

Congregation ETZ CHAIM

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 – Terry



June is finally here and a number of our snow birds have returned home. Welcome back! Summer also means that a number of our congregants will be venturing out to faraway places for a well-deserved vacation. Safe travels everyone.

I remember that whenever I traveled off to summer camp, down south on a Spring break trip, or on an out of town adventure in my younger years, my grandfather would give me a little spending money and he would also hand me a coin. Along with the coin he would say find a way to give it to someone in need as he placed it into my hands. He'd add, that is what *this* coin is for.

I thought he was reminding me that it is important to share. A good lesson he reinforced weekly when he brought a dozen cupcakes from Bucheim bakery to our home each Sunday morning. As we would open the box and look at the assortment of icings we could choose from, he would look up from the newspaper and remind us to share the rest of them with our friends. My grandpa didn't say a lot to us, but he had a huge impact on how I view my life.

What I later discovered in Hebrew school, when we were discussing tzedakah, was that, in charging me with an assignment to deliver the coin to someone in need or to a charity, he had tasked me the mission of delivering tzedakah to a stranger. What I also learned in class was that the mitzvah of giving, would give the traveler, an extra degree of protection through the merit of the act of kindness in the deed.

I think back on a lot of traditions associated with tzedakah and mitzvot. Lessons I learned or witnessed as a child. Tzedakah does not only mean giving to a charity. The word tzedakah, I believe, is derived from the Hebrew word meaning righteous. When you give a coin, yes, you are sharing and being generous, but it is truly an act derived from duty. It is an act of justice and deemed the right and righteous thing to do.

The mitzvah of giving is instinctive and common place amongst Jewish families. Most of my friend's families kept a tzedakh box in their homes. We would bring tzedakah money to Hebrew school each week. Spare change would always go into the familiar blue and white slotted cans. It was the first sound we heard at Hebrew school after hearing the door close and "Shalom Yeladim". During services it was also common, other than on Shabbat, to put money into the pushke, or tzedakah box. On Thursday mornings, here at Etz Chaim, one of the familiar sounds during the service is the sound of coins being dropped into the pushke. It is a sound that is not only familiar but one that gives me a wonderful sense of home and comfort each time I hear it. It is a natural act for most of us. We give charity during services as prayer and mitzvot are both principles that are deeply engrained in Judaism. After all, the world rests on three principles...the study of Torah, prayer, and deeds of loving kindness.

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What else do I remember about giving tzedakah? As modern Jews, I was taught that we give tzedakah in place of the sacrifices. I was taught that the giving of Tzedakh is only considered a mitzvah when you give it with an open heart. It is not something you do without thought, or compassion. For instance, when you are given an honor, such as an Aliyah, some people are accustomed to giving a donation to the synagogue. This is pretty prevalent during the High Holidays, although a lot of people give each time they are called to the Torah. After all, we are reminded on the High Holidays, that through, teshuvah, (repentance) tefilah (prayer) and tzedakah, you can be decreed for a good year.

According to the Talmud, there are actually degrees of merit in the way you give tzedakah. You should not give anything reluctantly. It is better to give before being asked. Tzedakah is most righteous when you do not know how the donation will be used or when it allows the recipient to become more self-reliant in some way. I also remember that it is deemed a transgression if you refuse Tzedakah if you are in need.

I often hear tithing associated with Christianity. A tithe is a one-tenth part of a contribution. It can also be associated with a tax. In truth, tithing began as a Jewish practice. Jews were required to give ten percent of their crops to the Levites, for the temple, after giving *terumah*, an offering, to the Kohen. It is a tradition steeped deeply in Judaism. The support of the temple and the community it serves is a fundamentally Jewish practice. I have heard that some synagogues still base dues upon a percentage of your income. It is not a practice I have ever experienced. After all, I believe that supporting your synagogue, donations and tzedakah, are best given when they come from your heart.

The giving of tzedakah does not have to be limited to Jewish causes. Our Sisterhood regularly supports Matthew Ministries whose mission is to help all people in need. It is equally important of course to support the Jewish community. CYJL (Create Your Jewish legacy) a Federation initiative, asks individuals from every congregation to support not only their synagogue, but to support Jewish organizations within our community. This past year, 25 of our members joined the city-wide initiative to leave an endowment to Etz Chaim and other institutions for the welfare of future generations. Jewish Federation in turn, gave our synagogue a donation of \$13,000.00 this year. This was the first year Etz Chaim shared in this opportunity. We are just starting on year two. It is a great way to give back to our synagogue and our community. You can find out more about CYJL in the bulletin.

This past month, I was able to answer the call to attend some yartzeit minyanim. Attending minyanim is one of the actions that separates a synagogue from a club. Jews support one another. Attendance at a minyan is a mitzvah. At the end of the service, each of us is reminded that we can keep our loved one's values and beliefs alive through Tzedakah – righteous giving. It connects us to those who have passed, by performing a deed of kindness in their memory. Giving of ourselves on someone else's behalf.

We can create opportunities to share in the mitzvah of giving tzedakah. We can give tzedakah in memory of loved ones. We can give it when there is an opportunity to honor a friend, a synagogue member or a family member that has achieved a lifelong goal. You give tzedakah whenever there is an opportunity to help others. We teach this concept to our children and hope that they remember its importance throughout their lives. My grandfather in many ways taught me how important Judaism was to him. He not only loved Judaism but he loved and supported his synagogue. He left me a reminder each time I entered the school side of the building at our synagogue. You see, he gave often to the funds that supported our Shul on Section road. The first door in the school had a plaque on it that read *This classroom was made possible by Lois and Ethel Bartel for our children and their children.* I read it often.

You will never know the mark you leave if you never leave your mark. I understand the impact of my grandfather's words today and also the impact of his actions. Giving Tzedakah has a way not only of impacting the world, it may one day change how a child you influence may view their world.

