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We can smell autumn dancing in the breeze. The sweet chill of pumpkin and all the crisp leaves.

Make a pot of soup to warm up your heart. Give a friend a bowl and spread all the warmth. Sign up for our next "Make it and take it" soup mix kit. We'll give you the supplies needed to make a pot of homemade soup. Also included will be a container to share your delicious creation with friends or family. Do a mitzvah and share the warmth. RSVP required by October 9 at https://form.jotform.com/ jewishtoledo/soupkit. Pick it up on Sunday, October 18.

On your mark, get set ... NAILED IT!

Take on a this fun and delicious Nailed It Cupcake Challenge. Kits will contain some design choices and some basic supplies needed to create your scrumptious cupcakes. Send us pictures of you working on your cupcakes and how it turns out at the end! Sign up for a kit is required through the JotForm link by October 9 at https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/nailedit. Pick it up on Sunday, October 18 and get to work!



Spread the Warmth Soup Mix Project

FREE - Please bring hand, dish, or body soap to be donated to Jewish Family Service Family Pantry

RSVP required at

https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/soupkit

Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org or Stephanie Hinamon at 419-724-0351 or stephanie@jewishtoledo.org

Sunday, October 18

1 - 2 p.m. Federation Campus Gan Yeladim Preschool parking lot (please stay in your car and wait to be assisted)

Masks and proper safety protocols will be enforced.

PJ Library & PJ Our Way Nailed it Cupeake Challenge in a Bag

FREE - Open to all kids ages 3 - 13 Please bring toothbrushes or toothpaste to donate (child and/or adult varieties)

RSVP required at

https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/nailedit

Send pictures and any questions you may have to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org



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Thursday, October 8 | 8:00 p.m. **Colin Quinn**

Sunday, October 25 | 8:00 p.m. Harlan Coben In Conversation with Emily Giffin, New York Times Bestselling Author

Wednesday, November 18 |8:00 p.m. Michael Ian Black and Cleo Stiller

Sunday, November 21 | 8:00 p.m. **Rachel Bloom**

For more information and to register, go to jewishtoledo.org/ in-your-living-room



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Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Festival





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.



Come Join Us

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.

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 Kristallnach 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 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, sets out to reveal the surprising truth.



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**.



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 spoonsful of suffrage to communities through unexpected and unassuming channels.

7:30 p.m. (PG 13+)



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.



Mothers & Murders – 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.

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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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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 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 awardwinning 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, adolescent, magic-obsessed 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

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 celebrations. Chapters and 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.

Judy Weinberg

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



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

- Pick the event or events YOU want to attend!
- Register by the registration deadline listed! 2.
- 3. Options for registering:
- Email registration@JewishToledo.org to receive the a. Zoom link for the events you want to attend.
- Use the JewishToledo App under Events b.
- To learn more about an author or an event, call 419-531-2119

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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 ICC, 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.

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo



Executive Director Report August 2020

What a year it has been! I have to begin this report by thanking this community and the Board of Directors for supporting my efforts and the efforts of the Federation team and its affiliated agencies over the past year. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to serve as Executive Director for this incredible community. I'd also like to thank our local clergy and our congregations for all that they have done over the past year to support the Federation.

I will not repeat comments about Corona or how it has affected all of us. We are all aware of those issues. Instead, I want to focus on all of the outstanding and important successes we have had over the last 13 months.

After several months of review and revisions to the Strategic Plan, as Rich mentioned we decided to focus on 6 areas. We are making steady progress on all of them.

First, in the area of best practices for Human Resources, we completed updated staff evaluations, updated several job descriptions, held employment training programs, had a staff retreat with directors and I have instituted a weekly Friday Message to all team members to report on the week, give encouragement and thanks for everyone's efforts.

In the area of Board Governance and Development, we have successfully reduced the size of the Federation board and created 3 new standing committees to oversee our efforts with Jewish Education, Jewish Family and Social Service Programming and Community Programs. There are pending plans to undertake an additional review of our by-laws.

In the area of Volunteer and Leadership Development, we returned the Jewish Community Relations Council ("JCRC") to the structure contemplated by the By-Laws and have created new project manager positions to spur increased involvement in JCRC activities. This structure has already provided dividends with 2 new programs—the Jewish and African American Medical Professional Group and a program aimed at improving our overall relationship with the local African American community. We are committed to developing and empowering volunteers and another example of this is our recent resiliency program that involved clergy from all of our local institutions telling stories of resiliency that was organized by a lay volunteer with our support.

In the area of Fundraising/Financial Resource Development, we are evaluating a move to a new donor platform that will give our donor advised fund holders direct on-line access to their funds. This will improve the process of making recommendations for distributions and will reduced administrative burdens. This same platform will be used for our back-office accounting and our campaign. We believe it will bring new efficiencies and in that vein we have eliminated one campaign-related position. This was difficult but I believe it was appropriate given current circumstances and the goals of the strategic plan.

We are focused on our mission within our organization. We are holding weekly directors meetings and we are working at sharing resources and ideas across departments. The best examples of this are the Summer Challah and Shaved Ice program, a program delivering teacups and gift bags to seniors and our more recent Rosh Hashana Roll by.

