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## CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM

cordially invites you to its

### ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015**  
**following Services**

Join us for a delicious lunch and the installation of officers and new members of the Board of Trustees for 2015-2016.

In addition, Rabbi Yaakov Lasson will deliver a D'var Torah during lunch to honor the incoming officers and board members.

Invitations have been mailed out to members. This event is open to the entire community. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the synagogue office, 419-473-2401, for information and reservations.

**Reservations must be paid in advance.**



# Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

## November 2015 Cheshvan/Kislev 5776



| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>1</b><br><b>Rummage Sale</b><br><b>Ohr Chadash</b><br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | <b>2</b><br><b>Rummage Sale</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | <b>3</b><br><b>Rummage Sale</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                         | <b>4</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | <b>5</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | <b>6</b><br>6:45 a.m.<br>5:05 p.m.<br>5:05p.m.<br><b>Candlelighting</b>                               | <b>7</b><br><b>Installation Lunch</b><br><br>9:00 a.m. Chaya Sarah<br>4:50 p.m.<br>6:05 p.m. Havdalah |
| <b>8</b><br><b>Book Fair</b><br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                          | <b>9</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                        | <b>10</b><br><b>Sisterhood Board Mtg.</b><br>10:00 a.m.<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | <b>11</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | <b>12</b><br><b>Rosh Chodesh</b><br><b>Craft Class-2-4 p.m.</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | <b>13</b><br><b>Rosh Chodesh</b><br><br>6:30a.m.<br>5:00p.m.<br>4:58 p.m.<br><b>Candlelighting</b>    | <b>14</b><br><br>9:00 a.m. Toldot<br>4:45 p.m.<br>5:59 p.m. Havdalah                                  |
| <b>15</b><br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | <b>16</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                       | <b>17</b><br><b>Men's Club Mtg.</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.        | <b>18</b><br><b>Cooking Demo-1:00</b><br><b>p.m.</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m. | <b>19</b><br><b>Board Mtg.-7:45 p.m.</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                        | <b>20</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>4:55 p.m.<br>4:52 p.m.<br><b>Candlelighting</b>                         | <b>21</b><br><br>9:00 a.m. Vayetze<br>4:40 p.m.<br>5:54 p.m. Havdalah                                 |
| <b>22</b><br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | <b>23</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                       | <b>24</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | <b>25</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | <b>26</b><br><b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b><br><b>Office Closed</b><br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.    | <b>27</b><br><b>Office Closed</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>4:50 p.m.<br>4:48 p.m.<br><b>Candlelighting</b> | <b>28</b><br><br>9:00 a.m. Vayishlach<br>4:35 p.m.<br>5:51 p.m. Havdalah                              |
| <b>29</b><br><br>8:30 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.   | <b>30</b><br><br>6:45 a.m.<br>6:00 p.m.                       |   |  |   |   |   |

## FROM THE RABBI

### HOW BEAUTIFUL IT IS FOR BROTHERS & SISTERS TO BE TOGETHER

With the end of the fall Jewish holidays comes preparation for the rummage sale. For a number of years now the sisterhoods of Congregations Etz Chayim and B'nai Israel have collaborated on this wonderful fundraiser, With great thanks to Hashem, our synagogues have reaped wonderful benefits,

For me, one of the great things to see during this period is the teamwork that goes on daily in the shul from preparation to setup to sale to breakdown, I marvel as I watch everyone involved working with such precision. The best part about it for me is the sense of unity and teamwork I get as I see the events unfold.

We are unfortunately in a time again when being Jewish is not so easy. Terrorists and other anti-Semites are out and actively trying to harm us. What saves us from the outside threat is our togetherness as a people. When we remain united no external force can destroy us.

May the unity and teamwork at Congregation Etz Chayim be an inspiration for the Toledo Jewish community and in turn for all of the Nation of Israel.

*Am Yisrael Chai.*

*Rabbi Evan B. Rubin*

### Pumpkin Spiced Torah... really?

We are all aware that as technology advances, the velocity of today's communications is why we feel the world is shrinking and drawing people closer together. This is not bad, it's just different and it requires adjusting ones own perspective on the outside world. With this realization, the world can appear less interesting and less exciting. Are we now all living inside a Hallmark® snow-globe? Every time you shake it, the little village is decorated for another occasion. This time of year you can go into almost any establishment and get a "pumpkin spiced" something.

At Congregation Etz Chayim we are truly back where we started; Bereishis is the beginning of it all. At this time of the year our shul offers something different. We offer diversity of thought. We offer the Torah, through prayer and provocative study that is both stimulating and challenging. We are different from the outside world. We are not seeking sameness; we are seeking guidance to navigate around life's obstacles and how to make healthy choices for our mind and body.

