Happy Passover

from Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo, its affiliated agencies and the Toledo Jewish News

Passover Party WITH A PURPOSE MARCH 21, 2021

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Goodie Bag and Art Kit pick up:
Sunday, March 21, 1 – 2 p.m.
Federation campus - Gan Yeladim Preschool parking lot
(please stay in your car and wait to be assisted)

Sign up for goodie bags & kits at:
https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/passover

Passover Goodie bag – Free
Donation requested – Paper products (paper towel, toilet paper, Kleenex, etc.)

DIY Sand Art Kits - $18 per kit (ages 4 – 120) See reverse side for more details about Sand Art Kits. *Assistance may be required for young children and those with manual manipulation issues.

Help us stock our food pantry with paper products for Passover!
Drop off your donations and we will supply you with a yummy Passover goodie bag!

Calling Passover lovers and artists of ALL ages!

Feeling crafty?
Hop on the DIY train and make your own sand art matzah tray in the comfort of your own home.

Choose from two different options – a Jerusalem city skyline or a whimsical Frog. Kits will contain all of the supplies needed to make your own beautiful masterpieces. Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan, of gkcartcreations.com, will teach us tips and tricks on how to masterfully create our beautiful matzah trays.

Sand Art Zoom Call
Sunday, March 21
4 p.m.
Zoom Call Information: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84432378148
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Please join Foundation in planting and planning for our future

“I found a fruitful world, because my ancestors planted it for me. Likewise, I am planting for my children.” – Babylonian Talmud, Ta’anit 23a

As Jews, it is both a responsibility and a blessing to care for the world around us. It is always an excellent time to think about what roots you want to establish now to ensure the local and global Jewish communities flourish far into the future.

Toledo Jewish Community Foundation provides a variety of ways for donors, no matter your age or income, to make investments that will bear fruit in the form of Jewish security and continuity both now and decades from now.

Philanthropic options include:

• Bequests  • Designated funds
• Life insurance policies and retirement plans  • PACE and LOJE funds
• Donor advised funds  • Charitable trusts
• Supporting organizations  • Charitable gift annuities

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

The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation is accepting proposals for its Long Term Community Needs Fund (Unrestricted Fund) grants.

There will be three cycles of grant review. Please note the following deadline: June 1, 2021

We are pleased to assist you with this process and welcome your grant proposals. Please contact Arleen R. Levine at Arleen@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0355.
Fauda, the award winning Israeli political thriller, depicts the two-sided story of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Fauda follows Doron Kavillio, a former member of an elite Israeli counter-terrorism team. Seeking the quiet life, Doron retired to own a vineyard. His peaceful existence is shattered when he learns that a Hamas military leader, the mastermind behind the deaths of scores of Israelis, a man he was convinced he had killed, is alive and well and planning another attack. He quickly rejoins his team in their hunt for Abu Ahmed.

Join Doron Ben David and Yaakov Zada Daniel, stars of the hit Netflix TV series Fauda, for an unforgettable talk about their unique journeys to become actors, the significance of Jews and Arabs collaborating in the name of art, and the impact of the TV series on Arabs, Israelis, and Jews.

Daniel and Ben David will share their experiences on sacrifice, friendships, devotion, fear, and near-death experiences. You will be able to experience an intimate insight into how they have overcome struggles early in their lives and how through hard work, persistence, and faith they eventually turned their dreams into reality.

Join in on the fun at home by picking up a delicious falafel dinner from Ameera Mediterranean Bistro on Main St. in Sylvania.

Any questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org
Or Daniel Pearlman at daniel@jewishtoledo.org
V Project’s Interfaith Summit addresses religious and ethical questions about COVID-19 vaccination

On Tuesday, February 16, local leaders from multiple faiths came together, along with a panel of health experts, to answer difficult questions about the COVID-19 vaccine for the common good of our communities. The summit’s goal was to present accurate information and to address concerns about the vaccine within our broader community.

Stephen Rothschild, Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Rev. Monsignor William Kubacki from the Toledo Catholic Diocese, Dr. Calvin Sweeney from Taborne Church, Pastor Ben Snyder from Cedar Creek Church, Pandit Anant Dixit from the Hindu Temple of Toledo, and Bishop Pat McKinstry from the Worship Center.

The panel of medical professionals included Wood County Health Commissioner Ben Robison, Dr. Anthony Armstrong from Mercy Health, and Dr. Komal Masood, infectious disease expert at FQHC and ProMedica. Giving opening remarks were Sean Savage, founder of the V Project, and Wade Kapszukiewicz, Mayor of Toledo.

The first question was addressed to faith leaders: is the vaccine ethical from a religious perspective? Every faith leader confirmed that the vaccine is prepared ethically and is acceptable to take in each of their respective faiths. In his remarks, Stephen Rothschild indicated that in Judaism, “we have the obligation to take care of our own health, and when we have the opportunity to care for and protect others from illness or disease, the obligation is to do so.”

Stemming from this Jewish value, the rabbinical leadership of all the major denominations of Judaism have supported getting the vaccine.

The medical professionals were also asked several questions. They assured the audience that the vaccine is safe to take regardless of racial or ethnic background. Dr. Armstrong, an African-American physician, spoke about the legitimate doubts that many African-Americans may have about the vaccine given the past mistreatment of their community by the public health system. A prominent example was the infamous 40-year Tuskegee Experiment, which promised sharecroppers infected with syphilis free health care but provided no care, despite an effective treatment being available since 1940. Dr. Armstrong assured the African-American community and others that the vaccine is safe to take.

“The V Project is an area-wide initiative to educate, motivate, and vaccinate the entire Northwest Ohio corridor, with the goal of dramatically reducing spread of COVID-19 in our community. It includes industry, government, non-profit, healthcare, education, and religious leaders. The newly-formed organization works together to amplify the Toledo Lucas County Health Department’s message on the importance of getting the COVID-19 vaccine.”

