

Congregation ETZ CHAIM

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

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Message from your President – Terry Brodof



I am a believer in tradition and ritual and those of you that regularly read my monthly articles know that I regularly let you know what I'm doing while composing my message.

As you read this, it is July and likely a typical Cincinnati hot and humid summer. It is also the time of year that I most look forward to...quiet Shabbat afternoons, after services, where I head home, grab some sunscreen, and sit on my deck taking in sunshine and all the Vitamin D I can soak up.

Well, I will remain loyal to the tradition again. As I write this July message, I've just finished assisting with clean up after our *Pause for our Paws Pet Festival*. The day of the event was full of activity and spanned from 5am to 4pm. It began with set-up and prepping the multiple areas that were used for the festival. Then at 7am the 41 vendors and 9 rescue organizations began to arrive. This was the first year running such a program and it truly was a great success for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office K9 division and for our shul. The festival was chaired, overseen, directed *and brought to life* by Chava and Hank, who both worked tirelessly to pull off the behind the scenes logistics. The event was made possible with the help of over 65 volunteers working to make it a success. It really was an amazing day, as dogs, cats, and pet lovers of all kinds, came out to attend. They shopped, enjoyed the activities, food, music and purchased raffle tickets to support the K9 officers. It was truly a community event. Thank you to everyone that in some way, small or large, helped make our inaugural year a success.

I mentioned I was cleaning, and I still am, as I'm leaving shortly for a cruise. I've packed, sorted through clothes I want to donate to a charitable cause, ordered a carpet cleaning and re-arranged closets. Most Jews typically do a Spring cleaning prior to Pesach, and I thoroughly cleaned the house then as well. In most cultures it's common to clean around certain holidays, like in Iran, it is time to clean at Nowruz, or the Persian New Year, which coincides with the first day of Spring. According to a close friend, Catholics clean the church pews and its altars just before good Friday. However, in our synagogue, we have another tradition...we clean in July, when we are readying ourselves for the annual ATTIC SALE!

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I have already begun filling and sealing boxes which will be kept in my garage until I have time to deliver them over to the synagogue. Have you started getting your “treasures” together? The attic sale is one of our major fundraisers, and we have a list of *treasure seeking clients* who come every year. They are emailed the notice and they stand outside the doors awaiting the grand opening. This annual fundraiser is targeted to the outside community and to those who will appreciate our gently used treasures, and as a congregant, we ask that you give us your unwanted household items, linens, tchotchkes of all types, sporting goods, toys, glass wear, kitchen items, bathroom items, and FURNITURE. When you decide it is time to get rid of that chair, or table or patio set, consider donating it to the shul, and if it’s still usable, we’ll find a home that will appreciate it.

The attic sale is a jointly run event by Sisterhood and the Fundraising Committee. As a three-day event, it’s a huge undertaking, and like the Pet festival, volunteers and muscle are in high demand to help prepare for and run the event. If you are not currently an active member, or signed up to help sort items or help bring in furniture, or simply help customers check out their treasures during the attic sale, then volunteering is not only a great way to get to know fellow congregants, but to get involved in a great project. Although the attic sale is indeed a fundraiser, it is also an opportunity to help those in need, and it is also our summer mitzvah project.

Our congregational family takes part in various community projects each year:

- Soup kitchen, which is run typically six Sundays throughout the year, and will start up again in September,
- Attic sale, our summer project, which is held typically in late July or early August, (this year it is August 1st, 2nd and 4th), and
- Sisterhood holds a drive for school children in need of warm clothing, coats and necessities around Hanukkah.

These are all annual projects CEC has decided are worthy of continuation from year to year, as they are both fundraisers and mitzvah projects that not only serve others but serve to help nourish *the neshamah...our soul or* the divinity God inspires in all of us to perform deeds of loving kindness.

Etz Chaim was not built only to provide us a place of worship. Our synagogue nourishes all who choose to enter, in some fashion or another. For many of us, it a place for enlightenment or education, for others it is a place to find a social center, or a Beit Knesset - a place of assembly, community, and worship. We are a community that supports one another as well as those outside our community who are in need of assistance. The Pet festival served as a means of raising awareness, and we also managed to raise money from the event. We invited the outside community to share in the project and the response was beyond our original expectations. We know we can never eliminate the need for help. It is within our power to create means that will move us towards helping to raise awareness and initiate problem solving through acts of loving kindness. Doing mitzvot is in some way initiating a form of maintenance. In other words, when we participate in mitzvot, we are cleaning a path to help others...which takes me back to the topic of cleaning. Right now, I am clearing off my desk so that I can leave it clean for a moment while I am away.

