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November 4 - 12, 2015

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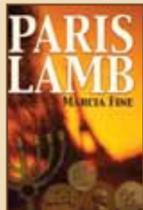
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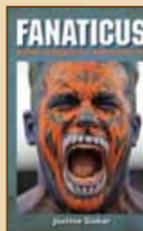


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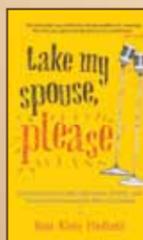
**Wednesday, November 4**  
*Paris Lamb* by Marcia Fine  
7 p.m. | Highland Meadows Golf Club, 7455 Erie St.  
\$15: appetizer reception and author presentation  
\$25: appetizer reception, author presentation and book  
Registration deadline: Friday, October 30

Come and enjoy an evening with an outstanding author who has created a well-researched novel filled with mystery and romance.



**Monday, November 9**  
*FANATICUS: Mischief and Madness in the Modern Sports Fan* by Justine Gubar  
Join our tailgate party! 7 p.m. | FifthThird Field - First Base Gate next to Swamp Shop, 406 Washington St., Third Floor of Banquet Facility  
\$15: appetizer reception and author presentation  
\$35: appetizer reception, author presentation and book

Registration deadline: Monday, November 2  
What drives devoted sports fans to do anything for their favorite team? If you've ever attended a sporting event, four-time Emmy award-winning investigative journalist and ESPN producer, Justine Gubar, will shed light on what you have likely experienced.



**Tuesday, November 10**  
*TAKE MY SPOUSE, PLEASE - How to Keep Your Marriage Happy, Healthy, and Thriving by Following the Rules of Comedy* by Dani Klein Modisett  
7 p.m. | Ice Restaurant & Bar, 405 Madison Ave.  
\$25: appetizer reception, author presentation and book  
Registration deadline: Monday, November 2

In dozens of interviews of successful long-term spouses conducted by comedian Dani Klein Modisett, she discovered two very important facts: humor matters and great marriages, like great comedy, take time.



**Thursday, November 12**  
*The Mental Yentl- Stories From A Lifelong Student of Crazy* by Sally Fingerett  
12 Noon | Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Ave.  
\$10: luncheon and author presentation  
\$25: luncheon, author presentation and book  
Registration deadline: Monday, November 2

What do you get when you combine one girl, one guitar, some shtick, lots of inspiration, and the ability to write lyrics and melodies? Her name is Sally Fingerett. After years of entertaining on hundreds of stages, Sally decided to compile the stories behind her inspirations. Those stories became her recently published book *The Mental Yentl*.

More Jewish Book Festival information, including young people's offerings, on page 2

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## Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival children's offerings Sunday, November 8 at Temple Shomer Emunim

### *The Miracle Mitzvah Moose*

by Dawn Wynne

Pre K – 2nd grade

11 a.m. - Noon



*The Miracle Mitzvah Moose* by Dawn Wynne is a beautifully written story about a young girl named Abbey. Abbey feels out of place and out of sorts after moving to a new home in a new town far from the people and things she knows and loves; especially since it's Hanukkah. And then she sees the moose. Through a series of events, she eventually understands that transitions give opportunity for new and rewarding experiences. The message is universal: true joy comes from giving. And who wouldn't love a moose?

### *The Good, The Bad, and the Beagle*

by Catherine Lloyd Burns

3rd -5th grade

11 a.m. - Noon



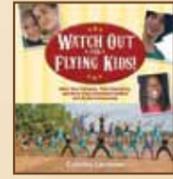
Things never turn out the way you plan, particularly if you never stop expecting the worst to happen. That's something that 11 year old Veronica Louise Morgan learns may not really be true in *The Good, The Bad, and The Beagle*. She worries about life in general and friendship in particular. Who wouldn't with parents who are both psychiatrists! And then there's that lemon yellow beagle she wants. Will she get it? Will her parents ever understand her? All these questions and more form the basis for a wonderful discussion about life from the viewpoint of Veronica and her parents, who may not be as clueless as they seem.

### *Watch Out for Flying Kids*

Non-fiction by Cynthia Levinson

6th grade and higher

11 a.m. - Noon



Could you catch someone who is flying at you after springing off a mini-trampoline? What if you speak one language and the other person speaks another?

Welcome to the world of social circus, a movement that brings kids who would normally not trust each other together to perform remarkable acts. As the kids' relationships evolve over time, they learn how to overcome assumptions, animosity, and obstacles both physical and personal. In the words of the author, they "learn to walk the tightrope of friendship." It turns out to be quite a walk.

**All featured author books will be available for sale at all book festival events in collaboration with Barnes & Noble Booksellers.**

The Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival would like to acknowledge the following for their generous support and partnership:

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## Registering for a Book Festival event is easy!

Call the Registration Hotline at 419-724-0354 or email [registration@JewishToledo.org](mailto:registration@JewishToledo.org) with your payment information by the registration deadline. Payment is due at the time of registration. VISA, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

To learn more about an author or an event, call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 #1 or email [rene@JewishToledo.org](mailto:rene@JewishToledo.org)

All programs are subject to change or cancellation without prior notification due to schedules and commitments of our authors.

## 2015 Jewish Book Festival Committee

Janet Rogolsky, Book Festival Chair

Rene Rusgo, Director, Senior Services & Senior Adult Center

Kim Brody, Principal, Congregation B'nai Israel

Nancy Jacobson, Principal, Or Chadash – Congregation Etz Chayim

Wendy Payne, Principal, Congregation Temple Shomer Emunim

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| Bonnie Berland    | Lois Levison    | Lauren Sachs |
| Lynda Dolgin Duda | Lynn Liber      | Dena Zack    |
| Judi Fox          | Sheila Odesky   |              |



20th Annual  
**GIVE  
A  
GIFT  
FOR KIDS**

The Give-A-Gift program provides underprivileged Toledo kids with new gifts for the holidays.

The kids will be referred to the program by the following agencies:

- Jewish Family Service
- Lucas County Juvenile Court's CASA program

Each donor will be given the name and interests of a specific child which makes shopping not only easier but much more fun. We greatly appreciate all the community support for this program each year and hope to be able to count on you again this year.

For more information call Wendy Payne at 419.885.3341.

Hanukkah gifts should be dropped off at Temple Shomer Emunim, 6453 Sylvania Ave. by December 1. Other holiday gifts should be dropped off at Temple Shomer Emunim on December 15, 16, 17.

Learning Express

10% off at Learning Express for Give-A-Gift purchases.



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To sign up for Give-a-Gift, please e-mail the following information to Wendy Payne at [wpayne@templese.com](mailto:wpayne@templese.com) or you may fill out this form and return it to Give-A-Gift, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, OH 43560 by November 20, 2015. You will be notified of the name(s) of the child(ren).