In addition to the Jewish Federation, Chabad House of Toledo, Congregation B’nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, and Temple Shomer Emunim have supported the V Project and are part of its faith-based committee. Elsa Leventon from Congregation Etz Chayim, who watched the livestream of the summit, commented that “It’s wonderful how all the religious leaders joined together. I think it provides so much hope for the future—and not just the vaccine, but for our community and our world to come together.”

If you would like to watch the recording of the Interfaith Summit, please visit www.VProject.org/InterfaithSummit.

If you need help signing up for the vaccine, dial 2-1-1 on any phone to reach United Way’s 2-1-1 service. United Way’s community resource advisors will be assisting individuals who have a disability, no access to technology, or are experiencing technical issues in completing the Lucas County Health Department online “COVID-19 vaccine pre-registration” form, which notifies submitters of when they can receive a vaccination. United Way 2-1-1 is also available to those in Ottawa and Wood counties. Additional help is available from Jewish Family Service at 419-885-2561 or you can contact Shari Bernstein at sharib@jewishtoledo.org.

Retiring Maumee Police Chief to Join Federation Staff

By Jessica Endy

Enhancing communal safety and welfare is a key responsibility of the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo — a responsibility that has grown increasingly complicated and critical this past year. Now, for the first time ever, the Federation is hiring a Community Asset, Safety and Security Manager (CASSM), Chief David H. Tullis II.

After a 36-year career with the Maumee Police Division, Chief Tullis will retire on May 18 and become a Federation professional later that month. “Chief Tullis knows this community and is dedicated to it,” said Stephen Rothschild, Executive Director, Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo. “He knows the local law enforcement community. He speaks the language and knows what it means to serve and protect. He has had a long and illustrious career as a police officer and a leader.”

Chief Tullis’ police tenure has included three years as Maumee’s Chief of Police, four years as lieutenant and 20 years as sergeant; he holds a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from The University of Toledo; he is a graduate of the Police Executive Leadership College, and is a Certified Law Enforcement Executive. Chief Tullis is highly experienced in managing operations, human resources, training and development, cultural awareness and outreach programs, media relations, interagency efforts and strategic planning. In 2019, Maumee was named the safest city in Ohio.

“I have been in law enforcement a long time, and I still have a lot of work left in me,” said Chief Tullis. “Working in the private sector at Federation will be similar to my role now: managing community safety. This new position will give me the opportunity to keep this community safe and secure.”

Chief Tullis feels his strong relationships with many local leaders and organizations will be vital to his success as the CASSM. “It is important to have an open dialogue with different community members, especially so that if there is a threat, we are aware of it immediately.”

“The safety and security of our community is a priority,” said Rothschild. “Many other Jewish communities have filled security and safety positions because of the increased risks to the Jewish community. There is a definite need for this role, and for Chief Tullis’ expertise and oversight.”

As the CASSM, Chief Tullis will oversee the maintenance, security and safety of Federation’s real property assets, as well as supervise programs, systems and training to keep staff and community members safe. Among Chief Tullis’ main responsibilities will be:

• Managing the security and maintenance of properties and security systems, which includes the review of surveillance video. (In addition to its main building, the Federation has property assets in several other locations, including a Hillel House at The University of Toledo, a Hillel apartment in Bowling Green, the Sekach building on the Federation campus, and Federation offices in the JCC/YMCA.)
• Coordination of internet security
• Evaluating, maintaining and testing community communication plans
• Emergency preparedness training
• Coordination with local and national security resources to best protect the community

Chief Tullis will also be available to assist congregations with information, security assessments and training for staff and congregants as requested.

“We know from experience that there are local threats to our safety and security,” said Rothschild. “We could not have hoped for a more qualified candidate.”

“We grew up in Sylvania,” said Chief Tullis. “I worked at the JCC, and played basketball there. Beginning this new role will be like coming full circle. It will be like coming back home.”

“Chief Tullis has always been a leader in our community, and now he gets to write the next chapter with us,” said Rothschild. “We could not have hoped for a more qualified candidate.”
Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo welcomes new JCRC director

Reprinted from Nov. 2020

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo ("JFGT") announces that it has hired Daniel Pearlman as the new director of the Jewish Community Relations Council. Daniel will start in November 2020 and will be working in transition with the current director Fagie Benstein until her retirement at the end of December 2020. “Daniel rose to the top of a pool of nearly 20 candidates from around the country,” said Stephen Rothschild, JFGT Executive Director. “During the interview process, we were very impressed by Daniel’s communication skills, his knowledge and experiences of Israel, his commitment to Jewish values and to addressing antisemitism, anti-Zionism, and the promoting of civil discourse in a diverse and tumultuous time in our history,” Stephen said. JCRC chair, Sue Ann Hochberg said of his hiring, “We are thrilled to welcome Daniel to our community as the new JCRC director. His passion and creativity promise to move the us forward to successfully confront the challenges of our times.”

Daniel is currently the Programs Manager at Classrooms Without Borders in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Classrooms Without Borders provides programming on topics relating to antisemitism, hate, the Holocaust, genocide, Israeli, Jewish history, and racial justice, and works with 125 schools in five states. In his role, Daniel has interacted with more than 7,000 participants over the past six months alone. Daniel is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Judaic Studies. He also has a Masters degree in Nonprofit Management & Leadership from Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he graduated magna cum laude.

