

# Congregation ETZ CHAIM

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*Congregation Etz Chaim's Mission Statement is:  
Passionate and participatory,  
our supportive Jewish community engages each individual in a life-long Jewish journey. We embrace diverse experiences that span both traditional and contemporary ideas while learning and pursuing spiritual growth.*

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## **Message from your President – Simon Newman**



This message will be my last bulletin article as president of Congregation Etz Chaim. For the record, this entry will be my 25<sup>th</sup> message.

In January, 2015, when Etz Chaim officially began, I commenced my presidency. I was not directly chosen by a vote of the congregation, but rather selected by the steering committee. Our merger

agreement dictated that the first president of the new congregation would come from the former B'nai Tzedek. Despite this unique appointment, I felt accepted and supported by the entire congregation. For that reception, I am extremely grateful.

The last two plus years have been an extraordinary journey, and, initially, one I doubted I was prepared to take. Surely, it was going to be a huge challenge, and I questioned if I was up to the task. We were combining two very different groups of people regarding their expectations of what a conservative synagogue should be with respect to religious services, and educational and social programming. Remember, it took a full two years just to get to the starting line.

Unquestionably, there was a lot of anxiety as we embarked upon this journey into the unknown. Would it work? Or would the naysayers be right that it just couldn't be done. Were the two congregations really too disparate in their personalities? I must admit that for the first few months I wasn't sure what would happen. However, I felt strongly that if everyone would just be patient, preconceived notions would disappear.

It is said that time heals all wounds. Certainly, the passing of time has allowed our congregants to become acquainted with each other and discover that everyone has the same goal of a hamish, vibrant synagogue.

I am pleased to announce that currently Congregation Etz Chaim is on firm footing and thriving. The petty issues that plagued us in the beginning are history. We continue to build on our successes. There is no doubt that we have the best educational and social programs of any synagogue in the city. During our first year, I recall that Barbara Miller of the Jewish Federation attended a Friday night service. She was amazed at the ruach and expressed that she had never been to such a wonderful Friday night Shabbat service. Considering her experiences within the Jewish community, her opinion is quite a testimonial!

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Although I have been your president, I could not have possibly accomplished what we have achieved alone. Indeed, the president does not make any unilateral decisions regarding the function(s) of the synagogue. Decision making is the purview of the Board of Trustees, or in our case, the Steering Committee. It is these dedicated individuals who have guided CEC to where we are now. I thank them and appreciate all their hard work, time, and effort they have put forth in making CEC a success.

Also, many thanks are extended to Hank Lerer for making my job infinitely easier. While Hank's title is Executive Director of CEC, he does so much more than his job description entails. Hank's passion and devotion for our synagogue knows no bounds, and are evidenced by the insane number of hours he devotes each week. Hank handles all situations whether large or small with alacrity.

Last, I would be remiss not to thank my lovely wife Pamela for standing by me, and putting up with me and synagogue issues these past two years. She is my love and my confidante, and without her encouragement, optimism, and assistance, I doubt I would have agreed to accept this role.

Assuredly, having the opportunity to serve as president of Etz Chaim has been one of the defining moments of my life. Developing so many new friendships and watching our congregation gel and grow has been a most satisfying experience. I wish you all continued success in the future.

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## Bikkur Cholim

By Barb Rosen



"It is better to give than to receive "

We have all been on both sides, but *I* prefer to be on the giving side because it is such a heartwarming feeling to know I have helped someone. When you're recovering from an illness or dealing with a challenging issue, the last thing on your mind is worrying about what to make or eat for dinner.

Bikkur Cholim – literally means visiting the sick. It refers to the mitzvah of extending aid to the sick. One way in which we do this in Congregation Etz Chaim is by nourishing the ill, ie: delivering a meal. This is an important means of giving and sharing within our shul that I am proud to be part of. If you have never taken a meal to a congregant in need, maybe it's time you got more involved. I assure you, you will be glad you did.



### FoodieCard Update

Pam and Russ spent Sunday, June 11 in the CEC booth at the "Second Sunday on Main" event which continues through October.

They debuted the 2018 Foodie Card deck that expires in 18 months (Dec. 31, 2018) So for \$30 you can purchase the 2018 deck and receive a 2017 deck free or purchase a 2017 for \$10. Contact Russ to purchase your new deck. Each deck has 54 popular restaurants and you can save over \$500.

**FoodieCards Deal Out Over \$540 in Savings when you dine at the best Cincinnati Area Restaurants!**





## Congregation Etz Chaim Yizkor Book 5778 (2017/2018)

### Notice to All CEC Members

The Yizkor (Memorial) Book for the coming year is now being prepared. Your listing can be included by completing and returning this form to the shul office.

*This form must be returned to the office no later than September 1, 2017*

*accompanied with your contribution to be included.*

PLEASE NOTE...  
NO INFORMATION WILL BE  
TAKEN BY TELEPHONE.

The suggested donation  
amount is \$8.00 per name.

Promptly return this sheet with  
your check made payable to:

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Cincinnati, OH 45249



### Please Print All Information

Your Name as you would like it to  
appear in the book:

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Repeat my/our listing as it  
appeared in the 2016/2017 Yizkor Book.

### NEW LISTINGS—ONLY

*Name of Deceased:*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Relationship:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name of Deceased:*

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*Relationship:* \_\_\_\_\_

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# Cantor Fund Pledge Form

Official Launch of HHD Cantor Fund

Dear Congregants: We have been fortunate to have hosted a HHD Cantor for several years now and we're excited to announce that Cantor Abe Lubin will be joining us again this year. Last year some congregants banded together by donating to a Cantor Fund which we established to help offset the costs. This year we are going "public" with our request to give more congregants the opportunity to participate. Last year, with a handful of congregants we raised just under \$2,000, so this year we feel with broader participation we can easily exceed \$3,000. Please consider joining your fellow congregants in supporting this Fund.

Please fill out the form below and mail your check to the office.

*Barry Jaffe*, Cantor Fund Chair

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) pledge an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Etz Chaim Cantor Fund

I enclose a: ☐ check OR I prefer to pay by ☐ credit card per the information below

Credit card type | Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized signature \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement Information

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I (we) wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Signature(s)

Date

# Ritual Matters

Ritual Committee members: Co-Chairs: Barry Joffe & Barbara Taggart-Milberg; Members: Alex Cohen, Emmy Friedenberg, Lynne Haber, Candy Kwiatek, Hank Lerer, Steve Segerman, Chava Vidal, Robyn Wolfe

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We are now well into our Summer Shabbatot services and we are hoping that you have attended some, if not all (!), of the multiple services we are offering. We look to you giving us your feedback. This is your opportunity to influence the format of services going forward. As we mentioned earlier, it is only through your comments and appraisals that we can adapt to make things the best they can be for our shul and most importantly for you, our congregants and community. We need to know if our service styles are appealing to be able to make the decision on the best way to move forward with services.

We're passed Shavuot - great Tikkun Leyl attendance and discussion, great services -- thanks to all who planned and participated.

Ok, it's soon High Holiday Time! The RITCOM has initiated planning for these always extensive and highly intensive but rewarding days. If you haven't already, get out those calendars (paper or phones) and write in these important dates to remember:

Selichot: Saturday evening, September 16th. Watch for more details

Erev Rosh Hashanah: Wednesday evening, September 20th and Thursday evening, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Rosh Hashanah: Thursday, September 21st and Friday, September 22nd. We will again have two Tashlich services, one immediately following Thursday day services and one just before services on Thursday evening.

