

Congregation ETZ CHAIM

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

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Message from your President – Simon Newman



This month's President's message is NOT a request for monetary donations. However, I am enlisting each of you to accept an important role in generating funds for our synagogue by promoting Foodie Cards.

Foodie Cards are decks of 54 cards that provide \$10 off meals at 52 different restaurants and two other entertainment venues. The restaurants are on both the east and west sides of Cincinnati, downtown, and Northern KY. The 2017 version of the decks, which are available now, sells for \$30, with an expiration date of December 31, 2017. However, we still have inventory of the 2016 decks, expiring December 31, 2016, which now are on sale for the rock bottom price of \$10.00. The synagogue receives 50% of the purchase price from each sale. The advantage of selling Foodie Cards is that we receive them on consignment. There are no up-front costs to the synagogue, and any decks we do not sell can be returned to the company. I am pleased to report that as of this writing, fourteen members have sold 95 decks and generated over \$1,000 for Etz Chaim. The math indicates that if each congregant commits to selling at least two Foodie Card decks, our fundraiser will be successful. However, I am encouraging you to accept my challenge of selling at least five decks.

Undoubtedly, selling Foodie Cards is a very simple task. Ultimately, the decks will sell themselves because after using only three of the cards, the buyer has made back his/her investment. Explain to your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers that these decks of cards are perfect gifts for all occasions such as birthdays, holidays, anniversaries, congratulatory events, and as an expression of gratitude.

Further, we have an exclusive arrangement with the Foodie Card Company insuring that Etz Chaim is the only seller in Cincinnati. This lack of competition will be a major factor in amassing sales.

Russ Rosen has generously agreed to coordinate this fundraising effort. Please contact him at (513) 490-8511 or russell.rosen@gmail.com to request a couple of Foodie Card decks or accept my challenge of selling five decks. If for some reason you are unable to sell your decks, you can simply return them to Russ.

Although I do not want to exert any pressure on our congregants, I truly believe that if everyone participates in this endeavor, the returns will be gratifying. Thus, while our potential rewards from selling Foodie Cards are great, without our congregants' assistance, it is just that...potential.



Ritual Matters

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

Ritual matters at any synagogue are ongoing and there's never much of a break in the action for us. The next months will prove even more intensive as we turn our focus towards the High Holy Days. More on that below.

Shavuot, the days last June where we celebrated God's special gift to us, the Torah, is always a great holiday and we thank Candy for leading the Tikkun Leil, Chava for the table learning display on the 12 tribes, Hank for leading services and everyone who participated in the celebrations.

We continue to pursue leads for us to hire a Pastoral Care Provider for Etz Chaim. This is an important job and we cannot rush the decision to find someone.

We are currently reviewing a Gabbai Guidelines document which will discuss rules and duties inherent to being a Gabbai. This document will be sent to all current and projected Gabbaim and a copy will remain on the bemah for reference.

Tisha b'Av begins Saturday evening, August 13. Etz Chaim's program and service will start at 9:30pm. After a Havdalah service to end Shabbat, we will enjoy a multi-lingual audio/visual tour through the historical events that happened on Tisha b'Av. It will be followed by a short service in the chapel and Eicha reading. We hope you will attend this solemn but enriching evening.

The RITCOM has started planning for the High Holy Days. Some initial dates to remember:

--Selichot - Saturday evening, September 24, 2016. Plans include a movie, dessert and services. We will also have an educational session as an alternative to the movie.

--Rosh Hashanah - Sunday evening, October 2 through Tuesday day, October 4

--Shabbat Shuvah - Saturday morning, October 8


--Kol Nidre/Yom Kippur - Tuesday evening, October 11 through Wednesday evening, October 12

--Sukkot/Simchat Torah - Sunday evening, October 16 through Tuesday day, October 25

Barry, Barbara and Hank, along with Cantor Lubin - who we are happy to say is joining us again for the Holy Days - have been meeting to work on details. Additional information will be shared in the next bulletin but we have every intention of recreating and even surpassing last year's successful High Holy Day season.

