

# Congregation ETZ CHAIM

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## Message from your President – Terry Brodof



I am often asked, how do you manage a full-time job, give so many hours to the shul, run a home as a single mother, be a caring daughter, and still find time for yourself. My pat answer, "I'll let you know when I figure that part out." Truthfully, making time for yourself is incredibly important.

My father used to take us to the ocean every year. He loved the ocean. He loved the sun, he loved being with my mom and his 3 daughters, and he loved the quiet time he gave himself to just hit tennis balls early mornings and think.

Dad and I had a vacation ritual. It began with him sitting by the water on a beach chair while he read art books. He'd look up as I walked up from the ocean and he'd say "let's take a walk". There was always a moment where I took a deep breath and said to myself Ok, let's get this over with; we were going to have a talk.

Each year we would walk down the beach and when we reached a spot where there was perhaps only 1 or 2 others around us, we would just head into the water and enjoy the ocean together for a time. Actually, my dad would always run and dive into the first nice wave as it came in. He loved what he referred to as body surfing.

Thinking back on those times, it was very special. It was our time together. He'd make me laugh talking about crazy things that had occurred or a silliness he'd witnessed. It was nice and it was genuine. Eventually we would talk. REALLY talk. He would share his thoughts, observations and goals, and ask me about mine.

My dad would ask fifty questions. He was good at questions. (He was an attorney.) Questions where there was no yes or no answer. The last question was usually, is there anything you would have liked me to do differently? If my answer was yes; he would be an equally good listener and we would both try to make amends. I remember some of those conversations so vividly. My dad would always say to me, "you know, there is nothing you cannot tell me, or your mom or simply share with GOD. We will always listen."

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We all lead incredibly complex and scheduled lives. We don't always make time for the things we enjoy, or the people who are closest to us. We are busy with life and filled with great intentions. Perhaps it was no coincidence that my dad would plan our trips to the ocean in or near the start of Elul. Certainly, I learned about reflection and preparing for changes that I probably should make in my life, through the yearly ritual we created. I eventually understood the importance of taking that time together to take a personal inventory. My father found a way not only to connect with me, but to guide me through the process.

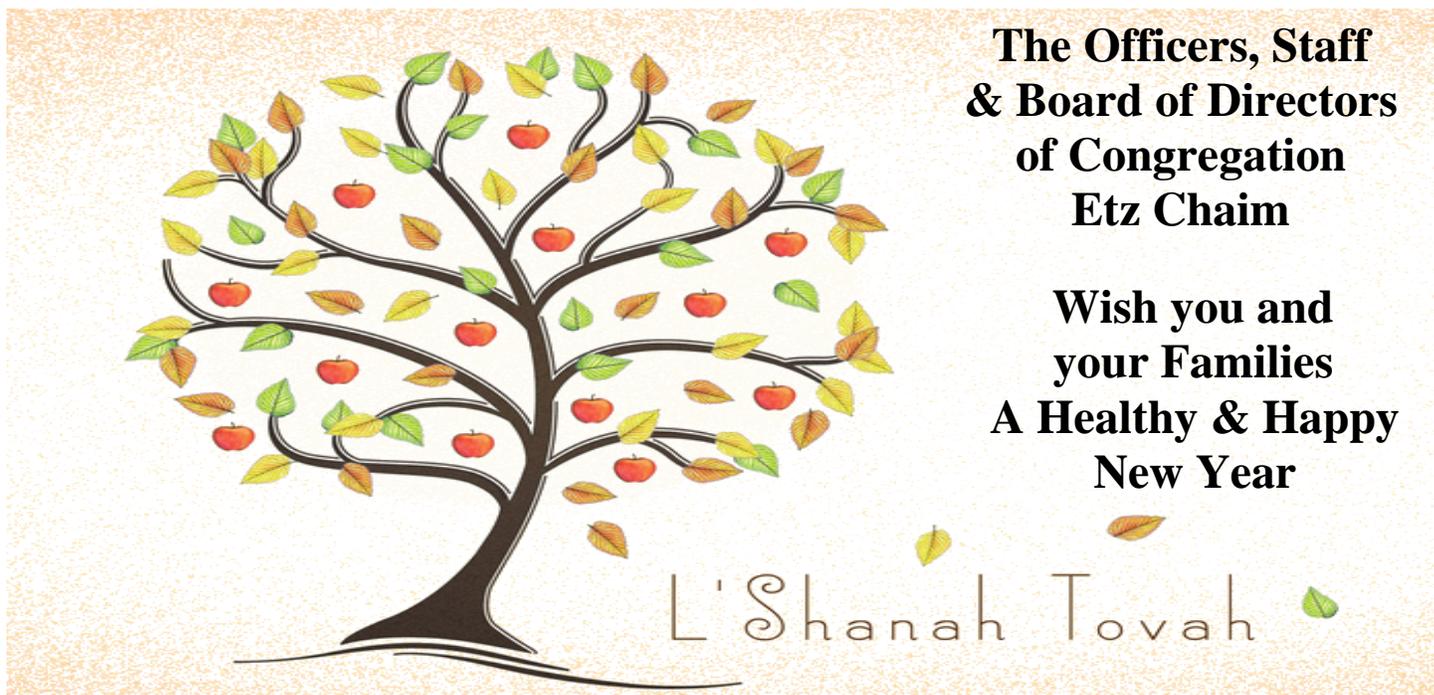
Judaism defines a time for preparation. It is during Elul. We begin preparation for the High Holy Days and teshuva. A time for reflection. It is said that we are closest to God during Elul. We vow to return to a life filled with Jewish values, prayer, Torah, mitzvot and *ahavat YIsrael*. (the love of our fellow Jews) We clean house. In fact, we have been busy with cleaning and preparations at shul too. We have painted, cleaned, power washed and scrubbed, in preparation for the High Holy Days. During Elul, we hear the sounds of the Shofar readying us to 'return'. I anxiously await the smell of newly cleaned carpet. It is my favorite reminder that the High Holy Days are approaching.

This year I have set aside a time for reflection during Elul. I am spending a week at the ocean. I hope to spiritually and physically return, and renew my conviction to try to be the best me, I can be this year.

So I have a better answer now to the question "when do find time for you?" It is during Elul. Each of us is a part of a family here at Etz Chaim. Together, we will prepare for the fast approaching Days of Awe.

May you all be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

B'Shalom,  
Terry Brodof

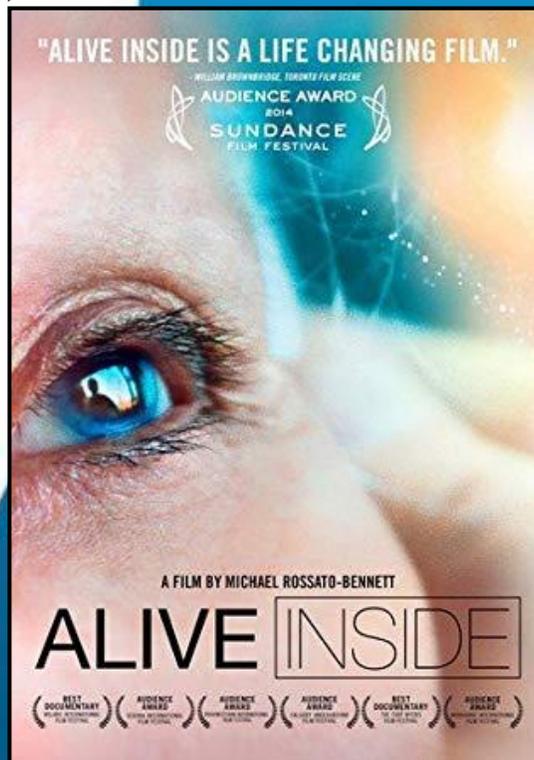


In preparation for the soul searching that characterizes the Jewish High Holy Days, Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur, we will mark Selichot on Saturday, September 1, 2018 with a movie screening of "Alive Inside" a short film, and a brief learning session.

The evening will begin at 8:45 p.m. at Etz Chaim Synagogue with havdalah followed by the movie with snacks. After the movie, we will have a special component and then share dessert refreshments. The evening will culminate with the traditional Selichot service. Usher in the High Holiday season at this educational, enjoyable and inspiring evening.

# סליחות Selichot

**Saturday Night  
September 1**



## The Movie: Alive Inside

This stirring documentary follows social worker Dan Cohen, founder of the nonprofit organization Music & Memory, as he fights to demonstrate music's ability to combat memory loss and restore a deep sense of self to those suffering from it. Rossato-Bennett visits family members who have witnessed the miraculous effects of personalized music on their loved ones, and offers illuminating interviews with experts including renowned neurologist and best-selling author Oliver Sacks (*Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain*) and musician Bobby McFerrin ("Don't Worry, Be Happy").

An uplifting cinematic exploration of music and the mind, *Alive Inside's* inspirational and emotional story left audiences humming, clapping and cheering at the 2014 Sundance Film Festival, where it won the Audience Award.

