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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

Join Us As We Celebrate
Pride Shabbat
Saturday, December 2, at 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi Adler will be leading us in meaningful prayer
and will be giving the D'var Torah.

All are welcome.

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/prideshabbat23

Congregation Etz Chaim | 1190 Indian Hills Pkwy., Marietta, GA 30066




Save the Date for
Scholar-in-Residence
January 19 - 21, 2024
featuring
Rabbi Brad Hirschfield
President, Clal - The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership
Co-Founder and Executive Editor, TheWisdomDaily.com
Sponsored by the Joyce and Ramie Tritt Family Foundation

Daniel Dorsch Rabbi



There was a period in my life when I very well could have gone on the path of becoming an orthodox Jew. I was in high school and was attending the orthodox minyan regularly at school. The rabbi who ran the minyan, a mentor, was a conservative rabbi who had turned orthodox after his ordination. Many of my closest friends at that point were also orthodox.

My delving into this orthodox world granted me many wonderful gifts. Although I was somewhat proficient from Camp Ramah and Jewish day school, attending that minyan taught me how to daven. I wore tefillin regularly and began Shabbat observance, things that I continue to do into adulthood.

However, in college, when I went on a date with a lovely Orthodox girl who suggested that I consider formally “becoming Orthodox,” I gave my beliefs a closer look. I did some soul searching and came to the conclusion that being part of an Orthodox community would require me to sacrifice things that I was not prepared to do.

Living in that world would have required me to sacrifice intellectual honesty regarding my own views of the Torah and the way I believe Jewish law should continue to evolve and apply in the modern world. In this respect, I was and still am a committed conservative Jew.

It was also then that I had the foresight to realize that someday I might have a daughter. As a feminist, I was not prepared to join a community that would deny my daughter the same opportunities that I had growing up. Ultimately, I reasoned, if my daughter chose to live more traditionally (or not) as an adult, that would be her decision. But I was not prepared to be part of a world that would take that opportunity away from her at the start.

Confronted with the reality of living a traditional life in a not always traditional community, from time to time, a congregant will ask why I don't participate or enroll my children in more Orthodox leaning programs. My answer, quite simply, is because in Atlanta, we have programs that match the values that Amy and I believe are central for our family. We are staunch supporters of the JCC and In the City Camps, which instill a pride in being Jewish and are also completely egalitarian. For similar reasons, we send our children to Epstein, even though these days, an increasing number of Epstein families are otherwise unaffiliated or non-practicing outside of school. I will never have my daughter believing she is “less” in any way.

I continue to have a great respect for those who embrace living a traditional lifestyle, committed to living *shomrei mitzvot*, in an Orthodox community. Many are members of my own family.

But in the end, it's not for me.

For better, I believe that all of those many years ago I made the right decision to cast my lot in with all of you. My vote to live as a conservative Jew is a vote for an evolving Judaism that strives to afford equal opportunity for all.

Jonathon Adler Rabbinic Fellow



Two of my favorite things are music and Shabbat. (Matzo ball soup is an extremely close third, but that's a story for the future. Also, coffee and cats!) From the bottom of my heart, I love bringing music and Shabbat together on Friday nights. I know I'm not the only one who feels that way, which is why we are adding a musical Kabbalat Shabbat to the calendar, generally once a month, for the coming year. I'm calling it “*Shir Shel Shabbat*.”

“Test drive” Shir Shel Shabbat on Friday evening, November 3, at 6:30 p.m. Our big kickoff celebration will be on November 17, which is also my birthday! So, we're going to have a potluck dairy dinner. Etz Chaim will provide challah, cake and beverages, and a few other goodies. We'll have some fun *zemirot* (Shabbat songs) in addition to the music of Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv. (See page 17 for more details.)

For *Shir Shel Shabbat* to be truly successful, I need your help. Do you play an instrument? Do you love to sing? Dance? Clap along? If so, I hope you'll join us. I hope that many of our members will come and bring their own music to these joyous celebrations welcoming Shabbat in the coming months. Let me know how you'd like to contribute. *Shir Shel Shabbat* will not only be fun, but I really hope it will be a collaborative opportunity for many of you to show off your musical skills or share a few thoughts about Shabbat or simply be in community. The more people involved; the better *Shir Shel Shabbat* will be. Truly.

In his great comedy, “Twelfth Night”, William Shakespeare wrote, “If music be the food of love, play on.” I think of music not only as food of love, but as food for the soul. One of my favorite rabbinic teachings is from *Reish Lakish*, a prominent figure in the *Talmud*. He teaches us that on Shabbat, we each receive, for twenty-five hours, an extra soul. Let's feed all our souls, extra or not, with the music of *Kabbalat Shabbat*.

Over the year, that music will include classic melodies, but I'll also introduce new ones. I'd like you to share new tunes as well. It never ceases to amaze me how many settings there are for every Psalm in the Friday night service, for *L'cha Dodi*, even for the *zemirot* we might sing after our Shabbat dinners. We will sing, we will clap, some of us might even dance, as we welcome the Sabbath Bride and our extra Shabbat soul.

I hope you'll be there.

I also want to say thank you to everyone for an amazing High Holiday experience. Your support and feedback continue to be like an *Eshet Chayil*, a righteous woman, beyond its worth in rubies. I was so touched by how many of you felt compelled to share your own stories of becoming your best selves. I'm truly inspired by each and every one of you.



Marty Gilbert
Executive Director

A Prayer for the State of Israel
Siddur Lev Shalem, page 178

“Our Father in Heaven, Rock, and Redeemer of the people Israel: Bless the State of Israel, with its promise of redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our Holy Land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy.”

And let us say: Amen.



Jamie Platt Lyons
President

Etz Chaim Safety Culture

The horrific and heartbreaking situation in Israel has created a much more delicate security situation than we’ve had to deal with at Etz Chaim in a very long time. The security of our kids, our teens, our teachers, our staff and all our other congregants is the most important concern at Etz Chaim. We care deeply about everyone who works in and uses our building, and we want to keep everyone safe.

Over the years we have implemented many security measures that protect everyone on our campus. Marty and our synagogue staff and our lay leadership regularly consult and communicate frequently (lately, the advice has been on a daily basis) with former FBI agents who serve as part of the security team at the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, the Secure Community Network (“SCN”) (www.securecommunitynetwork.org), and local law enforcement (primarily Cobb County Sheriff’s Deputies).

The professional security team at the Federation meets quarterly with Jewish Community groups and SCN conducts security assessments of our property. They walk our property, inspect our building, and examine our security plans, strengths, and vulnerabilities. They guide us on our security protocols and partner with us to ensure the security of our building and grounds is solid. While there are still things on our “to-do list”, our physical structure has been praised as one of the more secure in our area.

At Congregation Etz Chaim, we receive daily updates from Federation and SCN via text and email advising us of potential threats. We also receive alert signals (like Amber Alerts) if there is an immediate threat. Throughout the year, and especially during the High Holidays, SCN hosts numerous webinars regarding all manners of security needs and goals. Many of these webinars have been made available to the community or are accessible through links on the SCN website. **In short, we at Etz Chaim have daily interaction with these security professionals and all our decisions are made based on their advice and counsel.**

Out of an abundance of caution, given the current events, we’ve hired a Cobb County Sheriff’s Deputy to be on site Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., while we continue to have Officer Scott Price on Saturday and Sunday mornings. We’ve also asked our local police department to more frequently patrol our grounds. Our Security Committee and lay leadership constantly work to determine our needs to ensure the continued safety of our entire Etz Chaim Community.

Additionally, we are in the process of scheduling in-person training with CSS - The Community Security Service (an SCN partner) to train a volunteer security team to help protect the perimeter of our campus and the entrance to building. Many of our preschool dads already started this process! On Friday, October 13, (when Hamas called for an international day of jihad), Michael Israel organized our Preschool Dads to take shifts providing lay leadership security on our property. No one will care about our community as much as we do. Having our own community members vigilantly “on alert” is one of the best ways to help avoid incidents and keep ourselves safe. That’s why we are scheduling CSS training. Please let Marty know if you’d like to be involved in this process.