In order to keep our Shabbat services on schedule, the RITCOM has decided that at certain times, we will chant the Heicha Kedusha for service Amidah, reserving judgement to have a Full Amidah at Musaf only as time allows. We also decided that the RITCOM or its Co-Chairs must be consulted to review any special services (i.e. Sisterhood Shabbat, Men's Club Shabbat, Hazak Shabbat other) to assure consistency.

B'Shalom,
Barry and Barbara





Tisha B'Av

9TH OF AV

Saturday Night, August 13, 2016 - 9:30pm

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: Bar Kochba rebellion, the first crusades, Warsaw Ghetto liquidation, Argentinean bombing in '94 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 2016. 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 13 at 9:30pm here is what can you expect. We'll be parking on the office side of the building. We'll be doing Havdallah, the ceremony that ends Shabbat and transfers us from holy time to mundane time. Then we will travel back through time on an audio/visual tour of the events said to have happened on Tisha B'av.

The tour will guide you through the first floor of our building. No socializing, no levity, just a walk to calm your thoughts and slow the world down, even if only for a moment. Along the way you'll hear the voices of nine fellow congregants in their native languages describing the impact of this day.

Following the tour 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.



CEC SPEAKEASY





GANGSTER GALA



ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26 WE CULMINATED OUR MONTH LONG STUDY THEME OF JEWISH GANGSTERS WITH DINNER, DANCING, SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE DRAWING, PHOTO BOOTH, AND MORE. HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE DOLLS AND OLD SPORTS THAT ATTENDED OUR SPEAKEASY, THANK YOU TO THE

VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!!!





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

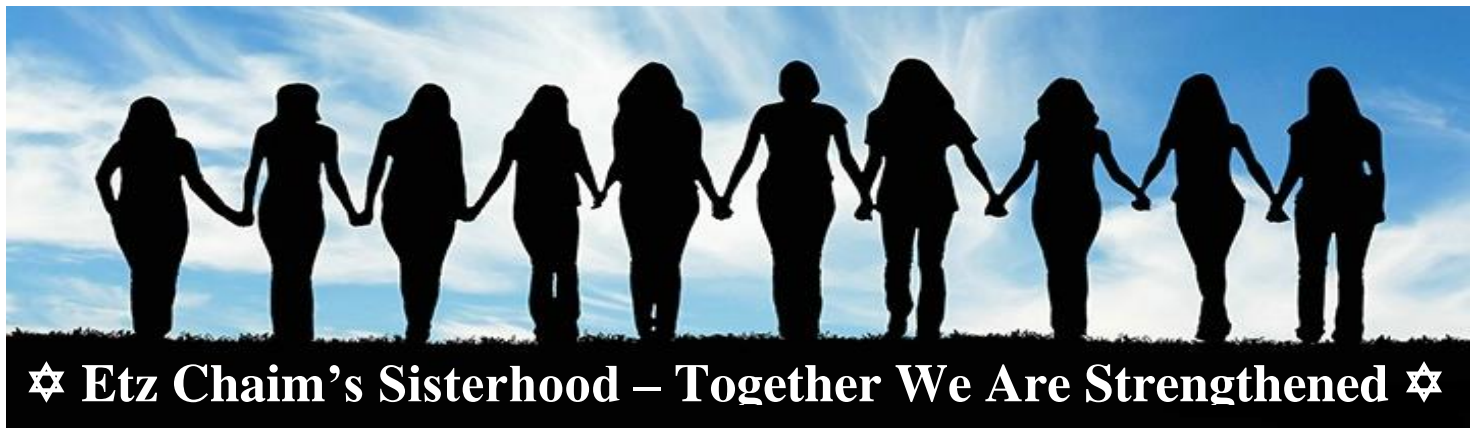
Sisterhood's Closing Dinner & Tribute to Israel By: Laura Maxwell

What better way to bring Israel home than to share our own experiences? On June 7, Sisterhood honored the participants of our first ever congregational trip to Israel with a special dinner event. Israella Ginsburg led a team of volunteers in preparing an authentic Israeli feast from appetizers to entrees to dessert. There were no leftovers!