Programming for younger families also remains a key component of our strategy. Our PJ library continues its success and we have reached out to younger families with tzedakah projects, pizza parties and our annual soiree for our Next Jewish Generation. We had a very successful event at the Toledo Zoo just before the pandemic. We are focused on finding ways to meet the needs of the next generation of Jewish Toledo by providing meaningful experiences and leadership mentoring. Without question, we need to do more in this area.

Campaign drive-by stirs up pasta mania

Pasta mania took place on a sunny September evening in the parking lot of the JCC. Dinner was on us as a small token of our gratitude to donors to the Jewish Federation's Annual Campaign. Federation professionals and lay leaders had the pleasure of serving over 100 dinners and seeing smiling faces (under their masks) during our drive-by Campaign event. The Campaign department thanks all of our donors for their dedication and financial gifts to the Annual Campaign. We hope to see you next time at a Federation drive-by or virtual event.





now been adopted for a model around the world.

With respect to Marketing and Communications, we have increased our on-line posting and presence. I have posted 3 video messages and written more than 10 articles either for the Toledo Jewish News or for our Friday Facts. We are trying to be transparent, relevant and informative every day. We are looking to hire a new social media, marketing and communications associate because our very talented associate, Emily Gordon, has left to pursue her masters degree.

We are limited by our physical plant. Our offices are not inviting and do not provide us with sufficient programming space. The YMCA's use of our building is expanding. They have moved their entire executive team to our campus. Having programs in three different buildings, including one that we do not own, creates security and policy issues. We are looking at ways as to how we might address these issues in the future when we can return to in-person programming. This will require more attention in the year ahead.

We are doing lots of great things to improve our connections with partners in Israel. In February, I traveled with Julie Hoffman, from the Sylvania Schools Board of Education, to Israel to visit the Western Galilee. A lengthy summary of our trip and experience is in the August Jewish News and I encourage you all to find it in hard copy or on-line. We have connected with the Western Galilee Hospital and have offered on-line events to build better bridges between Jews and our neighbors. Other significant events from last year include resolution of an insurance claim involving the Middle School building and its removal from the campus.

Within our community, we continue to reach out to our congregations by promoting their programs and services and doing our best to coordinate events with them.

Outside our community, we are working on many interfaith fronts. Prior to COVID, we held a very successful dinner at the home of Razi and Shaheeda Rafik to introduce our leadership to the leadership of the Muslim community. Then, we were guests at a very successful Chanukah celebration sponsored by the Muslim community. More recently, we have continued joint outreach programs with Christ Presbyterian Church and St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Perrysburg. The Christ Presbyterian program took place on-line during COVID.

We had an international on-line observance of Yom Hashoah that had over 100 participants. Our Second Generation Holocaust program, called Sliding Dors, will help to preserve the stories of the Holocaust through second generation survivors. This program had its origins in Toledo and has

We successfully sold our Pelham Manor facility and Jewish Senior Services is in discussions over the appropriate use of those proceeds to provide for our community.

Our Gan Yeladim preschool continues to thrive. We successfully closed the year with virtual programming and in addition to our regular preschool we are operating an enhanced after school program for approximately 10 kindergarten and first graders during the early part of the year. The play area at the preschool recently underwent a significant make over and it looks great.

We are maintaining close ties with our legislators at both the federal

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and state level. We spoke with the new speaker of the Ohio House in early September. We obtained an Ohio matching grant of up to \$50,000 to assist with the hiring of appropriate security professionals to assist us with training and security. I was also privileged to be part of discussions with both of our U.S. senators who are aware of and supportive of our concerns with respect to antisemitism and security.

Our Hillel chapters at UT and BGSU are doing amazing things for young students. We are giving them a safe Jewish space and a place to express their identity. It is working. We are providing programs including weekly Shabbat kits to hundreds of students. Recognizing the great things happening at Hillel, our community raised over \$30,000 during a special summer fundraising event that made us one of the most successful Hillel fundraisers in the Midwest.

Our food pantry continues to serve the needs of local residents. We delivered dozens of Summer I have not a single regret. This Food for Kids packages. We are reaching out as best as we can to address the awful social isolation brought about by COVID. We have provided new technology, in the form of a limited use IPAD for those without wi-fi access and limited technological skills. We are working to expand that program because staying in touch is now more important than ever.

In conclusion, it has been a whirlwind these last 14 months.

community, the people in it and the people who work for it are dedicated to one another and to our success. COVID has made lots of things impossible, but out of the impossible, other things, never before thought possible, become so. We are looking hard at the possible and we feel very strongly that we have lots of reasons to be optimistic about the future. Thank you for your continued interest in and support of our work and mission.

President Rich Rusgo's Annual Meeting Remarks

I am truly honored for the opportunity to have served as the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Board President this past year. As you all know, I am one of an army of volunteers who give their time to serve on the Federation Board, one of its committees, or subcommittees. Our volunteers deserve our thanks for their efforts on behalf of our Federation over the last year. Hundreds if not thousands of volunteer hours are given to our Federation every year and without this selfless and generous gift of time, we would not be who we are today (added).

