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The Woman with the Blue Star
by Pam Jenoff
Monday, November 1 | 7 p.m. (Zoom only)
Free — Zoom in Your Home Author Presentation
$15 — Zoom Author Presentation and paperback book
Ella Stepanek is an affluent Polish girl living
a life of relative ease with her stepmother, who
has developed close alliances with the occupying
Germans. Ella wanders Kraków restlessly. While on
an errand in the market, she catches a glimpse of
something moving beneath a grate in the street.
Upon closer inspection, she realizes it’s a girl hiding.

The Captain & Me... On and Off the Field with
Thurman Munson by Dan Epstein
Thursday, November 4 | 7 p.m.
The Back Forty — 5215 Monroe St. — or - Zoom
Free — Zoom in Your Home Author Presentation
$15 — Zoom Author Presentation at The Back Forty — Includes appetizers and cocktails
$25 — Zoom Author Presentation In Your Home and book
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The Last Mona Lisa by Jonathan Santlofer
Tuesday, November 9 | 7 p.m.
20 North Gallery — 18 N. Claire Street — or - Zoom
Free — Zoom in Your Home Author Presentation
$15 — Zoom author presentation and book
$18 — Author presentation at 20 North Gallery — Includes appetizers and cocktails
$28 — Author presentation at 20 North (appetizers and cocktails) and book
A gripping novel exploring the secrets of the 1911
theft of the Mona Lisa and the dark underbelly of today’s art world. A story of
heart-stopping suspense as romantic and sexy as it is terrifying and
thrilling.

Now for Something Sweet
by Merelyn Chalmers, Lisa Goldberg, and Natanya Eskin
Monday, November 8 | 7 p.m. (Zoom only)
FREE — Zoom in Your Home Author Presentation
$10 — Kosher luncheon and author presentation
$15 — Zoom author presentation and book
$20 — Kosher luncheon, author presentation, and book
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Full of twists and turns, endearing characters, and behind-the-curtain ac-
tion, All the World’s a Stage Fright is a fun-filled and fast-paced novella. It is
written for those who love theater.
This event is supported in part through a generous grant from the Jewish Senior
Services Supporting Organization.

All the World’s a Stage Fright
by Bob Abelman
Thursday, November 11 | 12 p.m.
Congregation Etz Chayim, 3853 Woodley Rd. — or - Zoom
Free — Zoom in Your Home Author Presentation
$10 — Kosher luncheon and author presentation
$15 — Zoom author presentation and book
$20 — Kosher luncheon, author presentation, and book
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More than I Love My Life
by David Grossman
National Jewish Book Council Event
Thursday, October 20 | 12:30 p.m. (Zoom only)
Free — Jewish Book Council Zoom presentation
Join Jewish Book Council and internationally best-
selling author David Grossman in a conversation
about love, trauma, and healing. More Than I Love
My Life is the story of three generations of women
on an unlikely journey to a Croatian island and a secret that needs to be told. Reserve your free ticket today!

Sarah’s Solo by Tracy Brown
For children in 2nd grade and younger. Book $15 — pre-sale only
Summer of Stolen Secrets by Julie Sternberg
For 3rd through 6th graders. Book $15 — pre-sale only
Whistle — A New Gotham City Hero by E. Lockhart
For children in 7th grade and up. Book $15 — pre-sale only

All children’s events:
Sunday, November 7
10 — 11 a.m.
Temple Shomer Emunim
Books will be available for pre-sale purchase only and will delivered to
Sunday School for your child. Au-
thors will be available for book signing after presentations. All author presentations
are free. Books are $15.
How to contribute to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo/Toledo Jewish Community Foundation

- Donate online at www.jewishtoledo.org
- Text to Donate: Text 44321 to 44321
- Donate on Venmo to Toledo–Federation
- Donate by check to: Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Attention: Tina Stieben 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio 43560
- Call Tina Stieben at 419-724-0371 or email her at tina@JewishToledo.org for stock or IRA gifts

Please note that checks need to be post-marked by December 31, 2021 for a 2021 tax deduction.

Gift Policy Statement Regarding Donations of Stock

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 30, 2021 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.

Personal Credit Card & Check Payment Deadlines

Credit card payment information must be received at Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo by 12 Noon Friday, December 31, 2021 for 2021 tax purposes. As stated above, payments by check need only be postmarked December 31, 2021 for 2021 tax purposes, or you can make payments online at www.JewishToledo.org by midnight on December 31, 2021. Please call the accounting department before 2:00 pm at 419-724-0366 to process a credit card payment over the phone.

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

www.jewishtoledo.org

Make your contribution to the Annual Campaign online at www.JewishToledo.org
Thank you for powering so many Jewish moments.

