

Ad Journal and Membership Directory Honoring our Double Chai Members



Double Chai Club
(36+ years of membership)

We are honoring these members with two events:

The Ad Journal

Purchase an ad to honor your "peeps"!

See the honoree list on page 23.

Casino Night - Celebrating our Honorees

HONORING OUR PAST, CRUISING INTO THE FUTURE



Casino Night
April 23
6:00 p.m.
Chai Rolling on the High Seas!

See pages 22-25 for details and Ad Journal Contract.

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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



We are in the midst of the throes of seeking out a second Jewish professional leader for our community. I wasn't a part of the initial round of rabbinic candidate interviews, but I was able to watch the videotape afterward. Needless to say, I found it fascinating when one of the candidates asked members of the committee to "share a meaningful experience you had with your rabbi."

At first, I thought at this moment, I should turn the video off. Watching the video and spying on the group felt a little like candid camera. What would people say about me when they didn't know I was watching?

I am glad I didn't stop watching. The responses were quite touching. A few surrounded my being there for people personally during life cycle events. One member spoke about a close and deeply intertwined relationship that encompassed all facets of their life, it was hard to think of "one single event." Another spoke about the time we spent together at Ramah Family Camp (see last issue of the bulletin). As Joe Ziskend, the chair of our search committee, and I joked, it should've been a good boost to my ego "to know that I have a fan club."

Afterward, however, I have to admit, that for at least a day, I became a little self-conscious: not about what I heard, but about what I did not hear.

Sometimes, we can be our own worst enemy. I began to wonder: Why didn't that one person speak about the time we had their family over to celebrate Rosh Hashanah? Was the company that terrible? What about the person whom I connected with when they were going through a serious illness. We brought over a meal. Was the food that bad? Others I had helped through pastoral crises. Had my advice not been up to snuff?

Sleeping on it, the next morning I then simply realized that a far more likely scenario than my self-fabricated paranoia was that in a job interview with a random person, people were just not going to share private information. Honestly, it would have been astonishing had anyone shared private medical or life-related information with a complete stranger. The question was a fair one, but one that would have required a great deal of trust and relationship to have gotten the answers the candidate was seeking.

There are many things that made Esther, the Queen of Persia, a remarkable person. Her bravery. Her courage. Yet very few of us praise her for her discretion, which ultimately, is what wins the day for the Jews. Queen Esther's very name, Esther, means "to conceal." That is fitting, given her persona. Esther spends most of the Megillah, at Mordechai's request, concealing her true name (Hadassah) and national origin. It is only when the life of her people is truly at risk that she reluctantly shares details of her private life with the King.

In today's world we have become chronic overshers. I can't tell you the number of times I've literally met with people in my office over tears who then post pictures on social media of their "perfect life" for everyone to see. This is because when we feel we are falling short, instead of drawing on the well-springs of ourselves for reassurance, we use social media to seek validation from others.

Conventional wisdom today may teach that the more we share, the more we are empowered. Yet as the book of Psalms and Purim remind us, "*kol kvudah bat melech pnima*: the real strength of a princess comes from looking within." (45:14)

The private, at-home visits to people when they are sick bring me validation. Watching the smile of a bat mitzvah and her parents is *ganug*. Counseling appointments in which someone has a clear breakthrough are fulfilling.

It was fascinating to me to go to the videotape. But ultimately, upon reflection, should any one of us need validation, Purim reminds us that all that we need is contained within us already when we believe in ourselves.

Marty Gilbert Executive Director



March is a green, muddy month down below. Some folks like it. Farmers mostly. " (from the movie, *Jeremiah Johnson*)

In New England, March is referred to as **Mud season** and is a period in late [Winter](#) and early spring when dirt becomes [muddy](#) from melting snow and ice, making travel more difficult. The name is most used in northern New England and the northern Great Lakes region. After a fairly wet winter, we are getting a feel for that.

March has always been one of my favorite months. Besides various family birthdays, green beer and bagels, there is Purim, my favorite holiday.

This year we are going Hawaiian for both the Purim Carnival and Megillah reading.

It is a holiday of unbridled joy. The embodiment of "They tried to kill us; they failed; let's eat." It is rare that we allow ourselves to revel in the sheer joy of life, so it is wonderful that at least once a year we can remind ourselves that we continue to endure as a people when so many would see us vanish into the history books. It is wonderful to raise a hamantasch (prune please) and spin a grogger as a toast to our continued existence.

Purim is only the start.

Our **1st Night Seder** will be on **Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** Dinner is \$55.00 per adult (11 and up), \$35 for children (2-10), and under the age of two are free. Prices include choice of entrée, table seder plate, wine, etc. Miriam Rosenbaum will be leading the seder.

This year our annual **Ad Journal and Membership Directory** (which is one of our major fundraisers) will be honoring our Double Chai members. As we approach 50 years of Etz Chaim, it is important to acknowledge these members. They have supported Etz Chaim with their time and money for 36+ years. Amazingly we have over 90 families on the list. It is with great thanks that we honor them. Please honor them as well by taking out an ad in our Ad Journal. These folks are not the only reason Congregation Etz Chaim continues to "*create meaningful Jewish experiences*", but they helped lay the groundwork which helps shape us 50 years later.

Look over the honoree list and see who has touched your life and made Etz Chaim a more meaningful place for you. They have supported Etz Chaim through their donation of time and money; now you can honor them as well with an ad in the Ad Journal.

Then come and party with us at the **Casino Night scheduled for April 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** Open bar, dinner, and games of chance. Tickets are \$100 per person.

Thank you for your support and hopefully the mud will disappear soon.



Jamie Platt Lyons
President

Introducing Two New Etz Chaim Committees

I just spent four days in New York City. I love the hustle and bustle. I love walking from morning to evening. I love the museums and public transportation. Most of all I love seeing friends and family. My daughter traveled from college (Indiana University) to meet me in NYC and we spent time with my brother's family, my cousins, the daughter (and fiancé) of our close friends from East Cobb, my college friends, and my daughter randomly ran into some of her sorority sisters who graduated from IU last year and moved to Manhattan (one of whom grew up at Etz Chaim). We ate wonderful, wonderful food. We spent way too much money. We enjoyed numerous exhibits. And yet, of all the experiences, the most enduring were the hugs and the laughter. As usual, it's about the people. It's rarely about the places.

