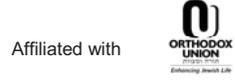


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PASSOVER GREETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2015

Morning Service 6:45 a.m.
Mincha Service 6:00 p.m.
Search for Chametz 8:42 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2015

Morning Service 6:45 a.m.
Siyum Ha B'Chor 7:30 a.m.
Mincha 7:45 p.m.
Ma'ariv 8:00 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:43 p.m.

**FIRST SEDER
BEGINS AFTER 8:44 PM**

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 7:35 p.m.
Ma'ariv 8:05 p.m.
Candlelighting 8:45 p.m.

SECOND SEDER— 8:45 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2015

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 8:46 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

Morning Service 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

Morning Service 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015

Morning Service 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015

Morning Service 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:30 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:50 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:50 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:30 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:50 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:52 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor 11:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 8:53 p.m.
Repurchase of Chametz 9:30 p.m.





Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:42 p.m. SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ	3 6:45 a.m. 7:30 a.m. Siyum 7:45 p.m. Mincha 8:00 p.m. Ma'ariv 8:44 p.m. 1st Seder 7:43 Candlelighting	4 Passover 9:00 a.m. 7:35 p.m. Mincha 8:05 p.m. Ma'ariv 8:45 p.m. 2nd Seder 8:45 p.m. Candlelighting
5 Passover 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:46 p.m. Havdalah	6 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	7 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	8 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	9 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Mincha 6:50 P.M. Ma'ariv 7:50 P.M. Candlelighting	10 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Mincha 6:50 P.M. Ma'ariv 7:52 P.M. Candlelighting	11 Passover 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. YIZKOR 6:00 p.m. 8:53 p.m. HAVDALAH 9:30 p.m. Buy Back Chametz
12 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	13 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	14 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	15 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	16 YOM HASHOAH 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	17 6:45 a.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:59 p.m. Candlelighting	18 9:00 a.m. Shemini 6:00 p.m. 9:01 p.m. HAVDALAH
19 ROSH CHODESH Men's Club Mtg. 11:00 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	20 ROSH CHODESH Book Club 1:00 p.m. 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	21 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	22 YOM HAZIKARON 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	23 YOM HAATZMA'UT 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	24 6:45 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 8:06 p.m. Candlelighting	25 9:00 a.m. Tazria- Metzora 6:00 p.m. 9:10 p.m. HAVDALAH
26 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	27 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	28 Sisterhood Glass Program 1:00 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	29 Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 10:00 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	30 Board Meeting 7:45 pm 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.		

FROM THE RABBI

ISRAEL AT 67

At the end of this month the modern State of Israel will celebrate its 67th birthday. Unfortunately in this past year we have seen an increase in Anti-Semitic activities. Even sadder is the fact that we have seen such happenings in our own city.



At the University of Toledo we have recently had the rise of a group of students calling for the university to divest itself from companies doing business with Israel. Though official statements are made to the contrary, this is nothing more than the newest brand of Anti-Semitism. Like most before it, the premise is based upon lies and revisionist history. The Students for Justice in Palestine brought a resolution to the student senate calling for divestment. The resolution was initially ruled discriminatory and therefore unconstitutional, but ultimately it was brought back to the floor where it passed 21-4. Fortunately, the university administration immediately came out with a statement that it would not honor the resolution.

I commend the Jewish student leaders and their non Jewish partners who stood up for Israel and the truth. Now and forever, we, the Jewish people, stand with Israel. Together, with Hashem's help and guidance, may we continue to successfully battle Anti-Semitism wherever it raises its ugly head.

The people of Israel and the Land of Israel will always be one.

Rabbi Evan B. Rubin

FROM THE PRESIDENT



April is wonderful time of the year. Passover is also a wonderful holiday, and Cindy and I wish all of you a very happy Passover.

Since becoming president, I have been engaged in many of the inner workings of Congregation Etz Chayim. Last month we installed new software to modernize and improve our congregational accounting. That means we will be able to better manage the business end of the synagogue and you will see a new look to your statements. Congregation Etz Chayim is a hardworking well-oiled machine.

In my discovery, I have come to learn more about our religious school and our school's interaction with the Jewish community as a whole. Our school program is rich with Jewish educational instruction and interaction for developing young minds and Jewish character. Last month's community Purim carnival was a wonderful example of Jewish Toledo working together for the good of all our children. I hope everyone got a goldfish that day.

