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PURIM HOLIDAY SERVICES

FAST OF ESTHER/PURIM EVENING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016

Shacharit	6:30 a.m.
Mincha	7:25 p.m.
Ma'ariv	7:55 p.m.
Megillah Reading	8:30 p.m.

PURIM DAY
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016

Shacharit	6:30 a.m.
Megillah Reading	7:20 a.m.
Mincha	6:00 p.m.

POST PURIM CELEBRATION!!

Everyone is invited to Etz Chayim's Post Purim celebration on Sunday afternoon, March 27, 2016.

Desserts will be served and our own "Trees of Life" band will perform Purim songs and more at 3:00 p.m.



At 4:30 p.m. Eli Lebowicz, a stand-up comedian and comedy writer from New York City will perform for adults only. In addition to winning Yeshiva University's Last Comic Standing contest in 2009, Eli also co-founded *The Quipster*, Yeshiva University's first satire newspaper. He performs at college campuses and comedy clubs, as well as synagogues and various other Jewish events where there's food! You won't be disappointed!

Children will be treated to a movie in the Library during the performance.

The cost is \$10.00 per adult. There is no charge for children. Please call the office to R.S.V.P.

DR. ELLIOT LASSON TO SPEAK AT ETZ CHAYIM

Dr. Elliot Lasson, father of our own Rabbi Yaakov Lasson, is scheduled to present a workshop at Congregation Etz Chayim on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. His topic is "Lay Leadership Development in the Jewish Community: The Small and the Not-So-Small Stuff".

Elliot D. Lasson, Ph.D. is a Human Capital Consultant and President of Lasson Talent Solutions, based in Baltimore, MD. He is the former Executive Director of Joblink of Maryland, a non-profit organization supporting the employment objectives of individuals in the local and national Jewish community.



Dr. Lasson is also a Professor of Psychology at the University of Maryland where he teaches in the graduate Organizational Psychology program.

Dr. Lasson has consulted with organizations in the private, public and nonprofit sectors. His work in the Jewish community has included working with the Orthodox Union, National Council of Young Israel, Yeshiva University, Sister to Sister, Touro College, the Joint Distribution Committee and the Avi Chai Foundation. He is a sought after career coach and has presented to audiences throughout the U.S. as well as in Israel.



Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

March 2016 Adar I/Adar II 5776



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Sisterhood Bd. Mtg. 10:00 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	2 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	3 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	4 6:45 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:11 p.m. Candlelighting	5 Shabbat Shekalim 9:00 a.m. Vayakhel 6:00 p.m. 7:11 p.m. Havdalah
6 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	7 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	8 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	9 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	10 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. ROSH CHODESH	11 6:30 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 6:19 p.m. Candlelighting ROSH CHODESH	12 Ohr Chadash Youth Shabbat & Lunch 9:00 a.m. Pekude 6:10 p.m. 7:19 P.M. Havdalah
13 Limmud Learning Day Ann Arbor 8:30 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 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	17 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	18 6:45 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 7:27 p.m. Candlelighting	19 Shabbat Zachor 9:00 a.m. Vayikra 6:00 p.m. 8:27 p.m. Havdalah
20 Purim Carnival @ Temple—10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	21 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	22 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	23 6:30 a.m. 7:25 p.m. Mincha 7:55 p.m. Ma'ariv 8:30 p.m. Megillah Fast of Esther Megillah Reading	24 PURIM 6:30 a.m. 7:20 a.m. Megillah 6:00 p.m.	25 SHUSHAN PURIM 6:45 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:35 p.m. Candlelighting	26 9:00 a.m. Tzav 6:00 p.m. 8:35 p.m. Havdalah
27 Post Purim Celebration 3:00 p.m. Eli Lebowicz-Comedian 4:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	28 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	29 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	30 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	31 Board Mtg.-7:45 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.		

FROM THE RABBI

The Joys of Daylight Savings Time

I remember vividly my first arrival in Toledo in the spring of 1994. Rabbi Garsek greeted me at the airport with: "Welcome to Toledo, where daylight savings time helps nobody." Over the past twenty-one years I have definitely learned the truth of that statement.

