 1

9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream

Monday, June 6: Shavuot Day 2

9:30 AM Morning Service - In Person/Live Stream 10:45 AM YIZKOR

**CBI Office Closed**

Monday, June 6th Shavuot Day 2

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PHOTOGRAPH HEADSTONES AT BETH SHALOM CEMETERY**

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 9:30 AM

Meet at the back parking lot at Beth Shalom Cemetery at 9:30 AM. For more information or to RSVP call Cathy Sperling 419.941.9277.

**CBI ANNUAL MEETING & INCOMING BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Sunday, June 26, 2022 11:00 AM

In-Person at CBI

Refreshments will be served. RSVP to the office by Sunday, June 19th by calling 419.577.8400

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

Please join us at the Annual Meeting where we will award congregants the following special awards:

- BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR
- SAM SCHWARTZ MINYAN AWARD

**Weekly Services Schedule**

Monday & Thursday Morning Minyan 8:00 AM - In Person/Live Stream

Monday – Thursday Evening Minyan & Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat 5:45 PM - Zoom

Saturday Morning Shabbat 9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream

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**CBI BOOK CLUB:**

"Jerusalem: A Cookbook" by Yotam Olenkam & Sam Tamimi

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 11:00 AM

In-Person at the home of Cathy Sperling

This will be an off-site program with book club members preparing recipes from the cookbook. Miriam Beckerman will host a demonstration of one of the recipes from the cookbook. Space is limited to the first 18 people who RSVP’d at the April 26th Book Club discussion. Contact Elson Federation at efederman@bcccglobal.net.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**CBI KABBALAT SHABBAT COOKOUT**

Friday, July 1, 2022 5:45 PM

In-Person at CBI

Join us at CBI for Mincha at 5:45 PM, followed by a delicious pre-Shabbat cookout on the patio. Kabbalat Shabbat services will commence after the dinner.

Dinner is free of charge, but you must RSVP Please contact the office by Friday, June 24th by calling 419.577.8400.

**JOINT SISTERHOODS BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 12:00 PM

In-Person at Etz Chayim

Details will be provided in the July Bulletin.
SHAVUOS SERVICES
This year Shavuot begins on Saturday evening, June 4 and ends on Monday evening, June 6. It is tra-
ditional to recite the Yizkor Service on the second
day. Please join us for a Shavuot Mincha Service
followed by a Yizkor Service on Monday afternoon,
June 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Etz Chayim. Services will be
led by Charles Wittenberg.
JUNE/JULY SHABBAT SERVICES &
SPECIAL PROGRAMS PLANNED
On Saturday, June 25th, Rabbi Jason Mark will be
leading a special Shabbat service honoring our
recent graduates and people celebrating June birth-
days and anniversaries. A special kiddush lun-
cheon will follow services. Everyone is invited to
a Sun-day Morning Learning Session on Sunday,
June 26th with Rabbi Marj at 10:00 a.m. at Etz
Chayim. A light breakfast will be served before the
session begins. Come partici-pate in an interactive
discussion.
Rabbi Jason Mark will be leading a special Shabbat
service for July honoring the July birthdays and an-
niversaries on Saturday, July 16. A special kiddush
luncheon will fol-low services.
There are two zoom programs scheduled for July
featuring Rabbi Mark. On Sunday, July 3rd at
10:00 a.m. the rabbi’s topic will be “A Land of Lov-
ing Kindness: The Amer-ican Experience in Rab-
binic Literature”. The second zoom program will be
on Thurs-day, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. The topic is
“Those Who Sow in Tears Shall Reap in Joy: The
Redemptive Power of Mourning & Sadness.”
MAJ/POKER PLANNED
There will be on-line Mahj on Sunday, June 26
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. This is a wonder-ful opportu-
nity for our Etz Chayim family and friends to play
and socialize with people here and those who live
out-of-town. It is a perfect way to stay connected!!
The in-person Poker & Mahj games will be on
Sunday, July 17 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Why not
bring a friend to join the fun?
WILDWOOD METROPARK PROGRAM
Meet your friends at the Manor House at Wild-
wood Metro Park on Thursday, June 16 at 1:00 p.m.
for a free guided tour of this over 30,000 square
foot, Depression-era home and learn about the
region’s rich history. After touring the Manor
House, let’s walk through the Ellen Biddle Ship-
man Gardens. Please register with Nancy if you are
interested in this tour.
FATHER’S DAY SANDPIPER CRUISE
Everyone is invited on the Father’s Day Sandpiper
Cruise on Sunday, June 19th at 2:00 p.m. What a
perfect, relaxing afternoon to cruise on the Sand-
piper with your friends. Bring your friends & fami-
ly to enjoy a 2-hour cruise on the river. Each indivi-
du-al ticket is $25.00. You will pay for your tickets
when you arrive at the boat. There are a number of
reserved tickets, so you must register with Nancy by
Friday, June 3.
COPPER MOON STUDIO CLASS
PLANNED
Everyone is invited to go to “Copper Moon Studio”
for a fun artistic class on Tuesday, July 26. Copper
Moon is one of the largest fusing glass facilities in
Ohio. They offer fused glass classes for adults and
children. The classes are fun and relaxing and offer
creativity for everyone. The class will begin at 1:00
p.m. and will be approximately 1 hour long. Each
person may choose their own project and make
their own design. Each project will have its indi-
vidual fee. Please register with Elsa or Nancy.
SISTERHOOD NEWS
On Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood will
hold its closing program featuring an Ice Cream
Social, Installation of New Officers and the Pre-
sentation of the Sisterhood “Woman of the Year”
award to Suzie Rosenberg, Mazel tov to Suzie and
a big thank-you to her for all she has done for Sis-
terhood and Etz Chayim.
The Annual summer Mah Jong Tournament is
scheduled for Wednesday, July 13th from 1:00 -
4:00 p.m. This is always a fun event with prizes and
snacks during the tourna-ment. The cost is $5.00
per person and is open to the entire community.
Please regis-ter with Cheryl Berkowitz or Andrea
Lublin.
The next Sisterhood meetings will be Tuesday, June
7 and Tuesday, July 5 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. If
you wish to attend, please notify Elsa Leveton. We
welcome new people joining us.
Obituaries now accepted for print in Toledo Jewish News

