



Join us for a festive evening celebrating the Torah.
Silly hats are encouraged. All are welcome!

5:30 p.m. Family Experience and Parade

6:00 p.m. Dinner by reservation

Cost is \$5 per adult/children 12 and under free.

6:45 p.m. Simchat Torah Celebration

Bring your dancing shoes for this spirited celebration

7:15 p.m. Dessert Reception - Free to all. Please RSVP.

Ice Cream Sundae Bar (adult toppings will be available)

Tuesday, October 18, at 9:30 a.m. Simchat Torah Service

Honoring our Kallat Bereishit and Chatan Torah Ellen and Pip Spandorfer

Please RSVP by October 3 at:
www.etzchaim.net/event/simchattorah2022



SukkahFest

Etz Chaim's Fall Music Festival

Sunday, October 9

from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Outdoor Sanctuary, Sukkah, and Back Parking Lot

Rain or Shine. Walk-ins are always welcome!

(If it rains, this will take place inside.)

This event is sponsored in loving memory of Ira Altfeder z"l,
a lover of Jewish music.

Food is available for purchase.

Obstacle Course, Face Painting, spin art craft, and more!
Outdoor Concert with Chip McGuire and a petting zoo!

Fun for all ages! You won't want to miss this event!



New this year, **Holland Botanicals** will participate
with a mobile Farm Stand with fresh produce.

Enter our raffle for a chance to win a 25-lb. pumpkin.

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/sukkahfest2022

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Sunday Mornings:
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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)

www.etzchaim.net/facebook-livestream

Rabbi Dan Dorsch



When I lived in New Jersey, a controversy boiled over one year around Thanksgiving. The New Jersey papers turned their eyes to Lakewood, New Jersey, home to many ultra-Orthodox yeshivot, and the choice of these yeshivot to hold school on Thanksgiving. The rub was that many of the regular scheduled bus drivers who otherwise would have been off with their families were called in to work to bus the kids to school on Thanksgiving Day. The drivers were becoming resentful of the local Jewish community.

At the time, I explained in a column for *Haaretz* that Jewish law frequently makes use of a category called *mipnei darchei shalom*, which translates to “choices we make for the sake of peace in our society”. Some of these choices are ones that Jews make to keep peace between Jews, like calling up the *kohen* for the first aliyah. Mostly, however, this category creates allowances necessary to maintain good relations and peace with our non-Jewish neighbors. Among these things, for example, is giving tzedakah to both Jews and non-Jews living in your community. At the time, I applied this legal principle to the circumstances in Lakewood. If the Jewish community wanted to have school, it could make that decision. But forcing non-Jews to work on a secular holiday was without a doubt a violation of *halacha* that bred resentment against Jews.

As one could imagine, I received critical feedback from our brothers and sisters in Lakewood. Interestingly, as I recall, most of it boiled down to “how dare you use our tradition against us.” I had struck a nerve, which perhaps was precisely the point.

There are many things that I am thankful for each time we come to fall and the Thanksgiving season (beyond the “Pumpkin Spice”). But foremost is that I am thankful for the ability to freely practice my religion in American society. We are no doubt living in a time of great divide, whether psychological or actual, in America. But what continues to unite the majority of Americans is our fundamental belief not to intervene in the religious affairs of others, provided those beliefs do no harm. As our Lakewood case points out, it’s not always easy to define “harm,” and at times we fall short. But this is a social contract that has served our society well and made us one of the prosperous nations on earth.

The success of this social contract makes celebrating Thanksgiving, for me, not only a religious duty, but a patriotic one. Watching the sound bites of Attorney General Merrick Garland’s nomination hearing was a moment that should have resonated for all of us when he said: “I come from a family where my grandparents fled anti-Semitism and persecution [...] “The country took us in and protected us, and I feel an obligation to the country to pay back.”

When we think about the courage of our ancestors to get onto a boat and come to this country, leaving their entire lives behind, working in sweatshops to build a better and more prosperous life for their children, one can’t help but get teary-eyed. Again, as Ken Burns’ recent documentary on America and the Holocaust pointed out, there is little doubt our country has struggled to live up to our ideals. But America continues to be our *Goldene Medina*, even if our streets are not actually paved with gold (more likely, Pumpkin Spice).

In our family we make Thanksgiving an expression of our religious beliefs. I do not recite Tachanun, an otherwise mournful prayer, at morning minyan. My family says Hamotzei before we eat. We go around and share one thing we are thankful for that year. No doubt, after years of isolation, for many of us just “being together” in person and surviving the pandemic will be enough.

In the meanwhile, while I’m not sure that forcing people to come into work on Thanksgiving causes them irreparable harm, I am proud to be part of a non-proselytizing religion that prioritizes making choices to keep the peace among people of all faiths. As Jews, we live in a country where we may almost certainly hold school on Thanksgiving if we choose to practice our religion that way. But I continue to believe that we must, for the sake of our social contract and preserving the ways of peace, support others when it comes to practicing their religion as well.

Rabbi Micah Miller



The Importance of gratitude

Thanks.

In the Babylonian Talmud (Berachot 7b) Rabbi Yochanan informs us Leah was the first person to thank God and this is known because it states, “And she became pregnant and gave birth to a son, and she said, ‘This time I will give thanks to God,’ and thus he was called Judah” (Genesis 29:35).

This shocked me not because of the circumstances surrounding the first thanks in the Bible. I, like most parents offer up a blessing and moment of thanks when our child is brought into this world. It is not the context but rather the fact that we had to read 29 chapters and 34 verses before we saw this type of gratitude towards God!

To be fair, that is not to say that the Torah up to this point has been completely void of gratitude. However, it happened in the form of offerings to God but the words of thanks and the idea of gratitude as we know it today was absent.

This realization has made me think about the thanks that we utter today. Are we living a life filled with only thanks for the miraculous, like the birth of a child or a similar amazing feat? Are we becoming too hesitant to utter the words or are the words becoming stale because they have lost their meaning? It seems to me that it is some combination of all three.

I want to use a new paradigm to try and elevate our thanks that we give. I want to us to think about what I deem one of the most magnificent prayers of gratitude in our tradition, and it is called *Asher Yatzar* or “the one who formed”.

This is a blessing that is including as one of the blessings found in the *Birkot HaShachar* portion of our morning liturgy. However, I was first introduced to it as a small child. It was the prayer that I would see my father utter upon leaving the restroom. At the time I thought this was normal, we say blessings after washing our hands on Friday and Saturday so why not after washing them before we left the restroom?

It was not until I asked my father about it that I found out the true meaning of the blessing of gratitude. The blessing is about thanking God for our body functioning properly. While it seems, this should be an obvious thing to be grateful for our tradition anticipates our likelihood to be overwhelmed with life and not be grateful for the obvious things.

So, while it is important for us to show gratitude for the large miraculous moments, like Leah I want to challenge all of us to find those more obvious moments that sometimes forget to say thank you. Or those people that we interact with who we sometimes do not always say thank you to – like our spouse, or children, or our children’s teachers. Let us use this next two months to be a time to focus on thanksgiving, to focus on all the blessings we have to be grateful for and to the Divine who has allowed us to encounter them this day.

Kol Tuv,
Rabbi Micah E. Miller

Marty Gilbert
Executive Director



On the first day of Rosh Hashanah, our family gathered to celebrate Lori's Dad Irwin's 90th birthday.

I realized that Rosh Hashanah starts a long stretch of gathering holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, the "S" holidays, culminating in Thanksgiving, when we celebrate football and leftovers. It's not very Jewish but that's okay; we make it work.

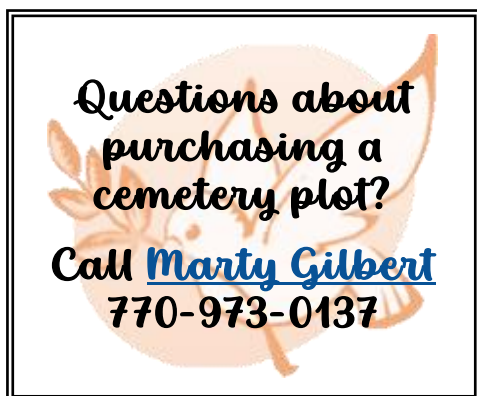
Family is the glue that keeps us together. We may not always see life the same and we may have disagreements that sometimes last for decades, but ultimately, it's nice to know that they are there.

Here at Etz Chaim, we are family as well. Some of us haven't seen each other in a while due to COVID or other circumstances, but these Jewish gathering holidays and Shabbat give us the opportunity to revisit old friendships and kindle new ones.

As we gather in the Sukkah for Sukkahfest, "Ribeyes with the Rabbis", "Wines and Vines", Wacky in the Sukkah, Young Adults in the Sukkah, etc. and then Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, we rekindle the joy of being a family, being joyful, and being Jewish together.

May that joy sustain us with a warmth that lasts through the winter, even a Georgia winter, and into next year when we prepare to gather again.

