

Annual Report

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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

I want to thank all of you at Etz Chaim for the gift of much-needed time off this summer. I am looking forward to using my time to restore and refresh after a wonderful, productive year in which we grew not only our membership and programming but doubled the size of our campus acreage.



In June, I will be spending two weeks as a camp rabbi at Ramah Darom, along with Amy, who will be a Jewish Studies teacher. It's Zev's first summer. We're excited and anxious for him: Will he have a good time at camp? On a recent Sunday, he was on a video chat with a child from Nashville who will be his bunkmate. When that child indicated that he had a twin sister in the same *edah* (age division), Zev said: "Excellent! Do you think she can help us prank the girls' bunk?" (I still remain hopeful he will make it through the summer).

After camp, I'll be returning for the end of June and the beginning of July to help assist in onboarding our second Jewish professional. By now, you likely know that we are delighted that fifth year JTS Rabbinical Student Jonathon Adler will be joining us on a more extensive basis for a fellowship this coming calendar year (two weekends a month and the High Holy Days). Rabbi Adler's grandfather was one of the first rabbis of the synagogue in Rome, Georgia, where he continues to have family ties. Currently an AIPAC Lefell fellow, he also spent the last two years working as a rabbinic intern at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, the synagogue where I was raised and spent my formative years. Everyone I spoke to from the synagogue (including my dad) spoke glowingly about the warmth, compassion, and kindness of Rabbi Adler. I hope you will join me in welcoming him to the community this summer.

My sabbatical runs from July 5-30. We will be visiting family in Canada and in Philadelphia for family reconnecting and R&R. In the spirit of the biblical sabbatical year, I will, like the land, be "lying fallow." Please note that during this period, I will not be answering or responding to any emails or phone calls. In fact, it's important for you to know that any email or voicemail that is left for me during this period will not be received. My expectation is to leave for sabbatical with an empty inbox and to return from sabbatical with an empty inbox.

With this in mind, before I head off for the summer, I can't help but express my gratitude for all of those who have helped enable me to be successful over the past seven years. I've worked with four extraordinary boards guided by talented presidents—Todd, Allison, Linda, and Jamie—each of whom left a meaningful legacy on our synagogue. I've also had a dynamic, enthusiastic team of staff members and educators at our synagogue, all of whom worked with talented lay people to create meaningful Jewish experiences. Lastly, I can't also help but acknowledge Rabbi Lewis, who continues to support me with his guidance, wisdom, and friendship.

To sum up: thank you for entrusting me for nearly seven years with your spiritual care and for the gift of time this summer. Your trust and gratitude mean more to me than words can say.

As we say in Hebrew, *Lehitraot*: I look forward to seeing you when I return.

Marty Gilbert Executive Director

Summer is here again...



In New Jersey, the unofficial start of Summer is Memorial Day Weekend. All the shore towns (except for Atlantic City and Wildwood) start charging to get on the beaches. Parking meters start appearing like dandelions all over the place. Every store doubles the price of beach items. WAWA has its Hoagie fest and the Garden State Parkway becomes a parking lot along its entire length starting on Fridays at noon until Sunday nights at 10:00 p.m. However, public schools will stay in session until June 20 or so and remain closed until after Labor Day.

In Georgia, Memorial Day starts summer break and break ends at the end of July. Talk about disrespecting August. I really need to understand why things work like that down here. It's been six years and I still don't get it. Up North, it is an economic disaster if a single summer weekend is rained out but here in Georgia an entire month is kicked to the curb. For whatever reason, having June off instead of August is like the Cardinals trading Keith Hernandez to the Mets for Neil Allen - kind of one-sided. In reality, it doesn't affect me anymore since my children are long past public school, but psychologically it's still weird.

The main thing is to enjoy the time off if you are lucky enough to have some. Go to the beach, go to a lake, sit outside and listen to music, visit some place you haven't seen before. Spend time with family, friends, and meet some new folks. To quote Joni Mitchell, "Take your time, it won't be long now, 'til you drag your feet to slow the circles down."

[Circle Game](#)

See you in September...oops, August (I forgot).



It's time to sign-up your child(ren) for our various Youth Groups for the 2023-24 school year.

Please [click here](#).



**Jamie Platt Lyons
President**

New Beginnings

As a kid, I attended an 8-week overnight camp on Lake Dunmore in Salisbury, Vermont (just outside Middlebury). We didn't have cell phones or computers and we paid per minute when we made long-distance phone calls to our Canadian camp friends - so those calls were few and far between. We just had to wait until we got back to camp to begin another amazing summer of building memories with our favorite people on earth. Each summer there were a few new girls in our age group and/or our bunk and we made new friends as we deepened the bonds with our old friends.

At Etz Chaim, we have invited a new friend to join us for (at least) the next school year. Jonathon Adler is a fifth-year student at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City who will be ordained as a Conservative Rabbi in May 2024. He joins us as a Rabbinic Fellow and will be here for a weekend in July, for 10 days in August, for 10 days during the High Holidays, and for two weekends each month from October through April. Rabbi Adler (as most will call him) is one of our new beginnings.

As all of you know, purchasing the "front five" (acres) is another

new beginning for Etz Chaim. We are having our property surveyed and creating a combined survey of the two parcels together so we can evaluate what will come next for our congregation. This is an exciting time for all of us and we get the opportunity to shape our future for generations who will come after us.

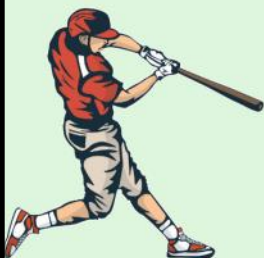
One of the other new beginnings I want to remind you about relates to my "Never Have I Ever (Etz Chaim edition)" Challenge. If there is something you have not yet tried, but you are interested in doing so . . . now is your time. Start something new. A new Jewish tradition in your household, a new class or program through Etz Chaim, attending Winter Break Camp at Ramah Darom, doing an English or Hebrew prayer from the bimah . . . figure out what you want to start doing for the first time and engage in your own new beginning.

I've said many times since I became President of Etz Chaim, no matter what you try, no matter what new beginning is in store for you, I promise you will gain more than you give. Have a wonderful summer, everyone, and as we sang in camp, "make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver and the other gold."



COME CHEER ON ETZ CHAIM'S MEN'S CLUB SOFTBALL TEAMS!

Atlanta Men's Synagogue Softball League Schedule



June 4, 3:45 p.m.	Team "A" -vs- Chabad	Zaban Park - Field 4
June 4, 5:00 p.m.	Team "A" -vs- Ohr HaTorah	Zaban Park - Field 5
June 11, 1:45 p.m.	Team "A" -vs- The Temple 1	East Roswell Park - Field 4
June 11, 2:30 p.m.	Team "B" -vs- Shearith Israel	Zaban Park - Field 4
June 11, 3:45 p.m.	Team "B" -vs- The Temple 2	Zaban Park - Field 4
June 18, 2:30 p.m.	Team "B" -vs- B'nai Torah	Zaban Park - Field 5
June 18, 3:45 p.m.	Team "B" -vs- Or Hadash	Zaban Park - Field 5
June 25, 1:00 p.m.	Team "B" -vs- Kol Emeth	Zaban Park - Field 4
June 25, 4:30 p.m.	Team "A" -vs- Beth Tefillah 1	East Roswell Park - Field 1
July 2, 1:45 p.m.	Team "B" -vs- Dor Tamid	East Roswell Park - Field 4
July 2, 2:15 p.m.	Team "A" -vs- Temple Emanuel	Zaban Park - Field 4
July 2, 3:30 p.m.	Team "A" -vs- Geshet L'Torah	Zaban Park - Field 5
July 9, 10:15 a.m.	Team "B" -vs- Beth Shalom	Ocee Park - Field 4
July 9, 3:00 p.m.	Team "A" -vs- Chabad of Buckhead	East Roswell Park - Field 1
July 16, 11:30 a.m.	Team "A" -vs- Or V'Shalom	Ocee Park - Field 1
July 16, 4:30 p.m.	Team "B" -vs- Beth Tikvah 1	East Roswell Park - Field 1
July 23, 10:15 a.m.	Team "A" -vs- Temple Sinai 1	Ocee Park - Field 1
July 23, 11:30 a.m.	Team "A" -vs- Ahavath Achim	Ocee Park - Field 1