Over the past year, we experienced many changes, terrible loss, and hardship, but we also experienced our Jewish community come together in ways we never have before — to talk, console, share resources, experiences, and knowledge, and to find new ways to help the most vulnerable among us.

There’s no limit to the hope, compassion and relief you’re powering by giving to Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. Through the power of your support, you helped revive communities, save lives and inspire generations. And, at a time when we need it most, you have been powering programs and services throughout Jewish Toledo that benefit so many people.

When your pledge card arrives in the mail, please consider your gift. We ask for your support so that we may continue our present programs while we prepare to meet the future changing needs of our community.

Laurie Gross, President
How long have you lived in Toledo?
Born here, went to college at University of Michigan, and lived in Ann Arbor for 12 years, then moved back to Toledo.

Where are you employed?
Gross Electric

Are you involved in any other non-profits? If so, which ones and what roles?
I am Brokerage Director and Financial Planner with Skylight Financial Group, a MassMutual Partner.

Are you a member of a local synagogue?
Temple Shomer Emunim

What do you like best about Jewish Toledo?
Feeling like everyone is part of a big family. And the Federation’s passion for making our community a better place.

If you were a superhero, what special power would you like to have?
Be able to influence people to think peaceful thoughts, to get along together. And be able to fly of course.

Mark Greenblatt, Vice President

How long have you lived in Toledo?
Born and raised here. Left for college, was gone from 1991-2001, and have been back since.

Where are you employed?
I am Brokerage Director and Financial Planner with Skylight Financial Group, a MassMutual Partner.

Are you involved in any other non-profits? If so, which ones and what roles?
I am on the board of Autism MODEL School; I have served in many capacities including President. I am a Past President and current member of the Toledo Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. I have served on numerous other boards in the past, currently focusing on JFGT and all committees as well as career and making sure family comes first.

Would you like to mention any awards/recognition you have received?
Harry Levison Young Leadership Award and Toledo 20 Under 40.

Are you a member of a local synagogue?
Primary at Temple Shomer Emunim as well as Congregation B’nai Israel.

What do you like best about Jewish Toledo?
The connections and strength we have for a small but mighty community. The programs that are provided for all ages.

If you were a superhero, what special power would you like to have?
Unlimited patience.
Celebrating 25 Years of the Lion of Judah Endowment

Forever Lion Focus: Sandra “Sandy” Romanoff

A Salute to Sandy
By her granddaughter, Alexx Klein

Sandy is a dedicated, generous, and caring individual who loves her family and the Jewish communities in which she lives - Toledo and Scottsdale. For the sake of transparency, I am her granddaughter, so I may be biased, but I know everyone would agree. The lucky ones to have her in their lives know how large of a role giving plays to her and her family.

For those who do not know, there was a past article written in the Toledo Jewish News about Nana entitled, “A Commitment to Giving” (2016). This title describes her perfectly. She created her LOJE in 2004 and looking back at that article reinforced her decision and motivation behind establishing the important endowment over 15 years ago. Ironically enough, the 2021 International Lion of Judah conference is being held in Scottsdale, Arizona, where she (and Joe) spend much of the year. Toledo can get cold, as we know.

Nana told me she could have set up an endowment anywhere, but “it was important to me to set it up with the Jewish Community Foundation because I wanted the money to stay in the local Jewish community.” As I touched on earlier, her family shares the same passion for giving and when my Nana had the special opportunity to present Cyndi Romanoff Rosenthal (my mom) with her own pin, it came as no surprise to me when she explained how special the moment was for her. “It was quite moving for me, as well as for Cyndi.”

“I created my LOJE gift not only for my community, but also to set an example of giving for my children, grandchildren and future generations.” Nana added, “My first husband, Noel Romanoff, a blessed memory, and my current husband, Joe Greenberg, and I have always tried to pass down the importance of giving back, and what better way than to lead by example?”

The Lion of Judah is seen as a Jewish national and cultural symbol. As such, I wanted to look at the different meanings behind the word “lion” to see if anything matched my Nana. Creativity has never been my strong suit, so I was attempting to think out of the box (you’re welcome, Nana). The Oxford Dictionary had five different definitions of the word: the Lion as an emblem, the zodiacal sign, a brave or strong person, an influential or celebrated person, and a member of a lion’s club. It was obvious that most of these definitions matched who my Nana is and for what she stands. Of those, what caught my eye was the zodiac sign.

According to most astrology sites I visited, Leo is known as the lion of the zodiac; a trailblazing natural leader. Or, also known as my Nana.