Hosted By Congregation Etz Chaim  
8100 Cornell Road – All are Welcome – Free of Charge



## Ritual Matters

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

The High Holy Days (HHD) 5779 are upon us! For starters, Etz Chaim offers you an evening filled with entertainment and ruach (food for the soul, if you will). Join us on Saturday evening, September 1 for Selichot! We begin at 8:45 p.m. with Havdalah; followed by a movie and dessert refreshments; followed by the sounds of the Etz Chaim choir, ushering you into the chapel for the Selichot service with its beautiful Jewish prayers and poems following, and ending with a final Shofar blast, our call to usher in the High Holy Day season.

Do you wonder why there are so many days between Selichot and RH when most times Selichot is just the Saturday evening before? Well, in the Ashkenazic tradition, it begins on the Saturday night before Rosh Hashanah. If, however, the first day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Monday or Tuesday, Selichot are said beginning the Saturday night prior to ensure that Selichot are recited at least four times.

Source: <https://www.hebc.com/holidays/leil-selichot>

We welcome back Cantor Abe Lubin who is of course an integral and wonderful addition to our HHD services. Speaking of which, have you helped or considered helping Etz Chaim by donating to our Cantor Fund? The fund dollars are put to good use – no administrative costs involved! Please do consider joining other fellow congregants in supporting this fund!

Rosh Hashanah (RH) begins Sunday evening, September 9 and continues until sundown on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering you two Tashlich services on the first day; one following the day services and the other preceding that evening's services. Tashlich is a nice service so if you haven't come before, come now! Better yet, you get to cast away all of your sins into the water...

Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur, regarded as the "Sabbath of Sabbaths", are September 18 and 19. Listen to the final shofar blasts in the evening and then partake of some Break Fast foods. Oh, and don't forget about our important Project Isaiah drive!

The Ritual Committee (RITCOM) is happy to see its "Yad Squad" (Torah lehnors) increase in numbers. There is, however, a learning process for our new lehnors. Mistakes will be made. One of the roles of the Gabbayim is to catch and correct mistakes in a quiet way so as not to cause embarrassment. Learning to lehn from the Torah is a difficult, challenging and a time-consuming accomplishment. Please let us all be patient as our lehnors get up to speed. The RitCom has devised a 'buddy system' to raise the level of Torah reading and is expecting a high level of preparation and readiness from our Torah lehnors, both in pronunciation and trope usage. Let's rely on our lehnors to be well prepared and the Gabbayim to make any necessary pronunciation corrections. Congregants, please resist the temptation to call corrections out aloud as this can be quite disconcerting to the Torah reader.

The Minyan Committee has been busy this past month handling multiple minyanim requests and our new process is working well in offering these services to you. We do request that you notify us at least 10 days prior to the date of your planned service. The RITCOM's next meeting is Sunday, October 7. We make it a point to discuss all issues brought to the Ritual Committee, so if you have anything to say to us, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

**Shanah tovah tikateivu v'tichateimu!** Barbara and Barry





# Cantor Fund Pledge Form

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature(s)

Date

# Cantor Lubin Returns to Usher in 5779



Cantor Abraham Lubin will once again join our congregation these coming High Holy Days. The Etz Chaim choir, which will also be an integral part of services, is currently practicing to accompany Cantor Lubin. We will also enjoy a few select duets. We also look forward to our expanded cadre of lay leaders and daveners partnering with Cantor Lubin in making our High Holy Services memorable. Cantor Lubin has appeared in concerts in Israel, England, Canada, and the former Soviet Union and throughout the United States.

He was born in London and returned to Israel, the birthplace of his family, where he began to show a love and talent for singing and at eight years old he sang solo with the renowned Rivlin Choir in Jerusalem.

After returning to England with his parents, he continued his education at the Etz Chaim Yeshiva in London. He graduated from the Jews' College Cantorial School as a Hazzan. He pursued his secular music studies at the London College of Music where he received the Associate of the London College of Music Diploma (A.L.C.M.) and won a silver medal of merit for excellence. He is also a graduate of the College Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati (CCM) where he obtained his Bachelor's degree and went on to receive his Master of Music degree (with distinction) at De Paul University. He is the recipient of the Doctor of Music degree from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

During his earliest training, Hazzan Lubin sang in many leading synagogues and performed at concerts throughout England and Scotland. At thirteen he was invited to conduct services at leading synagogues in the area and sang his first High Holiday service at age fifteen! At seventeen, he was engaged as Hazzan at the Jubilee Street Zionist Synagogue in London and at nineteen accepted a position at the famed Bayswater Synagogue in London. He was acclaimed by the press as the youngest Hazzan in the British United Synagogue to hold such a post.

Soon after his arrival in the US he was engaged by Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio, where he served for ten years with great distinction. He went on to further distinguish himself as Hazzan at Rodfei Zedek and Anshe Amet Synagogue in Chicago. Most recently he served as Hazzan at Congregation Beth El in Bethesda, Maryland from where he retired and is now recognized as Cantor Emeritus.

Well versed in Hazzanut, Hebrew, Israeli and Yiddish songs, Hazzan Lubin is also at home in the operatic, oratorio, Lieder and Italian repertoire and has appeared in concert recitals through the United States Europe and Israel. He appeared in concert and conducted services in the Soviet Union on a mission on behalf of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry and the Cantors Assembly.

Hazzan Lubin is a Past President of the Cantors Assembly and the former Editor of the Journal of Synagogue Music. He is the recipient of the Cantors Assembly's coveted 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 'Yuval Award' "in recognition of his distinguished career in Hazzanut". At the 2003 Cantors Assembly Convention, he was honored with the prestigious 'Sam Rosenbaum Award' for scholarship and creativity. His scholarly research interest has been an analysis of the Music of Salomon Sulzer. Earlier, in 1977, he was designated an Honorary Fellow of the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

He has contributed articles on Jewish Music in various periodicals and is author of the publication 'Siddur 101'. He has recorded the critically acclaimed "Cantorial Classics". Hazzan Lubin was recently honored at the international Cantors Assembly convention in Florida, with the coveted "Hazzanic Excellence" award.

Hazzan Lubin and his wife Sandy are proud parents and grandparents They are very much looking forward to spending High Holidays together with us and consider us an extended family.

Dip the apple in the honey...



## **Congregation Etz Chaim 2018 High Holiday Happenings for families with children**

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH & EREV YOM KIPPUR (KOL NIDRE)**

Sunday, September 9 & Tuesday, September 18

**No Childcare or Youth Service**



### **Children & Teen Schedule**

#### **1-5 Year Olds:**

Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Day 2 & Yom Kippur  
Monday, September 10, Tuesday, September 11 & Wednesday, September 19  
9:30 am – 1:00 pm  
Childcare in the classrooms & Muscle Room

#### **1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Day 2 & Yom Kippur  
Monday, September 10, Tuesday, September 11 & Wednesday, September 19  
Until 10:30 am                      In main Service with parents  
10: 30 am – 1:00 pm                Own Service & Discussion Groups/Games

#### **9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 & Yom Kippur  
Until 11:00 am                      In main Service with parents  
11: 00 am – 1:00 pm                Madrichim Training/Counts as community service  
(Note: Rosh Hashanah, Day Two - teens are welcome to help prepare for the second day luncheon)

### **TASHLICH**

For adults and children of all ages  
Rosh Hashanah First Day  
Monday, September 10 immediately following services  
Or the later option which will meet at 6:00 pm at Etz Chaim

### **YOM KIPPUR TRIVIA GAME & HAVDALLAH**

For children of all ages  
Wednesday, September 19 - 8:00pm  
Trivia Game in the Board Room,  
Followed by flashlight procession into the sanctuary



# HIGH HOLIDAY & FESTIVAL SERVICE TIMES

## 2018/5779

### Slichot

Saturday, September 1..... 8:45PM (Movie and Learning)  
Service.....10:00 PM



### Rosh Hashanah (5779)

Erev---Sunday, September 9..... 6:30 PM

First Day, Monday, September 10.....8:30 AM

Early Tashlich.... Immediately following services  
Late Tashlich/Mincha/Maariv.....6:00 PM

Second Day, Tuesday, September 11.....8:30 AM

Day Two Luncheon following services



### Kol Nidrei

Tuesday, September 18..... 7:00 PM (Mincha)  
Kol Nidrei (following Mincha Approx. 7:30 PM)

## Yom Kippur

Wednesday, September 19.....9:00 AM (Yizkor approx. 11:45 AM)

Mincha.....5:30 PM

Ne'elah at approximately 7:00 PM

*Flashlight March to end the Holy Day meets at 8:00 PM*



## Sukkot

Monday, September 24, First Day.....9:30 AM

Tuesday, September 25, Second Day.....9:30 AM

## Hoshana Rabbah

Sunday, September 30.....9:00 AM



## Shmini Atzeret

Monday, October 1.....9:30 AM

(Yizkor approx 11 AM)



## Simchat Torah

Erev - Monday, October 1.....6:30 PM

(Hakafot, Singing, Dancing & Refreshments!)

