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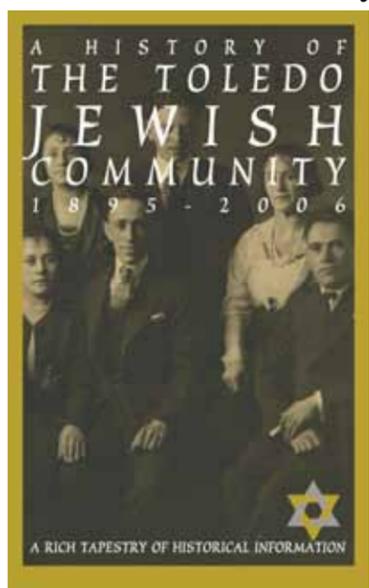
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Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m. at Congregation Etz Chayim

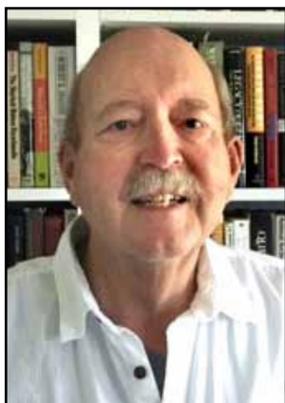
Toledo Lucas County Public Library and Toledo Area Jewish Historical Society Book Launch, Author Event and Book Signing



The new hardbound edition is now available for sale in the Temple Shomer Emunim, Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim Gift Shops! Also available in the Gift Shop of the Main Branch, Toledo Lucas County Public Library, downtown. \$20 (hardbound edition)

History Matters and Toledo Jewish History REALLY Matters!

Author and former Toledoan, David Noel, will speak about writing his book *A History of the Toledo Jewish Community: 1895-2006*



Toledo Lucas County Public Library Book Launch with Author David Noel

June 16, 2016

4:30-6 p.m.

Temple Shomer Emunim, 6463 W. Sylvania Ave.

Reception and book signing with refreshments of a light fare and beverages

No charge for the event

A History of the Toledo Jewish Community will be available for \$20 plus tax

David Noel, author of *A History of the Toledo Jewish Community: 1895-2006*, will be in Toledo sharing his experiences of writing his engaging source book of the Toledo Jewish community, and he promises some interesting back-stories that are not included in the book. You won't want to miss hearing about all that went into it. Following his presentation, Mr. Noel will be signing books at a reception.

The event also marks a partnership with The Toledo Lucas County Public Library, and Jewish Toledo. The Library has offered us the uncommon opportunity to submit the records, photos, scrapbooks, as well as, audio visual records of our entire history for **permanent preservation and safekeeping** in the Library archives and online! This means that decades from now, the lives, work, and amazing accomplishments of the Jews of Toledo can and WILL live on and be accessible to the entire world of our descendants, students and scholars.



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Meet a few of the artists



Marilynn Fine

Marilynn Fine enjoys creating knitted clothing and novelties that are stylish, practical and fun, and she takes great pride and pleasure in sharing her creations with others. Marilynn's distinctive approach to knitting, developed over decades of experience, has proven popular at craft shows

throughout Northwest Ohio. With her husband, Burril, she raised four children, and she now enjoys them and her 10 grandchildren. Marilynn recently retired after a long career in social work and counseling during which she advocated for the needs of hospital patients and residents of senior living facilities.



Sharon Hoicowitz

Sharon, a teacher for most of her life, enjoys using her hands in some form of artistic expression. Her love and appreciation for old vintage china led her to make pedestal pieces out of recycled and repurposed glass, ceramic and porcelain. Sharon's goal is to use real collectible and

in-good-shape pieces in some creative combination. Yes, you can use these however you would like in the kitchen for your Keurig cups, in the bathroom for your soap or even for your jewelry next to the kitchen sink. Sharon is the mother to 2 beautiful daughters.



Renee Jacobson

Renee Jacobson, whose exceptional skill in designing jewelry, has studied this art for many years. Her work has been displayed and sold at the many local craft and art shows as well as in the New York area. She is known as JEWELS by RENEE to "work of mouth customers" who enjoy shopping for something different or for

special orders.

For the past 5 years Renee has been a resident of Toledo (having moved here from Youngstown, Ohio) where, along with her love of creativity, worked in administration at Congregation El Emeth for 25 years. She is also a certified calligrapher, poet, and writer and among other achievements, is the recipient of a first place award in an international competition for writing.



Stephanie Mahoney

Stephanie grew up in Sylvania and is the mother to 3 amazing boys. Currently she teaches high school science. Her love of art started when she was a child and she has always played around with different mediums. Last summer Stephanie took a group of summer camp art classes for adults. One of them involved needle felt-

ing...she was hooked and took a number of additional classes. Since then she has been making fairy houses and fairy dolls...these have evolved into felted gardens and wet felted playscapes.



Gabrielle Mizrachi-Mallin

The artist behind Ashra Designs: Judaic Art Creations is Gabrielle Mizrachi-Mallin. She attended Florida State University, earning a BFA in Studio Art and Design. After college, she began her career in store display, transitioning from hands-on store

set-ups to graphics project management, and design. These experiences were the catalyst, propelling her to explore the use of 3 dimensions within her personal graphic art.

Gabrielle's design inspiration comes directly from the beauty, depth and sanctity of Jewish rituals, symbols and traditions. Each 3D design is carefully researched, created, hand cut with 6-12 individual layers, assembled and framed by Gabrielle. UV protective glass is also used to ensure that the art remains vibrant and beautiful for generations to come.

*Meet more of the artists
who will be presenting
and selling their work at
the Jewish Art Festival
in the August issue of the
Toledo Jewish News*

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Dear Jewish Toledo A note from your CEO

What a month May has been! Not only did we have over 350 people at the Federation's annual Yom HaShoah event to see an incredibly moving performance of *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* by religious school students, but we also welcomed nearly 700 attendees at our 4th Annual Jewish Film Festival. A huge thank you again to all the volunteers who make our community such a Jewish culturally rich and vibrant one.

I am also proud to report of a strengthening communication with the Toledo Blade. The Blade has been very proactive seeking quotes from the Jewish community concerning anti-Israel speakers who have been invited to speak in Toledo over the past month, as well as covering Federation events and programs. We thank the Blade for being proactive and look forward to continuing to work together.

I was asked by the Ohio Jewish Communities, our advocacy organization in the state capital, on behalf of our community, to submit a written testimony in support of resolution HB 476 of the Ohio House of Representatives Committee on Government Accountability and Oversight. The proposed legislation places Ohio 6th state in the nation to prohibit a state agency from contracting with a company that is boycotting Israel



Joel Marcovitch, CEO



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Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

2016 SAVE THE DATE CALENDAR

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June 2	Annual Anniversary Luncheon Celebrating 11 Years!	Seniors	
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June 10	PJ Playdates: Dad's Day!	Department of Jewish Programs	15
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June 23	Henry Ford Museum and The Beatles Exhibit	Seniors	10
June 24	YJT Fridays: Calvino's	Department of Jewish Programs	14
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July 8	PJ Playdates: Wacky Wet Day!	Department of Jewish Programs	15
July 11 - 15	Out & About Getaways: Biltmore Estate and Ashville, NC	Seniors	13
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September 16	YJT Fridays: TBD	Department of Jewish Programs	14
Sept 29	Lake Erie Shores Wine Tour	Seniors	12
Sept 30	PJ Playdates: TBD	Department of Jewish Programs	15
Nov 17	Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner	Seniors	Save the date
Dec 20	Annual Latke Luncheon	Seniors	Save the date

* Newly added or revised event

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

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Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

JFGT Campaign Programs



For more information, contact Wendy Goldstein at 419-724-0360 or email wendy@jewishtoledo.org

You're invited! WOMEN'S SHALOM HOUR

Create your own masterpiece!



Schmooze with your friends and enjoy wine & nosh all evening.

Join us for a creative, easy, fun, private evening at Copper Moon Studio. You will be creating your own masterpiece using fused glass. Small pre-cut chips of glass will be used to create a pattern. You will have an option of making a sun catcher/tile, coaster, ring or pendant.

June 8, 2016 | 6:30-9 P.M.
Copper Moon Studio | 8007 Airport Hwy | Holland, Ohio
First 25 women will be scheduled in session 1 (unless session 2 requested)

Session 1: begins in the studio at 6:45 p.m. **Session 2:** begins in the studio at 7:30 p.m. Each session can accommodate 25 women. **Session 1 women can stay late and session 2 women can come early and everyone can schmooze with friends and enjoy wine and nosh all evening.**

(Payment and RSVP information on other side)



\$20 per person. RSVP and payment is requested by June 1 to colette@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0361.

For more information concerning women's programs, please contact: Wendy Goldstein, Campaign Director at 419-724-0360 or wendy@jewishtoledo.org



Batter-up all attorneys, physicians and health care providers

The Cardozo and Maimonides societies of the Jewish Federation, invite you to a night at the ball park, an exciting Mud Hens game, dinner and a rooftop view at the new Hensville!

Thursday, June 30

6:30 p.m. dinner followed by game time at 7 p.m.

Hensville Rooftop High Five located on the roof of the newly renovated Fleetwood Building on St. Clair Street across from Fifth Third Field. This beautiful entertainment space has a breathtaking view of not only the ballpark, but also Hensville Park, downtown Toledo and the Maumee Riverfront.

\$36 per person includes your game ticket, private space for enjoying the game, a buffet including kosher hot dogs, soft drinks and beer! Spouses are invited.

RSVP and payment by June 20 to Colette at 419-724-0361 or Colette@jewishtoledo.org. For more information about the Maimonides and Cardozo Societies, please contact Wendy Goldstein, Campaign Director at 419-724-0360 or wendy@jewishtoledo.org





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Smooth silver, shiny gold, simple wood. Whatever they're made of, when we hang them on our door posts, they all say the same thing. This is who I am. This is the community I'm part of. There are as many ways to leave a Jewish legacy as there are beautiful mezuzot, and as many reasons to make it a priority. When you leave a legacy, this simple act speaks volumes about your passion and commitment, telling your children and grandchildren what you cherish, and touching the lives of generations. **To learn more about leaving a legacy gift, contact Arleen R. Levine, Executive Director, at 419.724.0355 or arleen@jewishtoledo.org**

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Jodi Barr is leaving

*** Members are appointed and not selected through a community vote.*

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or disinvesting from Israel. The committee ruled shortly after and the legislation has passed the committee and now goes to the state senate to vote on. You can read my written testimony on page xxx. The Federation is committed to fighting discrimination against Israel not only on Campus, but in our community and at the state level. Please read the weekly 'Israelight' email for more updates as this legislation moves through the State House chambers before, we hope, it is passed into state Law.

We look forward to seeing you at our annual meeting on June 28 at 7 p.m. at Congregation Etz Chayim, where we

will be thanking those that have served the various Federation Boards with distinction and welcoming in new Board members who have agreed to donate many hours in the help and stewardship of our community. We will also honor those who have gone above and beyond in support of the Jewish Community by recognizing them with awards of outstanding service.

Please see page 10 for details

Thank you all for being wonderful supporters of the community. We could not do this important work without you and we very much appreciate it every day.

