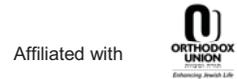


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PASSOVER GREETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2016

Morning Service 6:45 a.m.
Mincha Service 6:00 p.m.
Search for Chametz 9:06 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016

Morning Service 6:45 a.m.
Siyum Ha B'Chor 7:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:40 p.m.
Ma'ariv 7:00 p.m.
Candlelighting 8:05 p.m.

**FIRST SEDER
BEGINS AFTER 9:08 PM**

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:30 p.m.
Ma'ariv 7:00 p.m.
Candlelighting 9:09 p.m.

SECOND SEDER— 9:09 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 9:10 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2016

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

Morning Service 6:30 a.m.
Mincha 6:45 p.m.
Ma'ariv 7:05 p.m.
Candlelighting 8:12 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:50 p.m.
Ma'ariv 7:05 p.m.
Candlelighting 8:13 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor 11:00 a.m.
Mincha 6:00 p.m.
Havdalah 9:18 p.m.

Repurchase of Chametz 9:45 p.m.





Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

April 2016 Adar II/Nisan 5776



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:45 a.m. 6:25 p.m. 7:42 p.m. Candlelighting	2 Pie Making Contest & Lunch 9:00 a.m. Shemini 6:00 p.m. 8:45 p.m. Havdalah
3 Yuval Zaliouk speaker 7:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	4 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	5 Sisterhood Board Mtg. 10:00 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	6 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	7 Dr. Elliot Lasso speaker-7:30 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	8 6:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:50 p.m. Candlelighting	9 9:00 a.m. Tazria 6:00 p.m. 8:52 p.m. Havdalah Rosh Chodesh
10 Passover Shopping In Detroit 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	11 Book Club—1:00 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	13 Kishka Dinner—6:00 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	14 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	15 6:45 a.m. 6:35 p.m. 7:58 p.m. Candlelighting	16 Shabbos Hagadol Lunch 9:00 a.m. Metzora 6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. Havdalah
17 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	18 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	19 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	20 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	21 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 9:06 p.m. Search for Chametz	22 OFFICE CLOSED 6:45 a.m. 6:40 p.m. Mincha 7:00 p.m. Maariv 8:05 p.m. Candlelighting 9:05 p.m. 1st Seder	23 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Mincha 7:00 p.m. Maariv 9:09 p.m. Candlelighting 9:09 p.m. 2nd Seder
24 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 9:10 p.m. Havdalah	25 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	26 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	27 Board Meeting-7:45 p.m. Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	28 Chol Hamoed 6:30 a.m. 6:45 p.m. Mincha 7:05 p.m. Maariv 8:12 p.m. Candlelighting	29 OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 a.m. 6:50 p.m. Mincha 7:05 p.m. Maariv 8:13 p.m. Candlelighting Passover	30 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Yizkor 6:00 p.m. 9:18 p.m. Candlelighting Passover

FROM THE RABBI

“Every Man Should Look at Himself as if He Left Egypt”

As we go through the process of the Passover Seder, the Rabbis tell us that we should not consider our actions as imitating those of our ancestors from thousands of years ago. Instead we should consider ourselves as if we are our ancestors, waiting to be redeemed.

Connection to our past is an essential part of Judaism and its observances. Just as important is sharing that connection with our families, especially our children. Over 3000 years ago every family gathered together in homes in Egypt to celebrate the first Passover. We duplicate that ritual today with the Seder.

Passover is not the only instance in Jewish observance where we come together to fulfill religious obligations. On a daily basis we gather to pray with a minyan, a quorum of at least ten adult Jewish men. There is no upper limit to the size of a minyan, but there must be at least ten.

It is a communal responsibility to make sure that a minyan is present every day for services. This is difficult at any time in a small community, but that difficulty is amplified when regular attendees are out of town for various reasons.

If you are currently a minyan regular, I and the other regulars thank you. If you are not, I strongly encourage you to become one. The larger our team is the better off we will all be.

May this Passover and our coming year together as a community bring us closer to our ultimate Redemption.

Rabbi Evan B. Rubin

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Passover brings so many fun and interesting aspects to our modern Jewish lives. I am someone who loves Pesach and all that goes with it. The jokes about matzo and the comments people make who are less fond of the holiday and its eight days of interruption always make me smile. Passover has always been a welcome adventure for me. I hope everyone has a great Pesach, one filled with spiritual enlightenment, fun foods and new recipes.

