Happy Purim!

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In January 1944, a young Treasury lawyer named John Pehle made a case for the United States to authorize relief funds to help Jews escape Nazi territory. Within days of the meeting, FDR created the War Refugee Board, empowering it to rescue the victims of Nazi persecution, and put Pehle in charge. In Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America’s Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum scholar Rebecca Erbelding tells the extraordinary unknown story of the War Refugee Board, President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s unpublicized effort late in the war to save the remaining Jews.

Rescue Board is based on a decade of research, never-before-seen documents from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, and interviews with survivors and their families. Profiled by The Washington Post, The New York Times, the History Channel, and NPR, author Rebecca Erbelding is an archivist, curator, and historian for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. She won the Jewish Book Award in 2019.

Historian Rebecca Erbelding, author of Rescue Board: The Untold Story of America’s Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe

Sunday, March 29
10:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast
The Premier Banquet Hall,
4480 Heatherdowns Blvd.
$10 per person
Registration and payment required by Friday, March 13 To register: call 419-531-2119 x2 or registrations@jewishtoledo.org

Celebrate Passover with Sautter’s market
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Yehuda matzah
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Calling all party animals – It’s time to get wild!
Join Next Jewish Generation for a roaring good time benefiting Federation. Explore the recently renovated Museum, where you’ll find animal friends and fellow adventurers. Enjoy drinks and noshes at the watering hole. Get down to your favorite jungle jams. There will be a photo booth, a raffle, and some surprises to ensure a fiercely fun night.

Soirée ticket options (per person):
Native species ($36) – 1 drink ticket and 5 raffle tickets
On Safari ($65) – after 2/21/20 - 2 drink tickets and 10 raffle tickets
Endangered species ($144) – VIP Package – 10 drink tickets, 50 raffle tickets and commemorative glass

Contact Hallie at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

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Next Jewish Generation
WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE SOIREE
Saturday, March 7, 2020
Cocktails at 7 p.m. • Dinner at 8 p.m.
ProMedica Museum of Natural History
at the Toledo Zoo & Aquarium, 2700 Broadway St.

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

Save the Date:

March 6 PJ Playdate Department of Jewish Programs
March 7 NJG Soiree Next Jewish Generation
March 13 PJ Playdate Department of Jewish Programs
March 20 PJ Playdate Department of Jewish Programs
March 26 To Knit or To Knot Department of Jewish Programs
March 26 Denial Film Screening Department of Jewish Programs
March 29 Jewish Book Festival Author Rebecca Erbelding Department of Jewish Programs
March 31 NJG Trivia Night Next Jewish Generation
March 26 Shapiro Lecture University of Toledo
April 3 PJ Playdate Department of Jewish Programs
April 22-May 6 Israel Legacy Trip Jewish Living Center
April 29 NJG Trivia Night Next Jewish Generation
April 29 To Knit or To Knot Department of Jewish Programs
May 2 Bath Bomb Bash Next Jewish Generation
May 7 Family & Community Yom Ha’Atzmaut Celebrations Department of Jewish Programs
May 13 NJG Ladies Book Club Next Jewish Generation
May 19 To Knit or To Knot Department of Jewish Programs
June 2 NJG Trivia Night Next Jewish Generation

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The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation is now accepting applications for 2020-2021 College Scholarships for undergraduates.

The main eligibility and guideline requirements are below. Please note that a student should apply for scholarships if only they meet the criteria.

- Applicant must be a resident of Northwest Ohio/Southeast Michigan.
- Scholastic aptitude and academic achievement as demonstrated by formal transcript.
- Must have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.00 after six semesters in high school or GPA of 2.75 for college students and plans to attend one of the following: The University of Toledo, Bowling Green State University, Lourdes University, Owens Community College or a State University in Ohio (or in Michigan if the applicant is a resident of Michigan).
- The applicant is for undergraduate studies only.
- Demonstration of motivation, ability and potential
- Demonstration of involvement in the Jewish community
- All applications are reviewed based upon financial need

Deadline for submitting applications is March 25, 2020.

Please contact Deb Damschroder, Senior Care Community Outreach Coordinator, Jewish Family Service at 419-724-0405 or Deb@jewishtoledo.org, for further information.