B'Shalom,
Terry

Cantor Fund Pledge Form



Launch of 5779 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 several congregants showed their support by donating to a Cantor Fund which we established to help offset the costs. This year we are going "public" earlier with our request to give more congregants the opportunity to participate. Last year, we raised about \$2,500, so this year we feel with broader participation we can easily reach \$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	
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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
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Ritual Matters

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

Spring finally arrived for us – better late than never. Soon it will summer and then it's time to think about...High Holy Days (HHD) 5779. The HHDs come earlier this year so for the ritual committee (the RITCOM) planning should get underway soon. More on that later in this article...

Julie Kaufman has decided she would like to continue attending minyanim rather than organizing them as Minyan Coordinator! This is an important position and no easy task and we thank Julie for all of her hard work and extraordinary accomplishment in keeping this institution of our shul thriving. Going forward, RITCOM has formed a subcommittee, the Minyan Committee, whose purpose will be to ensure Yahrzeit Minyanim for congregational members, on request. We thank the following people for their service (pun intended) on this committee: Emmy Friedenberg, Carol Friedman, Barry Joffe, Marianne Nidich, Barb Rosen and Barbara Taggart-Milberg. The committee is looking to add members who will be responsible for arranging a requested minyan on a rotating basis. Won't you consider joining us for this important task? As with all else, the more people we have to share in the work, the less individual work one person has to do.

Please read more about the new Minyan Committee in a separate article in this bulletin and note the updated procedure required to schedule for a minyan service.

Our leader/davening classes, led by Steve Segerman, have ended. Thank you, Steve, for ably leading and thank you to those who participated. The goal was to grow more leaders/daveners and we did just that; the 'graduates' should contact Barbara so she can schedule you at a Shabbat service!

Thank you also to Candy Kwiatek and the Men's Cub, who provided attendees with a wonderful breakfast and an excellent program about Genizah history, storage of Genizah and more. This is an important and ongoing topic and one that the ritual committee intends to revisit in the near future.

We will observe the solemn holiday of Tisha b'Av on Saturday evening, July 21st, time to be announced. Mark your calendars now to attend a program and service and hear the plaintive reading of Eicha (Lamentations).

And now on to High Holy Days (HHD) 5779. More to come, but for your initial planning:

--Selichot, communal prayers for Divine forgiveness said during the HHD, occurs on Saturday night, September 1!

--Rosh Hashanah (RH) begins Sunday evening, September 9th (the wider gap between these two is because 4 days of Selichot must be observed before RH, so if the Saturday before RH is too early, one must back up to the Saturday before).

--The dates for Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur are Tuesday evening September 18 and Wednesday day, September 19.

The RITCOM's upcoming meeting is Sunday, June 3. The RITCOM exists to support our shul and all of us congregants. Have an idea to bring up? Contact one of us and we'll see that it gets onto our agenda for discussion.

Barbara and Barry





Weekday Yahrzeit Minyanin: Some Changes to Note

The Minyan Committee

Holding a weekday minyan for a congregant wishing to recite Kaddish is a deeply ingrained principle at Congregation Etz Chaim. Responding to such a request is who we are! We have been blessed to have a 'Minyan Coordinator' extraordinaire in Julie Kaufman, who has consistently assured a minyan for a congregant who has requested one. Julie has decided to retire from this job and happily will remain an attendee but not continue as Minyan Coordinator. Recognizing that these would be big shoes to fill, The Ritual Committee has formed a sub-committee called the 'Minyan Committee'! It is led by RitCom Co-Chair Barry Joffe with Barbara Taggart Milberg, including founding members Emmy Friedenberg, Barb Rosen and Marianne Nidich. We also welcome Carol Friedman to the committee. These folks will be arranging minyanim on a rotational basis.

How to request a Minyan?

The new email address to request a minyan is CECMinyan@gmail.com or call Barry Joffe at 513-373-1552. Naturally, as for all synagogue business, you can let the office know and your request will be passed on to the Minyan Committee. Importantly, congregants should note that the committee is asking that the request be made ten (10) days before the planned minyan to assure sufficient time to gather the list of attendees, taking into account that the committee will not be contacting potential attendees on Shabbat.

What you can do to help?

- Request a minyan ten (10) days before the intended minyan date to CECMinyan@gmail.com or call the back-up numbers as above
- We thank those on the list willing to support their fellow congregants – we ask that you respond to the request to attend in a timely manner – your notice will come from the same email address but signed by the Minyan Committee member coordinating that particular minyan
- Look out for another email from CECMinyan@gmail.com a day before the minyan date confirming your attendance
- Those of you not on the volunteer list of attendees, consider signing up – you are not expected to attend every call to minyan, only offer to come to those you can make. Please let Barry or anyone of the committee members know
- Congregants are also asked to consider joining the Minyan Committee – the more members we have, the lighter the load for everyone!

We thank all those congregants who have supported our weekday Yahrzeit minyanim over the years and look forward to your continued support!

Barry Joffe and Barbara Taggart Milberg
RitCom Co-Chairs



"A Pair of Perfect Pairs"



Candy & Kim Kwiatek and Stephany & Aaron Schechtman





Donor Event – April 22, 2018



MEN'S CLUB

CINCINNATI REDS™

It's that time of the year again. "take me out to the ball game, buy me some peanuts and cracker jacks(all kosher)" I do not care if we never come back for ETZ will root, root for the Reds. When we are there, the Reds will shine.

Remember last year when Red's history was made when a player hit 4 home runs. The questions is...will you be there for the new history?

WE ARE HEADING OUT TO
GREAT AMERICAN BALLPARK

Tuesday Night, June 21, 2018

Come see the Cincinnati Reds battle the Chicago Cubs

Game Starts at 7:00pm

With a pre-game dinner at Moerlein House

Game Tickets cost \$35 per person



**Italian Shabbat Dinner
Friday Night, June 15, 2018**

**Ruach Filled Service at 6pm
Italian Feast that is sure to
make you feel amore at 7pm**

**If you rsvp by June 1st cost is
\$12 per person. After that date
we'd still love for you to attend,
but the cost is raised to \$15**



CONGREGATION ETZ CHAIM IN 25 WORDS OR LESS

-Bob Friedenberg

“Since **brevity is the soul of wit** / And tediousness the limbs and outward flourishes, I will be brief.” So wrote William Shakespeare in *Hamlet*.

