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Join us for an unforgettable evening of inspiration and empowerment as Toledo's own Jewish leaders take the FedTalk stage to share their own personal stories. In this captivating event, our lineup of dynamic speakers will delve into a wide range of topics, all centered around the enduring spirit and resilience of Am Yisrael Chai, the eternal message that the Jewish people live on, thrive, and endure against all odds.

Explore the rich tapestry of our speakers' Jewish identities, their connection to Jewish Toledo, and why their voices resonate with us today now more than ever.



RSVP by Friday, August 2 to <https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/jfgtprograms> or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org).

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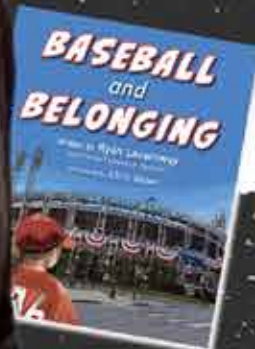
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# Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo

## A message from JCRC director, Amichai Stout



“of the 83% of Jews who were ‘only somewhat,’ ‘not very,’ or ‘not at all engaged’ prior to October 7, 40% are now participating in some way in Jewish life.” Simply put, our shared Jewish community and identity has been our greatest source of strength and support over the last 10 months.

Jewish Toledo is a beautiful example of a strong, shared sense of Jewish identity. The community boasts four congregations from across the spectrum of observance. I personally have attended services at all of our congregations and have found committed and passionate Jews at each of them (as well as a lot of overlap in attendees!). This is something to be proud of that sadly does not exist in every Jewish community.

As JCRC Director, I want to continue to elevate and enhance our shared sense of Jewishness through educational programming, spiritual and cultural opportunities, and increased connection with our fellow Jews in Israel, particularly in our Partnership2Gether community in the Western Galilee. It is only when we take the time to truly connect with each other that we can find the hope to venture on, even in tough times.

My Jewish identity gives me strength, and I am inspired by so many of the passionate members of this community that I have already met- they give me strength. I am honored and thankful to have been warmly welcomed and embraced by the community, and I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you to deliver on the promise of a bright future for our shared Jewish Toledo community. B’hatzlacha!

When I initially interviewed for the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) Director position in April, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) CEO Stephen Rothschild told me that Jewish Toledo was warm, welcoming, and – above all – a special community. Having been here only a short time, I can already confirm that this is true. That is why I am extremely honored and humbled for this opportunity to develop and nurture Jewish Toledo’s community relations efforts.

The road ahead is daunting and laden with uncertainty. The global Jewish community is still reeling from the October 7 tragedy. Every day we try to process, cope, and make sense of it all – but sometimes this can feel hopeless and futile. Despite this, I have reasons for hope.

Tragedy paradoxically strengthens bonds and renews hope. In the wake of October 7, [half of all Israelis](#) feel an increased connection to Diaspora Jews and to Jewish tradition. Additionally, a [recent Jewish Federations of North America survey](#) of American Jews found that,

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) recognizes and thanks the lay volunteers who have donated countless hours of their time in support of our work over the past year. The people identified below sit on one of our many affiliated boards, standing or ad hoc committees, supporting organizations, or parent groups, or volunteer in connection with our programs and services. They have attended dozens of board and committee meetings, volunteered in support of our Food Pantry, delivered packages, led programs, consulted, and made phone calls in support of improving Jewish life in northwest Ohio and around the world. Without their selfless contributions of time, experience, skills, expertise, and knowledge, Jewish Toledo would not be the caring and involved community that it is and will always be. We are grateful and honored to thank you for being such an important part of fulfilling JFGT’s mission. We are always looking to add to this list. If you are interested in getting involved in big or small ways, contact Stephen Rothschild at [stephen@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:stephen@jewishtoledo.org).

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# Active Life for 60+

## Sound Bath with Sovereign Soul

Thursday, August 15

1 – 2 p.m.

Sekach Building, 6505 Sylvania Ave.

Annual Campaign donors - \$5 per person or donation to food pantry

Non-donors to the Annual Campaign - \$10 per person or donation to food pantry

Please join us as we bring back Kimberly Post, RN and Sound Healer for another incredible sound bath experience. We invite you to bring a yoga mat, blanket, or your favorite chair to be comfortable. The sound bath will include crystal quartz sound bowls, drums, chimes, and other instruments to create a beautiful relaxing experience. Clients have reported less pain and anxiety and more restful sleep after attending a sound bath.



RSVP by Monday, August 12 to <http://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/seniors> or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org).



## Senior trip to New York, New York

Monday, September 16 - Friday, September 20, 2024

This trip includes moderate physical activity with walking and standing and does include a few flights of stairs and uneven terrain.

\$750 per person - Double Occupancy  
\$1,000 per person - Single Occupancy

Travel to New York City and stay at Times Square, our home for four days and three nights. Highlights of our trip will include:

- Sightseeing tour of New York City
- Guided tour of a Tenement Apartment and a walking tour of a Tenement Neighborhood
- Ferry ride and visit to the Statue of Liberty Museum
- Ellis Island's National Immigration Museum
- Visit to the 9/11 Museum & Memorial
- Some free time or shopping on Fifth Avenue
- Tour of the Museum of Jewish Heritage
- Broadway Musical – TBD

Tour Price Includes:

- Motor Coach Transportation
- 3 nights at Hampton Inn, Times Square
- 1 Night in Scranton, PA
- 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 dinner
- All tour and museum admissions
- Broadway theater ticket
- Luggage handling
- Tax & tips on included meals

This event is intended for community members who support Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo's Annual Campaign. A meaningful gift to the campaign is required to attend. Make your contribution today by contacting Wendy Goldstein at 419-724-0362 or [wendy@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:wendy@jewishtoledo.org) or by visiting [www.jewishtoledo.org/campaigndepartment](http://www.jewishtoledo.org/campaigndepartment).



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## Habitat for Humanity

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## Charity mah jongg tournament to be held in Toledo

Marilyn Boskind, sister of Elsa Leveton and an avid mah jongg player, is bringing her Cincinnati mah jongg tournament to Toledo on Sunday, September 22, 2024. The event will be held at Temple Shomer Emunim from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$70 per person and includes lunch, a silent auction, and many mah jongg items for sale plus prize money for high scores.

A player must be able to complete four games in one hour. Players will rotate tables after four games.

This is a charity event. The proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Northwest Ohio ALS Association. Elsa's husband, Allen, died from ALS five years ago. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate, please make checks payable to the Northwest Ohio ALS Assn. and mail to Marilyn Boskind, 9436 Southgate Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45241.

For further information and to register, please contact Marilyn Boskind directly at 513-368-7003.



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# Local

## Happy Tears

By Lauren Sachs

*Lauren holds a bachelor's degree in English and Psychology, and a Master's Degree in Social Work, from the University of Michigan. After completing advanced clinical training at Yale University, Lauren worked as a therapist and consultant in a variety of settings. During her time in Jewish Toledo, Lauren has received the Harry Levison Young Leadership Award and the Shining Light Award, and is currently a board member of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo. Lauren is also the author of a forthcoming book about her late husband, his joyful approach to life and work as an oncologist, and how examining his life helped her better cope with her grief. To learn more about Lauren's journey and her work on living well after loss, visit [www.literally-lauren.com](http://www.literally-lauren.com).*



As I stood in the Sistine Chapel for the very first time earlier this summer, I leaned my head far back, holding myself carefully so I could view Michaelangelo's work without bumping into the throng of tourists that surrounded me. The guards continually shushed the crowd, but I was too busy with my own

thoughts to even consider speaking. Our loquacious guide, Sylvia, had described the overhead panels in intricate detail prior to entering. Looking upward, I tried my best to recollect the crash course in Roman and Catholic history. While thoughts of the creation story and Judeo-Christian theology occupied my mind for a time, I soon found myself focused on the smell of the chapel. Still staring upward, I inhaled deeply, attempting to pinpoint the scent of the holy space. Only then did I feel ready to exit, with Sylvia leading the way and my daughters trailing close behind.