Lauren A. Sachs is leaving

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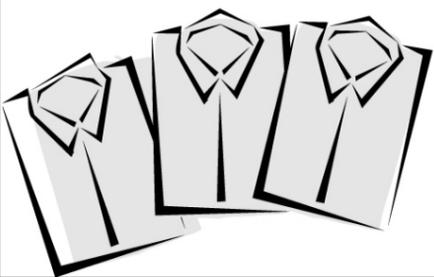


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Friday, September 16, 2016 Evening CELEBRATE!
Family-Friendly Interactive Special Kabbalat Service & Shabbat Family Dinner, introducing our *Ruach Chorus*
Guest Rabbis: Michael Ungar and Daniel Stein

Saturday, September 17, 2016 Morning HONOR!
Kavod Shabbat morning honoring service with a festive Kiddush luncheon to follow.
"When we honor others, we bring honor to ourselves". (Adapted from Pirke Avot).

Saturday, September 17, 2016 Evening INSPIRE!
Evening Services, an inspirational Seudah Shlichit led by Rabbi Ungar followed by Havdalah.

CELEBRATE!
Reunion Cocktail Reception

Sunday, September 18, 2016 HONOR!
Bus tour with visits to the *12th Street Shul* and Eagle Point and Beth Shalom cemeteries.

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of Greater Toledo, he spearheaded the effort to merge the Toledo Jewish Community Center and YMCA's of Greater Toledo, and served on the YMCA's board. He is a past president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and was named Trustee for Life.

Paul Goldner, Greater Toledo Israel Bonds Campaign Chairman, praised the Berens for their dedication to Israel and the Jewish community. "Linda and Joel have devoted themselves to the Jewish Federation, their synagogue, and the Jewish community. They continue to make an impact on Israel and our local community," Goldner continued, "Israel bonds are an investment, not charity. Since its inception in 1951, Israel has repaid every penny of principal and interest on Israel bonds on time and in full."

For over 30 years, Linda was a clinical dietician at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center. She served as president of the Toledo Board of Jewish Education and was a member of Jewish Federations of North America (JFNA) Women's Young Leadership Cabinet.

Most of Joel's career has been in the metal, automotive and recycling industries. As CEO of the Jewish Federation

Joel is the founding chairman of Hillel at The University of Toledo.

Both Linda and Joel led numerous divisions of Toledo's United Jewish Fund campaign, and Joel served as campaign chair. The two co-chaired JFNA's King David Society in the Midwest. Linda served on the board of Congregation B'nai Israel, and Joel served as president. Linda and Joel are past recipients of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's Levison Young Leadership award.

The Berens have traveled to Israel numerous times and have seen first hand the economic impact of Israel bond investments.

They have three children: Sarah (Jon), Stephanie (Jeremy), Joshua (Samantha), and a granddaughter, Mia.

Israel bonds play an important role by supporting every aspect of Israel's economy. The community is urged to support the event by their attendance and investment in Israel bonds. There is a cost of \$18.00 to attend (not tax deductible). Reservations are required. To RSVP or for event information, prospectuses and rates, contact the Cleveland Israel Bonds office at 1-800-752-5667 or e-mail to cleveland@israelbonds.com.

Jewish Family Service



VE Day Celebration

“VE” means Victory in Europe. Though Germany capitulated in the late evening of May 8, 1945, the news was announced in Moscow on May 9. Therefore, the celebration of this important day in history traditionally occurs on May 9. This year more than 30 people who resettled here from the Former Soviet Union gathered in the Weinman Community Room at Pelham Manor. Those in the armed services, those who worked to support the military efforts, and those who survived the ghettos were remembered in a somber manner with music from that era and rare photos of those who fought in battle. Toasts of recognition and thanks included many to the United States for its aid and military assistance in the fight against Nazi Germany.



Mikhail and Genya Sorin and Valentina Musatkina



Celebration participants

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In honor of the birth of Nina & Judah Segal's grandson

Steve Lauer & Marilyn Klar

To wish a speedy recovery to Liz Witter

Sheryl Levin

To wish a speedy recovery to Tina Stieben

Tom Kasle

Mazel Tov in honor of the birth of Tom & Jan Kasle's grandson

Alan & Ann Albert

Mazel Tov in honor of the birth of Ken & Nancy Newbury's granddaughter

Dick & Alix Greenblatt
Tom & Jan Kasle
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Mazel Tov in honor of the birth of Alan & Ann Albert's granddaughter

Dick & Alix Greenblatt

In honor of the birth of Richard Kasle's great-grandson, Jonathan Henry Robbins

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Senior News



Free services and events at the



TOP 10 JFS SENIOR ADULT CENTER FACTS:

- 1 The JFS Senior Adult center is open to anyone 60 and older
- 2 The JFS Senior Adult Center offers wonderful classes at NO CHARGE to participants
- 3 Transportation services for grocery store and banks are FREE
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- 5 Wellness checks are provided weekly – FREE
- 6 Informative presenters speak regularly
- 7 Laughter is contagious
- 8 Assistance is available for Golden Buckeye Card applications
- 9 Community is a focal point
- 10 Participants meet, mix and mingle regularly

Mondays

Wellness Checks 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Prime Movers 11 a.m. – Noon

Prime Movers is a basic all around strength and movement class. A mix of cardio, strength and flexibility. All levels welcome. Walk-ins welcome.

Mondays

Drumming 1 – 2 p.m.

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Tuesdays (dates and descriptions on page 11)

Craft Time 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Come create, socialize and have fun in a no judgement zone. All skill levels are welcome. Please call Emily Harel at 419-531-2119 #2 or sign up in the lobby one week before the event, and please arrive promptly at 1 p.m. for instructions!

Wednesdays

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Wednesdays

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In Support of Ohio House Bill 476

Joel Marcovitch: Testimony in Support of HB 476
Ohio House of Representatives, Committee on
Government Accountability & Oversight
May 18, 2016
Columbus, OH
Chairman Brown, Vice Chair Blessing, Ranking
Member Clyde, and

Members of the Committee:

My name is Joel Marcovitch and I am the CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. I will break up my testimony into four main points.

- 1) Why it is fundamental to the Jewish community for this legislation to pass.
- 2) To expose the untruths that opponents of this bill have told you in order for you to vote against it.
- 3) Why the BDS movement is anti-Semitic.
- 4) Why this is nothing to do with the rights of Palestinians.

The words and actions from this chamber reverberate all the around the state. Your decisions are analyzed by our community because this is one of the places where our next generation looks for guidance on how to create a just and nondiscriminatory community. When a certain group feels marginalized by the actions of an extremist group and ideology, it has no choice but to turn up and speak out and restore parity. By not passing this legislation, this institution is in danger of opening up the probability of alienating the Jewish community and it this reason why we care so passionately about the choices you make in this most respected of state houses. For the last two plus years student groups around the state, with local activists and isolated individuals have brought chaos, intimidation, threats of impeachment of leaders and lawsuits against universities and institutions.

At the Student Government meetings at the University of Toledo, statements by student senators were made saying, 'that voting against divestment is just as bad as killing a baby in Gaza.' Community members, some of who have spoken in front of you in this house, who have argued in public forums that 'Ethiopian women in Israel are sterilized by the Israeli government in order not to give birth.' This is nothing more than a modern day blood libel designed to manipulate the unsuspecting public.

The history of those that oppose this legislation is to do anything and harass anyone until you cave into their warped view or they take advantage of your sympathetic view of the world by shielding away context and counter arguments to limit your freedom of choice to make your own mind up and then accuse you of extreme viewpoints when you stray from their side. Case in point being if you say you support Israel, the only democratic state in the Middle East, you are labeled a baby killer. You think that the Palestinians should lay down their arms and negotiate a peaceful two state solution, you are automatically labeled a Zionist pig.

The Jewish community and all those that support a peaceful two state solution are asking you not to allow organizations to single out Israel. By not voting for this legislation, there will be more resolutions and referendums in the weeks, months and years to come that will go before many organizations that will be manipulated to gaining support for this anti-Semitic viewpoint. This is a virus, a cancer that has plagued many campuses, governing bodies and institutions that has come into contact with it. The virus of anti-Semitism has been able to manifest itself in many different ways for thousands of years. The persecution of Jews throughout Europe at the time of the crusades, and most notably, still within living memory, the Holocaust, where six million Jews were murdered just for being Jews and most recently, the attacks against Jews in France. Like all viruses they mutate and evolve over time, they attach themselves onto new hosts and wait for a convenient time where the conditions are right and they can spread their disease.

Those that spoke against this legislation will claim that they are not anti-Semitic by saying that they are anti-Zionist. However I am afraid that Zionism, the belief that Jews have a right to their own homeland and self-determination, is a very Jewish concept and this Jewish word has been hijacked again and again by people who do not accept this inconvenient truth. Zionism is our word and not theirs! Just as when the Native Americans took back the name Redskin, and African

Americans took back the N word and how moderate Muslims are trying to claim back the word Jihad, Jews have taken back the word Zionism. When you say you are anti-Zionist you are in fact saying you are anti-Jewish. When you say Zionist you mean Jew. THIS is the new mutated virus that is called anti-Semitism.

The case-in-point being, when anti-Israel supporters, be it on campus during the annual Israel "apartheid week," or protesting on streets or in national conferences, chant "from the River to the sea Palestine will be free." What they really mean is that from the River Jordan, on Israel's Eastern border, to the Mediterranean Sea, on her Western border, Israel will be free of Jews. They call for one Palestinian state and not the two state solution that the West and UN recognize as the only solution. This means they call for the destruction of the internationally recognized Jewish state of Israel. Even the pictures of Israel on the back of tee shirts that have a Palestinian flag inside the entire land of Israel does not call for two states for two people. It calls for one Palestinian state and for Israel and the Jews to be wiped out.

One more thing about viruses, is that they like to try and attach themselves onto already well established hosts in order to survive. In this case, these anti-Semites have attached themselves to the word "apartheid" in an effort to make you believe without examination or inspection that the suffering of the Palestinians is like the suffering of blacks in South Africa or recently the African American struggle in places like Ferguson, in hope that you to identify with these buzz words and allow them a free pass for you to vote against this legislation. Unlike the South African Government that was explicit about its racial segregation policies, Israeli law is the same for Jewish citizens and other Israeli citizens, with no explicit distinction between race, creed or sex.

You have Arabs who are Supreme Court Justices, Members of the Government, and even a past winner of Miss Israel was Arab. Clearly the same rights given to blacks would not be allowed in Apartheid South Africa. In fact Frederik Willem de Klerk, the former president of South Africa who, at the time, was the one who negotiated to end his country's apartheid regime, one of the people that can actually speak most about Apartheid, said it was "unfair" to refer to Israel as an apartheid state. As opposed to the racial segregation in South Africa, "you have Arabs living in Israel with full political rights," and "you don't have discriminatory laws against them. I think it's unfair to call Israel an apartheid state." Are we really going to sit here and pretend those that oppose this legislation should have more weight to it than one of the people responsible for ending Apartheid?

Another fundamental argument of those against the legislation is to plead for places to be an early adopter of BDS because public institutions were late to divest from South Africa. What they conveniently failed to mention was that they divested only after the United States Government allowed public institutions to boycott South Africa. Today the United States Government has rejected time and time again the notion that Israel is an Apartheid state. The very notion that institutions shouldn't be late again for the next boycott is simply Hollywood theater and until the United States Government divests from Israel, divestment should be off the table permanently.