When asked to describe Congregation Etz Chaim many of our congregants can wax poetic for hours at a time. O.K., maybe it’s only minutes, but you get the point. Our congregation is a source of pride upon which many of our members can expound at great length.

But, can our congregants meet the challenge posed by Shakespeare to keep it brief? After all, virtually every textbook or authority on rhetoric will urge us to do just that. We should seek clarity, intelligibility, accuracy and exactness in our speaking and writing which is frequently obtained by being brief and concise. With these thoughts in mind, your intrepid correspondent asked a random sampling of our congregants to briefly, in one or two sentences, 25 words or less, answer any or all of three questions. Why do you like CEC? Why did you join CEC? Why are you supportive of CEC?

Several themes were constantly repeated in this random sampling of our congregants. First, many responses focused on our congregation’s religious practices. One of our newest members, Sara Goldstein stressed that “it is a traditional community.” Bryan Taplits was pleased that the congregation “has maintained its adherence to Jewish rituals and observance.” Similarly, Audrey Martin noted that she “liked the Conservative service,” while Sandy Baden found that our “religious rituals and services are inspiring and modern, while maintaining the essence of traditional Conservative Judaism.”

Closely associated with the religious practices of our synagogue, several respondents commented on the fact that our services are lay-led, and the implications that has for the entire synagogue. Barbara Taggart Milberg appreciated the fact that we are lay-led because it gives her the opportunity “to practice any religious skills that I may have gained over the years.” Emmy Friedenberg concurred, noting that “congregants are encouraged to learn so that they can participate in services.”

Our congregation also serves as a social outlet for many congregants. Edee Rosen enjoys our services because they offer an opportunity “to get together with friends.” When she lived in Texas, Phyllis Mellman enjoyed socializing with a seniors group at a Texas congregation. She enjoys our Shabbat morning service and finds the kiddush following our Shabbat morning services to serve a similar purpose. Bob and Shirley Dreyer claim that CEC “feels like family, friendly and comfortable.” Julie Kaufman notes that she joined our congregation “because this was the first synagogue where I felt like part of a community.” Paul Nidich stated that “We appreciate Etz Chaim because it is a place that welcomes our son Alex. This allows him to come to every Shabbat to hear the davening and the Torah reading which is the highlight of his week.”

So, we always knew that when we discussed our synagogue with someone who is unfamiliar with it, we can certainly speak at length. But as these congregants indicate we can also speak briefly. Echoing Tevya in *Fiddler on the Roof*,” Fred Goldfarb whose family has long been members of Etz Chaim and Ohav Shalom before it, sums up what many members likely feel when he claims in a mere two words, “It’s tradition.” While most of us would prefer to have more than 25 words to express ourselves, after all, we are Jewish, clearly the members of Etz Chaim can effectively describe their feelings towards our synagogue when forced to be concise.



*Baruch Dayaan HaEmet.
Blessed is the Judge of Truth.*

These are the first three words we as Jews are supposed to utter when we hear about a death....

The concept of death is not one we address; in fact, we do various things throughout our life to avoid it, deny it, run from it and fight it.

This summer we will work to shine a light on this dark topic with a nonjudgmental class on death, dying and the conversations that are rarely spoken aloud

Topics will include:

Death in Judaism

What is death, what happens to the soul, to the body, taharah and death in the Torah

Grief and Shiva

Mourning, Anger, Sadness, Covered Mirrors, Shiva Calls, Words to say and what to avoid

The process of Dying & The process of Living

What is happening when death occurs, physiologically and spiritually

Final Preparations – sacred and mundane

Living Wills, Advance directives, Bucket Lists, Vidui/Confessions

Hospice & Cheshbon Hanefesh (Accounting of the soul)

Hospice and Palliative Care, Living with Death, forgiving yourself, others and God

Yitgadal V'Yitkadash

Kaddish, Yahrzeits, Yizkor and the gift of memory

Classes will be 1 hour and are free to attend.
Six consecutive Tuesdays June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10 at 6pm.

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Synagogue Fundraiser

We are pleased to announce our upcoming Synagogue Summer Raffle. Proceeds from this raffle will help us fund our Synagogue events and summer expenses.

Our Raffle Winners will be drawn during the Congregational Picnic. You need not be present to win but it does make winning that much sweeter. The tickets are only \$25 a piece or 4 for \$100 ☺ – Hey, it's to help the shul so do a mitzvah and buy a few.

The prizes are:

1st place - \$250

2nd place - \$150

3rd place - \$100

4th place, well you don't get cold hard cash but you do get a premium parking place – a reserved spot in our lot with your name on it!

Tickets are coming in the mail!
Call the office for more details! 513-489-3399





Friends, Food & Fun
Etz Chaim Congregational

PICNIC



Wednesday, July 25, 2018

5pm – 7pm

We'll grill up a delicious dinner with all the fixin's.
Then join us for fun, games and socializing.
Join us at this relaxed event, catch up with old
friends and make new ones. Everyone welcome!

We'll play cornhole and other backyard games, eat,
drink and shoozoze but that's not all. The event will
culminate with the drawing of our annual raffle
winners. You need not be present to win, but it does
make winning that much sweeter. Information on the
raffle tickets can be found on the opposite page. We
thank you in advance for supporting your Shul!

The backyard area at Congregation Etz Chaim
8100 Cornell Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249

Only \$8 to attend – RSVPs appreciated

Call the office and RSVP today # 513-489-3399





☆ Etz Chaim's Sisterhood – Together We Are Strengthened ☆

**Etz Chaim Sisterhood and Men's Club
invite you to bring your game on!**

Sunday, June 10, 7 PM, at Etz Chaim

**We'll have cards, mahj, some board games,
or you can bring your own favorite games.
Bring your own game group or come alone.**

We'll provide snacks and desserts and FUN!

RSVP to Sandy Baden (470-6428) or Laura Maxwell (368-2466)



Sisterhood Board meeting
at a local restaurant
Thursday, July 26, 2018
watch you email for details
on the location and time.



Attic Sale (August 2, 3 & 5)

It is time to start planning for our annual Attic Sale. Please check around your home for items.