Finally, we are trying to embed more of a “safety culture” throughout Etz Chaim. We will make short safety announcements from the bima, at Etz Chaim events and programs, at Preschool and Religious School, whenever we gather. These will be reminders about something we do in our community or that we have in our building that help us remain safe. At Religious School on Tuesday, October 10, we reminded the students and teachers to make sure all doors lock behind them when they leave the building for recess (or any other reason). At the Board of Trustees meeting on Sunday, October 15, I reminded everyone that we have an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in our building (on the wall beside the doors to the Hammer-Tritt Social Hall). As we move forward, please expect to hear these short messages so we all become more accustomed to our “safety culture.”

May we continue to stay safe, vigilant, and supportive of one another as a sign of the solidarity of the Jewish people. Help us keep all of us safe. Remain alert to your surroundings and . . .

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING.
Am Yisrael Chai.

Department of Education

DATES TO REMEMBER:

PRESCHOOL

Friday, **11/3**
Tot Shabbat
Saturday, **11/4**
Team Shabbat
Tuesday, **11/7**
School Closed
(Election Day)
Saturday, **11/11**
Team Shabbat
Kids Night Out
Mon. 11/20 – Fri., 11/24
School Closed
(Thanksgiving)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Saturday, **11/4**
Team Shabbat
Tuesday, **11/7**
School Closed
(Election Day)
Saturday, **11/11**
Team Shabbat
Sunday, **11/12**
Pre-K Class in Session
Sun., **11/19**, Tues., **11/21**,
and Sun., **11/26**
School Closed
(Thanksgiving)

**ETZ CHAIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AND
GRADED SHABBATOT**

**Dates, times and registration
Information is available
on page 16.**



Debbie Deutsch
Director of Education

A Peak into Our Schools

Our Kitah Zayinists (7th graders) are busy making the world a better place. One of the priorities of teaching 7th graders is keeping them engaged at religious school, even after their B'nai Mitzvah. The students are drawn in by the projects they design, and they love the feeling of doing good work.

On Tuesdays, our Zayinists focus on community in their Service Learning and Leadership class. Earlier this semester, the students researched and self-selected the Special Olympics as the benefactor of their first project. To raise funds, the class voted on a bake sale, and the Zayinists did all the planning, marketing, baking, and selling to achieve their goal. The final count is not in yet, but success is a sure thing! In addition to helping our broader community, the Zayinists planned and carried out a Sukkot program at Etz Chaim for our Gan class and look forward to planting daffodils at the Leo Frank Memorial.

Once each project is complete, the students evaluate their efforts and reflect on their choices. The soft-skills gained in this type of program are invaluable. Beyond team building and time management, the Zayinists are becoming connected with the community around them as new Jewish adults.

Another way we are supporting our Zayinists to connect with the community and to Jewish adulthood is through their speaker sessions and activities on Sundays when our focus is on B'nai Mitzvah preparation and an understanding of what it means to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. The Zayinists now realize that it's more than just a party, thanks to Rabbi Dorsch. This is because each week we have been joined by a variety of speakers from throughout the community, enriching our understanding of Jewish life cycle events. We will even be taking a field trip this month to MACoM.

The Kitah Zayinists will tell you 7th grade is the best year of religious school with many of last year's students becoming Madrichim as 8th graders. The hope is that the B'nai Mitzvah is not the end of their Jewish education, but just the beginning.



Lauren Chernau
Assistant Director Etz Chaim Preschool

As the newness of the beginning of the school year is now behind us, each day, we look forward to seeing happy faces and content children happily engaged in play. We love seeing friendships forming, joyful voices and wonderment abound.

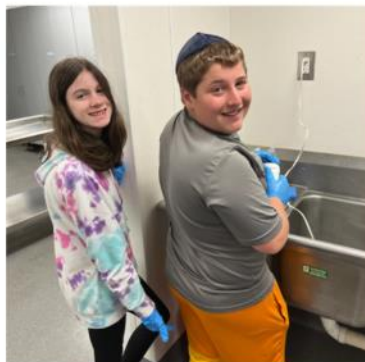
This month I will be highlighting our youngest group, the Busy Bees. This class is taught by Dana Sobel and Madelyn Chernau. The children absolutely adore Mrs. Sobel and Miss C! At any given time of day, you can walk into their classroom and see children snuggling their teachers, laughing, playing, and exploring the very thoughtfully set up classroom. The children in this class must be at least 14 months old and walking. As they begin this class, their little toddling legs slowly and unsteadily carry them around. Soon after, they are cruising, climbing, dancing, jumping and even running!

When talking to their teachers, they cannot say enough wonderful things about this class. Dana says, "The best thing about teaching the Busy Bees is that they have the sweetest personalities, and it is so exciting to watch them begin to discover each other and develop friendships." When I asked Madelyn what is special about being the Busy Bees teacher, she said, "I absolutely love watching them discover the world through their eyes and seeing the wonderment each day. Also their snuggles are the best!"

As the starting point, the Busy Bees class is a great beginning to the journey at Etz Chaim Preschool!



Kitah Zayin, bake sale for a cause—Special Olympics





Join us on these Fridays during the 2023-24 school year:

November 3 - December 8 - January 5

February 2 - March 1 - April 12 - May 10

5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Bring Your Own Dinner "BYOD"

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

Check out our Preschool Facebook page for more information.

Questions? Contact Debbie Deutsch 770-977-3384 or debbie@etzchaim.net

www.etzchaim.net/preschool

1190 Indian Hills Parkway, Marietta, GA 30068

TEAM SHABBAT AT ETZ CHAIM 2023-24 SEASON

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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 TEAM SHABBAT DATES:

NOVEMBER 4 & 11 - DECEMBER 2 & 16 - JANUARY 13 & 27
FEBRUARY 3 & 10 - MARCH 9 & 23 - APRIL 13 & 20

DATES FOR ALL STARS:

NOVEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 16 - FEBRUARY 10
MARCH 16 - APRIL 13 - MAY 11

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Etz Chaim Preschool

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

Here is why you should consider participating:

1. The state of Georgia gives you a **dollar for dollar state tax credit** for all funds contributed.
2. **All monies fund our scholarship offerings** and we would like to continue to be able to offer the large scholarships we've offered the past 5 years. (Currently, most of our Cool Cats students are receiving scholarships covering about 73% of their total full-time tuition.)
3. Each year we depend on our participants to support our scholarships.

Here is how to participate:

1. Go to <https://www.goalscholarship.org/> and select "Apply Now", then choose either "First Time Donor" or "Returning Donors". Create an account or sign in to your existing account.
2. Indicate the amount of your participation and **designate that monies go to Congregation Etz Chaim Preschool.**

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

Debbie and Marty

Allocate your money as quickly as possible. There is a state wide cap on allocations and when that cap is met, no more allocations will be accepted. For additional information or questions, please contact Marty Gilbert at 770-973-0137, mgilbert@etzchaim.net or Debbie Deutsch at 770-977-3384, debbie@etzchaim.net.

Forms should be submitted to the GOAL—ALEF Fund office by the end of 2023

Mark Your Calendar

Voice of Chaim Submission Deadlines

December Deadline: Wednesday, November 1
January Deadline: Friday, December 1

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

NEWSLETTER

Voice of Chaim

Our Etz Chaim Community

Mazal Tov to...

Barbara and David Siegelman on the birth of their grandson, Evan Julius, born on July 25 to Sydney and Philip Siegelman

Stephanie and Barry Gang on the marriage of their son, Matt, to Traci Weisberg on September 3

Jodi and Peter Danis on the marriage of their son, Peter, to Eliza Duberstein

Michelle Grey and Hailee and Seth Yarus on the marriage of Michelle's son and Hailee's brother, Daniel Grey to Rachel Cohen

Our Condolences to...

Shannon and Mark Patinkin on the passing of their beloved son, Michael

Ronni Beker on the passing of her beloved mother, Dorothy Trotz

Peri Rosner on the passing of her beloved husband, Dr. Phillip Rosner

Bobbi Shams on the passing of her beloved husband, Marvin Shams

Sydelle Silberman on the passing of her beloved husband, Irwin Silberman, and to Amy Rein, on the loss of her beloved father

Rabbi Albert Slomovitz on the passing of his beloved father, Lester Savitt, and grandfather to Rachel Slomovitz

Alan Sheckman on the passing of his beloved sister, Sandy Sheckman Carita

Nancy Lemer on the passing of her beloved father, Kenneth Hugh Singer

Karen Keeter on the passing of her beloved father, Robert Harris

Jack Weinstein on the passing of his beloved sister, Cheryl Weinstein Matis

Thank You to our Office Volunteers...

