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Global Day of Jewish Learning

On Sunday, November 8, the documentary Hidden, presented by the Jewish Community Relations Council, and 6 author events of the Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival are offered in conjunction with the Global Day of Jewish Learning. For more information about the Jewish Book Festival, please go to www.jewishtoledo.org/bookfestival2020

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Dates are subject to change. Events will be added monthly as information becomes available.
Meet and interact with your favorite authors from the comfort of your couch – with no need to brave the weather or find parking! Experience all the author events live via a secure Zoom link. While this year’s festival may look different … it is bigger and better than ever! More books! More topics! Take a break during the day or settle in for the evening and come join us as we connect with authors from around the world.

All featured author books will be available for sale at Barnes & Noble Booksellers on Monroe Street.

**Thursday, November 5**

*7 p.m.*

_The Apple and The Shady Tree – The Mafia, My Essence_ by Lisa Novick Goldberg

This captivating book chronicles her most unusual childhood as both a Jewish and Mafia princess, given her father’s role as a money man connected to the notorious Genovese mob family. The characters fictionalized in _The Godfather_, _Goodfellas_, _Casino_ and, of course, The Sopranos were all part of her real world. She knew them as aunts and uncles - in essence, her extended family sharing vacations, birthdays and social gatherings, etc.

**Sunday, November 8**

**Global Day of Jewish Learning**

Our programming on Sunday, November 8, the Global Day of Jewish Learning, represents an effort to connect Jews around the world in mutual appreciation of Jewish wisdom. The Global Day of Jewish Learning is inspired by the vision and leadership of Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz z”l. Our Sunday morning programming is in partnership with Temple Shomer Emeth Religious School and the David S. Stone Religious School and is open to all who would like to participate. The presentation of a documentary through Project Witness: a Holocaust Resource Center, is Jewish Toledo’s commemoration of Kristallnacht and is in partnership with the Jewish Community Relations Council. Watch your email or go to JewishToledo.org for more information.

**10 a.m. (Grades 2 and below)**

_Asteroid Goldberg Passover in Outer Space_ by Brianna Caplan Sayres

An out-of-this-world Passover fantasy!

When Asteroid and her parents get stuck in outer space for Passover, Asteroid plans a Passover seder for herself and her family that is truly out-of-this-world. With Jupiter’s moons for matzah balls, the Big Dipper for a ladle and horseradish from Jupiter’s red spot, you’ve never seen a Passover seder like this one!

**10 a.m. (Grades 3 – 4)**

_Going Rogue (at Hebrew School)_ by Casey Breton

Ten-year-old Avery Greene loves science. He loves football. He is crazy about Star Wars. But Hebrew school? No, thank you. Avery would rather have his arms sliced off with a lightsaber than sit through one more day of Hebrew School. He’s only asked about a million times why he must go, but no one in his family has managed to convince him.

And then one day, Rabbi Bob shows up. He is strange, but how strange? And strange how? Piecing together some unusual clues, Avery begins to suspect that this new rabbi might be a Jedi master. Armed with something more powerful than a lightsaber, he sets out to reveal the surprising truth.

**10 a.m. (Grades 5 – 7)**

_Letters From Cuba_ by Ruth Behar

The situation is getting dire for Jews in Poland on the eve of World War II. Esther’s father has fled to Cuba, and she is the first one to join him. It’s heartbreaking to be separated from her beloved sister, so Esther promises to write down everything that happens until they’re reunited. And she does, recording the good—the kindness of the Cuban people and her discovery of a valuable hidden talent—and the bad—the fact that Nazism has found a foothold even in Cuba. Esther’s evocative letters are full of her appreciation for life and reveal a resourceful, determined girl with a rare ability to bring people together, all the while striving to get the rest of their family out of Poland before it’s too late.

Based on Ruth Behar’s family history, this compelling story celebrates the resilience of the human spirit in the most challenging times.
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Monday, November 9

Noon (Bring Your Own Lunch)
The Gaming Mind – A New Psychology of Videogames and the Power of Play
Alexander Kriss, Ph.D.

Drawing us into his therapy office, clinical psychologist Alexander Kriss explores the positive impact of playing videogames and how they connect us with our humanity. Kriss knows well the power games have to illuminate the mind of a player, and he weaves together patient anecdotes, professional insight, and his personal history in a gripping narrative that challenges our assumptions about the role of videogames in our lives.