Now bear with me as I wander off course for a quick fun fact/Sherlock Holmes moment. I’ve learned many things about my Nana through writing this article - my favorite being that our names may have come from the same name. Here’s the train of thought: after extensive research, I found that Alexander is the Roman version of the Greek name Alexandros. The feminine version of Alexander is Alexandra, which is my birth name. Sandra has purportedly been used as a short form for Alexandra, as is Alexx. I am taking this to mean we were both cut from the same cloth, or name (Alexandros) in this case. After finding the origin of her name, next was exploring the meaning behind it. As the saying goes, context is key. Prime example being: Sandy was defined as a light, crumbly cookie, typically made with chopped pecans. Not exactly what I was going for. The most agreed upon answers are summed up as the protector of humankind, bringing love, strength, courage, and majesty.

From my days as a journalism student, I know tributes are known to end with a quote, so let’s take the road less traveled (see what I did there?) and end with a little story and some words from her grandchildren.

When brainstorming how to wrap up this article, I asked myself, “What would Nana like?” and the word “family” came to mind. I have mentioned it many times thus far. So began the data collection from her 11 grandkids. I didn’t provide context to anybody; I merely asked for one word that came to mind when thinking of Nana. For those who know her grandkids, it’s fair to assume this conversation started out with some humor.

As I said, there are 11 of us, so I wish you luck in following along. I’m sure Nana would be happy to answer any and all questions you have. My brother AJ’s answer was “tic tacs” because Nana would ALWAYS carry them in her purse and we would eat them all of the time (orange was yummier). Lane and Avery said Chardonnay because, well, we know why. Samantha’s initial response was peppermint patty, which immediately brought me back to rummaging through Nana’s pantry to find the minty goodness. However, AJ being the inquisitive boy he is, asked what this was for because if it was serious he wanted to give a thoughtful answer. Maddie informed the group that it was, in fact, more of a serious poll, so some grandkids changed their answers.

Marissa - caring
Sami - authentic
Maddie - supportive
Sam - gracious
Avery - unconditional love
AJ - Nana knows best
Sami - authentic
Sadie - dependable

As you see above, our Nana (and the community’s Sandy) is beyond treasured by those who are fortunate to walk in her shadow. I know I speak for everyone when I say thank you, Nana/Sandy, for always feeding our sweet tooths - and most importantly, our hearts.

For more information please contact Arleen R. Levine at Arleen@jewishnewstoledo.org or 419-724-0355.

Think about the future.
An endowment is forever.
Ahava is a program of the Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo that is managed by Jewish Family and Social Services and has provided a lifeline since 2016 to Jewish families in Greater Toledo who are raising children with special needs and simply want to be able to access the best care possible for their children.

Through Ahava, Federation awards families an annual scholarship of up to $1,500 for each child, no matter their age, to put toward the cost of therapies such as speech therapy and music therapy, equipment, medical supplies, continuing education for parents on raising children with special needs, and other resources that help positively impact individuals and their families.

For more information about Ahava, please contact Shari Bernstein at sharib@jewishtoledo.org or 419-885-2561.
Still Traveling: Breathtaking Barcelona
Four Mondays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25
2-3:15pm (ET) on Zoom

Let virtual trip leader James Sokol zoom you to this beautiful, vibrant, colorful city to meet and “tour” with our fantastic, professional, local guide Marta, who will share her passion for and knowledge of different aspects of this exciting city. “Trips” include:
• Introduction: The Country, the Region, the City (Oct 4)
• Gaudi: A Modernist Master (Oct 11)
• La Sagrada Familia (Oct 18)
• The Jewish Quarter (Oct 25)

For details and tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/still-traveling-breathtaking-barcelona-tickets-163708834531?aff=JLCToledo

Four Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26
2-3:15pm (ET) on Zoom

Welcome to our virtual tours about the Spanish masters of painting with works hanging in one of the most important museums in the world: Madrid’s Prado! Let virtual trip leader James Sokol zoom you to Spain for a guided visit of important paintings from the 16th to the 19th centuries. With Marta - our professional guide in Spain! - see and explore the main works of five masters that hang in the Prado museum. Learn to “read” a painting, see the brushstrokes in detail, and hear curious anecdotes and interesting stories of some of Spain’s favorite artists.
• El Greco (Oct 5)
• Zurbaran and Murillo (Oct 12)
• Velazquez (Oct 19)
• Goya (Oct 26)

For details and tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/art-artists-masters-of-madrids-prado-tickets-163708834531?aff=JLCToledo

JLC Exercise Now on Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel!

Missing all your favorite exercise classes because you don’t have Facebook? Now you can simply go to YouTube anytime you want and not have to deal with Facebook at all. Love Facebook, all your classes will still be on Facebook! We are now offering two platforms where you can get your exercise classes from, YouTube and Facebook!