While a student in Israel, Daniel co-founded and managed the Lilmod Language Exchange which brought together English and Hebrew speakers to build relationships and foreign language skills. The program was such a success it was acquired and pursued by Nefesh B’Nefesh, a part of the Jewish Agency for Israel. Daniel has also worked with Hand in Hand: The Center for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel and is a former community relations intern with the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

Fagie said of Daniel’s hiring, “my retirement comes with a great sense of confidence and comfort in the future as Daniel joins our Federation team. Every generation has its own experiences, challenges and memories, firmly grounded in Judaism and they must be passed on to the next generation.” “Daniel is the future, as is his generation.” Fagie went on to say, “I plan to do everything I can to help Daniel with his transition to make him successful. He is exactly what our community needs and deserves. The future is in good hands.”

Stephen added, “Daniel is quite personable and is looking forward to building relationships in our Jewish and non-Jewish communities. We are excited about him joining us and hope that the social distancing requirements of COVID-19 will soon be a thing of the past so that you can all meet and get to know Daniel in person.” Please join the Federation in welcoming Daniel to our Toledo Jewish family.

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

In other years, we gather around the seder table with family and friends. This year, we gather around separate seder tables, sharing the holiday virtually. But while last Passover, we faced a year of uncertainty and loss, this Passover we truly know the power and strength of our Jewish community — here in Toledo and as a whole.

The challenges we continue to face are huge, but with each of us giving as generously as we can, we will make this year different from all other years, because this year, our impact will be greater than in any year before.

Thank you in advance.
Letters TO Josephine

Since late March, I’ve been getting a little spring in my step every time I check the mailbox. Anticipating my latest Amazon order? No. That government stimulus check? Nope. I’m waiting for a letter from Josephine. Allow me to explain.

Josephine is my pen pal. We were paired through Jewish Family and Social Services to write to people during the coronavirus pandemic through the lost art of letter writing.

Do you enjoy writing letters?

Are you interested in connecting with new people?

CONTACT SHARI BERNSTEIN 419-724-0408 OR SHARIB@JEWISHTOLEDO.ORG

Visit us online on Facebook facebook.com/JewishFamilyServiceToledo or at our website at www.jewishtoledo.org/JFS

Jewish Family and Social Services

VIRTUAL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

A Night of WONDER!
Thank you to the 18 families who joined our first Virtual Family Movie Night. We are looking forward to hosting another!

Proudly hosted by the Resilience Initiative of Jewish Family and Social Service of Toledo

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JFS Family Pantry

DONATION WISH LIST

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

To arrange a drop-off time, please contact our office at 419-724-0401.

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Ugandan, Nambi Shoshana, to visit Jewish Toledo virtually

Growing up in Uganda, Shoshana Nambi was active in her small Jewish community. She taught songs and the Torah portion to younger children and was a member of her community’s youth group. Learning Hebrew also seemed to come easily. So it seemed obvious to her that she would consider becoming a rabbi.

The Ugandan Jewish community, which is called the Abayudaya, traces its roots to the early 20th century, when a former leader read the Bible and embraced Judaism. Most of the community’s 2,000 members were converted under the auspices of U.S. Conservative rabbis in the early 2000s and thus are not recognized as Jewish by Israel’s Orthodox Chief Rabbinate. Nambi says her grandparents started practicing Judaism, and her immediate family has been doing so ever since.

When Idi Amin came into power in the 1970s he made Judaism illegal which led many Jews to hide their Jewishness and go underground. Amin had synagogues destroyed and the expression and practice of Judaism was prohibited.

Fulfilling her dream, Nambi is currently in her third-year of studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the Reform movement’s seminary, and is a Student Rabbi at North Reform Synagogue in Cutchogue, New York. She hopes to return to her community one day and serve as a role model for other women and girls.

Jewish Toledoans can meet with Shoshana and hear her story live on Sunday, March 21, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. as Congregation B’nai Israel welcomes her to Toledo via Zoom.

More information about Nambi’s Zoom visit is available by contacting Congregation B’nai Israel directly at 419-517-8400.

2021 CEMETERY CLOSINGS

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

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

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

Jewish Holiday Closing Schedule for 2021

Saturday, March 27, 2021
Erev Passover
Close at 4 P.M.

Sunday, March 28, 2021
1st day of Passover
Closed

Monday, March 29, 2021
2nd day of Passover
Closed

Friday, April 2, 2021
Erev 7th day of Passover
Close at 4 P.M.

Saturday, April 3, 2021
7th day of Passover
Closed

Sunday, April 4, 2021
8th day of Passover
Closed

Sunday, May 16, 2021
Erev Shavuot
Close at 4 P.M.

Monday, May 17, 2021
Shavuot
Closed

Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Shavuot
Closed

Monday, September 6, 2021
Erev Rosh Hashana
Close at 4 P.M.

Tuesday, September 7, 2021
Rosh Hashana
Closed

Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Rosh Hashana
Closed

Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Erev Yom Kippur
Close at 4 P.M.

Thursday, September 16, 2021
Yom Kippur
Closed

Monday, September 20, 2021
Erev Sukkot
Close at 4 P.M.

Tuesday, September 21, 2021
Sukkot
Closed

Wednesday, September 22, 2021
Sukkot
Closed

Monday, September 27, 2021
Hoshana Rabbah
Close at 4 P.M.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Shmini Atzeret
Closed

Wednesday, September 29, 2021
Simchat Torah
Closed

Regular Cemetery hours: Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fridays 6:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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Active Life for 60 and Better

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

Jewish Living Center Facebook group

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

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

JLC Exercise Now on Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All our exercise classes are taught by Eileen Seegert. Eileen has been an integral part of the health & wellness program at Jewish Living Center for 26 years. Eileen has degrees in Dance Therapy and Kinesiotherapy. She also has a certification in Corrective Exercise and is licensed to teach Zumba. Eileen stays active by participating in local runs and spending time with her grandchildren.

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

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

WEDNESDAYS
- 10 a.m.  Get Fit
- 1 p.m.  Ballet Fusion

FRIDAYS
- 10 a.m.  Zumba
- 10 a.m.  Drumming

Contact the Jewish Living Center

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

We will all get through this together!