While the Sistine Chapel is famous for many reasons, no tour guide ever mentions its scent. The focus on my olfactory system during our time in the Vatican compound had to do with one significant person: my late husband. Specifically, I focused on the scent

because of a story he had shared many years before, a story of his own visit to the Chapel right after he had graduated from medical school. While Brad related many tales from his youthful, hostel-hopping tour of Europe, his description of this Catholic landmark stands out. He was quite moved by Michaelangelo's profound work and wanted to share this experience with our family. As he described his Vatican visit so many years prior, he noted that if he closed his eyes and focused intently, he could still remember the scent of the Chapel.

Our trip to Europe earlier this summer celebrated several happy milestones: my older daughter's 18th birthday and her high school graduation chief among them. Still, as with any significant life event since Brad's death, it also had a bittersweet quality. The visit was originally conceived of with Brad before the

Covid pandemic. Since my husband died four years ago this month, we have had many "firsts" without him; however, this was a very significant first as we had not traveled abroad since the pandemic and his untimely passing. During the planning phase, we all agreed that Brad would want us to take the trip. As Brad loved to travel and explore new places, we spoke of him often while away, mentioning things he would surely have appreciated or images he would have wanted to capture with his camera and telephoto lens. At times, we laughed at experiences he would have found amusing or remarked on things he might have enjoyed. There were also moments we found ourselves crying, sharing how much we missed him and wishing he could be there.

Leaving the Sistine Chapel was one such moment for me. Exiting

*Happy Tears* continued on page 11



The 10th Toledo Jewish Film Festival took attendees on an adventure this year, including uplifting comedy, *iMordecai*, and documentaries about Gene Wilder; Roman Vishniac; the rise and fall of the Borscht Belt; and Jewish Miss America, Bess Myerson. The latter featured special guest, Director David Arond, who joined in-person for a discussion of his film, *The One and Only Jewish Miss America*.



**10TH TOLEDO JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL**



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With August's arrival comes the realization that over half of the calendar year has already passed. Before you find yourself staring down impending sleet, freezing rain, and snow during December, why not seize the moment and scan the following list?

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*\*Note: several of these to-dos only apply to laptop/desktop computers*

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the room, I was overcome with emotion and tears ran down my face. I cried quietly, considering how I could explain my feelings to my girls. As beautiful and holy as the space felt, my emotions were not about its grandeur or anything remotely religious. I stopped our little group in the hallway outside the chapel and related their father's visceral description of his time there in his young adulthood. I knew how much Brad wanted to share the experience with all of us and I told our girls so. Though he could not be there with us in person, it felt right to be there in his honor. With very few words said, we all seemed to understand one another and gave Sylvia the signal to move on with our tour.

As our trip came to a close, both girls told me how much they loved it and how much they appreciated all the work I had done to plan this very special vacation. My daughters also shared how proud their dad would have been that I organized and executed it all by myself. Four years after losing Brad, we also agreed that he would be incredibly proud to see us all thriving and living our lives fully and well. Though we missed having him there with us, it still felt right to take the trip that he could no longer take. Perhaps most importantly, we realized once again that the very best way to honor him and his life was to live as he had lived.

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# Schall 'Jews in Sports' collection to be available to public at UT Carlson Library

Earlier this year, in honor of Jewish Heritage Month (May), the Carlson Library on the main campus of The University of Toledo launched the "Ben and Shirley Schall Jews in Sports" collection of print and digital resources to be made accessible to the patrons of the William S. Carlson Library on the main campus of The University of Toledo. The Ben & Shirley Schall Spirit of Competition Award Fund through Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo provided philanthropic support for the collection, which spans the world of sports, including Jewish athletes, Jewish sports journalists, Jewish sports agents, and more. In recognition of the Schall family's contributions, book plates have been placed in each book. Additionally, recognition of support is attributed in digital materials.



## CUE THE SUN! by Emily Nussbaum

In July, more than 100 guests spent a delightful evening at Lourdes University with Pulitzer Prize-winning and New York Times best-selling author, Emily Nussbaum from *The New Yorker*. In a sit-down discussion with Ben Malczewski, VP, Jewish Senior, Family & Social Services, she spoke about her new book, *Cue the Sun!* (title inspired by a quote from the Jim Carrey film, *The Truman Show*), which explores the rise of reality television from its contentious roots in radio to the ascent of Donald Trump.

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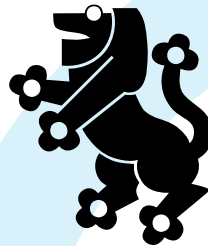
## Divisions

The Federation has many opportunities to feel a Jewish connection; this is accomplished through, tzedakah, networking, events and putting our Jewish values into our everyday life.



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## Lion of Judah Endowment

A woman establishes a minimum fund of \$100,000 or more in a woman's name, during her lifetime or by putting a bequest in her will. By endowing her gift, she joins a long honor roll of women who have elected to take this step to sustain Jewish life. A LOJE may choose to enhance her Lion of Judah pin by adding a flame, known *in Hebrew as or l'atid*, to recognize this eternal commitment.



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**On a beautiful afternoon in June, Jewish Toledo's Next Jewish Generation (and families) celebrated an early Shavuot and kicked off the summer season with ice cream flights followed by a delightful bouquet-building experience with Stellar Blooms Flowers and Gifts and activities for the kids.**



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# Youth and Family



In mid-July, more than 20 of Jewish Toledo's youngest headed off to Camp Wise for an unforgettable summer - some for the first time, some seasoned professionals.

If you have a child/children interested in going to camp next summer, Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo's Experience a Memorable Overnight Jewish Initiative (EMOJI) offers children between the ages of 7 and 16 the opportunity to experience a life changing Jewish overnight camping experience. Funding is possible through the long-term community needs fund and the Jewish experience fund; first-time participants can attend camp for just \$250 and children returning to a Jewish camp can attend at a very reduced cost.

Read more here, and keep an eye out for updates in the coming months: [www.jewishtoledo.org/emoji](http://www.jewishtoledo.org/emoji).



Stay tuned for pictures of Jewish Toledo campers at Camp Wise, Camp Inspiration, Camp GUCI and more.

Special for this summer, security personnel will be on site at all times during Camp Inspiration. This added security is made possible by a grant provided by The Tepper Foundation's National Emergency Security Fund and awarded through Jewish Federations of North America and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.



**PJ Library goes at the Indian Creek Zoo**



Fun times at Indian Creek Zoo making binoculars and decorating visors



# Active Life for 60+

## SUMMER FUN

### with Jewish Toledo seniors

This summer, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) provided a range of fun and artful programming for Jewish Toledo seniors (60+).

In June, talented community member, Lauren Sachs, treated a packed room to a mini concert, taking the group through a journey of Broadway classics from musicals such as *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Grease*, *Sound of Music*, *Yentl*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Hamilton*, and more. Next, seniors enjoyed a babka tasting and made bead bracelets with Bonita Bead Boutique.