I will now send this to Steve, who has been my editor for the past two years. This will be his last “official’ edit. I will take a moment now to thank him for all his help.

Please take a moment to clean out your odds and ends and get them to the Shul.
I hope you all enjoy the warmth of summer and a moment in the sun. When we work together, we all shine.

-Terry Brodof



Ritual Matters

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

We hope that you are having a good summer. After the busy months that Etz Chaim has had recently, I think we all get a small break until it's time to prep for the High Holy Days.

The High Holy Days are later this year, coming at the very end of September and lasting into October. We are very glad to have Cantor Lubin back with us and our choir has been busy practicing their songs to lend their singing support. Speaking of support, please see the Cantor pledge fund article in this bulletin and consider your own support pledge.

Selichot services are Saturday evening, September 21st

Rosh Hashanah begins on Sunday evening, September 29 and continues through Tuesday day, October 1st

Shabbat Shuvah is Saturday morning, October 5th

Kol Nidre services are Tuesday evening, October 8th and Yom Kippur services last throughout the day on Wednesday, October 9th, culminating in a break-the-fast at night


And then there are the other holidays that follow: Sukkot, Hoshana Rabah, Shmini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. It's a marathon of holidays!

Our minyan committee is meeting in July to assess how we are doing and how things stand on the 'minyan front'. As previously mentioned, we have a 100% success rate in arranging for a minyan so that the requesting congregant can say Kaddish for their loved one. However, there are no doubt improvements or tweaks that will be discussed and made. We will report back to you in the next bulletin.

The holiday of Tisha b'Av begins on Saturday evening, August 10 and continues until sundown on Sunday, August 11.

In closing, we remind congregants that our Friday Shabbat services begin at 6pm and thus no email or other electronic communication should be sent after 6pm – we thank you for your compliance with the Conservative Movement's Standards of Shabbat.

Barbara and Barry



Cantorial Fund Pledge Form



Launch of 5780 HHD Ray Kantor Cantorial Memorial 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 fortunate to have rebranded our Fund into the **Ray Kantor Cantorial Memorial Fund** through a generous gift from his family in Ray's memory. Your contribution to this Fund will not only honor Ray's memory but support the continuance of a HHD Cantor.*

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

Barry Jaffe, Fund Chair

Name

I (we) pledge an amount of \$_____ to the Etz Chaim Ray Kantor Memorial Cantorial 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



**Congregation Etz Chaim
Yizkor Book 5780 (2019/2020)**

**Notice to All
CEC Members**

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

*This form must be returned
to the office
no later than
September 5, 2019
accompanied with your
contribution to be included.*

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

The suggested donation
amount is \$8.00 per name.

Promptly return this sheet with
your check made payable to:

Congregation Etz Chaim
8100 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Please Print All Information

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

Home Phone No. _____

Work Phone No. _____

_____ Repeat my/our listing as it
appeared in the 2018/2019 Yizkor Book.

NEW LISTINGS—ONLY

Name of Deceased:

Relationship: _____

Name of Deceased:

Relationship: _____

Name of Deceased:

Relationship: _____

Why & When to Consider Donations PLUS

Our New Etz Chaim Recognition Program

Most of us remember as we were growing up how our parents would make a contribution to the synagogue in recognition of an Aliyah, to honor an individual or special event such as a wedding, birth or graduation, or in memory of a friend or loved one. At home, I remember my mom getting thank you cards from individuals who were appreciative of donations being sent to the synagogue on their behalf. When I asked my mom about these two practices, she indicated that's what people do for their synagogue and their synagogue family. It's part of being a member of the community. This tradition continues at all synagogues and especially at Congregation Etz Chaim. We all appreciate the warm feeling we get when we are so honored and remembered, and the good feeling we get when we get thank you notes from our friends who have been the recipient of our kindness.