For more information, please contact the Jewish Living Center at 419-531-2119 or email rene@jewishtoledo.org.
Active Life for 60 and Better

JLC & National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance

The Jewish Living Center is thrilled to announce that we are now a partner in the National JCC Adult & Senior Alliance. This alliance allows us to bring you cutting-edge, exciting, and relevant programs – to the comfort of your home. Through this new effort, we can select the programs and events that best fit our community, allowing us to provide the most diverse programming possible. Look at these phenomenal new offerings below:

Terrific Tastings: Ritual Reubens (build-your-own-sandwich)
Sunday, March 14, 2021
3-4pm on Zoom

Since Zingerman’s (one of the US’s most famous delis) first opened their doors in 1982, their most popular sandwich has been the Reuben. People line up around the block for the massive sandwich, which has been lauded as one of the best sandwiches available anywhere. Let us deliver a kit of goodies to your doorstep, then join culinary host James Sokol and a special guest on Zoom for a journey “back to the days” of an almost ritual lunch at the local Jewish deli. Since this is a “build-your-own-sandwich” event, feel free to add or leave-off whatever ingredients or amounts you like; make it to your taste!

To “meet” our James and hear about our tasting events, click here. https://vimeo.com/491716649


Terrific Tastings: Valley Ford Cheese
Sunday, March 21, 2021
6-7:15pm on Zoom

Located on the rural coast of California’s Sonoma County, Valley Ford Cheese & Creamery produces award-winning, handcrafted, Italian-style artisan cheeses. Never treated with growth hormones or antibiotics, the cows have access to pasture on certified organic land 365 days a year. Let us deliver a curated cheese collection with a special gift to your doorstep, then join culinary host James Sokol and cheesemaker Karen Bianchi-Moreda for a discussion & guided tasting of her delicious cheeses.

To “meet” our James and hear about our tasting events, click here. https://vimeo.com/491716649


Coffee & Schmooze with JLC
Tuesday, March 2
11:00 a.m.
Zoom Chat
Registration requested by emailing registration@jewishtoledo.org at least 2 days prior to the schmooze

No need to fret about missing your friends at the Jewish Living Center … we’re here and bringing the coffee chat to you! How are you feeling? Just want to chat and catch up? Share how you are staying active and busy? Just feel like talking and seeing people that you haven’t seen in a bit….this is an open space to grab a beverage and say hello. We would LOVE to see you, because we miss you!

BINGO Trivia
Tuesday, March 16
7:00 p.m.
Games are played via Zoom – Winner of the most games will win a prize!

Registration requested by emailing registration@jewishtoledo.org at least 2 days prior to BINGO to get the Zoom link

Join your friends at the Jewish Living Center as we test our skills and match wits in topics from sports to movies to pop culture & history. This BINGO game isn’t calling numbers, this is all based on trivia and knowledge about anything and everything. Who can answer the questions the fastest and fill in the blocks wins? You have nothing to lose and everything to gain – so come give it a try, you just might like it!

Passover Kosher Shopping Drop Off Day
Thursday, March 18

It’s that time of year again, time to get ready for Passover! We are unable to physically take you up north for our annual shopping trip, but that doesn’t mean that we can’t ensure that you won’t have what you need for the holidays. We will pick up your order that you have placed at Harvard Row and do your grocery shopping at One Stop and deliver them to your porch on Thursday, March 18.

You will need to do the following:

1. Place your order with Harvard Row no later than Monday, March 8 by calling 248-539-8806. You will need to tell them that your order will be picked by Rene from Toledo. Pay for your order at the time you place it or on Thursday, March 18 before 10 a.m.
2. You can also place a meat order at One Stop by calling them at 248-569-5000–same rules apply as above.
3. Call Rene at 419-531-2119 #1 by Monday, March 1 and let her know the following:
   • Where you placed orders at
   • Email her what you ordered at each vendor – rene@jewishtoledo.org
   • Include in your email your cell phone number and home address
   • If you want shopping done for you at One Stop, please limit your items to what you can’t get local. Please email a specific list of items you want. Rene will call you to review the list and go over the payment process for this part of the shopping trip.

Women’s Event – Honoring the Jewish Women and Beyond
Thursday, May 6
7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Paula Shoyer author of The Instant Pot Kosher Cookbook – 100 Recipes to Nourish Body and Soul. More details to follow.
Presenting the Presenters

Keynote Speaker

Rabbi Laura Geller
*Getting Good at Getting Older*

Just as *The Jewish Catalog* gave a generation the tools to “take back Judaism from the staid hands of our elders and reshape it for our time,” *Getting Good at Getting Older* gives the “young older” an opportunity to discover in Jewish tradition and culture the tools to bring meaning and purpose to this new stage of life.

Rabbi Laura Geller, Rabbi Emerita of Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills, twice named one of Newsweek’s 50 Most Influential Rabbis in America, was named by PBS Next Avenue as one of the fifty 2017 Influencers in Aging. She was featured in the PBS documentary “Jewish Americans.” Author of numerous articles in books and journals, she was on the editorial board of *The Torah: A Women’s Commentary*. Ordained by Hebrew Union College in 1976, she is the third woman in the Reform Movement to become a rabbi.

In addition to Rabbi Geller, we will feature local writer and foodie Mary Bilyeu and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo’s new JCRC Director Daniel Pearlman. Ready to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with our 60 & Better members, Mary will step into the kitchen just in time for Passover and Daniel will speak to his role in the community and how you are vital to its success.

Don’t miss this opportunity to learn from local and national experts in the fields of aging, cooking, and Jewish education. You can join us for some speakers or stay all day!

**Active Learners Day 2021**

**Thursday, March 11**

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

$10 per person includes lunch, featured book, and themed gift tote.