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

Tu b’Shevat, frequently referred to as the New Year of the Trees or Jewish Arbor Day, is a reminder of our duty to care for the world around us. In addition to encouraging the literal planting of seeds that will eventually bear fruit, Tu b’Shevat is also 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
- Life insurance policies and retirement plans
- Donor advised funds
- Supporting organizations
- Designated funds
- PACE and LOJE funds
- Charitable trusts
- 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: April 1, 2020.

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.
Edward Shapiro Distinguished Lecture: Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt

Wednesday, April 1
7 p.m. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
University of Toledo Doermann Theatre, University Hall
Free
Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis
For more information, call 419-530-4616.

Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt, historian and author
Dorot Professor of Holocaust Studies at Emory University in Atlanta.

Dr. Lipstadt is perhaps most widely known for the libel lawsuit brought against her by a leading Holocaust denier. She won that lawsuit, and the story was made into the movie Denial, starring Rachel Weisz and Tom Wilkinson.

Dr. Lipstadt has published and taught about the Holocaust and antisemitism for close to 40 years. Her recent book, Antisemitism: Here and Now, was published to stellar reviews. She is frequently quoted in the New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Forward, and Tablet. She regularly appears on BBC, CNN, and other projects. She is perhaps best known for her work on antisemitism and on the Holocaust. Dr. Lipstadt is an expert on the history of antisemitism and a leader in the fight against it.

The Edward Shapiro Distinguished Lecture Series is a free, public annual event known for its outstanding speakers. The lecture is named in memory of Dr. Edward Shapiro, a UT alumnus and economics professor for 22 years in the College of Arts and Sciences. He retired in 1989 and left an endowment so the University could bring world-renowned speakers to Toledo. He was also known for his generosity of Buz and Doris Steinberg.

Denial

Thursday, March 26
7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)
University of Toledo University Hall, Doermann Theater
Free and open to the public.
Seating is first come, first served.

This film is being shown in conjunction with the 2020 Edward Shapiro Distinguished Lecture with Dr. Deborah Lipstadt on Wednesday, April 1. Questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

Based on the acclaimed book History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier, Denial recounts Deborah E. Lipstadt’s (Academy Award-winner Rachel Weisz) legal battle for historical truth against David Irving (Cannes Award-winner Timothy Spall), who accused her of libel when she declared him a Holocaust denier. In the English legal system, in cases of libel, the burden of proof is on the defendant. Therefore, it was up to Lipstadt and her legal team to prove the essential truth that the Holocaust occurred.

Film screening made possible through the generosity of Buz and Doris Steinberg.
Jewish Family Service

Moving Forward with Loss:
A grief support group for those who’ve lost a spouse

Third Tuesday of each month
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Jewish Family Service Sekach Building
Dinner locations to be determined

One of the most important factors in healing from grief is the support of other people. Having support from your family, friends, or a community of others who have also experienced grief allows you to feel that someone else “gets it.” Being able to share your story or your feelings may be vital to healing. There is a safe place to share and listen to others, where your faith and values are very similar. You can always attend our support group and just listen. You won’t be asked to speak unless you’re comfortable and you might feel better just being surrounded by a community (your community) with some understanding of the depth of your grief.

Dates at a glance:
March 17     August 18
April 21     September 15
May 19       October 20
June 16      November 17
July 21      December 15

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Project Menchify: Community Knitzvah project

We asked, you answered! Participants of our Community Knitzvah project, which began in September, created squares and blankets to donate to individuals in hospice care and clients of Jewish Family Service. Knitters and crocheters of all ages and experience levels enjoyed conversation and snacks at monthly Yarn & Yaks crafting meetups at Federation. They also completed squares and blankets at home and donated completed projects by mail and in-person donation. By the end of the project, 24 blankets were completed for donation. A huge thank you to all who participated and helped make this project a huge success. Each blanket recipient is sure feel the warmth and love of the Toledo Jewish community.

Caring for Your Aging Parents: a panel discussion and Q&A
Tuesday, May 12
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Jewish Family Service Sekach Building

Are you looking for support as you care for your aging parents? Join us as we talk about in-home care, facility case management, senior legal issues, and long-term care. We will also talk about the emotional impact caring for our aging parents can have on us, including navigating the effects of dementia and Alzheimer’s disease.