I want to spend a few moments introducing "our people", explaining how our lay leadership is organized, and describing two new Etz Chaim committees. Our Executive Committee consists of 11 people who handle distinct and unique portfolios:

Me (President) – Facilitate and Oversee Lay Leadership and Governance of the Synagogue

Elliot Okrent (Executive Vice President) – Personnel and Security Committees; Marketing/Branding

Barry Gang (CFO) – Monthly/Annual financials, financial assistance, and endowment investments

Audrey Fried-Sheets (VP of Communications & Secretary) – Board meeting minutes; congregant communications, and administrator for Facebook Virtual Kiddush

Evan Eisenstadt (VP of Fundraising) – Ad Journal/Membership Directory, annual celebration, annual appreciation event, Kol Nidre appeal, and founders events

Alex Peskin and Lisa Olens (Co-VPs of Religion) – High Holiday honors, kashrut, minyan leaders and Sunday evening minyan makers, and Shabbat leadership

Jennifer Pila (VP of Education) – Preschool, Religious School, and Lilmode

Marsha Shrago (VP of Affinity Groups) – Sisterhood, Men's Club, Prime Timers, Youth Department & Commission, Young Adults, College Connection, and Social Action

Tamara Jacobs (VP of Membership Services) – Membership Recruitment, Chesed, Chavurot, Inclusion Committee, Interfaith/Communities of Faith Outreach, Pride Alliance, Shabbat Honors, Special Shabbat/Holiday Events, JF&CS Connection

Linda Pollock (Parliamentarian) – Nominating Committee and leadership development

There are so many more sub-groups, activities, and events within each portfolio that the actual list of all of them is over four pages. This month, we added two new committees to the Executive Vice President portfolio: Personnel Committee and Security Committee.

The Personnel Committee is required by our Bylaws and includes the E.VP and two other congregants. Among other things, they will assist Marty with human resource issues, help re-envision and align job descriptions for our paid professional staff, and confidentially hear feedback and resolve issues regarding personnel and work force issues identified by congregants and staff.

Our Security Committee already exists and we are including additional lay leaders in the group. The Security Committee will address and resolve concerns and issues brought to their attention by various groups or individuals in the congregation. They will distribute information regarding online and in-person resources available for safety and security training. They will evaluate and prepare Preschool and Religious School procedures with respect to the safety and security of our building and those using it.

Please let me know if you have unique talents that we can utilize on either of these two committees (or in any other portfolio described above). As I said before, it's all about the people. We are so fortunate that Etz Chaim has dedicated, hard-working, energized, and engaged people who volunteer their time to work together to create meaningful Jewish experiences for all of us.

Department of Education

DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRESCHOOL

Friday, **3/3**

Tot Shabbat

Sunday, **3/5**

Sunday Pre-K

and Purim Carnival

Monday, **3/6**

Purim Megillah Reading

Saturday, **3/11**

Team Shabbat & KNO

Saturday, **3/18**

Team Shabbat

Monday, **3/20**

Monkey/Ladybugs

Conferences (School IN)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Saturday, **3/4**

6th Grade Shabbaton

Sunday, **3/5**

Sunday Pre-K,

Purim Carnival, and

5th Gr. Family Workshop

Monday, **3/6**

Purim Megillah Reading

Saturday, **3/11**

Team Shabbat

Sunday, **3/12**

7th Grade Hunger Walk

Friday, **3/17**

3rd Grade Haggigat Siddur

Saturday, **3/18**

Team Shabbat

Sunday, **3/19**

4th Gr. Family Workshop

Sunday, **3/26**

Sunday Pre-K



Debbie Deutsch
Director of Education

I imagine that for most of you, Sunday mornings are (to borrow a phrase from a well-known source) a day of rest. And maybe relaxation. You might spend a bit of time reading the morning paper, going to the gym later than the crack of dawn, having brunch with friends, or just wandering the house finishing projects or things on the “to do” list. But Sunday mornings in Religious School are filled with activities, learning, and all sorts of things that are invigorating, rather than relaxing. Here’s what our last Sunday looked like... Teachers arrive at 9 a.m. full of excitement (and coffee) for the day ahead. They make sure they have all their materials for the day and set up their rooms to be ready for action. At 9:15 a.m. the students are arriving, and our day is beginning in earnest. After a check in with everyone and attendance being taken, students in 4th – 7th grades head to the Radow Sanctuary for Tefillah. Each week’s sessions includes a lesson on the parsha, as well as a rotation of classes leading prayers they have learned – for 4th grade that’s the Barchu and Mi Chamocha, for 5th it’s the first two pages of the Amidah, 6th grade leads us in Ashrei, and the 7th graders lead the Torah service. It’s really a beautiful thing to see. While the older grades are in the Radow Sanctuary, the younger grades might be having electives, including cooking, inventions, parsha puppets, sports, Israeli dancing or games with a Hebrew twist. If it isn’t an electives day, you can find those 2nd and 3rd graders in Hebrew groups and all pre-K – 1st will be focusing on the upcoming holiday, kindness, and being part of a *Kehillah*, community. Interspersed in all of this will be guest speakers and field trips in the 7th grade classes, library time for pre-k – 2nd grades, visits with our Shinshin, Liav, time at the Bayit to help with Backpack Buddies, and participating in events our auxiliary organizations have to offer, such as SukkahFest, the Chanukah Shuk, and the Purim Carnival, to name a few. And of course, there’s always time for snack and recess. It’s a three-hour morning packed with meaningful learning. It’s certainly not a morning of rest and relaxation, but we wouldn’t have it any other way.



Lauren Chernau
Assistant Director Etz Chaim Preschool

I often sit at my desk and listen as the mothers and fathers return to the preschool after a long day of work to retrieve their children. They are not only excited to see their children, but they also seem to look forward to interacting with each other. They embrace, as often friends do, and the grownups discuss how their week is going and how much they look forward to plans, sometimes together, for the weekends. I reflect to a time, long ago, when I too would gather at the preschool to see my friends and make social plans with the other families. Those people became *my* people. Etz Chaim Preschool is where children play, make new friends, and learn about Judaism. Etz Chaim Preschool is a place for young families to meet, to gather, and to become friends. And often, our families venture out through those double doors and become members of our shul. We take pride in building those relationships within our preschool and then to our congregation. Listening and watching the families build friendships will never get old. From the beginning of our preschool to generations in the future, I hope that we are always a place for friendships to grow.



Camp Ruach!

@ Congregation Etz Chaim

Summertime Fun 2023

www.etzchaim.net/campruach



Enrollment is also under way for Preschool! See page 13.



Leah Green

Director of Engagement and Youth Programming



Let's recap! We had a fantastic last month. We had a successful New Member Brunch with more than 50 people attending! It is extremely exciting to have such a growing and flourishing Jewish community. The Rabbi and senior staff were introduced, plus all the affinity group leaders and Rabbi Lewis. I want to thank the chair-people of the event, Missy Sklar and Donna Bruckner. They did such a beautiful and seamless job at creating such a wonderful event. Thank you so much!