Shabbat Shuvah: Friday evening, September 22st and Saturday morning, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur: Friday evening, September 29th through Saturday day, September 30th. (also Shabbat) Followed by a Break-The-Fast.

Sukkot: Wednesday evening, October 4th through Wednesday, October 11th (Hoshana Rabah)

Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah: Thursday, October 12th through Friday, October 13th

If you remember any feedback from last year's HHD that you want to share with us, now is the time to do just that. We want to make HHD 5778 the best ever at Etz Chaim! As always, the RITCOM welcomes and appreciates any and all of your thoughts, criticisms, comments and suggestions.

-Barry & Barbara

# Different branches but all part of the same tree...

We are made up of different age demographics, with different levels of Hebrew, different levels of engagement, different levels of participation, with different customs and desires.

So, we are excited to announce the roll out of our new Summer Services.

We have created four separate Shabbat Morning Services.

Each Shabbat will be held three times during the summer months on a rotating basis.

The Four Shabbatot Are:

Shabbat Simcha  
Traditional Shabbat  
Mayim Chaim Shabbat  
Neshama Shel Shabbat

Full descriptions of each service can be found on the next two pages of the bulletin. We encourage you to find a service that fits your style and perhaps to use this summer to step outside of your comfort zone and try something new.

# Different branches but all part of the same tree...



Watch for our mailer in May that will include additional information about this innovative approach to Shabbat Morning Services.

## **Shabbat Simcha**

Simcha means joy. This service will be coordinated by Hank and Chava. We have been working to create a service that brings to light the happiness and joy that is inherent in our religion. We have survived generations of persecution and still kept our yiddish neshama, our Jewish soul. We believe that's due to a love of our faith and an innate desire to feel joy. Shabbat can be this island of simcha in a busy week. This high energy two-hour service is designed to fill your needs and send you on your way. It will feature the basic framework of a traditional Shabbat morning service but will be abridged to teach new tunes, include English and boost the ruach. This service will have regular Torah Reading with interactive Torah trivia to encourage congregants to read along in English. In lieu of a Haftarah this service will offer a component entitled "Torah in Today's World," a take home idea that can be applied to everyday life. It's a two-hour commitment of time out of your week that is full of learning and simcha.

**Time Frame: 10am to 12pm**

**Location: The Chapel**

**Shabbat, July 1**

**Shabbat, July 29**

## **Traditional Shabbat**

This is the Shabbat morning service you think of when you remember coming as a child to shul or that your Zeide would attend. Traditional Shabbat will feature well-known tunes, the full service and a full Haftarah. It will also feature an insightful d'var torah. This service will revive the familiar and classic concept of "Shabbat morning services." In Judaism, the way to refer to someone who leads the prayers is "Shaliach Tzibbur" meaning "messenger on behalf of the congregation." We will be their kehillah, their community. When they lead, we will follow; when they say V'imru we'll say Amen. This service will evoke memories of days gone by and yet create pathways between our modern lives and our relationship with Hashem (God).

**Time Frame: 9:30am to 12pm**

**Location: The Sanctuary**

**Shabbat, July 8**

**Shabbat, August 5**



## Mayim Chaim Shabbat

The name Mayim Chaim means “water of life.” We used this title to convey the key concept behind this Shabbat, making Torah part of our everyday lives. We cannot survive three days without water, so too as Jews we cannot go three days without Torah. This Shabbat will be centered around the Torah reading and include thematic elements from the weekly parsha in the d’var, Kiddush menu and centerpieces. We will bring the biblical stories to life through food and other creative storytelling methods. This Shabbat will showcase our large group of lay leaders. It will feature an abridged Haftorah and davener’s choice of tunes. Both amidahs will be heicha kedushas. Dip your toe in the water at our Mayim Chaim Shabbat.

**Time Frame: 9:30am to 12pm**

**Location: The Sanctuary**

**Shabbat, July 15**

**Shabbat, August 12**

## Neshama Shel Shabbat

The service will be coordinated by Lynne and Candy. It will include lots of singing, and a bit more English than the traditional service. “Kavvanot” will weave teachings into the structure of the service itself, to facilitate a deeper understanding and connection to our liturgy. The service will include all the key elements and structure of the service, but will focus more on the *kavvanah* (the feeling behind the prayer) than the *kevah* (fixed structure). The Torah service will be abbreviated (with 3 aliyot according to the custom of some liberal streams of Judaism), and musaf will be highly abbreviated, in order to allow time for an extended Torah discussion. This service is designed for people who are looking for a more informal service, with lots of singing. We will help deepen each other’s connection to the liturgy and engage in the service from multiple emotional, intellectual, and spiritual perspectives.

**Time Frame: 10am to 12pm**

**Location: The Chapel**

**Shabbat, July 22**

**Shabbat, August 19**

There are 176,500 active service men and women in the IDF  
2,800 of them are Lone Soldiers

Israel's Lone Soldiers are those whose families live abroad and chose to leave their countries of origin to serve the State of Israel. These soldiers willingly accept the responsibility of defending Israel, their adopted home, in the name of Jews worldwide. Many choose to serve in combat positions, enduring grueling training, exercises, missions and operations, all to ensure Israel's safety.



We are honored to welcome 22-year-old Ethan Padnos, a Cincinnati native, home from his two years, as active duty in the Israeli Defense Force. Ethan made the choice to be a lone soldier and has graciously agreed to share his story with us.

Friday Night, August 11, 2017  
Kabbalat Shabbat Services – 6pm  
Israeli Shabbat Dinner – 7pm

Followed by a special discussion with Ethan  
\$10 to attend – RSVP to the office by Friday, July 28, 2017

This young man has an extraordinary story to tell... do not miss this evening.



This flyer is about a holiday you may not know a lot about or that perhaps you've never really connected to in the past. The holiday doesn't get a lot of great publicity because we can't serve latkes and jelly donuts and it doesn't have a Seder plate. The holiday is Tisha B'Av (the 9th day of the Jewish Month of Av). Tisha B'Av is a fast day and mourns the destruction of the First and Second Temple as well as additional infamous events that occurred throughout history on that day (ie: the first crusades, Warsaw Ghetto liquidation, etc)

Perhaps a sad, fast day doesn't really sound like your "thing" – we understand that. Often times we're asked – "why should I care about the destruction of a Temple in 586BCE when I live in Cincinnati in 2017?" It's a fair question. I think if you reflect for a moment, or talk to a congregant who has been to Israel - every stone has a story, every section of land has a past. Tisha B'av marks the moment our lives were altered.

So, if you decide to come to the synagogue on Monday Night, July 31 at 7:00pm here is what can you expect. We will park and enter the social hall. We have contacted select congregants asking for pieces of Judaica that are personally meaningful and have created an exhibit highlighting those pieces.

We will also participate in a collaborative art installation. (Artistic skills are not required, so do not be afraid). The project will be set up in the social hall as well. We will have somber music playing and we will refrain from idol chitchat.

Following the group project, we'll sit inside our darkened chapel and by candle light we will hear the Book of Lamentations chanted. It has a sad melody and even if you can't follow along in the Hebrew, the tune transcends words and will make the meaning clear. And then the night will end.





# MEN'S CLUB

## CINCINNATI REDS

Written By: Aaron Schechtman Your Men's Club President

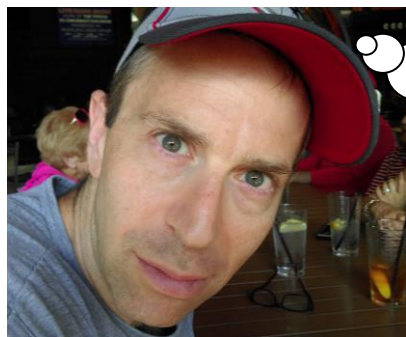
If you missed the game you missed history in the making.