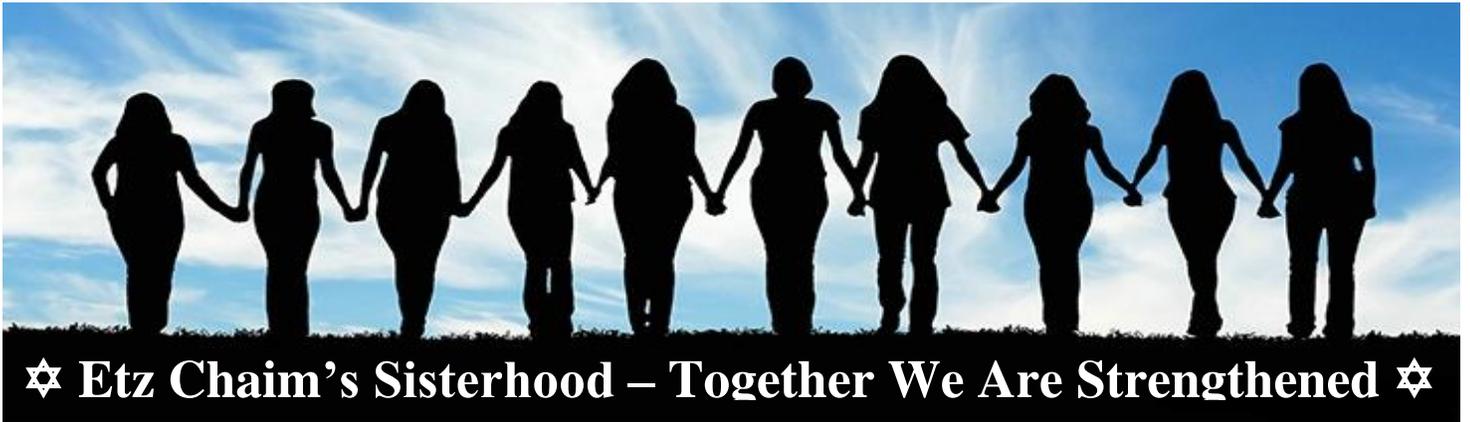
Furniture, jewelry, household items, tools, dishes and most everything else you no longer need. (please note we do not take books, clothing or old electronics)

If you have something large and cannot deliver it to Etz Chaim, call Russ Rosen, 513-490-8511.

Watch future E-blasts for specific drop off dates and times. Of course, donations are essential, so is volunteering. Watch your email for sign up opportunities.

Thank you in advance -The Etz Chaim Attic Sale Committee
- an endeavor of the Sisterhood & Fundraising Committees





☆ Etz Chaim's Sisterhood – Together We Are Strengthened ☆

HUGE SALE

1000's of items at bargain prices

THURS, Aug 2 (4-9 pm)

FRI, Aug 3 (9-3)

Closed Saturday

SUN, Aug 5 (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 - Please note it is best to call first since the office is operating on summer hours.

If you need other times, please call
Stephany Schechtman-[513-677-0446](tel:513-677-0446)

***Judge-ing* the Bible**



How does the Book of Joshua overlap the Book of Judges? What exactly was a Judge? Why was the Judge Samson, who hung out with the wrong woman, a biblical hero? What makes someone heroic? What is the pattern in Judges? What is the connection between violence and anarchy? Is the Book of Judges more of a biography or a history?

The book of Joshua ends on the high note of peace. But...things go downhill from there. What went wrong and what modern lessons can we learn from this ancient text?

Come join in on Wednesdays to “Judge” the Bible and enjoy some ice cold coffee, questions, and conversation. Each session will explore one of the post-Torah biblical books as well as a text from the weekly Torah portion.

Everyone is welcome! No Hebrew is necessary, but please bring a Tanakh – a Bible – to use.

Summers are also bigger classes (upwards of 14 participants!), so PLEASE contact Candy in advance if you’ll be joining in so we set up enough places!

Wednesdays at Bronte Bistro

Inside Joseph Beth Books @ Rookwood

3:00-4:30_{pm} with an option for post-class dinner and conversation

June 13, 20, 27

July 11, 18, 25

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

No classes from September through November

*To receive email updates including change or cancellation notices
(Candy’s expecting a new grandbaby in late summer!) contact Candy at*

KITANDCABOODLE@gmail.com



CYJL Bulletin Article

by: Sandy Baden

The Create Your Jewish Legacy Committee will be holding two brief introductory meetings to explain our mission to those congregants who have not yet heard about this important community-wide program. These meetings will be on July 8 and July 29. If you are not aware of this program, or are aware but need more information, please let one of our committee members know. Invitees will be given the choice of attending one of the two meetings which will be held at 7 PM in the evening at a congregant's home. We hope to have more of these small-group meetings to introduce the program, eventually, to all congregants. Please let us know if you prefer one of these dates or would like to attend a future meeting.

Your Etz Chaim CYJL Committee:

Steve Segerman, Randy Slovin, Russ Rosen & Sandy Baden



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.*

Join this extraordinary and exclusive group of Etz Chaim congregants:

Bob & Marlene Tulch
Terry Brodof
Russ & Arlene Rosen
Lynne Haber
Randy Slovin
Susan & Steve Segerman
Hank Lerer
Richard & Sara Berhrman
Barbara Taggart-Milberg
Simon & Pam Newman
Matt Brodof
Barry & Melanie Joffe
Allen & Maureen Fox
Ed & Lynda Fox
Irv & Donna Fox
Dr. Dan & Ellen Fox
Robert Lemlich
Sandy Baden
Stephany & Aaron Schechtman
Kim & Candy Kwiatek
Carol Friedman
Robert & Emmy Friedenber
Harvey & Jane Cohen
Chava Vidal
Samantha Segerman
Michael Taplits

If you're not yet a member of this exceptional group, please contact one of us: Steve Segerman, Randy Slovin, Russ Rosen, Sandy Baden

Learn to Waltz



*Make this a Summer to Remember
Cross something else off your bucket list.
Learn to waltz in the comfort of your
own synagogue.*