I want to share with you about an amazing class taking place at Etz Chaim. It's called Art for a Mitzvah. This program is put on by our local congregant and artist, Lynne Goldman Johannesen. She tells a story of when she went to Israel with the Shul. Yad LaKashish, which means "lifeline for the old", is a place in Jerusalem where successful artisan workshops and gift shops exist, run entirely by elderly immigrants. The proceeds are invested back into the businesses to help the elderly immigrants find jobs and job training. Now, the story is not over. Lynne didn't just stop and help these Israeli workshops; she was inspired by this work, so she thought she would bring a version of it to Etz Chaim. The Art for a Mitzvah is a program inspired by these lovely workshops in Israel. I've seen a thriving group of women come in every week and work tirelessly on their craft to sell back to the congregation. All proceeds are used as donations or investment back into this program, so more people can learn to collage, woodwork and so much more. The wonderful artisans involved and the people which deserve the most thanks are Cindee Sapoznik, Bernice Isaac, Lori Gilbert, Lauren Gray, Arlene La Vine, Galina Barshay, Rosalind Reiss, Miriam Rosenbaum, Myra Goldberg, Tammy Cohen, Janice Etscovitz, Fern Meharg, Marsha Shrago, Donna Krodman, and Bonnie S. Roth. Thank you, ladies, for putting your time and effort into such an inspiring project! A double special thanks to Missy Sklar for not only her artwork but also all her help organizing the group!!



Don't forget about our **Purim Carnival and Megillah reading on March 5 and 6!** It is Hawaiian Luau themed and there will be special adult beverages themed for the occasion and raffle prizes along with games, face painters, balloon art, and prizes for the kids. You don't want to miss it!

On **Mondays, March 13, 20, and 27, Canasta** will be taught at the synagogue. We are partnering with AgeWell Atlanta, who's bringing in an instructor, manuals, and more. It is only \$5 a class and we are expecting a big crowd, so sign up quickly! RSVP at: www.etzchaim.net/event/canasta.

We "frog-napped" our 8th graders and initiated them into our high school youth group, USY. This is a tradition for every high schooler to help initiate a few 8th graders. I got to experience this from an 8th grader's perspective, a high schooler's perspective and now a youth director perspective. It was so exciting to get to plan this program and I'm excited to do it again next year. **8th Graders, I'm talking to you now. Don't forget, you are now invited to all USY events. That includes Wackys, Sunday events, lock-ins and any other high school event you can think of that's hosted by Etz Chaim.**

We also had a great time at our Tu B'Shevat Team Shabbat celebration. This was an intergenerational program where we had a seder with our grandparents. It was extremely special and put together wonderfully.

Don't forget about our Purim Lock-in! On March 4, the 8th-12th graders will be **setting up the Purim Carnival** and helping run it the next day. This is an amazing opportunity for kids to learn to organize and manage programs. It is a super fun bonding moment for the USYers as well.

Thank you so much for reading. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me at leah@etzchaim.net!

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](#)



Our Etz Chaim Community

Mazal Tov to...

Judy and Joel Schancupp on the birth of granddaughter, Lottie Ruth, born on January 2, 2023, to Jessica and Howell Rochkind

Lisa and Sam Olens on the engagement of their daughter, Lauren to David Gorvy

Our Condolences to...

Linda Ames on the passing of her beloved mother, Ethel Chernow

Evelyn Breit on the passing of her beloved sister, Marilyn Mayers

Richard Hartnig on the passing of his beloved sister, Maxine Small

Julie Kleinman on the passing of her beloved mother, Mildred Peskin

Thank You to our Office Volunteers...

Ron Judenberg
Linda Weinroth

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

Hailee Grey and Seth Yarus
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Marietta, GA 30060
Hailee cell: 678-920-2654
haileegrey@gmail.com
Seth cell: 678-977-2013
sry417@gmail.com

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



40-fying our Seniors

A FAITH COMMUNITY COLLABORATION
TO FORTIFY OUR SENIORS IN NEED



**Donate in honor of Rabbi Dorsch's 40th Birthday
by donating in \$40 increments to MUST Ministries.**

BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 5, THROUGH FRIDAY, MARCH 31



Every \$40 donation



Provides 40 pounds
of food



During the 40 days
before Passover

By collecting funds, MUST Ministries is able to purchase food in bulk from local grocery chains who give back seven-fold for each \$40. That is a \$280 in value!

**Donations can be made online at www.etzchaim.net/form/must2023 or
by check made to Etz Chaim with "Fortifying Our Seniors" in the memo.**

**To sign-up to pack goods on Sunday, March 26, or make food deliveries on March 28,
March 29 and/or March 30, please register at www.etzchaim.net/form/must2023.**



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:

March 3

April 14

May 12



**Check out our [Preschool Facebook page](#) for more information.
Questions? Contact [Debbie Deutsch 770-977-3384](mailto:Debbie_Deutsch@etzchaim.net) 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
PARENTS & CHILDREN
PRE-K AND UNDER

MINOR LEAGUES
GRADES K-2

MAJOR LEAGUES
GRADES 3-5

***ALL STARS**
GRADES 6 & 7

Time:
10:30 - 11:45 A.M.

SAVE THESE DATES:

MARCH 11 & 18

APRIL 15 & 22

MAY 6

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

ALOHA! PURIM



Celebrations Galore at Etz Chaim!

Hawaiian Luau Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 5

11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

etzchaim.net/event/purimcarnival2023

Sponsored in partnership with **EAST COBBER**

Hawaiian Themed Purim Celebration and Megillah Reading

Monday, March 6

Luau & Bonfire with

Dairy Dinner & S'mores at 5:00 p.m.

Megillah Reading at 6:30 p.m.

Dessert at 7:30 p.m.

etzchaim.net/event/purim2023

1190 Indian Hills Pkwy., Marietta, GA 30068



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: March 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.



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

This month ushers in both Purim and the promise of Spring. We are excited for the festivities of Purim and all of the wonderful programs we have planned for this month.

One of the ways Sisterhood continues to serve our Etz Chaim community is the annual Mishloach Manot program, providing the opportunity for all of us to fulfill this important Purim mitzvah, connect with our Etz Chaim family, and raise funds for our ongoing education and engagement programming. THANK YOU to everyone who has supported this effort so far by sending baskets. We're especially grateful to our dedicated volunteers who've given generously of their time and expertise coordinating, packing baskets, and making deliveries. We can still use some more volunteers, if you're interested in helping out, please email us at etzmm1@gmail.com.

Our next meeting of the **Sisterhood Book Club** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 19, at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom**. Please join us for a stimulating discussion of **"Maxwell's Suitcase"** by Peter Bein. **Janice Levine will host** and as a special treat the author will be joining us on Zoom. **Please see the ad on page 18 to RSVP.**

We have a meaningful outing to the **Breman Museum** on **Sunday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m.** The Breman's new exhibit is "History with Chutzpah". We will **meet at the shul at 12:15 p.m. to caravan** and carpool. **Please see the ad below.**

Did you know that as an Etz Chaim Sisterhood member, you are automatically a member of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ)? Please take the time to explore the variety of programs and resources offered on their website. To learn more, go to www.wlci.org/

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.