If you missed the game, you missed seeing "Etz Chaim's" name on the scoreboard next to Scooter Gennett's.

If you missed the game, you missed a heck of a good evening with fellow congregants.

On Tuesday Night, June 6, 2017 History was made at Great American Ballpark as the Reds won 13-1 and Scooter Gennett hit 4 home runs – one of only 17 players to EVER accomplish this feat!!!

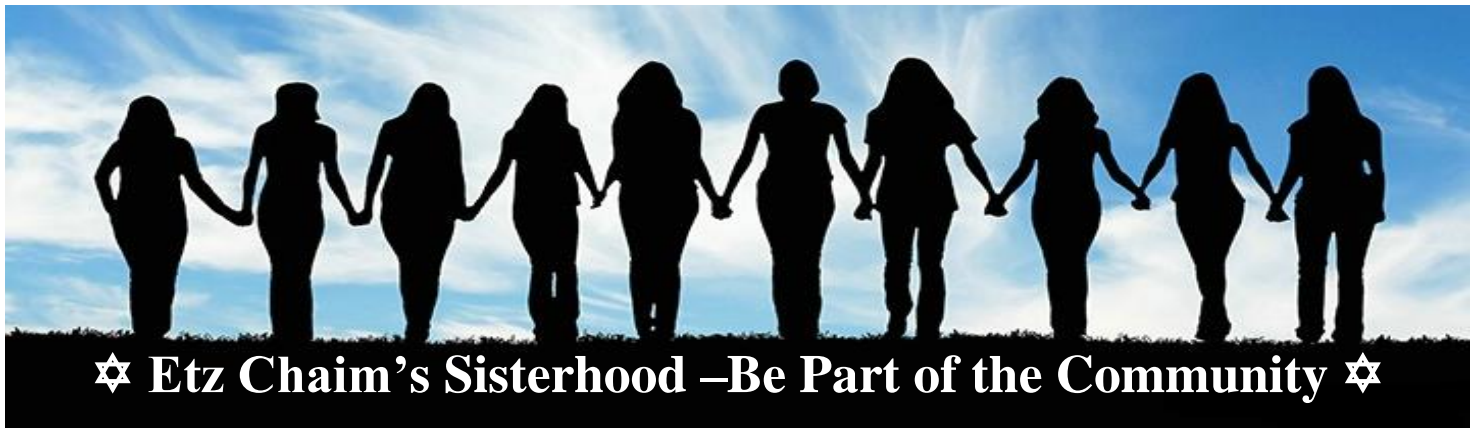
Don't miss out anymore – call the Men's Club, step up to the plate and get involved!



This is the face you'll make when you realize you missed the Men's Club outing where the Reds WON 13-1 WOW!!!







☆ Etz Chaim's Sisterhood –Be Part of the Community ☆

# HUGE SALE

1000's of items at bargain prices

**THURS, Aug 3 (4-9 pm)**

**FRI, Aug 4 (9-3)**

**Closed Saturday**

**SUN, Aug 6 (9-3)**

furniture

appliances

jewelry & collectibles

household items, kitchenware & dishes

decorative items

toys & arts and crafts

sports gear

bathroom items

and much, much more

Congregants- start saving, saving, saving. Your junk will be someone's treasures. You may start to bring your "treasures" to CEC daily Tuesday- Friday 9:30-4pm. If you need other times, please call Stephany Schechtman-[513-677-0446](tel:513-677-0446)

3rd Annual

Congregation Etz Chaim

## CAR SHOW

# Sunday, August 20, 2017

Registration 8am to 12pm

Awards 3pm

\$10 per car, in advance

\$15 per car, day of show (includes lunch!)

Show will be held in the parking lot at:

Congregation Etz Chaim

8100 Cornell Road

Cincinnati, OH 45249



Questions or to Pre-Register  
contact [etzchaimoffice@fuse.net](mailto:etzchaimoffice@fuse.net)  
or Call Hank #513-489-3399

Make Check or Money orders payable to  
"Congregation Etz Chaim"

Rain Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017

*C.E.C. Car Show*



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All Entries Welcome! A.M.M.Y!  
Dash Plaques to the first 50 vehicles  
Guest Judges & Hourly Door Prizes  
Delicious Food Available  
Hot Coffee & Cold Lemonade  
Great Music with Guest DJ  
Split the Pot & Raffles  
Bounce House & Shade Tents!  
Restrooms Available  
+ Eager Volunteers who want to  
learn more about your cars...  
tell us your stories!

3rd Annual E.C. Car Show - Sunday, August 20, 2017 8am -3pm

Pre-register \$10.00 by August 11, 2017

Dash Plaques to the first 50 vehicles that register!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Style and Year \_\_\_\_\_

Feel the Pride as you Show off your Ride!

# ATTIC SALE

Sisterhood Annual  
**ATTIC SALE**  
THURS, Aug 3 (4-9)  
FRI, Aug 4 (9-3)  
SUN, Aug 6 (9-3)



This Attic Sale does not happen magically...  
It involves a lot of people giving of their  
time to make this fundraiser a success.

We have sitting jobs, and standing jobs  
And everyone is needed and welcome  
please help us! To get involved:

**Contact Stephany Schechtman**

**# 513-253-2935**



We are a non-profit organization.  
Which means we need fundraising assistance.

We feel very fortunate to have you - our caring and generous  
congregants supporting us and helping us keep our doors open.

Every dinner you attend, every fundraiser you support,  
every dollar you set aside for dues helps us.

In the month of August, we are pleased to offer two fundraisers, both of which are geared  
towards our community rather than our congregants.

The Attic Sale and the Car Show.

While you are of course welcome to peruse the attic sale items (we have hidden treasures!)  
or purchase lunch at the car show (yum!) the audiences for these fundraisers are  
non-congregants. So what do we need from you... Well – JUST YOU!

We need help manning the sale and the show.

All you need to do is show up and smile.

We have seated jobs and active jobs.

Please help us – Please Volunteer.

# Building Bridges, Closing Gaps

By: Brian Wolfe

Summer has finally arrived. Can you feel it? The heat and humidity has skyrocketed 5,000 percent and I am melting – literally. No exaggeration. It is one of the reasons I never cared for yard work, even as kid. The other reason, in case you were wondering: laziness. I never saw it as fun or entertaining or relaxing to go out into the yard week after week to rake leaves, cut the grass, and pick up branches or any of the other monotonous activities that come with having a yard. And now, I don't have to. Thank you Home Owner Association (HOA).

Now, give me a project and that is a horse of a different color. I like projects. Once and done. Tear out the front paver stones and replace 'em with a different color? Sure. Tear out all the plants (weeds) in the front and side beds and replace them with other growing things I don't really want? Sure. It even applies to remodeling projects. Gut the bathroom or the laundry room or the kitchen and rebuild from the studs out? Sure. See – Once and done.

How about a garden you say? Sure that applies. Build it once, enjoy the fruits of our labor and do it again next year. I know, I said I was lazy, hate yard work and was melting in the heat so how could I possibly find any enjoyment? Because it was our garden: The Shul Garden. What? The shul has a garden? It does now.