Attendees enjoyed a slideshow set to music that portrayed photographs taken by our congregational travelers. The travelers in attendance shared personal reflections and experiences from the trip. Each person had a unique perspective including stories that were inspirational, emotional and informative.

The Synagogue officially announced that we will again be traveling to Israel for a second congregational trip June 2017!!! People are already signing up! If you'd like to join in this once-in-a-lifetime experience, please contact the office.





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

Sisterhood is made up of strong, loving, inspirational women. We are a family and we are a pillar of Etz Chaim. Come to events, get involved and join our sensational group. Contact a sisterhood board member today to learn more about these extraordinary women and how you can get involved!



**Sisterhood:
The Heart of the Shul
5777 Installation & Paid Up
Membership Brunch
Sunday Morning
August 28, 2016**

Sunday, August 28, 2016 – 11am

Join us as we install our new slate of officers and share a morning in friendship and love. We'll have a delicious Brunch prepared by our talented Sisterhood Volunteers and then share in a special reflection program: What does Sisterhood Mean to You.

Come experience the pulse of our Shul – get involved in Sisterhood. Statements have been mailed and we look forward to a very exciting 5777.

SAVE THE DATE:

Sisterhood Board meeting – Tuesday Night, August 2, 2016 – 6pm

Attic Sale Thursday, August 4, 4pm to 9pm,
Friday, August 5, 9am to 3pm and Sunday, August 7, 9am to 3pm



Sisterhood Annual

ATTIC SALE

THURS, Aug 4 (4-9)

FRI, Aug 5 (9-3)

SUN, Aug 7 (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.

2nd Annual

Congregation Etz Chaim

CAR SHOW

Sunday, August 21, 2016

Registration 8am to 12pm

Awards 3pm

\$10 per car, in advance

\$15 per car, day of show



Show will be held in the parking lot at:
Congregation Etz Chaim
8100 Cornell Road
Cincinnati, OH 45249

Questions or to Pre-Register
contact etzchaimoffice@fuse.net
or Call Hank #513-489-3399

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

Rain Date: Sunday, August 28, 2016

E.C. Car Show Supporters:



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20 Trophies will be awarded
All Entrees Welcome!
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
Restrooms Available

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

2nd Annual E.C. Car Show - Sunday, August 21, 2016 8am -3pm

Pre-register \$10.00 by August 14, 2016

Dash Plaques to the first 50 vehicles that register!

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Vehicle Style and Year _____

Feel the Pride as you Show off your Ride!



Foodie Card Update:

Russ Rosen, Chair of the Fundraising Committee
The current Foodie Cards expiring 12/31/2016 are now available for \$10/ deck. This is extremely reasonable; simply use two cards and you will more than pay yourself back. There are a limited number of decks available. You can receive a deck from Aaron Schechtman, Jeff Gabbour, Randy Slovin, Alex Cohen, Russ Rosen, Sara Gati, Simon or Pam Newman, or simply call the office. This sale is over when the remaining inventory is sold.

The NEW FOODIE card deck is now available. It will expire on 12/31/2017 which is plenty of time to enjoy all of the cards. There are new restaurants that will be in the deck just look at all these great offering.

