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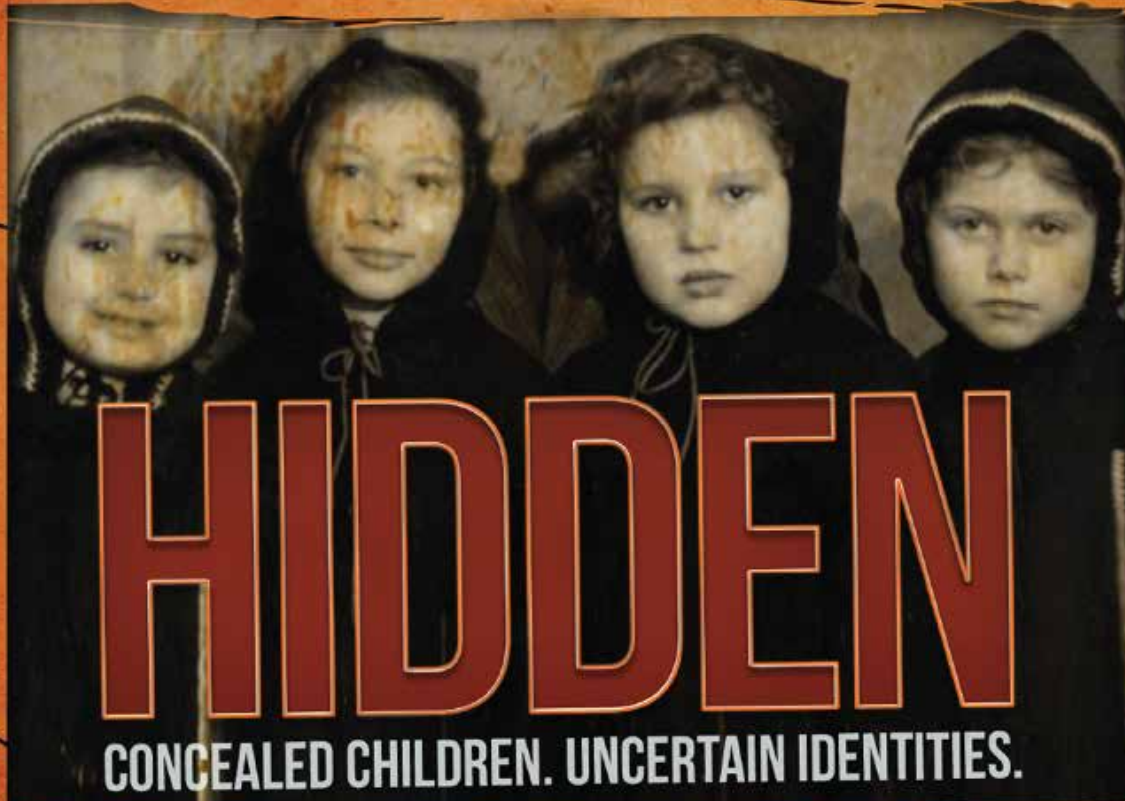
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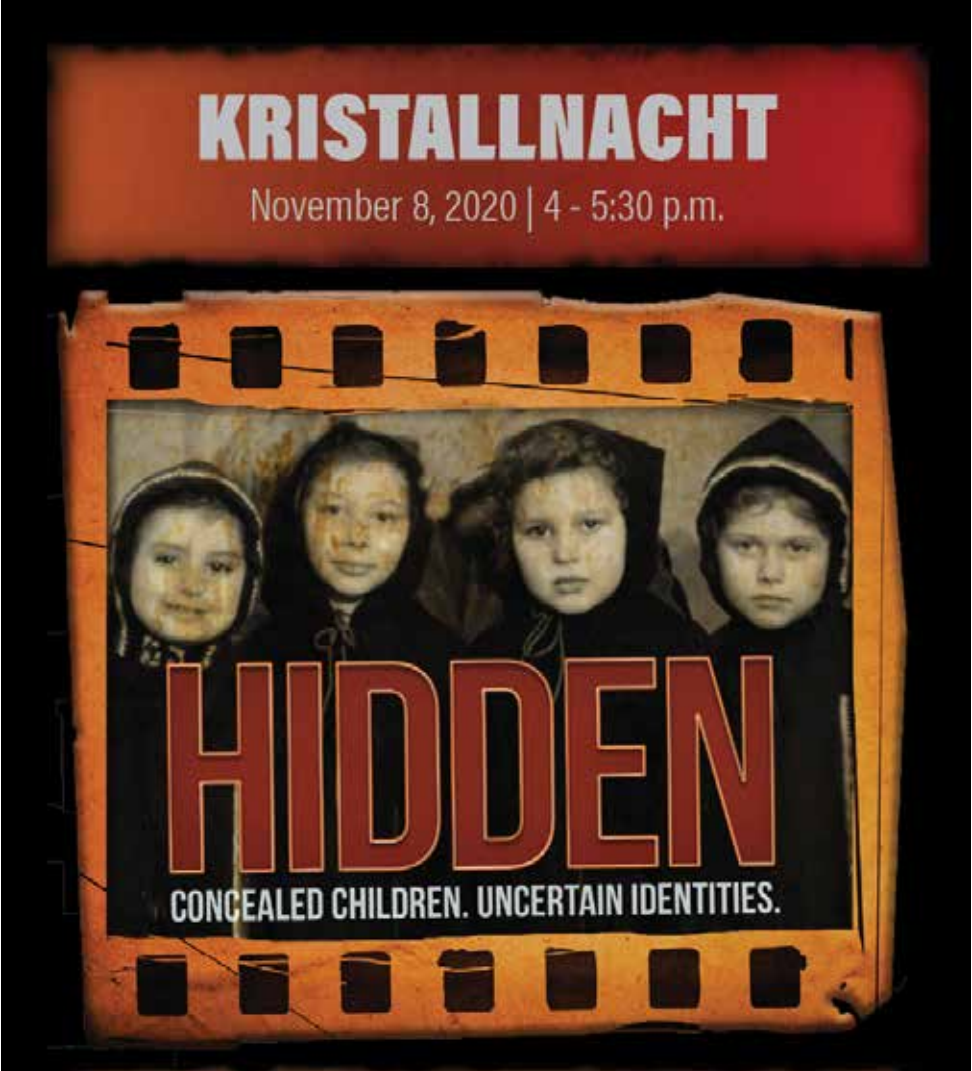
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Sunday, November 8, 2020 | 4 p.m.  
20 Cheshvan 5781