Ron Judenberg
Michael Karp
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Welcome! We are pleased to introduce these new members...

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Alpharetta, GA 30009



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

\$100 Referral Bonus
To be received 30 days after hire.

We are Hiring

Do you enjoy engaging with children and watching them grow?
Join our extended care staff!
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Join Our Team

- Competitive pay (\$12 - \$15/hr)
- Discounts on student tuition
- Flexible schedule, hours ranging from 7am - 6pm

Contact Lauren Chernau at:

- www.etzchaim.net
- Lauren@etzchaim.net
- Call 770-977-3384

WE ARE NOW HIRING

If you are energetic and love inspiring children, teaching at Etz Chaim may be the position for you!

- Paid time off
- Competitive pay (\$22 - \$25/hr)
- Employee discount on tuition
- Part time hours (9a - 2p) with ability to make full time
- Summers off or year round
- Paid continuing education

\$100 Referral Bonus
To be received 30 days after hire.

APPLY NOW

Contact Debbie Deutsch:

- www.etzchaim.net
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- Call 770-977-3384

MINYAN AND SHABBAT INFORMATION FOR IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM:

All Shabbat Services in-person and via livestream.

Minyanim will be held in-person only.

BE A MITZVAH MAKER.

PLEASE HELP US MAKE A MINYAN FOR THOSE SAYING KADDISH.

(In order to say Mourner's Kaddish, we need to have 10 participants.)

Monday - Friday Mornings 7:00 a.m. ☆ Sunday Mornings 9:15 a.m.

Sunday through Thursday Evenings 6:30 p.m.

**Please note: Thursday, November 23, minyan 9:00 a.m.
and no evening minyan.**

Friday, November 24, minyan at 9:00 a.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

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.



**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:
November 18 and 25**



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 Once Again, Etz Chaim Congregants.

Fall is in the air and as we head towards Thanksgiving, your Men's Club is very thankful to be a part of this Congregation.

Next up, look for Men's Club to assist with **Veterans Day Shabbat on November 11**, as we honor our Veterans. (See ad on page 12.)

Men's Club was very proud to be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for the **Sukkot Community Cookout** on October 1, as well as the dedication for the Hammer Pavilion. With over 150 congregants present, this was a great event for all to enjoy, and thankfully the weather cooperated.

Two nights later we hosted our annual **Ribeyes with the Rabbis (i.e., Steak in the Sukkah)** dinner on October 3. Over 80 people came out for the evening, and once again, the weather cooperated as everyone enjoyed their meal and libations on this spectacular night inside the Hammer Pavilion and Sukkah. Special thanks to **Alan Lightstone** for shopping, prep, and cooking, **Jerry Cohen** for manning the grill, **Joe Ziskend** for the wonderful brownies, **Mathew Nathan** for stepping up as Treasurer for the day, and really all the rest of Men's Club who helped make this event so great for everyone.

Men's Club hosted a free breakfast for Etz Chaim members on Monday, October 18, to discover who and what the Technion Society is. This was a very informative event to learn about this wonderful society, what it does to help technology grow in Israel, and the impact on the rest of the world. Thanks to **Steve Caras** for hosting and to our speaker **Susan Levin-Abir**.

At our most recent event, Men's Club cooked at the Atlanta Kosher BBQ Festival on October 22, at Brook Run Park in Dunwoody. The Etz Chaim team, **'Moshe Ribeinu's Kosher Barbie-Q Team'** raised a lot of eyebrows with our Pink Barbie Shirts! The event was a lot of fun and there was a huge turnout by the community.



We welcome you to get involved with Men's Club! Volunteer to cook or prep, attend our Men's Club-sponsored events or 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.

President: Bryan Coleman
VP: Mathew Nathan

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

Mazal Tov to the Champions of the Synagogue Summer Softball League... Etz Chaim's Men's Club!



Yasher Koach to the "A Team"! Synagogue Summer Softball League's City Champions!

Team Members:

- Josh Berry ❖ Rob Miller ❖ Brad Goldberg
 Alex Carola ❖ Andrew Cohn ❖ Noah Medwed
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The Sisterhood Scoop

Surround Yourself with Women Who Will Lift You Higher!

Happy Thanksgiving!

We are grateful and thankful to all of you for being a part of Sisterhood and Etz Chaim!

Our Annual Member Appreciation event has been moved from Sunday, November 12 to March 3, 2024. Keep an eye out for more details in the coming months.

Sunday, November 12, at 10:00 a.m. at the Bayit, Dale Millman will host the Book Club to share thoughts and inspiration on the true story of **“Anna & Dr. Helmy: How an Arab Doctor Saved a Jewish Girl in Hitler’s Berlin”** by Ronen Steinke. (See page 18 for our ad.)

The new session for our popular series, **Shalom in the Shul**, began October 16. Our next session is **December 11.** Join Rabbi Lewis as he leads us in a stimulating discussion on the book **Not in God’s Name** by Rabbi Jonathan Saks, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain. Available for purchase through Amazon. Please see the ad on page 24 to RSVP.

MUST Ministries, a local homeless shelter and service provider for those in need, is counting on us to provide knitted caps and scarves for those cold winter months. Do you knit, crochet? Bring completed items to the office during business hours to be placed in our bin. See our ad on page 16.

Sunday, **December 3, is the Chanukah Shuk** brought to you by Sisterhood for our Religious school children to purchase gifts for family and friends. The Chanukah Shuk will be open during religious school hours.

Please continue to support **Sunday morning minyan at 9:15 a.m.** Every person who attends is vital and appreciated. Your attendance can make a difference! We are one of the only synagogues in the area that have daily minyans. It is a mitzvah to be there for those in mourning and observing a yahrzeit.

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, or Helaine Mark at 404-353-4589, lainejbeth@comcast.net for any questions or to inquire further.

Until next time...

Neda and Helaine
Co-Presidents, Sisterhood

Order your 2024
Mah Jongg Cards! See
page 24.

Donate to the Torah Fund today. New year,
new pin! See page 13 for more information.



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, lainejbeth@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 Shop Hours

Sundays:
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Mondays:
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesdays:
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
or by appointment,
contact [Lauren Gray](mailto:Lauren.Gray)

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

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

Join us as we launch Backpack Buddies at Etz Chaim to help fill the weekend hunger gap. Our congregation sponsors children at Eastvalley Elementary School - which means we are responsible for providing bags of food for dozens of children each week this school year.

To learn how you can help and sign up to volunteer, please visit the Social Action page of our website or scan the QR code.



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



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

July 9–19, 2024

Optional: The North and Tel Aviv Extension—July 18-21, 2024

“Arise, Walk Throughout the Land”



For additional information and to register, visit www.etzchaim.net/israeltour2024.

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VETERANS SHABBAT AT ETZ CHAIM



★ ★ ★ A SALUTE TO OUR ★ ★ ★

VETERANS

Saturday, November 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Join our Men's Club for a special Veterans Day Shabbat to honor those who have served and continue to serve.



Veterans who would like to participate, please contact Chuck Bernstein at csbws@aol.com.

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CONTACT SANDY BAILEY

✉ jbsandy10@gmail.com
☎ 770-490-7874

Prime Timers Game Day

Sunday, December 3 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hammer-Tritt Social Hall at Etz Chaim

Bring your favorite game to play and have fun with your friends!
Snacks will be provided.

There is no charge.

Please RSVP at www.etzchaim.net/event/gameday2023

SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 FOR OUR ANNUAL DANCE!

ETZ CHAIM'S

PRIME

TIMERS

For questions, please contact:

Debbie and Irwin Berman or Esther and Charlie Harrison
diberman2@gmail.com, imberman2@gmail.com
eharrisonkamele@aol.com, charlieharrison@aol.com



Torah Study with the Rabbi

Join us in person or via Zoom for a stimulating conversation with the Rabbi.

**Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
Hammer-Tritt Social Hall
at Etz Chaim**

November 2
November 9
November 30
December 7
December 12
December 21

**Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.
Huntcliff Summit I -
Independent Living**

November 7
December 12
January 9
February 13
March 12
April 9

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

Mocha Mondays

7:45 a.m.