As we roll through the year and arrive at Pesach the shul reaches the halfway point of its fiscal calendar. At Yom Kippur everyone was asked to help us reach our 5776 financial goals by giving an extra 10% in dues. At this time, we are very close to being even with the budget. Please take a few extra moments to reflect on your commitment to Jewish Orthodoxy and your shul. Passover is a very good time to give that additional 10% in dues.

Use tzedakah to be inspired to take action. It is in the first step you take just like planting a seed. Just as the seed will blossom so with your spirituality.

If this doesn't move you to action, then check out the introductory section of *The ArtScroll Siddur, An Overview – The Approach in Prayer*. This, I believe, will prove helpful; it was for me. In the first paragraph it opens by quoting Rav Joseph B. Soloveitchik from his book *The Lonely Man of Faith*. It is all about how each of us as individuals explore and develop our own prayer practice by starting with the Siddur. These prayers, whether they are read in Hebrew or English, are there to guide us in creating our own dialogue with HaShem. (If you don't have a copy of the *ArtScroll Siddur* in your home, get one soon. We have them for sale in the office.)

We are starting a new Sunday morning class that meets one half hour before minyan. The purpose of the class is to help you get started in breaking down the self doubt that many of us have toward prayer. We often hear negative voices in our heads that create doubt and self criticism. It is destructive to listen to that voice, yet it is important to know what it is saying and act and react positively to it.

Come out and see for yourself. Take a step toward the flame of Orthodoxy. It's a flame that warms you on the inside.

Danny Becker, President

OHR CHADASH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

G'milut Chasadim-"Deeds of loving kindness"



Rabbis, teachers, parents, students and members of Etz Chayim should be proud! One of the most important concepts in Judaism is G'milut Chasadim- deeds of loving kindness. This reflects the obligation of every Jew to help others in the community however they can.

Saturday evening, March 5th, the parents & students joined with other Etz Chayim members for Havdalah. Then the Ohr Chadash family got together to make "no sew blankets" to donate to the Ronald McDonald House residents. Rabbi and Kerry Rubin, Rabbi Lasson, Gina Black, June Jaffe, John & Sandy Stein, Penina & Chana Rubin, Ben, Anna & Josh Jaffe, Nicole & Samantha Stein, Izzy & Madeline Vandyke, and Antonio Zeiter knotted the fringes and made four beautiful blankets.

Sunday, the older students and parents went to Ronald McDonald House. They presented the blankets and volunteered their time doing chores. We were asked to vacuum & dust floors and wipe tables in the dining area. Rabbi Lasson, Johnathan Stein, Josh Jaffe, & Samantha Stein worked on floor 2 and Rabbi Rubin, Antonio & Ari Zeiter and I worked on floor 3. Everyone worked hard.

While the older students, teachers and parents were at Ronald McDonald House, the younger students, parents and their teachers went to Pelham Manor. Gina Black and Megan Vandyke planned an art activity for the children and residents to do together. They made pretend hamantashen. The residents had a snack for our group. This was the first time that we had a planned activity together with the Pelham residents. Fifteen of their residents joined Anna, Benny, Chana, Penina, Nicole & Izzy for this very special time together.

I would like to thank everyone who participated and helped. It was a heartfelt, personal experience shared by many!

A Pre-Pesach Shopping trip on April 10th is scheduled for students and adults. Students will learn about kosher and Passover foods. We will depart Etz Chayim at 10:00, have lunch together, shop & learn.



APRIL SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUNDAY CLASSES

4/3- Class- 10:00-12:00
Hebrew- 12:45-1:45
4/10- Trip to One Stop Shop & Learn
4/17- Class/Model Seder 10:00-12:00

THURSDAY CLASSES

4/7- Class- 4:15-6:00
4/14- Class- 4:15-6:00
NO CLASSES: 4/21, 4/24, 4/28



Michael J. Beazley

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 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.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Thanks to our co-chairmen, Barbara Rubin and Carol VanZile, plus all Sisterhood members who helped to buy items and/or fill the Purim Mishloach Manot bags this year. Also, thanks to all Etz Chayim members who purchased the bags for gifts.