Remembering Kristallnacht

***Hidden***

An original spellbinding film about the hidden children of the Holocaust by Project Witness.

Introductory remarks by Hindea Markowicz, Director  
Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center

Film followed by Toledo area synagogue clergy.

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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

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Project Witness, a nonprofit Holocaust resource center, merges judicious scholarship with cutting-edge media to provide thought-provoking Holocaust educational resources for schools, community centers, and lay readers.



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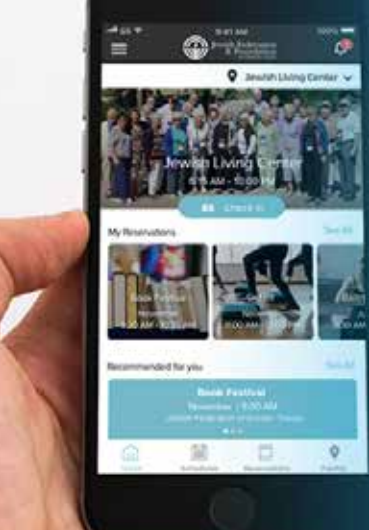
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All featured author books will be available for sale at  
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### Thursday, November 5

7 p.m.  
*The Apple and The Shady Tree – The Mafia, My Family and Me*  
Lisa Novick Goldberg

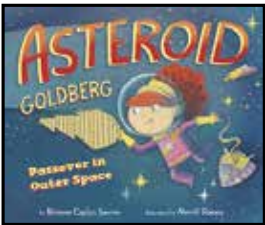


This captivating book chronicles her most unusual childhood as both a Jewish and Mafia princess, given her father’s role as a money man connected to the notorious Genovese mob family. The characters fictionalized in *The Godfather*, *Goodfellas*, *Casino* and, of course, *The Sopranos* were all part 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 Emunim 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](http://jewishtoledo.org) for more information.



10 a.m. (Grades 2 and below)  
*Asteroid Goldberg –Passover in Outer Space*  
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 matzoh balls, the Big Dipper for a ladle and horseradish from Jupiter’s red spot, you’ve never seen a Passover seder like this one!

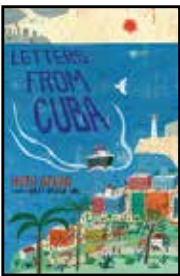


10 a.m. (Grades 3 – 4)  
*Going Rogue (At Hebrew School)*  
Casey Breton

Ten-year-old Avery Green 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.

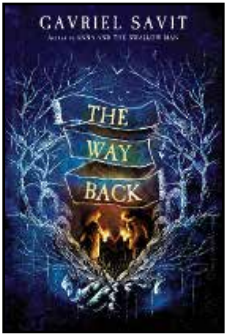
Armed with something more powerful than a lightsaber, he sets out to reveal the surprising truth.



