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#### **Daily Minyan Times:**

Sunday Mornings:  
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Monday - Friday Mornings:  
7:00 a.m.

Sunday - Thursday Evenings:  
6:30 p.m.  
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#### **Shabbat Services:**

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

**Links are available at:**  
[www.etzchaim.net/livestream](http://www.etzchaim.net/livestream)

## From Our Rabbi

As we begin a new secular year, I want to use this opportunity to speak to one of the most frequent pastoral issues I deal with in my rabbinate following the holiday season: our children.

It doesn't matter whether our kids are young or old. All of us land somewhere on a barometer between the nachas and tzuris that our children give us.

There is a beautiful encounter between two rabbis in the Talmud (Taanit 5b) where one asks the other for a blessing. Thinking of the choicest blessing to give to his dearest friend, he tells a tale about a man starving in the desert who suddenly comes across a tree. Miraculously, the tree has fruit, shade, and a stream of water underneath that saves his life. Wanting to express gratitude, the weary traveler is at a loss for words of blessing. He could pray for the tree to have better fruit, but the fruit is already wonderful. The shade and water are also perfect. In the end, the traveler prays that the saplings which grow from that tree should be carbon copies of the perfect tree itself.

So too, we say to ourselves: wouldn't it be wonderful if our children were the same as us? Shouldn't they be? After all, they come from our roots. Why aren't their choices the same as ours?

In reality, the point of the story from the Talmud is just how anomalous it is when a child is even remotely similar to a parent. This especially applies when it comes to the ways our children make different choices than we might have hoped for. All adults must go through a period where we mourn the adults that we hoped our children would grow into in contrast to what they have become. Kol Adam Kozev, says the Psalmist. Even the best children disappoint a little.

However, funny enough, I also find if we are willing to look honestly into the mirror, we may find that we are often blind to memories of own imperfections. None of us has gotten to where we are on a straight and narrow path. Our children may be far more like us than we realize; we just forget that our contexts are different. We were raised in 1950s Brooklyn where everyone was Jewish. Our children were raised in 1990s Georgia. We are second generation Americans; our children are one more generation removed. We rebelled against the immigrant Orthodoxy of our grandparents. Much to our chagrin, they will rebel against what we provided for them too.

I've been a parent for eight years. I'm still a novice. But here's what I've learned so far: We can plant for our children. We may provide them the best environment to grow and learn. We hopefully keep a Jewish home and celebrate the holidays. But ultimately, the choices our children make are their own. *Uf Gozal*. They all eventually fly from the nest. One can only hope as they too become parents, they will be reflective about their children as we are about them.

Our ancestors planted for us. We plant for our children. Yet, the sapling will never quite be the same as the parent, no matter how perfect we believe ourselves to be. Our children are the best possible copies of us, for better and for worse. Therefore, let us embrace them for who they are, as well as the potential they still may grow to become.

**Rabbi Dan Dorsch**



## From Our Associate Rabbi

### New Year, New Goals

I have long had a complex relationship with my personal fitness. When I was younger and unfortunately during the Pandemic, I would have stretches of working out but not with any consistency. There were times I said, well next week I'll go. Or tomorrow I won't have the extra carbs or sweet treat. And then, there have been stretches of my life that I have loved going to the gym. So much so that I felt a little bit of grieving and mourning from a missed routine. I have shared with some of you that my work out regiment is a part of my spiritual practice. It is a religious endeavor anytime I walk into my iron sanctuary filled with barbells, free weights, squat racks, and so much more. With the gym being one of my happy places, it leads me to always feel particularly interested as the new year approaches.

As we all know, we set the New Year off the right way by often making New Year resolutions, something I even encouraged our community to try as we entered the new Jewish Year to pick areas of engagement as a resolution of sorts (by the way how are those resolutions going?). However, if you are more of a traditionalist for resolutions, then this is your month. One of the most common resolutions is the desire to get into shape and starting to eat right. This is absolutely amazing and if this is your goal, please do it because to me you are enacting and practicing your religion by doing so but did you have to wait for 2022? Could this not have been something that you started to lay the groundwork for earlier?

I ask these questions as a former "I'll get in shape this January resolutionist". However, as I got a little older and a hair wiser, I realized the change needed to be initiated sooner, not wait for the designated time of we are going to make a difference.

Sometimes deciding to make a change can be very difficult. It is not easy to break old habits and mindsets. Perhaps it is even more difficult to create this new framing. As someone who has fallen off the path of being committed to my personal health and even at times, when I was younger, my faith, I know this is not an easy ask.

So that is why I want to echo some of my remarks from the High Holidays four months ago. What are the different areas in which you want to grow spiritually and within the family that we have here at Etz Chaim? What resolution will you make for yourself to enact your Judaism in a new and meaningful way.

As you can tell from all the amazing programs listed in this Voice and the amazing blasts you all receive in your email, we have so much going on. Which activity or, as I like to say, "hat" will you try on this coming year? What new resolutions do you have since the High Holidays? What new learning do you want to do?

I know that there are so many ways in which I want to grow as a person and spiritual leader, and I look forward to doing this with you all this coming year. May 2022 be a year where we all grow in the ways that we desire and continue to create a strong holy community.

Kol tuv and see you around the shul... and maybe even the gym.

**Rabbi Micah Miller**



### From our Executive Director



On January 8, a new synagogue President, Executive Board and Board of Trustees will be installed here at Congregation Etz Chaim. The incoming slate was approved on December 5 at the Annual Congregational Meeting. This was after months of deliberation, interviews and setting of expectations by the committee which determined the slate. What appears on the surface as a very simple and easy process is in fact very time consuming and detailed. We here at Etz Chaim are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and passionate group of lay leaders in our ranks. Since I started here in June of 2017, I have been extremely impressed with the session planning that has taken place and the thorough way the process plays out. In the past four and a half years, I have worked with three Presidents, three different Executive Boards and Boards of Trustees. Everyone involved has a great vision for Etz Chaim and is also a strong supporter of what we are as a Conservative synagogue.

We continue to move seamlessly from leadership team to leadership team because of the dedication and vision of our lay leaders and their partnership with clergy and the professional staff.

What I have learned in these past four and a half years is that we can shift within our vision and represent ourselves based on our ever-changing world. One of our biggest challenges will always be financial, but to some extent, that challenge is overshadowed by our need to have more people interested in taking on leadership positions. Fundamentally, we will always be what we are, a Conservative Jewish congregation; but within that basic framework, we can make a difference in our congregants' lives and in the community in which we serve and call our home. That comes from all of you.

Hopefully, as the threat of COVID subsides, thanks to vaccinations, anti-viral medications, and natural immunity, more of our congregants will join us once again for services, programs, and ultimately in leadership roles.

We, the professional staff, value your involvement. We look forward to seeing you all again as you help us "Create Meaningful Jewish Experiences."

**Marty Gilbert**

Questions about purchasing a cemetery plot?  
Call Marty Gilbert  
770-973-0137

### From our President



Well, this column is the final column of my term as president of our shul. It is trite to say, but where did the past two years go? Several weeks ago, someone asked me if I would have accepted this position had I known a historic pandemic was only weeks away. The question was in jest, of course, but the past two years have undoubtedly been a challenge for all of us. I have conceded in messages and addresses that I had ideas and plans that had to be set aside when our world changed in March 2020. I was looking forward to services, programs, and events that would be fun and engaging and help me get to know even more members of our congregation, as well as help encourage new members. Only now are we beginning to re-open in a way that would make some of those ideas or initiatives possible. No matter. I will be forever grateful for these two years and this experience. I am so very thankful for and celebrate what we have achieved and accomplished. Despite Covid, our congregation has thrived.