What's more is that those that oppose this legislation do not care about Palestinians. If it did it would call for divestment against a number of countries that the Palestinians suffer terribly in. In Syria 1,807 Palestinians, over 80% of which are women and children, have been killed since the war began and hundreds of thousands have been displaced and are starving to death. In Egypt 290 Palestinians are being held in detention by the Egyptian authorities, with no hope for a trial and no hope for justice and no reason given for their imprisonment. Egypt also demolished over one thousand homes of Palestinians who live on the Egyptian side of the border with Gaza. Where will these people go? In Jordan, Palestinians are considered second class citizens. The three million Palestinians are discriminated against in private and state-sector employment. A quota system limits the number of university admissions for Palestinian youth. In Lebanon, Palestinians are denied education, property ownership and many forms of employment. Where is the call to boycott, divest and pass

sanctions against these countries? Where is the moral outrage? Why are they silent? Where is the hashtag activism and the Egyptian/Syrian "awareness week?" This do-nothing, say-nothing approach, only speaking out against Israel proves that the lives of Palestinians who are killed by the hands of non-Jews are worth less to them in their fight, as they cannot demonize and single out Israel for their deaths. The hypocrisy and double standard of singling out only Israel is nauseating and this is why it is anti-Semitic and this is why this charade has to end.

However, one can argue that terrible discrimination against Palestinians happens in Palestinian controlled areas. Homosexuality is illegal in Gaza. Same-sex marriages, civil unions or domestic partnerships are not given legal recognition in the Palestinian territories. Gay Palestinians are routinely executed or placed in jail for a minimum of 10 years. Discrimination in the form of the killing of political opponents of Hamas, who are routinely thrown off buildings and dragged behind Hamas vehicles, as well as executed is widely reported. Hamas has successfully crushed all political opposition. It has imposed the will of the Hamas government and created system of strict Islamic courts. There is no freedom of political affiliation or expression in Gaza. Furthermore, if you are a child in Gaza you are used as a human shield to protect Hamas militants and Hamas buildings. Countless accounts of child human shields were reported by international human rights organizations in Gaza during summer of 2014, where Hamas sent thousands and thousands of rockets indiscriminately into the civilian population in Israel. A spokesperson in Gaza, boast of Hamas' willingness and even eagerness to use children and the elderly as human shields against Israel. Official Hamas Spokesperson, Sami Abu Zuhri went on the official channel of Hamas and said, "The fact that people are willing to sacrifice themselves against Israeli warplanes by being on the roofs of buildings shows that our strategy is proving itself and we, Hamas, call on our people to adopt this practice."

The Palestinian people have been let down by the Palestinian leadership. Walking away from peace deal after peace deal, breaking ceasefire after ceasefire, all to perpetuate the convenient narrative that it is Israel and SOLELY Israel to blame for the lack of a Palestinian state. Even tactics of getting a few Jews or Jewish voices for peace to justify their campaign of discrimination and anti-Semitism, is the equivalent of using the West Borough Baptist Church as the only reference to learn about Christianity or using ISIS teachings to tell me everything I need to know about what Islam has to say about the world. Once you use the fringe element of one community to justify your discrimination of that entire same community, you lose your credibility and should be held accountable. Those that care deeply for Palestinian rights should focus their anger towards the Palestinian terrorist leadership organization Hamas that according to their charter, and I quote, from Article 7, "The time will not come until Muslims will fight the Jews (and kill them); until the Jews hide behind rocks and trees, which will cry: O Muslim! There is a Jew hiding behind me, come on and kill him!" And in Article 13: Initiatives, and so-called peaceful solution's and international conferences, are in contradiction to the principles of the Islamic resistance movement. Hamas and those that support BDS do not want peace.

I will leave you with one final quote from none other than Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas. Abbas was asked about his position regarding the BDS campaign at a press conference in Johannesburg, where he was attending Nelson Mandela's funeral. He said and I quote, "No, we do not support the boycott of Israel." He was forced to retract it a few days later because it went against the narrative that those against this legislation are trying to present here. I ask you don't give anti-Semitism a yes here. Don't give discrimination a yes. Don't give those trying to divide us further the green light do to so. Once and for all show that these intimidating tactics, falsehoods and lies will not work. It will not work within the confines of this State and it will not distract you from your important work and obligation to protect against discrimination and persecution.

Thank you.

Senior News



Prime Time Summer
Tuesday, August 23 –
Thursday, 25, 2016

Prime Time Summer is lively, informative, active, engaging, entertaining, and interactive events focused on happiness, art, education, Judaism, relaxation and so much more!

Tuesday, August 23

JCC/YMCA Main Building – 6465 Sylvania Avenue

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Made-To-Order Omelet Breakfast - Sponsored by Glendale Senior Living

Massages, Facials, Manicures and Paraffin Wax All Day Long

You Can Be An Artist – Jewish Canvas Art

John Pickle Entertainment

Crafts with Emily

Card and Mahjong Games Welcome (bring your own sets)

Wednesday, August 24

JCC/YMCA Main Building – 6465 Sylvania Avenue

9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (estimated return time)

Board the bus for Cornwell's Turkeyville USA in Marshall, Michigan! It's a Dinner Theatre Matinee show of *The Mod Musical SHOUT!* which flips through the years like a musical magazine and takes you back to the music, the fashion and the freedom of the 60s! This smashing revue tracks five groovy gals as they come of age. *SHOUT!* uses letters to an advice columnist, true confessions, quizzes and advertisements as a frame for terrific new arrangements of such chart-topping hits as *To Sir With Love*, *Downtown*, *You Don't Have to Say You Love Me*, *Son of A Preacher Man*, and *Goldfinger*. With its irresistible blend of hip-swivelling hits, eye-popping fashions and psychedelic dances from the 60's, this fun-filled musical will make you want to throw your head back and *SHOUT!*

Thursday, August 25

Sekach Community Service Building (JFS Building) 6505 Sylvania Avenue

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Smart Phone and Tablet Lessons – Bring Your Own Device and Questions, Presented by Rita Betz from WCCOA

Pickle Perfect & More by Toledo Flavors

Film – *Tony Curtis: Driven to Stardom* (96 min. - Documentary)

Important Notes:

- Lunch and Snacks will be provided at all Prime Time Summer events.
- Prime Time Summer events might have moderate walking/standing and could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain. If you are unsure, please call and ask.
- We encourage you to arrive at the beginning of the day and depart at the end of the day as the day is filled with wonderful opportunities, activities and so much more that you won't want to miss.
- In consideration of individuals who are sensitive, please consider the amount of perfume, cologne, and other fragrances that you wear.
- Itinerary subject to change.
- A current 2016 emergency form needs to be on file.

\$70 per person (includes all activities, meals, transportation – **everything!**)

Registration and payment for Prime Time Summer is due no later than Monday, August 1.



Jewish Federation Senior Adult Center
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June/July 2016 Craft dates and descriptions

Come create, socialize and have fun in a no judgement zone. All skill levels are welcome. Please call Emily Harel at 419-531-2119 #2 or sign up in the lobby one week before the event, and please arrive promptly at 1 p.m. for instructions!

Tuesday, June 7: Mesmerizing Mandalas

Come and create dazzling sun catchers through the designs of the ancient symbols. Hang them in your window, the light shine through and have the colors dance across your floor.

Tuesday, June 28: Bobbling Fun

While we make friends at Craft time, let's create a new one, a bobble head friend! Choose from an elephant, a puppy, or a cat to paint and take home!

Tuesday, July 5: Colorful Trivets

Join us in making these fun trivets that you can personalize! Choose from a mix of different materials and make it your own beautiful piece.

Tuesday, July 26: Crafting Shadows

Paint these unique frames in order to dramatic display your photos or artwork. Bring your own pictures or art (dimensions 2-5/8" x 4-5/8"), or just enjoy the painting fun!



Toledo Humane Society makes a visit to the JFS Senior Adult Center



Jewish Federation Senior Adult Center
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Senior News

The Senior Adult Center and Senior Adult Programs of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo are open to all who are 60 years old and above and are supported in part through your campaign dollars and through a generous grant from the Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization.

All events are part of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and occasionally take place at the various synagogues. Please note registration deadlines for all programs! To register for a Jewish Federation Senior Program, please call 419-531-2119 #2 or email registration@jewishtoledo.org. For questions about a program, please call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 #1 or rene@JewishToledo.org

Jewish Federation SENIOR PROGRAMS Calendar

MISC:

To help us better plan for our programs and events, we ask that you make payment at the time of your registration. No confirmations will be mailed, your credit card charge or canceled check will serve as your confirmation! Please fill out an Emergency Contact Form if you will be traveling with us and have not done so.

Did you know ...

you can view and read the JFS Senior Adult Center Newsletter online? Visit www.jewishtoledo.org and click on "Seniors" to find a link for the current issue.



Note: In consideration of individuals who are sensitive, please consider the amount of perfume, cologne, and other fragrances that you wear.

Frankenmuth Bavarian Inn Restaurant Lunch Matinee Show – Dean Martin and Friends & Shopping at Frankenmuth

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

8:15 a.m. Depart from the Federation Campus, 6465 Sylvania Avenue

6:30 p.m. (estimated): Return to the Federation Campus

\$45 per person (includes transportation, lunch matinee show at Bavarian Inn Restaurant and bus snacks)

Join us for a trip north to little Bavaria for a day of delight and nostalgia. Impersonating Dean Martin for over 40 years, Steve London has wowed audiences with his dead-on voice of Dean Martin. Along with Dean will be other gifted national impersonators. Frank Sinatra? Marilyn Monroe? You never really know who until you attend a show.

Be sure to wear your walking shoes, because after a delicious plated lunch at the Bavarian Inn Restaurant and matinee show you will have time to stroll and shop the lovely and delicious stores of Frankenmuth before we board the bus to head back to Toledo!

This outing has moderate walking/standing, and could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain.

Registration and payment required by Monday, May 27.

Henry Ford & The Beatles ...

The Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI
 THURSDAY, JUNE 23

8:15 a.m. Depart from the Federation Campus, 6465 Sylvania Avenue

4:30 p.m. (estimated) return to the Federation campus

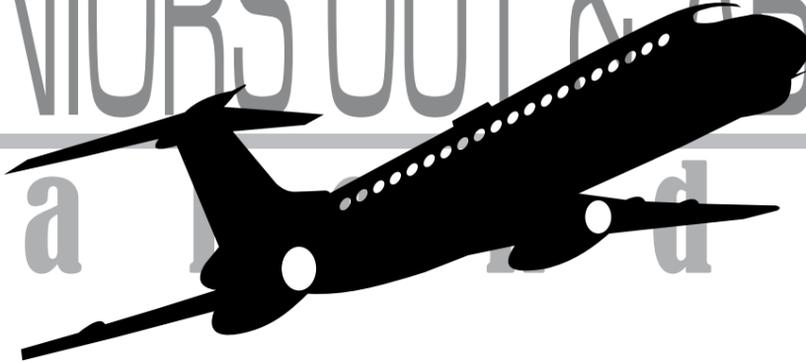
\$45 per person (includes transportation, guided museum tour, lunch at Michigan Café at Henry Ford, The Magical History Tour and bus snacks)

Join us for a fun day up north as we visit The Henry Ford Museum with 26 million artifacts and over 300 years of history! See JFK's Presidential Bus, President Lincoln's Chair, the bus that Rosa Park rode on and so much more (this is a guided walking tour). Then we will see The Magical History Tour – A Beatles Memorabilia Exhibition (its first stop in the states!).

This outing has significant walking/standing.

Registration and payment required by Friday, June 3.

SENIORS OUT & ABOUT Calendar




Take ME Out to the Ballpark!

Toledo Mud Hens vs. Louisville Bats

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

11 a.m.: Depart from the Federation Campus, 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania

\$10 per person

(includes transportation, ticket and lunch)

Limited Seats!

Come cheer on our Toledo Mud Hens from high above the stadium in a reserved suite just for us!