To further the development of our curriculum the shul is participating in a Federation led educational trip to Israel. Through The PARTNERSHIP2GETHER*, all three synagogues are sending educators to Israel in June, 2015. We are very proud of being able to send Principal Nancy Jacobson. In advance I want to thank Nancy for donating her time and for having the dedication to the synagogue and the community for making this trip. We thank The Federation for their contribution and our Scholarship & Finance committee for their support and quick action that was required last month.

Let's all wish Nancy a safe trip on her learning expedition. As Jews we live to learn. We support education on all levels. We will all benefit from this experience.

*WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP2GETHER?

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER, a program of The Jewish Agency for Israel and The Jewish Federations of North America, promotes people-to-people relationships through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs. This Partnership is between the 13 communities of the U.S. Central Area Consortium, Budapest, and Israel's Western Galilee.

Danny Becker, President

OHR CHADASH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

A smile happens in a flash...but the memory can last a lifetime. The beautiful memories linger of the family Shabbat include children davening & singing together at Jr. Congregation and again gathering on the bima to sing Adon Olam together at the conclusion of the service.

Our children here are the future generations. Our Ohr Chadash goal is to inspire a love of Judaism in each one of our children.

Ohr Chadash Consecration was a special ceremony, complete with love, humor and what Judaism means through a child's eyes. Thank you to Morah Megan Vandyke for her hard work, creativity and dedication. The theme was "Driving through Judaism". I loved how each child mentioned something important to them about being Jewish. This is the beginning of a journey for our consecrants; Natania Friedman, Ben Jaffe, Chana Rubin and Penina Rubin that will be marked along the way by B'nai Mitzvah, confirmation and the life-long pursuit of Jewish study.

The children and teachers at Ohr Chadash joined together to celebrate Purim. Everyone enjoyed helping each other and making homemade hamantashen. The children gathered together again on Purim for pizza, ice cream, crafts & games before hearing the Megillah. The highlight was the Community Purim Carnival with games, food, prizes and so much fun. It was really special to have all the children together enjoying the Community Purim Carnival.

I am delighted that our Ohr Chadash family had the opportunity to meet Efrat Srebro, an educator from Israel. We welcomed her to our school for the afternoon. Efrat discussed our school connection between Israel and us and then had a "musical" activity for the children. This is the beginning of our Partnership2Gether.

Children of the Holocaust: One Child Remembering One Child is the theme of the 2015 Yom HaShoah program. The older students from all three religious schools will be presenting a dynamic program to remember the 1.5 million Jewish children who perished in the Holocaust. This Community program is Sunday, April 19th at 10:30 at B'nai Israel. It is important that our Ohr Chadash and Etz Chayim families attend this day of remembrance ceremony together.

I would like to give a huge thank you to those individuals who have volunteered their time to Ohr Chadash. With cooking, program set-up & clean-up, calligraphy, shopping, and Purim carnival help, you all made it possible! I thank you for your support and help.

Chag Sameah,

Nancy Jacobson, Principal
Ohr Chadash



OHR CHADASH APRIL CALENDAR

Sunday Classes

5 - No Class-Passover Break
12 - No Class-Passover Break
19 - Yom HaShoah Program @ BI
26 - Class

Tuesday/Thursday Classes

2 - Class
7 & 9 - No Class-Passover Break
14 & 16 - Class
21 & 23 - Class
28 & 30 - Class

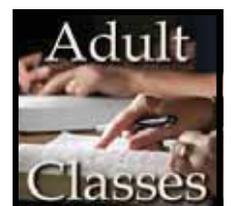
OHR CHADASH ADULTS

The following is a list of the dates and topics for the Ohr Chadash Adult Classes in April:

April 5 & 12 – NO CLASS—PASSOVER BREAK

April 19— NO CLASS - YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM AT B'NAI ISRAEL

April 26 – 10:00 a.m. – Rabbi Rubin will be speaking on "The Counting of the Omer—How and Why Do We Mourn?" An overview of laws and customs concerning the period between Passover and Shavuot.



**WE ARE IN NEED OF SPONSORS FOR THE CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS ON SUNDAY MORNING.
PLEASE CONTACT THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. THE COST IS \$36.00.**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood Mishloach Manot Purim project was a wonderful success. A big pat on the back goes to Sue Kale and Barbara Rubin for all their hard work, as well as the many volunteers who helped pack the bags.



On Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 1:00 p.m., the Sisterhood is sponsoring a special program with Ellen Rubin at her studio, Glass Creations. Everyone is invited to make their own glass creation. Please call the synagogue office to make a reservation and get directions.

Plans are underway for the annual joint Rummage Sale with B'nai Israel. The scheduled sale dates are November 1-3, 2015. Further details will be forthcoming.

The next Sisterhood Board Meeting is on Wednesday, April 29, 2015. Everyone is welcome to attend,

If you are not currently a member of Sisterhood and would like to join, please contact Suzie Rosenberg, Membership Vice President. Yearly dues are \$20. If you are currently a member of Sisterhood or are planning to join now and you are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for \$200. Please contact Suzie Rosenberg @ 419-536-7758 to get all the details on both categories of membership.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

The Gift Shop has many beautiful seder plates, afikomen bags and gifts for that special hostess. There are also Passover paper goods such as plates and napkins. Stop in for the best selection in town.

Remember, gift wrapping is always included.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who helped make the Kishka Dinner a huge success. It was a wonderful evening and a good time was had by all. It was wonderful having Keith Burris as the guest speaker.

The salami sale was very successful. Please call the office to see if there are still any extra salamis available to be sold.



The next Men's Club meeting will be held on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the synagogue.

UPCOMING SYNAGOGUE EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE FUTURE UPCOMING PROGRAMS.....

1. Eppes Essen Cooking Demonstration—Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. will feature recipes for the upcoming Shavuot holiday.
2. Kiddush Luncheon to honor the daily Minyan Attendees—Saturday, June 6, 2015.
3. Joint Synagogue Book Club—June 11, 2015 at noon at Congregation Etz Chayim. The book being discussed is The Midwife of Venice by Roberta Rich. Lunch will be served prior to the review. The cost is \$7.00 per person to cover the cost of the lunch.
4. Interfaith Blood Drive—Sunday, June 28, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.



IMPORTANT PASSOVER INFORMATION

Below is some information regarding dates and times and rules for Passover. Please note that on Shabbos Hagadol, there will be a special sermon given during the morning service. Times for this service are listed below.

Rabbi Rubin welcomes any questions you might have in regard to the Passover holiday. He is available at the synagogue office, by email at ebrubin@me.com or on his cell phone, 419-290-7315.

Shabbos Hagadol Drasha

The Shabbos preceding Passover is traditionally referred to as “Shabbos HaGadol,” literally, “The Great Sabbath.” On this special Shabbos, it is customary for the Rabbi’s drasha, to focus on a topic related to Passover, thus serving as a preparation for the upcoming holiday. This year’s lecture is titled, “**The Four Sons—Nature or Nurture?**” Be sure to join us on March 28 for this fascinating and inspiring presentation. Shacharit will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Ma’os Chitim: Because of the great expense in purchasing the wine, matzah, and kosher for Passover food necessary for a proper observance of the holiday, charity is collected in the weeks prior to Pesach for the specific purpose of helping those who have a difficult time meeting these expenses. This campaign is traditionally referred to as “Ma’os Chitim,” literally, “Money for Wheat,” referring to the high cost involved in properly tending to the wheat so that it may be turned into matzah. Rabbi Rubin will be collecting money to be distributed to those in need. Please make checks payable to “Congregation Etz Chayim,” and include “Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund” in the memo. If you are in need of financial assistance in properly preparing for the holiday, please contact Rabbi Rubin.

Prohibition of Chametz: Chametz is defined as any product made of the five grains—wheat, barley, oats, spelt, and rye—which has been given an opportunity to leaven. In addition to the prohibition against eating these foods, the Torah forbids even owning such products on Pesach. To ensure that no chametz be in our possession during the entire duration of the holiday, a number of practices are put into place: Bedikas Chametz, Bitul Chametz, and Mechiras Chametz (see below). As a practical matter, only items that bear proper “Kosher for Passover” certification should be eaten on Passover. Due to the complexities of industrial food production, items cannot be deemed kosher for Passover simply by analyzing the printed ingredients.

Prohibition of Kitniyos: The long-standing tradition amongst Ashkenazic Jews has been to refrain from eating “kitniyos” on Pesach. Though literally translated as “legumes,” in the context of Pesach, the term includes to a litany of other items that could be confused for genuine grains. Examples include, corn, peanuts, beans, peas, mustard seed, and soy, as well as any of their derivatives, such as corn syrup, peanut butter, and tofu. As mentioned in regards to chametz, only foods that bear proper “Kosher for Passover” certification should be utilized during the holiday. For questions regarding fresh produce, please contact Rabbi Rubin.

