

Rosh Hashana in a Box

Tuesday, September 23

4:30 – 6 p.m.

UJC Campus,

Romanoff Patio

Cost: Free

Join us for hands-on celebration of Rosh Hashana! We will taste the sweetness of the New Year. Hear the call of ram's horn and wish each other L'shana Tova and spread the well wishes that you be written and sealed for a good year!

Please bring paper products to be donated to JFS.

R.S.V.P. requested by Wednesday, September 17 to Barb Hager, 419-724-0357 or Barb@JewishToledo.org to ensure that we have enough supplies!

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For questions about this event, please contact René Rusgo, 419-724-0365 or Rene@JewishToledo.org



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Title:	Rosh Hashanah In a Box
Sub-Title:	

Location/s:	UJC Campus: 6465 Sylvania Avenue
Date / Time:	Tuesday, September 23 4:30 – 6:00 pm

PJ Community:	Toledo, Ohio
Program Professional:	Rene Rusgo, Director Department of Jewish Programs
Contact Information:	419-724-0365 or Rene@JewishToledo.org

Why?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach to New Families <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Building / Programming for PJ Families <input type="checkbox"/> PJ Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Explain Under Goals Below
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Who?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Families <input type="checkbox"/> Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Explain Under Goals Below
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Where?	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Space <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jewish Space <input type="checkbox"/> Private Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Explain Under Goals Below
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Frequency:	<input type="checkbox"/> Launch Event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going (between 2- 3 per year) <input type="checkbox"/> One Time
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Goals:	The “In a Box” Program offers families the opportunity to explore and learn about different Jewish Holidays and events through hands on exploration and explanation. At each “In a Box” program the participants either create or are given different tools to use for their families celebration.
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Activities:	<p>Story Time & Shofar Blowing Rosh Hashanah I Pod mix for background music Stuffed Challahs New Years Stamped Cards Stained Glass Windows Apple Magnets</p> <p>Snack Apples & Honey Juice Boxes</p> <p>Goody Bags –These are given out at the end Apples & Pomegranates : A Family Seder for Rosh Hashanah Color a Cookie Plastic Shofar Plush Rosh Hashanah Set</p>
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Publicity / Recruitment Efforts:	Direct mail flyer to families Color ad in the Fall Program Guide Weekly Friday Facts – email list that goes out weekly Ad placement in synagogue bulletins Ad space in the Toledo Jewish News Posters around the building
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Participation:	60
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Cost:	Free: Bring paper products to be donated to the Jewish Family Service Food Bank
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<p>What Made This Program a Success?</p>	<p>This is a very simple, hand- on approach to learning and exploring together as a family. It allows everyone to feel comfortable in their own skin and gives each family the tools and the knowledge on how to use what they have been given.</p> <p>It brings together young families who are meeting each other for the first time. It fosters playgroups and play dates, discussions on school, parenting, etc.</p>
<p>Unexpected Outcomes:</p>	
<p>Advice for PJ communities interested in a similar practice:</p>	<p>Have fun! Think outside the box. When kids are laughing and enjoying themselves in a Jewish environment, then the parents will too! No one is judging what you should or should not know. It is a very safe and friendly environment.</p>