YES, we would like to purchase gifts for children in need. (specify #) \_\_\_\_\_ Gifts are tax-deductible. Financial donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to JFGT Give-A-Gift.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Save the Date!

**Pamela Schuller, Stand-Up Comedian and Inclusion Advocate**  
**November 20-22, 2015**

Friday, November 20 at 6 p.m.  
Pamela will be speaking at the Shabbat Service

Saturday evening, November 21  
Improv Night "Out" for students in Grades 8-12

Sunday morning, November 22 at 10:30 a.m.  
Brunch and Learn for adults

Please RSVP to [wpayne@templese.com](mailto:wpayne@templese.com)

**Pamela Schuller** is an internationally known inclusion advocate. Her extraordinary personal story of growing up with the most severe known case of Tourette Syndrome in the country, and turning that challenge into professional and personal success, is engaging, funny, a little bit heartwrenching, and deeply meaningful. Pamela holds a BA in Psychology and Youth Outreach Through the Arts from Knox College, and an MA in Child Advocacy and Policy from Montclair State University, where she focused her studies on creating improvisational theater programs as a tool for youth with disabilities to improve self-advocacy skills. Pamela is also a stand-up comedian, probably because she sees the world from a different point of view: one where eye-level is four-foot-seven and barking without provocation is a completely normal and entertaining part of her day. She embraces what makes herself unique while challenging communities to view inclusion differently. Pam has performed comedy at clubs and colleges all over the country, most recently, she did comedy in New York with the cast of *Girl Code*, opened for Judah Frelander from 30Rock, and coming up can be seen in the New York Comedy Festival which is sponsored by Comedy Central.

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## Dear Jewish Toledo

### A note from your CEO



**Joel Marcovitch, CEO**

Wow what an event! On Saturday, October 17, **Young Jewish Toledo** held its first **Soirée** at The Toledo Zoo's new aquarium. As you will see from pictures in this issue (page 12), everyone had a great time. It was so nice to see so many young Jews who call Toledo home. For many of them, this was their first Federation event and also their first gift to the Annual Campaign. This year's Harry Levison Young Leadership Award winner, Jason Levine, spoke to the crowd about why he supports the Federation, making the case that a single gift contributes so much to our community. It was so nice to meet so many new people and invite them to more events and encouraging them to get more involved.

A huge thank you to Hallie Freed and her committee, Jodi Barr, Tamara Green, Jason Levine, Jordan Killam and Dorian Slaybod for putting on a top notch event. Young Jewish Toledo members are already asking about what next year's event is going to be!

As we celebrate our community here, we are mindful of the situation that is happening in **Israel**. At the time of writing, eight Israeli's have been killed, and over 70 have been injured in 41 separate attacks. Our thoughts and prayers are with those families who are grieving and those that are recovering. The Toledo community stands in solidarity with Israel, and the Federation is in constant contact with our Partnership region in Israel and stands ready to assist in any area that may be needed.

This month marks the start of the 11th Annual **Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival**. As always, the visiting authors will be speaking on a wide variety of subjects. We have an ESPN producer who is an Emmy Award winning journalist, an incredible children's book author, a comedian turned author, a highly experienced award-winning teacher, an actress and a songwriter all with incredible books and stories to share. I would like to thank this year's committee on their wonderful hard work: Jodi Barr, Bonnie Berland, Lynda Dolgin Duda, Judi Fox, Maurine Glasser, Lois Levison, Lynn Liber, Sheila Odesky, Sharon Ravin, Lauren Sachs, Dena Zack, Kim Brody, Nancy Jacobson, Wendy Payne, our chair, Janet Rogolsky and our staff liaison, René Rusgo. On behalf of our community, thank you again for bringing such a rich and wonderful festival to our area.

Thank you to everyone who makes our community such a wonderful place to live.

Warmest regards,

Joel



## Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

## 2015 SAVE THE DATE CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	DEPARTMENT
*November 4	NW OH Jewish Book Festival 2015: Fine	Community
*November 6	PJ Library Gathering of Ideas & Playdate	Department of Jewish Programs
*November 8	NW OH Jewish Book Festival 2015: Wynne, Burns, Levinson	Community
*November 9	NW OH Jewish Book Festival 2015: Gubar	Community
*November 10	NW OH Jewish Book Festival 2015: Modisett	Community
*November 12	NW OH Jewish Book Festival 2015: Fingerett	Community
November 15	Live from 92nd Street Y: Steve Israel with Chris Matthews	Foundation
November 19	Annual Thanksgiving Celebration - The Turkey Dinner	Seniors
*November 19	YJT at Pelham Manor's Annual Turkey Dinner	Department of Jewish Programs
December 10	Annual Latke Luncheon	Seniors
December 13	Hanukkah Palooza	Department of Jewish Programs
*December 18	YJT Fridays: Location TBD	Department of Jewish Programs
*January 14	Women's Night Out with the Chef at Mancy's Italian	Campaign

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

\* *Newly added or revised event*

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# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo/Local News

A Homecoming Shabbaton with former IDF Lone Soldier:

## Jeremy Benstein

**November 13-15**

**Friday, November 13, 6 p.m.**

**Congregation B'nai Israel**

Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by Shabbat dinner. Dr. Benstein will provide an interactive discussion on *The Word and the World: How Our Jewishness Helps Us Navigate Spaceship Earth*.

Dinner: \$14 per adult | No charge for teens, tweens and children, **but reservations are required by November 6 to B'nai Israel at 419-517-8400.**

**Saturday, November 14, 9:30 a.m.**

**Congregation B'nai Israel**

At Shabbat morning services, Dr. Benstein will discuss *L'Shem Shamayim, For The Sake of Heaven, Why Controversy and Peoplehood Go Together?* followed by a festive Kiddush luncheon.

**No charge for Kiddush luncheon, but reservations are requested to B'nai Israel at 419-517-8400.**

**Sunday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.**

**Temple Shomer Emunim Religious School**

Students grades 7 and up

**The Lone Soldier** program with Dr. Benstein

Jeremy Benstein made Aliyah in 1983 after finishing college. He was also inspired to take this major step when he was in Israel for a year, 1978-1979, after graduating from Sylvania Northview and spending a number of years in Young Judaea as well as Jewish summer camping at Camp Ramah and Tel Yehudah.

"It was an amazing year, and my being [in Israel] felt natural and seemed to make so much sense. It still does," Dr. Benstein said. "I not only felt that Israel was my home, but I felt at home, and I had a strong support group of friends with whom I made Aliyah, that felt the same way. Half-jokingly, we used to say that we thought that Israel was far too important a project of the Jewish people to leave it up to the Israelis. More seriously, we felt that Israel was far too important a project of the Jewish people to sit it out on the sidelines."

According to Dr. Benstein, the systematic destruction of the environment over the past generation is one of the greatest moral challenges of our age. Given that, there is not one "Jewish perspective"; there are many perspectives, there are several huge Jewish imperatives that strike at the heart of that moral challenge.