In July, the seniors cooled down with an ice cream party while What the Flux brought their stained glass equipment.



For information on all upcoming Jewish Toledo senior programming, visit [www.jewishtoledo.org/jlc](http://www.jewishtoledo.org/jlc).

## JFGT recognizes AAPI Heritage Month



In late May, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo (JFGT) staff members Sherry Majewski, Hannah Loeser, and Mary Bilyeu led a celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. AAPI Heritage Month has very special significance for these three ladies - Hannah's mom, Demi, immigrated from China; Sherry adopted all eight of her daughters from China; and Mary's daughter-in-law was born and raised in the Philippines.

This fun and festive program included a brief history of Jewish experiences in Asia, information about loved ones and their Asian heritages, and a delicious Pan-Asian lunch. Demi also taught the group how to make vegetarian dumplings to cook at home.



# Active Life for 60+



## Create & Relate – Session Five

### *Annual Senior Expo*

Thursday, September 12

Noon – 2:30 p.m.

Sekach Building, 6505 Sylvania Ave.

Free event – lunch included; please bring a donation of personal care item(s) for the JSFSS Family Food Pantry

Get ready for an exciting Senior Expo packed with a variety of vendors and information booths! This free event includes a complimentary lunch and welcomes you to drop by anytime. Don't miss the chance to win fantastic raffle baskets—every attendee is entered to win!

Vendors and booths include: Oasis Senior Advisors, Area Office On Aging, Kingston Residence of Sylvania, Better Business Bureau, Shumaker Law Firm, Memory Lane Care Services, The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio, Sylvania Library Homebound and Mobile Services, Devorah's Delights, Shaman And The Bear, Lumbrezer Farm, Sheila Painter, and more!

RSVP by Friday, September 6 to <http://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/seniors> or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org).

## Senior trip to the Maltz Museum (Cleveland), lunch & kosher shopping

Tuesday, August 20

Annual Campaign donors - \$10 per person

Non-donors to the Annual Campaign - \$25 per person

Includes bus ride, admission to museum, and lunch

\*Please bring your own cooler(s) for shopping at the kosher grocery store\*

8:45 a.m. - board the bus at the JCC/YMCA, 6465 Sylvania Ave.

Approx. 5:30 p.m. - return to the JCC/YMCA parking lot

Embark on a cultural journey through Cleveland with a visit to the Maltz Museum and Jack's Deli as well as kosher grocery shopping at The Grove.

The Maltz's Museums mission is to build bridges of tolerance and understating by sharing Jewish Heritage through the lens of the American experience. The stories of individuals and families – past and present – come to life through state-of-the-art exhibitions, interactives and films, oral histories, photographs, and artifacts.

RSVP by Monday, August 5 to <http://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/seniors> or Sherry Majewski at 419-724-0351 or [sherry@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:sherry@jewishtoledo.org).




## Get Fit Classes

**Monday**

**Get Fit Early, 9-10am -or-  
Get Fit Later, 10:30-11:30am**

Join us for this upbeat and energetic dance/exercise program designed to improve your fitness level safely and effectively. This is a comprehensive workout that includes strength, flexibility, balance, posture-improvement, and more. All moves can be modified to meet specific needs.

**Cardio Drumming, 12-1pm**

A high-energy workout that also includes some dance moves. This can also be done seated.

**Wednesday**

**Get Fit Early, 9-10am -or-  
Get Fit Later, 10:30-11:30am**

(see description above)

**Ballet Ball Fusion, 12-1pm**

A special blend of ballet warm-up, cardio drumming, and a Tai Chi/yoga cool-down. Ballet shoes are not required.

**Friday**

**Zumba, 9-10am**

**Foundation Fitness, 10am-11pm**

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# Opinion

## Israel's success means defeating its enemies

By Peter Silverman

For the decade before Oct. 7, Israel had been lulled into believing that her enemies' fanatical aim of destroying her had been tempered by pragmatism. The barbaric massacre of Oct. 7 ended that illusion.

Those enemies are on all sides, led by the tyrannical, jihadist Iranian regime, which has succeeded in its decades-long quest to encircle Israel with a ring of fire — the Resistance Front. In Gaza, there's Hamas. In Lebanon, there's Hezbollah. There are terrorist groups in the West Bank, militias in Syria and Iraq, and the Houthis in Yemen.

Israel is united in the conviction that it needs to bring back its hostages, and to defeat Hamas sufficiently so that it cannot rise again to rule Gaza. Israel is united in the conviction that, through war or negotiation, it needs to secure its northern border. Since Oct. 7, about 60,000 citizens have evacuated the border to avoid Hezbollah's daily barrage of rockets and missiles. Israel is determined to return its citizens home to a secure border. Israel is united in the conviction that it will forge peace with mainstream Muslim nations, and will not allow that peace to be thwarted by the jihadist Resistance Front. Israel is united in the conviction that, regardless of the sacrifice required, she will succeed.

Success means that Hamas'

fanatical leaders surrender, return the hostages, and leave Gaza. Only this will create the conditions needed to allow the mainstream Arab nations to work with the United States and its allies to rebuild Gaza and to encourage the development of a new, competent, honest Palestinian leadership that will seek a lasting peace with Israel. Success will require Lebanon to form a new government, not answerable to Hezbollah and Iran, that will seek a lasting peace with Israel. Success will require the peace-loving nations in the world to unite in imposing crippling sanctions on Iran until it abandons its fanatical Islamist goal to destroy Israel, subjugate the Sunni nations, and establish a Shiite caliphate.

Fighting against this vision for a lasting peace are groups that are being taken over by Islamists, anarchists, Marxists, critical interventionists, and radical progressives whose vision of peace rests on the abolition of Israel as a Jewish state.

They proudly stand with Hamas, which has brought nothing but misery, destruction, and death to Gaza's citizens since staging a coup to rule Gaza in 2005, by diverting hundreds of million of dollars in humanitarian aid to build a vast underground military complex with 300 miles of tunnels, by starting six wars against Israel culminating in the Oct. 7 attack, by adopting the

military strategy of using civilians as human shields to die instead of its underground fighters, and by pledging to attack Israel until it's destroyed.

Iran's Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Ali Khomeini, recently thanked the Western protesters for having "formed a branch of the Resistance Front ... [which] will attain victory with the permission of God."

What accounts for the radical progressive hatred of Israel and support of Hamas and the Resistance Front?

They label Israel the oppressor and Gaza the oppressed, ignoring that it is Hamas (and the Resistance Front) that has consistently launched wars to destroy Israel.

They claim that Israel is carrying out genocide when John Spencer, chairman of Urban Warfare Studies at the Modern War Institute of West Point, has written, "Israel has implemented more precautions to prevent civilian harm than any military in history," and "100 percent there is no genocide in Gaza."

They claim that Israel should not exist as a Jewish state because it was formed by settler colonialism. This ignores that the Jews are the Indigenous people of Israel, having had a 1,000-year commonwealth there starting with King David; that Jews continued to live there under a succession of foreign empires that

lasted until 1947; that beginning in the 1800s, Jews fleeing persecution bought land in Ottoman Palestine and built cities and agricultural settlements; that in 1922, the League of Nations passed a resolution to create a Jewish state in Palestine and in 1947 the United Nations passed a resolution granting statehood to Israel and Palestine; that, rather than accepting a Palestinian state, the Arab nations started a war to destroy Israel and lost and have incessantly waged war against Israel since that time; and that more than half of Israeli Jews are descended from people who were expelled or fled from their homes in Arab states.

