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**PLEASE SEE THE INSIDE OF THIS BULLETIN FOR
A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF PROGRAMS TO FIT EVERYONE'S NEEDS.**

EVERYONE IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

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PRE-SHABBAT SERVICES & FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

Everyone is invited to a pre-Shabbat musical program

Featuring Marc Jacobson & Daniel Gale

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

In the synagogue Social Hall at 5:00 p.m., Dinner following

\$10.00 per person, payable in advance

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES & KIDDUSH LUNCHEON SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

Join us for Shabbat Morning Services at 9:00 a.m.
Services will be led by Rabbi Jason Mark.

A delicious kiddush luncheon will be served after services
honoring our June anniversaries & birthdays.

Please make reservations to Elsa at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 5 sivan </p> <p>8:45 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>EREV SHAVUOT</p>	<p>2 6 sivan </p> <p>9:54 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>SHAVUOT</p>	<p>3 7 sivan</p> <p>9:55 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p>SHAVUOT</p>	<p>4 8 sivan</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5 9 sivan</p>	<p>6 10 sivan </p> <p>8:48 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>7 11 sivan </p> <p>9:58 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Nasso</i></p>
<p>8 12 sivan</p> <p>Poker/Maj-10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>9 13 sivan</p>	<p>10 14 sivan</p>	<p>11 15 sivan</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>12 16 sivan</p>	<p>13 17 sivan </p> <p>8:52 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>14 18 sivan </p> <p>10:02 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Beha'alotecha</i> FLAG DAY</p>
<p>15 19 sivan</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>16 20 sivan</p>	<p>17 21 sivan</p>	<p>18 22 sivan</p> <p>Picnic at Botanical Gardens-12:30 p.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m.,</p>	<p>19 23 sivan</p> <p>JUNETEENTH</p>	<p>20 24 sivan </p> <p>8:54 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>SUMMER BEGINS</p>	<p>21 25 sivan </p> <p>10:04 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Sh'lach</i></p>
<p>22 26 sivan</p> <p>Poker/Maj 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>23 27 sivan</p>	<p>24 28 sivan</p>	<p>25 29 sivan</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>26 30 sivan</p> <p>Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>27 1 tamuz </p> <p>Musical Program & Pre Shabbat Dinner-5:00 p.m.</p> <p>8:55 p.m. Candlelighting</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH</p>	<p>28 2 tamuz </p> <p>Shabbos services - 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>10:04 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p><i>Korach</i></p>
<p>29 3 tamuz</p>	<p>30 4 tamuz</p>	<p>MAY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>		<p>JULY</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5</p> <p>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</p> <p>13 14 15 16 17 18 19</p> <p>20 21 22 23 24 25 26</p> <p>27 28 29 30 31</p>		

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<p>6 10 tamuz</p> <p>Poker/Maj - 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>7 11 tamuz</p>	<p>8 12 tamuz</p>	<p>9 13 tamuz</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10 14 tamuz</p> <p>Jazz in the Garden- 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11 15 tamuz </p> <p>8:51 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>12 16 tamuz </p> <p>9: 59 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p>Balak</p>
<p>13 17 tamuz</p> <p>FAST OF 17TH OF TAMUZ</p>	<p>14 18 tamuz</p>	<p>15 19 tamuz</p>	<p>16 20 tamuz</p> <p>Art Museum Tour - 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17 21 tamuz</p>	<p>18 22 tamuz </p> <p>8:47 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>19 23 tamuz </p> <p>9: 53 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p>Pinchas</p>
<p>20 24 tamuz</p> <p>Maj/Poker-10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>21 25 tamuz</p>	<p>22 26 tamuz</p> <p>Joint Synagogue Book Club-12:00 Temple</p>	<p>23 27 tamuz</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>24 28 tamuz</p>	<p>25 29 tamuz </p> <p>8:41 p.m. Candlelighting</p>	<p>26 1 av </p> <p>9: 46 p.m. Havdalah</p> <p>Matot-Masei ROSH CHODESH</p>
<p>27 2 av</p>	<p>28 3 av</p>	<p>29 4 av</p>	<p>30 5 av</p> <p>6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>31 6 av</p>		



FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Congregant,

What is viability? Many definitions, but essentially, *able to function independently*.