Y AHRZEITS

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 1 - Tammuz 26

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

August 2 - Tammuz 27

Jeffrey Lipsky*
Zelda Youngerman*

August 3 - Tammuz 28

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

August 4 - Tammuz 29

Jennie Dunbar*
Jack Moncarz*
Rose Polasky*
Joseph Scheer

August 5 - Av 1

Sonia Goodman*
Herman Pastor*
Abraham Zimmerman

August 6 - Av 2

Stanley Frisch*
David Healey
Sigmund Kuperstein
Ida Wacksman*

August 7 - Av 3

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

August 8- Av 4

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

August 9 - Av 5

Hyman Feldman*
Helen Flint
Rae Laibson*

August 10 - Av 6

Lydia Kantor
Leonard Mandell
Florence Rubin*

August 11 - Av 7

Sam Friedman*

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

August 12 - Av 8

Irvin Rauchman*
Zelmar Sax

August 13 - Av 9

Louis Franklin
Ethel Goodman*
Wolf Lande*
Isadore Sobol*

August 14 - Av 10

Reva Bloom*
Elaine Kaufman
Tcharna Malkis*
Minnie Nadler*

August 15 - Av 11

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

August 16 - Av 12

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

August 17 - Av 13

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

Kazuaki Yoshida

August 18 - Av 14

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

August 19- Av 15

Hyman Ganulin*
Idah Grossman*
Jay Herman

Simon Linn*
Esther Marks
Joseph Mell*
Eva Weber*

August 20 - Av 16

Israel Lehrner
Mayme Machnovitz*

August 21 - Av 17

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

August 22 - Av 18

Dora Budnik*
David Schulkind*

August 23 - Av 19

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

August 24 - Av 20

Dora Lipman*
Adolph Rohrberger*

August 25 - Av 21

Eva Cyrkin*
Sylvia Grad
Charles Klayman*
Milton Landman
Jerry Schottenfels

August 26 - Av 22

Judy Barg*
Rebecca Brod*
Julius Donny*
Jack Manes

August 27 - Av 23

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

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August 28 - Av 24

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

August 29 - Av 25

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

August 30 - Av 26

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

August 31 - Av 27

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

Of Blessed Memory
זיכרוןם אברהם

Congregation Etz Chaim is proud to offer minyanim upon request. If you would like to observe the Yahrzeit of a loved one and it occurs on a date that we do not have services scheduled, please call or email Julie Kaufman at jsk9998@gmail.com or call 793-6354 and leave a message.

Julie is our dedicated volunteer who helps to coordinate yahrzeit minyanim. If you would like to request a minyan please do so at least one week in advance.

When a minyan is requested Julie 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 Julie and ask her 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.

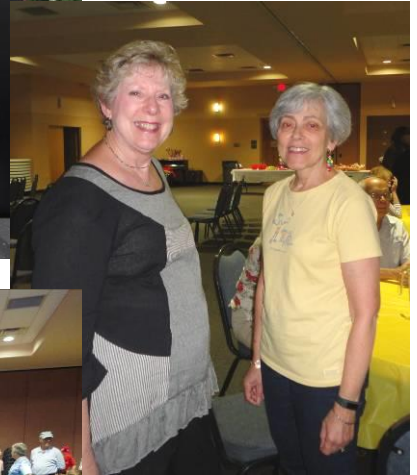
Yahrzeit - Begins the evening before the date listed above. Kaddish should be recited the evening before the above listed date, and the following day at both morning and afternoon services.

Men's Club



CEC's Men's Club had a busy and fun filled month of June.

They started the month off with an Indoor Movie and Picnic night on June 5, 2016. Hotdogs, hamburgers and all the fixings made it a tasty and fun night.



Then on June 28th they loaded up and traveled down to Great American Ballpark to see the Red's Battle the Chicago Cubs. While the score wasn't great, the smiles and camaraderie made up for the loss.



Watch for our exciting list of 5777 events to be published next month!



From the Kitchen



It takes a shul to feed a shul and we need your special event or even you're not so special event. Our thanks to Diane Marcus for sponsoring the Kiddush on June 18th in honor of her upcoming wedding to Elliot – a special event indeed. And to the Layliev Family for allowing us to share in the joy of Arrell becoming Bar Mitzvah. The kitchen volunteers (all are welcome) spins into action on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm, when we have Kiddush to prepare.

Speaking of volunteers, how would you (the reader) know that we need volunteers? Great question. Check your weekly eblast for details, however, typically: it's Thursdays @ 6 pm. What kind of volunteers you might ask? Another great question. We need all kinds of volunteers. All kind? Yes, all kinds. We need shoppers, choppers, taster's, place setters, go getters, and dish washers.



We even need pot stirrers ... not those kind of pot stirrers, but real ones, and not this kind of pot either.



