



Tikkun Leil Shavuot, An Evening of Learning Saturday, June 4, at 8:00 p.m.

Explore chevruta style (partner study) learning as we talk about relationships in the Torah and Talmud.

8:00-8:30 p.m.- Wine, Cheese, and Dessert

8:30-9:30 p.m.- Learning Session 1

9:30-9:50 p.m.- Ma'ariv and Havdalah

9:50-10:30 p.m.- Learning Session 2

RSVP at www.etzchaim.net/event/tikkunleilshavuot2022

You can come with a chevruta study partner or you can be matched with one.

Questions? Please contact Rabbi Miller at rabbimiller@etzchaim.net



Shavuot Services and Confirmation Sunday, June 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us as we celebrate our confirmands
Eden England | Claire Isbitts
Elizabeth Katz | Mia Kleinman
Rachel Surasky

Chag Hamayim: Shavuot Water Festival Sunday, June 5 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Water Activities, outdoor games, bubbles, and more! Kick-off the Summer with a splash while honoring our Jewish tradition.

RSVP at: www.etzchaim.net/event/waterfestival

Free to attend and
open to the community.

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Daily Minyan Times:

Sunday Mornings:
9:15 a.m.

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

Sunday - Thursday Evenings:
6:30 p.m.

Shabbat Services:

Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.

(in-person & Livestream)

Links are available at:

www.etzchaim.net/livestream

From Our Rabbi

This summer will be one of many firsts for the Dorsch family. Zev will be spending his first summer at Camp Ramah, where I spent half a dozen summers as a camper and another six on staff. It will also at long last be the moment when I take my first congregational trip to Israel, having originally been scheduled for June of 2020.



The last time I was in Israel in 2016, weeks before I moved to Atlanta, the world was a very different place. Amy and I were both serving as delegates to the World Zionist Congress, a commitment we took with great seriousness. Both of us were raised in homes with families deeply committed to Judaism, Zionism, and the State of Israel. Some of Amy's most formidable memories of Israel came while spending the semester there in 2002; she was a student at Hebrew University (her dean, funny enough, was Shimon Lipsky, Rabbi Lewis' brother-in-law) when the Sinatra Cafeteria was bombed by Hamas terrorists, killing five students and injuring another hundred others. While American programs were pulling their students out and taking them home, as a Canadian, Amy opted to stay. Explaining her decision to MacLean's Magazine (the "Time Magazine" of Canada) at the time, Amy said: "Canada is my home where I live, but Israel is my home in my heart."

Along with many other things, this is where Amy's and my heart beat as one. In the chaotic world in which we live, we understand Israel's vital role in ensuring a future for the Jewish people. Some self-righteous, smug, academics may reject the idea of the "nation-state" as an anachronism or may seek to turn Zionism into a dirty word. Yet if the past six years since our last visit have proven anything, it is that a stable, innovative, strong Israel is critical for Jewish continuity (not to mention with its vital vaccine work, global stability). To quote Israeli guru Neil Lazarus, "Israel didn't happen because of the Holocaust. The Holocaust happened because there was no Israel."

Yet for me, and many of you I suspect, Israel is not simply an insurance premium that we pay toward preserving the Jewish future. It is a place to be loved and enjoyed. Every time I visit, I fall madly in love with its restaurants, culture, locales, parks, and its people. Two of my best childhood friends have made aliyah, and an entire branch of Amy's family lives in Herzliya. This is why we view support for AIPAC, among other organizations supporting Israel's security, as so important, and if it seems like we talk a great deal in America about Israel's security, it is only because we understand that Israel has so many amazing things worth preserving in the first place.

During the summer of 2023, for my sabbatical, Amy and I plan to take our children to live in Israel. We're going to do some Jewish learning, as well as day trips throughout the country. We hope they will grow to love Israel as much as we do.

During this trip, however, I look forward to sharing my love of Israel with members of our Etz Chaim family. I look forward to revisiting my old stomping grounds and making new ones along with the nearly twenty others taking the trip with me. This may be my first Israel trip with Etz Chaim, but I can promise that it will be a far cry from the last one we will take together.

Rabbi Daniel Dorsch

From Our Associate Rabbi

In Rabbinical School there was one part of the campus that always felt extra special, the *beit midrash*. This room was simple in design, just a large open space with some tables set up in long rows and chairs on one side. This was the setup of the room for our morning minyan but by the time the afternoon rolled around the space transformed! Ok, well it did not totally transform, but the tables were now pulled a part with enough room for a person to talk in between them, and instead of the chairs all facing the same directions towards the ark, they now were organized with one chair on each side of the table.



The room flipped to this layout because in the afternoon it was time for all rabbinical students in their first or second year to descend into the room for our chevrotah, or partnered learning, so that we were able to make our way through our Talmud assignment for the next day.

I recall on my very first day walking into this room and you could hear a buzz similar to that of a bee or wasp. But the buzz that was echoing through the space was that of holy study. I loved that my thoughts and voice were able to become part of the buzz in the room. It was in this room that I gained a greater appreciation for the ancient study format of our rabbis. It was through this type of learning that I was able to see the text in a new way, to broaden my perspective, and to dig deeper into our tradition. Some people studied with the same partner for their entire rabbinical school career, and others, like myself, hopped around from class to class. No matter what your choice, the style of learning was and is so beneficial.

It is why I am so excited that this coming Shavuot we will bring this type of learning to Etz Chaim. I hope that you will consider signing up for our Tikkun Leil Shavuot, where we will examine various aspects of chevrotah study and even get to try that style of learning together. If you have someone that you are particularly interested in studying with, please be sure to sign up with them. If you are coming by yourself, we will gladly pair you with someone for the night. All levels of experience are welcomed.

I cannot wait to study with you all and to learn with you. I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, June 4!

Rabbi Micah Miller

Summer is here!
Join us for our
"Casual" Shabbat Services
in June and July

From our Executive Director

“You’ll Never Walk Alone”

Until the age of 11, other than the Beatles and an occasional Top 40 song on WABC-AM or WMCA-AM, my musical experience was limited to Broadway cast albums, which dominated my parents’ record collection. My Fair Lady, Brigadoon, and anything Rogers & Hammerstein.



My least favorite of all the musicals was Carousel. I never liked the play and even though the movie was filmed in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, I never enjoyed that either. The song “You’ll Never Walk Alone” which has been covered by everyone from Gary & the Pacemakers to the Dropkick Murphys, never struck me as a great song.

Years later when I was in my high school chorus, we sang it at every graduation and that certainly didn’t make it move up on my favorites chart. But now, years later, I may have to change my mind.

We do have to continue to walk on in the wind and the rain and have a song in our hearts; and as a community, this year shows that we never walk alone. We are there for each other. We hold each other’s hands, and we are not afraid of the dark.

We have hope in our hearts and at the end of the storm there is a golden sky.

This issue of the Voice marks the end of our fiscal year, but we are fluid and continuous. We walk on together and we will continue to never walk alone. May we continue to walk on with hope in our hearts and be there for one another.

Thank you to everyone who has made this year an easier walk.

For Dropkick Murphys’ version of the song visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q8SK8JHKn1k>

Marty Gilbert

**Questions about
purchasing a
cemetery plot?**

**Call Marty Gilbert
770-973-0137**

From our President Jamie Platt Lyons



Back in December 2021, before I was installed as President, I made a list of all the different committees, groups, organizations, and activities we have at Etz Chaim. It’s an impressive list! As you’ve heard me announce on Shabbat mornings, we’ve added another special program to our growing list. I want to take a moment to highlight it. The “new” program is actually a “renewed” program because Etz Chaim participated with this organization in the past. I am talking about Backpack Buddies.