**"THE BOND THAT LINKS YOUR TRUE
FAMILY IS NOT ONE OF BLOOD, BUT OF
RESPECT AND JOY IN EACH OTHER'S LIFE."
~RICHARD BACH**



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purchasing a
cemetery plot?**
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President



High Holidays as a Kid

Growing up, my family was not particularly observant of Jewish holidays. We attended services on Rosh Hashana (only day 1) and Yom Kippur. I didn't know Sukkot existed and I never held, smelled, or shook a lulav or etrog, or stepped foot in a succah. I hadn't even heard of Shemini Atzeret or Simchat Torah. I had no idea we blew the shofar every morning during Elul and don't recall learning why we bake/eat round challot for the holiday. High Holidays meant a few days off from school and hanging out with my few Jewish friends in the halls of the Jewish Community Center of Harrison (in New York).

Growing up, I did not know most of what I know now as a Conservative, egalitarian, Jewish adult. I learned a great deal about the calendar cycle when I lived in Israel after college, but most of what I know, use, and practice now as a Jewish adult came from my Adult B'nai Mitzvah class with Rabbi Lewis. I was in my late 20s when we started class and I was 3 months pregnant with our oldest child when we celebrated our B'nai Mitzvah service. Learning as an adult certainly allowed me to absorb the information, process it, and make decisions about how I wanted to incorporate Judaism into my life, (a luxury you don't typically have as a child in religious school). The educational side of the class definitely informed the Jewish adult I am today. While the knowledge and information were pivotal, for me, the most important part of the class was the camaraderie with the other congregants.

It's very hard to put into words how impactful it is to work together with others towards a common goal, while socializing, learning about each other, and while being centered around our Jewish community within Etz Chaim. What I did not know then, but I see so clearly now, is there are so many ways to recreate that feeling by re-engaging in almost any aspect of our synagogue. The other day after Shabbat services, a friend I had not seen in a long time said, "I really needed to be back here, but I didn't realize it until I got here."

This statement is so true for so many. I want to encourage you to come back . . . for services, a Lilmode class, a synagogue event or celebration, a parent program through religious school or preschool, a Men's Club, Sisterhood, or Prime Timer activity. I want to encourage you to participate with us in our chesed and/or social action programs, join a Roots group that interests you, or start a new chavurah (we can help you). There are so many people and so many opportunities to re-engage with at Etz Chaim. You might not know you need it until you arrive, but the feeling you'll have when you reconnect will be soul-settling and reinvigorating at the same time.

I love my role as President of Etz Chaim and I'd love to see you back here with me re-engaging, reconnecting, and remembering why Etz Chaim is such a special place for all of us. I am confident that in my role as President I do a lot of things right. That said, I am certain I can improve on just as many things! I said this during my announcements on Shabbat before Rosh Hashana and I want to repeat it here. Please accept my apology for anytime I was offensive or brash, wasn't as thoughtful, empathetic, or as caring as I could have (or should have) been. I apologize for the times I didn't handle a situation or complaint the way you would have liked and, maybe most importantly, I am sorry for the times I didn't even realize you needed me for support, friendship, or assistance. I will do better next time. May all of us be inscribed in the Book of Life for 5783.

Department of Education

DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRESCHOOL

Tuesday **10/4**

Wednesday **10/5**

School Closed (Yom Kippur)

Monday **10/10**

Tuesday **10/11**

School Closed (Sukkot)

Monday, **10/10**

Sukkot Family Program

(10:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.)

Monday, **10/17**

Preschool Family Parade

(5:00 p.m.)

Monday **10/17**

Tuesday **10/18**

School Closed

(Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah)

Tuesday, **10/18**

Simchat Torah Family Program

(10:00 a.m.)

Saturday, **11/5**

Kids Night Out

(5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, **11/8**

School Closed (Election Day)

Monday **11/21** - Friday **11/25**

School Closed

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Tuesday, **10/4**

School Closed (Yom Kippur)

Sunday, **10/9 & 10/30**

Sunday Pre-K

Tuesday, **10/11**

School Closed (Sukkot)

Tuesday, **10/18**

School Closed (Simchat Torah)

Tuesday, **11/8**

School Closed (Election Day)

Sunday, **11/13**

Sunday Pre-K & Mitzvah Fair

Sunday **11/20** School Closed

Tuesday **11/22** School Closed

Sunday **11/27** School Closed



Debbie Deutsch
Director of Education

Fall is my favorite time of year with my favorite holidays. To me, there is nothing better than watching the leaves change color and the beauty those colors bring. I love sitting in our sukkah in the crisp fall, hopefully dry, air. I want to celebrate Simchat Torah with joy and dancing. I like to revel in the changes that will come and how those changes impact our schools. Do we have what we need for our preschoolers to play on the Figur Family Outdoor

Classroom? Does everyone have boots to keep warm and /or jump in the puddles? And as the sun will set much earlier, how can our Religious School kids get outside for recess and play safely? Can we manage some quality time in the parking lot as it is getting dark? The answer to all those questions is always “yes”. Yes, we have what we need and do what we do because our focus is always the children. Throughout every hour in the Education Wing, all our children are given what they need to be successful. Sometimes, that requires adjusting what we have done to do it equally as well under different circumstances. Fall brings those different circumstances, which in turn takes us to winter with many different circumstances. And although many people get unsettled about the time change and the changes in the weather, we are going to embrace and celebrate them. Because that’s what children, and people who work with them, do.



Lauren Chernau
Assistant Director Etz Chaim Preschool

Often when reflecting on my childhood, I fondly remember one of my most favorite playtime activities - fort building. I recall gathering up every pillow and blanket in the house and constructing what I thought was the most elaborate place of dwelling. What was so appealing about building forts? I think it was the idea of constructing something myself that I could be a part of. I believe it was the cozy feeling of being in a small space. Or maybe it was the pride I felt when I asked my friends or siblings to join me in the fort. As an adult, now a part of a preschool, I see that young children still find such pleasure in fort building. Often, I will be in a classroom where children are playing happily inside of a box turned on its side. Or they are gathered under a table with blankets draped on the sides. As we celebrate Sukkot, I am, once again, reminded of that warm and fond memory of my childhood. The holiday commemorates a time of harvest. We are commanded to build a Sukkah, a fort of sorts, to dwell in for the length of the holiday. We eat, drink, and celebrate with friends and family in our Sukkot, and we practice traditions associated with the holiday inside our huts. And when I celebrate Sukkot, I often get that same warm and cozy feeling of fort building. I feel that pride of being Jewish and carrying on traditions that have been passed down from so many generations before me. As we introduce Sukkot into our classrooms this year, I will excitedly see those boxes turn into a Sukkah and small children excitedly snuggled together under tables and other temporary structures that represent their Sukkah. So what is that warm and cozy feeling that we experience? I believe that it is God’s presence. It is that feeling that reminds us that we are part of something much bigger. God commands us to dwell in the Sukkah to remember our past. To quote the Torah, (Lev. 23:42-43), “*You shall dwell in booths for seven days...that your generations may know that I made the Children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt.*” This year, may we all feel the warmth of God’s presence as we celebrate these sacred days together.

2022-2023 Religious School Faculty



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Director of Engagement and Youth Programming



From the end of October through the beginning of November, we are in the Hebrew month of Cheshvan, also called Marcheshvan, where *mar* means bitter. Great, starting our month off with a bitter taste in our mouth. But don't worry - there is a deeper meaning in this. This time of calm in the Jewish religion is also a time to reflect on what you learned about yourself in the past month. It is a time to integrate new ways of thinking and new ways to live. So let's talk about how to create new habits.

Neurologically, you can create new pathways at any point in your life. New experiences allow us to change our brains because of our ever changing neuroplasticity. Growing our neuro-connections is not an easy feat. The process of changing your already built neuro-connections starts with building awareness - awareness of how you live your life everyday. Start by thinking about what your routine is and quite literally choose what you like about it and what you don't like about it. This will help develop an attainable goal.

Once you figure out what goal you want to achieve, for example, taking a walk everyday, you attach this new habit to a current habit. This strategy, called habit stacking, can help make the transition to a new habit easier. For example, you want to start a habit by walking a mile five days a week. Take step one by attaching brushing your teeth in the morning with taking a two minute walk right afterwards. By habit stacking and biting off a small chunk, you take step one into a new routine.

According to James Clear in his book, *Atomic Habits*, "all big things come from small beginnings. The seed of every habit is a single, tiny decision. But as that decision is repeated, a habit sprouts and grows stronger. Roots entrench themselves and branches grow." This stresses the importance of step ones - those tiny first steps of new habits being built. The "two-minute rule", also created by James Clear, notes that a new habit should not feel like a challenge if you bite off small chunks. It is better to do 2 minutes of something than do nothing at all. "The art of showing up" takes practice and eventually you'll want to go big and go all in. So if there's one thing I could wish for you this Cheshvan, it's a beautiful time to disrupt your routine and improve your habits.