Tuesday, November 10

10:00 a.m.
My Year of Kaddish: Mourning, Memory and Meaning
Naomi L. Baum Ph.D.

In this profoundly honest and revealing memoir, psychologist Dr. Naomi L. Baum, invites us on a journey with her as she says Kaddish, the traditional Jewish mourner’s prayer, in the year following her mother’s death. When experiencing loss, we are often without words to describe how we are feeling. Finding a place to rest the pain, this book travels through the seasons of grief and will resound with anyone who has lost someone dear.

2:00 p.m.
When the World Feels Like a Scary Place – Essential Conversations for Anxious Parents & Worried Kids
Dr. Abigail Gewirtz

In a complicated world, big issues make both parents and children anxious—from disturbingly routine active shooter drills at school, to frightening news about climate change, pandemics, social justice issues, and violence. It’s all too easy for parents to feel at a loss for how to equip their child to deal with all of it in a healthy way.

Dr. Abigail Gewirtz, an award-winning child psychologist and leading expert on families under stress, offers parents a clear and practical guide to discussing these sensitive topics in a calm, reassuring, and productive way that will help kids comprehend and process the world around them.

7:00 p.m.
As Needed for Pain – a memoir of addiction
Dan Peres

Dan Peres wasn’t born to be a media insider. As an awkward, unassuming adolescent, nothing was further from his reality than the catwalks of Paris or the hallways of glossy magazine publishers. A gifted writer and shrewd cultural observer, Peres eventually took the leap—even when it meant that he had to fake a more mature persona. In a vivid and detailed account of his drug use—at one point a 60-pill-a-day habit—Peres turns humorous and gripping. Peres’s story is a cautionary coming-of-age tale filled with unforgettable characters and breathtaking brushes with disaster. But the heart of the book is his journey from outsider to inookie insider, what it took to get him there, and how he found his way back from a killing addiction.

Wednesday, November 11

11 a.m.
The What To Eat When Cookbook: 135+ DeliciouslyTimed Recipes
Dr. Michael Roizen presenting (Dr. Michael Crupain & Jan Perks)

Demonstration

Gives you the key to making intermittent fasting healthy and easy. Food should be a relationship—so you only chose to eat foods that both taste great and love your body back. Readers will learn to embrace the power of eating dinner for breakfast and ‘cold carbs’, a quirky but effective idea that puts grains back on the table. The book also features tools, tricks, and tips to make cooking fast and fun.

6 p.m.
Red Sea Spies – The True Story of Mossad’s Fake Holiday Resort
Raffi Berg

In the early 1980s on a remote part of the Sudanese coast, a new luxury resort opened for business. Catering to divots, it attracted guests from around the world. Little did the guests know that the staff were undercover spies, working for the Mossad—the Israeli secret service. Providing a front for covert nighttime activities, the resort village allowed the agents to carry out an operation unlike any seen before. What began with one cryptic message pleading for help, turned into the secret evacuation of thousands of Ethiopian Jews who had been languishing in refugee camps, and the spiriting of them to Israel.

Thursday, November 12

Noon - Lunchcheon - Kosher Style
The Misadventures of Rabbi Kibbitz and Mrs. Chai tail
Mark Binder

The book follows wise old Rabbi Kibbitz and elderly Mrs. Chai tail, the caret, over several years, through weddings and celebrations. Chapters include stories of Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah and Passover, as well as looks as well as the importance of protecting your identity and the challenge of work and relationships.

7:00 p.m.
The Genius of Women – From Overlooked to Changing the World
Janice Kaplan

Presented in partnership with Jewish Community Center of Dayton, OH, Jewish Community Alliance of Jacksonville, FL & Worcester JCC, MA

The book tells girls that they can be anything, so why do 90 percent of Americans believe that geniuses are typically men? New York Times bestselling journalist Janice Kaplan explores the powerful forces that have rigged the system—and celebrates the women geniuses past and present who have triumphed anyway.

Kaplan provides a fresh and original perspective on women’s talents. Across generations, women have created brilliant work, even as they had to (then and now) battle against male-dominated power structures. Kaplan realizes early on that genius is not just about possessing spectacular talent—it is about having that talent recognized.

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LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY
Take care with children’s teeth around Halloween, holidays

By Becky Raspe

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With Halloween and the holiday season approaching, children will receive many sweet and sticky treats. While exciting, it can spell bad news for their teeth and overall oral health.