We are very fortunate to have a very strong Federation professional team who provides our Jewish community with important and meaningful programs and services. Our Federation staff is an experienced, strong, dedicated team who work very hard to support our Jewish community, both locally, nationally and abroad. We have a new Executive Director, Stephen Rothschild, who has worked extremely hard to lead our Federation in his first year. Stephen is very fortunate to lead our team of Federation Directors (9 of them), who combined have well over 100 years of service. Our directors provide our community with excellent and important programs and services despite the restrictions from Covid-19. Our Federation Directors are also fortunate to have very loyal and committed team members to work with in pursuing initiatives supporting the Federation's mission and vision. Our Federation Team, along with our volunteers, deserve to be recognized for all of their successes during this past year. Over the past year, the Federation's Executive Officers and the Federation Board worked diligently to provide our Federation with direction, vision and leadership. We started the year by

hiring Stephen as the Federation's Executive Director. Even though Stephen and I grew up together, we both knew that we had a lot to learn in a short period of time. To shorten the learning curve, Stephen and I participated in a 2-day JFNA (Jewish Federation of North America) conference for new Executive Directors and new Board Presidents. In this twoday conference, we walked away with a better understanding of our responsibilities moving forward and with some new ideas for structuring our Federation Board as more strategic than operational.

Over the last two years, with past Federation President, Eric Dubow's oversight, we started a Strategic Planning initiative. Eric formed a Strategic Planning Committee with a goal to review the Federation's direction by assessing both where we are and where we are going. We updated our mission, vision, and our core values as well as our long-term goals and created an action plan on how to make them a reality.

Out of this work, the Federation Board has approved the following 6 strategic planning recommendations:

1. Achieve best practices for non-profits in the following areas:

Information Technology; Human Resources;

needs to maintain our presence and influence in the broader community

3. Improve Marketing and Communications to create brand, pride and understanding of how we fulfill our mission

4. Assess and Evaluate Community Physical Resources to address programmatic and security issues

5. Strengthen the American Jewish/Israel relationship and

6. Complete a Long-Term Demographic Resources and Needs Assessment

Over the past year, Stephen, the directors and the entire Federation Team have been working on these initiatives and are making excellent progress on them. Stephen's Executive Director's report provides more details on the progress being made on the strategic plan recommendations.

The Federation made security a major priority in the past year. Our Federation created a Community Security Committee comprised of 2 representatives from each of our 5 different community organizations. This included representation for all three synagogues, Chabad and the Federation. With assistance from the Department of Homeland Security, Cleveland's and Detroit's Security Directors, all of our Jewish community buildings and grounds were assessed and evaluated to identify security gaps. All of our community organizations were asked about their Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 security priorities with Level 1 as the highest priority. completion of Level 1 security needs for our community consisted of a generous donation of \$50,000 from Huntington Bank, a match donation of \$50,000 from our Foundation, and \$15,000 from private commitments. The Federation, our synagogues and Chabad also sought federal and state government security grants and received some

grant funding. However, there was still a financial gap between the funding that was needed for Level 1 vs. the grant funds available to complete all of the Level 1 security needs in our community. Recognizing that the safety of every Jewish person in our community should be paramount, regardless affiliation, your Federation Board acted quickly and authorized Federation funding of the remaining monies needed to offset the gap for Level 1 priorities identified by our congregations and Federation agencies. Your Federation made sure that security funds would be available for all of our 5 community organizations to have the funding needed to complete their Level 1 security items. This commitment was up to \$368,000 dollars of Level 1 expenses that were not covered by government grants. This represents an incredible and significant investment in securing our community for everyone.

All of the Federation's accomplishments could not have been successful without our great lay leaders, our great professional Federation Staff and the support of our Jewish community. Enough cannot be said to all of you who continue to support our programs and use our services. Please continue to pivot with us as we find new ways to bring you our exciting programs by offering drive-by community events, drop offs, virtual programming, and personal reach outs from our Federation team. Please continue to reach out to me, The initial funding for the Stephen or any of our professional staff if you or someone you know needs food or financial assistance through these challenging times. A big shout out to all of you who continue to support our campaign by giving generously to our Federation. From me to all of you, thank you!

Board Governance and Development;

Volunteer and Leadership Development;

Fundraising/financial resource Development.

2. Coordinate Mission-Centered Purposes and Create Mission-Fulfilling Programs

Within all of our departments and divisions

Within the Jewish community between and among Federation, the synagogues and Chabad

Within the Non-Jewish community-interfaith, social action and meeting broad community

Global Program Engages Two Local Young Adults in Making Change Happen for Themselves, Their World

As Jewish young adults were facing disappointments including canceled internships and summer plans, along with extra-stressful job searches and graduate-school preparations, over the last few months, the Jewish Federations of North America's (JFNA) distinctive new Jewish Changemakers Fellowship for Jewish students and recent graduates ages 20 to 25 became a welcome source of hope here in Greater Toledo.

Taylor Spurgeon-Hess, age 21, and Stevie Rosen, age 22, were selected for the inaugural group of fellows, spending 15 hours a week August 3 through 21 learning virtually from leading experts about enhancing their lives and the world around them. The two Toledo natives initially were alerted by their parents

to the program, which was being promoted by the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo.

"One of the outstanding features of the program was that it came to us from our national organization," said Stephen Rothschild, Executive Director, Jewish Federation and

Foundation of Greater Toledo. "Our ability to participate was directly tied to our membership in JFNA."