Without you, we will have to resort to this, and trust me, it would not be pretty, or taste as good.

We are an equal opportunistic kitchen. All are welcome. Walk towards the light, or the heat, or the cold. We got it all.

Can't cook?

No worries, we have recipes.

Don't know kashrut?

No worries, we got the book.

Don't like to shop?

No worries, we have personal shoppers.

Don't know how to help

No worries, operators are standing by

To Sum it all up:

We need you to sponsor kiddush, help prepare it, help set up, help clean up and of course, help eat it!!!

-With Love From
Brian & Terry

Synagogue Correspondence AUGUST Synagogue Happenings

We extend our condolences to:

Edee Rosen and her family on the passing of her brother Jack Roth z"l

Gale and Russ Goldner, and Michelle Moncarz and their family on the passing of their mother Mary Moncarz z"l

The family of Gordon Schilmeister z"l

The family of Marlene Tulch z"l

We wish Mazel Tov to:

Barry and Melanie Joffe
On the birth of their granddaughter

We wish a speedy recovery to:

Terry Brodof
Barb Rosen
Shirley Ruben

WEEKLY E-BLAST

Stay up to date with the latest synagogue news. Are you receiving our weekly Wednesday e-blast? If not call the office today!

SERVICE PARTICIPATION AND LEADERSHIP

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

MISHEBERACH

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

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.

With larger groups, comes more expenses. Therefore our prices have been changed. The price to sponsor a basic kiddush lunch will now be \$100. This will consist of 1 salad, a protein dish, bread & a dessert. The enhanced dairy Kiddush will be \$225. To add a fish dish, a veggie tray & a dessert tray to the enhanced Kiddush will be \$300. In order to sponsor a meat kiddush the cost will be \$450.

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

Kitchen Volunteers are always welcome!

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

Upcoming Events:
AUGUST

Sisterhood Attic Sale

Thursday, August 4th
Friday, August 5th and
Sunday, August 7th

Steering Committee Meeting

Wed. August 10, 2016 – 7:30pm

August Birthday Minyan

Friday Night, August 12 – 6PM

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

Tisha B'Av

Saturday Night, August 13, 2016

Special 3D, Multilingual
Presentation about the
History of the Day – created
by our members
for our Synagogue – 9:30pm

Mazel Tov to the Ronis-Tobin Family
as Daniel becomes a Bar Mitzvah on
Shabbat Morning
August 20, 2016 – 9:30am.

2nd Annual CEC Car Show
Sunday, August 21, 2016

All makes, models and years will be
on hand for our second Car Show.
Come support our Synagogue, see the
cars, enjoy the food & learn what a
car show is all about; 8am to 3pm

Pre-Shabbat Music
Friday, August 26 – 5:30pm

Sisterhood: The Heart of the Shul
5777 Installation & Paid Up

Membership Brunch

Sunday, August 28, 2016 – 11am
Join us as we install our new slate of
officers and share a morning in
friendship and love.

SOLE FUSION

Jewish Singles

Putt-Putt at Fairfield Fun Center

Sunday, August 28, 2016 – 4:30pm

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.

SIMCHAS ☆ REMEMBRANCES ☆ CONGRATULATIONS

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

Synagogue General Fund

Yahrzeit

Daniel Sax, Father
Drew Sax

Ruth Schraeder, Aunt
Hatsy Lerer

Abe Cohen, Grandfather
Hatsy Lerer

David Neuer, Grandfather
Dayva Green

Abraham Silverstein, Father-in-Law
Bonnie Silverstein

Rose Shuman, Mother & Grandmother
Reenie & Stanley Kravetz

Abe Skurow, Grandfather

Isaac Cohen, Father
Alexander Cohen

Frances Cohen, Mother
Alexander Cohen

Ira Cohen, Son
Alexander Cohen

Katie Kreindler, Aunt
Sheila & Robert Lipsky

Marvin Goldberg, Husband
Joyce Goldberg

Emmy & Josef Eichberg, Parents
Emmy & Bob Friedenberg

Gaston Eliahu Perez, Uncle
Francine F. Heilmann-McClung

Kevin David Heilmann, Son
Francine F. Heilmann-McClung

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Hatsy Lerer

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Hatsy Lerer

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Scott Herman

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Phyllis & Pam Novick
Nellie Lepsky, Mother
Beryl Hazen