*Join us for this 4 series Ballroom Dance
Waltz Lesson – No dancing experience necessary.
Beginners and Experts are all welcome.*

*This class is for singles, couples, and anyone
who wants to learn a beautiful dance style.*



*Tuesday Nights at 7:30pm
in the social hall*

August 14

August 21

August 28

September 4

*Classes will be taught by our very own Chris Hurst.
Comfortable clothes, no special shoes required.*

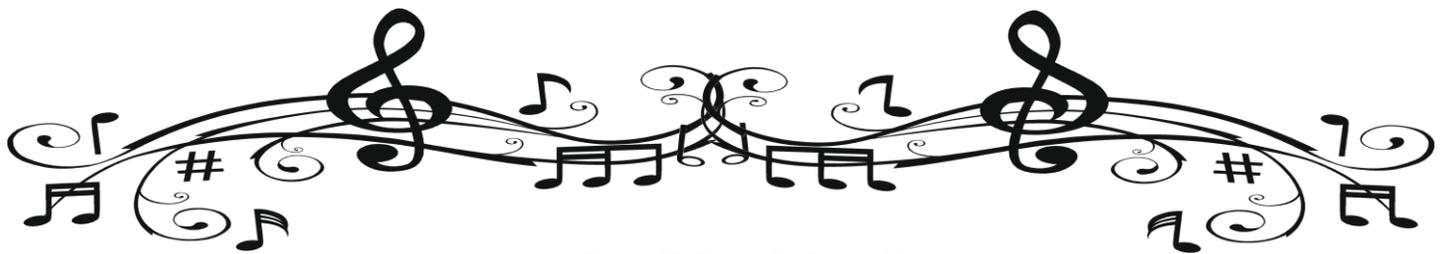
↳ *Chris – teaching Terry Brodof the basics! They made it look graceful and easy!*

Education Committee Report
“Providing a spiritually meaningful and educationally stimulating environment”
Announcing the Summer Speaker Series

Our first three post-Kiddush speakers and discussions were quite successful. Topics included Black-Jewish relations, our relationship to the land of Israel, and challenges of blessings and curses, led by Dr. Alley Schottenstein, Rabbi Ofer Sabath Beit-Halachmi, and Rabbinic candidate Isaama Stoll. Each of the speakers was stimulating and engaging and led a lively discussion.

During the summer months, we will be featuring three of our own – Jeffrey Gabbour, Lynne Haber, and Michael Evers. Stay tuned to your e-blast for dates and topics.

Marianne Nidich and Lynne Haber, cochairs



SING SING SING

After our ‘spring break’ last April, Pri Yadeiha Women’s Choir and Ruah Etz Chaim Choir started back to rehearsing and performing at the shul.

On May 5th, Pri Yadeiha sang a couple of songs for the lovely Sisterhood Shabbat service. We thank the Sisterhood for allowing us the opportunity to ‘show our stuff’. Ruah Etz Chaim, our full choir, has been rehearsing for and is singing during Shabbat services on June 2, another Etz Chaim Choir Shabbat. Among the multiple songs we will sing on this Shabbat, we will feature those composed by local artist Meir Ovadia and by Debbie Friedman, singer-songwriter of many Jewish religious songs and melodies.

For some weeks now, a bit of our practice time has been spent reviewing a few of the High Holy Day pieces that we sing (and we are adding one new piece to our Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur liturgy). Well, that *bit* of time is now going to become *all* of our time come July. (choir will be on break between June 3 and July 8) The High Holy Days come earlier this year – Selichot is Saturday evening, September 1st! – and we will need to schedule many HHD music rehearsals through July and August and into September.

We sure would love to have you join the choir, how about for the High Holy Days? We’d love to have you. Interested? You know how to find us...

We wish you all a good start to the summer.

Musically Yours,
Barbara and Emmy, Choir Co-Directors

IN THE ETZ CHAIM FAMILY

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:

The Sisterhood for sponsoring Kiddush on May 5 in honor of their special shabbat – this was a beautiful shabbat morning service

Michelle Cohen-Fesman-Timmer and Stan Timmer for sponsoring kiddush On May 19th in honor of her birthday and their year anniversary – Mazel Tov!

May we continue to have share Simchot Together!

Congratulations to all our June Birthdays!

2	Caryn Duvall	21	Steven Segerman
4	Leah Cohen	23	Matthew Brodof
5	Carol Friedman	24	Russ Goldner
6	Pamela Newman	26	Philip Edlin
6	Isaama Stoll	30	David Weil
8	Carney Sotto		
9	Mordechai Higgins		
10	Jane Cohen		
10	Robyn Wolfe		
11	Zion Moskowitz		
12	Howard Yasgur	15	William & Marsha Berger
14	Aaron Schechtman	16	Dana Kolovson & Barbara Taggart-Milberg
14	Fred Zeifman	18	Sanford & Toby Franklin
15	Randy Sandow	18	Kim & Candy Kwiatek
15	Elaine Skurow	18	Russ & Arlene Rosen
18	Dale Forman	18	Herbert & Eleanor Segal
		21	Daniel & Susan Littman
		21	Ronn & Leslie Sokol
		24	George & Sara Gati
		27	Irv & Donna Fox



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

Friday Night, June 22, 2018

Kabbalat Shabbat services start at 6pm in the chapel then at 7pm we'll have cake in honor of all our June 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.



Happy Anniversary to:

15	William & Marsha Berger
16	Dana Kolovson & Barbara Taggart-Milberg
18	Sanford & Toby Franklin
18	Kim & Candy Kwiatek
18	Russ & Arlene Rosen
18	Herbert & Eleanor Segal
21	Daniel & Susan Littman
21	Ronn & Leslie Sokol
24	George & Sara Gati
27	Irv & Donna Fox

IN THE ETZ CHAIM FAMILY

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:

The Lerer Family for sponsoring Kiddush of May 20 on the second day of Shavuot in honor of Hank's Birthday

The Choir for sponsoring Kiddush on June 2 in honor of their special Choir Shabbat Service

May we continue to have share Simchot Together!

Congratulations to all our July Birthdays!