Check out what's happening in our Youth Department!!



Big things are happening in the Youth Department! I want to give a huge thank you to everyone that helped during Rosh Hashanah services. It was an amazing success, and it wouldn't have been possible without all the help we received. Personally, it was so fulfilling to see all the teens that care so much about their spirituality, especially nowadays. Sometimes it's hard to see the good in the world today, but on these holy days, I saw the next generation working together to truly understand the world. That really changed my perspective when I look forward to the future.

This past month has been packed with fun for the youth groups! We did Field Day, the Etz Games, and cupcake decorating. We can't forget about our huge inflatable waterslide either. We had so much fun at these events and the kids were so happy. It warms my heart to see that. Thank you so much for all the support we've been given this past month.

Youth group is extremely important for a kid, especially nowadays. With the increasing pressures of everyday life, for a kid, it's scary and intimidating to even walk out the door. This type of Jewish socialization helps a child explore their spirituality in a safe place and in a meaningful way. These meaningful friendships are an excellent way for your child to learn about themselves. If you are interested in signing your child up, please contact Leah Green at leah@etzchaim.net or fill out the registration form at: [Youth Department Registration 2022-2023 - Form - Congregation Etz Chaim](#).

Also come check out [Sukkahfest 2022!](#) It is on **Sunday, October 9, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** and the religious school children will be escorted to a concert at 11:00 a.m. at the outdoor sanctuary at Etz Chaim. See the cover of the Voice for additional details.



(USY in Chapel with officers)

Officers Brunson, Duling, and Quan were honored by our youth in recalling the tragedy of September 11. It's equally important to remember and to honor those among us who are our local heroes. Jewish National Fund provided the gifts, which have a photo of the 9/11 monument in Israel, the only one of its kind outside of the United States. It lists all of those who perished on that tragic day.

Our Etz Chaim Community

Mazal Tov to...

Carol and Brian Sacks on the engagement of their son Jared to LeighRoss Keza

Condolences to...

Guity Filsoof on the loss of her beloved husband, Adel Filsoof

Jeffrey Goodman on the loss of his beloved mother, Lillian Goodman

Beth Levin on the loss of her beloved father, Barry Dvorchik

Wendy Cohen on the loss of her beloved mother, Harriet Levin

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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.



Traditional Service with Alternative Options

Saturday, October 1, 2022
Services at 9:30 a.m. - Radow Sanctuary



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

The sermon will be a timely conversation between Rabbi Dorsch and congregants Jennifer Greenberg and her son Ethan on Mental Health and the Blue Dove Foundation.



Yoga with Paula Coplon in Phillip's Library, **10:45 a.m.**
Bring mat and comfortable clothes.

TEAM SHABBAT



Stay and Play - Babysitting for infants thru pre-K
Minor Leagues K-2 Grades
10:45 a.m.
Major Leagues 3-5 Grades
10:45 a.m.

Save the date: December 10 for our next Shabbat L'Kulam

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Join us for:



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

Save these Friday night dates:

October 7
November 4
December 2
January 27

February 3
March 3
April 14
May 12



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

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TEAM SHABBAT 2022-23 season

**SHABBAT PROGRAMMING
FOR ALL CHILDREN!**



LITTLE LEAGUE
PARENTS & CHILDREN
PRE-K AND UNDER

MINOR LEAGUES
GRADES K-2

MAJOR LEAGUES
GRADES 3-5

***ALL STARS**
GRADES 6 & 7

Time:

10:30 - 11:45 A.M.

SAVE THESE DATES:

OCTOBER 1 & 15
NOVEMBER 5 & 12
DECEMBER 3 & 10
JANUARY 7 & 21

FEBRUARY 11 & 18
MARCH 11 & 18
APRIL 15 & 22
MAY 6

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

A HEARTY MAZAL TOV TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BAR MITZVAH!



Ethan Greenberg will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 29, 2022 – 4 Cheshvan 5783. He is the son of Jennifer Greenberg. Ethan's Bar Mitzvah Parasha is Noach. He is a 7th grader at Hightower Trail Middle School and has been a student in Etz Chaim's Religious School nine years. Ethan's hobbies and interests include Rubiks Cubes, playing tuba, guitar, piano, Fortnite and spending time with friends.

For Ethan's mitzvah project, he will spark conversation around mental health at Shabbat L'Kulam on October 1, and raise money for the Blue Dove Foundation.



Zachary Buxbaum will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on November 12, 2022 - 18 Cheshvan 5783. He is the son of Lisa Windholz and Adam Buxbaum. Zachary's Bat Mitzvah Parasha is Vayera. He is a 7th grader at St. Frances School and has been a student in Etz Chaim's Religious School for eight years and attended our Preschool for four years. Zachary's hobbies and interests include soccer and spending time with friends.

For his mitzvah project, Zachary is sharing his love for soccer with other children.

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

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

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

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

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

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



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



Shabbat Honors are Back!

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

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

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

Men's Club Notes

With Rosh Hashanah behind us and Yom Kippur upon us, we look forward to Sukkot and our signature event, "**Ribeyes with the Rabbis**", a.k.a. Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah, on October 10 at 7:00 p.m. After finally getting back to this fun program last year, we expect to have a large attendance this year. I want to thank all of those who volunteered and those who have continually manned the grills and the kitchen to include John Chaifetz, Bart Agrow, Jerry Cohen, Alan Lightstone and supported by several members who are always happy to help. The main course will be Ribeyes with all the fixins, the scotch and bourbon tastings, and finished off with delicious brownies baked by our own Hank Needle. Nobody leaves hungry.

We want to offer many thank you's to our board member **David Selby** for his generous donation, which was a highlight of the evening, along with **Mathew Nathan** for his contributions as well.

Next up is the **Atlanta Kosher Bar B Q Festival** on **Sunday, October 25**, at Brook Run Park in Dunwoody. More information can be found at <https://theatlantakosherbbq.com/>. Please add attending this fun event to your calendar. If you are interested in helping the crew this year, please reach out to Bryan Coleman.

We are pleased to announce "**Veterans Shabbat**" on **November 5**. Please plan to join us and offer your thanks to our Veterans for their service or be thanked for your service. This provides a meaningful way to recognize our veterans for their commitment to defend us, our families, and our country.

If you are interested in becoming a Men's Club Trustee or holding a Board position, please contact Bryan, Mathew or myself at mensclub@etzchaim.net.

We continue to expand our **Memorial Bricks Program** for the Holocaust Garden. Please consider purchasing a Brick for a loved one or a Certificate to celebrate a simcha. Memorial Brick Certificates are available through the Men's Club or online at etzchaim.net.

We hope to start planning many new events when appropriate for social gatherings in the synagogue and outside the synagogue. This will include the Sunday Morning Breakfast with a presentation on different topics, social activities and the like. If you have a suggestion, please reach out to Bryan, Mathew, or me.

Look for your Men's Club events and activities in the Voice of Chaim, EtzBlast on Thursdays, and our website [Men's Club](#) page.

David Lieberman
President

Bryan Coleman
1st VP

Mathew Nathan
2nd VP




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



MEN'S CLUB
RIBEYES
WITH THE
RABBIS
(aka Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah)
Monday, October 10
at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this great annual steak (or salmon) dinner and bourbon and scotch tasting held in Etz Chaim's Sukkah.

Price per person is \$56. RSVP required before October 3. All reservations and payments must be made online. When making a reservation, please consider making a donation to The Steven Krodman Men's Club Scholarship Fund.

Must be an Etz Chaim Men's Club member in good standing or guest of member.

Please respond early - this event will sell out.
RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/steaksukkah2022



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

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

The Sisterhood Scoop

We hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful fall! We enjoyed seeing so many of you at Rosh Hashanah services and are looking forward to seeing everyone on Yom Kippur and in the Sukkah later this month. We hope that you joined us in sending New Year's greetings to family and friends as well as recording memories of your loved ones in Sisterhood's annual **High Holiday Greeting and Remembrance Book**. We thank all who participated in this, our largest fundraiser of the year. All proceeds directly benefit our Etz Chaim community. A huge thank you to Elizabeth Low, Helaine Mark, and Lauren Gray, our Ways and Means VPs, for the creation of this year's book! It will be available at High Holiday services and to view online. Fall continues with rich program offerings from your Sisterhood.

Join us for a fabulous and fun **Pinktober Mah Jongg Mixer, Thursday, October 20, from 6:45-9:00 p.m.** at **Etz Chaim**, to benefit *TurningPoint Breast Cancer Rehabilitation Center*. An \$18 donation is suggested to participate. **Please see the ad on page 17 for more information and to RSVP.**

Beginning on **Monday, October 24**, we resume one of our favorite lunch and learn series, **Shalom in the Shul, in-person at Etz Chaim from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** Enjoy engaging and lively conversation with **Rabbi Emeritus Lewis** as he shares vignettes from his soon-to-be-published book, **Faith Without the Leap: A Modern Guide for the Perplexed**. Please see the ad on page 27 for a complete calendar of dates and to register.

