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# Friday Facts

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## Did you know?

**Did you know** your support for the UJC Annual Campaign is helping Ethiopian-Israeli youth to become confident and productive adults? The Jewish Federations of North America support the Ethiopian National Project's Scholastic Assistance Program, which aims to build self-confidence and self-esteem among Ethiopian-Israeli youth by working in small groups to address the issues this at-risk population faces. The program has seen an increase in self-esteem and interpersonal relations in 70-80% of participants (Branco Weiss Institute, September 2009). [Click here](#) to learn more.

Your support for the UJC Annual Campaign causes a ripple effect for hope and prosperity. You can make a difference!

One Gift, countless benefits sustains the miracle of Jewish life.

Please make your gifts to the UJC Campaign today!  
(Payment options are available)

### How to Donate:

- Donate online at [www.jewishtoledo.org](http://www.jewishtoledo.org)
- Contact either Allie Berns, UJC Campaign Director at

## At a Glance

### Jewish Heritage Collection Feature

**The Sorrow and the Pity** - After France surrendered to the German army in 1940, the puppet Vichy regime in southern France vigorously enforced anti-Jewish legislation and deportations, while French police helped the Germans carry out these policies in the Occupied Zone. Nevertheless, for many years the myth prevailed that French citizens had united in heroic resistance against the Germans. It took Marcel Ophuls's epic documentary *The Sorrow and the Pity* to shatter that illusion. The film relates how French people at all levels of society really behaved during the war years— how little appetite they had for battle, how willing many were to get along with their captors in return for rewards, and how easily they became accomplices to the Nazis, zealously rounding up the Jews who lived among them. Riveting interviews with farmers, teachers,

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- Fax your pledge cards to Barb Hager at 419-885-3207

## Upcoming UJC Events

### CAMP L'CHAIM, August 2 through 6

The 8th annual day camp for seniors, Camp L'chaim, begins Monday, Aug. 2, at 9:30 a.m., in the Patio at the Jewish Community Center. Seniors who are enrolled enjoy a week of fun, including entertainment, dancing, movies, games, arts and crafts, and various outings. This year, another daylong experience at Maumee Bay State Park is on the agenda. Entertainers include musicians, speakers, comedians, magicians, etc. Spa treatments are standard at camp, including massage, manicures, paraffin wax hand treatments, and quantum touch. Outings have included cruises on the Sandpiper, guided tours of the Glass Pavilion and Botanical Gardens, Mud Hens ball games, and dinners at historical restaurants such as the Park Lane Hotel. **The cost for the week is \$50 for seniors, thanks to the generous support of Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization. For more information, call Mary Lou Whittaker, 419-531-2119, or e-mail [Marylou@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Marylou@jewishtoledo.org).**

**Department of Jewish Programs Presents: *Beau Jest*, Monday, August 9: 7:00 pm – Showings will begin promptly at Darlington Hall – Leo and Vera Sekach Community Services Building 6505 Sylvania Ave. **These films will be shown free of charge, but registration is requested one week prior to each showing.** Please bring non-perishable can goods for the JFS Food Bank. Light refreshments will be offered, but feel free to bring your own favorite kosher snacks. Lainie Kazan stars as the classic Jewish mother obsessed with finding a “nice Jewish boy” for her disinterested daughter in this funny,**

businessmen, resistance fighters and soldiers, and government officials shocked French audiences by revealing a moral cynicism that, even years later, rationalized acts of complicity and justified antisemitism. Could the French have responded differently to the Occupation and still saved their families? The film raises complex questions about courage, honor, and individual responsibility. **Arranging to borrow a DVD can be done during business hours (9:00 am – 4:00 pm) Monday through Friday, by contacting Kelly Tilimon at 419-724-0354 or [Kelly@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Kelly@jewishtoledo.org) or Barb Hager at 419-724-0357 or [Barb@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Barb@jewishtoledo.org).**

### And at Home

**Be certain that your special birthday, anniversary, or birth announcement is included in the Friday Facts. E-mail Kelly Tilimon at [Kelly@JewishToledo.org](mailto:Kelly@JewishToledo.org) or call 419-724-0354. Birthdays are listed every 5 years beginning at age 50. Anniversaries are listed every 5 years.**

**The United Jewish Council and its affiliated agencies extend condolences to the families of Tillie Frankel, Lily Himmel (Daughter of Terri and Bill Himmel), and Robert Wachsmann (Ron Wachsmann's Father). **We pray they find comfort in remembering the love,****

warm, movie. Based on an off-Broadway hit “Beau Jest” offers a tale about falling in love that gets complicated when the daughter’s little white lies spin out of control!