Judaism is a religion whose practices are often related to time. This is particularly true regarding Shabbat and holidays, which begin and end when the sun goes down. Toledo, being located where it is relative to the time zone boundaries, makes sunset here later than most other places. That coupled with expansion of daylight savings time causes many issues.

Early in my life daylight savings time began at the end of April. Passover was always on standard time, at least the beginning including both seders. In 1987 DST was expanded to begin the first week in April. That meant that most years' seders would now be during DST. It is amazing what a difference one hour makes in the timing of a seder. In 2007, DST was expanded again, beginning the second Sunday in March. Now not only was Passover impacted, but Purim became much later as well.

I know the times for Purim don't look very appealing this year, especially for our children going to school in the morning. I offer apologies, but unfortunately the timing is out of my control. I hope to be able to see you for our Purim celebrations this year. May this celebration bring us closer to redemption.

Rabbi Evan B. Rubinfeld

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Purim / פורים 14th of Adar II, 5776

I'm sitting with laptop and it's nearly 0°F outside in the middle of February. It's not sunny either. I can only hope that when you read these words in March about what's been going on at shul these days they provide some warmth and sunshine.

For Tu B'Shevat last month, our Ohr Chadash adults and children shared in a Seder with their Partnership school in the Western Galilee. Video technology brought us together for the holiday celebration that ties man and G-d together through the fruits of the earth.



Coupled with that we are grateful to have members of our congregation that do things above and beyond their dues to bolster our shul in so many ways. With this generosity we nurtured our trees on the property and had them cared for professionally. This spring we will ask for volunteers to help clear much of the under brush that has taken hold in areas we would rather have reserved for flowers and more attractive greenery.

In caring for our building take notice that the walls of the Library and the Teen Room were repaired last month. Once again the shul thanks our members for their funding and generosity.

The Men's Club had a very successful, fun and tasty Super Bowl Party. They honored the memory of Chuck Feilhardt who always supported the event. Thanks to all those who contributed their time and energy. Individually, a huge thank you goes to Marvin Feilhardt and Barry Fishler who generously helped underwrite the cost of the event and the food. Rochelle (Shelly) Black and Cindy Becker were key in preparing the award winning chili.

We have launched our new shul [website](#). The site brings together a fresh look and more modern user-friendly communications tool for our membership. Please check out www.etzchayimtoledo.org and see first hand the easy to use [calendar](#) of events for the many regular and special activities and programs. Visit new Hashomer [Archives](#) and peruse the past editions of the *Hashomer*. As we go forward we plan on building more features into the website so it can be your first choice and resource for Jewish content on the web. Thank you Alan Jaffee for your leadership on this project.



Purim is always a fun time at our shul and this year we will not disappoint. All we need is your presence. Come celebrate Purim and fulfill the mitzvah of hearing the whole Megillah. It will be read on the evening of March 23, 2016 and the morning of March 24th. See the calendar in this bulletin for times.

Get the [Ganza Megillah](#) at Aish.com or click on the hamantasch on the left. Another fun link takes you to [Purim Animated](#). This video draws the story as it unfolds on screen while the story is told.

Don't forget to buy lots of hamantaschen so I'll eat a little less. Also take advantage of our Sisterhood Shalach Manos program and make it a mitzvah.

Chag same'ach!

Danny Becker, President

OHR CHADASH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



We teach our children to do kind things for others. This year, the Ronald McDonald House will be the recipients of our kindness. Ohr Chadash students & parents will gather together at shul on March 5th for a Havdalah service to conclude Shabbos. Then we will begin working on a very special project. Everyone will work together to make several lap fleece blankets to donate to the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House provides temporary homelike accommodations and a caring environment to families in need of medical care for children. During Sunday's session the next morning, the older students, teachers and parents will deliver blankets and volunteer their time working at the Ronald McDonald House. Our younger students, teachers and parents will go to Pelham and visit with the residents and do a fun art project together. It is important to take time to spend with others. Just a smile and a little time together will brighten one's day!!