We are not really going to offer pumpkin spiced Torah. But we are offering you alternatives for living on a higher spiritual plane through creative programming and daily prayer. Try starting your Shabbos by attending shul services on Saturday. It can wipe away the sameness of the outside world and bring into focus a day for learning, peaceful relaxation and personal growth. This is the type of growth that can make next year's Yom Kippur a little more meaningful.

As we venture through the weeks of 5776, and the Chumash, we can relearn the Torah, catch on to new themes and solidify our understanding and dedication to living a life that is full of joy and appreciation for the world around us.

Choose to come to synagogue for prayer, programs, and study. Come and grab hold of the flames of knowledge. Join in with our Sisterhood and Men's Club activities. Volunteer by joining a planning committee. Join one of the new study groups that Rabbi Lasson, our new Educational Program Director is starting.

Please remember your commitments to yourself, study, healthful living, plenty of rest and tzedakah. Give to the shul; it will make you feel wonderful.

*Danny Becker, President*

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped cook, serve and clean-up for the Sukkot Dinner. We had a great crowd and everyone enjoyed the dinner and the wonderful musical entertainment.



Thank you again to everyone who donated to our "Count Your Blessings" campaign. The money that was collected was given to the Synagogue's Programming Fund which helps support the new programs that Rabbi Lason is creating. Please take advantage of the many new and interesting upcoming events.

Our joint fall Rummage Sale in conjunction with the Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel is in full swing. The Rummage Sale is Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Drop-off and set up days are Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for Set Up/Drop Off and Sale -- MEN AND WOMEN. Call Phyllis Wittenberg, 419-841-2579. Monies raised go to benefit our Ohr Chadash Religious School.

As always, we cannot do all that we do without the support of all our members. If you are not a Sisterhood member, please consider joining now. Dues are \$20 per year. If you are 60 and over Life Membership is once again available for \$200. Please contact Suzie Rosenberg, Membership Vice President, 419-536-7758. If you are already a member, we say thank you for your continued support. We look forward to your participation in all our events and projects.

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is Tuesday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m. in the Shul Library. Following the meeting at 11:30 a.m. there will be a ladies Rosh Chodesh program and discussion with Rabbi Lason and Rabbi Rubin. All Sisterhood members are encouraged to attend the board meeting as well as the Rosh Chodesh luncheon and discussion.

## GIFT SHOP NEWS



The Gift Shop has all your shopping needs for the upcoming Chanukah Shopping season. From menorahs and gift items to paper products and decorations, the gift shop is well stocked.



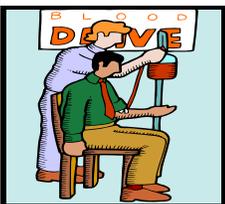
Sandy Marcus, gift shop chairperson, has some wonderful Judaica items. We have many new artists with a variety of mezuzahs, menorahs and jewelery. If you are in the market for candles, plastic Shabbat table covers, disposable drip cups or assorted Jewish toys, books and games you can buy these at our gift shop. Get them while they last.

In addition, check out the Ahava Hibiscus and Fig lotion and body wash. Both items are available for only \$32.00. This is a great time to buy Ahava and beat the price increase.

As always we offer free gift wrap.

We are in need of volunteers to help clean the gift shop and take inventory of our stock. If you can help, please contact Sandy Marcus, Gift Shop Chair, 419-473-2401 (shul) or 419-841-8886.

## INTRAFaITH BLOOD DRIVE



Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 15, 2015 for the annual Intrafaith Blood Drive. This year the Blood Drive will be held at Congregation Shomer Emunim from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to work at the drive as well as donate blood. You may call the Etz Chayim office at 419-473-2401 or Devorah Shulamit at 419-841-4652 to volunteer.

## FALL COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Everyone is invited to attend a cooking demonstration on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in the synagogue social hall. Kayla Lason will be demonstrating her famous Sweet Potato Pie. In addition, there will be a Chocolate Babka Bread Pudding featured recipe.



Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and taste test some desserts for your Thanksgiving table!

There is no charge for this event. Please call the synagogue office at 419-473-2401 to R.S.V.P.



## OHR CHADASH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



### “Together”

Simchat Torah brought the adults and children together at Etz Chayim for “Rejoicing of the Torah”. It was beautiful watching so many people of all ages smiling, singing and dancing together. Thank you to Rabbi Yakov Lason, Rabbi Rubin and the Yeshiva students for planning a fun Simchat Torah celebration. Our Ohr Chadash students had a wonderful time!

