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PROGRAM 8:15P

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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND JANUARY 27 AND 28, 2023 FEATURING PROFESSOR JEREMY DAUBER



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- Sunday Mornings:
9:15 a.m.
- Monday - Friday Mornings:
7:00 a.m.
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6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services:

- Friday, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
(in-person & Livestream)

www.etzchaim.net/facebook-livestream

Rabbi Dan Dorsch

A colleague of mine once explained change in a synagogue as learning to “inflict pain at a tolerable pace.” The first time I heard that definition, I couldn’t help but laugh (you probably are too). Now, however, I realize how prescient and wise he was in sharing that sentiment.



Synagogues and institutions in general are conditioned to be “change adverse.” We are, after all, one of the last repositories of reverence for tradition left in American society. As the world moves a mile a second, all of us seek out comfort and familiarity in our spiritual home. Whether it is familiar ritual, food, or company, a congregant once likened our beloved Etz Chaim to the Jewish version of “Cheers” (a show that, for the record, I have only seen in syndication). In our unique community largely consisting of transplants, we all chose once upon a time to make our home in a strange place and to create comfort in the familiar. At times, we wear our Etz Chaim like a warm tallit that we place over our heads during *duchening* on the holidays and never want to take it off.

Yet even beloved institutions cannot shut themselves off to the changing ways of the world. Nowhere does this lesson come into perspective better than as we approach Chanukah. Every Chanukah, we tell ourselves a myth about the bravery of the Maccabees as Jewish purists who rejected change entirely. We then regale our children with tales about how the Greek culture of the period threatened the very existence of Judaism.

Only here now, according to most historians, is the real picture of Chanukah: The rabbis of the time period, and the Maccabees themselves, were in fact, immersed in Greek culture and even spoke the language, as did most of the Jews living in the Land of Israel. It’s just that like Jews throughout every period of our history, the Jews of the Maccabean period had to make decisions about what kinds of changes were tolerable and which ones were not.

Most of Greek culture was a de facto way of life. But in the Book of the Maccabees in the apocrypha, we read about some rather painful changes that would not stand. Jews were choosing to “uncircumcise themselves” so that they could participate in the nude in the Greek *gymnasia*. And the Greeks, in an act expressing their religious and cultural dominance, placed a statue of Zeus in the Jerusalem Temple. These were painful changes that the Maccabees could not endure, and so they chose to revolt. Something tells me that we would draw the line here too.

As a rabbi, I recognize that the nearly six-hundred families in our synagogue all negotiate tensions surrounding change differently, especially when it comes to our decisions about our families and our community. Some want more change. Others want a little less. Yet rather than seeing weakness in this tension, Chanukah urges us to celebrate this authentic struggle that is nothing new to our history. We all know the joke about how many Jews it takes to screw in a lightbulb (punchline has to do with as many as there are different opinions about how to change it).

As conservative Jews who seek to balance tradition and change, Chanukah challenges us to define what each of us views as our “tolerable pace”. No doubt, as a community, we will continue to explore what this tolerable pace looks like for all of us together.

Marty Gilbert Executive Director

“Change is inevitable.”

That is what I have been told and that is what I have always found to be true.



“Adapt or die” is another catchy phrase that comes to mind along these lines, originally credited to Charles Darwin, but also said by Brad Pitt (playing Billy Beane) in the film “Moneyball”.

We have lived and learned this lesson on a global, local, and personal level for generations.

Our biggest challenge is not that we don’t or can’t change; it’s that we usually do it kicking and screaming. We must at some point recognize the fact that things will happen that we have to adapt to regardless of whether we like it or not. So rather than spend the energy being negative about the change, seize the moment and embrace it.

When I arrived at Etz Chaim, I told Ellen Feldser, our bookkeeper, that she had to give me 5 years’ notice before she retired.

Unfortunately, she did not stick to my plan and only gave me 5 months’ notice.

On December 30, 2022 (the 31st is a Saturday), Ellen will turn off her computer for the last time and retire from her bookkeeping position of 26 years. Technically, she is not going anywhere. She was a member before she started working here and she will continue in that role. She just won’t have to deal with me on a regular basis. I have worked with many people during my career, but I have never worked with anyone who was more devoted to her work and her employer than Ellen. Her attention to detail and meticulous nature is beyond compare. Someone else will fill her role, but nobody will be able to replace her.

Hopefully you will all join us on Sunday, December 4, at 10:30 a.m. as we honor Ellen with a celebratory brunch in the Hammer-Tritt Social Hall. There is no charge, but we do ask for everyone to RSVP:

[Ellen's Retirement Brunch - Event - Congregation Etz Chaim](#)

Ellen, we all wish you many happy years of retirement and only good things.

It has been an honor and a pleasure to work with you.

Sincerely,

Marty



Jamie Platt Lyons
President

Follow-Up to my 2022/5783 Kol Nidre Speech

At this point all of you have heard me mention that I am a “Say It Out Loud” kind of gal. During my speech I showed you the plaque that my co-worker gave me a few years ago as a gift. (If you have not seen/heard my speech,

it’s available on the Congregation Etz Chaim Facebook page - October 4 - Mincha Service/Kol Nidre (I start at 1:22:37.)

One thing I wanted to “say out loud” in my Kol Nidre speech, but did not have time to address with clarity, is the Congregation Etz Chaim Social Contract. It was printed on Page 5 of Etz Chaim Sisterhood Greeting and Remembrance Book and shown below.

The Social Contract was created by our VP of Communications, Audrey Fried-Sheets, and was adopted by our Board of Trustees as a road map for our interactions while Creating Meaningful Jewish Experiences at Congregation Etz Chaim. There are six “points” like those on a *Magen David*. Each point addresses a value held by our community that we want to highlight in all our interactions. We’ve included examples or suggestions of each of these points to express more clearly how these values are important to us.

Kedusha/Holiness – embrace everyone without regard to background, age, ability, race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, gender identity, or socio-economic status. In this regard, you might have noticed that we recently replaced our “Safe Zone” stickers on our synagogue doors. We always had this sticker on the front door of the building, but it was old and faded. In preparation for our Pride Shabbat on October 22, we refreshed these stickers on the front door, the education wing door, and the Eden/King administrative wing door. I am so proud that our congregation serves as a “Safe Zone”, especially in light of the recent shooting in Colorado.

Yosher/Honesty – Promote open and honest communication that allows us to address our differences constructively. Not everyone has the same political and social beliefs. We have a diverse and

growing congregation. It is exceedingly important that we can communicate respectfully with each other to learn about each other’s choices so we can work together towards understanding. The goal is not to persuade everyone to be the same. The goal is to support and learn about our differences.

Tzedek/Justice – Engage in behaviors that protect the vulnerability of others. Act with moral integrity. Avoid creating a power imbalance or an intimidating, offensive, abusive, or hostile environment for fellow congregants and professional staff. It should not need to be “said out loud” that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and kindness.

Shmirat HaLashon v’Etzbaot/Speaking and Writing with Care – Recognize the power of our verbal and written speech (including social media) and use it to build up, rather than harm, members of our Synagogue Family. With so many sources and methods of communication, we need to be mindful of what we say, where we say it, and how it could be perceived. Don’t spread gossip or rumors. Make sure you have correct information when you share. If you aren’t sure, use my motto . . . when in doubt, check it out!

Rachamim/Compassion – Treat one another with respect, dignity, fairness, and compassion. You never know what’s going on in someone’s life. When you act with compassion in every interaction, you know you are always doing the right thing.

Kavod/Honor – Fulfill our financial agreement made with the synagogue. During my Kol Nidre speech I explained that WE NEED YOU, our congregants. We need you physically (in the building, participating in Etz Chaim, and sharing our world) and we need you financially. Each of us plays a role in the financial health of our congregation. We need everyone to meet their financial commitments, so we can retain our viability. It takes all of us together.

As we move into the calendar year of 2023 and my second year as President of this outstanding congregation, I just want to say out loud how grateful I am for everyone’s support, involvement, dedication, and love for this community. Congregation Etz Chaim is a vibrant and diverse group and we are so fortunate to be connected to each other.



Department of Education

DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRESCHOOL

Friday, **12/2**

Tot Shabbat
(5 p.m.—6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, **12/3 & 12/10**

Team Shabbat
(10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Saturday, **12/10**

Kids Night Out
(5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.)

Wednesday **12/14**

School Wide Family
Chanukah Festivities
(9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Sunday **12/18**

First Chanukah Candle
(PM)

Monday **12/19 through**

Tuesday, **1/3**

School Closed
(Winter Break)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sunday, **12/4**

3rd Grade Family
Workshop

Saturday, **12/3 & 12/10**

Team Shabbat

Sunday, **12/11**

Sunday Pre-K

Sunday, **12/11**

Sisterhood Chanukah Shuk

Sunday, **12/18**

Community Chanukah
party 2:00 p.m.