Ohr Chadash has been invited to Temple Shomer's Purim carnival on March 20th. Our older students will help with set up and running of the games. Come for the exciting games, delicious food and fun time with friends. Purim is March 24th. Arrive in costume to hear the Megillah at 4:15 p.m. Everyone will help and make "homemade" hamantashen. We will play Purim trivia, have a costume contest and enjoy festive music. Let's celebrate together and have a great time!

Our Post Purim Celebration continues on Sunday, March 27th. Adults are coming to enjoy Music and a comedian. The Trees of Life will perform Purim songs before Eli Lebowicz, the comedian begins his show at 4:30 p.m. Our Ohr Chadash students will serve hamantashen, check coats and then enjoy a very special movie.

Once again I would like to thank all the students, teachers, Etz Chayim members, and parents who attended our Tu B'Shevat seder with Eyal School in Israel. Even though we were thousands of miles apart, Skype brought our two schools together for the seder. We shared reading the Berachot and songs together, and Anat, the Israeli teacher presented two trees that were going to be planted in their playground. We were deeply touched and look forward to another meeting together in the near future.

Nancy Jacobson, Principal



MARCH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday Classes

- 3/6- Visit to Ronald McDonald House
Visit to Pelham Manor
Hebrew-12:45-1:45
- 3/13- Class- 10:00-12:00
Hebrew-12:45-1:45
- 3/20- Purim Carnival-Temple Shomer
- 3/27- No Classes
3:30 p.m.- Evening Post Purim Celebration

Thursday Classes

- 3/3-Class- 4:15-6:00
- 3/10-Class-4:15-6:00
- 3/17-Class-4:15-6:00
- 3/24-Purim-4:15
- 3/31- No Class

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club would like to thank everyone who attended and supported our Super Bowl Party. The food was delicious, the company was great and everyone had a terrific time. We continue to find activities for all of our members to participate in.



Coming up, we look forward to seeing each of you at our annual Kishka Dinner on Wednesday, April 13th. Please see this month's bulletin for more specific information. Tickets may be purchased for \$36.00 in the shul office.

We look forward to seeing everyone there for a wonderful evening.

THE PROGRAMMING PAGE

"When Adar enters, we increase our joy"

... And this year we have two Adars! In anticipation of The Purim miracle which we'll celebrate at the beginning of the month, our happiness gets an early start. Our inner joy comes out when we realize that Purim - and then Pesach - are on the horizon; both instances where G-d redeemed us from foreign powers and allowed us to live independently, according to values (Rabbi Tzvi Hirsch Haber of Los Angeles).

Everyone is invited to the Purim celebrations at the end of the month - sure to excite and inspire! See times listed in this Hashomer.

Also, I encourage everyone to trek out to Limmud 2016, on Sunday March 13th on the U of M campus in Ann Arbor. It's a great opportunity to join hundreds of people and learn from Jewish Educators of all stripes and colors.

More details on all of these programs below.

To that end, please try one of our weekly classes:

- Monday, Wednesday Evening Talmud (5:15 PM followed by services),
- Tuesday Evening Mishna (5:15 PM followed by services)
- Thursday Morning Women's class - "Book of Ruth" (10:00 AM)
- Thursday, 11:00 a.m.—Women's Zumba Gold Class
- Bowling Group— March 6th & 20th at 3:00 p.m. at Bowlero Lanes



All the best,

Yaakov Lason

SISTERHOOD NEWS



Purim is quickly approaching, and it's time to remind you to purchase Shalach Manot bags for all your loved ones and friends this year. If you did not receive a letter in the mail, please contact the synagogue office. Your response with your check may be sent to the synagogue office by Thursday, March 10. The cost of a bag is \$3.00 for each Etz Chayim member and \$5.00 for each non-member. Bag pick-up dates are Sunday, March 20 through Wednesday, March 23, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. They may also be picked up before and after the Megillah reading on the evening of the 23rd and on Thursday morning, March 24th (Purim Day) from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Residents of Pelham Manor and West Park Place will have their packages delivered.