You can exercise when you want, YouTube is open to everyone who wants to keep moving and stay healthy!

Here is how you can find the Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel: Just go to the www.jewishtoledo.org website, then click on Get Involved at the top of the page, click on 60 and Better and then look for the button that says Exercise Videos – it will take you directly to YouTube. Once on the page you can bookmark it.

What classes can you expect to find on our Jewish Toledo YouTube Channel:

Ballet Fusion
This combination class brings together basic ballet and Tai Chi to give you a complete workout. Focusing on your core for balance and strength and full range of motion to increase flexibility and breathing.

Foundation Fitness
This challenging, calisthenic-style workout is designed to develop your muscular strength and endurance from the ground up. Focus will be on foot and ankle strength and mobility, healthy posture and pelvic floor tone, and core strength and breathing.

Get Fit
This exercise class offers you great music and great moves that will give you a comprehensive workout that includes cardio, strength, and flexibility. Balls, bands, chairs, and light weights are used in the class.

Zumba
Featuring various dances from flamenco to samba, Eileen will get those hips shaking and feet moving. Dance routines are customized for our 60 & Better participants by our very own licensed Zumba instructor.

Drumming
A full body workout for any fitness level. You will need: drumsticks or wooden spoons and an exercise ball. The upbeat music keeps you moving and gives your core a great workout!

All our exercise classes are taught by Eileen Seegert. Eileen has been an integral part of the Jewish Living Center’s health & wellness program at Jewish Living Center for 28 years. Eileen has degrees in Dance Therapy and Kinesiotherapy. She also has a certification in Corrective Exercise and is licensed to teach Zumba. Eileen stays active by participating in local runs and spending time with her grandchildren.

If you have any questions about our classes, please feel free to call us at 419-724-0362 or email hallie@jewishtoledo.org.

For more details about this or to register, please contact Hallie at 419-724-0362 or registration@jewishtoledo.org
Jewish Living Center

Take & Make it – Crafting at home
Sunday, November 14
Kit pickup: 1:15 - 2 p.m.
Federation Campus - Gan Yeladim
Preschool parking lot
$10 per kit
**Delivery available**

Pick up all the supplies needed to make your very own mug, Jewish star dish, or menorah.

RSVP by Friday, November 12 to registration@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351.

Latke Lunch **“Save the date”**
Thursday, December 2
12 p.m.
Congregation B’nai Israel – 6525 Sylvania Ave.
$5 per person – Includes lunch and entertainment

**“Virtual zoom option available with meal pickup or delivery”**

Let’s celebrate Hanukkah together! Join us for a delicious kosher lunch and magical entertainment by Eli.

Cheeky, charming, charismatic, and with wicked skills that belie his age are just a few of the ways Eli has been described over the years. A young man who’s an old hand with a deck of cards is another. Any way you cut it, it’s a thrill to watch Eli wow a modern audience with his incredible classic magic manipulation. Eli is one of magic’s hottest rising stars and the most decorated young magician working in the U.S. today. He is a two-time winner and the current reigning junior champion of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

RSVP due by Friday, October 29 to registration@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351.

The Jewish Living Center (JLC) is a fresh, holistic approach to how we look at aging and how we view ourselves as we age. We strive to make the JLC the place where you come when you want to learn about something new and exciting. Where you can try out the newest trends in movement and exercise. Where technology is just a touch away. Where adventure takes you places. Where you gather with your old friends and make new ones. Where you can feel comfortable being yourself.
Local

$10 Million Sylvania YMCA/JCC Facility Expansion

The YMCA of Greater Toledo recently shared plans for a $10 million expansion to the Sylvania YMCA/JCC facility. Building on its 20-year tradition of serving Sylvania, the YMCA/JCC expansion will more than double the size of its current facility and is designed to completely modernize its existing recreation spaces.

A large portion of the expansion is earmarked for an all-new indoor family aquatics center with water toys and an area dedicated to swim lessons and therapy. Fitness and wellness space will double in size and be furnished with new, state-of-the-art equipment. New multi-purpose space will be used for youth, adults, and seniors, as well as community needs.

The expanded facility will also include exclusive space for community partners, both public and nonprofit.

“We are extremely proud to build on the legacy of the Jewish community on this campus and this project will only strengthen the partnership between our two organizations,” said Brad Toft, President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Toledo. “The YMCA believes in the power of working with others. For this reason, we have proactively visited with several public, private, and nonprofit community organizations to join this one-of-a-kind effort, and we will continue to do so.”