First and foremost, he explained, Judaism sanctifies life; how many of us wear a "Chai" necklace? Or give in multiples of 18 – the numerical value of "Chai" – so anything that threatens ecosystem's health, upon which human life and the hundreds of millions of animal species in the world depend, is a "Jewish problem."

"Social justice is a central Jewish imperative," he added, "and one of the huge issues of the environmental crisis (including runaway climate change) is that the poor and disenfranchised of the world are suffering disproportionately from every threat, from health impairing pollution, to loss of top soil, to lack of access to clean water, and many, many more issues.

"Judaism has a strong sense of intergenerational responsibility, and sustainability is about nothing other than the long view – sustaining ourselves and our society, materially and spiritually, over time. As the saying goes, the world itself is something that we have inherited from our ancestors to keep in trust for our children."

While in Toledo, Dr. Benstein will discuss *The Word and The World: How Our Jewishness Helps Us Navigate Spaceship Earth*. While the environment is of course a universal issue, we address it mainly through our particularity: our culture, values, and identities. He will be speaking about the special Jewish values that we can bring to the table of the environmental discussion and the ways in which contemporary environmental issues also can challenge our own Jewish beliefs and practices.

Dr. Benstein will also discuss the topic, *L'Shem Shamayim, For the Sake of Heaven: Why Controversy and Peoplehood Go Together*. Starting with the weekly reading, parashat Toldot, he will share some insights about conflicts and their resolution. Then continuing with rabbinic sources, which was a culture of machloket, of controversy, Benstein will look at some models about living with difference and see how they might apply today.

*Editor's note: While in the United States, Jeremy Benstein will also be speaking in New York and giving one of the Jacob and Jennie L. Lichter Lectures in Judaic Studies at the University of Cincinnati, entitled, Sustaining Israel: Zionism, the Environment and Peace.*

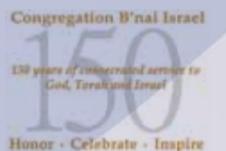


Jeremy Benstein is a former IDF lone soldier. A "lone soldier" is a soldier in the IDF with no family in Israel to support him or her – a new immigrant, a volunteer from abroad, an orphan or an individual from a broken home.

Every day, tens of thousands of soldiers are defending the State of Israel and its citizens. These soldiers regularly spend weekends and holidays at home where their parents provide for all of their needs; food, laundry, and even a hug. For more than 5700 lone soldiers, there is no immediate family in Israel to support them. Though highly motivated and proud to serve, when on leave, many of them struggle to fulfill their most basic needs.

Friends of the Israel Defense Forces' (FIDF) Lone Soldiers Program supports IDF Lone Soldiers financially, socially and emotionally during their challenging military service. FIDF follows these soldiers through every step of the process, providing a vast array of assistance and ensuring they know they are truly never alone. In 2013, FIDF helped over 2,500 soldiers during their IDF service.

*\*Information provided by The Lone Soldier Center and Friends of the Israel Defense Forces*



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**Thank you to all our donors who have given to the 2015 annual campaign; your support helps so many in our community.**

**If you have not yet given to the 2015 campaign, there is still time.**

**Please contact Wendy Goldstein, Campaign Director, at 419-724-0360 or wendy@jewishtoledo.org.**

**Thank you.**



**CAMPAIGN 2015 IS COMING TO A CLOSE**

**But there is still time to donate!**

**How to contribute:**

- Call Chris Ullom at 419-724-0366 or email her at chris@JewishToledo.org
- Donate or pay by mail by sending your pledge cards and payments to: Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Attention: Chris Ullom, 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio 43560.
- Please note that checks need to be post-marked by December 31, 2015 for a 2015 tax deduction.**
- **For online donations, please visit: [www.JewishToledo.org](http://www.JewishToledo.org)**

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**Stock Payments**

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo is happy to accept donations of stock as payment for pledges made to the Annual Campaign. Stock gifts need to be received by 12 p.m. (noon) on December 31, 2015 in order to sell before the market closes.

**It should be noted that our procedure is as follows for accepting stock:**

Whenever a gift of stock is made, the donor receives a confirmation in writing

that the gift was made on that date. Normally upon consultation with financial professionals, this is the date used when valuing the gift for IRS tax purposes.

After being notified that a gift of stock has been made, either from the donor or a stockbroker, the stock will then transfer into the Federation's account and Federation will sell the stock. The net proceeds of the sale of stock will be applied against any outstanding pledges for the individual. The donor will be notified, in writing, what the net proceeds were.

To expedite this process, it is extremely helpful if the donor, his/her stockbroker or financial advisor notifies Federation's Department of Finance verbally or through email when a gift of stock is made. By following this procedure, the timing between the gift being made and the sale of the stock is greatly reduced.

Please contact Tina Stieben, CFO, at tina@JewishToledo.org or 419-724-0371 for further assistance.

**Credit Card & Check Payment Deadlines**

**Credit card payment information must be received at Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo by Monday, December 28, 2015** for 2015 tax purposes. Payments by check need only be postmarked December 31, 2015 for 2015 tax purposes, or you can make payments online at [www.JewishToledo.org](http://www.JewishToledo.org) by midnight on December 31, 2015.

**A commitment is not a gift until it is fulfilled.**

# Toledo Jewish Community Foundation

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GREATER TOLEDO AREA STUDENTS



College Scholarships are available to Jewish students from the Greater Toledo area. Scholarships are based on academic achievement, leadership and involvement in the Toledo Jewish community. Demonstration of financial need is an important consideration as well. For more information, please

contact Arleen R. Levine at 419-724-0355 or [arleen@JewishToledo.org](mailto:arleen@JewishToledo.org) or Deb Damschroder at 419-724-0405 or [deb@JewishToledo.org](mailto:deb@JewishToledo.org).

See your upcoming December issue of *Toledo Jewish News* for more details on all college scholarships available for greater Toledo area students.



# Touch it.

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

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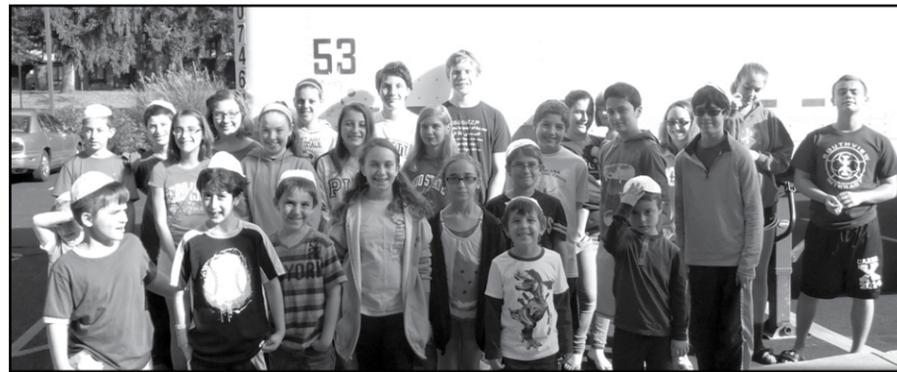


# Jewish Family Service



## Thank you!

Todah Rabah to all the community members who donated to the Jewish Family Service Food Drive and to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped sort and shelve the items in the Food Pantry.