If you are not currently a member of Sisterhood and would like to join, please contact Suzie Rosenberg, Membership Chairman. 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 at 419-536-7758 to get all the details on both categories of membership.

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is Tuesday, March 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Shul Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

GIFT SHOP NEWS



It's time to think about your Passover shopping needs. Treat yourself, a family member, or a dear friend to one of our beautiful gift items. Our gift shop has a wonderful selection of colorful Seder Plates, ornate Matzo Plates, decorative Matzo Covers, and gleaming silver wine goblets.



Please remember to patronize our gift shop. Call our knowledgeable Gift Shop Chairman, Sandy Marcus, if you need a special item. As always, we offer free gift wrap.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ETZ CHAYIM MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL KISHKA DINNER

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2016

6:00 P.M.

COST: \$36.00

GUEST SPEAKER: MICHAEL BEAZLEY



Michael J. Beazley

Michael J. Beazley joined the City of Oregon as Administrator in March of 2010. He has served in leadership positions in local government and public policy for over 40 years. Mike most recently served as the Lucas County Administrator, Elections Director and has had a variety of positions with the City of Toledo. On the political side he spent many years working in local, state and national Democratic campaigns. Mike has worked as a political commentator for both local television stations, Channels 11 and 13.

He is active with the University of Toledo, teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses including Political Leadership, Local Government Law, and State and Local Government.

He and his wife Julie have 4 adult children and nine grandchildren at last count.

It is a privilege to welcome Michael Beazley as the guest speaker for our Kishka Dinner.

THE 7TH ANNUAL JEFF SHIFF RUN FOR THE RES

The Shiff family have been long time members of Congregation Etz Chayim. Jeff Shiff passed away in 2008 after a courageous battle with colon cancer. On Sunday, April 17, 2016, Susie Shiff, along with her family, will host the 7th Annual "Run for the Res" in Fostoria, Ohio, in memory of Jeff.



"My children and I started "Run for the Res" to celebrate my husband's life and love of running. Jeff enjoyed running the 'res' so the name was an easy choice. He is missed greatly, but this event is one way we are carrying out his memory in a positive way that benefits others in our community."

In 2015, over 300 adults and children participated in the event and raised more than \$6,000 for the ProMedica Fostoria Community Hospital Cancer Fund.

Pre-registration is on-going through April 4th and can be done either by paper form or online (available at runtheres.org) The day of the event, on-site registration continues at 12:30 p.m. in the Brick Shelter House at the Fostoria City Park, near the corner of Vine and VanBuren Streets. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a Kids Race for children ages 3-9. The 5K/10K will kick off at 2:00 p.m. Runners and walkers are all welcome!

See the registration form on the following page.



7th Annual Jeff Shiff Run the Res

April 17th, 2016

Fostoria, Ohio

10K and 5 K Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run

All proceeds to benefit Fostoria Community Cancer Center

Parking will be available at Fostoria Water Park and City Park

(Event Parking Signs)

Registration will be at the shelter house at the City Park

Entry Information

Pre-Registration before April 4, 2016

5K and 10K: \$20.00 Pre-Registered with soft cotton t-

shirt *(shirt guaranteed)*

\$25.00 Pre-Registered with tek t-shirt

(shirt guaranteed)

\$25.00 Register Day of Race

(shirt not guaranteed)

Start Times:

12:00 to 1:45 p.m.: Registration and Packet Pick-Up

1:00 p.m.: Kids Fun Run

2:00 p.m.: 10K and 5K

**** Competitive Chip Timing will be used !!!**

For complete information, questions and to sign up

online visit:

runtheres.org

Contact us at: info@runtheres.org

Kid's Fun Run: 400 Yards: Ages 3 to 9

(All participants will receive a ribbon)

\$10.00 Pre-Registered *(shirt guaranteed)*

\$15.00 Register Day of Race

(shirt not guaranteed)