Spurgeon-Hess, a Michigan State University senior who will attend the University of Toledo College of Medicine in the fall of 2021, said, "I had an amazing experience. It was eye-opening and enlightening, and facilitated learning and growth both personally and as a Jewish woman."

"At first I thought the fellowship would just be a good professional development opportunity, but it ended up being so much more," said Rosen, who recently graduated from The Ohio State University and is moving to Chicago to begin his technology consulting career with Ernst & Young. Approximately 1,000 young leaders were selected along with Rosen and Spurgeon-Hess from a pool of 2,300 candidates to participate in the online leadership development experience (another three-week session was held in July). The fellowship focused on giving fellows an edge in a competitive job market through networking and career development, growing their Jewish communal impact through advocacy and service, and building

their Jewish leadership skills. Rosen and Spurgeon-Hess were in the same 20-person Changemakers cohort that met virtually twice a week and discussed complex issues.

Fellows represented more than 100 communities across North America as well as Brazil, Spain, France, the U.K., South Africa, Czech Republic, and Israel. Participants began each day with an inspirational podcast, followed by 90-minute core sessions with their cohort focused on a question of the day such as Who Am I in Times of Change and Crisis: A Jewish Leader's Journey to Self. The day also featured check-ins with mentors and participation in elective classes, of which there were dozens to choose from, including Communication and the Art of last three weeks. It allowed me to go back, remember what we did and why it was valuable, and consider what I will take into life after having completed the fellowship."

For Rosen, expanding his network and meeting new people were key. "I really liked how you could pick a mentor from a list of people in your field," said Rosen. "My mentor is a partner at a technology and AI company in Ann Arbor. I enjoyed meeting with him once a week, along with a few other fellows under his mentorship. He discussed his challenges dealing with different situations. It was especially nice because he could tie in being Jewish with his professional life."

Rosen also valued a session with speakers closely connected to the

give back to my community."

"I'm definitely more committed to the Jewish community now," said Rosen. "I've always been religious, though less so through college. It was good to hear from other Jewish people my age about their ideas on Judaism."

He felt it was important for the Federation to promote the fellowship because "sometimes younger people, especially those who don't live in big cities, lose their Jewish identity. This is a good way to keep young people from other areas connected."

"Stevie and Taylor represent the future of Jewish life in America," said Rothschild. "By connecting them with a national Jewish experience, they will hopefully feel

empowered to participate locally and nationally in the work of JFNA and its affiliated members wherever they may end up." Spurgeon-

Hess noted the fellowship's ending was "very bittersweet. I felt a sense of pride and of satisfaction in the value of the program, but I knew I was also going to miss

Feedback and Growing Your Global Leadership Mindset. All courses were available in real-time or as a "A program like this was the

right thing at the right time," said Rothschild. "Many local college students had summer plans devastated by COVID. Jewish families in Toledo have supported Jewish experiences for their children from preschool through high school. Our Federation has also supported such experiences in college, as well as through our connections with Hillel at The University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University. I view this summer experience as an extension of those commitments." Spurgeon-Hess said the fellowship was "entirely what you made it," as you could select the courses best-suited to your needs. She chose to explore more deeply her spiritual side, and found the courses on building mental toughness, mindfulness and meditation highly meaningful. The fellowship's concluding reflection project was also particularly helpful for Spurgeon-Hess. "It was a great way to wrap up the entire program, to take in the

Bush and Obama administrations, which provided an inside scoop on American politics and how Jewish lobbyists and groups worked with the administrations; the course also discussed the current state of politics and how young Jewish people can get involved politically.

While Spurgeon-Hess and Rosen enjoyed unique personal and professional development experiences, they shared in forging a deeper commitment to their Jewish waking up and listening to the podcasts and seeing my friends in the sessions."

"At the end of the fellowship, I looked back and thought about new perspectives," said Rosen, "about how others saw the world and how we can come up with new ideas that can be beneficial for the world."

"I am thrilled with the experience Stevie and Taylor had," Rothschild said, "and I am excited about the possibility of future cohorts sponsored by JFNA, or even our own local summer experience that would engage our future Jewish leaders and give them a chance to feel connected with the larger Jewish world." Upon successful completion of the program, fellows earned credits for each session, a certificate of completion and a \$500 stipend. Changemaker followup activities will take place throughout the year and plans for a third session this winter will be announced soon; prospective Changemakers can email info@jewishchangemakers. org. For additional information on the Federation's effort to bring this transformational new program to Toledo, email Stephen Rothschild at Stephen@Jewishtoledo.org.



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The global Shabbat experience, when everyone logged on at the same time from all around the world, was Spurgeon-Hess's favorite part of Jewish Changemakers. "To be there and be present and knowing people from around the globe were experiencing this with us was really cool."

"Judaism was one of the biggest parts of the fellowship for me," continued Spurgeon-Hess. "We learned about, talked about and internalized what kind of Jewish people we want to be. Ultimately, walked away feeling a lot more in I touch with my spirituality. It has encouraged me to find different ways to get involved in Hillel, and

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Scholarship Endowed in Memory of Local Couple, Both Holocaust Survivors



The daughter and son-in-law of Holocaust survivors have endowed a \$25,000 scholarship fund at Stockton University to assist students interested in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Ann and Howard Rosenberg created the Jadzia and David Greenbaum Memorial Scholarship to honor Ann's parents, who met and fell in love in a displaced person's camp in Germany after World War II.