Give the Gift of Music

Do you have an iPod you’re no longer using?

DONATE IT!

Donations of equipment support Jewish Family Service of Greater Toledo’s Music & MemoryTM Program. Donated iPods are customized with personal playlists and loaned to older adults in the Jewish community.

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While Jews were instrumental in establishing the field of psychology, the Jewish community is not always considered typical of those who suffer from psychiatric conditions. According to traditional Jewish law, someone who is mentally incompetent — a category known as a shoteh, derived from the Hebrew word for “fool” — is exempt from most religious obligations and cannot get married or bear witness. The Talmud describes such a person as someone who goes out alone at night or sleeps in a cemetery — signs of his or her detachment from reality. Maimonides said the shoteh is someone who runs around naked or throws rocks. Accordingly to the Israeli psychiatrist Rael Strous, the classic definition of a shoteh is essentially a psychotic.

Echoing our contemporary understanding of the various forms of mental illness, the rabbis distinguished between those who are simply insane, those who cycle in an out of lucidity and those who are insane only in certain respects. However, their understanding of the causes of insanity would not be embraced by contemporary psychiatry. In Tractate Ketubot, Rabbi Shimon ben Gamliel warned that idleness leads to “shiamo,” which the commentator Rash equates with the biblical “shigao” — craziness.

Do Jews suffer from mental illness at higher rates than the general population?

The idea that Jews are more anxious and neurotic than the norm is a widely repeated stereotype, one that has been attributed both to the many well-known Jewish neurotics who have played up their anxieties for comedic effect in film and television, as well as to a lack of analysis of data from the National Institutes of Mental Health.

Jonathan Reuter and Michael Gottesman conducted in the 1950s and 1960s found that “the overall lifetime rate of psychiatric disorder did not differ among Jews as compared to non-Jews, even after controlling for demographic factors.” The study did find that Jews suffer from certain mental illnesses at higher rates, including major depression, dysthymia, schizophrenia and simple phobia, but had lower rates of other conditions, including alcoholism. The finding echoes the results of studies conducted in the 1950s and 1960s that found elevated rates of neurotic and manic depression (now known as bipolar disorder) among the Jewish community. Joseph Zubin, a Jewish-born psychologist and the son of a Polish Jewish family, 1898. Abraham Maslow, the psychologist who described the need for self-actualization and a greater willingness among Jews to consult professionals about their personal issues, said the shoteh is someone who runs out at night or a defect of character. Surveys have shown that American employers are reluctant to hire people with histories of psychiatric problems or who are undergoing treatment. Research suggests that the majority of Jews are usually placed within the population and have a Jewish Family Services agency, which focuses on mental health issues. Jews are not immune to these tendencies, as evidenced by efforts in recent years to foster a more candid discussion about mental illness in the Jewish community. However, there are also indications that Jews are more open about mental health issues than non-Jews. A 2012 study of older New Yorkers found that Jews had a more positive attitude toward psychological therapy than non-Jewish whites and blacks, were more tolerant of the stigma surrounding therapy and were more open to sharing their feelings. The 1992 study based on the National Institute of Mental Health’s data found that Jews are less likely to destigmatize mental illness among the Orthodox; Chaikein, which offers supportive phone meetings for women struggling with mental illness; Refa’aleh, which runs educational pro-

There seem to be so many Jewish psy- chiatrists and therapists out there. Is the field of psychology dominated by Jews?

Anecdotally, this sometimes seems to be the case, but there is scant hard data to support it. One study published in 2007 found that American psychiatrists were more likely than other types of physicians to be Jews (Jews made up 29 percent of psychiatrists compared to 14 percent of other groups). However, it is true that Jews have been instrumental in the development of psychology and psychiatry. Probably the most famous psychologist in history was Sigmund Freud, who was Jewish, as were many of his early associates in the field, including Erich Fromm, Alfred Adler and Bruno Bettelheim. Most of the major theorists of Gestalt psychology were Jewish, Joseph Jastrow, the Polish-born psychologist and the son of a famous Talmudic dic
tionary, was the first recipient of an American doctorate in psychology in 1907. In 1919, Willard Washburn, an American physi
cologist famous for creating and developing the most successful and popular textbooks in psychology from the 1920s to the 1960s, was born to Russian Jewish immigrants in Brooklyn. The