Please indulge me as I provide some background about how this program works and why it’s so important. One in six American children goes hungry across the United States at some point during the year. Many cannot afford to consistently purchase nutritious and wholesome food. Often times, these children receive their only good meals at school. So what do they do when they don’t have school? Backpack Buddies coordinates with a group of Atlanta area organizations to train and support the organizations (like Etz Chaim) as we provide weekend meals to children who have little or nothing to eat on Saturday and Sunday. Each organization acts independently of the others; however, all follow the basic objectives of providing weekend meals to nutritionally challenged children. Backpack Buddies provides the framework to make sure that these nutritionally challenged kids stay nourished.

Etz Chaim has promised to provide twenty-five “backpacks” per week, but we hope to grow our program depending on contributions and volunteer efforts. The students-in-need are identified by the school, and their parents sign school-district-provided release forms. Single-serve, non-perishable foods are purchased by congregants at Etz Chaim (more about this below) and kept in a designated location in the Bayit. Etz Chaim volunteers meet to pack food bags for the kids. Each week additional volunteers from Etz Chaim will pick-up the food bags from the Bayit and deliver them to the counselors at our partner school(s) to be privately distributed on Fridays to the relevant kids.

Right now, we are waiting for our partner school to be approved to participate in this program and hope that we will get started at the beginning of the school year. Here’s how you can help:

- 1) Donate \$180 to support a child for a whole year.
- 2) Contribute single-serve, non-perishable items that can be easily opened (a full list of acceptable items is on our website).
- 3) Register for a date/time when you receive a sign-up genius invitation to help pack food bags.
- 4) Deliver food bags to our partner school(s) mid-day on Wednesday or Thursday.
- 5) Purchase food for our Backpack Buddies program with the EBT card you might have received through the Cobb County School District if your family does not need these funds. (There is a significant amount of money per child credited on these cards.)

When thinking about purchasing food, please know that this is what is included in each food bag: (a) Four proteins; (b) Two vegetables; (c) Two fruits; (d) Two servings of juice; (e) Two breakfast items; and (g) Two snacks. All items must be non-perishable and single-serve.

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From Our Director of Education

Those who can, teach.

Teaching is not for the faint of heart. Just ask a teacher. Or ask any parent that experienced virtual learning with their child in the next room. Or right next to them. It didn't meet anyone's definition of fun. So those who willingly go into the field of teaching do so as an act of true dedication. And so it is at Etz Chaim. Our Preschool and Religious School teachers are some of the best. It wasn't a particularly easy year, with COVID still hovering around us, but we provided meaningful experiences for all our students. Our faculties did so with enthusiasm, grace, and an eye for learning more. Although short staffed in both schools, we came together as a team to make things work. It was a year filled with unexpected events and changes, and we came through with a sigh of relief and excitement for what comes next.

I'd like to thank our preschool teachers for showing up everyday for our kids. From the child full of spunk to the child who is a little reticent, from the child who loves to build and climb to the child who prefers to listen to a story, everyone's needs were met. This Preschool faculty stepped up and deserve our thanks. Sending our love to Madelyn Chernau, Laura Costello, Ariel Eisenberg, Stefani Faer, Bethany Levee, Maureen Levy, Patrice Levy, Hannah Logan, Roxanne Measroch, Joey Ross, Susan Szczupak, Brooke Van Heest, and Alex Velez. Yasher Koach to Lauren Chernau on her very successful first year as our Assistant Director.

Our Religious School faculty of madrichim and teachers worked tirelessly on making a challenging time of day interesting and enjoyable. Our madrichim stepped up and planned lessons that included games and interactive activities. They were also a key part of our electives options. In partnering together our teachers and madrichim, our Religious School got the best of everyone. Special thanks to our entire Religious School faculty: Nate Aronstein, Daniel Barchichat, Lauren Chernau, Donna Bierman, Eden England, Liam England, Ian Greenwald, Claire Isbitts, Debbie Isbitts, Faith Kart, Esti Kleinman, Kayla Kleinman, Mia Kleinman, Ari Low, Milo Medof, Rabbi Miller, Sara Fran Neuwirth, Aiden Okrent, Emma Okrent, Evan Okrent, Bethany Rydell, Elaine Schwartz, Eli Slomovitz, Rachel Slomovitz, and Gavi Surden.

My sunny disposition (and sanity) is still intact due to the ever-present Allison Barchichat and Tiana Plendl, who keep it all running smoothly.

There's still (a little) room in Camp Ruach! so reach out to Lauren Chernau to get on board. And be on the lookout for Religious School registration, which you should have received via email last week or so.

Debbie Deutsch



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>

Etz Chaim Preschool
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Camp Ruach through the years

Let's Connect!

Etz Chaim and its many Affinity Groups have Facebook pages where we share news about upcoming events, photos and much more. We also have a private Facebook group for members to share good news, ask for referrals and discuss a variety of topics. Visit www.etzchaim.net/socialmedia for more information!



Please "like" us on our various social media platforms Here are this year's numbers:

Facebook "CongEtzChaim" — 1,156 likes/1,546 followers

Facebook Virtual Kiddush — 442 members - (congregants only page) contact Bernice in the office to join

Etz Chaim Youth Department — 254 likes/256 followers

Etz Chaim Preschool — 356 likes

Camp Ruach at Etz Chaim Preschool — new page alert! 21 likes/27 followers

Etz Chaim Religious School — 114 likes

Etz Chaim Sisterhood — 286 likes

Etz Chaim Men's Club — 104 likes

Etz Chaim Young Adults — 47 likes

Etz Chaim Young Families — 164 likes

Instagram Etz Chaim — Congregation Etz Chaim_Marietta — 269 followers

Instagram — Sababa USY — 244 followers

Etz Chaim Kadima — 24 followers



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



Our Etz Chaim Community

Mazal Tov to...

Nicole and Ezra Flom on the birth of their son, Avraham Levi, on March 31

Michelle Grey on the engagement of her daughter Hailee to Seth Yarus

Condolences to...

Melissa Goodman on the passing of her beloved father, Stanley Donner

Sue Rothstein on the passing of her beloved father, Marvin Dickler

Scott Rittenberg on the passing of his beloved father, Jay Rittenberg

Thank You to our Office Volunteers...

Reba Bachrach
Wendy Feinberg
Sally Greenstein
Ron Judenberg
Clifford Martin
Linda Weinroth

Members on the Move...

Beverly Barnhard
1433 Castlebrooke Way
Marietta, GA 30066

Jayne and Andy Becker
2152 Winslow Cottage Cir.
Marietta, GA 30062

Denise Gelernter
237 Waterman St., SE
Marietta, GA 30060

David Goldstein
317 Summerhour St.
Marietta, GA 30060

Robin and John Kennedy
1226 Minhinette Dr.
Roswell, GA 30075

Rebecca Negrin
225 Franklin Rd., Unit 2612
Atlanta, GA 30342

Peri and Phillip Rosner
901 Village Ln.
Roswell, GA 30075

Miriam and Robert Rosenbaum
158 Riverside Lane
Woodstock, GA 30188

Stacye and Harris Fogel
43 Long Cir.
Roswell, GA 30075

Shelley and Steve Buxbaum
5200 Brooke Ridge Dr.
Dunwoody, GA 30338

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

Korie and David Kahn
11070 Crabapple Lake Drive
Roswell, GA 30076
Korie Cell – 770-722-1519
Korie.kahn@gmail.com
David Cell – 954-593-9324
dkahnfsu@gmail.com



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

MINYAN AND SHABBAT INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM:

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

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.

