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# Friday Facts

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## Dear Friday Facts Readers:

The United Jewish Council is having issues e-mailing out through our main e-mail system. Some e-mails are getting through and some are not. Due to our issues, we have been placed on several black lists (or blocking lists) with several carriers. This could take up to a week to correct.

We ask for your patience until we can get this problem resolved. Please do not think we are not responding, as we are still attempting to reply to all e-mails. If you do not receive a response from the staff member you are e-mailing within a day, please contact them by phone.

Again, we greatly appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience.

## Did you know?

**Did you know** your support for the UJC Annual Campaign supports World ORT? World ORT brings cutting-edge educational technology to Israel's under-resourced southern communities. By summer's end, 206 classes in 40 schools in 13 communities will receive interactive whiteboards, laptops and other tools. Another 209 "smart" classes will be provided in the next two

## At a Glance

### Jewish Heritage Collection Feature

**Shop on Main Street** – This film examines the moral compromises of occupied populations in World War II that helped make possible the destruction of European Jewry. Self-interest, greed, petty animosities, indifference, and fear, as well as an ingrained tradition of antisemitism, made ordinary people accomplices in the Nazi agenda. In *The Shop on Main Street*, Tono Britko is a simple, out-of-luck carpenter in a Czech village during the occupation. His fortunes seemingly change when he is appointed Aryan Controller of a button shop owned by a Jewish widow. But Mrs. Lautmann, the frail shopowner, played by the great Yiddish actress Ida Kaminska, seems unable to understand her change of status or the irrational events of the time. The relationship that develops between the two culminates in an agonizing decision.

**Arranging to borrow a DVD can be done during**

years. These facilities are being funded by a \$2.2 million gift by Canadian philanthropist Seymour Schulich. [Click here for details.](#)

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

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

### How to Donate:

- Donate online at <http://jewishtoledo.org/donate/default.aspx>
- Contact either Allie Berns, UJC Campaign Director at 419-724-0362 or Wendy Goldstein, JCRC Director/Campaign Associate at 419-724-0360
- Fax your pledge cards to Barb Hager at 419-885-3207

## Upcoming UJC Events

**DON'T FORGET!! 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\*\***

**NOW IS THE TIME TO THINK MACCABI – SUMMER 2011!** For questions about the program please contact Rene Rusgo 419-724-0365 or [Rene@JewishToledo.org](mailto:Rene@JewishToledo.org) or Kacy Myers 419-724-0306 or [KMyers@ymcatoledo.org](mailto:KMyers@ymcatoledo.org). **JCC Maccabi Israel Experience- Basic Program Information:** Dates:

**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 family of Barry Laidman (Julie Kalniz's Father). We pray they find comfort in remembering the love, laughter and joy they shared.**

**Many happy returns to Peter Friedman, Mary Goldberger, Elaine Green, Dan Helmkamp, Nevin Liber, Shari Liebenthal, Harvey McGrew, Garry Schuster, and marlene Weisman who will be celebrating special birthdays this week.**

**Happy Anniversary to David and Marcia Kaplan (40), Sherri aned James Nusbaum (15), Marvin and Barbara Rubin (40), Doris and Buz Steinberg (45), Martina and Joseph Wasserstrom**

July 24 – August 5, 2011, Program Fee: \$2,990\*\*\*\* Teen Participant Ages: 14-17 years old (as of July 31, 2011).

**Sports Competitions:** Basketball (boys & girls 15u, 17u), Bowling, Table Tennis, Volleyball (girls 17u), Tennis, Soccer/7 v 7 (boys & girls 15u, 17u), Swimming.