I recently heard, second hand, that a leader in our community indicated that Etz Chayim is not a viable congregation. After my initial flare of anger, I gave it some thought.

I thought about the seventeen challahs that our Sisterhood delivered last month for May birthdays and about our May weekend, with Rabbi Mark, starting with a dinner of 29 and yes, a smaller, but dedicated Saturday minyan. I reflected on our pre-Pesach program with Aviva Panush, a respected scholar and beloved teacher from Ann Arbor, and other Sunday and Wednesday morning programs with films and speakers that bring together people from across our community to explore a variety of topics; of the members and non-members who gather on Sunday mornings to play mahjong and poker; of our dedicated minyanaires, more than twenty of them, who make certain that we have a minyan every Wednesday night.

Does that indicate that we are not viable?

It is true that we are a congregation of seniors, proud and vibrant, energetic and capable. And yes, there are few if any of us who are Shomer Shabbos. Yet we value the presence of Orthodox Judaism in our community and are dedicated to holding on to that presence as long as we can. We treasure our precious legacy and what it represents. Ultimately, we have made a decision to remain viable as long as we can. And, we like each other. We enjoy being together, in prayer, in social settings, in learning situations. Yes, we like each other.

In *Genesis 18*, Abraham pleads with G-d to spare the city of Sodom and its neighboring city, Gomorrah, from impending destruction, a plan based on the wickedness in the cities. Abraham intercedes, asking G-d to spare destruction if a certain number of righteous people can be found. G-d agrees to 50, then 45, ultimately to 10, if 10 righteous people can be found, a demonstration that quantity is not valued in and of itself, but quality is what matters.

We are acutely aware that numbers matter, that once we cannot get a minyan, we cannot exist. At the same time, we know that we would like to stay together for as much of our natural lives as possible and are doing what we can to assure that possibility.

The Board of Etz Chayim and its Future Committee are demonstrating due diligence in exploring what our near future should be, what is best for us, for our perpetuity so long as we deem ourselves viable. We continue to examine the options before us. We were pleased that so many of our congregants attended the community meetings held last month, another demonstration of our viability.

There is a Talmudic adage, "We do not see things as *they* are, we see things as *we* are." We all look through different eyes. If we see ourselves as viable, so we are, regardless of what an outsider's eyes see. As we celebrate Shavuot, commemorating the giving of the Torah, may we find guidance and inspiration through its teachings, to have the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

On behalf of the Officers and the Board of Trustees, I invite you to become a part of our viability, to attend a program, a dinner, a service; and we wish you and yours a *chag sameach*.

Warmly,

Marjorie Siegel, President

PLEASE RSVP!

Planning programs requires a great deal of time, thought, and preparation, i.e. scheduling speakers, renting movies, planning snacks or menus, purchasing food, arranging a room, setting tables, sometimes hiring waitresses.

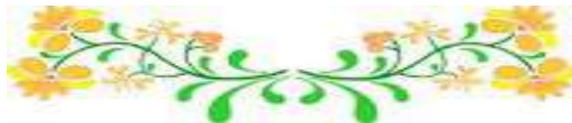
We always ask that you RSVP, either to Nancy Jacobson or to Elsa Leveton. We never want to turn someone away, but you make it difficult if you don't RSVP.

Please always join any and every activity that is interesting to you.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood is planning a Blueberry picking event at a local orchard. The date is to be announced.

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the synagogue library.



Fall High Holiday Dates 2025



The following are the dates for the upcoming Fall High Holidays. A complete time schedule will be printed in the September and October Hashomers.

Selichot	Saturday September 13
Rosh Hashanah	Tuesday & Wednesday, September 23 & 24
Kol Nidre	Wednesday, October 1
Yom Kippur	Thursday, October 2
Sukkot	Tuesday & Wednesday, October 7 & 8
Hoshanah Rabbah	Monday, October 13
Shemini Atzeret	Tuesday, October 14
Simchat Torah	Wednesday, October 15

Summertime at Etz Chayim...

Thank you to Ken & Aileen Pargament for hosting and allowing us to enjoy the beauty of their home for our pre-Shabbat dinner in May. The food was delicious. Listening to the sounds of nature and being together with our Etz Chayim family allowed for a perfect evening.