In appreciation for our Sisterhood community, we cordially invite all current members to attend **"Bee Mitzvah" on Sunday, November 6, at 7:00 p.m.** Join us for a fun night of crafting and learning. Our very own Paula Coplon will lead us in making beeswax Shabbat candles and we will hear from local beekeeper Sherri Russo. This event is free and open to current Sisterhood members. Not a current member? No problem! You can renew your membership and pay your \$36 annual dues online when you sign up for this event. Non-members can attend the event for \$18. **Please see the ad on page 27 to register.**

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on **Sunday, November October 16, at 10:00 a.m.** We will discuss *The Zookeeper's Wife* by **Diane Ackerman**. This meeting will be hosted by Neda Gayle. We will also meet on **Sunday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m.** We will discuss *The Man Who Sold Air in the Holy Land: Stories* by **Omer Friedlander**. This meeting will be hosted by Iris Bachenheimer **Please see the ad on page 17 for more information and to RSVP.**

Calling all knitters (and those who crochet too)! Sisterhood annually provides warm knitted items to MUST Ministries to supply those in need around the December holidays. We are currently looking for knitters to help fulfill this important Mitzvah. **Knitted items are due by December 9.**

Donate to the Torah Fund and receive a pin! Our theme for 2022-2023 is Chazak v'Ematz, Be Strong and *Courageous*. Wearing this pin signifies the joy of Sisterhood members working together to make important contributions to our community. When you donate, you help to support Masorti Jewish education and programming that prepares our future Jewish leaders and clergy for their roles in this continuously changing and evolving world. **For more information, see page 12 or contact our Torah Fund Chair, Sandy Bailey, at jbsandy10@gmail.com or Pam Ziskend, 770-377-2599 or pamziskend@yahoo.com**

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

We wish everyone a meaningful fast, festive Sukkot, and very happy and healthy Thanksgiving. We are so thankful for our Etz Chaim community including our large and engaged Sisterhood membership.

Until next time...

Neda and Lauren
Co-Presidents, Sisterhood

שנה טובה ומתוקה

Wishing you good health and a sweet year ahead!

TORAH  FUND
WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

Announcing

Our 2022-2023 Chazak v'Ematz Campaign

Be Strong and Courageous

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

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

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

Let us know if we can reserve one for you!

Sandy Bailey, 770-490-7874 or jbsandy10@gmail.com
Pam Ziskend, 770-377-2599 or pamziskend@yahoo.com

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



MINYAN AND SHABBAT INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM:

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

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.



Teshuvah, Tefillah, Tzedakah!
Start the Jewish New Year off with a mitzvah and donate food to the
JF&CS HIGH HOLIDAYS FOOD DRIVE

Drop off items September 12–October 18, 2022 in JF&CS bins at your synagogue, temple, school, or at Jewish Family & Career Services. Food from the yearly High Holidays Food Drive is the main source of donations for the JF&CS Kosher Food Pantry. We need your help to continue to feed those most in need!

Most needed items include: canned tuna, canned fruit, canned vegetables, rice, beans, canned tomatoes, and dry pasta.

Learn more at jfcsatl.org/fooddrive
Questions? Contact Stacy Fialkow at 770.677.9357 or sfialkow@jfcsatl.org



jfcsatl.org
Jewish Family & Career Services
4549 Chamblee Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, GA 30338
770.677.9300



Funding provided by:



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

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

Join us as we launch Backpack Buddies at Etz Chaim to help fill the weekend hunger gap. We will be providing weekly bags of food to children at Eastvalley Elementary School and are looking for volunteers to donate food, deliver bags, and more.

Contact lsberman15@yahoo.com for more information on how to get involved.

Donations will be accepted in the Etz Chaim lobby. To order on Amazon or see examples of the types of food we accept, click here: <https://amzn.to/3xbMqjl>



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

High Holiday Schedule 5783

KOL NIDRE	
Tuesday, October 4	
Mincha Service **	6:30 p.m.
Kol Nidre	7:00 p.m.
YOM KIPPUR	
Wednesday, October 5	
Morning Service (Shacharit)*	8:30 a.m.
Babysitting (Infant to Pre-K)	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Young Family Service (Infant to Pre-K)	9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (Lutheran Church)
Chavaya (Kindergarten to 1 st Grade)	10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Etz Chaim)
Chavaya (2 nd to 3 rd Grade)	10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Etz Chaim)
Chavaya (4 th to 5 th Grade)	10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. (Etz Chaim)
Pre-Teen & Teen Service (6 th to 12 th Grade)	10:00 a.m. – noon (Lutheran Church)
Yizkor (approximate start time)	11:30 a.m.
Afternoon service (Mincha)	5:00 p.m.
Closing Service (Neilah)	6:40 p.m.
Evening Service (Ma'ariv)	7:40 p.m.
Shofar Sounds	7:54 p.m.
*Doors open in the morning at 7:30 a.m. ** Doors open for Mincha at 6:00 p.m.	
SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH	
Monday, October 10	
Sukkot Services	9:30 a.m.
Preschool Family Sukkot Experience	10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Tuesday, October 11	
Sukkot Services	9:30 a.m.
<i>Wine tasting to follow, sponsored by The Prime Timers</i>	
Monday, October 17	
Shemini Atzeret & Yizkor Service	9:30 a.m.
Simchat Torah Family Experience	5:30 p.m.
Simchat Torah Dinner – By Reservation	6:00 p.m.
Simchat Torah Celebration	6:45 p.m.
Simchat Torah Dessert Reception	7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18	
Simchat Torah Service	9:30 a.m.
Preschool Family Simchat Torah Experience	10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

שנה טובה
Happy New Year



 Congregation
ETZ CHAIM
creating meaningful Jewish experiences

Sukkot Schedule 5783 / 2022

Sunday, October 9 - 11:30 a.m. Erev Sukkot - Sukkah Fest

Monday, October 10 - 9:30 a.m. Sukkot Services

10:30 a.m. Sukkot Family Program

7:00 p.m. Men's Club Ribeyes with the Rabbis in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 11 - 9:30 a.m. Sukkot Services

Noon Vines and Wines: A Wine Tasting

Wednesday, October 12 - 6:30 a.m. USY Wacky in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 13 - 6:00 p.m. Young Adults Dinner in the Sukkah with the Rabbi

Sunday, October 16 - Hoshana Rabah

Monday, October 17 - 9:30 a.m. Shemini Atzeret & Yizkor Service



**The Rabbis, Board of Trustees and Staff
of Congregation Etz Chaim wish you
a happy, healthy and sweet new year.**

שנה טובה ומתוקה

Shana Tova Umetukah

Daniel Dorsch, Rabbi

Micah Miller, Associate Rabbi

Shalom Lewis, Rabbi Emeritus

Jamie Platt Lyons, President

Marty Gilbert, Executive Director

Vines and Wines: A Wine Tasting
Tuesday, October 11
Second Day of Sukkot

*Join us immediately following services
at approximately 12 noon in the sukkah.*

All are welcome ~ 21 and over

The wine tasting will be conducted by Kroger at Parkaire.

Sponsored by The Prime Timers

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/vines&wines2022



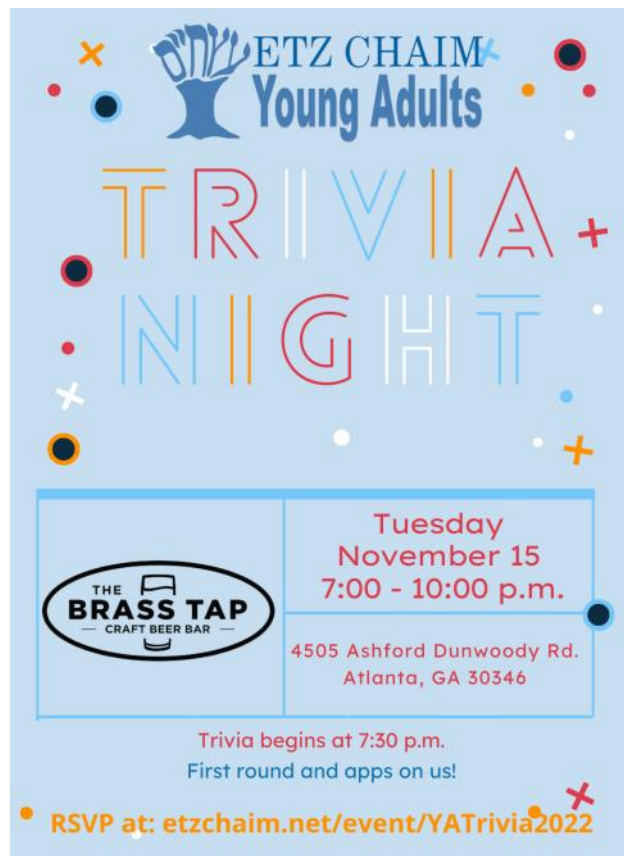


**ETZ CHAIM
Young Adults**

Sukkot Dinner with the Rabbis
Thursday, October 13
6:00 p.m.
in the synagogue sukkah

This event is rain or shine. If there is inclement weather, we will meet inside Etz Chaim's building.