Natives of Poland, the Greenbaums survived labor and death camps and later immigrated to America, settling in New York City. In 1951 they bought a chicken farm in McKee City. In 1957 they moved to Atlantic City, then in 1978 moved to Margate. During those years they built a successful construction business and raised four children. Jadzia was an active member of the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center Executive Committee at Stockton.

Last summer their daughter Ann, and her husband, Howard, who live in Toledo, Ohio, visited the Holocaust Center during a trip to Atlantic City.

"Everyone there was so excited about what they are doing and they told us about the programs and new exhibits and how students were involved," Rosenberg said. "When we went home, Howard and I started talking about a scholarship."

Rosenberg said her father never talked much about his experience during the war, but her mother did.

"I knew they were both Holocaust survivors, and most of their friends were also," Rosenberg said. "There were three families on our block who were all survivors."

The Holocaust Center is currently developing a digital exhibition of South Jersey Holocaust survivor stories. One special exhibit will focus on survivors who came to South Jersey to operate chicken farms in Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties.

The first scholarship will be awarded in the 2021-22 academic year and is open to undergraduate and graduate students who have shown a demonstrated interest in Holocaust and Genocide Studies and are in good academic standing with a GPA of at least 3.0.

Ann Rosenberg said she and her husband are also planning a second scholarship for Stockton students from Atlantic City in memory of Howard's parents, who owned a grocery store in the city.

"We hope this might inspire others," Ann Rosenberg said of the scholarships.

Leo Schoffer, Chairman of Stockton University's Board of Trustees, said that he had the pleasure of knowing Jadzia and David Greenbaum.

"I feel they would be proud and touched that their children value the remembrance of the Holocaust, and have created a scholarship for students dedicated to preserving the memory of those who perished in the Shoah," Schoffer said.

Greenbaum Family History

David Greenbaum was born in Będzin, Poland on March 15, 1922. He attended public school for seven years before training in furniture making. In 1940, David was deported to the forced labor camp Gross-Rosen in Germany, where he worked as a carpenter. He was moved throughout camps in Germany until the end of the war. After the war he was chosen to be one of several Jewish Displaced Persons given responsibility for creating and organizing the Zeilsheim Displaced Persons Camp, eventually becoming chief of the Zeilsheim Displaced Persons Police.

Jadzia (Jeanette) Altman Greenbaum was born in Będzin, Poland on July 23rd, 1925. In 1942, she was taken to a slave labor camp at Grünberg, Poland and was later moved throughout camps in Poland and Germany. She survived a death march that ended in Bergen-Belsen. She was near death at liberation. Soon after, she was told that the other members of her family had not survived. After the war, she went to the Zeilsheim Displaced Persons Camp where she met David.

David and Jadzia were married in 1946. They immigrated to America in 1949 where David worked as a furniture maker in New York City until 1951 when they bought a chicken farm in McKee City, New Jersey. In 1957 they moved to Atlantic City, then in 1978 moved to Margate. During those years they built a successful construction business and raised four children. Both Jadzia and David Greenbaum were resilient, coming to America after the war to start a new life despite limited funds and no employment. In spite of the evil they had endured, they were kind and loving people who taught their children and grandchildren to judge people by their actions. They were exemplary role models. They were both active leaders in the Jewish community. David, who died in 1994, and Jadzia, who passed away in 2013, are survived by their four children, Rita Bohan, Abraham Greenbaum, Carol Greenbaum and Ann Rosenberg, seven grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

PHOTOS: Jadzia and David Greenbaum, and a family photo of their descendants, provided with permission of Ann Rosenberg.



A Widow's Personal Remembrance of a Gifted Healer

By Lauren Sachs



lley velop deep bonds with his patients and chs, colleagues.

My husband, gift for story-telling, allowed him to de- have been able to apply that knowledge

Brad was like a bright light that burned for others so they could walk down their path more easily, lifting their spirits in the process. While his light has been extinguished on earth, those of us who knew and loved him carry that light inside ourselves and will continue to use it to brighten our own lives and help others walk down the path of life. We are profoundly thankful for the time we had with him and for the memories forever burned in our hearts and minds. May his memory be a blessing now and always. Brad is survived by his mother, Kathy Green; his brother and sister, Ken Sachs and Julie Black, along with their families; and our two daughters.

Dr. Bradley ve Alan Sachs, co died unexpectedly and tragically of a cardiac event on an August 24, ha 2020 at the age wh of 49. Born be and raised in let

Metro Detroit, Brad pursued a childhood dream of becoming a physician, attending medical school and later subspecializing in Hematology and Oncology. While Brad was at the center of my universe and that of our two daughters, his work treating cancer patients and those with blood disorders meant he lived a life that truly mattered to so many. His compassionate and caring ways, along with his intelligence and

As he helped patients navigate complex medical treatment options, he shared so much of himself that patients and colleagues became his friends who have said that they felt they knew our whole family. This deep connection can be seen in excerpts from a condolence letter recently sent to our family from his former scribe turned Physician Assistant, Mr. Jacob Redfox.

