

ALOHA! PURIM

Celebrations Galore for Purim!

Hawaiian Luau Purim Carnival
Sunday, March 5
11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

See pages 22 and 23 for details.
etzchaim.net/event/purimcarnival2023

**Hawaiian Themed Purim
Celebration and Megillah Reading**

Monday, March 6
Luau at 5:00 p.m.
Megillah Reading at 6:30 p.m.
Dessert at 7:30 p.m.

Watch out for our postcard!
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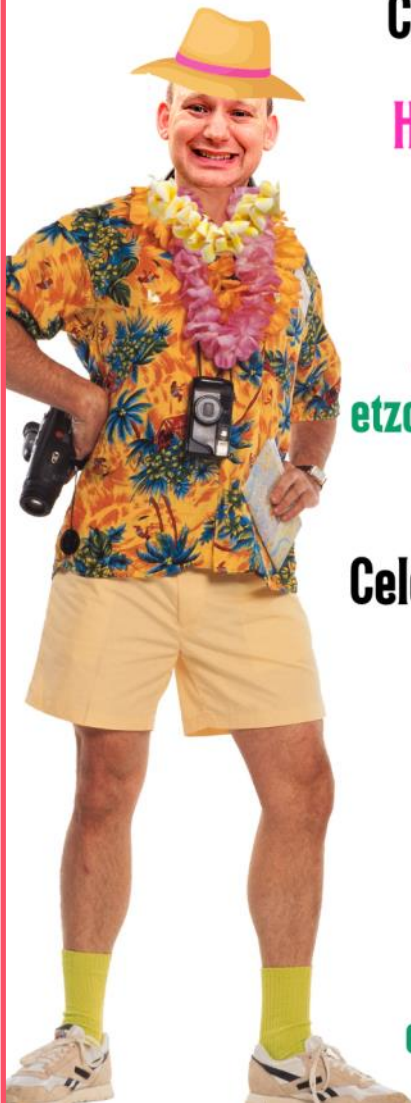
Daily Minyan Times:

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

Shabbat Services:

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

www.etzchaim.net/facebook-livestream



Rabbi Dan Dorsch

In my previous congregation, a friend of mine took a meaningful leadership position. At the end of a few years, she came to me very frustrated. She had successfully implemented various changes for the present moment. Why hadn't things changed for her and for her kids? What was the point in doing it at all?

I explained to her that there's a secret to being a Jewish leader that no one talks about. You get involved because you think that you're going to change things "in the now". But the now is already too late (it's reminiscent of that scene from Mel Brooks' *Spaceballs* when he tries to fast forward to movie... "When was now?" Answer: "Now, you just missed it.") By the end of a Jewish leadership term, you realize that you are almost never building for yourself, that the dividends are never immediate, and that you were building for the future all along.

We've all heard the Talmudic tale about Honi the Circle Maker who ran into an old man planting a carob tree. The punchline of the story is that even though the tree would not bear fruit for seventy years, he tells Honi that he never had intended to plant it for himself: "He's planting it for his children." This is the Aramaic verse from the Talmud that we picked as the theme for our renewal 2020 campaign. We all benefit from the change of yesteryear, and our children will benefit from what we do today.

This past December I attended winter camp at Ramah Darom. The weather was great, the food was amazing, and the experience was deeply restorative.

As I walked around the camp, I couldn't help but be in awe of how many plaques and dedicated spaces there were from people connected to our synagogue.

Etz Chaim clearly has a very special connection to Camp Ramah Darom. Throughout the years, many of camp's summer staff and full-time employees, like Andrea Cohen, come from our Shul. Walk around the campus and look at the plaques. The beautiful walking trail to a stunning waterfall was built by Rabbi Lewis in honor of Jill and David. (Plaque in photo.) The indoor synagogue space was donated in part by the Lyons family in honor of their children after Avi held his Bar Mitzvah at camp. The Nadolnes played a role in the construction of the outdoor amphitheater. There is a portrait of Effie Spielman hanging in the Chadar Ochel.



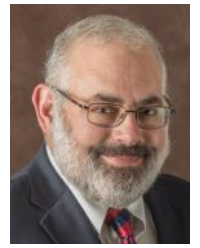
I apologize if I missed you. But what I couldn't help but think about is just how many of these people who were leaders or who made these investments in camp years ago now have grown children who may soon have children of age to attend camp.

Twenty plus years after Ramah Darom was founded, I am the beneficiary eating from the fruits of a tree that was planted not only at Ramah, but so many places in our Atlanta Jewish community. No doubt someday, my children will eat the fruit that we plant.

On behalf of my children, I want to say thank you to all of those who historically have taken leadership roles in our synagogue, at Ramah, and the greater Atlanta Jewish community. The fruits of your labor over decades past have not gone unnoticed or undervalued. It means the world to me and to my family.



Marty Gilbert Executive Director



Although COVID is still with us and probably always will be, my five shots have given me the courage to venture back into the world, even during flu season (which I have also gotten vaccinated for).

After a seven-year hiatus from touring, **Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band** are returning to the road and making their way to Atlanta early in February.

My sister and brother-in-law are coming to Atlanta to join us for the concert. The circle is now complete. My sister and brother-in-law are huge Springsteen fans and have taken Lori and me to numerous shows over the years, so now I get to return the favor.

Having grown up 20 minutes from his hometown of Freehold, NJ, and being very familiar with the places in New Jersey that Bruce has made famous - Asbury Park, Belmar, Jersey Freeze, The Stone Pony, Manasquan, Route 88 (the dark side) - it is really great that this piece of New Jersey is making its way to Atlanta.

This type of event begins to make Atlanta/East Cobb/Woodstock feel more like home, although the ocean is still at least four hours away.

The other piece is Etz Chaim. Lori and I have good friends here now and a great synagogue to be a part of. Sure, we don't have 40 years of shared history, but we are making new memories and sharing new history. I may never root for the Braves, but I will still talk baseball with anyone. There is good pizza in the area if you are willing to drive a bit. And I have found new varieties of apples and types of honey that I never knew existed when I lived in New Jersey.

It has been exciting to see Etz Chaim emerge from the COVID dullness and start to assert itself in the East Cobb Jewish Community again. Where else could you learn about the History of Jewish Humor in Five Jokes, go sledding on a 20' x 20' swath of snow on the first night of Chanukah, play basketball on a perfectly paved parking lot for Team Shabbat, get a great bagel with a schmear on Shabbat after joining in a spiritually fulfilling Shabbat Morning Service?

Where else can you feel you have a family that is not just related to you in the traditional sense of the word, but family in the ways that give your life meaning and substance?

As we continue to have the courage to gather and be together, I see us striving to create a greater community together and continue to "create meaningful Jewish experiences".

"Baby, we were Born to Run."



Jamie Platt Lyons
President

L’Dor v’Dor

The 2023 Executive Committee Officers and Board of Trustees of Congregation Etz Chaim were installed on Saturday, January 21. That day I was re-installed as the President of Congregation Etz Chaim for ONE MORE YEAR! (I chant it like some folk’s cheer, “FOUR MORE YEARS!” during a Presidential election cycle.) Installation Shabbat that day was very special.