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

Save these fall/winter dates:

November 6
December 11
January 8



**Do you shop at Kroger?
Do you have a Kroger Plus Card?**

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

www.krogercommunityrewards.com
Etz Chaim's NPO# KY946

*Questions about
purchasing
a cemetery plot?*

*Call Marty Gilbert
770-973-0137*

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

Come to our monthly study 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 fall/winter dates:

November 14,

December 5 and January 16

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

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Thank you to U.S. Bank for hosting our Lunch & Learn



JEWISH LEARNING

**MELTON: OMG CAN YOU BELIEVE?
AT ETZ CHAIM**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 - APRIL 7
10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
FOR AGES 18 TO 120**

Explore the BIG questions surrounding God with Rabbi Dan Dorsch. We'll examine the many different understandings of God, free will, and mitzvot expressed by Jewish philosophers, rabbis, leaders-- and you. We'll look at the Divine, the prophetic, and even the supernatural, as we dissect your deepest God-questions. Just do not expect to leave with any final answers.

Members of Congregation Etz Chaim should contact brill.institute@atlantajcc.org to register with the \$80 discounted fee.

Melton

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Join us for...

Religious School Shabbat Services and Dinner by Grade with RSVP link information

November 10 - Pre-K, 5p Dinner/6:30p Service: www.etzchaim.net/event/pkshabbat2023

December 1 - 1st Grade, 5p Dinner/6:30p Service: www.etzchaim.net/event/alef1shabbat2023

December 8 - 6th Grade, 6:30p Service/7:15p Dinner: : www.etzchaim.net/event/vav6shabbat2023

January 12 - 5th Grade, 6:30p Service/7:15p Dinner: www.etzchaim.net/event/hay5shabbat2023

January 26 - 3rd Grade, 6:30p Service/7:15p Dinner: www.etzchaim.net/event/gimel3shabbat2023

February 9 - 4th Grade, 6:30p Service/7:15p Dinner: www.etzchaim.net/event/dalet4shabbat2023

April 12 - 2nd Grade, 5p Dinner/6:30p Service: www.etzchaim.net/event/bet2shabbat2023

The cost is \$5.00 per child (13 and under) / \$8.00 per Adult



The Sisterhood Knitting Project

Knitting together to keep others warm

Calling all knitters and crocheters
to benefit MUST Ministries

As in the past, MUST needs hats, scarves and gloves
to fill the needs of those less fortunate.

If you would like to participate, please contact Dana Shefsky,
at danashefsky@yahoo.com or call 901-218-9546.

Drop off all items at the shul by Friday, December 15.
Please remember to put your name in the bag of items.

Join Us for a "Test Drive"
with Rabbi Adler and the Ruach Singers
Friday, November 3, at 6:30 p.m.



Official Launch Party
Friday, November 17
6:30 p.m.



Shir Shel Shabbat Musical Service followed by

- Potluck Dairy Dinner
- Celebrate Rabbi Adler's birthday
- This event is free.
- Fun for the entire mishpacha!

Consider a donation to sponsor or endow a Music Fund

www.etzchaim.net/event/shirshel



Come and Hang Out with US!

Wednesday, November 8
at 7:00 p.m.



LUCKY'S AT BROOKHAVEN
305 BROOKHAVEN AVE., #1250
ATLANTA, GA 30319



For additional information and to RSVP, Visit us at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/etzchaimyoungadultgroup>

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

TEMPLE KOL EMETH
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MUSIC 6:30PM // CELEBRATION 7:00PM
RECEPTION & REFRESHMENTS 8:15PM



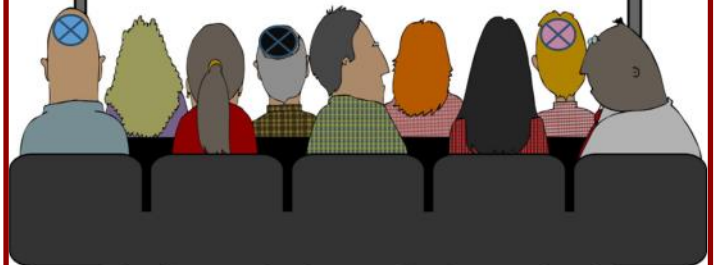
Reminder:

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 3

10:00 a.m.

**at
Etz Chaim**



Save the date for

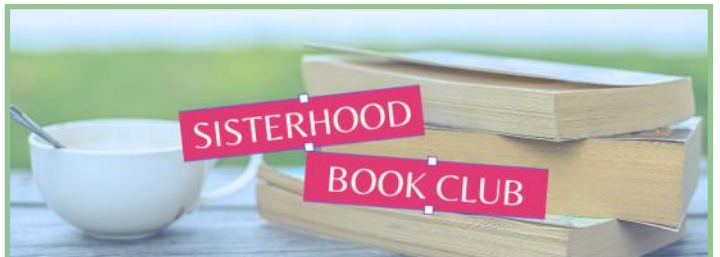
SHABBAT DINNER

• **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, AT 7 P.M.** •



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Sunday, November 12:

Anna and Dr. Helmy by Ronin Steinke
hosted by Dale Millman

Sunday, December 10:

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles
hosted by Linda Briks

Sunday, January 14:

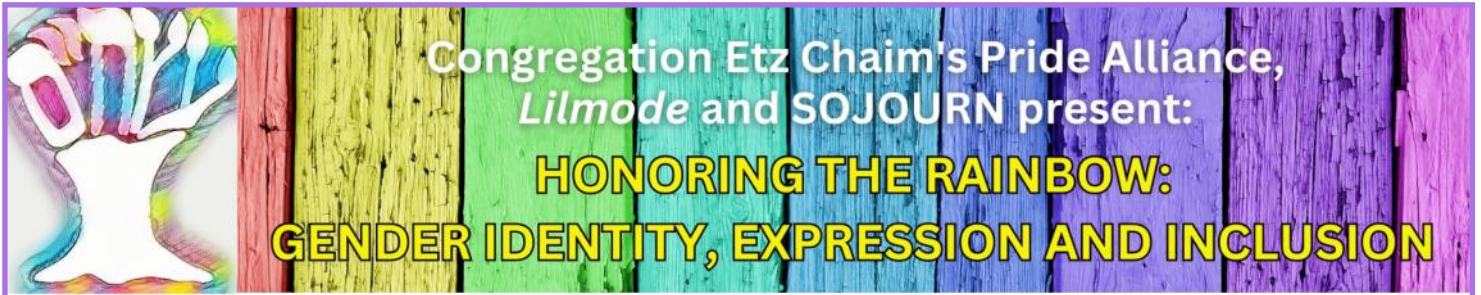
The Italian Ballerina by Kristy Cambron

**Don't delay, start reading
our November selection.**

See you at the Bayit!

Questions about our Book Club?
Contact Myra Goldberg





Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Hammer-Tritt Social Hall at Etz Chaim

Explore the changing fields of gender identity and expression, and learn how to create inclusive spaces and to honor them.

Highly interactive and provides a safe space for discussions relating to:

- Gender roles in the US and in Judaism
- Gender identities such as non-binary and transgender
- How Judaism and society are reacting to expand gender identities and expressions



This event is free and open to the community.

RSVP: www.etzchaim.net/event/rainbow

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As members of our Etz Chaim community, let's join upcoming Pride & LGBTQ events here at our synagogue and around metro Atlanta to show our commitment to love, acceptance, and inclusion. By participating, we can bridge divides, foster understanding, and spread the message of love that transcends all boundaries. Let's embrace diversity, celebrate uniqueness, and be a living example of our Judaism in action. Join us and also have tons of FUN!



Etz Chaim members, Andrew Kagan and Rachel and David Wilson (pictured in their new Pride Alliance t-shirts) met up with SOJOURN and many other members of the Atlanta Jewish Community, who marched in the Atlanta Pride Parade on Sunday, October 15.

“There was a fabulous crowd, bigger than last year. Andrew rode the float, carrying a sign showing one of the children kidnapped by Hamas. Many people in the crowd saw it and waved back with compassion and understanding.”

It was a wonderful day. Happy Pride!

Andrew Kagan

November Yahrzeits

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

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

Bereavement Services Offered to Congregants

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

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

Please contact:

Lisa Flagel—678-591-7950

Your cooperation please!

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


Family Member In the Hospital?



