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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.  
(See details on page 12)

## 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



During COVID, my cousin Morgan and her husband Josh were forced to postpone their dream California wedding. Only they didn't want to wait two years to begin their lives together. A year and a half ago they held a small ceremony in the backyard; the rest of us streamed in for the moment.

Last month, Morgan and Josh finally held their dream California wedding in San Diego. Some things were according to the original plan, while others had dramatically changed. Under the chuppah, they read their original vows they had written in early 2020 (this was hilarious). In addition to the traditional mother-son/father-daughter dance, there was a second mother-son dance for Morgan and her son Rafi, who was born during the pandemic. I've officiated a number of weddings in my day, but I cannot say I have attended a wedding where the bride schlepped around her one-year-old for most of the reception.

As Jews, we spend an awful lot of time yearning for a better future. I was reminded of this when I heard Morgan's choice for her mother-son dance, the Beatles' classic: "When I'm 64." Think about all of our Jewish texts that speak about "The World to Come," as if our world now pales in significance. Our rabbis teach in the Talmud of Berachot (17a) that the world to come "is not like this world [...] there is no eating, no drinking, no procreation, no business negotiations, no jealousy, no hatred, and no competition. Rather, the righteous sit with their crowns upon their heads, enjoying the splendor of the Divine Presence."

It is always good to yearn for a better future. But in lieu of all that has happened lately, I am reminded that we cannot do so at the expense of living in "the right now". I wonder if those rabbis of old who spent their time probing and pontificating on "the world to come" were so busy thinking about the next world that they forgot to live in the one they had. Perhaps, between persecutions and pogroms, life for them was so miserable that they felt there was no better choice.

Recently, a wise man in our community and I were talking about retirement. I encounter retirees nearly every day. Most seem pretty content. I half joked with this wise man that although I love what I do, I couldn't wait to retire. He took me by the arm, turned to me, and in all seriousness said, "Rabbi, *don't* rush your life."

Friends, there's never going to be a perfect time to get married. There's never going to be a perfect time to have your children. For that matter, there's never going to be a good time to get on an airplane to visit your grandchildren. We can, if we so choose, spend our lives huddling at home until we are 64 (some of us admittedly, have passed that already) waiting for a perfect world. Or we can think of ways once again to live in the here and now.

The pandemic has already taken so much away from us. Our new normal is different. But we must not hide away our hopes, dreams, and aspirations and place them in a basket waiting for a "world to come". With all its many imperfections, we must learn to live our lives with the world we have now instead.

**Rabbi Dan Dorsch**

## From Our Associate Rabbi



### Great Year for our Youth

When I arrived here at Etz Chaim just under a year ago, I was excited about many different aspects of my responsibilities. However, there was one which really hit close to home as being very important and that is because of the impact it had on me as a young American Jew. That part of "my portfolio" was being able to work with our Youth Department and to be able to take on a role as a sort of youth rabbi. This has allowed me to work with and meet so many families within our Etz Chaim *kehila*.

It was a pleasure being able to do this in a multitude of ways whether it was enjoying Shabbat dinner with those who attend our Tot Shabbat on Friday evening or those who came during our Saturday morning service. I have been able to hear our youth learn songs, blessings, and different parts of our illustrious ancient tradition while donning Etz Chaim "Team Shabbat" jerseys. An extra highlight was being able to play basketball with them as well as they learn different aspects of communication, teamwork, and really being a good sport or a *mensch*.

It has also meant I have been able to spend many hours with our 7<sup>th</sup> graders in Religious School while we discuss the topics of Southern Jewry, the Holocaust, and Israel. I must commend them for their hard work all year as those topics are not easy for an adult to grasp and *Kol HaKavod* to them for being able to do it on a Sunday mornings and after a long day of learning in their other schools on Tuesdays.

Then of course there are our Youth Groups! This part of the larger collective of all the Youth Department has to offer means so much to me and my family. I myself am a previously rather involved USYer and former chapter president, and my sister prior to her current position served as the Regional Director for New Frontier and for Pinwheel USY. This year was not an easy one for our USYers as they still had to deal with the rising and falling cases of COVID which had a great impact on their experience. However, they always met the changes with a smile and a positive attitude and the love they have for USY as a whole and for each other was clearly evident every Wednesday of the year with the smiles, laughter, and amazing aura which filled the library (while we commandeered the Bayit) and then back in the Bayit itself.

This month will officially mark the end of our youth group calendar with our Youth Department Banquet that will occur on May 22. At this event we will be able to highlight the amazing programming, to witness the friendships that were formed over this year, and to thank all our young leaders and their committed advisors who guided them this year. I want to formally take this opportunity to invite all families of children in our youth groups to join us as we install our new USY Board on that day and say thank you to our outgoing Board and our seniors who go off onto their next adventures.

We all are familiar with the phrase, "The children are the future". This is so true and I must say from all the different ways in which I have connected with our youngest members, I can tell you that the future is going to be left in good hands.

Kol Tuv— **Rabbi Micah Miller**

## From our Executive Director

“SOMEWHERE INSIDE ALL OF US IS THE POWER TO CHANGE THE WORLD.” — Roald Dahl

On May 15, we will gather to celebrate RenewalFest: The Power of Us!



We have a lot to celebrate.

We completed a major renovation despite a pandemic. We continued to engage despite a pandemic.

We made our services, programs, and events accessible despite a pandemic.

There are a lot of people to thank, but Reba and Bob Bachrach and David and Cheryl Miller deserve a special level of thanks, which is why we are celebrating them with our 2022 Ad Journal.

These four people embody what it means to be committed to and champions of Congregation Etz Chaim. There was barely a day that one if not all of them were in the building during the renovations. There were countless meetings, phone calls, Zoom calls, etc. Their attention to detail was overwhelming and their dedication to making the project a success was as well.

And that brings the conversation to celebrating Etz Chaim and the Power of Us!

To quote Dickens, the past two years have been “the best of times and the worst of times.”

We have been isolated from each other physically, emotionally, and spiritually. This has affected us all in different ways; but we have persevered and gotten to this moment when we can celebrate together again. To stick with Rabbi Dorsch’s Purim Birthday Disco Bash theme, Sister Sledge sang it best with “We are Family” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyGY2NfyPeE>). It is time for us to celebrate all that we have achieved and shared together, be it in-person, Zoom or Livestream during the past two years.

I look forward to seeing everyone on May 15 as we party down and celebrate the Power of Us!