To some degree, I feel this practice of making donations to the synagogue, on behalf of a *synagogue family member*, is no longer as automatic as it once was. I believe that this is due in part to our constant go-go-go lifestyle, where we are constantly juggling so many important matters which require our attention. Additionally, many of us don't write checks as often as we once did, as we take advantage of electronic banking. Sometimes we have great intentions of making a donation in honor of or in memory of someone's lifecycle event, but we just forget to do so. *The best laid plans of mice and men.*

Well, at the May meeting of the Board of Directors for Congregation Etz Chaim, we may have fixed that issue. If the hard part is remembering to send in a donation each and every time you want to recognize a congregant's simcha or thank the synagogue for a Shabbat honor, or recognize a synagogue members loss, then we may just have the answer for you...**Our new CEC Recognition Program.** For a one-time annual expense of \$216 (paid in one lump sum) you will have the ability to contact Stephany Schechtman whenever you want (via phone call or email) to recognize events within our congregational family. Such recognition would include:

Wedding

Wedding Anniversary

Baby Birth

New Job

B'nai Mitzvah

Passing of a Friend or Family Member

Shabbat Aliyah or Honor

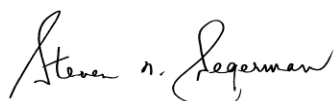
Congratulations

Get Well Wishes

Birthdays

For those of you that don't wish to participate in this new program, you may still make individual donations the way that you've been doing. This is just being designed to make life a little easier for those that *want to give* but forget to follow up on their good intentions.

Please reach out to the office or Stephany Schechtman (see CEC Directory) if you have any questions.





Sisterhood Annual ATTIC SALE

THURS, Aug 1 (4-9)

FRI, Aug 2 (9-3)

SUN, Aug 4 (9-3)



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

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

Contact Stephany Schechtman

513-253-2935



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

We feel very fortunate to have you - our caring and generous
congregants supporting us and helping us keep our doors open.
Every dinner you attend, every fundraiser you support,
every dollar you set aside for dues helps us.

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

The Attic Sale and the Car Show.

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

We need help manning the sale and the show.
All you need to do is show up and smile.
We have seated jobs and active jobs.
Please help us – Please Volunteer.



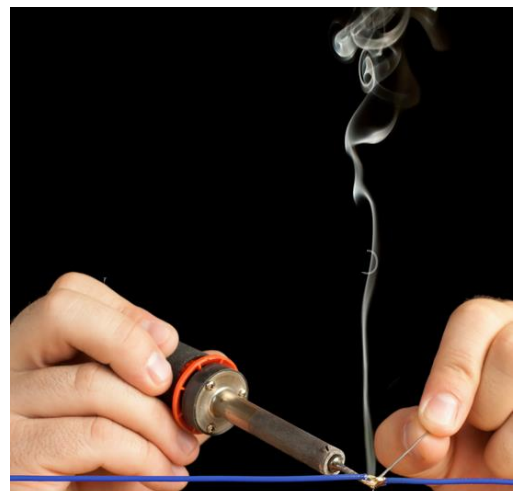
**SOLDERING THROUGH THE SADNESS
SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 10, 9:15PM
LEARN TO SOLDER AND TURN METAL INTO ART
AS WE EXPLORE WORDS FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH**

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

Perhaps a sad, fast day doesn't really sound like your "thing" – we understand that. Often times we're asked – “why should I care about the destruction of a Temple in 586BCE when I live in Cincinnati in 2019?” It's a fair question. I think if you reflect for a moment, or talk to a congregant who has been to Israel - every stone has a story, every section of land has a past. Tisha B'Av marks the moment our lives were altered.

So, if you decide to come to the synagogue on Saturday Night, August 10 at 9:15pm here is what can you expect. We will park and enter through the regular shabbat door. An area will be set up for a special “learn to solder session” We will have somber music playing and we will refrain from idol chitchat.

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



5th Annual

Congregation Etz Chaim

CAR SHOW

Sunday, August 18, 2019

Registration 8am to 12pm & Awards 3pm

\$10 per car, in advance

\$15 per car, day of show



Can you lend us some time?

Help us set up, sell food, or clean up?

We have jobs for all ages and abilities. Contact Hank or Chava to find out how you can help!