To ensure lunch and book, reservations are required by Thursday, March 4

Call Stephanie at 419.531.2119 x2 to make reservation and payment

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Mary Bilyeu has been Food Editor at *The Blade* since February 2014 and was voted “Best Print Journalist” in the Toledo City Paper’s annual “Best of Toledo” Awards in 2018. Previously, she was a contributor to the food section of *The Ann Arbor News*/*AnnArbor.com* and food editor for the monthly *Washtenaw Jewish News*. In addition to noshing her way through life, this crazy cat lady (she caters to a baker’s dozen) also writes stories about religion, art, language, and other topics of interest.

Mary will step into the kitchen to help us prepare our favorite part of any meal: DESSERT! Her recipes will be perfect for your Passover meals. Recipes and ingredients will be provided before the program so you can cook along or prepare on your own.

Pearlman, a native of Cleveland, is the Jewish Community Relations Council Director at the Federation. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a B.A. in Political Science and Judaic Studies and a minor in the History of Art. At Michigan, Daniel was a leader in Jewish life on campus through Michigan Hillel, and then became a Campus Coordinator at The David Project, an Israel advocacy organization previously based in Boston. After living in Israel and completing his master’s degree in Nonprofit Management and Leadership from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Daniel moved to Pittsburgh in October 2018, where he was the Programs Manager at Classrooms Without Borders. After living in Israel and completing his master’s degree in Nonprofit Management and Leadership from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Daniel has lived in the Toledo area since November 2020.

Daniel will be speaking about Jewish community relations and what is the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC). Why do 125 Jewish communities nationwide have a JCRC? And what about Toledo makes the work of a JCRC so critical? In this session, participants will learn about our Jewish Community Relations Council and the Jewish values that drive our mission. Participants will also discuss difficult issues and scenarios that JCRCs confront.
Local

Women & Words Event: An Evening of Mystery

On Wednesday, February 10 at 7 p.m. book lovers met to enjoy a presentation and conversation featuring authors Hallie Ephron, Careful What You Wish For and Debra Goldstein, Two Bites Too Many, A Sarah Blair Mystery.

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PJ Playdates… ARE BACK
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Monday, April 26
Monday, May 10
Gan Yeladim Playground – Please park in Jewish Family Service Parking Lot and enter through fence gate.
FREE – please bring in toilet paper, paper towel, or tissues to donate to the JFS family pantry

For children ages 0 – 2 and their parents, grandparents, nannies and friends. Playtime, craft time, snack and circle time! Meet and make friends with other PJ parents and their kids. Playdates are outside and weather dependent. Please check our Facebook page “JFGT PJ Library & Youth Programming” for updates.

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

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

Shema Slumber Party
Local Home Delivery on Friday, March 12
Delivery available upon request for families living outside of the metro Toledo area. RSVP by Friday, March 5 at: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/shema

Brief and Fun Zoom call Saturday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.
FREE Event open to children 11 and under
Pillowcases, stuffed animals, snacks, stories and snuggles! Join us for a fun filled Shema slumber party!

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

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

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Young Jewish Toledo is a staple of Jewish life in the Toledo area, existing to draw wonderful, dynamic, young Jewish people together for the greater benefit of the community. From Hebrew Happy Hours to date nights to volunteer opportunities, Young Jewish Toledo provides a range of opportunities for young Jewish professionals 21-40. These future leaders of Jewish Toledo are continuously strengthening personal connections while participating in – and perpetuating – Jewish life in Toledo. To find out more about how you or someone you know can get involved with Young Jewish Toledo, contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org.

Next JGen Zoom Trivia
Join us for a night of zoom trivia fun!
Win prizes and more.

Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88446597136
Wednesday, April 21 at 8 p.m.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89967137648

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

Let my pizza go!
Kit Pickup – Thursday, April 8 or Friday, April 9. Arrangements will be made individually.
Zoom Call – Saturday, April 10 at 7 p.m.
$5 per kit – Kit will be enough to feed 2–4 people.

Put on your apron and get ready to throw some dough! Have you missed the rise of dough and the taste of soft delicious pizza? Well we have! Move over Passover, we are ready for some pizza! Sign up for a pizza making kit, which will include all the supplies needed to make a delicious pie at home plus some extra goodies.

Sign up at: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/letmypizzago

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FAUDA – A chat with stars Doron Ben David & Yaakov Zada Daniel
Tuesday, April 13
5:30 p.m.
Zoom event – Free
Optional vegetarian dinner from Ameera’s - $5 per person
RSVP Required by Friday, April 2. Sign up at: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/fauda

Any questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org
Or Daniel Pearlman at daniel@jewishtoledo.org
Local

OTTOLENGHI AND THE CAKES OF VERSAILLES

On Sunday, February 7 the Toledo Jewish Film Club enjoyed a Cakes of Versailles zoom call with film Director Laura Gabbert and cake demonstration with Toledo baker extraordinaire Deborah Norin-Kuehn.
Eternal is the culmination of a lifetime of work: a sweeping historical epic fueled by devastating true events. Named for Rome, the Eternal City, this moving novel lifted from the pages of history is the book that Scottoline was born to write. It will be forever etched in the hearts and minds of readers, as will the powerful truth it asserts—that war destroys, only love can heal.

Set in Rome during the ventennio, the twenty years of Mussolini’s rise and fall, Eternal centers on Elisabetta, Marco, and Sandro, who grew up as the best of friends despite their differences.

Their relationships are changing, as is the world around them. In the autumn of 1937, Mussolini asserts his power, aligning Italy’s Fascists with Hitler’s Nazis and changing the very laws that govern Rome. The Nazis invade and occupy Rome, perpetrating new atrocities against the city’s Jews, culminating in a final, horrific betrayal. Against this backdrop, the intertwined fates of Elisabetta, Marco, Sandro, and their families will be decided. Unfolding over decades, Eternal is a saga of loyalty and loss, family and food, love and hate—all set in one of the world’s most beautiful cities at its darkest moment.