During the month of November, we will be combining several programs with our friends from B’nai Israel and Temple Shomer Emunim. The students in grades 7-10 will be meeting on the November 1st to watch the movie “50 Children”, with discussion following. This movie is an introduction to our 2016 Yom HaShoah program. Auditions for “I Never Saw Another Butterfly” will take place on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the children in grades 1-3 will be enjoying a trip to Shalom Street. The Community Book Fair is scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup>. Several interesting authors and activities are planned.

Children from all three synagogues in Pre-K and Grade 1 will enjoy the Zoo Van on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Also on the 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a combined religious school event featuring Jeremy Benstein, a “lone soldier.” Here the students will listen and ask questions. This is the first time that our students will make a connection with a “lone soldier.”

“Together” we will learn, socialize and grow.

Warm regards,  
Nancy Jacobson

### November Calendar

#### Sunday Classes

- Nov. 1-Shalom Street-Grades 1-3  
Class—Grades 4-6—10:00-noon  
Movie—Grades 7-10—10:00-noon  
Hebrew Class—12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.
- Nov. 8 - Community Book Fair  
Hebrew Class—12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.
- Nov. 15– Zoo Van—PreK, K, & 1 - 10:00-noon  
Lone Soldier Program  
Hebrew Class—12:45 p.m.-1:45 p.m.
- Nov. 22-Class—10:00—noon
- Nov. 29-NO CLASSES-Thanksgiving Break

#### Thursday Classes

- Nov. 5 –Class-4:15-6:00
- Nov. 12-Class-4:15-6:00
- Nov. 19-Class-4:15-6:00
- Nov. 26-NO CLASS-Thanksgiving

#### Students in Grades 8-10

- Nov. 1-Pete Silverman’s Class  
9:30 - noon-(discussion following movie)
- Nov. 1-Volunteer at Friendship Circle

### OHR CHADASH ADULTS

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

November 1, 2015 – 10:00 a.m. – “Chayim Potter? Magic in Jewish Text and Law”

November 22, 2015 – 10:00 a.m. – “Judaism’s Perspective on Polygamy”

Adult classes will not be held on Nov. 8, 15 and 29.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF SPONSORS FOR THE CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS ON SUNDAY MORNING.**

## A D'VAR TORAH FROM HARRIET THEISE

*The following D'var Torah was delivered to the congregation on Shabbos, October 10, 2015 by our Ohr Chadash student Harriet Theise. This was part of a weekend family shabbaton for students and parents.*

We are at the time of year for new beginnings. I have started a new school year, a new volleyball season. I was born on Yom Kippur so I am celebrating a new year. We have celebrated the High Holidays and the start of year 5776. Just days ago we celebrated Simchas Torah – the end of the Torah as well as the beginning of the Torah. This week's Parsha is Bereishit.

Quite a bit of activity happens in this Parsha. It covers 1400 years of activity. The creation of all life: heavens and the earth; sun and moon; land and sea; all creatures including man – Adam and Eve. And although G-d creates man in his image, we know man is not perfect.

Adam and Eve are tempted and eat the forbidden fruit, G-d places curses on them and casts them out. Adam/men is now forced to work for his food and Eve/women cursed with a painful births for all generations to come.

Adam and Eve have 3 sons: Cain, Abel and Seth. As we know, Cain murders Abel and G-d brings vengeance upon him seven-fold. Cain and his descendants are forced to wander the earth, with no place to call his own. G-d finds favor with Seth and the Parsha details the lineage of Seth down to Noah. Noah also finds favor in the eyes of G-d. More details to follow in the coming weeks!

In Parshat Bereishit we learn that no human is perfect.

My dad would like me to be perfect in Algebra, but that's not going to happen! I try to be perfect and my mom thinks I am, but my sister assures her that I am not.

Morah Ilana, one of my teachers at the Hebrew Academy would say "focus on one thing and make it a new beginning"; make one change, strive for perfection and do the best you can. Tov Ma'od.

It is important to remember that creation is a gift every day from G-d. Take this time to marvel in His creation. Every breath, every flower, every opportunity is a gift from G-d. G-d is present all around us in our daily lives.

Shabbat Shalom.

### ETZ CHAYIM CRAFT CLUB

Etz Chayim would like to invite fellow Jews  
To our very own Craft Club, such exciting news!  
Bring your projects, friends, and come schmooze!

Everyone is welcome, crafters of any art  
To work on projects, finish or even start!  
Ideas, advice, instructions are here to impart!

Knitters, beaders, sewers, painters abound,  
Every crafter in town bring your projects, come 'round,  
Nosh and kibbitz on common ground!