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 following is a list of the new Board members for the 2016-2017 year:

President -- Marcia Grossman

Recording Secretary/Treasurer -- Phyllis Wittenberg

Assistant Recording Secretary -- Andrea Lublin/Assistant Treasurer -- Carol VanZile

Bulletin Secretary -- Andrea Lublin

Donor Chairman -- Sharon Ravin/Shaloch Manos Chairmen -- Barb Rubin & Carol VanZile

Membership Chairman -- Susie Rosenberg/Sunshine Chairman-- Renee Jacobson

Gift Shop -- Sandy Marcus

Kitchen Chairmen -- Ruthie Steingroot & Rochelle Black

The next Sisterhood Board meeting is Tuesday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m. in the Shul Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.



GIFT SHOP NEWS

April is the time to think about Passover. Treat yourself, a family member, or a friend to one of our awesome Passover gift items. The Sisterhood Gift Shop has a great selection of artist-made Seder and Matzo Plates, decorative Matzo Covers, and beautiful wine goblets.

As the weather gets warmer, consider products to take care of sun exposed skin. Our Gift Shop has many Ahava items you can treat yourself and your family to or give as a much-appreciated gift.

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

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!



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.

THE PROGRAMMING PAGE

I saw interesting Passover thought from Rabbi Mordechai Perlman, quoting the *Netziv* (19th-century Lithuanian Torah Scholar):

During the Passover Seder, we interrupt the recitation of the Hallel with a festive meal. (Hallel is begun before the meal starts and it will be continued afterwards). Why is that?

The purpose of going out of Egypt was to achieve freedom, receive the Torah and become a nation. The joy and benefits of becoming a "Torah Nation" is that we can now connect to Gd in so many different ways. The variety of Mitzvot contained in the Torah lends itself to a potpourri of spiritual experiences. Closeness to Gd is experienced not only through "spiritual" means, such as Torah study and prayer, but through "physical" *Mitzvot* as well. *The enjoyment of a tranquil Shabbat. The joy of nuptials. Dancing on Simchat Torah.* All of these are Mitzvot and obviously, a Yom-Tov meal is no exception. Therefore, we eat in the *middle* of Hallel in order to praise Gd for sanctifying and elevating our physical existence. Even "mundane" things like eating and drinking are elevated when performed in the larger picture of Divine Service.

Certainly, when we join together as a Synagogue community for events of any sort, we serve Gd by learning, discovering and enjoying life in a productive and meaningful way.

Also join us for a few other exciting events in the first half of the month, namely:

Pie Making Contest – Everyone is invited on Saturday, April 2, 2016 to a light kiddush luncheon and to taste and judge a variety of homemade pies made by our own synagogue members.

Yuval Zaliouk to speak at Etz Chayim – On Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. Yuval Zaliouk, the Conductor Laureate for the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, will be speaking in the synagogue library. His topic will be “Jewish Composers and Music through Time”. Everyone is invited. Desserts will be served.

Detroit Shopping Trip— On Sunday, April 10, 2016, the synagogue is planning a Pre-Passover shopping trip to Detroit. The Ohr Chadash students will be going as a learning experience. Carpools will be formed and a stop will be made for lunch. Call the synagogue if you are interested.

Book Club - The next synagogue book club will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 in the synagogue library. At this book club meeting, everyone is requested to bring in a favorite Passover cookbook and their favorite Passover recipe to share. We will discuss the recipes and the books and everyone will leave with new foods to make and serve for the upcoming Passover holiday.

I wish everyone a Healthy and Happy Passover Season!

Rabbi Yaakov Lasson

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.

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, “What are all these foods we eat at the seder, and why?” Be sure to join us on April 16 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 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 21, after 9:06 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 22nd. 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 10:00 PM on Saturday night, April 30th, 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 9:08 P.M. on the night of the first Seder, Friday, April 22nd, and 9:09 PM on the night of the second Seder, Saturday, April 23rd. 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, 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 _____

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 29th & 30th. Saturday, April 30th 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 28th) 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 Shabbos 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 30, 2016—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:

**MICHAEL SCHMIEDER
YETTA WERNICK
THELMA WEXLER**

CATERED SHABBOS LUNCHESES 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 catered.

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

Donate \$100 and you will sponsor 20% of this luncheon.

Donate \$200 and you will sponsor 40% of this luncheon

Donate \$250 and you will sponsor 50% of this luncheon.

Donate \$500 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.

Please see the following page for the invitation.

If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Elsa Leveton, 419-473-2401, or Margie Siegel, Membership Chair, marjoriesiegel@gmail.com.