President's Message (continued from page 3)

Where do we go from here? We've already got everything set-up in the Bayit and some of our congregants have purchased food items that are waiting to be packed. There will be plenty of opportunities to help assemble and deliver the food bags and we will send out a sign-up genius as soon as we are at the starting point.

We received an initial gift of \$1,500 from one of our congregants and another gift of \$5,000 from a community supporter of Backpack Buddies. We hope this project will touch and concern all different groups and individuals in our congregation and we look forward to the start of the new school year so we can implement all these plans!

If you have any questions or you want to help, please contact our Social Action Chairperson, Bob Beer, or our Backpack Buddies chairs: Lauren and Gavi Surden and Angie and Hannah Nothdurft.

Jamie



UPCOMING BOOK SELECTIONS FOR 2022:

June 12 - Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland | Host: Linda Ames - lbenames@aol.com

July 17 - The Book of Lost Names by Kristen Harmel | Host: Sheri Rosenblum (original reading for April)

You can now attend Book Club either in person or via Zoom.

All sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

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

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.



Mark Your Calendar

Voice of Chaim Submission Deadlines

August Voice

Deadline: Friday, July 1

September Voice

Deadline: Monday, August 1

October/November Voice

Deadline: September 1

**Submissions should be sent to:
Bernice at bernice@etzchaim.net**



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

- 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/



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

www.etzchaim.net/form/YouthGroupMembership2022-23



Meet us at Town Brookhaven for a movie on their big outdoor screen!

Thursday, June 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Rain plan will be determined no later than 24 hours ahead of time and will be at either Red Pepper Taqueria or Lucky's Burgers and Brew.

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/movietown



ETZ CHAIM Young Adults

kickoff

TACO MAC PRADO

Monday, August 1
7:00 p.m.

Outside under the covered pavilion
5600 Roswell Rd., Ste. F210
Sandy Springs, GA 30342

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/yataco



The Young Adults July event will be in partnership with Moshe House.

Keep an eye out for more details in the YA EtzBlast!

Etz Chaim's Green Team

Summer is coming and what happens when you add the yellow of the sun to our Etz Chaim blue? You get green!

Join the Green Team as we practice *Tikkun Olam* together by focusing on reducing our carbon footprint. If you would like to be a part of this new initiative, email Allison Saffran at: allisonsaffran@gmail.com



Men's Club Notes

The Brisket Sale was a big success. While it is identified as a fund raiser, we always hope just to break even. If it wasn't for our experienced team preparing the meat, manning the grills for hours, knowing when they are done and cutting and packaging to meet your requests, we wouldn't be able to do it. I want to thank Alan Lightstone and his team, who willingly gave their time to make this all happen!

Men's Club Best Breakfast in Town / *Lilmode* Program was a great experience in teamwork with the program leadership of Elyse Shaw and Sharon Lightstone. It's always fun teaming up with others and making something special happen for the members of Etz Chaim.

Sisterhood and Men's Club Trivia night was a great joint program. I hope we have many more to come in the near future.

The Yom HaShoah program brought the Catholic Church of St Ann and Etz Chaim together for a meaningful experience. It was special to be a part of it.

Attending a Braves Baseball game is not on the agenda in ink, but we are working toward doing just that. Keep your eyes open in the EtzBlast for current information as we move into summer.

As a reminder, the Men's Club has order forms available for Holocaust and Memorial Garden Bricks, which is a very special way to honor a loved one. The cost is \$100. To honor someone for a birthday, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, or any special occasion, you can order a Certificate. The certificate is a photograph of the Holocaust Garden with your custom message. The certificate is suitable for framing and is available for \$18. Ordering is online at etzchaim.net.

Keep on checking the Voice of Chaim and the weekly EtzBlast to register for events.

David Lieberman - President

Bryan Coleman - 1st Vice President

Mathew Nathan - 2nd Vice President

Come Out and Enjoy Your Men's Club!

mensclub@etzchaim.net



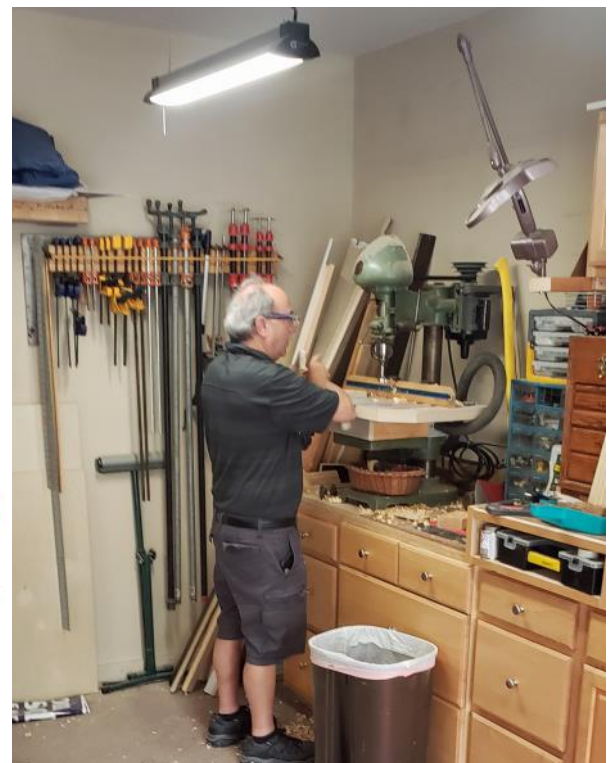
Men's Club is a vital part of our congregation. Our ongoing programs include:

- Supporting daily minyan
- Sponsoring picnics
- World Wide Wrap
- Providing scholarships
- Men's Club Shabbat
- Anshei Daron 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



Etz Chaim's Woodworking Roots Group making the Ring Toss game for the Men's Club RenewalFest activity.



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:

Fern Meharg, 770-380-8830
fmeharg@gmail.com or
Lauren Levetan, 404-422-8921
laurenlevetan@hotmail.com

Check us out on Facebook or our website at 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

The shop will be open by appointment only.

Please contact the synagogue office to schedule your visit.

The Sisterhood Scoop

We hope everyone is enjoying a slower pace this summer. Whether in town or traveling, we hope you're able to relax and create memories with friends and family.

It's still summer, but we've got the **2022 Sisterhood High Holiday Greeting and Remembrance Book** on our minds. Keep an eye out for **early bird pricing** information for your Greetings and Remembrances.

Committee Members Wanted! Do you love looking through our annual **Greeting and Remembrance Book**? We'd love for you to help us keep this project going and growing! If interested, please **contact us** at hhetzchaim@gmail.com.

The Light of Torah Award was established in 1987 by the Women's League Southern Region to honor one woman in each affiliate to reach its goals. Each woman honored is chosen by her affiliate as the individual who reflects the vision of the outstanding WLCJ Sisterhood Affiliate Woman, one who has given of her time and talents and is the beacon who sets our standards. This year, **Etz Chaim Sisterhood** has nominated **Melissa Sklar** to receive the award. **The Light of Torah honorees** were presented at the recent *Spring into Action Conference* in March. The award ceremony will take place in June via Zoom.

Rosh Chodesh dates during the summer are as follows: **Rosh Chodesh Tamuz is on Wednesday, June 29 and Rosh Chodesh Av is on Friday, July 29**

Sisterhood Book Club will meet on **June 12 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom**. Join us as **Linda Ames** hosts a thought-provoking conversation about, *Florence Adler Swims Forever* by **Rachel Beanland**. Please see the ad on page 8 for more information and to RSVP.