Anna Einhorn, Aunt
Dayva A. Green

Bette Ruth Zuber, Mother
Fred Zuber

Maxine Landman, Wife
Jack Landman

Eudy Landman, Wife
Jack Landman

Jacob Koorland, Grandfather
Sheila & Robert Lipsky

Saul Polinsky, Father
Harriet Kuhr

Pauline (Pepi) Weiner, Mother-in-Law
Pat Weiner

Evelyn Harris, Mother
Shelley Weltman

Simon Feldman, Brother & Uncle
Marian Ehrlich & Barbara Hanish

Elise Kahn, Grandmother
Emmy Friedenberg

Herman Neumann, Great-Grandfather
Emmy Friedenberg

Joel Solomon, Brother
Paul Solomon

Kurt & Kaete Lichtenstein, Parents
Jenny Lichtenstein

Fred & Marjorie Beller, Parent
Eleanor & Herb Segal

Albert Klayman, Husband
Dorothy Klayman

Perry Liberman, Husband
Joyce Liberman

Perry Liberman, Father
Mitch Liberman

Albert Klayman, Father
Laurie & Larry, Rachel & Nicole Schloss

SIMCHAS ☆ REMEMBRANCES ☆ CONGRATULATIONS

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

Myron Plotkin, Husband
Alice Plotkin

Freda Ruben, Mother
Martin & Shirley Ruben

Clara Schneider, Mother
Adele Nagler

Memory

To Darrell & Benita Radin
IMO Cousin
From Aaron & Stephany Schechtman

To Susan Farber
IMO Mother
From Barb Rosen

To Shirley Nathan
IMO Husband
From Rosalie P Van Nuis

To the Family of Robert Lemlich
IMO Robert
From Alex & Sally Cohen

To the Family of Adele Coleman
IMO Adele
From Rona Peerless

To the Family of Jack Roth
IMO Jack
From Leah Cohen & Alan Rosen

To Edee Rosen
IMO Brother
From Leah Cohen
Aaron & Stephany Schechtman
Shirley & Bob Dreyer
Rona Peerless
Herb & Eleanor Segal

To the Family of Gordon Schilmeister
IMO Gordon
From Shirley & Marty Ruben
Shirley & Bob Dreyer

To Mrs. Gail Joseph
IMO Father
From Fred Goldfarb
Harry Sudman
Paul & Arlene Solomon

To Larry Schilmeister
IMO Father
From Fred Goldfarb
Sue & Steve Segerman
Harry Sudman
Shirley Marks
Fran Rothchild

To the Family of Irv Katzman
IMO Irv
From Louise Stein

To the Family of Annette Hattenbach
IMO Annette
From Fred Goldfarb

Honor

To Hatsy Lerer
IHO Grandchildren
From Barb Rosen

To Leah Cohen
IHO Great Grandchild
From Ann Klein

To Diane Marcus & Elliott Chandler
IHO Marriage
From Jerry & Phyllis Mellman

To Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kadetz
IHO Daughter's Marriage
From Leah Cohen

To Rabbi & Mrs. Balk
IHO Birth of Grandson
From Rona Peerless

To Ilene Deutch
IHO New Home
From Rona Peerless

To Ronn & Leslie Sokol
IHO Son's Marriage
From Carol Friedman
Stephany & Aaron Schechtman

To Shirley & Marty Ruben
IHO Birth of Great Grandson
From Rona Peerless

To Linda & Steve Steiner
IHO Birth of Grandson
From Fred Goldfarb & Edee Rosen
Recovery
To Barb Rosen
From Audrey Martin

To Terry Brodof
From Sue & Steve Segerman
Edee Rosen
Rona Peerless
Darrell & Benita Radin
Herb & Eleanor Segal