Department of Education

DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRESCHOOL

Sunday, 6/4

Camp Ruach! Meet & Greet

Monday, 6/5

First Day of Camp

Monday, 6/19

Camp Closed (Juneteenth)

Tuesday, 7/4

Camp Close

(Independence Day)

Friday, 7/28

Last Day of Camp

**2023 – 2024 Preschool
registration is ongoing.**

**Check the Etz Chaim website
for information and to
register.**

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Thursday, 6/1 – 7/1

\$30 Late fee for
registration

Sunday, 7/2 – 8/20

\$60 Late fee for
registration

Sunday, 8/20

First Day of Religious School



Debbie Deutsch
Director of Education

For those of you of a certain age, the expected assignment when returning to school after the summer ended was, “*What did you do on your summer vacation?*” Some years, I didn’t enjoy this assignment at all. In the years we spent the summer at our community pool, it seemed so uneventful and boring. Things got better when I started going to sleep away camp because those days were filled with fun and adventures. Thinking back on the summer of my childhood made me wonder what all of you do on your summer vacation. I am aware that so many of our students go away to camp and parents choose the time to vacation on their own. But for those who stay close to home, summer can feel a bit boring, but it doesn’t have to be that way. A good option for your summer vacation is filling your time with community service and volunteering. Backpack Buddies, whom Etz Chaim has supported throughout the school year, still needs our attention in the summer. Although bags aren’t being packed and delivered over the summer, we still need to stock the shelves in the bayit and sort through what is donated. Please consider taking your children to the grocery store to purchase what is needed to get the year started on a positive note. We can take your donations throughout the summer. Please contact Angie Nothdurft at anothdurft@gmail.com or Lauren Surden at lsherman15@yahoo.com if you have questions. There are many other ways to do a mitzvah this summer – contact The Sandwich Project to help make sandwiches for those who are food insecure (find them on Facebook) or try baking a lasagna for We Are Lasagna Love, another volunteer organization that feeds those in need. They can also be found on Facebook. Food insecurity is a year-round problem and so many families are in particular need when school is out. I hope you will take some time on your summer vacation to help others.



Lauren Chernau
Assistant Director Etz Chaim Preschool

With the school year behind us and Shavuot in the past, I think about how just like the Israelites went on a long journey and were rewarded with the giving of our Torah, all of us travel a long journey throughout the year. Many of us work hard in our jobs, creating, advising, educating, and assisting. Our preschoolers travel their journeys playing, learning, discovering, and creating relationships. But our journeys are not over. In fact, for some of us, our journeys are just beginning. This year I watched as my third child, my youngest, graduated from high school. I think about the journey we have been on together. Many of us have travelled on this journey of raising our children. And many of us are just beginning. For the Israelites, the reward was receiving the Torah. For parents, our reward is seeing our children’s successes and triumphs. And, perhaps the most important reward is seeing our children happy. As we enjoy these summer months, may we remember the journey that our children travelled on this past year. If you are like me, you are watching your children become adults, or perhaps yours are already adults. Or maybe you are now ready to begin a journey of schooling with your children. Just like our ancestors, we should remember to fill our lives with Torah, with meaning and purpose. And always be ready to gear up for the next life journey.



Preschool Enrollment is under way! See page 16.



Leah Green

Director of Engagement and Youth Programming



Hi Etz Chaim! Let's quickly recap. We had over 50 different volunteers this year! Ages ranged from elementary school age all the way to I can't even say. Wow is an understatement. The fact that I get to work for such a giving and generous congregation makes me feel so proud of the work that we get done. There isn't just one person's project. These events are made possible with everyone's effort and kindness. The age range of the volunteers is wild. We had kids helping anywhere they could. Specifically, at the Purim Carnival with clean up, SukkahFest with the art table, and helping entertain at youth group events. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the help and support for our programming at Etz Chaim.

USY raised over \$8000 through fundraising this year, we went to two conventions, we had four lock-ins, two Shabbatons and made tons of new friends. We had 25 Sunday youth group events and 27 Wacky Wednesdays. All I can say is wow to these amazing kids. Thank you so much to The Sababa board for an amazing year. It was Mia Kleinman as President, Rachel Surasky as Social Action/Tikkun Olam, Lizzie Katz as Religious Education, Julia Radin as Membership, Kayla Kleinman as Israeli Affairs, and Nate Aronstein as Communications. This group has such a bright spirit and amazing ideas, thank you for working with Madelyn Chernau and me. I can't wait to see what these kids can do with their bright futures.

I am so excited to be the Assistant Director of Camp Ruach! My responsibilities include helping facilitate the centers and being the photographer for the camp. Be on the lookout every week for a picture recap of all the fun we will be having each week. This camp is so fun with multiple different activities EVERYDAY! I mean what kid doesn't want water-play every day at camp?! I know I did (and still do). That's only one of the activities that your child will do during a normal day at Camp Ruach! I want to talk a little bit about the structure of the camp. There will be an art room where they will do arts and crafts, water-play area where they will have fun in the sun, sensory/science room to learn about some fun science experiments, sports area where they will get all their energy out, and finally music and dance, where they will learn to express themselves through song. Each group will rotate between these rooms each day. These are centers where they will be learning all about who they are, how to transition with ease, how to socialize, and so many more amazing lessons. Not to mention all the fun they'll be having. The groups are structured by age and the 14-month-olds will be called the caterpillars, rising two-year-olds are the fireflies, rising three-year-olds are the popsicles, rising four-year-olds are the gazers, and the rising five-year-olds are the surfers. The themes of each week are as follows: week one: Superheroes, week two: Rockstars, week three: Welcome to the Circus, week four: Under the Sea, week five: Mission Impossible, week six: Down on the Farm, week seven: Inventors, and week eight: Trains, Boats, and Rockets. We will be doing super fun activities that go along with the theme each week.

A few dates to keep in mind this Summer:

Camp Ruach! Meet & Greet: Sunday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat in the Park: Friday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m.

Mazal Tov and B'hatzlacha to our USY Boards!



On the front row, our incoming USY board members.
The top row are our outgoing board members.

Incoming Board 2023-24:

Nate Aronstein—President
Daniel Barchichat—Religion/Education VP
Sasha Gilbert—Israel Affairs VP
Bethany Rydell—Communications VP
Kayla Kleinman—Membership/Gesher VP
Evan Goldstein—Social Action/Tikkun Olam VP
Julia Radin—Regional Membership VP
Lizzie Katz—Ein Gedi Representative

Outgoing Board 2022-23:

Mia Kleinman—President
Lizzie Katz—Religion/Education VP
Kayla Kleinman—Israel Affairs VP
Nate Aronstein—Communications VP
Julia Radin—Membership/Gesher VP
Rachel Surasky—Social Action/Tikkun Olam VP
Zach Goldstein—Regional Communications VP

Our Etz Chaim Community

Mazal Tov to...

Jenna Lightstone and Ian Shaw on their recent engagement and to their parents, Sharon and Alan Lightstone and Elyse and David Shaw

Rabbi Dan Dorsch on becoming President of the Atlanta Rabbinical Association

Our Condolences to...

brothers Phillip Greenspon and David Greenspon on the passing of their beloved mother and our congregant, Adele Greenspon

Sue Rothstein on the passing of her beloved brother, Marc Dickler

Penney Cohen on the passing of her beloved mother and our congregant, Esther Bigel

Steven Ravitz on the passing of his beloved mother, Phyllis Ravitz

Maury Shapiro on the passing of his beloved mother, Rhoda Shapiro

Thank You to our Office Volunteers...

Michael Karp for delivering food barrel donations to JF&CS' Kosher Food Pantry

Linda Weinroth

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

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

Shabbat Kulam
שבת לכולם



An Alternative Shabbat Morning Experience Saturday, June 3

Save a Loved One's Life Tomorrow by Saving a Stranger's Life Today



Etz Chaim welcomes **Shai Robkin**, who donated a kidney to someone he did not know until after the transplant was completed. He will discuss what led him to become a non-directed ("altruistic") kidney donor, and how your kidney donation can serve as kidney transplant "insurance" for members of your family.

In short, you can save a stranger's life today and possibly save the life of a loved one tomorrow.

Shai represents WELD - We Encourage Living Donation (donatelifenet.net). Mr. Robkin serves as the chair of the Atlanta Regional Council of the New Israel Fund and as a national board member of the Friends of the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies.