It was my 56th birthday. Everyone in the sanctuary sang to me. We had a gigantic birthday cake at *Kiddush* luncheon! Sure, those things made the morning special for me, individually. What made that Shabbat service *most* meaningful for me, and our entire Etz Chaim community, is that we were able to conduct our installation ceremony as we always had “before”. In January 2022, in an abundance of caution, when we recited the names of our incoming Executive Committee and Board of Trustees members we asked them to stand in their places in the pews. We asked their friends and family members to hold a *tallit* over their heads while we read the installation prayers. It was beautiful to see small groups of folks throughout the sanctuary standing together around all of our incoming leaders. It was moving, yet still socially distanced.

This year, we (spontaneously) returned to our traditional Installation Shabbat ceremony. Before Shabbat, Rabbi Dorsch and I planned to conduct the installation ceremony in the same way as 2022. However, we have *so many* past presidents of Etz Chaim who still live in Atlanta and are actively involved in our congregation (Stephen King, Noah Levine, Richard Smith, Judy Fineman, Bob Bachrach, Irwin Berman, Scott Rittenberg, Cheryl Miller, Todd Surden, Allison Saffran, and Linda Pollock). *So many* of them were present at services that morning. Noticing all of them there encouraged me to change the installation ceremony at the last minute. During the prayer immediately before we were to start the ceremony, I climbed the steps to the upper bimah and whispered to Rabbi Dorsch that we were going back to the “traditional Installation Shabbat ceremony.” Rabbi nodded his head while continuing to chant the *Kaddish Shalem* and, just like that, we reinstated our decades-long installation ceremony.

Traditionally, as we call the names of our incoming Executive Committee Officers and Board of Trustee members, the group gathers together on the steps and the lower bimah. All of the past presidents of Etz Chaim in attendance, and our Executive Director and Rabbi (s), hold *tallitot* over the heads of the incoming officers and trustees. As a learned and trusted group literally watch over us and bless us, our new leaders:

Accept our honor and our responsibility. We pledge to serve our congregation to the best of our abilities and to uphold our sacred values with dignity and integrity. We pledge our time and our energy to the needs and goals of our Etz Chaim community and we promise to attempt to serve with vigor and to lead with humility. We agree to strive to act in a manner which will bring honor to us all.

On Saturday, January 21, 2023, our new leaders recited the above installation pledge between a prayer from Rabbi Dorsch and a blessing from our community. All of this happened while the past presidents of Etz Chaim covered us with prayer shawls and passed down to the next generation of leaders their inspiration, their love, and their care for our congregation. *L’Dor v’Dor*. It was a special day indeed and worthy of the *shehecheyanu* all of us recited together at the end of the Installation Service.



You could be our next Mashgiach.

What is a Mashgiach, you ask? You would supervise a caterer cooking kosher food in our dairy or meat kitchen to ensure kosher standards are met. This is a paid position. Training is available.

For more information or to let us know you're interested, email Betsy in the synagogue office at betsy@etzchaim.net.

Department of Education

DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRESCHOOL

Friday, 2/3

Tot Shabbat

Sunday, 2/5

Sunday Pre-K

Saturday, 2/11

Let's Grow Together/

Team Shabbat for grand-
parents and grandchildren
(10:30 a.m. – 12 noon)

Kids Night Out

Saturday, 2/18

Team Shabbat

Monday, 2/20

Preschool Closed for
Early Childhood Kallah

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sunday, 2/5

Sunday Pre-K

Saturday, 2/11

Team Shabbat - Gan and 5th
Grades PLUS "Let's Grow
Together" for grandparents
and kids of all ages

Sunday, 2/12

World Wide Wrap with
Men's Club—6th and 7th GR

Saturday, 2/18

Team Shabbat

Sunday, 2/19, Tuesday, 2/21,
and Sunday, 2/26

Religious School Closed –
February Break



Debbie Deutsch
Director of Education

We're celebrating Tu B'Shevat this month and I couldn't be happier. There is always conversation around how challenging it is to relate to the holiday as the notion of new growth and warmer weather is hard to imagine in our here and now. We can't really plant much outside and it can be challenging to pull off a seder that can often include nuts. But there is so much to love about Tu

B'Shevat! The idea of growth – in how flowering plants can grow and offer so much beauty, in how trees, like us, grow and change year after year after year should bring us all joy and gratitude. And although potentially challenging, a Tu B'Shevat seder is a fabulous way to appreciate all things created by God that feed and nourish us. There are so many life lessons and questions to ponder during the seder. For instance, in eating a fruit that is inedible on the outside but eaten on the inside, a coconut can be the fruit of choice. One can think of the coconut's outer shell being hard, rough, and kind of hairy. But its inside is sweet and delicious. This reminds us not to judge someone by their outward appearance but to take the time to get to know what is in their heart and mind. There are so many facets of Tu B'Shevat to share that we've planned a Tu B'Shevat Shabbat morning of activities for our Etz Chaim grandparents and their grandchildren. Grandparents of children of all ages (grandparents can be all ages too) are invited to **"Let's Grow Together" on Saturday, February 11, from 10:30 a.m. – noon** (See our ad on page 7.). This will take the place of our usual Team Shabbat programs and all students are welcome to join us with or without a grandparent.



Lauren Chernau
Assistant Director Etz Chaim Preschool

Although we are bundled in our jackets, hats, and scarves, this is the time of year to think about summer camp. We are gearing up to launch our Camp Ruach! 2023 season! This summer we are excited about offering fun themes, cool activities and theme-specific guests that will enhance our summer fun! Over the past few years, Camp Ruach! has grown and changed from not just an extension of our preschool, but as its own program focusing on outdoor play and experiences. Research shows that playing outdoors increases physical health, enhances mental and spiritual health, increases sensory awareness, and decreases levels of stress and anxiety. We know that in these early years of child development, children need to feel safe in their learning environments and free to explore, try and discover the wonderments of nature. We are so sure that our program will offer such amazing experiences that this summer, we are opening our enrollment up to not only our 14 month - rising kindergarteners, but to rising 1st graders as well. If you are searching for a camp for your child to have arts and crafts, sports, science, music, water play, and sensory experiences, please consider Camp Ruach! for their summer fun! Please find our registration and brochure on our preschool page on the Etz Chaim website. See our ad on page 25.



Camp Ruach!

@ Congregation Etz Chaim

Summertime Fun 2023

www.etzchaim.net/campruach





Leah Green

Director of Engagement and Youth Programming



Hi, Etz Chaim! So happy to be writing to you this fine February. I just want to do a quick reflection on what was supposed to be a Chai Five program, but turned into a family program, on MLK day (January 16). It made me so happy to see every generation interested in going, enjoying the experience, and really taking in and considering the information learned at the National Center for Civil and Human Rights (NCCHR). Something I learned from the experience was the amount of corruption and suffering that goes into making many goods that we use every day. For example, soccer balls are commonly sewn together by poorly treated child labor. And palm oil plantations (palm oil is used in a lot of the processed snacks and desserts we eat) is created by the destruction of villages and mistreatment of its people. These are things we all must consider before buying a product. What type of company am I going to support?