SIMCHAS ☆ REMEMBRANCES ☆ CONGRATULATIONS

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

Aliyot

Terry Brodof
Barb Rosen
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Yahrzeit

Maurice Ninio, Husband
Mimi Ninio

Jake Skurow, Father
Elaine Franklin

Harry Franklin, Father-in-Law
Elaine Franklin

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Yahrzeit

Samuel D. Fried, Father
David & Esther Razel

Leah Schiff, Mother
Myra Schiff

Izchak Moishe Fried, Brother
Esther Fried Razel

Bess Kruke Newburger, Aunt
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bettman

Irvin & Sylvia Rauchman Youth Fund

Yahrzeit

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

Morris Berman, Father
Myron & Tamar Moskowitz

SOLE FUSION

Sole Fusion is Etz Chaim's newest initiative designed for Cincinnati Jewish Singles 40 and better.

Our motto: Jewish Singles Meeting and Making Connections - Celebrating Life: Together

Our goal: Life position appropriate social activities to foster friendship, companionship, and the sharing of good times with other Jewish singles.

Our Next Event:

Putt Putt at Fairfield Fun Center
Sunday, August 28, 2016 - 4:30pm

All Jewish Singles are welcome –
Synagogue affiliation is not needed!

In order to make this initiative successful we need you our members to help us spread the word. We all have a single friend or two who might be interested in a group like this. This event is open to the community so it's ok if they are members elsewhere or even unaffiliated.

Help us create meaningful connections without our community.





Adult Education

Congregation Etz Chaim – Offering Learning for Life

Wisdom on Wednesdays



Think Deuteronomy is just a repeat? You'd be surprised! Wisdom on Wednesdays is an opportunity to explore the Torah through text study, geography, history, and current events with a small, engaged group. Come delve into the Torah's connections to our everyday lives and unearth new and unexpected ideas.

We will meet August 10, 17 and 24.

*For more information and updates,
contact Candy at*

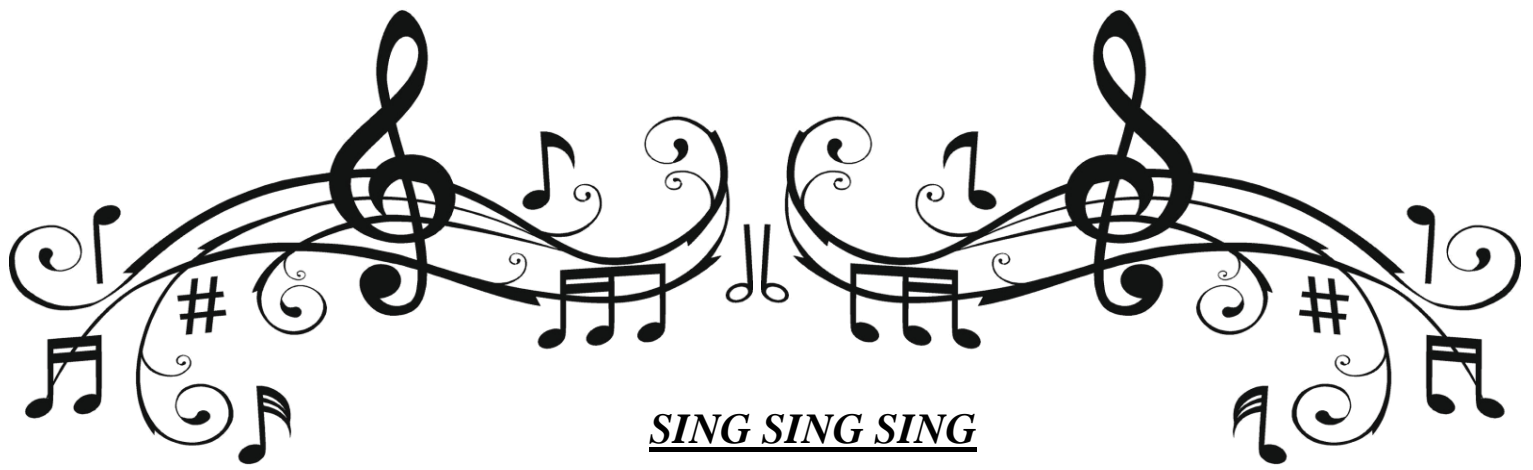


Enjoy a pre-shabbat musical experience

Enrich your Shabbat experience on Friday, August 26th!