RSVP at:
etzchaim.net/event/yasukkotdinner



**ETZ CHAIM
Young Adults**

**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

**Tuesday
November 15
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

**THE BRASS TAP
CRAFT BEER BAR**

4505 Ashford Dunwoody Rd.
Atlanta, GA 30346

Trivia begins at 7:30 p.m.
First round and apps on us!

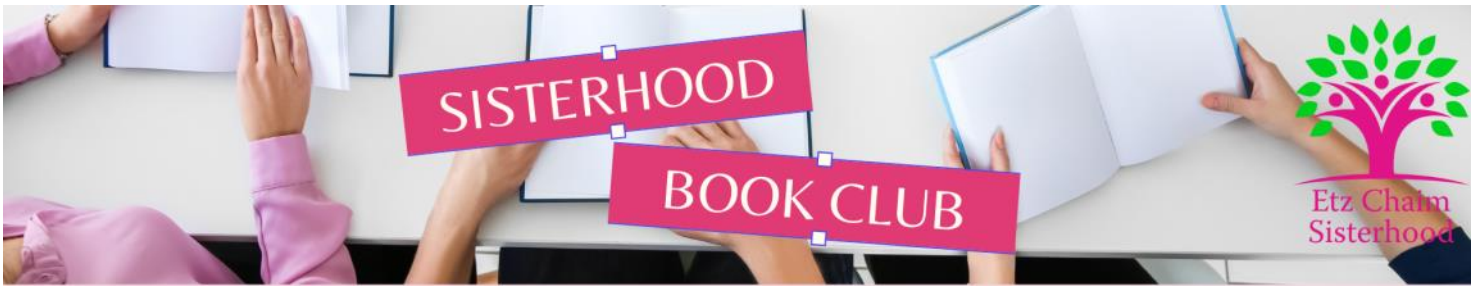
RSVP at: etzchaim.net/event/YATrivia2022

**Join us the day of Simchat Torah
Tuesday, October 18 at 9:30 a.m.**
as we honor
Ellen and Pip Spandorfer
our Kallat Beresheit and Chatan Torah
for their service to Etz Chaim



Kiddush lunch to follow

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/KallahChatan2022



UPCOMING DATES FOR 2022-2023:

October 16 - *The Zookeepers Wife* by Diane Ackerman - Host: Neda Gayle

November 13 - *The Man Who Sold Air in the Holy Land: Stories in Israel* by Omer Friedlander - Host: Iris Bachenheimer

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

January 23

February 19

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

Book Club will be held via Zoom.

All sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.

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

Sisterhood proudly presents our...
Pinktober
Mah Jongg Mixer*
*with a mission 

Thursday, October 20
6:45 p.m. mingle
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. game begins
at **Congregation Etz Chaim**
1190 Indian Hills Parkway



Please Join Us for Mah Jongg in a casual atmosphere with
friends, food, and fun!

***\$18** Suggested donation per person: all proceeds will benefit:
TurningPoint 
Breast Cancer Rehabilitation



Register by Sunday, October 16, at www.etzchaim.net/event/pinktober2022

Open to the community. All experience levels welcome. - If you have it, bring it: Mah Jongg Card, Mahj set or card table.



Upcoming Programs

Lilmode - Adult Education

October and November
December see page 29



CHALLAHS AROUND THE WORLD

Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m.
with Lara Rush



Shabbat breads don't start and end with the traditional egg challah we know. Lara Rush - private chef to the rich and famous, pastry chef and congregant - will bake a peaches-and-cream challah and a Yemenite kubaneh (both pareve) for us to taste. Then Lara will demonstrate the beginning steps in making Moroccan bread; everyone will get to take home the recipe and spice bag for this bread.

At the end of the evening, one copy of *Rising, The Book of Challah* by Rochie Pinson (the source of these recipes) will be raffled off to a lucky participant!

Register soon - space is limited!

www.etzchaim.net/event/lilmodechallah



1190 Indian Hills Pkwy., Marietta, GA 30068



The Bukharian Jews of Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Israel and Atlanta

with Liat Tzionov and Khano Aranbayeva

Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



Liat
Tzionov

At the far edge of the civilized world, along the Silk Road in central Asia, Jewish communities formed well over a millennium ago. In recent decades most of these Bukharian Jews, mainly from what we know today as Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, have left for Israel and the U.S., bringing their close-knit families and religious practices to Israel and the U.S. Liat Tzionov - born in Uzbekistan, raised in Israel, now living in Marietta - will introduce us to the history and customs of the global Bukharian community, and Khano Aranbayeva, Executive Director of the King David Community Center will introduce us to the second largest community of Bukharian Jews in the U.S. - right here in Atlanta!



Khano
Aranbayeva

RSVP at www.etzchaim.net/event/bukharianjews



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PRIDE SHABBAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 A.M.



Join us for a special Pride Shabbat Service
Learn about Congregation Etz Chaim's
commitment to our inclusive kehillah (community)
and what programming is available from the
CEC Pride Alliance celebrating our LGBTQ+ community.



www.etzchaim.net/cec-pride-alliance



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www.etzchaim.net



Etz Chaim and Atlanta Pride

Etz Chaim is joining SOJOURN and the Atlanta Jewish community to march in [the Atlanta Pride Parade on October 9!](#)

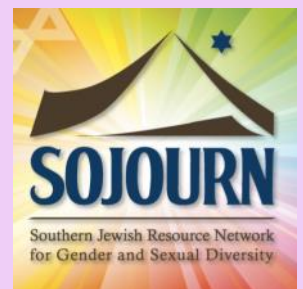
Don your best rainbow gear and join us at 12 p.m. at the Atlanta Civic Center MARTA station to help us show that Atlanta's Jewish community shows UP for Pride! If you are interested in marching or have any questions, please contact [Marty Gilbert](#) or [Andrew Kagan](#).

Other events during Atlanta Pride weekend:

Friday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m., the Dock at Piedmont Park
Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta is hosting a Pride Shabbat experience.

Sunday, October 9, 10 a.m.—6:00 p.m.; Booth B-2 in Piedmont Park
Enjoy the Atlanta Pride Festival at the Jewish Community and SOJOURN's booth
(closest entrance is off Park Dr. and Monroe Dr.)

For information regarding Etz Chaim's Pride Alliance, visit us at:
www.etzchaim.net/cec-pride-alliance



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Melton: Ethics of Jewish Living Year 2

Sundays, 10:30-11:30 am | October 30, 2022-May 7, 2023

Instructor: Rabbi Daniel Dorsch

Join us for a course that explores the wisdom of ancient and modern rabbis and thinkers, offering multiple Jewish approaches to topics such as the environment, interpersonal relationships, end-of-life decisions, stem-cell research, and more.

For more information, contact atlantajcc.org/ethics
or brill.institute@atlantajcc.org



Mocha Mondays

8:30 a.m.

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

Save these dates:

October 31
November 14
December 12
January 23
February 13
March 13
April 17





Torah Study with the Rabbi

Thursdays, October 27, November 3, 10 & 17, December 1
at 10:00 a.m.

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

Coming to Lilmode in November: Mindful Judaism

Attentiveness and Appetites: Judaic Perspectives on Ethics and Eating with Jonathan K. Crane

Raymond F. Schinazi Scholar of Bioethics and Jewish Thought
at Emory University's Ethics Center



Monday, November 15

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



In America, we are taught to consume the world with impunity. Judaism, by contrast, encourages us to be aware of our appetites and exercise our restraint muscles. Join us as we gnaw on some of these tensions and classic sources in this program by the author of many books and articles on the subject, including *Eating Ethically: Religion and Science for a Better Diet*.

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/lilmodeNov15

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New Chavurot Forming!!