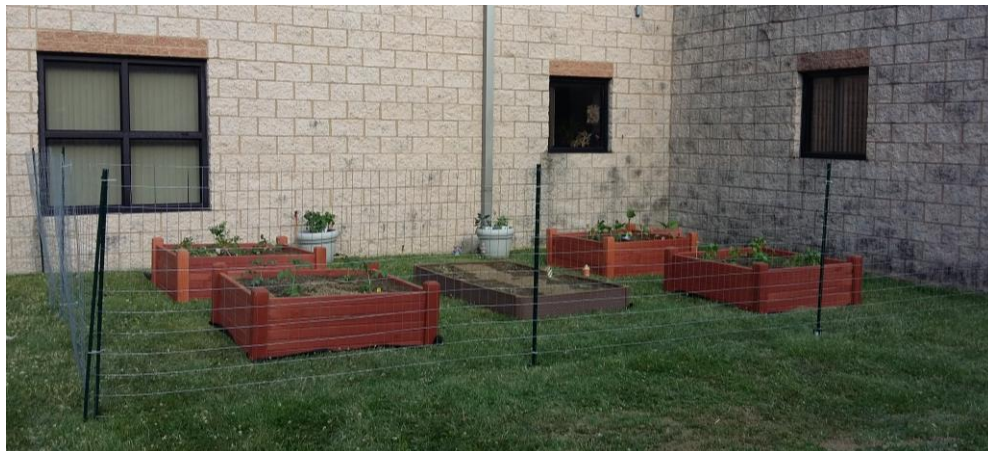
Sunday June 11, known as the hottest day of the year to that point, The Etz Garden came to life. Boxes were built, dirt was shoveled, plants were planted, water was sprayed, and fence was posted. I am sure apologies are forthcoming from Mother Nature to the volunteer who stepped on a bee that just had to get in on the act.

Our thanks to the garden gnomes who volunteered to drink beer on such a 'beautiful' Sunday afternoon and build the garden. Special thanks to Cheryl Vogel all the way from Boston to visit her parents Shirley and Marty Ruben and to Greenbriar Landscaping for use of the truck and the donated dirt. I don't care what anybody says, 4 cubic feet of dirt is a lot. If you see the guys out taking care of our grounds, give 'em a wave.

Thank you also to all of our 2017 garden sponsors.

Come join them at the end of season for our Garden Shabbat Dinner on Friday Night, August 25, 2017.

It is only going to get hotter out there around this place. You just might find me in the parking lot frying up eggs and peppers on the sidewalk. Come see what else is cooking at Etz Chaim.







Special Thank you to Greenbriar Landscaping – the best Landscaping guys in the business! They generously donated 4 cubic yards of dirt. And for letting Hank drive the dump truck!



## Congregation Etz Chaim Garden

*And God said: "Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree that has seed-yielding fruit — to you it shall be for food." (Genesis 1:29)*







*Garden Shabbat  
Friday Night Dinner  
August 25, 2017*

*Join us for a special Shabbat Celebration.  
We'll start the night with Kabbalat Shabbat then  
transition into the social hall for dinner  
created with local produce both from our  
Congregational Garden & local farmer's markets.*

*We'll be honoring our 2017 garden sponsors &  
volunteers who made the CEC garden a reality.*

*Services 6pm & Dinner 7pm  
\$12 for adults, \$6 for children, Family rate \$30  
RSVP to the Synagogue office  
513-489-3399 by August 15, 2017*



# OUR SYNAGOGUE GARDEN IS A REALITY

A Special Thank you to our 2017-2018 Patrons

## Garden Sponsor: Diane & Ken Mitman

### The Vegetable Garden

Sponsored by: Oscar & Cindy Jarnicki

### The Tomato Garden

Sponsored by: Diane & Ken Mitman

### The Spice Garden

Sponsored by: Hatsy Lerer & Family

### The Fruit Garden

Sponsored by: Georgeann & Neal Goldenberg

### The Garden Bench


Sponsored by: Jory Edlin & Family

Save the Date for our end of the Summer  
“Garden Shabbat Friday Night Dinner”  
August 25, 2017

Special Thank You to:  
Greenbriar Landscaping for Donating the Topsoil  
& to the volunteers who came out to  
Build, plant & create our Garden

Remember: Volunteers are welcome and needed  
Throughout the summer to help  
Cultivate, weed, and tend to  
our Synagogue Garden!





We are approached throughout the year by congregants who would like to participate in an additional way by sponsoring different items or events. The High Holidays are a time in which we have several sponsorship slots available for donation and recognition opportunities. These include:

Bima Flowers for the High Holidays (RH & YK)  
\$275.00

Candy treats that we put out on Rosh Hashanah  
For a “sweet” New Year  
\$100.00

Sukkah Building Meal  
To thank the builders and decorators  
\$125.00

Kiddush Lunch Sponsorship  
Sukkot Day 1 – Thursday, October 5, 2017  
\$80.00

Kiddush Lunch Sponsorship  
Sukkot Day II – Friday, October 6, 2017  
\$80.00

Kiddush Lunch Sponsorship  
Shmini Atzeret – Thursday, October 12, 2017  
\$80.00

Kiddush Lunch Sponsorship  
Simchat Torah Day – Friday, October 13, 2017  
\$80.00

Sponsorships are first come first served.  
Please contact the office to reserve your sponsorship.



## Yahrzeits

*This list represents yahrzeits for this month as listed in the Synagogue Database. If we have missed a name, please call the synagogue office at 489-3399 and let us know so we can update our records.*

### **This July (Tammuz-Av) we remember:**

#### **July 1 - Tammuz 7**

Anna Milowsky\*  
Harry Sax  
Alvin Schottenstein  
Louis Skolnick  
Libby Yourish\*

#### **July 2 - Tammuz 8**

Max Rosen\*  
Rose Rosin\*

#### **July 3 - Tammuz 9**

Thelma Schottenfels  
Gusta Sonnenshein\*  
Mina Sonnenshein\*  
Leonard Weiss

#### **July 4 - Tammuz 10**

Charles Litwack\*  
Harry Sway  
Rachel Weiser\*

#### **July 5 - Tammuz 11**

Bessie Bell\*  
Anna Franklin\*  
Alex Gershkowitz\*  
Mel Gurfine\*  
Joseph Levin\*  
Ben Weissman\*  
Ethel Youkilis

#### **July 6 - Tammuz 12**

Rose Gati  
Ike Jarnicki  
Joseph Klotsky\*  
Maxine Landman  
Betty Meyer\*  
Bessie Nogen\*  
Harry Noiman  
Mel Rose\*  
Morris Shokler  
Anna Sway  
Natalie Wacksman\*

#### **July 7 - Tammuz 13**

Dina Chill  
Henry Chill  
Harriet Cohen  
Meilich Dubinsky\*  
Lawrence Jacobson  
Gershen Malowitz  
Harry Rockwern  
Samuel Singer  
Eda Spievack\*

#### **July 8 - Tammuz 14**

Melvin Caplan\*  
Phillip Ganson\*  
Sidney Kapson  
Edward Robinson

#### **July 9 - Tammuz 15**

Iris Gayle Baneth

Louis Gershman\*  
Bernard Gordon  
Dora Kizner\*  
Sarah Present\*  
Israel Roseman  
Minnie Solomon  
Aron Zuchowicki

#### **July 10 - Tammuz 16**

Abraham Cirkin  
Israel Edlin  
Israel Fox\*  
Fanny Gordon\*  
Alvin Kuhr  
Daubert Levine\*  
Charles Schweitzer  
Sidney Segal  
Benjamin Shapiro\*  
Abraham Steinberg\*  
Helen Weber\*

#### **July 11 - Tammuz 17**

Sadie Klatch\*  
Aaron Kropveld  
Samuel Nedelman  
Richard Rose\*  
Frank Ruben  
Florence Skolnick

