

REGISTRATION FORM

Senior Enrichment Day  
Wednesday, October 26, 2011

9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

\$10 per person

(payment required at time of registration)

PLEASE PRINT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send payment by October 24, 2011. Make checks payable to Jewish Federation and mail to: **Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio 43560 Attention: Jill Lane**

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Check the workshops you would like to attend (ONE per session):

10-10:45 a.m.:

Session One (choose one)

- From 90210 to 43560:** Cantor Raina Siroty, Temple Shomer Emunim
- Aging is a Laughing Matter:** Linda Tippett, *Mature Living Magazine*

11-11:45 a.m.:

Session Two (choose one)

- Yiddish Song Nostalgia:** Cantor Ivor Lichterman, Congregation B'nai Israel
- Rosh Chodesh: Reflections:** Rabbi Bienenfeld, Congregation Etz Chayim

Noon-1:30 p.m.

Lunch & Learn

- Unfinished Business, One Man's Extraordinary Year of Trying to Do the Right Things,** author Lee Kravitz

1:45-2:30 p.m.:

Session Three

- The Journey: WNIT Champs, UT Lady Rockets Israel Exploration**  
Anthony Knopps, Assistant News Director, 13abc Action News

2:45-3 p.m.

- Closing remarks: Arthur Friedman



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# Toledo Jewish Community

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(includes lunch, learning materials, book and snacks)

**To register:**

Please contact Jill Lane at 419-724-0354 or  
registration@jewishtoledo.org

**Questions?**

Please call René Rusgo at 419-724-0365

This event is sponsored by  
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הפדרציה היהודית  
של מטרופוליס רובין

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**9:30 a.m.**

Registration & Continental Breakfast: Barry Family Social Hall

**9:50 a.m.**

Welcome Message:

Kirk Wisemayer, CEO Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo

**10-10:45 a.m.**

**Session One**

*(Please choose one)*

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Cantor Raina Sirotz, Temple Shomer Emunim

\* **Aging is a Laughing Matter**

Linda Tippett, Staff Writer and Speaker, *Mature Living Magazine*

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## PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES:

**Rabbi Jonathan Bienenfeld**

**Associate Rabbi, Congregation Etz Chayim**

Rabbi Bienenfeld grew up on Long Island, New York. He attended the Yeshiva Ohr HaChaim in Queens and received his Rabbinic ordination in June 2009.

Prior to coming to Toledo, Rabbi Bienenfeld was Youth Director for Young Israel in Holliswood, New York as well as a Rabbinic intern.

Rabbi Bienenfeld and his wife Sarah have two daughters, Aliza and Devorah.



**Anthony Knopps, Assistant News Director, 13abc**

Anthony Knopps has been a broadcast journalist for more than 20 years and is currently the Assistant News Director at 13abc, which, until April 1, was owned by the Walt Disney Company. He has been recognized by his peers with eight Emmy awards and five Edward R. Murrow awards for excellence in broadcast journalism.

In the summer of 2010, Knopps participated in a journalist exchange program through the RIAS Berlin Kommission in which he spent two weeks in Germany and Belgium. His group attended the opening of the German parliament, met with high-level political leaders in Berlin and participated in a global climate change conference in Bonn. While in Belgium, they attended briefings at NATO and met with EU ministers in Brussels. In August of 2011, Knopps was part of a team on an extended assignment in Israel, covering the University of Toledo Women's Basketball team as it participated in an 11-day exploration of the home country of its star player, Naama Shafir.

Knopps holds a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of Missouri and a Master of Arts in Political Management from George Washington University in Washington D.C.



**Lee Kravitz, author,**

**Unfinished Business, One Man's Extraordinary Year of Trying to Do the Right Things**

We all have things we should have done; promises we didn't keep, and debts we didn't pay. And we are all too familiar with the weight that accompanies this unfinished business. But we only have so much energy, and there are only so many hours in the day.

After being unexpectedly let go from his job, award-winning journalist Lee Kravitz realized that his dedication to work meant that he'd let his unfinished business accumulate. While initially devastated by his dismissal from work, Lee soon saw an opportunity. Instead

of sitting around and pitying himself, or rushing out to find another job, he would take fate into his own hands.

**Cantor Ivor Lichterman, Congregation B'nai Israel**

Cantor Ivor Yitzchak Lichterman was born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa. He was nurtured for the Cantorate by his father, the late Cantor Jakub Lichterman, the last Cantor of Warsaw, Poland's only remaining pre-World War II Synagogue, the Nozyk Synagogue.

In 1976, Cantor Lichterman immigrated to the United States, where he pursued graduate Judaic studies at Yeshiva University and music studies in New York City while serving as a cantor on Long Island. He graduated B.A. Honours cum laude in Judaic Studies from the University of Cape Town. He has diplomas in Music, Commercial Art, Calligraphy, Hebrew Teaching and Brit Milah.



**Cantor Raina Sirotz, Temple Shomer Emunim**

Cantor Raina Sirotz grew up in Beverly Hills, California. She received a Bachelor of Music degree in voice from the University of California, Santa Barbara with highest academic honors and has received awards in national vocal competitions. She was invested as a Cantor with a Masters in Sacred Music from the Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, in 2010.

Before serving as the Cantor at Congregation Shomer Emunim, Cantor Sirotz served as the student cantor at Temple Beth El in Huntington, New York; Temple Beth Miriam in Elberon, New Jersey and at Temple Isaiah in Los Angeles, California.



**Linda Tippett, Staff Writer and Speaker,  
Mature Living Magazine**

Linda Tippett is currently a staff writer and speaker for the monthly *Mature Living Magazine* in Toledo, writing two to three articles per month and speaking to area senior groups about laughter and aging. In the last ten years, she has written close to 500 articles on all kinds of topics relating to seniors.

Ms. Tippett is also an award-winning author of short stories and poems and has published religious plays, a book and additional articles for a range of publications. She is a member of the Northwest Ohio Writers Forum and past president of the Northwest Ohio Christian Writers.

Ms. Tippett is a Journalism graduate of Ohio State University and has lived in Toledo for over 50 years. With her late husband, she raised a daughter and three sons. She is grandmother to three granddaughters.