Enjoy the game in luxury with visits from Muddy and Mudonna and enjoy a catered buffet lunch and great seats!

This outing has moderate walking/standing, and could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain.

Registration & payment accepted until sold out.

A Day at the Bay...PUT-IN-BAY

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 a.m. Depart Federation Campus – 6465

Sylvania Avenue (return approximately 7:00 p.m.)

\$60.00 per person includes bus transportation, ferry transportation, guided train tour, all stops, and lunch – limited seats!

Registration & Payment required by Monday, August 15.

Join us for a day at Put-In-Bay. We will travel in style to Port Clinton where we will catch the Jet Express and enjoy the 20 minute ferry ride over to the island where our covered train will be waiting for us. We will tour the sights of the Butterfly House, Antique Car Museum, Heineman Winery, and enjoy a narrated tour of the Island. Lunch will be at the beautiful Boardwalk Upper Deck with more time to shop the shops! Dress in comfy shoes, put on the sunscreen and bring a hat! We will depart on the 10:15 am ferry and return on the 5:00 pm ferry. *This trip has moderate walking/standing, and could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain.*

Lake Erie Shores Wine Tour

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:30 a.m. Depart from the Federation Campus -6465 Sylvania Avenue

6:00 p.m. Return to the Federation Campus (Estimated)

\$45.00 per person – includes transportation, tastings & snacks at all wineries, lunch & bus snacks

Registration and Payment required by Friday, June 3

Ohio is a wine lover's haven. Ohioans have been commercially growing grapes since the early 1800s. Today, the state's winemakers continue the tradition of crafting high quality wines. Each year, more than 200 licensed Ohio wine manufactures pump over \$786 million into the economy!

Let's help our economy grow as we explore just 4 of our Lake Erie Shores Wineries. We will enjoy a tour of **Firelands Winery**, you will see firsthand how their wine is made. From the tour balcony you have a clear view of the cellars, bottling room, champagne cellars, and warehouse. You will be able to see and experience an authentic working winery. Firelands is a premier winery both locally and within the state of Ohio! Going east to the **Paper Moon Vineyards**.

Paper Moon sits on 50 acres of cleared and wooded land just west of the Vermilion River in the historic harbour town of Vermilion, OH. Located less than two miles from Lake Erie, Paper Moon benefits from the moderating climate the lake provides. In May of 2008, four thousand vines were planted over five acres of the property. These vines produced Paper Moon's first estate-grown wines in 2012. The varieties currently grown include Chambourcin, Marquette, Noiret, Traminette, and Vidal Blanc.

Continuing on our tour along the lake will be **Quarry Hill Winery & Orchard, established 2005** -the winery has offered a wide variety of **award winning**, estate grown & bottled Vinifera wines, including Ice Wine. The vineyard's peak sits at 834' above sea level, approximately 100' higher than the surrounding areas along the lake. They offer one of the "best views and scenery" of any winery in Ohio as acknowledged by Ohio Magazine! *This outing has moderate walking/standing, and could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain.*

Senior News

Senior Out & About Getaways

Monday, July 11 – Friday, July 15

Biltmore Estate & Asheville, North Carolina

Join us as we step back in time and imagine what it was like to be a guest of the Vanderbilt's with a visit to America's largest home ® and historic gardens. Not only will you visit, but you will stay at the luxury four star Inn on the Biltmore Estate with amazing views, but you will also have the distinct pleasure of tours of the estate that will include the Gardens and an evening tour of the Biltmore House with a Rooftop reception at sunset. You will also have plenty of time to explore the estate on your own via the free shuttle bus and enjoy an optional tea time if you wish. Plus so much more at the estate awaits you!

Time to explore the beautiful scenery of the mountains...All Aboard! We will travel to Bryson City, NC where we will board the Great Smokey Mountain Railroad for an afternoon ride alongside the beautiful Nantahala River! PLUS learn about the proud tradition that the Appalachians established when bootlegging was an acceptable way of life and local home brews were the best in town with this Moonshine Experience with lunch on the train – a fun time will be had by all.

A day out and about with stops at the North Carolina Arboretum, lunch at Savory Thyme Café, Dinner at Tupelo Honey Café for some fresh, scratch-made, Southern comfort food re-imagined and an evening show of *The Importance of Being Earnest* at the Flat Rock Playhouse – Downtown, just to name a few stops for the day!

Tour Includes:

- Modern Motor Coach transportation
- 4 Nights @ The Inn on Biltmore Estate
- 4 Breakfasts @ The Inn on Biltmore Estate
- 5 Lunches: 2 travel days, Cedric's Loft- Biltmore Estate, Moonshine Experience, Savory Thyme Café,
- 5 Dinners: 2 travels days, Stable Café Loft – Biltmore Estate, Tupelo Honey Café
- All attraction admissions and fees, guided tours (includes theatre)
- Bus Snacks
- Luggage Handling
- Tax & Tip on Included Meals

COST PER PERSON:

\$875.00 Double Occupancy* + Driver Gratuity

\$975.00 Single Occupancy* + Driver Gratuity

*Member Fee is for those in good standing with a current pledge and no unpaid gifts to the annual Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Campaign.

A non-member may pay an additional \$125.00 per person

Full payment due at time of registration, no places will be held without payment. Registration and payment deadline is Friday, June 10.

Thursday, September 15 & Friday, September 16
Ohio Amish Country!

Join us for a fabulous mini get away in the heart of Ohio Amish Country! Enjoy travel via motor coach, accommodations at the lovely Carlisle Inn, Sugarcreek, lunch at Chalet in the Valley, a matinee performance of *Josiah for President, The New Musical*, a little shopping, dinner family style at Der Dutchman in Walnut Creek and an evening performance of *Kickin' Chicken* at The Amish Country Theater, Walnut Creek- live music, hilarious actors, and Ken Groves, nationally recognized ventriloquist.

Friday will allow us time to see more of the area with a stop at Hershberger's Farm and Bakery and Guggisberg Cheese, lunch in the area before we head home!

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Modern Motor Coach transportation
- 1 Night at the Carlisle Inn, Sugarcreek
- 1 Breakfast, 2 Lunches & 1 Dinner
- 2 Shows
- Bus Snacks
- Luggage Handling
- Tax & Tip on Included Meals

\$225.00 Single Occupancy* + Driver Gratuity

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Full payment due at time of registration, no places will be held without payment. Registration and payment deadline is Monday, August 1.

COST PER PERSON:

\$175.00 Double Occupancy* + Driver Gratuity

NOTES:

- * In consideration of individuals who are sensitive to perfumes and colognes, please consider the amount of fragrances that you wear.
- * Driver Gratuity is strictly voluntary, suggested amount is \$3 -\$5 per day, per person and may be given directly to the driver at the end of trip.
- * It is your responsibility to arrange roommates.
- Travel insurance may be obtained by contacting your insurance agent.
- A current 2016 emergency form needs to be on file.
- This trip has moderate walking/standing, and could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain.
- Travel itinerary subject to change

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Programs especially for post college to young families.

Check out our Facebook group: "Young Jewish Toledo"

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 outlets 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.

YJT Fridays

Get inspired with other young Jewish professionals at our NEW Shabbat dinner program. Socialize, nosh on some great eats and bring in Shabbat with new friends.



Friday, June 24
7 p.m., Calvino's (3143 W. Central Avenue), \$10 per person (includes dinner and non-alcoholic drink)
Friday, August 19 - TBD
Friday, September 16 - TBD

YJT Plays Ball with Etz Chayim

Sunday, July 17
BBQ at 3-5:30 p.m.
Congregation Etz Chayim, 3853 Woodley Road
Game at 6:05 p.m. | 5/3 Field downtown
\$15 per person – Includes BBQ lunch and game ticket



Lawn games and Kosher BBQ, who could ask for more? Join YJT and Congregation Etz Chayim for an afternoon of fun!

RSVP by Friday, June 10 to Colette Lundberg at 419-724-0361 or colette@jewishtoledo.org

Rolling with YJT

Saturday, June 4
8:30 p.m.
Ohio Skate Maumee – 1370 Conant Street, Maumee
\$10 per person



Put on some of your greatest 80's gear and join us for a tubular time rollin' with YJT for the night. Best dressed wins a prize!

RSVP by Friday, June 3 to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org



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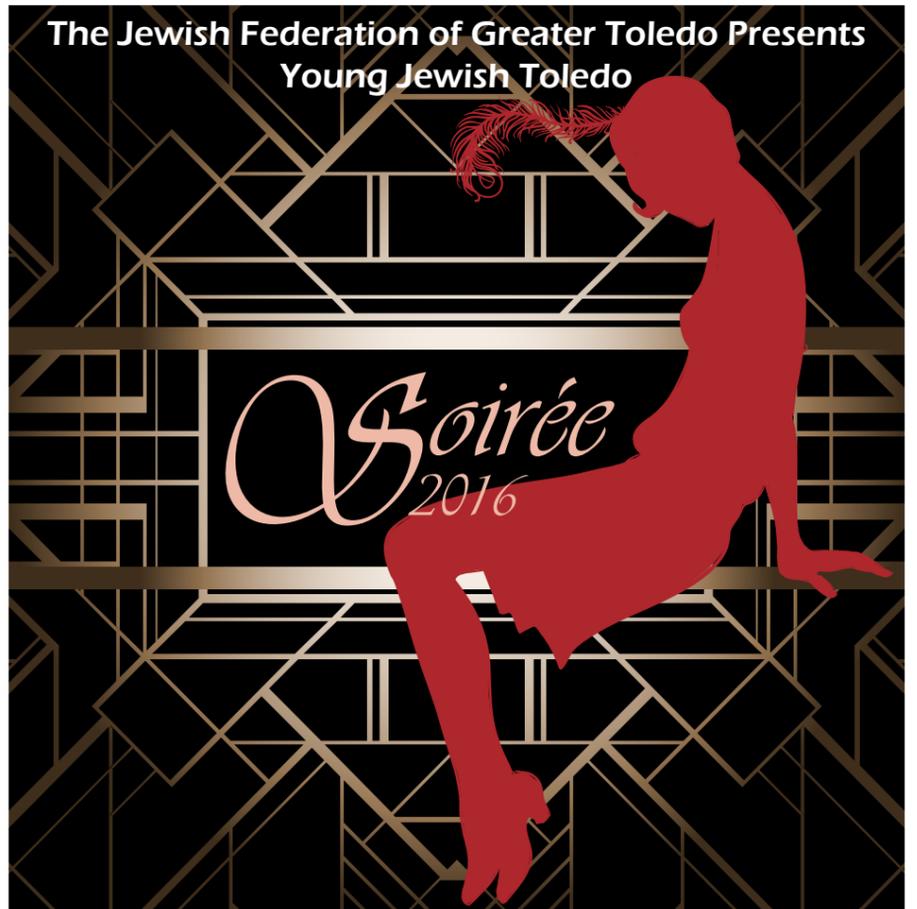


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PJ Playdates
10 a.m.
Federation Campus,
Leonard Lounge
6465 Sylvania Avenue
FREE

Friday, June 10 – Dad's Day! Celebrate Dad with us!
Friday, July 8 – Wacky wet day! Come dressed to splash and play
August 19 - TBD
September 30 - TBD

***Please bring a baby item (i.e. diapers, wipes, baby food) to donate to the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry)

Join us for a new program designed for you and by you! PJ Library® will be hosting bi-weekly playdates in the Leonard Lounge on the Federation Campus. Playdates will offer story time, snacks, and free play. Some playtimes will have themes and crafts! PJ Playdates are a great opportunity for moms, dads, bobbies, zaydies and more to meet other young families!