#### **July 12 - Tammuz 18**

Emanuel Freeman\*  
Simon Gertzman  
Marcus Kruke\*  
Jacob Lerer  
Samuel Jay Meyer  
Saul Ratzman\*  
Ethel Slapin\*

#### **July 13 - Tammuz 19**

Rose Funk\*  
Joel Grossman\*  
Samuel Okrent\*  
Irving Perlman\*  
Sari Shuster\*  
Arnold Turteltaub\*  
Marion Weinstein\*

#### **July 14 - Tammuz 20**

Abraham Kuhr\*  
Dennis McClung  
Sydney Perez  
Benjamin Rubinoff  
Edith Steinberg

#### **July 15 - Tammuz 21**

Myron Maxwell  
Sam Skurow

#### **July 16 - Tammuz 22**

Esther Kamenetsky\*  
Gilbert Karp

Edward Kaufman

#### **July 17 - Tammuz 23**

Jacob Chodash\*  
Esther Feldman\*  
Lillian Goldstein\*  
Roberta Lee Greenland\*  
Abraham Kaufman\*  
Rebecca Levine\*  
Dolores Shifres

#### **July 18 - Tammuz 24**

Robert Monyek  
Tillie Rothstein  
Joseph Schechter\*  
Samuel Tessel\*  
David Wayne

#### **July 19 - Tammuz 25**

Louis Cohen\*  
Mardee Gutterman  
Joseph Kaplan  
Helen Karp\*  
Helen Levine\*

#### **July 20 - Tammuz 26**

Gerard Castiglione  
Joseph Cohen  
Joseph Gold\*  
Esther Mayerson  
Hortense Metz\*  
Hyman Steinberg

#### **July 21 - Tammuz 27**

Jeffrey Lipsky\*  
Zelda Youngerman\*

#### **July 22 - Tammuz 28**

Max Chaskin\*  
Morris Meyer\*  
Gussie Plotkin  
Israel Rosen\*  
Belle Simkin\*

#### **July 23 - Tammuz 29**

Jennie Dunbar\*  
Jack Moncarz\*  
Rose Polasky\*  
Joseph Scheer

#### **July 24 - Av 1**

Sonia Goodman\*  
Herman Pastor\*  
Abraham Zimmerman

#### **July 25 - Av 2**

Stanley Frisch\*  
David Healey  
Sigmund Kuperstein  
Ida Wacksman\*

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### **July 26 - Av 3**

Harry Davis\*  
Scott Finkelstein  
Ida Gordon  
Marylouise Richshafer\*  
Rivka Usem\*

### **July 27- Av 4**

Joseph Gold\*  
Eli Hoodin\*  
Mary Jacobson  
Harold Mindlin  
Henry Steinberg\*  
David Wolfson  
Milton Yasgur  
Ben Zappin

### **July 28 - Av 5**

Hyman Feldman\*  
Helen Flint  
Rae Laibson\*  
Bess Lang

### **July 29 - Av 6**

Lydia Kantor  
Leonard Mandell  
Florence Rubin\*

### **July 30 - Av 7**

Sam Friedman\*  
Isidore Fuchs\*  
Edward Golden\*  
Fannie Gordon\*  
Ben Miller  
Rosalyn Newburger\*  
Shirley Sudman\*

### **July 31 - Av 8**

Irvin Rauchman\*  
Zelmar Sax

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### **August 1 - Av 9**

Louis Franklin  
Ethel Goodman\*  
Wolf Lande\*  
Isadore Sobol\*

### **August 2 - Av 10**

Reva Bloom\*  
Elaine Kaufman  
Tcharna Malkis\*  
Minnie Nadler\*

### **August 3 - Av 11**

Bessie Becker  
Rochel Hoffman\*  
Stewart Lipp  
Harry Nadel  
Abraham Prager\*  
Ada Rabkin\*  
Bert Steinau

### **August 4 - Av 12**

Meyer Fand  
Rebecca Fleck\*  
Ella Frank\*  
Abraham Goldberg\*  
Ben Kaplan\*  
Charles Karp\*  
Sol Wolfson\*

### **August 5 - Av 13**

Seymour Arenstein  
Maurice Dorfman\*  
Stephen Kruger  
Amelia Moskowitz\*  
Gertrude Roth\*  
Sara Stolar\*  
Kazuaki Yoshida

### **August 6 - Av 14**

Albert Franklin\*  
Marguerite Gersensfish\*  
Sam Grossman\*  
Jeanette Koff  
Adele Kramer  
Sandy Manheimer  
Jennie Rosen\*  
Sam Skurow\*

### **August 7 - Av 15**

Hyman Ganulin\*  
Idah Grossman\*  
Jay Herman  
Simon Linn\*  
Esther Marks  
Joseph Mell\*  
Eva Weber\*

### **August 8 - Av 16**

Israel Lehrner  
Mayme Machnovitz\*

### **August 9 - Av 17**

Louis Behrman  
Sidney Brant  
Lois Comisar  
Florence Emden\*  
Max Feldman\*  
Fannye Lewis\*  
Edith Lipsky\*  
Dorothy Manheimer  
Jule Silverman\*  
Samuel Tulch\*  
Ben Youkilis\*

### **August 10 - Av 18**

Dora Budnik\*  
David Schulkind\*

### **August 11 - Av 19**

Benjamin Berns\*  
Mildred Bershadsky\*  
Sam Ehrlich\*  
Rose Freid\*  
Shirley Kohn  
Frances Poley  
Molly Zimmerman

### **August 12 - Av 20**

Dora Lipman\*  
Adolph Rohrberger\*

### **August 13 - Av 21**

Eva Cyркиn\*  
Sylvia Grad  
Charles Klayman\*  
Milton Landman  
Jerry Schottenfels

### **August 14 - Av 22**

Judy Barg\*  
Rebecca Brod\*  
Julius Donny\*  
Jack Manes

### **August 15 - Av 23**

David Gallon\*  
Samuel Kaplan\*  
Lillian Klayman  
Melvyn Littman  
Bernard Salley  
Meta Schoemann  
Ber Vasilefsky\*  
Abraham Zuchowicki  
Reizel Zuchowicki

### **August 16 - Av 24**

Esther Amarant  
Gertrude Goldfarb\*  
Mayer Poley  
Sylvia Singer  
Jacob Weiser\*  
Alfred Zeidman\*

### **August 17 - Av 25**

Samuel Fleischer\*  
Alan Forman\*  
Alan Hoodin\*  
Ida Levine\*  
Charles Ornstein  
Edith Rogoff  
Ruth Wildfeuer

### **August 18 - Av 26**

Jeanette Cohen  
Rose Goldberg\*  
Hyman Kaplan\*  
Jack Kuresman\*  
Simon Rosen  
Shirley Schulman

### **August 19 - Av 27**

Jean Cohen  
Tillie Lerer  
Marie Mandell  
Bessie Nidich  
Miriam Schilmeister\*  
William Seplowitz  
Clara Zupnick\*

### **August 20 - Av 28**

Philip Barnett\*  
Vivian Cohen  
Kay Dreyer  
Fanny Horwitz\*  
Sarah Rockwern  
Tillie Strikman\*  
Abraham Weinstein\*

### **August 21 - Av 29**

Sanford Cohn  
Idele Haimen  
Winnie Hartenian  
Rachael Horn  
Harry Levenson\*

Marvin Levy  
Cynthia Marmer  
Betty Schilmeister\*  
Gussie Simmons\*  
Abraham Weber\*