1	Mike Moskowitz	27	Melanie Joffe
2	Ethan Krimins	27	John Stein
6	Richard Behrman	28	Robyn Duvall
8	Miki Moskowitz	29	Eudice Ginsberg
8	Alice Plotkin	29	Francine F. Heilmann-McClung
12	Alex Cohen	29	Rona Peerless
13	Samantha Segerman	30	Benjamin Kutnicki
17	Marc Dale Skurow	31	Jan Arenstein
18	Richard Gabbour	31	Olivia Edelstein
18	Bobbie Goldey	31	Aasia Gabbour
19	Harvey Cohen		
19	Russ Rosen		
20	Adam Berger	9	Paul & Marianne Nidich
20	Laura Mendelson	13	Richard & Sandi Pywen
25	Kim Kwiatek	19	Stanley & Reenie Kravetz
26	Richard Diamond	26	Mark & Ellen Greenberger
		31	Howard & Diane Yasgur



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

Friday Night, July 6, 2018

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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Happy Anniversary to:

Paul & Marianne Nidich
Richard & Sandi Pywen
Stanley & Reenie Kravetz
Mark & Ellen Greenberger
Howard & Diane Yasgur

Y AHRZEITS

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This June (Sivan - Tammuz) we remember: Samuel Weiner*

June 1 - Sivan 18

Marcus Kluber*
May Meyer
Leon Rosin*
Louis Shenk*
Nathan
Wasserman*
Gail Wolkoff*

June 2 - Sivan 19

Gilbert Bein*
Jennie Braunstein*
Eli Mahler*
Samuel Saul*
Clara Schneider
Esther Simon*
Joel Solomon

June 3 - Sivan 20

Matthew Abravaya
Gershom Bassin
Louis Harris
Joseph Himelfarb*
Saul Polinsky
Marlene Tulch*
Rose Zigler*

June 4 - Sivan 21

Rudolph Funk*
Sidney Katz*
Sol Krumbein*
Louis Wollin*
Sam Zigler*
Bette Ruth Zuber
Sara Zuchowicki

June 5 - Sivan 22

Joy Cohen
Julius Fialco*
Esther Freid*
Maurice Golding
Isaac Goldstein*
Samuel Levine*
Morris Lutzky
Pauline "Pepi" Weiner*

June 6 - Sivan 23

Ben Klayman*

June 7 - Sivan 24

Leonard Kaplan*
Nellie Lepsky*
Perry Liberman
Alvin White*
Emil Winkler*

June 8 - Sivan 25

Henry Forman*
Reuben Frisch*
David Lewengood*
Theodore Lisner*

Bertha Nadelman*
Fannie Tulch*
Abraham Zeidman*

June 9 - Sivan 26

Sylvain Baroukh*
Gerson Kuhr*
Samuel Rotkin*
Sarah Shernofsky*
John Stillpass*

June 10 - Sivan 27

Howard Ehrlich
Jack Ostin*

June 11 - Sivan 28

Hyman Barsman*
Sadie Barsman*
Mitchell Meyer*
Clara Petricoff*
Annie Resnick*
Harry Schneider*
Aaron Slapin*
Reva Smilansky

June 12 - Sivan 29

Mae Borden*
Leonard Cohen*
Betty Gendelman
Albert Klayman*
Rose Wiener
Leah Winkler*

June 13 - Sivan 30

Benny Friling
Abraham Meyers
Freda Ruben*
Sura Schenker*
Celia Weitzman*

June 14 - Tammuz 1

Miriam Abrams*
Ida Einhorn*
Kate Fingerhut*
Bess Newburger

June 15 - Tammuz 2

Margaret Guttman
Valerie Kutnicki
Joseph Levine*
Doris Moskowitz*
Estelle Rosen
Fenie Schneider*

June 16 - Tammuz 3

Lottie Feldman*
Theresa Goldfarb
Sue Kuhr
Mollie Pinsky*
Myron Plotkin*

June 17 - Tammuz 4

Izchak Fried*
Sara Horzon
Thelma Novick*

June 18 - Tammuz 5

Max Baverman
Abe Dorfman*
Harry Franklin*
Morris Goldberg*
Abe Joffe
Polin Meyer*

June 19 - Tammuz 6

Morris Berman*
Benjamin Drucker*
William Gold*
Joseph Greenblatt*
Dorothy Segal

June 20 - Tammuz 7

Anna Milowsky*
Harry Sax
Alvin Schottenstein
Libby Yourish*

June 21 - Tammuz 8

Max Rosen*
Rose Rosin*

June 22 - Tammuz 9

Shirley Ruben*
Gusta Sonnenshein*
Mina Sonnenshein*
Leonard Weiss

June 23 - Tammuz 10

Charles Litwack*
Rachel Weiser*

June 24 - Tammuz 11

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

June 25 - Tammuz 12

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

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This June (Sivan - Tammuz) we remember:

June 26 - Tammuz 13

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

June 27 - Tammuz 14

Bessie Bassin
Melvin Caplan*
Phillip Ganson*

June 28 - Tammuz 15

Iris Gayle Baneth
Louis Gershman*
Bernard Gordon
Dora Kizner*
Sarah Present*
Minnie Solomon
Aron Zuchowicki

June 29 - Tammuz 16

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

June 30 - Tammuz 17

Sadie Klatch*
Richard Rose*
Frank Ruben
Florence Skolnick

** Names are on
the Sanctuary
Yahrzeit Panels*

Of Blessed Memory
זיכרון אברהם

Congregation Etz Chaim is proud to offer minyanim upon request. If you would like to observe the Yahrzeit of a loved one and it occurs on a date that we do not have services scheduled, please email our Minyan Committee at CECMinyan@gmail.com or call 513-373-1552 and leave a message.

A member of our Minyan Committee will work on arranging your minyan. If you would like to request a minyan please do so ten (10) days in advance of the date you will need the minyan. When a minyan is requested a member of the committee will send out an email to people who have signed up to help us ensure we always have ten people in attendance.

If you would like to sign up to help us ensure minyanim please contact Barbara Taggart Milberg or Barry Joffe and ask to add your name to the list.