Stephen Rothschild, Executive Director of Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, which has its offices and the Sekach Building on the YMCA/JCC Campus, added, “We are excited by improvements brought to our campus that will benefit our community. The YMCA/JCC collaboration has been a huge win/win for over 20 years.”

Planning for this expansion began in 2016 and involved a facility feasibility study, community needs assessment, market research study, operations assessment, community forums, and a fundraising study with potential major donors.

“A major project like this does not happen overnight. This has been a culmination of a five-year strategic process involving many community stakeholders,” Toft added.

The expansion is being funded through charitable contributions, with 50% percent of the Sylvania capital dollars raised to date.

“The support from community partners and donors has been tremendous. It’s inspiring to us to see the understanding of our impact on the community and the Y’s potential to do even more,” Toft added.

Pending the ongoing achievement of fundraising milestones, construction on the expanded YMCA/JCC facility will begin in early 2022.

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The Sylvania YMCA/JCC expansion is part of a $31.6 million comprehensive capital campaign across the YMCA’s entire association. To date, more than $12.5 million has already been secured. Additional YMCA locations to receive major capital improvements include: Wayman D. Palmer Community YMCA, Wolf Creek YMCA, Eastern Community YMCA, and YMCA Storer Camps.

LOJ/Pomegranate event at Rosie’s

Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo’s (“JFGT”) women’s philanthropy division (including Lion of Judah and Pomegranates) gathered together recently at Rosie’s Italian Grille to schmooze and hear about the latest happenings in Jewish Toledo. It was the first in-person program for this group since 2019.

Dave Tullis, JFGT’s new Community Asset, Safety & Security Manger and Julie Romanoff, JFGT Campaign Chairperson, spoke at the event.

JFGT’s women’s group collectively constitutes a large portion of annual campaign funds. For questions regarding the annual campaign or women’s philanthropy, please contact Wendy Goldstein, Donor Development and Women’s Philanthropy Officer, at 419-724-0360 or wendy@jewishtoledo.org.

Calling Mitzvah Makers of all ages!

Help us pamper the pups of Toledo by baking treats at home! Bake at your own convenience and drop off your delicious treats back to the Jewish Federation offices.

Dog treat recipes and cookie cutters will be mailed out once you sign up! Only one set per household. Treats will be distributed to local shelters throughout Toledo.

Sign up: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/causeforpaws

Any questions? Contact Colette Lundberg at 419-724-0361 or Colette@jewishtoledo.org or Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

Free ongoing program
You provide your own baking supplies.
Family Zoo Scavenger Hunt
Sunday, October 17
2– 3:30 p.m.
Indian Creek Zoo – 2744 Consear Road
$10 per family – Includes admission & snacks
Open to all families with young children
Join us for an afternoon of fun as we go on an adventurous search of the Indian Creek Zoo and all its residents.
RSVP by Friday, October 15 to registration@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351.

Kids ONLY – Painting party for Hanukkah
Sunday, November 14
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Jewish Family Service, Sekach Building – 6505 Sylvania Ave
$10 per child – includes pottery and lunch
Open to all kids Kindergarten – 7th grade
Drop off your kid off (or let us pick them up from Sunday school) and let their imagination run wild! Kids will get to choose their ceramic masterpiece and paint a special gift for Hanukkah that they can keep or give to a special someone.
Lunch will be provided. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.
RSVP by Friday, November 19 to: https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/kids, registration@jewishtoledo.org, or 419-724-0351.

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.

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

Meet Jodie Goldstein, new BBYO Adviser

Jodie Goldstein has been a part of the Jewish community in Toledo for the past 32 years. She grew up in a suburb of Cleveland and came here to attend the University of Toledo where she majored in education. Upon graduating, she married Marshall and they have three wonderful children, Alex, Sam, and Esther (all of whom have been and/or are still a part of BBYO). Currently, Jodie is an Intervention Specialist for Toledo Public Schools with 30 years experience. She also holds a masters degree in special education. When she has time to relax, she enjoys spending time with her family, bike riding, reading, and scrapbooking. She is looking forward to helping the young Jewish teens of Toledo get involved in BBYO and experience all it has to offer locally, regionally, and internationally.

Sunday, October 17, 2021
MacQueens Apple Orchard
Meet in the JCC parking lot by 11:45 after Sunday school
Mrs. Goldstein will drive everyone to the orchard
Returning to the JCC around 2:30 for pick up
RSVP to registration@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351

Sunday, November 14, 2021
Friendsgiving
Leonard Lounge
1:00-3:00 pm
Please bring a dish or snack to share
RSVP to registration@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER 2022!