10 a.m. (Grades 5 - 7)  
*Letters From Cuba*  
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 both 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.



10 a.m. (Grades 8 and above)  
*The Way Back*  
Gavriel Savit

Perfect for readers of Neil Gaiman and Philip Pullman, and drawing inspiration from Jewish folk tradition, *The Way Back* is a sweeping historical fantasy that follows two teens on a journey through the Far Country, a Jewish land of spirits and demons.

For the Jews of Eastern Europe, demons are everywhere: dancing on the rooftops in the darkness of midnight, congregating in the trees, harrowing the dead, even reaching out to try and steal away the living.

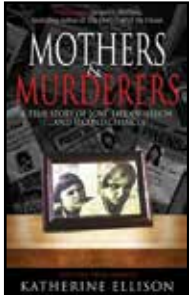
But the demons have a land of their own: a Far Country peopled with the souls of the transient dead, governed by demonic dukes, barons, and earls. When the Angel of Death comes strolling through the little shtetl of Tupik one night, two young people will be sent spinning off on a journey through the Far Country. There they will make pacts with ancient demons, declare war on Death himself, and maybe-- just maybe--find a way to make it back alive.



2 p.m.  
*All Stirred Up - Suffrage Cookbooks, Food, and the Battle for Women’s Right to Vote*  
Laura Kumin  
Live Demonstration

In honor of the centenary of the 19th amendment, a delectable new book that reveals a new side to the history of the suffrage movement.

Ever courageous and creative, suffragists also carried their radical message into America’s homes wrapped in food wisdom, through cookbooks, which packaged political strategy into already existent social communities. These cookbooks gave suffragists a chance to reach out to women on their own terms, in nonthreatening and accessible ways. Cooking together, feeding people, and using social situations to put people at ease were pioneering grassroots tactics that leveraged the domestic knowledge these women already had, feeding spoonfuls of suffrage to communities through unexpected and unassuming channels.



7:30 p.m. (PG 13+)  
*Mothers & Murderers – A True Story of Love, Lies, Obsession... And Second Chances*  
Katherine Ellison

*Mothers & Murderers* takes readers on a wild tragicomic ride from the criminal courtrooms of California’s Silicon Valley to the Himalayan mountains of Pakistan to the deserts of Ethiopia. In delightful, insightful prose, Ellison reflects on her mistakes and her triumphs as she weaves together the stories of how her Pulitzer Prize-winning career almost ended before it began, how she nearly missed marrying the love of her life, and how she unwittingly got drawn into a stranger-than-fiction murder case.



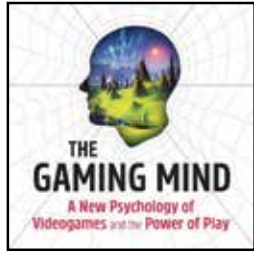
# Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival



## 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.

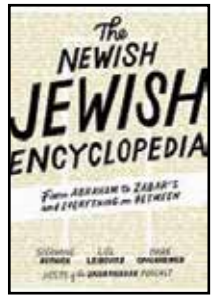


Drawing us into his therapy office, clinical psychologist Alexander Kriss explores the positive impact of playing videogames and how they connect us with our humanity. Kriss knows well the power games have to illuminate the mind of a player, and he weaves together patient anecdotes, professional insight,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

7 p.m.

*The Newish Jewish Encyclopedia – From Abraham to Zabar's and Everything in Between*  
Stephanie Butnick & Liel Leibovitz presenting (Mark Oppenheimer)

Presented in partnership with Jewish Community Center of Dayton, OH, Jewish Community Alliance of Jacksonville, FL & Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties, FL



Deeply knowing, highly entertaining, and just a little bit irreverent, this unputdownable encyclopedia of all things Jewish and Jew-ish covers culture, religion, history, habits, language, and more. Readers will refresh their knowledge of the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, the artistry of Barbra Streisand, the significance of the Oslo Accords, the meaning of words like balaboosta, balagan, bashert, and bageling. Understand all the major and minor holidays. Learn how the Jews invented Hollywood. Remind themselves why they need to read Hannah Arendt, watch Seinfeld, listen to Leonard Cohen. Even discover the secret of happiness (see "Latkes"). Includes hundreds of photos, charts, infographics, and illustrations. It's a lot.