*25 Trophies will be awarded
All Entries Welcome! A.M.M.Y!
Dash Plaques to the first 50 vehicles
Guest Judges & Hourly Door Prizes
Delicious Food Available
Hot Coffee & Cold Lemonade
Great Music with Guest DJ
Split the Pot & Raffles
Shade Tents!*

*+ Eager Volunteers who want to
learn more about your cars...
tell us your stories!*

CEC we think you are pretty special...

**This summer alone we'll go from pets to pot
Counting down till Shavuot and the picnic/raffle**

**The return of our epic Attic Sale then
Soldering and Hot Rods with Tisha B'Av and the Car
Show - you just never know what's coming next...**



MEN'S CLUB

CINCINNATI REDS

The Men's Club had a fun evening at Great American Ballpark on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. The Reds crushed the Pittsburgh Pirates. The CEC group joined with other synagogues in celebrating Jewish Community Night at Great American Ball Park. Derek Dietrich slugged three homeruns in the victory. Ironically the Men's Club last year attended the game where Scooter Gennett hit 4 homers.

Don't miss next year's game to see more history in the making.



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 – Sunday, October 13
\$125.00

Kiddush Lunch Sponsorship
Sukkot Day 1 – Monday, October 14, 2019
\$85.00

Kiddush Lunch Sponsorship
Sukkot Day II – Tuesday, October 15, 2019
\$85.00

Kiddush Lunch Sponsorship
Shmini Atzeret – Monday, October 21, 2019
\$85.00

Simchat Torah Night Festivities
Monday Night, October 21, 2019
\$136.00

Kiddush Lunch Sponsorship
Simchat Torah Day – Tuesday, October 22, 2019
\$85.00

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

Pause for Our Paws Pet Festival would not have been possible without our generous sponsors:

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsors:



Thank You to Our Veterinarians Sponsors:

Cincinnati Animal Medical Center
Dr. Ellen Warm of Warm Animal Hospital
Dr. Steven Sawdai, Mt. Pleasant Animal Hospital
Loveland Animal Hospital
Dr. Les Polasky, Lewis Animal Hospital
Dr. Sanders, DVM
Dr. Jeremy Zola, from PetCare Animal Hospital

Thank You to Our Corporate Sponsors:

Aaron Binik-Thomas - Keller Williams Seven Hills Realty
Les Goldfarb - Main Awning & Tent
Brad Moeller - State Farm Agent
Rick Weil - Balloon Productions

Thank You to Our Volunteers:

This pet festival was made possible due to the over 65 congregants and friends who volunteered their time to make this festival a success – we thank you!!!



PAUSE FOR OUR PAWS PET FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

9 AM - 3 PM

Hosted by CEC

8100 Cornell Rd, Cincinnati 45249



Thank you to the over 65 volunteers who made this event possible – we could not have done it without you!

We are pleased to report that we were able to reach our goal.

The festival allowed us to raise the funds needed to purchase motion detectors for all 13 K9 cruisers in Hamilton County.

In addition, we were able to raise funds for the Synagogue and spend a day with the broader community in unity and in celebration. This was a great way to publicize our name and our values to the broader Cincinnati Community.

With 500 attendees, 200 dogs, 9 cats and even 1 turtle – we're calling this event a serious hit!

Thank you for making this event possible.



Thank you to our first aid Nurses (Gale & Michelle) and our Vet on Site (Cheryl) – one of our favorite moments was when they debated over who should see the patient in the picture to the left 😊



More pictures in next month's bulletin and on our Facebook page – be sure to “like” the pics



Sophia & Ilana on morning raffle sales – look at all the doggies!!!



Thank you to Jacob Katz for being our photographer in residence!



YAHREZEITS

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

This July (Sivan - Tammuz) we remember:

July 1 - Sivan 28

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

July 2 - Sivan 29

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

July 3- Sivan 30

Benny Friling
Freda Ruben*
Sura Schenker*
Celia Weitzman*

July 4 - Tammuz 1

Miriam Abrams*
Ida Einhorn*
Kate Fingerhut*
Bess Newburger

July 5 - Tammuz 2

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

July 6 - Tammuz 3

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

July 7 - Tammuz 4

Izchak Fried*
Thelma Novick*

July 8 - Tammuz 5

Max Baverman
Abe Dorfman*
Harry Franklin*
Morris Goldberg*
Abe Joffe
Ruth Polin*
Nick Statman