I am thankful for and celebrate the members of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, with whom I have had the privilege of working as we paddled Covid's rapids. I am thankful for and celebrate the Medical Committee, without whom we could not have navigated. I am thankful for and celebrate the Etz Chaim professional, education, administrative and maintenance staffs who have kept us going and going with creativity, ingenuity, and dedication. While God may have laughed at our plans, I celebrate the new and different plans we made and goals we met - the installation of Livestream, updates to our Endowment program, initiatives in our religious school and preschool, "parking lot Tot-Shabbat," new programming for Shabbat services and what we used to call Junior Congregation, a resumption of Shabbat in the Park, Blue Jean Shabbat, and our Scholar-in-Residence program, and (most importantly) adding Rabbi Miller to our Etz Chaim family. And these are only a few of the remarkable ways we have continued to connect and support one another. I am especially thankful to Allison Saffran, who invited me on this journey several years ago and to her and all our past presidents, especially Bob Bachrach, for their support and mentorship. I sailed on this journey with Rabbi Dorsch, Marty Gilbert and Jamie Lyons, and I am so lucky to have had their thoughtful guidance as we travelled treacherous waters. I am thankful for our entire congregation – kind and supportive shipmates on this journey. And last but not most important, I thank Kenny, Andrea, Morgan and Rebecca - the four of you are everything.

Shortly after Covid emerged, I read a particularly good piece on leadership. It discussed four behaviors and strategies for leadership, particularly crisis leadership. I quite literally summarized those strategies on an index card and posted them by my desk. They are: Don't hunker – be visible. Be candid and honest. Be connected – listen and adapt based on incoming information. Be more compassionate than you think you need to be. I truly hope I have led this congregation well and remained true to our culture and traditions while helping us adapt to and succeed within our new reality. I remain on our Executive Committee for two more years, so I am not really going anywhere, and will always be privileged to be part of our wonderful shul, but Jamie... the helm is now yours. I know you will lead us with creativity and dedication. I can't wait to see where Etz Chaim travels next.

**Linda Pollock**



## From Our Director of Education

Meet Noga...Etz Chaim is once again delighted to be working with the Schoenbaum Shinshinim program through the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta. We are excited to have Noga Lipik in our building every Sunday morning for Religious School. Noga's goal is "to bring different activities around different topics to bring the Israeli spirit to the students".



Noga works with our Gan and Alef students (kindergarten and first grades) and thus far they've done some getting-to-know-you activities as well as a game about the story of Noach. Moving forward, Noga will be giving the students a tour of different places in Israel through activities and games. She really likes this age group and says "they ask the best questions". Noga also joins our teens for Wacky Wednesday each week and reports that she thoroughly enjoys being with the teens.

Here is a little more about Noga from her bio on the Federation website: Noga Lipik was born in 2003 in Kiryat Gat, Israel, and has lived there her whole life. Her family includes parents Merav and Ami Lipik and two sisters, Shira and Hila. As a family, they enjoy traveling, visiting relatives, going to music festivals, art museums, eating at restaurants, and going to the movies. Like Noga, her family has an "artsy vibe." Noga enjoys art, drawing, poetry, photography, nature, traveling, yoga and exercising. Growing up she was motivated by the Diller Teen Fellows, a leadership organization that explores Jewish identity. She traveled to her partnership city of Chicago both in 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Noga plans on sharing her expertise through volunteering in Kefiada, through the Jewish United Fund, and learning and leading through Diller, an immersive leadership program, when she comes to Atlanta. Check back next month for photos of Noga with her classes.

### Team Shabbat

There is nothing better than having all our children in the building on Shabbat and starting in January, Team Shabbat will make that happen. Team Shabbat is programming for infants through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Team Shabbat will feature *All Stars* – our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders in the Radow Sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. with the community, *Major Leagues* for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders at 10:45 a.m. in the Allan and Vivian Levine Chapel with Shana LaVine, *Minor Leagues* -Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in rooms 10 & 12 at 10:45 a.m. with Debbie Deutsch, and Little League – formerly Tot Shabbat in rooms 5, 7, 9, & 11 at 10:45 a.m. with Sheri Frohlich. Plus, Stay and Play, or babysitting, will be available every Shabbat. Look for a flyer with all the dates so you can mark your calendars. I am so excited about this reinvented program for our children. See our Team Shabbat ad on page 6.

**Debbie Deutsch**

## From Our Director of Engagement

I am excited to announce Bonnie Silverman and Cheryl Eppsteiner as our new *Lilmode* Co-Chairs. They have worked hard these past couple of months to plan the Spring 2022 (January-May 2022) *Lilmode* semester. Thank you for hitting the ground running. You have shared such fresh, great ideas for *Lilmode* programming for this semester and next year. If you have a specific topic in mind which you would like to see taught for *Lilmode* Fall 2022-Spring 2023, feel free to pass ideas on to them. Watch for the *Lilmode* flyer for February-May 2022 in the February Voice of Chaim.



A big thank you to Audrey Fried-Sheets, the *Lilmode* Chair for the past two and a half years (and solo for one and a half years). Thank you for your passion and dedication to adult education. You have created exceptional adult education classes. You pivoted so well during the challenges due to COVID-19. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

You do not want to miss **Rabbi Miller's next *Lilmode* Class: Jewish Law Then and Now - Why We Do What We Do on Tuesdays, January 11 and 18, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** Please see page 12 for more details.

**Movies at the Etz is Sunday, January 30, at 3:30 p.m. We'll be screening A.K.A. Doc Pomus**, the story of Jerome Felder, a prolific songwriter and a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. See more details on Page 19.

Scholar-in-Residence is back bigger than ever! **We are excited for Scholar-in Residence, Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary. JTS is the Conservative Seminary where Rabbi Dorsch was ordained.** On Friday night, she will be teaching about "COVID and the Era of Jewish Experimentation" and Saturday morning "Bottom-Up Judaism: Building Empowering Judaism, Then and Now." On Saturday afternoon, there will be a Q&A - feel free to submit questions to Rabbi Dorsch prior to Shabbat. **Scholar-in-Residence (SIR) is made possible through the generous support of the Joyce and Ramie Tritt Family Foundation. Thank you to our SIR Chairs, Lauren and Todd Surden.**

**Save the date for *Lilmode* class, Purim Katan and Other Lesser-Known Purim Traditions with Miriam Rosenbaum on Tuesday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m.**

**Welcome Brunch for new and prospective members is on January 23 at 10:00 a.m.** This is a chance to meet our Board members, staff and affinity group representatives while enjoying a lovely brunch together. Open to new members who joined since March 2020 to the present. We also welcome prospective members. If you know of any of your friends or family who might be interested to learn more about Etz Chaim, please invite them and they can contact me for more information or RSVP on the website calendar under Welcome Brunch. See page 13 for more information.

The Chanukah Party and Open House was a blast! Thank you to the representatives from affinity groups, committees and Etz Chaim Departments, as well as all the volunteers that helped with this program. Please see program volunteers on page 7. This is a great start to a wonderful 2022.

L'shalom,  
**Heather Blake**





Photos below,  
Etz Chaim's  
Chanukah party.







# Tot Shabbat 2022



## Friday Tot Shabbat:

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

### Join us on these dates:

January 7  
February 4  
March 4  
April 8  
May 13



**Check out our Preschool Facebook page for more information.  
Questions? Contact Debbie Deutsch, 770-977-3384 or [debbie@etzchaim.net](mailto:debbie@etzchaim.net)**

1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30068 | [www.etzchaim.net/preschool](http://www.etzchaim.net/preschool)

# TEAM SHABBAT



**NEW THIS YEAR:  
JOIN ONE OF OUR TEAM  
SHABBAT LEAGUES!**

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

### STAY & PLAY

BABYSITTING

### LITTLE LEAGUE

PARENTS & CHILDREN  
PRE-K AND UNDER

### MINOR LEAGUES

GRADES K-2

### MAJOR LEAGUES

GRADES 3-5

### \*ALL STARS

10:15 A.M.  
GRADES 6 & 7

FORMERLY JR. CONGREGATION, WE NOW INTRODUCE SEPARATE TEAMS FOR MORE MEANINGFUL, AGE-APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES.