If you couldn't get a ticket for the NCCHR, don't fret. I will be sure to help put together more of these types of programs in the future! There's so much learning and fun to be had around Georgia. Anyways, so much is going on this next month, and I am so excited to talk about it. Let's jump in!

On **February 4**, we have a packed schedule with **Sisterhood Shabbat at 9:30 a.m.** AND **Limo Lock-in starting at 5:30 p.m.** Sisterhood Shabbat is a beautiful event. This year we are celebrating "the power of us," in a service completely lead by Sisterhood members. And of course, a yummy Kiddush lunch will follow the service. Then after Shabbat, USY will be "frog napping" the 8th graders for a fun-filled night of initiation into Sababa USY's chapter. This includes a party bus of course, karaoke, sonic milkshakes, and a sleepover at the Bayit.



On **February 7**, come join us for **Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Dorsch**. Lunch is pizza and the learning aspect will be a discussion of a variety of topics with the Rabbi. This is a special type of event because it allows you to get up close and personal with the Rabbi, picking his brain and discovering new things, plus we haven't been able to have it since before Covid. For details, see page 14.

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There's a special Team Shabbat on February 11. This program is usually intended for just kids in preschool up to 7th grade. It gives these kids another perspective of what Shabbat services can be. It's for little leaguers up to all-stars and each level has a special program made for them. For example, the minor leagues (K-2nd grades) meet in rooms 9 and 11 to sing songs and have a Torah parade, while major leagues (3rd-5th grades) are in rooms 6 and 8 and have a separate program, which is more discussion based. However, on February 11, we are having an intergenerational Team Shabbat where grandparents and grandchildren 5th grade and younger come together for a Tu B'Shevat celebration. The program is called "**Let's Grow Together**" and will be fun and educational for you and your grandchildren. See ad on page 7.

On **February 22**, **Young Adults** will be going to **Trivia** and dominating. Check the calendar for more details about location and time. This is a fun experience for ages 21-35 to mingle and make friends with other Jewish young professionals their age. It's also a great opportunity to stay connected to the Etz Chaim and Jewish Atlanta community because we are always collaborating with other synagogues and Jewish organizations.

On **February 25**, **Prime Timers** are hosting a **sommelier-curated fine wine experience!** Learn things about wine that you never knew at **7:30 p.m.** in the Hammer-Tritt Social Hall. It's an experience like no other where you will drink wine while learning about specific wine topics. You even get an aroma kit to help refine your wine palate. For more information, see page 17.



We had a whole lot of fun last month in the Youth Department, especially when Sababa escaped the room! We split up into two groups. One group made it out with less than five seconds left while the other group (in the harder room) almost made it out, but not quite. Either way, every USYer that went had a great time developing team-working skills.

And now what you've all been waiting for . . . the **Purim Carnival theme is... Hawaiian Luau!** On **March 5**, from **11:45-2:30 p.m.** we will be having the party of the year celebrating Purim. It will be a colorful event with multiple activities for all ages. Inflatables, face painting, games, and prizes and even a raffle! You don't want to miss it this year!! See pages 22 and 23 for details.

Our Etz Chaim Community

Mazal Tov to...

Debbie and Irwin Berman on the birth of grandson, Flynn Joseph, born on January 8, 2023, to Michelle and Gary Miller

Our Condolences to...

Ricky Tinter, on the loss of his beloved brother and congregant, Jay Tinter

Cheryl and Jamie Howell on the loss of their beloved daughter, Riea Madeline, granddaughter of Paula and David (z"l) Coplon

Kimberly Miller on the loss of her beloved mother, Kay Liss

Ron Judenberg on the loss of his beloved father, Joseph Judenberg

Lindy Radow on the loss of her beloved father, Harold "Hal" Russell Minchew

Maddy Rothbard on the loss of her beloved mother, Beatrice Davis

Debra Weinstein on the loss of her beloved brother, Philip Meyer

Thank You to our Office Volunteers...

Reba Bachrach
Ron Judenberg
Linda Weinroth

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

Ms. Liore Friedman
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liorefriedman@gmail.com

Members on the Move...

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Atlanta, GA 30350

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Steve phone: 404-387-7906

Jackie email: jmkpierce@gmail.com

Steve email: sgpierce@gmail.com



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

**Etz Chaim Volunteers needed to provide meals for Rebecca's Tent Women's Shelter
February 5 - 18**

Rebecca's T^EN^T
Spiegel Women's Shelter at Shearith Israel

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

Click the meal train link to sign up: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/6vg0md>

**LET'S GROW
TOGETHER**

**FEBRUARY 11
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.**

Grandparents, it's your turn to enjoy Team Shabbat!! Please join your grandchildren in Kindergarten - 5th grade for a Tu B'Shevat themed Team Shabbat. Activities will take place in classrooms 5 - 11.

RSVP: etzchaim.net/event/letsgrow

Questions:
debbie@etzchaim.net



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:

February 3
April 14

March 3
May 12



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

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

TEAM SHABBAT

2022-23 season

**SHABBAT PROGRAMMING
FOR ALL CHILDREN!**



LITTLE LEAGUE

MINOR LEAGUES

PARENTS & CHILDREN
PRE-K AND UNDER

GRADES K-2

MAJOR LEAGUES

*ALL STARS

GRADES 3-5

GRADES 6 & 7

Time:

10:30 - 11:45 A.M.

SAVE THESE D

FEBRUARY 11 & 18

APRIL 15 & 22

MARCH 11 & 18

MAY 6

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

Join us for...

Religious School Shabbat Services and Dinner by Grade

February 3 - 2nd & 4th Grades: 5:15 p.m. Dinner/6:30 p.m. Service
March 17 - 3rd Grade Haggigat Siddur: 6:30 p.m. Service/7:30 p.m. Dinner
March 24 - Pre-K & Kindergarten: 5:15 p.m. Dinner/6:30 p.m. Service
April 21 - 1st Grade: 5:15 p.m. Dinner/6:30 p.m. Service

The cost is \$5.00 per person.

To RSVP, go to www.etzchaim.net/calendar and click on event



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

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

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

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

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



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

Do you shop at Kroger?

Do you have a Kroger Plus Card?

Kroger Community Rewards Program gives a percentage of your purchase cost back to us each quarter.

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

NPO# KY946

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

Etz Chaim's Green Team

Summer may be over, but the sun is still shining bright. What happens when you add the yellow of the sun to our Etz Chaim blue?

You get green!

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



Questions about purchasing a cemetery plot?

Call Marty Gilbert
770-973-0137

Click the below links for upcoming Youth Group events:

Chalutzim - K – 2nd grades: [Chalutzim Events](#)

Chaverim (Jr. Kadima) - 3rd – 5th grades: [Chaverim Events](#)

Gesher (Kadima) - 6th – 8th grades: [Gesher Events](#)

Sababa USY - 9th – 12th grades: [USY Events](#)



Mark Your Calendar

March Voice

April Voice

May Voice

June/July Voice

Voice of Chaim Submission Deadlines

Deadline: Wednesday, February 1

Deadline: Wednesday, March 1

Deadline: Friday, March 31

Deadline: Monday, May 1

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



HOST: Dana Sobel

WOMEN Who WINE

WINE TASTING WITH Z'HAVAHA

Saturday, February 4

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

at the home of Lauren Levetan

RSVP at: <https://tinyurl.com/zhavahwine>



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

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

Upcoming Dates: February 4 and 25

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!