Sheila, Aileen along with Andrea, Margie, Phyllis, Suzie & Chris worked many hours planning & cooking for the Shabbat weekend. Our Etz Chayim family works as a team to successfully fulfill any task.

I am very excited to announce that we are having our popular Sunday Mahj & Poker twice during the months of June & July. The ladies and men enjoy getting together to play the games & socialize. Please contact either Nancy or Marc Jacobson if you are interested in joining the groups.

Let's spend a beautiful June afternoon together at Toledo Botanical Gardens. Bring your vegetarian lunches. We will picnic and then enjoy a walk through the park. We'll meet at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18th at the parking lot off of Elmer Drive near the picnic tables. It will be a relaxing afternoon.

Everyone is invited to our special Shabbat weekend with Rabbi Jason Mark. We will have a special pre-Shabbat dinner at the Shul. Daniel Gale & Marc Jacobson will also be playing music on Friday, June 27th at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will follow. Rabbi will be leading Saturday morning Shabbat services and everyone is invited to a kiddush luncheon afterward. Please register for all.

The activities continue into July. Sunday Poker & Mahj will be July 6th and 20th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00.

An enjoyable activity is meeting together for "Jazz in the Garden." The Toledo Jazz Orchestra will be performing on Thursday, July 10th at Botanical Gardens. Warm summer nights, cool jazz, and friends enjoying music in nature. Bring a chair or blanket. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and music begins at 6:30. The cost is \$10 per person/\$5.00 for Metroparks members. Pay when you arrive. Register with Nancy to confirm the meeting location.

Come experience "the extraordinary still life's of Rachel Ruysch, where every bloom tells a story. *Rachel Ruysch: Nature into Art*" at the Toledo Museum of Art. *We have a tour planned for Wednesday, July 16th at 1:30 p.m. with Stacey Kripke as our docent. It will be an extraordinary experience. Let's plan to meet at noon at the museum cafe for lunch before the tour.*

Art Museum members- free/ Non-members \$10

Maximum number of participants is 15. A waitlist will be taken. Please register with Nancy Jacobson.

SAVE THE DATE:

Picnic, Karaoke, Music & Fun

Sunday, August 24th — 4:30 p.m. Karaoke & Music fun; Delicious Picnic Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Details to follow.

I hope to see you at many of the events over the summer. Be safe and enjoy the summer sunshine.

Nancy Jacobson
Program Director



June Calendar:

Sun., 8th- Poker & Mahj- 10:00-12:00
Wed., 18th- 12:30 Botanical Gardens Picnic & Walk
- 12:30
Sun., 22nd- Poker & Mahj- 10:00-12:00
Fri., 27th- Pre-Shabbat dinner & Music- 5:00
Sat., 28th- Shabbat services & kiddush luncheon

July Calendar:

Sun., 6th- Poker & Mahj- 10:00-12:00
Thurs., ., 10th- Jazz in the Garden- 6:00-
Botanical Gardens
Wed., 16th- Art Museum Tour- 1:30 p.m.
Sun., 20th- Poker & Mahj- 10:00-12:00

SHAVUOT



It is ironic that Shavuot is such a little-known holiday, given that it commemorates the single most important event in Jewish history – the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.

Shavuot occurs on the 6th of Sivan, the culmination of a seven-week period, "counting of the Omer," that occurs following Passover. The very name "Shavuot" means "weeks," in recognition of the weeks of preparation and anticipation leading up to the Sinai experience. Since Shavuot occurs 50 days after the first day of Passover, it is sometimes known as "Pentecost," a Greek word meaning "the holiday of 50 days." (Shavuot, however, has no connection to the Christian Pentecost holiday.)

Three millennia ago, after leaving Egypt on the day of Passover, the Jews traveled into the Sinai desert. There, the entire Jewish nation – 3 million men, women and children – directly experienced divine revelation:

G-d spoke to you from the midst of the fire; you were hearing the sound of words, but you were not seeing a form, only a sound. He told you of His covenant, instructing you to keep the Ten Commandments, and He inscribed them on two stone tablets. (Deut. 4:12-13)

The giving of the Torah was an event of awesome proportions that indelibly stamped the Jewish nation with a unique character, faith and destiny. And in the 3,300 years since, the Torah's ideals – monotheism, justice, responsibility – have become the moral basis for Western civilization. In the words of U.S. President Calvin Coolidge, "The Hebraic mortars cemented the foundations of American democracy."