Lisa Scottoline is the #1 bestselling and Edgar Award–winning author of thirty-three novels. She has over thirty million copies of her books in print in the United States and has been published in thirty-five countries. Scottoline also writes a weekly column with her daughter, Francesca Serritella, for the Philadelphia Inquirer, which has also been adapted into a series of memoirs. Visit her at www.scottoline.com.
Concert Connection

Tuesday, March 9 at 1:00 p.m.
Jenna Pastuszek – Get Happy! a cabaret saluting Judy Garland!
Introducing Get Happy! a cabaret saluting Judy Garland - the world's greatest entertainer-starring Jenna Pastuszek and featuring Broadway's Joshua Zecher-Ross on the keys! This isn't a traditional Judy Garland tribute — there will be no impersonation here. Instead, the cleverly curated playlist of classics and forgotten gems will leave Judy fans and Judy novices alike tapping their feet as Jenna pays homage to one of her favorite divas. Featuring music from The Wizard of Oz, Easter Parade, Judy Live at Carnegie Hall, Judy at The Palace, The Judy Garland Show, and more, you won't want to miss Jenna’s spirited celebration of Judy's legacy. "Forget your troubles" and join us for a wonderful time!

Jenna Pastuszek is a performer and teaching artist based out of New York City. She's performed from Maine to Florida, from Cape May, NJ to Breckenridge, CO and is thrilled to be with you virtually today. Select NYC credits: SMILE (Musicals Tonight!), SINGLE (NYMF), THE INCREDIBLE FOX SISTERS (New Ohio Theatre), JOEY & RON (The Player's Theatre), DAYS OF RAGE (GR42). Select Regional Theatre: DINER (Delaware Theatre Company), SIDE SHOW (Media Theatre), BECAUSE OF WINN DIXIE (DTC), THE LAST FIVE YEARS (Eagle Theatre), WINTER WONDERETTES (Walnut Street Theatre), CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (Eagle Theatre), SOUTH PACIFIC (DTC). EVITA (Stage Door Theatre, Carbonell Award Nom. Best Actress). Co-Founder of Innovative Voice Studio. Graduate of NYU Steinhardt & UVA. Thank YOU for continuing to support the arts! www.JennaP.com

Joshua Zecher-Ross has worked on hundreds of productions and concerts in New York and around North America as a pianist, music director, supervisor, conductor, arranger, and electronic music designer. Broadway: Be More Chill (conductor sub). Recently: The Louder We Get directed by Lonny Price at Theatre Calgary and Cheek to Cheek with the Omaha Symphony Orchestra. Joshua is a musical theatre instructor at the NY Film Academy and at Actor Therapy, a cantorial soloist and frequent synagogue musician in the NY area, and he holds a Bachelor of music in vocal performance from the Steinhardt School at New York University.

Tuesday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m.
Rebekkah Vega-Romero – A Broadway Love Affair
A Broadway Love Affair: Join feisty ingenue Rebekkah Vega-Romero on a journey through the ever-evolving landscape of American Musical Theatre, exploring how the art form that she loves has defined romance in our culture and in her own life. You will hear a range of tunes, from Golden Age classics by Rodgers and Hammerstein, Bernstein, and Sondheim, up to modern composers like Menken, Ahrens, and Flaherty, and Guettel. The music will make you swoon, and the stories will make you think.

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

Tuesday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m.
Gina Morgano – American Songbook
Whisk yourself back in time and feel the heartbeat of the American Songbook. As Gina Morgano shares hits from the Golden Age of Broadway and jazz, you will fall in love with these classic tunes all over again. Gina helps people to find their voice - both inside and out - so that they can offer their highest creative contributions. As a performer and voice teacher at the 92nd Street Y and the Professional Performing Arts School, Gina and her students have appeared on New York's most prominent stages, such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center. Gina believes that curiosity and storytelling are the floodgates to empathy and compassion and that a classic always offers something new.

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

Sandy Schocket went to her high school prom with a future world-famous children’s book author, chartered an eventual U.S. President for a hamburger lunch, wrote and sang parodies of Broadway musicals, danced with a prince in Vienna, was among the first residents of a renowned housing complex, authored three books, rebounded from devastating loss, dined with diplomats, won club tennis tournaments, put on puppet shows with her granddaughters, charmed her way around the globe, enjoyed a wide vocabulary but didn’t understand the concept of “no,” and never let an opportunity to tell an anecdote to go to waste.

Sandra Irene (Klamkin) Schocket was born in 1936 in Amityville, NY to Ruth and Harry Klamkin, and grew up with them and her younger brother Alan in the mill town of Meriden, CT. She learned piano, and in an early taste of feminism, thrilled to the story of the first woman in her Jewish congregation who dared to sit and pray with the men. Sandy was the life of the party at Camp Reena, where she met dear friends with whom she would reconnect decades later, reminiscing over the musicals they had performed and their adventures with boys. She was no less popular as a cheerleader and salutatorian at Meriden High.

Sandy thrived in the stimulating atmosphere of higher education. She cherished the years she spent as an undergrad at Mount Holyoke College. There, too, she collected lifelong friends. In 2008, the Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association awarded her its Medal of Honor to recognize her service as alumna class president and decades of fundraising and organizing events, including many she hosted in her own home, eventually establishing a scholarship. After graduation, Sandy ventured for a semester to the University of Vienna, yet again making a lifelong friend. She also earned an M.A. in counseling from Rutgers University.