We are a community and we are strengthened by each other.

Thank you in advance for helping us perform and fulfill these good deeds.

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This July (Tammuz- Av) we remember:

July 1 - Tammuz 18

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

July 2 - Tammuz 19

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

July 3 - Tammuz 20

Abraham Kuhr*
Dennis McClung
Sydney Perez
Benjamin Rubinoff
Edith Steinberg

July 4 - Tammuz 21

Myron Maxwell
Sam Skurow

July 5 - Tammuz 22

Sarah Brenner
Esther Kamenetsky*
Edward Kaufman

July 6 - Tammuz 23

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

July 7 - Tammuz 24

Robert Monyek
Tillie Rothstein
Joseph Schechter*
Samuel Tessel*

July 8 - Tammuz 25

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

July 9 - Tammuz 26

Gerard Castiglione
Joseph Cohen
Joseph Gold*

Esther Mayerson
Hortense Metz*
Hyman Steinberg

July 10 - Tammuz 27

Jeffrey Lipsky*
Zelda Youngerman*

July 11 - Tammuz 28

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

July 12 - Tammuz 29

Jennie Dunbar*
Jack Moncarz*
Rose Polasky*
Joseph Scheer

July 13 - Av 1

Sonia Goodman*
Herman Pastor*
Abraham Zimmerman

July 14 - Av 2

Stanley Frisch*
David Healey
Sigmund Kuperstein
Ida Wacksman*

July 15 - Av 3

Harry Davis*
Scott Finkelstein
Ida Gordon
Marylouise Richshafer*
Malcolm Sherwat
Rivka Usem*

July 16- Av 4

Joseph Gold*
Eli Hoodin*
Harold Mindlin
Henry Steinberg*
Milton Yagur
Ben Zappin

July 17 - Av 5

Hyman Feldman*
Helen Flint
Rae Laibson*
Bess Lang

July 18 - Av 6

Lydia Kantor
Leonard Mandell
Benjamin Radin
Florence Rubin*

July 19 - Av 7

Sam Friedman*
Isidore Fuchs*

Edward Golden*
Fannie Gordon*
Rosalyne Newburger*
Shirley Sudman*

July 20 - Av 8

Irvin Rauchman*
Zelmar Sax

July 21 - Av 9

Louis Franklin
Ethel Goodman*
Wolf Lande*
Isadore Sobol*

July 22 - Av 10

Reva Bloom*
Tcharna Malkis*
Minnie Nadler*

July 23 - Av 11

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

July 24 - Av 12

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

July 25 - Av 13

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

July 26 - Av 14

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

July 27- Av 15

Hyman Ganulin*
Idah Grossman*
Jay Herman
Simon Linn*

Yahrzeits

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

July 27 – Av 15

Joseph Mell*
Eva Weber*

July 28 - Av 16

Mayme Machnovitz*

July 29 - Av 17

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

July 30 - Av 18

Dora Budnik*
David Schulkind*

July 31 - Av 19

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

** Names are on
the Sanctuary
Yahrzeit Panels*

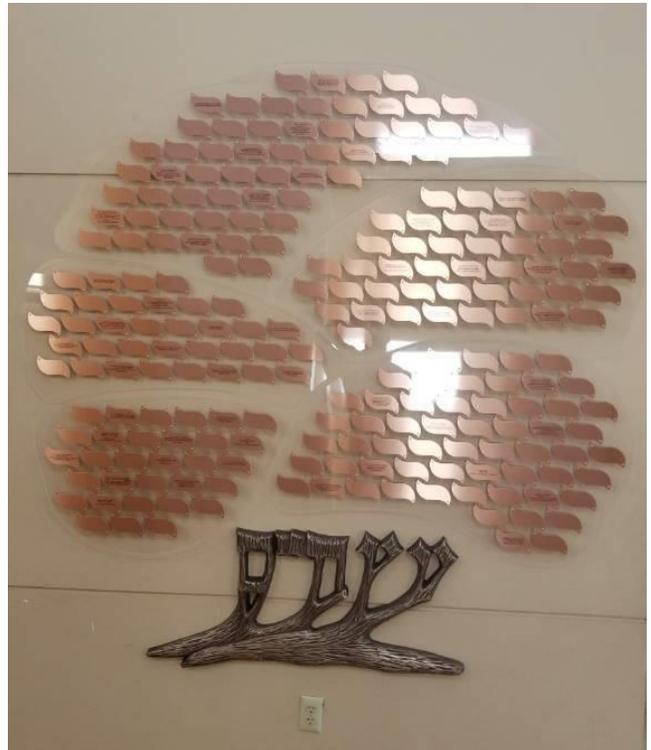
Yahrzeit - Begins the evening before the date listed above. Kaddish should be recited the evening before the above listed date, and the following day at both morning and afternoon services.

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New Tree of Life!
Our new Tree of Life
has been installed
in the lobby.

leaves are available to
commemorate simchot,
honor friends or
loved ones or recognize special
milestones.

Leaves are \$ 126 each---
contact the shul office
if you are interested.



Building Bridges, Closing Gaps

By: Brian Wolfe

This month we are going to take a forward backward look at Summer. A what you ask? We are going to take a jump forward in time and look back at all the things we did this Summer.

Sort of a "Brian in Wonderland" "Through the Looking Glass" "Time Machine edition" or a PG version "I know what you did last Summer". I want to make sure you take advantage of all the goings on.

Like Tot Shabbat on May 25? I kid you not, a 30-minute interactive service with singing, stories and service all rolled into one. Just like hiding vegetables in a cake ... carrot cake or zucchini bread. Dinner for all afterwards. Wasn't that amazing to see all those kids saying the blessings?

Sisterhood held a game night on Sunday June 10th. Snacks, drinks and variety of games everybody

Mama Mia` what a great meal at Italian shabbat on June 15th. Did you get your reservations in on time? I know you did. I didn't hear anybody telling me about a visit from her.



How about those Cubbies? Men's club visited Great American Ball Park on June 21th (Happy Birthday Mom) to help the Reds welcome the Cubs. Can't you just picture the Reds winning? Go on, give it a try. Oh well, a great time was had by all.