Come and enjoy a half-hour musical concert, featuring Russ Rosen on clarinet and Atarah Jablonsky on piano.

Concert starts at 5:30pm in the Etz Chaim lobby and tunefully continues until 6pm when Shabbat services start.



Ruach Etz Chaim, also known for this season as the Etz Chaim High Holy Day Choir, had their first High Holy Day (HHD) rehearsal on Sunday, July 17. We have a set rehearsal schedule that takes us through Yom Kippur, which is October 12 of this year. Our enhancements to the HHD services last year were appreciated -- and we are thankful for being given the opportunity to be involved -- and so our goal is to 'do it again' much in the same way or better.

But even before the High Holy Days, Ruach is planning to debut, at a Saturday service in September, two more short songs written by Meir Ovadia. We will intermix practicing for those songs amidst our HHD rehearsals, although the main focus will of course be on HHD liturgy.

Pri Yadeiha, our Women's Choir, is on break until whatever time our services (pun intended) are called upon.

As always, we welcome any and all to join our choirs, be it just for the High Holy Days or year-round.

For more information, contact Emmy Friedenberg at ebfriedenberg@gmail.com or Barbara Taggart-Milberg at bdtaggart@yahoo.com.



Musically yours,

Barbara and Emmy

In the Etz Chaim Family

Share a simcha with your synagogue family – call the office today to schedule a sponsored Kiddush!

Special Thank You to:

Diane Marcus & Elliot Chandler for sponsoring Kiddush on June 18th in honor of their upcoming wedding.

The Layliev Family for sponsoring Kiddush on July 16th in honor of Arrell's Bar Mitzvah

Thank you to all our Kitchen volunteers that make Kiddush sponsorships possible.

Happy Anniversary to:

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

Congratulations to all our August Birthdays!

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



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

Friday Night,
August 12, 2016

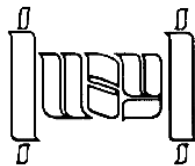
Kabbalat Shabbat services start at 6pm in the chapel then at 7pm we'll have cake in honor of all our August Birthdays! We'll see you there!

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

August 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 The office is closed	2 Sisterhood Board Meeting 6pm	3	4 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks Attic Sale Starts!!! 4pm to 9pm	5 Attic Sale 9am to 3pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	6 Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30am
7 Attic Sale 9am to 3pm 12pm Choir 2pm Ritual Committee	8 The office is closed	9	10 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm Cornell Road Board Meeting 5:30pm Steering Committee Meeting 7:30pm	11 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks	12 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm & Birthday Minyan with Cake	13 Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30am Tisha B'av Program & Eicha 9:30pm
14 Tisha B'av	15 The office is closed	16	17 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm	18 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks	19 Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	20 Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30am Mazel Tov! Daniel Ronis Tobin Becomes Bar Mitzvah
21 CEC 2 nd Annual Car Show 8am to 3pm 4:30pm Choir	22 The office is closed	23	24 Wisdom on Wednesday 3pm	25 Morning Minyan 7AM followed by shots, lox & blocks	26 Pre-Shabbat Music 5:30pm -6pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6pm	27 Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30am
28 Sisterhood Brunch 11am SOLE FUSION 4:30pm Putt-Putt 4:30pm Choir	29 The office is closed	30	31	We look forward to seeing you at events and services. For more information please feel free to call the office. Remember to check your weekly e-blast which is sent out every Wednesday. If you are not receiving the e-blast please call the office and we'll add you to the list.		

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



Simon Newman

This summer we challenge all our congregants to get involved, to take ownership, to become invested and to help out and volunteer.

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