Shavuot this year begins at sundown on Sunday, June 1 and ends at nightfall on Tuesday, June 3.

TISHA B'AV

Tisha B'Av, the Fast of the Ninth of Av, is a day of mourning to commemorate the many tragedies that have befallen the Jewish people, many of which have occurred on the ninth of Av. Tisha B'Av means "the ninth (day) of Av". This year it falls on Sunday, August 3, 2025.

Although this holiday is primarily meant to commemorate the destruction of the Temple, it is appropriate to consider on this day the many other tragedies of the Jewish people, many of which occurred on this day, most notably the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492 and from England in 1290.

Tisha B'Av is the culmination of a three week period of increasing mourning, beginning with the fast of the 17th of Tammuz, which commemorates the first breach in the walls of Jerusalem, before the First Temple was destroyed. During this three week period, weddings and other parties are not permitted, and people refrain from cutting their hair. From the first to the ninth of Av, it is customary to refrain from eating meat or drinking wine (except on the Shabbat) and from wearing new clothing.

The restrictions on Tisha B'Av are similar to those on Yom Kippur: to refrain from eating and drinking (even water); washing, bathing, shaving or wearing cosmetics; wearing leather shoes; engaging in sexual relations; and studying Torah. Work in the ordinary sense of the work (rather than the Shabbat sense) is also restricted. People who are ill need not fast on this day. Many of the traditional mourning practices are observed: people refrain from smiles, laughter and idle conversation, and sit on low stools.

In the synagogue, the Book of Lamentations is read and mourning prayers are recited. Tisha B'Av is never observed on Shabbat. If the 9th of Av falls on a Saturday, the fast is postponed until the 10th of Av.

INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED



The 36th Interfaith blood drive will be Saturday, June 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, 4441 Monroe Street.

There is still time to sign up to donate blood, to volunteer your time the day of the blood drive, to donate food, or to provide a gift card or monetary donation to shop for the delicious snacks for the donors.

Although the blood drive is scheduled only for Saturday, clergy feel participation would be considered a mitzvah.

Please call the synagogue office or Devorah Shulamit at 419-356-5280 or email at shalom1836@bex.net to sign up.

THE BOOK CLUBS OF
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM
TEMPLE SHOMER EMUNIM

cordially invite you to a Joint Synagogue Book Club & Lunch

Tuesday, July 22, 2025
12:00 p.m. Cost: \$8.00
The Temple Shomer Emunim
6453 W. Sylvania Avenue
Sylvania, Ohio 43560

The book being discussed is:

The Air Raid Book Club
by Annie Lyons

Discussion Leaders

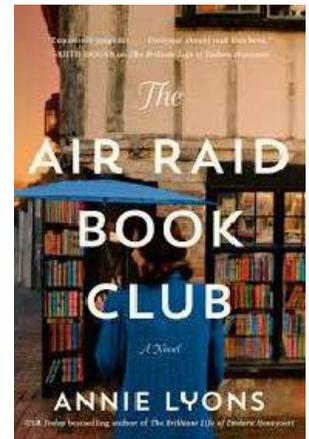
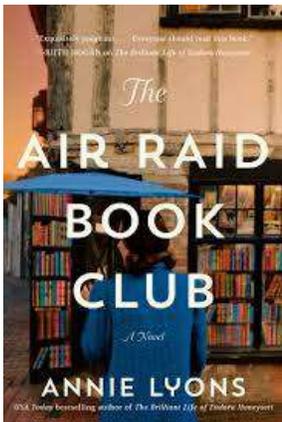
Alice Applebaum

Elsa Leveton

Carol Richman

Sharon Stein

**A representative of the
Lucas County Public Library**



The Air Raid Book Club is about love, friendship, hope, and most of all – the power of books. The author references an array of classical novels.

The Toledo/Lucas County Public Library has audiobooks, hard copies, and dvd's available.