Sun., **12/18—Tue. 1/3**

School Closed
(Winter Break)



Debbie Deutsch
Director of Education

Making the world a better place, one mensch at a time

As part of the B'nai Mitzvah experience, our students are required to do a mitzvah project to help them understand their role as adults in the Jewish world. We've known all along that doing mitzvot should not be a one-time event because the more we perform mitzvot, the more inclined we are to continue to do so in the future. To that end, one piece of our 7th grade curriculum this year is service learning. The students have discussed a variety of ways they can be helpful to others, planned out the activities they have done or intend to do, and then are responsible for the implementation of those activities. Thus far, Kitah Zayin, our 7th graders, have made weighted neck rolls for the MDE school, including cutting out the fabric, sewing it together, and stuffing it. The class presented these neck rolls to Mindy Elkan a few weeks ago. And they haven't stopped there. Because we are so fortunate to have our entire school able to participate in the Backpack Buddies program organized by Lauren Surden and Angie Nothdurft, our 7th graders have done their share of packing the bags. Every class in our Religious School will have a chance to pack the bags and thus far, Kitah Bet, 2nd grade, and Kitah Vav, 6th grade students, have had the privilege of doing so. In addition, Kitah Vav, 6th traveled to JF&CS to help sort out the kosher food donated during the High Holiday season. The class sorted 15 barrels of food, which was equivalent to 3000 pounds of food!!

Yasher Koach to all our students for their mitzvah efforts! Check out the pictures on the opposite page to see us at work.



Lauren Chernau
Assistant Director Etz Chaim Preschool

As we move out of our Jewish Holiday season and into a more secular holiday time, we often hear our preschoolers say things like, "I'm not Christmas, I'm Chanukah". We, as preschool educators, try to not only make our children feel the specialness of being Jewish, but also we find a way to show the children perhaps a deeper, more spiritual connection to the holiday of Chanukah. We explain to them the beauty of light. That each one of us has a special light that shines within us that makes us unique and important. We look at the Shamash, the Helper Candle, and we too try to emulate the job of the special candle. How can we be a helper in the classroom, in our own homes and in our school. We practice being helpers by cleaning our space when we are done playing. We encourage the children to help by using kind words with their peers and the other people they encounter. We practice letting our own light shine as we go about our day making good choices and showing pride in our accomplishments. We stand proud like the Maccabees and remember that even if we feel small, bravery is about feeling scared but doing it anyway. Although Chanukah has evolved into a gift giving holiday, at Etz Chaim Preschool we always remember that although it is nice to receive gifts, it also feels nice when our lights shine brightly, and we choose to be a helper within our environment.

Happy Chanukah and may your light shine brightly this season!



Help us get our piece of the pie.

Get your dollar-for-dollar state tax credit by contributing to the ALEF Fund.





2023 ALEF Fund

Your participation helps send children to our Pre-K & Transitional Kindergarten program

See page 19 for more details.

2022-2023 Religious School Madrichim



Joe Gewertz
K'tanim—Pre-K



Lizzie Katz
K'tanim—Pre-K

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Shoshana Waller
Kitah Alef—1st Grade



Kayla Kleinman
Kitah Alef—1st Grade/
Kitah Gimel—3rd Grade



Bethany Rydell
Kitah Alef—1st Grade



Sydney Shefsky
Kitah Bet Haifa—2nd Grade



Eli Slomovitz
Kitah Bet Haifa—2nd Grade



Evan Okrent
Kitah Vav—6th Grade



Milo Medof
Tech

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Nate Aronstein
Kitah Bet Eilat—2nd Grade
Co-Teacher



Leah Green

Director of Engagement and Youth Programming



I would like to dedicate this article to all the people I've worked with, whether that be my awesome team at the synagogue or the amazing volunteers and people willing to help at the events. It has truly been inspiring to see the community come together. I'm in a unique position, behind the scenes, where I get to see the teamwork and leadership skills of the people around me. Whether it was Shabbat in the Park or SukkahFest, Men's Club always shows up to cook their amazing food and the community always comes together to create a one-of-a-kind event! I am learning more in this job than any experience I've had in all my 23 years (almost 24!!). And it's all through the support of the Etz community that I get to be in this position. I may help coordinate the events, but nothing would be possible without you, the fabulous people of the congregation. The pure joy I see when I show up to help set up helps me realize that I'm here for the right reasons, that we need the togetherness and celebration. And I am so happy to be here to set it up and watch it flourish.

Let me tell you about our events coming up this month. Don't miss the *Lilmode* class on December 5, at 7:00 p.m. It will be a super interesting session about the back and after story of Chanukah. Our very own Miriam Rosenbaum will be explaining the darkness and light of this holiday. On **Friday, December 9, mark your calendars for Blue Jean Shabbat!** The theme is *Stairway to Heaven* 1970s. Men's Club will be grilling out for dinner. Make sure you go all out because I know I'm going to. There is a **Young Adults Chanukah Party on Sunday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Make sure you come prepared with a wine glass. Just kidding, we have plenty. *Lilmode* has another awesome and informative class on **December 12 at 7:00 p.m.** with congregant Noah Levine who will speak about small town Jewish congregations and the struggles they face with their dwindling population. On **December 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Prime Timers are hosting a Vodka and Latkes Dance!** Dance the night away with great music, great food, and great drinks! Then on **Sunday, December 18, there will be a Winter Wonderland Community Chanukah Party starting at 2:00 p.m.** Make sure to bring your sleds! All RSVP links can be found on the home page under "Featured Events" or on the website calendar when you click the event. I hope to see everyone at our events coming up - we can't wait!

Youth Department



Hi, my youth groupies! I am so excited for this year. These kids are absolutely fabulous and so interesting to be around and listen to. They can play piano super well too! We've had an awesome time at Youth Group this past month. We've been doing all things pumpkin - painting, carving, making pumpkin seeds, going crazy on the obstacle course, and so much more. We even had a Geshur costume party where a frat boy won the best costume prize. Can't forget about the murder mystery party and they solved the case of the Etz Manor. The best thing about Youth Group is these kids have fun no matter what we do. They want to be together as much as possible and my job is to create a sense of community and make sure everyone has fun together. Don't forget about our Chalutzim (K-2nd grade) event on December 4, our Chaverim (3rd-5th grade) event on December 11, our Geshur (6th-8th grade) event on January 29. We **will not** be having Wacky on December 21 or December 28.

I want to talk about the USY trips coming up in Atlanta. If anyone is interested in going to one, please contact me at leah@etzchaim.net. On January 12-15, USY will be hosting a Civil Rights Tour starting in Atlanta and will also be visiting Selma and Montgomery, AL. All information about this trip can be found at [Civil Rights Journey | United Synagogue Youth \(usy.org\)](#). Then on April 28-30, there will be a convention at Ramah Darom! So prepare to have a blast at that! If you are curious about other USY trips going on this year, check out this page: [International & Regional Events | United Synagogue Youth \(usy.org\)](#).



Our Etz Chaim Community

Mazal Tov to...

Jenifer and Bill Lieberbaum on the engagement of their son, Mark, to Isabelle Bersano

Michelle Grey on the engagement of her son, Daniel, to Rachel Cohen

Lauren and Robert Gray on the birth of granddaughter, Emerson Shae, born October 4, to Hilary and Ryan Booco

Grace and Ken Graiser on the birth of great granddaughter, Salem Lynne, born on October 11 to Prashaw and Jerry Ramos and on her baby naming

Sarah Rabin and Hooman Nourparvar on the birth of their son, Noah, on September 23, and to Dan Rabin, on the birth of his grandson

Ellen and Billy Balsler on the marriage of their daughter, Mel, to Tommy Smith

Rabbi Dan Dorsch for being selected as one of Atlanta Jewish Times "40 under 40" for his dedication to Etz Chaim and the Atlanta community-at-large for his leadership and community involvement.

Heather Blake for being selected as one of Atlanta Jewish Times "40 under 40" for her leadership, dedication, and involvement in the Jewish community.

Condolences to...

Josh Azriel on the passing of his beloved mother, Marilyn Azriel

Steve Komisar on the passing of his beloved mother, Joanie Komisar

Glynis Okrent on the passing of her beloved brother, Noel Bloomberg

Cindy Lewis on the passing of her beloved mother, Eleanor "Ele" Eisenberg

Toby Fagin on the passing of her beloved father, Albert Tenenbaum

Lauren Wishna on the passing of beloved father, Philip Bloom

Daniel Pransky on the passing of his beloved mother, Baila Pransky

Stefan Pollack on the passing of his beloved brother, Alan Pollack

Thank You to our Office Volunteers...

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Have news you'd like to share with our community? Please contact Bernice in the shul office at bernice@etzchaim.net.

After 26+ years of hard work
and dedication, it's time for
Ellen Feldser, Bookkeeper Extraordinaire,
to unplug her adding machine.
Please join us in celebrating her retirement.

BRUNCH
10:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 4
HAMMER-TRITT S.H.

RSVP:
WWW.ETZCHAIM.NET/EVENT/CONGRATS ELLEN



Join us for:



5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Potluck Dinner
5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat -
with crafts, songs, dances, and fun!

Save these Friday night dates:

December 2	March 3
January 27	April 14
February 3	May 12



**Check out our Preschool Facebook page for more information.
Questions? Contact Debbie Deutsch 770-977-3384 or debbie@etzchaim.net**

1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30068 / www.etzchaim.net/preschool

TEAM SHABBAT

2022-23 season

**SHABBAT PROGRAMMING
FOR ALL CHILDREN!**



LITTLE LEAGUE
PARENTS & CHILDREN
PRE-K AND UNDER

MINOR LEAGUES
GRADES K-2

MAJOR LEAGUES
GRADES 3-5

***ALL STARS**
GRADES 6 & 7

Time:
10:30 - 11:45 A.M.

SAVE THESE DATES:

DECEMBER 3 & 10
JANUARY 7 & 21

FEBRUARY 11 & 18
MARCH 11 & 18

APRIL 15 & 22
MAY 6

COME CHECK US OUT, 'CAUSE IT'S A HOME RUN!