Sandy loved cities, restaurants, reading, theater and ballet. She was living in Manhattan and working in a corporate personnel department — the beginning of her vocation as a career counselor — when she agreed to a blind date with a handsome Columbia law student. She and Jay Schocket would be married for 34 years. They lived first in Newark, New Jersey, then moved to West Orange, NJ, with their sons Barry (born in 1964) and Andy (in 1968). For Sandy, mountains and skiing were nice, but a lifelong swimmer, she always wanted a views of the water. She found a small house on Lake Mohawk, NJ where the family spent 1970s summers. They eventually settled in her dream home and community in Mountain Lakes, NJ, where she lived for thirty-five years.

Sandy insisted on a career, navigating between job advancement and positions that allowed her to attend after-school basketball games and track meets. She worked for decades as a career counselor at colleges and universities in New Jersey and, for one year, in Boston. She served as President of the Eastern College Personnel Organization, taught courses on career goals at a local community college, and composed free-lance articles in the New York Times and other newspapers. In 1985, Peterson’s Guides published her Summer Jobs: Finding Them, Enjoying Them, which sold thousands of copies.

Sandy’s lifelong cultivation of independence served her well after the sudden deaths of Jay and Barry in 1994. She wrote a memoir about that experience, My Life Closed Twice, which included advice for others on how to cope with the emotional devastation and practical challenges of surviving multiple losses. Many people would tell her how much the book helped them.

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Temple Shomer Emunim

March Worship Schedule
- **Friday, March 5**
  - Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
  - Livestream
  - Cantor Rohrer will speak
- **Friday, March 12**
  - Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
  - Shabbat Unplugged
  - Livestream
  - Cantor Rohrer will speak
- **Friday, March 19**
  - Shabbat Service Begins at 6:00PM
  - Livestream
  - Rabbi Ben Weinberg will speak
- **Friday, March 26**
  - Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
  - Livestream
  - Cantor Rohrer will speak
  - Healing Service
  - Rabbi Weinberg will speak

Join us for Shabbat Services via Live Stream by going to our website, [www.templese.com](http://www.templese.com) and click on the Live Stream Link.

**THE FUNDAMENTALS OF OUR FAITH**
Taught by Rabbi Sam Weinstein
Classes are on Zoom Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 5:00-6:30PM*
February class dates are:
March 16 & 18
March 23 & 25
March 30 & April 1
*Advanced Registration Required for Zoom link – please contact The Temple to enroll in this class.

Coffee with the Clergy
Wednesdays, March 17, 24 & 31 at 11AM

**Torah Time**
Fridays, March 19 & 26 @ 11AM

**Shabbat Morning Yoga**
Saturday, March 13 at 10:30AM
with Cantor Rohrer & Amy Saltzstein
This month we will explore the theme “Warriors for Freedom” in the time leading up to Passover. Come cultivate inner strength as we explore text related to the story of Exodus.

Look for the Zoom link and class details in your Temple email the week of the class.

**Temple Book Club**
The Temple Book Club will meet over Zoom on Thursday, March 11, at 11 AM.
We will be reading *The Searcher* by mystery writer Tana French.

**March Religious & Hebrew School Schedules**

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Congregation B’nai Israel

**CBI PESACH SERVICES SCHEDULE 3781**
All Services will be on Zoom unless specified.

**Friday, March 26: Pre-Pesach**
- **Morning Service**
  - Shiyam Becherim (Fast of the First Born) 9:00 AM
  - Service of Refinement 10:00 AM
  - NO Evening Service

**Saturday, March 27: Erev Pesach**
- **Challah Memorial**
  - Service starts at 5:45 PM

**Wednesday, March 31: Passover**
- **Yizkor Morning Service**
  - 10:45 AM

If you are interested in selling your Hametz, please find the form in the March Bulletin. If you are from another congregation, contact CBI at 419.517.8400.

**Women of CBI Book Club**
"The Book of V.," by Anna Solomon

**March 23, 2021**

**Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series**

**Student Rabbi, Shoshana Nambr**
Shoshana Nambr is currently in her third-year of studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, the Reform movement’s seminary and is a Student Rabbi at North Reform Synagogue in Cutchogue, New York. She will share her journey from a small Jewish community in Uganda called the Abuyudays, to her experiences as a rabbinical student.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021 10:30 AM via Zoom

**CBI VIRTUAL QUIZ NIGHT**
CBJ Virtual Quiz Night host, Mike Tamor, invites CBI members and friends of CBJ to form teams of 2-4 people for a fun-filled evening on Zoom. Captains, round up your best teammates and register your team with names and emails to Mike Tamor at mtamor@ives.net by March 5, 2021. Cost per team is $18.

**SCHEDULED religious services and events for the month of March may be cancelled, postponed, or have a format change. Please watch your email for updates.**
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**PASSOVER**
Unfortunately, the synagogue continues to be closed due to the pandemic. No services will be held. Below are important dates regarding Passover. Please consult the Etz Chayim bulletin for the exact times of these events:

**IMPORTANT PASSOVER DATES & TIMES:**
Thursday, March 25 - Search for Chametz
Saturday, March 27 - 1st Seder
Sunday, March 28 - 2nd Seder

**SISTERHOOD NEWS**
Everyone is invited to a special Passover recipe sharing zoom program on Tuesday morning, March 2nd at 10:00 a.m. featuring Chef Carol Kamen Pock of Plano, Texas. She will be preparing three recipes: Matza Veggie Quesadillas, Kugel Cupcakes and Passover Upside Down Cake.

On Tuesday, April 20 at 10:00 a.m. Sisterhood will be hosting a Zoom presentation by Sheila Painter titled “Local Women of History”. This should be a very interesting look at the influential women in the Toledo area throughout the years. The presentation is open to everyone.

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend.

Please contact Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org to register.

Each recipe will be easy to make and can be scaled down for smaller numbers. The recipes will be emailed to registered participants along with the Zoom link and will also be included in the April Hashomer.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**THE NOTORIOUS RBG**
If you missed the opportunity to take a virtual tour of this interesting and educational exhibit about the life of the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in November through the Illinois Holocaust Museum, then, due to popular request, here’s another chance!