In the letter, Jacob shared about Brad's role as a mentor: "Dr. Sachs was one of the most influential people in my life both professionally and personally....During my time throughout school and professional career, I often spoke of the knowledge I gained from working with him....Since Dr. Sachs took time to teach that young scribe, I and change people's lives as he did on a daily basis."

Jacob also shared about Brad's role as a friend: "Listening to his stories about traveling to different places and all the amazing adventures, deeply seeded how special his family was to him....It always made my day when I got to talk to him and catch up on all the incredible stories I missed and of course catch up on Detroit sports and those Spartans."

And, perhaps most significantly, Jacob shared about Brad's role as a gifted healer and role model: "Dr. Sachs also demonstrated unrivaled compassion towards his patients. This was not only evident during patient interactions, but expressed to me personally by means of his patients. He has changed so many lives and I will continue to change countless others like he has shown me."

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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 or Stephanie at 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 or contact Rene or Stephanie.

Comedian Joel Chasnoff: "Jokes On Us"



Tuesday, October 20 2:00 p.m. Zoom Meetings Register at registration@ jewishtoledo.org for the secure link

Join us when stand-up comedian and writer Joel Chasnoff "performs" his popular online show "Jokes On Us". Joel has taken the stage in 10 countries, including Montreal's Just-For-Laughs, the Melbourne (Australia) Comedy Festival, and Israeli late-night TV. In this performance, Joel takes a deep dive into the



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. Read more about Joel at www.joelchasnoff.com.

Game Day with JLC Thursday, October 15

2 p.m.

Via Zoom RSVP required by Monday, October 12, for password-protected link



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.

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





Join your friends at the Jewish Living Center for an hour of brain-teasing fun.

Coffee & Kvetch with JLC Thursday, October 8: Holiday Happenings 11:00 a.m. Zoom Virtual Chat Password-protected link required

No need to fret about missing your friends at the Jewish Living Center ... we're here and bringing the coffee chat to you! How were your holidays this year? Did you celebrate virtually? We would love to hear how about your gatherings. RSVP to registration@jewishtoledo.org to receive the password protected link to access the Zoom virtual meeting. 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.

Next Jewish Generation & PJ Library



Next Jewish Generation

Next Jewish Gen Zoom NextJGen Sangria & Trivia

Wednesday, October 21 at 8 p.m. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom. us/j/84037790524

Wednesday, November 18 at 8 p.m. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom. us/j/82739742092

Wednesday, December 9 at 8 p.m. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom. us/j/82739742092

Join us for a night of trivia fun! Win prizes and more. RSVP to Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org.

> For more information about **Department of Jewish Programs** or to register for virtual events, please contact Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.

Programs especially for postcollege to young families.

Salsa in the Sukkah – **Home Edition**

Friday October 2 **Pick up supplies from 5 - 6 p.m. Federation Campus - Gan Yeladim** Preschool parking lot (please stay in your car Calling all ladies! Join us for our next book and wait to be assisted) Zoom call on Tuesday, October 6 at 8 p.m. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom. us/j/85951326938 Jotform Link: https://form.jotform.com/ jewishtoledo/salsa **FREE – please bring personal care items to** supply pick-up for donation.

Pick up chips, salsa, and sangria and celebrate Sukkot with Next Jewish Generation! Just sign up through the Jotform link, pick up your supplies, and join our Zoom link for Jewish trivia. Any questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org.



Next JGen Ladies Book Club – October

Thursday, October 8 8 p.m. Zoom Link: us02web.zoom. us/j/87201547918

club event, where we will discuss Long Live the Tribe of Fatherless Girls by T Kira Madden. Get your copy and start reading. Don't worry if you don't finish in time to discuss it. Come have a glass of wine anyway and help us choose our next book. RSVP to Hallie@Jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362. RSVP early for a special surprise!

Next JGen Goes to Book Festival

See Book Festival on page 1 for November 12 at 7p.m.



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.

Rosh Hashanna Roll-by a sweet

success

Attendees of the Rosh Hashanna Drive-by received new year's gifts including the ingredients for apple cake. Pictured is Mira Weingarden making her masterpiece.



Challah Winners!

First Place - Rina Gudelman-Siegel Second Place - Stephanie Shaulskiy Third Place - Sandy Goldberg







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This year, on the internet! October 4 - 30

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo is partnering with JCC of Metro Detroit for the virtual Lenore Marwil Detroit Jewish Film Festival. As a community partner, Toledo patrons pay only \$5 per household. Check out the lineup of films, live discussions, and rent your films at:

https://culturalarts.jccdet.org/filmfest/#lineup

Any questions? Contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

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



- Donate online at www.jewishtoledo.org
- Call Tina Stieben at 419-724-0371 or email her at 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 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.

Cemetery Closings for Jewish Holidays 2020

BETH SHALOM CEMETERY 420 Otter Creek Rd. Oregon, Ohio 43616

EAGLE POINT CEMETERY 515 Eagle Point Rd. Rossford, Ohio 43460

Cemeteries close early every Friday at 4 p.m. for Erev Shabbat Cemeteries are closed every Saturday for Shabbat

- Friday, October 2 Saturday, October 3 Sunday, October 4 Friday, October 9 Saturday, October 10 Sunday, October 11
- Erev Sukkot Sukkot Sukkot Hoshana Rabba Shmini Atzeret Simchat Torah

Close at 4 p.m. Closed Closed Close at 4 p.m. Closed Closed

Regular Cemetery hours:

Sunday through Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Fridays 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Closed Saturdays and on the above dates for Yom Tov

Toledo Jewish Community Cemetery Association 6465 Sylvania Ave. Sylvania, Ohio 43560

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.