Dr. Brad Kripke, general dentist associate at Carroll Family Dental in Beasley, and Dr. Rachel Rosen, a dentist in practice with Dr. Laura Adelman at Great Beginnings Pediatric Dentistry in Twinsburg, said parents should have a plan when it comes to sugar consumption.

“Dental health knows no season, be it Halloween, the holidays or a pandemic,” Rosen said. “Structure, routine and common sense should be at the forefront of prevention.”

Parents should be sure their child is brushing, flossing and using a fluoridated mouth rinse, she suggested. Calling those methods “the trifecta of best oral hygiene,” she suggested children and adults should do their routine a minimum of two times a day: after breakfast and before bed.

“Children who can tie their shoes and write in cursive have both the fine motor skills and, hopefully, the motivation to get the job done effectively,” Rosen said.

Kripke also placed importance on using a fluoride rinse, making the enamel on developing teeth stronger.

“There are some good rinses on the market and they’re really good for parents to incorporate into their child’s routine as it’s going to deposit that fluoride in areas that kids don’t brush as much as they should,” he explained. “It also really stress using floss sticks. A lot of cavities are caused by a lack of flossing, even if they have really good brushes and good hygiene. They are going to make it a lot easier.”

Along with a bolstered oral hygiene regimen, parents can also take matters into their own hands by regulating candy consumption. Create a candy trading program, the dentists said.

“They’ll have their kids trade-in 10 pieces of candy for like a toy or something and then parents can donate the candy to a food pantry,” he noted. “I always like to encourage parents to approach it that way first. It’s positive and rewards the kids for making that decision.”

Rosen and Adelman together acknowledge, “Having a trade-in option is great, no matter the time of the year. It’s best to talk about this with your child before and discuss which candies the ‘switch witch’ will exchange for a small prize.”

But good oral hygiene and regulatory methods can only go so far. Parents should also be aware of what candies and foods to avoid in general when it comes to protecting their child’s teeth, Rosen said.

“The texture of the snacks and foods we eat does matter,” she explained. “Candies that melt, such as chocolate, spend less time on the teeth than their sticky counterparts, such as fruit snacks and sour candies. Halloween and holiday treats often include mini-bags of fish crackers and pretzels. However, these snacks are especially tricky because they gum up and break down into pasty sugars on the teeth.”

Parents should also keep an eye on how frequently children consume treats this season, Kripke said.

“Say you had a candy bar and brush your teeth right after, versus having a candy bar and not brushing for eight hours,” he said. “It’s more about how long the sugar is sitting on your teeth that puts you more at risk than the quantity of sugar at one time. I always tell parents that when they get home from trick or treating, don’t let (children) have all their candy at once. But if they do have some, brush as soon as possible to get the sugar off the teeth.”

Following Halloween and holidays, parents should plan for a visit to the dentist.

“No matter the time of the year, kids should have regular dental checkups every six months,” Rosen said. “As dentists, our goal is to be proactive with prevention rather than reactive with emergency care. Sticky candies are often the cause of fractured teeth, broken fillings, lost crowns and loose dental appliances.”

But if something is wrong, don’t wait until the new year, Kripke said.

“Your body is smart and it’ll tell you when something is wrong, especially if you have a cavity,” he noted. “I always tell parents that if a kid seems like they’re having trouble chewing or are showing signs of discomfort, bring them in.”
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Joel Chasnoff on Zoom is virtually hilarious!

On October 20, Stand-up comedian and writer Joel Chasnoff performed his popular online show “Jokes On Us” in a Zoom presentation. Joel delighted his online audience with quirks and absurdities of his Jewish life, from his great-grandparents’ botched immigration at Ellis Island to his stint in the Israeli Army and the challenges of raising a Jewish family of his own. If you missed the show, you can still check out Joel at www.joelchasnoff.com.

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Thank you to all our amazing chefs and bakers for participating in our first Spread the Warmth soup kit and the PJ Library & PJ Our Way Nailed it Challenge. Participants of the spread the warmth kit received materials make tomato basil, minestrone or five bean soup. They were asked to make their soup and then share a cup with a neighbor or friend. Kids received kits with some basic supplies needed to create some beautiful and delicious cupcake masterpieces, and they NAILED IT!
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PJ Toledo Bear Feels Sick Story Walk
Sunday, November 15
1 – 3 p.m.
Jewish Family Service Sekach Building – 6505 Sylvania Ave
NO WALK-INS ALLOWED - MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR A 20 MINUTE TIME SLOT:
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Join us on a story walk of Bear Feels Sick, the story of how all of bears furry friends come together to help Bear feel better. Through Bikur Cholim (visiting the sick) and Gemilut Chasadim (acts of loving kindness) Bears friends teach us how important it is to care for others.