Official Entry Form for Run the Res

(Please complete all fields)

Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age *(on day of race)*: _____ Gender: M or F

Email: _____

Shirt Size: Adult Soft T-shirt: S M L XL (XXL XXXL please add \$2.00)

Adult Tek T-shirt: S M L XL

Child's T-shirt: S M L XL

Race you are participating in:

Kids Fun Run

10K

5K

****We will not send shirt or refund money to participants that register and then decide not to participate****

Wavier: In consideration of this entry being accepted, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns waive and release any and all claims for damages including consequential, I may have against the City of Fostoria, the sponsors, the race committee, race officials, and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me or my child athlete at this race. I certify that the athlete has trained sufficiently to participate in this race. I also give permission for the free use of my name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, website or print media account of this event.

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature of guardian if participant is under 18 _____

Date _____

Send Entry and Make Checks Payable:

Susie Shiff: C/O Fifth Third Bank

220 Perry Street, Fostoria, Ohio 44830

CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM
CEMETERY BURIAL POLICY
EFFECTIVE AUGUST, 2015

The Congregation Etz Chayim cemeteries are Eagle Point Cemetery in Rossford, Ohio and Beth Shalom Cemetery in Oregon, Ohio. Operation of the cemeteries are governed by the rules and regulations of the Toledo Jewish Cemetery Association (TJCA) and its successor(s).

The Rabbi of Congregation Etz Chayim shall have the final decision on all issues of Halacha and ritual.

Congregation Etz Chayim provides the following burial rights to members in good standing, including their minor children:

1. The deceased must have been an Etz Chayim member in good standing for at least the 5 years prior to death. If the deceased has not been a member for 5 years, then they must pay dues for the years they were not a member, up to the total of 5 years' dues.
2. The deceased must be Jewish through matrilineal lines or orthodox conversion. Non-Jewish spouses are not permitted to be buried in an Etz Chayim cemetery.
3. No cremations are permitted.
4. The casket must be a proper kosher all wood casket (to be paid to the funeral home).
5. Tahara, the ritual preparation of the deceased, is required to be performed by the Cheverah Kadisha. A shroud and a tallis (for men) are required. No jewelry or adornments are permitted.
6. Etz Chayim membership includes the choice of grave based on availability. Etz Chayim follows the custom of no unrelated men and women buried next to each other.
7. The monument (paid to a monument company) must be in compliance with TJCA rules and regulations. The monument will be permitted to be set after all burial expenses and synagogue fees are paid in full.
8. Etz Chayim clergy will be available upon request to meet with family, conduct funeral and burial services, and conduct home minyans during shiva. Any substitute clergy must be approved in advance by Etz Chayim clergy.
9. Funeral services may be held at a funeral home (cost to be paid to funeral home), graveside, or at the chapel at Beth Shalom Cemetery.
10. Current burial fees are \$1500 for interment, \$750 for perpetual care (plus \$750 prepaid perpetual care if a double monument is chosen), \$200 for the shroud, \$50 for a tallis (or men can provide their own) and \$600 for a Memorial Plaque at Congregation Etz Chayim (optional).
11. Prepayment plans for interment and perpetual care are permitted. Prepayment of fees must be completed within 12 months of the first payment. If prepayment is not completed by then, all payments made through that date will be refunded.
12. Non-members of Etz Chayim may reserve plots in Beth Shalom Cemetery or Eagle Point Cemetery for a one-time nonrefundable fee equivalent to a one year full single or family membership in effect at the time of the reservation. This fee will not count towards the 5 years of membership required for burial.

CURRENT CHEVERA KADDISHA FEES

Interment	\$1,500
Perpetual Care	\$ 750
Shroud	\$ 200
Memorial Plaque (optional)	\$ 600
Tallis (if one is not provided)	\$ 50

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON PLANNED

The Board is planning a Membership Lunch for May 14, 2016, following Shabbat services. We will be honoring the dedicated staff members of Congregation Etz Chayim. At the same time, we will be recognizing the volunteers of the Sisterhood and the Men's Club. Because we would prefer that our staff members and Sisterhood members, the people who usually prepare our lunch, are truly guests, this luncheon will be totally catered.