A HEARTY MAZAL TOV TO THIS STUDENT CELEBRATING HER BAT MITZVAH!



Grace Coleman will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on December 17, 2022 – 23 Kislev 5783. She is the daughter of Lisa and Bryan Coleman. Grace's Bat Mitzvah Parasha is Vayeshev. She is a 7th grader at Dickerson Middle School and has been a student in Etz Chaim's Religious School for eight years and attended our Preschool for five years. Grace's hobbies and interests include soccer, drums and going to camp.

For her mitzvah project, Grace is supporting Camp Sunshine, a camp for children with cancer.

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

The Voice of Chaim features information on upcoming B'nai Mitzvah.

If your child has a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in the coming months, we would like to feature your child's:

- Biographical information
- School information
- Photo
- D'Var Torah Quote
- Mitzvah project

To have your child's simcha included in the Voice, please email the Bio form which is included in the B'nai Mitzvah Handbook from the Religious School along with a high resolution photo to Bernice in the Synagogue office at: bernice@etzchaim.net

All materials must be received no later than the **1st of the month prior to the simcha**. We will gladly accept material earlier.



Shabbat Morning Babysitting 9:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Babysitting is available on Shabbat when there is no "Team Shabbat". Please check our website at www.etzchaim.net/calendar or in the weekly EtzBlast for more information.

Upcoming Dates: December 17, 24 and 31



Minyan Breakfast every Sunday

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Hammer-Tritt Social Hall

Join us!



Shabbat Honors are Back!

Be on the lookout in your inbox for an email from the Shabbat Honors Committee. We'd like to honor all our wonderful volunteers at Etz Chaim with an Aliyah as a thank you for a job well done.

Have a milestone birthday, anniversary, or another significant life event? Being called to the Torah is a great way to celebrate and share your good news with our Etz Chaim community. Are you observing a yahrzeit? An Aliyah is a meaningful way to honor the memory of your loved one.

Please let us know about your events or your friends' events by emailing us at shabbathonorsetzchaim@gmail.com.

Men's Club Notes



Congratulation to Etz Chaim Men's Club of Marietta, GA, on completing the requirements to receive the FJMC Quality Club Award. I want to thank Barry Riesenbergr for working with me to make this happen.

As we look back on 2022, we have had a great year supporting other groups within the Synagogue preparing and serving food for their events, enjoying the brotherhood at our own events, and sharing in events with the synagogue for the congregation. I want to thank all those in the Men's Club that participated in the events and all those that have chosen to be members.

In December we will be supporting Blue Jean Shabbat on December 9, with the preparation and serving of dinner. I want to thank Alan Lightstone for his leadership in organizing the cooking and prep work crews and the guys who are always there to make it happen. Coming in January, join us for the Best Breakfast in Town featuring the AJFF Preview. See page 22 for more information.

We are planning to provide a meal for our local law enforcement and fire departments. The date has yet to be determined.

David Lieberman
President

Bryan Coleman
1st Vice President

Mathew Nathan
2nd Vice President



Mazal Tov to Etz Chaim's Men's Club who won "Best Team Name" at the Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival.

Way to go,
Moshe Ribeinu!

Men's Club is a vital part of our congregation. Our ongoing programs include:

- Supporting daily minyan
- Sponsoring picnics
- World Wide Wrap
- Providing scholarships
- Men's Club Shabbat
- Anshei Darom Retreat
- Synagogue Softball League
- Usher for High Holidays
- Support Holocaust Garden

Our goal is to provide our members with opportunities to meet one another and make new lasting friendships, support our community and have fun during the process.

JOIN MEN'S CLUB and make a difference in our Etz Chaim community.

GET ON THE LIST - CONTACT US AT: mensclub@etzchaim.net

"Stairway to Heaven" 70s Themed BJ Shabbat



- 6:15 p.m. Shabbat Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Shabbat Service
- Cost: \$10 per Adult
\$5 per Child (12 and under)
\$30 per family of 4 or more

Thank you to Men's Club for cooking!
Our menu: chicken, veggie burgers, salad, fries, green beans and brownies

www.etzchaim.net/event/bjs2022
1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta, GA 30068



Minyan Makers

The Sisterhood sponsorship for Etz Chaim’s daily minyan has moved from Thursday nights to Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. Come join us for the morning service and then stay afterward to nosh and kibbitz.

Interest Groups

We’re also looking to start interest groups for activities to follow our nosh such as mah jongg, knitting, and a walking group. Feel free to let us know if you have any other ideas and to participate.

Centerpiece Rental

Consider using our beautiful new topiary centerpieces for your Friday night dinner, Kiddush luncheon or Saturday evening affair. Contact the Gift Shop for more information.

JNF Trees for Israel

Honor someone special by purchasing a tree in the Etz Chaim Sisterhood grove. For more information, contact Sandy Bailey at 770-490-7874 or the Gift Shop.

For more information about Sisterhood, please contact:

Lauren Levetan, 404-422-8921 laurenlevetan@hotmail.com or Neda Gail, 615-477-3152, nedagayle@att.net.

Check us out on Facebook or our on our website at www.etzchaim.net/sisterhood

The Sisterhood Scoop

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with quality time with friends, family, and loved ones.

Our members had an amazing time at our recent membership appreciation event, **Bee Mitzvah**. A huge thank you to our very own, talented **Rabbi Amanda Flaks** for sharing her words and **Paula Coplon** for guiding us step-by-step through the process of candle making. Thanks as well to **Linda Diamond** and **Dana Shefsky** for planning this Bee-rific event!

Our always popular lunch and learn series, **Shalom in the Shul**, is off to a great start. **Please join Rabbi Lewis** as he leads us in a stimulating discussion using excerpts from his upcoming book. The next session is on **Monday, December 12, at 10:00 a.m.** Please see the ad on page 15 for the complete calendar of dates and to register.

Another engaging meeting of the **Sisterhood Book Club** is scheduled for **Sunday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom**. Join us as we discuss ***The Last Rose of Shanghai* by Weina Dai Randel**. **Patrice Levy** will moderate. Please see the ad on page 15 to RSVP.

On **December 11**, we will host our annual **Chanukah Shuk**, where our Religious School students will have the opportunity to buy presents for their families. To help make this event successful, we need your support. Please contact Liz Cohen if you are able to volunteer at lizcohen@kw.com.

Calling all knitters (and those who crochet too)! Sisterhood annually provides warm knitted items to MUST Ministries to supply those in need around the December holidays. We are currently looking for knitters to help fulfill this important Mitzvah. **Knitted items are due by December 19th**. Completed items may be brought to the office during business hours and placed in the available bin.

We encourage you to get involved! Volunteer. Join a committee. Attend Sisterhood-sponsored Sunday morning Minyan. The possibilities are endless! Feel connected, have fun, and meet people. Have questions? Please contact Lauren Levetan at 404-422-8921, laurenlevetan@hotmail.com, or Neda Gayle at 615-477-3152, nedagayle@att.net.

We wish everyone a very festive Chanukah and a happy and healthy New Year! We can’t wait for what 2023 has in store for us with our Etz Chaim community.

Until next time...
Lauren and Neda
Co-Presidents, Sisterhood



ATTENTION ETZ CHAIM MEMBERS:

If you are planning to be away for an extended amount of time, please inform the office.

Judaica and Gifts Shop Hours

Sundays:
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays:
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays:
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
SISTERHOOD SHABBAT
AS WE CELEBRATE
THE POWER OF US
חזק ואמץ
CHAZAK V'EMATZ
BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS
FEBRUARY 4, 2023
9:30 a.m.
IN-PERSON & VIA LIVESTREAM

This special service will be conducted entirely by Sisterhood members. We honor their contributions this past year followed by a wonderful Kiddush lunch.

TORAH FUND

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

Announcing

Our 2022-2023 Chazak v'Ematz Campaign

Be Strong and Courageous

We summon strength and fortitude in these changing times to continue to make an important impact at our global Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education: Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institutes, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano and Zacharias Frankel College.

Your generosity helps provide essential scholarships and programs to train future leaders of the Jewish community. Torah Fund helps develop future rabbis, cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, social workers, scholars, researchers, lay leaders and others.

When you support Torah Fund, you help educate students in New York, Los Angeles, Israel, Latin America and Europe—and you align with those who value knowledge, learning and providing the future generation with relevant skills to enrich the Jewish people.

Let us know if we can reserve one for you!

All purpose greeting cards are also available.

Sandy Bailey, 770-490-7874 or jbsandy10@gmail.com

Pam Ziskend, 770-377-2599 or pamziskend@yahoo.com

This pin symbolizes the story of the Israelites preparing to enter the Promised Land, when the leadership transitions from Moses to Joshua. The Israelites and Joshua are instructed to “be strong and courageous” (Deuteronomy 31:6, 7, 23; Joshua 1:6, 7, 9, 18). The 5783 Torah Fund pin represents 80 years of ever-increasing strength of Torah Fund.



MINYAN AND SHABBAT INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM:

All Shabbat Services in-person and via livestream. Minyanim will be held in-person only.

December 25 and 26, Morning Minyan will be at 9:00 a.m.

Monday - Friday Mornings 7:00 a.m. ✧ Sunday Mornings 9:15 a.m.

Sunday through Thursday Evenings 6:30 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 p.m. ✧ Shabbat Morning Services 9:30 a.m.