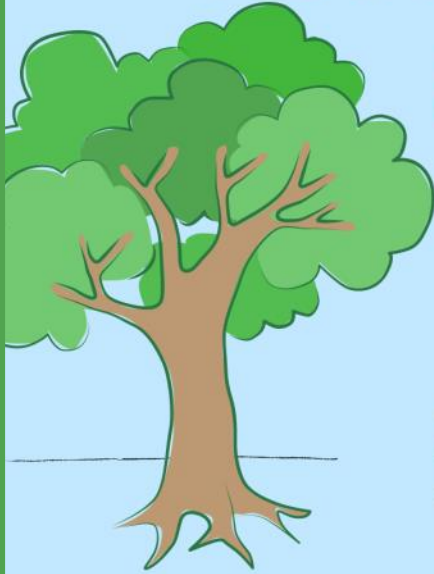
The rabbi has asked that you notify the synagogue office in the event of a family member's hospital stay or serious illness.

*1-Nov	Abe Starr	17	Cheshvan	15-Nov	Rose Levine	2	Kislev
1-Nov	Bertram Greene	17	Cheshvan	*15-Nov	Shirley Greenfield	2	Kislev
1-Nov	Evelyn Brindle	17	Cheshvan	*15-Nov	Sidney Emeson	2	Kislev
1-Nov	Frances Robbins	17	Cheshvan	*15-Nov	Zelda Goldstein	2	Kislev
*1-Nov	Jennifer Sue Cohen	17	Cheshvan	16-Nov	Maxwell Goldenberg	3	Kislev
1-Nov	Leonard Cohn	17	Cheshvan	*16-Nov	Robert Hammer	3	Kislev
1-Nov	Maurice Draluck	17	Cheshvan	*16-Nov	Sara Goldstein Taitz	3	Kislev
*2-Nov	Arnold Goldberg	18	Cheshvan	*17-Nov	Theodore Weinroth	4	Kislev
2-Nov	Barbara Orkin	18	Cheshvan	*18-Nov	Alex David	5	Kislev
2-Nov	Joan Kalish	18	Cheshvan	18-Nov	Betty Greenberg	5	Kislev
2-Nov	Margaret Weintraub	18	Cheshvan	*19-Nov	Leon Mandel	6	Kislev
2-Nov	Max Mayer	18	Cheshvan	*19-Nov	Meyer Sloan	6	Kislev
3-Nov	Bill Rogers	19	Cheshvan	*19-Nov	Morris Chotiner	6	Kislev
3-Nov	Craig Sanders	19	Cheshvan	19-Nov	Rufus Shelkoff	6	Kislev
*3-Nov	Dorothy Schwartz	19	Cheshvan	19-Nov	Zene Persky	6	Kislev
*3-Nov	Elaine F. Hirsch	19	Cheshvan	20-Nov	Albert Rosengarten	7	Kislev
3-Nov	Michael Levin	19	Cheshvan	20-Nov	Aline Shultz	7	Kislev
*3-Nov	William Feinberg	19	Cheshvan	*20-Nov	Anna Deutch	7	Kislev
4-Nov	Carolyn Ziem	20	Cheshvan	20-Nov	Beatrice Bass	7	Kislev
*4-Nov	Henrietta Weinroth	20	Cheshvan	20-Nov	Dannie Newberry	7	Kislev
4-Nov	Henry Mendel	20	Cheshvan	*20-Nov	Sam Cheslin	7	Kislev
4-Nov	Jack Sussman	20	Cheshvan	*21-Nov	John Schwabel	8	Kislev
4-Nov	Jeff Jassen	20	Cheshvan	21-Nov	Max Slutsky	8	Kislev
4-Nov	Philip Bloom	20	Cheshvan	21-Nov	Rowena Fox	8	Kislev
5-Nov	Ben Katz	21	Cheshvan	22-Nov	Esther Gersten	9	Kislev
*5-Nov	Pauline Teitelman	21	Cheshvan	*22-Nov	Faye Ellen Slutsky	9	Kislev
5-Nov	Rona Weiss	21	Cheshvan	*22-Nov	Frances Vexler	9	Kislev
6-Nov	Alan Pollack	22	Cheshvan	22-Nov	Helen Ehrlich	9	Kislev
6-Nov	Benjamin Diamant	22	Cheshvan	*22-Nov	Irving Funk	9	Kislev
6-Nov	Josephine Diamond	22	Cheshvan	22-Nov	Lazaro Sapoznik	9	Kislev
*6-Nov	Leonard Cohen	22	Cheshvan	*22-Nov	Milton Berland	9	Kislev
6-Nov	Margery Cohen	22	Cheshvan	22-Nov	Nannette Walter	9	Kislev
6-Nov	Sylvia Goodman	22	Cheshvan	22-Nov	Neli Bejerano	9	Kislev
6-Nov	Tillie Tenenbaum	22	Cheshvan	23-Nov	Edwin Berger	10	Kislev
7-Nov	Baila Pransky	23	Cheshvan	*23-Nov	Herbert Goldstein	10	Kislev
7-Nov	Martin Cohen	23	Cheshvan	23-Nov	Lori Sperling	10	Kislev
8-Nov	Adeline Gelb	24	Cheshvan	*23-Nov	Stasya Kolina	10	Kislev
*8-Nov	David Lyons	24	Cheshvan	23-Nov	Stuart Samuels	10	Kislev
8-Nov	Edythe S. Steiner	24	Cheshvan	*24-Nov	Jack Zahn	11	Kislev
*8-Nov	Oscar Stadtler	24	Cheshvan	*24-Nov	Rose Weinstein	11	Kislev
9-Nov	Joseph L. Reiter	25	Cheshvan	25-Nov	Anne Schulman	12	Kislev
*9-Nov	Mildred L. Levith	25	Cheshvan	25-Nov	Della Eisenman	12	Kislev
10-Nov	Andrew Rush	26	Cheshvan	*25-Nov	Dov Sidney Cohen	12	Kislev
*10-Nov	Phyllis Fruchtmann	26	Cheshvan	25-Nov	Elizabeth Nicholls	12	Kislev
11-Nov	Gladys Lieberman	27	Cheshvan	26-Nov	Emmanuel Dermer	13	Kislev
*11-Nov	Helen Goldman	27	Cheshvan	*26-Nov	Hana S. Kramer	13	Kislev
*11-Nov	Irene Altholtz	27	Cheshvan	26-Nov	Laura Scheinzeit	13	Kislev
*11-Nov	Rosalind O. Struletz	27	Cheshvan	26-Nov	Randi Phillips	13	Kislev
11-Nov	Roslyn Bellikoff	27	Cheshvan	*26-Nov	Ruth S. Diamond	13	Kislev
*11-Nov	Samuel Brodsky	27	Cheshvan	27-Nov	Irving Marcus	14	Kislev
11-Nov	Stanley Simon	27	Cheshvan	27-Nov	Lila Booth	14	Kislev
12-Nov	Alan Danis	28	Cheshvan	27-Nov	Rachel G. Smith	14	Kislev
*12-Nov	Benjamin Taub	28	Cheshvan	*28-Nov	Bennett Teitelman	15	Kislev
12-Nov	Marc Walter	28	Cheshvan	28-Nov	Helen Kanner	15	Kislev
13-Nov	Donna G. Angster	29	Cheshvan	28-Nov	Joseph D. Stock	15	Kislev
13-Nov	Geri B. Eppsteiner	29	Cheshvan	28-Nov	Judith D. Gilbert	15	Kislev
13-Nov	Harvey Malter	29	Cheshvan	28-Nov	Ruth B. Fassberg	15	Kislev
*13-Nov	Muriel Cutler	29	Cheshvan	29-Nov	Alex Becker	16	Kislev
13-Nov	Nace Cadranel	29	Cheshvan	29-Nov	Edward Metzker	16	Kislev
14-Nov	Arie Aizenshtat	1	Kislev	29-Nov	John P. Miller	16	Kislev
*14-Nov	Florence M. Koenig	1	Kislev	29-Nov	Malcolm Lewis	16	Kislev
14-Nov	Lillian Shatzman	1	Kislev	30-Nov	Belle Testa	17	Kislev
14-Nov	Manny Rothstein	1	Kislev	30-Nov	Iris Feuer	17	Kislev
*15-Nov	Anna Jaffe	2	Kislev	30-Nov	Jules Scheinzeit	17	Kislev
				30-Nov	Lois Cohn	17	Kislev