## JFS CAN LOWER YOUR COST OF IN-HOME CARE\*

Being discharged from the hospital or rehab?  
Household chores too much for you to handle?  
Don't want to worry about the liability with hiring a private individual?

### In-home care through JFS is your answer!

Jewish Family Service is your connection to affordable, quality care providers.

Contact Deb Damschroder, LSW, 419-724-0405

\*Subsidy available for up to 14 hours per week to those who qualify

## MUSIC & MEMORY now available

Jewish Family Service is very excited about our new Music & Memory program. Individuals within our Jewish community have signed up and are finding great pleasure in listening to their favorite songs. Our goal is to connect more people to this experience. Here are a few ways you can help:

Collect and donate brand new or gently used iPods of any type along with their corresponding cables and adapters. Donate CDs of Big Band/



Swing, pop, 50s/60s and jazz music to expand our music library. A donation of iTunes gift cards will allow us to purchase specifically requested music that we do not obtain from donations.

For more information, please contact Barbara Levison at 419-724-0407.

## The Jewish Family Service Senior Adult Center

has embarked on a voluntary organizational analysis with Brown Consulting. Our goal is to be able to further enhance our center by finding newer and better ways to meet your needs.

*Therefore, your feedback about the Senior Adult Center is critical to the future direction of senior programs and activities.*

If the consultants contact you for comments and suggestions, please provide your thoughtful and honest responses.

If you are not contacted but would like to provide your comments and suggestions, please email them to Glenn Black, gblack@danbrownconsulting.com

**Your participation is encouraged, and your voice will be heard.**

Thank you for your support!

## You Made a Difference!

Your generous participation in the **Meijer Simply Give** Program during August and September 2015 resulted in a total of

**\$19,130**

in Meijer gift cards to stock the JFS Food Pantry!

## Todah Rabah!

Thank you for feeding a growing number of hungry families in our community.

# Senior News



## Free services and events at the



### TOP 10 JFS SENIOR ADULT CENTER FACTS:

- ❶ The JFS Senior Adult center is open to anyone 60 and older
- ❷ The JFS Senior Adult Center offers wonderful classes at NO CHARGE to participants
- ❸ Transportation services for grocery store and banks are FREE
- ❹ Outings include mystery lunches, day trips and much more
- ❺ Wellness checks are provided weekly – FREE
- ❻ Informative presenters speak regularly
- ❼ Laughter is contagious
- ❽ Assistance is available for Golden Buckeye Card applications
- ❾ Community is a focal point
- ❿ Participants meet, mix and mingle regularly

#### Mondays

##### Wellness Checks 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Have a registered nurse from Senior Independence help you keep your blood pressure and sugar under control with a FREE weekly check!

#### Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

##### Prime Movers 11 a.m. – Noon

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

#### Mondays

##### Drumming 1 – 2 p.m.

Any fitness level, anyone can do this! Come give it a try and be your own rock star!

#### Wednesdays

##### Balance Class 1 – 2 p.m.

Take your workout to the next level and focus on your core and balance.

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# Senior News



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

*All events are part of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and occasionally take place at the various synagogues. Please note registration deadlines for all programs! To register for a Jewish Federation Senior Program, please call 419-724-0354 or email [registration@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:registration@jewishtoledo.org). For questions about a program, please call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 or [rene@JewishToledo.org](mailto:rene@JewishToledo.org)*

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Annual Thanksgiving Celebration – The Turkey Dinner

5 p.m. dinner and  
entertainment by Sweet Harmony Acapella  
Senior Adult Center -2700 Pelham Road  
\$5 per person  
Join us as we come together to celebrate and be thankful for all that we have and enjoy a bountiful traditional meal.

*Registration and payment requested by  
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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 Annual Latke Luncheon

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Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 Sylvania Avenue  
\$5 per person, includes lunch and  
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## Jewish Federation SENIOR PROGRAMS Calendar

### Did you know ...

you can view and read the JFS Senior Adult Center Newsletter online? Just go to the [www.jewishtoledo.org](http://www.jewishtoledo.org) website and click on "Seniors" to find a link for the current issue.

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# Senior/Hillel News

## Seniors travel to Canada

By Emily Harel, Program Associate,  
JFS Senior Adult Center

In early October, several local seniors headed to the northern land, Canada. The Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and Jewish Family Service Senior Adult Center-sponsored trip was jam packed with amazing food, great shopping, beautiful hotels and fabulous theater productions! The group was a joy to travel with, and it was so nice to meet new people as well as see others again. We were able to spend lots of time together and really strengthen relationships with one another.

We started off with a long drive, including gorgeous scenery, but when we finally arrived we were greeted at St. Jacobs, Ontario with lunch at the Stone Crock. We then walked over and enjoyed a wonderful show called *Sexy Laundry*. We were thoroughly impressed, because the entire cast was made of only two people. The funny show was a production of what it is like to keep a marriage going after being with a person for more than 20 years. Many people in the group explained that the show was very accurate and enjoyable. We then retired to our gorgeous hotel for a short time and then we were off to a lovely dinner at DH Dining. After we were full, we headed to the next production, the opening night of *Pirates of Penzance!* The singing was outstanding and the cast was talented and fun.

The following day, we started with a nice breakfast at the hotel before going to the outlet malls or to the farmer's market where



there were fresh foods and even horse rides to see the farms. Then we went to the heart of downtown St. Jacobs for some shopping and walking. Those who did not shop were able to enjoy the beautiful weather. Leaves were changing colors, and the air was crisp and fresh.

We then departed for Stratford, Ontario. Our first stop was the Avon Theater where we saw *The Diary of Anne Frank*. The audience was very diverse, including many school children who have been studying Holocaust history, as well as other seniors, middle aged adults and teenagers. It was brilliantly done and many of us sobbed at the end. At the next gorgeous hotel, we resigned for a few moments before we ran off to dinner at Pazzo's Pizzeria. After our meal we went to the famous Stratford Festival Theater to be dazzled by their rendition of *The Sound of Music*.

The next morning, we had a delightful breakfast at the hotel and then were off for shopping and browsing in downtown Stratford and Ontario Street. As we headed towards the border, we stopped and had a fun lunch at Jack Astor's in London, Ontario. After our meal we made the home stretch back to Toledo in the good ol' U. S. of A.