In recent years, numerous efforts have been made to address the stigma in the Orthodox community, where the fear of harming marriage prospects has drawn a curtain of secrecy around those suffering from mental illness. Marvin Winkler, an Orthodox Jewish mental health practitioner, wrote in 1977: “The fear and shame associated with mental illness in the Torah community can be compared only to the fear and shame that people may have suffered from trauma and persecution.” Today, there are a number of Jewish groups focused exclusively on mental health issues in the Orthodox community, including Refa’aleh, which seeks to destigmatize mental illness among the Orthodox; Chaikein, which offers supportive phone meetings for women struggling with mental illness; Refa’aleh, which runs educational pro-

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Mark your calendar for the Anniversary Luncheon
Thursday, June 18 at noon
Congregation B’nai Israel - 6525 Sylvania Ave.
Only $5 per person for lunch and entertainment Registration and payment to the JLC requested by Friday, June 5

To use any of the above services, just fill out a simple and quick Client Registration Form. To learn more about the Jewish Living Center, call 419-531-2119 #1 or visit JewishToledo.org. The Jewish Living Center is supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and Jewish Seniors Services Supporting Organization.

Join us for food and friendship as we celebrate our "Sweet 16!"

Happy Sweet Sixteen!

Healthy Living

Our approach to aging includes promoting a healthy lifestyle. By offering a series of wellness programs, the JLC helps those in our community achieve their health goals.

There will be no classes on March 2, 4, and 7.

**Mondays**

Get Fit…It’s Never Too Early
9 – 10 a.m. AND 11 a.m. - noon
Your favorite class kicks off your day with a comprehensive workout featuring cardio, strength, and flexibility. Balls, bands, chairs, and light weights are used in this class. Join us for great moves and great music.

Drumming
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
A full-body workout for any fitness level that anyone can do. Drumsticks are pounded on exercise balls and clinked overhead and side-to-side to upbeat music that will have you moving in step and around the circle. This class keeps you active and gives your core a great workout. All supplies are provided. Free.

**Wednesdays**

Get Fit…It’s Never Too Early (see Monday for description)
9 – 10 a.m. AND 11 a.m. - noon

Ballet Ball Fusion
1 – 2 p.m.
This is a great combination class that brings together basic ballet, Tai Chi, and drumming to give you a complete and fulfilling workout unlike any other with music to guide you. It focuses on your core for balance and strength and offers a full range of motion to help you work on your stretching and breathing.

Drawing and Painting Class
2 - 4 p.m.
Board room in Sekach Building
All supplies are provided
All skill levels welcome
See art through a new vision: your own. In this class, you can work in pencil, watercolor, pastel, acrylics, or oil to create artwork from your favorite photograph or something you have seen in a magazine. Anjelika helps you create your own masterpiece in a fun and casual environment.

**Fridays**

Get Fit…It’s Never Too Early (see Monday for description)
9 – 10 a.m. AND 11 a.m. - noon

Poker & More…
12:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Big and Little Vegas, Stretch, and Red and Black – those are just a few of the games you can expect to play in this lively get together for all. Nickels and dimes are what you will need to make this an afternoon of fun.

Zumba Fridays
9 AND 11 a.m.
Sekach Building, 6505 Sylvania Ave.
Heat up your winter with this exercise craze! 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.
Make & Take: Pallet Painting

Monday, March 2 – Passover: Keep Calm & Seder On
Monday, March 23 – Tree of Life
2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Each session limited to 8 participants.
Sekach Bldg. 6505 Sylvania Ave.
$8 each class
Registration is required by Friday, February 28

Pallet painting has become the new art and decorating craze. We'll provide the stencils, paint, and pallet. Bring your creativity to make yours unique. Create your pallet and take home with you that day!
Next Jewish Generation

**NJG Trivia Nights**
It's your favorite night out and you know the drill... free trivia, appetizers on us, and drinks on you! Trivia starts at 7 p.m., make sure to arrive by 6:45 p.m. (reservation will be under Hallie Freed). RSVP the day prior to Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.