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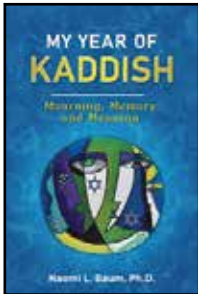
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## Tuesday, November 10

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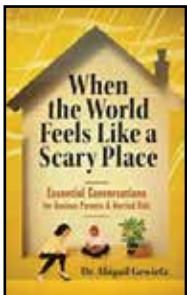
*My Year of Kaddish: Mourning, Memory and Meaning*  
Naomi L. Baum Ph.D.



In this profoundly honest and revealing memoir, psychologist Dr. Naomi L. Baum, invites us to 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 resonate 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 it all 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, magic-obsessed 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 he had to fake a sense of belonging in a new world of famed fashion designers, celebrities, and some of media's biggest names. But he had a secret: opiates.

Peres's career as an editor at W magazine and Details is well known, but little is known about his private life as a high-functioning drug addict. In *As Needed for Pain*, Peres lays bare for the first time the extent of his drug use—at one point a 60-pill-a-day habit.

By 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 insecure insider, what it took to get him there, and how he found his way back from a killing addiction.

## Registration

Registering for our Virtual Book Festival is easy!  
Registration is required for all book festival events by Friday, October 30

1. Pick the event or events YOU want to attend!
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## Wednesday, November 11

11 a.m.

*The What To Eat When Cookbook: 135+ Deliciously Timed Recipes*  
Dr. Michael Roizen presenting (Dr. Michael Crupain & Jim Perko)  
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

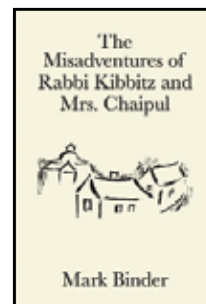


In the early 1980s on a remote part of the Sudanese coast, a new luxury resort opened for business. Catering to divers, it attracted guests from around the world. Little did the guests know that the staff were undercover spies, working for the Mossad—the Israeli secret service. Providing a front for 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 – Luncheon - Kosher Style

*The Misadventures of Rabbi Kibbitz and Mrs. Chaipul*  
Mark Binder

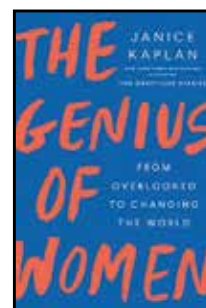


The book follows wise old Rabbi Kibbitz and elderly Mrs. Chaipul, the caterer, over several years, through weddings and celebrations. Chapters include stories of Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah and Passover, as well as looks into the importance of exercise for seniors, maintaining your identity and the challenge 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



We tell 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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# Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo



## Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo welcomes new JCRC director



Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo ("JFGT") announces that it has hired Daniel Pearlman as the new director of the Jewish Community Relations Council. Daniel will start in November 2020 and will be working in transition with the current director Fagie Benstein until her retirement at the end of December 2020. "Daniel rose to the top of a pool of nearly 20 candidates

from around the country," said Stephen Rothschild, JFGT Executive Director. "During the interview process, we were very impressed by Daniel's communication skills, his knowledge and experiences of Israel, his commitment to Jewish values and to addressing antisemitism, anti-Zionism, and the promoting of civil discourse in a diverse and tumultuous time in our history," Stephen said. JCRC chair, Sue Ann Hochberg said of his hiring, "We are thrilled to welcome Daniel to our community as the new JCRC director. His passion and creativity promise to move the us forward to successfully confront the challenges of our times."

Daniel is currently the Programs Manager at Classrooms Without Borders in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Classrooms Without Borders provides programming on topics relating to antisemitism, hate, the Holocaust, genocide, Israel, Jewish history, and racial justice, and works with 125 schools in five states. In

his role, Daniel has interacted with more than 7,000 participants over the past six months alone. Daniel is a graduate of the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Judaic Studies. He also has a Masters degree in Nonprofit Management & Leadership from Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he graduated magna cum laude.

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

Fagie said of Daniel's hiring, "my retirement comes with a great

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

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

## Local

### Take care with children's teeth around Halloween, holidays

By Becky Raspe

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**Dr. Brad Kripke**

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 Bexley, 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. "I 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

like 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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**RSVP required by Friday, November 27 at**

**<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/hanukkah2020>**

Hanukkah Palooza is back and better than ever! Help us ring in this joyous holiday with a festival of lights you are sure to never forget! Kosher Chinese Takeout, Hanukkah Swag and SO MUCH MORE! Make sure you don't miss this drive through Hanukkah celebration experience!