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# Hire HILLEL

# Here



featuring Danielle Mormol,  
Senior, New Albany Ohio,  
BGSU Hillel President



"Hire Hillel Here" is a new feature in *Toledo Jewish News* designed to highlight a different Toledo Hillel senior in each monthly edition. Upcoming graduates of The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University have taken the time to share a little bit about themselves and their future goals so you, Jewish Toledo, can get involved and do what you can to help **keep our brilliant minds here in the Toledo area for many years to come.** To contact a Hillel student, please contact Elizabeth Lane at 419-724-0364 or [elizabeth@JewishToledo.org](mailto:elizabeth@JewishToledo.org). To find out more about how you can help keep our young college graduates in Toledo, contact Joel Marcovitch at 419-724-0372 or [joel@JewishToledo.org](mailto:joel@JewishToledo.org).

#### Toledo Jewish News:

What factors led to your decision to join Hillel at The University of Toledo (UT)?



**Danielle Mormol:** I

became a member of Hillel during my freshman year, because I wanted to get more involved in the Jewish community. I knew the former VP, so that was another leading factor to join.

**TJN:** Can you describe some of the most valuable experiences you have had with Hillel at UT?

**DM:** Becoming a member of Hillel has made me more aware of my Jewish culture. Throughout my experience in Hillel, I have seen great change and progress in the organization. I have loved learning more about Judaism, as well as helping develop a more active Hillel at Bowling Green State University.

**TJN:** What is your major, and what are some of your goals for after graduation?

**DM:** I recently changed my major from Inclusive Early Childhood to Individualized Studies in Education to focus on an administrative role, rather than being a teacher. After I graduate in May, I intend to go to Israel and either teach English or work with children for a few months.

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# Local News

## Jewish Toledo dedicates a day to mitzvahs

Sunday, September 27 was an afternoon filled with mitzvahs. With the help of over 50 people, 75 care packages were packed for Beach House Family Shelter (including pictures colored by our young helpers), 11 tie blankets were made for Project Linus,

two families shopped for the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry while many others unloaded a trailer and stocked the Pantry shelves, and five elderly homes received help from Young Jewish Toledo for household tasks. Afterwards, everyone came together

by the Sukkah for a few words from Rabbi Shemtov then enjoyed soup and bread sticks with lots of great visiting.

Thank you to all the volunteers from our community who came out to help; the program committee of Sharon Lapitsky,

Dawn Goldstein and Leslie Podolsky; and generous donors, The Andersons, Costco, Ken Brochin, DDS, Ian Katz and Christina Wells.



**To submit material for consideration in *Toledo Jewish News*, please contact Abby at 419-724-0363 or [abby@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:abby@jewishtoledo.org)**

# Local News



## Young Jewish Toledo throws Soirée at The Toledo Zoo Aquarium

On a Saturday evening in mid-October, more than 70 Young Jewish Toledo community members gathered at The Toledo Zoo's brand new aquarium for a special, intimate Soirée. Surrounded by the beautiful ambiance

of this stellar aquatic facility, the group had a blast socializing, eating, and celebrating the importance of giving to the Federation.

Thank you to all who attended, the Jack and Kathryn

Gallon Community Scholarship and Educational Opportunity Fund, and the event committee (Jodi Barr, Tamara Green, Jason Levine, Jordan Killam, and Dorian Slaybod) for making this evening possible.



# Local News



## YJT Fridays full of friends and fun



Last month, Young Jewish Toledo came together to build friendships and their own Chipotle dishes for our monthly YJT Fridays event. For more information about upcoming YJT events, contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@JewishToledo.org](mailto:hallie@JewishToledo.org).

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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](mailto:hallie@JewishToledo.org).

### YJT at Pelham Manor's Annual Turkey Dinner

Thursday, November 19  
5-7 p.m.  
Pelham Manor, 2700 Pelham Drive

YJT will serve as waiters and waitresses to the wonderful residents of Pelham Manor for their Annual Turkey Dinner. **Space is limited! RSVP by Monday, November 16 to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org)**

### YJT Fridays

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

Friday, December 18  
7 p.m.  
Location TBD

## Gathering of Ideas & Playdate

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# Local News

## Friendship Circle teen volunteers gain insight and inspiration

More than 40 teen volunteers gathered together on Sunday, September 20 for an afternoon of education and fun.

Starting with a delicious S'mores bar, the teens went right into two educational workshops. In one they learned all about occupational therapy and what the benefits are to their buddies with special needs. A special thank you to Kayla Lasson for sharing her wealth of information with us.

They then went on to learning with Lindsay Sundermeyer all about sign language and how they can incorporate it into their interactions with their buddies.

Of course, no Friendship Circle event is complete without some fun! "Cupcake Wars" was a blast! Each team had to decorate 15 different cupcakes in three different themes complete with mystery items, frosting, fruit and more. Each team had to explain their choice of design and how it connected to The Friend-

ship Circle. The teens had a blast, and the cupcakes were mouthwatering. Hats off to our judges, Rivki Shemtov, Kayla Lasson and Sam Richards.

As one of our teen presidents said, "Each cupcake is different and beautiful, just as everyone at The Friendship Circle is unique and contributes in their own special way."

We also announced our newest teen presidents! Lexi Mann, Brian Glasser, Kayla McQueen, April Bush, Matthew Rothschild and Sophia Yakumithis will be working as a team to plan programs and make this year, the best one yet!

What a great way to kick off our year at The Friendship Circle.

For more information on The Friendship Circle, call Mushka Matusof at 419-509-0105 or email [Mushka@fctoledo.com](mailto:Mushka@fctoledo.com).



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Teens having a workshop on occupational therapy by Kayla Lasson



Kayla Bernstein and Abigail Mann hard at work decorating their cupcakes



One of our winning "Cupcake Wars" teams



Joey Golding trying on a weighted vest as a part of the workshop

## Gan Izzy Club is back

The holidays may have just ended, but Gan Izzy Club has already met twice this year. In honor of Rosh HaShanah, members of the club learned how a shofar is made and then sanded and polished their very own shofar from the horn of a ram. They also baked our own honey cakes and made honey jars to adorn the

holiday table. The Club's second meeting was a grand Sukkot party. They built sukkot using cookies and other treats and crafted a lulav pen. Other activities included Lulav & Etrog Guess Who, Sukkot sticker art and doing the Lulav and Estrog shake. What a great way to celebrate

the holiday of Sukkot with friends! Gan Izzy Club meets monthly for a day of camp activities, trips, lunch, community service projects and some learning, too. To see the complete schedule or to sign up, visit [www.chabadtoledo.com/ganizzyclub](http://www.chabadtoledo.com/ganizzyclub) or call 419-843-9393.



Max Rhodes with his creative Sukkah



Practicing blowing their very own handmade shofars



Louis Abernathy enjoying his delicious creation



Abby Goldstein creating her own Honey Dish

# Local News

## Musings

**Submissions from Jewish community members reflecting on Jewish life.**

Submit items (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, art, etc.) for consideration in Toledo Jewish News to Abby Hoicowitz at [abby@JewishToledo.org](mailto:abby@JewishToledo.org) or 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio 43560.