### SAVE THESE DATES:

JANUARY 8 & 22  
FEBRUARY 19  
MARCH 12 & 26  
APRIL 30  
MAY 21

### SHABBAT L'KULAM 9:30 A.M.

### SHABBAT FOR EVERYONE:

FEBRUARY 5  
APRIL 9  
MAY 14  
(ALL LEAGUES EXCEPT LITTLE LEAGUE)  
STAY & PLAY AVAILABLE

**come CHECK us OUT, 'cause IT'S A HOME RUN!**

## Our Eitz Chaim Community

### Mazal Tov to...

Sheri and Bob Frohlich on the birth of granddaughter, Alma Bachar born on November 12 to Shannah ne Frohlich and Gil Bachar

Judy and Stan Fineman on their 50th wedding anniversary and to Cindy and Rabbi Shalom Lewis on their 19th wedding anniversary. Thank you to the Fineman's and Lewis' for sponsoring the Kiddush Lunch on January 1, 2022.

Candy Frank on the birth of grandson, Max Avery born on December 12 to Hannah and David Frank

### Condolences to...

Sandra Rothstein on the loss of her beloved son, Robert Rothstein, brother of Jana Ross, and brother-in-law of Bruce Cohen

Nancy Shuster on the loss of her beloved mother, Elayne Lite

### Thank You, Program Volunteers...

Michelle Azriel ▪ Arlene and Larry Brown  
Cheryl Eppsteiner ▪ Shelly and Evan Eisenstadt  
Wendy Feinberg ▪ Jeff Frankel ▪ Audrey Fried-Sheets ▪ Marisa Gewertz ▪ Iris and Mark Kahn ▪ Noga Lipik ▪ Yana Lubell ▪ Simone and Norman Marinoff ▪ Fern Meharg Bernice and Bruce Mellman ▪ Gilad Moyal Jonathan Olens ▪ Dani Oren ▪ Goldie Winston Pine ▪ Barry Riesenberg ▪ Marsha Shrago Maxine Schein ▪ Bonnie Silverman ▪ Shani Vardy ▪ Sarala Waller

### Thank You, Office Volunteers...

Ron Judenberg  
Linda Weinroth

### Welcome! We are pleased to introduce these new members...

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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](mailto:bernice@etzchaim.net).



## Voice of Chaim Announcement:

The Voice of Chaim is now fully digital so as to be more environmentally responsible in producing a smaller footprint. We realize there are some families who are more comfortable with a paper copy or do not have access to technology.

If you would like to continue to receive a hard copy of the Voice of Chaim, please contact [lisa@etzchaim.net](mailto:lisa@etzchaim.net) to be placed on the mailing list.

## UPDATED MINYAN AND SHABBAT INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM:

All Services (Minyanim and Shabbat) are held both in-person and via livestream.

January 17 morning minyan 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



Join Etz Chaim's Men's Club and Sisterhood for a night of trivia and fun!

January 8

**Trivia**

*We're Sorry,*  
**THE EVENT IS POSTPONED**

**NRT**  
NORTH RIVER  
TAVERN  
8879 Roswell Road  
Sandy Springs

ETZ CHAIM  
MEN'S CLUB

ETZ CHAIM  
Sisterhood

## *Yom Rishon*

*A new Sunday minyan open to everyone in support of equal prayer rights for women in Israel*

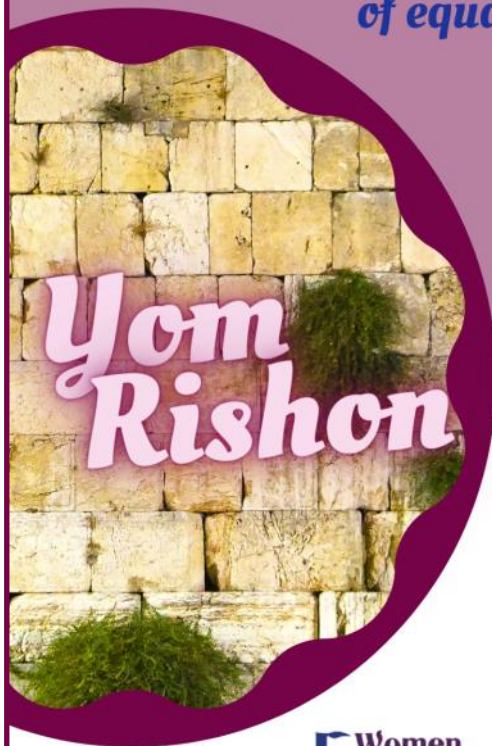
*Sunday, January 9 at 9:30 a.m.*

Please join us every month on the Sunday after Rosh Chodesh as our synagogue minyan prays in solidarity with Women of the Wall, which has been struggling for 33 years to assemble, pray aloud and read Torah at the Western Wall on Rosh Chodesh. Services are about 30 minutes (both men and women are welcome to lead parts of the service) and are followed by a brief breakfast and a report on what happened at the Western Wall on Rosh Chodesh.

Rosh Chodesh Shevat: January 3  
Yom Rishon: January 9

Rosh Chodesh Adar 1: February 1, 2\*  
Yom Rishon: February 6

To be added to our email list, please contact:  
Cheryl Eppsteiner at [eppst4@aol.com](mailto:eppst4@aol.com).



\*When Rosh Chodesh is a two-day holiday, the Women of the Wall holds services at the Western Wall on the second day. Our synagogue minyan observes both days.





**NEW**  
**Minyan Breakfast**  
every Sunday  
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.  
Hammer-Tritt Social Hall  
**Join us!**

### 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](mailto: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.

### POST PANDEMIC: TORAH READERS WANTED!

We are excited to restart our Torah reading program. Please contact Bob Frohlich or Rabbi Dorsch to be added to our list to receive Torah reading opportunities. If you have any specific questions, please feel free to reach out to Rabbi Dorsch at [rabbidorsch@etzchaim.net](mailto:rabbidorsch@etzchaim.net) or Bob Frohlich at [chisakid@bellsouth.net](mailto:chisakid@bellsouth.net).



For details on upcoming Youth Group events, you can follow us using the following links:

- [https://etzchaim.net/youth\\_programs](https://etzchaim.net/youth_programs)
- <https://www.facebook.com/etzchaimyouth/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EtzChalutzim/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EtzAtid/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EtzChaimKadima/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/EtzChaimUSY/>
- [https://www.instagram.com/sababa\\_usy/](https://www.instagram.com/sababa_usy/)



Registration forms are online for membership in one of our many Youth Groups for the Youth Department

[www.etzchaim.net/form/YouthGroupMembership2021-22](http://www.etzchaim.net/form/YouthGroupMembership2021-22)

### 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](mailto:shabbathonorsetzchaim@gmail.com).

## Men's Club Notes

I hope everyone had a safe, happy, and memorable New Year celebration. I also pray the start of the New Year brings with it the **Joy of Travel** without restrictions, **Peace** to all those that have a compromised immune system, **Strength** to bring our country together and remove the politics that separate us, and **Compassion** for those who have struggles we may not see without needing to see them.

The start of the new year also brings with it change. In this case I'm referring specifically to the change in leadership of the Synagogue and the Men's Club. I would like to thank Linda Pollock for her leadership these past two years and to welcome Jamie Lyons as the incoming President of our synagogue and offer our support wherever needed. Along with that, I would like to recognize Jeff Frankel for his leadership of the Men's Club through the pandemic, keeping our programs fresh and always available to provide guidance and support to those who sought it, especially me. I will be taking the reins of the Men's Club this month as I have been preparing for this the last two years.

The **Atlanta Jewish Film Festival Preview (AJFF) presentation** is on **January 30** and will include the installation of officers and a delicious breakfast. Please plan on attending this event which is always well attended and includes clips of the movies that will be available this year. I want to thank Bart Agrow for working with AJFF in bringing this program to us.

Beginning, **Friday, February 18 - Sunday, February 20**, plan to get away with us as we celebrate the **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Anshei Darom Retreat**. Spend a weekend with your Men's Club for three days of immersion, friendship, and fun in the mountains of Georgia with representatives from all Clubs in the Southeast Region. The Etz Chaim Men's Club is by far the most honored organization at this event, having won the FJMC Torch Award, two Quality Club Awards and bringing the largest contingent of members. This is an outstanding weekend and if you have not had the opportunity to participate, please make plans to do so this year! We are offering a \$150 credit toward the fee for first-time attendees. For more information, see page 26.