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.

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



Greetings! I'm Bryan Coleman, the new President for Men's Club in 2023. I'm very proud to take on this role and excited to bring some youthful energy to the club.

The Men's Club & Sisterhood joint program "Trivia Night" at the North River Tavern in Sandy Springs was a huge success. There were 50+ members who showed up for a great evening of drinks, food, fun and games.

The "Best Breakfast in Town" along with the AJFF (Atlanta Jewish Film Festival) preview on Sunday, January 29, at the synagogue was a great event. We had a wonderful turnout and the group of films for this year look to be both educational and entertaining. I want to thank Bart Agrow (Men's Club Program Chair) and Stefan Pollack for coordinating this program with Judy Marx, Development Consultant for AJFF. We look forward to our continued partnership with the AJFF for this signature event.

The **World Wide Wrap** will be coming up on **Sunday, February 12, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** in the Radow Sanctuary. The goal is to design and implement programming to promote the daily mitzvah of tefillin use. This will coincide with Sunday's Religious School programming so the children will learn how to wrap tefillin.

With the "Big Game" just a few weeks away (February 12), the Etz Chaim Men's Club is doing a fundraiser that all can participate in. It doesn't matter if you are the most knowledgeable sports fan or have never seen a football game before in your life, the odds are the same for everyone. Be on the lookout for the flyer coming soon. To register go to <https://tinyurl.com/jewishsquares>

Lastly, the **Men's Club** will host **Shabbat on Saturday, March 11.** We hope to see you there.

Bryan Coleman
President

Mathew Nathan
1st Vice President

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



Escape to the Mountains Anshei Darom 2023 Region Retreat

"Plugging Back In: Seeing Judaism with 2020+ Vision"

March 17 - 19, 2023
Camp Ramah Darom
In the North Georgia Mountains

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Send any suggestions to retreat Chair Mark Isbitts misbitts@bellsouth.net




Minyan Makers

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

Interest Groups

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

Centerpiece Rental

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

JNF Trees for Israel

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

For more information about Sisterhood, please contact:

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

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

The Sisterhood Scoop

Our year is off to a great start!



Saturday, February 4, is our annual Sisterhood Shabbat Service. Please join us for a meaningful morning of spirituality and friendship. We hope that you will mark your calendars for even more engaging upcoming events.



Z'havah (Young Mom's) is hosting Women Who Wine on Saturday evening, February 4, from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. at the home of Lauren Levetan. Have questions? Contact Dana Sobel. [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Purim is coming! Fulfill the mitzvah and support our community by ordering **Mishloach Manot gifts sponsored by your Etz Chaim Sisterhood.** What better way to connect with one another than by sending these packages! Simply use your personalized code to complete your order online. Some orders will be delivered locally this year, as well as picked up at the Purim Carnival, Sunday, March 5. **Ordering opened on January 11 and continues through February 15.** Please see the ad on page 17 for more information.

Our popular Lunch and Learn series, **Shalom in The Shul, continues Monday, February 13, at 10:00 a.m.** Join **Rabbi Lewis** as he leads us in a stimulating discussion using excerpts from his upcoming book, **Guide for the Perplexed.** Please see the ad on page 15 for remaining dates and to register.

Another stimulating meeting of **Sisterhood Book Club** is scheduled for **Sunday, February 19, at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom.** Join in as we discuss **The Winter Guest by Pam Jenoff,** hosted by Myra Goldberg. Please see the ad on page 16 to RSVP.

Did you know that Etz Chaim's Gift Shop has its own website! It's easy to view available items. Visit etzchaim.net/judaicagifts and then choose "Judaica & Gifts" on the right side of the page. More items continue to be added as time goes on. If you have questions or for more information, email Reba Bachrach at giftshop@etzchaim.net. See our ad on page 33.

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

Until next time....

Lauren and Neda
Co-Presidents, Sisterhood

ATTENTION ETZ CHAIM MEMBERS:

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

Judaica and Gifts Shop Hours

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

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Save the Date

MARCH 19
1:00PM - 3:30PM

ETZ CHAIM SISTERHOOD CULTURAL OUTING

Bremen Museum
History with Chutzpah: Remarkable Stories of the Southern Jewish Experience

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/culture

Linda Diamond For Info: diamlin@bellsouth.net Carpools Will Be Organized

\$10/person

Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Dan Dorsch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly class on Tuesdays with the rabbi on a variety of topics and enjoy some pizza.

To get a monthly reminder and to RSVP, contact Betsy at betsy@etzchaim.net.

Save these dates:

- February 7
- March 7
- April 18
- May 9
- June 6

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Lunch & Learn: The map has 1 Concourse Parkway circled in blue.

There are three lots by this building where you can park.



Torah Study with the Rabbi

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays
for our weekly study session
in the Hammer-Tritt Social Hall.

In-person or via Zoom

To be added to our email list
or receive the Zoom link,
contact Betsy in the office at
betsy@etzchaim.net.



Mocha Mondays

8:30 a.m.

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

Save these dates:

February 13
March 13
April 17



Shalom in the Skul Part 2

Monday, February 13
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 the date for our last installment on May 8.



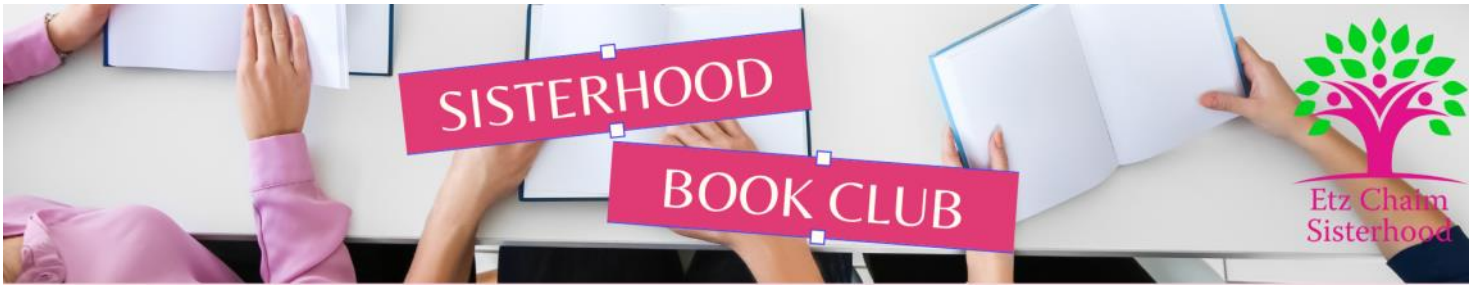
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UPCOMING DATES FOR 2022-2023:

February 19 - *The Winter Guest* by Pam Jenoff - Host: Rosalie Agrow

March 19* - *Mazwell's Suitcase* by Peter Bein - Host: Janice Levine

* The author will be joining us via Zoom!

Save these upcoming dates: 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>

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2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Congregation Etz Chaim Inc" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app



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It's time to order Mishloach Manot!

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Mishloach Manot will again be DELIVERED within 18 miles of Etz Chaim!