Bedikas Chametz: In order to ensure that chametz has been completely eradicated from our homes prior to the onset of Pesach, the Sages enacted the practice of “Bedikas Chametz,” or “Searching for Chametz,” to be done after nightfall on the eve of Pesach. The Sages called for this to be done specifically at night because of the ability to detect smaller crumbs in the nooks and crannies of the home by candlelight at night than by sunlight during the day. Any areas of the home which cannot be safely checked by candlelight should be examined with a flashlight. Bedikas Chametz should be performed this year on Thursday night, April 2, after 8:43 PM. Following Bedikas Chametz, the appropriate Nullification of Chametz should be recited (see Bitul Chametz, below)

Bitul Chametz: As a safety measure to ensure that no chametz is left in our possession over Pesach, “Bitul Chametz,” or, “The Nullification of Chametz” is performed. This is a verbal declaration whereby the owner removes all ownership over any chametz that may still be left in his possession. This declaration is made twice, each with a slightly variant text from the other. The first declaration is made following Bedikas Chametz (see above) on the night before Pesach. In this declaration, we nullify all that we have not found and are unaware of, but retain ownership over chametz which we are aware of. This exclusion is made so as to still retain ownership over the chametz which we will burn the following morning at Bi’ur Chametz (see below). The second declaration is made following the burning of the chametz on the morning before Passover. In this declaration, we remove ownership from any and all chametz which may still be in our possession. The text for each declaration can be found in any standard Haggadah. Because this is a legal declaration, it is imperative that the meaning of the declaration be understood in its entirety. As such, the declaration should be recited in English, and may then be repeated in the original Aramaic if desired.

Bi'ur Chametz: Literally, "The Destruction of the Chametz." Destroying chametz is an independent mitzvah commanded by the Torah, apart from the overarching need to rid one's home of chametz. This mitzvah can only be performed with chametz that we still own. It is for this reason that the Nullification of Chametz recited the night before, following our search for the chametz was limited only to that chametz which went unfound and of which we were unaware. We make a point of retaining ownership over the chametz which we are aware of so that we will be able to actively destroy it the next morning, in fulfillment of this Biblical mitzvah. We make a point of burning the chametz, as opposed to destroying it through some other means, in order to fulfill the mitzvah according to R' Yehudah, whose opinion as stated in the Mishnah is that burning the chametz is the only manner in which this mitzvah may be fulfilled. The chametz should be burned before 10:00 AM and no chametz should be eaten afterward until the closing of Pesach.

Mechiras Chametz: Chametz that the owner does not wish to destroy before Pesach may be sold to a gentile. To effect this sale, the rabbi is given "power of attorney" over a person's chametz and then sells it to a gentile on the owner's behalf on the morning before Pesach. Rabbi Rubin will be available following morning and evening services and by appointment until the morning of Erev Pesach, Friday, April 3rd. to be appointed as an agent to sell your chametz on your behalf.

PLEASE NOTE: The sale of the chametz is a binding legal transaction. The utilization of this chametz while it still belongs to the gentile is an act of theft. Please take care to leave the chametz aside until 10:30 PM on Saturday night, April 11, at which point the rabbi will have re-purchased the chametz for all its original owners.

Start of the Seder

One may not fulfill any of the mitzvot related to the Seder until Pesach actually begins, at nightfall on the 15th of Nissan. This coincides with 8:44 P.M. on the night of the first Seder, Friday, April 3rd, and 8:45 PM on the night of the second Seder, Saturday, April 4th. Great care should be taken to recite the Kiddush and begin the Seder only after this time. With the understanding that such a late start time makes it difficult to enjoy a protracted Seder, below are some suggestions to streamline the Seder and keep it from becoming unnecessarily drawn out.

- Station Matzah, Marror, and other Seder Plate items throughout the table. Participants can take for themselves rather than the Seder Leader passing the portions all around the table.
- Remember that analyzing and conversing about the Haggadah can continue to take place even after it has been read and everyone is enjoying dinner. Consider streamlining things by capping the number of thoughts that each participant may share while the Haggadah is read and waiting until dinner to continue the conversation.
- If younger children are the motivation to start the Seder early, consider a pre-Seder Seder for them. Sit down with them before the Seder officially begins, have them eat dinner, hear the thoughts and songs they've learned at religious school and want to share with their family. They can fall asleep even before the Seder begins, having already been given important holiday memories.