While the radical progressives claim to be righteous, they violently protest against only the Jewish state of Israel among all the nations, and they've sparked a massive outbreak of Jew-hatred worldwide.

It's time for moral clarity. All who seek a lasting peace among Israel, the Palestinians, and the mainstream Islamic nations should raise their voices and stand with Israel in its war to prevent Hamas from rising again.

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## News

### In speech to Congress, Netanyahu says Israel 'will not relent' until it defeats Hamas

By Ben Sales

(JTA) — In a defiant speech to the U.S. Congress, Benjamin Netanyahu vowed to continue fighting in Gaza until Israel achieves "total victory" over Hamas and, in the face of virulent opposition at home and abroad, argued that the war was a shared fight for democracy.

"We're not only protecting ourselves, we're protecting you," Netanyahu, Israel's prime minister, said in the speech Wednesday afternoon to a chamber that applauded him dozens of times. "Our enemies are your enemies. Our fight is your fight. And our victory will be your victory."

The speech, Netanyahu's fourth to the body, has been surrounded by controversy and came at a time of upheaval both in the United States and Israel. More than nine months into the war that began with Hamas' Oct. 7 attack on Israel, criticism of Israel's military campaign, and of Netanyahu specifically, has mounted among Democrats as the death toll in Gaza has risen. In the United States and Israel, pressure has been increasing on

Netanyahu to agree to a deal that would release the hostages held by Hamas in exchange for a ceasefire. Families of the hostages have accused Netanyahu of obstructing the deal.

Washington, meanwhile, has been consumed by the upcoming presidential election, the withdrawal of President Joe Biden from the race and the attempted assassination of Donald Trump. Still, thousands of protesters gathered outside the Capitol to protest the speech, including some Israelis who came to demonstrate against Netanyahu in particular.

Some of those protesters made it into the chamber, wearing yellow shirts reading "Seal the deal now." They were ejected from the speech. Their protest came shortly after family members of the hostages stressed to lawmakers ahead of the speech that making a deal was an urgent priority and that they wanted the prime minister to take it more seriously.

Dozens of Democrats, and at least one Republican, including several leading senators, absented themselves

from the speech in protest of Netanyahu. Vice President Kamala Harris and Sen. J.D. Vance, who are on their respective parties' tickets in November, were away to campaign.

But Rep. Rashida Tlaib, who is Palestinian-American and perhaps the most vociferous opponent of Israel in Congress, stayed in the chamber, sitting silently amid the overwhelmingly friendly response to Netanyahu. She wore a keffiyeh, a Middle Eastern scarf that represents pro-Palestinian sentiment, and held a sign that read "WAR CRIMINAL."

Netanyahu thanked Biden at length, though he repeated his demand that the United States fast-track weapons to Israel so it could "finish the job" more quickly. He also thanked Trump at length for his Israel policies when he was president. He did not mention Harris, who is the presumptive Democratic nominee and will face Trump in November.

In the speech, Netanyahu vowed to bring the hostages home, though he did not directly discuss the deal on the table

— which some families had hoped he would agree to in the speech.

"I will not rest until all their loved ones are home, all of them," he said. "As we speak, we're actively engaged in intensive efforts to secure their release. And I'm confident that these efforts can succeed. Some of them are taking place right now."

He spent longer discussing military operations that have freed a number of hostages, including Noa Argamani, who was in the audience and who Netanyahu spotlighted at length. He also paid tribute to soldiers who had come to witness the speech, and alluded to an incident in which the Israeli military killed three hostages who tried to escape.

He focused much more on pledging to continue the military campaign "until we destroy Hamas' military capabilities, end its rule in Gaza and bring all our hostages home." He added, "That's what total victory means and we will settle for nothing less."

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Tuesday, April 23, 2024	Passover I	Closed
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	Passover II	Closed
Monday, April 29, 2024	Passover VII	Closed
Tuesday, April 30, 2024	Passover VIII	Closed
Tuesday, June 11, 2024	Erev Shavuot	Close at 4 pm
Wednesday, June 12, 2024	Shavuot I	Closed
Thursday, June 13, 2024	Shavuot II	Closed
Wednesday, October 2, 2024	Erev Rosh Hashana	Close at 4 pm
Thursday, October 3, 2024	Rosh Hashana I	Closed
Friday, October 4, 2024	Rosh Hashana II	Closed
Friday, October 11, 2024	Erev Yom Kippur	Close at 4 pm
Saturday, October 12, 2024	Yom Kippur	Closed
Wednesday, October 16, 2024	Erev Sukkot	Close at 4 pm
Wednesday, October 17, 2024	Sukkot I	Closed
Thursday, October 18, 2024	Sukkot II	Closed
Wednesday, October 23, 2024	Erev Shmini Atzeret	Close at 4 pm
Thursday, October 24, 2024	Shmini Atzeret	Closed
Friday, October 25, 2024	Simchat Torah	Closed

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# SAFETY



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## Drowning: The Facts Everyone Needs to Know

Every year the news is peppered with devastating stories about parents who lost children or families who have lost loved ones who drown. You never think it will happen to you, but that's what everyone who has experienced it thought too! The truth is that most drownings are preventable, but you must understand the facts and know how to prevent them from happening. Here are the basic facts about drowning:

### Drowning Is a Leading Cause of Death for Children in the United States

- Ten people die each day from unintentional drowning, and on average 2 of them are under age 14.
- Drowning is responsible for more deaths among children ages one to four than any other cause except birth defects.
- Drowning is the leading cause of death in autism for children and adults.
  - Children with autism spectrum disorder are 160 times more likely to experience nonfatal and fatal drowning than their typically developing peers.
- Among those 1-14, drowning is the second-leading cause of unintentional injury-related death behind motor vehicle crashes.
- For every child who dies from drowning, another five receive emergency care for nonfatal submersion injuries.

### The Most Dangerous Locations Vary by Age

- Children younger than 1 year old are more likely to drown at home.
- For children younger than 5, 87% of drowning fatalities happen in home pools or hot tubs.
  - Most take place in pools owned by family, friends or relatives.
- After pools, bathtubs are the second leading location where young children drown. However, buckets, bath seats, wells, cisterns, septic tanks, decorative ponds, and toilets are also potential drowning sources for infants and toddlers.
- Those 5 to 17 years old are more likely to drown in natural water, such as a pond or lake.

### Drowning Risks Vary by Race and Household Income

- 64% of African American, 45% of Hispanic/Latino, and 40% of Caucasian children have few to no swimming skills.
- When parents have no/low swimming skills (or competence) ability, their children are unlikely to have proficient swimming skills. This affects:
  - 78% of African American children
  - 62% of Hispanic/Latino children
  - 67% of Caucasian children
- African American children ages 5 to 19 drown in swimming pools at rates 5.5 times higher than those of Caucasian children in the same age range.
- 79% of children in households with incomes less than \$50,000 have few-to-no swimming skills.

## Drowning Prevention

Understanding how to prevent leading causes of child injury, like drowning, is a step toward keeping children safe. It's great to enjoy time at the pool or beach, but it's important to remember that drownings are a leading cause of injury death for young children ages one to 14. Thankfully, adults can play a crucial role in protecting the children they love from drowning.

### Key Prevention Tips

Life-saving skills

Everyone should know the basics of swimming (floating, moving through the water) and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

### Learn to swim

Learning to swim can reduce the risk of drowning by 88 percent for 1 to four-year-olds who take formal swim lessons.