**Tuesday, March 31**
Sidelines Sports Eatery & Pub – 6060 Renaissance Pkwy

**Wednesday, April 29**
El Camino Real – 2500 Sylvania Ave.

**Tuesday, June 2**
Stubborn Brothers Pizza Bar – 3115 W. Bancroft St.

**Bath Bomb Bash**
Saturday, May 2
6:30 p.m.
Buff City Soap Co. (7130 Orchard Dr., Holland)
$15 per person before Friday, May 25, $20 after
Includes snacks, drinks, and creating 8-10 bath bombs
RSVP to Hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362

Join NJG in creating fun and relaxing bath bombs. You choose their scents, colors, and other attributes. Make the fizzy bath bombs as gifts to share with friends and loved ones or keep them all as a treat for yourself.

**Welcome to the Jungle Soiree see page 2**
RSVP to any or all events to Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.

**NJG Ladies Book Club - Button Man**
Wednesday, May 13
7 p.m.
Location TBD

Calling all ladies! Join us for our next book club event, where we will discuss Button Man by Andrew Gross. Get your copy and start reading. Don't worry if you don't finish in time to discuss it. Come have a glass of wine anyway and help us choose our next book. RSVP to Hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.

**Project Menchify: To Knit or to knot? That is the question**
Calling all knitters, crocheters, and crafters from beginner level to advanced…. we need your help! Join us in making knitted and crocheted blankets as well as no-sew blankets for local hospices, hospitals, dog shelters, and other organizations. Don't know how to craft these items? Don't worry, we will teach you! Everyone is invited to join us at our monthly To Knit or to Knot - a place to learn, craft, and talk with other likeminded friends.

Not able to make an afternoon with us but still want to donate? We will gladly accept 8-inch (20 centimeter) knitted or crocheted squares and any size no-sew blankets.

**Donations can be dropped off to:**
Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo
6465 Sylvania Ave.
Attn: Colette Lundberg

**To Knit or to Knot meetings**
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**Thursday, March 26 at 1 – 3 p.m.**
**Wednesday, April 29 at 1 – 3 p.m.**
**Tuesday, May 19 at 1 – 3 p.m.**

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Temple Shomer Emunim

March Worship Schedule
Friday, March 6
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Kabbalat Panim Liturgy

Saturday, March 7
Shabbat Service at 10:30AM
Bat Mitzvah of Anne Rosenberg

Friday, March 13
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Friday, March 20
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Cantor Roher will officiate

Friday, March 27
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Torah Unveiled Liturgy
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Men’s Chavurah
Wednesday, March 25 @ 7:00PM

Bible & Bagels
Sundays, March 1 & 8 @ 9:30AM
Coffee with the Clergy
Wednesday, March 4 @ 11AM

Temple Book Club
Thursday, March 12 at 10:30AM
Gateway to the Moon
By Mary Morris

It’s Purim!
Sunday, March 15
9:30AM Costume Parade & Megillah Reading!
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Temple Tots
Sunday, March 1 at 9:30AM
“Purim!”

March Religious School Calendar
Sun. March 1
Religious School 9:15AM
9:30AM Temple Tots

Tues. March 3
Tuesday Tutoring 4PM & 5PM

Wed. March 5
Hebrew School 4-20PM

Sun. March 8
Religious School 9:15AM
Tues. March 10
Tuesday Tutoring 4PM & 5PM

Wed. March 11
Hebrew School 4-20PM

Sun. March 15
Purim Carnival 9:30-11:30AM
Tues. March 17
Tuesday Tutoring 4PM & 5PM

Wed. March 18
Hebrew School 4-20PM

Sun. March 22
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Tues. March 24
NO TUESDAY TUTORING

Wed. March 25
NO HEBREW SCHOOL

Sun. March 29
NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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Congregation B’nai Israel

CBI Events
CBI Purim Dinner & Spiel
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Monday evening, March 9, 2020
6:00 PM - Dinner 7:00 PM - Purim Spiel
8:00 PM - Traditional Megillah Reading
Please RSVP by Monday, March 2, 2020
by calling the office at 419.577.8400

SHABBAT CBI TOT PROGRAM
Saturday, March 14
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
This service is designed for parents with children up to 3 years of age
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“Halacha, Sharia Law, and the Dual Identity of Muslims & Jews in America”
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Sunday, March 1 2:00 - 4:00 PM
This event is free and open to the public.