1190 Indian Hills Pkwy. | Marietta, GA 30068



Thirty people including six members of the Turner AME Church visited the historic Rosenwald School/Noble Hill, in Cassville, GA, just outside of Cartersville, on Sunday, May 21.

Look for additional information to come in the August Voice of Chaim.

Upcoming B'nai Mitzvah

The Voice 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 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.

***Tuesday, July 4, morning minyan at 9:00 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

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

Shalom, Etz Chaim Congregants -

Spring is still in the Air and the Summer is almost upon us, so it's time to enjoy the great outdoors!

Our 'Etz Go to the Braves' game experience for June 11 sold out in record time (less than a week). We will be expanding our number of seats for next year as we were unable to obtain more tickets. Congratulations to those of you who were able to get tickets. Special thanks to **Bart Agrow** and **Clifford Martin** for coordinating this Great event. **L'ETZ Go, Braves!!**

Men's Club enjoyed cooking for the Youth Department Banquet. It's really great to see our future Synagogue leaders at work. Thanks to **Alan Lightstone** for all your coordination with the cooking. During this past year Etz Chaim Men's Club has been very proud of our work focused on giving back. Whether it be cooking for the Cobb County Police and Fire Departments, Rebecca's Tent, or various Synagogue events like the Purim Carnival and Shabbat in The Park, we are honored to be able to give back to the Community. In addition, we have made donations for the Hammer Pavilion, Softball Teams, and Scholarship programs to help support the Synagogue in its endeavors. The Men's Club is very proud to have obtained the Quality Award for the 11th time out of the past 13 years. This is awarded by the FJMC (Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs) for outstanding achievement in several areas like Programming and Activities. We are a leader in the Anshei Darom (Southern) Region as we regularly send more members to retreat than any other Congregation.

We welcome you to get involved with Men's Club! Volunteer to cook or prep. Attend any of our Men's Club-sponsored events. Have a great idea about an event? Please share with us your thoughts. We are actively looking for more members to come socialize with us. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Bryan Coleman (rog-bry@mindspring.com) or Mathew Nathan (mattynathan@gmail.com).

Bryan Coleman, President
Mathew Nathan, VP

Come Out and Enjoy Your Men's Club!
mensclub@etzchaim.net



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

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



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR PRIDE ALLIANCE?

Congregation Etz Chaim's Pride Alliance was established to help foster an embracing community for all of our members and guests, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. CEC is committed to educating and creating awareness around LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning/Queer, etc.) subjects, promoting allyship, and celebrating the intersection of Judaism and Queerness. These efforts include programs and collaborations, as well as resources and information.

Individuals of any age should feel comfortable and fully accepted within the synagogue. Feel free to speak with Rabbi Dorsch, Executive Director Marty Gilbert, Director of Education Debbie Deutsch, and our educators about their feelings and issues, or concerns in complete confidence.

If you would like to join the CEC Pride Alliance or have any suggestions, please contact [Marty Gilbert](#). You can find additional information on our webpage by clicking here: [Pride Alliance](#).



Minyan Makers

The Sisterhood sponsorship for Etz Chaim's daily minyan is on 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:

Neda Gayle, 615-477-3152, nedagayle@att.net or Helaine Mark at 404-353-4589, lainebeth@comcast.net.

Check us out on Facebook or on 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 Summer Shop Hours

The shop will be open by appointment only.

Please contact Reba at 770-846-3237 or Lauren at 404-402-0040

The Sisterhood Scoop

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer. Whether in town or traveling, we hope you're able to enjoy family and friends to share in loving memories.

It's summer but we're looking forward to fall, and the **2023 Sisterhood High Holiday Greeting and Remembrance Book** is on our minds. Keep an eye out for **early bird pricing** information for your Greetings and Remembrances.

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

Sisterhood Book Club will meet on June 18 at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. Maddy Huppert will be our host and she has arranged for the author to join us from California via Zoom. The book is an exciting mystery, **An Old Man's Game, an Amos Parisman Mystery** by Andy Weinberger.

We do not have a book selected for July and August. Please look at the abbreviated list below. All of our books have a Jewish connection. If you would like to host, join the book club, or would like to view the suggested complete list please contact Myra Goldberg, myra.goldberg@yahoo.com.

- *The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World* by Jonathan Freedland
- *Dineh* by Ida Maze. Autobiographical novel. Haunting portrait of shtetl life, mainly for women in White Russia (Belarus)
- *Cloud Cuckoo Land* by Anthony Doerr. Inventive, uplifting magic of childhood.
- *The Choice: A Novel of Love, Faith, and Talmud* by Maggie Anton
- *The Woman Who Defied Kings: The Life and Times of Dona Gracia Nasi* by A.A. Brooks

Renew your Sisterhood membership in July!

By joining Sisterhood you'll be helping to *change lives for the better, create a caring environment, give more to those that have less and make life-long friendships!* Join or renew your membership during the **month of July**. See page 19 for more information.

Save the date for Sisterhood Kickoff on Sunday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. You won't want to miss out on this fabulous event as we kick off a new season of exciting and engaging programs! More information to come.

Etz Chaim's Gift Shop will be slowing down for the summer. If you need to make a purchase, **email Reba Bachrach** at legs32@comcast.net or **Lauren Gray** at lauren.gray04@gmail.com for an appointment.

Sisterhood is still in charge of making **minyan** on **Sunday** mornings. Please help those who need to say Kaddish by joining us at 9:15 a.m.

We encourage you to get involved with Sisterhood! Volunteer. Join a committee. Attend Sisterhood-sponsored Sunday morning Minyan. The possibilities are endless! Feel connected, have fun, and make new friends. Won't you step up? Please contact, Neda Gayle at 615-477-3152, nedagayle@att.net and Helaine Mark lainebeth@comcast.net with any questions or to inquire further.

With gratitude,

Neda and Helaine
Co-Presidents, Sisterhood



Canasta and Mah Jongg Sponsored by AgeWell

Join us on Mondays
from 10:00 a.m. - Noon
June 5, 12 and 26

Free and open to the community.



Save the Date for a Special *Lilmode* Program



A Doorway to Heroism

"A Decorated German-Jewish Soldier Who Became an American Hero"



featuring

Author Rabbi Jack Romberg

August 27

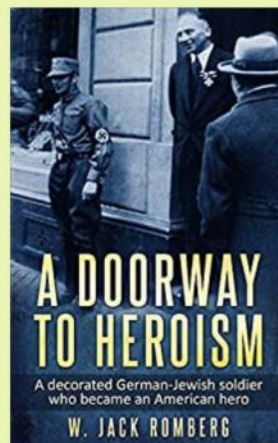
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Brunch will be served.

Rabbi Romberg's Book, published in 2021, details his great-uncle Richard Stern's unique story as a decorated Jewish-German soldier in WWI, a resistanant to the rise of Hitler's reign of terror and a Silver-Star decorated US Army soldier in WWII.

"How many Jews, after making it safely out of Germany decided they had to get into the American army despite their age exemption to fight Nazi Germany?"

Rabbi Romberg, ordained at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 2001, is Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Israel in Tallahassee, FL.



RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/lilmoderomberg

Congregation Etz Chaim, 1190 Indian Hills Pkwy., Marietta, GA 30068

Lilmode and the Green Team Present a Special Rosh Hashanah Class

Judaism, Creation of the World, and the Environment

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 p.m.

Featuring Miriam Rosenbaum



"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters."

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Inspiration from the Green Team

Miriam Rosenbaum



Judaism: A Step Ahead

My father was a very wise man - his motto in life was "all things in moderation". Going green can seem like a daunting task, but if taken in small steps – moderation, you can accomplish a lot. There is a concept in Judaism known as *Ba'al Tashchit*, which translates to "one should not waste". This applies to all aspects of our life. But let's take one small step, reducing our use of resealable plastic bags. These bags cannot be recycled. They go into landfills where they break down into micro-plastics and get into our water system and eventually into the very foods we eat as well as killing life in our oceans. So, here's one solution I have been using and I haven't bought a box of zip-lock bags for over a year!

Glad, Kroger, Walmart and many other companies make a vast variety of reusable plastic containers. All of them are very reasonably priced, can go in the dishwasher and last a long time! When I need to freeze something, it goes into a container. If I am taking something out of the freezer – anything not already sealed, I put it in a plastic container to defrost. When I have leftovers, they go in a plastic container. In this way, I don't waste plastic bags and when the containers eventually wear out (most last well over a year), they CAN be recycled.