We would love for you to join us, all right?  
**2:00 to 4:00 p.m. sharp, Thursday, Nov. 12th!**  
Can't wait to see you all there, what a delight!

Please call the synagogue office, 419-473-2401 to R.S.V.P.



### Congregants' Generosity Helps Many in Need

Jewish Family Service thanks Etz Chayim congregants for generously participating in this year's High Holiday Food Drive. Your donations will serve the needs of our community neighbors for quite some time. Last year over 400 people benefited from the JFS food pantry. In addition to non-perishable items, families receive fresh vegetables during the growing season. Since food stamps cannot be used for detergent, paper towels, shampoo, etc. our clients are thrilled to receive these items from our pantry. In addition to food and personal care items, individuals receive information about other resources to help them get through the crisis. Your support is vital to the operation of the food pantry and greatly appreciated! Thank you to everyone who made the food drive possible. Todah rabah!

### CHANUKAH CONCERT PLANNED

Everyone is invited to a Chanukah concert at the Toledo Lucas County Downtown Public Library on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. Cantor Amanda Winter of Congregation Shomer Emunim will be the featured soloist.

## FROM RABBI LASSON

*"If you will it, it is no dream" – Theodore Herzl*

Israel was founded on hard work and perseverance but that was not the end of the story. The Holy Land perpetually wills itself into continued existence. It thrives as the only productive democracy in the Middle East. But, of course, it has to fight to survive, as well. Our hearts and prayers are with the Holy Land and its inhabitants in these tragic and trying times. Please reach out to the synagogue if you'd like to contribute to Israel, in some way.

I would like to highlight some of the wonderful programming we had over the past few weeks. There was a Sukkot Men's Club/Sisterhood dinner with our new house band – the "Trees of Life". Simchat Torah night welcomed Ohr Chadash students to fun activities run by our Torah Tours "crew of two" and, of course, we all danced with the Torah afterwards. Due to the weather, "Pizza in the Hut" became "Pizza in the Hall", but fun times were still had. Additionally, we had our first shalosh seudos, adult Sunday school class/"Pie and Prayer", and women's Rosh Chodesh brunch.

**CURRENT CLASSES – "A Taste of Talmud" (M and W @ 5:15 p.m.)** - This class is off to a great start as we study the mysterious commandment of "sending away the Mother Bird". The class is open to all; no previous learning experience required. I also encourage you to join our lunch n' learn events (Tues. @ 12:30) as well as a "Mishnah" class (Laws of Fast Days) (Tues. @ 5:15 p.m.).



SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER & PIE

Our rejuvenated Shalosh Seudos begins on November 7th. If you would like to sponsor and/or deliver some remarks at these events, please let me know. Sponsoring a shalosh seudos for a loved one's yahrtzeit can be a great way to commemorate that individual.



SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH LUNCH

Refer to the weekly emails that you receive from Elsa with updated information on programming. In addition, please reach out to me directly [[jlasson@gmail.com](mailto:jlasson@gmail.com)] if you have programming ideas you would like to see happen.

Have a wonderful month and I hope to see you all at the Synagogue.

Yaakov Lasson

*Good times await you at Etz Chayim!*



**Save the Date!**

Etz Chayim heads to the Lanes!

**When:** Saturday night, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. (a fun conclusion to the Installation Shabbos!)

**Where:** Bowlero Lanes, 4398 Monroe St.

**What:** Cocktail hour followed by bowling (Everyone is responsible for paying their own drinks and bowling fees.)

Please R.S.V.P to the synagogue office.



*Interested in joining a chess club, poker club and/or fitness club/weekly walking group?  
Let me know – [jlasson@gmail.com](mailto:jlasson@gmail.com).*

## HAPPY NOTES

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

- 1 - Shirley Hes
- 3 - Ken Pargament
- 4 - Marcia Silverman
- 5 - Madeline Vandyke
- 6 - Connie Brunswick
- 7 - Andrea Delman
- 8 - Harvey Grossman
- 9 - Patrick Mollenkamp
- 10 - Linda Beren
- 11 - Rona Rothschild
- 13 - Laura Isenstein
- 14 - Ben Pertcheck
- 15 - Richard Kaminsky
- 16 - Louis Balkany, Harry Shiff
- 18 - Louise Schuster
- 23 - Stanford Feldstein
- 24 - Joel Marcovitch, Steven Marcus
- 28 - Lynne Wengrow
- 30 - Craig Wexler



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

- 6 - William & Jill Lane
- 21 - William & Marcia Zimmerman
- 27 - Judith Feldman & Tom Peterman

## KOSHER MEATS & BREADS AVAILABLE AT SAUTTER'S MARKET IN SYLVANIA

Various cuts of fresh kosher Empire chicken and Meal Mart beef products are now available at Sautter's Market on Main St. in Sylvania. There are also frozen turkeys and turkey breasts in the freezer section.