Read along as we take a journey through Bear Feels Sick, make cards for children in the hospital, have a yummy bear friendly snack, create your own Mishnah calendar, collect supplies to create your own bear cave and help us pack hygiene kits for those in need.

Families will sign up for a 20 minute time slot. Only 10 individuals will be allowed in the building at a time. Families will be required to complete an on-site health screening and to adhere to appropriate safety measures which includes social distancing and mask wearing for all individuals over the age of two years old. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

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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, or 419-346-5397 (cell) for further assistance.

IRA Charitable Rollover Checks

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo is also happy to be able to accept IRA Charitable Rollover contributions to the Annual Campaign. Please contact Tina Stieben at 419-724-0371 or Arleen Levine 419-724-0355 if you are making provisions with your financial advisor to donate with an IRA Charitable Rollover check; this way we can ensure that the check is processed timely and that you receive the appropriate tax letter. For further information on the eligibility to contribute using your IRA Charitable Rollover, please consult your financial advisor.

Personal Credit Card & Check Payment Deadlines

Credit card payment information must be received at Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo by 2:00 pm Wednesday, December 30, 2020 for 2020 tax purposes. As stated above, payments by check need only be postmarked December 31, 2020 for 2020 tax purposes, or you can make payments online at www.JewishToledo.org by midnight on December 31, 2020. Please note that our offices will close at 1:00 pm, Thursday, December 24, 2020, thru Friday, December 25, 2020 in observance of Christmas holiday. Please call the accounting department before 2:00 pm at 419-724-0366 to process a credit card payment over the phone.

Obituaries

Ruth F. (Zimmerman) Friedman, age 105, died Monday, October 19, 2020 in her home. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on November 13, 1914 to Benjamin and Polly (Bershon) Zimmerman. Ruth attended BGSU and received her Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Toledo in 1938. She returned to the University of Toledo to receive her Masters of Arts Degree in 1968. She started teaching at the University of Toledo in 1969 and retired from the English Department as Associate Professor Emerita in 1985.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. David L. Friedman in 1997. She was a member of Temple Congregation Shomer Emunim.

Surviving are her children, Bruce (Jo Ellen) Friedman, Atlanta, GA. and Kathy (Ira) Steingroot, El Cerrito, CA.; grandchildren, Jacob (Sarah Davis) Steingroot, Joshua (Cindy) Friedman and Midge (David) Trader; great grandchildren, Audrey and Gwendolen as well as many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations are suggested to: Friends of the Library 325 N. Michigan St. Toledo, OH. 43604 ATTN: Margi Levy

Experience a Memorable Overnight Jewish Initiative

In 2016, Experience a Memorable Overnight Jewish Initiative (EMOJI) was established by Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and Toledo Jewish Community Foundation. Funded by Foundation’s Long-term Community Needs Fund, the EMOJI program was created to make attending Jewish summer camp an option for all Toledo Jewish community children. EMOJI allows Jewish children in the Toledo area to attend Jewish summer camp for $250 for first-time campers, or at a very reduced cost for children who are returning to a Jewish camp.

Attendance at Jewish summer camp has been shown to strengthen participants’ connection to their Jewish identity. As a result, they are more likely to value their Jewish heritage, support Jewish causes, and take on leadership roles within their Jewish communities as adults.

So, you’re probably wondering...how does this work? To be eligible for the EMOJI program, the child must live in the greater Toledo area and be in second through tenth grade. The child’s immediate family must also be current donors in good standing to Federation’s Annual Campaign.

What do you need to do to be accepted? Have more questions? Contact Hallie Freed at hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362 or fill out the EMOJI application online at www.jewishtoledo.org/emoji.

The future of our Jewish community lies within our children. Federation and Foundation hope to connect you and your children to pivotal Jewish camp experiences that will help create positive and lasting memories for the rest of your lives.

Apply today at www.jewishtoledo.org/emoji

Obituaries now accepted for print in Toledo Jewish News

Toledo Jewish News accepts obituaries for the Toledo Jewish community, immediate family members, and former residents of the Toledo Jewish community.

