

Jewish Community Relations Council



Israel Mission Information Sessions

Come learn more about Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's Israel Mission (November 2023) at two upcoming information sessions. Both meetings will feature speakers from organizations in Israel supported by your contributions to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's annual campaign.

SESSION ONE

Wednesday, March 8

6 – 7:30 p.m.

Israel Mission information session with Steve Drysdale from ORT who will present about two of the sites that we will visit on the Mission.

SESSION TWO

Sunday, March 19

6 – 8 p.m.

Israel Mission information session, followed by lecture with Dr. Khaled Atalla from the Galilee Medical Center, which we will visit on the Mission.



BOTH SESSIONS:

Sekach Building, Darlington Hall, 6505 Sylvania Avenue
Free – includes a Middle Eastern vegetarian dinner

RSVP by two days prior to
<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/israel-mission-info-session>
or by contacting Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351
or sherry@jewishtoledo.org.

JCRC Panel Discussion with IDF Veterans

Sunday, April 23 • 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Avenue
Free – includes kosher Middle Eastern dinner

Commemorate Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, with a discussion featuring local community members who served in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). Joining the discussion are three IDF Officers from our Partnership region of the Western Galilee.

RSVP by Friday, April 21 to <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/idf-panel> or by contacting Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org.



JCRC Lecture with Dr. Khaled Atalla

Sunday, March 19 • 7 – 8 p.m.

Sekach Buliding, Darlington Hall, 6505 Sylvania Avenue
Free event



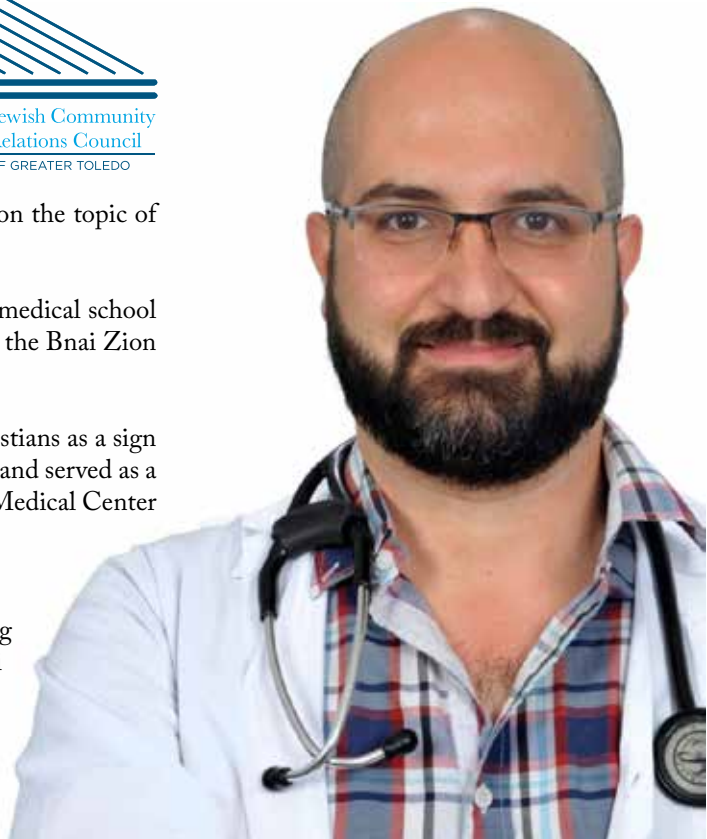
Join us for a lecture with Dr. Khaled Atalla, Director of the Emergency Department at the Galilee Medical Center, on the topic of "Galilee Medical Center as a Model of Coexistence."

Dr. Atalla, an Arab citizen of Israel, was born in 1985 to a Christian family in Kfar Yassif village. In 2003, he started medical school at The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, Israel and he completed a residency in Internal Medicine at the Bnai Zion Medical Center in Haifa in 2016.

In August 2016, Dr. Atalla and his family moved to Nes-Ammim, a special village founded in 1964 by European Christians as a sign of solidarity with the Jewish people after the Holocaust. Dr. Atalla also worked as a Clinical Instructor at the Technion and served as a Clinical Tutor for clinical rotations of medical students. He subsequently performed a residency in the field at Galilee Medical Center from 2016 – 2019. During this residency, he also worked as a Clinical Instructor at the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine Bar Ilan University in Safed, Israel.

Following his Emergency Medicine residency, Dr. Atalla completed a year of Emergency Medicine Fellowship training and an additional six months of extra fellowship training focused on Emergency Medicine Leadership at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Canada. In 2021, Dr. Atalla returned to Galilee Medical Center as a senior physician and began serving as director of the hospital's Emergency Department in April 2022.

RSVP by Friday, March 17 to <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/atalla> or by contacting Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or sherry@jewishtoledo.org.



Shalom Shinshinim

In mid-February, Jewish Toledo welcomed back Yoav and Bnaya, our two 18-year old Israeli emissaries (Shinshinim), to attend Shabbat services at Temple Shomer Emunim and Congregation B'nai Israel. They participated in a delicious pizza dinner, Tu B'Shevat ice cream seder, Havdalah event with Jewish teens (including BBYO and USY), and a fun outing at laser tag. They also led activities for religious school students in elementary and middle school. We can't wait for their return to Toledo on April 28-30! Special thanks to our partners at the Jewish Agency for Israel and the Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Jewish Education Center for bringing us Yoav and Bnaya.