**Art Specialties:** Culinary Arts, Dance, Rock Music, Photography, Broadcast Journalism, Acting/Improv, Visual Arts, Jazz. \*\*\*\***The cost of \$2,990 is a minimum cost at this time and does not include local/domestic travel, uniforms, etc –this not the final price.**

**Difficult Decisions: Older Adults & Financial Planning: How to Afford Long Term Care- Tuesday, August 24, 2010 14 Elul 5770 6 – 8:00 pm.** A light dinner will be served. \$5.00 per person. **Reservations are required by Friday, August 20 to Barb Hager, [Barb@JewishToledo.org](mailto:Barb@JewishToledo.org) or 419-724-0357.**

**BBYO BBG Free Car Wash!!! August 29th @ 12:30- 3:30, Temple Shomer Emunim Parking Lot - 6453 Sylvania Avenue.** Come and help support your local BBYO BBG chapter, B'not Shalom, before, after and during the 7th Annual Helping Families Live Jewishly Summer Fun Carnival (1-2:30) B'not Shalom is a part of the Jewish Youth Organization BBYO which is a non-profit organization. **Donations are appreciated.**

**Helping Families Live Jewishly 7th Annual Summer Fun Carnival Sunday, August 29 1:00 – 2:30 pm. UJC Campus –Grassy Area by the JCC Playground \$10.00 per family in advance / \$15.00 at the door.** A little something for everyone young and old! Dress for fun in the sun! Brand New Inflatables, Jousting Arena, Balloons, Crafts and so much more! A great way to spend a Sunday Afternoon as a family! **RSVP and payment requested by Monday, August 23 to [Barb@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Barb@jewishtoledo.org) or 419-724-0357.**

**Need a home for the upcoming Jewish holidays?** The Department of Jewish Programs and the Welcome to Jewish Toledo Initiative can help! If you would like to be placed with a family for the holiday's or are interested in

(5), and Karen and Stanley Zupnick (45). **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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#### Jewels of Elul VI

**What's a Jewel?** There is a great Jewish tradition to dedicate the 29 days in the month of Elul to study and prepare for the coming high holy days. The time is supposed to challenge us to use each day as an opportunity for growth and discovery. While conceptually the notion is noble, it is clear that acting on it is a bit more challenging. The Jewels of Elul provide short stories, anecdotes, and introspections from some fascinating people to inspire you to make each day count. **To sign up to receive jewels of Elul, [click here](#) .**

hosting for the Holiday's, **please contact Sherry Majewski at [sherry@JewishToledo.org](mailto:sherry@JewishToledo.org) or 419-724-0386. Requests must be submitted by Monday, August 30.** You will be notified of your hosting situation by Friday, September 3. \*\*\*We will do our best to accommodate all requests\*\*\*

**Calling all Local Authors and Illustrators – we want to showcase YOU in our “Toledo’s Own Talent” Event!** The Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Fair is proud to offer our local authors and illustrators an opportunity to share with the community. **“Toledo’s Own Talent” takes place on Sunday, November 14, 2010- UJC Campus- 10:30 a.m. – noon. To be eligible you must be:** A local author/illustrator who lives in Toledo at least 50% of the year, Author/Illustrator must be Jewish or the book must be Jewish in content, Book must have been published between 2005- 2010, and Author/Illustrator must be present to participate. **Presentation Information for TOT :** Each author will be given 10 -15 minutes for his/her presentation based on number of participants and Author/Illustrator is responsible for the selling his/her own books and presentation material. **What does Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Fair provide?** Author/Illustrator event will be publicized in the Northwest Ohio Jewish Book Fair publicity and Water, table for book display and selling. **How to Register for TOT: All applications must be submitted in entirety by email to [Rene@JewishToledo.org](mailto:Rene@JewishToledo.org) no later than August 31, 2010. Please include the following information:**

- Name of author/illustrator
- Contact phone number and Email address
- Name of book
- Category
- Year published
- Cost of book
- Jpeg cover of book
- Brief description of book
- Jpeg author/illustrator picture
- Brief bio of author/illustrator