Toledo Jewish News accepts obituaries for the Toledo Jewish community, immediate family members, and former residents of the Toledo Jewish community. There is no charge to submit an obituary, but we encourage donations to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (www.jewishtoledo.org).

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.
Local

**Women of B’ni Israel sponsoring Tikkun Olam project**

The Women of Congregation B’ni Israel have been celebrating Rosh Chodesh with programming open to women of all the local congregations. As part of the Rosh Chodesh activities, a Tikkun Olam (healing the world) project is included with each program. The goal has been to identify a need either in the Jewish or general community and provide support to benefit the organization working to meet that need. In some cases, the women who attend the Rosh Chodesh programs are able to provide supplies and, in other cases, financial contributions.

Some of the organizations included: Jewish Senior, Family, and Social Services; MAZON - A Jewish Response to Hunger; Hannah’s Socks; Sylvania Area Family Services; Ronald McDonald House; and Women of Toledo. Additionally, through the Rosh Chodesh programs, Hanukkah goody bags were provided to Jewish seniors living in community settings, and a meal was provided to members of the Sylvania Township Police Department.

For Rosh Chodesh Iyar, the Tikkun Olam project benefitted HIAS, the international humanitarian organization. HIAS was selected because of their efforts specifically in support of Ukrainian refugees. HIAS is working with partner agencies in Ukraine and neighboring countries in myriad ways to provide services to refugees who have been displaced because of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The need is great, and through the efforts of the Women of CBI, combined with efforts of others around the world supporting HIAS, in response to the invasion of Ukraine. The need is great, and through the efforts of the Women of CBI, combined with efforts of others around the world supporting HIAS, the goal is to provide hope to the people of Ukraine. The women who attended the program on May 2 raised $1,093 for HIAS.

**Skylar Rose Sachs** will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Shomer Emunim on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Skylar is the daughter of Lauren Sachs and the late Dr. Bradley Sachs, z”l, as well as a loving sister to Allison. Proud grand-parents are Maida Genser of Tamarac, Florida, Kathy Green of West Bloomfield, Michigan, and Herbert Korn of Lexington, Massachusetts.

Skylar is a seventh grader at West Side Montessori School where she has been a recipient of the Leadership Scholarship. At school, Skylar has participated in the Power of the Pen writing competition. Skylar was also the 7th grade essay competition winner for the 2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Essay & Multimedia contest hosted by the Ohio Civil Rights Commission and won an award from the Toledo Bar Association for the 2022 Caty Armstrong Memorial Law Day Essay Contest. In addition, Skylar is a member of Daryl Jervis Dance Studio’s High Voltage Dance Company. In her free time, Skylar enjoys reading, traveling, listening to music, and spending time with friends.

Skylar completed a mitzvah project with The Victory Center in honor of her late father’s work as an oncologist. When the Victory Center moved into their new location last summer, Skylar helped to beautify the entrance by enhancing the existing landscaping and procuring donations of trees and plants. Skylar and her family hope this project will be meaningful for all who use the facility. Skylar looks forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her family and friends.