On July 25th in our own backyard was the place to be for the Summer picnic. Drinks, grilling, games, and did you see that amazing bonfire in the new firepit sponsored by Men's Club? And of course, there were raffle prizes. Congratulations to _____, _____, _____ and all the other winners.

Speaking of the backyard, did you see that amazing garden.

"Mistress Mary, Quite contrary, How does your garden grow?

With Silver Bells, And Cockle Shells, And so my garden grows."

Remember those from your childhood? Those lyrics date back to 1744 (wiki). Not sure why the tune popped into my head, but not the strangest thing you would find there.

As for how our garden grows, very well. Thank you very much to the volunteers who have helped sustain it over this long hot summer: the weeding, the watering, the sampling of tomatoes was super helpful. Hang in there, the end of season garden feast is almost here.

And who could forget about the three-day shopping fest known as the Sisterhood Attic Sale? First weekend in August the place was hopping with bargain hunters all vying to be the first to find the treasure they think they can't live without. The things they can donate back next year to keep the cycling going. Something for everyone. Did you find what you were looking for?

And finally: Vroom. Vroooooommmmm. Surely you didn't miss the fourth annual Etz Chaim Classic Car Show held on August 19th. What an amazing collection of classic domestic and imports, and I am not just talking beer. Congratulations to the trophy winners and thanks to the volunteers who helped setup, take down, cook and serve. Always good to see DJ Phil. He had the place rockin.

Hopefully in this forward backward look you found something that you would to involve yourself with either as a volunteer, a participant or a sponsor. Plenty going on. Come join in on the fun.

JUNE

Synagogue Happenings

Wishing a Speedy Recovery to:

Judy Frankel

Eleanor Segal

Bill Meister

Wishing a Mazel Tov to:

Laura and Andy Maxwell on
The engagement of their son
Jake Maxwell to Emily Kraus

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 Haftorah. If you would like to learn the skills, please contact Hank Lerer at the office, or via e-mail at: hlerer@fuse.net.

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.

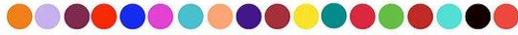
Please contact the office to book your Kiddush and share your simchot with your synagogue family.

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!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE		We look forward to seeing you at events and services. For more information please feel free to call the office. Remember to check your weekly e-blast which is sent out every Wednesday. If you are not receiving the e-blast please call the office and we'll add you to the list.			1 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	2 Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Choir Shabbat Followed by a special kiddush luncheon
		3 10am Sisterhood Meeting	4 The office is closed	5 6pm Class on Death and Dying from a Jewish Lens	6	7 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by Shots, lox & blocks
10 7pm Sisterhood/Men's Club Game Night	11 The office is closed	12 6pm Class on Death and Dying from a Jewish Lens	13 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm Board Meeting 7:30pm	14 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, Lox & blocks Kitchen Volunteers are needed from 6pm on	15 Italian Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm Dinner 7pm	16 Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
17 Happy Father's Day!	18 The office is closed	19 6pm Class on Death and Dying from a Jewish Lens	20 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm	21 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks	22 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm & Birthday Minyan with Cake	23 Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
24	25 The office is closed	26 6pm Class on Death and Dying from a Jewish Lens	27 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm Cedar Village Trivia 6:30pm	28 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks	29 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	30 Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 The office is closed	3 6pm Class on Death and Dying from a Jewish Lens	4 Happy 4 th of July The office is closed	5 Minyan 7am followed by shots, lox and blocks	6 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm & Birthday Minyan with CAKE	7 Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
8 Over the Rhine Soup Kitchen CYJL Evening Workshop – 7pm	9 The office is closed	10 6pm Class on Death and Dying from a Jewish Lens	11 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm	12 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks Kitchen Volunteers are needed from 6pm on	13 Sterling Segal Becomes Bar Mitzvah! Mazel Tov! Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	14 Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
15	16 The office is closed	17	18 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm	19 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks	20 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	21 Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Erev Tisha B'Av 9:30pm
22 Fast Day of Tisha B'Av	23 The office is closed	24	25 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm Congregational Picnic & Raffle Drawing 5pm to 7pm	26 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks	27 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	28 Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
29 CYJL Evening Workshop – 7pm	30 The office is closed	31	<h1>July 2018</h1>			

COMING SOON



**Save these Important
August Dates:**

Attic Sale:

Thursday, August 2 - 4pm to 9pm

Friday, August 3 – 9am to 3pm

Sunday, August 5 – 9am to 3pm

August Birthday Minyan – August 10

Waltz Dance Classes – 7:30pm

Aug 14, 21, 28 & Sept 4

4th Annual CEC Car Show

August 19 - 8am to 3pm

Rain Date: August 26

Upcoming Events: June/July

Choir Shabbat

Saturday, June 2, 2018 – 9:30am

Join us as our talented choir members lead services followed by a kiddush luncheon

Class on Death & Dying

with a Jewish Lens – 6 part Series

Tuesdays June 5, 12, 19, 26,

and July 3, 10 at 6pm

Sisterhood & Men's Club Game Night

Sunday Night, June 10 – 7pm

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, 2018– 7:30pm

June Birthday Minyan

Friday Night, June 22 – 6PM

Join us for birthday cake following our one-hour Friday night service.

July Birthday Minyan

Friday Night, July 6 – 6PM

Join us for birthday cake following our one-hour Friday night service.

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 2018– 7:30pm

Sterling Segal becomes Bar Mitzvah

Friday, July 13, 2018

Mazel Tov to him and his entire family!

Tisha B'Av Services

Saturday Night, July 21 – 9:30pm

Eicha Reading & Meaningful Program

Watch for more details

Congregational Picnic & Raffle

Wednesday Night, July 25 – 5pm

Food, Friends, a Firepit and a Chance to win the summer raffle – buy your tickets today! RSVP to the office

Congregation

ETZ CHAIM



Etz Chaim isn't just a synagogue... it's a home...



The forecast for the summer is fun filled – just step inside Etz Chaim to experience the incredible variety of what we have to offer!

Contact the office at 513-489-3399