In addition, various breads such as challah and rye bread are shipped in weekly from Zeman's Bakery in Detroit.

Please patronize Sautter's and let them know how much we appreciate their service to the Toledo Jewish Community.

## 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.

## 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.

## MAZEL TOV

...to Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz on the birth of their granddaughter Isabella Rose, daughter of Vicki & Andy Arkow  
...to Rabbi & Sara Garsek on the birth of twin granddaughters Tzirel & Bracha Nechama to Zev and Ita Garsek



## TODAH RABAH

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

...to everyone who donated food to the JFS holiday food drive

...to everyone who volunteered to work and donate blood at the Intrafaith Blood Drive

## DO A MITZVAH FOR THE SHUL & ISRAEL

Purchasing Israel Bonds and naming the shul as the beneficiary is a wonderful way to donate to the synagogue as well as the state of Israel.

There are many denominations of bonds available with varying lengths of terms.

For further information, call Michael Holub at the Cleveland Israel Bond Office, 1-800-752-5667.



## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, October 31, 2015.

## IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE RECORD THE DEATH OF:

**THELMA WEXLER** Mother of Harold  
Grandmother of Craig

**YETTA WERNICK** Mother of Alex  
Sister of Harry "Abe" Shiff  
Aunt of Richard Markoff  
& Patti Loscudo

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

## 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.



**CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

**STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$10.00**  
 IN APPRECIATION- **\$12.00**  
 MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - **\$12.00**  
 CHAI FUND - **\$18.00**  
 DOUBLE CHAI FUND - **\$36.00**  
 TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - **\$18.00**  
 SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - **\$25.00**  
 GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - **\$50.00**  
 PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) - **\$100.00**  
 (Box to include up to 4 names. Over 4 names will be an additional charge of \$8.00 per name.)

SHABBAS/HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK - **\$50.00**  
 CHUMASH - **75.00**  
 BIMA FLOWER FUND - Shabbas - **\$100.00**  
 HOLIDAYS - **\$125.00**  
 TREE OF LIFE LEAF - **\$150.00** STONE - **\$500.00**  
 MEMORIAL PLATES - **\$600.00**  
 SHABBAT KIDDUSH - **\$75.00**  
 SHALOSH SEUDOS (November - March) - **\$125.00**  
 PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - **\$180.00**  
 SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - **\$1000.00**

**BUILDING FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**THELMA WEXLER**

Bob Lichtenstein  
 Lois Levinson  
 Larry & Marcia Frank  
 Chania & Miriam (Frank) Orent  
 & Family

**SYLVIA STEINBERG**

Teddy & Kay Miller

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 AUNT CARLYN HARRISON**

Marcia & William Zimmerman & Family

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 MICHAEL BERGER**

Lenny Rosenberg

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 THELMA WEXLER**

Gretchen & Mark Zyndorf

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED  
 THELMA WEXLER**

Steve Yonovitz

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED  
 SISTER YETTA WERNICK**

Harry & Betty Shiff

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED  
 AUNT YETTA WERNICK**

Richard & Beverly Markoff & Sons

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**ABRAHAM HARRY YOURIST**

Sharon & Harry Yourist & Families

**EVA HEIMLICH**

Mel & Donna Rukin

**JERILYN ELAINE COHEN**

BEN SHENOF SKY

Jeff & Judy Cohen

**ROSE RESNICK**

Larry & Marcia Frank

**PAUL BLAUSTEIN**

Rita Darrough

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER &  
 GRANDFATHER STEPHEN PESKOFF**

Karen Peskoff & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 BELOVED MOTHER, &  
 GRANDMOTHER MOLLIE LEVETON**

Shirley Hes & Family  
 Morton Leveton  
 Allen & Elsa Leveton & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 FAYE INFELD**

Dr. & Mrs. Paul Infeld & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 ELLIOT LATEZ**

Diane & Richard Mason & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 GLENN LATEZ**

Diane & Richard Mason & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 HILDA LATEZ**

Diane & Richard Mason & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 ANNE ZANVILLE**

Dorothea & Jerry Baum

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 BELOVED FATHER JAY GLASSMAN**

Susan & Mark Kaufman

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 BELOVED GRANDMOTHER  
 LEAH MARKOFF**

