

Peace Pole Dedication Ceremony

December 10, 2017

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Temple Shomer Emunim
6453 Sylvania Avenue**

The Peace Pole is a monument that displays the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in English, Hebrew, Spanish, French, Russian, Mandarin, Arabic, and Hindi.

Eight representatives from northwest Ohio Chinese, French, Hindu, Hispanic, Jewish, Muslim, and Russian communities who each speak one of the languages on the Peace Pole will light a candle in a unity circle and recite “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in their respective language.

Representatives from the Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and its Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish community clergy, Sylvania YMCA/ JCC, Hindu Temple of Toledo, Third Baptist Church of Toledo, and Sylvania Mayor Craig Stough will participate.

Sunday School children will sing a song in Hebrew and English about peace.

Refreshments will include homemade latkes and applesauce as well as desserts.

The Peace Pole is purposefully located near the entrance of the Sylvania YMCA/JCC and Jewish Federation as a symbol welcoming those from all faiths who come to this campus. It is the third to be erected in collaboration with the Multifaith Council of Northwest Ohio.

“The Peace Pole is a symbol of the Toledo Jewish community’s hope and desire to live in peace and harmony with all people. It is a symbol of the commitment the Toledo Jewish community has made to live according to the principle in Judaism of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world). It is a message of unification, understanding, respect, and compassion for others.”

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