**Marty Gilbert**

## From our President

The Weiss Family (Hannah, her younger brother, Ari, and their parents, Mitch and Leslie, both doctors), all of blessed memory, were tragically killed in a Costa Rican plane crash on New Year’s Eve 2017. From what I have learned about them before and since that night, all four were tremendous contributors to the world around them. Each of them was and remains beloved by and in their respective communities.



My son, Avi, met Hannah Weiss at Camp Ramah Darom when they were rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. They grew up together every summer creating a lifetime bond. The bond deepened when both of them got involved in USY. After many years as leaders in USY, Avi and Hannah served on the same USY Regional Board in 2015-2016, a year of memory-making like no other. Hannah was all about USY, but not just for herself. Her dream was to leave a lasting mark on the lives of others and on this world. Her mission was making this planet a better place and she lived by that mission... making mason jar water bottles, eliminating plastic, running the organic farming activity at Ramah Darom (as my daughter’s counselor), creating composting programs at college, and more. Hannah taught everyone around her the importance of her mission, including her USY peers.

Hannah’s younger brother, Ari, also attended Ramah Darom and was an active USYer. He was a close friend of my daughter’s and one of my son’s campers. Ari, a songwriter and musician, was wise beyond his years. He wrote the following on a bunk bed in his cabin during his last summer at Ramah:

*Make memories. More importantly make connections.  
Take every moment and be active and present in all things you do here.  
Be nice to everyone, for we are all part of one beautiful community.  
Talk to someone new every day.  
Have a positive attitude, even if you hate the activity.  
Make memories, but make memories that count.  
By the end, all you’ll have are memories.*

USY is all about making memories and making connections. USY is about learning how to be a leader... by running ice breakers, events, fundraisers, and banquets. USY is about leading services, applying for leadership roles, and giving election speeches in front of different size groups. USY is about finding your people, even if you don’t feel like you’ll fit in at first. USY is (finally again) about spending SO MANY WEEKENDS together at conventions in different synagogues and hotels all over the southeast, praying, laughing, planning, learning, singing, cheering, jumping (like frogs), dancing, crying, swaying, implementing, and loving. There is nothing like it.

At Wacky Wednesday on March 30<sup>th</sup> I got to watch (and video) one of our high school juniors explain how our USY region is organized, what leadership positions exist, and what to expect from a USY convention. To my delight, I also got to hear him teach the younger USYers our Sababa chapter cheer, our Ein Gedi sub-regional cheer, our HaNegev regional song and others. He was passing down USY traditions to the newer USYers who had never attended a convention during COVID. That same night, I showed those videos to my 24 year old son, who smiled widely and laughed. Remembering how pivotal USY was in his life as a teenager, he talked about how much he missed Hannah.

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## From Our Director of Education

### There's no "I" in team...

As I write this in April, I'm sitting in Asheville with Mira and baby Julius, watching an episode of Pete the Cat. It's an "old" one, a story of their Thanksgiving dinner when everything goes awry. The oven doesn't work, the company doesn't arrive, unexpected people are found, and everyone chips in as best they can to provide food for the holiday. Of course, the message is one of gratitude with a nod to the realization that when we all pitch in, things tend to work out for all of us. As they say, teamwork makes the dream work.

So with a nod to Pete the Cat, I'd like to take the time to say thank you to all the team members who work together, voluntarily, to make the Preschool and Religious School be the best they can be. Our board members give of their time to guide me in decision-making regarding curriculum, finances, communication, and meeting the needs of all our students. Without them, I'd be a ship adrift on the ocean. Special thanks to our Preschool Board members: Chair Dena Saginor, Shelly Eisenstadt, Eric Lubell, Stephanie Moyal, Alex Peskin, Alissa Selby, and Gillat Sternberg and our Religious School Board members: Chair Jenn Pila, Rachel Boudoin, Alix Combs, Eric Fox, Dave Kart, Marisa Gewertz, and Sarala Waller.

In a Jewish school, whatever the age of the children, we all know that food is extremely important and a core component of our children's success. To that end, sending a huge thank you to Bubbe Nancy Miller, who joins the Turtles class every Thursday to help with challah baking. And if you've ever had a child in our Religious School, you know the importance of Sunday and especially Tuesday snacks. Thanks to our pizza team: Allison and Jonathan Agin, Bryan and Lisa Coleman, Marisa Gewertz, Inna Gold, Bethany Levee and Jessica Sutton, who work tirelessly feeding our students and to Sarala Waller, shopper extraordinaire and coordinator of our snack helpers.

Our community is enriched by those who "know kids" and devote their time to be with them. Our Preschool is fortunate to have a cadre of retirees to be with us each week. Much love and gratitude go to Bubbe Berna Levine, Na Na and Papa Arlene and Glenn La Vine, and Grandma and Grandpa Pam and Joe Ziskend. Your presence in our preschool creates a special bond with all our students and they are better for it. Our Religious School students have benefited tremendously from the wisdom of Jennifer Greenberg, Ron Judenberg, Miriam Rosenbaum, Lauren Surden, and Todd Surden, without whom our programs wouldn't be as interesting and full.

Thanks to this fabulous team of unsung heroes!

**Debbie Deutsch**



## From Our Director of Engagement

We have a lot in store at Etz Chaim in May. Thank you so much to Movies @ the Etz Chairs Luci Sunshine and Marcy Bass, who have been chairs for the past four years. Thank you for bringing excellent movies and speakers to Etz Chaim. Thank you to *Lilmode* chairs Bonnie Silverman and Cheryl Eppsteiner who came in mid-year and created meaningful programs for Spring. If you have *Lilmode* class suggestions, please reach out to them. You may not realize, but there is a section of the Voice which lists program volunteers in addition to office volunteers on page 7. Please check this out and thank these people when you see them. Our programming could not happen without their help. We are always looking for volunteers.

"I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream." The **Ice Cream Truck** will be in the Education Wing parking lot for you to purchase yummy treats on **Sunday, May 1, from 12:00 -1:30 p.m.** This is a multi-generational event open to the entire community as everyone can enjoy ice cream. See page 8.

Yom Ha'atzmaut Israeli Independence Day begins the evening of Wednesday, May 4. Please take some time to honor and celebrate Israel. One way to learn more about Israel is this class: **Israel: An Uncomplicated Guide to a Complicated Nation** with Marnie Nadolne, Psy.D, congregant and Israel Programs Admissions Director in Atlanta for the Jewish National Fund. **This takes place Tuesdays, May 10 and May 17, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** In-person and Zoom option available. See more details on page 14.