### **August 22 - Av 30**

Larissa Mickenberg  
Abraham Segerman

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Sara Cohn  
Frieda Goldsmith\*  
Samuel Lepsky\*

### **August 24 - Elul 2**

Annette Bassin  
Bernard Borden  
Henrietta Gallon\*  
Jacob Lande\*  
Rose Robinson  
Margaret Skurow  
David Sway

### **August 25 - Elul 3**

Alvin Goldey\*  
Rose Schneider  
Anna Schorr

### **August 26 - Elul 4**

Michael Belford\*  
Morris Fox\*  
Irwin Harris  
Rose Neuer\*  
Jacob Ruben\*

### **August 27 - Elul 5**

Grace Fogel  
Walter Harris\*  
Alvin Katz\*

### **August 28 - Elul 6**

Laser Appel  
Clara Newburger\*  
Marty Rogoff  
Rose Stein\*  
Bertha Zippin\*

### **August 29 - Elul 7**

William Bell\*  
Becky Davidson  
Ida Donny\*  
Bertha Fox  
Sarah Karp\*  
Jennie Katz\*  
Ehrla Kuhr\*  
Rose Rauchman\*  
Abe Schneider\*  
Aaron Skurow  
Zella Zuber\*

### **August 30 - Elul 8**

Edward Case\*  
Harry Leichtman\*  
Irvin Solomon  
Max Strikman\*

### **August 31 - Elul 9**

Harry Bassin  
Blanche Drucker\*  
Isaac Kruke\*  
Melvin Newman  
Marcia Rodriguez  
Bess Steinberg  
Deloris Wacksman\*

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#### *Legacy Team Members*

*Sandy Baden  
Russell Rosen  
Steven N. Segerman  
Randy T. Slovin*

*Please remember the  
Jewish community with  
a gift in your will, trust, IRA,  
or life insurance policy.*



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## CYJL – Create Your Jewish Legacy

If you haven't heard about this newest organization in the greater Cincinnati Jewish community, you probably haven't read our articles in the last few bulletins!

To this point we've only made a presentation to our Steering Committee, but on June 7th we finally received the go ahead from our Jewish Federation partners to reach out to our congregants. So far, we have 13 congregants who have signed a Letter of Intent, and we are expecting a few more to come in soon. We've received vocal confirmation from most of our steering committee, plus some members who are not on our leadership board, but believe in the project as wholeheartedly as our CEC committee—Steve Segerman, Russ Rosen, Randy Slovin and Sandy Baden. We also have been fortunate to have recently received a generous endowment from former members who moved away and have since passed.

The gist of the project is to obtain promises from members of all ages to include not just our synagogue, but also other local Jewish organizations that they support, via a monetary gift in their personal wills, whether it's a designated amount or a percentage of their final estate. Of the members who have already signed their letters of intent, their ages range from their twenties and up.

We hope you will begin to think about this, as our team members will soon be rolling out this program to all of our congregants.

Wishing you a wonderful summer.

Your CYJL team.

***SIMCHAS ☆ REMEMBRANCES ☆ CONGRATULATIONS***

Please call, mail or e-mail your contributions to Stephany Schechtman.

**Synagogue General Fund**

*Yahrzeit*

Sylvia Herman, Mother  
Scott Herman

Boris Sacks, Father  
Melanie & Barry Joffe

Charles "Avraham" Gabbour, Husband & Father  
Jeff Gabbour & Family

Louis J. Tessel  
Rhoda Tessel Ulas

Leah Schiff, Mother  
Myra Schiff

Kurt & Katie Lichtenstein, Parents  
Jenny Lichtenstein

Mary Merdinger, Grandmother  
Barb Rosen

Jacob Koorland, Grandfather  
Sheila & Robert Lipsky

Else Kahn, Grandmother  
Herman Newmann, Great-Grandfather  
Emmy & Bob Friedenberg

Fred Beller, Father  
Eleanor & Herb Segal

Carl Lerer, Father-in-Law  
Charles Meyer, Uncle  
Hatsy Lerer

Sara Cohn, Grandmother & Great-Grandmother  
Steven, Sasha & Rachel Cohn

*Memory*

To Candy Kwiatak  
IMO Father  
From Pam & Simon Newman

To Pam Aberman  
IMO Son Brad  
From Nancy, Alvin & Michael Dorfman

To Meryl Juran  
IMO Father  
From Leah Cohen

*Honor*

To Barbara Taggart  
IHO New Grandson  
From Melanie & Barry Joffe

To Michelle Fesman & Stan Timmer  
IHO Marriage  
From Rona Peerless  
Aaron & Ste3phany Schechtman  
Alayne & Bill Lowenbeeger

Barb Rosen  
Barb Taggart  
George & Sara Gati  
Steve & Renee Handelsman  
Robyn DuVall

To Brigitte Sotto  
IHO Law School  
From Marisa & Josh Rogoff

**A Very Generous Donation Was Received**

Marvin Goldberg, Husband, Father &  
Grandfather  
Joyce Goldberg & Family

All my loved ones  
Ray Kantor

*Aliyot*

Albert & Karen Sawdai

**Lily and Frank Friedman  
Prayer Book Fund**

*Yahrzeit*

Risa Cohen, Daughter  
Bobbie Goldey

Louis Favish, Brother  
Gloria Nadel

**Sandor Kutas Hunger Fund**

*Yahrzeit*

Sophie M. Peerless, Grandmother  
Rosalyn Richards

**Irvin & Sylvia Rauchman Youth Fund**

*Yahrzeit*

Ruth Aron, Mother-in-Law  
Janice Aron



# Tikkun Olam Corner

## **Barbash Family Vital Support Center**

Congregation Etz Chaim is proud to announce that the month of August is our Synagogues' month of commitment to the Barbash Family Vital Support Center. While we are involved with this worthy cause year-round, this special month includes trips down to the pantry to restock the shelves, collection drives and raising awareness both within our congregation and the surrounding community.

## **THIS YEAR OUR COLLECTION DRIVE FOCUS IS: SPICES – SO SPICE UP YOUR LIFE AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS SPECIAL MITZVAH – WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS**

### **Collection Drives throughout the Year**

Be it collecting bottles of oil around Chanukah, cans of cat food and feline treats for our Kats Purim Celebration, cans at our Passover Second Seder, or personal hygiene items for blessing bags, our Synagogue is committed to year-round service.

So here are the items we are currently collecting:

**Spices** – The display is located in the lobby. While people donate many food items, spices are often forgotten needs. Can you imagine making a recipe without a dash of this or a pinch of that?

**Plastic Grocery Bags** – The bin is located in the lobby. These are used to make “plarn” plastic yarn which is then used to create waterproof mats for people in need.

**Soda pop-tabs** – The canister is located in the office. These are donated to the Ronald McDonald House

**Printer Cartridges** – The bin is located in the office. Your Cyan, Yellow and Magenta cartridges help the synagogue purchase printer paper.

**Pill Bottles** – The basket is located in the office. These are donated to Matthew 25 Ministries where they are able to sterilize the bottles and use them in developing countries.



## **July & August**

### **Synagogue Happenings**

#### **We wish Speedy Recoveries to:**

Mordechai Higgins  
Barb Rosen  
Pat Weiner

#### **Condolences to the family of:**

Fay Krauss z'l

#### **Congregational Announcements**

**The Unveilings for  
Gordon & Lucy Schilmeister  
And Dorothy Schilmeister  
Will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2017  
At 10am at  
Love Brothers Cemetery**

#### **We Extend a Mazel Tov to:**

The Maxwell Family their daughter  
Jaimie's engagement to  
Garrett Steinbuch

The Wolfe Family  
on Jacob's promotion in the  
Navy to Petty Officer Second Class

#### **SERVICE PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP**

Your participation and leadership in our services - weekday and Shabbat - is encouraged. Please volunteer to assist in leading services, reading Torah or chanting Haftarah. If you would like to learn the skills, please contact Hank Lerer at the office, or via e-mail at: hlerer@fuse.net.