July 9 - Tammuz 6

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

July 10 - Tammuz 7

Anna Milowsky*
Harry Sax
Alvin Schottenstein
Libby Yourish*

July 11 - Tammuz 8

Max Rosen*
Rose Rosin*

July 12 - Tammuz 9

Shirley Ruben*
Gusta Sonnenshein*
Mina Sonnenshein*
Leonard Weiss

July 13 - Tammuz 10

Charles Litwack*
Rachel Weiser*

July 14 - Tammuz 11

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

July 15 - Tammuz 12

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

July 16 - Tammuz 13

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

July 17 - Tammuz 14

Bessie Bassin
Melvin Caplan*
Phillip Ganson*

July 18 - Tammuz 15

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

July 19 - Tammuz 16

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

July 20 - Tammuz 17

Sadie Klatch*
Richard Rose*
Frank Ruben

July 21 - Tammuz 18

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

July 22 - Tammuz 19

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

July 23 - Tammuz 20

Abraham Kuhr*
Dennis McClung
Sydney Perez
Benjamin Rubinoff

July 24 - Tammuz 21

Myron Maxwell

July 25 - Tammuz 22

Sarah Brenner
Esther Kamenetsky*
Edward Kaufman
Bonnie Silverstein*

July 26 - Tammuz 23

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

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July 27 - Tammuz 24

Joseph Schechter*

Samuel Tessel*

July 28 – Tammuz 25

Louis Cohen*

Mardee Gutterman

Joseph Kaplan

Helen Karp*

Helen Levine*

July 29 - Tammuz 26

Gerard Castiglione

Joseph Cohen

Joseph Gold*

Hortense Metz*

July 30 - Tammuz 27

Jeffrey Lipsky*

Zelda Youngerman*

July 31 - Tammuz 28

Max Chaskin*

Morris Meyer*

Gussie Plotkin

Israel Rosen*

Belle Simkin*

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.

Of Blessed Memory
זיכרונם לברכה

** 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 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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August 1 - Tammuz 29

Jennie Dunbar*
Jack Moncarz*
Rose Polasky*
Joseph Scheer

August 2 - Av 1

Sonia Goodman*
Herman Pastor*
Abraham Zimmerman

August 3 - Av 2

Stanley Frisch*
David Healey
Ida Wacksman*

August 4 - Av 3

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

August 5- Av 4

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

August 6 - Av 5

Hyman Feldman*
Helen Flint
Rae Laibson*
Bess Lang

August 7 - Av 6

Lydia Kantor
Leonard Mandell
Benjamin Radin
Florence Rubin*

August 8 - Av 7

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

August 9 - Av 8

Irvin Rauchman*
Zelmar Sax

August 10 - Av 9

Louis Franklin
Ethel Goodman*
Wolf Lande*
Isadore Sobol*
Rose Suid

August 11 - Av 10

Reva Bloom*
Tcharna Malkis*
Minnie Nadler*

August 12 - Av 11

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

August 13 - Av 12

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

August 14 - Av 13

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

August 15 - Av 14

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

August 16- Av 15

Hyman Ganulin*
Idah Grossman*
Jay Herman
Simon Linn*
Joseph Mell*
Eva Weber*
Rhoda Weiss

August 17 - Av 16

Mayme Machnovitz*

August 18 - Av 17

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

August 19 - Av 18

Dora Budnik*
Miriam Newstate
David Schulkind*

August 20 - Av 19

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

August 21 - Av 20

Dora Lipman*
Adolph Rohrberger*

August 22 - Av 21

Eva Cyrkin*
Sylvia Grad
Charles Klayman*
Milton Landman

August 23 - Av 22

Judy Barg*
Rebecca Brod*
Julius Donny*
Jack Manes
Ronald Neuerman
Allen Peerless

August 24 - Av 23

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

August 25 - Av 24

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

August 26 - Av 25

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

YAHREZEITS

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

This August (Tammuz- Av) we remember:

August 27 - Av 26

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

August 28 - Av 27

Jean Cohen
Tillie Lerer
Bessie Nidich
Miriam Schilmeister*
William Sepowitz
Clara Zupnick*

August 29 - Av 28

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

August 30 - Av 29

Sanford Cohn
Idele Haimes
Harry Levenson*
Cynthia Marmer
Betty Schilmeister*
Gussie Simmons*
Abraham Weber*

August 31 - Av 30

Max Cohen
Abraham Segerman

YAHREZEIT - 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.