Click link to livestream: <https://www.etzchaim.net/facebook-livestream>

MINYANIM ARE HELD IN THE ALLAN AND VIVIAN LEVINE FAMILY CHAPEL

SHABBAT SERVICES ARE HELD IN THE LINDY AND NORMAN RADOW SANCTUARY

Please note, in order to say Mourner's Kaddish, we need to have 10 participants.

Chanukah SHUK

**SUNDAY,
DEC. 11TH**

STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO
SHOP FOR GIFTS DURING
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HOURS

➤ *All items just \$1. Students
will need to bring cash.*

SPONSORED BY:

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Mocha Mondays

8:30 a.m.

Monthly Coffee and Breakfast
with the Rabbi accompanied by
the Talmud's Greatest Hits

Save these dates:

December 12

January 23

February 13

March 13

April 17





Upcoming Programs

Lilmode - Adult Education

December



Torah Study with the Rabbi

Thursdays, December 1, 8 and 15
at 10:00 a.m.

In-person and via Zoom: <https://tinyurl.com/TorahStudy5783>

This Month with *Lilmode*: Darkness and Light

Light to Darkness, Maccabees to Hasmoneans: The After-Story of Chanukah with Miriam Rosenbaum



Monday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m.

The Maccabees "turned on" the lights of the Temple, but their Hasmonean descendants switched them off again. Join us as congregant and scholar Miriam Rosenbaum explains how that happened.



RSVP at www.etzchaim.net/event/light2darkness
1190 Indian Hills Pkwy. | Marietta, GA 30068

The Glorious Legacies of Sunsetting Congregations with Noah Levine



Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m.

In small towns throughout the United States, where Jewish populations have dwindled significantly, congregant Noah Levine is helping synagogues face the reality of their situations. Noah will take us with him to places like Albany, Bainbridge and Fitzgerald in Georgia and to communities in other states as he discusses how those congregations react and the legacies of their ultimate decisions.



RSVP at www.etzchaim.net/event/legacies
1190 Indian Hills Pkwy. | Marietta, GA 30068



Shalom in the Skul Part 2



Monday, December 12

from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

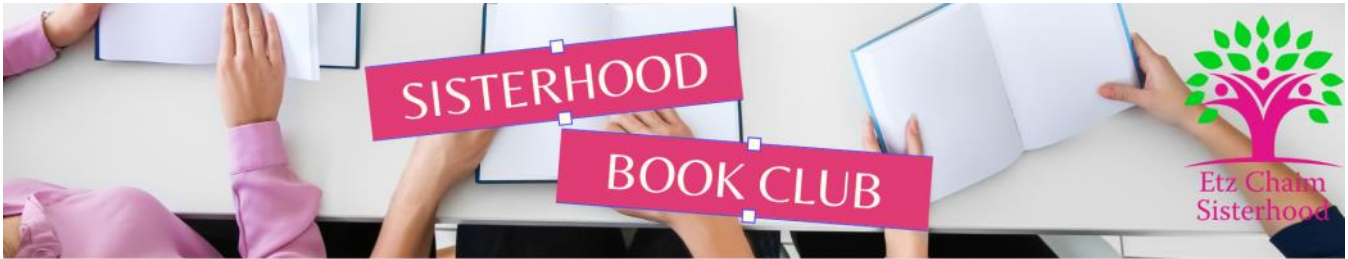
If you joined us last year, you are going to love what we have in store. We will be examining passages from Rabbi Lewis' book,

Faith Without the Leap: A Modern Guide to the Perplexed.

All are welcome to participate in the lively discussions.

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/shalshul22-23

Save these future Monday dates: February 13 and April 24



UPCOMING DATES FOR 2022-2023:

December 18 - *The Last Rose of Shanghai* by Weina Dai Randel - Host: Patrice Levy

January 22 - *All Who Go Do Not Return: A Memoir* - Host: Linda Briks

January 22

February 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

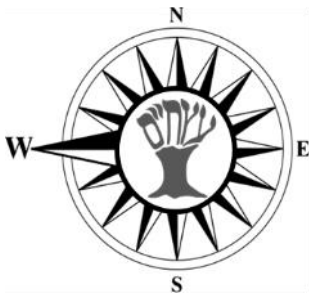
June 18

Book Club will be held via Zoom.

All sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89091421967>

Introducing Etz Chaim "West"



There are more Yidden in Woodstock than you would imagine! When we met our new banker at the Truist branch near us, she was Jewish! When we thought about moving to Woodstock, I went through the synagogue directory looking for any addresses in Woodstock, Acworth, or Kennesaw, and actually, there were quite a few!

Etz Chaim West is the name given to a fledgling chavurah from Etz Chaim, made up of people who live in the areas mentioned above. We have met for an initial get together. It was a Friday night Oneg Shabbat with about 18 people. The discussion that night led us to set up a Tashlich service at Old Rope Mill Park on the banks of Little River. We were a small group of 8, but we cast our bread on the water together and watched it float away.

Future events might include, a movie night, trivia event, game night and/or a Hannukah party. Please contact Miriam Rosenbaum (zubed@comcast.net) for information, or to be put on the "West's" email list.



Happy Chanukah ~ Chag Urim Sameach



Lighting the Candles

As you face your Chanukiah (menorah), place the candles in their holders from right to left. As you light them, you light them from left to right, starting with the newest candle.

The candles should be kindled after nightfall. The menorah should be placed near the window for all to see, safely away from curtains and shades.

On the sixth night of Chanukah, **Friday, December 23**, the Chanukah candles are kindled **before nightfall and before the Shabbat candles**. On the seventh night of Chanukah, **Saturday, December 24**, the Chanukah candles are kindled **after Havdalah**.

Chanukah Blessings

Recite after the Shamash, the Helper candle, is lit but before the other candles are lit.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch Ata Ah-do-nai Eh-lo-haynu Melech Ha'olam asher kid'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav vitzi-va-nu l'had-lik nayr shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who has sanctified us with Your commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים
לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזְמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch Ata Ah-do-nai Eh-lo-haynu Melech Ha'olam sheh' Asa ni'sim la'avotaynu ba'ya'min ha'haym ba'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old at this time of year.

Recite First Night Only

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁחַיָּינוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזְמַן הַזֶּה.

Baruch Ata Ah-do-nai Eh-lo-haynu Melech Ha'olam she-hechey-a-nu, v'kiy-manu v'hi-gi-anu lazman ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and permitted us to celebrate this season.



Looking for a good book to read?

Check out the great books available for both adults, teenagers, and children from Phillip's Library at Etz Chaim. You can look up books anytime online in our online catalog at: <https://etzchaimlibrary.follettdestiny.com>

Phillip's Library at Etz Chaim relies completely on donations for the money to purchase new books. Why not consider donating to the Library Fund in honor or in memory of someone.

FUN CHANUKAH BOOKS

We have great Chanukah books for children of all ages from preschoolers to teens. Stop by and check it out. Many are out on display atop the shelves and on the book rack near the library check-out desk. Picture books can also be found on the shelves at J 244.1.

TO CHECK OUT A BOOK just follow the directions on the circulation desk for self-check-out. There is also a slot at the desk for book returns.

Recommended Recent Chanukah Books from our Library for Kids:

***The Eight Knights of Hanukkah* by Leslie Kimmelman.** On the last night of Chanukah, Lady Sadie summons her children, the Eight Knights of Hanukkah, to stop the dastardly dragon that is interrupting party preparations, using kindness and bravery. This humorous adventure is for Grades K-3 and was a Sydney Taylor Notable Picture Book.

***Red and Green and Blue and White* by Lee Wind.** The true meaning of the holiday season shines through in this book based on an incident of anti-Semitism in Billings, Montana. This was also a Sydney Taylor Notable Picture Book in 2021 from the Association of Jewish Libraries. The community support and friendship in this book gives an inspiring message to kids in Grades 1-5.

***A Dreidel in Time: A New Spin on an Old Tale* by Marcia Berneger.** A brother and sister receive a strange Chanukah gift and family heirloom—a magic dreidel that takes them back in time to learn about the true meaning of Chanukah This exciting time travel book is for kids in Grades 3-5.

ONLINE FUN FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Jacob Richman has a lot of interesting things at his website—you can learn Hebrew, find links to Jewish humor, play Jewish games, find links to other Jewish websites, read the latest news from Israel, etc. <https://jr.co.il/>

Here's just a sample:

Chanukah Humor <https://jr.co.il/humor/chanukah.htm>

Jewish Games <https://my-jewish-games.com>

Learn Some Hebrew <https://jr.co.il/links/index>



Vodka & Latkes Dance
Featuring Atlanta Fever Entertainment

Saturday, December 17
at 7:30 p.m.
Hammer-Tritt Social Hall
Congregation Etz Chaim

Dance the night away to great tunes and enjoy
Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Latkes and Vodka!

All are welcome!

**PRIME
TIMERS**

\$30 per person - your payment is your reservation.
Please RSVP by Friday, December 9.

www.etzchaim.net/event/vodka&latkes2022

East Cobb & Roswell Community Chanukah Party

Winter Wonderland

Sunday, December 18th
Drop in between 2 & 4PM
At Congregation Etz Chaim
1190 Indian Hills Pkwy NE, Marietta, GA 30068



Chanukah treats, crafts, friends, fun... and SNOW!
Please register on the Etz Chaim website at
www.etzchaim.net/event/chanukah2022

Followed by the Menorah Lighting at East Cobb Park at 5:00 p.m.