**Beatles Blue Jean Shabbat is back on Friday, May 6!** Come in your blue jeans and groovy clothes are welcome. Our prayers will be to the tunes of your favorite Beatles songs. **Dinner at 6:15 p.m. Service at 7:15 p.m.** See more details on page 9.

**Etz Chaim hopes to see everyone at RenewalFest on Sunday, May 15!** This is going to be an amazing day to celebrate "The Power of Us" and our renovated building. See more details on the cover and on page 13.

**Tikkun Leil Shavuot, an evening of learning, will be on Saturday, June 4, at 8:00 p.m.** It is traditional on the night of Shavuot to study all night. We do not study all night here but will study until about 10:30 p.m. We will be exploring Chevruta (partner study) which is an interactive way to study texts. See more details on page 15.

Lastly, **you do not want to miss Chag Hamayim: Shavuot Water Festival on Sunday, June 5, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. (please note the time has changed).** This is made possible by the Making Jewish Places initiative of Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta. There will be water slides, water balloons, putt-putt golf, bubbles, outside games and more! This is a great opportunity to kick off the Summer with a splash while honoring our Jewish tradition. See more details on page 15.

L'shalom,

**Heather Blake**







## 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 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)



## STAY & PLAY SHABBAT MORNING BABYSITTING 9:30 - 11:45 A.M.

WHILE YOU ATTEND SHABBAT SERVICES, I CAN GO TO STAY AND PLAY  
WITH MY FRIENDS! UPCOMING DATES: MAY 7 AND 14

## TEAM SHABBAT



**JOIN ONE OF OUR TEAM  
SHABBAT LEAGUES!**

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

**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.

**SHABBAT L'KULAM - SHABBAT FOR EVERYONE 9:30 A.M.**

OUR FINAL TEAM SHABBAT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR  
MAY 14

(ALL LEAGUES EXCEPT LITTLE LEAGUE)  
STAY AND PLAY IS AVAILABLE - PRE-K & UNDER

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

## Our Etz Chaim Community

### *Mazal Tov to...*

Lindsey and Jess Johannesen on the birth of Lily Blake, born on March 25, and to grandparents, Lynne and Jerry Johannesen

Emma Okrent, daughter of Glynis and Elliot Okrent for being named as Etz Chaim's 2022 Hadassah Chesed Student Award recipient

### *Condolences to...*

The family of our beloved member, Fred Davis, on his passing

Jo Katz-Worley on the loss of her beloved grandson, Anthony Worley

Jack Weinstein on the loss of his beloved mother, Claire Schneider

Miri Sternberg on the loss of her beloved father, Menachem Rubinstein

Paula Coplon on the loss of her beloved brother-in-law, Marvin Coplon and the uncle of Cheryl Howell

### *Thank You to our Office Volunteers...*

Reba Bachrach  
Ron Judenberg  
Linda Weinroth

### *Thank You, Program Volunteers...*

Bart Agrow ♦ Eti Azizy ♦ Sandy Bailey  
Marcy Bass ♦ Steve and Evan Caras  
John and Joanne Chaifetz ♦ Jerry and Andrea Cohen ♦ Ronnie Dinin ♦ Tamar England ♦ Cheryl Eppsteiner ♦ Stan Fineman ♦ Lori Gilbert ♦ Jay and Mimi Givarz ♦ Shari Judenberg ♦ Maddy Huppert ♦ Henry Levine ♦ Alan Lightstone ♦ Yana Lubell ♦ Clifford Martin ♦ Bernice and Bruce Mellman ♦ Mathew Nathan ♦ Hank and Karen Needle ♦ Roni and Ian Robbins  
Miriam Rosenbaum ♦ Carol and Brian Sacks  
Marsha Shrago ♦ Bonnie Silverman ♦ Anne Still ♦ Luci Sunshine ♦ Gail Vanovitch

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

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### *New Email Address...*

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### *Members on the Move...*

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Stephanie and Tim Matheny  
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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).

### *President's Message (continued from page 3)*

After their family's death HaNegev USY created the **Weiss Family Tikkun Olam Award** to honor the memories of Hannah and Ari. Every year since then at the HaNegev regional convention someone from Hannah's USY Regional Board (2015-2016) presents the award. This year, Zach Givarz and my son Avi announced the 2022 recipient of this special award, **Zack Goldstein of Congregation Etz Chaim**, the very same high school student I witnessed sharing the spirit of USY at Wacky Wednesday a few weeks earlier.

Parents, please encourage your children to lean into our youth programs. They start as early as kindergarten and extend through the end of high school. Our kids find their people and know the feeling of acceptance, no matter their school, their grade, their academic ability, or their athletic level. There is a place for every one of our kids in our youth department; even if their best friend isn't always there with them . . . they will find other best friends who are there. They will learn and grow in ways that cannot be replicated in any other program. Parents, as you encourage your kids to get involved, I want to encourage you to do the same . . . serve on our Youth Commission and support your kids and Etz Chaim. *By the end, all you'll have are memories.*

**Jamie Platt Lyons**



Pictured left to right: Zach Givarz, Zack Goldstein and Avi Lyons  
**Mazal Tov to Zack!**



**Etz Chaim Preschool**  
עץ חיים

## 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>



# ICE CREAM TRUCK

## SUNDAY, MAY 1

### FROM 12:00-1:30 P.M.

**FUN FOR ALL AGES AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!**

Choose from many different ice cream options.

**RSVP'S ARE HELPFUL. WALK-INS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.**

Ice cream purchases are paid directly to the Ice Cream truck.

**RSVP: [WWW.ETZCHAIM.NET/EVENT/ICECREAM](http://WWW.ETZCHAIM.NET/EVENT/ICECREAM)**



# BEATLES BLUE JEAN SHABBAT

FRIDAY, MAY 6



6:15 p.m. Shabbat Dinner

7:15 p.m. Musical Service w/prayers and tunes of Beatles songs

Service led by Rabbi Dorsch, Heather Blake and other musicians

Catered by Harmony Vegetarian Chinese Restaurant

Cost: \$10 per adult / \$5 per child

If you are able to volunteer: please contact Heather Blake at [heather@etzchaim.net](mailto:heather@etzchaim.net)

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



## Installation of Rabbi Micah Miller

Saturday, May 7, 2022

at 9:30 a.m.

Congregation Etz Chaim

1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta, GA 30068

Kiddush lunch to follow in honor of Rabbi Miller

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

## Men's Club Notes

The Brisket Sale was a big success. While it is identified as a fundraiser, 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 willing 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 Sisterhood and Men's club joint program. I hope we have many more to come in the near future.