Richard & Beverly Markoff

**MISHABERACH FOR A SPEEDY  
 RECOVERY OF:**

**DR. RICHARD MARKOFF**

Barbara, Stuart & Caleb Shiff

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**SUE KALE**

**BERYL RAVIN**

**SUSAN MUSKA**

Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg

**JERRY LEVISON**

Alix & Dick Greenblatt

**BERYL RAVIN**

The Millman Family  
 Arlene & Jerry Russell  
 Sue & Norty Kale  
 Mel & Donna Rukin

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**RICHARD & NAOMI BARON ON THE  
 MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER  
 REBECCA TO DARSHAN**

Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg

**BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THE  
 BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER  
 ISABELLA ROSE ARKOW**

Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg  
 Elsa & Allen Leveton

**CATHY & STEVE SPERLING ON THE  
 BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDSON BEN**

Mickey & Suzie Rosenberg

**ANN & JERRY LEVISON ON THE  
 MARRIAGE OF THEIR  
 GRANDDAUGHTER**

Alix & Dick Greenblatt

**IN HONOR OF JONATHAN & LAURA  
 PARGAMENT ON THEIR RECENT  
 MARRIAGE**

Sid Levine & Bernice Katz

**CHAI FUND**

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BERYL RAVIN**

Michael & Kate Theise

**GEORGE & EVE DAVIDSON  
 SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
 BELOVED FATHER  
 GEORGE DAVIDSON**

Linda & Gene Davidson & Family

**ETZ CHAYIM FUND**

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**RICHARD & NAOMI BARON ON THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER REBECCA TO DARSHAN**  
Danny & Cindy Becker

**BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER ISABELLA ROSE ARKOW**  
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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**SYLVIA THAL**  
Mel & Margie Siegel

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BERYL RAVIN**  
**SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA**  
Mel & Margie Siegel

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER ISABELLA ROSE ARKOW**  
Allan & Barbara Feldstein

**MIKVAH FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**RALPH ISENSTEIN**  
Steve & Kati Gale

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**SUE RICHARDS**  
**DR. LOUIS BALKANY**  
**FREDDIE GRUNBERG**  
Steve & Kati Gale

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**SCOTT & SHERI SINGER ON THE BAR MITZVAH OF YOUR SON JOSHUA**  
Steve & Kati Gale

**JERRY BRANDMAN ON HIS SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**  
Steve & Kati Gale

**PHYLLIS DIAMOND ON HER SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**  
Steve & Kati Gale

**BETTY ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**BETTY ROBERTS**  
Marcie & David Burch  
Samantha Burch

**HELEN HASCAL LEWIS**  
Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep

**MICHAEL COHEN**  
**SUSAN MAINWOLD JOHNSON**  
Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep

**YETTA WERNICK**  
Frances Dolgin

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**MARVIN HASCAL**  
Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**HELEN HASCAL LEWIS**  
**VICTOR LEWIS**  
**MARILYN LEWIS ALWORTH**  
**DAVID MICHAEL LEWIS**  
Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep

**RUTH & DANIEL STEINGROOT KITCHEN FUND**

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BERYL RAVIN**  
**SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA**  
Ruth & Marcy Steingroot

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

**CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANT THE HAFTORAH ON ROSH HASHANA**  
Lou Steingroot

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**RUTH STEINGROOT ON HER SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**  
Ken & Aileen Pargament

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**ELAINE PILROSE**  
Mike & Jackie Oricko & Family

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**DORA SHENOFKY COHEN**  
**JERILYN COHEN**  
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Chuck & Helena Geller  
Louis & Michelle Geller  
Justin & Angel Geller  
Kimberly & J.D. Panza  
Derek & Michele Sanders

**SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:**

**BERYL RAVIN**  
Alix & Dick Greenblatt

**HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:**

**SHARON & BERYL RAVIN ON THEIR GRANDDAUGHTER'S BAT MITZVAH**  
Alix & Dick Greenblatt

**ARLENE RUBINOFF ON HER GRANDSON'S BAR MITZVAH**  
Jerry & Ruth Gold

**TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL**

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**YETTA WERNICK**  
Barbara, Stuart & Caleb Shiff

**MARVIN REINHART**  
The Shiff, Wernick & Markoff Families

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**RUTH STEINGROOT ON HER SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**  
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## MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING \*YAHRTZEIT DATES\*



### NOV. 1 CHESHVAN 19

Isadore Kohler\*  
Philip Seligman

### NOV. 2 CHESHVAN 20

Martin Black\*  
Frank Doomchin\*  
Margie Friedman\*  
Max Samuel Jaffe\*  
Stephen Peskoff\*  
Pauline Solomon\*