Offered free to the greater community by:

Congregation Etz Chaim ❄️ Temple Beth Tikvah ❄️ Temple Kehillat Chaim ❄️ Temple Kol Emeth

New Chavurot Forming!!



A chavurah is a wonderful opportunity to build treasured friendships in a small setting with other people in the Etz Chaim community.

Your chavurah will gather regularly throughout the year to enrich your lives by socializing, learning, and celebrating Jewish life together. Chavurah members plan activities of their own choosing.

If you are interested, please complete the form at:

www.etzchaim.net/form/chavurot

We look forward to speaking with you and getting to know you!

*Ellen Davison 770-656-9602 and
Felicia Berne 678-910-1656
or chavurah@etzchaim.net*

Did you know that 1 in 6 children in Georgia is food insecure?

Did you know that children who rely on free breakfast and lunch at school are often food insecure on weekends?

You can make a difference with Backpack Buddies at Etz Chaim to help fill the weekend gap. Our congregation sponsors 45 children at Eastvalley Elementary School - this means we are responsible for providing 45 bags of food each week this school year. It takes a village to keep this program running and there are so many ways you can help. We are looking for volunteers to donate food, fill bags, deliver bags to school and more.

To learn how you can help and sign up to volunteer, please visit our page on the website at: www.etzchaim.net/social-action

To order on Amazon or see examples of the types of food we accept, click here: <https://amzn.to/3xbMqjI>



Backpack Buddies
of Metro Atlanta | Because hunger doesn't
take the weekend off



Help us get our piece of the pie.

Get your dollar-for-dollar state tax credit by contributing to the ALEF Fund.

2023 ALEF Fund

Your participation helps send children to our Pre-K & Transitional Kindergarten program

As some of you may be aware, the ALEF Fund is the Student Scholarship Organization that coordinates the funding of our scholarship funds for the Cool Cats and Transitional Kindergarten class. We are currently seeking participants to fund our scholarship program and we are hoping that each of you will participate in any way that makes sense for your family. **This is NOT a contribution but a dollar for dollar Georgia state tax credit.**

Here is why you should consider participating:

1. The state of Georgia gives you a **dollar for dollar state tax credit** for all funds contributed.
2. **All monies fund our scholarship offerings** and we would like to continue to be able to offer the large scholarships we've offered the past 5 years. (Currently, most of our Cool Cats & Transitions students are receiving scholarships covering about 80% of their total full-time tuition.)
3. Each year we depend on our participants to support our scholarships.

Here is how to participate:

1. Go to <https://www.aleffund.org> and choose either "New Contributor" or "Returning User".
2. Create an account or sign in to your existing account.
3. Indicate the amount of your participation and **designate that monies go to Congregation Etz Chaim Preschool.**

You will not have to fund this until after the first of the year, once you have received confirmation that you have been approved by the state.

Due to increased awareness, we expect state funds to run out quickly on January 1. For additional information or questions, please contact Marty Gilbert at 770-973-0137, mgilbert@etzchaim.net or Debbie Deutsch at 770-977-3384, debbie@etzchaim.net.

Forms should be submitted to the ALEF Fund office by Monday, December 12

December Yahrzeits

Memorialize a loved one with a **Brick** in our Holocaust Memorial Garden or a **Plaque** on our Yahrzeit Wall. For information, please contact the synagogue office.

**Denotes a memorial plaque in our sanctuary to be lit on the day of the yahrzeit and on all Yizkor holidays.*

Bereavement Services Offered to Congregants

Etz Chaim's Chesed Committee will offer to provide meals of consolation to members. This meal is traditionally a dairy meal eaten by mourners upon their return home from the funeral. It includes whole hard-boiled eggs, symbolizing the continuity of life. This service provided by the Chesed Committee allows the family and friends who normally provide the meal to attend the funeral themselves and give the emotional support to the bereaved. Members attending out of town funerals, who sit shiva or hold a memorial service in Atlanta, will be offered a fruit tray.

Contributions made to the Chesed Fund will help to fund these services.

Please contact:
Lisa Fligel—678-591-7950

Your cooperation please!

The disabled parking spots are reserved for the **exclusive use** of those with permits. These spaces are **not** to be used by **anyone** else at **anytime**. There is **no** parking under the Education Wing overhang. It is a fire code violation.

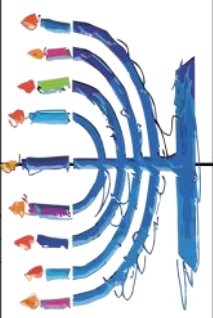
Family Member In the Hospital?



The rabbi has asked that you notify the synagogue office in the event of a family member's hospital stay or serious illness.

1-Dec	Albert Rosengarten	7	Kislev	*17-Dec	Ceil Raskin	23	Kislev
1-Dec	Aline Shultz	7	Kislev	17-Dec	Gizella Jacoby	23	Kislev
*1-Dec	Anna Deutch	7	Kislev	17-Dec	Shirley Udell	23	Kislev
1-Dec	Beatrice Bass	7	Kislev	*17-Dec	Terry Wilson	23	Kislev
*1-Dec	Sam Cheslin	7	Kislev	18-Dec	Bessie Plotkin	24	Kislev
*2-Dec	John Schwebel	8	Kislev	*18-Dec	Samuel Pomerance	24	Kislev
2-Dec	Max Slutsky	8	Kislev	*19-Dec	Bernard Lehman	25	Kislev
2-Dec	Rowena Fox	8	Kislev	19-Dec	Leonard Berch	25	Kislev
3-Dec	Esther Gersten	9	Kislev	19-Dec	Norma Mador	25	Kislev
*3-Dec	Faye Ellen Slutsky	9	Kislev	*19-Dec	Phillip Bander	25	Kislev
*3-Dec	Frances Vexler	9	Kislev	20-Dec	Carl Zager	26	Kislev
3-Dec	Helen Ehrlich	9	Kislev	20-Dec	Linda Aronstein	26	Kislev
*3-Dec	Irving Funk	9	Kislev	20-Dec	Murray Schor	26	Kislev
3-Dec	Lazaro Sapoznik	9	Kislev	20-Dec	Ray Garron	26	Kislev
*3-Dec	Milton Berland	9	Kislev	20-Dec	Robert Rothstein	26	Kislev
3-Dec	Nannette Walter	9	Kislev	20-Dec	Samuel K. Yucht	26	Kislev
3-Dec	Neli Bejerano	9	Kislev	20-Dec	Sandra Weiss	26	Kislev
3-Dec	Rose Alpert	9	Kislev	20-Dec	Udaya Chandra	26	Kislev
4-Dec	Edwin Berger	10	Kislev	21-Dec	Bernard Kagan	27	Kislev
*4-Dec	Herbert Goldstein	10	Kislev	21-Dec	Martin R. Rappeport	27	Kislev
4-Dec	Isadore Cohn	10	Kislev	*21-Dec	Ross Kaplowitz	27	Kislev
4-Dec	Lori Sperling	10	Kislev	21-Dec	Saul Berry	27	Kislev
*4-Dec	Stasya Kolina	10	Kislev	22-Dec	Annette Goodman	28	Kislev
4-Dec	Stuart Samuels	10	Kislev	22-Dec	Arthur Shultz	28	Kislev
*5-Dec	Jack Zahn	11	Kislev	22-Dec	Daniel Greenwald	28	Kislev
5-Dec	Mildred Press	11	Kislev	22-Dec	Elaine Waterman	28	Kislev
*5-Dec	Rose Weinstein	11	Kislev	22-Dec	Elayne Lite	28	Kislev
6-Dec	Della Eisenman	12	Kislev	22-Dec	Irving Green	28	Kislev
*6-Dec	Doy Sidney Cohen	12	Kislev	*22-Dec	Marion Pearlberg	28	Kislev
6-Dec	Elizabeth Nicholls	12	Kislev	*22-Dec	Milton Chasin	28	Kislev
7-Dec	Emmanuel Dermer	13	Kislev	22-Dec	Muriel Greenblatt	28	Kislev
*7-Dec	Hana Safran Kramer	13	Kislev	*22-Dec	Sam Saperstein	28	Kislev
7-Dec	Laura Scheinzeit	13	Kislev	*22-Dec	Walter Low	28	Kislev
7-Dec	Randi Phillips	13	Kislev	*23-Dec	Zarin Aghajani	29	Kislev
*7-Dec	Ruth Safran Diamond	13	Kislev	24-Dec	Hal Sutton	30	Kislev
8-Dec	Esther Cohen	14	Kislev	*24-Dec	Hyman Rice	30	Kislev
8-Dec	Irving Marcus	14	Kislev	*24-Dec	Morris Mitchell	30	Kislev
8-Dec	Lila Booth	14	Kislev	24-Dec	Pearl Israelton	30	Kislev
8-Dec	Rachel Goldstein Smith	14	Kislev	*24-Dec	Rabbi Emmet Frank	30	Kislev
8-Dec	Rubin Plotkin	14	Kislev	*24-Dec	Seymour Jaffe	30	Kislev
*9-Dec	Bennett Teitelman	15	Kislev	25-Dec	David Canter	1	Tevet
9-Dec	Helen Kanner	15	Kislev	25-Dec	Dora Berger	1	Tevet
9-Dec	Joseph David Stock	15	Kislev	25-Dec	Jerry Rosenblum	1	Tevet
9-Dec	Ruth Bohrer Fassberg	15	Kislev	25-Dec	Lawrence Elman	1	Tevet
10-Dec	Alex Becker	16	Kislev	25-Dec	Lora Coleman	1	Tevet
10-Dec	Beatrice Rakusin	16	Kislev	25-Dec	Myra Schlosberg	1	Tevet
10-Dec	Edward Metzker	16	Kislev	*25-Dec	Nathan Reisman	1	Tevet
10-Dec	Malcolm Lewis	16	Kislev	25-Dec	Sylvia Cohen	1	Tevet
11-Dec	Belle Testa	17	Kislev	*26-Dec	Daniel Starr	2	Tevet
11-Dec	Iris Feuer	17	Kislev	26-Dec	Don Brody	2	Tevet
11-Dec	Jules Scheinzeit	17	Kislev	26-Dec	Edward Lemer	2	Tevet
11-Dec	Libby Crystal	17	Kislev	*26-Dec	Minnie Altholtz	2	Tevet
11-Dec	Lois Cohn	17	Kislev	26-Dec	Nathan Effel	2	Tevet
12-Dec	Sandy Moss	18	Kislev	27-Dec	Albert Sender	3	Tevet
*13-Dec	Debbie Flamm	19	Kislev	27-Dec	Claire Ross	3	Tevet
13-Dec	Frances Landerman	19	Kislev	27-Dec	Diana Regitsky	3	Tevet
13-Dec	Henry Ginsburg	19	Kislev	27-Dec	Elaine Sackett	3	Tevet
13-Dec	Irwin Vanovitch	19	Kislev	27-Dec	Zinovy Bershadsky	3	Tevet
*14-Dec	David Levy	20	Kislev	28-Dec	Marcia Karol	4	Tevet
14-Dec	Hortense Golsen	20	Kislev	28-Dec	Morris Friedman	4	Tevet
14-Dec	Joe Gerson	20	Kislev	*28-Dec	Samuel Rothstein	4	Tevet
*14-Dec	Mollye Seiden	20	Kislev	28-Dec	Sandra Augarten	4	Tevet
14-Dec	Ralph Schwab	20	Kislev	*29-Dec	Audrey Cohen	5	Tevet
*14-Dec	Thelma Lehman	20	Kislev	29-Dec	Larry Price	5	Tevet
*15-Dec	Alan Givarz	21	Kislev	29-Dec	Simon Monitz	5	Tevet
15-Dec	Frances Hoffenberg	21	Kislev	29-Dec	Zelda M. Newman	5	Tevet
15-Dec	Henry Siegelman	21	Kislev	30-Dec	Sylvia Siegel	6	Tevet
15-Dec	Lillian Rosengarten	21	Kislev	31-Dec	Abe Sandak	7	Tevet
*15-Dec	Robert Coltman	21	Kislev	*31-Dec	Evelyn Ebel	7	Tevet
16-Dec	Clara Gray	22	Kislev	31-Dec	Harry Smith	7	Tevet
*16-Dec	Fannie Rabinowitz	22	Kislev	*31-Dec	Katie Greif	7	Tevet
16-Dec	Hilda Barrack	22	Kislev	*31-Dec	Philip Dinin	7	Tevet
16-Dec	Salomon Kron	22	Kislev	31-Dec	Robert Alexander	7	Tevet

DECEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4 (10 Kislev) Morning Minyan 9:15a Religious School 9:30a Cong. Annual Mtg. 10a Retirement Brunch for Ellen Feldser 10:30a 3rd GR Family Mtg. 11a Chalutzim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p Young Adults Prog. 7p	5 (11 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Men's Club Meeting 7p <i>Lilmode: Light to Darkness</i> 7p	6 (12 Kislev) Runoff Election Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p	7 (13 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p PS Faculty Meeting 7p	8 (14 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7p	9 (15 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Blue Jean Shabbat 6:15p Shabbat Service 7p Candle Lighting 5:11p	10 (16 Kislev) Vayishlach Shabbat Services 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:30a PS Kids Night Out 5p Shabbat Ends 6:18p
11 (17 Kislev) RS & PK 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Chanukah Shuk 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Melton Class 10:30a Chaverim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p Young Adults Chanukah Party 7p	12 (18 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Mocha Monday with Rabbi Dorsch 8:30a Shalom in the Shul 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p <i>Lilmode: The Glorious Legacies</i> 7p	13 (19 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:15p	14 (20 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Preschool Family Chanukah Program 9:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p PS Board Mtg. 8p	15 (21 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Board of Trustees Mtg. 7p	16 (22 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat. 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:11p	17 (23 Kislev) Vayeshev Bat Mitzvah of Grace Coleman 9:30a Babysitting 9:30a Vodka & Latkes Dance 7:30p Shabbat Ends 6:19p
18 (24 Kislev) Erev Chanukah No Religious School Morning Minyan 9:15a Sisterhood Book Club 10a Minyan Breakfast 10a Community Chanukah Celebration 2-4p Evening Minyan 6:30p	19 (25 Kislev) Chanukah Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	20 (26 Kislev) Chanukah No Religious School Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	21 (27 Kislev) Chanukah Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	22 (28 Kislev) Chanukah Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	23 (29 Kislev) Chanukah Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:12p	24 (30 Kislev) Miketz Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet Shabbat Services 9:30a Babysitting 9:30a Shabbat Ends 6:21p
25 (1 Tevet) Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet Christmas Day No Religious School Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p	26 (2 Tevet) Chanukah Synagogue Offices Closed Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 9a Evening Minyan 6:30p	27 (3 Tevet) No Religious School Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	28 (4 Tevet) Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	29 (5 Tevet) Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	30 (6 Tevet) Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:16p	31 (7 Tevet) Vayigash Shabbat Services 9:30a Babysitting 9:30a Shabbat Ends 6:24p



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**LET'S GIVE BACK BY CREATING
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Art for a Mitzvah

In June my husband and I participated in Etz Chaim's trip to Israel. One of the places we toured in Jerusalem was Yad LaKashish, which means "Lifeline for the Old". It was founded in 1962 when Israel was only 14 years old. Myriam Mendilow opened a small bookbinding workshop where eight local elderly men were trained in the craft. Today Yad LaKashish is a thriving place with ten workshops and serves nearly 300 elderly immigrants and artisans. They produce an array of items that are sold in their gift shop and online. The proceeds are invested back into the operation to help with support of the immigrants who work there and call Israel their home. We were able to see almost every workshop and found happy, engaged, busy people who were creating lovely and appealing works of art and craft.

I was completely in awe and was so taken with appreciation for the people, their capabilities, independence, and commitment to making beautiful handmade items. I was also so inspired that I thought we could do a similar type of program at Etz Chaim. Once home, I continued to think about this for a long time, talked it through with some people, and came up with an idea. With complete support and encouragement from Rabbi Dorsch we now have a similar program of our own that's ready to roll out at Etz Chaim called "Art for a Mitzvah".

Members of our community are invited to sign up to make a beautiful art piece that will be displayed and sold within the congregation. Half of the proceeds will be used as a donation and the other half will be invested back into this program. Any and all who would like to share a craft or art creation are also invited to lead a project.

The goal is to develop a self-sustaining program wherein all involved perform this mitzvah and at the same time feel happy, engaged, creative, self-satisfied, and involved with a sense of purpose and belonging. This is open to all Etz Chaim members.

Yad LaKashish was inspired by one of the pillars of tzedakah...helping others help themselves. Please join me in the start of this program as we make our first act of mitzvot and tzedakah be a donation to Yad LaKashish.

Todah Rabah,
Lynne Goldman Johannesen



Weekly Schmooze on Zoom!

Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

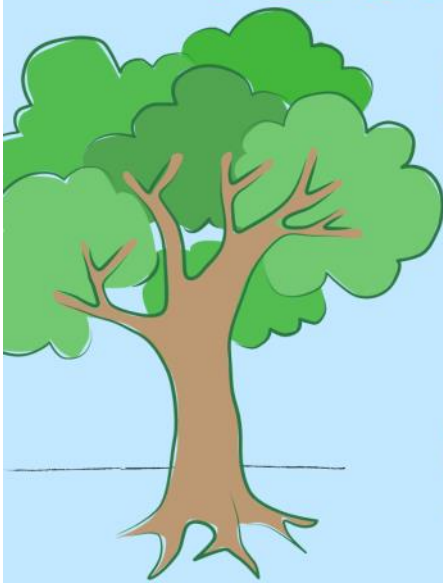
facilitated by Esther Shultz

Because of COVID-19, we don't always have an opportunity to socialize and catch up. So, let's get together for an informal time to chat! Our only request is we ask everyone to *stay away from politics*. All are welcome.

Invite your Etz Chaim friends or meet new people.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84426202608>

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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL BRICK GARDEN AT ETZ CHAIM

Even if you've seen the beautiful Memorial Garden – it's to the left of the main entrance – you may not be aware of its storied history. Begun as a Holocaust Memorial, the Synagogue was fortunate to receive amazing historic relics from the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., including **railroad tracks** from the **Treblinka concentration camp** and **paving stones** from the **Warsaw Ghetto**.

After falling into some disrepair, Men's Club undertook the garden's restoration. In addition to redesign, painting and landscaping, the project included building a display case for an 18th century **Czechoslovakian Torah Scroll**, previously destined for display in a Nazi museum 'dedicated to the extinct Jewish community'.

The Garden is enhanced with engraved Memorial Bricks dedicated to a loved one... ***not restricted to Victims of the Holocaust***. As part of our Congregation's meaningful relationship with the Catholic Church of St. Ann, the Memorial Garden was rededicated in a joint Holocaust Remembrance Day Service in 2012.