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 (21 Cheshvan) Daylight Saving Time "Fall Back One Hour" Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Religious School 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Melton Class 10:30a Girl Scouts Mtg. 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	 <p>6 (22 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Mocha Monday 7:45a Mah Jongg & Canasta 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>7 (23 Cheshvan) Preschool Closed No Religious School Election Day Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study - Huntcliff 2p Evening Minyan 6:30p Lilmode: Beg. Hebrew 7p Exec. Comm. Mtg. 7:15pm</p>	<p>1 (17 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Art For a Mitzvah 1p Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p</p>	<p>2 (18 Cheshvan) Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Confirmation Class 5:30p B'Yachad Class 7p Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>3 (19 Cheshvan) Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Morning Minyan 7a Tot Shabbat 5p "Test Drive" Shir Shel Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 6:25p</p>	<p>4 (20 Cheshvan) Vayera Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Shabbat Service 9:30a Team Shabbat 10:30a Shabbat Ends 7:32p</p>
<p>12 (28 Cheshvan) Religious School & Pre-K 9:15a Morning Minyan 9:15a Sisterhood Book Club 10a Melton Class 10:30a Chalutzim Event 12:15p Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>13 (29 Cheshvan) Morning Minyan 7a Mah Jongg & Canasta 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>14 (1 Kislev) Rosh Chodesh Kislev Morning Minyan 7a Lunch & Learn 12p Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p Lilmode: Beg. Hebrew 7p Trustees Mtg. 7p</p>	<p>15 (2 Kislev) Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Morning Minyan 7a Art For a Mitzvah 1p Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p Pride Alliance: Honoring the Rainbow Program 7p</p>	<p>16 (3 Kislev) Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving "Creating Courageous Connections" at TKE 7p</p>	<p>17 (4 Kislev) Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Morning Minyan 7a Shir Shel Shabbat and Dinner 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:20p</p>	<p>18 (5 Kislev) Toldot Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Shabbat Service 9:30a Babysitting avail. 9:30a Shabbat Ends 6:27p</p>
<p>19 (6 Kislev) No Religious School Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>20 (7 Kislev) Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Mah Jongg & Canasta 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>21 (8 Kislev) No Religious School Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p Lilmode: Beg. Hebrew 7p</p>	<p>22 (9 Kislev) Preschool Closed Morning Minyan 7a Evening Minyan 6:30p (No USY Wacky)</p>	<p>23 (10 Kislev) Thanksgiving Day Preschool Closed Synagogue Offices Closed Morning Minyan 9a No Evening Minyan</p>	<p>24 (11 Kislev) Thanksgiving Friday Preschool Closed Synagogue Offices Closed Morning Minyan 9a Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30p Candle Lighting 5:15p</p>	<p>25 (12 Kislev) Vayetzei Shabbat Service 9:30a Babysitting avail. 9:30a Shabbat Ends 6:23p</p>
<p>26 (13 Kislev) No Religious School Morning Minyan 9:15a Evening Minyan 6:30p</p>	<p>27 (14 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Mah Jongg & Canasta 10a Evening Minyan 6:30pm</p>	<p>28 (15 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Religious School 4:45p Evening Minyan 6:30p Lilmode: Beg. Hebrew 7p</p>	<p>29 (16 Kislev) Morning Minyan 7a Art For a Mitzvah 1p Evening Minyan 6:30p USY Wacky 6:30p</p>	<p>30 (17 Kislev) Rabbi Adler @ Etz Chaim Morning Minyan 7a Torah Study 10a Evening Minyan 6:30p B'Yachad Class 7p</p>	<p>Candle Lighting 5:12pm Shabbat Ends 6:20p</p>	

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TO CHECK OUT A BOOK

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Recommended New Books in our Library for Kids

Shoshi's Shabbat by Caryn Yacowitz. A heartwarming story of a stubborn ox who did not want to work on Shabbat. This beautifully illustrated book is for children ages 5-8. (J 241 YAC)

The Unfinished Corner by Dani Colman. A colorful, fun graphic novel adventure. "Twelve-year-old Miriam doesn't know much about Jewish mythology. She's not even sure she wants to be Jewish, so imagine her confusion when a peculiar angel whisks her off to finish the mythological Unfinished Corner, a place full of monsters and mystery." For Grades 3-5 (JF COL)

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Hotel Cuba by Aaron Hamburger. "Thick with the humid air of a Havana summer night, rich with mesmerizing detail, Hotel Cuba will grab you and not let you go." Story of two Jewish sisters from Russia who end up immigrating to Cuba, fleeing the chaos of World War I. (F HAM)

Into the Forest: A Holocaust Story of Survival, Triumph, and Love by Rebecca Frankel. A fascinating and captivating true account of the Rabinowitz family's escape from Poland, surviving in the forest for two years and then immigrating first to Italy and then to the United States. (940.44 FRA)

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In celebration of:

Arlene and Glenn La Vine - Mazel Tov on your 50th wedding anniversary. What a wonderful milestone for two delightful and generous Etz Chaim congregants.

Joel Schancupp

In loving memory of:

our fathers, Max Rabin and Henry Halperin. With love,

Dan Rabin and Joan Halperin Rabin (z'l)

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Linda, Kenny, Andrea, Morgan and Rebecca Pollock

Bruce Olens
Lisa and Sam Olens

Harry Diamond. With love,
Michael, Linda, Sarah and Benjamin Diamond

Poppa Lou Angster
Neda Gayle

Frances Levy
Sandra and Andrew Landis and Family

In memory of:

Sally Sencer Siegelman
David and Barbara Siegelman
Phil Rosner
Bruce and Bernice Mellman

Jane Cohen
Jeremy Cohen

Emanuel Chartash on his yahrzeit. We always remember you. Love,
Randy and Debbi Chartash

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Barbara and David Siegelman on the birth of your grandson Evan Julius.

Julie Kleinman

RABBI DORSCH DISCRETIONARY FUND

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Dorsch, thank you for your kind and thoughtful remarks to us in honor of our 50th anniversary. We really appreciate you and all that you do for our congregation.

Sincerely and with love,
Glenn and Arlene La Vine

Rabbi Dorsch for your support and help with the recent passing of my mother.
Lawrence and Michelle Nathan

Moshe Sebagabo and Namanyonyi Synagogue in Uganda for the Kippahs they made and sent to us
Ron and Wendy Feinberg

Rabbi Dorsch's guidance and direction during Maya's Bat Mitzvah
Stacy and Amir Efrat

In loving memory of:

Chaya Visenberg, an amazing loving and caring grandmother, great grandmother to Meylakh. Your way of living, your wisdom is an inspiration to all of us. You are missed Galina, Ella, Meylakh
Galina Barshay

your son, Sam. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May Sam's memory be for a blessing now and always. Love,
Glenn and Arlene La Vine

Jacob George Friedman, loving father and grandfather, on his yahrzeit. Linda and Stan Bernknopf and Family
Linda Bernknopf

Elaine T. Pollock, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother. We will always remember you.
Martin Taffel

Allen Cohen, my beloved brother
Meredith Cohen

Frances Levy
Steven and Marcy Caras

In memory of:

my mother Margie Becker
Faye B. Glancz

our mother, Eleanor Mendel
Jane Simon

my father Bernard Goodman

my mother, Lillian Goodman
Jeff and Melissa Goodman

Rita Hoffman
Larry Sandak

Arthur Hoffman
Larry Sandak

Alan Silverman's father. May his memory always be a blessing and bring comfort and peace to your heart.

Lynne Goldman Johannesen

Marcy Caras' mother. May her memory always be a blessing and bring peace to your heart.

Lynne Goldman Johannesen

Dorothy Collman Cohen
Meredith Cohen

your beloved son Sam. May you find comfort in the many memories you shared and know no more sorrow.

Sally Greenstein

my dear brother Irwin Yonks' yahrzeit
Sandra Rothstein

Sol Yonks, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather on his yahrzeit
Sandra Rothstein

Audrey Nathan, beloved mother of Dr. Lawrence Nathan. With sincere condolences. May her memory always bring to you a smile and warm heart. Our thoughts are with you, Michelle, Geoffrey, and Ruthie.