### NOV. 3 CHESHVAN 21

Abe Berlowitz\*  
Esther Baim Fruchtman\*  
Elsie Grossman\*  
Essar Mallamad\*  
Beatrice Phillips\*  
Henry (Schmalwich)  
Schultz\*  
Joseph Schwartz\*  
Anne B. Zanville\*  
Polly Zimmerman

### NOV. 4 CHESHVAN 22

Milton David Adler  
Morris Goldberg\*  
Pauline Hirsch\*  
George Lewis\*  
Charles Linver\*  
John J. Zaft\*

### NOV. 5 CHESHVAN 23

Sam Berlowitz\*  
Katie Rosenberg\*  
Max Scheroff\*  
Llbbie Silberman  
Schottenstein\*  
Harry L. Wasserman\*

### NOV. 6 CHESHVAN 24

Jack Frank\*  
Morris Hirsch\*  
Minnie Kaplan\*  
Zelman Moss\*  
Rose Resnick\*  
Lena Sobul  
Sam Thau\*  
Shirley Zimmerman

### NOV. 7 CHESHVAN 25

Charles E. Fedlock  
Jennie Fink\*  
Felicia Fishler\*  
Anna Hertzberg\*  
Harry Hoffman\*  
Mary Perlman\*  
Ella Rosenbaum\*  
Celia Weiner Smith\*  
Issac Wexler\*  
Aaron Jacob Zylber

### NOV. 8 CHESHVAN 26

Gary Gershon Berkowitz\*  
Jacob Kale\*  
Rachel Hinda Papurt\*  
Sarah Schomer\*  
Dora Sharfman\*  
Theodore Steinberg\*  
Mollie Zaft\*  
Milton Zakowitz\*

### NOV. 9 CHESHVAN 27

David Berman  
Philip Burg  
Elizabeth (Betty) Bustow  
Joe Cohen\*  
Jay Glassman\*  
Nathan Henick\*  
Israel Horowitz  
Gustave Jacob  
Sarah Klepfish\*  
Louis Marenberg\*  
Deborah Rayman\*  
Louis Rosenbaum\*  
Israel Scheinbach\*  
Mary Tarschis\*  
Rev. Abraham Zachariash\*

### NOV. 10 CHESHVAN 28

Mildred Ackerman\*  
Frances Close\*  
Louis Simon Frank\*  
Dorothy Glassman  
Roberta Hope Katz\*  
Celia Nudelbaum\*  
Solomon Rappaport\*  
Morris Shall\*  
Edith Petlin Tobish\*

### NOV. 11 CHESHVAN 29

Sidney Cousin  
Robert Karlinsky  
Sarah Karp  
Harry Klapfish  
Mary Rappaport  
Meerkreebs\*  
Sarah Morstain\*  
Sonia Pollock\*  
Louis (Lable) M.  
Sharfman\*  
Morris Siegle\*

### NOV. 12 CHESHVAN 30

Anna Feder\*  
Jack (Jacob) Fox\*  
Jacob Kaplan\*  
Fanny Shoffer\*  
Abraham Yourist\*

### NOV. 13 KISLEV 1

Barney Barnett\*  
Harry Goldberg  
Betty Leiberman  
Molly Leveton\*  
Mathilda Stein\*  
Bernard Terman\*  
Samuel Treuhaff\*  
Pauline Wittenberg\*  
Morris Zant\*

### NOV. 14 KISLEV 2

Helene Bines  
Maurice Brandman\*  
Eva Rachel Heimlich\*  
Dora Kimmelman\*  
Abraham Moss\*  
Henry Nudelbaum\*  
E. Seymour Rich\*  
Pearl & Rose Rubins  
Barnett Sherman\*

### NOV. 15 KISLEV 3

James (Jimmy) Baron\*  
Yosef Rachamim Elkaim  
Anna Greene\*  
Rachael Kest\*  
Anna Weinblatt\*

### NOV. 16 KISLEV 4

Pauline Szilard\*

### NOV. 17 KISLEV 5

Augusta Berkowitz\*  
Jennie Boxenbaum  
David Essick\*  
Charles Fruchtman  
Samuel Goldberg\*  
Fred Jacobs  
Ida Kaplan\*  
Muriel Kohn\*  
David Rayman\*

### NOV. 18 KISLEV 6

Harry Cousins\*  
Irving Jacobson\*  
Sarah Part\*  
Mary Patterson  
Eileen Preston

### NOV. 19 KISLEV 7

Wolf Czarny\*  
Alice Fagen\*  
Ellen Freed\*  
Gertrude Powder  
Max Ravin\*  
Doris Block Solomon\*