Boosted by a vibrant Bricks-and-Books program, purchases of Memorial Bricks enabled us to send seven youth from our two faith communities to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., just last year; we would like to sponsor more Etz Chaim/St. Ann Youth Missions funded by the additional brick purchases.

We are also interested in furthering Holocaust education to Cobb County student groups by offering docent-led tours of our Garden and artifacts.

We encourage members to purchase a beautiful brick as a commemoration for a loved one. The cost is \$100, and the order form can be downloaded from the synagogue website at www.etzchaim.net/mens-club and clicking the link "printable brick order form" under the heading, **Holocaust Garden Memorial Brick Program**.

Note: A section of Memorial Garden bricks has been dedicated to the memory of those slain in terrorist attacks; sadly, we continue to add names as the scourge of anti-Semitism rages. If you would like to make a general contribution, please send your donation to the Synagogue marked "Memorial Garden".



Tzedakah Project for JF&CS' Kosher Food Pantry

Etz Chaim continues to collect food for the JF&CS Kosher Food Pantry. Right now, they are low on the following items:

Canned tuna and salmon, shelf stable milk, cereal, pasta sauce, [peanut](#) butter, jelly, Publix brand macaroni and cheese, kosher soup and soup packets.

Please make sure ALL items are marked with a kosher symbol.

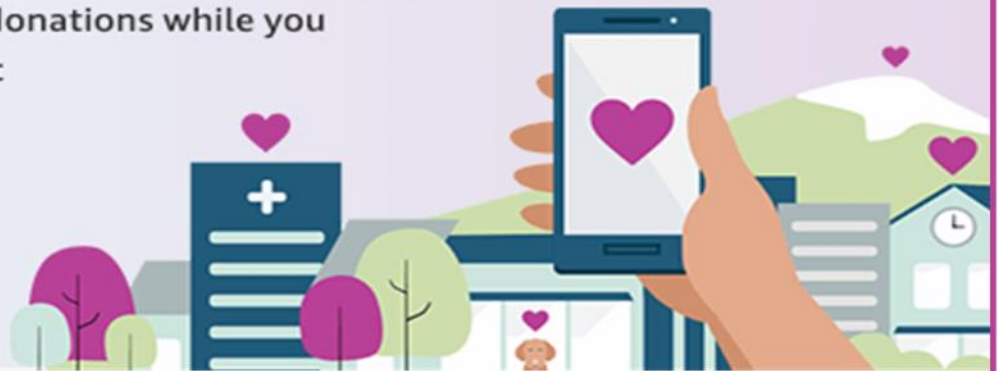
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Roots—Etz Chaim’s Small Group Initiative:



Have you heard about *Roots*, Etz Chaim’s new interest-based small groups initiative? Below are current *Roots* groups. Do you have an interest-based group in mind for Etz Chaim? Let’s make it happen! Once we have a volunteer leader and five committed members, a group can be formed. You decide when and where. Have questions or want to form a new *Roots* group?

Please contact Leah the synagogue office at 770-973-0137.

Artists Collective

Are you an artist? An art roots group is forming at Etz Chaim! This is an opportunity for all artists to meet, explore Jewish art connections, discuss art topics, support each other in our projects, and contribute to our community. All mediums welcome. Whether it is a hobby or profession, please come to share your art interests and skills as we create this exciting new group! Meetings are usually held on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. on Zoom. For more information and to be part of this group, please contact Rob Foster at fosterrob@comcast.net.

Wednesday Golf Roots Group

Do you have a flexible weekday work schedule? Retired? Looking for some camaraderie? Our Roots golf group typically meets on Wednesdays throughout the calendar year. Our outings are at the Fox Creek Golf Course in Smyrna in the afternoon typically between 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. To join our list, email Alan Silverman at ajsilverman@comcast.net.

T’shuvah Group organized by JF&CS and HAMSA

In Hebrew, T’shuvah means to repent or return. Led by Rabbi Mark Borowitz, founder at Beit T’shuvah, the Atlanta T’shuvah group believes everyone has a right to redeem themselves, and through doing this work, to create new pathways and choices to live well. Whether you are living with addiction or in recovery, toxicity in relationships, facing challenges to your sense of self, experiencing life changes, or simply want to self reflect and create more meaning in your life – all are welcome.

To learn more about T’shuvah group, please contact HAMSA at 833-HAMSA-HELPS or HAMSAHelps@jfcSATL.org.

*Beit T’shuvah is a Jewish residential addiction treatment center in Los Angeles. Learn more at www.beittshuvah.org.

Schmooze on Zoom

Join us for an informal schmooze/chat on Zoom every Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Our only request is to avoid the topic of politics. All are welcome. Facilitated by Esther Shultz. To be added to the email reminder list, please contact Esther at: savtaesther5@gmail.com. See you on Zoom at: www.tinyurl.com/EtzSchmooze Meeting ID: 844 2620 2608

Woodworkers of Etz Chaim

If you enjoy woodworking of all types and are interested in participating in this interest group, please contact Hank Needle at hneedle@gmail.com or text 678-520-8635. Look forward to hearing from interested parties. Contact Hank for location.

Movie Group

The Etz Chaim Roots Movie Group is back! This group meets once a month on a Sunday afternoon at Merchants Walk to see a family friendly movie (PG/PG-13). If you are interested in receiving communications regarding future movie outings, please contact Leah Green at leah@etzchaim.net.

The following Roots Groups listed below are on hiatus. We look forward to continuing these groups once the CDC gives the “all clear” to congregate safely with one another. Volunteer leader information is below if you would like to reach out for additional information.

Hiking Group Dani Oren at Daniandamir@gmail.com.

Birthday Club Laurie Lavinsky at laulav6@gmail.com or Malka Riesenbergl at malka217@gmail.com.

Walking/Running Group Amir Oren at aoren1@yahoo.com.

Canasta Group Are you interested in starting a canasta game? Contact Leah Green if you are interested.



Etz Chaim is Hiring!

Openings in our Religious School:

Religious School Teacher Days/Hours are:

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Facilities Openings:

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**Need help enrolling?
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CYNTHIA R. FREEMAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

In loving memory of:

my mother, Edythe Steiner. I miss her every day.

Alan and Lisa Freeman

Leonard J. Ross

Jana and Brad Ross and Family

In memory of:

my mother, Cynthia Freeman, during these High Holidays

Sarah Freeman

GERTRUDE AND JOE WILENSKY MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

In loving memory of:

our father, Joe Wilensky

our mother, Sadie Scopp

Frank and Barbara Wilensky

JOAN H. RABIN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

In celebration of:

Tabor's 4th Birthday

Stephanie Moyal

In memory of:

Helen Rabin, beloved mother and grandmother

Dan Rabin, Sarah Rabin Nourparvar, Michelle Manne, and Stephanie Moyal.

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Jon and Jodi Kurtis on the marriage of their son Evan to Anne Carto.

Daniel Rabin

PHILLIP MICHAEL SILVERMAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

In honor of:

Hillary Duncan and Matthew Albert. May you both have a wonderful, happy and safe life together for many, many years. Be happy and be safe.

Robert Silverman

In memory of:

Kenneth Kaufman. Dear Paul, I was so sorry to read about your dad. He was one of the nicest and kindest persons that my wife and I knew. I know you will miss him. My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Robert Silverman

Myra Fineman on her yahrzeit
Stanley and Judy Fineman

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

the Sustaks on Evie's Bat Mitzvah

Stanley and Judy Fineman

RABBI LEWIS ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of:

Eleanor Eisenberg, mother of Cindy Lewis
Pam and Ricky Tinter

In honor of:

The Greenberg and Shilling families on the Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Greenberg. He did an outstanding job!

Linda and Stan Bernknopf

SISTERHOOD ENDOWMENT

In loving memory of:

Eleanor Eisenberg

Ellen and Billy Balser

STAFF APPRECIATION ENDOWMENT

In memory of:

Eugene M. Levine, z"l on the occasion of his 6th Yahrzeit

Noah and Berna Levine

GENERAL FUND

Bruce and Bernice Mellman

Sherry Adams

Refuah Shlemah to Sandy Smith

Donald and Judith Kaye

In celebration of:

Douglas, Moran, Elah and Carmel Gross' new addition to the congregation!

Daniel and Lois Gross

In honor of:

Barry A. Teitelman

Jarrold Burgess

Barry Teitelman's 80th birthday

Noah and Berna Levine

In loving memory of:

my dear husband Manuel Bigel on his yahrzeit

Esther Bigel

our father and grandfather, Manuel Bigel
Penney, Jeremy and Michelle Cohen

Anna and Edward Metzker,
Shelley's parents

Stephen and Shelley Buxbaum

In memory of:

Bernard Friedrich

Charlotte Friedrich

Donald Nathan Levy

Bruce and Fran Friedrich

Charlene Jacobi

Bunny Mitchell

Cindy Lewis' mother, Eleanor Eisenberg

Cheryl and David Eppsteiner

Mimi Fagin

David and Toby Fagin

my mother, Vivian Epstein

Ellen Feldser

my father Jacob Rosenberg

Fay Szeftel

Thelma Donner

Jeffrey and Melissa Goodman

Albert Jacob Schein M.D. You are still missed after 29 years.

Sylvia Schein. You are still missed after all these years.