The Brill Family

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Steve Bodenstein. We hope you have a speedy and complete recovery. We hope your recent surgery will bring you everlasting, pain-free results. Love,
Arlene and Glenn La Vine

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In loving memory of:

my husband Markus Spandorfer
Rochelle Spandorfer

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Dani and Amir Oren on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Ari
Linda and Stan Bernknopf

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Mazel Tov!
Linda and Irv Briks

In loving memory of:

our dear father and grandfather,
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Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Josh Levetan
Candy Frank

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In honor of:

Maxine Schein on her birthday.
Esther Low

Arlene and Glenn La Vine's 50th wedding anniversary
Richard and Dale Millman

In memory of:

Pauline Cohn
George Cohen
Lawrence Cohen

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In appreciation of:

Shana, Josh, Ellie, Amelia, David, Diantha, Cairn, River, and Marley, and our dear children and grandchildren. Thank you for your efforts in planning and participation to ensure that our 50th celebration was spectacular, which, of course, it was! We will remember that weekend with love and joy forever. Love all y'all, Mom/Arlene/ Nana Lu and Dad/Glenn/Papa Glenn
Glenn and Arlene La Vine

In celebration of:

Arlene and Glenn La Vine's anniversary. We enjoyed celebrating with you and wish you many, many more!
Debbie and Gary Deutsch

Arlene and Glenn La Vine. Mazel Tov on your 50th wedding anniversary!!
Ron and Wendy Feinberg

In loving memory of:

Bubbe Adele, a force of nature when it came to Early Childhood Education and a sweet Bubbe to all our preschoolers.
All the Etz Chaim Preschoolers

In memory of:

Herman B. Trotz, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. You are always in our thoughts.
David and Ronni Beker

ROBERT KLEIN MEMORIAL CHESED FUND

In loving memory of:

our father and grandfather, Frederick Miner, on his yahrzeit. We can't believe it has been three years. We miss you always.

our beloved father and grandfather, Harold Greenberg on his yahrzeit.

Dana, Ari, Ilyse and Sam Greenberg

In memory of:

Frederick Miner yahrzeit
Tricia Miner

SISTERHOOD FUND

In appreciation of:

Sisterhood. Thanks for all your hard work.
Sherry Adams

Wishing a speedy recovery to:

Bernice Mellman. Sheri and I hope you are painless soon!
Sheri and Bob Frohlich

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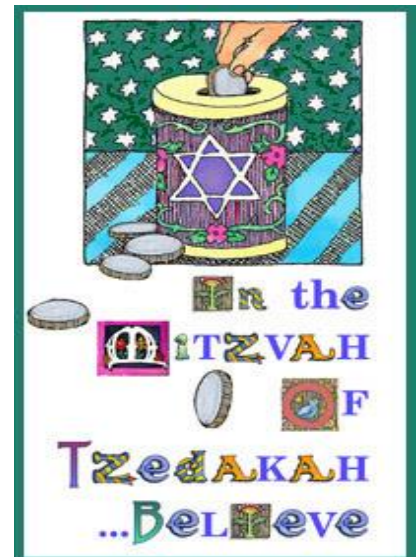
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In celebration of:

Rosh Hashanah

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In honor of:

the birth of Sophie Maisel Feldman. Mazel Tov to parents Dave and Alisa Feldman and grandparents Joe and Lori Freeman.

Debbie and Kevin Robbins

the birth of Sophie Maisel Feldman

Deborah Firestone

In memory of:

Michael Patinkin, beloved son of Shannon and Mark Patinkin and brother of Jordan Patinkin

Sandy Sheckman Carita, beloved sister of Alan Sheckman

Joseph and Lori Freeman

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In loving memory of:

our father, Joe Wilensky

our mother, Sadie Scopp

Frank and Barbara Wilensky

**JOAN H. RABIN
MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**

In appreciation of:

Sheri Rosenblum, thank you for the beautiful poem that you composed and read on Yom Kippur. You captured the holiday and its meaning so well. May you and Bruce have a healthy and happy new year.

Joel and Judy Schancupp

In memory of:

Helen Rabin, beloved mother and grandmother.

**Dan Rabin, Sarah Rabin Nourparvar,
Michelle Manne, and Stephanie Moyal**

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In loving memory of:

Bobby Silverman, father of Alan Silverman

Michael and Linda Weinroth

In memory of:

your beloved husband Marvin Shams. We are so very saddened for your loss. What a special man.

Charles Moog, beloved father of Michelle. May his memory be a blessing. Love,

Alan and Bonnie Silverman

RABBI LEWIS ENDOWMENT

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Lewis for his comforting words when my mother passed away

Michelle K. Grey

In memory of:

Catherine Barber

Michael Barber

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In honor of:

the birth of William Hurd, grandson of Norm and Lindy Radow

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Robert Harris, beloved father of Karen Keeter. May his memory be a blessing.

Paula L. Coplon

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Tanah and Allison Barchichat

In appreciation of:

Rabbi Dorsch for your devotion to our kid and her Jewish college experience. Shana Tova U'metukah to you and your family.

Alex and Jess Weinberg

our High Holiday honors

Ellen and Billy Balser

Rabbi Dorsch's beautiful words inspiring 70+ years ahead for the marriage of Peter and Eliza. Thank you for a lovely aufruf, Rabbi!

Ken and Jodi Danis

Rabbi Dorsch officiating at Lauren and David's wedding

Lisa and Sam Olens

Rabbi Dorsch

Mark and Shannon Patinkin

Rabbi Dorsch for conducting a virtual shivah/minyan for my mother when I had Covid. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Michelle K. Grey

Rabbi Dorsch leading Shiva Minyan for my mother Dorothy P. Trotz

Ronni Beker

Rabbi Dorsch, thanks again for helping to make our grandson's Bar Mitzvah a wonderful celebration.

Stanley and Judy Fineman

In honor of:

Barry Teitelman

Frank and Barbara Wilensky

Sarah Edelstein being called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

Jack and SaraJane Weinstein

Wendy Feinberg's Big Birthday - we wish you many more in good health.

Allan and Vivian Levine's 50th Anniversary - we wish you many more to come. Love,

Malka and Barry Riesenberg

Ari Oren's Bar Mitzvah

Marsha and Chuck Bernstein

Rabbi Dorsch's Presidency of the Atlanta Rabbinic Association

Michael and Linda Weinroth

Jayden Cohen being called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

SaraJane and Jack Weinstein

Sheri Rosenblum for the beautiful poetry and artwork. You are so very talented.

Debbi and Randy Chartash

In loving memory of:

Marvin Shams

Carol and Roger Rosenthal

my father, Gerald Lieberman, on his yahrzeit

David Lieberman

Michael Patinkin

Gail and Ron Chanin

dear Abraham Schwert - thank you, Hashem, for the blessing of having you for so many years as a special friend, support system and loving Godfather to Meylakh Barshay. Your wisdom of applying Torah knowledge in everyday life helps us to make the best possible decision. You will always be in our hearts. With love,

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Galina and Meylakh Barshay

Marvin Shams

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your sister and aunt, Sandy Sheckman Carita. We are sorry for your loss. May her memory be for a blessing, now and always. Sincerely,
Glenn and Arlene La Vine

our parents, Albert Schein M.D. and Sylvia Schein R.N., who were true inspirations to our family
Jonathan and Maxine Schein

Marvin Shams
Saundi and Adam Shapiro, Debbie and Mark Isbitts, and Josie and Perry Reiter

Harriette Zinsenheim, beloved mom and grandma. Love,
Shari, Mallory, and Michael Landon

Marvin Shams
Simone and Norman Marinoff

In memory of:

Ronni Beker's mom, Dorothy Trotz. May her memory be for a blessing. Love,
Alberto and Cindee Sapoznik

Richard Becker. I think about you every day. Wishing you were here to see your grandchildren.

Andrew and Jayne Becker

Pearl Levy

my brother, Richard Epstein
Barney Epstein

Dorothy P. Trotz. I am so sorry for your loss.

Dr. Phillip Rosner. I am so sorry for your loss.
Bobbi Shams

Marvin Shams with sincere condolences from Carole and Andy Shovers
Carole and Andy Shovers

Ronni Beker's mom. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. Her wonderful spirit hopefully will comfort you.
David Lieberman and Suzanne Rivchun

my life partner and my soulmate
Jane Simon

Mary Sandak
Larry Sandak

Marvin Shams
Dr. Phillip Rosner
Marcy Graiser

my wonderful mother, Florence Katz
Margie Sonshein

your husband Irwin Silberman. Sorry for your loss.