Renew your Sisterhood membership in July!

By joining Sisterhood, you'll be helping to *Change Lives for the Better, Create a Caring environment, Give More to Those Who Have Less & Make Life-long Friendships!* Join or renew your membership during the **month of July** to be entered into an exciting **raffle**. See ad on page 15.

Save the date for **Sisterhood Kickoff** on **Sunday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m.** You won't want to miss out on this fabulous event as we kick off a new season of exciting and engaging programs! More information to come. See ad on page 23.

Etz Chaim's Gift Shop will be slowing down for the summer. If you need to make a purchase, email **Reba Bachrach** at giftshop@etzchaim.net for an appointment. See our ad on page 31.

Sisterhood is still in charge of making **minyan** on **Sunday** mornings. Please help those who need to say Kaddish by joining us at 9:30 a.m. Keep an eye out for "pop up" Sisterhood Schmooze opportunities after Sunday morning minyan.

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. Won't you step up? Please contact Lauren Levetan at 404-422-8921, laurenlevetan@hotmail.com; or Neda Gayle at 615-477-3152, nedagayle@att.net with any questions or to inquire further.

Until next time...

Lauren and Neda

Co-Presidents, Sisterhood





Upcoming Programs

Lilmode - Adult Education

June 2022

Lilmode Adult Education Program Suggestions

Is there something you always wanted to know? Or wanted to know how to do??

The Lilmode Adult Education program is currently putting together its programs for 5783 (September 2022 through August 2023).

We're open to all ideas!

Send your suggestions to:
Lilmode@etzchaim.net



Movies @ The Etz

Save the Date:

Sunday, July 10

at 3:00 p.m.

Movie Chairman: Amir Oren

More details to come in the EtzBlast.
Stay tuned.

Israel: An Uncomplicated Guide to a Complicated Nation with Marnie Nadolne

**Tuesdays, August 16 and 23
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

August 16: Establish, Expel, Yearn. . . Repeat: The History of a Homeland

August 23: Rumors, Rubbish and Realities: Zionism and Modern Israel

These two classes will be taught by congregant Marnie Nadolne, Psy.D. As the Israel Programs Admissions Director in Atlanta for the Jewish National Fund, Marnie will help us better understand the story of Israel and, because of this deeper knowledge, help us respond to anti-Zionist challenges. Also accessible by Zoom.

Register: www.etzchaim.net/event/israeluncomplicated



Get ready for a great year!!!

Save the date:

August 14, 2022

Kick-off Event

The Prime Timers (Formerly 3 Score More or Less)

Details to follow!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

Charlie and Esther Harrison
eharrisonkamel@aol.com
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dlberman2@gmail.com
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BOOK DONATIONS: Please DO NOT leave book donations on the library check-out desk or in the synagogue office. If you have gently used Jewish books from the last ten years you would like to donate, please contact Janice Levine at levines2000@comcast.net.

THANK YOU! Thanks to our library volunteers for this school year: Lisa Dubovy, Patsy Schneider, and Stacy Lewin. The library cannot function without the help of its volunteers.

NEED SOME SUMMER READING?

Why not check out some books for adults and some for kids at Phillip's Library at Etz Chaim to read over the summer? We have lots of interesting books to choose from.

Just follow the self-check-out procedures on the circulation desk in the library. The checkout card in the back of each book should be signed with your name and due date and left in the yellow box on the desk.

Here are just a sampling of books that can all be found right now out on display in the library.

Books For Adults:

An Old Man's Game: An Amos Parisman Mystery by Andy Weinberger. Amos Parisman, a Jewish semi-retired sixty-something private eye, is hired by a Temple in LA to solve the murder of a rabbi. What ensues is an enjoyable mystery that is funny and engaging. (F WEI)

The Last Bathing Beauty by Amy Sue Nathan. Using dual timelines, Nathan expertly unravels the events that affected 18-year-old Betty's sparkling future in 1951 when she worked at a summer resort and that continue to haunt her even as an eighty-four-year-old woman today. Full of characters that shine and told with compassion and humor, this is the perfect summer read. (F NAT)

Getting Good at Getting Older by Richard Siegel and Rabbi Laura Geller. This is essential reading if you are navigating the second half of life, filled with humor, curiosity, and chutzpah. (246 SIE)

Books for Kids:

Pickled Watermelon by Esty Schachter. Molly goes to Israel to visit family she hardly knows and finds big surprises waiting for her. (JF SCH) For ages 9-12.

Sam and Charlie (and Sam too) at camp! by Leslie Kimmelman. Sam and Charlie spend a week at summer camp for the very first time and learn some valuable lessons about nature and friendship. (JF KIM) For ages 7-9.

Check out these **websites** for some summer activities for children and adults.

FOR KIDS

Shalom Sesame Join the Israeli muppets for some fun videos, music and other activities
www.shalomesesame.org

FOR ADULTS

The Jewish Guide to the Internet Great web links for teenagers and adults alike <https://www.jewishinternetguide.com/judaica-resources>

FOR EVERYONE

Jacob Richman's Home Page has activities for children and adults. Learn Hebrew, play games, etc. at this website <https://jr.co.il/>

Phillip's Library Annual Report for 2021-2022



- ◆ 243 books circulated this year (despite COVID)
- ◆ 3438 cataloged books in Phillip's Library Collection, 118 new books added this year
- ◆ 1640 Books for Adults: Fiction and Nonfiction that also includes Biography, Genealogy, and Reference
- ◆ 1775 Books for Children: Includes Fiction for Children and Young Adults (Grades 5-12), Picture Books, and Nonfiction including General Nonfiction and Biographies



Sisterhood is Stronger Together; The Power of Us

Join your Etz Chaim Sisterhood to see all we can accomplish together.

- We change lives for the better
- Create a caring community
- Give more to those that have less
- and make lifelong friendships!



Join or Renew your Membership during the month of JULY to be entered into a raffle.

www.etzchaim.net/form/sisterhoodmembership2022-23

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 or Bob Frohlich at chisakid@bellsouth.net.



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 or call her at 678-591-7950.



SPOTLIGHT ON SOCIAL ACTION

Be a part of our
Social Action Committee!

If you are interested in Tikkun Olam and doing great things for the community at large, please contact:

Bob Beer
bob@bobbeer.com
678-576-9394

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Questions? Contact Bernice in the synagogue office at 770-973-0137



Mazal Tov to our incoming 2022—2023 Sababa USY Board:

- Mia Kleinman - President
- Religion & Education VP - Lizzie Katz
- Membership & Kadima VP - Julia Radin
- Social Action & Tikkun Olam VP - Rachel Surasky
- Israel Affairs VP - Kayla Kleinman
- Communications VP - Yoni Sasson



Mazal Tov to Etz Chaim and the Power of Us! We are proud to have been selected by the readers of the Atlanta Jewish Times for 2022 as the BEST Simcha Venue and the BEST Gift Shop in Jewish Atlanta. Camp Ruach! of Etz Chaim's Preschool is the best day camp in East Cobb and was the first runner-up for Jewish Atlanta. Yasher Koach to all of our lay leaders, staff and congregants who make Etz Chaim the best of everything that Jewish Atlanta has to offer.