### Finding the right fit

By Eli Kaufman

Today more than ever, high school juniors and seniors are visiting colleges. High school students and their families flock to college campuses to tour, hear information sessions and sit in on classes. After spending long weekends and spring breaks flying and driving to different schools, it can be hard to distinguish one school from another.

When I was looking at schools, I was very focused on the Jewish community. I always asked questions about Friday night Shabbat services and dinner. As a 17-year-old, I was impressed with the schools that had the largest number of attendees at events. It was purely a numbers game. I wanted my college Jewish experience to match my wonderful experiences with USY and Camp Ramah throughout middle and high school.

At the end of the college search process, I chose Goucher College because I felt that it was a good fit and a great decision. The Jewish community on campus was everything I could ask for and more, but I realized that I was focused on the wrong things during the search process. **I asked the wrong questions.** Sure, it is nice to know that services could have 20-30 participants and Friday night Shabbat dinners could be filled with 40 or more people, but my Hillel and Jewish experience in college was nothing like I thought it would be when I was 17. And you know what? That is 100 percent okay.

Throughout my time in college, my Hillel priorities changed. I realized that not everything is about the numbers. While some activities are great with large groups, you can't usually have meaningful, enriching discussions with hordes of people.

As a former college tour guide, I heard all of the questions in the book. Everything about communal bathrooms to library hours to career services to religious life on campus. After four years in this position, I came to realize that prospective students who asked thoughtful and intentional questions were the ones who made the best choices and ended up the happiest with their important college decision.

Here are three questions to ask that should offer insight into the campus Jewish community:

**1. Does the Jewish community participate in social justice work?** Tikun Olam (repairing the world)



Eli Kaufman (lower right)

is a fundamental Jewish value. For many, giving back and making the world a better place is a way that they express their Judaism. College Jewish communities can offer many opportunities to go out into the community and make a difference. Anything from alternative Spring Break service trips to volunteering at a food pantry are signs of a strong campus Jewish community.

**2. Is Hillel an isolated organization on campus or is there collaboration between Hillel and other organizations?** The last thing you want is to be a part of a community that is isolated from the rest of campus. A strong Jewish community is integral and a main element of campus life. A way to tell this is based on the amount of co-sponsored events or events that are open to the entire campus.

**3. Is there a wide variety of programming available through the Jewish community and, if so, are religious and non-religious students welcome?** If the only programming are religious services and dinners, then the Jewish community may not be one that brings in many people. A strong campus Jewish community has a variety of events, which could be discussion-based, socially-oriented or religious programming. A diverse group of programs shows strength. The campus Jewish community should be open and inclusive. Jews of all denominations should feel comfortable associating with the community as a whole.

Choosing a college is not an easy decision. It is a decision that will determine where tuition will be paid for four years. It is a decision about where you will be living for the foreseeable future. And it is a decision that will change your life and shape your future.

A Jewish community in college should be a place that makes you comfortable and serves as a home-away-from-home. If the campus Jewish community is important to you then these questions will help make that decision a little easier. Happy searching!

## Dr. Blair Grubb receives 'Doctor of the Decade' award

By Brandi Barhite

Dr. Blair Grubb of The University of Toledo Medical Center has been recognized as the "Doctor of the Decade."

Grubb was awarded the Medical Professional of the Decade Award from the British Heart Rhythm Society and Arrhythmia Alliance in Birmingham, England, on October 5.

Grubb, director of Electrophysiology Services at UTMC and Distinguished University Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, is one of the only non-British subjects to have received recognition from these organizations.

"It is gratifying to know that my work has had an impact far beyond the confines of Toledo or Ohio or the United States," Grubb said. "My work has helped medical professionals everywhere better understand and treat autonomic disorders and has helped better the lives of untold millions of people who suffer from these disorders all over the world."

The British Heart Rhythm Society and Arrhythmia Alliance are the largest in the United Kingdom to deal with heart rhythm and autonomic disorders. The award was presented by Dr. John Camm, the UK's leading cardiologist who has treated the Queen of England.

"This individual is described as having a dignified and quiet demeanor who demonstrates compassion, humility, patience and thoughtfulness in his interactions with staff, colleagues, medical students and patients," Camm said when he presented the award to Grubb. "He is the quintessential gentleman and scholar."

Grubb said it is rewarding to know that he has helped give birth to an entire new field of medicine: autonomic.

"I am proud to have made The University of Toledo one of the world's leading centers for this emerging field of medicine," he said.

In July, Dysautonomia International presented Grubb with the 2015 Physician of the Year Award.



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# Temple Shomer Emunim

## November Worship Schedule

**Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Shabbat Service at 6PM

**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Shabbat Service 6PM

**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Shabbat Service 6PM

**Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Shabbat Service 6PM

### Coffee with the Clergy

Wednesdays, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 11AM



### Bible & Bagels

Sundays, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30AM

Temple Tots Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30AM



### "Noah's Ark"

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## Pamela Schuller, Stand-Up Comedian & Inclusion Advocate

November 20-22, 2015

**Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**

Pamela will be our guest speaker at Shabbat Services

**Saturday evening, November 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8PM**

Improv Night Out for students in Grades 8-12

**Sunday morning, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Adult Brunch and Learn at 10:30AM

in the Temple Lounge – babysitting available



Pamela Schuller is an internationally known inclusion advocate. Her extraordinary personal story of growing up with the most severe known case of Tourette Syndrome in the country, and turning that challenge into professional and personal success, is engaging, funny, a little bit heart wrenching, and deeply meaningful. Pamela holds a BA in Psychology and Youth Outreach Through the Arts from Knox College, and an MA in Child Advocacy and Policy from Montclair State University, where she focused her studies on creating improvisational theater programs as a tool for youth with disabilities to improve self-advocacy skills. Pamela is also a stand-up comedian, probably because she sees the world from a different point of view: one where eye-level is four-foot-seven and barking without provocation is a completely normal and entertaining part of her day. She embraces what makes herself unique while challenging communities to view inclusion differently.

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## November Religious School Calendar

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Religious School (9:15-11:30AM)  
Temple Tots "Noah's Ark" (9:30AM)
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Hebrew School (4:20-6:00PM)
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Religious School/Book Festival (9:15-Noon);  
Musika 9:15AM
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Hebrew School (4:20-6:00PM)
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Religious School (9:15-11:30AM)
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Hebrew School (4:20-6:00PM)
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Religious School (9:15-11:30AM)
- 25<sup>th</sup>: No Hebrew School
- 29<sup>th</sup>: No Religious School

# Congregation B'nai Israel

## Homecoming Shabbaton with Dr. Jeremy Benstein

**Friday, November 13**

6 p.m.: Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by Shabbat dinner

*Jeremy will have an interactive discussion on, The Word and the World; How Our Jewishness Helps Us Navigate Spaceship Earth.*

Dinner \$14 per adult

Reservations are required for Shabbat dinner by November 6.