The **Sisterhood and Men's Club Trivia Night** at **North River Tavern** in Sandy Springs on **Saturday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m.** has been postponed. Stay tuned for the new date and time.

If you have a loved one who has passed away, a yahrzeit, Bar/Bat Mitzvah or a special occasion you wish to honor, please consider a donation to the **Men's Club Holocaust Memorial Garden and Brick Program**. You can make your donations online using a credit card at [https://www.etzchaim.net/form/2020\\_memorialgardenbrick](https://www.etzchaim.net/form/2020_memorialgardenbrick) or via mail with a check using the order forms available in the information wall across from the Judaica and Gifts Shop.

**Keep an eye out for more information on Men's Club Shabbat.**

David Lieberman, President  
[mensclub@etzchaim.net](mailto:mensclub@etzchaim.net)

*Come out and enjoy Your Men's Club!*



**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**JANUARY 30, 2022**  
**BLOOD MOBILE**  
Etz Chaim Parking Lot  
**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**  
**LIFESOUTH**  
Community Blood Centers

A red and white Lifesouth Community Blood Centers mobile blood donation truck is parked on a grassy area. The truck has 'LIFESOUTH Community Blood Centers' and 'GIVE BLOOD TODAY' written on its side. There is also a 'GIVE LOCAL' logo on the front.





### Minyan Makers

Etz Chaim's Sisterhood takes responsibility for making a minyan on Sunday morning. If you are available to help make minyan on a Sunday at 9:15 a.m., sign up at:

<https://www.tinyurl.com/cecthursminyan>. If you would like to get more information, please contact our co-chairs by email at Helen Rosental: [helenmariadecali@gmail.com](mailto:helenmariadecali@gmail.com) or Linda Ames: [lbenames@aol.com](mailto:lbenames@aol.com).

### 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 the Sandy Bailey at 770-490-7874 or the Gift Shop.

For more information about Sisterhood, please contact:

Fern Meharg, 770-380-8830  
[fmeharg@gmail.com](mailto:fmeharg@gmail.com)

Lauren Levetan, 404-422-8921  
[laurenlevetan@hotmail.com](mailto:laurenlevetan@hotmail.com)

Don't forget to check us out on Facebook or at [www.etzchaim.net/sisterhood](http://www.etzchaim.net/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.

## The Sisterhood Scoop

We hope everyone had a wonderful Chanukah and that all your homes were filled with warmth, happiness, and togetherness. We would also like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. We are so excited to see you at some of our upcoming events! Please read on to discover the full calendar of events we have designed to welcome in the New Year.

A big thank you to those who contributed to our annual **Sisterhood Knitting Project**. All the knitted and crocheted items donated will help those in need during these winter months. You are a blessing to Must Ministries and a great credit to our community. An extra shoutout to **Neda Gayle** for coordinating this year's successful program.

The Sisterhood sponsorship for **Etz Chaim's daily minyan** is moving 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. We're 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 want to participate.

**Rosh Chodesh Shevat** is on **Monday, January 3**. Please support the regular minyan at 7:00 a.m. to celebrate the new month. Then join us the following **Sunday, January 9, at 9:30 a.m.**, for "**Yom Rishon**," the new incarnation of the monthly service in solidarity with Women of the Wall. Stay afterward for breakfast, schmoozing, and a report on the Rosh Chodesh happenings at the Kotel (Western Wall). For more information on Yom Rishon, see our ad on page 8 or contact **Cheryl Eppsteiner** at [eppst4@aol.com](mailto:eppst4@aol.com) for updated information regarding these services and special events.

**Trivia Night** for Sisterhood and Men's Club on **Saturday, January 8**, at **North River Tavern** has been postponed. We appreciate all who have signed up for this fun evening. Be on the look out for a new date and time.

Another stimulating meeting of **Sisterhood Book Club** is on **Sunday, January 9, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom**. Join us as we discuss **The Book of V** by Anna Solomon, hosted by Linda Briks. Please see the ad on page 17 to RSVP.

This year, we will be conducting our annual **Sisterhood Shabbat on January 15**. Please join your sisters as we celebrate new beginnings and come together for a meaningful morning in the Radow sanctuary. This promises to be a very special service conducted by members of Sisterhood. **Please see the ad on page 13 for more information.**

**Tu B'Shevat is January 17**. It's the perfect time to plant a tree in Israel to honor loved ones or commemorate a special occasion. And now, for your convenience, Sisterhood has moved the **JNF tree ordering online!** It's so easy! With the click of your mouse, you can order and pay all at once. Your recipients will receive a beautiful, personalized certificate. **Please see the ad on page 16 for more information or to place an order.**

**Bam, Crack, Dot. It's time to order the 2022 Mah Jongg Card!** Let Sisterhood process your order for you (now you can order completely online – it's that simple). It's the same price as ordering through the National Mah Jongg League, but Sisterhood receives a rebate to help support Etz Chaim programs. **The deadline is February 1, so order today! Please see the online link and printable order form on page 17.**

We encourage you to get involved with Sisterhood! Volunteer. Join a committee. Attend Sisterhood-sponsored Sunday morning Minyan. The possibilities are endless! Feel connected, have fun, and make new friends. Have questions? Please contact Fern Meharg at 770-380-8830, [fmeharg@gmail.com](mailto:fmeharg@gmail.com), or Lauren Levetan at 404-422-8921, [laurenlevetan@hotmail.com](mailto:laurenlevetan@hotmail.com).

Until next time....

**Fern and Lauren**

Co-Presidents, Sisterhood

## Mocha Mondays

7:45 a.m.

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

**Save these dates:**

January 10  
February 14  
March 14  
April 11



## Torah Study with the Rabbi

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 10:00 a.m.

In-person and via Zoom: [www.tinyurl.com/Torahstudy5782](http://www.tinyurl.com/Torahstudy5782)



## Jewish Law Then & Now: Why We Do What We Do with Rabbi Miller

Tuesdays, January 11 and 18  
from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

RSVP at [www.etzchaim.net/event/jewishlaw](http://www.etzchaim.net/event/jewishlaw)

Judaism has always been a religion willing to look at the changing world and examine our laws. Our first session will look at the topic of Shabbat and see how our observance of the weekly holidays has shifted throughout the centuries. In our second session we will discuss Jewish burial rituals which have stayed relatively unchanged over the generations but now have been getting a reexamination from modern Jews.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

AS WE CELEBRATE  
NEW BEGINNINGS

JANUARY 15, 2022  
9:30 AM  
IN-PERSON & VIA LIVESTREAM

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



Etz Chaim  
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## Welcome Brunch for New and Prospective Members Sunday, January 23 10:00 a.m.

- Meet our Board Members, Clergy and Staff
- Learn about Etz Chaim's Great Programs

We welcome all those who have joined the synagogue between March 2020 and the present.  
Prospective members are welcome to attend!

RSVP at:  
[www.etzchaim.net/event/welcomebrunch2022](http://www.etzchaim.net/event/welcomebrunch2022)



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**SHABBAT SASSON**  
THE MONTHLY MUSICAL  
FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

COME BE A PART OF OUR ENERGETIC  
FRIDAY NIGHT MUSICAL SERVICE.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS  
AND SINGERS OF ALL AGES.

WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS  
MONTHLY KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE?

CONTACT FERN MEHARG AT [FMEHARG@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FMEHARG@GMAIL.COM)  
OR CHERYL EPPSTEINER AT [EPPST4@AOL.COM](mailto:EPPST4@AOL.COM)




**Invest in our Children's Future**

The Radow and Sunshine families have given a generous donation to sustain and grow our Preschool. They have challenged us to raise more funds which will be matched by our gracious donors.