All PJ® Playdates will start at 10 a.m. in the Leonard Lounge and are free to attend, unless otherwise noted.

RSVP requested the Thursday prior to each event to Colette at 419-724-0361 or colette@JewishToledo.org

*****Please notify us of any dietary restrictions*****

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PJ playdate friends brought out their inner artists to create beautiful masterpieces for mother's day. Join us for more playdates over the summer! For more information or to join the fun, please contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org



Summer Mitzvah Day 2016
Federation Campus – 6465 Sylvania Ave
Check in will be in the lobby of the JCC/YMCA
\$5 per person/max of \$25 per family – Includes Dinner. 50% of proceeds will go directly to the Jewish Family Service Food Bank
Take some time out of your busy summer to join us for our 2nd Annual Mitzvah Day and lend a hand to make a difference. Together as a collective whole we can make a difference within the greater Toledo community because **"A community is too heavy for anyone to carry alone."** Service projects will include; Soup for Seniors and Shelters, Dog Bones & toys, Cards for Soldiers and more.
Individuals, couples, and families are encouraged to participate in this amazing opportunity to give back.

RSVP requested by Monday, July 18 to Colette Lundberg at 419-724-0361 or colette@jewishtoledo.org



Pictured top left: Completed art
Middle left: Sharon Goldner and Talia Tipping
Bottom left: Kelly and Noah Hill
Above: Stephanie Shaulski



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Organizations

HADASSAH

Submitted by Hindea Markowicz

Hadassah Launches Coalition for Women's Health Equity with National Women's, Health, and Faith Organizations

Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc. (HWZOA), announces the launch of the Coalition for Women's Health Equity, which will work to address inequities in quality of care, funding and support, and gaps in women's health awareness, according to Hadassah National President Ellen Hershkin. The inaugural members of the Coalition include: American Association of University Women; American Heart Association; Black Women's Health Imperative; Breast Cancer Fund; Institute for Women's Health and Leadership of Drexel University College of Medicine; Jewish Women International; National Council of Jewish Women; National Organization for Women; National Partnership for Women & Families; National Women's Political Caucus; Society for Women's Health Research; Vision 2020; WomenAgainstAlzheimer's and WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease.

Hadassah has convened this coalition in response to pervasive gender disparities throughout the healthcare system, with the mission to create a well-coordinated and unified force to advocate for women's health equity—from prevention and diagnosis, to treatment and cure. Coalition members represent a wide variety of the nation's most prominent organizations including those working towards female empowerment, equitable healthcare access, civil rights, and more. Membership in the Coalition is open and will continue to grow.

Ellen Hershkin states, "This new collaborative effort amplifies our collective impact—combining the strength of Hadassah's 330,000 members, Associates and supporters with the heightened power of women's voices from around the country. For over a century, Hadassah—in the U.S. and Israel—has advocated for, as well as provided, the highest quality healthcare for women. Hadassah is thrilled to partner with such influential organizations that have long-standing reputations of expertise and service in women's issues. By engaging in direct advocacy, grassroots mobilization and the sharing of resources, the Coalition will make a lasting and powerful difference for women's health equity."

Women and men often present different symptoms for the same diseases and react differently to certain drugs, medical devices, and treatments. Gender disparities in medicine—among research subjects, and in health care access and delivery—put women at risk for misdiagnoses, ineffective treatments and compromised care.

Heart disease, for example, is the number one killer of women, and yet only one third of cardiac research subjects are women. Studies also show that medical providers are more likely to ascribe women's pain symptoms to stress or psychological causes, and men's symptoms to physical or neurological conditions.

A lack of women's health equity not only impacts the well-being of the American woman now, but for generations to come. The Coalition for Women's Health Equity will publicly promote policies in support of gender equity in medical prevention, research and treatment, and raise awareness about how that lack of equity adversely affects women and families throughout the United States.

According to the inaugural Coalition for Women's Health Equity member organizations:

American Association of University Women (AAUW) - Lisa Maatz, Vice President of Government Relations
"Gender disparity in healthcare not only negatively impacts women's physical wellbeing, it can affect their financial security as well. AAUW and its members nationwide are proud to join this coalition of advocates dedicated to the existence of health equity for women everywhere."

American Heart Association - Nancy Brown, CEO
"Inequities for American women is an issue that deserves our urgent attention. For more than a decade, the association's Go Red For Women has been focused on addressing the disparities women face with respect to heart disease, their No. 1 killer. We are pleased to be joined by such esteemed partners in this effort. The reality is that many women—and their health care providers—don't realize gender differences play an important role in prevention, diagnosis and treatment, particularly for cardiovascular disease. We look forward to working with the coalition to close those knowledge gaps and break down barriers that will improve the state of women's heart health and health care overall."

Black Women's Health Imperative - Linda Goler Blount, President and CEO

"The inequities in women's healthcare can only be eliminated if women work together to demand—and create—change. We are honored to be among the inaugural members of this coalition and look forward to working with these committed and dynamic organizations to improve the lives of women across the country."

Breast Cancer Fund - Janet Nudelman, Director of Program and Policy

"The Breast Cancer Fund is delighted to support the Coalition for Women's Health Equity, and the many like-minded organizations committed to ensuring that women receive equal treatment in medicine. We have examined the evidence of our exposure to toxic chemicals, yet women's reactions to cancer-causing agents have historically been studied less thoroughly than men's. With equity in prevention, research and treatment, we hope to remedy these medical gender disparities."

Institute for Women's Health and Leadership & Vision 2020 - Lynn Yeakel, Director and Betty A. Cohen Chair in Women's Health; Founder and President, Vision 2020

"Vision 2020 and the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership are very pleased to join Hadassah in this important coalition. Our shared values and combined efforts will provide the strength in numbers to make positive changes in women's health."

Jewish Women International - Lori Weinstein, CEO

"JWI advocates for women in all areas of their lives—at home, at work, and in the doctor's office. Access to safe, affordable, and equitable healthcare is crucial for every woman. Yet for too long, medicine has lagged behind in researching, identifying, and treating women's health concerns, from reproductive care to medical responses to domestic violence, and more. The time for change is now. JWI is committed to working for every woman's ability to live a safe, healthy, and empowered life, and is proud to serve as an inaugural member of the Coalition for Women's Health Equity."

National Council of Jewish Women - Nancy Kaufman, CEO

"For more than a century, the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) has been at the forefront of social change—championing the needs of women, children, and families. Today, we continue this important work by endorsing and resolving to work for comprehensive, accessible, quality services for women's health supported by equitable and sufficient research and funding. As such, we could not be more thrilled to join this diverse and timely coalition to address disparities in women's health equity."

National Organization of Women - Terry O'Neil, President

"It's hard to believe: 2016 and women are still fighting for equal and affordable access to health care services. By working together in the Coalition for Women's Health Equity we can multiply our voices and our power to end gender and gender-race disparities in all aspects of health care."

National Partnership for Women & Families - Debra L. Ness, President

"Discrimination in health care results in lower quality care and higher costs, which jeopardizes women's health—so it is imperative that we come together to end all forms of gender bias in health care. We are proud to be joining with such esteemed allies to advance gender equity throughout the health care system, from research and education to access to care to the delivery and payment systems. It is long past time we drive discrimination out of our health care system and make women's health the priority it should be."

National Women's Political Caucus - Donna Lent, President

"Political and economic opportunity begins with access to healthcare. If a woman is not receiving appropriate treatment and relevant preventative services, her ability to engage in her community becomes extremely limited. So we are proud to join as inaugural members of the Coalition for Women's Health Equity and be a part of the fight for women's health."

Society for Women's Health Research - Phyllis Greenberger, President

"We know that sex and gender differences have an impact on health and healthcare. For over 25 years, the Society for Women's Health Research (SWHR®) has been the thought-leader in promoting research on biological differences in disease, and how these differences influence

women's health. We look forward to working with the Coalition for Women's Health Equity to bring much-needed attention to the disparities that continue to exist in medical research and healthcare."

Women Against Alzheimer's - Trish Vradenburg, Founder

"My grandmother, mother, daughter and I have all been proud lifetime members of Hadassah. As an adolescent I remember meetings being held in my living room. My grandmother and mother both succumbed to Alzheimer's disease and so my husband and I started WomenAgainstAlzheimer's in their memory. To stop this trajectory. Two thirds of the 5.4 million people with Alzheimer's and two thirds of the 15 million caregivers are women. All of us at WomenAgainstAlzheimer's are honored to join Hadassah's Coalition for Health Equality. Our network was born out of a desire to unite women to raise their voices on behalf of the millions who suffer. Addressing gender equity is a critical component to driving change in many diseases and we applaud Hadassah's leadership in this effort."

WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease - Mary McGowan, CEO

"We look forward to working with the Coalition to address gender disparities in women's health. The coalition's focus on heart disease will increase awareness and demand action in the fight against heart disease—the number one killer of women."

Membership Campaign Hadassah – Lock in for Life

Hadassah members make a personal impact at home and on the local, national and global community—every day. As a member, you enrich the lives of American Jewish women by focusing on vital issues and making tangible connections to Israel and Zionism through education and supporting the Hadassah Medical Organization and Israel projects.

In honor of our Centennial Year, Hadassah continues to offer Life Membership and Associate enrollment for **\$212**. The strength and support of Hadassah's members and donors sustain the extraordinary work of Hadassah. As an incentive to enroll new Life Members, National will give internal Fundraising Goal Credit to the units for each new Life member and Associate enrolled.

Life Members and Associates can give an unlimited number of free annual memberships as long as they complete an enrollment form for each individual. The Gift Enrollment form is available in the Gifting Campaign folder on the Intranet.

A very special welcome to the more than 50,000 women, men and children who showed their support for the extraordinary work of Hadassah by becoming new Life members and Associates. Our collective strength will continue to make a difference in the United States, Israel and around the world for the next 100 years.

Let's continue to enroll women and men in Hadassah and Lock in for Life.

Become a Member

Be a Supporter Hadassah – Lock in for Life.

Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

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DOUBLE OUR INFLUENCE in Washington

DOUBLE THE SCOPE of medical research in Israel

DOUBLE HADASSAH'S IMPACT in the world

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Hadassah Contributions

Hadassah is always grateful for the many contributions it receives throughout the year from members and friends. Beautiful cards and certificates are sent to acknowledge the donor's gift and the donation is listed in the Hadassah bulletin. To make a donation or send a tribute card, contact Selma Master at 419-841-4936.

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Change of Address

Calling all members: if you have a change of address, please contact Shelli Plosscowe at 841-4311 or SPlosscowe@aol.com

B'nai Mitzvah



We Honor Our B'nai Mitzvah



Aaron Smith was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 14 2016 at Congregation B'nai Israel. Aaron is the son of Robert and Kimberly Smith, brother to Caleb and Hunter Smith, grandson to Ronald and Gloria Williams and the late Howard and Betty Smith.

Aaron attends Monroe Middle School in Monroe, Michigan. Aaron is in the seventh grade and is an honor student. Aaron is a member of Project Unify and a member of the National Junior Honor Society. In Aaron's spare time he enjoys playing soccer and baseball, and video games.

For Aaron's Mitzvah Project, he will be collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House of Northwest Ohio. Aaron would like to thank Hazzan Lichterman, Fagie Benstein, and Paulette Sherline for all their help, and he looks forward to sharing his special day with family and friends.