Sponsorship opportunities abound and you may underwrite any part of this lovely luncheon.

Donate \$100 and you will sponsor 1/8 of this luncheon.

Donate \$200 and you will sponsor 1/4 of this luncheon

Donate \$400 and you will sponsor 1/2 of this luncheon.

Donate \$800 and you will be the sole sponsor.

Sponsorship may be done to honor someone or to remember someone. All sponsors will be recognized unless they choose to remain anonymous. If we have more sponsors than we need for this lunch, the funds will be set aside for future luncheons. This is a Membership Luncheon, and we look forward to including all of our members.

More details will follow.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS INVITED...



If anyone knows of a person or family who is interested in attending Shabbat services or a

program sponsored by the synagogue, please call Elsa in the synagogue office, 419-473-2401, to have an invitation extended to them.

We always welcome guests (whether from out of town or local) to participate in the many events held in the synagogue.

CHAI MEMBERSHIP LEVEL ESTABLISHED

Effective March 1, 2016 a new level of membership has been established at Congregation Etz Chayim.

The "Chai Membership" level will be \$1,800 per person/family.

This is one level above the family membership amount of \$1,550.

If you are interested in raising your membership level, please contact the synagogue office.

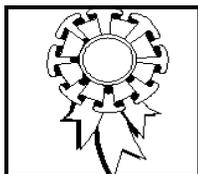
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday morning, March 13, 2016 as Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m.



Welcome to spring!!

Dorothy Phillips Camp Scholarships



Once again, Etz Chayim announces the **Dorothy Phillips Camp Scholarship Fund**.

This fund was made possible by a generous bequest of Dorothy Phillips, widow of Philip Phillips. The bequest allows that the money be used for programs to benefit youth. We encourage participation by our children in Jewish summer camp programs.

The earnings of the Dorothy Phillips Scholarship fund will be used for summer overnight camp programs for Etz Chayim children. The following criteria were established by the trustees to be used to determine an approved camp:

Observance of Shabbat

Observance of Kashrut

Jewish Programming

Not affiliated with another Synagogue movement

This would include, but not be limited to:

NCSY Camps

Young Judea Camps

JCC Camps

Approved Summer Israel Educational Experiences

Eligible students will be: **Children of synagogue members enrolled in Etz Chayim Sunday School or who have been confirmed at Etz Chayim.**

The earnings of the fund will be distributed each year among the number of approved applicants. Applications are available in the synagogue office.

The deadline for accepting applications for the summer of 2016 is March 31, 2016.

HAPPY NOTES

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

- 3 - Louis Steingroot, Phyllis Wittenberg
- 4 - Laura Leventhal
- 5 - Morton Leveton, Jeff Lublin
- 8 - Jacquelyn Oricko
- 9 - Marc Jacobson
- 10 - Stan Linver
- 11 - Barbara Konop
- 12 - Claire Brenner, Ricki Rubin
- 13 - Frances Weinblatt
- 14 - Dennis Kale
- 15 - Susan Kale
- 17 - Judith Feldman, Jeffrey Grunberg
- 22 - Kayla Lasson, Linda Selman
- 24 - Marcia Frank
- 25 - Shirley Schall
- 26 - Sharon Ravin
- 29 - Katalin Gale
- 30 - Sharon Robbins



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

- 6 - Patti & John Loscudo
- 19 - Sheldon & Ervine Frankel



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.