Bereavement Services Offered to Congregants

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1	June	Bernard Eisenman	2	Sivan	14	June	Dorothy Taratoot	15	Sivan
* 1	June	Harold F. Needle	2	Sivan	15	June	Marvin Berk	16	Sivan
1	June	Julian Lichter	2	Sivan	15	June	Evalyn Ginsburg	16	Sivan
2	June	Robert Bernstein	3	Sivan	*15	June	Sylvia Steinfeld	16	Sivan
2	June	Paul Price	3	Sivan	16	June	Barbara Levin	17	Sivan
2	June	Bea Price	3	Sivan	17	June	Jaime Gusinsky	18	Sivan
* 3	June	David Negrin	4	Sivan	17	June	Philip Sultzer	18	Sivan
3	June	Robert Marsand	4	Sivan	17	June	Lillian Cohen	18	Sivan
* 3	June	William Weinstein	4	Sivan	17	June	Susan Hoffman	18	Sivan
3	June	Pearl Hoffman	4	Sivan	*18	June	Abraham Bernknopf	19	Sivan
3	June	Andrea Hazan	4	Sivan	18	June	Marvin Kaiman	19	Sivan
4	June	Chester Deutsch	5	Sivan	18	June	Adeline A. Teich	19	Sivan
4	June	Edward Buxbaum	5	Sivan	18	June	Barbara Schlosberg	19	Sivan
4	June	Lloyd Goldsmith	5	Sivan	*19	June	Harold Bowman	20	Sivan
4	June	Samuel Cohen	5	Sivan	19	June	Milton I. Zlotin	20	Sivan
* 4	June	Risa Saffran	5	Sivan	19	June	Zoe Cohen	20	Sivan
4	June	Rita Alexander	5	Sivan	*20	June	Louis Coltman	21	Sivan
5	June	Carlos Tismimezky	6	Sivan	*20	June	Bea Stadler	21	Sivan
* 5	June	Edward Resnick	6	Sivan	*20	June	Tillie Cohen	21	Sivan
* 5	June	Claire Hammer	6	Sivan	*21	June	Charlotte Berg	22	Sivan
* 6	June	Paul Berman	7	Sivan	*21	June	Dolly Zucker	22	Sivan
* 6	June	Julius S. Spector	7	Sivan	21	June	Elsie Brodsky	22	Sivan
* 7	June	Robert Cohen	8	Sivan	21	June	Harry Kaplan	22	Sivan
7	June	Nate Persky	8	Sivan	23	June	Elliott B. Gilbert	24	Sivan
7	June	Ruth Berg	8	Sivan	23	June	Joan T. Hook	24	Sivan
7	June	Rita Schor	8	Sivan	23	June	Ruth Dickson	24	Sivan
7	June	Rosalyn Cohen	8	Sivan	23	June	Edythe Simon	24	Sivan
8	June	Martin Ravitz	9	Sivan	24	June	Carl Isbits	25	Sivan
8	June	Sandy Bernstein	9	Sivan	24	June	Gerald Sheftel	25	Sivan
* 9	June	Miriam Isaacs	10	Sivan	*24	June	William Schwartz	25	Sivan
9	June	Julius Beer	10	Sivan	24	June	Glenda Ballew	25	Sivan
9	June	Bertha Freed	10	Sivan	*24	June	Diana Robbins	25	Sivan
9	June	Helen B. Darling	10	Sivan	24	June	Alan Shultz	25	Sivan
9	June	Mary Parolisi	10	Sivan	25	June	Arthur Padawer	26	Sivan
9	June	Ruth Rapoport	10	Sivan	25	June	Ed Mandel	26	Sivan
* 9	June	Bassie Kron	10	Sivan	26	June	Louis Shilling	27	Sivan
10	June	Arthur Turner	11	Sivan	26	June	Elliot Gordon	27	Sivan
10	June	Clifford Weiss	11	Sivan	27	June	Fritz Eden	28	Sivan
10	June	Herman Mitchell	11	Sivan	27	June	Paul Cohen	28	Sivan
10	June	Jack Kirshstein	11	Sivan	28	June	Morton Berg	29	Sivan
11	June	Leon Lubeck	12	Sivan	*29	June	Herman Yucht	30	Sivan
11	June	Mania Gontmakher	12	Sivan	*29	June	Howard D. Goldman	30	Sivan
11	June	Sidney November	12	Sivan	29	June	Martin Friedner	30	Sivan
12	June	Mildred Meiselman	13	Sivan	29	June	Robert S. Friedman	30	Sivan
13	June	George Weinroth	14	Sivan	29	June	Carol Schulman	30	Sivan
13	June	Frank Spiegel	14	Sivan	29	June	Margie B. Greenberg	30	Sivan
13	June	Samuel Cohen	14	Sivan	29	June	Mildred Itzkowitz	30	Sivan
* 13	June	Sidney Freedman	14	Sivan	30	June	Louis Cohen	1	Tammuz
13	June	Helen Spiegel	14	Sivan	30	June	Morris Steiner	1	Tammuz
14	June	Abraham Bodenstein	15	Sivan	30	June	Annette Felson	1	Tammuz
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1 July	Marc Ebel	2 Tammuz	15 July	Hank Landau	16 Tammuz
* 1 July	Ben Smith	2 Tammuz	* 15 July	Arline M. Friedman	16 Tammuz
1 July	Leo Mayers	2 Tammuz	15 July	Elizabeth Sklar	16 Tammuz
* 1 July	Louis Silverberg	2 Tammuz	16 July	Irving Adelman	17 Tammuz
* 1 July	Belle Resnick	2 Tammuz	16 July	Ana G. Sapoznik	17 Tammuz
1 July	Joan Slovin	2 Tammuz	16 July	Betty L. Goldenberg	17 Tammuz
1 July	Sara Cordovi	2 Tammuz	* 16 July	Edna Frankel	17 Tammuz
* 1 July	Sylvia Schulberg	2 Tammuz	16 July	Helen Avni	17 Tammuz
2 July	Abraham M. Richman	3 Tammuz	17 July	Sidney Davis	18 Tammuz
2 July	Alex Rothbard	3 Tammuz	* 17 July	Sidney Rothstein	18 Tammuz
* 2 July	Archie Struhl	3 Tammuz	19 July	Barry Adelman	20 Tammuz
2 July	Herbert Kaplan	3 Tammuz	19 July	Bernard Friedrich	20 Tammuz
2 July	Pauline Kahn	3 Tammuz	19 July	Marvin Goldstein	20 Tammuz
3 July	Marc Sheinbein	4 Tammuz	* 19 July	Murray Steinfeld	20 Tammuz
3 July	Samuel Binder	4 Tammuz	19 July	Jayne Adair	20 Tammuz
3 July	Barbara Goodman	4 Tammuz	19 July	Ellen Ullman	20 Tammuz
* 4 July	Burnett Roth	5 Tammuz	* 20 July	Beverly Mandel	21 Tammuz
4 July	Anne K. Bernstein	5 Tammuz	20 July	Marcia Stone	21 Tammuz
4 July	Sara Grunfeld	5 Tammuz	20 July	Saltanatte Filsoof	21 Tammuz
5 July	Eugene Allen	6 Tammuz	* 20 July	Flori David	21 Tammuz
5 July	Leon Harrison	6 Tammuz	* 20 July	Elaine Sandak	21 Tammuz
* 5 July	Morris Cohen	6 Tammuz	* 21 July	Allen Robbins	22 Tammuz
* 5 July	Irv Sonshein	6 Tammuz	* 21 July	Arthur Robbins	22 Tammuz
5 July	Betty Lipson	6 Tammuz	21 July	Mildred Green	22 Tammuz
5 July	Diane F Gilbert	6 Tammuz	22 July	Harold Greenberg	23 Tammuz
6 July	Harold Greenblatt	7 Tammuz	* 23 July	Felix Louis Rand	24 Tammuz
* 6 July	Robert Sukloff	7 Tammuz	* 24 July	Polly Boardman	25 Tammuz
7 July	Bert Karol	8 Tammuz	* 25 July	Sylvia Friedman	26 Tammuz
7 July	Philip Gordon	8 Tammuz	* 25 July	Irving Greenspon	26 Tammuz
7 July	Alice Kopen	8 Tammuz	26 July	Irwin Yonks	27 Tammuz
* 8 July	David Kaplan	9 Tammuz	26 July	Jerry Pardo	27 Tammuz
8 July	Sarah Krieger	9 Tammuz	* 26 July	Howard Levy	27 Tammuz
8 July	Sonia Rosenberg	9 Tammuz	26 July	Margaret Rosenzweig	27 Tammuz
9 July	Leonard Kornbluth	10 Tammuz	* 27 July	Selma F. Cohen	28 Tammuz
* 9 July	Phillip Morris	10 Tammuz	27 July	Michael Hersh	28 Tammuz
10 July	Benjamin Karp	11 Tammuz	27 July	Alvin Greenberg	28 Tammuz
10 July	Marcos Beker	11 Tammuz	* 27 July	Frederick Miner	28 Tammuz
* 11 July	Albert Easton	12 Tammuz	* 27 July	Robert Fruchtman	28 Tammuz
12 July	Bertram Greenberg	13 Tammuz	* 27 July	Barbara Briks	28 Tammuz
12 July	Barbara Festinger	13 Tammuz	27 July	Harriet Kaplinsky	28 Tammuz
13 July	Dean Coleman	14 Tammuz	28 July	Aaron Epstein	29 Tammuz
13 July	Josiah Leibowitz	14 Tammuz	28 July	Morton Mandell	29 Tammuz
13 July	Roger Waterman	14 Tammuz	28 July	Arthur Hoffman	29 Tammuz
* 13 July	Barbara Cohen	14 Tammuz	* 29 July	Rosalind Klein	1 Av
13 July	Lois Gordon	14 Tammuz	29 July	Suzanne Levine	1 Av
13 July	Lorene Shaw	14 Tammuz	30 July	Herman Peskin	2 Av
* 14 July	Garry La Vine	15 Tammuz	30 July	Selma Barman	2 Av
			31 July	Maj. Alfred E. Isaac	3 Av
			31 July	Sidney Kamensky	3 Av