SALE OF CHAMETZ—PASSOVER, 5775

It is ideal for the sale of chametz to be arranged with Rabbi Rubin in person so that the proper legal transaction may be made. If this proves impossible, the following form may be completed and mailed to the synagogue.

I (We) _____ hereby authorize Rabbi Evan Rubin to act as my (our) agent in selling all chametz found in my/our possession, as well as to lease the physical space in which such chametz shall be kept, in accordance with Jewish Law.

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

LOCATION WITHIN HOME/OFFICE WHERE CHAMETZ WILL BE STORED _____

PHONE # TO BE REACHED AT DURING PESACH _____

APPROXIMATE VALUE OF CHAMETZ BEING SOLD _____

**BE SURE TO MAKE AN ERUV TAVSHILIN FOR THE SECOND DAYS OF
PASSOVER WHICH FALLS ON SHABBOS**

This year, the last days of Yom Tov fall on Friday and Saturday, April 10 & 11. Saturday, April 11 is Shabbos. Since we do not cook on Yom Tov for the next day of Shabbos and we cannot prepare meals on the Shabbos, we must make an *Eruv Tavshilin*. To do this, we set aside two cooked items on Erev Yom Tov (Thursday, April 9) usually a hard boiled egg and a board of matza, and make the following declaration.

Blessed art thou, L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, who hast sanctified us with thy commandments, and commanded us concerning the observance of the *Eruv*.

By means of this *Eruv*, may we be permitted to bake, cook, keep dishes warm, light Sabbath lights, and prepare during the festival all we need for the Sabbath - we and all Israelites that live in this town.

(Through this procedure, the preparation for the Shabbas meals has begun technically before the Yom Tov, thus making it permissible to continue the preparation on the following days as well.)

**MEMORIAL SERVICE & DEDICATION
OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES
PESACH—SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015—11:00 A.M.**

Memorial Plaques will be dedicated in the synagogue during the regular Pesach Yizkor Service. The following names will be memorialized by Rabbi Evan Rubin with appropriate rituals:

**ARLENE BUSTOW
MURIEL APPLEBAUM**

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATHS OF:

JACOB FRIEDES	Father of David Friedes
RICHARD MITCHELL	Father of London, Lennox, Laurance & Lori
RUTH ESSICK	Mother of Steve Essick & Debra Marinik
CHARLES FEILHARDT	Brother of Marvin



We extend sincere condolences to friends and family members and pray that they be comforted at this time.

REMEMBER THE SYNAGOGUE IN YOUR WILL

When someone draws his last will and testament, he attempts to provide security for the people and institutions that he loves and cherishes. How fitting, therefore that one should consider the inclusion in his will of a gift to his synagogue to help it serve the generations which are to come after us.

HAPPY NOTES

...Those celebrating birthdays in the month of April:

Dan Becker, Ellery Freed, Michael Fruchtman, Rabbi Edward Garsek, Esther Gottlieb, Marcia Grossman, Elaine Gutowitz, Bruce Heiser, Nanette Heiser, Philip Joelson, Norton Kale, Bernice Katz, Jill Lane, Richard Schectman, Susan Shiff, Scott Singer, Devon Tarschis, Shirley Tarschis, Michael Theise, Isabelle VanDyke, Antonio Zeiter, Gretchen Zyndorf



...Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of April:

Jeff & Judith Cohen, John & Vivian Knapp, Joel Marcovitch & Erin Glatter

MAZEL TOV

...to Dick Schectman on the birth of his great-grandson Yaakov Yitzchak Rosen
...to Nancy Jacobson for representing Etz Chayim in the Partnership2Gether trip to Israel



SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:



Mon.—Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - noon

The office will be closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SHABBAT KIDDUSH



Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Elsa Leveton in the Synagogue Office to schedule a date. The minimum cost for a Kiddush is \$75 & a Shalosh Seudas is \$125.

TODAH RABAH

Thank you to our wonderful members & friends who make very generous contributions to our shul...