Of Blessed Memory
זיכרוןם לברכה



OUR NEW TREE OF LIFE HAS
BEEN INSTALLED IN THE LOBBY.

LEAVES ARE AVAILABLE TO COMMEMORATE
SIMCHOT, YAHREZEITS, HONOR FRIENDS OR
LOVED ONES OR RECOGNIZE SPECIAL MILESTONES.

LEAVES ARE \$ 126 EACH---
CONTACT THE SHUL OFFICE
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

SIMCHAS ☆ REMEMBRANCES ☆ CONGRATULATIONS

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

Synagogue General Fund

Yahrzeit

Nora Siegel, Grandmother
Phil Samuel-Siegel

Herman Weiss, Father
Sandi & Richard Pywen

Rae Nagler Alter, Sister-in-Law
Adele Nagler

Herb Haber, Father
Lynne Haber

Bess Feldman, Mother & Grandmother
Marian Ehrlich & Barbara Hanish

Fannie Siegel, Mother
Leah Cohen

Jack Krauss, Grandfather
Rose Shuman, Aunt
Joel Krauss

Isaac & Frances Cohen, Parents
Alex Cohen

Samuel D. Fried, Father
Esther Raziel

Linda Gayle Klein, Daughter
Fannie Siegel, Mother
Ann Klein

Gerald M. Lerer, Father & Grandfather
Eddie, Ellen, Meyer, Gabe & Sophia Lerer

Esther Saal, Mother
Howard & Cara Saal

Samuel & Lillian Holbrook, Parents
Elaine Holbrook Sorenson, Sister
Audrey Goldfarb

Doreen Goldfarb, Wife
Fred Goldfarb

Ruth Schraeder, Aunt
Abe Cohen, Grandfather
Hatsy Lerer

Jeffrey Tessel, Husband
Lisa Tessel

Arnold Stein, Father
John Stein

Lynelle Pepper, Sister
Larry & Betty Dannenberg

Emmy & Josef Eichberg, Grandparents
Emmy & Bob Friedenberg

Rose Shuman, Mother & Grandmother
Stanley & Reenie Kravetz

Irwin Greenfield, Brother
Marilyn Diamond

Katie Kreindler, Aunt
Sheila & Robert Lipsky

Gaston Eliahu Perez, Uncle
Kevin David Heilmann, Son
Francine F. Heilmann-McClung

Jack Roth, Brother
Edee Rosen

Boris Sacks, Father
Melanie & Barry Joffe

Aaron Schilmeister, Uncle
Howard Mayer

George Rosen, Father
Russ & Arlene Rosen

Sylvia Herman, Mother
Scott Herman

Carl Lerer, Father
Charles Meyer, Uncle
Hatsy Lerer

Eudice Landman, Wife
Jack Landman

Elsa Kahn, Grandmother
Herbert Neumann, Great Grandfather
Emmy & Bob Friedenberg

Fay Krauss, Aunt
Reenie & Stanley Kravetz

Bella Zwerdling, Mother-in-Law
Moses Zwerdling, Husband
Esther Zwerdling

Louis J. Tessel, Father
Rhoda Tessel Ulas

Randy Skurow, Brother
Marc & Elaine Skurow

Generous Donations Were Received for Yahrzeits of

Abraham Fleischman, Grandfather
Barb Rosen

Memory

To Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bortz
IMO Alan Fox
From Robert Goldfarb

SIMCHAS ★ REMEMBRANCES ★ CONGRATULATIONS

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

To the Family of Hannah Deutscher
IMO Hannah
From Janice Aron

To David Weil
IMO Mother
From Adele Nagler

To Dr. Herb Ash & Family
IMO Sister
From Stan & Reenie Kravetz

To Shannon Krauss & Mark Krauss
IMO Husband & Father Vernon
From Hatsy Lerer
To Barbara & Walter Kaufman
IMO Brother Vernon Krauss
From Hatsy Lerer

To Audrey Martin
IMO Sister
Aaron & Stephany Schechtman
Sandy Baden
Russ & Arlene Rosen
Bernice Bingman
Elliot & Diane Chandler