Please R.S.V.P. to Elsa Leveton at Congregation Etz Chayim,
419-473-2401, or email: elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org by July 15, 2025

HAPPY NOTES

....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of June:

- 3 - Marci Burch, Roy Stein
- 6 - Stuart Shiff, Madelyn Freed
- 7 - Teddy Miller, Jerrold Jaffe
- 9 - Naomi Baron, JoJo Fruchtman, Elizabeth Mariani
- 11 - Hallie Freed
- 12 - Eric Dubow
- 13 - Gary Fruchtman
- 16 - Margie Siegel
- 19 - Alan Konop
- 21 - Gerald Brandman
- 22 - Barry Fishler, Tom Woodby
- 25 - Donna Rukin
- 26 - Steve Essick
- 29 - Sheila Stein



....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of June:

- 2 - Harold & Robin Wexler
- 10 - Michael & Carol VanZile
- 16 - Alan & Shirley Tarschis
- 19 - Jeff & Andrea Lublin
- 22 - Louis & Rochelle Black
- 23 - Lawrence & Marcia Frank
- 26 - Rabbi Evan & Kerry Rubin
- 28 - Gary & Andrea Delman
- 29 - Richard & Naomi Baron
- 30 - Melvin & Margie Siegel

TODAH RABAH

...to Marc Jacobson & Daniel Gale for their musical presentation prior to our pre-Shabbat dinner



MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Ed & Sara Garsek on the birth of their grandson Yisroel Leib Garsek .

...to Yitzi & Shifra Garsek on the birth of their son Yisroel Leib Garsek.

...to Marc & Nancy Jacobson on the marriage of their daughter Michelle to Jon Berryhill



SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Monday	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - Noon



The office is also open at other times by appointment.

....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of July:

- 5 - Sandra Stein
- 6 - Aileen Pargament
- 8 - Beryl Ravin
- 11 - Marilyn Sanders
- 14 - Randy Kale
- 16 - Sara Garsek
- 18 - Myles & Ruby Freed
- 21 - Jenny Siegel
- 25 - Rochel Rubin
- 31 - Sheri Singer



....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of July:

- 27 - Darryl & Ellen Rubin
- 30 - Richard & Beverly Markoff

OFFICE CLOSING

The synagogue office will be closed Friday, July 4, 2025 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.



IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATHS OF:

JAMES & ARLENE ROSE
Parents of Vicki & Mark Rose

SALLY KAMINSKY
Mother of Richard & Alan Kaminsky

We extend sincere condolences to friends and family members and pray that they be comforted at this time.





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toledo jewish film festival

Full Film Festival information:
jewishtoledo.org/toledo-jewish-film-festival-2025



Dear community members,

Welcome to the 11th Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo Film Festival, celebrating Jewish culture and history through the art of film. We are thrilled to bring you a diverse selection of movies that explore many facets of Jewish life. From thought-provoking documentaries to heartwarming dramas and comedies, this year's selection is sure to captivate and inspire you. We invite you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the unique perspectives and stories presented this season. Thank you for being a part of this special festival.

information

All movies will be shown at:

Southview High School Auditorium, 7225 Sylvania Ave.
EXCEPT the July 28 film, *Forked*, at Lourdes Franciscan Center
All films begin at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices

General admission: \$10 per film, per person
Series package: \$45 all 5 dates, per person

Please check in at our registration table the day of each film for all pre-purchased tickets and passes

How to purchase your tickets

By phone: 419-724-0351
By email: sherry@jewishtoledo.org
Online: form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/films2025
At the door: first come, first serve



Concessions

Snacks and beverages will be available at all screenings (unless otherwise noted). This is included in your ticket price.
Bring your reusable water bottle and be a star for the planet!

Parking

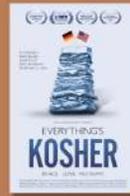
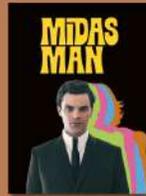
Free parking is available at both film screening locations.

Questions:

Please contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@jewishtoledo.org

The Film Festival is generously funded in part by the Stu & JoJo Goldberg Donor Advised Fund

Monday, June 30	Monday, July 7	Monday, July 14	Monday, July 21	Monday, July 28
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JOIN US at the Park



Jewish Federation & Foundation OF GREATER TOLEDO



ANNUAL MEETING 2025

Thursday, July 31

Doors open at 5 p.m.
Annual Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner and game at 7:05 p.m.
Fifth Third Field, 406 Washington St.