### NOV. 20 KISLEV 8

Morey Baim\*  
Albert Bellman\*  
Harry Cannon\*  
Hyman D. Dolgin\*  
Andrew Jacob Fishler\*  
David I. Frumkin\*  
Lena Wittenberg  
Goldberg\*  
Charles O. Greenberg\*  
Jean Kaminsky  
Samuel Adolph Katz\*  
Edith Schwartz Levine\*  
Rae Linver\*  
Hyman Weinblatt\*

### NOV. 21 KISLEV 9

Alex Broter\*  
Nettie Doomchin\*  
Jennie Epstein\*  
Morris Fisher\*  
David Frumkin\*  
Isadore Rosen\*  
Rev. Shapiro\*  
Abraham Stram\*  
Tennie Treuhaff\*  
George Walker\*  
Bessie Weinblatt\*

### NOV. 22 KISLEV 10

Jay Ciralsky\*  
Marton Eisler\*  
Fannie Glatke\*  
Julius Kaplowitz\*  
Isador Schwartz\*  
Zeilik Sheinkerman\*  
Elisa Sigman  
I. Wittenberg\*  
Julius Yourist\*

### NOV. 23 KISLEV 11

Minnie Ginsburg  
Dr. Joseph Hertzberg\*  
Alex Hirschl\*  
Leah Markoff\*  
Leonard Schonbrun\*

### NOV. 24 KISLEV 12

Arlene Aronoff  
Cantor Anshel  
Freedman\*  
Jennie Goldman  
Ben Kreiger\*  
Alex Newman  
Myrna Rosen\*  
Ben Singer\*  
Doris Solomon\*  
Sarah Steinberg\*  
Joseph Tochterman

### NOV. 25 KISLEV 13

Goldye Black\*  
Mary Goldstein\*  
Morris Goldstein\*  
William Isenstein\*  
Pauline Rice\*  
Jennie Seligman\*  
Max Shap\*

### NOV. 26 KISLEV 14

Hyman Blum\*  
Joseph Feldman\*  
Lillian Greenberg\*  
Victor Isenstein\*  
Glenn Latez  
Ruth Odesky\*

### NOV. 27 KISLEV 15

Sheldon Rubin  
Peter Schuster\*

### NOV. 28 KISLEV 16

David Bartlett  
Samuel Green\*  
Abraham Lauber\*  
Gertrude Leibovich\*  
Doris Linver\*  
Oscar Rosenberg\*  
Leah Sternbaum\*  
Edward Yonovitz\*  
Dr. Samuel Zuker\*

### NOV. 29 KISLEV 17

Joe Abromovitz\*  
Solomon Dresser\*  
Annette Fox  
Abraham Gershstein\*  
Julius Goldberg\*  
Abraham Leibovitz\*  
Dora Lichtenstein\*  
Mary Seligman\*  
Pauline Silverman\*  
Alvin Ulman  
Isadore Zanville\*  
Dinah Zylber

### NOV. 30 KISLEV 18

Mamie Abelowitz\*  
Leonard Blum\*  
Ida Dolgin\*  
Morris Epstein\*  
Esther Fingerhut\*  
Rose Frank\*  
Solomon Freecorn\*  
Sarah Fromkin\*  
Edward Sakols

### **ATTENTION:**

If you have an upcoming stone unveiling at Beth Shalom or Eagle Point Cemetery and choose to use our clergy, you must make arrangements through Rabbi Rubin. If you choose not to use our clergy, you still must schedule the date through the synagogue office, so the cemetery staff knows you are coming and can properly veil and prepare the headstone. **THANK YOU!**

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

| <u>DATE</u>       | <u>FRIDAY NIGHT<br/>CANDLELIGHTING</u> | <u>FRIDAY NIGHT<br/>SERVICES</u> |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Friday, Nov. 6th  | 5:05 p.m.                              | 5:05 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Nov. 13th | 4:58 p.m.                              | 5:00 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Nov. 20th | 4:52 p.m.                              | 4:55 p.m.                        |
| Friday, Nov. 27th | 4:48 p.m.                              | 4:50 p.m.                        |

| <u>DATE</u>         | <u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u> | <u>HAVDALAH TIME</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday, Nov. 7th  | 4:50 p.m.                        | 6:05 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Nov. 14th | 4:45 p.m.                        | 5:59 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Nov. 21st | 4:40 p.m.                        | 5:54 p.m.            |
| Saturday, Nov. 28th | 4:35 p.m.                        | 5:51 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  
Lights.



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