The EMOJI (“Experience a Memorable Overnight Jewish Initiative”) program was developed summer 2017 to help develop Jewish identity for our children, one camper at a time. EMOJI is designed to make camp affordable, accessible, and meaningful to families in our community through scholarships.

This past summer, 34 campers attended Jewish summer overnight because of the EMOJI program. The Toledo Jewish Community Foundation invested over $64,000 in ensuring future generations’ connections to their Judaism, our Toledo Jewish community, Israel, and beyond.

To find out more or to apply, visit jewishtoledo.org/emoji.
Next Jewish Generation

Programs especially for post-college to young families.

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

NJG Trivia Nights
Wednesday, October 20
7 p.m.
El Camino Real - 2500 W. Sylvania Ave

It's your favorite night out, and you know the drill - free trivia, appetizers on us, and drinks on you! Trivia starts at 7 p.m., make sure to arrive by 6:45 p.m. (reservation will be under Jewish Toledo).

RSVP by the day prior to hallie@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0362.

NJG gets Glassy
November 20
8 p.m.
Copper Moon Studios – 9007 Airport Highway
$25 per person – includes glass making, snacks, and drinks

Get excited for a fun night out doing what Toledo does best - get glassy! Participants will make their own glass creation from start to finish.

Copper Moon is one of the largest fusing glass facilities in the state housing 6 kilns and 70+ colors of glass while offering custom designs and fused glass classes for children and adults. Copper Moon has been a local hot spot for funky finds and unique art. The studio features a spacious gallery to showcase the plethora of fused glass design.

Register at form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/glassy, registration@jewishtoledo.org, or 419-724-0361.

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

NJG Gives Back
Sunday, December 12
4 - 6 p.m.
Ronald McDonald House – 3883 Monroe St

Free to attend (please bring a beverage to donate e.g. soda, water, juice, etc.)
Space is limited; advance registration required.

Grab your apron and join us for a day of service. We will be making dinner for families who stay at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Ronald McDonald House, Toledo’s home-away-from-home, offers families who travel to Toledo for their children’s specialized medical care a warm, safe, clean, and friendly environment.

RSVP by Friday, December 10 to registration@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351.
Jewish Community Relations Council

**The Challenge of Antisemitism**

**Sunday, October 24 at 7 p.m.**

The Jewish News Syndicate — JNS.org — is an international wire service covering the Jewish world and Israel. On a daily basis, Mr. Tobin’s writing covers the American political scene, foreign policy, the U.S.-Israel relationship, Middle East diplomacy, and the Jewish world. He’s also a senior contributor for The Federalist and a columnist for Newsweek, the New York Post, Haaretz, and Israel Hayom, as well as writing regularly for other publications such as the Washington Examiner and Commentary magazine.

A lecture with Jonathan S. Tobin, Editor in Chief of the Jewish News Syndicate (JNS)

*The challenge of anti-Semitism: why Jews must confront both left and right-wing anti-Semitism*

**THE CHALLENGE OF ANTISEMITISM**

**Sunday, October 24 at 7 p.m. • Program via Zoom**

Jewish Community Relations Council of Jewish Federation in partnership with Temple Shomer Emunin, Congregation B’nai Israel, and Congregation Etz Chayim present:

"The Challenge of Antisemitism: why Jews must confront both left and right-wing anti-Semitism" by Jonathan S. Tobin, Editor in Chief of the Jewish News Syndicate (JNS)
Local

B'nai Mitzvah ✡

We Honor Our B'nai Mitzvah

Cooper James Rapino Kruse will be called to the Torah on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Temple Shomer Emunim. Cooper is the oldest son of Stacey Rapino and the older brother of Owen Kruse. He is the beloved grandson of Norman and Eloise Rapino of Sylvania, Ohio.

Cooper is an 8th grader at Toledo School for the Arts, where he completes college preparatory studies and explores his many artistic talents. Cooper has been in classes and productions with Children’s Theater Workshop, not only as an actor, but as a playwright, and backstage as part of the technical/stage crew.

Cooper looks forward to participation in the productions this season, Clue and Macbeth. Among his other talents are drawing, a strong singing voice, learning to play multiple instruments, and an ear for sounds and mimicry. He does not play for any teams but loves many sports, particularly swimming and tennis. With his leisure time he enjoys drawing/art, reading, Lego, video games, animals, rollercoasters, making movies, science, history, city explorations, museums, and listening to music.

Cooper always has a smile and lends a hand when he sees a need. He is conscientious but loves to be comical to bring joy to others.

Cooper’s Bar Mitzvah is given by his family with love. We are eager to see what the next chapter in his book of life will bring. Please share with us in the congratulations to this remarkable young man.