**Kosher catering by Chef Cari in Detroit**

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced. Any questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org)



# Jewish Family Service


## Cards of Caring

Help us show the older adults in our community that we care by writing a letter or drawing a picture that will help lift their spirits

**TWO EASY WAYS TO BE INVOLVED:**

- Type or handwrite a general greeting or letter to include in the cards sent by Jewish Family Service.
- Create a picture or drawing to include in the cards sent by Jewish Family Service.

Submissions can be sent by email to [mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org) or by mail addressed to:  
Attn: McKenzie Pittman  
Jewish Family Service  
6505 Sylvania Avenue  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560



Proudly hosted by the Resilience Initiative of Jewish Family Service of Greater Toledo

## VIRTUAL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



### DECEMBER 8 6:00 PM

Join us in watching *Wonder* from the comfort of your own home! Snack bags will be delivered on day of film. Registration required - spots are limited!

Register to McKenzie Pittman at 419-724-0407 or [mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org)

## MIDWEST JEWISH CHAT

We are excited to facilitate a platform to discuss challenges and triumphs, coping skills and tips, and maintain a supportive environment during this challenging time and beyond.



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!



Jewish Family Service OF GREATER TOLEDO



## Jewish Family Service OF GREATER TOLEDO

6505 Sylvania Ave., Sylvania, OH 43560  
419-885-2561 | [lee@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:lee@jewishtoledo.org)

### JFS Staff Contact Information

- Shari Bernstein** - Director of Jewish Family and Social Services  
419-724-0408 | [shariB@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:shariB@jewishtoledo.org)
- Tanya Borochin** - Refugee Services Coordinator  
419-724-0412 | [tanya@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:tanya@jewishtoledo.org)
- Deb Damschroder** - Senior Care/Community Outreach Coordinator  
419-724-0405 | [deb@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:deb@jewishtoledo.org)
- Lee Johnson** - JFS and Cemetery Office Associate  
419-724-0401 | [lee@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:lee@jewishtoledo.org)
- McKenzie Pittman** - Volunteer Programs Coordinator  
419-724-0407 | [mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:mckenzie@jewishtoledo.org)
- Liz Witter** - Support Services Coordinator  
419-724-0406 | [liz@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:liz@jewishtoledo.org)

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[facebook.com/JewishFamilyServiceToledo](https://facebook.com/JewishFamilyServiceToledo)  
or at our website at  
[www.jewishtoledo.org/JFS](http://www.jewishtoledo.org/JFS)

# RESILIENCY INITIATIVE

EXPLORING COMMUNITY RESPONSE AND SUPPORT DURING COVID-19

Please join us for a focus group on Mental Health and Addiction via Zoom.  
*Intended participants are individuals who are touched by these issues personally or through someone close to you.*

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020 AT 7 PM**



Hosted by Jewish Family and Social Services in collaboration with NAMI Greater Toledo



Please contact Shari Bernstein at [sharib@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sharib@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0408 with interest and/or questions.



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7:30 – 8:30 p.m. ET

Join us for a night of magical performances, inspiring stories, and extraordinary health heroes to celebrate nearly a century of Magen David Adom saving lives.



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Howie Mandel



Miri Ben-Ari



David Broza




Dudu Fisher



Idan Raichel



Lior Suchard



## ETZ CHAYIM CHANUKAH GIFT SHOP SALE

Chanukah begins with the first candle to be lit the evening of Thursday, December 10th. The eighth candle is lit the evening of Thursday, December 17th.

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, the annual Chanukah gift shop Holiday shopping spree will not be held. However, the synagogue and gift shop are open by appointment. There are many items on display in the synagogue lobby.


**ALL ITEMS DISPLAYED ON THE TABLES IN THE LOBBY ARE 25% OFF THE MARKED PRICE!!**  
(except for Chanukah candles)

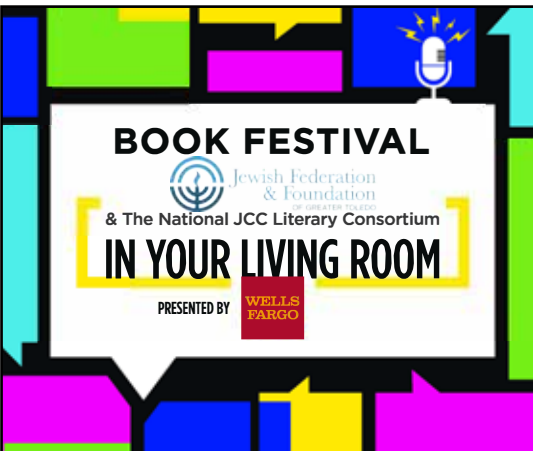
There are many items available to purchase. Lift your spirits by decorating your home with our abundant supply of decorations, cards, menorahs for all ages as well as candles and games.