**To make a reservation for a DJP Film, please call Barb Hager at 419-724-0357 or**

**[Barb@JewishToledo.org](mailto:Barb@JewishToledo.org). To learn more about the DJP Films, please call Rene Rusgo at 419-724-0365 or [Rene@JewishToledo.org](mailto:Rene@JewishToledo.org).**

**YAD Network & Nosh Lunch: Toledo Choose Local! Wednesday, August 11 12:15pm at Pam’s Corner – 116 10th Street, Toledo 43604.** Lunch is on your own. Join YAD at Pam’s Corner in downtown Toledo to learn more about Toledo Choose Local and the importance of supporting our Local Community and how you can help! Toledo Choose Local, formed in August 2007, is a non-profit dedicated to creating awareness of the importance of local, independently-owned businesses in the Toledo area. Toledo Choose Local is a coalition of people from local businesses and non-profits, concerned citizens and government representatives working together to strengthen the viability and competitiveness of local businesses in the Toledo area, and to promote the overall social, economic, and environmental health of our economy and communities. **RSVP requested by Tuesday, August 10.**

**Sunday's A Funday Pool Party- Sunday, August 22 1-2:30 p.m. UJC Campus, Romanoff Patio.** Free for Jewish 2nd and 3rd graders. Join Sunday's A Fun Day for our third year of programming! Come and hang out with all of your Sunday A Funday friends before school starts for an afternoon of water games and so much more! Make sure to dress to get wet and bring a towel! Don't forget to bring some spare change to donate to our giant tzedekah jar! **\*\*Emergency Form and Code of Conduct must be on file to participate\*\***  
**RSVP required by Monday, August 16. \*\*No walk-ins will be accepted\*\***

**YAD Bar Night! Thursday, August 26 @ 6:30pm. Mongolian BBQ – 5001 Monroe St. Franklin Park Mall.** Dinner is on your own. Come and join YAD for a unique, create your own Stir-fry dining experience!

**laughter, and joy they shared.**

**Many happy returns to** Thomas Dorn, Myron Edelstein, Trudy Handler, Elliot Sells, Ronit Welt **who will be celebrating special birthdays this week.**

**Happy Anniversary to** Janice and Myron Edelstein (60) and Ellen and Daryl Rubin (30). **May you have many more years of health and happiness together.**

**Make a contribution in honor of a Simcha or a memorial tribute. Contact Barb Hager at 419-724-0357 or [Barb@JewishToledo.org](mailto:Barb@JewishToledo.org). All contributions are acknowledged in writing and in the Toledo Jewish News. Contribution categories: \$10+ General \$18+ Chai \$25+ Silver \$36+ Double Chai \$50+ Gold \$100+ Platinum \$250+ Diamond**

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## **Around Jewish Toledo**

**CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC-** Congregation Etz Chayim is planning its annual family picnic for **Sunday, August 15, 2010. From 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.** There will be games for everyone. Come and play poker, bingo, mah jong and any other game you want to bring. There will also be activities for the children. Refreshments will be served. **From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** a delicious BBQ menu will be served. Foods included are: BBQ Chicken and Brisket, Hotdogs, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Pickles, Chips, Watermelon, Brownies and Drinks. The cost of the picnic is \$15.00 per person. Children ages 3-10 are \$6.00 and under 3 years old are free. Raffle tickets are also available at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Monetary prizes will be awarded. **Please send your reservations in to the synagogue office or call for additional information.**

## **Around the Jewish World**

**IN THE MEDIA-** AJC's statement on movie director Oliver Stone's open anti-Semitism received extensive coverage. Executive Director David Harris was quoted in the [New York Times](#), [Philadelphia Inquirer](#), [CNN](#), [The Guardian](#), <http://movies.msn.com/movies/article.aspx?news=512828&Gt1=28101>

### **[AJ Congress demise a tale of money, shifting priorities](#)**

**By [Jacob Berkman](#) • July 20, 2010**

The demise of the 90-year-old American Jewish Congress is a story not just about cash-flow problems but about the

changing of priorities of the American Jewish community. [Read more »](#)

## JCRC Tidbits

### **NBA player to visit Israel and discover new found Jewish roots**

**By John Black for *Guysen International News***

An American basketball star for the NBA plans to visit Israel and learn Hebrew after recently discovering his mother is Jewish.

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### **[Netanyahu seeks Abdullah's help to persuade Palestinians to enter direct negotiations](#)**

**By Sharon Bloch & Nigel Rice for *Guysen International News***

In a surprise visit to Amman on Tuesday, Israel's Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu tried to garner the support of Jordan's King Abdullah II to persuade the Palestinians to resume direct peace talks.

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<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/07/27/2740244/indian-journalists-visit-israel>

<http://www.jta.org/news/article/2010/07/29/2740264/israel-no-8-us-14th-among-happiest-countries>



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