Tuesday, October 2.....9:30 AM at followed by a Simchat Torah luncheon



Join us for a delicious meal on the  
Second Day of Rosh Hashanah  
Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Welcome in the new year with your Etz Chaim Family.  
We will sit together, dine together and celebrate the beautiful  
friendships that we have built in this special community.  
The meal will be served immediately following services

\$14.00 to attend

This is a **RESERVATION ONLY EVENT**  
Firm RSVP date of Sunday, September 2, 2018

This event is subsidized through a generous donation by  
Bryan and Michael Taplits  
In memory of Dr. Sol & Marie Taplits - Beloved Parents



# Project Isaiah 2018

Etz Chaim bag food  
drive on Yom Kippur



The Etz Chaim Social Action Committee is again collecting non-perishable foods to donate to those less fortunate than us...

**Please take home 1 or 2 bags on Rosh Hashanah and return them to Etz Chaim FILLED WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS on: Kol Nidrei evening, Tuesday, September 18, 2018.**

Our young people will be available to pick up bags from your car, upon arrival that evening. These donations will help support the Barbash Vital Support Center.

Our goal for this year is to collect even more! Help us make this a reality...

Do your part - fill a bag!

Thank you for your continued support of Project Isaiah.

This project is made possible by the Social Action Committee and volunteers like you!



CEC Sukkot Dinner  
Under the Stars

Join Etz Chaim to make Sukkot a family affair!

Thursday, September 27, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Etz Chaim Sukkah

Vegetarian Chili, Pizza for the children and of course: s'mores!!!

Cost \$9 per person, kids <13 \$5

Lulav Shaking, Bonfire,  
activities and fun for the whole family!  
Bring your friends and neighbors!!!

RSVP to the office by Sunday, September 16, 2018

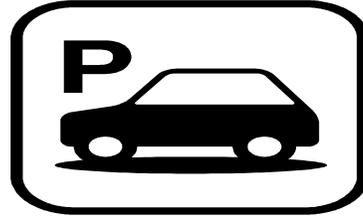
*This event has been subsidized by Harriet Kuhr in memory of Don Kuhr z"l.  
May his memory continue to serve as a blessing and as a source of inspiration to us all.*



# לשנה טובה תכתבו

## High Holy Days Participation, 5779/2018

All congregants are welcome and encouraged to participate in the services. If you would like to be included, please contact us. (Bashful people may use a friend as a messenger.) Although some of the honors have been reserved by certain individuals, there are others available, and substitutes are needed for people who may be away for the holidays.



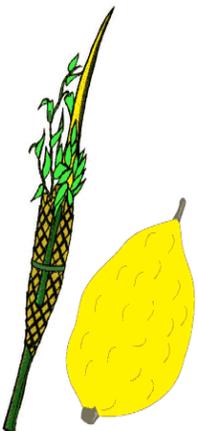
Those wishing to participate in opening and closing the ark, aliyot, hagba, g'lila, blessing, or English readings should also contact Hank Lerer at the synagogue office (489-3399) or by e-mailing [hlerer@fuse.net](mailto:hlerer@fuse.net)

### PARKING

Overflow parking will be available again this year in the church parking lot at the corner of Cornell and Snider.

**Sukkah Building & Decorating,  
Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 10:30am  
Lend a hand & we'll have it up in no time!**

**If You Build It they will come...  
Once our sukkah is built join us for lunch in the Sukkah**



**חג שמחה!**

Order your Lulav & Etrog by:  
**September 12, 2018**

Cost is \$50 (same as last year)

Please call the office (489-3399)  
to place your order.



**Sukkot is coming...**

**Monday,  
September 24, 2018  
9:30 AM Service**



# MEN'S CLUB

Where has the year gone? The High Holy days are just around the corner. Etz Chaim's Men's Club is already prepping for them. With Cantor Lubin leading us into 5779, the crowds will be large. The Men's Club will again this year be playing a supporting role by ushering, with a Shana Tovah greeting to all. With your friendly help, services become more meaningful. To offer to help, call Aaron Schechtman at 544-8474 before he calls you.

If you can't be a part of ushering, fear not. You have another opportunity to be helpful, and that is to help build the sukkah. We need homearama builders and decorators. As our exterior builders are completing the job, our interior decorators will be decorating the sukkah. As we complete the job, the kitchen chefs will be preparing a lavish picnic for all the workers. We can say at this time, "let the party begin," with food, games and great conversation.

Put the date on your calendar – Sunday, September 23, you know that Etz Chaim always has a good time, and we are counting on you. Call Aaron and let him know that you will be at the Sukkah Building.

Last but not least, don't forget to send in your dues to become a member of Men's Club. Send check for \$20 to Aaron Schechtman, 9440 Mapletop Lane, Loveland OH 45140.

Shana Tovah – From Aaron Schechtman, your Men's Club President



## **SUKKAH BUILDING!**

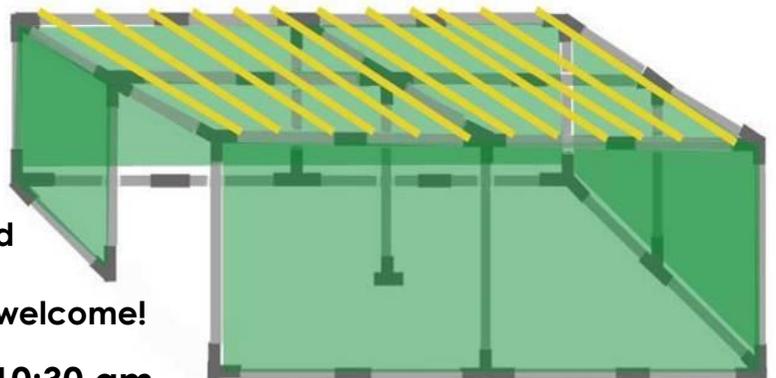
**We're in need of a few good men... (And women 😊)**

**Come join us as we build our Sukkah. Capable Carpenters and Klutzes welcome!**

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 - 10:30 am**

**Bring your tool belt and your good old fashion work ethic and we'll have our Sukkah raised in no time.**

**Special Thank you to an anonymous donor for sponsoring our Sukkah Building Meal!**



**We're in need of decorators too! If you can bend a pipe-cleaner you can help. We have lots of decorations to sort and hang. Those episodes of HGTV you've been watching can finally pay off – forget remodeling your kitchen – come decorate our Sukkah!**



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

### **Sisterhood has a busy and enthusiastic programming agenda planned for the coming year. Please mark these dates on your calendars!**

September 5 – Challah baking. This will include a light dinner and is being sponsored anonymously in memory of Shirley Ruben. It will begin at 6:30 PM and you can call the synagogue office to make your reservations.

October 14 – Opening luncheon, free to paid-up members. Your dues statements should be in your hands by the time you receive this bulletin, so please pay your dues and attend this event!

November – Date not certain yet, but we are planning an evening at a local glassworks studio to make glass mezuzahs.

December – We will once again be sending holiday gifts such as clothes and toys to needy children as we've done in the past. Watch for more on this in future eblasts and bulletins. Also, in December we hope to have Pampered Chef Pot Luck dinner where we show off our kitchen skills and share our secrets with one another. More to come on that.

February 17 – We are planning another Game Night with Men's Club. The last one was very popular and well-attended and we definitely want to do it again!

March 25 – We plan another visit to Matthew 25 Ministeries with a group dinner afterward.

April 14 – We are planning a trip to the new Holocaust & Humanities Center that is opening in January at the Union Terminal Museum Center. We can't clear the date just yet, but have tentatively set April 14. This will be open to ALL synagogue members and more information will be released as soon as possible.

May 4 – Sisterhood Shabbat, where we feature the talents of our members in Shabbat ritual and religious endeavors. Followed by a delicious kiddush luncheon and joyous schmoozing.

# Building Bridges, Closing Gaps

By: Brian Wolfe

*Our house, it has a crowd  
There's always something happening  
And it's usually quite loud*

A snippet of lyrics from the song "Our House" by and obscure English pop and ska group Madness from their 1982 album "The Rise & Fall"

Seems like summer just got here and now (by the time you read this) it will be all but gone and we will be immersed in the High Holidays. Summer, over in the blink of an eye, but I can tell you, things have been happening. Lots of things. Things to plan, things to setup, things to cook, things to clean, with an emphasis on cleaning right now? Why? Because company is coming.

I remember many years ago my grandmother used to visit us from Florida every year. A few weeks before her arrival the house had to be cleaned, and not just your everyday clean, but CLEANED. Think "Kasher the kitchen for Passover" type cleaning. This was the dusting, carpet cleaning, window washing, touch up painting, light bulb changing, grass mowing, weeding, white glove type of cleaning that only occurred once a year. It was the one time of year where we focus not on the hustle and bustle of every day coming and going and literally get the house in order. Think army barracks and the General is coming for an inspection.

Of course, Grandma never cared what the house looked, she was there to visit me (I was her favorite. I'm everyone's favorite), and the rest of the family.

The Shul, aka "our house" is no different. Summer is supposed to be the time when we kick back, relax, soak up the sun, take in the beer, burgers and hot dogs and recharge our batteries (think solar). Over the last two months with all the events going on from a Bar Mitzvah in July (mazel tov to the Segal family) to the attic sale in August, a picnic, Tisha B'av and a few kiddushim thrown in, I have wandered from one end of the building to the other and it really feels like home.