Sara Miriam Hamilton will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 16, 2021. Sara is the daughter of Maara Fink and Chris Hamilton and the cherished granddaughter of Gene and Sharon Hamilton, Sondra Fink, and the late Howard Fink of blessed memory.

Sara is a 7th grader at Ottawa Hills Junior High, where she plays field hockey, basketball, and softball. Sara enjoys traveling, babysitting, baking, biking, and spending time with her family and friends. Sara is asking others to join her in her Mitzvah Project honoring Family House through either a direct donation or with an item from the Family House wish list.

Sara is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with family and friends.

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.

Rosh Hashana Roll by Reboot

Community members rolled by the Federation campus to pick up delicious challah from Dakota Bread and other goodies to celebrate Rosh Hashanah.

Soups for Sukkot

Jewish Toledo celebrated a sunny Sukkot with a cozy lunch of soups, salad, and more on the Sekach Building’s newly renovated patio.
Exciting opportunity for Toledo Jewish high school students - Hebrew High!

Learn, Write, Receive $250!

HEBREW HIGH

The Miracle of Jewish Survival

1: CHOSEN FOR WHAT?
Let’s say Jews disappeared. . . . Would anything be missing? What does “chosenness” mean? Why is there anti-Semitism?

2: FIGHT OR FLIGHT?
What is the Jewish attitude toward physical resistance to anti-Semitic threats? Why did Jews go to the gas chambers like sheep to the slaughter? Should Israel bomb Iran to stop them from producing a nuclear weapon?

3: THE UNBREAKABLE SPIRIT
Are there other forms of resistance besides “physical resistance”? What lessons about antisemitism can we learn from the Holocaust experience?

4: TAKING A STAND
Why is Israel hated by the nations of the world? How can we become advocates for Israel?

5: SPIRITUAL KUNG FU
Why did Christians hate Jews throughout the ages? Are they our friends today? How should Jews respond to Christian missionary attempts to convert Jews?

6: THE INCREDIBLES:
THE SECRET TO OUR SURVIVAL
What is the secret to Jewish immortality? How can I become a link on the Jewish chain stretching back to Avraham Avinu? What is my attitude toward my own Jewishness?

When
Oct 10, Oct 24, Nov 7, Nov 21, Dec 5 (and possibly Dec 12 or 19).
12:00-1:15pm

Where
Congregation
B’nai Israel

Fee
Free of Charge

Contact
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Kim Brody
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psilverman@shumaker.com
**Temple Shomer Emunim**

**Basics of Judaism with Rabbi Kaufman**
Thursdays, Oct. 21 & 28, Nov. 11 & 18, Dec. 2 & 9 at 7:00PM

**Torah Time with Rabbi Kaufman**
Fridays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 11:00AM at Temple or via Zoom

**Shabbat Morning Study & Brief Shabbat Morning Service**
Saturday, October 23 @ 10:30AM

We will read and discuss the Torah portion of the week, followed by a brief Shabbat Moring Service, led by Rabbi Kaufman

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**October Worship Schedule**

**Friday, October 1**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Saturday, October 2**
Shabbat Service at 10:30AM
Bar Mitzvah of Cooper Kruse

**Friday, October 8**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Friday, October 15**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Saturday, October 16**
Shabbat Service at 10:30AM
Bar Mitzvah of Sara Hamilton

**Friday, October 22**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Friday, October 29**
Shabbat Service at 6:00PM

**Saturday, October 30**
Musical Minyan Shabbat 16 10:30AM

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**October Religious School Calendar**

- Wed. Oct. 6: 4:30PM Hebrew School
- Wed. Oct. 20: 4:30PM Hebrew School
- Wed. Oct. 27: 4:30PM Hebrew School

**The Gift Of Mindfulness with Cantor Robor**
**Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00PM**

Join us for the 3rd installment of the Temple’s monthly mindfulness program, in-person or via Zoom. RSVP to jroher@templese.com

**Musical Minyan**
**Saturday, October 30 at 10:30AM**

Join us for a Shabbat morning service full of singing! We will sing and chant our way through the prayer book, flowing from one prayer to the next in a relaxed and casual style. Join us in person at the Temple or on Zoom.

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**Congregation B’nai Israel**

**CBI Welcomes Rabbinical Student, Jonathon Adler**

Jonathon Adler is a third-year rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City where he is also pursuing a Master’s Degree in Sacred Music. A Toledo native, Jonathon is an alumnus of Maumee Valley Country Day School and Rice University, in Houston, Texas.

**WCRH Book Club Selection**

*The Lost Shield* by Max Gross

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
10:30 AM on Zoom

Carol Richman will lead the discussion.