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

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

As a reminder, the Men's Club has available order forms 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 Memorial Garden with your custom message. The certificate is suitable for framing and is available for \$18. Ordering is online at [etzchaim.net](http://etzchaim.net).

Keep on checking the VOC and the weekly updates to register for the event.

*David Lieberman - President*

*Bryan Coleman - 1st Vice President*

*Mathew Nathan - 2nd Vice President*

**Come Out and Enjoy Your Men's Club!**

[mensclub@etzchaim.net](mailto: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 Darom Retreat
- Synagogue Softball League
- Usher for High Holidays
- Support Holocaust Garden

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

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

GET ON THE LIST - CONTACT US AT: [mensclub@etzchaim.net](mailto:mensclub@etzchaim.net)

**CELEBRATING OUR SUPERHEROES**  
**SISTERHOOD BOARD INSTALLATION**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, AT 7:00 P.M.**  
**IN THE HAMMER-TRITT SOCIAL HALL**

Join us for the installation of our new Board and guest speaker, Safa Nooromid, RDN.LD. An active and longstanding member of our community and superhero in her own right, Safa is a Registered Dietician and the owner of Nooromid Nutrition, LLC. Listen to how she debunks the top myths surrounding diet and nutrition and how "one size does not fit all". Delicious, easy-to-prepare recipes will also be shared.

Refreshments will be served. This event is free, but you must register to attend.

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



### 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:

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Check us out on Facebook or our website at [www.etzchaim.net/sisterhood](http://www.etzchaim.net/sisterhood)

## The Sisterhood Scoop

Once again, the end of the school year is almost upon us! **Mazel Tov** to all our **Seniors** graduating this month! You have had a unique high school/college experience the last few years, but we know great things are in store for you all and we look forward to seeing you at Shul when you return home for a visit.

A very special thank you to our departing Board Members who have just completed their terms. We greatly appreciate the time and effort you put into making our Sisterhood successful, especially throughout the past year! We know that you will continue to be an integral part of our member community.

A big welcome to our new Board members! We look forward to a great year together.

### Your Sisterhood Executive Board 2022-2023 year:

Lauren Levetan and Neda Gayle, Co-Presidents  
Fern Meharg, Parliamentarian and Immediate Past President  
Elizabeth Low, Helaine Mark and Lauren Gray, VPs Ways & Means  
Linda Diamond and Dana Shefsky, VPs Programming  
Faye Cohen and Debbie Isbits, VPs Membership  
Pam Ziskend, VP Torah Fund  
Reba Bachrach, Treasurer and Gift Shop Liaison  
Beth Levin, Financial Secretary  
Amanda Kantor, Corresponding and Recording Secretary  
Lauren Gray, Gift Shop Liaison  
Dana Sobel, Z'havah Liaison

### Committee Chairs 2022-2023

Myra Goldberg - Book Club Chairperson  
Dana Greenberg - Gift Shop Bookkeeper  
Sandy Bailey - Torah Fund Campaign Chairperson and Festival Meal Coordinator  
Amy Cohen - Social Media Coordinator

**Rosh Chodesh Iyar is on Monday, May 2.** Please support the regular minyan at 7:00 a.m. to celebrate the new month.

The next meeting of **Sisterhood Book Club** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 22, at 10:00 a.m. in-person or via Zoom.** Join in as our very own **Roni Robbins** joins us for a thoughtful conversation about her newly published book, **Hands of Gold**. The meeting will be hosted by **Stacy Lewin**. **Please see the ad on page 16 for more information and to RSVP.**

We're looking forward to seeing everyone at **Renewal Fest on Sunday, May 15.** Sisterhood has a fun, engaging activity that we're excited to have you join us for.

Wishing everyone a healthy and relaxing start to your summer! Your Sisterhood Board will continue to be busy behind the scenes planning wonderful programs and events for the coming year.

Don't forget - we've switched our sponsored day to support the daily minyan to Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. Especially over the summer every person who attends is vital and appreciated. Your attendance can make a difference!

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](mailto:laurenlevetan@hotmail.com), or Neda Gayle at 615-477-3152, [nedagayle@att.net](mailto:nedagayle@att.net) with any questions or to inquire further.

Until next time...

**Lauren and Neda**  
Co-Presidents, Sisterhood

### ATTENTION ETZ CHAIM MEMBERS:

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

### Judaica and Gifts Shop Hours

The shop will be open by appointment only.

Please contact the synagogue office to schedule your visit.

## A HEARTY MAZAL TOV TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR B'NAI MITZVAH!



**Adam David Sandak will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 21, 2022 – 20 Iyar 5782.** He is the son of Sarah and Matthew Sandak. Adam's Bar Mitzvah parasha is Behar. He is a 7th grader at Simpson Middle School and has been a student in Etz Chaim's Religious School for three years. Adam's hobbies and interests include basketball, video games, football and food!

Adam's D'var Torah quote is "A yearlong Shabbat comes every seven years. On the seventh year, the land was to rest. It was a time for the Jewish people to rest, reconnect with God and read the Torah." For his mitzvah project, Adam is helping deliver food to the elderly for MUST Ministries.

**Kaylin Low will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Monday, May 30 – 29 Iyar 5782.** She is the daughter of Elizabeth and Adam Low. Kaylin's Bat Mitzvah parasha is Bamidbar. She is a 7th grader at Saint Francis School and has been a student in Etz Chaim's Religious School for three years. Kaylin's hobbies and interests include swimming, art, the environment, and more swimming.

For Kaylin's mitzvah project, she will be focused on the environment.

### 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.



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



**Shabbat L'Kulan**  
שבת לכולם

**Traditional Service with Alternative Options**  
Saturday, May 14  
Services at 9:30 a.m. - Radow Sanctuary



**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).**

# Prepare to be Mystified!

Join us for an evening celebrating the magic of Etz Chaim

Honoring

Reba and Bob Bachrach  
Cheryl and David Miller

Sunday, May 15, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Hammer-Tritt Social Hall

Plentiful Hors d'oeuvres, Cocktails and Entertainment

The Power of Us has made this a Reality.