Sisterhood Cultural Outing
MARCH 19
1:00PM - 3:30PM

JOIN ETZ CHAIM SISTERHOOD AS WE EXPLORE
"HISTORY WITH CHUTZPAH"
AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR OF THE BREMAN MUSEUM'S NEWEST EXHIBIT

Register by March 10th:
www.etzchaim.net/event/culture

 Linda Diamond For Info: diamlin@bellsouth.net  Meet at Etz Chaim at 12:15pm to caravan and carpool or meet at the museum at 1pm

 \$10/person  Kids age 13+ welcome

Men's Club Notes



We had a very successful and engaging World Wide Wrap with the FJMC and our Religious School Program headed by Debbie Deutsch. The kids were in the Radow Sanctuary and we had two Men's Club Members explaining what tefillin are and why we wear them.

The Men's Club board prepared a meal as part of the Rebecca's Tent program on Valentine's Day. This was a great bonding event for us, as well as a mitzvah.

The **Hawaiian Luau Purim Carnival is on Sunday, March 5**, and Men's Club looks forward to cooking lunch for the event.

Men's Club Shabbat is on Saturday, March 11. We will be led by our own Barry Riesenberg and many readings and aliyot will be by Men's Club Members with other honors being performed by our congregants. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

The Men's Club decided not to cook kosher Brisket this year for Passover as the cost of the meat is very expensive.

The Anshei Darom Region Annual Retreat will be held March 17-19, at Camp Ramah Darom. "Plugging Back in: Seeing Judaism with 2020+ Vision. Etz Chaim Men's Club is offering \$100 toward the cost for our first time members. You can register at <https://ansheidaromfjmc.org>.

Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Remembrance Day is Tuesday, April 18. Men's Club will be selling candles as part of the Yellow Candle initiative for the event. Steve Dix is also planning a tour of our Holocaust Memorial Garden for the students from Eastside Elementary School. More details next month on this as it is a great opportunity for the children of all secular backgrounds to learn about the Holocaust and for the Synagogue to gain some great exposure.

Look for updates on events in the weekly newsletter as times and dates may change.

President: Bryan Coleman, President
Mathew Nathan, Vice President

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

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

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

COVID is (mostly) over so it's time to gather up the regions again!

♦ Fun ♦ Ruach ♦ Sweat Hut ♦ And more ♦



Cabin	\$280
Double Occupancy Hotel	\$360
Single Occupancy Hotel	\$440



Pay via PayPal: ansheidarom@fjmc.org

Pay by Check to: Anshei Darom, Attn: Jim Handler
10002 Langford Court, Smyrna, TN 37167

For more information: <https://www.ansheidaromfjmc.org>

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



Camp Ruach!

@ Congregation Etz Chaim

June 5 - July 28, 2023

Catering to Ages 14 mon & walking—Rising 1st Graders

Give your child a wonderful summer experience at Camp Ruach! for a spirit-filled summer of friendship and fun! Your camper will enjoy:

- ♦ Daily Water Play ♦ Crafts ♦ Music ♦ Sports ♦ Games and much more ♦



Our qualified staff of well-trained, energetic teachers and teen counselors will energize your child's summer.

We offer flexibility:

- ♦ Enroll for one week or per 4 week session
- ♦ Part-time and Full-time Camp options
- ♦ Sibling discount on lowest weekly rate

For more information, contact:
Lauren Chernau 770-977-3384 lauren@etzchaim.net
Visit us at: www.etzchaim.net/campruach



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Enrollment open for the 2023-2024 school year!

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www.krogercommunityrewards.com

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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



IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL EVENT

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.

Join us for...
**Religious School
Shabbat Services
and
Dinner by Grade**

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>




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From Balfour to Bibi:
A History of Israel Through Stamps
featuring a presentation by Neil Greenberg and
the viewing of his historical stamp collection

Tuesday, March 21
7:30 p.m.
Congregation Etz Chaim
Hammer-Tritt Social Hall

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/stamps



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SAVE THE DATE

Paint Like Bob Ross

Sunday, May 7
2 - 4 p.m.

ETZ CHAIM'S
**PRIME
TIMERS**

Watch for more information in the April Voice






Shalom in the Skul Part 2

Monday, May 8
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



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:

March 7	May 9
April 18	June 6

1 Concourse Pkwy., Atlanta, GA 30328
Lobby "Virginia Highlands" Conference Room

Sponsored by the Joyce and Ramie Tritt Family Foundation
Thank you to U.S. Bank for hosting our Lunch & Learn



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:

March 13

April 17



UPCOMING DATES FOR 2022-2023:

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

* The author will be joining us via Zoom!


April 16 - *How To Find Your Way In The Dark* by Derek Miller - Host: Myra Goldberg

Save these upcoming dates: 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>



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.



PASSOVER WILL BE HERE SOON!

How about checking out a book from our library at Etz Chaim to get some great new ideas for your Passover seders?

Here are a few of the books available:

The Family Participation Haggadah: A Different Night by Noam Zion and David Dishon. This is the haggadah that has changed the American seder. It's a full traditional seder, but with large amounts of art and commentaries, and discussion starters -- all in a user-friendly format that makes it easy to customize your seder. This illustrated haggadah is full of ideas for involving parent and child, leader and participant. (262.5 ZIO)

The Family and Frog Haggadah by Rabbi Ron Isaacs and Karen Rostoker-Gruber. In this kid-oriented haggadah you will find lists to help Jewish families prepare for the seder as well as activities, games, and songs to enjoy during the seder. (J 262.5 ISA)

The UnHaggadah: How to Keep the Conversation & Wine Flowing at your Seder by Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg. This book has thoughts about various themes in the Haggadah and how they relate to the contemporary American Jew, with questions to help family discussions flow at your seder. (262.5 WHO)

New American Haggadah edited by Jonathan Safran Foer. Foer has created a new way of experiencing the seder with a new translation of the text by Nathan Englander and provocative commentary by major Jewish writers and thinkers. It is unique and absorbing. (262.5 FOE)

FOR CHILDREN: There are many great Passover children's books available for checkout. Here is just a sampling:

The Passover Guest by Susan Kusel. Beautifully illustrated, this was the Winner of the Sydney Taylor Book Award for best Jewish children's book of the year. In Washington, D.C., during the Great Depression, Muriel and her family have no money to prepare the seder meal until a mysterious stranger performs a Passover miracle. For Grades 2-4. (J243.2 KUS)

Welcoming Elijah: A New Passover Tale with a Tale. Winner of the Sydney Taylor Book Award and the National Jewish Book Award, this book by celebrated author Lesléa Newman, unites a young boy and a stray kitten in a magical, heartwarming story about Passover, family, and friendship. For Grades K-3 (J 243.2 NEW)

YOU CAN FIND MORE HAGGADOT ON THE LIBRARY SHELVES AT 262.5 and for children at J 262.5, as well as Passover books at 243.2 and for children at J 243.2. The books listed above are all out on display on the library bookshelves and there are also always books on our display rack as well next to the library circulation desk.