As far as plastic bags go, if you feel the need to use one, try to use it several times. You can shake or rinse them out and put them aside for another use. Yes, it takes a little time and a tiny amount of effort, but in the long run, you will save money and help our beautiful planet.

As an aside, plastic shopping bags can be collected and deposited at recycle bins, specifically for these bags, at Publix or Walmart.





The book club has had a banner year with 12 successful meetings in 12 months. We will have had four authors participate in our discussions.

Author Andy Weinberger plans to join us from California on Zoom, as we discuss his book, **An Old Man's Game** on **June 18, at 10:00 a.m.** Maddy Huppert will be our host. We hope you will join us.

These are some of the books we may read this year:

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles
Dineh by Ida Maze
Anna and Dr. Helmy by Ronin Steinke

Most of what we read is available at Phillip's Library thanks to the efforts of Janice Levine and generous donations. All selections are available on Amazon and have a Jewish character, theme, or author. We are always looking for suggestions, here are some we have received.

If you'd like to be a host, contact Myra Goldberg for more information at myra.goldberg@yahoo.com. All are welcome.



Department of Education 2022-23 Fiscal Year

- Camp Ruach! will have approximately 70 campers this summer!
- Preschool's After School Program (ASP) had more than half of our Puppies, Turtles, Cool Cats, and Lions participating in optional programs such as Dance, Cooking, Art, Science, Gardening, and more.
- Preschool Enrollment: 68 students/57 families
- Religious School Enrollment: 125 students/70 families

Prime Timers are ready for 2023 - 24!

Save these dates:

KICKOFF EVENT
AUGUST 13

RED TOP MOUNTAIN EXCURSION
SEPTEMBER 10

CDC TOUR
NOVEMBER

GAME DAY
DECEMBER 3

DANCE AT SHUL
FEBRUARY 3

TRIVIA NIGHT
MARCH 16

Watch for more details in the EtzBlast!

For questions, please contact:
Debbie and Irwin Berman or Esther and Charlie Harrison
dlberman2@gmail.com, imberman2@gmail.com
eharrisonkamel@aol.com, charlieharrison@aol.com



Save the date for

SHABBAT IN THE PARK

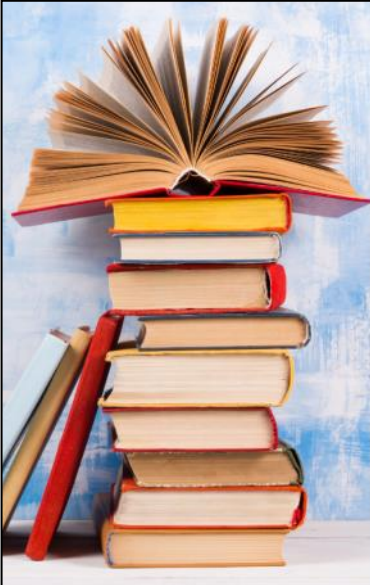
at East Cobb Park

Friday, August 18, at 5:30 p.m.

More details to come!



Phillip's Library Annual Report 2022-2023



- 346 books checked out this year
- 3438 books in Phillip's Library Collection
- 110 new books were added this year
- 1667 Books for Adults: Fiction and Nonfiction (including Biographies, Genealogy, and Reference)
- 1761 Books for Children: (including Chapter Books for Children (Grades K-4) and Young Adults (Grades 5-12), Picture Books, and Nonfiction (including General Nonfiction and Biographies)
- The K-2 children in the Religious School enjoyed story time and library book checkout again this year.

Mazal Tov to Us!

Atlanta Jewish Times
Best of Jewish Atlanta

Best Simcha Venue (2nd Place)
Best Gift Shop (3rd Place)



A yellow advertisement for Etz Chaim Preschool. At the top, it says "ETZ CHAIM PRESCHOOL" in large blue letters, with "PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW TOGETHER" in red below it. There are several pink stars in the top right corner. In the center is a photo of a young girl with brown hair, smiling, wearing a white tank top. She has colorful handprints on her hands. To the right of the girl, it says "Enrollment open for the 2023-2024 school year!". Below the girl is the URL "HTTPS://PRESCHOOL.ETZCHAIM.NET/". In the bottom right corner is a QR code.



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Do you have a Kroger Plus Card?**

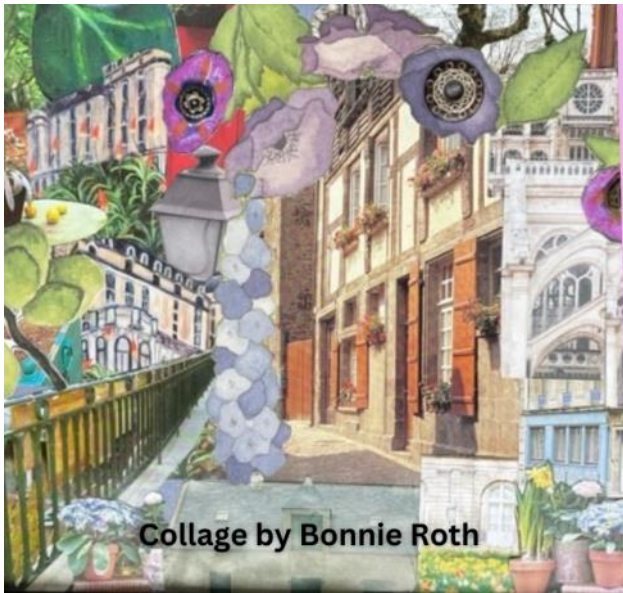
Kroger Community Rewards Program gives a percentage of your purchase cost back to us each quarter. Questions? Contact Bernice in the synagogue office.

www.krogercommunityrewards.com
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Kroger has donated \$277.00 to Etz Chaim for this fiscal year. Thank you for using your Kroger Plus Card!

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ART FOR A MITZVAH - COLLAGE TRAYS SUPPORTING YAD LAKASHISH: LIFELINE FOR THE OLD IN JERUSALEM

Thank you to all the congregants who participated in our first project and to those who purchased our trays.

We raised \$1306. A donation to Yad LaKashish has been made in the amount of 35x Chai = \$630! The rest will be used for supplies for our next project.

Social Media Usage Growth 2022 - 2023

PAGES

2022-23

2021-22

Facebook CongEtzChaim	1,200 likes/1,556 followers	1,156 likes/1,546 followers
Facebook Virtual Kiddush	464 members	442 members
Facebook Etz Chaim Youth Dept.	261 likes/260 followers	254 likes/256 followers
Etz Chaim Preschool	375 likes/390 followers	356 likes
Camp Ruach at EC Preschool	43 likes/51 followers	21 likes/27 followers
Etz Chaim Religious School	121 likes/122 followers	114 likes
Etz Chaim Sisterhood	297 likes/307 followers	286 likes
Etz Chaim Men's Club	117 likes/122 followers	104 likes
Etz Chaim Young Adults	286 members	47 likes
Etz Chaim Young Families	160 members	164 likes
Instagram EtzChaim_Marietta	317 followers	269 followers
Instagram Sababa USY	242 followers	244 followers

YouTube @congregationetzchaim-marie4670 78 Subscribers

Want to be "in the know"... Like Us, Follow Us, Share Us!



DID YOU KNOW...

You can make your donations online.
For step-by-step entry, go to:

<https://www.etzchaim.net/payment.php>

For assistance, call Karen at the synagogue office at 770-973-0137

Questions about purchasing a cemetery plot?

Call Marty Gilbert
770-973-0137



Mark Your Calendar

Voice of Chaim Submission Deadlines

August
September/October
November

Deadline: Tuesday, June 30
Deadline: Tuesday, August 1
Deadline: Monday, October 1

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



Passover MUST Ministries Project Report
40-fying our Seniors

A FAITH COMMUNITY COLLABORATION TO FORTIFY OUR SENIORS IN NEED

In honor of Rabbi Dorsch's 40th Birthday



- A total of \$10,000 was raised between Etz Chaim and Mt. Bethel
- A total of 250 boxes of food were prepared
- A few hundred people received food for a month due to our efforts.