**The cost is \$50 per person.**

**Please RSVP by Thursday, May 5.**

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

**No jackets, no jeans, wear something in between**

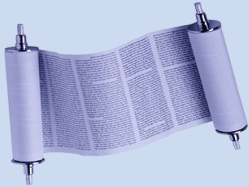




## Upcoming Programs

### *Lilmode* - Adult Education

### May - June 2022



### Torah Study with the Rabbi

Thursdays, May 5 and 19 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Tuesdays, May 10 and May 17  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

May 10: Establish, Expel, Yearn. . . Repeat: The History of a Homeland

May 17: 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/homeland](http://www.etzchaim.net/event/homeland)**

#### **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.



## **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](http://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](mailto:rabbimiller@etzchaim.net)



## **Chag Hamayim: Shavuot Water Festival**

### **Sunday, June 5**

### **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

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

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

**Free to attend and open to the community.**

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purchasing a  
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770-973-0137**

**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/)



### UPCOMING BOOK SELECTIONS FOR 2022:

May 22 - Hands of Gold by Roni Robbins (congregant) | Host: Stacy Lewin, stacylwn@gmail.com

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 - lbenames@aol.com

All sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

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



## 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)







We would like to congratulate our successors Esther and Charlie Harrison and Debbie and Irwin Berman as the new leaders of Three Score More or Less. We are confident they will do a wonderful job! They are picking up the reigns from Arlene and Larry Brown and Simone and Norman Marinoff. We are most grateful to them and thank you for your years of leadership.

**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).



*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.



**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](mailto:bob@bobbeer.com)  
678-576-9394

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

**May Yahrzeits**

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

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

**Bereavement Services Offered to Congregants**

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

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

**Please contact:**

Lisa Fligel—678-591-7950

**Your cooperation please!**

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

**Family Member In the Hospital?**



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

*1	May	Henry Saffran	30	Nisan	*14	May	Jacob Baer	13	Iyar
1	May	Joseph Bejerano	30	Nisan	14	May	Jonathan Peskin	13	Iyar
1	May	Philip Reiss	30	Nisan	*14	May	Richard Feibel	13	Iyar
1	May	Rose Katz	30	Nisan	14	May	Sheldon Wittenstein	13	Iyar
2	May	Michael Barrack	1	Iyar	15	May	Melvin Bernstein	14	Iyar
2	May	Jacob Rothstein	1	Iyar	15	May	Norman Cohen	14	Iyar
2	May	Joseph Feldberg	1	Iyar	15	May	Paul Katz	14	Iyar
*2	May	Louis D. Goldstein	1	Iyar	15	May	Ralph Kaye	14	Iyar
*2	May	Bella Hans	1	Iyar	15	May	Stanley Duhan	14	Iyar
2	May	Estelle Rathbone	1	Iyar	15	May	William Nicholls	14	Iyar
*2	May	Lillian Galin	1	Iyar	15	May	Betty Ann Browne	14	Iyar
*3	May	Randy Groskind	2	Iyar	*15	May	Gertrude Beker	14	Iyar
*3	May	Irving Graiser	2	Iyar	15	May	Abraham Besser	14	Iyar
3	May	Toby C. Ballantine	2	Iyar	*15	May	Arleen Taffel	14	Iyar
3	May	Beverly Kaiman	2	Iyar	*16	May	Carole F. Platt	15	Iyar
3	May	Evelyn G. Sommer	2	Iyar	*16	May	Cheryl Dorsch	15	Iyar
3	May	Goha Dosetareh	2	Iyar	*16	May	Ruth G. Smith	15	Iyar
3	May	Zelda Ross	2	Iyar	17	May	Regina Rand	16	Iyar
3	May	Davis Zinsenheim	2	Iyar	18	May	Sidney Shuster	17	Iyar
*4	May	Bill Boardman	3	Iyar	*18	May	Laura Chartash	17	Iyar
*4	May	Louis Vilensky	3	Iyar	18	May	Janet Tuly	17	Iyar
*4	May	Robert Miller	3	Iyar	19	May	Harvey Jacobson	18	Iyar
4	May	Cy Kavanagh	3	Iyar	*19	May	David Coplon	18	Iyar
*4	May	Elaine La Vine	3	Iyar	*19	May	Pearl Hersh	18	Iyar
*4	May	Sylvia Block	3	Iyar	*20	May	Susan Hochberg	19	Iyar
5	May	Joseph M. Meyer	4	Iyar	20	May	Zita Polsky	19	Iyar
5	May	Leonard Baron	4	Iyar	*21	May	Edward Leonard	20	Iyar
*5	May	Herbert M. Schwartz	4	Iyar	21	May	Felix Ziem	20	Iyar
5	May	Bernice Elman	4	Iyar	21	May	Richard Cohen	20	Iyar
*5	May	Madeline Budzynski	4	Iyar	*21	May	Deena Stickgold	20	Iyar
*5	May	Eileen Silverman	4	Iyar	22	May	Joe Zelony	21	Iyar
*6	May	David Filsoof	5	Iyar	*22	May	Murray Hochberg	21	Iyar
*6	May	Henry Halpern	5	Iyar	*23	May	Lillian Holtz	22	Iyar
6	May	Jack Lincoln	5	Iyar	23	May	Phyllis Strumlauf	22	Iyar
6	May	Sheldon Martin	5	Iyar	24	May	Steven Low	23	Iyar
*6	May	William Bachrach	5	Iyar	24	May	Frances Horovitz	23	Iyar
*6	May	Paul Levine	5	Iyar	25	May	Alan Brown	24	Iyar
6	May	Robert Schultz	5	Iyar	*25	May	Elise Wollner	24	Iyar
6	May	Beverly Cohen	5	Iyar	26	May	Richard Eppsteiner	25	Iyar
*7	May	Gary Bernstein	6	Iyar	*26	May	Florence Stiller	25	Iyar
7	May	Florence R. Glancz	6	Iyar	*26	May	Helen Alperin	25	Iyar
7	May	Rebeca Gordon	6	Iyar	26	May	Regina Elkan	25	Iyar
7	May	Ann Schwarzman	6	Iyar	27	May	Arthur Elfenbein	26	Iyar
7	May	Elaine M. Sackett	6	Iyar	*27	May	Morris Cipinko	26	Iyar
*8	May	Arnold Balsler	7	Iyar	27	May	Ralph Fedder Sarlin	26	Iyar
*8	May	David Taratoot	7	Iyar	*27	May	Ericka Glancz	26	Iyar
8	May	Paul Goodman	7	Iyar	*27	May	Irma Landerman	26	Iyar
9	May	Harvey Breit	8	Iyar	28	May	Gary Greenberg	27	Iyar
9	May	Joseph Klein	8	Iyar	*28	May	Gerald Knauer	27	Iyar
9	May	Georgette Gerendasi	8	Iyar	*28	May	Solomon M. Shams	27	Iyar
9	May	Sara Goldstein	8	Iyar	*28	May	Alice Tenenbaum	27	Iyar
9	May	Carol Gordon	8	Iyar	29	May	Gary Sommer	28	Iyar
10	May	Kenneth Wise	9	Iyar	29	May	Albert Kaplan	28	Iyar
*10	May	Abraham Block	9	Iyar	29	May	William Kleinman	28	Iyar
10	May	Louis Moskowitz	9	Iyar	*29	May	Esther Pearlberg	28	Iyar
10	May	Louis Olens	9	Iyar	29	May	Ruth Schwartz	28	Iyar
11	May	Aaron Levine	10	Iyar	29	May	Y'vonne Miller	28	Iyar
11	May	Allyn P. Udell	10	Iyar	30	May	Al Pavlo	29	Iyar
*12	May	Edwin Brown	11	Iyar	30	May	Herschel Rudy	29	Iyar
12	May	Isadore Epstein	11	Iyar	30	May	Audrey Sperling	29	Iyar
12	May	Sidney Rubinstein	11	Iyar	30	May	Kay Ingram	29	Iyar
13	May	Howard Potler	12	Iyar	*30	May	Lucille O. Ray	29	Iyar
13	May	Elias Newman	12	Iyar	30	May	Reva Reiner	29	Iyar
13	May	Irwin Miller	12	Iyar	31	May	Dora Keller	1	Sivan