Meeting - FREE

Meeting, dinner, and game - \$25 per adult, \$10 per child 3-12 (children 2 and under are free)

We're taking the Annual Meeting out of the boardroom and into the ballpark for a unique event you will not want to miss! Hear highlights from last year, celebrate award winners, and learn all that the Jewish community has accomplished together.

Then, let's play ball! Choose to stay for our Jewish community Mud Hens game as they take on the St. Paul Saints. Bring your Jewish Toledo pride and let's knock this night out of the park.

Pre-registration is required for this event.

RSVP by Monday, July 21 online at:
<https://form.jotform.com/jewishtoledo/jfgtprograms> or with Sherry Majewski at sherry@jewishtoledo.org or 419-724-0351.



Custom Jewish Toledo Mud Hens hat (available for advance purchase at the time of registration) - \$18
*design subject to change

* Pursuant to JFGT's Code of Regulations, the Annual Meeting is for Members of JFGT and JFGT's guests. JFGT members are all Jewish persons 18 years or older who reside in Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, or Fulton County in Ohio or Monroe or Lenawee County in Michigan and who make an annual contribution to JFGT. Contributions can be made by contacting Wendy Goldstein at 419-724-0360 or wendy@jewishtoledo.org, or by visiting www.jewishtoledo.org/annualcampaign.

CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM

**WISHES ALL OUR CONGREGANTS
AND FRIENDS**

**A VERY HAPPY & ENJOYABLE
SUMMER!!**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL
PROGRAMS THAT ARE PLANNED
FOR JUNE AND JULY.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS.**



CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory, Yahrzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$10.00**
IN APPRECIATION- \$12.00
 MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - **\$12.00**
CHAI FUND - \$18.00
DOUBLE CHAI FUND - \$36.00
TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - \$18.00
 SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - **\$25.00**
 GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - **\$50.00**
 PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) - **\$100.00**
 (Box to include up to 4 names. Over 4 names will be an additional charge of \$8.00 per name.)

SHABBAS/HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK - \$50.00
CHUMASH - 75.00
 BIMA FLOWER FUND - Shabbas - **\$100.00**
 Holidays - **\$125.00**
 TREE OF LIFE LEAF - **\$150.00** STONE - **\$500.00**
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**WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO
BOB BERKOWITZ**

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Blanche Agetstein*
Sarah Friedman*
Benjamin Milstein*
Marion Randall*
Stephen Ripps*
Inez Silverman*
Sam Simon*
Florence Tucker*

JUNE 3 SIVAN 7

Morris Bernstein*
Jerry Chabler
Louis Franklin*
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Katz*
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Philip Riman*
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JUNE 5 SIVAN 9

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Phillip Marcus*
Laura Moscovitz*
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JUNE 6 SIVAN 10

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Laura Medow*
David Millman
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Eugene Bergsman*
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Bella Greenberg*
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JUNE 8 SIVAN 12

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Fannie Schonbrun*
Miriam Webne*
Frieda Kreiger*
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Louis London*
Max Mallamad*
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JUNE 11 SIVAN 15

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Zachary Morse
Dr. Marvin Rubin*
Sylvia Smilack*

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Samuel Ganden
William Goldman*
Pauline Hening*
Joseph Labowitz*
Nathan Levey*
Bertha Malkin*
Esther Rein*
Harry Schwartz*
Sam Wagner*

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Mae Blumenthal*
Toby Glassman*
Mollie Green
Mollie Kagan*
Sarah Lorber*
Clara Schuster*
Rebecca Topper*

JUNE 14 SIVAN 18

Joe Berman*
Theodore Fine*
Bess Peskoff*
Alex Rogolsky*
Bessie Sharfman*
Sam Silverman*
Risha Zohn*

JUNE 15 SIVAN 19

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Louis Marenberg
Jacob Rotenstein*
Hyman Schall*
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Shmiel Kline*
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JUNE 17 SIVAN 21

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Nora Landis*
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JUNE 27 TAMMUZ 1

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Sol Rubinstein*
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JUNE 28 TAMMUZ 2