Honor

To Gloria Haffer
IHO 40 years and a new office
From Hatsy Lerer
Shaney Sherwat
Hallie Dovich

To Diane & Howard Yasgur
IHO Thanks for our long-time friendship
From Margo Nathan

To Marty Ruben
IHO New Great-Grandchild
From Shirley & Bob Dreyer
Hatsy Lerer

To Arlene & Russ Rosen
IHO New Grandchild
From Cara & Howard Saal

To Aaron & Stephany Schechtman
IHO New Grandchild
From Cara & Howard Saal
Shirley & Bob Dreyer

To Bill Cohen
IHO Birthday
From Hatsy Lerer

To Howard Saal
IHO Vice-President
From Terry Brodof
Steve Segerman
Lynne Haber

To Carol Friedman
IHO new Congregation Board Member
From Steve Segerman
Terry Brodof

To Ron & Paige Shapiro
IHO Birth of Grandchild
From Terry Brodof

Very Generous Donations Were Received

From Allan & Linda Katz
IHO Etz Chaim's Second Night Seder

From Scott & Gayle Ross
IHO and IMO Shirley Ruben

From Steve Segerman
IHO Etz Chaim's Pet Festival

From Audrey Martin
IMO Tymandra DiMario, Sister

To Isaama Stoll
IHO Ordination
From Lynne Haber

To Isaama & Sara Goldstein Stoll
IHO Good luck with your move—we will miss you
From Lynne Haber

Recovery

To Paul Nidich
From Aaron & Stephany Schechtman
Elliot & Diane Marcus Chandler
Carol Friedman
Lynne Haber
Terry Brodof
Sandy Baden
Steve Segerman

Aliyot

Terry Brodof
Hatsy Lerer

Very Generous Donations for Aliyot

Barb Rosen
Aaron & Stephany Schechtman

Lily and Frank Friedman **Prayer Book Fund**

Yahrzeit

Mathilda Favish, Mother
Gloria & Sam Nadel

SIMCHAS ☆ REMEMBRANCES ☆ CONGRATULATIONS

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

Synagogue Fund

An Exceptionally Generous Donation was received

From Marty Ruben
IHO of all my children, grandchildren & great-
grandchildren

Sandor Kutas Hunger Fund

Yahrzeit

Abe Skurow, Grandfather
Marc & Elaine Skurow

Memory

To Audrey Martin
IMO Sister
From Phyllis Mellman

Recovery

To Audrey Martin
From Phyllis Mellman

Irvin & Sylvia Rauchman Youth Fund

Yahrzeit

Marilyn Barnett, Wife, Mother, Grandmother,
Great-Grandmother
Robert Barnett & Family

Kantor Cantor Fund

Yahrzeit

Helene Zwerdling, Sister-in-Law
Esther Zwerdling



S.O.S - SAVE our STUFF

Congregants- start saving, saving, saving. Your junk will be someone's treasures. You may start to bring your "treasures" to CEC daily Please remember to wipe them down BEFORE you bring them in. Tuesday- Friday 9:30-4pm AFTER JUNE 6 - Please note it is best to call first. If you need other times, please call Stephany Schechtman-[513-677-0446](tel:513-677-0446)

Attic Sale (August 1, 2 & 4)

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. Of course, donations are essential, so is volunteering. Watch your email for sign up opportunities.



JUNE

Synagogue

Happenings

We extend condolences to:

Audrey Martin
on the loss of her
sister Ty DiMario z”l

We wish a speedy recovery to:

Diane Marcus

Butzy Cohen

Marty Ruben

SATURDAY

KIDDUSH

LUNCH ONLY

HAPPENS

BECAUSE OF

VOLUNTEERS

LIKE YOU!

Check the calendar and your weekly
e-blast to find out which Thursday
nights we'll be cooking.
Then – show up at 6pm
All skill levels welcome.

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 simchat
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

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 Education committee for sponsoring the kiddush luncheon on
Saturday, June 15 in honor of their adult education program

May we continue to have share Simchot Together!

Congratulations to all our July Birthdays!