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#### **MISHEBERACH**

It is customary to recite a Misheberach, a prayer requesting blessing and healing, for those who are sick. These prayers are recited on Monday and Thursday mornings and on Shabbat. If you would like a Misheberach recited for a friend or loved one, please call the synagogue office.

#### **ANISH/OKRENT**

#### **REMEMBRANCE WALL**

The Anish/Okrent Remembrance Wall is dedicated in memory of:

**Harry & Ethel Anish  
and  
Joseph & Ida Okrent**

whose bequests provided for the purchase of the Cornell Road property. Bricks of Remembrance are available for purchase. Have your significant events and dedications permanently inscribed and made a part of ETZ CHAIM Bricks on the Remembrance Wall are available for \$250 each. Please contact the office if interested at 489-3399.

#### **Shabbat Kiddush Opportunities**

Kiddush Sponsorships are available for any occasion. Many menu choices are available and Sisterhood will accommodate special requests. Our catering kitchen crew is delighted to be cooking for larger Shabbat kiddush lunches.

The price to sponsor a basic kiddush lunch will now be \$118. This will consist of 1 salad, a protein dish, bread & a dessert.

The standard enhanced dairy Kiddush will be \$225.

To add smoked salmon and the accompaniments or to add special requests, the additional enhancements will raise the costs slightly to \$300.

To sponsor a meat kiddush the cost will be \$450.

Please contact the office to book your Kiddush and share your simchot with your synagogue family.

Kitchen Volunteers are always welcome! Check your eblast for weekly cooking dates. It's a pretty safe assumption if we have a sponsored kiddush or Friday Night Dinner we'll be cooking the Thursday before the event from 6pm on!

## **Upcoming Events: July**

**Wishing all of our Congregants  
A Happy & Safe 4<sup>th</sup> of**



### **July Birthday Minyan Friday Night, July 7 – 6PM**

If you were born in the month of July  
we want to celebrate with you! Join us  
for birthday cake following our one  
hour Friday night service

### **Steering Committee Meeting Wed. July 12, 2017 – 7:30pm**

### **Trivia Night at Cedar Village Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30pm**

All are welcome to help with this  
mitzvah opportunity!

### **Tisha B'av**

### **Monday, July 31, 2017 – 7pm**

A somber evening complete with  
-A special Judaica art exhibit  
-Collaborative art installation  
& Reading of Megillat Eich

## **Upcoming Events: August**

### **Attic Sale**

**Thurs, Aug 3 – 4pm to 9pm**

**Fri, Aug 4 – 9am to 3pm**

**Sun, Aug 6 – 9am to 3pm**

### **Steering Committee Meeting**

**Wed. August 9, 2017 – 7:30pm**

### **Israeli Shabbat Dinner**

**With Special Guest Ethan Padnos –**

### **A Lone Soldier**

### **Friday Night, August 11, 2017**

**6pm Ruach Filled Services**

**7pm Delicious Israeli Dinner**

Followed by a special conversation  
with Ethan, a teenager who chose to  
serve in the IDF – RSVP Today!

### **August Birthday Minyan**

### **Friday Night, August 18 – 6PM**

If you were born in the month of  
August we want to celebrate with  
you! Join us for birthday cake  
following our one hour service

### **CEC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show**

### **Sunday, August 20, 2017**

**8am to 3pm – Volunteers Needed Call  
Chava for More information**

### **Shabbat CEC Garden Dinner**

### **Friday Night, August 25, 2017**

### **6pm Services & 7pm Dinner**

We'll enjoy a delicious meal made  
with local produce as we honor our  
CEC Garden Patrons & Volunteers!





We're starting off this article with a message to our wonderful choir members - a message that should have meaning not only for *you* but also for the congregation that supports *you*. Think back to May 27, when we sang at the special Shabbat services celebrating Michelle and Stan's aufruf. You sang very well and you conducted (hmmm, a play on words) yourself well as a choir. Your director says: *thanks and keep up the good work!* We again want to thank you for your commitment to Ruach Etz Chaim and Pri Yadeiha.

OK, on to High Holy Days (HHD). Our last article mentioned: "Yes, that time is coming". Well guess what, that time is *here and now*. Both choirs have combined into one for the HHD and have been rehearsing according to a set practice schedule that goes through to Yom Kippur (YK). We want to sing our best come the HHD and we plan on doing just that! Also 'peppered' throughout these rehearsals (and providing some variety) will be continued work on some other songs we've sung and will continue to sing for Shabbat and other occasions.

Lastly, we issue an appeal to Etz Chaim congregants to join the High Holy Day Choir for 5778. The only prerequisite is that you be able to carry a tune and no audition is required. We also ask that choir members have a commitment to attend a majority of the rehearsals which are on Sundays, mostly in the late afternoon, but a few in the morning. This appeal goes as well for joining Ruach and Pri Yadeiha throughout the next year(s) – *strength in numbers is key!* (this could be another play on words...) Contact Emmy or Barbara for more information.

**Musically Yours,**

**Barbara and Emmy**

We are delighted to welcome back Cantor Abraham Lubin  
who will spend the 5778 High Holidays with us...

Cantor Lubin and his wife Sandy have become family and we are delighted to once  
again welcome them back to Congregation Etz Chaim.

# IN THE ETZ CHAIM FAMILY



## Special Thank You to:

Thank you to our Kiddush Co-sponsors on  
June 24, 2017. Aaron & Stephany Schechtman  
in honor of Aaron's Birthday and to Terry  
Brodof in honor of Matt's Birthday!  
**MAZEL TOV!**

## **Happy Anniversary to:**

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| July 4  | Stuart & Rosalyn Richards |
| July 9  | Paul & Marianne Nidich    |
| July 26 | Mark & Ellen Greenberger  |
| July 31 | Howard & Diane Yasgur     |

## **Congratulations to all our July Birthdays!**

|    |                   |    |                              |
|----|-------------------|----|------------------------------|
| 1  | Mike Moskowitz    | 26 | Richard Diamond              |
| 2  | Ethan Krimins     | 27 | Melanie Joffe                |
| 4  | Ray Kantor        | 27 | John Stein                   |
| 6  | Richard Behrman   | 28 | Robyn Duvall                 |
| 8  | Miki Moskowitz    | 29 | Eudice Ginsberg              |
| 8  | Shirley Nedelman  | 29 | Francine F. Heilmann-McClung |
| 8  | Alice Plotkin     | 29 | Rona Peerless                |
| 12 | Alex Cohen        | 30 | Benjamin Kutnicki            |
| 13 | Samantha Segerman | 31 | Jan Arenstein                |
| 17 | Marc Dale Skurow  | 31 | Olivia Edelstein             |
| 18 | Richard Gabbour   | 31 | Aasia Gabbour                |
| 18 | Bobbie Goldey     |    |                              |
| 19 | Harvey Cohen      |    |                              |
| 19 | Russ Rosen        |    |                              |
| 20 | Adam Berger       |    |                              |
| 20 | Laura Mendelson   |    |                              |
| 25 | Kim Kwiatek       |    |                              |



We look forward to celebrating  
with you at our  
July Birthday Minyan!