The Board of Trustees of
Congregation Etz Chayim



Is happy to invite all members,
To be our guests,

At a Special Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon on
May 14, 2016, following morning services.

At the luncheon, we will celebrate Shabbat and
We shall recognize and honor our dedicated staff members:

Evan Rubin, Rabbi
Rabbi Yaakov Lasson, Educational Program Director
Elsa Leveton, Administrator
Sandra Marcus, Bookkeeper
Nancy Jacobson, *Ohr Chadash* Principal
Gina Black, *Ohr Chadash* Teacher
Megan Van Dyke, *Ohr Chadash* Teacher
Chris Dietrick, Building Manager

We will also recognize and honor the leaders and members of our
Men's Club and Sisterhood.

This catered luncheon, and others to follow, are free of charge specifically for the purpose of enabling all members to enjoy Shabbat lunch together. They are being underwritten through our Shabbat Luncheon Fund, comprised of donations specifically for this purpose.

If you would like to be a contributor to this fund, please call Elsa or send your contribution to the shul, attention: Luncheon Fund.

**IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS SHABBAT LUNCHEON, IT IS IMPERATIVE
THAT YOU CALL THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE,
419-473-2401, TO MAKE A RESERVATION!!**



HAPPY NOTES

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

- 3 - Susan Shiff
- 5 - Bernice Katz, Suzan Rubinstein
- 7 - Bruce Heiser
- 8 - Shirley Tarschis
- 9 - Richard Schectman
- 11 - Marcia Grossman
- 13 - Rabbi Edward Garsek
- 14 - Nanette Heiser
- 15 - Michael Theise
- 16- Jill Lane
- 17- Elaine Gutowitz
- 18 - Dan Becker
- 19 - Philip Joelson
- 20 - Gretchen Zyndorf
- 25 - Scott Singer
- 26 - Esther Gottlieb
- 27 - Michael Fruchtman
- 30 - Norton Kale



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

- 19 - Jeff and Judy Cohen
- 27 - John and Vivian Knapp



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.



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22 & 29 FOR PASSOVER AND WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28.

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 Danny & Cindy Becker for sponsoring the Kiddush on Feb. 20th on the occasion of the yahrtzeit of Danny's father Albert Becker
- ...to Bob Lichtenstein for sponsoring the Shalosh Seudas on Feb. 27th in honor of the minyanim
- ...to Lou Balkany for sponsoring the Kiddush on April 9th on the occasion of the yahrtzeit of his father Sam Balkany
- ...to David Black for sponsoring the Kiddush on April 9th on the occasion of the yahrtzeit of his grandmother Ceil Black
- ...to everyone who baked a pie for the Pie Cookoff
- ...to everyone who helped with the Men's Club Kishka Dinner

MAZEL TOV

- ...to Rabbi & Sara Garsek on the birth of their grandson, Elazar Elkaim, son of Debbie & Danny Elkaim
- ...to Marcia & Harvey Grossman on the upcoming marriage of their grandson Moshe Greenberg to Mindy Cohen of Cleveland, Ohio
- ...to Jerry & Diane Phillips on the birth of their grandson Owen Richie Phillips



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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.



**Jewish Federation of
 Greater Toledo**
4th Annual

toledo jewish film festival
April-May 2016

All films will be shown at:

Maumee Indoor Theatre
 601 Conant St., Maumee, OH 43537

7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)

How to purchase your tickets:

By phone: 419-724-0362
 By email: hallie@JewishToledo.org
 At the door: on a first-come, first-served basis. Seating is limited.

Bus transportation:

Transportation will be available for all movies shown at the Maumee Indoor Theatre. A bus will depart at 6:15 p.m. from the Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo campus parking lot (6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania) with service to the Maumee Indoor Theatre and will

return to the Federation campus after the end of the film. Seating is limited, so reservations are a must. Reserve a spot by contacting Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org

Additional information and policies:

Film Festival attendees are encouraged to arrive at least 15 minutes prior (unless noted) to the film program. All screenings are general seating. Seats are occupied on a first-come, first-served basis. All cell phones and other electronic devices inside the auditorium must be turned off prior to the introduction of the film. The use of cameras or recording devices of any kind is strictly prohibited during the screenings.