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/SHALOSH SEUDAS



Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush or Shalosh Seudas 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 Dan & Cindy Becker for sponsoring the Kiddush on Jan. 30th in memory of Sara Becker
- ...to Harry Schulman for sponsoring the Shalosh Seudas on Jan. 30th in memory of Jacob Schulman and Hilda Latez
- ...to Dr. Marvin & Barbara Rubin for sponsoring the Kiddush on Feb. 6th on the occasion of the yahrtzeit of Marvin's mother Doris Rubin and aunt Jean Israel
- ...to Dan & Cindy Becker for sponsoring the Kiddush on Feb. 20th in memory of Albert Becker
- ...to the Men's Club for hosting the wonderful Super Bowl Party
- ...to the generous families who have donated to the Kiddush Luncheon Fund

MAZEL TOV

- ...to Marci & David Burch on the birth of their grandson Levi Benjamin Meisner
- ...to Frances Dolgin on the birth of her great-grandson Levi Benjamin Meisner
- ...to Rabbi & Sara Garsek on the birth of their grandson Elazar, son of Debbie & Danny Elkaim



HAMANTASCHEN SALE

The hamantaschen sale is going strong and supplies are limited!

The cost is \$7.50 per dozen for raspberry, apricot, prune, poppy seed and chocolate flavors.

The cost is \$9.50 per dozen for chocolate dipped raspberry, chocolate dipped apricot and chocolate dipped chocolate flavors.

Call the office to place an order or just stop in!!



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.



LIMMUD LEARNING DAY IN ANN ARBOR



On Sunday March 13, 2016, there will be all-day learning sessions at the University of Michigan. There will be various speakers on many subjects and lunch will be included in the registration fee. Etz Chayim carpools can be set up if there are enough people who register.

All program information and details about how to register is available on the Limmud website:

<http://www.limmudmichigan.org/>

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE COMMUNITY PASSOVER DRIVE

Passover begins this year at sundown on April 22, 2016. Once again, JFS is sponsoring a community wide Passover drive.

We are focusing on primarily paper and personal care items since these types of items cannot be purchased with food stamps. The following are urgently needed items for this year's drive. It is vitally important that our pantry be fully stocked to help those in dire need.

All items may be dropped off at Jewish Family Service beginning Monday, April 11th through Friday April 22nd, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.. Thank you for your support!



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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Deodorant | Baby wipes |
| Shampoo | Diapers and pull ups |
| Feminine hygiene items | Toothpaste |
| Bar Soap | Facial tissue |
| Liquid hand soap | Toilet paper |
| Dish Soap (not dishwasher soap) | Paper towels |
| Laundry detergent | Paper napkins |
| Baby wash/shampoo | |

Any questions may be directed to Barbara Levison at 419-724-0407.

SALE OF CHAMETZ—PASSOVER, 5776

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 _____

UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

The Senior Adult Center and Senior Adult Programs of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo are open to all who are 60 years old and above and are supported in part through your campaign dollars and through a generous grant from the Jewish Senior Services Supporting Organization.

All events are part of the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo and occasionally take place at the various synagogues. Please note registration deadlines for all programs! To register for a Jewish Federation Senior Program, please call 419-531-2119 #2 or email registration@jewishtoledo.org. For questions about a program, please call René Rusgo at 419-531-2119 #1 or rene@JewishToledo.org

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

**Jewish Senior Services Presents:
 Of Feasts, Festivals, and Faith –
 Spring is Here Luncheon
 featuring, Mary Bilyeu,
 Food Editor at *The Blade***

Noon

Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525
 Sylvania Avenue

**\$5 per person (includes lunch and
 lecture)**

Pesach is coming, along with its traditional foods: gefilte fish, charoset, matzah pizza, and more. But there are many other spring-time holidays being celebrated by a variety of faiths. Find out why Italians will be eating special pasta dishes sprinkled with bread crumbs, why noodles are important in a hearty Persian soup served at the New Year, why many Muslims break the Ramadan fast at sundown with three dates and more. Inquiring - and hungry - minds want to know ... and taste samples!

Mary Bilyeu is the Food Editor at *The Blade*. She also writes about food for the *Washtenaw Jewish News* and the Food Floozie blog, and she has contributed to publications of the Culinary Historians of Ann Arbor. Food and religion are among her favorite topics to study and to discuss.

This event is supported by Jewish Senior Services.