Like any home, there is always something to do around the shul: Shopping, cooking, washing dishes, setting tables, dusting & vacuuming, laundry, taking the trash and recycling out, weeding, and painting. Think of the shul as an extension of your home and help keep up "our home".

**Please come out on September 2<sup>nd</sup> and support the House Committee's 'Give a Day' as we work to clean the shul by doing many of the things just mentioned. Nothing too strenuous. Company is coming.**

*Our house is a very, very, very fine house  
With two cats in the yard  
Life used to be so hard  
Now everything is easy cause of you.*  
Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young from their 1970 album "Déjà Vu"

Ok, so we don't have the cats in the yard, but if you look close in the trees on the west side of the building, occasionally you will see a deer, not to mention the rabbits and squirrels and hey, wait a minute, is that who is has been pilfering from the garden?



# Simchat Torah

## Monday Night, October 1, 2018

Singing ✧ Dancing ✧ Torah Reading  
Refreshments and Libations  
and so much more...

**The Fun starts at 6:30pm**

Hosted By:

Congregation Etz Chaim  
8100 Cornell Road

All are Welcome ✧ Free of Charge

Come experience the “Peanut Gang’s Antics”  
A jovial side of Judaism  
and share a Simchat Torah as you’ve  
never seen it before!

Themed attire encouraged!  
Themed Hakafot & Torah Tie Ins  
Themed Food & Drinks  
Fun for all ages – if you  
haven’t attended  
Simchat Torah before,  
or it’s been awhile –  
“Good Grief” you’ve missed a lot!



TISHA B'AV  
 July 2018  
 Congregation Etz Chaim  
 Eicha: A Journey  
 through the senses.



Thank you to  
 Our Service  
 Leader Brian &  
 all female Eicha  
 readers (Emmy,  
 Barbara, Robyn  
 & Chava) for  
 a special &  
 somber evening  
 of reflection  
 and connection



Visit the school side of the  
 Building to see our  
 Collaborative mural from  
 Tisha B'Av 2017





## Congregational Attic Sale - 2018 THANK YOU ETZ CHAIM



By: Terry Brodof

### I Saw the Signs

If you were anywhere near the Shul during the first week of August, you saw the signs. They were everywhere. They read - HUGE ATTIC SALE. There were signs on the street corners and signs on the doors. Signs by the highway and signs placed in stores.

The most prominent sign was in our lobby. There was furniture everywhere; the social hall was packed with treasures and on August 2nd at 4pm, we opened the doors to people who waited more than an hour to rush into our building to find treasures. The cashier lines ran from the front of the social hall to the kitchen. WOW!!

This year, a team of volunteers hosted the event. Russ Rosen, managed the volunteers and was ready for any task we threw at him. Brian Wolfe was simply invaluable – we couldn't have done it without him. Julie once again pulled together the Jewelry area and her dedicated volunteers. Special thank you as well to Hank and Chava who keep the show running behind the scenes and made it look easy.

The rest of the team included countless congregants – too many to name but it's over 60 people that made this fundraiser possible. They brought in items and helped to clean, polish and fix the items on display prior to the sale and manned the room during the sale, refold, calculate, wrap, pack and shlepped items making our sale not only successful but beautifully organized.

Together – we made the sale this year a huge success exceeding our goal. The proceeds will be split between the fundraising committee and the Sisterhood and added to their line item commitments to our budget. Thank you to all our volunteers. It was a great success not only for our shul but for our loyal patrons! The last sign we all read said – See you next year!

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

Sponsorships are first come first served.

Please contact the office to reserve your sponsorship.



Steve Segerman here, your intrepid reporter. For those of you that didn't attend, this year's Kosh<sup>er</sup> BBQ Cook-Off was a fantastic event, attended by more than 2,000 people. A personal invite to Congregation Etz Chaim came from none other than the *Pit Czar* himself, Harry Schneider, who was in charge of the event. We accepted the invite and came through in a big way. This was a serious competition with six judges brought in from the Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBC). Led by our grill master extraordinaire Andy Maxwell, and his team of Paul & Michael Evers, Terry Brodof, and Allan Goldstein (on drums), we placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Beef Ribs, and 5<sup>th</sup> in both the Brisket and Chicken Thigh categories. There were 14 teams competing from around Cincinnati, and congratulations to the Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati for winning the illustrious Beef Brisket competition. This may have been the most organized team that I've ever been a part of, and I can't wait for next year!!



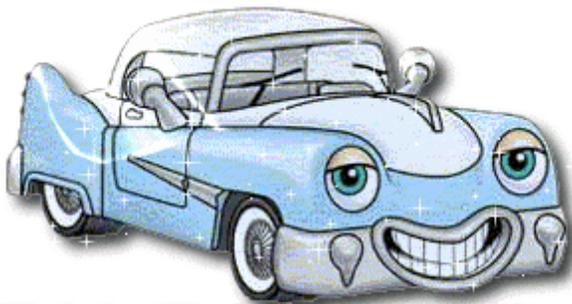
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*Congregation Etz Chaim*

## **CAR SHOW**

# **Sunday, August 19, 2018**



**THANK YOU**

On behalf of the synagogue we would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make our 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show a fun and successful day – not only for our shul but for the surrounding community.

Special Thank You to our  
2018 Car Show Committee:

Nelson Linder  
Marty Ruben  
Steve Ruben  
Ron Shapiro  
Jean Shook  
Robyn Duvall

We'd also like to thank the sign-putter uppers, flyer passer-outers, donation getters, food sellers, set-er-uppers, chefs, raffle sale women, organizers, grilling, car parking, online posters, foodie card selling, car schmoozing, car judging, clean-er uppers and all-around helpers for making our show a hit!





## Continuing & Adult Education

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### **“Providing a spiritually meaningful and educationally stimulating environment”**

In August we wrapped up our Summer Speaker series, with Lynne Haber leading a session on blessings, their role in our lives, and how we can enhance our appreciation of blessings by exploring the deeper meanings of the blessing formula (i.e., the first six words of blessings).

The Shabbat speaker series will be taking a break in September for the holidays. Our next session is scheduled for October 13, when Jeffrey Gabbour will be sharing additional Sephardic customs.

During the coming year we are looking to include a mix of topics for the Shabbat series, including both overtly Jewish topics and more secular topics. (For secular topics addressed on Shabbat, there will be some framing of how those topics are related to Jewish values and Jewish life.) We are also looking to supplement the Shabbat series with additional events on Sundays or weekday evenings.

We have expanded the committee to enhance the range of ideas. The committee now includes Israella Ginsburg, Penny Manes, Diane Marcus, Candy Kwiatek, and Mitch Katz. Thank you to all of the committee members! If you have ideas for Shabbat or weekday educational programs, please share them with one of the committee co-chairs. New members to the committee are always welcome.

Lynne Haber and Marianne Nidich, cochairs



**The High Holy Days 5779 are upon us! On Saturday evening, September 1<sup>st</sup> we celebrate Selichot. Ruach Etz Chaim – known at this time of year as the Etz Chaim High Holy Day Choir – is playing their part this evening as we usher you, with song, into the Chapel for services.**

**Sure, that’s a relatively minor role. But wait! It gets better. We have been busy practicing for our much bigger role – our participation throughout Etz Chaim’s High Holy Day services.**

**The service liturgy doesn’t change much from year to year and so neither will many of our performances of the songs we sing. However, we will be introducing, with the help of Cantor Lubin, a couple of new melodies for you to hear this year.**

**Once the holidays are over, and after we give our wonderful choir members a well-deserved break, it will be time to gear up for another Choir Shabbat service. This time we intend to include songs by our Pri Yadeiha women’s choir, in addition to full choir participation by Ruach Etz Chaim. Additionally, there are a couple of songs by local composer Meir Ovadia that we want to sing.**

**Due to our growing repertoire, we have an increased need to organize our music. We thank Candy Kwiatek for the all of the help and materials she’s given us in this endeavor. We’re not done yet, but we’re well on our way with this task. We also welcome our newest member, Mitch Katz, to our Choir family. Mitch lends a nice tenor/baritone sound to our choir and having him sing with us is a great addition.**

**We wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year. L’shanah tovah.  
Musically Yours, Barbara and Emmy, Choir Co-Directors**



### **A Reflection By: Lisa Je on the Queen City Soup Kitchen Volunteer Experience**

As a visiting student interning for the summer in Cincinnati, it was a pleasure to volunteer with Congregation Etz Chaim at the Queen City Soup Kitchen on Vine Street. In New York City, where I am from, most people pass by the soup kitchens that feed hundreds of people. I am guilty of being one. But when Robyn and Serah Duvall invited me to participate in their mitzvah, I did not know what to expect. My heartwarming experience stemmed from several core values: a strong Cincinnati community, a creative group of volunteers, an education in the history of Queen City Soup Kitchen, a spiritual beginning of what Congregation Etz Chaim is about, and participatory enjoyment from doing a good deed.

Coming from a large city, I thought I would see people in a rush, coffee cups littered everywhere, and rude people galore. However, Cincinnati has been the exact opposite of what I expected with a very strong community at Congregation Etz Chaim. At the Soup kitchen, every volunteer took time to greet and have a conversation with those visiting the soup kitchen in need of food. Some volunteers saw locals at the soup kitchen and asked them how their health was and how they were getting around.