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

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

If you are interested, please complete the form at:

www.etzchaim.net/form/chavurot

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

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



October 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-Oct	David Hatami	6	Tishrei	16-Oct	Mac Keller	21	Tishrei
* 1-Oct	Esther Kalen	6	Tishrei	16-Oct	William Jacobsohn	21	Tishrei
* 1-Oct	Robert Landerman	6	Tishrei	16-Oct	Paul Berman	21	Tishrei
* 1-Oct	Luba Lifshitz	6	Tishrei	17-Oct	Rose Feld	22	Tishrei
* 1-Oct	Sarah Lewis	6	Tishrei	* 18-Oct	Liselotte "Lilo" Tritt	23	Tishrei
1-Oct	Vivian A. Rafferty	6	Tishrei	18-Oct	Mildred Bayliss	23	Tishrei
* 2-Oct	Pearl Siegel	7	Tishrei	18-Oct	Irving H. Hook	23	Tishrei
* 2-Oct	Howard M. Bachrach	7	Tishrei	* 19-Oct	Rick Alpert	24	Tishrei
2-Oct	Robert Klein	7	Tishrei	19-Oct	Hinda Duhan	24	Tishrei
2-Oct	Rosie Jassen	7	Tishrei	19-Oct	Jay Kinsbruner	24	Tishrei
2-Oct	David Abel	7	Tishrei	20-Oct	Gerry Simpson	25	Tishrei
2-Oct	Pearl Kolin	7	Tishrei	20-Oct	Victor Bart	25	Tishrei
2-Oct	Henry Blumenstein	7	Tishrei	20-Oct	Gloria Berke	25	Tishrei
2-Oct	Sylvia Grossman	7	Tishrei	20-Oct	Sally Chaifetz	25	Tishrei
* 3-Oct	Albert J. Schein	8	Tishrei	20-Oct	Murray Schneider	25	Tishrei
3-Oct	Catherine Barber	8	Tishrei	* 21-Oct	Irving Simon	26	Tishrei
* 4-Oct	Harry Deutch	9	Tishrei	21-Oct	William Wise	26	Tishrei
4-Oct	Steven Waller	9	Tishrei	21-Oct	Ruth Pollack	26	Tishrei
4-Oct	Joe Wilensky	9	Tishrei	21-Oct	Evelyn Kirshstein	26	Tishrei
4-Oct	Eva Siskin	9	Tishrei	* 22-Oct	Julie M. Halpern	27	Tishrei
5-Oct	Rose W. Martin	10	Tishrei	22-Oct	Judy Zager	27	Tishrei
5-Oct	Miriam Pavlo	10	Tishrei	22-Oct	Benjamin Glancz	27	Tishrei
5-Oct	David Testa	10	Tishrei	22-Oct	Claudia Harrison	27	Tishrei
6-Oct	Barbara Ziff	11	Tishrei	22-Oct	Clara Kirschenbaum	27	Tishrei
6-Oct	Stanley Levine	11	Tishrei	22-Oct	Maurice Golsen	27	Tishrei
7-Oct	Joseph Bercuson	12	Tishrei	22-Oct	Mimi Fagin	27	Tishrei
7-Oct	Benjamin Hoffman	12	Tishrei	23-Oct	Leonard Ross	28	Tishrei
7-Oct	Gerald Brandt	12	Tishrei	23-Oct	Reuben Mozenter	28	Tishrei
7-Oct	Manuel Bigel	12	Tishrei	* 24-Oct	Fay Lisses Mark	29	Tishrei
7-Oct	Sadie Scopp	12	Tishrei	24-Oct	Ben Stone	29	Tishrei
8-Oct	Charlotte Cohon	13	Tishrei	24-Oct	Bertha Baron	29	Tishrei
* 9-Oct	Aaron Greif	14	Tishrei	* 25-Oct	Myra Fineman	30	Tishrei
* 9-Oct	Norman Slater	14	Tishrei	25-Oct	Muriel Becker	30	Tishrei
* 9-Oct	Eugene Levine	14	Tishrei	25-Oct	Judith Sandman	30	Tishrei
9-Oct	Manuel Benjamin	14	Tishrei	25-Oct	Rena Lewis	30	Tishrei
9-Oct	Harry Barman	14	Tishrei	26-Oct	Sydney Hartnig	1	Cheshvan
* 10-Oct	Nathan Rosenberg	15	Tishrei	26-Oct	Charles Grunfeld	1	Cheshvan
10-Oct	Sheldon Finkel	15	Tishrei	26-Oct	Arlette Miller	1	Cheshvan
10-Oct	Edward Karp	15	Tishrei	26-Oct	James S. Meharg	1	Cheshvan
10-Oct	Beverly Topiol	15	Tishrei	26-Oct	Nellie Levy	1	Cheshvan
10-Oct	Cecelia Binder	15	Tishrei	* 27-Oct	Lillian Intner	2	Cheshvan
10-Oct	Carey Golsen	15	Tishrei	27-Oct	Linda Idelson	2	Cheshvan
* 11-Oct	Rosebelle Roth	16	Tishrei	27-Oct	Michael Lieberbaum	2	Cheshvan
11-Oct	Douglas Streetman	16	Tishrei	* 28-Oct	Michael Nadolne	3	Cheshvan
11-Oct	Ruth Silver	16	Tishrei	28-Oct	Barbara Shapiro	3	Cheshvan
11-Oct	Elizabeth Bernstein	16	Tishrei	28-Oct	Leonard Lipson	3	Cheshvan
12-Oct	Gerald Lieberman	17	Tishrei	28-Oct	Fanny Berman	3	Cheshvan
12-Oct	Paula Vanovitch	17	Tishrei	29-Oct	Robert Mooney	4	Cheshvan
12-Oct	Mildred Turetzky	17	Tishrei	29-Oct	Jay Richer	4	Cheshvan
12-Oct	Max Naiman	17	Tishrei	29-Oct	Isidor Goodman	4	Cheshvan
12-Oct	Faye Shafferman	17	Tishrei	* 30-Oct	Libby Kornbluth	5	Cheshvan
13-Oct	Jan K. Coleman	18	Tishrei	30-Oct	Barbara Rubenstein	5	Cheshvan
13-Oct	Sidney Rosenblatt	18	Tishrei	30-Oct	Louise Carreiro	5	Cheshvan
13-Oct	Lily Oling	18	Tishrei	30-Oct	Bootsie Gutterman	5	Cheshvan
* 14-Oct	Max Greif	19	Tishrei	30-Oct	Joyce Bernstein	5	Cheshvan
14-Oct	Howard Schneider	19	Tishrei	* 31-Oct	Joseph Rand	6	Cheshvan
14-Oct	Henry Kornick	19	Tishrei	31-Oct	Roza Meshman	6	Cheshvan
15-Oct	Frances A. Frank	20	Tishrei	31-Oct	Thelma Donner	6	Cheshvan
15-Oct	Stanley Berke	20	Tishrei	31-Oct	Susan Hassey	6	Cheshvan
16-Oct	Sylvia Levine	21	Tishrei				

OCTOBER 2022

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2 (7 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 9:15a Religious School 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Chalutzim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p	3 (8 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Men's Club Meeting 7p	4 (9 Tishrei) Kol Nidre No Religious School Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Synagogue Closes at Noon See Schedule on page 13	5 (10 Tishrei) Yom Kippur & Yizkor Preschool Closed Synagogue Offices Closed See Schedule on page 13 Yom Kippur Ends 8:07p	6 (11 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	7 (12 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 7a Tot Shabbat 5p Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:56p	1 (6 Tishrei) Vayeilech Shabbat L'Kulam 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:45a Shabbat Ends 8:12p 8 (13 Tishrei) Ha'azinu Shabbat Services 9:30a
9 (14 Tishrei) Erev Sukkot Morning Minyan 9:15a RS & Pre-K 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a SukkahFest 11:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:54p	10 (15 Tishrei) Sukkot Columbus Day Preschool Closed Synagogue Offices Closed Sukkot Services 9:30a Sukkot Family Prog. 10:30a Men's Club Ribeyes with Rabbis 7p Candle Lighting 7:52p	11 (16 Tishrei) Sukkot No Religious School Preschool Closed Synagogue Offices Closed Sukkot Services 9:30a Vines & Wines: A Wine Tasting 12p Shabbat Ends 7:59p	12 (17 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky in the Sukkah 7p PS Faculty Meeting 7p	13 (18 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan 7a Young Adults Sukkot Dinner 6p Evening Minyan 6:30p Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7p Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:15p	14 (19 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:47p	15 (20 Tishrei) Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shabbat Services 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:45a Shabbat Ends 7:54p
16 (21 Tishrei) Hoshana Rabah Religious School 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Sisterhood Book Club 10a Minyan Breakfast 10a Chaverim Event 12:15p Board of Trustees Mtg. 4p Evening Minyan 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:45p	17 (22 Tishrei) Shmini Atzeret & Yizkor Preschool Closed Synagogue Offices Closed Holiday Services 9:30 a Preschool & Young Family Simchat Torah Experience 5p Simchat Torah Dinner 5:30p Candle Lighting 7:44p	18 (23 Tishrei) Simchat Torah Preschool Closed No Religious School Synagogue Offices Closed Simchat Torah Service 9:30a Simchat Torah Family Program 10:30a Shabbat Ends 7:50p	19 (24 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p <i>Lilmode</i> : Challah from Around the World 7p	20 (25 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Sisterhood Pinktober 6:45p	21 (26 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:39p	22 (27 Tishrei) Bereshit Pride Shabbat 9:30a Shabbat Ends 7:46p
23 (28 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 9:15a Religious School 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Gesher Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p	24 (29 Tishrei) Morning Minyan 7a Shalom in the Shul 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	25 (30 Tishrei) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p <i>Lilmode</i> Program 7p	26 (1 Cheshvan) Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p	27 (2 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	28 (3 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:31p	29 (4 Cheshvan) Noach Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Greenberg 9:30a Shabbat Ends 7:38p
30 (5 Cheshvan) RS & Pre-K 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Melton Class 10:30a Chalutzim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p	31 (6 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Mocha Monday 8:30a Evening Minyan 5p					