Sarah Rose Stoerger will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Shomer Emunim on Saturday July 9, 2016. Sarah is the daughter of Elaine Stoerger and Mark Stoerger, younger sister of Daniel and the granddaughter of Henry and Wendy Bartos and Melvin Stoerger.

Sarah is in seventh grade at Tecumseh Middle School. She enjoys dance, and hanging with her friends. Sarah is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her family and friends.



Zoe Mychele Greenbaum will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Temple Shomer Emunim. Zoe is entering the seventh grade at Maumee Valley Country Day School.

Zoe is the daughter of Mitchell and Marie Greenbaum and the sister to Jacob and Noah. Proud grandparents are Barbara Zimmerman, the late Gilbert Greenbaum, Antoinette Morelli and the late Angelo Morelli. Zoe enjoys soccer with the Pacesetter Soccer Club, golfs with The Inverness Club Junior Golf Program and plays basketball at Maumee Valley Country Day School. Zoe is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her family and friends.



Daniel Mahoney will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Daniel is the son of Stephanie and Joel Mahoney and brother of Ian and Daniel. His proud grandparents are Marcia and David Kaplan and Donna and the late Frank Mahoney.

Daniel is in the 7th grade at Timberstone Junior High. He is an active Boy Scout and movie maker. In his free time Daniel likes to play games and hang out with his friends.

Daniel is looking forward to spending his special day with family and friends. Daniel would like to thank Cantor Lichterman and Fagie Benstein for all their help in preparing him for his Bar Mitzvah.



Alyssa Diane Rosenberg will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 18th, 2016 at Temple Shomer Emunim. Alyssa is the daughter of Joe and Veronica Rosenberg, and granddaughter of Michael & Suzanne Rosenberg and David & Marianne Cohn. She is a loving big sister to Anne Rosenberg.

Alyssa is a 6th grader at Ottawa Hills Elementary School, where she is an A student, member of the school band, as well as playing on the softball and basketball teams. In her free time, Alyssa enjoys riding horseback, spending time with her friends, and playing & swimming with her dog, Jack.

Alyssa looks forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her family and friends.

Local News



Jewish Federation OF GREATER TOLEDO Jewish Community Relations Council

Jewish Community Relations Council update

By Sharon Lapitzky

May is usually a busy month for the Jewish Community Relations Council (CRC) department of the Federation. First, let us revisit some events about which I promised to get back to you: Joel Marcovitch, Scott Rothstein, Jerry Chabler and I met with Mr. Keith Burris who is the new Editorial Page Editor of the Toledo Blade. We had a lovely and productive conversation with him, reiterating as before our concerns with Israel related stories that The Blade has published in the past. Mr. Burris was very receptive to our comments and we all left the meeting with the feeling that we do have a listening partner at The Blade. We will continue keeping our eyes open and sending comments when we feel stories are unjust.

A few days following The Blade meeting, Scott Rothstein and myself met with Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Doug Damron of Epworth Church to discuss his position regarding voting on Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) at their annual convention for the Mainline Protestant denominations. We very quickly learned that we have a friend who in the past voted against divestment from Israel and will continue to do so. We also learned that his church is planning a trip to Israel and we offered ourselves as a resource.

May began with Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day. Hindea Markowicz, Producer along with Irina Zaurov, Director, put together a meaningful play, *I Never Saw Another Butterfly*. Students from all the synagogues participated in the production. The result was a very meaningful Yom HaShoah Observance that attracted many community members.

Continuing with community outreach, the film *Rosenwald* was an enormous success, attracting more than 130 people. Among those in attendance were the Director/Producer of the film, Aviva Kempner, who led

a Q&A following the screening, the Mayor of Toledo, an alumni of a Rosenwald School and, our friend, Pastor Cedrick Brock. The same week we were invited by Pastor Brock to participate at a Pastors' lunch at Warren A.M.E. Church. This was an Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance (IMA) Partnership lunch. I had the opportunity to talk a little about the Toledo Jewish community and Pastor Brock spoke about how wonderful the movie *Rosenwald* was and how we all can learn many lessons and use this movie as an example of what can happen when communities collaborate. Thank you to Scott Rothstein for introducing Aviva Kempner.

Another collaboration between the Film Festival and CRC was the Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebration. The film committee chose to show *In Search of Israeli Cuisine* and CRC jumped on the opportunity to tie this to celebrate Israel's 68th birthday! Everyone had a fun time enjoying Israeli snacks, an excellent movie and great company. Thank you Devorah Shulamit for introducing the movie and leading us all in the prayer for the State of Israel.

We concluded our community activities for this busy month with a moving, entertaining and insightful presentation by Mr. Shlomo Haviv. Haviv presented his personal story about his childhood memories when Jerusalem was reunited, what it was like during the Six Days War and, later on, some of his experiences as a pilot and a commander in the Israeli Air Force. Mr. Haviv's presentation was a pointed way for us to remember the meaning of Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day. A special thank you to Rabbi Rubin, Cantor Amanda and Cantor Lichterman who helped in the preparation and presentation of the Yom HaZikaron service. Thank you to Joanne Rubin who introduced Mr. Shlomo Haviv and provided some background information of Yom HaZikaron.

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S'machot



Mazel Tov

This year's Carnegie Mellon Commencement student speaker is Sophie Rose Zucker, a member of the Science and Humanities Scholars Program who will be receiving a bachelor's degree in chemistry with University Honors and a bachelor's degree in creative writing with College Honors.

In addition to her academic pursuits, Zucker has been an active member of the Carnegie Mellon community. She was recently inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and she has been a four-year member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, serving on its executive board as vice president for recruitment.

Congratulations are also in order to Zucker for winning First Place in the prose category this year in the Carnegie Mellon University 2015 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Writing Awards.



Mazel Tov

Ken and Nancy Newbury are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandchild, Vivian "Vivi" Emilia Newbury, born to Josh and Maria Newbury of Ann Arbor, MI on March 23, 2016. She was affectionately welcomed home by her great grandmother, Valeria, who is visiting from the Ukraine, and her canine sister, Mia.

Mazel Tov

Judy and Joel Scheinbach announced that their son and daughter-in-law, Adam and Sara Scheinbach, named their newborn son Itai Solomon/Itai Shlomo at his bris in Columbus. The parents and baby doing great! Great-Grandma Elsie Liber and Great Grandma Rhea Scheinbach, Aunt Bari and Aunt Lindsay are filled with joy. He is named after his paternal great grandfather, Irving Scheinbach, and maternal great grandfather, Stuart Harris of blessed memory. Mazel Tov also to maternal grandparents Michael and Janet Victorson of Charleston, WV.

JFGT Annual Leadership Awards

The Leadership Awards Review Committee meets in April of each year to review nominations received and to decide who will be honored in that year. Any member of the community is able to nominate an individual for the Harry Levison Young Leadership Award, Silver Circle Leadership Award and the Young Volunteer Award. Business and corporate nominations are made by Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and its affiliated agencies.

Bob Wick

Jewish Community Service Award

Established in 1998 to recognize Robert Wick, a great friend and supporter to the Jewish community, the award is restricted to businesses, corporations and companies that provide exemplary support to the Jewish community.

Insurance Consulting Associates

TBJE Ben Solomon

Outstanding Trustee Award

Ben Solomon, z"l, was a lifelong supporter of Jewish education. His philanthropic legacy includes the establishment of a generous fund to benefit Toledo Board of Jewish Education. The Solomon award was established by TBJE to honor Ben's memory by recognizing a board member or parent volunteer who gives time and energy to benefit the Toledo Board of Jewish Education.

Kate Theise

Silver Circle Leadership Award

Established in 1998, nominees for the award must be 60 years of age or older, be active in Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo or one of its agencies, have a 25-year giving history to the Jewish Federation Fund Campaign, preferably in Toledo, and be a current resident of the greater Toledo area.

Thomas Klein

Allen and Hindea Markowicz

Dr. Allan and Ilene Miller

Jerry and Diane Phillips

Jim and Nancy Ravin

Joanne Rubin

Spirit of Jewish Family Service Award

Each year, in its role as the social services and safety net for Toledo's Jewish community and residents of Pelham Manor, Jewish Family Service recognizes a volunteer who embodies the spirit and compassion of the JFS mission.

Anita Levin

Program of the Year

The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Program of the Year Award is given to the people and/or organization that created a community program of particular note and distinction. This year's award honors the *2016 Community Yom HaShoah Observance: I Never Saw Another Butterfly* *Hindea Markowicz and Irina Zaurov*

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INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE and CELEBRATION OF LIFE EVENT

Due to extenuating circumstances, the 28th Interfaith Blood Drive weekend, the Blood Drive and the Celebration of Life event scheduled for June 25 and 26, 2016 are taking a hiatus for this year. We look forward to seeing everyone next year in June at Grace Lutheran Church for the Blood Drive. *We encourage everyone to go to the blood donor site on Executive Parkway & donate the gift of life to cover for the July 4th holiday. Please ask for Interfaith's sign in book.*

The board members of Interfaith thank you for your on-going support of our very important Interfaith Blood Drive and Celebration of Life event for these twenty eight years. Please know that a lot of thought and soul searching went into making this most difficult decision.

Musings

Submissions from Jewish community members reflecting on Jewish life.

Submit items (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, art, etc.) for consideration in Toledo Jewish News to Paul Causman at paul@JewishToledo.org or 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio 43560.

Memorial To The Murdered Children
Yad Vashem
By Shirley Kirshner

We walk along the edge
of the children's garden
take a few steps.
We are in utter blackness
blackness of fear
blackness of ashes
blackness of evil.
We lean on the railings
walk to the measure
of a sonorous voice
pronouncing the names
of the children

and the years of their brief lives.
We look up into the blackness.
A light goes on for each child
whose name is said.
A light that does not pierce
the blackness
a light that sheds no light
a light that is dead.
We go back out of the tunnel
a piece of that blackness
in our throats.

Reflections on the life and work of Joyce Garver Keller z"l, former Executive Director of Ohio Jewish Communities



Ohio Jewish Communities (OJC) represents the eight Jewish Federations, their partners and agencies in Columbus and in Washington, DC on a range of state, federal and international issues. Joyce Garver Keller, a former Director of OJC and tireless advocate for the Jewish community, retired last June after 25 years of service. Many people who knew and worked with Joyce made statements following her recent untimely passing.

Ohio Governor John R. Kasich:

"The passing of Joyce Garver Keller is a deep personal loss for me and for so many others in Ohio who valued her friendship and have long admired her leadership," Kasich said. "I will forever be grateful for her essential role in helping make the Ohio Holocaust and Liberators Memorial a reality. Her dedication to the Jewish community, as well as her understanding of the importance of leading lives of commitment to values larger than ourselves, is a model for us all."

Senator Portman's Statement on the Passing of Joyce Garver Keller

Washington, D.C. – Senator Rob Portman (R-Ohio) issued the following statement on the passing of Joyce Garver Keller, the long-time director of Ohio Jewish Communities and advocate of the Ohio Holocaust and Liberators Memorial:

"Joyce was a true friend and a tireless advocate for the Jewish community, our state and our country. She was a special leader whose advice I relied on for matters ranging from the US-Israel relationship to combating human trafficking and many others. She was wise, compassionate and personified the beautiful Jewish tradition of Tikkun Olam, to repair the world. My condolences to everyone whose life she touched. She will be missed. May her memory be a blessing."

William Daroff, Senior Vice President for Public Policy & Director of the Washington Office, Jewish Federations of North America

"Israel is Number One, but it's not the Only One"

I wish I had a nickel for each time I've been with a politician speaking to a group of constituents where the agenda items were domestic issues like Medicaid or homeland security or disability inclusion, and the elected official spends the entire time talking about the importance of a strong US-Israel relationship. As most readers of this report know all too well, the official sees "Jewish group" and immediately defaults into his AIPAC spiel.