**MAY 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 (30 Nisan) Rosh Chodesh Iyar 15th Day Omer Morning Minyan 9:15a Last day of Religious School 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Ice Cream Truck 12-1:30p Evening Minyan 6:30p Baccalaureate 7p	2 (1 Iyar) Rosh Chodesh Iyar 16th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	3 (2 Iyar) 17th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a RS Faculty Wrap-up Mtg Evening Minyan 6:30p	4 (3 Iyar) Yom Hazikaron 18th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Sisterhood Board Install. and program 7p USY Israeli Wacky 7p	5 (4 Iyar) Yom Ha'Atzmaut 19th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	6 (5 Iyar) 20th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Beatles Blue Jean Shabbat Dinner 6:15p Beatles Blue Jean Shabbat Service 7:15p	7 (6 Iyar) Kedoshim 21st Day Omer Shabbat Service and Installation of Rabbi Miller 9:30a Stay & Play 9:30a RS 6 <sup>th</sup> GR Shabbaton 9:30a
8 (7 Iyar) 22nd Day Omer Mother's Day Morning Minyan 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	9 (8 Iyar) 23rd Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a USY Board Meeting 6p Evening Minyan 6:30p Men's Club Meeting 7p	10 (9 Iyar) 24th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Lilmode: Israel: An Uncomplicated Guide to a Complicated Nation 7p	11 (10 Iyar) 25th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p RS Board Meeting 7p USY Wacky 7p	12 (11 Iyar) 26th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p S'hood Board Mtg. 7p	13 (12 Iyar) 27th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Tot Shabbat 5p Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p	14 (13 Iyar) Emor 28th Day Omer Shabbat L'Kulam 9:30a Stay and Play 9:30a All Stars Shabbat 10:15a Team Shabbat 10:45a
15 (14 Iyar) Pesach Sheni 29th Day Omer Morning Minyan 9:15a RenewalFest 11a-2:30p Sababa Elections 3p Evening Minyan 6p RenewalFest Evening Program 6:30p	16 (15 Iyar) 30th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	17 (16 Iyar) 31st Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Lilmode: Israel: An Uncomplicated Guide to a Complicated Nation 7p Executive Committee Meeting 7:15p	18 (17 Iyar) 32nd Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 7p	19 (18 Iyar) Lag B'Omer 33rd Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Last Day Preschool 9:30a Torah Study 10a PS Cool Cats Siyyum 5p Evening Minyan 6:30p	20 (19 Iyar) 34th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a PS Family Hangout 9:30a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p	21 (20 Iyar) Behar 35th Day Omer Bar Mitzvah of Adam Sandak 9:30a
22 (21 Iyar) 36th Day Omer Morning Minyan 9:15a S'hood Book Club 10a Minyan Breakfast 10a Youth Dept Banquet 11a Yoga/Meditation 1:30p Evening Minyan 6:30p Board of Trustees 7p	23 (22 Iyar) 37th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a PS Teacher Planning Evening Minyan 6:30p	24 (23 Iyar) 38th Day Omer Election Day Morning Minyan 7a PS Mini Camp 9:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p	25 (24 Iyar) 39th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Last Day of Transitions Class PS Mini Camp 9:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p	26 (25 Iyar) 40th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a PS Mini Camp 9:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p	27 (26 Iyar) 41st Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a PS Mini Camp 9:30a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p	28 (27 Iyar) Bechukotal 42nd Day Omer Shabbat Services 9:30a
29 (28 Iyar) Yom Yerushalayim 43rd Day Omer Morning Minyan 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	30 (29 Iyar) 44th Day Omer Memorial Day Synagogue Offices Closed Morning Minyan 7a Bat Mitzvah of Kaylin Low 9:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p	31 (1 Sivan) Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45th Day Omer Morning Minyan 7a Camp Ruach! Planning Evening Minyan 6:30p				Shabbat Ends 9:16p

## 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. Look forward to hearing from interested parties. Contact Hank for location.

### **Yoga and Meditation**

Practice yoga and meditation with Yana Lubell for our bi-monthly Roots group while cultivating community and helping to restore balance to our body, mind and spirit bringing joy to our lives. All levels and ages are welcome! Each month there will be one Saturday session and one on Sunday. For more information and to be added to the email list, contact Yana at [yanalubell@gmail.com](mailto:yanalubell@gmail.com). We will try to provide babysitting on-site. **Future dates and times are as follows** (with time for yoga and schmoozing):

**Saturday, May 7, approx. 10:45 a.m.** (Tentative)

Sunday, May 22, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

### **Movie Group - We’re back!**

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](mailto: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](mailto:Daniandamir@gmail.com).

**Birthday Club** Laurie Lavinsky at [laulav6@gmail.com](mailto:laulav6@gmail.com) or Malka Riesenbergl at [malka217@gmail.com](mailto:malka217@gmail.com).