Come in to look at the stunning new jewelry for that someone special. Ohio State and Michigan kippahs and caps make great gifts. As always, we have a selection of Ahava products. Call our gift shop maven, Sandy Marcus at (419) 473-2401, if you need an idea or have a particular gift item you're looking for. Save time by letting us do the gift wrapping.

Exquisite gift items from a variety of artists, including:

Activity Sets/Stickers/Paper Products	Jewelry
Shabbat Candlesticks, Kiddush Cups	Chanukah Decorations
Apples and Honey Sets, Seder Plates	Chanukah Wrapping
Tzedakah Boxes, and Mezuzahs	Dreidels
Large Assortment of Chanukah Menorahs	Candles






*In partnership with Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and a consortium of 100 Jewish Federations across North America.*


Wednesday, November 18 | 8 p.m.

**Michael Ian Black and Cleo Stiller**



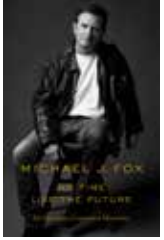
Sunday, November 21 | 8 p.m.

**Rachel Bloom**




Thursday, November 19 | 8 p.m.

**Michael J. Fox**




Wednesday, December 2 | 7:30 p.m.

**Ina Garten**



For more information and to register, go to [jewishtoledo.org/in-your-living-room](http://jewishtoledo.org/in-your-living-room)





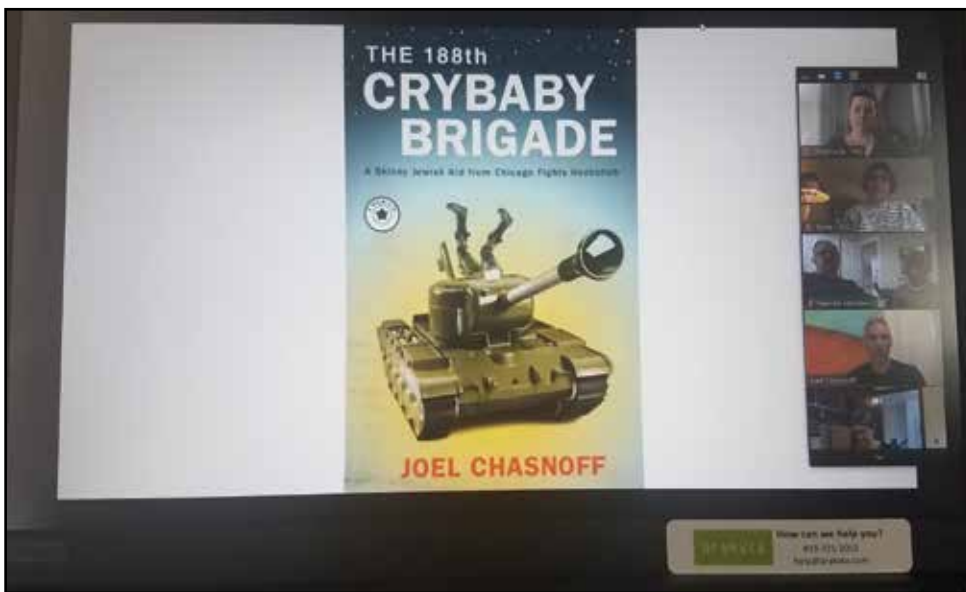
# Active Life for 60 and Better



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

## 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](http://www.joelchasnoff.com).



## Contact the Jewish Living Center

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

We will all get through this together!

*For more information, please contact the Jewish Living Center at 419-531-2119 or email [stephanie@JewishToledo.org](mailto:stephanie@JewishToledo.org).*

## Healthy Living

JLC is pleased to announce the virtual return of our popular exercise classes



### MONDAYS

10 a.m. Get Fit (Facebook Live)  
1 p.m. Foundation Fitness (recorded)

### WEDNESDAYS

10 a.m. Get Fit (Facebook Live)  
1 p.m. Ballet Fusion (recorded)

### FRIDAYS

10 a.m. Zumba (Facebook Live)

### Foundation Fitness

Join Eileen for this challenging calisthenics-style workout designed to develop your muscular strength and endurance from the ground up. The class's focus will be on foot and ankle strength and mobility, healthy posture, pelvic floor tone, core strength, and breathing.



## NextJGen Next Jewish Generation

Programs especially for post-college to young families.



### Next JGen Zoom Trivia

Join us for a night of trivia fun! Win prizes and more.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82739742092>

Wednesday, November 18 at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 9 at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 30 at 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 27 at 8 p.m.