- This program is open to the women of all local congregations.
- There are 3 print copies in the Toledo Lucas County Public Library, 1 e-book, and 4 zip copies in searchable format. The book is available in available format on Audible.com via Amazon.com and is available for free with a free membership to Audible.com.

Please RSVP to Ellen Feidenman efeidenman@wcrhglobal.net or Jan Kudie jkudie@gmail.com by Sunday, Oct. 24, 2021.

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**Jewish Lives, Jewish Learning: CBI Adult Education Series**

**2021 Scholar-in-Residence Weekend**

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WELCOME**

**Dr. Yonatan Miller, Ph.D.**

**Saturday, Oct. 16, 2021 during Shabbat services**

“Making Order of the Messiness of Monotheism”

Dr. Miller will discuss how contemporary Jewish conceptions of the God of Israel are filtered through so many lenses that they scarcely do justice to the complexities of the Divine that are preserved in our earliest sources.

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**David S. Stone Religious School Calendar: October 2021**

- Sunday, Oct. 10 (3rd): Rel. School 9:30-11:30
- Sunday, Oct. 10: Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
- Sunday, Oct. 10: Rel. School 9:30-11:30
- Sunday, Oct. 10: Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
- Sunday, Oct. 17: Rel. School 9:30-11:30
- Wednesday, Oct. 13: Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
- Sunday, Oct. 20: Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
- Sunday, Oct. 24: Rel. School 9:30-11:30
- Wednesday, Oct. 27: Hebrew School 4:15-5:45
- Sunday, Oct. 31: Rel. School 9:30-11:30

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**Weekly Services Schedule**

**Monday & Thursday Morning Minyan**
8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom

**Monday – Friday Evening Minyan & Kabbalat Shabbat**
5:45 PM - Zoom

**Saturday Morning Shabbat**
9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream

To view CBI Services on Zoom:
Watch your email for the link and passcode in the Wednesday e-blast. Contact the office if you have questions at 419.517.8400.

To view CBI Services on Live Stream:
Go to the CBI website, cbitol.com. 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.

Directions on how to view on a smart TV can be found in the CBI bulletins.
SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood will be hosting their Opening Luncheon Saturday October 23 following Sabbath services. All sisterhood members and men are welcome to attend. There will be no charge for the luncheon; however donations will be accepted before or after Shabbos to help defray the cost of the luncheon. Reservations are requested by October 15 by calling the synagogue office or emailing elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org. A special speaker is planned for the event. The meal will be Dairy with Parve choices available.

SAVE THE DATE

December 5, at 12:30 p.m.
The Sisterhood is planning a Chanukah luncheon followed by a variety of games being played. More information will be forthcoming.

* UPCOMING PROGRAMS*

MAHJ JONG – The next in-person mahjong game will take place at the synagogue on Sunday, October 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The games on October 24th and 31st will be online from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

TOLEDO BOTANICAL GARDENS FALL FOLIAGE WALK & LUNCH – Everyone is invited to take a walk through the beautiful Botanical Gardens on Sunday, October 10th. Meet at 11:00 a.m. and bring a dairy or pareve lunch to enjoy together following the walk.

BOOK REVIEW/ART PRESENTATION -

Naomi Baron and Andrea Delman will be presenting their next Book Discussion & “Art Tour” on Sunday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. The book being discussed is Provenance: How a Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art by Laney Salisbury. Please register with Nancy Jacobson, jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton, elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.

PLEASE NOTE: All Zoom and virtual programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.

INTRAFAITH BLOOD DRIVE

Save the date of Sunday, November 7, 2021 for the annual Intrafaith Blood Drive. It will be held this year at Congregation Etz Chayim, 3853 Woodley Road, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please volunteer to help at the Blood Drive or to donate blood by calling Elsa Leveton at Etz Chayim at 419-473-2401 or emailing her at elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.
It is easy to run a classified ad in Toledo Jewish News!
First 12 words - $8, $0.10 per additional word. Phone numbers and abbreviations count as separate words. Ads must be received by the 15th of the month.

Simply email your ad and billing information to paul@JewishToledo.org or call 419-724-0318 for more information. Please note: Classified ads will run every month (and the purchaser will be billed) until notification of cancellation is received.

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Bert is the father of two teenagers and is in great need of a kidney transplant. His wife, raised in Toledo, maintains close ties with local family and friends. Regardless of where you live in the USA, there are no costs to donate - all expenses are paid for donor and caregiver. The National Kidney Registry's Donor Shield Program offers comprehensive support and protection for living kidney donors.

Thank you and please consider helping to save a life
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- Israel engagement

For more information about our program, please call us at 419-724-0377!