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning:
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JOIN US AS WE WELCOME

Dr. David & Judy Weinberg
“The Road to Morocco: Jews in an Arab Land”
Using Power Point, Judy and David Weinberg will report on their recent trip to Morocco. Special emphasis will be placed on Moroccan cultural sites, arts and crafts, and cuisine and on the central historical significance of Jews in the region. They will also talk about their encounters with the contemporary Jewish community, which though dwindling in size, maintains a strong and vibrant presence.
Sunday, March 8 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Dr. Ken Pargament
“Sacred Moments: What Makes Life Worth Living”
This talk will focus on what may be one key to a worthwhile life: sacred moments. Drawing on psychological research and practice, we will describe what sacred moments are and how they have helped people live more meaningful lives. We will also talk about how people can cultivate sacred moments in their own lives.
Sunday, March 15 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
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Set your clocks FORWARD 1 HOUR before bed on SATURDAY, MARCH 7.
Daylight Savings Time begins on SUNDAY, MARCH 8 at 2:00 AM.

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The next Sisterhood Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th at 10:15 a.m. in the Morris & Clara Weinblatt Library. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend.

LADIES PARSHA OF THE WEEK CLASS
Each Wednesday during the month of March (4th, 11th, 18th and 25th) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. there will be a leader-based discussion on the upcoming parsha of the week. Rebetzin Kerry Rubin is the organizer. All ladies are invited to attend. Please call the office for information and to RSVP.

HAMANTASCHEN SALE
The hamantaschen sale is going strong and supplies are limited! The cost is $7.50 per dozen for raspberry, apricot, blueberry, prune, poppy seed and chocolate flavors. The cost is $9.50 per dozen for chocolate dipped raspberry, chocolate dipped apricot and chocolate dipped chocolate flavors. Individual prices are $0.65 each for plain and $0.80 each for dipped.

Call the office to place an order or just stop in!

Poker & Mahj will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 1st and 15th in the Louis & Dora Cohen Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend and play! Refreshments will be served.

KNITZVAH GROUP
Be a part of our “knitzvah” group- Knitting & crocheting for “Baskets of Care.” Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in the synagogue library. Everyone is welcome.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY SHABBAT LUNCH PLANNED
Everyone is invited to a delicious lunch following Shabbat services on Saturday, March 14th to celebrate with our congregational members who have a birthday or anniversary during the month of February.

ART MUSEUM TOUR
Join your friends for another interactive and informative Toledo Museum of Art Tour Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00 p.m. with our favorite museum docent Andrea Delman. Cost is $8 per person. Please call the office to R.S.V.P.
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**Family Yom Ha’Atzmaut Celebration – Happy Birthday, Israel!**

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**The Mama Doni Experience**

**Thursday, May 7**

5 – 6:30 p.m.

**Temple Shomer Emunim (6453 W. Sylvania Ave.)**

Free – Dinner is included. Please bring personal care items for donation to the JFS Family Pantry. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions in advance.

Families with children 10 years old and younger are invited to celebrate Israel’s 72nd birthday with Mama Doni. The Mama Doni Experience (Doni Zasloff of Nefesh Mountain) encourages Jewish children and families to elevate ruach (spirit) to a whole new level in celebration of Jewish life, values, culture, and tradition. The Mama Doni Experience offers families a space to laugh, love, dance, and sing along with the inner Jewish child in all of us. RSVP requested to Colette Lundberg at 419-724-0361 or colette@jewish-toledo.org.

**Community Yom Ha’Atzmaut Celebration**

**Part of the Jewish Music Experience**

**Nefesh Mountain**

**Thursday, May 7**

7 p.m.

**Temple Shomer Emunim (6453 W. Sylvania Ave.)**

Free – please bring personal care items for donation to the JFS Family Pantry.