JUNE 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 (6 Sivan) Shavuot - 1st Day Shavuot Services 9:30a Confirmation 9:30a Kiddush lunch 11a Camp Ruach! Meet & Greet 12:15p Shavuot Water Fest 1p Evening Minyan 6:30p Candle Lighting 9:28p	6 (7 Sivan) Shavuot and Yizkor Synagogue Offices Closed Camp Ruach! Closed Shavuot Services 9:30a Kiddush lunch 11a Evening Minyan 6:30p Men's Club Meeting 7p Shabbat Ends 9:36p	7 (8 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Week 1 Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	1 (2 Sivan) 46th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a PS Faculty Planning 9a Evening Minyan 6:30p	2 (3 Sivan) 47th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a PS Faculty Planning 9a Evening Minyan 6:30p Calendar Meeting 7p	3 (4 Sivan) 48th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Faculty Planning 9a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:27p	4 (5 Sivan) Bamidbar Erev Shavuot 49th Day Omer Shabbat Services 9:30a Tikkun Leil Shavuot 8p Candle Lighting 9:27p
12 (13 Sivan) Morning Minyan 9:15a Sis'hood Book Club 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	13 (14 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Week 2 Evening Minyan 6:30p	14 (15 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	15 (16 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	16 (17 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	17 (18 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:30p	18 (19 Sivan) Beha'alotcha Shabbat Services 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:39p
19 (20 Sivan) Father's Day Juneteenth Day Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p	20 (21 Sivan) Synagogue Offices Closed in observance of Juneteenth Day Etz Chaim Trip to Israel Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Week 3 Evening Minyan 6:30p	21 (22 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:15p	22 (23 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	23 (24 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Young Adults – Movie Night at Town Brookhaven 7p	24 (25 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:33p	25 (26 Sivan) Sh'lach Shabbat Services 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:41p
26 (27 Sivan) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p Board of Trustees 7p	27 (28 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Week 4 Evening Minyan 6:30p	28 (29 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	29 (30 Sivan) Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	30 (1 Tammuz) Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	Candle Lighting 8:35p	Shabbat Ends 9:43p

JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 3 (4 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p	4 (5 Tammuz) Independence Day Synagogue Offices Closed Camp Ruach! Closed Morning Minyan 9a No Evening Minyan	5 (6 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Week 5 Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	6 (7 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	7 (8 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	1 (2 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:35p	2 (3 Tammuz) Korach Shabbat Services 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:43p 9 (10 Tammuz) Chukat Shabbat Services 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:42p
10 (11 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 9:15a Movies @ The Etz 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	11 (12 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Week 6 Evening Minyan 6:30p	12 (13 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	13 (14 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	14 (15 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	15 (16 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:34p	16 (17 Tammuz) Balak Shabbat Services 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:39p
17 (18 Tammuz) Fast of Tammuz Morning Minyan 9:15a Sisterhood Book Club 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	18 (19 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Week 7 Evening Minyan 6:30p	19 (20 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	20 (21 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	21 (22 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	22 (23 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:32p	23 (24 Tammuz) Pinchas Shabbat Services 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:35p
24 (25 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p	25 (26 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Week 8 Evening Minyan 6:30p	26 (27 Tammuz) Tentative Runoff Election Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	27 (28 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	28 (29 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	29 (1 Av) Rosh Chodesh Av Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:23p	30 (2 Av) Matot-Masei Shabbat Services 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:30p
31 (3 Av) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p						



Weekly Schmooze on Zoom!

Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

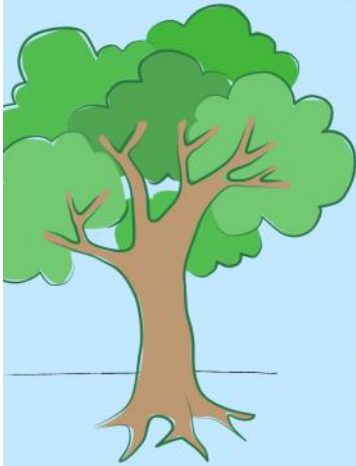
facilitated by Esther Shultz

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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If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Bailey at jbsandy10@gmail.com or 770-490-7874.



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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?

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 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 complete this form: <https://forms.gle/QW6zFuqr2HgCNruf8> or contact Tamar England at tamar.england@gmail.com.

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 Riesenbergs at malka217@gmail.com.

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



Save the Date for Sisterhood Kickoff

Sunday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this fabulous event as we kickoff a new season of exciting and engaging programs!



Tzedakah ▪ צדקה

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GENERAL FUND

In loving memory of:

Father and Grandfather, Irving Adair
Craig, Susan, Paige, and Cami Adair

Louis Olens

Lisa and Sam Olens

In memory of:

Jonathan Peskin

Alex Peskin

Sherwin Swartz, beloved father of
Barry Swartz

Rico Grunfeld, beloved brother of
Peter Greenfield.