Joyce Garver Keller, upon experiencing this phenomena, would thank the politician for the generous comments about Israel, and then would explain that the Jewish community has interests in a multitude of issues by prefacing her response with a line I've now repeated at least a hundred times: "Israel is Number One, but it's not the Only One"

This simple formulation, spoke by a woman who literally pledged herself to the protection of Jerusalem every week in the pages of this report, speaks to Joyce's brilliance.

We are not, G-d forbid, forsaking Israel, but we do also care about the vulnerable among us, the Holocaust Survivors in our midst, protecting our community from terrorism, protecting the charitable tax deduction, and scores of issues through which we express our Jewish values.

Those ten words to me are the essence of Joyce Garver Keller. Simplifying what we are about so that elected officials will truly know who we are.

May Joyce's memory forever be for a blessing. And may Steven and all who loved Joyce be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Arleen R. Levine, Director, Toledo Jewish Community Foundation

It is with great sadness that I write this note on behalf of the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation. Joyce Garver Keller, z'l, was a true woman of valor. She provided guidance and leadership with the greatest concern and the utmost integrity. Those who had the honor of being in her presence were rewarded with an

engaging smile, wise counsel and genuine affection. As Executive Director of Ohio Jewish Communities, she advocated and advised on local, state and national concerns.

When seeking grant funds for a special project, Joyce was instrumental in guiding our process. She had a very vast knowledge base and was always willing to give of her time and expertise. I would often marvel at the many legislative updates and activities noted in her weekly communication piece.

Joyce leaves a rich personal and professional legacy and will be missed by all of us who were fortunate to have known her both professionally and personally.

May her memory be a blessing.

Wendy Goldstein, Campaign Director, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

Joyce Garver Keller was an outstanding mentor and colleague to me during my twelve years as JCRC Director in Toledo. Joyce was looked upon with love and respect from our tight knit group of Ohio JCRC Directors. She guided me in my early years of advocating for the Jewish community and Israel in Toledo, Columbus and Washington.

She was always just a phone call away, to answer any questions or concerns I had. On a personal note, Joyce would call me to check in to see how I was doing even after I changed positions at the Federation.

I will remember Joyce and she will hold a special place in my heart. Her legacy of lobbying for Jewish justice and her love of people will never be forgotten for all those that were lucky enough to call Joyce a friend.

May her memory be a blessing.

Howie Beigelman, Executive Director, Ohio Jewish Communities

Over Passover I met a young man - about four years old - with a very familiar name. It's a famous name. Back east, there are buildings named for his great-grandfather.

I'm sure he's not yet aware of the import his name carries.

Someday a young woman will be named for Joyce and she too won't have any idea of the majesty her name bears.

But if you saw the crowd Wednesday morning at Agudas Achim, or you read the streaming list of tributes, took a moment to realize a major community event had to be moved to accommodate the service, or even if you just noted the police presence to protect the dignitaries paying their respects, you know.

In case that girl - or any one - might wonder why, we have dedicated this Friday Report to Joyce Garver Keller's professional legacy. If you thought you had a sense of policy areas Joyce touched and shaped here in Ohio and beyond I daresay you too might be surprised.

Of course, her personal legacy as a dedicated daughter, committed wife, caring mother, doting grandmother, and fiercely loyal friend is known to so many as well. That comes through clearly below.

May Joyce's memory be a blessing, and may Steven, Stuart, and the entire family be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

A personal note - many have asked where they should contribute in Joyce's memory. The family has suggested only to "choose a charity of your choice" to which I would only add you might want to consider any of Ohio's eight Jewish federations or one of OJC's fourteen observer groups, each of which was near and dear to Joyce.

Reflections on Joyce Garver Keller and her work on the Ohio Holocaust & Liberators Memorial

Sarah Weiss, Executive Director of the Center for Holocaust & Humanity Education and Consulting JCRC Director of the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati and Brad Kastan, Past President, Columbus Jewish Foundation

"I'm thinking about the National Holocaust Museum; not good enough for Ohio," said Governor Kasich at the 2011 annual Governor's Holocaust Remembrance, a program organized by Joyce Garver Keller. *The Dispatch* then reported that he surprised everyone by saying, "We need to have a remembrance in the Statehouse. And, I call on the Jewish community, along with their brothers in faith, to develop some sort of memorial that members of the legislature

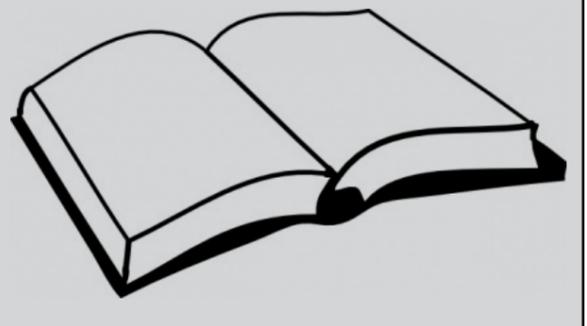
JOINT SYNAGOGUE BOOK CLUB TO BE HELD AT THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

The book clubs of Congregation Etz Chayim, Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Temple Shomer Emunim will be holding a joint session at the Toledo Museum of Art on Thursday, June 9, 2016, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. The book chosen is *The Marriage of Opposites*, by Alice Hoffman. (The book is available at the Toledo Public Library).

Everyone attending will be divided into two groups and the tours will be led by docents Andrea Delman and Shirley Kohler beginning at 1:30 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. the two groups will come together to discuss the book.

Everyone should meet at the Grove Place entrance at 1:15 p.m. The fee for the tour is \$5 per person and will be payable at that time. If you would like a ride to the Art Museum, please meet at Congregation Etz Chayim at 1 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Leveton at Congregation Etz Chayim, 419-473-2401 or by email at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org by Monday, June 6. Reservations will be limited to the first 40 people.



and members of the public...will be able to understand, not just the history of a time when people wouldn't stand, but the fact that it's today that we *must* stand against evil."

What *The Dispatch* didn't say is that Governor Kasich then pointed and said, "Joyce will lead this." While most of us in the room five years ago were stunned by this spontaneous announcement, Joyce immediately leapt to action. Within days, she began lining up her team to develop an action plan for this bold vision.

As Joyce moved forward, the challenges met her almost immediately. A complex process for creating new monuments had to be tackled, a multi-million dollar fundraising campaign needed to be initiated and plan had to be devised to overcome the obstacles posed by power brokers who opposed the memorial. There were many moments in the three years leading to the dedication that would have overwhelmed most of us, but Joyce never backed down.

Once the project was officially approved, Joyce worked behind the scenes to ensure that this memorial would not only happen, but be one of the best in the world. She wanted a memorial designed by one of the world's leading artists and made sure the most renowned artists submitted proposals. In the end, Daniel Libeskind was selected to create the moving memorial we see today, one of the first in the country to be built on Statehouse grounds.

As we reflect on the long and twisted road that Joyce navigated, we are certain that without her leadership, we would not have Ohio's Holocaust Remembrance Memorial. But Joyce's passion was so strong that, in fact, nothing could have stood in her way. She cared deeply about Holocaust remembrance and education and the memorial was a culmination of her commitment. Only in hearing the words of Joyce's own ethical will, read by her son at her funeral, can we truly understand her perseverance. Joyce Garver Keller believed that all members of the Jewish community, now living in the aftermath of the Holocaust, should consider themselves survivors, too.

While she is gone too soon, her commitment to Holocaust remembrance will live on in a most public way. May her memory forever be a blessing.



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Toledo Jewish Film Festival

Rosenwald draws record crowds for the Toledo Jewish Film Festival



Judy Weinberg and Mary Bilyeu enjoy the fare before the film



Rosa Day, graduate of a Rosenwald school shares her memories of her school with the audience

May 2 at the Maumee Theater was the place to be for Jewish Toledo. The date marked the second installment of the 2016 Toledo Jewish Film Festival, *Rosenwald*.

The film chronicles the life of Julius Rosenbaum, part owner of Sears, Roebuck and Company and Jewish philanthropist who, in partnership with Booker T. Washington, built more than 5300 schools for African-American children across the Jim Crow south. Director/Producer Aviva Kempner was in attendance to speak about her film and conduct a question and answer session with the audience after the film's conclusion.

We were fortunate enough to have Rosa Day, a Rosenwald School alumnae, in attendance at the film. Rosa spoke to film viewers about her childhood and the impact of attending a Rosenwald School. She inspired attendees to think about how they can make a difference today, like Rosenwald did for Rosa and other children who may not otherwise have had a formal education.

Major Donors of the Federation's annual campaign were treated to a private speaking engagement with Kempner and a delicious Middle Eastern dinner catered by Jeff Sherman.



Joel Marcovitch, Aviva Kempner, Kay Miller and Toledo Mayor Paula Hicks-Hudson



Director/Producer Aviva Kempner speaks to donors



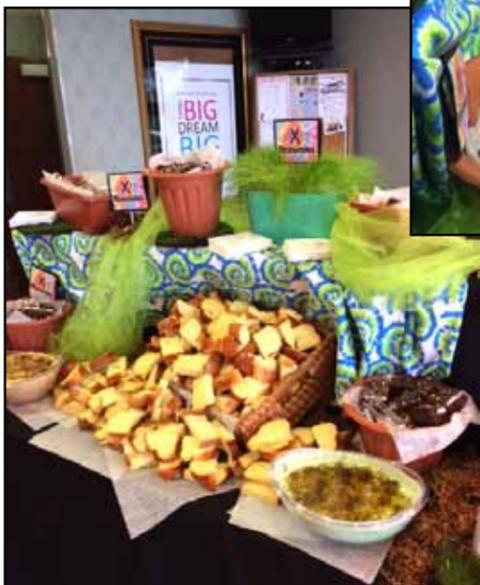
Joel and Linda Beren



Jay Mirrow, Dick Greenblatt, Gail Mirrow and Joel Marcovitch

Dough

The film *Dough* was a heart-warming conclusion to the 2016 Film Festival and the baked goods inspired by the film were almost "magical."



In Search of Israeli Cuisine, a taste-tempting Film Festival offering

Yom HaAztmaut was celebrated this year at the Film Festival presentation of *In Search of Israeli Cuisine*. Film-goers were treated to a delicious buffet of Israeli foods and Rachel's Handmade Ice Cream. Audience members raved about both film and food!



Temple Shomer Emunim

June & July Worship Schedule

Friday, June 3rd

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Friday, June 10th

Shabbat Service & Concert at 6:00PM
Bob Rae Dinner

Saturday, June 11th

Confirmation

Friday, June 17th

Family Shabbat & Picnic at Secor Park at 5:00PM
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Saturday, June 18th

Bat Mitzvah of Alyssa Rosenberg at 10:30AM

Friday, June 24th

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Friday, July 1st

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Friday, July 8th

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Saturday, June 18th

Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Stoerger at 10:30AM

Friday, July 15th

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Friday, July 22nd

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Friday, July 29th

Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

Music is an agreeable harmony for the honor of God and the permissible delights of the soul –
Johann Sebastian Bach

Join us on Friday, June 10th at 6:00PM as the Temple honors **Bob Rae**, our wonderful choir director and accompanist. It is Bob who for many years has helped create the harmony of which Bach speaks. The service will include Kol Zimrah, Blessed Sacrament Choir, the High Holy Day Professional Choir, as well as other surprises.