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



Announcing
Our 2022-2023 Chazak v'Ematz Campaign

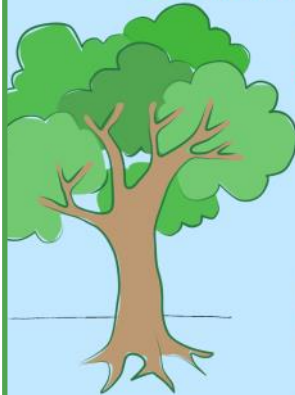
Be Strong and Courageous

Let us know if we can reserve one for you! All purpose greeting cards are also available. Contact Sandy Bailey, 770-490-7874, jbsandy10@gmail.com, or Pam Ziskend, 770-377-2599, pamziskend@yahoo.com.

**We had 36 Torah Fund Donors for this fiscal year! Thank you.
The new Torah Fund pin will be announced in August 2023.**



**IT'S NEVER BEEN EASIER TO
PLANT A TREE IN ISRAEL!**



Honor loved ones or mark a special occasion by purchasing a tree in our Sisterhood Grove.

JNF tree ordering is now simpler than ever and is completely online at:

www.etzchaim.net/form/jnftrees

Order, pay online, and select from a variety of beautiful certificates which will be personalized and sent directly to your honoree(s).

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Sisterhood

Sisterhood Membership Drive

Surround yourself with those who will lift you higher.

- Change lives for the better
- Create a caring community
- Give more to those who have less
- Make friendships that last a lifetime



Etz Chaim
Sisterhood

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

The winner will be drawn at our Kickoff Event on Sunday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m.

www.etzchaim.net/form/shoodmember2023-24



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2-Jun	Mildred Meiselman	13	Sivan	* 19-Jun	Herman Yucht	30	Sivan
3-Jun	Anne Dinin	14	Sivan	* 19-Jun	Howard D. Goldman	30	Sivan
3-Jun	George Weinroth	14	Sivan	19-Jun	Margie B. Greenberg	30	Sivan
3-Jun	Samuel Cohen	14	Sivan	19-Jun	Martin Friedner	30	Sivan
* 3-Jun	Sidney Freedman	14	Sivan	19-Jun	Mildred Itzkowitz	30	Sivan
4-Jun	Abraham Bodenstein	15	Sivan	19-Jun	Robert S. Friedman	30	Sivan
4-Jun	Barbara Millman	15	Sivan	20-Jun	Annette Felson	1	Tammuz
4-Jun	Dorothy Taratoot	15	Sivan	20-Jun	Joyce Barbara Isbitts	1	Tammuz
5-Jun	Evalyn Ginsburg	16	Sivan	20-Jun	Linda Greene	1	Tammuz
5-Jun	Marvin Berk	16	Sivan	20-Jun	Louis Cohen	1	Tammuz
* 5-Jun	Sylvia Steinfeld	16	Sivan	20-Jun	Morris Steiner	1	Tammuz
6-Jun	Barbara Levin	17	Sivan	* 20-Jun	Rose G. Alter	1	Tammuz
7-Jun	Lillian Cohen	18	Sivan	* 21-Jun	Belle Resnick	2	Tammuz
7-Jun	Philip Sultzer	18	Sivan	* 21-Jun	Ben Smith	2	Tammuz
7-Jun	Susan Hoffman	18	Sivan	21-Jun	Israel Binder	2	Tammuz
* 8-Jun	Abraham Bernknopf	19	Sivan	21-Jun	Joan Slovin	2	Tammuz
8-Jun	Adeline Agrow Teich	19	Sivan	21-Jun	Leo Mayers	2	Tammuz
8-Jun	Barbara Schlosberg	19	Sivan	* 21-Jun	Louis Silverberg	2	Tammuz
8-Jun	Marvin Kaiman	19	Sivan	21-Jun	Marc Ebel	2	Tammuz
* 9-Jun	Harold Bowman	20	Sivan	* 21-Jun	Sylvia Schulberg	2	Tammuz
9-Jun	Milton I. Zlotin	20	Sivan	22-Jun	Abraham M. Richman	3	Tammuz
9-Jun	Zoe Cohen	20	Sivan	22-Jun	Alex Rothbard	3	Tammuz
* 10-Jun	Bea Stadtler	21	Sivan	* 22-Jun	Archie Struhl	3	Tammuz
* 10-Jun	Louis Coltman	21	Sivan	22-Jun	Herbert Kaplan	3	Tammuz
* 10-Jun	Tillie Cohen	21	Sivan	22-Jun	Pauline Kahn	3	Tammuz
11-Jun	Arlene Miller	22	Sivan	23-Jun	Barbara Goodman	4	Tammuz
* 11-Jun	Charlotte Berg	22	Sivan	23-Jun	Dorothy Halperin	4	Tammuz
11-Jun	Elsie Brodsky	22	Sivan	23-Jun	Elliott B. Gilbert	4	Tammuz
11-Jun	Harry Kaplan	22	Sivan	23-Jun	Marc Sheinbein	4	Tammuz
11-Jun	Mania Gontmakher	22	Sivan	23-Jun	Samuel Binder	4	Tammuz
12-Jun	Barry Garron	23	Sivan	* 24-Jun	Burnett Roth	5	Tammuz
13-Jun	Edythe Simon	24	Sivan	24-Jun	Sara Grunfeld	5	Tammuz
13-Jun	Joan T. Hook	24	Sivan	25-Jun	Betty Lipson	6	Tammuz
13-Jun	Ruth Dickson	24	Sivan	25-Jun	Eugene Allen	6	Tammuz
14-Jun	Alan Shultz	25	Sivan	* 25-Jun	Irv Sonshein	6	Tammuz
14-Jun	Carl Isbitts	25	Sivan	25-Jun	Leon Harrison	6	Tammuz
* 14-Jun	Diana Robbins	25	Sivan	* 25-Jun	Morris Cohen	6	Tammuz
14-Jun	Gerald Sheftel	25	Sivan	26-Jun	Harold Greenblatt	7	Tammuz
14-Jun	Glenda Ballew	25	Sivan	* 26-Jun	Robert Sukloff	7	Tammuz
* 14-Jun	William Schwartz	25	Sivan	27-Jun	Alice Kopen	8	Tammuz
15-Jun	Arthur Padawer	26	Sivan	27-Jun	Bert Karol	8	Tammuz
15-Jun	Ed Mandel	26	Sivan	27-Jun	Philip Gordon	8	Tammuz
15-Jun	Sanford Juntoff	26	Sivan	28-Jun	Sarah Krieger	9	Tammuz
16-Jun	Louis Shilling	27	Sivan	28-Jun	Sonia Rosenberg	9	Tammuz
17-Jun	Elliot Gordon	28	Sivan	29-Jun	Leonard Kornbluth	10	Tammuz
* 17-Jun	Fritz Eden	28	Sivan	* 29-Jun	Phillip Morris	10	Tammuz
17-Jun	Paul Cohen	28	Sivan	30-Jun	Benjamin Karp	11	Tammuz
18-Jun	Isidore Rosenberg	29	Sivan	30-Jun	Marcos Beker	11	Tammuz

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4 (15 Sivan) Morning Minyan 9:15a Camp Ruach! Meet and Greet 10:30a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	 <p>5 (16 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a 1st Week - Camp Ruach! Canasta & Mahj 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Men's Club Meeting 7p</p>	<p>6 (17 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>7 (18 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>8 (19 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>9 (20 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:26p</p>	<p>10 (21 Sivan) Beha'lotcha Shabbat Service 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:35p</p>
<p>11 (22 Sivan) Morning Minyan 9:15a Men's Club goes to The Braves 1:30p Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>12 (23 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a 2nd Week - Camp Ruach! Canasta & Mahj 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>13 (24 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>14 (25 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>15 (26 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Young Adults go to The Braves 7:30p</p>	<p>16 (27 Sivan) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:30p</p>	<p>17 (28 Sivan) Sh'lach Shabbat Service 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:38p</p>
<p>18 (29 Sivan) Father's Day Morning Minyan 9:15a S'hod Book Club 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>19 (30 Sivan) Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Juneteenth Holiday Synagogue offices closed Preschool closed Camp Ruach! closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>20 (1 Tammuz) Rosh Chodesh Tammuz Morning Minyan 7a 3rd Week - Camp Ruach! Evening Minyan 6:30p Exec. Committee Mtg. 7:15p</p>	<p>21 (2 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>22 (3 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>23 (4 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:33p</p>	<p>24 (5 Tammuz) Korach Shabbat Service 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:41p</p>
<p>25 (6 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p Board of Trustees Mtg. 7p</p>	<p>26 (7 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a 4th Week - Camp Ruach! Canasta & Mahj 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>27 (8 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>28 (9 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>29 (10 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>30 (11 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:35p</p>	<p>Shabbat Ends 9:43p</p>