### Barriers work

Four-sided isolation fences, with self-closing and self-latching gates, around backyard swimming pools can help keep children away from the area when they aren't supposed to be swimming. Pool fences should completely separate the house and play area from the pool.

### Wear life jackets

Make sure kids wear life jackets in and around natural water bodies, such as lakes or the ocean, even if they know how to swim. Life jackets can be used in and around pools for weaker swimmers too.

### Stay Vigilant

Close supervision is required when kids are in or near water (including bathtubs), at all times. Drowning happens quickly and quietly, so adults watching kids in or near water should avoid distracting activities like playing cards, reading books, talking on the phone and using alcohol or drugs.

Unintentional drowning is preventable. Learn more about drowning and prevention programs. It's a challenge to avoid distractions, but children need the undivided attention of adults when they are near or in water. That text message can wait. So can that phone call, especially if it means saving a life!

**SWIMMING IS FUN, BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW LIMITATIONS AND BE SAFE**

# Obituaries



## Phyllis Ruth Horwitz

April 9, 1931 – June 22, 2024

Phyllis Ruth Horwitz (née Kaufman), 93 years old, beloved wife of Sanford, passed away on June 22, 2024. After their first date at a University of Toledo basketball game, Sandy told his mother that he met the girl he was going to marry. They were engaged three months later and were married for nearly 72 years. They were partners and best friends who shared many good times and much laughter throughout their life together.

Phyllis was a phenomenon. She was a kind, thoughtful and loving person. She was a determined force of nature who believed that

she could do anything. Intellectually curious and a voracious reader, she was rarely without a book. Phyllis had a lifelong love of learning, attended UCLA and earned her bachelor's in education from UT, while her children were young. Subsequently, she worked as a substitute teacher in the public schools. Phyllis taught herself how to use a computer at age 60 and throughout her life she was involved in leadership roles at Temple Shomer Emunim, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, Ottawa Hills Teacher/Parent Association, Planned Parenthood, City of Hope and the civil rights movement. She played cards and mah jongg since she was a young girl and continued to play with lifelong friends. She loved knitting, embroidery, sewing, tennis and calligraphy. She was a true lady.

Phyllis was known by many names: Fegy, The Fegs, Aunt Fegy and her "grandmother" name, Bemmy. Fegy derived her greatest pleasure from taking care of her family. She took great pride and joy being with her children, grandchildren and great granddaughter. Phyllis is survived by her husband of 72 years, Sanford, children Shelley Horwitz (Andrew Green), Laurie Cohen (Sandy), Steve Horwitz (Denise) and grandchildren: Emily Cohen, Gabi Paxton (Tyrell), Dr. Amy Horwitz (fiancé Sam Bernstein), Jess Connor (Ben) and one great-grandchild, Ivy Paxton. Phyllis felt blessed that all four of her granddaughters grew up in Toledo. She never missed a sporting event, school performance or recital. Once her children were grown, she began working until her late eighties, alongside her husband and son in the 120 year old family business.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Temple Shomer Emunim. May her memory be a blessing.



## Harvey L. "Bud" McGrew

Harvey L. "Bud" McGrew, surrounded by his family, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2024. Beloved husband of Barbara McGrew, Bud was father of Cindy Conyers (Greg), Dianna Brown (Russ), Melissa Sikorski (Scott), Paul McGrew (Ky), Mark McGrew (Michelle), Stacie McGrew, preceded in death by Michael McGrew, step father to David Rosen (Jacki) and Maryl Rosen (Lisa), grandfather of Ann, Mckenzie, Jace, Drew, Jack, Aiden, Naomi, Adam and Gabriel, great grandfather to Mackenzie Smith, Colter and, Paige, brother of Carolyn Mills (Bill).

Bud was born on August 20, 1935 in Toledo, Ohio to Carol Schwager and Harry McGrew. Bud served in U.S. Army in the Korean War as a cryptographer. After the Army, he taught English and History at both Genoa and Waite High School and coached Waite High School's wrestling team. Bud developed a reading program for non-commissioned officers in the Marine Corp, became a self-taught sculptor and artist, and kept up his boxing skills by regularly hitting the speed bag. Bud brought love and cheer to all he encountered. May his memory be a blessing.

Contributions can be provided to B'nai Israel or to the charity of your choice.



## Martin R. Davis

Martin R. Davis, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, mentor, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2024. He is survived by his wife Harriet; his children, Harley (Ghanima), Cindy, Greg (Hope), and Brian (Ashlee); his sister, Roz; and his grandchildren, Gabrielle, Calypso, Quinn, Jere my, Adam, Andy, and Mika. Marty was born on July 16, 1937, in Toledo, Ohio, where he lived a full life and enriched the community. Marty was devoted to his family, his friends,

## Albie Romanoff

Albie Romanoff, 87 years old, died July 3rd, in her home at West Park Place.

Albie (Alberta) S. Romanoff was born on January 27th, 1937 in Chicago Illinois to Ann and Lester Steiner. She graduated from Fenger High School in 1955. She was accepted to The Ohio State University. She arrived on campus, never having been there, and began her bachelor's program in Social Administration. On her first day of classes in the fall of 1955 she met husband to be Rollie Romanoff. They dated for 3 years, and married in June of 1958. Three children followed, twins Lisa and Linda were born in 1960 while Rollie was a Junior in law school at OSU. In March of 1963, their third child, another daughter Beth, was born in Toledo. While the children were at Lincolnshire Elementary School, Albie was active in the PTA. She also was a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader. In addition, Albie was the neighborhood "Mom." All the kids loved coming to the Romanoff House for Albie's delicious baked goods. She was also a foodie before it was a thing. She was involved in the Toledo Bar Association Auxiliary Gourmet Group. Her family was fortunate enough to enjoy all the wonderful food she cooked.

As the children grew older, Albie went back to work at a variety of jobs, including the March of Dimes, The Legal Centers, Burt Rose Enterprises, Temple B'nai Israel, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, and she completed her work experience at The Fresh Market. She found work fulfilling, and loved the people contact. There are 8 grand-children that she showered her affection upon. They all loved Bubby's Pancakes and chocolate dipped macaroons.

Left to cherish Albie's memory are her husband of 66 years, Rollind (Rollie) Romanoff, daughters Lisa (Steve) Botos, Linda (Jon) Kurtin, and Beth (Tom) Hamway, grandchildren Tilman & Lindsay Nadolski, Evan Botos, Liam Botos and fiancé Ila, Berni Kurtin, Hannah and Eli Sandford, Griffin and Leah Lahre, Robert and Chloe Lahre, and Sydney Lahre and one great grandchild, Jack Lahre, and bonus grandchildren, Elizabeth Hamway, Ashley Hamway and fiancé Ryan Zawacki, and Thomas Hamway. She was predeceased by her Sister Lenore Zake.

The family would like to thank the terrific staff at West Park Place and the Nurses from Ohio Living Hospice. The Family asks that any contributions in her memory be made to The Temple Fund for the Future or The Alzheimer's Association of NW Ohio.

Arrangements were by the Robert H. WICK/Wisniewski Funeral Home (419) 535-5840

## JoAnn Okun

JoAnn Okun, beloved wife, mother, nana, and friend, passed away on May 27th, 2024, surrounded by love. She was born on August 4th, 1933, to Harry and Rae Seitz, married the love of her life, Fred Okun, and enjoyed life together for 65 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Geraldine Singer. She lived a life rich in love, laughter, and cherished memories.