RSVP to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org).

### Next JGen Goes to Book Festival

See Book Festival on page 5 “The Genius of Women” on November 12 at 7 p.m.

### Next JGen Take it & Make it – Hanukkah Edition

PICK-UP: Sunday, December 6  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Federation Campus – Gan Yeladim Preschool parking lot  
(please stay in your car and wait to be assisted)  
Zoom Call with Demonstration –  
Monday, December 7 at 8 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83327151754>  
Cost – \$10 per kit



Calling all crafters and non-crafters alike! Pick up a kit containing all of the supplies needed to make this adorable Hanukkah decoration. Directions will be included in the kit, but join our in-house crafting expert, Hallie Freed, for a brief zoom call tutorial. Keep this treasure for yourself or give it as a gift!

RSVP Required by Monday, November 30 to:

For more information about Department of Jewish Programs or to register for virtual events, please contact [Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0362.

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



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!

### Spread the Warmth



### Nailed It







## FREE books and CDs - *Are you getting YOURS?*

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

PJ Library® seeks to engage Jewish families with young children.  
Each participating child in our community from age six months  
through eight will receive a high-quality Jewish children's book or  
CD every month.

Each book and CD comes with resources to help families use the  
selection in their home. The book and music list has been selected  
by the foremost children's book experts and includes a wide array of  
themes related to Jewish holidays, folktales and Jewish family life.

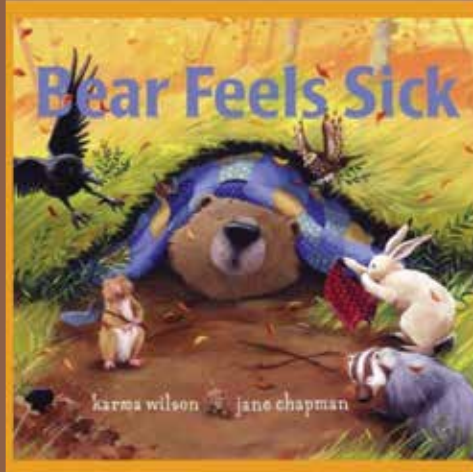
*To learn more about PJ Library®  
and to ensure your child receives this wonderful gift,  
please contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@JewishToledo.org](mailto:hallie@JewishToledo.org).*

**PJ Library® is supported in part by  
The Inspiration Fund and  
Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.**



*PJ Library  
Toledo*

# BEAR FEELS SICK



## STORYWALK



## 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:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4CADAB2FA6FB6-pjtoledo>  
Free Event – Please bring travel size hand sanitizer, travel size Kleenex or  
travel size wet wipes for donation.**

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 Miztvah 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.

*For more information, contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org)*

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[pjourway.org/enroll](http://pjourway.org/enroll)

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**FREE Jewish middle-grade books for kids ages 9 through 12**

*For more information contact Hallie Freed at [hallie@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:hallie@jewishtoledo.org).*

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## How to contribute to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo/Toledo Jewish Community Foundation



- Donate online at [www.jewishtoledo.org](http://www.jewishtoledo.org)
- Call Tina Stieben at 419-724-0371 or email her at [tina@JewishToledo.org](mailto:tina@JewishToledo.org) for stock or IRA gifts
- Donate or pay by mail by sending your pledge cards and payments to: Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Attention: Kathy Sherion, 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

*Please note that checks need to be post-marked by December 31, 2020 for a 2020 tax deduction.*

### Gift Policy Statement Regarding Donations of Stock 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 29, 2020 in order to sell before the market closes. Please note the brokerage firm may charge a transaction fee up to an amount of \$100.00.

*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](mailto: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](http://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

## 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](http://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](mailto:paul@JewishToledo.org)

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

**NOTE: Only obituaries submitted to [paul@JewishToledo.org](mailto: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](mailto:paul@JewishToledo.org).

## 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](mailto:hallie@Jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0362 or fill out the EMOJI application online at [www.jewishtoledo.org/emoji](http://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](http://www.jewishtoledo.org/emoji)**



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## B'nai Mitzvah



*We* Honor Our B'nai Mitzvah



**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.

## Have something to kvell about?



**Let Jewish Toledo  
celebrate your good  
news with you!**

Send us your wedding, engagement, graduation, baby, job or other news for consideration in *Toledo Jewish News* today! Submit your simcha to Paul Causman at [paul@JewishToledo.org](mailto:paul@JewishToledo.org).