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.

Apply today at www.jewishtoledo.org/emoji

B'nai Mitzvah & We Honor Our B'nai Mitzvah

Chana Rubin, daughter of Rabbi Evan and Mrs. Kerry Rubin, will become a Bat Mitzvah on October 18, 2020, at Kenesset Israel Torah Center. Chana is a student at Shalom School, Sacramento's Jewish Day School.

In addition to her parents and loving sisters, Rochael and Penina, Chana is greatly looking forward to sharing her simcha with family and friends from near and far. Her grandmothers, Mrs. Barbara

Rubin of Sacramento, and Mrs. Rollie Solomon of Marietta, Georgia, as well as aunts, uncles, and cousins will be joining Chana for this wonderful occasion.

We wish Chana the very best as she ascends "Machayil El Chayil" from strength to strength. May she always be a blessing to her family and the people of Israel.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Kerry Rubin, 419-290-4101, by October 11, 2020 to receive the Zoom link.

Noah DeMar will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 17 at Temple Shomer Emunim.

Noah is the son of Andrea and David DeMar and brother to Lauren (15) and Rebecca (6). Noah is the grandson of Paul (Sandy Soifer) and Linda Goldner and Arthur and Joyce DeMar. Noah is the great-grandson of the late Leo and Marian Goldner and Morris and Yetta Bender. Noah will be entering the 8th grade this fall



at McCord Junior High School. Noah is a Boy Scout and enjoys video games, coding, weight training, and playing cello and guitar.

Callie Hess will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Temple Shomer Emunim. Callie is the daughter of Jerel Hess and the granddaughter of the Rolf and Marcia Hess. Callie attends McCord Junior High where she is currently in the eighth grade and a member of the McCord Cheerleading team. She has been a member of Company C Dance team for over the 10 years and spends extra time at the studio practicing. When Callie is



not at school or dance, she enjoys skiing in the winter, and can be found wakeboarding or tubing in the summer, and loves hanging out with friends all year long. Callie has been helping people during the pandemic by purchasing grocery's for people who are unable to, and will soon be

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volunteering with the Friendship Circle of Toledo. Callie and her family are looking forward to sharing this special occasion with family and friends.

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Temple Shomer Emunim

October Worship Schedule	Fall Holiday Worship Schedule	Join us via Zoom!
Friday, October 2 Erev Sukkot/Shabbat Parking Lot Service at 5:30PM Friday, October 9 Erev Simchat Torah/Shabbat Parking Lot Service at 5:30PM Followed by the Brisket Dinner Shabbat Service at 10:30AM Bat Mitzvah of Callie Hess Friday, October 16 Shabbat Service at 6:00PM Shabbat Service at 10:30AM Bar Mitzvah of Noah DeMar Friday, September 25	Friday, October 25:30 PM – Erev Sukkot Parking Lot Service"Turning Over a New Leaf Part Two". Saying goodbye to the Yom Kippur TreeOver Kippur TreeDifferenceDifferenceFriday, October 9S:30PM – Erev Simchat Torah Service followed by the Famous Brisket Dinner Al Fresco"Rejoice with the Torah and Dine in the Temple Parking Lot	Coffee with the Clergy Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 11:00AM Torah Time Fridays, October 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 11:00AM
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM <u>Friday, October 30</u> Shabbat Service at 6:00PM	Religious School Calendar for October & November Sundays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 9:15-11:30AM Sundays, November 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 9:15-11:00AM	
	Hebrew School Calendar for October & November Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 4:20-6:00PN Wednesdays, November 4, 11 & 18 from 4:20-6:00PN All Classes will be Via Zoom!	Л

Congregation B'nai Israel

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

High Holiday Services 5781 & Events - October 2020

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1 '	THU	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom		
2	FRI	5:45 PM 6:56 PM	EREV SUKKOT - Zoom Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles		
3 9	SAT	10:00 AM 7:53 PM	SUKKOT DAY 1 - Live Stream Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame		
4 9	SUN	10:00 AM 7:52 PM	SUKKOT DAY 2 - Live Stream NO Religous School Holiday Ends		
51	MON	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom		
6 -	TUE	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom		
7 1	WED	7:30 PM	Evening Service - Zoom		
8 -	THU	7:30 PM	EREV HOSHANA RABBAH Evening Service - Zoom		
9	FRI	5:45 PM 6:44 PM	HOSHANA RABBAH EREV SHEMINI ATZERET - Zoom Light Shabbat/Holiday Candles		
10 \$	SAT	10:00 AM 10:45 AM 7:42 PM	SHEMINI ATZERET - Live Stream Yizkor - Live Stream Light Candles from Pre-Existing Flame		
11 9	SUN	10:00 AM	SIMCHAT TORAH - Live Stream NO Religious School		
		7:40 PM	Holiday Ends		

Sukkot & Simchat Torah Services

Join us for a meaningful Sukkot and Simchat Torah with Zoom and Live Stream Services

Erev Sukkot & Erev Shemini Atzeret Zoom Services: Oct. 2 & Oct. 9 at 5:45 PM

An email link will be sent before the scheduled meeting time.