JoAnn leaves behind a legacy of love through her daughters Robin, Shelly Fruchtmann (Gary), Amy Nistel (Barry). Her grandchildren, Zackary Dunivin, Zoe Dunivin (Adam Fisch), Joshua Goldberg (Amanda), Adam Goldberg (Andrea), Cydney Goldberg, Drew Saltzstein (Jenny), Nikki Saltzstein Hochman (Michelle) and three Bonus Grandchildren. Nothing brought JoAnn more joy than her great-grandchildren: Phoebe, Margo, and Aliza Goldberg; Aster Goldberg; Noah Saltzstein, along with six bonus great-grandchildren.

JoAnn and Fred spent many years in BallenIsles, Florida where she enjoyed the warm sun, playing golf, and shopping. Her love for mah jongg brought her together with friends in both Florida and in Toledo. JoAnn was an avid reader and took great satisfaction knitting special creations for her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In her later years, JoAnn found comfort and companionship at The Woodlands, where she maintained treasured friendships and forged new connections. Even in her final days, she was surrounded by love and support at Hospice of NW Ohio. Her family is grateful for the compassionate care from a dedicated staff.

JoAnn lived and died on her terms, guided by the motto "better to look good than to feel good." As her grandchildren would say, their Nana ended life on a high note.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of JoAnn can be made to Temple Shomer Emunim or a charity of donor's choice.

and his community; he was a living demonstration of how much one can give back and live a full and happy life. He was a true role model. Marty opened Colony Pharmacy in 1964 and it expanded to become a chain, Pharmacy Counter. Marty focused on diabetes education, adding years of life to countless people. He won numerous awards. Marty was a pillar of the Toledo Jewish community, serving as president of Temple B'nai Israel from 1985 to 1987 and on its board

after that. He was dedicated to the synagogue and the community at large. Mostly he was devoted to his family. He led Indian Guide groups, coached softball and baseball teams, attended his kids' and grand children's events, and was always ready with a back rub and a kind word. He loved nothing more than time spent with his family. Donations to Congregation B'nai Israel in Marty's memory are welcome.

# Temple Shomer Emunim

Religious School Calendar (through April 2025)



**Summer Stroll with Rabbi Delson**  
**August 16 at 10am**  
 Meet at the beach shack at Olander Park.

Join Rabbi Delson for a pleasant morning stroll in the park.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SHABBAT SERVICES ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 23RD AT GLASS CITY METROPARK AT 5:30PM**

Followed by a picnic potluck  
 Temple provides: Kosher Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Veggie Burgers for the grill!!

If your last name begins with the letters:  
 A-P bring a salad or side dish to share  
 Q-Z bring a dessert to share

**Shabbat BBQ Potluck at Glass City Metropark**

Glass City Metropark-Pollinator Shelter  
 1505 Front Street, Toledo

Parking is available in the main parking lot near Pollinator Shelter. A map of the metropark will be emailed to all who RSVP the Tuesday or Wednesday before the event. There is a splash pad to play in and also playgrounds. Bring your extra outdoor chair to use during services.

Please RSVP to the Temple office at 419-885-3341

**AUGUST**

18: STAFF ORIENTATION  
 23: SHABBAT AT THE RIBBON  
 25: FIRST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9:15-11:30AM  
 28: FIRST DAY OF HEBREW SCHOOL 4:30-6PM  
 28: B'NAI MITZVAH ORIENTATION 5:30PM

**SEPTEMBER**

1: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 4: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 8: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 11: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 13: CAMP SHABBAT AND BBQ!  
 15: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND TEMPLE TOTS  
 18: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 22: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 25: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 29: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**OCTOBER**

2: NO HEBREW SCHOOL - ROSH HASHANAH  
 6: FAMILY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DAY!  
 9: HEBREW SCHOOL AND TASHLICH FOR EVERYONE  
 13: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 16: HEBREW SCHOOL AND SUKKOT PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE  
 18: CONSECRATION  
 20: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND TEMPLE TOTS  
 23: SIMCHAT TORAH/BRISKET DINNER, NO HEBREW SCHOOL  
 27: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 27: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 30: HEBREW SCHOOL

**NOVEMBER**

3: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 3: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 6: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 10: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/TEMPLE TOTS  
 13: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 16: SHABBAT PLAYDATE 4PM (LOCATION TBD)  
 17: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 17: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 20: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 24: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 24: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 27: NO HEBREW SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK

**DECEMBER**

1: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK  
 4: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 4: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 8: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/TEMPLE TOTS  
 8: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 11: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 15: FAMILY PARTICIPATION RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DAY/LATKE LUNCH  
 18: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 22: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WINTER BREAK  
 25: NO HEBREW SCHOOL WINTER BREAK  
 29: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

**JANUARY**

1: NO HEBREW SCHOOL WINTER BREAK  
 5: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WINTER BREAK  
 8: HEBREW SCHOOL RESUMES  
 12: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RESUMES  
 15: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 19: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 19: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL-DAY OF SERVICE  
 19: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 22: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 24: KID-ISH CLUB 5PM  
 26: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/TEMPLE TOTS  
 26: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 29: HEBREW SCHOOL

**FEBRUARY**

2: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 2: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 5: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 7: JUST BECAUSE IT'S SHABBAT 5:30PM  
 9: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/TEMPLE TOTS  
 12: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 12: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 16: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY WEEKEND  
 19: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 22: LOWER ELEMENTARY HAVDALAH  
 23: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 23: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 26: HEBREW SCHOOL

**MARCH**

2: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 5: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 5: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 9: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/TEMPLE TOTS  
 9: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 12: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 16: PURIM CARNIVAL/PURIM SPIEL  
 16: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 19: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 23: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPRING BREAK  
 26: NO HEBREW SCHOOL SPRING BREAK  
 30: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

**APRIL**

2: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 5: SHABBAT PLAYDATE 4PM (LOCATION TBD)  
 6: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/TEMPLE TOTS  
 9: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 9: AJU HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ON ISRAEL  
 13: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL-PASSOVER  
 16: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 20: NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL-PASSOVER  
 23: HEBREW SCHOOL  
 27: RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
 30: HEBREW SCHOOL



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If you are not a CBI member and would like to attend, please contact the office at 419.517.8400.

**CBI Joint Mudhens Game & Picnic Lunch with Congregation Etz Chayim**

Sunday, August 25, 2024

- Picnic Lunch at Etz Chayim begins at 11:30 AM
- Mudhens game at the stadium at 2:05 PM

Picnic Lunch Only \$5, Baseball Game Only \$11, Picnic Lunch & Baseball Game \$16

RSVP REQUIRED! Contact Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or [elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org](mailto:elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org) or Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) by Monday, Aug. 5th so tickets can be reserved. Any questions, contact Nancy Jacobson at [jaco824@bex.net](mailto:jaco824@bex.net).

**Join us for Canasta!**

Tuesdays in August at 12:15 PM at CBI

If you are interested in playing, please contact Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) to reserve the room and so we know how many tables to set up.

**Connecting Kids to Meals Volunteer Event**

Thursday, August 8, 2024 3:00 PM

Cherry Street Mission Building, 1501 Monroe St.

We are in need of 8-12 volunteers for each day. Teens are invited to participate and earn volunteer hours.

The volunteers will be putting together packages of food for children in need that live in the Toledo area.

RSVP Kim Brody at [kbrody@cbitoledo.org](mailto:kbrody@cbitoledo.org) to by Aug. 1, 2024.