You may self-checkout books at any time. Directions for checkout are on the library desk. Just fill out a checkout card and leave it in the yellow box. You can also look for specific books online at <https://etzchaimlibrary.follettdestiny.com> STOP BY AND BROWSE



Mark Your Calendar

April Voice

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June/July Voice

Voice of Chaim Submission Deadlines

Deadline: Wednesday, March 1

Deadline: Friday, March 31

Deadline: Monday, May 1

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



March 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-Mar	Emanuel Walter	8	Adar	13-Mar	Milton Sarlin	20	Adar
1-Mar	Harold Pollack	8	Adar I	*13-Mar	Trudy Knauer	20	Adar
1-Mar	Irving Shatzman	8	Adar	14-Mar	Arnold Fram	21	Adar II
1-Mar	Jack Caras	8	Adar I	14-Mar	J.R. Shaw	21	Adar
1-Mar	Leona Marinoff	8	Adar	14-Mar	Susan Simon	21	Adar II
*2-Mar	Anne Rose Leonard	9	Adar II	15-Mar	Irving Kaufman	22	Adar
2-Mar	Estelle Mellman	9	Adar	15-Mar	Victoria Cadranel	22	Adar
*2-Mar	Eve Greenstein	9	Adar I	16-Mar	Gordon Black	23	Adar
*2-Mar	Jerry Fisher	9	Adar	16-Mar	Sonia Gordon	23	Adar I
2-Mar	Rico Grunfeld	9	Adar II	17-Mar	Adele Effel	24	Adar
3-Mar	David Pollack	10	Adar	17-Mar	Claire Schneider	24	Adar I
*3-Mar	Myrna Lyons	10	Adar II	17-Mar	Eli Silberman	24	Adar
3-Mar	Rhoda Rosenblum	10	Adar	17-Mar	Irving L. Shapiro	24	Adar
*3-Mar	Samuel Altman	10	Adar II	17-Mar	Jacob Cohen	24	Adar
3-Mar	Sarah Jacobsohn	10	Adar	17-Mar	Mania Lederman	24	Adar II
4-Mar	Deloris Harris	11	Adar	*17-Mar	Ralph Goldman	24	Adar
*4-Mar	Eli Reich	11	Adar	*18-Mar	Elias "Eli" Krodman	25	Adar II
4-Mar	Judith Algranati	11	Adar	18-Mar	Haskel Edelblum	25	Adar II
*4-Mar	Lawrence Pearlberg	11	Adar	18-Mar	Martin Rivchun	25	Adar II
4-Mar	Sherwin N. Swartz	11	Adar II	18-Mar	Morris Cohen	25	Adar I
*5-Mar	Harry May	12	Adar	19-Mar	Erwin Bodzy	26	Adar I
5-Mar	Irving Marinoff	12	Adar	19-Mar	Ira Katz	26	Adar
5-Mar	Jerome Mellman	12	Adar II	*19-Mar	Leo Levine	26	Adar
*6-Mar	Herbert Ray	13	Adar II	*20-Mar	Daniel Frankel	27	Adar
6-Mar	Richard Fagin	13	Adar	*20-Mar	Edward Perlow	27	Adar II
6-Mar	Walter Shultz	13	Adar	*20-Mar	Hy Krugman	27	Adar
*7-Mar	Albert Kalen	14	Adar	20-Mar	Lester Gersten	27	Adar
*7-Mar	Charlot Low	14	Adar II	20-Mar	Linda Deutsch	27	Adar
7-Mar	Gloria Saltzman	14	Adar II	20-Mar	Max Nesselroth	27	Adar
7-Mar	John Pransky	14	Adar I	20-Mar	Rosalyn Meyer	27	Adar I
*7-Mar	Marvin Rosenberg	14	Adar	*21-Mar	Arlene Berman	28	Adar
*7-Mar	Max Fernbach	14	Adar	21-Mar	Chana Siegal	28	Adar
7-Mar	Ruth Needle	14	Adar	*21-Mar	David Liban	28	Adar II
*7-Mar	Bebe Smith	14	Adar	21-Mar	Esther Ben-Aroia	28	Adar I
*8-Mar	Barbara Rittenberg	15	Adar I	21-Mar	Harry Kray	28	Adar I
8-Mar	Benjamin/Alex Kaminsky	15	Adar	21-Mar	Irwin Rickles	28	Adar
*8-Mar	Freda Rothstein	15	Adar	*21-Mar	Judith S. Brown	28	Adar II
8-Mar	Julius Miller	15	Adar	21-Mar	Lydia Lewin	28	Adar II
*8-Mar	Lester Ebel	15	Adar	*21-Mar	Mehdy Nooromid	28	Adar
8-Mar	Linda Rubenstein	15	Adar II	22-Mar	Cynthia Feldberg	29	Adar II
8-Mar	Marvin Silver	15	Adar II	22-Mar	Edith S. Martin	29	Adar II
*8-Mar	Monavar Nooromid	15	Adar	22-Mar	Leonard Goldberg	29	Adar
8-Mar	Theodore Shapiro	15	Adar II	22-Mar	Wayne Landon	29	Adar I
9-Mar	Bella G. Grauer	16	Adar I	*23-Mar	Katrin Hatami	1	Nisan
9-Mar	Bernard Bierman	16	Adar I	23-Mar	Mindy Golsen	1	Nisan
9-Mar	Harold Zinsenheim	16	Adar	23-Mar	Ruth Friedner	1	Nisan
9-Mar	Irwin Weinstein	16	Adar	*23-Mar	Wilbert Cohen	1	Nisan
9-Mar	Jacob Rosen	16	Adar	24-Mar	David U. Goldenberg	2	Nisan
*9-Mar	Leonard Dinin	16	Adar I	24-Mar	Stanley Gerson	2	Nisan
9-Mar	Muriel J. Ziskend	16	Adar	25-Mar	Marc Goldsmith	3	Nisan
9-Mar	Ross Shapiro	16	Adar II	*25-Mar	Martha Sussman	3	Nisan
9-Mar	Sanford Lite	16	Adar	25-Mar	Raye Singer	3	Nisan
10-Mar	Albert Simon	17	Adar	25-Mar	Steven Berkman	3	Nisan
10-Mar	Bessie Kahn	17	Adar	25-Mar	Susan Frohlich	3	Nisan
10-Mar	Mair Algranati	17	Adar	25-Mar	Ted Levy	3	Nisan
10-Mar	Pauline Spandorfer	17	Adar I	26-Mar	Howard Martin	4	Nisan
10-Mar	Pearl Spielman	17	Adar	26-Mar	Samuel Lederman	4	Nisan
11-Mar	Leonard Zellingner	18	Adar	27-Mar	Frances Friedman	5	Nisan
*11-Mar	Martin Bock	18	Adar II	*27-Mar	Irving Goldman	5	Nisan
12-Mar	Anita S. Beer	19	Adar	27-Mar	Sidney Engel	5	Nisan
12-Mar	Beatrice Hiller	19	Adar I	*28-Mar	Irving Altholtz	6	Nisan
12-Mar	Elaine Sanders	19	Adar	28-Mar	Paul Shilling	6	Nisan
*12-Mar	Eva Vilensky	19	Adar	28-Mar	Sophie Price	6	Nisan
12-Mar	Gayle Boxer	19	Adar II	29-Mar	Charles Schancupp	7	Nisan
12-Mar	Laurel Tamkin	19	Adar	29-Mar	Robert Needle	7	Nisan
*12-Mar	Morris Beker	19	Adar	*29-Mar	Stuart Turner	7	Nisan
12-Mar	Philip Turner	19	Adar	30-Mar	Arthur Suway	8	Nisan
12-Mar	Shirley Jassen	19	Adar II	30-Mar	Lena Chesin	8	Nisan
13-Mar	Arlene Rosenfeld	20	Adar II	31-Mar	Irving Adair	9	Nisan
*13-Mar	Diana R. Greif	20	Adar II	31-Mar	Louis Israelton	9	Nisan
13-Mar	Menachem Rubinstein	20	Adar II				