**GIVING LEVELS:**

- Pencil: \$18
- Marker: \$54
- Desk: \$90
- Whiteboard: \$180
- Tablet: \$360
- Laptop: \$540+


<https://www.etzchaim.net/form/psfuture>

**Mark Your Calendar**

**February Voice**      Deadline: Monday, January 3  
**March Voice**        Deadline: Tuesday, February 1  
**April Voice**          Deadline: Tuesday, March 1  
**May Voice**            Deadline: Friday, April 1

**Submissions should be sent to: Bernice at [bernice@etzchaim.net](mailto:bernice@etzchaim.net)**





# Scholar-in-Residence Weekend



FEBRUARY 11 - 12, 2022

featuring

Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz

Chancellor

The Jewish Theological Seminary

## Session 1 (Friday Night)

### COVID and the Era of Jewish Experimentation

As many American Jews settled in suburbia in the mid-20th century, their presence ushered in an era of Jewish adaptation and experimentation that changed the face of American Jewish life. Come find out from JTS's Chancellor and American Jewish historian about how COVID is accelerating a new era of experimentation that is already having an impact on the future of American Judaism.

## Session 2 (Shabbat Morning)

### Bottom-Up Judaism: Building Empowering Judaism, Then and Now

When Jews came to the US, many left the East Coast and spread out across the country into cities like Atlanta. Hear about the institutions they built, and about how Jewish leaders today are also building bottom-up for the next generation.

## Session 3 (After Kiddush in the Sanctuary)

### Q&A with Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary

Where have we been and where are we going? Do you have questions for Chancellor Schwartz about the weekend's topics, the Jewish Theological Seminary, or Conservative Judaism? Come prepared with your own questions or submit them in advance to [rabbidorsch@etzchaim.net](mailto:rabbidorsch@etzchaim.net).

Shabbat Dinner Friday, February 11: Cost \$25 per person, entrée options are Chicken, Salmon or Vegetarian

RSVP: [www.etzchaim.net/event/SIR2022](http://www.etzchaim.net/event/SIR2022)

The Scholar-in-Residence Program is made possible through the generous support of the Joyce and Ramie Tritt Family Foundation, which brings internationally-renowned scholars to the Etz Chaim community.





## Multi-Generational Israel Trip Congregation Etz Chaim

Led by Rabbi Daniel Dorsch  
June 20-29, 2022

Optional Eilat – Petra extension June 29–July 3, 2022

View and download itinerary and application at [www.israeltour.com/rddorsch22](http://www.israeltour.com/rddorsch22)



## It's Almost Tu B'Shevat!



January 17 is the birthday of the trees, and there's no better time to plant a tree in Israel. Honor your loved ones or mark a special occasion.

Sponsored by Sisterhood, JNF tree ordering is now easier than ever and is completely online at:

[www.etzchaim.net/form/jnftrees](http://www.etzchaim.net/form/jnftrees)

You will be able to order, pay for and select a beautiful personalized certificate which will be sent directly to your honoree(s).

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Bailey at [jbsandy10@gmail.com](mailto:jbsandy10@gmail.com) or 770-490-7874.

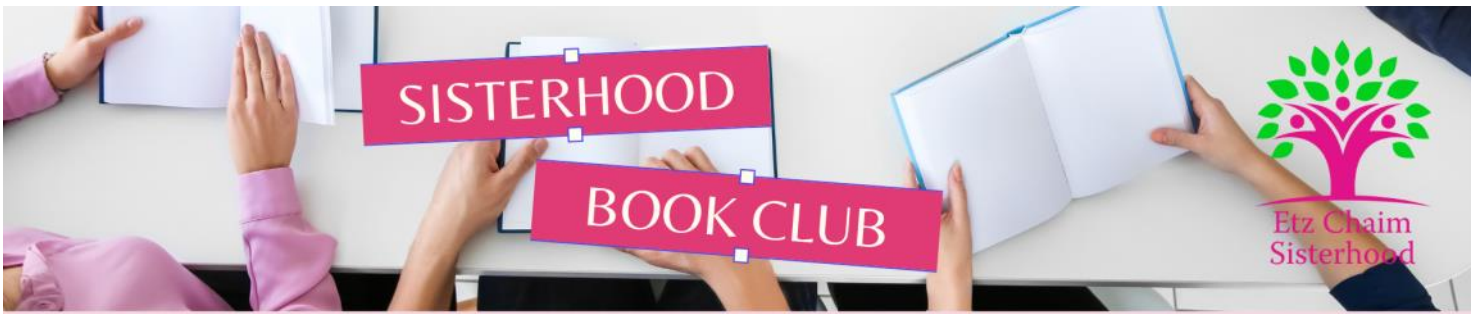


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**UPCOMING BOOK SELECTIONS FOR 2022:**

- January 9 - The Book of V by Anna Solomon | Host: Linda Briks - [ibriks@bellsouth.net](mailto:ibriks@bellsouth.net)
  - February 27 - City of 1000 Gates by Rebecca Sacks | Host: Myra Goldberg - [myra.goldberg@yahoo.com](mailto:myra.goldberg@yahoo.com)
  - March 27 - The Lost Shtetl by Max Gross | Host: Janice Levine - [levines2000@comcast.net](mailto:levines2000@comcast.net)
  - April 24 - The Book of Lost Names by Kristen Harmel | Host: Sheri Rosenblum - [sheri.rosenblum@gmail.com](mailto:sheri.rosenblum@gmail.com)
  - May 22 - Hands of Gold by Roni Robbins (congregant) | Host: TBD
- This is an intimate story of a long, fruitful, and bitter-sweet life based on Roni Robbins' grandfather's taped anecdotes and is mesmerizing. There is a universal feel to this book, as new immigrants arrive in this country with nothing and have to start over and over. The accent may be different, but the struggles and pangs of leaving loved ones are very real. Roni will be joining the conversation with the Book Club in person or on Zoom.
- June 12 - Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland | Host: Linda Ames - [ibenames@aol.com](mailto:ibenames@aol.com)

All sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Livestream: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89091421968>



**BAM...CRACK...DOT**

It's time to order the  
**2022 MAH JONGG CARD**

Let Etz Chaim's Sisterhood send your order in!  
**[www.etzchaim.net/form/2022mahjcard](http://www.etzchaim.net/form/2022mahjcard)**

**Order by February 1, 2022**



Same price as the National Mah Jongg League - Order from Sisterhood and we receive a \$2.50 rebate per card to support Etz Chaim Programs!

Prices: \$9.00 standard size card / \$10.00 large print card

Purchase through our website or fill out the form below. If you are an established NMJL member, when you receive your 2022 order booklet, include your UNPEELED address label. Make check payable to "Etz Chaim Sisterhood". Drop off form to the synagogue or mail to Lisa Flagel, 827 Hillwood Drive, Marietta, GA 30068.

Name: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	Phone: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	# of Cards _____ x \$9 standard = _____ total
____ New Member / ____ Change of Address	# of Cards _____ x \$10 large = _____ total



# Kindness Matters.

*Gemilut Chasadim...*

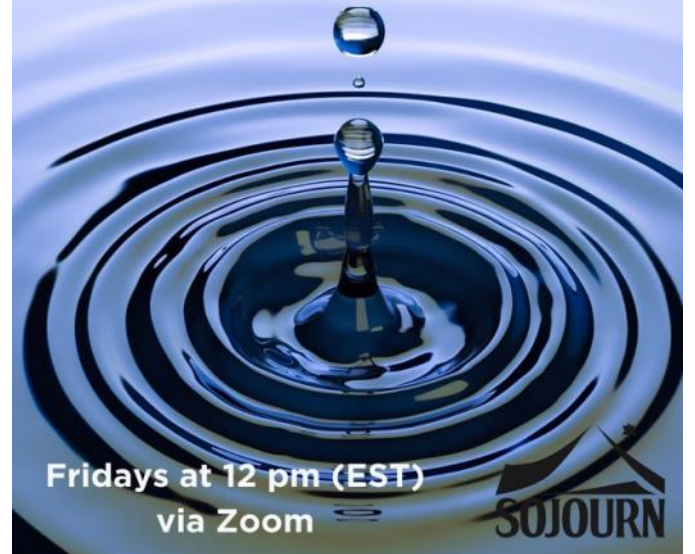
*Join us in the Act of Loving Kindness*

Come be a part of our newly expanded CHESED COMMITTEE!