**For questions, please contact René Rusgo,  
419-724-0365 or [Rene@JewishToledo.org](mailto:Rene@JewishToledo.org).**

**DJP Seniors- Apples and Honey for Rosh  
Hashanah and so much more...Thursday,  
September 2- 1:00 pm- Meet at the Anderson's  
Market at Sylvania & King.** An afternoon filled with  
learning about and tasting all types of apples and what  
makes one honey different from another! Also included  
in this fun filled outing to the market, Challah and wine  
to finish off your preparations for the New Year!  
Saundra Irvine conducts the class. **There is limited  
space for this event so please RSVP to Barb  
Hager at 419-724-0357 or  
[Barb@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Barb@jewishtoledo.org) by Friday, August 27th.**

## **Around the Jewish World**

### **PAKISTAN RELIEF PRESS RELEASE**

NEW YORK, NY, August 17, 2010 - The American Jewish  
Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the world's leading  
Jewish humanitarian assistance organization, is  
collecting funds to aid victims of the devastating floods in  
Pakistan. JDC has previously provided relief to the  
Pakistani people in the wake of the disastrous 2005 and  
2008 earthquakes.

"By harnessing our vast experience in international  
disaster relief and tapping our network of partners on the  
ground to assess the most pressing needs, JDC will  
quickly respond to those affected by the floods in  
Pakistan," said JDC CEO Steven Schwager. "Guided by  
the principle of tikkun olam (repairing the world), we'll  
help ensure that the most vulnerable are reached."

JDC, which provides life-saving food, clothing, medicine,  
and other necessities in more than 70 countries around  
the globe, has implemented similar relief efforts in places  
like Haiti, countries in South Asia in the wake of Indian  
Ocean Tsunami, and in Myanmar after Cyclone Nargis.  
One hundred percent of funds collected will be directed

to relief efforts.

JDC is closely coordinating with the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) and Interaction in Washington D.C.

To Make a Contribution:

Online: [www.jdc.org](http://www.jdc.org)

By Phone: 212-687-6200

By Mail: check payable to  
JDC-Pakistan Flood Relief

P.O. Box 530

132 East 43rd St

New York, NY, 10017

### ***About the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)***

*The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee*

*(JDC) is the world's*

*leading Jewish humanitarian assistance organization.*

*JDC works in*

*Israel and more than 70 countries to alleviate hunger and hardship,*

*rescue Jews in danger, create lasting connections to*

*Jewish life, and*

*provide immediate relief and long-term development*

*support for victims*

*of natural and man-made disasters. To learn more, visit*

*[www.JDC.org](http://www.JDC.org).*

## **JCRC Tidbits**

**Important New York Times piece on the dismantling of part of the security barrier-** [Monday's story in the New York Times](#)

**On August 28**, Gilad will mark his 24th birthday - his fifth in captivity. Two weeks later, the call of the shofar on Rosh HaShana reminds us all of our obligations and

responsibilities to raise our voices and do everything possible to gain Gilad's freedom, and to offer strength to his family until they are reunited with their son and brother.

The Conference of Presidents is launching a new website, [www.giladgreetings.org](http://www.giladgreetings.org), to provide people across the United States, in Israel and around the world a vehicle to express their solidarity with Gilad. Many thousands are expected to visit the site, where they can view a new video about Gilad's plight, write virtual birthday and/or Rosh HaShana messages to Gilad, access background information, read Elie Wiesel's recent message, view Congressional resolutions on Gilad's behalf, and find other action items.

The Conference is also working with the JCC Association, Magen David Adom and others to provide local "mailboxes" where people can drop hand-made and printed cards for delivery to the Conference of Presidents. Please let us know if synagogues, schools or other institutions in your area are able to serve as collection points for [giladgreetings.org](http://giladgreetings.org). Each location will post a photo of Gilad and tell his story, further raising public awareness of his plight. The Conference of Presidents will collect all the messages and cards and deliver them to the International Committee of the Red Cross with the demand that Hamas allow the ICRC to visit and deliver the messages to Gilad in accordance with international humanitarian law.



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