MARCH 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (8 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p PS Faculty Meeting 7p	2 (9 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	3 (10 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Tot Shabbat 5p Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:18p	4 (11 Adar) Tetzaveh Shabbat Service 9:30a Babysitting Avail. 9:30a 6th Gr. Shabbaton 9:30a Shabbat Ends 7:27p
5 (12 Adar) Morning Minyan 9:15a Religious School and Pre-K 9:15a 5th Gr. Family Workshop 9:30a Purim Carnival 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p	6 (13 Adar) Taanit Esther Erev Purim Morning Minyan 7a Synagogue Offices Close 3p Purim Celebration 5p Megillah Reading 6:30p	7 (14 Adar) Purim Morning Minyan 7a Lunch & Learn - Noon Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p	8 (15 Adar) Shushan Purim Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p Preschool Board Mtg. 8p	9 (16 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Sisterhood Board Mtg. 7p	10 (17 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:23p	11 (18 Adar) Ki Tisa Men's Club Shabbat 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:30a PS Kids Night Out 5p Shabbat Ends 7:32p
12 (19 Adar) Daylight Saving Time – Spring forward Religious School 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Melton Class 10:30a Hunger Walk - Noon Chalutzim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p Town Hall Meeting 7p	13 (20 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Mocha Monday 8:30a Canasta 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Men's Club Meeting 7p	14 (21 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p Senior Seminar w/ Rabbi Dorsch 6:30p Exec. Comm. Mtg. 7:15p	15 (22 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p Religious School Board Meeting 7p	16 (23 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Young Adults - Beer and Comedy Night at Sweet-water Brewing 7p	17 (24 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Men's Club Anshei Darom Retreat @ Ramah Darom 3rd Grade Haggigat Siddur 6:30p Shabbat Services 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:29p	18 (25 Adar) Vayakhel-Pekudei Men's Club Retreat Shabbat L'Kulam 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:30a Shabbat Ends 8:38p
19 (26 Adar) Men's Club Retreat Morning Minyan 9:15a Religious School 9:15a 4th Grade Family Workshop 9:15a Sisterhood Book Club 10a Chaverim Event 12:15p Sisterhood @ Breman 1p Evening Minyan 6:30p Board of Trustees Mtg 7p	20 (27 Adar) PS Monkeys/Ladybugs Conferences Begin Morning Minyan 7a Canasta 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p Town Hall Zoom Mtg. 7p	21 (28 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p <i>Lilimode: A History of Israel Through Stamps</i> 7:30p	22 (29 Adar) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p	23 (1 Nisan) Rosh Chodesh Nisan Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	24 (2 Nisan) Morning Minyan 7a Pre-K & Kindergarten Shabbat Dinner 5:15p Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:34p	25 (3 Nisan) Vayikra Shabbat Service 9:30a Babysitting Avail. 9:30a Shabbat Ends 8:43p
26 (4 Nisan) Morning Minyan 9:15a Religious School and Pre-K 9:15a Gesher Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p	27 (5 Nisan) Morning Minyan 7a Canasta 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	28 (6 Nisan) Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p	29 (7 Nisan) Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p	30 (8 Nisan) Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p	31 (9 Nisan) Morning Minyan 7a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 7:40p	



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for some chai rolling on the high seas.**

**Honoring our "Double Chai"
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Hammer-Tritt Social Hall



All-inclusive casino cruise fare \$100 per person:

- **Open Bar**
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- **Dinner**
- **Raffle Ticket for amazing prizes**
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RSVP by April 10

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Paula Coplon
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Karen and Ron Feibel
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Ellen Feldser
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Sue and Alan Rothstein
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Karen Schultz
Sherry Seidman
Bobbi and Marvin Shams
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Myra and Thomas Sheftel
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Bernard Slutsky
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Sandy and Richard Smith
Gail and Ephraim Spielman
Bonnie and Art Steinfeld
Miriam Sternberg
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Sunday, May 1, 2023**

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Passover Schedule 5783/2023

Tuesday, April 4, at 8:26 p.m. - Bedikat Chametz (Search for Chametz)

Wednesday, April 5, at 6:45 a.m. - First Born Service

Wednesday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m. - Ideally, no more chametz should be eaten and should be sold and burned by this time.

Wednesday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. - First Night Seder led by Miriam Rosenbaum - Please RSVP.

Thursday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. - Passover Services - (First Day of Pesach)

Friday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m. - Passover Services - (Second Day of Pesach)

Saturday - Tuesday, April 8 - 11 - Chol Hamoed Pesach (Minyanim at regularly scheduled times)

Wednesday, April 12, at 9:30 a.m. - Passover Services (Seventh Day of Pesach)

Thursday, April 13, at 9:30 a.m. - Passover Services and Yizkor (Last Day of Pesach)

Thursday, April 13, at 8:46 p.m. End of Passover (Earliest to eat chametz)



Get a candle and start your search for chametz

THE SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ (BEDIKAT CHAMETZ)

In prohibiting the use of any leaven during the week of Passover, the Torah enjoins that “leaven shall not be seen with thee in all thy borders” (Ex. XII:7) and “No leaven shall be found in your houses” (Ex. XII:19). In order that these injunctions should be fulfilled both in the letter and the spirit, the rabbis ordained that a thorough search shall be made for chametz on the night before the beginning of the festival.