There are a few ways you can choose to get involved and help us all feel more connected: *Bikkur Cholim* (visiting/helping those who are ill), providing support during a funeral, or welcoming a new baby with a meal for a family.

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful committee or want more information, please reach out to Lisa Flagel at [lisaflagel@gmail.com](mailto:lisaflagel@gmail.com) or call her at 678-591-7950.

## Drawing from the Well



### Etz Chaim Volunteers needed to provide meals for Rebecca's Tent Women's Shelter January 30 to February 12, 2022

# Rebecca's TENT

Spiegel Women's Shelter at Shearith Israel

Food no longer needs to be kosher and can be picked up and/or delivered from local restaurants

Click the mealtrain link to sign up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/85yv4>

Call Robin Spiegel with any questions at 770-355-3299



## Etz Chaim is Hiring!

### Openings in our Preschool:

Preschool Teacher - Hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Extended Care - Hours range from:

7:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

(applicants must be 17 years old and up)

### Openings in our Religious School:

Religious School Teacher Days/Hours are:

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

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

### Facilities Openings:

Maintenance Part-Time

Maintenance Full-Time (benefits included)

[www.etzchaim.net/form/joinourteam](http://www.etzchaim.net/form/joinourteam)







## 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>**

If people are interested in a Zoom session during evening hours and not on a workday, contact Heather Blake at [Heather@etzchaim.net](mailto:Heather@etzchaim.net) and we can make it happen.



**Viva Las Vegas.  
This Magic Moment.  
Save the Last Dance For Me.**

**Ever wonder who wrote these iconic songs?**

**Join Movies @ The Etz  
Sunday, January 30, at 3:30 p.m.  
to find out!**

**RSVP: [www.etzchaim.net/event/movies21-22](http://www.etzchaim.net/event/movies21-22)**

**Movie Co-Chairs:  
Luci Sunshine and Marcy Bass**

We'll be screening [AKA Doc Pomus](#), the story of Jerome Felder, a prolific songwriter and a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Confined to a wheelchair due to having polio as a child, he reinvented himself as a blues singer and later as a songwriter. This 99-minute film brings to life Doc's joyous, heartbreaking, romantic, and extraordinarily eventful journey. Packed with incomparable music and rare archival imagery, it features a cast that includes a myriad of music luminaries. He inspired generations of songwriters such as Lou Reed, John Lennon, and Phil Spector. This wonderfully entertaining documentary was a crowd-pleaser at the 2013 Atlanta Jewish Film Festival.

**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 Flagel—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.

**January 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.*

1	January	Murray Kalish	28	Tevet	18	January	Lorry Deino	16	Shevat
2	January	Larry Krieger	29	Tevet	18	January	Sandy Zelony	16	Shevat
2	January	Philmore Dickson	29	Tevet	19	January	Lionel Schlosberg	17	Shevat
3	January	Gloria Wilensky	1	Shevat	*19	January	Bernard Cohen	17	Shevat
3	January	Betty Singer	1	Shevat	19	January	Samuel Scopp	17	Shevat
3	January	Rose Lebow	1	Shevat	*19	January	Leo Altfeder	17	Shevat
3	January	Molly Nelson	1	Shevat	19	January	Sidney Itzkowitz	17	Shevat
4	January	Leon Spielman	2	Shevat	20	January	Sylvia Berman	18	Shevat
*4	January	Judith Caplen	2	Shevat	*20	January	Selda K. Slater	18	Shevat
4	January	Shirley Sarlin	2	Shevat	20	January	Ira Segal	18	Shevat
4	January	Irwin Sisselman	2	Shevat	*21	January	Annette Krugman	19	Shevat
5	January	Sylvia Fogel	3	Shevat	21	January	Anne Leibowitz	19	Shevat
5	January	Julius Pomerantz	3	Shevat	21	January	Elsie Simon	19	Shevat
5	January	Maureen Zack	3	Shevat	22	January	Dorothy Smith	20	Shevat
5	January	Jay Schulberg	3	Shevat	22	January	Bernard Levine	20	Shevat
6	January	Marsha Blatt	4	Shevat	22	January	Adam Cadranel	20	Shevat
6	January	James Vines	4	Shevat	*23	January	Grace King	21	Shevat
6	January	Sandra Sandrowitz	4	Shevat	23	January	Seymour A. Ziskend	21	Shevat
6	January	Ron Patinkin	4	Shevat	*23	January	Morris Wachter	21	Shevat
*6	January	Sarah Yucht	4	Shevat	23	January	Emery Gray	21	Shevat
6	January	Michael L. Gordon	4	Shevat	*23	January	Jeffrey Donner	21	Shevat
*7	January	Louis Siegel	5	Shevat	24	January	Miriam Kaye	22	Shevat
*7	January	Rose Bernknopf	5	Shevat	24	January	Roberta D. Dikeman	22	Shevat
*7	January	Ron Toron	5	Shevat	24	January	Alan Medof	22	Shevat
7	January	Jean Bart	5	Shevat	24	January	Millie Loewy	22	Shevat
7	January	Zelda Moog	5	Shevat	24	January	Jerome Karp	22	Shevat
8	January	Samuel Kahn	6	Shevat	24	January	Paul Russman	22	Shevat
8	January	Lucille Ehrlich	6	Shevat	*25	January	Jack Agrow	23	Shevat
*8	January	Steven Krodman	6	Shevat	26	January	Joan Rabin	24	Shevat
*8	January	Ira Altfeder	6	Shevat	26	January	Lawrence J. Walpin	24	Shevat
9	January	Leona Weiner	7	Shevat	26	January	Louis Simon	24	Shevat
9	January	Rae Weiss	7	Shevat	*26	January	Marilyn Kirschner	24	Shevat
*10	January	Harold Stiller	8	Shevat	27	January	Jerome Sacks	25	Shevat
*10	January	Ruth Lutzky	8	Shevat	27	January	William Bernstein	25	Shevat
11	January	Manny Riesenber	9	Shevat	27	January	Gertrude Wilensky	25	Shevat
11	January	Edward Fortas	9	Shevat	27	January	Stephen Schwartz	25	Shevat
11	January	Robbie Goldin	9	Shevat	27	January	Barbara Baer	25	Shevat
11	January	Henia Mayers	9	Shevat	*27	January	Harry Lutzky	25	Shevat
11	January	Estelle Marsand	9	Shevat	27	January	William Reiss	25	Shevat
12	January	Alexander Freeman	10	Shevat	27	January	Alan Goldsmith	25	Shevat
13	January	Gertrude Olens	11	Shevat	*28	January	Hermine Bachrach	26	Shevat
*13	January	Nathan Rosenzweig	11	Shevat	28	January	Sheila Zager	26	Shevat
*14	January	William Galin	12	Shevat	28	January	Harry Shrago	26	Shevat
14	January	Christopher Hassey	12	Shevat	28	January	Nathan Greenstein	26	Shevat
15	January	Sydney Barber	13	Shevat	28	January	Beverly W. Isaac	26	Shevat
15	January	Bernard Levit	13	Shevat	28	January	Leon Epstein	26	Shevat
*15	January	Sam Szeftel	13	Shevat	28	January	Bob Gordon	26	Shevat
16	January	Jeanette Katz	14	Shevat	29	January	Barry Nathan	27	Shevat
*16	January	Sarah Graiser	14	Shevat	29	January	Estelle Weinberger	27	Shevat
16	January	Elaine Shapiro	14	Shevat	29	January	Cynthia Freeman	27	Shevat
16	January	Rose Wexler	14	Shevat	29	January	Arnold Kusnitz	27	Shevat
*17	January	Donald M. Sencer	15	Shevat	30	January	Clara Beker	28	Shevat
17	January	Herman Davis	15	Shevat	30	January	Herbert Sackett	28	Shevat
17	January	Eddie Masters	15	Shevat	31	January	Lillian Cohen	29	Shevat
*17	January	Ruth Richman	15	Shevat	31	January	Richard Bachrach	29	Shevat
17	January	Charles Wexler	15	Shevat	*31	January	Deborah S. Cohen	29	Shevat
*17	January	Ruth Richman	15	Shevat	*31	January	Bernard Seidman	29	Shevat