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Jeanette Lichtcsien*
Maurice Essick*
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Shelly Ann Rioux*
Betty Powder Goldman*
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Abe Axonovitz*
Jack Sharp*
Sarah Black*
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 Allen Leveton*
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 Sarah Lubitsky*

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 Pauline Flaum*
 Harold Goldberg*
 Esther Goldman*
 Victor Herman*
 Carolyn Markoff*
 Margaret Steinberg*
 Sarah Weinman*
 William Weinman*
 Sam Williams*

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 Fannie Frank*
 Dora Shenofsky*
 Lasarus Louis Webne*
 William Weisberg*

JULY 4 TAMMUZ 8

Max Fisher*
 Manfred Kagan*
 Arnold Linver*
 Nettie Nistel*
 Lena Schonbrun*
 Pauline Solomon*
 Shirley Solomon*
 Morris Zaner*

JULY 5 TAMMUZ 9

Jennie Feldstein*
 Bernard Jaffe
 Jean Rich*
 Rosa Schecter*

JULY 6 TAMMUZ 10

Sal (Sol) Berman
 (Birman)*
 Ann Binder*
 Max Frank*
 Rae Galansky*
 Harry Seligman*

JULY 7 TAMMUZ 11

Mildred Frank*
 Eliot Kaplan*
 Ruth Smith*
 Leonard Stein*

JULY 8 TAMMUZ 12

Sylvia Rosenberg*
 Morris Schwartz*
 Ida Walkin

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Beneth Chester*
 Esther Cohen*
 Arlene Frankel
 Minnie Posner
 Blossom Schulak
 Barney Siegel*
 Joseph Silverstein*
 Ida Wexler*

JULY 10 TAMMUZ 14

Max Eckber*
 Jean Felsot*
 Sam Markovitz*
 Lillian Losin*

JULY 11 TAMMUZ 15

Alton Barclay
 Esther Charles*
 Bernard Feder*
 Tillie Feldstein*
 Burton Hillman*
 David Kagan*
 Sam Kaplan*
 Mary Mandel*
 Ida Odesky*
 Zelig Odesky*
 Abraham Papurt*
 Charles Perlman*
 Jacob Rosenblum*
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JULY 12 TAMMUZ 16

Marian Brandman*
 Celia Cohen*
 Belle Kontrovitz*
 Theresa Maltz*
 Esther Patlin*
 David Scheer*
 Ann Schwartz
 Abraham Zylber*

JULY 13 TAMMUZ 17

Pauline Baron*
 Bessie Friedman*
 Mendel Gross*
 Esther Kozman*
 Abe Landesman*
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 Benjamin Shapiro*
 Roy Thal*
 Harry Thau*
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 Sam Lubitsky*
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JULY 15 TAMMUZ 19

Benjamin Armus*
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Samuel Abromovitz*
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 Harry Stark*
 Dorothy Steinberg*
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 Mollie Shavinsky*

JULY 28 AV 3

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 Rachael Seligman
 Bernard Farber*
 Morris Webne*
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 Harry Hirsch*
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JULY 30 AV 5

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 Charles Newton*
 Lillian Shafransky*
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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>
Friday, June 6	8:48 p.m.
Friday, June 13	8:52 p.m.
Friday, June 20	8:54 p.m.
Friday, June 27	8:55 p.m.
Friday, July 4	8:54 p.m.
Friday, July 11	8:51 p.m.
Friday, July 18	8:47 p.m.
Friday, July 25	8:41 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, June 7	9:58 p.m.
Saturday, June 14	10:02 p.m.
Saturday, June 21	10:04 p.m.
Saturday, June 28	10:04 p.m.
Saturday, July 5	10:02 p.m.
Saturday, July 12	9:59 p.m.
Saturday, July 19	9:53 p.m.
Saturday, July 26	9:46 p.m.

Candle Lighting Blessing

Boruch atta A-do-noy elohainu melech
ho'olam asher kidshano b'mitzvosov,
v'tzivonu l'hadlik nair shel:

On Shabbos conclude: Shabbos.

On Festivals conclude: Yom Tov.

On Festivals occurring Friday conclude:
Shabbos ve'yom tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe,
who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and
instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival
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