The search is to be conducted by candlelight so that no corner of the house shall be overlooked and even the smallest particle of leaven removed. On the following morning all remaining chametz is to be destroyed by fire, just as in Temple times any part of an offering, which had been accidentally retained in excess of its prescribed time limit, was relegated to the fire. **(Search for Chametz is Tuesday night, April 4 at 8:26 p.m.)**

Having thus disposed of your chametz, the following declaration of annulment is cited: “May all leaven in my possession, whether I have seen it or not, or whether I have removed it or not, be annulled, considered as dust of the earth.” This absolves you from responsibility for any chametz which might accidentally have been overlooked. This is a lovely tradition to follow, one that adds to the excitement of the season. For details, consult either page 140 of the First Jewish Catalogue or any complete Passover Haggadah.

SELLING THE CHAMETZ

Any chametz owned by a Jew during the Passover week is forbidden for actual use. If one cannot dispose of all chametz before the approach of the Passover holiday, he must arrange for a formal “MECHIRAT CHAMETZ” or sale of that chametz to a non-Jew.

All such chametz in your possession should be collected and placed in a spare room, closet or trunk and locked. All chametz dishes and utensils should also be placed in a special closet or room until after Pesach. You should then authorize the Rabbi to draw up a bill of sale and negotiate the transfer to a non-Jew. Every attempt should be made to see the Rabbi personally. If that is not possible, kindly mail the form below to Rabbi Dorsch. *It must reach the Rabbi by **Wednesday, April 5, by 10:00 a.m.***

I hereby authorize Rabbi Daniel Dorsch to dispose of all my chametz, wherever it may be stored. This I do in accordance with the requirements and provisions of Jewish law.

Name: _____

Hebrew Name: _____

Address: _____

Showing Gratitude

The Siyyum for the Fast of the First Born will be held **Wednesday, April 5, at 6:45 a.m.** All first born are welcome to attend to show their gratitude for being symbolically spared during the 10th plague.

Everything you need to know for the holiday

www.etzchaim.net/form/saleofchametz5783

This guide was prepared for the Rabbinical Assembly Committee on Jewish Law and Standards by Rabbi Mayer Rabinowitz. It was accepted by the Committee on December 12, 1984. The last paragraph of the introduction, as well as Part A under “Permitted Foods” have been amended to reflect more recent decisions of the Committee affecting the status of peanut, peanut oil and certain cheeses.

The Torah prohibits the ownership of chametz (leaven) during Pesach. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of the chametz to a non-Jew. The transfer, mekhirat chametz, is accomplished by appointing an agent, usually the Rabbi, to handle the sale. It is a valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges for the reversion of ownership of the now-permitted chametz. If ownership of the chametz was not transferred before the holiday, the use of this chametz is prohibited after the holiday as well (chametz she-avar alav ha-Pesach).

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of chametz during Pesach, and since many common foods contain some admixture of chametz, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesach.

During the eight days of Pesach, chametz cannot lose its identity in admixture. Therefore, the minutest amount of chametz renders the whole admixture chametz and its use on Pesach is prohibited. However, during the rest of the year, chametz follows the normal rules of admixture, i.e. it loses its identity in an admixture of one-part chametz and sixty parts of non-chametz. This affords us the opportunity to differentiate between foods purchased before and during Pesach.

What follows is a general guideline. However, your Rabbi should be consulted when any doubt arises. Kosher le-Pesach labels that do not bear the name of a Rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your Rabbi.

Prohibited foods include the following leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

As of 2015, the Conservative Movement’s Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS) has permitted the eating of Kitniyot (rice and various legumes) by those of Ashkenazi lineage. For those who choose to follow this response, they may choose to keep Passover according to the Sephardic custom.

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (kitniyot) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible, as peanuts are not actually legumes. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult your Rabbi for guidance in the use of these products.

PERMITTED FOODS:

A. The following foods require no kosher le-Pesach label if purchased prior to Pesach: Unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives: (However, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea; salt (not iodized); pepper, natural spices, frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above), milk; butter; cottage cheese; cream cheese, ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft) and camembert (soft); frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.

All about kashering: From utensils and plates to the kitchen sink

B. The following foods require no kosher le-Pesach label if purchased before or during Pesach. Fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

C. The following foods require a kosher le-Pesach label if purchased before or during Pesach: All baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (these juices are often clarified with kitniyot which are not listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesach without a kosher le-Pesach label); canned tuna (since tuna, even when packed in water, has often been processed in vegetable broth and/or hydrolyzed protein; however, if it is known that the tuna is packed exclusively in water, without any additional ingredients or additives, it may be purchased without a kosher le-Pesach label); wine, vinegar, liquor, oils, dried fruits, candy, chocolate flavored milk, ice cream, yogurt and soda.

D. The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen), require a kosher le-Pesach label if purchased during Pesach: milk, butter, juices, vegetables, fruit, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.

DETERGENTS: If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a kosher le-Pesach label.

MEDICINE: Since chametz binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: If the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesach. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult your Rabbi. In all cases, capsules are preferable.

KASHERING OF UTENSILS: The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakhah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (ke-voleo kakh poletu). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

A. **EARTHENWARE:** (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

B. **METAL:** (wholly made of metal) utensils used in fire (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should have water boiled in them which will overflow the rim. The utensils should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

C. **OVENS AND RANGES:** Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. The oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be scrubbed and cleaned and then put through the self-cleaning cycle. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens. **MICROWAVE OVENS** which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned, and then a cup of water should be placed inside. Then the oven should be turned on until the water disappears. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered for Pesach.

D. **GLASSWARE:** Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesach, or putting them through a dishwasher.

E. **DISHWASHER:** After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

F. **ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:** If the parts that come into contact with chametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

G. **TABLES, CLOSETS AND COUNTERS:** If used with chametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

H. **KITCHEN SINK:** A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

I. **CHAMETZ AND NON-PASSOVER UTENSILS:** Non-Passover dishes, pots and chametz whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

TORAH READERS WANTED!

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




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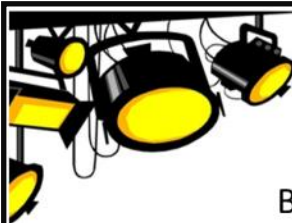


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**Ellen Davison 770-656-9602 and
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my father, Alex Freeman
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Alan and Lisa Freeman

Alex Freeman, a devoted father and
husband

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your yahrzeit. Gone but not forgotten.