**Walking/Running Group** Amir Oren at [aoren1@yahoo.com](mailto:aoren1@yahoo.com).





## Weekly Schmooze on Zoom!

Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 p.m.

facilitated by Esther Shultz

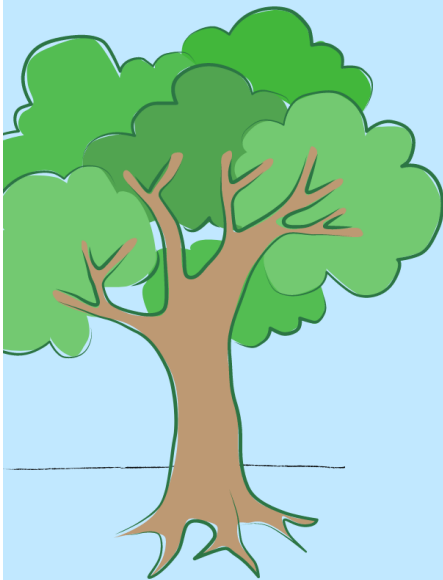
Because of COVID-19, we don't always have an opportunity to socialize and catch up. So, let's get together for an informal time to chat! Our only request is we ask everyone to *stay away from politics*. All are welcome.

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.

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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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## OUTSTANDING ISRAEL AND HOLOCAUST BOOKS FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Day, was celebrated at the end of April, and Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel Independence Day, is the first week of May. Why not check out some of the great Israel and Holocaust books we have in Phillip's Library at Etz Chaim for children and adults?

The section for Holocaust books in nonfiction is the 940's and for Israel is the 950s. There are also many fiction books as well. You can browse our online catalog for titles at <https://etzchaimlibrary.follettdestiny.com/>

### Here are just a few sample titles that will be out on display in May:

**On the Run in Nazi Berlin: A Memoir by Bert Lewyn with Bev Saltzman Lewyn.** This memoir of a Holocaust survivor who settled in Atlanta, GA, reads like a thriller, full of suspense, horror, humor, and the unquenchable determination to survive. (940.43 LEW)

**Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth by Noa Tishby.** Noa Tishby writes with wit and authority. This is a fascinating—and very moving—book. (950 TIS)

And for Children (on display on the children's bookshelves right inside the library door)

**The Spy Who Played Baseball by Carrie Jones.** This must-read biography will appeal to children who not only love baseball but are also interested in spies and intrigue during World War 2! Moe Berg's amazing life story is told in this captivating picture book for children ages 5-9. (J Biog BER).

### For Grades 4-7:

**The Ship to Nowhere: On Board the Exodus by Rona Arato.** Arato presents the true account of 11-year-old Rachel Landesman and her family, who survived the Holocaust only to be stranded onboard the ship Exodus along with 4,500 other Jewish refugees trying to get to Israel/Palestine. This is a riveting tale complete with photos and important documents.

Just follow the self-checkout directions on the library desk when you check out books and leave us the check-out card from the back of the book in the yellow box.

### For some online links:

For news from Israel check out the Jerusalem Post [www.jpost.com/israel-news](http://www.jpost.com/israel-news)

Have your kids journey to Israel with the characters from Rehov Sumsum (Sesame Street) [www.shalomsesame.org](http://www.shalomsesame.org)

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## 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](http://www.etzchaim.net/socialmedia) for more information!**



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## Voice of Chaim Submission Deadlines

**June/July Voice**

**Deadline: Monday, May 2**

**Submissions should be sent to:  
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## Etz Chaim Approved Caterers List

### Bagelicious/Diamond Caterers

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**Cary Eisen**

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Marietta, GA

chefcarycuisine@mindspring.com

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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.

*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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## Tzedakah ▪ צדקה

Contributions processed from March 1 — 31, 2022

### GENERAL FUND

#### In beloved memory of:

Gloria Schancupp  
**Christy Searle**

#### In blessed memory of:

Barbara Rittenberg. Our thoughts are with your family. May your mother's memory be for a blessing.

#### **Ilene and David Levin**

Gloria Schancupp.  
**Jennifer Colby**

#### In memory of:

Irving Goldman  
**Art and Liz Cohen**

our father, Marvin Silver  
**Jerry and Iris Silver**

Barbara Flagel  
**John Flagel**

Gloria Schancupp

Ricardo Grunfeld  
**Lisa and Sam Olens**

Fred Davis  
**Penney and Jeremy Cohen**

Theodore Shapiro  
**Susan Shapiro McCarthy**

Herb Ray  
**William and Ellen Balsler**

#### Wishing Happy Birthday to:

Marty Gilbert - Belated birthday wishes - but my wish for your good health and happiness is not limited to one day a year.  
**Cecile Bock**

### RABBI DORSCH DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In appreciation of:

Rabbi Dorsch for your kind and comforting words about my mother at the funeral and for the evening prayers at my home.

#### **Debbie Ames**

Rabbi Dorsch. Thank you for your presentation to Georgia Power.  
**Lisa Olens**

Beth and Mike Weiss for their incredible work co-chairing the Israel Bonds event.

Dani and Amir Oren for an incredible job co-chairing the Israel Bonds event.

#### **Marnie and Brian Nadolne**

David Lieberman for his love and support and wise advice! Love you! Suzanne  
**Suzanne Rivchun**

#### In beloved memory of:

our parents, Sam and Bella Kandel  
**Mindy and Louis Kandel**

#### In celebration of:

my amazing son, Meylakh Barshay, for starting medical school at Brown University. Wishing you good health, joy, success, happiness and Shalom. Mazel Tov.  
**Galina Barshay**

#### In honor of:

my receiving an aliyah  
**Elliot Karp**

our dear friends, Betty and Sy Commanday, with special honors to Sy on his 90th birthday. Mazal Tov.

#### **Grace and Kenneth Graiser**

Rabbi Dorsch  
**Jonathan and Sarala Waller**

Rabbi Dorsch  
**Rick and Karen Ebersson**

#### In loving memory of:

Barbara Rittenberg, mother of Scott Rittenberg

Marat Barshay  
**Michael and Linda Weinroth**

my father, Irwin Rickles  
**Stephanie Gang**

#### In memory of:

my sister, Robin Anders. My memories of you will never fade.  
**Andy Becker**

Steve Wexler  
**Barbara and Frank Wilensky**

Fred Davis  
**Brian, Marnie, Becca, Benjy and Mollie Nadolne**

Esther Smith  
**Deborah Nelson**

Barbara Rittenberg. We are so sorry for your loss. Hopefully, the wonderful memories you and the family have of her will keep you smiling during this sad time.  
**Jayne and Andy Becker**

beloved Father, Barney Cohen  
**Meredith Cohen**

my Dad, Martin Rivchun, on his yahrzeit. You are missed.

#### **Suzanne Rivchun and David Lieberman**

### RABBI MILLER DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In appreciation of:

Linda Weinroth for being a wonderful person

#### **Brian and Marnie Nadolne**

### RABBI LEWIS DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### In appreciation of:

Rabbi Lewis for your kind and comforting words about my mother at the funeral and for the evening prayers at my home. It was obvious that you knew her well and captured her true essence in your words. On behalf of my entire family, thank you. On behalf of my mom, thank you for all the wonderful memories she had because of you.