**SAVE THE DATE EVENT:**

**Women of CBI Celebrate Rosh Chodesh Elul "Creative Ideas for Preparing Ourselves for the Fall Holidays"**

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at CBI

Dinner will be served.

Registration fee is \$15, payable to "Women of CBI". Please mail check to Judy Weinberg at 3436 Goddard Road, Toledo, 43606.

THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO THE WOMEN OF ALL LOCAL CONGREGATIONS If transportation is needed, please let us know when you RSVP.

RSVP to Judy Weinberg at [judyweinberg@buckeye-express.com](mailto:judyweinberg@buckeye-express.com) by August 28, 2024.

The Tikkun Olam for this program will be cash donations to benefit The Ability Center.

**WEEKLY SERVICES SCHEDULE**

- Monday Morning Minyan: 8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom
- Thursday Morning Minyan: 8:00 AM - In Person/Zoom
- Monday - Thursday Evening Minyan: 5:45 PM - Zoom
- Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:45 PM - Zoom
- Saturday Morning Shabbat: 9:30 AM - In Person/Live Stream
- Sunday Morning Minyan: 9:30 AM - Zoom

# Congregation Etz Chayim .....

## WEDNESDAY SOCIAL GATHERINGS AT THE SYNAGOGUE

During the month of August, the synagogue will be open for a variety of programs.

On August 7th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. everyone is invited to a "Schmooze, Games & Nosh Day". This will include a light lunch. Please register.

On August 14th the synagogue has planned a bus trip to the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea, Michigan. Please contact Nancy Jacobson for more information and pricing.

Amichai Stout, the new Jewish Community Relations Council Director will join us on Wednesday, August 21st to meet us and lead a discussion on his position.

On August 28th the film "The Orchestra with Broken Instruments" will be shown in the synagogue library. Refreshments will be served.

## GLASS CITY METROPARK TOUR

A delightful tour of the Glass City Metropark is scheduled for Thursday, August 8th. Plan to meet at Etz Chayim at 10:30 a.m. and caravan to the park. Pack your own lunch to enjoy following a 30 minute presentation about Toledo's newest park. We will walk around the park and those who are interested can take a tour of Great Lakes Museum for \$10.00. Please register with Nancy Jacobson or Elsa Leveton.

## POKER/MAJ

Join in the fun with friends from the community to play Maj and poker at the synagogue on Sunday morning, August 18th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. R.S.V.P. to Nancy Jacobson at jaco824@bex.net or Marc Jacobson at mdjaco@gmail.com.

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

On Sunday, August 25th Congregations Etz Chayim and B'nai Israel are partnering for a picnic lunch and an outing to the Mud Hens Game. The lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the ballgame begins at 2:05 p.m. The Mud Hens are playing the Iowa Cubs. The cost for the picnic is \$5.00 per person and the ticket price is \$11.00 per person. You may attend the picnic only, the ball game only or both. Reservations must be made with Nancy Jacobson by August 5th.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood has planned its Opening Luncheon on Wednesday, September 11th. The morning begins at 10:30 a.m. with a presentation from Susan Hartman Muska on her recent trip to Cuba. A delightful brunch will follow. Everyone is invited. Please respond to Andrea Lublin or Cheryl Berkowitz.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Dr. Ken Pargament will be leading a Sunday morning discussion on September 9th at 10:00 a.m. More details will be forthcoming.



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**SHABBAT 10:00 am**  
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**SUNDAY 9:00 am**  
**MORNING MINYAN**  
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**Lenny Cares August 2024**

<p><b>Tea With Rivka</b></p> <p>Tea, Friends and Torah conversation with Rivka Fridman                  Monday, August 5th, at 10:30 a.m.                  For women only</p>	<p><b>Caffeine for the Soul Men Only</b></p> <p>Discussions, refreshments and Torah insights with Rabbi Dov Fridman                  Tuesday, August 6th at 10:30 am</p>
<p><b>Sip' N' Schmooze with Rivka</b></p> <p>Come with friends and make new ones over coffee                  Sunday, August 18th between the hours of 1:00-3:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b></p> <p>Delicious Lunch and Torah Learning with Rabbi Dov Fridman                  Monday, August 26th, at 12:00 pm</p>

Free of Charge. RSVP appreciated to [lennycares.com](http://lennycares.com) or 917-742-9803

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## BBYO fall/winter elections

Sunday, August 25

11:45 a.m.

Temple Shomer Emunim

Contact Jodie Goldstein at [jodierochelle@gmail.com](mailto:jodierochelle@gmail.com) for more details.

## BBYO cools down with a frozen yogurt meetup



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He discussed details of the massacre on Oct. 7, including one anecdote in which a family with two “babies” hid in a “secret attic” that terrorists infiltrated, murdering the family. He did not say where the incident, which does not appear to have been previously reported, occurred. In Israel and beyond, debate has swirled over the veracity of some of the most gruesome anecdotes from Oct. 7, though the murders of some 1,200 people, including hundreds of civilians of all ages, has been established.

Netanyahu aimed to drive home the idea that the war was in defense of the United States as well, an argument he has long made about Israel’s battles with terror groups on its borders. As in his last speech to the body in 2015 — which was similarly divisive — he placed a heavy focus on Iran, which he mentioned some 20 times and said was an enemy of the United States as well as Israel.

“The mobs in Tehran shout ‘death to Israel’ before they chant ‘death to America.’ For Iran, Israel is first, America is next,” he said. “So when Israel fights Hamas, we’re fighting Iran. When we fight Hezbollah, we’re fighting Iran. When we fight the Houthis, we’re fighting Iran.”

He also mentioned the brief report that the U.S. director of national intelligence put out claiming that Iran was helping orchestrate protests against

Israel on American college campuses. His extended condemnation of those protests included lines that seemed ripped from social media discourse about anti-Israel demonstrations, including a quip that a sign reading “Gays for Gaza” would be akin to “chickens for KFC” — a line that some pro-Israel voices have repeated for months online.

One of the most extended cheers came when Netanyahu thanked fraternity brothers at the University of North Carolina for preventing the desecration of an American flag by pro-Palestinian protesters. Members of Congress responded with chants of “USA! USA!”

Netanyahu was light on details of what Gaza would look like after the war, as he has been since the war began, though he repeated his promise that Israel would not settle Gaza though it plans to maintain a military presence there. He said that he envisions a civilian Palestinian government in Gaza that is “demilitarized” and “deradicalized” with the help of “regional partners.”

But he made clear that first, Israel would continue fighting the war.

“No matter how long it takes, no matter how difficult the road ahead, Israel will not relent,” he said. “Israel will not bend. We will defend our land. We will defend our people. We will fight until we achieve victory.”

## Simcha

### Birth Announcement



**Harvey S. Conn**

On Sunday July 7, 2024 Harvey S. Conn was born in Troy, Michigan to Dr. Brian and wife Kelsey Conn and brother Linden. The proud grandparents are Trish Conn (The Villages, FL) and Fred Conn (OH) and Grandmother, Sonjo Horek (MI) and great grandparents Joe and Norma Lada and Dr. Mel and Ann Conn.

### Birth Announcement

**Mia Phoenix Paxton**

It is with great love and pride that Gabi and Tyrell Paxton of West Chester, Ohio, announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Phoenix, on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. Mia joins big sister, Ivy Cleopatra, age 3. Proud grandparents are Laurie and Sandy Cohen of Sylvania and Amy Paxton of Columbus. Great grandparents are Sandy Horwitz of Toledo and Charlene Marthis of Columbus. Mia Phoenix was named for her maternal great grandmother, Phyllis Horwitz OBM, who passed away just 3 weeks before her birth.