Kevin and Deborah Robbins

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In honor of:

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our mother, Gertrude Wilensky

our father, Sam Scopp
Frank and Barbara Wilensky

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In celebration of:

Robert Rosenbaum's retirement
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In loving memory of:

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Joseph Judenberg

Beatrice Davis
Judith and Barry Swartz

In memory of:

Beatrice Davis
Carol S. Wendkos

Riea Madeline Howell

Joan Rabin (z"l) on the 8th anniversary of
her yahrzeit. In our hearts and thoughts
every day.

**Dan Rabin, Sarah, Hooman, Joshua, and
Noah Nourparvar, Michelle, David, Jonah,
and Lila Manne, Stephanie, Gilad, Jacob
and Maya Moyal**

Joan Rabin
Linda Cleveland

**PHILLIP MICHAEL SILVERMAN
MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

In loving memory of:

your father, Peter T. Serezlis. May your
father's memory always be a blessing.
Love, Kathi and Rick Silverman and Family

In memory of:

your loving father Peter Serezlis. May his
memory be a blessing in the days to come.
Hugs and love.

your loving father David Rudel. We know in
time his memory will warm your heart and
put a smile on your face. Holding you close
in our hearts.

Bonnie and Alan Silverman

Jay Tinter

Mark Shemaria and Family

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Jeff Frankel. Sending prayers and positive
thoughts your way for a speedy recovery.

Bonnie and Alan Silverman

RABBI LEWIS ENDOWMENT

In honor of:

the speedy recovery of Rabbi Shalom Lewis.

Michael and Linda Weinroth

In loving memory of:

my beloved parents, Rose and Charles
Wexler. Their memories are a blessing.

Rochelle Spandorfer

In memory of:

your brother Jay Tinter. Wishing you comfort
at this time. May his memory be a blessing.

Josh and Melissa Wikoff

**RADOW YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP
ENDOWMENT**

In loving memory of:

Harold Minchew, father of Lindy Radow
Daniel and Julie Kleinman

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Harold Minchew, father of Lindy Radow.
Our hearts and prayers go out to you and
your family on your loss.

Ian and Roni Robbins and Family

Jay Tinter

Norman and Lindy Radow

Russell Minchew, beloved father of Lindy
(Norman) Radow

Sharon and Marc Seltman

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In loving memory of:

Ruth Lutzky. We miss you always. Love,
Paula, Cheryl, Jonathan, Jamie, Brooke,
Evan and Ethan

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In memory of:

Israel Coplon
Paula L. Coplon

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In loving memory of:

Jay Tinter

Michael and Linda Weinroth

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In honor of:

a Refuah Shelemah to Jeff Frankel and
Michael Barber

Donald and Judith Kaye

Ellen Feldser. May retirement serve her as
well as she has served us. Thank you.

Doug and Moran Gross on the birth of their
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Marsha Shrago

In loving memory of:

Dr. Harvey J. Cohen

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Jay Tinter

Carolyn and Nathan Wallace

Jay Tinter

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Beatrice Davis, mother of Maddy Rothbard

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Fay Szeftel

Jay Tinter

**Jennifer Glazer Malkin and Michele Glazer
Hirsh**

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my father Ed Lemer
Lawrence and Nancy Lemer

Harold Russell Minchew
Lisa and Sam Olens

Jay Tinter, an inspiring leader and a persistent fighter

Riea Madeline Howell. May her memory strengthen us.
Marsha Shrago

Riea Madeline Howell
Mindy and Fred Hirsh

Philip Meyer
Mindy and Jim Intner

Baila Pransky, beloved mother of Daniel Pransky, and grandmother of Natalie Pransky and Hannah Pransky

Joseph Judenberg, beloved father of Ron Judenberg, and grandfather of Jenny Judenberg and Carly Judenberg
The Goldman Family

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In memory of:

Jay Tinter
Ron and Gail Chanin

In loving memory of:

Lillian Goodman. Thinking of the Goodman family and hoping that the many memories of this special lady lives on forever and brings comfort.

David and Elyse Shaw

Joseph Judenberg. Ron, we are so sorry for your loss.

Faye and Craig Lebish

my father, Perry Schulberg
Kenneth and Grace Graiser

Philip Bloom
Lauren and Greg Wishna

our mother and Mom-Mom, Marilyn Kirschner. We love you and miss you. You're always in our heart's beautiful soul.
Michele, Sid, Kenzie and Marc Gelernter

Zelda Moog
Michelle and Lawrence Nathan

and in honor of the yahrzeit of our beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather Arnold Freedman.

Nancy, Wayne, Eric, Blair, Henry, Scott, and Jennifer Freedman

In memory of:

Riea Madeline Howell. We are so sorry for your loss.

Brian and Carol Sacks

my mother, Judith Engel
Donald and Susie Sommer

Riea Madeline Howell. We are so very sorry for your loss.

Faye and Craig Lebish

Jay Tinter
Frank and Barbara Wilensky

Jeff Donner
Jeffrey and Melissa Goodman

Joseph Judenberg

Beatrice Davis
Robert and Miriam Rosenbaum

Jay Tinter. So sorry for the loss of your dear brother.

Wayne and Nancy Freedman

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In loving memory of:

Jay Tinter. Wishing the Tinter family and friends comfort during this difficult time. He will be greatly missed.

David and Elyse Shaw

Jay Tinter
Joel and Karen Moss

In memory of:

Jay L. Tinter
Merrill W. Shemaria

Jay Tinter
Miriam and Robert Rosenbaum

Bernard "Ben" Cohen. To Helene Cohen on the passing of your husband and our dad - there was no one better. He is missed deeply. Love, Steven and Barbara
Steven Kasten and Family

Jay Tinter
Suzanne Rivchun and David Lieberman

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Rabbi Lewis. The Frohlichs hope your road to recovery goes smoother in a more stellar fashion.

Bob and Sheri Frohlich

Rabbi Lewis. Love,
Judy Lebow and the Dubovys - Judy, Lisa, and Samantha (3 Generations!)

Rabbi Lewis
Ken and Eileen Schlenker

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In loving memory of:

Beatrice Davis. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

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Jackie and Steve Pierce

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Mae Slone Reich
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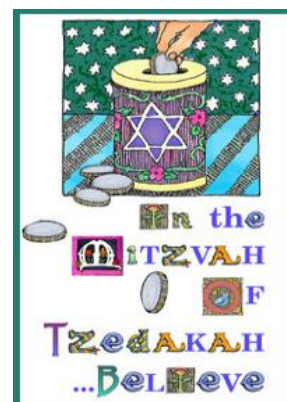
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