There is no charge to submit an obituary, but we encourage donations to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (www.jewishtoledo.org).

Preferred maximum obit length is 500 words (Toledo Jewish News reserves the right to edit obituaries as necessary)

Email completed obituaries to: paul@JewishToledo.org

You may include a photo of the deceased if you wish (optional).

NOTE: Only obituaries submitted to paul@jewishtoledo.org (at the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo offices) will be printed in Toledo Jewish News.

Toledo Jewish News is published the first of every month except July. Obituaries should be emailed by the 15th of the month prior to publication.

If you have additional questions, please contact paul@jewishtoledo.org.
Caleb Isaac Smith will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Congregation B’nai Israel. Caleb is the son of Kimberly and Robert Smith, brother to Aaron and Hunter Smith, and grandson to Ronald and Gloria Williams of Camden, Michigan, and the late Howard and Betty Smith.

Caleb is a 7th grader at Arbor Hills Junior High School where he is an honor student. He enjoys attending Friendship Circle and playing soccer for the Toledo Celtics Soccer Club. In Caleb’s free time, he enjoys hanging out with his friends, watching just about any sporting event on TV, drawing, and playing Fortnite. Caleb also loves spending time with his aunts, uncles and cousins.

For Caleb’s Mitzvah project, he will be collecting gift cards for the Sylvania Area Family Services.

After being pushed back several times due to COVID-19, Caleb is excited to finally have his Bar Mitzvah. Due to the Coronavirus, we are limited to the amount of people that can attend the in-person service. Caleb is hoping that friends and family will celebrate with him via the CBI Live Stream.

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Please purchase your 2021 Mah Jongg Cards through the Toledo Chapter of Hadassah by January 15, 2021.

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Lois Levison, 6634 Kingsbridge Drive, Sylvania, OH, 43560.

Thank You,
Lois Levison  419-885-1919  loisz111@aol.com

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Temple Shomer Emunim

November Worship Schedule

**Friday, November 6**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Friday, November 13**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Kabbalat Panim Liturgy
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

**Friday, November 20**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Parking Lot Service
Shabbat Unplugged Liturgy

**Friday, November 27**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM
Healing Service
Rabbi Weinstein will speak

Join us via Zoom!

Coffee with the Clergy
Wednesdays, November 4, 11 & 18 at 11:00AM

Torah Time
Fridays, November 6, 13 & 20 at 11:30AM

Join Cantor Jen Roher via Zoom on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00PM
for an informational session on her upcoming class,
“The Gift of Awareness”

Religious School Calendar for November

**Religious School Calendar (November)**

- **Sunday, November 1st**
  9:15-11:30AM
- **Sunday, November 8th**
  9:15-11:30AM
- **Sunday, November 15th**
  9:15-11:30AM
- **Sunday, November 22nd**
  9:15-11:30AM

**NO Religious School Sunday, November 29th**

*All classes via zoom if Lucas County is in Red

**Hebrew School Calendar (November)**

- **Wednesday, November 4th**
  4:20-6:00PM
- **Wednesday, November 11th**
  4:20-6:00PM
- **Wednesday, November 18th**
  4:20-6:00PM

**NO Hebrew School Wednesday, November 25th**

**Save the Date:**
Sunday, December 13 is Chanukah-in-the-Parking Lot.
Save the Date! Check your Bulletin and email for more details.

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Congregation B’nai Israel

Please be advised that scheduled religious services and events for the month of November may be cancelled, postponed, or have a format change. Please watch your email for updates.

**Weekly Services Schedule for November 2020**

**Zoom Services - Daily Minyan:**
Monday - Friday at 5:45 PM
An email link will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

**Live Stream Services:**
Saturday, Shabbat Morning at 10:00 AM
Go to the CBI website, cbitoledo.org, at the top of the home page click on the “Live Stream” tab. When the page opens, you will be connected to the CBI Live Stream service.

**ARE YOU RECEIVING CBI NOTIFICATIONS?**
CBI sends out email updates and important information throughout the week. If you are not receiving emails from CBI, please contact the office as soon as possible by calling 419.537.8400 or email Rhoda Miller directly at rmiller@cbitoledo.org.