NO CHARGE for future religious school students, current students, Kadima and USY'ers.

**Saturday, November 14**

9:30 a.m.: Shabbat services followed by a festive Kiddush luncheon

*Jeremy will discuss, L'Shem Shamayim; For The Sake of Heaven, Why Controversy and Peoplehood Go Together.*

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## 2015 Film Festival

Sunday, November 8

2:30 p.m.

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## Congregations B'nai Israel & Etz Chayim Rummage Sale

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November 1, 2, 3

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Volunteers call Lil Perlman at 419-841-6276 or Ann Rosenberg at 419-882-1410

## Sisterhood 2.0 Book Club

Tuesday, November 3

7 p.m. at Panera, Central Avenue

*The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt

## Consecration 2015 and Family Shabbat

Saturday, November 21

Join us on Shabbat to celebrate the consecration of:

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If you have any questions, contact Hope Davis at 419-343-6534 or [hgjaad@frontier.com](mailto:hgjaad@frontier.com).

## Religious School Calendar

**November 1**

Sunday Religious School 9:30 a.m.-noon  
• Shalom Street (1st-2nd grades)  
• Holocaust Program (7th-10th grades)  
• Parent Child Tot Class 10-11:30 a.m.

**November 4**

Wednesday Religious School 4:30-6 p.m.

**November 8**

Sunday Religious School 9:30 a.m.-noon  
• Community Book Fair (11 a.m.-noon at Temple Shomer Emunim)

**November 11**

Wednesday Religious School 4:30-6 p.m.

**November 15**

Sunday Religious School 9:30 a.m.-noon  
• Jeremy Benstein guest speaker (7th-10th grades)  
• Old Jewish Toledo prep (9th-10th grades)  
• Zoo van(pre-K-1st grade)  
• Parent Child Tot Class 10-11:30 a.m.

**November 18**

Wednesday Religious School 4:30-6 p.m.

**November 21**

Shabbat Services  
• Consecration

**November 22**

Sunday Religious School 9:30 a.m.-noon  
• Old Jewish Toledo Tour (9th-10th grades)

# Congregation Etz Chayim

## Ohr Chadash Religious School

During the month of November, our religious school will be combining several programs with our friends from Congregation B'nai Israel and Temple Shomer Emunim. The students in grades 7-10 will be meeting on November 1 to watch the movie *50 Children* with discussion following. This movie is an introduction to the 2016 Yom HaShoah program. Auditions for *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* will take place on November 8.

On November 1, children in grades 1-3 will be enjoying a trip to Shalom

Street.

The Community Book Fair is scheduled for November 8. Several interesting authors and activities are planned.

Children from all three synagogues in Pre-K and Grade 1 will enjoy the Zoo Van on November 15.

Also on the 15 there will be a combined religious school event featuring Jeremy Benstein, a "lone soldier." Students will listen and ask questions; this is the first time that our students will make a connection with a "lone soldier."

### November Religious School Calendar

#### Sunday Classes

**November 1**  
Shalom Street: Grades 1-3  
Class: Grades 4-6, 10 a.m.-noon  
Movie: Grades 7-10, 10 a.m.-noon  
Hebrew Class: 12:45-1:45 p.m.

**November 8**  
Community Book Fair  
Hebrew Class: 12:45-1:45 p.m.

**November 15**  
Zoo Van: PreK, K, & 1, 10 a.m.-noon  
Lone Soldier Program  
Hebrew Class: 12:45-1:45 p.m.

**November 22**  
Class: 10 a.m.-noon

**November 29**  
NO CLASSES: Thanksgiving Break

#### Thursday Classes

**November 5**  
Class: 4:15-6 p.m.

**November 12**  
Class: 4:15-6 p.m.

**November 19**  
Class: 4:15-6 p.m.

**November 26**  
NO CLASS: Thanksgiving

#### Students in Grades 8-10

**November 1**  
Pete Silverman's Class  
9:30 a.m.-noon (discussion following movie)

**November 1**  
Volunteer at Friendship Circle

## Ohr Chadash Adult Classes

**November 1**

10-11 a.m.: "Chayim Potter? Magic in Jewish Text and Law"

**November 22**

10-11 a.m.: "Judaism's Perspective on Polygamy"

No classes will be held on November 8, 15, and 29.

## Installation of Officers & Kiddush Luncheon

Everyone is invited to Congregation Etz Chayim's Installation of Officers & Kiddush luncheon on Saturday, November 7. Following Shabbat services, a delicious lunch will be served and the newly elected officers will be installed by Rabbi Rubin. Invitations have been sent out. If you have not made a reservation, please call the synagogue office at 419-473-2401 for cost and information.

## Upcoming Classes with Rabbi Lasson

The following classes will be taught by Rabbi Yaakov Lasson and are open to the entire community. For further information, please contact the synagogue office at 419-473-2401.

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Rabbi Lasson is happy to study any variety of Jewish texts in a one on one setting with congregants. To schedule a time, contact Rabbi Lasson at [jlasson@gmail.com](mailto:jlasson@gmail.com).

## Sisterhood News

The joint fall Rummage Sale in conjunction with the Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel is in full swing. The Rummage Sale is Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 1, 2, and 3 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Drop-off and set up days are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 25, 26, and 27 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. MEN AND WOMEN VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Set Up/Drop Off and Sale. Call Phyllis Wittenberg at 419-841-2579 to let her know the times you are available to work. Remember, all monies raised go to benefit our Ohr Chadash Religious School.

## Craft Class

Everyone is invited to the craft class on Thursday, November 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Bring a craft project you are working on or come and learn to knit, crochet or needlepoint or any other craft. This class is open to experienced crafters or novices.

## Fall Cooking Demonstration

The fall cooking demonstration will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 1 p.m. in the Etz Chayim Social Hall. Kayla Lasson will be preparing and demonstrating her famous recipe of Sweet Potato Pie just in time for Thanksgiving. Come and join the fun and taste this delicious treat!

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## Events

### Intrafaith Blood Drive

**Sunday, November 15 | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**Temple Shomer Emunim, 6453 Sylvania Avenue**

Volunteers are needed to make phone calls, work the day of the blood drive and to donate blood. To volunteer for the blood drive or to donate blood, please call either Alice Applebaum, chairperson, at 419-536-1800 or Devorah Shulamit, co-coordinator and chairperson, at 419-841-4652.

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# Local News

## S'machot



**Robyn Sperling and Zach Corrigan** of Cheverly, Maryland welcomed a baby boy, **Benjamin Adam Corrigan**, on September 9. Grandparents are Cathy and Steve Sperling, Toledo; Roberta Corrigan and John Serber and Ed Corrigan and Lisette Lewis of Milwaukee. Great grandparents are Ed Sperling, Atlantic Beach, NY and the late Bess Sperling; Bob Burke, E. Staudsberg, Pennsylvania, and the late Annette Burke; the late Tom and Marge Corrigan; and the late Goody and Jean Liber.