Celebrate Israel’s Independence Day with the beautiful sounds of Nefesh Mountain. Nefesh Mountain is the “place” where bluegrass, old-time, and American roots music meet with Jewish heritage and tradition. Creators, band leaders, and husband and wife team Doni Zasloff and Eric Lindberg are the heart of this eclectic band, pioneering a new world of American culture in which their deep love for American and Western music seamlessly blends with their cultural backgrounds as Jewish Americans. RSVP requested to Colette Lundberg at 419-724-0361 or colette@jewish-toledo.org.
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Anne Marie Rosenberg will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at Temple Shomer Emunim. Anne is the daughter of Joe and Veronica Rosenberg, younger sister of Alyssa Rosenberg, and granddaughter of Michael and Suzanne Rosenberg and David and Marianne Cohn. Anne is a seventh-grader at Ottawa Hills Middle School, where she is an honor roll student and member of the cross-country team. She enjoys spending time with her friends, music, and playing with her dog, Percy.

Hannah Ester Chernow will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at Congregation B’nai Israel. Hannah is the daughter of David and Rachel Chernow and granddaughter of David and Judy Weinberg of Toledo, Ohio, and Ronald and Susan Chernow of Jupiter, Florida. She is a loving sister to Sophia. Hannah is a seventh-grader at Ottawa Hills Junior High School where she is an A-student and a member of the school band playing saxophone. Hannah enjoys drawing, playing tennis, and spending time with her friends. She is a regular participant in Friday evening and Shabbat morning services.

For her mitzvah project, Hannah is observing the commandment Tza’ar Ba’alei Chayim, to not cause sorrow to all animals. By making donations to various organizations such as World Wildlife Foundation and Rainforest Trust, Hannah is hoping to help prevent many species from disappearing forever. She is hoping her friends and family will join in her endeavor to make the world a safer place for all animals big and small.

Hannah is very excited to be able to share her simcha with all her family and friends.

We Honor Our B’nai Mitzvah

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Shirley and Alan Tarschis of Sylvania, Ohio, are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, Torrey Jacob, to Mallory Elyse Schweiger, daughter of Jody and Todd Schweiger of Copley, Ohio. Mallory is the granddaughter of Dennis Little and Joan Schweiger Little, z”l, Marianne Pressman and Hal Pressman, z”l, and Florian Grunberg, z”l, and Clara Tarschis, z”l, and Frank Tarschis, z”l.

Mallory and Torrey are both graduates of University of Cincinnati, where they met at an AEPI event. Mallory earned her Bachelor of Arts in communications and entrepreneurship. Torrey earned his Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. Mallory is a sales coordinator for the Sagamore Pendry Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland, and Torrey is operations manager at Coty Inc. in Cockeysville, Maryland. They are planning a Labor Day weekend wedding this year at Mapleside Farms in Brunswick, Ohio.

The 21st Maccabiah will be held in Israel. Competitions will take place in Haifa, Jerusalem, Netanya and Tel Aviv. Specific sports, age categories and venues will be available in spring of 2021. The competitions take place July 20 – August 2, 2021. At least 30 sports will compete.

In addition to the games, educational, cultural, and social activities and tours are planned. Tryout information, selection criteria and other information on how to join can be found on the at maccabiusa.com
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Gan Yeladim Tu b'Shevat
– a delicious holiday

A tiny seedling’s germination and development into a full-fledged fruit-producing tree is one of the most inspiring transformations in all of G-d’s creation. First and foremost comes the development of the tree’s root system. Then, the trunk and body of the tree, as well as the branches and leaves, come into being. Finally, there comes the time when the tree bears fruit. Now, man is likened to a tree (Deut. 20:19). Each and every child truly is like a tree; a young, fragile sapling to be handled with care, to be encouraged and directed into the tree they will eventually become, giving fruit and nurturing others.

This year, as we celebrated Tu b’Shevat at Gan Yeladim Preschool, each of the children brought in delicious fruit to share with their friends. The fruit table started with some of the seven special species that grow in Israel such as dates, figs, olives, and grapes. Then came apples, pears, bananas, kiwis, mangos, pineapples, nuts, and much more.