**Registration and payment required by
 Monday, March 28**

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

**Kosher Shopping & Lunch in Detroit
 9 a.m.: Depart Senior Adult Center,
 2700 Pelham Road
 4 p.m.: Approximate return time to
 Senior Adult Center**

It's that time again to get ready for Passover! So let's go north and bring a cooler to One Stop Kosher Grocery Store, Zeman's Kosher Bakery, Kroger and Harvard Row Kosher butcher shop! Lunch will be on your own at our mystery location. Please call ahead to Harvard Row (248-539-8806) to place your order for pick up.

**Registration is required by
 Monday, April 4.**

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Your Toledo Zoo with You!

**9 a.m.: Depart Federation Campus,
 6465 Sylvania Avenue
 4 p.m.: Return to the Federation
 \$35 per person (includes
 transportation, private tours and
 encounters and lunch)**

Venture with us to the zoo voted the best in the United States by *USA Today*! Prepare for a unique and different experience at the zoo and the new aquarium personalized just for us. We will feed the animals in the pacific reef aquarium and take part in a behind the scenes tour and an interactive animal demonstration. We will also enjoy a catered lunch just for us at the Lodge, then journey throughout the rest of the zoo. This outing has moderate walking/standing and could include a few flights of stairs and/or uneven terrain.

**Registration and payment required by
 Friday May 6.**

Full information regarding all programs can be found in *Toledo Jewish News*.
 To register for a Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo senior program, please call
 419-531-2119 #2 or email registration@jewishtoledo.org.

COMING SOON

**Jewish Federation
 of Greater Toledo**

4th Annual

**Toledo Jewish
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*Toledo Jewish community
 provides assistance for*

- **undergraduate college
 scholarships**
- **overnight Jewish
 camping experiences, and**
- **Israel travel**

For more information or
 to apply for a scholarship,
 please contact
 Arleen R. Levine, Director,
 at 419-724-0355 or
 arleen@JewishToledo.org.

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STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$10.00**
 IN APPRECIATION- **\$12.00**
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 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**
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 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**
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BIRTHDAY—DAILY PRAYER BOOK**
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MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING
YAHRTZEIT DATES



MARCH 1 ADAR I 21

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MARCH 2 ADAR I 22

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MARCH 3 ADAR I 23

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MARCH 4 ADAR I 24

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 Sarah Spanglet*
 Anna Weisberg*
 Nadalynne Weisberg*

MARCH 6 ADAR I 26

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 William Part*
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MARCH 7 ADAR I 27

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 Abromowitz*
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 Steven Mandelbaum*
 Sofie Marenberg*
 Seymour Ziatz*

MARCH 8 ADAR I 28

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 David Jacobson*
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MARCH 9 ADAR I 29

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MARCH 28 ADAR II 18

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MARCH 30 ADAR II 20

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YAHRTZEIT INFORMATION



Each month a list of yahrtzeits is published in the Hashomer. The English and Hebrew dates are both listed.

If you are observing a yahrtzeit of a loved one or a friend, please be aware that the actual yahrtzeit begins the evening prior to the date listed. Kaddish may be recited at services the evening before the actual yahrtzeit date as well as at morning and evening services on the day of the yahrtzeit. Service times are listed on the synagogue calendar in the monthly Hashomer, or you may call the

office for the correct times.

The asterisk listed by a person's name means that there is a synagogue plaque in the memorial cove and a light will be illuminated on the person's yahrtzeit.

If you are interested in purchasing a memorial plaque for a family member or friend, please contact the synagogue office for information.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, Mar. 4th	6:11 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 11th	6:19 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 18th	7:27 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 25th	7:35 p.m.	6:20 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, Mar. 5th	6:00 p.m.	7:11 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 12th	6:10 p.m.	7:19 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 19th	6:00 p.m.	8:27 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 26th	6:00 p.m.	8:35 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUP

SABBATH	9:00 a.m. Study Group 1/2 hour before evening services.	Shalosh Seudas between Mincha and Ma'ariv.
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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