Fred Davis, beloved Etz Chaim congregant
Berna and Noah Levine

my friend, Fred Davis

Esther Bigel

Charles Schancupp

Joel Schancupp

Mel Intner

Mindy and Jim Intner

Ricardo "Rico" Grunfeld, brother of
Peter Greenfield

Nancy Sacks and Jeff Rothman

Barbara Rittenberg, beloved mother and
grandmother of Scott Rittenberg and family.
Hold onto the memories, for they remain
with us forever, along with a protective spirit
we hope you always sense around you.

Roni and Ian Robbins

Bertha and Jacob Rothstein, mother and
father of Selma Bernstein

Selma Bernstein

In support of Congregation Etz Chaim:

Thank you, Rabbi Dorsch for allowing me to
speak from the bimah about my journey to
create and publish *Hands of Gold*. Thanks,
too, to Lilmode for featuring me as your
"People of the Book" guest speaker. Also
thanking Sisterhood Book Club in advance
for having me as its guest speaker on May 22.
I do so appreciate the support from my
beloved congregation family.

Roni Robbins

RABBI DORSCH DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Dorsch. Thank you very much for
assisting with Virgil's conversion to Judaism.
It was definitely a bit more challenging with

Covid restrictions, but we really appreciate
your energy, patience and guidance through-
out the process. We are so happy that Virgil
was able to complete this journey!

Karen Cohen and Virgil

Marty, Aram and others who helped make
the Sy Lichtenfeld program such a huge
success. Your support is professional,
friendly and appreciated. Thank you.

Sharon Lightstone and Elyse Shaw

In honor of:

Lisa and Sam Olens for their kindness, care,
and support. There are no words to express
our gratitude for the countless hours Sam
spent helping us. May Hashem bless them
both.

Meylakh and Galina Barshay

In loving memory of:

Ellen Coltman

Barnet O. Coltman

Jack Lincoln (Papa Jack)

**Linda, Michael, Sarah and Benjamin
Diamond**

Meilakh Barshay, Meylakh's grandpa and
my father-in-law. You are missed and loved.

Meylakh and Galina Barshay

In memory of:

George Shapiro

Beth Mintz

Beth's sister, Anne Schwarzman

Beth and Steve Mintz

my father, Isak Kanner, on his yahrzeit.

Forever in my heart.

Edward Kanner

my father, David Karp, on his yahrzeit

Elliot Karp

my father, Paul Goodman, on his yahrzeit

Kent Goodman

Libby Yonks, loving mother, grandmother,
and great-grandmother, on her yahrzeit

Sandy Rothstein

my beloved Grandpa, Murray Stern. I am so
sorry I never got to meet you. I love you.

Myra Sheftel

Wishing Happy Birthday to:

Rabbi Dorsch

Stephanie and Rob Foster

RABBI MILLER DISCRETIONARY FUND

In beloved memory of:

Claire Schneider, beloved mother of Jack
Weinstein. We were sorry to hear of your
loss. We trust the memories are sweet.

Bob and Sheri Frohlich

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In memory of:

my husband, Abe Besser

Marlene Besser

RABBI LEWIS ENDOWMENT

In beloved memory of:

Fred Davis, who was a wonderful friend of
our dad, Edwin Berger

Iris and Jerry Silver

In celebration of:

Remy Isabelle Dollar. Thank you, Rabbi
Lewis, for performing my granddaughter's
naming ceremony. Remy Isabelle Dollar--
Ahava Malka.

Sheldon Fram

BOB GOLDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of:

my father, Isadore Epstein, on his yahrzeit

Barney Epstein

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In honor of:

Lieutenant Yonatan Ratzon of the IDF
having been selected as Outstanding Chief
Combat Engineering Officer at a ceremony
in Israel. Mazal Tov to Yonatan and his very
proud grandmother, Sally Greenstein.

Cecile Bock

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Morris Wexler

Rochelle Spandorfer

In memory of:

Marissa Goldsmith

Alisa Unger

Dena Jacobs

Rochelle Spandorfer

CYNTHIA R. FREEMAN

MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

In memory of:

Zelda Ross, loving mother, grandmother,
and great grandmother

Jana and Brad Ross

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LINDA H. WEINROTH EDUCATION FUND

In loving memory of:

my father, Stephen Parolisi

Janice Etscovitz

my husband, Paul Michael Levine

Ronnie Dinin

In memory of:

Claire Schneider, mother of Jack Weinstein

Marsha Shrago

MORRIS FRANK SACRED TEXT FUND

In honor of:

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John and Marylan Karp

Esther Low's 80th birthday

Marvin and Bobbi Shams

Esther Low's 80th birthday

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Phillip and Peri Rosner

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Sherry Seidman

Esther Low's 80th birthday

Steven Ehrlich

PHILLIP MICHAEL SILVERMAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

In loving memory of:

our sweet Phillip Silverman. Hard to believe it's 15 years. We feel your light, love, and hugs always. Mom, Dad, and Laura

Eileen Silverman. Mom/Grandma E - Your memory truly is a blessing.

Bonnie, Alan and Laura Silverman

In memory of:

my sister, Allyn Udell. You are thought of and missed every day. And your smile will always be remembered.

Randy Padawer

Phillip Silverman. I love you very much and I hope you and your grandmother have found each other and are together. I love you, Phillip, and always have. Papa Bobby

Robert Silverman

PHILLIP'S LIBRARY FUND

In appreciation of:

Bonnie Silverman and Cheryl Eppsteiner for their support of the Sy Lichtenfeld POW

program - **Sharon Lightstone & Elyse Shaw**

In beloved memory of:

Phillip Silverman. Remembering Phillip fondly at this time of year.

Bob and Sheri Frohlich

In memory of:

Beverly Cohen

Lawrence Cohen

my darling wife, Eileen. I miss you more and more each day and my love for you grows more and more each day. I love you, Eileen.

Your loving husband, Bobby

Robert Silverman

Robert Silverman

ROBERT KLEIN MEMORIAL CHESED FUND

In loving memory of:

my mother. I can't believe it has been five years since I last saw you, but I feel your presence around me each and every day. I miss you dearly and will always love you.

Jayne Becker

Jayne Becker

my father, Martin Bock, M.D.

Stephanie Foster

Stephanie Foster

In memory of:

my grandson, Anthony Worley, and in appreciation of Congregation Etz Chaim for the lovely and delicious shiva platter

Jo Katz-Worley and Family

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our loving fathers, Louis Moskowitz and Jake Baer

Joey and Susie Moskowitz

Joey and Susie Moskowitz

SISTERHOOD FUND

In memory of:

Marvin Coplon. Paula Coplon and Family - our sincere condolences on the passing of Marvin. May his memory be for blessing and comfort in knowing he was well cared for.

Suzanne Rivchun and David Lieberman

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BACKPACK BUDDIES

in support of the Backpack Buddies project

Stanley and Diane Friedman

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In appreciation of:

Elyse Shaw. What an incredible experience working with you as you worked your magic on our Sy Lichtenfeld POW program! Thank you for your organization, energy and positivity.

Sharon Lightstone

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In blessed memory of:

Helen Sonenshine Shelkoff. We miss your smile and dedication to helping all those in need. Mother, Mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, great Aunt. You were a woman of Valor!! Your legacy lives on!

Bernice and Bruce Mellman

STEVEN KRODMAN MEN'S CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In appreciation of:

David Lieberman and Men's Club chefs.

Thank you for all you did to make the Sy

Lichtenfeld event so successful.