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* 2-Jul	Ellen Friedman	13	Tammuz	18-Jul	Aaron Epstein	29	Tammuz
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3-Jul	Dean Coleman	14	Tammuz	18-Jul	Morton Mandell	29	Tammuz
3-Jul	Lois Gordon	14	Tammuz	* 19-Jul	Rosalind Klein	1	Av
3-Jul	Lorene Shaw	14	Tammuz	19-Jul	Suzanne Levine	1	Av
3-Jul	Roger Waterman	14	Tammuz	20-Jul	Herman Peskin	2	Av
* 4-Jul	Garry La Vine	15	Tammuz	20-Jul	Selma Barman	2	Av
* 5-Jul	Arline M. Friedman	16	Tammuz	21-Jul	Alfred E. Isaac	3	Av
5-Jul	Diane F. Gilbert	16	Tammuz	21-Jul	David Sabin	3	Av
5-Jul	Elizabeth Sklar	16	Tammuz	22-Jul	Charlotte Friedrich	4	Av
5-Jul	Hank Landau	16	Tammuz	22-Jul	Susan Dermer	4	Av
6-Jul	Ana G. Sapoznik	17	Tammuz	23-Jul	Charlotte Kramer	5	Av
6-Jul	Betty L. Goldenberg	17	Tammuz	23-Jul	Dorothy Cohen	5	Av
6-Jul	Bob Kirschner	17	Tammuz	* 23-Jul	Eleanor M. Cohen	5	Av
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6-Jul	Helen Avni	17	Tammuz	23-Jul	Ruth Epstein	5	Av
6-Jul	Irving Adelman	17	Tammuz	* 23-Jul	Sylvia Pomerantz	5	Av
7-Jul	Sidney Davis	18	Tammuz	24-Jul	Alan Mark Jacobs	6	Av
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* 10-Jul	Beverly Mandel	21	Tammuz	27-Jul	Anna Rosenberg	9	Av
* 10-Jul	Elaine Sandak	21	Tammuz	27-Jul	Lois Ann Cohen	9	Av
* 10-Jul	Flori David	21	Tammuz	27-Jul	Phillip Kaplan	9	Av
10-Jul	Marcia Stone	21	Tammuz	27-Jul	Seth Novoselsky	9	Av
10-Jul	Saltanatte Filsoof	21	Tammuz	* 27-Jul	Susan Altfeder	9	Av
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12-Jul	Barbara Festinger	22	Tammuz	29-Jul	Max Weinstock	11	Av
12-Jul	Harold Greenberg	23	Tammuz	29-Jul	Mose Taffel	11	Av
* 13-Jul	Felix L. Rand	24	Tammuz	30-Jul	Anita Lichter	12	Av
* 14-Jul	Polly Boardman	25	Tammuz	30-Jul	Barbara Lightstone	12	Av
* 15-Jul	Irving Greenspon	26	Tammuz	30-Jul	Edna Brown	12	Av
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* 16-Jul	Howard Levy	27	Tammuz	30-Jul	Eric Jacobsen	12	Av
16-Jul	Irwin Yonks	27	Tammuz	30-Jul	Harry Diamond	12	Av
16-Jul	Margaret Rosenzweig	27	Tammuz	31-Jul	Gertrude K. Frost	13	Av
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JULY 2023

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 <p>2 (13 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>3 (14 Tammuz) Synagogue offices close at 3p Morning Minyan 7a 5th Week - Camp Ruach! Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>4 (15 Tammuz) Independence Day Synagogue offices closed Camp Ruach Closed Morning Minyan 9a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>5 (16 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>6 (17 Tammuz) Fast of Tammuz Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>7 (18 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:34p</p>	<p>1 (12 Tammuz) Chukat-Balak Shabbat Service 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:43p</p>
<p>9 (20 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>10 (21 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a 6th Week - Camp Ruach! Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>11 (22 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>12 (23 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>13 (24 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>14 (25 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:32p</p>	<p>15 (26 Tammuz) Matot-Masei Shabbat Service 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:40pm</p>
<p>16 (27 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>17 (28 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a 7th Week - Camp Ruach! Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>18 (29 Tammuz) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>19 (1 Av) Rosh Chodesh Av Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>20 (2 Av) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>21 (3 Av) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:29p</p>	<p>22 (4 Av) Devarim Shabbat Service 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:36p</p>
<p>23 (5 Av) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>24 (6 Av) Morning Minyan 7a 8th Week - Camp Ruach! Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>25 (7 Av) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>26 (8 Av) Erev Tisha B'Av Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>27 (9 Av) Tisha B'Av Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>28 (10 Av) Morning Minyan 7a Last Day of Camp Ruach! Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 8:24p</p>	<p>29 (11 Av) Vaetchanan Shabbat Service 9:30a Shabbat Ends 9:31p</p>
<p>30 (12 Av) Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>31 (13 Av) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>					



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

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

NEED SOME SUMMER READING?

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

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

Here are a few sample titles that can be found on display in the library right now.

BOOKS FOR ADULTS

Atomic Anna by Rachel Barenbaum. "Steeped in the history of the nuclear age, Atomic Anna is a thrilling multigenerational epic that leaps through time and across continents to detail the troubled lives and rich inner worlds of an unforgettable cast of characters. An electrifying novel that holds you in its grip from start to finish, this is one you don't want to miss." (F BAR)

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

Matzoh Balls and Baseballs: Conversations with Jewish Former Major League Baseball Players by Dave Cohen. It's baseball season and this book is a must-read for every baseball lover/baseball history buff out there - especially those who are curious about how Jewish players contributed to the sport. Dave Cohen has hit it out of the park with this book. (796 COH)

BOOKS FOR KIDS

Sally Opened Doors by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso. The inspiring story of Sally Priesand, the first woman ordained as a rabbi in America. For Grades 1-4 (J Biog PRI)

Natan Sharansky: Freedom Fighter for Soviet Jews by Blake Hoena, illustrator Daniele Dickmann. For your kids who like graphic "novels", check out this biography-a "high action story of a true hero who braved jail, separation from his family, and other hardships to free the Jews of the Soviet Union." For Grades 3-6 (J Biog SHA)

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

FOR KIDS

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

FOR ADULTS

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

FOR EVERYONE

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



Join Congregation Etz Chaim's Multi-Generational Israel Adventure Led by Rabbi Daniel Dorsch

July 9–21, 2024

"Arise, Walk Throughout the Land"



Tour Package Includes:

- Hotels: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tel Aviv; Kibbutz Hagoshrim Hotel in the Galilee Panhandle; and Leonardo Plaza, Jerusalem
- All Breakfasts, 2 Friday night "Shabbat" Dinners and 2 Shabbat Lunches, 5 weekday dinners and lunches as per itinerary
- Touring with Rabbi Daniel Dorsch and one of Israel's Top Tour Guide educators in a WiFi enabled deluxe touring Motor Coach

A Few Tour Highlights:

- Tour Old Jaffa, the ancient port city once known as Zion Gate.
- Shehekiyanu/Welcoming ceremony on top of Tel Jaffa.
- Hear about the establishment of Tel Aviv at the Founders' Monument and stroll down Rothschild Boulevard to view the Bauhaus architecture.
- Enjoy a tasting tour of the colorful Levinsky Market to sample foods, beverage and sweets from around Mediterranean.
- Travel to Rehovot for a guided tour of the Ayalon Institute – an underground bullet factory used by Jewish forces before the founding of the State of Israel.
- Explore the Nachalat Binyamin crafts fair. Checkout the nearby Carmel Market and try great street food.
- Walking tour of historic "Little Tel Aviv" and a visit to the "Aliyah Bet" Memorial in London Square.
- Visit the ruins of Caesarea, including its Roman Theater, Amphitheater, Hippodrome and Promontory Palace.
- Visit the Underground Prisoners Museum in Acco Prison, then venture beneath the streets of Old Acco to explore the Crusader Knights Halls.
- Travel by cable car to explore the Grottos of Rosh Hanikra – beautiful sea caves formed by the forces of wind and water.
- Explore mystical Tzfat, cradle of Kabbalah (Jewish mysticism) in the 16th century.
- Raft or Kayak down the Jordan River. Jeep tour in the Golan Heights for a special perspective on Israel's complex geopolitics.
- Chocolate making workshop at the De Karina Chocolate Factory. Guided tour of the boutique Bahat Winery including wine tasting.
- Visit Bio-Bee on Kibbutz Sde Eliahu, world leaders in organic agriculture.
- Shehekiyanu ceremony overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem.
- Explore the bustling Machane Yehuda Market and take in a slice of local life.
- Discover the archaeological story of the Western Wall at Robinson's Arch and the Southern Wall Excavations.
- Guided tour of Jewish Quarter including the Cardo, Broad Wall and Rooftops.
- Explore the City of David and wade through Hezekiah's Tunnel – a still flowing ancient water system that saved the city of Jerusalem 2,700 years ago.
- Cross the Judean Desert ascend Masada by cable car, tour the ruins of Herod's palace and the last outpost of Jewish independence.
- Walk in Ein Gedi Nature Reserve opportunity to bathe in waterfalls and hear how David hid there from King Saul.
- Stop off at "Abraham's Tent" for a Camel ride and 'biblical dinner' in tent before returning to Jerusalem.
- Guided tour of Yad Vashem Israel's National Holocaust Memorial and Museum, including the Historical Museum and Children's Memorial.
- Multimedia Herzl Museum, discover the personal story of Zionist forefather Theodore Herzl, followed visit to Mt. Herzl Cemetery.
- Greet the Sabbath at the Western Wall.
- Walking tour to the historic Montefiore Windmill to discover the first neighbourhood built outside the walls of the Old City and/or Walking tour to First Temple period burial site at Ketef Hinnom – where archaeologists discovered the oldest biblical text ever found.
- And much, much more!

Trip Costs and Reductions

Discounted price for check payment

Land Only Package – \$5395
Land and Air Package – \$6845
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Full price for credit card payment

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Added to the costs above are tips for Guide, Driver, Restaurants, and Portage – \$220. Tour price is based on minimum of 20 participants, with less than 20 participants the price will increase. Round trip air available through ITW Tours call Stacey at 800-247-7235 or stacey@israeltour.com.

View and download itinerary and application at www.israeltour.com/rdorsch24
For additional information please call Rabbi Dorsch at 770-973-0137 or email Rabbi at RabbiDorsch@etzchaim.net
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Tuesday, July 9

- Depart USA on an overnight flight

Wednesday, July 10 – Going up into the Land

- Arrive in **Israel** to be met and assisted by your ITW representative (today's program depends on arrival time).
- Tour **Old Jaffa**, the ancient port city once known as Zion Gate from which Jonah tried to flee and where Solomon brought the Cedars of Lebanon on the way to Jerusalem. Today paintings and sculptures have been installed in its ancient alleys.
- **Shekhiyanu**/Welcome ceremony on top of **Tel Jaffa** overlooking modern Tel Aviv.
- Check-in to the **Crowne Plaza Hotel on Tel Aviv's Mediterranean Coast**.
- **Welcome dinner and orientation at Maganda Yemenite Restaurant**.
- Overnight: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tel Aviv

Thursday, July 11 – A New City and a Nation Reborn

- Discover **City of Sand and Sea**, a mosaic fountain created by artist and writer Nachum Gutman portraying scenes from the history of Jaffa and Tel Aviv.
- Hear about the establishment of **Tel Aviv** at the **Founders' Monument**. Then stroll down **Rothschild Boulevard** to view the **Bauhaus** architecture for which central Tel Aviv was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Tasting Tour** of the colorful **Levinsky Market** to sample foods, beverage and sweets from around Mediterranean and hear the personal stories of the vendors.
- Lunch on own, if still hungry.
- Discover Tel Aviv's art on a **graffiti tour** in the upbeat **Florentine neighborhood – The Soho of Israel**. Hungry for more?
- Free time to swim in the **Mediterranean Sea** and walk along beach side **Promenade**.
- Free evening. Dinner on own.
- Overnight: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tel Aviv

Friday, July 12 – Hebrew City and the Jewish State

- Travel to **Rehovot** for a guided tour of the **Ayalon Institute** – An underground bullet factory used by Jewish forces before the founding of the State of Israel.
- Lunch on your own and free time to explore the **Nachalat Binjamin** crafts fair. While there check out the nearby **Carmel Market** and great street food. Then have a look at bohemian **Sheinkin Street** – All Three of these Tel Aviv icons meet at the **"Magen David Junction"**.
- Free time to relax, explore Tel Aviv on own and prepare for Shabbat.
- **Shabbat evening services** – To be determined with Rabbi Dorsch.
- **Festive Shabbat Dinner** at hotel.
- Overnight: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tel Aviv

Saturday, July 13 – And on the Seventh Day... in Jerusalem

- **Shabbat morning services** – To be determined with Rabbi Dorsch.
- Walking tour of historic **"Little Tel Aviv"** – Discover the quaint **Neve Tzedek** neighbourhood that gave birth to the "first Hebrew city in 2,000 years".
- Traditional Shabbat lunch at hotel.
- Visit the **"Aliyah Bet" Memorial in London Square** to hear the story of the illegal immigration operations which rescued Jewish refugees before the founding of the State of Israel.
- Free time to swim, explore on your own and watch Tel Aviv's residents folkdance, play raquetball, walk the promenade and enjoy Shabbat afternoon by the sea.
- **Havdallah** with Rabbi Dorsch.
- Free evening. Dinner on own.
- Overnight: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Tel Aviv

Sunday, July 14 – Cradles of Jewish Civilization in the Galilee

- Depart for northern Israel.
- Visit the ruins of **Caesarea**, including its **Roman Theater, Amphitheater, Hippodrome and Promontory Palace**.
- **ITW Touch**: Ponder a rabbinic debate over Jews attending gladiator games.
- Lunch on own.

- **Tour of the Old City of Acco**: Visit the **Underground Prisoners Museum in Acco Prison**, where the British held and even executed Jewish underground fighters. A daring escape from this prison is featured in the film **Exodus**. Then venture beneath the streets of Old Acco to explore the **Crusader Knights Halls**.
- Travel to **Rosh Hanikra** in the northwest corner of Israel.
- Descend by cable car to explore the **Grottos of Rosh Hanikra** – Beautiful sea caves formed by the forces of wind and water
- Check-in to the **Nof Ginosar Hotel** on the shores of the **Sea of Galilee**.
- Dinner at hotel
- Overnight: Nof Ginosar Hotel

Monday, July 15 – Ancient and Modern Geopolitics and Israel's Finest

- Tour mystical **Tzfat's** old synagogues and picturesque alleyways. Tzfat was the cradle of Kabbalah (Jewish mysticism) in the 16th century. Judaism's Friday night service, Kabbalat Shabbat, and the hymn **Lecha Dodi** originated in Tzfat at that time.
- **Raft or Kayak** down the **Jordan River** – Great way to cool off on a hot day.
- Lunch on own.
- Jeep tour of the **Golan Heights** for a perspective on Israel's complex geopolitics as we visit bunkers where the Syrian army "looked down" at Israel. Then look out at the border region from strategic **Mt. Bental**.
- **Please choose one of the following two "touring and tasting" options. Both located on nearby Kibbutz Ein Zivan** (Possibility of splitting the group):
- **Chocolate** making workshop at the **De Karina Chocolate Factory**.
- **OR**: Guided tour of the boutique **Bahat Winery** including wine tasting.
- **Barbeque dinner with young Israeli soldiers** who are giving some of the best years of their lives to the defense of Israel.
- Overnight: Ginosar

Tuesday, July 16 – Across Israel: A Multicultural Jewish Society

- Visit the **ancient synagogue of Beit Alfa** and discover why a wheel of the zodiac appears on its 1,500 year old mosaic floor.
- Visit **Bio-Bee** on **Kibbutz Sde Eliahu**, world leaders in organic agriculture to hear how they are using very effectively biological pest control, rather than toxic pesticides to protect their crops.
- Lunch at Kibbutz Sde Eliahu.
- Continue south through the **Jordan Valley** and ascend to **Jerusalem**.
- **Shekhiyanu**/Welcome ceremony overlooking the **Old City of Jerusalem**.
- Check-in to **Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem**.
- Optional evening: visit to **The Israel Museum (Muze'on Yisrael)** is an art and archaeological museum in Jerusalem. It was established in 1965 as Israel's largest and foremost cultural institution, and one of the world's leading encyclopaedic museums.
- Dinner on own.
- Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Wednesday, July 17 – The Old City of Jerusalem: An Ancient Jewish Legacy

- Visit **Yad Lakashish** – A unique employment and Tzedakah project serving Jerusalem's elderly citizens and stop off its store where shopping is a mitzvah.
- Discover the archaeological story of the Western Wall and episodes from rabbinic texts while standing where Jewish pilgrims walked 2,000 years ago at Robinson's Arch and the Southern Wall Excavations.
- Walk through the the Western Wall Tunnels to discover underground Jerusalem.
- Lunch on own in Jewish Quarter.
- Guided tour of Jewish Quarter including the **Cardo, Broad Wall and Rooftops** followed by free time to shop and explore on own.
- Explore the **City of David** using the Bible and archaeology to make Jerusalem's stones tell the story of the city's ancient past. Wade through **Hezekiah's Tunnel** – A still flowing ancient water system that saved the city of Jerusalem 2,700 years ago (dry option available).