Lester Savitt, father of Rabbi Slomovitz
Marsha and Chuck Bernstein

Esther Bigel, mother of Penney Cohen
Adele Greenspon, mother of Phil Greenspon
Michael and Linda Weinroth

My sister Marilyn Gorlin
Renee Berman

your beloved husband, Phil. May you find comfort in the many memories you have shared and know no more sorrow.

Rabbi Slomovitz's father
Sally Greenstein

Phillip Rosner
Simone and Norman Marinoff

Rebecca Molly Bodenstein.
Always in my memory.

Steven Bodenstein

mother, Ida Silberman

my sister, Beverly Topiol
Sydelle Silberman

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Lisa and Sam Olens

Rabbi Lewis
Mark and Shannon Patinkin

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Stanley and Judy Fineman

In celebration of:

Lauren and David Gorvy. Congratulations on this marvelous simcha!
David Lieberman and Suzanne Rivchun

In loving memory of:

my father, Harold Regitsky
Jonathan and Stacy Regitsky

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In celebration of:

Wendy Feinberg's 75th birthday
Betty Ann and Ian Feinberg

In honor of:

Cecilia Brown, daughter of Rebecca and Alex Brown. We are so glad we got to meet

that beautiful little girl. Enjoy every minute. Love,

Lynn and Bob

Jayden Cohen on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov.
Harriet and Rick Litzky

In loving memory of:

Marvin Shams
Elaine, Jay, Josh and Rachel Schwartz

our parents Harry and Pearl Kolin
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my sweet and loving stepmom, Rosie Jassen. Your kindness and love are always with us.

Love,
Karen and Hank Needle

Abraham Etscovitz on his yahrzeit
Richard and Janice Etscovitz

Marvin Shams
Toby and Gayle Steinberg

In memory of:

Norman Slater, Grandpa Norman. Your smile, your laugh, your love. We remember.
Alberto and Cindee Sapoznik

Robert Harris. We are so sorry for your loss.
Arvin and Myra Goldberg

Herb Neuwirth
Elaine Schwartz

your beloved mother, Dorothy Trotz. Your mom was a kind, sweet and gentle person who always had a warm smile on her face. May her memory be for a blessing.
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Karen Cohen

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Noah and Berna Levine

College Connection. Thanks for caring for our college students.

Steve and Susan Szczupak

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In loving memory of:

Wynn Ebel, brother of Lynn Sustak
Lynn Sustak

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In appreciation of:

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Rabbi Slomovitz

Mark and Shannon Patinkin

my honor for Rosh Hashanah

Sandy Bailey

In celebration of:

Stan Fineman's 75th birthday
Shelly and Marc Tanenbaum

Rosh Hashana

Sherry Adams

In honor of:

Allison Saffran, who put wheels on my recovery.

Adam and Elizabeth Low

our honor as Chatan Torah and Kallat Bereishit for Simchat Torah. We are deeply touched!

Henry and Karen Needle

Karen and Hank Needle, Kallat Bereishit and Chatan Torah

Arlene and Glenn La Vine on their 50th anniversary

Marsha Shrago

Vivian and Allan Levine's 50th wedding anniversary

Iris and Dena Bachenheimer, Reba and Bob Bachrach, Shelley and Bob Brodsky, Judy and Stan Fineman, Jean and Neal Fink, Traci and Jeff Flome, Janis and Peter Greenfield, Joan and Stephen King, Barbara and Bob Lehman, Krystal and Adam Levine, Cindy and Shalom Lewis, Judy Marzullo, Ali and Kevin Mitchell,

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Stan Fineman's 75th birthday

Vivian and Allan Levine, Lynn and Bob Sustak, Cindy and Shalom Lewis, Robert and Barbara Lehman, Myrna and David Garron, Julie Kleinman, Sherrie and Jordan Wetstone, Orah and Shimon Lipsky, Iris and Jerry Silver, Sandi and Gerry Friedman, Margo and Peter Savitz, Karen and Mark Rosenberg, Linda and Michael Weinroth, Safa and Shahrokh Nooromid, Reba and Bob Bachrach, Joan and Stephen King and Shelley and Bob Brodsky

Wishing Mazal Tov to:

Lauren Olens and David Gorvy. May you have all of life's blessings.

Jonathan and Maxine Schein

In loving memory of:

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Andrew Kaplan

my mother, Vivian Epstein

Ellen Feldser

my father, Yaakov Rosenberg

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my sister, Arlene William

Lee Elfenbein

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our dear father and grandfather,
Manuel Bigel

Penney, Jeremy and Michelle Cohen

Lester Savitt

Stan and Rabbi Judith Beiner

In memory of:

Solomon and Rose Martin's yahrzeits
Clifford Martin

Phil Rosner. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Elaine and Mike Shapow

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my dear friend, Esther Bigel

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Marvin Shams, loving husband of Bobbi Shams

Phil Rosner, loving husband of Peri Rosner

Susan Schlansky, dedicated and admired teacher

Marsha Shrago

Marvin Shams. May your memories sustain you during this difficult time.

Michael and Elaine Shapow

Marvin Shams

Phil Rosner

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Marvin Shams

Susan and Herschel Saparow

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In appreciation of:

Vivian and Allan Levine. Thank you for keeping the tradition going and including us in your break the fast. You are so gracious and kind to have our family.

Lynn and Bob

In memory of:

my mother, Silvia Gordon

my grandmother, Rose Rosenthal

Robert Gordon

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In honor of:

Ken and Grace Graiser

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Marcia and Jim Griffith, Cameron and Katie Griffith

In memory of:

Marvin Shams. We hope you know no more sorrow.

Ronni and David Beker

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In appreciation of:

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Randi, Brian, Evie, and Liam Downey

Linda Weinroth. Thanks again for helping to make our grandson's Bar Mitzvah a wonderful celebration.

Stanley and Judy Fineman

In loving memory of:

your husband and father/grandfather, Phil. We are so sorry for your loss. May Phil's memory be for a blessing now and always. Sincerely, Arlene and Glenn La Vine

Susan Schlansky. She was a lovely lady and a wonderful teacher who touched so many children's lives in such a positive way. May Susan's memory be for a blessing now and always.

Glenn and Arlene La Vine

our beloved grandmother, Bella Hans.

our beloved grandfather, Rafael Fruchter

our father and teacher, Harry King

our mother and inspiration, Anne Eden

Stephen and Joan King

In memory of:

Howard Silverstein

Julie and Mark Schlosberg

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Sandy Rosenberg and Daniel Pransky

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

Please contact Leah in the synagogue at 770-973-0137 x125.

Artists Collective

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

Wednesday Golf Roots Group

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

T'shuvah Group organized by JF&CS and HAMSA

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

To learn more about T'Shuvah group, please contact HAMSA at 833-HAMSA-HELPS or HAMSAHelps@jfcsatl.org.

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

Schmooze on Zoom

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

Woodworkers of Etz Chaim

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

Movie Group

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

The following Roots Groups listed below are on hiatus. We look forward to continuing these groups once the CDC gives the "all clear" to congregate safely with one another. Volunteer leader information is below if you would like to reach out for additional information.

Hiking Group Dani Oren at Daniandamir@gmail.com.

Birthday Club Laurie Lavinsky at laulav6@gmail.com or Malka Riesenbergs at malka217@gmail.com.

Walking/Running Group Amir Oren at aoren1@yahoo.com.

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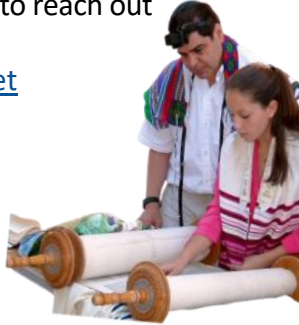
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If you would like to be a part of this wonderful committee or want more information, please reach out to Lisa Flagel at lisaflagel@gmail.com or call her at 678-591-7950.

Let's Connect!

Etz Chaim and its many Affinity Groups have Facebook pages where we share news about upcoming events, photos and much more. We also have a private Facebook group for members to share good news, ask for referrals and discuss a variety of topics.

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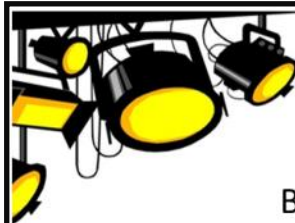


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