**David S. Stone**
Religious School Calendar
November 2020

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**WOMEN OF CBI BOOK CLUB**
“Mrs. Everything” by Jennifer Weiner
Tuesday, November 24, 2020
10:30 AM via Zoom
This program is open to the women of all local congregations.

Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at steint00@gmail.com by Thursday, November 19, 2020. A Zoom link and passcode will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

**Hanukkah Begins on the Evening of Thursday, December 10, 2020**

Hanukkah candles will be available for purchase in the CBI Office. Call 419.537.8400 to make arrangements for payment and pick-up.

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**NOVEMBER CBI PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS**
If you are member of another congregation and would like to attend, please contact the CBI office at 419.537.8400. A link will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time.
The Notorious RBG, being exhibited at the Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center in Skokie, is an exploration of Justice Ginsburg's life and her numerous, often simultaneous roles as a student, wife, mother, lawyer, judge, women's rights pioneer, and Internet phenomenon. The docent-led tour tells Ginsburg's story using videos, photographs and documents, historical artifacts, and contemporary art.

Registration and a $10 General Admission fee is required. The date is Wednesday, November 18th at 10:30. Each person interested in the program will visit the events page at https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/pages/programs/events/ to find the specific listing and register. They would then pay the $10 and would receive the link about 24 hours before the tour begins.

WEEKLY MAHJ JONG
The weekly virtual mahj will continue to be a popular weekly program. The ladies enjoy getting together virtually and chatting and playing. There will be games scheduled on November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. We will not play on the 29th because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

ADULT SPEAKER SCHEDULED
The synagogue is delighted to announce that Aviva Panush will be leading another Zoom learning session on Sunday, November 15th at 10:30 a.m. Her sessions are always informative, interactive and meaningful. Please register with Nancy Jacobson at Jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.

KNITZVAH GROUP RETURNS BY ZOOM
It has been several months since our “knitzvah group” has met in person. Why don’t you plan to join on zoom, November 11th at 1:00 p.m.? Come knit, crochet and socialize with your friends while making shawls for “Baskets of Care.” Please register with Nancy or Elsa to get the link for the zoom.

SAVE THE DATE: Rabbi Jonathan Bienenfeld will be leading a Sunday Adult class on Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. His topic will be “Chanukah”. He is looking forward to seeing everyone on Zoom.

SISTERHOOD NEWS
On November 10th at 10:00 a.m., three sisterhood members will discuss and share online a favorite soup recipe, which is great for the upcoming cold weather! Margie Siegel will show off her delicious Potato Leek soup, Suzie Rosenberg will highlight her wonderful Squash soup and Phyllis Wittenberg will display her easy, but amazing Mushroom Barley soup. The recipes will be emailed to all participants to try at home. If this activity is successful, as we anticipate it will be, this will become a monthly event. This event will take place on Zoom. Please register with Elsa at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org to receive the link.

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend. Please let Elsa Leveton know (419-473-2401) if you would like to participate. She will send you the Zoom link.
Please Join Toledo Sister Cities International in developing a Sister Cities relationship with Akko, Israel, in cooperation with the Western Galilee Partnership and JFGT. All donations are greatly needed and appreciated.

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Sunday, November 15, Madge Levinson and Paul Causman take to the Toledo Rep stage to perform a reading of *The Velocity of Autumn*, by Eric Coble and directed by Jeffrey Albright. This one day only live performance will be available to view in person or livestream. It will be available to view On-Demand November 20 and 21. *The Velocity of Autumn* swirls around Alexandra, an elderly artist in a showdown with her family over where she'll spend her remaining years. In Alexandra’s corner are her wit, her volcanic passion, and the fact that she’s barricaded herself in her Brooklyn brownstone with enough Molotov cocktails to take out the block. But her children have their own secret weapon: estranged son Chris, who returns after 20 years, crawls through Alexandra’s second-floor window and becomes the family’s unlikely mediator. No sooner are the words “Hi, Mom” uttered than the emotional bombs start detonating. *The Velocity of Autumn* is a wickedly funny and wonderfully touching discovery of the fragility and ferocity of life.

For tickets go to www.toledorep.org
For more information, call 419-243-9277

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Giving Tuesday is an opportunity for our community to come together and use the individual power of generosity to help build the next generation of the Jewish community. Please join the global day of generosity that will take place on December 1, 2020 by making a donation to www.toledohillel.org/donate.

We handed out over 150 boxes to help our Hillel family celebrate the holidays.

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