Friday Night,  
July 7, 2017

Kabbalat Shabbat services start at  
6pm in the chapel then at 7pm  
we'll have cake in honor of all our  
July Birthdays!  
We'll see you there!

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anniversary and it  
is not listed above, please call the  
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database.

# IN THE ETZ CHAIM FAM



Share a simcha with your synagogue family – call the office today to schedule a sponsored Kiddush! Thank you to the many kitchen volunteers who make these kiddushim possible!

## Special Thank You to:

Jeff Gabbour for sponsoring the kiddush on August 5, 2017 in honor of Asia's Birthday – Yom Huledet Sameach!

Judy Frankel for sponsoring the Kiddush on August 19, 2017 in honor of her Birthday – Yom Huledet Sameach!

May we continue to have share Simchot Together!

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- 1 Andrew Maxwell
- 3 Fabiana Sandow
- 4 Daniel Ronis-Tobin
- 6 Batya Selevan
- 7 Alexander Moxsin
- 9 Patricia Weiner
- 10 Stan Timmer
- 12 Stephany Schechtman
- 15 Nancy Dorfman
- 15 Lana Gallop
- 17 Sandy Baden
- 20 Judith Frankel
- 20 Howard Saal
- 20 Barbara Taggart-Milberg
- 21 William Berger
- 30 Cindy Bransford

## **Happy Anniversary to:**

- 1 Allan & Melissa Goldstein
- 5 Robert & Emmy Friedenber
- 9 Andrew & Orly Segal
- 12 Jeffrey & Qing Gabbour
- 12 Joel & Susan Moskowitz
- 16 Victor & Audrey Ronis-Tobin
- 17 Barry & Susan Austern
- 25 Harry & Rona Plotnick
- 27 Dale & Kimberly Forman
- 30 Brian & Robyn Wolfe
- 31 Oscar & Cindy Jarnicki



We look forward to celebrating with you at our August Birthday Minyan!

Friday Night,  
August 18, 2017

Kabbalat Shabbat services start at 6pm in the chapel then at 7pm we'll have cake in honor of all our August Birthdays!  
We'll see you there!

\*\* If you have a birthday or anniversary and it is not listed above, please call the office so we can put it in our database.



# July 2017

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
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| <b>2</b><br>9:30am Ritual<br>Committee Meeting  | <b>3</b><br>The office<br>is closed  | <b>4</b><br>Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July<br>The office<br>is closed | <b>5</b><br>Wisdom on<br>Wednesday 3pm  | <b>6</b><br>Morning<br>Minyan<br>7AM followed by<br>Shots, lox & blocks  | <b>7</b><br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>6pm &<br>Birthday Minyan<br>with Cake | <b>8</b><br>Traditional Service<br>Shabbat Morning<br>Services<br>9:30am – 12pm                                   |
| <b>9</b><br>Choir Rehearsal<br>4:30pm   | <b>10</b><br>The office<br>is closed   | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b><br>Wisdom on<br>Wednesday 3pm<br>Steering Committee<br>Meeting 7:30pm | <b>13</b><br>Morning Minyan 7AM<br>followed by shots,<br>Lox & blocks    | <b>14</b><br>Kabbalat<br>Shabbat<br>Services 6pm                      | <b>15</b><br>Mayim Chaim<br>Shabbat Morning<br>Services<br>9:30am -12pm<br>Followed by Biblical<br>Themed Kiddush |
| <b>16</b><br>Choir Rehearsal<br>4:30pm  | <b>17</b><br>The office<br>is closed   | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>Wisdom on<br>Wednesday 3pm   | <b>20</b><br>Morning<br>Minyan 7AM<br>followed by<br>shots, lox & blocks | <b>21</b><br>Kabbalat<br>Shabbat<br>Services 6pm                      | <b>22</b><br>Neshama Shel<br>Shabbat<br>Services at<br>10:00am – 12pm<br>**Note the time<br>Change                |
| <b>23</b> Choir<br>10:30am<br><br><b>30</b> Choir Rehearsal<br>4:30pm   | <b>24</b> The office<br>is closed<br><br><b>31</b> Tisha B'Av<br>Program &<br>Eicha Reading<br>7pm | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b><br>Wisdom on<br>Wednesday 3pm<br>Cedar Village<br>Trivia 6:30pm       | <b>27</b><br>Morning Minyan<br>7AM followed by<br>shots, lox & blocks    | <b>28</b><br>Kabbalat<br>Shabbat<br>Services 6pm                      | <b>29</b><br>Shabbat Simcha<br>Shabbat Services<br>10:00am – 12pm<br>**Note the time<br>Change                    |

# August 2017

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| We look forward to seeing you at events and services. For more information or to RSVP please call the office 513-489-3399 |  | <b>1</b><br><br>The 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Day of the<br>Month of Av | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b><br><br>Attic Sale<br>4pm to 9pm   | <b>4</b><br><br>Attic Sale<br>9am to 3pm<br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>Services 6pm  | <b>5</b><br>Traditional Service<br>Shabbat Morning<br>Services<br>9:30am – 12pm<br>Followed by a<br>Sponsored Kiddush                         |
| <b>6</b><br><br>Attic Sale<br>9am to 3pm<br><br>Choir – 10:30am<br><br>Ritual Committee<br>1:30pm – 2:30pm                | <b>7</b><br><br>The office<br>is closed  | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b><br><br>Steering Committee<br>Meeting 7:30pm | <b>10</b><br><br>Morning<br>Minyan<br>7AM followed by<br>Shots, lox & blocks<br><br>Kitchen Volunteers<br>are needed 6pm               | <b>11</b><br><br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>Services 6pm<br>Followed by special<br>Israeli Dinner &<br>Guest Speaker<br>Ethan Padnos<br>A Lone Soldier                               | <b>12</b><br>Mayim Chaim<br>Shabbat Morning<br>Services<br>9:30am -12pm<br>Followed by Biblical<br>Themed Kiddush                             |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b><br><br>The office<br>is closed | <b>15</b><br><br>The office<br>closed                            | <b>16</b><br><br>The office<br>closed                | <b>17</b><br><br>Minyan 7AM followed by<br>shots, Lox & blocks<br><br>The office is closed<br><br>Kitchen Volunteers are<br>needed 6pm | <b>18</b><br><br>The office is closed<br><br>Kabbalat<br>Shabbat<br>Services 6pm &<br>Birthday Minyan<br>with Cake  | <b>19</b><br><br>Neshama Shel<br>Shabbat<br>Services at<br>10:00am – 12pm<br>***Note the time<br>Change<br>Followed by a<br>Sponsored Kiddush |
| <b>20</b><br><br>CEC 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual<br>Car Show<br>8am – 3pm<br><br>Choir rehearsal<br>4pm                        | <b>21</b><br><br>The office<br>is closed | <b>22</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b><br><br>Morning<br>Minyan 7AM<br>followed by<br>shots, lox & blocks<br><br>Kitchen Volunteers<br>are needed 6pm               | <b>25</b><br><br>GARDEN DINNER<br>Kabbalat Shabbat<br>Services at 6pm<br>Dinner at 7pm  | <b>26</b><br><br>Shabbat Morning<br>Services at 9:30am  |
| <b>27</b><br>Car Show Rain Date<br><br>Choir Rehearsal<br>4:30pm  | <b>28</b><br><br>The office<br>is closed | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b><br>Morning Minyan<br>7AM followed by<br>shots, lox & blocks  | Remember to check your weekly e-blast which is sent out every Wednesday.<br><b>If you are not receiving the e-blast please call the office and we'll add you to the list.</b> |   |



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