Ordering is easy:

- All members will be sent a unique code to use on HappyPurim.com
- Select your recipients, enter your payment info, and you're done!
- Order today! Ordering closes on February 15.

- Questions? Email etzmm1@gmail.com



Enjoy a sommelier-curated fine wine experience.



Saturday, February 25

7:30 p.m.

Hammer-Tritt Social Hall

Learn the 5 S's of wine tasting:

See Swirl Sip Sniff Savor

A hands-on experience with an aroma kit to help refine the wine palate of all participants.

Join us as we learn about the wine world including topics such as

Old World Versus New World Grapes

Vertical Tasting

Organic and Sustainable Wines

Cost is \$36 per person

Curated by:

Samara Kaufman

Certified Sommelier



RSVP by February 17

www.etzchaim.net/event/sommelier

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February 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.

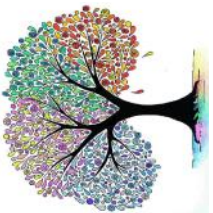
Family Member In the Hospital?

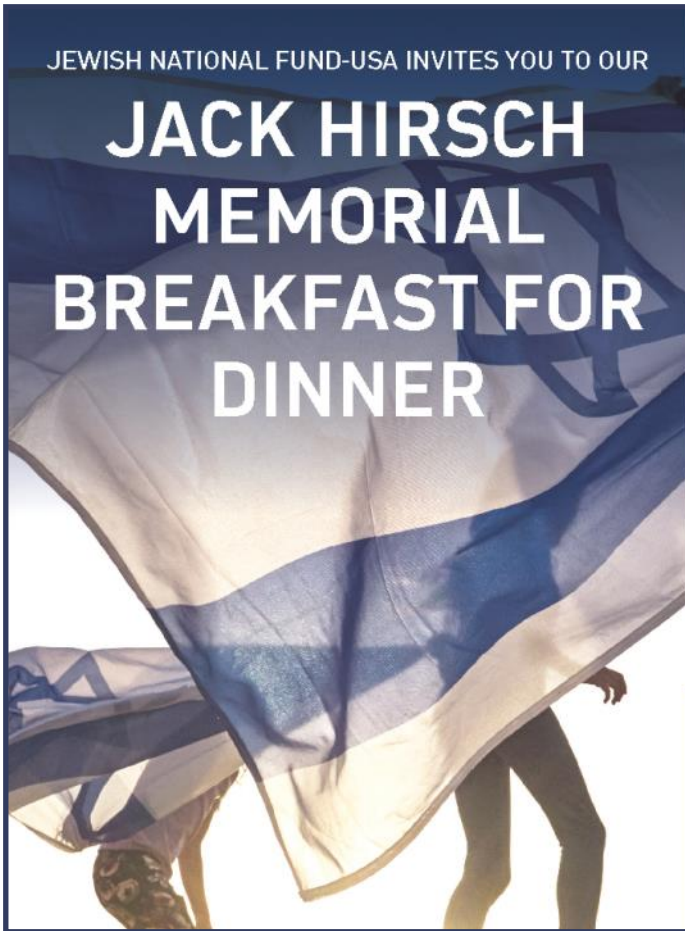


The rabbi has asked that you notify the synagogue office in the event of a family member's hospital stay or serious illness.

1-Feb	Alexander Freeman	10	Shevat	17-Feb	Nathan Greenstein	26	Shevat
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2-Feb	Gertrude Olens	11	Shevat	17-Feb	Simon Farkas	26	Shevat
*2-Feb	Nathan Rosenzweig	11	Shevat	18-Feb	Arnold Kusnitz	27	Shevat
3-Feb	Abe Singer	12	Shevat	18-Feb	Barry Nathan	27	Shevat
3-Feb	Christopher Hassey	12	Shevat	18-Feb	Cynthia Freeman	27	Shevat
3-Feb	Morris Levy	12	Shevat	18-Feb	Estelle Weinberger	27	Shevat
*3-Feb	William Galin	12	Shevat	18-Feb	Pia Crystal	27	Shevat
4-Feb	Bernard Levit	13	Shevat	18-Feb	Sally Lebowitz	27	Shevat
*4-Feb	Sam Szeftel	13	Shevat	19-Feb	Clara Beker	28	Shevat
4-Feb	Sydney Barber	13	Shevat	19-Feb	Herbert Sackett	28	Shevat
5-Feb	Elaine Shapiro	14	Shevat	*20-Feb	Bernard Seidman	29	Shevat
5-Feb	Jeanette Katz	14	Shevat	*20-Feb	Deborah J. S. Cohen	29	Shevat
5-Feb	Rose Wexler	14	Shevat	20-Feb	Lillian Cohen	29	Shevat
*5-Feb	Sarah Graiser	14	Shevat	20-Feb	Richard Bachrach	29	Shevat
6-Feb	Charles Wexler	15	Shevat	21-Feb	Leonard Klein	30	Adar I
*6-Feb	Donald M. Sencer	15	Shevat	22-Feb	Andrea Taratoot	1	Adar
6-Feb	Eddie Masters	15	Shevat	*22-Feb	Antonia Weitz	1	Adar I
*6-Feb	Ruth Richman	15	Shevat	22-Feb	Frances Sender	1	Adar
7-Feb	Lorry Deino	16	Shevat	22-Feb	Gloria Schancupp	1	Adar II
7-Feb	Sandy Zelony	16	Shevat	22-Feb	Jeanette Karp	1	Adar
7-Feb	Sarah Farkas	16	Shevat	22-Feb	Martin Sternbach	1	Adar
*8-Feb	Bernard Cohen	17	Shevat	*22-Feb	Sondra David	1	Adar II
*8-Feb	Leo Altfeder	17	Shevat	23-Feb	Arthur Levin	2	Adar II
8-Feb	Lionel Schlosberg	17	Shevat	23-Feb	Bernice Weinstein	2	Adar II
8-Feb	Samuel Scopp	17	Shevat	23-Feb	Carole Shapiro	2	Adar
8-Feb	Sidney Itzkowitz	17	Shevat	23-Feb	Haim Derenshteyn	2	Adar I
9-Feb	Ira Segal	18	Shevat	*23-Feb	Ida Cheslin	2	Adar II
*9-Feb	Selda K. Slater	18	Shevat	*23-Feb	Jeffrey Unger	2	Adar
9-Feb	Sylvia Berman	18	Shevat	23-Feb	John H. Frank	2	Adar
10-Feb	Anne Leibowitz	19	Shevat	23-Feb	Mary Levine	2	Adar
*10-Feb	Annette Krugman	19	Shevat	23-Feb	Millie S. Cohen	2	Adar II
10-Feb	Elsie Simon	19	Shevat	*23-Feb	Mitchell Safran	2	Adar I
*11-Feb	Adam Cadranel	20	Shevat	23-Feb	Richard Rosenbaum	2	Adar
11-Feb	Bernard Levine	20	Shevat	23-Feb	Rose Etscovitz	2	Adar I
11-Feb	Dorothy Smith	20	Shevat	23-Feb	Samuel Shafferman	2	Adar
11-Feb	Irving Sackler	20	Shevat	24-Feb	Arnold Freedman	3	Adar I
11-Feb	Joseph Rothenberg	20	Shevat	24-Feb	Benjamin Jacobs	3	Adar
12-Feb	Bella Katz	21	Shevat	24-Feb	Leona Weitz	3	Adar I
12-Feb	David Stern	21	Shevat	24-Feb	Meredith Levy	3	Adar
12-Feb	Emery Gray	21	Shevat	*24-Feb	Perry Schulberg	3	Adar
*12-Feb	Grace King	21	Shevat	24-Feb	Ralph Goldbart	3	Adar II
12-Feb	Harry Landerman	21	Shevat	24-Feb	Sean Black	3	Adar II
*12-Feb	Jeffrey Donner	21	Shevat	24-Feb	Tessie Rosen	3	Adar
12-Feb	Seymour A. Ziskend	21	Shevat	*25-Feb	Albert L. Lewis	4	Adar I
13-Feb	Alan Medof	22	Shevat	25-Feb	Bruce Ripley	4	Adar I
13-Feb	Jerome Karp	22	Shevat	25-Feb	Raymond Smith	4	Adar II
13-Feb	Millie Loewy	22	Shevat	25-Feb	Sarah Shultz	4	Adar I
13-Feb	Miriam Kaye	22	Shevat	26-Feb	Jerome Angster	5	Adar II
13-Feb	Paul Russman	22	Shevat	*26-Feb	Phil Cohen	5	Adar
*14-Feb	Jack Agrow	23	Shevat	*26-Feb	Phyllis Jacobs	5	Adar
15-Feb	Joan Rabin	24	Shevat	26-Feb	Tobie Schneider	5	Adar II
15-Feb	Lillian Podolsky	24	Shevat	*27-Feb	Harriet R. Miller	6	Adar II
15-Feb	Louis Simon	24	Shevat	27-Feb	Lorraine Allen	6	Adar
*15-Feb	Marilyn Kirschner	24	Shevat	27-Feb	Lou Martin	6	Adar
16-Feb	Alan Goldsmith	25	Shevat	27-Feb	Melinda Stern	6	Adar
16-Feb	Barbara Baer	25	Shevat	27-Feb	Nathan Shectman	6	Adar I
16-Feb	Gertrude Wilensky	25	Shevat	27-Feb	Sarah Coplon	6	Adar
*16-Feb	Harry Lutzky	25	Shevat	27-Feb	Zelda Zlotin	6	Adar II
16-Feb	Jerome Sacks	25	Shevat	28-Feb	Charles Strasburger	7	Adar
16-Feb	Stephen Schwartz	25	Shevat	28-Feb	David Kaplinsky	7	Adar I
16-Feb	William Bernstein	25	Shevat	28-Feb	Dora Moog	7	Adar
16-Feb	William Reiss	25	Shevat	28-Feb	Harvey Cohen	7	Adar
17-Feb	Beverly W. Isaac	26	Shevat	28-Feb	Herbert Berke	7	Adar
17-Feb	Bob Gordon	26	Shevat	*28-Feb	Manuel N. Fineman	7	Adar II
17-Feb	Harry Shrago	26	Shevat	28-Feb	Miles Baron	7	Adar II
*17-Feb	Hermine Bachrach	26	Shevat	*28-Feb	Ovadia Aghajani	7	Adar
17-Feb	Leon Epstein	26	Shevat	28-Feb	Sidney Goodman	7	Adar II

FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (10 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Art for a Mitzvah 1p Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p PS Faculty Meeting 7p	2 (11 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study w/Rabbi 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7p	3 (12 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Tot Shabbat 5p Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p 2nd & 4th GR Shabbat Dinner 6:30p	4 (13 Shevat) Beshalach Sisterhood Shabbat 9:30a Babysitting Avail. 9:30a Geshur Limo Lock-in 7p Z'havah—Women Who Wine 7:30p Shabbat Ends 7:01p
5 (14 Shevat) Geshur Limo Lock-in ends Religious School 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Melton Class 10:30a New Member Brunch 11a Chalutzim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p	6 (15 Shevat) Tu B'Shevat Morning Minyan 7a PS Chattahoochee Nature Center 10a Confirmation Class 5p Evening Minyan 6:30p Men's Club Meeting 7p	7 (16 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi Dorsch (off-site) 12p Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p	8 (17 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Art for a Mitzvah 1p Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p Senior Seminar 11 th & 12 th GR) w/Rabbi Dorsch 7p Preschool Board Mtg. 8p	9 (18 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study w/Rabbi 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	10 (19 Shevat) Candle Lighting 5:52p 10 (19 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Israel Trip Collage Dedication and Shabbat Dinner 7p	11 (20 Shevat) Yitro Shabbat Service 9:30a Team Shabbat - "Let's Grow Together" Grand-parent Tu B'Shevat Program 10:30a PS Kids Night Out 5p Shabbat Ends 7:08p
12 (21 Shevat) World-Wide Wrap 9a Morning Minyan 9:15a Religious School 9:15a Melton Class 10:30a Chaverim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 5p	13 (22 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Mocha Monday w/ Rabbi Dorsch 8:30a Shalom in the Shul w/ Rabbi Lewis 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Exec. Comm. Mtg. 7:15p	14 (23 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p	15 (24 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Art for a Mitzvah 1p Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p	16 (25 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study w/Rabbi 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Board of Trustees Mtg. 7p	17 (26 Shevat) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:59p	18 (27 Shevat) Mishpatim Shabbat Service 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:30a Shabbat Ends 7:14p
19 (28 Shevat) No Religious School Morning Minyan 9:15a Sisterhood Book Club 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	20 (29 Shevat) Preschool Closed Presidents' Day Morning Minyan 7a PS Faculty Workday 9a Confirmation Class 5p Evening Minyan 6:30p	21 (30 Shevat) Rosh Chodesh Adar No Religious School Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	22 (1 Adar) Rosh Chodesh Adar Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p RS Board Meeting 7:30p	23 (2 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study w/Rabbi 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Israeli Politics: A Pendulum Out of Control w/Rakefet Ginsburg of Masorti 7p	24 (3 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:06p	25 (4 Adar) Terumah Shabbat Service 9:30a Babysitting Avail. 9:30a Prime Timers World-class Wines w/Sommelier 7:30p Shabbat Ends 7:21p
26 (5 Adar) No Religious School Morning Minyan 9:15a Melton Class 10:30a JNF Jack Hirsch Memorial Breakfast for Dinner at Atl. History Center 5:30p Evening Minyan 6:30p	27 (6 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p	28 (7 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p				



Sunday, February 26, 2023

Registration & Dinner • 5:30 pm

Program • 6:30 pm

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12

12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

at The Home Depot Backyard

For more information and to join or sponsor Etz Chaim's Team, go to www.tinyurl.com/hungerwalk2023 or contact our Team Captain, Bob Frohlich at chisakid@bellsouth.net.



It's Almost Tu B'Shevat!



February 6 is the birthday of the trees, and there's no better time to plant a tree in Israel. Honor your loved ones or mark a special occasion.