- Free evening. Dinner on own
- **Recommendation for the evening**: Visit the **First Station Compound**, Jerusalem's restored Ottoman railway station turned restaurant – cafe area.
- Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Thursday, July 18 – Masada and the Dead Sea: Freedom Fighters or Fanatics?

- Set out across the **Judean Desert** and ascend **Masada** by cable car to tour the ruins of Herod's palace and the last outpost of Jewish independence. *Discussion: Which Jewish Legacy – Masada or Yavne?*
- Swim in the **Dead Sea**, the lowest place on earth, at a local resort. The resort also has a fresh water pool and spa facilities. Massage and spa treatments available by prior reservation at own expense.
- Lunch at Dead Sea resort.
- Time permitting: Walk in **Ein Gedi Nature Reserve** opportunity to bath in waterfalls and hear how David hid there from King Saul.
- Stop off at **"Abraham's Tent"** for a **Camel ride** and biblical dinner.
- Free evening.
- Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Friday, July 19 – Holocaust, Remembrance, and Continuity

- Guided tour of **Yad Vashem** Israel's national Holocaust memorial and museum, including the **Historical Museum and Children's Memorial**. (Children under age 10 are not permitted in Yad Vashem's historical museum).
- **Alternate program for younger children**: Visit Jerusalem's **Biblical Zoo**, where you'll see animals which lived in Israel during biblical times. (Children must be accompanied by an adult. Zoo visit not included in the tour price).
- Lunch on own.
- At the multimedia **Herzl Museum**, experience the story of Theodore herzl, followed by a meaningful visit to **Mt. Herzl Cemetery** to find chapters in the history of Israel at the graves of Yitzhak Rabin, Golda Meir, Theodore Herzl, Hannah Senesch and Mike Levine.
- Explore the bustling **Machane Yehuda Market** and take in a slice of local life as you see Jerusalemites prepare for Shabbat. On the way, see the nearby picturesque **Nachalaot** neighborhoods.
- Free time to relax and prepare for Shabbat.
- Join hundreds of other Jews from around the world to **Greet the Sabbath at the Western Wall**. Option to pray together as a congregation at the **egalitarian "Masorati Kotel"**, where men and women can stand together.
- **OR**: Attend **Friday night services** at a local Jerusalem synagogue.
- **Festive Shabbat Dinner** at hotel.
- Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Saturday, July 20 – And on the Seventh Day... in Jerusalem

- **Shabbat morning services** at a the synagogue of your choice (Recommendations and directions will be provided).
- **Shabbat Lunch** at hotel.
- Free time to relax, explore Jerusalem on own and enjoy **hotel pool**.
- **Late afternoon** walking tour to the historic **Montefiore Windmill** to discover the first neighbourhood built outside the walls of the Old City.
- **AND/OR**: Walking tour to First Temple period burial site at **Ketef Hinnom** – Where archaeologists discovered the oldest biblical text ever found.
- **Havdallah** with Rabbi Dorsch.
- Farewell dinner at **Medita Restaurant**.
- Return to hotel.
- Overnight: Leonardo Plaza Hotel, Jerusalem

Sunday, July 21 – Arrive in USA

- Early morning transfer to Ben Gurion Airport – **See you again soon!**
- Begin planning your next Israel trip with Rabbi Dorsch and ITW Tours!



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PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHOICE(S): PRICES ARE PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM

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Added to the in the costs above are tips for Guide, Driver, Restaurants and Portage \$220

*Airport taxes and fuel surcharge is subject to change

Prices based on 20 participants; price will increase with fewer than 20 participants or be reduced with 25 or more participants

Please let us know if there are any accessibility requirements, physical limitations or dietary restrictions.

Travel/health insurance is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED and available through ITW. Please call 800-247-7235 for a quote.

****RETURN THIS APPLICATION WITH A DEPOSIT OF \$350 PER PASSENGER****

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Rooms: Prices are based on double occupancy.

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Tipping: Tips for guides and drivers are not included in tour price: \$220 per person

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Seat Assignments: There is no advanced seat selection for tour departures; however, we will try to meet individual requests upon availability. Three hours advance arrival to the airport is necessary to ensure adequate time for check in.

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Note: The sequence of activities in the itinerary may change or be reversed. Some items may be omitted due to circumstances beyond our control. Pricing is subject to change until the trip is paid in full.

Signature(s): _____ Date _____

My (our) signature(s) indicate(s) that I (we) have read and agree to [the Terms and Conditions included with this trip package](#).

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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
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or chavurah@etzchaim.net**

Tzedakah Project for JF&CS' Kosher Food Pantry

Etz Chaim continues to collect food for the JF&CS Kosher Food Pantry. Right now, they are low on the following items:

Canned tuna and salmon, shelf stable milk, cereal, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, Publix brand macaroni and cheese, kosher soup and soup packets.

Please make sure ALL items are marked with a kosher symbol.
For more information, contact Bob Beer at bob@bobbeer.com
or Sarala Waller at saralarosewaller@gmail.com



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Daniel "Danny" Kleinman. Beloved husband of Julie Kleinman and dear father of Michael (Danit) Kleinman and Jonathan Kleinman
Joseph and Lori Freeman

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In appreciation of:

Jeff and Amy Samuels for their friendship, love and for always going above and beyond
Judith and Barry Swartz

In memory of:

Connie Samuels, mother of Jeff Samuels
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our father, Arnold Balsler
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In appreciation of:

Alan Jeffrey Silverman. It's very difficult to put into words how much you have helped me and still are helping me through this procedure. You handled everything from start to finish with my shoulder. You are a first-class son and will always be.

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Marty and Lori Gilbert for your support and help during the shiva for our sister, Barbara Pomerance

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Danny Kleinman. Our deepest condolences to your family. May his memory be for a blessing.

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Gerri Kilberg, grandmother of Brad Wilkins. We know how special your grandmother

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Rabbi Dorsch thank you for joining Camille, our families and me in celebrating the birth of our son Natan Levi! We really appreciate you taking the time this Sunday to join us for the Brit Milah and honor Sawyer with his

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Camille and Jason Graub

Rabbi Dorsch, with sincere appreciation.

Julie, Michael, and Jonathan Kleinman

Rabbi Dorsch for a beautiful and meaningful wedding ceremony for Hailee and Seth Yarus
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Rabbi Dorsch. Heartfelt thanks for a lovely and meaningful D'var Torah you gave at our Israel Bonds Atlanta advisory board installation meeting. We really appreciate you being there as we were installed chairs of the board.

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Meilakh Barshay. Thinking about you. You will always be in our mind even unfortunately, your grandson, me, and your daughter-in-law never saw you. With love,

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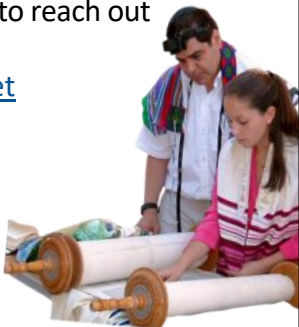
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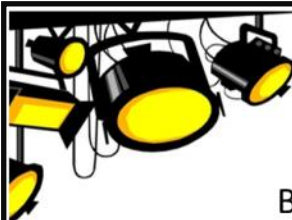


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