### Mazel Tov

Groth & Associates is thrilled to celebrate new lawyer and hometown kid Josh Sherman as he joins the Groth and Associates legal team as an associate attorney. Josh brings great legal skills and a fresh perspective to our practice, having recently graduated from the University of Toledo Law School after earning his undergraduate degree from the University of Cincinnati. Josh originally was connected to the Firm through the friendship and memories of our friend and caterer to the stars, his late father, Jeff Sherman, z”l. Josh’s mom, Alison, has much to be proud of in their son’s success. Josh’s arrival marks an exciting new chapter for him and the Firm. His commitment to client advocacy makes him a valuable asset to our team. We look forward to seeing the positive impact he will undoubtedly have on our cases and for our clients. He has already won his first suppression motion! Please join us in extending a warm welcome and congratulations to Josh Sherman as he embarks on this promising career with our Firm.

### Engagement announcement



Mazel tov to Debbie Katz and Jon Liebenthal and Lisa and Neal Intrater on the engagement of their daughter Rachel Intrater to Michael Rinker. Rachel and Michael reside in Rossford, Ohio. Rachel is the granddaughter of the late Honorable Judge David and Joan Katz, and Rabbi Aaron and Dr. Roselyn Intrater. Michael is the son of Cheryl and Brent Lauer and David and Burni Rinker, grandson of Cheryl and Bob Scott, Charles and Eunice Rinker and Bruce Schermbeck.

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# News

## SCN applauds arrest and charges of Georgian Neo-Nazi figurehead for planning mass casualty attack targeting Jews and minorities

NEW YORK, NEW YORK — The Secure Community Network (SCN), the official safety and security organization of the Jewish community in North America, applauds the diligent work of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, and the FBI, to include the FBI's New York Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) — which consists of investigators and analysts from the FBI, the NYPD, and over 50 other federal, state, and local agencies — in the arrest and charging of Michail Chkhikvishvili, 20, a leader of the “Maniac Murder Cult” (MKY) — an international racially-motivated violent extremist group that maintains membership in the United States.

Chkhikvishvili is charged with soliciting hate crimes and planning a mass casualty attack targeting racial minorities and the Jewish community in New York City. Also known as “Commander Butcher,” Chkhikvishvili was apprehended in Moldova on 06 July 2024 following

an Interpol warrant. His plans allegedly included distributing poisoned candy to Jewish children via individuals dressed as Santa Claus. Additionally, he allegedly authored a manifesto titled the “Hater's Handbook,” which encourages acts of violence against minorities, including Jews.

In 2023, Chkhikvishvili solicited an undercover FBI agent to commit bombings and arsons aimed at harming racial minorities, Jewish individuals, and others, which involved providing detailed plans and materials for making bombs and manuals on creating lethal poisons and gases, according to the criminal complaint. Some of the materials allegedly shared by Chkhikvishvili with undercover FBI agents have links to jihadist groups and designated foreign terrorist organizations such as the so-called Islamic State (ISIS).

“We are deeply grateful for the tireless dedication of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern

District of New York, and the FBI and its JTTF, along with the members of the same, in working together to thwart this vile plot. This underscores the persistent and often international element of the threat nexus impacting the Jewish communities of North America and the need for communication and collaboration in order to address incidents and keep our communities safe,” said SCN National Director and CEO Michael Masters.

Chkhikvishvili faces up to 50 years in prison if convicted on all four of his charges, which include soliciting violent felonies, conspiring to solicit violent felonies, distributing information about making and using explosives, and spreading threatening communications.

In 2023, SCN logged a record 5,404 threat incidents and suspicious activity reports, 112% higher than 2022's total of 2,551. Additionally, SCN worked closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement, including the FBI, to refer 1,619

individuals to authorities in 2023 — a 110% increase in referrals from 2022.

In response to this complex and dynamic threat environment, SCN has worked in coordination with local, state, and federal authorities and local and national Jewish community partners to respond to these incidents and ensure coordination between law enforcement and the Jewish community across North America.

SCN urges every community to remain vigilant and recommit to preparation, review and enforce existing security protocols, and maintain coordination and communication with law enforcement and security personnel. For imminent threats or emergencies, dial 9-1-1, and report all suspicious activity to local law enforcement as well as appropriate local reporting authorities, and to Dave Tullis, Security Director, Jewish Federation and Foundation of Greater Toledo at 419-720-3972.

## Magen David Adom teams up with the Israel Midwives Organization

*Kiryat Ono, Israel (July 17, 2024)* — With ongoing rocket barrages and the high probability of heightened conflict with Hezbollah in Israel's North, some residents of the region worry about receiving timely medical care. For pregnant women, this concern is especially pressing.

In response to this need, Magen David Adom (MDA) is partnering with the Israel Midwives Organization on “First Contractions,” a project that will assist women to deliver their babies safely even when war, terror attacks, or military-style blockades prevent immediate transport to a hospital. MDA is Israel's emergency services system. A leader in mass-casualty response and in EMS technology, Magen David Adom treats and transports nearly 1 million people to hospitals every year; collects, safety tests, and distributes nearly all the blood to Israel's hospitals; and, through its affiliation with the Red Cross movement, responds to disasters around the world.

Most Israeli women give birth in hospitals for safety reasons. In 2023, 16,283 birthing women were transported to hospitals, while 1,062 labored with help from MDA teams in their homes or on their way to the hospital. When complications arise in home births, women in labor are often transported to a hospital for



further treatment.

However, the ongoing rocket attacks mean that women in the region must be prepared for giving birth without the medical benefits of a hospital setting.

First Contractions, funded by The Jewish Federations of North America, is making that process safer and easier by providing midwives with the training and equipment they will need to best assist women in labor. The project is also matching midwives with expectant mothers in their local area.

“A complication in childbirth can end tragically for the woman giving birth and for the newborn, especially when it is an out-of-hospital birth,” explained MDA's Deputy Director-General for Medicine Dr. Raphael Strugo. “As in every emergency medical situation, when there is an

experienced caregiver on the scene — and in this case an experienced midwife — the event is significantly better run,” he said.

In the first phase of the project, the two organizations are mapping all the expectant women in the North that may need the services of a midwife and helping to connect them with on-call midwives geographically close to them. Matching the women with midwives early on is also meant to encourage a calmer, more comfortable birthing experience, despite the challenging circumstances.

“The purpose of midwifery is to accompany women during both routine times and emergencies,” said Yifat Rubanenko, chair of the Israel Midwives Organization. “The First Contractions project will enable pregnant women who live in the shadow of war to get to know

the midwives in their region early on.”

MDA is providing special equipment to the midwives for use in emergency birth situations. It is also uploading the midwives' contact information to its cutting-edge dispatch system, so that the on-call midwives can be dispatched to births as needed.

The project is expected to expand to other regions throughout the country. It is part of a series of initiatives by MDA to prepare for future emergency scenarios in the aftermath of October 7. Such initiatives include creating community-based medical response teams, which will treat patients when immediate transport to hospital is not possible, as well as formulating detailed plans for treating patients in the event of serious power and cellular outages.

“At MDA, we are doing everything to be prepared for any scenario. The midwives will help us redouble our efforts as they will be able to provide a professional medical response before MDA teams arrive. I have no doubt that the joint initiative of the Midwives Organization and MDA will help in bringing new lives safely into the world and will also save the lives of newborns and their mothers,” said MDA Director-General Eli Bin.

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