Sharon Lightstone and Elyse Shaw

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In memory of:

Lillian Galin

Arlene Manning

Arlene Manning

my sister, Carol Gordon

Bob Gordon

Stanley Rosenthal

Robert Gordon

YOUTH FUND

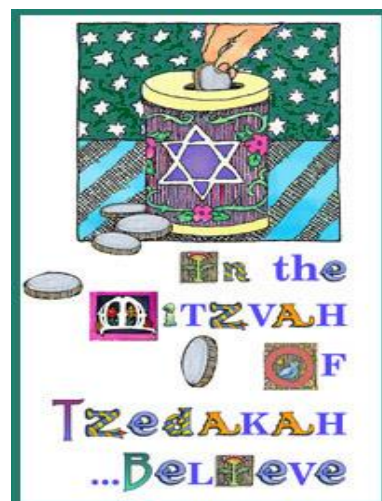
In memory of:

Selma Kravit Shapiro. My mother dedicated her life to the education and support of youth. She spent 30 years as the Director of the Children's Museum of Oak Ridge,

Tennessee.

Susan Shapiro McCarthy

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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.

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2022-2023**

*Membership includes Chapter dues and registration,
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	Etz Chaim Members	Non-Etz Chaim Members
Chalutzim (Grades K, 1, and 2)	\$60	\$78
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CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ Hebrew Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Grade ('22- '23): _____
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PARENT'S INFORMATION

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____ Child Lives with Me! Y or N Jewish? Y or N
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 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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EMERGENCY, SAFETY, AND SECURITY INFORMATION

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Member Number: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

*We understand that we have participants whose success may depend on their unique needs being addressed. For the success, and overall health & safety of your child, please list all psychological and/or medical information we should know about them here, including medications (name/dosage/frequency):

*Your child(ren)'s privacy is very important to us. Great care will be taken to maintain the confidentiality of this information. The Youth Director will share this information with your child(ren)'s youth group advisor(s), the Synagogue Executive Director, and appropriate medical personnel only when deemed necessary.

I give permission for my child(ren) to take over-the-counter medications under supervision from the Youth Director or his/her designee:

acetaminophen ibuprofen antihistamine decongestant

If parents cannot be reached, please give the name and phone numbers of two people responsible for your child(ren):

Name: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____

Name: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Please list any additional information we should be aware of, including other extracurricular activities:

**CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM YOUTH DEPARTMENT
CONSENT, AUTHORIZATION, AND RELEASE**

I hereby grant permission for my child, _____, to participate in Congregation Etz Chaim Youth Programs for the 2022-2023 year. I understand that this permission form grants permission for my child to travel to activities on any mode of transportation selected, including, but not limited to a coach bus, school bus, minivan, van, personal vehicle, taxi or any other form of transportation for any event, including chapter events, sub-regional events or regional events during the 2022-2023 year.

I hereby agree to hold Congregation Etz Chaim, it's Officers, Directors, agents, servants, employees and representatives free from any and all liability resulting from any injuries which might occur to my child named above. In the event of an injury to the child while participating in the program, every reasonable attempt would be made to notify me. Should I, for whatever reason, not be able to be contacted by reasonable efforts, I grant permission to those in charge to seek and administer any and all necessary and/or required medical attention and/or treatment for my child and I further grant permission and authorization to any hospital, doctor or medical personnel to administer whatever care and treatment they deem necessary for the best interest of my child, and I expressly agree to assume full financial responsibility for all costs and related expenses arising as a result and to hold Congregation Etz Chaim and all of its organizations and employees harmless from any such liability and agree to indemnify them.

I understand that disruptive behavior by my child will not be tolerated and may result in my child being suspended from upcoming events and/or activities or asked to leave the program. I have discussed these rules with my child, and he/she is aware of the same.

Unless this box is checked , I agree to allow Congregation Etz Chaim and/or its related Departments, to publish for general circulation in any media, Internet, etc., any photographs, video clips, artwork, audio clips, involving any activity in which my child has participated.

All checks will be made out to Congregation Etz Chaim unless otherwise stated on a flyer or application. The Youth Department prefers checks rather than cash. Due to the amount of pre-planning involved, there will be no refunds made for cancellations after deadline date. Please adhere to deadlines. All moneys can be turned into the Youth Director via the office at Etz Chaim or at any youth program. No money will be accepted without proper paperwork. If payments are mailed, please address the envelope to the Congregation Etz Chaim Youth Director and make sure to allow enough time for it to arrive.

Parent's Signature

Date

**CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM YOUTH DEPARTMENT
CODE OF CONDUCT**

Arrival/Dismissal

All participants are expected to arrive before the start of each program and be picked up after each program concludes. If any parent must pick up their child early, they should reach out to the Youth Director and/or Advisor(s) in a timely fashion. If any child is being picked up by an adult other than their own parent or sibling, the Youth Director must receive written notice, whether through email or a signed letter provided at drop-off. USYers of driving age are not allowed to drive during any program.

Behavior

All Youth Department participants are to treat each other with respect and dignity. At no time will any derogatory remarks toward one another be tolerated.

Hukei Habayit (House Rules)

With the understanding that we have different participants who are setup for success in different ways, we ask that no pets are brought into the Bayit, unless a specific activity/program asks for them. All food brought into the Etz Chaim Bayit must be marked kosher or approved by the Youth Director or Rabbi. Participants will not be allowed to leave their program unless the Advisor(s)/Youth Director deem the Bayit cleaned. In the spirit of fostering independence, we ask that Parents, unless in an official volunteer capacity, do not join us during programs.

Dress Codes

The dress code will vary from program to program. It is mandatory, however, that all those who identify as male, while in the Synagogue, wear kippot. While in the Sanctuary, everyone must have their shoulders covered. Shorts, skirts and skorts must be an appropriate length. Shirts cannot show midriff, back or cleavage and must be free of inappropriate language or insignia. Tank top straps must be two fingers in width.

Financials & Financial Assistance

While most programs that happen at Etz Chaim or the Bayit will be covered by your dues, some specialty programs (like Chocolate Seder) may incur an additional fee. All monies must be paid at the program, or in advance. Late payments may incur an additional fee. Checks are preferred and should be made out to *Congregation Etz Chaim* with the activity and participants name on the memo line. We believe that financial need should never stop a child from participating in any of our programs. Please reach out to our Youth Director at YouthDirector@EtzChaim.net, for more information or if you have any questions.

Please be aware that, by signing below, you are indicating that you are aware of the aforementioned policies of the Congregation Etz Chaim Youth Department. If there is a violation of any said policies, our staff has been trained in regard to our standard operating procedure.

All rules and regulations set forth by the HaNegev Region, or International USY, will be enforced by this department when applicable.

Parent's Signature

Child's Signature

Date

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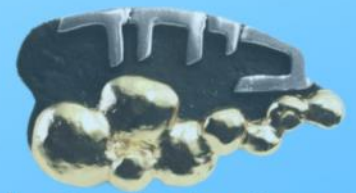
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Torah Fund News


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.

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Geriatric Care managers (GCMs) help families help the older adults in their lives. As a caregiver, we're here to help you with their immediate needs—as well as to work with you to create and implement a plan for longer term. Services include in-person needs assessments, development and review of a care plan, medical referrals, and arranging for and monitoring specific care needs.

Emergency Assistance helps people in economic crisis with rent and utilities assistance as well as needed food (both Kosher and not). We're here for your members during this challenging time—and we offer our services with dignity, respect and confidentiality.

For more information about our services, call our Synagogue Support line at 770-677-9436.

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The Kosher Food Pantry at JF&CS provides thousands of pounds of food a week to those struggling with food insecurity. You can help!

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