**JANUARY 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2 (29 Tevet)</b> No Religious School	<b>3 (1 Shevat)</b> <b>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</b> Preschool Closed No PS Transitions Class PS Faculty Workday Rosh Chodesh Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study at Huntcliff with Rabbi Dorsch 2:30p	<b>4 (2 Shevat)</b> No PS Transitions Class No Religious School RS Faculty Workday 4:30 p	<b>5 (3 Shevat)</b> USY Wacky 7p	<b>6 (4 Shevat)</b> Torah Study with the Rabbi 10a	<b>12/31 (27 Tevet)</b> Morning Minyan 9a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Synagogue Closed Candle Lighting 5:21p	<b>1 (28 Tevet) Vaera</b> <b>Happy 2022!</b> Shabbat Services 9:30a  Shabbat Ends 6:30p
<b>9 (7 Shevat)</b> Religious School, Pre-K & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Family Meeting 9:15a Yom Rishon 9:30a S'hod Book Club 10a Melton Ethics 10:30a Kadima Event 12:15p	<b>10 (8 Shevat)</b> Mocha Mondays with Rabbi Dorsch 7:45a Confirmation Class 5:30p USY Board Meeting 6p	<b>11 (9 Shevat)</b> Religious School 4:45p <i>Lilmode: Jewish Law</i> Then and Now with Rabbi Miller 7p	<b>12 (10 Shevat)</b> Chai Five with Rabbi Miller 5:30p USY Wacky 7p	<b>13 (11 Shevat)</b> Torah Study with the Rabbi 10a Sisterhood Board 7p	<b>14 (12 Shevat)</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p  Candle Lighting 5:27p	<b>8 (6 Shevat) Bo</b> Shabbat Services and BOT Installation 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:45a Sisterhood & Men's Club Trivia Night 7:30p  Shabbat Ends 6:35p
<b>16 (14 Shevat)</b> No Religious School Woodworking Roots Group Meeting (off-site) 1p	<b>17 (15 Shevat)</b> <b>Tu B'Shevat &amp; MLK Day</b> Administrative & School Offices/classes closed Morning Minyan 9a	<b>18 (16 Shevat)</b> Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p <i>Lilmode: Jewish Law</i> Then and Now with Rabbi Miller 7p	<b>19 (17 Shevat)</b> USY Wacky 7p	<b>20 (18 Shevat)</b> Torah Study with the Rabbi 10a	<b>21 (19 Shevat)</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p  Candle Lighting 5:33p	<b>22 (20 Shevat) Yitro</b> Shabbat Services 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:45a USY Limo Lock-in 7p  Shabbat Ends 6:42p
<b>23 (21 Shevat)</b> Religious School 9:15a RS 7th GR Family Workshop 9:15a RS 4th Grade Parent Conferences 9:30a Welcome Brunch 10a Melton Ethics 10:30a Chalutzim Event 12:15p Atid Event 2p	<b>24 (22 Shevat)</b>	<b>25 (23 Shevat)</b> Religious School 4:45p	<b>26 (24 Shevat)</b> USY Wacky 7pm	<b>27 (25 Shevat)</b> Torah Study with the Rabbi 10a	<b>28 (26 Shevat)</b> Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p  Candle Lighting 5:46p	<b>29 (27 Shevat)</b> <b>Mishpatim</b> Shabbat Services 9:30a RS 6 <sup>th</sup> GR Shabbaton 9:30a  Shabbat Ends 6:55p
<b>30 (28 Shevat)</b> Religious School 9:15a RS 4th Grade Family Conferences 9:30a Men's Club AJFF Prev. 10a Blood Drive 11a - 2p Melton Ethics 10:30a Women's Interfaith Network 2p Movies @ The Etz 3:30p	<b>31 (29 Shevat)</b>					

## 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 Heather Blake, Director of Engagement, by email at [heather@etzchaim.net](mailto:heather@etzchaim.net) or 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:HAMSAHelps@jfcsatl.org).

\*Beit T'Shuvah is a Jewish residential addiction treatment center in Los Angeles. Learn more at [www.beittshuvah.org](http://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](mailto:savtaesther5@gmail.com). See you on Zoom at: [www.tinyurl.com/EtzSchmooze](http://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](mailto:hneedle@gmail.com) or text 678-520-8635. We will begin with an organizational meeting on **Sunday, January 16, at 1:00 p.m. (off-site)** followed by a tour of shops. This way, we can meet one another and see what each of us does individually and then take it from there. Look forward to hearing from interested parties.

**Due to COVID-19, 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.**

### **Roots Movie Group**

Etz Chaim now has a monthly Sunday matinee movie group! Join Etz Chaim friends to see family-friendly (PG/PG13) movies once a month at Merchants Walk. We can see the movie together and discuss afterward. If you would like to be added to the email list, please email Tamar England at [tamar.england@gmail.com](mailto:tamar.england@gmail.com).

### **Roots Hiking Group**

Explore local beauty by joining us on a hike once a month on a Sunday afternoon. This small group is open to all ages and abilities. Please reach out to Dani Oren to be added to the email list at [Daniandamir@gmail.com](mailto:Daniandamir@gmail.com). Information will also be shared in the Etz Chaim Virtual Kiddush Facebook Group.

### **Birthday Club**

The Etz Chaim Birthday Club is a social club enjoying lunch once a month and helping celebrate our congregants' birthdays. We choose a local spot for a 1-2 hour lunch on a Friday afternoon, get together and learn a little bit about each other. If you would like to be added to this group, please contact Laurie Lavinsky at [laulav6@gmail.com](mailto:laulav6@gmail.com) or Malka Riesenbergl at [malka217@gmail.com](mailto:malka217@gmail.com).

### **Walking/Running Group**

Start your Sunday off right by joining us for a morning walk/run with your Etz Chaim friends and family. This takes place Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Etz Chaim parking lot. If you are available, we ask that you please join us for morning minyan at 9:15 a.m. too. If you have any questions or want to participate in the Sunday morning walking/running group, please contact Amir Oren at [aoren1@yahoo.com](mailto:aoren1@yahoo.com).





Shabbat Kulam  
שבת לקולם



## Traditional Service with Alternative Options

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Saturday, February 5**

**Services at 9:30 a.m. - Radow Sanctuary**



**Coffee with the Clergy**  
prior to services, **9:10 a.m.**



**Torah Study, 9:30 a.m.** with  
Rabbi Miller in Phillip's Library

Keep an eye out in our weekly EtzBlast for more details!

### TEAM SHABBAT



Stay and Play - Babysitting  
for infants thru pre-K

Minor Leagues  
K-2 Grades  
**10:45 a.m.**

Major Leagues  
3-5 Grades  
**10:45 a.m.**

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**Saturday, February 5**

**7:30 p.m.**

Hammer-Tritt Social Hall



Join 3 Score More or Less for a fun evening of trivia.

Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Test your knowledge of entertainment, history,  
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**SUPER BOWL  
OF TRIVIA**





**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022**  
**3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**



**GSD 101: BEING A WELCOMING COMMUNITY**  
The Etz Chaim Pride Alliance is proud to host SOJOURN's program,  
**GSD (GENDER AND SEXUAL DIVERSITY) 101**

As part of our acceptance and celebration of our LGBTQIA+ members, families, and guests, it is important for us to understand the unique needs, issues, and challenges that the community faces. We want to be embracing and supportive. Nonetheless, we have questions, such as:

- What is the current terminology around gender identity and sexual orientation?
- Why are pronouns important?
- How can I be a better ally?



This program is for anyone who wants to expand their sense of welcoming, or if this is new to you, provide a place where it is safe to ask and have your questions answered. The program is appropriate for teens and adults ages 13 and up.

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## Shalom in the Skul

**Monday, February 7**

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

Join Rabbi Emeritus Shalom Lewis  
for discussion and laughter!

Hear snippets from his soon-to-be-published  
book, *Guide for the Perplexed*.