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**2022 CEMETERY CLOSINGS**

**BETH SHALOM CEMETERY**
420 Otter Creek Rd.
Oregon, Ohio 43616

**EAGLE POINT CEMETERY**
515 Eagle Point Rd.
Rossford, Ohio 43460

Cemeteries close early every Friday at 4 p.m. for Erev Shabbat

**Jewish Holiday Closing Schedule for remainder 2022**

- **Saturday, June 4, 2022** - Erev Shavuot Closed @ 4 P.M.
- **Sunday, June 5, 2022** - Shavuot Closed
- **Monday, June 6, 2022** - Shavuot Closed
- **Sunday, September 25, 2022** - Erev Rosh Hashana Closed @ 4 P.M.
- **Monday, September 26, 2022** - Rosh Hashana Closed
- **Wednesday, September 27, 2022** - Rosh Hashana II Closed
- **Tuesday, October 4, 2022** - Erev Yom Kippur Closed @ 4 P.M.
- **Wednesday, October 5, 2022** - Yom Kippur Closed
- **Sunday, October 9, 2022** - Erev Sukkot Closed @ 4 P.M.
- **Monday, October 10, 2022** - Sukkot Closed
- **Tuesday, October 11, 2022** - Sukkot Closed
- **Sunday, October 16, 2022** - Sukkot VII (Hoshana Raba) Closed
- **Monday, October 17, 2022** - Shmini Atzeret Sukkot VIII Closed
- **Tuesday, October 18, 2022** - Simchat Torah Closed

Regular Cemetery hours: Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fridays 6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays and on the above dates for Yom Tov

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Sylvania, Ohio 43560
419.724.0404

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Safety Tips

Dave Tullis, Jewish Federation Community Asset, Safety and Security Manager helps us stay protected with some valuable safety tips.

VEHICLE SECURITY
You Can Prevent Car Theft!

Most cars are taken by amateurs who can be stopped easily. Protect your car against this type of crime by taking the following sensible precautions:

Lock up
- An unlocked car is an open invitation to a car thief. Lock up when you leave your car and take the keys with you.
- Lock the trunk or tailgate.
- Close all windows - professional thieves have tools that unlock cars through the smallest openings.
- Be sure vent or wind-wing windows are shut tight and locked.
- When you park the car, remove cellular phones, stereo, and other valuable possessions. Do not leave gift-wrapped packages or cameras lying on the seat. Lock all valuables in your trunk or take them with you.
- The most stolen items are purses, backpacks, cell phones, computers, other electronics, money, credit cards and prescription drugs.
- Lock your car even if you are making a quick stop at the gas station, convenience store or minimal.

Park Carefully
- Don’t leave an auto in unattended public parking lots for an extended period. A car is five times more likely to be stolen from an unattended lot than from the street or attended lot.
- Try to park your vehicle in the driveway (if possible) instead of on the roadway. The MOST important reminder is to always lock your vehicle, even when it is parked in your own driveway or garage.
- Thieves often target vehicles in residential neighborhoods after dark. They also tend to target parking lots of hotels, restaurants, gyms and entertainment complexes knowing that many victims leave valuables behind in their vehicles.
- If possible, park your car in a lot where you don’t have to leave your keys.
- Never attach a tag with your name and address to your key ring. If the keys are lost or stolen, the tag will lead the thief directly to your car and your home. If you must leave your keys with a parking attendant, leave only the ignition key.
- At night, park in well-lit areas with lots of people around.
- Turn wheels sharply toward the curb when parking, this makes it extra difficult for thieves to tow your car.
- Keep the vehicle registration in your wallet or purse, not in your car.
- Have easy access to a list of your credit cards, account numbers (last 4 digits only) and their contact phone numbers to quickly close the accounts if you become a theft victim. Thieves generally attempt to utilize the cards at stores/gas stations immediately and before you get an opportunity to end their “shopping spree.”

Use Anti-Theft Devices
- When buying a car, check the manufacturer’s list of anti-theft options, such as interior hood and trunk releases, locking steering columns and others.
- Consider the purchase and installation of security devices, such as:
  - Alarm device to activate a siren, horn or lights - or all three - to frighten the thief away.
  - Device that attaches to the steering wheel or brake pedal.
  - Fuel switch to prevent fuel from reaching the carburetor.
  - Interior hood lock release.
  - Locking devices for batteries, wheels, decks, etc.
  - Locking gas cap.
  - Second ignition switch or kill switch to prevent electrical current from reaching the coil distributor.

Carjacking
This is a violent, random form of auto theft. A driver of any vehicle can be a target of someone with a weapon. It can happen anywhere, day or night. Here are some precautions:
- Keep your doors locked.
- Park in well-lit, busy areas.
- Be alert of your surroundings, of people approaching your vehicle.
- Stick with the traffic; avoid lightly traveled streets, especially after dark.
- Keep car and house keys on separate key chains.
- Keep the garage door opener in your purse or briefcase.
- When stopped in traffic, always leave enough room to make an emergency getaway.
- If someone is threatening you with a weapon, give up the vehicle – it’s not worth your life.

Operation I.D.
- With an electric engraver, etch your driver’s license number (preceded by the letters CA) on stereo equipment and other valuable items.
- Record your vehicle identification number (located on a small metal plate on the dashboard of newer cars) and store it in a safe place.
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