...to Okun Produce for donating the apples and oranges for the Shalach Manos packages
...to the Sisterhood for the beautiful Shalach Manos bags
...to everyone who helped with the Kishka Dinner
...to Bobby Berkowitz for all his help in the synagogue office
...to Naomi Baron for assisting with the setup of the new synagogue software
...to everyone who makes donations to the synagogue

BOOK CLUB

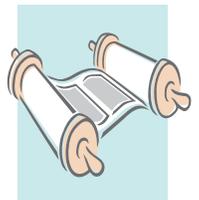
The next meeting of the Etz Chayim Book Club will be held on Monday, April 20, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in the synagogue library. The book that will be reviewed is Beach Music, by Pat Conroy. Sharon Ravin will be the reviewer. Everyone is invited.



The next book club will be a joint meeting with B'nai Israel and the Temple. Save the date of June 11, 2015.

ALIYAHS & HAFTORAHS

When requesting an aliyah or a haftorah, it would be greatly appreciated if a monetary donation would be made to the synagogue. It is an honor to be called to the Torah and your donation helps support the synagogue in many ways.



MASTERCARD, VISA & DISCOVER NOW ACCEPTED

Mastercard, Visa & Discover are accepted at the shul as payment for dues, contributions and gift shop purchases. You may call in your payment or stop in the office. When charging your purchases, the shul would appreciate if you would add 3% to the charge to cover our cost of the credit card fees paid by the shul.



3rd Annual
Toledo Jewish Film Festival
April-May 2015

All films: **Maumee Indoor Theatre**
601 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537

Tickets can be purchased at the door on a first come, first served basis. Seating is limited and may sell out. Transportation will be available. A bus will depart at 6:15 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) from the Jewish Federation campus (6465 Sylvania Avenue) before each event with service to the Maumee Indoor Theater and return to the Federation campus afterwards.

Limited seats reservation a must! Additional information in *Toledo Jewish News*.

Ticket and bus reservations can be made by contacting Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org. Payment is due at the time of reservation.

Theodore Bikel: In the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem

Monday, April 13 | 7 p.m.
RED CARPET NIGHT
 Running Time: 75 minutes, English
 \$5 per person

50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. & Mrs. Kraus

Thursday, April 16 | 1:30 p.m. (bus departs JCC/YMCA at 12:45 - reservation required)
 Running Time: 62 minutes
 \$5 per person (includes film, popcorn and soda)

An American Tail

Sunday, April 19 | 4 p.m.
(Family pajama party and dinner)
 Running Time: 81 minutes, English
 \$10 per family (includes dinner)

Magic Men

Monday, April 27 | 7 p.m.
 Running Time: 100 minutes, English/Greek/Hebrew w/subtitles
 \$5 per person

Deli Man

Monday, May 4 | 7 p.m.
 Running Time: 91 minutes, English/Yiddish with subtitles
 \$5 per person

Hester Street - 40th Anniversary

Monday, May 18 | 7 p.m.
 Running Time: 90 minutes, English/Yiddish with subtitles
 \$5 per person

2015 Community Yom HaShoah Program

YOM HASHOAH

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Children of the Holocaust

One child remembering one child

A special commemoration featuring religious school students

Sunday, April 19, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
Congregation B'nai Israel
6525 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, Ohio

Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo
 Ruth Fajerman Markowicz Holocaust Resource Center



One child remembering one child will be a powerful presentation by our religious school students to remember the 1.5 million Jewish children who perished in the Holocaust as individuals, not merely as a collective number, so as to personalize the tragedy of the Holocaust.

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, April 3rd	7:43 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Friday, April 10th	7:52 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Friday, April 17th	7:59 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Friday, April 24th	8:06 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, April 4th	7:35 p.m.	8:45 p.m. Candlelighting
Saturday, April 11th	6:00 p.m.	8:53 p.m.
Saturday, April 18th	6:00 p.m.	9:01 p.m.
Saturday, April 25th	6:00 p.m.	9:10 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUP

SABBATH	9:00 a.m.	Study Group 1/2 hour before evening services.
SUNDAY	8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	
WEEKDAYS	6:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	
CIVIL HOLIDAYS	8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.	

Candle Lighting Blessing

Boruch atta A-do-noy elohainu melech
ho'olam asher kidshano b'mitzvosov,
v'tzivonu l'hadlik nair shel:

On Shabbos conclude: Shabbos.

On Festivals conclude: Yom Tov.

On Festivals occurring Friday conclude:
Shabbos ve'yom tov.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our G-d, King of the universe,
who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and
instructed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival
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