I have only known Serah and Robyn for a month, but their views on compassion has made me think in creative ways that I never have. At the soup kitchen, we arrived early and we got straight to work. Terry noticed that the potato salad was a bit runny and creatively made potatoes on her own to strengthen the meal. Willie made lemonade in batches rather than in pitchers and that accelerated our pace for meal prep. Barbara figured out several assembly lines to speed up procedures and Matt organized many of the logistics quickly and efficiently. Several other volunteers also creatively served meals and brought smiles out.

I learned several other things during the volunteer work this past Sunday. The history of Queen City Soup Kitchen has been organized by several people from Congregation Etz Chaim. There was also appreciation for the volunteers when “Shaloms” were exchanged from those visiting the soup kitchen to the volunteers. Many others were interested in where the volunteers came from and became educated on what Congregation Etz Chaim was, myself included. Volunteering reminded me of the Congregation’s mission statement: *“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.”*

This event is held six times a year and the next one is in October. Consider going; the lessons I learned are immeasurable.

# Y AHRZEITS

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**This September (Elul-Tishrei) we remember:**

## **September 1 - Elul 21**

Freida Davis\*  
Ralph Schwartz\*

## **September 2 - Elul 22**

Dora Kosofsky\*  
Eva Kruke\*  
Marjorie Mendelsohn  
Geraldine Pilder  
Harold Winkler\*

## **September 3 - Elul 23**

Ethel Bartel\*  
Max Machnovitz\*  
Irv Neuman  
Riva Newmark\*  
Minnie Oxlander\*

## **September 4- Elul 24**

Joseph Ginsberg\*  
Max Hoffman\*  
Mary Lucas\*  
David Schorr  
Leo Schraeder\*  
Joan Strikman\*

## **September 5 - Elul 25**

Moses Schatz\*  
Esther Schifrin  
Ruth Skurow  
Adela Weiner\*  
Jeffrey Zaslower

## **September 6 - Elul 26**

Max Gert\*  
Louis Glicklich\*  
Leo Herman\*  
Morris Max\*  
Robert Mellman  
Joan Wineburgh\*

## **September 7 - Elul 27**

Samuel Goldblatt\*

## **September 8 - Elul 28**

Marcia Domanick  
Leon Mellman\*  
Hyman Newburger\*  
Rose Schneider\*  
Ruth Stregevsky  
Jacob Zeidman\*  
Milton Zeifman

## **September 9 - Elul 29**

Irwin Frieman  
Abe Goldstein\*  
Joseph Hoodin\*  
Michael Kruger  
Morris Plotnick\*  
Jack Pywen  
Sylvia Schwartz\*  
Max Tessel\*  
David Timmer

## **September 10- Tishrei 1**

Albert Cohn  
Hershel Donny  
Zelda Kaufman\*  
Sandor Kutas\*  
Clara Meyer\*  
Victor Parente\*  
Esther Pastor\*

## **September 11 - Tishrei 2**

Louise Greenberger  
Clara Krasnitzky\*  
Eva Zeifman

## **September 12 - Tishrei 3**

Benjamin Farkas  
Ethel Yamin\*

## **September 13- Tishrei 4**

Robert Kerbel  
Abraham Klatch\*  
Morris Lerer\*  
Milton Manheimer  
Jerry Mellman\*  
Benjamin Steinberg\*

## **September 14 - Tishrei 5**

Pauline Dennis  
Morris Epstein  
Charles Goldsmith\*  
Beatrice Merdinger  
Max Neuman

## **September 15 - Tishrei 6**

Betty Cannon\*  
Max Ferne\*  
Albert Levine\*  
Helmer Lipman\*  
Rebecca Overbook\*

## **September 16 - Tishrei 7**

Bernard Barron  
William Bell\*  
Ben Ettin\*  
Isadore Fox\*  
Sam Goldberg  
Martin Grad  
Paul Sacolick\*  
Dorothy Shostle  
Anna Zeidman\*

## **September 17 - Tishrei 8**

Louis Flint  
Sylvia Mintz\*  
Jacob Silverstein  
Betty Weitzman

## **September 18 - Tishrei 9**

Harriet Bundman\*  
Jack Cyrkin\*  
William Gallop\*  
Betty Goldstone  
Sarah Plotkin\*

## **September 18 - Tishrei 9**

Sara Rosen

## **September 19 - Tishrei 10**

Yetta Lipsky\*  
Billy Perez  
Lucy Schilmeister\*

## **September 20 - Tishrei 11**

Anne Goldblatt\*  
Ida Grad  
Alex Levine

## **September 21 - Tishrei 12**

Achille Belhassen  
Sarah Ehoodin  
Saul (Jack) Fesman\*  
Sam Kraus\*  
Kopel Poley\*  
Betty Polinsky  
Max Rose

## **September 22 - Tishrei 13**

Eli Ehoodin  
Ben Gendelman\*  
Harry Max\*  
Anne Mervis\*  
Norman Rubinoff

## **September 23 - Tishrei 14**

Morris Fesman\*  
Albert Herman\*  
Jack Kabakoff  
Sarah Klein  
Joseph Levitch\*  
Myron Melamed

## **September 24 - Tishrei 15**

Henry Fink\*  
Samuel Plotnick\*  
Lena Wartik\*

## **September 25 - Tishrei 16**

Sol Gurfine\*  
Abe Levine\*  
Selma Licht\*

## **September 26 - Tishrei 17**

Abraham Hershkovitz\*  
Evelyn Horn

## **September 27 - Tishrei 18**

Rose Gurfine\*  
Sidney Lerner  
Sally Novick\*  
Rene Perez  
Yosi Polanski\*  
Bernard Schatz

## **September 28 - Tishrei 19**

Louis Blackman\*  
Bette Meyers  
Melvin Ornstein  
Ourey Rose\*

## Yahrzeits

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**This September (Elul-Tishrei) we remember:**

### **September 29 - Tishrei 20**

Minnie Cohen\*  
Florence Friedenberg  
Paul Goldner  
Samuel Koff\*  
Amelia Kraus\*  
Sam Nadler\*  
Laurence Pilder  
Asher Weil

### **September 30 - Tishrei 21**

Leatrice Assouline\*  
Israel Bernstein  
Eva Brown\*  
Oscar Miller  
Dave Schilmeister\*  
Nathan Sobelow\*  
Marc Weiss

*\* Names are on  
the Sanctuary  
Yahrzeit Panels*



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](mailto: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.

**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.



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

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

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

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### **October 1 - Tishrei 22**

Anne Barsman\*  
Isadore Skurow\*  
Cecelia Wiener\*

### **October 2 - Tishrei 23**

Ida Fingerman\*  
Irving Finkelstein\*  
Harry Germain\*  
Isaac Horwitz\*  
Ida Segerman  
Amos Selavan  
Harvey Terman  
Jeannette Zimov

### **October 3 - Tishrei 24**

Rabbi David Barsel  
Sidney Binik\*  
Samuel Dorfman\*  
Rita Goldhoff  
Julius Lipsky\*

### **October 4 - Tishrei 25**

Sam Gurfine\*  
Regina Krakovsky\*  
Ethel Perlman\*  
Joseph Prager\*  
Pearl Skurow\*  
Mania Wikas

### **October 5 - Tishrei 26**

Irvin Baneth\*  
Esther Berlin\*  
Josephine Camins\*  
Rose Klayman\*  
Rubin Nevins  
Milton Stiebel

### **October 6 - Tishrei 27**

Abby Austern  
Dora Paim\*

### **October 7 - Tishrei 28**

Hyman Feldman\*  
Rose Segerman\*  
Sarah Snyder\*

### **October 8 - Tishrei 29**

Rose Rolnick\*  
Charlie Schwartz  
Harry Weitzman\*

### **October 9 - Tishrei 30**

Mitzi Gordon  
Ruben Kirzner\*  
Max Skurow

### **October 10 - Cheshvan 1**

Ike Isralsky\*  
Joseph Kauffman\*  
Anna Pilder\*  
Goldie Samelson\*

Ralph Zelcer

### **October 11 - Cheshvan 2**

Jack Cohen  
Sarah Levine\*  
Ida Martin  
Maurice Ratner\*

### **October 12 - Cheshvan 3**

Hilda Blatt  
Albert Brownstein\*  
Sarah Grossman\*  
Annie Korelitz\*  
Yetta Mandell  
Morris Rolnick\*

### **October 13 - Cheshvan 4**

Emma Aaron\*  
Doris Farber  
Sadie Fialco\*  
Alfred Katz  
Joseph Skurow  
Charles Weiner\*  
Ann Zakem\*

### **October 14 - Cheshvan 5**

Philip Friedman\*  
Ernst Kahn  
Jack Kohn\*  
Irving Meister  
Sadye Relkin\*  
Irvin Ruben  
Sarah Schechtman

### **October 15 - Cheshvan 6**

Celia Berman\*  
Shloime Davis\*  
Harry Fogel\*  
Minnie Malkis\*  
Sylvia Rauchman\*  
Rachel Rubinstein  
Albert Schechter\*