We wanted to sample all the fruit at once, but we took it slowly instead. We chose a few to start with so that we could discuss what we were seeing, smelling, feeling, and tasting. We used vibrant vocabulary words to describe texture and color. We looked to see if seeds were on the inside or on the outside and if they were edible or not. We taste-tested all the fruit and charted the results. We had a truly delicious Tu b’Shevat party.

Of course, we learned all about trees and their benefits to our world. We did art projects, planted seeds, read stories, and celebrated the trees. Thank you, trees, for the grand selection of delicious, nutritious fruit we are so lucky to have. Thank you, trees, for all that you give us. We, the children at Gan, will do our part to keep the world clean and care for our trees so that we can continue to benefit from each other.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, May 27th at 7 p.m.
Gan Yeladim Preschool invites the community to join us for “A Night at the Museum” Art Gala

Silent and live auction supporting continued Art and Music education for the preschoolers

“Come sip with us” as we say L’chaim for our new location, and tour the art galleries.

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Gan Yeladim Preschool fall registration for new students now open

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To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call Morah Raizel at 419-270-3548 or email Raizel@jewishtoledo.org.

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BBYO convention provides meaningful experience

I am a congregant of Temple Shomer Emunim and just recently went to my first BB’Nai B’rith Youth Organization convention. I had an unforgettable time. I met the most amazing people and created friendships that I hope will last a lifetime. This is one of the few environments where I feel comfortable being who I am. I was able to express my thoughts, opinions, and feelings, and no judgment was exchanged. It was so empowering to know I wasn’t alone as a Jewish teen.

There are so many Jews outside of Toledo and, even though we live far away from each other, we came together as one Jewish community. The feeling I felt after the weekend of the convention was something I have never felt before. Not only did I feel like I was part of a new family, I felt special, and that I meant something to someone. That feeling is something I have carried around in my heart ever since.

At the BBYO convention, I was able to broaden my Jewish identity and be proud of it. It was such an awesome experience. This has brought me closer to G-d and I feel an even closer connection to Judaism. I am beyond fortunate that I was given the opportunity to go and I hope that I can continue to expand my Jewish identity by going to more conventions like these.

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It was definitely a memory I will hold with me as I continue in the journey we call life.

Make an Impact - Volunteer with Jewish Community Relations Council

Are you looking for a chance to use your voice and create a meaningful difference in our community? Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo needs your help! Join us in developing much needed programs relating to these areas:

• Combating hate and antisemitism
• Mental health and addiction support
• Multifaith and multicultural outreach and education
• Advocacy for issues relevant to our Jewish community and others
• Planning community observances of Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) and Yom Hazikaron (Israel’s Memorial Day)
• Improving the relationship between American and Israeli Jews
• Israel Advocacy including partnering with organizations and businesses in promoting common opportunities

You can make a lasting impact on your community by getting involved with Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. We are committed to your participation in project-based volunteer efforts that value your time and make the best use of your talents and interests. We are focused on results and action as we work together to reach common goals. For more information, please contact Fagie at Fagie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0315, or Stephen at stephen@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0372.

Obituaries

Irene (Dalesman) Baker of Brooklyn, NY, Toledo, OH and Hamilton, NJ died Thursday, February 13, 2020 at the Kensington Falls Church in Falls Church, VA. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Leonard (Lenny), and her sister, Silvia DiGioia. She was the cherished mother of Ronni (Jonathan) Arden and Steve (Beth) Baker, the loving step-grandmother of Benjamin, Rebecca and Rachel Arden, Jeremy (Kara) Rosen and Andrea (Joshua) Wajacman, adoring aunt and grandaunt of many nieces and nephews, and a loyal and devoted friend. She loved music, dancing and singing, and especially art. She was a prolific artist and found her greatest joy in painting and encouraging anyone with interest not to be afraid to paint. Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 16, 2020, at 1pm at Louis Suburban Chapel, 13-01 Broadway, Fair Lawn, NJ, with burial at Riverside Cemetery, 12 Market St., Saddle Brook, NJ. Shiva will be at the homes of Jonathan and Ronni Arden in Virginia and Steve and Beth Baker in Ohio. Memorial contributions may be made to Vitas Hospice of Vienna, VA, Chabad of Tysons Corner, VA, or charity of choice.

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