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

www.etzchaim.net/form/jnftrees

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

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



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**



JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 5
FOR CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM'S
HAWAIIAN PURIM CARNIVAL



Dear Fellow Congregants:

Grab your Hawaiian shirts and grass skirts and join the Congregation Etz Chaim Youth Department on Sunday, March 5, 2023, for a Hawaiian Paradise! Our Hawaiian Purim Carnival this year will grant you the opportunity to experience Purim in a fun way! There will be games, inflatables, prizes, our annual raffle, and even some surprises! However, we can't do this on our own! We are currently looking for donors to help support our Youth Department make this a fun event for all ages, and we need your support to continue to make this the best each and every year.

We invite you to be a donor of our Hawaiian Purim Carnival! The Purim Carnival, sponsored by Congregation Etz Chaim's Youth Department, is our biggest fundraiser each year, and is programmed, managed, and put on by our Kadima and Sababa USY leaders. Your support enables our Chalutzim, Chaverim, Gesher, and Sababa USY youth groups to continue to produce award-winning programs and provide for the needs of Congregation Etz Chaim's youth.

All contributions benefit the Youth Department, and a percentage of the Purim Carnival's profits are donated by our USYers to their international tzedakah fund. Donors will be recognized at the carnival on the "Wall of Donors" as well as in the Voice of Chaim. All donations are tax deductible. Please help us meet our goal!!!

Your donation helps provide:

- The Purim Carnival (games, prizes, decorations, and so much more!)
- Support for youth programming throughout the year
- Scholarships towards events and conventions for our youth
- Scholarships for trips to Israel, summer camps, and other summer programs for our youth
- Support for community-building activities

Thank you in advance for helping us make this carnival the best one ever!

L'shalom,



Rachel Surasky
Sababa USY Social Action/Tikun Olam

Roxanne Measroch
Gesher and Chaverim Advisor

Mia Kleinman
Sababa USY Chapter President

Madelyn Chernau
USY Advisor



ALOHA!

JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 5
FOR CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM'S
HAWAIIAN LUAU PURIM CARNIVAL

11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Come early for a quieter, less crowded experience

12:15 - 2:30 p.m. Carnival opens to all!

Festivities include a children's costume contest with prizes, carnival games, inflatables, balloon artist, lunch for purchase, popcorn and more!

Advanced admission bracelets are \$15.00 per child if purchased by Thursday, March 2. \$20.00 per child at the door.

www.etzchaim.net/event/purimcarnival2023



HAWAIIAN LUAU PURIM CARNIVAL
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10 Tickets for \$30
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20 Tickets for \$50

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Chai \$18 - \$35

WWW.ETZCHAIM.NET/EVENT/PURIMCARNIVAL2023



HAVE A BAR OR BAT MITZVAH COMING UP?

Our library at Etz Chaim has great books that can help your child write their D'var Torah. You will find them in the Nonfiction Section under 263.

Here's a sample of a few: ***JPS B'nai Mitzvah Torah Commentary*** by Jeffrey Salkin. Easy to read and up-to-date, this book shows teens in their own language how the Torah addresses the issues in their world. (263 SAL)

Text Messages: A Torah Commentary for Teens. This is a collection of messages on each Torah portion, specifically for today's teens. It shows them how each Torah portion contains worlds of meaning for them. (263 TEX)

Are you looking for a good book to curl up with this winter?

Stop by Phillip's Library and browse our great selection of books for adults, teenagers, and children! Look up our books online anytime in our online catalog found on the Etz Chaim website: <https://etzchaimlibrary.follettdestiny.com>

Just follow the directions on the circulation desk for self-check-out. There is a slot on the circulation desk for book returns.

Want to check out books on Shabbat? Contact Janice Levine at levines2000@comcast.net to set up a Shabbat checkout card.

Here are a few of our new book titles:

The Thread Collectors by Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman. Featured at the MJCCA Book Festival, this unforgettable novel about the Civil War focuses on a young black woman who crosses paths with a Jewish seamstress. It is a brilliant story brimming with unexpected friendships and family ties. (F EDW)

The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family by Joshua Cohen. Winner of the 2022 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, *The Netanyahus* is a wildly inventive, genre-bending comedy of blending, identity, and politics. Joshua Cohen has written a hilariously biting novel about the college world in the US in the 1950s. (F COH)



Betsy and Jay Lessans

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Clifford Martin

**Thank you to everyone who attended!
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For more information, contact Bob Beer at bob@bobbeer.com



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



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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.

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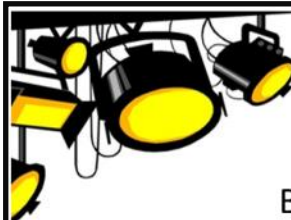


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and Membership Directory**

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Date Advertisement Paid: _____	Check # _____
DIRECTORY CONTRACT	

(CHECK ONE)

Advertisement Personal Greeting

(CHECK ONE)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front	\$4,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Facing	\$3,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back	\$3,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Facing	\$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Spine & Full Page	\$2,500

FULL PAGE:

<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Platinum	\$1,250
<input type="checkbox"/> Gold	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver	\$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Standard	\$500

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<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page—HORIZONTAL	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page—VERTICAL	\$180
<input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Page	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> All ads are Black & White	
Full-color Ad (option) add	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Shout-out max. 18 words	\$18

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MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

In honor of:

our son-in-law David Feldman's selection by the Atlanta Business Chronicle as one of the winners of the 40 under 40 award.
Joseph and Lori Freeman

In loving memory of:

my mother, Rita Freeman, a wonderful mother, wife, and grandmother
Joseph and Lori Freeman

In memory of:

Rita Freeman. Missing you so much on this anniversary of your yahrzeit. We love you.
Kevin and Deborah Robbins

**GERTRUDE AND JOE WILENSKY
MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Jocelyn and Stewart Levine on the birth of your son, Luke Walker
Frank and Barbara Wilensky

**JOAN H. RABIN
MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

In honor of:

the birth of Noah to Sarah Rabin and Hooman Nourparvar, and to the proud grandfather, Dan Rabin
Judy and Joel Schancupp

**PHILLIP MICHAEL SILVERMAN
MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

In loving memory of:

Lee and Sidney Silverman on your yahrzeits. We love and miss both of you.
Bonnie and Alan Silverman

RABBI LEWIS ENDOWMENT

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Rabbi Shalom Lewis
Lynn and Bob Sustak

STAFF APPRECIATION ENDOWMENT

In honor of:

Ellen Feldser for her many years serving our wonderful synagogue
Bob and Sheri Frohlich

GENERAL FUND

In honor of:

Phyllis Frankel
Nicole and Steve Frankel

Ellen Feldser. We wish you all the best in your retirement.

Karen and Ron Feibel

In loving memory of:

our fathers, Dov Cohen and Ralph Schwab
Andrea and Jerry Cohen

your beloved mother and grandmother, Baila Pransky. May her memory be a blessing.

The Stacy and Scott Lewin Family

In memory of:

Jay Tinter

Riea Madeline Howell
Lisa and Sam Olens

Ethel Glushakow, my maternal grandmother, and Doris St. Ours, my maternal aunt

Neda Gayle

Philip Bloom, father of Lauren Bloom Wishna
The Konter Family

RABBI DORSCH DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

Rabbi and Amy Dorsch - Thank you for your hospitality! It's been so nice to connect with you and the community!
Daniella

Rabbi Dorsch for Mocha Mondays.