### **October 16 - Cheshvan 7**

Golde Cohn\*  
Benjamin Donny\*  
Louis Gelschofsky\*  
Rose Jacobs\*  
Josephine Kohn\*  
Anna Linder\*  
Donald Rosen  
Sarah Steinberg\*  
Leah Tessel\*

### **October 17 - Cheshvan 8**

Bernice Brookenthal  
Jacob Budnik\*  
Sylvia Kabakoff  
Rhoda Kravitz  
Minnie Levine\*

Dorothy Martin  
Arthur Nedelman\*  
Bertha Schiff  
Carl Stone\*

### **October 18 - Cheshvan 9**

Mollie Weiner\*  
Patricia Wolpa

### **October 19 - Cheshvan 10**

Joseph Kraus\*  
Joseph Schwartz\*  
Bertha Streicher

### **October 20 - Cheshvan 11**

Celia Faust\*  
Louis Kreindler\*  
Louis Rauchman\*  
Jean Tessel\*

### **October 21 - Cheshvan 12**

Morris Essig\*  
Toby Greenbaum\*  
Linda Mellman  
Dorothy Plotnick\*

### **October 22 - Cheshvan 13**

Meyer Goldfarb\*  
Rose Goldstein\*  
Max Okrent\*  
Aaron Spiegel\*  
Julius Sternberg

### **October 23 - Cheshvan 14**

Frieda Baron\*  
Joseph Stone\*

### **October 24 - Cheshvan 15**

Fanny Edelstein  
Dora Lipsky\*  
Benjamin Silverstein\*  
Louis Skurow\*

### **October 25 - Cheshvan 16**

Agnes Canner\*  
Robert Horn\*  
Morris Neuer\*  
Nathan Raboff\*  
Nelson Zeidman  
Louis Zippin\*  
Mordechai Zippin\*

### **October 26 - Cheshvan 17**

Ceil Bernstein\*  
Milton Gillett\*  
Moritz Kahn  
Eugene Miller\*  
Freda Rosen\*

### **October 27 - Cheshvan 18**

Victor Borstein\*  
Samuel Finer\*  
Harry Gersensfish\*  
Louis Ginsberg\*

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### **October 27 – Cheshvan 18**

Beatrice Golden\*  
Pearl Kahn  
Emanuel Marks  
Abraham Schraeder\*

### **October 28 – Cheshvan 19**

Sarah Bell\*  
John Hoodin\*  
Lew Lederman\*  
Emilie Perez-Sarfati  
Harold Perlman  
Linda Rose Schneider

### **October 29 – Cheshvan 20**

Jean Caplan\*  
Sam Fisher\*  
Margie Friedman  
Henry Gonska\*  
Samuel Kwiatek

### **October 30 – Cheshvan 21**

William Arinow\*  
Ruth Dorfman  
Hedwig Neu  
Rudolph Shostack

### **October 31 – Cheshvan 22**

Morris Bell\*  
Israel Cohen  
Edith Farkas  
Henrietta First\*  
Sidney Hillman  
Molly Knapp\*  
Leon Lipsky\*  
Joan Mermelstein  
Lillian Skurow\*

*Of Blessed Memory*  
ז'כרוןם ז'ברכה

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Photos from the dessert reception honoring Julie Kaufman's years of dedicated service as our Yahrzeit Minyan Coordinator. Sunday Night, July 15, 2018



We are so grateful  
for all you have  
done and continue  
to do for our shul!



# get involved.

## join a committee.

A word from Terry: Volunteering is sacred work. Judaism demands of us to comfort the mourner and to provide for those within our community that are in need. During Yamim Noraim, the High Holy Days, we reflect on opportunities we have missed and recommit to repairing our world. Volunteering your time is an affirmation of your role as a steward and advocate to the promise we make, to care for the world we live in.

There are many easily accessible ways to give of your time right here, within the sacred walls of our synagogue. We have committees dedicated to service of the Greater Cincinnati Community and committees whose mission is to serve the spiritual and physical needs of this family. We have committees that support the membership of this community in times of sorrow; and committees dedicated to providing comfort, education and connection. Join one. Be a part of something larger that connects you to others who are caring for our world. For the next generation to move us forward, they must learn from the generation you are a part of. Please volunteer. Every hand makes a difference.

### **Choirs:**

The Ruach Etz Chaim Choir of Congregation Etz Chaim is made up of congregants of varying musical abilities and backgrounds, who share a love of music. Originally formed as a choir to enhance High Holy Day services, it has evolved into a choir that also sings on special occasions (mostly at Shabbat services) throughout the year. The melodies they choose to sing range from traditional to more contemporary. They encourage any congregants who enjoy singing to join them. The ability to read Hebrew or to read music is not a requirement. Some choir members prefer to learn from reading the music, while others prefer to learn from listening to the music. An effort is made to accommodate both styles of learning whenever possible. Music hand-outs are prepared both in Hebrew and in transliteration, giving individuals the choice to use whichever is most comfortable for them. On occasion, the women perform by themselves, as the Pri Yadeiha Choir. Interested in joining the choir? Please contact Barbara Taggart Milberg or Emmy Friedenbergl, choir co-directors.

### **CYJL Committee**

The Create Your Jewish Legacy (CYJL) committee is seeking congregational volunteers who want to help ensure the future of our Etz Chaim family for the next generation. The commitment is estimated to average about one hour a month. If you are that special person, please contact a member of our team.

Sandy Baden by emailing SBaden@cinci.rr.com or Russ Rosen by emailing Russell.Rosen@gmail.com  
Steve Segerman by emailing SSegerman@cinci.rr.com or Randy Slovin by emailing RTSlovin@sclpa.com

### **Education Committee:**

The Education Committee is dedicated to offering a variety of enriching learning experiences to support one's life-long Jewish journey. In addition to weekly Torah study led by Candy Kwiatek at Bronte Bistro, and special educational programming led by CEC staff, the Education Committee seeks to provide additional opportunities for personal and spiritual growth. Efforts over the past year have focused on our Shabbat Speaker Series, with programs taking place after Shabbat services and kiddush lunch on Saturdays, on diverse topics presented by both CEC members and outside speakers. Future plans include broadening the Shabbat series beyond traditional Jewish study to include additional secular topics with a Jewish connection, as well as offering Sunday or weekday evening programming. Current committee members include Israela Ginsburg, Mitch Katz, Candy Kwiatek, Penny Manes, and Diane Marcus, and new members are welcome. We meet approximately quarterly, with additional committee work on program planning occurring between meetings. If you are interested in working with us on planning educational programming, or just have any ideas or suggestions, please contact one of the cochairs - Lynne Haber at Tikvah47@yahoo.com or Marianne Nidich at mmidich@gmail.com.

### **Finance Committee**

The finance committee serves the CEC family by helping the Board of Directors lead and prioritize how we spend our financial resources. We welcome your involvement. Contact Russ Rosen

# get involved.

## join a committee.

### **Fundraising Committee**

If you want to have an impact on our congregational family, the fundraising committee gives you that opportunity. The first three letters of fundraising, fun, is what it is all about, just ask the volunteers at the summer raffle, the car show, the attic sale, and the spaghetti dinner restaurant gift card raffle. Join us in the rewarding effort and bring us your ideas. Contact Russ Rosen by emailing [Russell.Rosen@gmail.com](mailto:Russell.Rosen@gmail.com)

### **Minyan Committee**

The Minyan Committee is newly formed under the RitCom to ensure a Yahrzeit Minyan for any congregant who would like to recite Kaddish on a family Yahrzeit. Committee members arrange for minyanim on a rotational basis using a user-friendly laid out system. If you are interested in learning more about how it works, contact RitCom Co-chairs Barry Joffe or Barbara Taggart Milberg to get more information. The Committee is new so a regular meeting pattern has not been established, but it is envisaged it will be more on a need and review basis, depending on the volume of Yahrzeit Minyan requests.

### **Sisterhood**

Sisterhood is the “Heart of the Shul”. Our fabulous group of women support the shul in many ways - we sponsor Sisterhood events both for fun, worship, and for social action, we are the primary resource for sponsored kiddushim, we fundraise and pledge monies to the support the shul annually. Please join us as a participant or a volunteer - we welcome either! To find out more, please contact either of our co-directors, Sandy Baden ([smbaden@cinci.rr.com](mailto:smbaden@cinci.rr.com)/(513) 470-6428) or Laura Maxwell ([lauramaxwell1313@gmail.com](mailto:lauramaxwell1313@gmail.com)/(513) 368-2465). Hope to see you soon!

### **Men’s Club**

If Sisterhood is the “Heart of the Shul” then Men’s Club would be the arms and legs. When there is a need we come running with open arms, tools and smiles. We work to support synagogue projects and are the “muscle” behind the sukkah building, attic sale and car show. We not only work hard but we play hard too. We go to sporting events, offer educational classes, poker games, and various outings throughout the year. To get more involved or to suggest a possible event contact Aaron Schechtman 513-544-8474

### **Ritual Committee**

The Ritual Committee oversees all ritual practices of the synagogue and renders halachic decisions, often with consultation with USCJ of which the congregation is a member. The RitCom meets monthly on a Sunday. Some knowledge of service protocols is required and it is desirable if the member attends services on a regular basis. The RitCom is happy to train participants for more active roles associated with services, if so desired. Co-Chairs are Barry Joffe and Barbara Taggart Milberg. Please contact either one to discuss your interest or find out more about the Committee.