**Helen Grubb and Adam Goldberg** created a combined glass art/painting piece for the 75th anniversary of the Sha'arey Tikvah Synagogue in Cleveland, Ohio. The installation was held on Oct. 18, 2015.



## B'nai Mitzvah



### We Honor Our B'nai Mitzvah

**Aaron Ellis Schusterman** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Aaron is the son of Tracy and Bradley Schusterman and the fraternal twin brother of Alex. His proud grandparents are Elaine and Stephen Wiesenfeld of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Les Waltman of Boyton Beach, Florida; Trudy and Mike Kitaeff of Boyton Beach, Florida; Marilyn and Carl Schusterman of Chesterland, Ohio; and great-grandparents Minnie and Morris Sklar of West Palm Beach, Florida.



Aaron is in the 7th grade at Arbor Hills Junior High where he has made the honor roll consecutively, and last year he was elected, and served, as the Student Council Representative for his grade. His favorite classes in school are math and STEM. He enjoys playing cello in the orchestra, and is currently a member of Destination Imagination which he has been involved in throughout the past several years. In his spare time he enjoys playing soccer, video games, going to the movies, building things, hanging out with his friends, and playing with his dog named Ava, who is a Rhodesian Ridgeback. Aaron has high aspirations to become a computer or robotics engineer

and would like to attend Stanford University. Aaron is an active participant in Kadima and has attended Camp Wise during the past few summers. His favorite activity at camp is archery.

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

**Alex Jacob Schusterman** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Alex is the son of Tracy and Bradley Schusterman and the fraternal twin brother of Aaron. His proud grandparents are Elaine and Stephen Wiesenfeld of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; Les Waltman of Boyton Beach, Florida; Trudy and Mike Kitaeff of Boyton Beach, Florida; Marilyn and Carl Schusterman of Chesterland, Ohio; and great-grandparents Minnie and Morris Sklar of West Palm Beach, Florida.



Alex is in the 7th grade at Arbor Hills Junior High where he has made the honor roll consecutively. His favorite class is science, he enjoys playing cello in the orchestra, and he has been a past member of Destination Imagination. In his spare time he enjoys playing soccer, video games, going to the movies, reading, hanging out with his friends, and playing with his dog named Ava, who is a Rhodesian Ridgeback. Alex has high aspirations and would like, one day, to attend Harvard University and become an attorney. Alex is an active participant in Kadima and has attended Camp Wise during the past few summers.

His favorite activities at camp are boating and bike riding.

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

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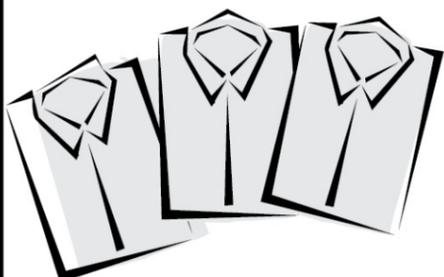


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# Local News

## Field trips as an educational experience

Did you know that field trips can have powerful cognitive effects? They actually contribute to the learning process. Visiting places outside of school or having special people visit the school motivates children to learn from new experiences. Environmental awareness also occurs as children see, hear and feel new things.

The students at Gan Yeladim Preschool are very fortunate to have a program that is enriched with the inclusion of carefully planned field trips. Every month, the children venture out on a trip to expand on the classroom experiences related to the unit that they are studying. Some of our yearly field trips include: Erie Apple Orchard, Gust Bros. Farm, Calder Dairy Farm, Metro Parks, Fire Station, Botanical Garden, Pelham Manor, The Toledo Zoo and The Toledo-Lucas County Public Library.

In Sept. the children visited the 577 Foundation. The



timing coincided with the High Holidays, providing the children with an opportunity to discover how bees make honey. They were also able to examine horns and antlers from different animals thus helping them understand where the Shofar comes from. Seeing ripe produce growing in

the gardens alerted them to the fact that it was the season of harvesting, which meant Sukkot was coming.

The background knowledge that is gained through these field trip experiences makes learning even more meaningful, motivational and effective in all areas of the curriculum.



Gan Yeladim friends pose for a picture in the treehouse



"Look at the fish and the plants in the greenhouse"



Mendel and Jonathan experiment on the outdoor musical instruments at 577



Nolan observes a honeybee hive in action



Sammy and Noah "Bees" cuddle in the honeycomb cell

# HANUKKAH PALOOZA

Sunday, December 13  
11:30 a.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel

Light up Hanukkah, and  
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# Calendar/Local News

## November 2015

## Cheshvan/Kislev 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 <i>Community:</i> <i>NW OH Jewish Book Festival: Marcia Fine</i> 7 p.m. Highland Meadows Golf Club	5	6 <i>Young Families:</i> <i>PJ Library Gathering of Ideas &amp; Playdate</i> 9 a.m. Leonard Lounge	7
8 <i>Community:</i> <i>NW OH Jewish Book Festival: Dawn Wynne, Catherine Lloyd Burns, Cynthia Levinson</i> 11 a.m. Temple Shomer Emunim	9 <i>Community:</i> <i>NW OH Jewish Book Festival: Justine Gubar</i> 7 p.m. Fifth Third Field	10 <i>Community:</i> <i>NW OH Jewish Book Festival: Dani Klein Modisett</i> 7 p.m. Ice Restaurant and Bar	11	12 <i>Community:</i> <i>NW OH Jewish Book Festival: Sally Fingerett</i> Noon Congregation B'nai Israel	13	14
15 <i>Community:</i> <i>Live from 92nd Street Y: Steve Israel with Chris Matthews</i> 7 p.m. Temple Shomer Emunim	16	17	18	19 <i>Seniors:</i> <i>Pelham Manor's Annual Turkey Dinner</i> 5 p.m.   Senior Adult Center  <i>Young Jewish Toledo:</i> <i>YJT at Pelham Manor's Annual Turkey Dinner</i> 5 p.m.   Senior Adult Center	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Federation offices closed</i>	26 <b>Thanksgiving</b> <i>Federation offices closed</i>	27 <i>Federation offices closed</i>	28
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**Sunday, November 15**  
**POLITICS AND PUNDITS: CONGRESSMAN STEVE ISRAEL WITH CHRIS MATTHEWS**  
**7 p.m.: Reception\***  
**7:30 p.m.: Broadcast**  
**Temple Shomer Emunim, 6453 Sylvania Avenue**

We always knew Rep. Steve Israel had a funny side, but last December he "revealed his inner Jon Stewart," according to the *New York Daily News*, with his novel *The Global War on Morris*. A Buckleysque satire on the Bush Cheney era, it's now in development for a comedy series for cable. Israel is joined by MSNBC host Chris Matthews to discuss the absurdities of Washington - as only insiders like these two can.

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