#### **Debbie Ames**

#### In blessed memory of:

Gloria Schancupp. We are sorry for your loss. May her memory always be for a blessing.

#### **Ken and Jodi Danis**

#### In memory of:

Gloria Schancupp, mother of Joel and Judy Schancupp

#### **Jennifer and Herschel Beker**

John Cosgrove

#### **Robert and Sandra Brindle**

### RABBI LEWIS ENDOWMENT

#### In memory of:

Sharla Barber. May her memory be for a blessing.

#### **Michael Barber**

### BOB GOLDMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### In blessed memory of:

Menachem Rubenstein

#### **Miriam Rosenbaum**

#### In memory of:

Gloria Schancupp  
**Jon Zarett**

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Fred Davis. May his memory be for a blessing. May wonderful memories help ease your loss.

**Maxine and Jonathan Schein**

### **BUILDING ENHANCEMENT FUND**

#### **In memory of:**

Donnie Price

**Marsha Shrago**

### **CYNTHIA R. FREEMAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

#### **In memory of:**

Gloria Schancupp, beloved mother of Joel (Judy) Schancupp and grandmother of Sarah (Keith) Kirshner, Jessica (Hal) Rochkind and Jill (Craig) Wasilewsky

**Joe and Lori Freeman**

### **FIGUR FAMILY OUTDOOR CLASSROOM**

#### **In memory of:**

Ricardo "Rico" Grunfeld, beloved brother of Peter (Janis) Greenfield

**Adrienne and Randy Figur**

### **JOAN H. RABIN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

#### **In memory of:**

Gloria Schancupp, mother of Joel Schancupp. May her memory be a blessing.

**Dan Rabin and Family**

Sherwin Swartz. May his memory be a blessing.

**Dan Rabin and Family**

### **LINDA H. WEINROTH EDUCATION FUND**

#### **In loving memory of:**

Cynthia Feldberg, Mother and Nana, on her yahrzeit

**Elaine and Bob Feldberg, Mike and Lacey, Zack Feldberg, Sarah and Mark Planer**

my father, William Rosenfeld, on his yahrzeit  
**Julia Goodman**

#### **In memory of:**

Leo A. Levine on his yahrzeit

**Dr. Allan Levine**

Joseph Feldberg, beloved Father and Papa

Milton Zlotin, beloved Father and Grandfather

**Elaine and Bob Feldberg, Mike and Lacey, Zack Feldberg, Sarah and Mark Planer**

my mother, Arline Rosenfeld, on her yahrzeit

**Julia Goodman**

our dear friend, Helen Ehrlich

**Marylan and John Karp**

### **MEN'S CLUB**

#### **In appreciation of:**

Men's Club activities, especially Men's Club Shabbat, with special thanks to David Lieberman and Barry Riesenber

**David Garron**

### **MORRIS FRANK SACRED TEXT FUND**

#### **In memory of:**

Sherwin Swartz

**Marsha Shrago**

Mary Goldstein, mother of Philip Goldstein  
**Michael and Linda Weinroth**

Barbara Rittenberg. Condolences to Scott Rittenberg and family on the passing of your mom.

Gloria Schancupp, mother of Joel Schancupp. Condolences to your family.

**Wendy and Ron Feinberg**

#### **Wishing Mazal Tov to:**

Bernice and Bruce Mellman on the birth of your grandson, Parker

**Wendy and Ron Feinberg**

### **PHILLIP MICHAEL SILVERMAN MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

#### **In beloved memory of:**

Gloria Schancupp

**Sheri and Mark Schwartz**

#### **In memory of:**

Ricardo Grunfeld, brother of Peter Greenfield  
**Marsha F. Shrago**

### **PHILLIP'S LIBRARY FUND**

#### **In blessed memory of:**

Gloria Schancupp, beloved mother and grandmother

**Caryn and Eric Bern and Family**

Sherwin Norman Swartz, beloved father of Barry (Judith) Swartz

**Stacey and Mitchell Kopelman**

#### **In loving memory of:**

Sylvia Weinberg

**Michael and Linda Weinroth**

#### **In memory of:**

loving husband and father, Ronald Bachenheimer

**Dena and Iris Bachenheimer**

Phyllis Kent. Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and my dear friend. She will be missed.

**Esther Bigel**

Adele Cohen

**Lawrence Cohen**

beloved husband and father, Wayne Landon  
**Shari Landon**

Sidney Gordon

**Sunny Monitz**

#### **Wishing Mazal Tov to:**

Cecile Bock and family on your granddaughter, Talia, becoming a Bat Mitzvah. May you have much "nachas".

**Esther Bigel**

### **PRESCHOOL FUND**

#### **In memory of:**

Fred Davis. To the family of Fred Davis, please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Fred. He was a "fixture" in our shul and a very interesting conversationalist with his jokes and his "takes" on current events. We remember him fondly, and he will be missed.

**Glenn and Arlene La Vine**

my mother, Rose D. Etscovitz

**Richard Etscovitz**

### **ROBERT KLEIN MEMORIAL CHESD FUND**

#### **In blessed memory of:**

Barbara Rittenberg, mother of Scott Rittenberg. May your loving memories bring you peace through this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

**Lynne, Jerry, Jess, and Lindsey Johannesen**

#### **In honor of:**

the speedy recovery of Gordon Green

**Michael and Linda Weinroth**

#### **In loving memory of:**

Rico Grunfeld, brother of Peter Greenfield

**Michael and Linda Weinroth**

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### In memory of:

Ricardo Grunfeld, brother of Peter Greenfield.  
May Ricardo's memory always be for a blessing. Our sympathy and with love,  
**Cindee and Al Sapoznik**

Gloria Schancupp

Ricardo Grunfeld, brother of Peter Greenfield

Donnie Price

Fred Davis

**Joyce and Barry Teitelman**

### Wishing a Refuah Shleimah to:

Joanie King

**Michael and Linda Weinroth**

### Wishing Happy Birthday to:

Esther Low

**Sara Ghitis**

### SISTERHOOD FUND

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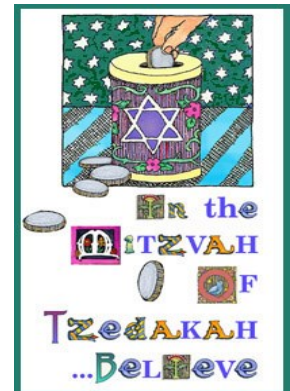
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## Torah Fund News

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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