### **The Soup Kitchen**

There are hundreds of homeless and struggling adults and families in Downtown Cincinnati. Many people choose to close their eyes to the problem while enjoying the ambiance of upscale restaurants and attractions found in OTR. There is another busy food establishment that many residents visit each Sunday in OTR. It is the Queen City Kitchen on Vine. On any given Sunday, there is a volunteer group from a Synagogue cooking and serving meals to over a hundred thankful recipients. Etz Chaim has a group of volunteers that take turns cooking and serving in that kitchen. Etz Chaim’s next scheduled Sunday is October 21st. To understand the importance of that kitchen, you need only volunteer to cook and to serve there. Volunteering to serve those in need, is a first step in helping to repair our world. If you are interested in volunteering, even if it is just one Sunday a year, please contact me, Matt Brodof, at [mb371607@gmail.com](mailto:mb371607@gmail.com) or call the Synagogue office.

*SIMCHAS* ☆ *REMEMBRANCES* ☆ *CONGRATULATIONS*

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

**Synagogue General Fund**

*Yahrzeit*

Hortense Metz, Grandmother  
David Lefton

Joseph B. Cohen, Husband  
Leah Cohen

Gussie Plotkin, Mother-in-Law  
Alice Plotkin

Sydney Makhlouf Perez, Cousin  
Dennis Neil McClung, Husband  
Gerard Mellech Castiglione, Nephew  
Francine F. Heilmann-McClung

Abe Joffe, Father  
Barry & Melanie Joffe

Ben Rubinoff, Father  
Arlene Rosen

Hortense Metz, Mother-in-Law & Grandmother  
The Metz Family

Milton Yasgur, Father  
The Yasgur Family

Florence Mitman Rubin, Mother  
Diane & Ken Mitman

Meyer Fand, Father & Grandfather  
Chaya & Chava Vidal

Martha (Mardee) Gutterman, Mother  
Joyce Liberman

Maxine Landman, Sister-in-Law  
Hatsy Lerer

Edith Rogoff, Mother  
Marty Rogoff, Brother  
Mark Rogoff

Rose & Simon Schneider, Parents  
Bob & Alberta Schneider

Margaret Skurow, Mother  
Aaron Skurow, Grandson  
Selma Donny, Mother  
Anna Schorr, Grandmother  
Marc & Elaine Skurow

Gertrude Roth, Mother  
Edee Rosen

Gertrude Goldfarb, Mother  
Fred Goldfarb

Gerry Yarmush, Sister  
Bob Dreyer

Milton Landman, Father  
Jack Landman

Joseph Scheer, Father  
Judi Ruben  
Victor Scheer

Walter Harris, Father  
Shelley Weltman

Dr. Alvin Goldey, Husband  
Charles Klayman, Father  
Bobbie Goldey

Tillie Lerer, Mother  
Hulda Meyer, Grandmother  
Hatsy Lerer

Jean Cohen, Mother  
Alice Plotkin

Rebecca Davidson, Niece  
Audrey Martin

Herman Weiner, Father  
Patricia Weiner

Alvin Novick, Husband & Father  
Phyllis & Pamela Novick

Max Cohen, Father  
William Cohen

Sanford Cohn, Father & Grandfather  
Steven, Sasha & Rachel Cohn

Pete Simmons, Father  
Gail & Fred Zeifman

Tom Carsch, Brother-in-Law  
Gail & Fred Zeifman

Charles Ornstein, Father  
Esther Zwerdling

Rose Neuer, Mother  
Ann Neuer & Dayva Green

Jacob Ruben, Father  
Martin Ruben

**A Generous Donation Was Received for  
the Yahrzeit of**

Marie Taplits, Mother  
Michael & Bryan Taplits

*Memory*

To the Family of Robert Travis  
IMO Robert  
From Bob & Shirley Dreyer

To the Family of Ben Kutnicki  
IMO Ben

*SIMCHAS ☆ REMEMBRANCES ☆ CONGRATULATIONS*

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

From Barbara Milberg Taggart  
Marianne & Paul Nidich  
Lynne Haber

To the Family of Bonnie Silversein  
From Bob & Shirley Dreyer  
Terry Brodof  
Carol Friedman  
Sandy Baden

To the Schulman Family  
IMO Father  
From Terry Brodof

To Beryl Schneider & Family  
IMO Albert  
From Myron & Tamar Moskowitz  
Rona Peerless

To Shelley Kirk & Family  
IMO Joe  
From Sandy Baden  
Aaron & Stephany Schechtman  
Hank Lerer  
Chava Vidal

To Rona Peerless & Family  
IMO Allen Peerless  
From Lynne Haber

*Honor*

To Julie Kaufman  
IHO Recognition  
From Segerman Family  
Aaron & Stephany Schechtman  
Sandy Baden  
Carney Sotto  
Mark Rogoff  
Herb & Eleanor Segal  
Stan & Michelle Fesman Timmer  
Carol Friedman  
Terry Brodof

To Carney Sotto  
IHO Academic Advancement  
From Aaron & Stephany Schechtman

To Herb & Eleanor Segal  
IHO Grandson's Bar Mitzvah

To Sara Goldstein & Isaama Stoll  
IHO Marriage  
From Barb Rosen  
Bob & Emily Friedenber  
Aaron & Stephany Schechtman  
Terry Brodof  
Sandy Baden  
Lynne Haber

*Recovery*

To Sandy Baden  
From Rona Peerless  
Mark Rogoff  
Carney Sotto  
Eleanor & Herb Segal  
Audrey Martin  
Carol Friedman  
Terry Brodof

*Aliyot*

Karen & Albert Sawdai  
Chava Vidal

**A Generous Aliyot Donation Was  
Received from  
Barbara Rosen**

**Sandor Kutas Hunger Fund**

*Yahrzeit*

Jeanette Landman Cohen, Mother  
Phyllis Mellman

Robert Mellman, Father-in-Law  
Phyllis Mellman

Sarah Rockwern, Grandmother  
Stephanie Rockwern Amlung

**Irvin & Sylvia Rauchman Youth Fund**

*Yahrzeit*

Amelia Moskowitz, Mother  
Myron & Tamar Moskowitz

Hyman Ganulin, Husband  
Mary Ganulin

Philip Barnett, Father  
Rose Rauchman, Mother-in-Law  
Robert Barnett



CREATE YOUR JEWISH  
**LEGACY**

*Legacy Team Members*

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

## CYJL – Create Your Jewish Legacy

As we approach the holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it is a good time to give you an update on the workings of the CYJL (Create Your Jewish Legacy) Committee. Steve Segerman, Sandy Baden, Russ Rosen and I have been hard at work on the goals of helping to secure the future financial well-being of our great synagogue. We know it's a great place, and you know it's a great place, but it takes a commitment of its members to secure that it stays that way for generations to come, just as we have been here for past generations. Many past generations. When we merged (which we don't even talk about anymore, because of the cohesive feelings that exist), we had over 180 years of combined service, by the shuls, to our members. And, to our parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and even beyond in some cases.

Our committee has been meeting regularly, working on ways to ensure that we can ensure many more coming generations of financial well-being. We recently met with Josh Ackerman, the Development Officer for CYJL, funded in part by Jewish Federation, to assist the various synagogues and Jewish non-profits in the city with this important task. I am pleased to announce that Josh stated that we were definitely on the right track toward our goals, and that we had made significant progress. In fact, we have almost 30 individuals and/or families, who have made a commitment to the CYJL program, which includes a gift, endowment, or bequest to Etz Chaim. Although that is a significant number for our first year plus with this program, we have far to go, in order to obtain the assistance from as many congregants and friends as possible.

During these holidays, you will of course hear about our synagogue's High Holiday appeal. This appeal is crucial to our current fiscal status, and helping with our annual operating expenses. However, that appeal should be distinguished from what is going on with CYJL. The operative word in the Create Your Jewish Legacy project is the word "legacy". It is all about leaving a contribution, which could be during your lifetime, or as a bequest when you pass away, that will benefit the shul in so many ways. Institutions that are able to build significant legacy bequests, are usually on sound financial footing for years to come. These bequests or gifts demonstrate to your family and friends why Judaism and the Jewish community in general, is so important for all of us to sustain. I hope that you will join us, those that have already stood to be counted, in establishing a strong foothold for our future.

B'Shalom,

Randy Slovin

Member, CYJL Committee, Congregation Etz Chaim

## September & October Synagogue Happenings

### We wish Speedy Recoveries to:

Arlene Solomon  
Marilyn Diamond  
Marty Ruben  
Michael Fesman  
Adele Nagler

### Condolences to:

Rona Peerless on the loss of  
her son Dr. Allen Peerless z"l

### We Extend a Mazel Tov to:

Sara Goldstein & Isaama Stoll on  
their recent wedding. We wish them  
happiness and continued joy.