Join others and register for the “Notorious RBG, The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg” public tour offered by the Maltz Museum in Cleveland. Our members can register for the public tour to be held on Tuesday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. Registration and a $10 fee is required. You can contact either Nancy Jacobson at jacobs@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at els@etzchayimtoledo.com in order to receive the Zoom link.

**SHABBAT HAGADOL SPEAKER – PETER SILVERMAN**
Due to the ongoing pandemic and the fact that Shabbat services are not being held, the usual Shabbat drosha will be a bit different this year. Pete Silverman will be the guest speaker giving our Shabbat Hagadol lecture this year: “Is Escaping from Slavery all there is to Freedom? - A Pesach Inquiry.” The lecture is scheduled for Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. Please register with either Nancy Jacobson at jacobs@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at els@etzchayimtoledo.com in order to receive the Zoom link.

**GAME NIGHT PLANNED ONLINE**
Let’s play Kahoot! This is a fun game to play with friends. How is your knowledge of logos, movies, capital cities and more? Each question plays against time. It is great fun and lots of laughs!
Let’s all join together on Sunday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom.

**MAH JONG ONLINE**
The Sunday Mahj will continue on March 7, March 14, and March 21 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. We will not have mahj on March 28 due to Passover.

Please Note: All Zoom and virtual programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at jacobs@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Romanoff, III of Sylvania, OH and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goldhoff of Cincinnati, OH are pleased to announce the marriage of Olivia Amado Romanoff and Aaron Jordan Goldhoff which took place on October 10, 2020 in Tucson, AZ. Olivia is a nurse in the Critical Decision Unit at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago, IL and Aaron is an Account Manager with CH Robinson in Chicago, IL. The bride and groom reside in Lincoln Park, IL.

Toledoan Pamela Schuller is a recipient of The Jewish Education Project's Young Pioneers Award

The Jewish Education Project announced the five New York-based educators to be honored with the organization’s Robert M. Sherman Young Pioneers Award for creating exceptional educational experiences for their students and their families during challenging times. Their accomplishments include launching an app to help teens facing mental health challenges, facilitating meaningful conversations about race with students and colleagues, creating captivating lessons for preschoolers over Zoom, studying current events through the lens of Torah, and extending the length of their program to better accommodate student needs.

The recipients of this year’s award are: Pamela Schuller, HereNow/The Jewish Board; DiCo DiColandrea, Congregation Beth Elohim; Melissa Hume, Stephen Wise Free Synagogue Early Childhood Center; Dammara Kovnats Hall, Rodeph Sholom School; Avi Siegel, Temple Israel of Great Neck.

“The recipients of the Robert M. Sherman Young Pioneers Award showed deep dedication to their students and colleagues during an incredibly challenging year,” said David Bryfman, CEO of The Jewish Education Project. “Their creative thinking and passion for Jewish education helped countless students and families in greater New York City not just survive in 2020, but in many ways thrive through inspiring learning experiences. We are so proud to honor these educators for their outstanding achievements and innovations.”

The award recipients will each receive a $1,000 professional development stipend.

The recipients of the Award will be recognized at The Jewish Education Project’s Virtual Benefit, on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. ET.

In addition to celebrating the Young Pioneers Award recipients, this year’s Jewish Education Project Virtual Benefit will also celebrate all educators for their heroic work over the past year. The Benefit is free and open to all. Learn more about the Benefit at benefit.jewishedproject.org

B'ni Mitzvah 🌟

We Honor Our B'ni Mitzvah

We are happy to announce that Hannah Ester Chernow will finally be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 20, 2021 at Congregation B’nai Israel. This is after her Bat Mitzvah was postponed twice because of the pandemic.

Hannah is the daughter of Rachel and David Chernow, and granddaughter of Judy and David Weinberg of Toledo, Ohio, and Susan and Ronald Chernow of Jupiter, Florida. She is a loving sister to Sophia.

Hannah is an 8th grader at Ottawa Hills Junior High School where she is an A student. She enjoys playing tennis, drawing, playing the saxophone and spending time with her friends (virtually). Hannah is a regular participant in the virtual Shabbat service.

For her mitzvah project, Hannah is observing the commandment Tza’ar Ba’alei Chayim, protecting all animals. By making donations to various organizations including the World Wildlife Fund, the Rainforest Trust, and the Hai-Bar Wildlife Sanctuary in Israel, Hannah is hoping to help prevent many species from disappearing forever. She is asking her friends and family to join in her efforts to make the world a safer place for all animals large and small.

The Chernow and Weinberg families invite the community to celebrate with Hannah on Friday night services via Zoom and Saturday morning via Livestream.

Aidan Mahoney will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah at Congregation B’nai Israel on March 13, 2021. Aidan is the son of Joel and Stephanie Mahoney and brother to Ian and Daniel. He is the grandson of David and Marcia Kaplan and the late Frank and Donna Mahoney.

Aidan is a 7th grade student at Timberstone Junior High. Aidan enjoys playing water polo for Glass City Water Polo and is a member of Boy Scout Troop 154. He also loves to work on cars and motorcycles with his dad.

Aidan would like to thank Cantor Lichterman for all the support, patience, and preparation for this important day. The Mahoney Family are happy to finally celebrate Aidan’s accomplishments with our family and friends.

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We know that there are a lot of things that have had to change this year while we do our part to keep each other safe and healthy. Even though we have gone virtual, our goal of bringing Shabbat to our Jewish community on campus remains the same! **Every Friday from January 22 to May 7**, we will be offering Shabbat dinner, snacks for the weekend and other goodies to our Hillel students and local alumni—at no cost— to pick up or have delivered to their door.

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