November 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-Nov	Larry Mark	7	Cheshvan	13-Nov	Michael Levin	19	Cheshvan
1-Nov	Betty Cohen	7	Cheshvan	* 14-Nov	Henrietta Weinroth	20	Cheshvan
1-Nov	Irving Weiss	7	Cheshvan	14-Nov	Jeff Jassen	20	Cheshvan
* 2-Nov	Murray Seiden	8	Cheshvan	14-Nov	Jack Sussman	20	Cheshvan
2-Nov	Edward Freed	8	Cheshvan	14-Nov	Henry Mendel	20	Cheshvan
2-Nov	William Jay	8	Cheshvan	14-Nov	Carolyn Ziem	20	Cheshvan
2-Nov	Caren Greenberg	8	Cheshvan	* 15-Nov	Pauline Teitelman	21	Cheshvan
2-Nov	John Thalhimier	8	Cheshvan	15-Nov	Rona Weiss	21	Cheshvan
* 3-Nov	Hannah R. Levine	9	Cheshvan	15-Nov	Ben Katz	21	Cheshvan
3-Nov	Janet Levine	9	Cheshvan	* 16-Nov	Leonard Cohen	22	Cheshvan
4-Nov	Coleman Caplen	10	Cheshvan	16-Nov	Margery Cohen	22	Cheshvan
* 4-Nov	Sara T. Moskowitz	10	Cheshvan	16-Nov	Tillie Tenenbaum	22	Cheshvan
4-Nov	Ralph Lightstone	10	Cheshvan	16-Nov	Benjamin Diamant	22	Cheshvan
4-Nov	Norman Mirsky	10	Cheshvan	16-Nov	Sylvia Goodman	22	Cheshvan
4-Nov	Alfred Lewin	10	Cheshvan	16-Nov	Josephine Diamond	22	Cheshvan
5-Nov	Tracey Sklar	11	Cheshvan	17-Nov	Louis Kanter	23	Cheshvan
5-Nov	Lillian Cipinko	11	Cheshvan	17-Nov	Ruth Jay	23	Cheshvan
5-Nov	Donald N. Levy	11	Cheshvan	17-Nov	Martin Cohen	23	Cheshvan
5-Nov	Sam Moog	11	Cheshvan	* 18-Nov	Oscar Stadtler	24	Cheshvan
5-Nov	Irving Sunshine	11	Cheshvan	* 18-Nov	David Lyons	24	Cheshvan
* 6-Nov	Morris Berg	12	Cheshvan	18-Nov	Adeline Gelb	24	Cheshvan
* 6-Nov	Florence Rothchild	12	Cheshvan	18-Nov	Edythe S. Steiner	24	Cheshvan
6-Nov	Ida Wilensky	12	Cheshvan	* 19-Nov	Mildred L. Levith	25	Cheshvan
6-Nov	Menhart Schonberger	12	Cheshvan	19-Nov	Joseph L. Reiter	25	Cheshvan
6-Nov	Sol Baron	12	Cheshvan	* 20-Nov	Phyllis Fruchtman	26	Cheshvan
6-Nov	Michael Dix	12	Cheshvan	20-Nov	Andrew Rush	26	Cheshvan
6-Nov	Efim Gontmakher	12	Cheshvan	20-Nov	Sadie S. Gerson	26	Cheshvan
6-Nov	Bertram R. Feerman	12	Cheshvan	* 21-Nov	Irene Altholtz	27	Cheshvan
* 7-Nov	Dale Fisher	13	Cheshvan	* 21-Nov	Samuel Brodsky	27	Cheshvan
7-Nov	Anna Metzker	13	Cheshvan	* 21-Nov	Helen Goldman	27	Cheshvan
7-Nov	Zelda Lincoln	13	Cheshvan	* 21-Nov	Rosalind O. Struletz	27	Cheshvan
* 8-Nov	Charles Katz	14	Cheshvan	21-Nov	Gladys Lieberman	27	Cheshvan
* 8-Nov	Herbert Rothchild	14	Cheshvan	21-Nov	Stanley Simon	27	Cheshvan
8-Nov	Morris Alpert	14	Cheshvan	21-Nov	Roslyn Bellikoff	27	Cheshvan
8-Nov	Anna Elman	14	Cheshvan	21-Nov	Stanley Simon	27	Cheshvan
8-Nov	Barry Kamelgarn	14	Cheshvan	22-Nov	Alan Danis	28	Cheshvan
8-Nov	David Rubin	14	Cheshvan	22-Nov	Fannie Mirsky	28	Cheshvan
8-Nov	Judith Shuster	14	Cheshvan	22-Nov	Marc Walter	28	Cheshvan
9-Nov	Fanny Kaminsky	15	Cheshvan	23-Nov	Donna G. Angster	29	Cheshvan
9-Nov	Warren H. Lebish	15	Cheshvan	23-Nov	Harvey Malter	29	Cheshvan
9-Nov	Jackie Berman	15	Cheshvan	23-Nov	Nace Cadranel	29	Cheshvan
9-Nov	Jimmy Cohen	15	Cheshvan	24-Nov	Geri B. Eppsteiner	30	Cheshvan
* 10-Nov	Sylvia Schein	16	Cheshvan	* 25-Nov	Florence M. Koenig	1	Kislev
* 10-Nov	Burton Jacobs	16	Cheshvan	25-Nov	Lillian Shatzman	1	Kislev
* 10-Nov	Helen Feinberg	16	Cheshvan	25-Nov	Manny Rothstein	1	Kislev
10-Nov	Frank Horovitz	16	Cheshvan	26-Nov	Rose Levine	2	Kislev
* 11-Nov	Jennifer S. Cohen	17	Cheshvan	* 27-Nov	Robert Hammer	3	Kislev
11-Nov	Evelyn Brindle	17	Cheshvan	27-Nov	Maxwell Goldenberg	3	Kislev
11-Nov	Maurice Draluck	17	Cheshvan	* 28-Nov	Theodore Weinroth	4	Kislev
11-Nov	Leonard Cohn	17	Cheshvan	28-Nov	Janet Fairbanks	4	Kislev
11-Nov	Frances Robbins	17	Cheshvan	28-Nov	Judith D. Gilbert	4	Kislev
12-Nov	Barbara Orkin	18	Cheshvan	* 29-Nov	Alex David	5	Kislev
12-Nov	Margaret Weintraub	18	Cheshvan	29-Nov	Ray Jacobs	5	Kislev
12-Nov	Joan Kalish	18	Cheshvan	29-Nov	Ida Stern	5	Kislev
12-Nov	Max Mayer	18	Cheshvan	29-Nov	Betty Greenberg	5	Kislev
12-Nov	Sam Rosner	18	Cheshvan	* 30-Nov	Leon Mandel	6	Kislev
* 13-Nov	Dorothy Schwartz	19	Cheshvan	30-Nov	Betty A. Jacobson	6	Kislev
* 13-Nov	William Feinberg	19	Cheshvan	30-Nov	Rufus Shelkoff	6	Kislev
13-Nov	Bill Rogers	19	Cheshvan	30-Nov	Zene Persky	6	Kislev
13-Nov	Craig Sanders	19	Cheshvan				

NOVEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 (7 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p Lilmode Program 7p	2 (8 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p PS Faculty Mtg. 7p	3 (9 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	4 (10 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Tot Shabbat 5p Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:24p	5 (11 Cheshvan) Lech Lecha Veterans Shabbat 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:45a PS Kids Night Out 5p Shabbat Ends 7:32p
6 (12 Cheshvan) Religious School 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Chaverim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p Sisterhood Bee Mitzvah 7p	7 (13 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Men's Club Meeting 7p	8 (14 Cheshvan) US Election Day No Religious School Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p Exec. Committee 7:15p	9 (15 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p Preschool Board Mtg. 8p	10 (16 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7p	11 (17 Cheshvan) Veterans Day Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:19p	12 (18 Cheshvan) Vayera Shabbat Service 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:45a Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Buxbaum 6p Shabbat Ends 6:26pm
13 (19 Cheshvan) Mitzvah Fair 8:30a RS & Pre-K 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Sisterhood Book Club 10a Minyan Breakfast 10a Melton Class 10:30a Gesher Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p Board of Trustees Mtg. 7p	14 (20 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Mocha Monday 8:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p	15 (21 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p Lilmode Program 7p Young Adults Trivia 7p	16 (22 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p	17 (23 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	18 (24 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:15pm	19 (25 Cheshvan) Chayei Sara Shabbat Services 9:30a Shabbat Ends 6:22p
20 (26 Cheshvan) No Religious School Morning Minyan 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Melton Class 10:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p	21 (27 Cheshvan) Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	22 (28 Cheshvan) No Religious School Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Evening Minyan 6:30p	23 (29 Cheshvan) Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	24 (30 Cheshvan) Rosh Chodesh Kislev Thanksgiving Day Synagogue Offices Closed Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 9a No Evening Minyan	25 (1 Kislev) Rosh Chodesh Kislev Thanksgiving Friday Synagogue Offices Closed Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 9a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:12p	26 (2 Kislev) Toldot Shabbat Services 9:30a
27 (3 Kislev) No Religious School Morning Minyan 9:15a Minyan Breakfast 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	28 (4 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	29 (5 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Schmooze on Zoom 3p Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p	30 (6 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p RS Board Meeting 7:30p			Shabbat Ends 6:20p

Neighbor to Neighbor "Hygiene Kits"



Mt. Bethel Church and Congregation Etz Chaim are coming together to provide MUST Ministries with 2,100 hygiene kits to distribute to neighbors in need during October.