Jonathan and Maxine Schein

Eleanor Eisenberg

Lisa and Sam Olens

Eleanor Eisenberg

Nancy and Wayne Freedman

Elizabeth Bernstein

Rick and Peggy Bernstein

Eleanor Eisenberg, mother of Cindy Lewis. May the memories of your mother bring you much comfort in this time of sorrow.

Ron and Karen Feibel

Edward Buxbaum and Reba Buxbaum

Stephen and Shelley Buxbaum

Gerson A. Levy

Steven and Marcy Caras

RABBI DORSCH DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Dorsch. Thank you for your compassion and care through my father's illness and ultimate death. The Shloshim service you held at our house was so beautiful and meant more than you will ever know.

Thank you for being so caring and always being there to talk.

Erica Fox

Rabbi Dorsch, for your powerful Rosh Hashanah sermon. Thank you for being a voice in support of mental health awareness.

Jennifer Greenberg

Tzedakah ▪ צדקה

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RABBI DORSCH DISCRETIONARY FUND

Rabbi Dorsch. Thank you for being there for us at the shiva minyan of my loving mom, Lillian Goodman.

Jeffrey and Melissa Goodman

Rabbi Dorsch. Thank you for continuing to guide, model, and lead our diverse congregation.

Marsha Shrago

Rabbi Dorsch. You have been there for me and my family with wonderful words and coffee!! I truly appreciate your continued support and guidance.

Maxine Shilling

In honor of:

and in gratitude for your inspiring and meaningful sermons during the High Holidays

Kenneth and Grace Graiser

Ellen and Pip Spandorfer, this year's Kallat Beresheit and Chatan Torah

Sally Greenstein

In loving memory of:

of my father Richard Becker. May he rest in peace.

Andrew and Jayne Becker

my uncle, Joel M. Friedman, on his yahrzeit

Linda Bernknopf

our uncle, Phil Cohen, on his yahrzeit

Linda and Stan Bernknopf

Amazing friend and Meylakh's God father Abraham Schwerd who brought us out of Russian Mitzrayim and with your loving heart and care made a lifetime difference for us. You are missed a lot. With love,

Efim Gontmakher, an amazing loving father and grandfather. Thinking of having you as a father brings so much joy and happiness. You are deeply missed, and you will be so proud of your grandson Meylakh.

Galina, Meylakh and Ella Barshay

Bertha and Sol Baron

Beverly Topiol, sister of Sydelle

Ida Silberman, Irwin's mother

Irwin and Sydelle Silberman

my father-in-law, Irving Simon

my father, Henry Mendel

Jane Simon

Zelda Lincoln, "Mamma Z"

Josephine Diamond, "Grandma Jo"

Linda, Michael, Sarah, and Ben Diamond

Phillip Kaplan, Mildred Suway and Arthur Suway

Wayne and Barbara Suway

In memory of:

my dad on his 4th yahrzeit anniversary

Brian and Marnie Nadolne

Morris Berg

Douglas and Eileen Cohen

our parents' yahrzeits, David Testa and Sally Chaifetz.

John and Joanne Chaifetz

beloved father Charles Katz

Margie Sonshein

Betty Greenfeld, grandmother of Amy Dorsch

Michael and Linda Weinroth

Evelyn Brindle on her yahrzeit

Robert and Sandra Brindle

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Johnny Walton. We love you guys. We pray for a quick recovery. Love,

Jeffrey and Melissa Goodman

RABBI LEWIS DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Lewis. You have been there for our family, seems like forever, this most difficult of years. I cannot thank you enough for all your support and guidance.

Maxine Shilling

In loving memory of:

your mother, Eleanor Eisenberg. Our heartfelt condolence to your family.

Alan and Lisa Freeman

Dorothy Renyi

Dennis and Deborah Renyi

Eleanor Eisenberg, mother of Cindy Lewis

Roni and Ian Robbins

In memory of:

Linda Idelson. May you rest in peace. Love,
Anita Freedman

Eleanor "Ele" Eisenberg

Doug and Sheryl Smith

Eleanor Eisenberg

Frank and Barbara Wilensky

our mother, Ruth Silver

Eleanor Eisenberg, mother of Cindy Lewis

Jerry and Iris Silver

Eleanor Eisenberg

Margie Sonshein

Eleanor Eisenberg, mother of Cindy Lewis
Michele and Sid Gelernter

Eleanor Eisenberg, beloved mother of Cindy Lewis and grandmother to Ashley Klein and Hadley Klein

Joseph and Lori Freeman

Sadie Simon

Norman Koplon

Eleanor Eisenberg

Randy and Debbi Chartash

Mrs. Vivian Rafferty

Robert and Sandra Brindle

Eleanor Eisenberg. May her memory be for a blessing.

Rochelle Spandorfer

Eleanor Eisenberg - condolences to Cindy Lewis on the loss of your mother.

Sharon Kavanagh

Eleanor Eisenberg

Simone and Norman Marinoff

BACKPACK BUDDIES FUND

Alberto and Cindee Sapoznik

Ari and Dana Greenberg

Eric and Yana Lubell

Gregory Charlop and Shaun White

Marcy Graiser

Sherry Seidman

In loving memory of:

Eva Phillips, beloved mother and Bubbe. We miss you.

Elaine, Jay, Josh and Rachel Schwartz

our parents and grandparents, Pearl and Harry Kolin, who taught us the importance of making a difference.

Jackie and Steve Pierce and Family

Eleanor Eisenberg

Linda, Michael, Sarah and Ben Diamond

Eleanor Eisenberg, mother of Cindy Lewis

Albert Tenenbaum, Toby Fagin's father

Sharon and Alan Lightstone

In memory of:

Albert Tenenbaum, beloved father of Toby Fagin. May your father's memory always be a blessing and give your heart peace.

Lynne Goldman Johannesen

Lois Berch, mother of Sheldon Berch

Maxine Schein's cousin

Barry Teitelman's 80th birthday.

Marsha Shrago

Tzedakah ▪ צדקה

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BUILDING ENHANCEMENT FUND

In loving memory of:

Aunt Sophie Smith, much loved
Susan, Craig, Paige, and Cami Adair

In memory of:

Jay and Barbara Rittenberg, parents of Scott Rittenberg
Michael and Linda Weinroth

COLLEGE CONNECTION FUND

In loving memory of:

Michael Levin. You are missed every day.
The Levin and Nathan Families

my mother, Lily Oling
William and Jenifer Lieberbaum

FIGUR FAMILY OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

In appreciation of:

Evan Eisenstadt, thank you for helping us kick off a sweet and delicious New Year.
The Deutsch Family

In memory of:

Albert Tenenbaum

Eleanor Eisenberg, mother of Cindy Lewis
Randall and Adrienne Figur

KITCHEN FUND

In memory of:

Albert Tenenbaum
Ellen and Billy Balser

Abram Bernstein
Rick and Peggy Bernstein

my mother, Silvia Gordon

my grandmother, Rose Rosenthal
Robert Gordon

LINDA H. WEINROTH EDUCATION FUND

In appreciation of:

Linda Weinroth for her continued patience, knowledge, and support as we prepare for Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

Jennifer and Ethan Greenberg

Marty Gilbert. Thank you for your advice, help and valued friendship.

Kenneth and Grace Graiser

Linda Weinroth for supporting Evie in her Bat Mitzvah preparation. Thank you so much. Love, Randi, Brian, and Evie

Randi and Brian Downey

In loving memory of:

Hannah Rae Levine, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, on her yahrzeit
Allan and Vivian Levine

Phillip Kaplan, my loving husband, on his Yahrzeit

the yahrzeit of my father, Norman Mirsky
Sally Kaplan

our grandfather Rafael Fruchter. Love,
Stephen and Joan

our grandmother Bella Hans. Love Stephen and Joan.

our father and grandfather Harry King. Love,
Stephen, Joan, Traci and Lisa

our mother and grandmother Anne Eden. Love, Stephen, Joan, Traci and Lisa
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Irene Altholtz, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, on her yahrzeit

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In memory of:

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Candy Frank

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Richard and Sandy Smith

In loving memory of:

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my mother, Betty Cohn

my father, Leonard Cohn

my mother-in-law, Lena Frank

Candy Frank

Barry Dvorchik, beloved father of Beth Levin and grandfather of Jacob and Hailey Levin. With love.

Rael and Dominique Levin and Family

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Glenn and Arlene La Vine and Family

Rosie Jassen, my sweet stepmom. We miss
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our father, William Jacobsohn, on his
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Wishing a speedy recovery to:

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and the love you had for each other always
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Eleanor Eisenberg. Thinking of you at this
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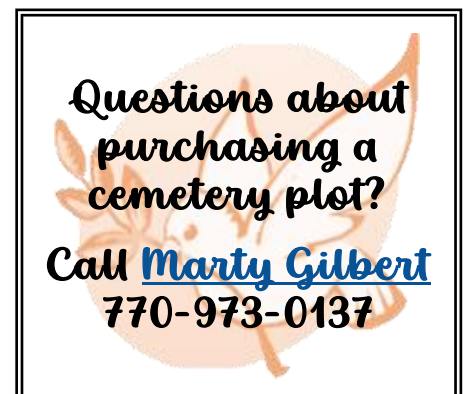
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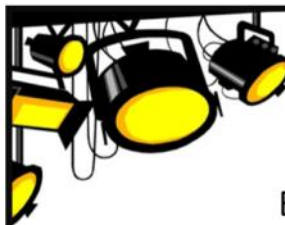


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