Dinner to follow – Adults \$13
Babysitting is available

RSVP to lnusbaum@templese.com or 419/885-3341 by Friday, June 3rd

If you would like to be part of the congregational gift for Bob please include your check or call the Temple office with your credit card number by June 3rd (the minimum gift is \$13 (Mitzvah)). Your name will be listed on the card that will be presented with the gift at the dinner.

Congratulations to our Confirmands!



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Join us for a Camp Shabbat and Picnic Dinner at Secor Park

(Walnut Grove Playground Area)

Friday, June 17th at 5:00PM



Please bring a picnic blanket and dinner for your family. The Temple will provide s'mores for dessert. RSVP to wpayne@templese.com by June 13th

Coffee with the Clergy

June 1st & 15th July 6th & 20th at 11:00AM

Join us Thursday, June 9th from 1:30-4PM at the Toledo Museum of Art for a **Joint Book Club** with Etz Chayim & B'nai Israel. **The Marriage of Opposites** by Alice Hoffman will be discussed, and this includes a Museum tour. RSVP to Elsa Leveton at 419/473-2401 or Alice Applebaum at 419/536-1800.

Congregation B'nai Israel



Shavuot Tikkun

Saturday, June 11, 2016

7:00 p.m. Mincha

7:30 p.m. Dairy Dinner

(prepared by Miriam Beckerman)

8:30 p.m. *My Jewish Journey*

Presenters:

Paul Causman

Ellen Federman

Rachel Noleff

Rabbi Jason Miller

9:15 p.m. Dramatic reading *The Book of Ruth*

9:45 p.m. Maariv

10:00 p.m. Kiddush and Dessert

Cost \$9.00 per person

RSVP to the office by Monday, June 6

Shavuot

Service Schedule

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Shavuot 1st day

9:30 a.m. Services

1:00 p.m. Mincha

Monday, June 13, 2016

Shavuot 2nd Day

9:30 a.m. Service

11:00 a.m. Yizkor

1:00 p.m. Mincha

Office Closed Monday June 13

Congregation B'nai Israel is proud to honor its 150th Anniversary with a calendar of events and celebrations beginning September, 2016.

Friday, September 16, 2016

Special Kabbalat Service & Shabbat Family Dinner, introducing our **Ruach Chorus** and Guest Rabbis: Michael Ungar and Daniel Stein

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Kavod Shabbat morning service with a festive Kiddush luncheon

Evening Services, an inspirational Seudah Shlisheet led by Rabbi Ungar followed by Havdalah.

Reunion Cocktail Reception

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Bus tour with visits to the 12th Street Shul and Eagle Point and Beth Shalom cemeteries.

All events on Saturday, Sept. 17 and Sunday, Sept. 18 are complimentary!

June 6-15, 2016 CBI is taking 16 students on a Confirmation trip to Israel

Congregation B'nai Israel

Annual Meeting and Installation

Friday, June 17, 2016

5:45 p.m.– Dinner

6:30 p.m.– Annual Meeting, Service and Installation

8:00 p.m.– Kiddush and Dessert Reception



There is no charge for the dinner, but please RSVP by Monday, June 6.

Call the office at 419-517-8400 or email: ctraugott@cbitoledo.org
Please let the office know if you have any dietary restrictions.

Sisterhood Book Club

July 26, 10:30 a.m. Every House Needs a Balcony, by Rina Frank

Sisterhood 2.0 Girl's Night

Out & Book Club

The Bedwetter

Author: Sarah Silverman

Meeting: Tuesday June 28, at 7:00p.m.

Bar Louie at Franklin Park Mall

Please RSVP to Cindy Robertson by

June 25, 419-297-4815.

Maj Night

Tuesday, June 14 at CBI

7:00- 9:00 p.m. All are Welcome!

Congregation Etz Chayim

SHAVUOT SERVICE TIMES

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Erev Shavuot
 Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 7:05 p.m.
 Ma'ariv 7:35 p.m.
 Candlelighting 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 12, 2016

Shavuot
 Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 First Day
 Torah Reading 10:00 a.m.
 Mincha 7:20 p.m.
 Ma'ariv 7:35 p.m.
 Candlelighting 10:01 p.m.

Monday, June 13, 2016

Shavuot
 Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
 Second Day
 Yizkor 11:00 a.m.
 Mincha 6:00 p.m.
 Havdalah 10:02 p.m.

SHAVUOT LUNCH and GRADUATION PARTY

Everyone is invited to a delicious dairy lunch on the first day of Shavuot, Sunday, June 12, 2016 to celebrate the holiday and honor our high school and middle school graduates. The high school graduates being honored are Rochoael Rubin, Miriam Shafransky and Megan Singer. Celebrating their middle school graduation will be Sammy Shafransky, Harriet Theise and Madeline VanDyke. Please R.S.V.P. to the synagogue office if you will be attending.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The annual Mahjong Tournament will take place on Wednesday, July 20th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cost to participate is \$5.00. There will be a raffle with an assortment of prizes and refreshments. The top three players from each set of four games will receive a cash prize. Get your group together and take part in this fantastic event. Anyone who would like to learn to play Mahj, there will be people available to help with teaching the game. Reservations are needed early so that we can have

enough tables set up. Contact Diane Treuhaft, (419)829-9986 (ditreuhaft@gmail.com) or Barb Rubin, (419)472-9451 (BarbaraRubi@aol.com) before Friday, July 15.

The next Sisterhood Board/Planning meeting is Tuesday, May 31, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Shul Library.

RABBITZVI MULLER SPEAKING AT ETZ CHAYIM

Back by popular demand is Rabbi Tzvi Muller of Ann Arbor, Michigan, who will be at Congregation Etz Chayim on Thursday evening, June 9, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Love in not Blind: Seeing the Good in Others". Dessert will be served. There is no charge for this event.

SUMMER SOUP MAKING CONTEST TO BE HELD

Everyone is invited to participate in a summer cold soup making contest to be held on Saturday, July 9th following services. If you have a great recipe for a rhubarb soup, a fruit soup, gazpacho soup or any other cold soup recipe, please contact Rabbi Lason to sign up. A light lunch and dessert will accompany the soups. Please call the synagogue office to R.S.V.P.

FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME TRIP

Etz Chayim is going to the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio on Sunday, July 10th. A chartered bus will leave the synagogue parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. The admission to the Hall of Fame is \$18.00 per person, \$15.00 for seniors and youths. The cost for the transportation will be determined by the number of participants, so please call the synagogue office by Monday, June 13th if you plan on attending.

BBQ & MUD HENS GAME

On Sunday, July 17, 2016 the synagogue will host a delicious BBQ with hotdogs and the trimmings at 4:00 p.m. and then proceed to the Mud Hens baseball game which begins at 6:05 p.m. with fireworks following the game. They will be playing the Columbus Clippers. The combined price of the BBQ and the ball game will be \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. Please contact the synagogue office by June 13th if you plan on attending.

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ART EDUCATION CULMINATING IN END OF THE YEAR ART AUCTION

Art education is a non-expiring energy in which the stirring force behind the brush, crayon, paint and clumps of clay comes from each child's erupting curiosity and passion for discovery and experimentation.. Within the framework of each artistic experience is a picture of achievement. From exercising fine motor dexterity during the "scribble stage" and beyond, to boosting self-confidence and creativity as choices are made, to testing out hypotheses, the value of the art experience is uncovered.

As little artists create, they are constructing meaning and building knowledge. They ask, "What does purple and black make?" They exclaim, "Teacher, look at my blending!" "I made orange!" "I made a rainbow!" These expressions help illustrate the meaningful value art holds as it is integrated in the Gan Yeladim curriculum. Emphasis on the *process* of these experiences is practiced by the teachers and the outcome celebrated with each budding artist. Teachers respond with affirmation and encouragement to what has been learned or can be learned through the creative process; "Hmm, what does purple and black make? Let's find out." "Look what happened to your colors when you blended!" "Orange, like a pumpkin. How did you do that?" "Tell me about your rainbow. Would you like me to write your words on the paper?"

In Gan Yeladim's art studio as well, expert art teacher Miss Rachel provokes the student's inner curiosity in an environment rich in formal education as well as provide open ended channels for art expression. Art terms and vocabulary such as shape, form, line and texture come alive through various art mediums. The styles of renowned masters are topics for discussion and inspiration, and visits from local artists provide the children with interactive opportunities while observing the process of art in action from a community artist.

The culmination of skills and knowledge acquired in all areas of development during the artistic process is more than meets the eye, and the eye is always in for a treat upon viewing the results of the young artist's finished work. At Gan Yeladim's "Scribbles and Beyond" art exhibit/fundraiser gallery walls portrayed the culmination of the year's creative process. During this event, students and teachers eagerly shared a year of aesthetic development among other activities with their families and other guests. This year's event, "The Masterpiece in Me" truly revealed the masterpiece within each and every child.

THANK YOU

to all family and community members who participated in the Gan Yeladim Art Fundraiser. Your generosity and support enhance the educational opportunities we are able to provide for our students.



Toledo Area Jewish Historical Society



Eleanor Roosevelt and Rabbi Feuer in 1950 during Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to Toledo. She addressed a sellout audience in the Toledo Museum of Art, Peristyle



Many thanks to Diane Bernstein, Paul Goldner, Bruce Liebenthal, Debbie Perlmutter, and Joel Beren who wrote in with the names of the people pictured above. The photo was taken at a "Pioneer Women" (Zionist Women's Organization) meeting in 1956. L to R: Sally (Aaron) Liebenthal, Marion (Leo) Goldner, Helen (Arthur) Pass, (seated) Mrs. Al Goldberg. There appears to be a difference of opinion. Is the young matron to the right of Marion Goldner THELMA MANDELBAUM WEXLER or HELEN PASS? Please email lbjacobs82@gmail.com.

The photo of Eleanor Roosevelt and Rabbi Feuer (left) is but one sample of the many treasures of Jewish Toledo memorabilia to be archived and permanently preserved at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library.

Toledo Area Jewish Historical Society

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Regional Convention: Toledo BBYO

By Alex Goldstein

The weekend of April 14-17 was a good weekend for Toledo BBYO. We traveled to Mayfield, Ohio for BBYO's Regional Convention 2016: Aloha ONR (Ohio Northern Region). One of the lovely convention coordinators was one of our very own, hailing from B'not Shalom BBG #407, Mollie Groth. One of the steering coordinators also being one of our very own, hailing from the same BBG chapter, Alexa Bader. That weekend both Toledo chapters had a fun-filled weekend of electing the 31st regional board, earning awards, having fun at the Saturday night banquet, and Senior Lives on Sunday morning. During this weekend Alex Goldstein was awarded Chapter Godol (president) counterpart of the year and was elected to serve the Ohio Northern Region(ONR) as the 26th Regional Mazkir (secretary) for the next programming year. B'not Shalom and BSN also both won best interchapter program award. BSN also was awarded the spirit gavel which is annually awarded to a chapter that shows a lot of spirit within the chapter and the region. If you are a teenager or a parent with a student in 8th-12th grade, interested in joining BBYO or coming to our next event, contact our city director Ali Moore at (440) 655-0366 ali@jewishtoledo.org. Scholarships are available for memberships through the Jack and Kathryn Gallon Educational Enrichment Opportunity Fund. Contact Ali Moore for information.



Miriam Federrman and Mollie Groth having fun on Saturday night at the Glow Party Dance.



Matt Fink and AJ Federman enjoying the Saturday night dance.



Beau, Alex Goldstein and Sweetheart, Alexa Bader of Toledo.



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