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

The standard small print card is \$9.00.\*  
The large print card is \$10.00.\*

Enclose your name, address, phone number and e-mail with the size and number of each card you are purchasing,

Make your check payable to Lois Levison and mail to:  
**Lois Levison, 6634 Kingsbridge Drive, Sylvania, OH, 43560.**

Thank You,

Lois Levison 419-885-1919 [lois2111@aol.com](mailto:lois2111@aol.com)

*\*Please note there has been an increase in the cost of cards for 2021*

## Text CAMPAIGN to 44321



**Text CAMPAIGN to 44321 to make a donation to the  
Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Annual Campaign**

## MAKE NEXT SUMMER AN ISRAEL SUMMER WITH BBYO

Whether you're looking for **cross-country travel, cultural immersion, or outdoor adventures**, BBYO offers a huge variety of Israel experiences for teens to choose from. And, to help defray the cost, BBYO has a limited number of **\$3,000 TRAVEL VOUCHERS** open to all Jewish teens in North America to travel to Israel in summer 2021!

- ⇒ **\$3,000 VOUCHERS**
- ⇒ **MORE PROGRAM CHOICES**
- ⇒ **RISK-FREE REGISTRATION**  
(through 3/2/21)



**FOR MORE DETAILS**  
Visit [bbyopassport.org/israel-2021](http://bbyopassport.org/israel-2021)



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Contact Kathryn Linver at 419-882-0607 or 419-283-6853 days or evenings  
or Gabrielle Mallin at 440-785-0408



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



### Join us via Zoom!

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



**Torah Time**  
Fridays, November 6, 13 & 20  
at 11:00AM

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 1<sup>st</sup> 9:15-11:30AM  
Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 9:15-11:30AM  
Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 9:15-11:30AM  
Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: 9:15-11:30AM  
**NO Religious School Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**  
\*All classes via Zoom if Lucas County is in Red

**Hebrew School Calendar (November)**  
Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 4:20-6PM  
Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 4:20-6PM  
Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 4:20-6PM  
**NO Hebrew School Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

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




# 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.* 

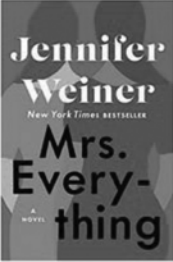
**Live Stream Services:**  
Saturday, Shabbat Morning at 10:00 AM

Go to the CBI website, [cbitoledo.org](http://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 419.517.8400 or email Rhoda Miller directly at [rmiller@cbitoledo.org](mailto:rmiller@cbitoledo.org).



### 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

This book club discussion will be conducted via Zoom with a stimulating review led by Judy Weinberg. “Mrs. Everything” is the moving saga of two very different sisters who, over the years, seek their own ways in an every-changing world.


Please RSVP to Sharon Stein at [sstein100@gmail.com](mailto:sstein100@gmail.com) by Thursday, November 19, 2020. A Zoom link and passcode will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

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

1	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:30 AM Zoom (6-10) 11:00-11:50 AM LINK:Israel Zoom
4	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
8	Sunday	<b>Toledo Jewish Virtual Book Festival</b> RS (All Grades) 10:00-11:00 AM Zoom (6-10) 11:00-11:50 AM LINK:Israel Zoom
11	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
15	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:30 AM Zoom (6-10) 11:00-11:50 AM LINK:Israel Zoom
18	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
22	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:10 AM Zoom
25	Wednesday	<b>NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>
28	Sunday	<b>NO RS - THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>

### HANUKKAH BEGINS ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2020

Hanukkah candles will be available for purchase in the CBI Office. Call 419.517.8400 to make arrangements for payment and pick-up.



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 419.517.8400. A link will be emailed before the scheduled meeting time.*



# Congregation Etz Chayim .....



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](mailto:Jaco824@bex.net) or Elsa Leveton at [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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**Sunday, November 22nd at 10 a.m.**

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**DECEMBER 6, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

In-person or on zoom

Lazer Gurkow is a renowned lecturer, a prolific author, and columnist for several online publications. He is the author of *Reaching For G-d* and *Living with Higher Purpose*, and *Portraits in Leadership*, a Rohr JLI curriculum. Join us for an on-site interactive video conferencing experience. To register (required) or for more information: 419-843-9393 or [chabadtoledo.com](http://chabadtoledo.com).

**Please register if you are joining us in person.**

**Kabbalah Class**

Sunday 10:15 AM

In-person or on zoom

**MEN'S TEFILLIN CLUB**

Sunday 9:30 - 10:15 AM

In-person or on zoom

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# The Velocity of Autumn

by Eric Coble

Sunday, November 15th  
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Friday, November 20th and  
Saturday, November 21st

The Velocity of Autumn is presented by special arrangement with Dramatic Play Service, Inc., New York.



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.

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