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



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

Friday Night, July 12, 2019

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

Happy Anniversary to:

9	Paul & Marianne Nidich
13	Richard & Sandi Pywen
19	Stanley & Reenie Kravetz
26	Mark & Ellen Greenberger
31	Howard & Diane Yasgur



IN THE ETZ CHAIM FAMILY

Special Thank You to:

The dedicated volunteers who show up week in and week out to help us prepare kiddush luncheon.

Studies show that more people attend when we have
A fancy kiddush luncheon – this summer challenge
yourself to attend even if there isn't a sponsored kiddush.

Already a regular attendee? Why not challenge
yourself to show up five minute earlier each shabbat.

Congratulations to all our August Birthdays!

1	Andrew Maxwell	21	William Berger
3	Fabiana Sandow	27	Phyllis Mellman
4	Daniel Ronis-Tobin	30	Cindy Bransford
6	Batya Selevan		
9	Patricia Weiner		
10	Stan Timmer		
12	Stephany Schechtman		
15	Nancy Dorfman		
15	Lana Gallop		
17	Sandy Baden		
20	Judith Frankel		
20	Howard Saal		
20	Barbara Taggart-Milberg		

Happy Anniversary to:

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



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

Friday Night, August 16, 2019
Kabbalat Shabbat services start at 6pm in the chapel
then at 7pm we'll have cake in honor of all our
August 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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 The office is closed	2	3	4 Morning Minyan 8AM followed by breakfast *Note the time change Happy Independence Day	5 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	6 9:30am Shabbat Services
7	8 The office is closed	9	10	11 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	12 Simcha Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm & celebratory cake!	13 9:30am Shabbat Services
14 Ritual Mtg 10am Choir Rehearsal 11:15am	15 The office is closed	16	17	18 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	19 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	20 9:30am Shabbat Services
21 Fast Day of Shiva Asar B'Tammuz	22 The office is closed	23	24	25 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	26 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	27 9:30am Shabbat Services
28 Choir Rehearsal 10am	29 The office is closed	30	31	JULY 2019		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2019				1 Minyan 7am followed by breakfast GRAND OPENING Attic Sale 4pm to 9pm	2 Attic Sale 9am to 3pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	3 9:30am Shabbat Services
4 Last Day of the Attic Sale 9am to 3pm Choir Meeting 4:30pm	5 The office is closed	6	7	8 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast Kitchen Helpers wanted to help prepare shabbat kiddush	9 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	10 9:30am Shabbat Services Followed by Kiddush luncheon sponsored by the Friedenbergs Tisha B'Av 9:15pm
11 Fast Day of Tisha B'Av	12 The office is closed	13	14 Board of Directors Meeting 7:30pm	15 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	16 Simcha Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm & celebratory cake!	17 9:30am Shabbat Services
18 5 th Annual CEC Car Show 8am to 3pm	19 The office is closed	20	21	22 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	23 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	24 9:30am Shabbat Services
25 Car Show Rain Date	26 The office is closed	27	28	29 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by breakfast	30 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	31 9:30am Shabbat Services

COMING SOON



Save these Important September Dates:

September Simcha Shabbat
Friday Night, September 6 – 6PM
Join us for cake following services

Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019– 7:30pm

Erev Rosh Hashanah Services
Sun, Sept. 29 - 7pm in the Sanctuary

Rosh Hashanah Day I
Monday, September 30
8:30am Services (followed by Tashlich)
6:30pm - Tashlich/Mincha/Ma'ariv

Rosh Hashanah Day II
Tuesday, October 1
8:30am Services – 1pm Luncheon

Upcoming Events: July/August

July Simcha Shabbat
Friday Night, July 12 – 6PM
Join us for cake following services

Attic Sale
Thursday, August 1
Friday, August 2
Sunday, August 4

Tisha B'Av Services
Saturday Night, August 10 – 9:15pm
Eicha Reading & Meaningful Program
Soldering through our Sadness

Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, August 14, 2019– 7:30pm

August Simcha Shabbat
Friday Night, August 16 – 6PM
Join us for birthday cake following our
one-hour Friday night service.

CEC 5th Annual Car Show
Sunday, August 18, 2019
8am to 3pm
Rain Date: Sunday Aug. 25

Congregation **ETZ CHAIM**



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



*Wishing you all a fun filled summer
and look forward to seeing you at
our upcoming events and services.*

Contact the office at 513-489-3399

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.**