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah Live Stream Services: Oct. 3, Oct. 4, Oct. 10, & Oct. 11 at 10:00 AM

Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series

Dr. Ken Pargament

Sunday, October 18, 2020 10:30 AM via Zoom

"Sacred Moments: What Makes Life Worth Living"

This talk will focus on what may be one key to a worthwhile life sacred moments. Drawing on psychological research and practice, we will describe what sacred moments are and how they have helped people live more meaningful lives. We will also talk about how

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David S. Stone Religious School Calendar October 2020

4	Sunday	No RS - Sukkot
7	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
11	Sunday	NO RS - SIMCHAT TORAH
14	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
18	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:30 AM Zoom (6-10) 11:00-12:00 PM LINK:Israel Zoom
21	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom
25	Sunday	RS (K-5) 9:30-10:10 AM Zoom (6-10) 11:00-12:00 PM LINK:Israel Zoom
28	Wednesday	RS 4:15-5:45 PM Chabad House or Zoom

OCTOBER CBI PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS

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people can cultivate sacred moments in their own lives

WOMEN OF CBI CELEBRATE Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

Enjoy a live cooking demonstration by Mary Bilyeu, Food Editor of The Blade

Monday, October 19, 2020 7:00 PM via Zoom

Those who want to attend will be sent the email link before the scheduled meeting time.

Please RSVP to Miriam Beckerman: mesb@bex.net by Wednesday, October 14, 2020. The cost for this program is \$5. Please make your check out to "Women of CBI" and mail to Sandy Traugott, WCBI Treasurer, 4755 Parklands Drive. Svlvania. OH 43560. These funds will be donated to "Svlvania Area Family Services", as our Tikkun Olam project for this program.

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Congregation Etz Chayim

SUKKOT CANDLELIGHTING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2 Erev Sukkot 6:55 p.m. Candlelighting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 Sukkot 7:52 p.m. Candlelighting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 Sukkot 6:00 p.m. Services 7:51 p.m. Havdalah

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 Chol Hamoed

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 Chol Hamoed 6:00 p.m. Services

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 Chol Hamoed

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 Chol Hamoed 6:00 p.m. Services

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 Hoshana Rabbah 6:43 p.m. Candlelighting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 Shemini Atzeret 7:41 p.m. Candlelighting

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 Simchat Torah 6:00 p.m. Services 7:39 p.m. Havdalah

PROGRAMMING NOTES

Congregation Etz Chayim is honored to have Rabbi Jason Goldstein lead two Zoom classes during the holidays of Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, and Simchat Torah. Rabbi Goldstein is a native of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania and graduated from Brandeis University with a degree in history and Near Eastern and Judaic studies. He was ordained as a rabbi in June from Yeshivat Chovevei Torah of Riverdale, New York, where he studied for the last four years.

Rabbi Goldstein's first class is Thursday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. The title of the class is "Sitting in the Clouds of Glory: Transitioning from Yom Kippur to Sukkot." This class is the day before Sukkot begins. The class will include an examination of midrashim about the Israelites' time wandering in the desert and a discussion comparing their fragility and our own.

Rabbi Goldstein's second Zoom class is scheduled for Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. and titled "Moshe's Final Farewell: Leadership in Times of Change." "We will reflect on how Moshe's leadership style can serve as a paradigm today through a study of select verses of Moshe's final address."

Mahj will only be played twice this month due to Sukkot and Simchat Torah. The two Sundays are October 18 and 25. Another very special program on Sunday evening, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. is a combined book and artwork discussion on Zoom. Naomi Baron will lead the discussion of The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks. The Secret Chord is a novel based on the life of King David. Following the book discussion, Andrea Delman, our favorite Toledo Museum of Art

Docent, will take us on a "tour" of art associated with the book.

1. Thursday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom - Rabbi Jason Goldstein adult class, "Sitting in the Clouds of Glory: Transitioning from Yom Kippur to Sukkot." Please email Nancy Jacobson, jaco824@bex.net to register for the link.

2. Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom - Rabbi Jason Goldstein adult class, "Moshe's Final Farewell: Leadership in Times of Change." Please email Nancy Jacobson, jaco824@bex.net to register for the link.

3. Sunday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. - Virtual Mah Jong. (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME.)

4. Sunday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m.Virtual Mah Jong.

5. Sunday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom - Book discussion and art "tour." Naomi Baron will lead the discussion of The Secret Chord by Geraldine Brooks followed by an "art tour" led by Toledo Museum of Art docent Andrea Delman. **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

The Sisterhood is working hard to plan events that we can all participate in during this difficult time. The next get-together will be Apple Picking on Tuesday, October 6 at 10:30 a.m. at MacQueen Orchards. This activity will be a fun activity for everyone while allowing for social distancing. A bushel of apples is \$20.00 or 1/2 bushel is \$10.00. For those who would prefer fewer apples, four people are permitted to split 1/2 bushel. MacQueen Orchards is located at 7605 Garden Road, Holland, Ohio. Please RSVP for this fun event by contacting either Andrea Lublin at 419-450-3754 or Cheryl Berkowitz at 419-297-0823.

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 13 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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