**Hybrid Program: in-person and available via Zoom**

**RSVP: [www.etzchaim.net/event/shalshul](http://www.etzchaim.net/event/shalshul)**

*Save the date: April 25*







**Spring Fling Dance**  
*Featuring the Gray Matters Band*  
**Saturday, March 5**  
**8:00 p.m.**  
Hammer-Tritt Social Hall

- Rock the night away to great tunes and enjoy noshing ●  
on delicious hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages!

The cost is \$23.00 per person  
All are welcome!

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**SAVE THE DATE FOR:**

**Israel Bonds Brunch**  
**March 6 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Honoring Marnie and Brian Nadolne**

**Congregation Etz Chaim**  
**Hammer-Tritt Social Hall**

For questions, contact the Israel Bonds office at 404-817-3500 or [atlanta@israelbonds.com](mailto:atlanta@israelbonds.com)





## Anshei Darom Region of the FJMC

Men of the South

### "Plugging Back into Judaism after COVID"

featuring Rabbi Michael Wolk of Charlotte, NC

Registration is now open for our Annual Retreat

February 18 - 20, 2022

Ramah Darom



Etz Chaim Men's Club is offering \$150 toward the cost for first timers!

For additional information and to register go to:

<https://ansheidarom.com/region-retreat-2022/>

## Save the Date!



### MARCH 6, 2022

For more information and to join or sponsor Etz Chaim's Team, contact our Team Captain, Bob Frohlich at [chisakid@bellsouth.net](mailto:chisakid@bellsouth.net).





## Torah Fund News

B'Yachad, together, we carried on and successfully completed the 2020-2021 Torah Fund Campaign. Our pins were delayed in manufacturing, production, and distribution, but we received them... better late than never. Going forward we support the students at our five global Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher learning. Our donations to Torah Fund enable the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education to provide programs, services, and scholarships to the students who are our future leaders. We proudly continued the B'Yachad campaign, which turned out to be a significantly meaningful theme as we continue through these different times.

Since our pin distribution was delayed, we have decided to postpone going forward with a brand new pin until next year. We want to allow everyone to wear the B'Yachad pin for one full year, which also saves the Torah Fund the substantial cost of producing a new pin. Many pins are still available, so let me know if you are interested in still purchasing this pin.

The pin symbolizes the journey we have been on together, even while socially distanced from each other. Let's continue on this journey to help fortify the Jewish people in multiple ways and ensure a bright future.

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



Stop by Phillip's Library! Look up our books online anytime in our online catalog – <https://etzchaimlibrary.follettdestiny.com>

Thanks to Sylvia Weinberg's family for the books just donated to Etz Chaim in her memory. She contributed her time in many ways to Etz Chaim during her lifetime and loved books and libraries.

Tu B'Shevat and Martin Luther King's Birthday are coming this month! Here are some of the wonderful selections we have. You will find these books and more out on display in the library.

**As Good as Anybody: Martin Luther King Jr. and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Toward Freedom** by Richard Michelson. (For Grades 1-4). This is the story of how Martin Luther King and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel formed a remarkable friendship and fought together for civil rights for African Americans. This is a wonderful book for kids, beautifully written and illustrated, about overcoming discrimination, looking beyond skin color to find our similarities, and helping those who are being persecuted. (J 323 MIC)

**Sadie's Snowy Tu B'Shevat** by Jamie Korngold (For Preschool-Grade 1) Sadie hopes to plant a tree outside to celebrate the holiday of Tu B'Shevat, but it is too snowy and cold. Inspired by her grandmother's memories, she plants parsley instead. (J 244.2 KOR)

**The Littlest Tree** by Sylvia Rouss (For Preschool-Grade 2) The artwork and storyline are awesome! This children's story is about a little tree that feels left out. Eventually, we learn that "good things come out of small packages..." (J 244.2 ROU)

*Please do not leave book donations on the circulation desk or anywhere else in the library. You can check our catalog at the URL above to see if we already own them. If you have any books you would like to donate, please contact Janice Levine 404-376-3443, levines2000@comcast.net.*

Stop by and browse our synagogue library. Just follow the directions on the circulation desk for self check-out. There is a slot on the circulation desk for book returns.



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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.*

For more information, contact Bob Beer at [bob@bobbeer.com](mailto:bob@bobbeer.com)





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#### In loving memory of:

Edwin Berger

our Mom, Dora Berger

**Iris and Jerry Silver**

#### In memory of:

my father, Alan Danis

**Ken Danis**

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**RABBI LEWIS ENDOWMENT**

**Sending congratulations to:**

Jill Lewis and grandparents Rabbi Shalom and Cindy Lewis and Bob and Shelley Brodsky on the birth of Charlie Aaron  
**Suzanne Rivchun**

**RABBI MILLER DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**In appreciation and gratitude of:**

Rabbi Miller. Thank you so much for the care, love and understanding you have shown our family. Our grandson Ezra did so well at his Bar Mitzvah and has clearly made a strong connection with you. We look forward to spending more time with you, getting to know you and your family.  
**Arvin and Myra Goldberg**

**In blessed memory of:**

Malcolm Lewis, beloved father of Jodi Danis. We are sorry to hear of your loss. We trust the memories are sweet.  
**Bob and Sheri Frohlich**

**BOB GOLDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**In loving memory of:**

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**Ronni and David Beker**

**In memory of:**

Muriel Becker, mother of Andy Becker  
**Marsha Shrago**

**BUILDING ENHANCEMENT FUND**

**In honor of:**

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Aunt Libby Crystal, missed and loved always  
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**Suzanne Rivchun**

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**Felicia and Warren Berne**

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my mother, Rita Freeman. We miss you every day.  
**Alan and Lisa Freeman**

Gladys Lieberman. May her memory be for a blessing.

**Felicia and Warren Berne**

**In memory of:**

Rita Freeman, beloved wife, mother and grandmother  
**Joe Freeman**

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**Linda and Stan Bernknopf and Family**

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Helen Ehrlich. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.  
**Ronni and David Beker**

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**Ellen and Billy Balsler**

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Malcolm Lewis, beloved father of Jodi Danis  
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**In memory of:**

Helen Ehrlich, wife of Steve Ehrlich. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time. May you be blessed with loving memories of Helen.

Gladys Lieberman, mother of David Lieberman. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.  
**Bobbi and Marvin Shams**



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#### In beloved memory of:

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**Esther K. Low**

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**Lawrence Cohen**

Helen Ehrlich  
**Linda Ames**

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**Luci Sunshine**

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**Robert Silverman**

### PRESCHOOL FUND

#### In loving memory of:

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**Arlene and Glenn LaVine**

Helen Ehrlich  
**June and Joel Strom**

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**Ilene Baker and Family**  
**In beloved memory of:**

Malcolm Lewis, father of Jodi Danis. We are so sorry for your loss. May his memory be for a blessing.  
**Dana and Ari Greenberg**

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#### Jo Ellen and Alan Levy

our sister, Judith Baer  
**Susie and Joey Moskowitz**

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Gladys Lieberman. David, we are so sorry for your loss. May the memories you have of her bring a smile to you during this difficult time.

#### Jayne and Andy Becker

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#### In blessed memory of:

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**Paula L. Coplon**

### SISTERHOOD FUND

#### Sherry Adams

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#### In memory of:

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#### In memory of:

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#### In honor of:

my husband, David Lieberman, on his becoming Etz Chaim's Men's Club President. I'm so proud of you.

#### Suzanne Rivchun

#### In loving memory of:

Gladys Lieberman  
**Denise and Steve Pelts**

#### In memory of:

Lazaro (Leizer) Sapoznik  
**Alberto and Cindee Sapoznik**

Gladys Lieberman. Our heartfelt condolences to David Lieberman and family on the passing of his dear mom. May your loving sweet memories of her help to ease the pain and bring you much comfort and strength. We know she will live on forever in your hearts.

#### Elyse and David Shaw

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#### In appreciation of:

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**Josh, Melissa, Avital and Benji Wikoff**

### YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### In memory of:

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Helen Ehrlich  
**Bernice Mellman**

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