Henry and Karen Needle

Rabbi Dan Dorsch
Jonathan Agin

In honor of:

Rabbi Dorsch. Mazel Tov for being included in the "40 under 40". You certainly deserve the recognition, and you just made it! 39 is cutting it close. Also thank you for being miked up during services, especially since those of us using livestream can hear you. Using all that technology on Shabbat (and Yom Tov) couldn't have been an easy or comfortable decision??!! It is greatly appreciated.

Esther Shultz

In loving memory of:

my mom, Sylvia Berman, gone unbelievably 40 years, and Sherry's mom, Mollie Nelson, gone 27.

Alan Berman

Sylvia Cohen
Douglas and Eileen Cohen

Sylvia Siegel on her yahrzeit
Garry and Beth Siegel

my mother, Marcia Karol
Richard J. Karol MD

In memory of:

our brother, Robert Rothstein. Greatly missed and loved!

Jana and Brad Ross

Edwin Berger, our wonderful father, grandfather, and great grandfather. We miss you.

Dora Berger, our wonderful mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. We miss you, G.G.

Jerry and Iris Silver

Albert Sandak
Larry Sandak

my father, Sydney Hartnig
Richard and Fern Hartnig

my son, Robert Rothstein, on his first yahrzeit. We miss you every day.

Sandy Rothstein and Family

Jay Tinter, beloved friend and neighbor
Toby and Dave Fagin

RABBI LEWIS DISCRETIONARY FUND

In loving memory of:

Cindy Lewis' beloved mother, Eleanor Eisenberg
Judy and Joel Schancupp

my mother Zarin Aghajani. Always in my heart and in my mind.

Love, **Safa Nooromid**

In memory of:

Cindy Lewis' loving mother. Love,
Cindee and Alberto Sapoznik

Diana Regitsky
Jonathan and Stacy Regitsky

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Rabbi Lewis
Frank and Barbara Wilensky

Rabbi Lewis
Linda and Stan Bernknopf

Rabbi Shalom Lewis. We are thinking of you and wish you Refuah Shleimah. Love,
Safa, Shahrokh Nooromid and Family

Tzedakah ▪ צדקה

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BACKPACK BUDDIES FUND

In celebration of:

the birth of Luke Walker Levine, grandson of Vivian and Allan Levine. Mazel Tov!
Lynn and Bob Sustak

In honor of:

Grace Coleman's lovely Bat Mitzvah, especially your Haftorah!
Sharon and Alan Lightstone

In loving memory of:

Audrey Cohen - Mom
Art Cohen

Harry Phillips. We miss you, Grandpa Harry.
Elaine, Jay, Josh, and Rachel Schwartz

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In loving memory of:

Aunt Libby Crystal with love
Susan, Craig, Paige, and Cami Adair

KITCHEN FUND

In honor of:

Ellen Feldser for her unplugging her adding machine
Sandy Bailey

In loving memory of:

my mother, Marcia Karol
Sandy Bailey

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Wishing Mazal Tov to:

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Lynn and Bob Sustak

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In loving memory of:

Milton Chasin
Dennis and Deborah Renyi
my husband, James Roger Berman. May he always be remembered for all his good deeds.
Renee Berman
Evelyn Ebel, mother of Lynn Sustak
Robert Sustak

In memory of:

Daniel Pransky's mother Baila Pransky. Love,
Sharon and Ron Judenberg and family

my mother Marion Pearlberg's yahrzeit
Ronnie Dinin

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Rabbi Lewis
Lori and Allan Struletz

MORRIS FRANK SACRED TEXT FUND

In loving memory of:

Morris Frank
Jason Frank

Joe Gerson, father, father-in-law, and grandfather
Martin Taffel

In memory of:

Daniel Pransky's beloved mother and grandmother, Baila Pransky. May her memories be a blessing.
Scott, Stacy, Sara, and Alex Lewin

PHILLIP'S LIBRARY FUND

In memory of:

Esther Cohen and Isadore Cohn
Lawrence Cohen

Lee Silverman, my dearest mother. I still after all these years miss you very much. I think of you each and every day. I love you. Your loving son.

Sidney Silverman, my dad. Dad, I hope you and Mom are together. I love you very much and miss you with all of my heart. Your loving son.

Robert Silverman

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Rabbi Lewis. Get well soon.
Irís Bachenheimer

PRESCHOOL FUND

In loving memory of:

my father, Charlie Jassen. A man who lived life to the fullest every day! Miss you like crazy, Pops! Love,
Karen and Hank Needle and Family

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Rabbi Lewis. We hope you have a complete recovery from your recent back surgery. We look forward to seeing you soon. Love,
Arlene and Glenn La Vine

ROBERT KLEIN MEMORIAL CHESED FUND

In memory of:

my beloved parents, Sylvia and Isidor Goodman and my sister Judy Friedman. Though they all passed away many years apart from each other. Their yahrzeits are only a few weeks apart in this season. There are many happy memories for me that they left.

Esther Shultz

Sarah Klemes Yucht. You are still an inspiration to all who knew you.

Jonathan and Maxine Schein

SISTERHOOD FUND

In honor of:

Melissa Goodman for receiving the Leadership and Influence Award at the 48th Annual WIFTA Gala, Women in Film and Television Atlanta, for her dedicated career as Executive Director, Atlanta Local at SAG-AFTRA. Well done, Melissa...you rock!

Lynne Goldman Johannesen

In loving memory of:

Rubin Plotkin, our wonderful grandpa. Even though it's been many years, we love and miss you very much.

Bessie Plotkin. Dearest grandma, you were one in a million. Even though it's been many years, we love and miss you very much. Love,
Barbara and Jerry Mayer

In memory of:

Carl Zager

Sandra Sandrowitz

Lee and Deborah Elfenbein

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

In appreciation of:

Ellen Feldser. Hats off on a job well done. Thanks for all your hard work.

Lynn and Bob Sustak

In celebration of:

Gracie Coleman becoming a Bat Mitzvah. What a wonderful simcha! We love you.
Lynn and Bob Sustak

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Bonnie and Neil Negrin in honor of the birth of their newest grandchild, Cecelia Martha Brown. We are so happy for you.
Lynn and Bob Sustak

Tzedakah ▪ צדקה

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STEVEN KRODMAN MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In loving memory of:

my mom, Shirley Rivchun

my sweet husband, Ron Toron

David Lieberman and Suzanne Rivchun

Misha Uritsky, brother-in-law of

Rosalie Agrow

Michelle and Marty Silverman

In memory of:

Samuel Klemes Yucht

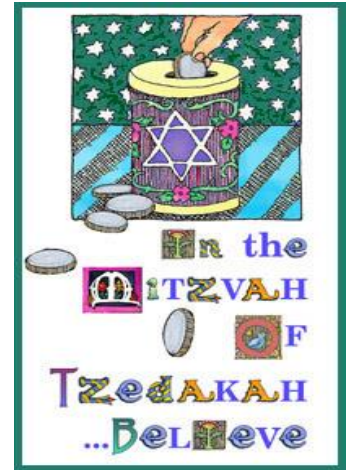
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