Brian and Robyn Wolfe on  
the engagement of their daughter  
Rachel Wolfe to Alex Voss

### YASHER KOACH & THANK YOU

With a heartfelt appreciation, and on behalf of all the congregants at Etz Chaim, the House Committee would like to thank both *Penny Manes and Pat Weiner* for their generosity, which is allowing us the opportunity for the purchase and installation of a set of automatic door openers, to be installed at the West Entry to the building (main parking lot) and the interior vestibule door. It is a much needed and thoughtful gift to our shul.

If there are other congregants that would like to donate towards building improvements, please contact a member of our team.

### 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!

# IN THE ETZ CHAIM FAMILY

## Special Thank You to:

Michelle and Stan Fesman and Judy Frankel for sponsoring Kiddush on Saturday, August 18, 2018 in honor of Stan and Judy's birthdays!  
Yom Huledet Sameach!

Michael and Bryan Taplits for sponsoring "Chai-line Time" Kiddush on Saturday, August 25 in memory of their mother Marie's yahrzeit.  
May her memory continue to be a blessing.

Thank you as well to the Wolfe Family for sponsoring Ice Cream on Saturday, August 25 in honor of Jacob's visit from the Navy.



## **Happy Anniversary to:**

- 3 Dan & Ellen Fox
- 3 Brian & Carrie Kluger
- 3 Jule & Shari Malowitz
- 23 Philip & Rita Edlin

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

- |                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Diane Marcus Chandler | 25 Trish Krimins   |
| 2 Jared Sandow          | 26 Ethan Gabbour   |
| 3 Kimberly Forman       | 27 Jeffrey Gabbour |
| 4 Gale Goldner          | 27 Eddie Gallop    |
| 5 Sharyn Weiss          | 28 Angela Borger   |
| 7 Casey Katz            | 28 Jessica Gallop  |
| 8 Eli Borger            | 28 Samuel Nadel    |
| 9 Robert Friedenber     | 28 Harry Plotnick  |
| 10 Cindy Jarnicki       | 29 Ann Klein       |
| 11 Christon Hurst       | 30 Nancy Schulman  |
| 11 Jule Malowitz        |                    |
| 11 Arlene Rosen         |                    |
| 11 Ophra Weisberg       |                    |
| 12 Margie Greenfield    |                    |
| 21 Paige Shapiro        |                    |
| 23 Randy Slovin         |                    |
| 25 Alvin Dorfman        |                    |



We look forward to celebrating  
with you at our  
September Simcha Shabbat!

Friday Night,  
September 7, 2018

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

# 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:

Our congregant who stepped up and sponsored various kiddushim and celebrations throughout our 5779 High Holiday Season.

May we continue to have share Simchot Together!



## **Happy Anniversary to:**

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

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Edward Schulman     | 27 Jordanna Ronis-Tobin |
| 5 Emmy Friedenberg    | 27 Simon Ronis-Tobin    |
| 11 Gabriella Segal    | 28 Harlene Cohen        |
| 15 Dana Kolovson      | 29 Rona Plotnick        |
| 16 Faith Kutnicki     | 30 Shari Malowitz       |
| 17 Susan Austern      | 30 Martin Ruben         |
| 17 Ethan Berger       | 31 Simon Newman         |
| 17 Barbara Rosen      |                         |
| 19 Dan Littman        |                         |
| 20 Audrey Martin      |                         |
| 21 Adam Behrman       |                         |
| 23 Jenny Lichtenstein |                         |
| 23 Jose Rodriguez     |                         |
| 25 Terry Brodof       |                         |
| 26 Mark Greenberger   |                         |

- 4 Mr. & Mrs. Mordechai Higgins
- 5 Richard & Sara Behrman
- 15 Jeff & Elisa Knudsen
- 18 Alvin & Nancy Dorfman
- 21 Neal & Cindy Bransford
- 26 Stephen & Linda Berger
- 28 Richard & Cindy Schneider
- 29 Stanley & Marjorie Zeidman



We look forward to celebrating with you at our  
October Simcha Shabbat!

Friday Night, October 12, 2018  
Kabbalat Shabbat services start at 6pm in the chapel then at 7pm we'll  
have cake in honor of all our October Simchas!  
We'll see you there!

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please call the office so we can put it in our database.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>September 2018</h1>			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. <b>If you are not receiving the e-blast please call the office and we'll add you to the list.</b>			<b>1</b> 9:30am Shabbat Services  Selichot Movie & Services 8:45pm
<b>2</b>  "Give-a-Day" 9am Shul Volunteering  Choir Rehearsal 5:00pm	<b>3</b>  Happy Labor Day The office is closed	<b>4</b>  Learn to Waltz Class 7:30pm in the Social Hall	<b>5</b>  Challah Bake 6:30pm	<b>6</b>  Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	<b>7</b>  Simcha Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm Followed by celebratory cake!	<b>8</b>  Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
<b>9</b>  Kitchen Volunteers needed 10am  Erev Rosh Hashanah Service 6:30pm	<b>10</b>  Rosh Hashanah 8:30am, followed by early tashlich.  Late tashlich, mincha, maariv at 6pm	<b>11</b>  Rosh Hashanah Day II 8:30am & Lunch	<b>12</b>  Fast of Gedaliah  Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm	<b>13</b>  Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	<b>14</b>  Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	<b>15</b>  9:30am Shabbat Morning Services Shabbat Shuvah No Kiddush - Kiddush
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  The office is closed	<b>18</b>  Kol Nidrei 7pm Mincha	<b>19</b>  Yom Kippur 9am Mincha 5:30pm Ne'elah 7:00pm	<b>20</b>  Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	<b>21</b>  Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	<b>22</b>  Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
<b>23</b> Men's Club Sukkah Building 10:30AM  Hoshanah Rabbah 9:30am <b>30</b>	<b>24</b>  Sukkot Day I Services at 9:30am followed by lunch in the Sukkah	<b>25</b>  Sukkot Day II Services at 9:30am followed by lunch in the Sukkah	<b>26</b>  Intermediate Day Sukkot	<b>27</b> Minyan 7AM followed by Breakfast in the sukkah  Congregational Sukkot Dinner 6:30pm	<b>28</b>  Intermediate Day Sukkot Kabbalat Shabat Services 6pm	<b>29</b>  Chol Hamoed Sukkot Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Shemini Atzeret 9:30am services With Yizkor at ~11:00am  Simchat Torah awesomeness 6:30pm	<b>2</b> Simchat Torah 9:30am Services followed by special Kiddush lunch	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	<b>5</b>  Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	<b>6</b> Shabbat Parshat Bereshit 9:30am See how it all begins!
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  The office is closed	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm	<b>11</b>  Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast  Kitchen Volunteers Needed 6:00pm	<b>12</b>  Simcha Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm Followed by celebratory cake	<b>13</b>  Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am Followed by kiddush learning session
<b>14</b>  Sisterhood Opening Luncheon	<b>15</b>  The office is closed	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	<b>19</b>  Tater Tot Shabbat With abridged Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	<b>20</b>  Shabbat Morning Services 9:30am
<b>21</b>  OTR Soup Kitchen Volunteer for this Mitzvah Opportunity	<b>22</b>  The office is closed	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast  Kitchen Volunteers Needed 6:00pm	<b>26</b>  Wisdom Shabbat Congregational Dinner Kabbalat Shabbat Services at 6pm Dinner at 7pm	<b>27</b> Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30am
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  The office is closed	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<h1>October 2018</h1>		

# COMING SOON



## Save these Important November Dates:

### November Simcha Shabbat

Friday Night, November 2 – 6PM

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

### Spaghetti Dinner & Gift Card Raffle

Sunday, November 11, 2018

6pm in the social hall

### Board of Director's Meeting

Wed. November 14, 2018 – 7:30pm

### Over the Rhine Soup Kitchen

Sunday, November 25

Contact Matt Brodof for details

## Upcoming Events: September

### Selichot Movie & Services

Saturday Night, September 1, 2018

Enjoy a meaningful movie and short learning session to help us usher in the high holidays 8:45pm – dessert and services cap off the night

### Wishing all of our Congregants A Happy & Safe Labor Day

### September Simcha Shabbat

Friday Night, September 7 – 6PM

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

### Men's Club Sukkah Building

Sunday, September 23, 2018 -10:30am

Building, Decorating and grilling!

### Congregational Dinner in the Sukkah

Thursday Night, September 27 – 6:30pm

Chili Dinner that's fun for the whole family - \$8 for adults RSVP today

## Upcoming Events: October

### Simchat Torah

Monday Night – October 1 – 6:30pm

Hakafot & the Peanuts Gang

What More do you Need?

### October Simcha Shabbat

Friday Night, October 12 – 6PM

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

### Over the Rhine Soup Kitchen

Sunday, October 21

Contact Matt Brodof for details

### Wisdom Shabbat Dinner

Friday Night, October 26, 2018

6pm Services & 7pm Dinner

## Congregation

# ETZ CHAIM



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



*Wishing you, my fellow congregants a happy, healthy and sweet New Year. May we all merit to be written and sealed in the Book of Life.*

Contact the office at 513-489-3399