Completed hygiene kits should be returned to Congregation Etz Chaim.

List of Items per Hygiene Kit:



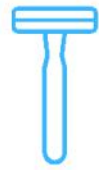
- (1) Full -Sized Shampoo *
- (1) Full-Sized Conditioner *
- (1) Full-Sized Body Wash or Bar Soap



- (1) Full-Sized Toothpaste
- (1) Toothbrush



- (1) Deodorant



- (1) Razor

*For Ethnic Hygiene kits, replace Shampoo and Conditioner with 2-in-1 Shampoo and Conditioner. *Suggested brand - Olive Miracle*
Add Leave-in Conditioner. *Suggested brand - African Pride*

Approximate Cost per Hygiene Kit: \$10.

Approximate Cost per Ethnic Hygiene Kit: \$15.

(Pricing is based on items being purchased at Dollar Tree and/or Kroger)

Using the blank note card provided, a simple note of encouragement, for the recipient, should be included in each hygiene kit.

We ask that once complete, your family say a prayer for the individual who will be ultimately receiving the bag, and for their well-being.

Thank you for serving!



Shalom in the Shul Part 2



Monday, October 24

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

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

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

All are welcome to participate in the lively discussions.

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



Save these future Monday dates: December 12, February 13 and April 24



JOIN US FOR ETZ CHAIM SISTERHOOD'S

Bee Mitzvah

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION EVENT
A FUN EVENING OF CRAFTING & LEARNING

Sunday November 6 | Seven o'clock in the evening
Etz Chaim Hammer-Tritt Social Hall

Make Beeswax
Shabbat
Candles with
Paula Coplon



Learn about honey's
connection to
Judaism from
Rabba Amanda Flaks



Hear from local
Beekeeper,
Sherri Russo

Register by November 1st

www.etzchaim.net/event/beemitzvah
Free For Members, \$18 for Non Members



Help us get our piece of the pie.

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

ALEF Fund

2023 ALEF Fund

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

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

Here is why you should consider participating:

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

Here is how to participate:

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

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

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

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



Upcoming Programs

Lilmode - Adult Education

December

Coming to Lilmode in December: Darkness and Light

Light to Darkness, Maccabees to Hasmoneans:

The After-Story of Chanukah

with Miriam Rosenbaum



Monday, December 5, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.



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



RSVP at www.etzchaim.net/event/light2darkness

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The Glorious Legacies of Sunsetting Congregations

with Noah Levine

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



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

RSVP at www.etzchaim.net/event/legacies

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Save THE Date

Vodka & Latkes Dance

Featuring Atlanta Fever Entertainment

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

Rock the night away to great tunes and
enjoy noshing on latkes, snacks and vodka!

All are welcome!

\$30 per person - your payment is your registration

www.etzchaim.net/event/vodka&latkes2022

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Roots Groups

Youth Department

Men's Club

Social Action

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Sisterhood

Roots—Etz Chaim’s Small Group Initiative:



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

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

Artists Collective

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

Wednesday Golf Roots Group

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

T’shuvah Group organized by JF&CS and HAMSA

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

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

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

Schmooze on Zoom

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

Woodworkers of Etz Chaim

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

Movie Group

The Etz Chaim Roots Movie Group is back! This group meets once a month on a Sunday afternoon at Merchants Walk to see a family friendly movie (PG/PG-13). If you are interested in receiving communications regarding future movie outings, please 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 Riesenbergl at malka217@gmail.com.

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Canasta Group Are you interested in starting a canasta game? Contact [Leah Green](mailto:LeahGreen) if you are interested.



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BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS Now that the fall holidays are here, why not check out a book from our library to enhance your understanding and enjoyment of the holidays? We have books for both children and adults. Stop by and browse. Self-check-out directions can be found on the library circulation desk.

Here are just a few of our titles for the holidays:

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Sukkot Treasure Adventure by Allison Ofanansky. In Israel, a young girl and her family go on a scavenger hunt to find the "four species" they will use in their celebration of Sukkot. With beautiful photos, this book brings Israel to life in a family's celebration of Sukkot. (J 243.1 OFA) For children Preschool-Grade 2.

Try also the following websites for more on the fall holidays:

www.myjewishlearning.com You will find lots of interesting information here about the Jewish holidays, weekly Torah portion, etc.

www.jewfaq.org/Sukkot Judaism 101 is an informative website. You can start with this great information on Sukkot.

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www.shalomsesame.org Check out the Shalom Sesame website for some fun videos for the holidays, and more!

www.pjlibrary.org/home For ages 0-8. If you do not already have a PJ Library subscription, be sure to sign up to receive a free book each month for your children ages 0-8. There is also lots of wonderful information on the Jewish holidays at the PJ Library website.

ATTENTION: CHILDREN AGES 9-12

Did you know that you can also sign up for PJ Our Way for 9 through 12-year-olds at www.pjourway.org. Each month your child can choose a great new Jewish book that will be sent to you for free!



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Please email the following information to etzchaimcollegeconnection@gmail.com:

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- Student’s college mailing address
- Student’s food allergies
- Year in school/graduation date
- Parents’ name(s)
- Parents’ email address(es)



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In honor of:

Alan Silverman. I trust the road ahead is better por vous.

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Joseph and Lori Freeman

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Thank Hashem for the blessing of having you, Marat, for so many years as a husband, father, and support system. You will always be in our hearts and are missed every day.

With love.

Galina and Meylakh Barshay

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Barnet Coltman

Lois Berch

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Wishing a speedy recovery to:

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Glenn and Arlene La Vine

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The Rabbis and Etz Chaim for your kindness toward my mother, Ruth Heinemann, each Shabbat

Susan Berman

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My beloved father, Murray Rosenzweig. To know you was to love you.

Mark and Laurie Lavinsky

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Courtney and Jake's engagement. Mazel Tov to the entire Cohen family on Courtney and Jake's engagement. Wishing them only good health and happiness always.

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All the guys from Men's Club who helped at Shabbat at the Park.

Alan Lightstone. We could not have survived without your direction at Shabbat in the Park.

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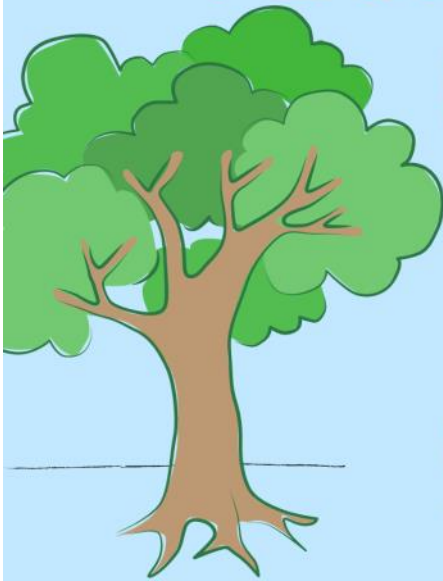
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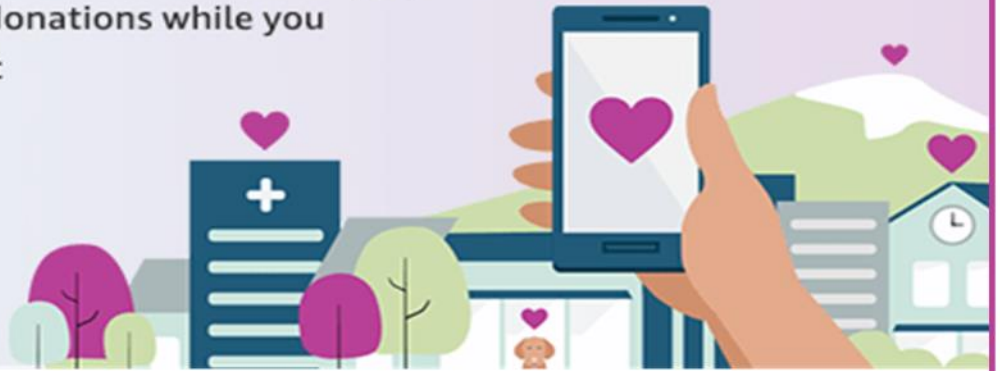
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