The Art Dealer

RED CARPET NIGHT with POPCORN BAR

(red carpet opens at 6:30 p.m.):
 Get your picture taken on opening night of the festival
 (no dress code)

Monday, April 4
Running time: 95 minutes
French with English subtitles
\$5 per person

Once in a Lifetime

Monday, April 18
Running time: 105 minutes
French with English Subtitles
\$5 per person

Rosenwald

Monday, May 2
Running time: 100 minutes
English
\$5 per person

**In Search of Israeli
 Cuisine**

YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

(celebration begins at 6:30 p.m.):

Monday, May 9
Running time: 97 minutes
English
\$10 per person (includes noshes of savory Israeli snacks and Israeli-flavored ice cream specially created by Rachel's Handmade Ice Cream)

Dough

Monday, May 16
Running time: 94 minutes
English
\$5 per person

*see full details in *Toledo Jewish News*



JEWISH BEDTIME STORIES and SONGS



Sunday, April 3
4 - 6 p.m.

Jewish Federation Campus
\$18 per family (includes dinner and activities; \$9 will be donated directly to Family House Toledo)

Come in your PJs and grab your parents, bobbies, zaydies, bears and blankets too for PJ Library Mitzvah Mayhem.

Please bring a gently used, non-denominational book to donate to the "night night" bags

RSVP by Friday, April 1 to
Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or
hallie@JewishToledo.org

To learn more about PJ Library® and to ensure your child receives this wonderful gift, please contact Hallie Freed at 419-724-0362 or hallie@JewishToledo.org.

PJ Library® is supported in part by the Gary and Andrea Delman Family Foundation and Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo.



Scholarship opportunities

- 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory, Yahrzeit, 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:

MILTON KIMMELMAN
Beverly & Rick Markoff

BILL QUIROGA
Mae Seretsky & Family
Sharon & Beryl Ravin

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

HERTA GRUNBERG
MENDEL LAUBER
BENJAMIN JACOBS
The Tarschis Family

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF BELOVED FATHER SAM ROSENBERG & BELOVED BROTHER MURRY ROSENBERG
Lenny Rosenberg & Georgia

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF CHARLES MARKOFF
Richard & Beverly Markoff & Family

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF JACK MARKOFF
Richard & Beverly Markoff & Family

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF HELEN ISENSTEIN
Sheryl & William Isenstein

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF HENRY & RIVA ZYNDORF
Sam & Kelly Zyndorf

MISHABERACH FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

BRENDA JAFFE
Barry Fishler

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

AVA JONES
Lenny Rosenberg

JUDGE DAVID KATZ
HARVEY WEINMAN
Teddy & Kay Miller

SHIRLEY HES
Harry Schulman

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

JERRY JAFFE BEING INDUCTED INTO MULTIPLE WRESTLING HALLS OF FAME
Barry & Yitzi Fishler

LEVI & SHTERNI SHEMTOV ON THEIR MARRIAGE
Ken & Aileen Pargament

RABBI ALAN SOKOBIN ON HIS SPECIAL BIRTHDAY
Teddy & Kay Miller

CHAI FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

DOLORES PERLMAN
Joseph & Marci Perlman

EDWARD SCHWARTZ
Marilyn & Gary Reinstein

ISADORE COHEN
SELMA COHEN
JEAN BAME
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LOIS LIPPMAN
Peter & Marcia Silverman

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YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF HARRY FELDSTEIN & BERNARD POLIKOFF
Joann Brooks

HARRY & FRIEDA LEVINE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

BILL QUIROGA
Margie & Mel Siegel

MIKVAH FUND

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

DR. BLAIR GRUBB RECEIVING THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL OF THE DECADE AWARD FROM THE BRITISH HEART RHYTHM SOCIETY OF ENGLAND
Steve & Kati Gale

**ISADORE ODESKY
MEMORIAL FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY
OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY
OF HARRY FINGERHUT**
Dr. Fred & Susi Fingerhut

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY
OF MARIAN ODESKY**
Marvin Odesky

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN ON HIS
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**
Stan & Sheila Odesky

**MARVIN & MARILYN JACOBS ON
THEIR SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY**
Stan & Sheila Odesky

**SAM STEINMAN ON HIS SPECIAL
BIRTHDAY**
Stan & Sheila Odesky

**BETTY ROBERTS
MEMORIAL FUND**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

BETTY ROBERTS
Marcy & David Burch
Samantha Burch

HELEN HASCAL LEWIS
John, Sandi & Sonny Kniep

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**IN HONOR OF SARA, ANDY &
ASHER MEISNER ON THE BIRTH
OF THEIR SON & BROTHER LEVI
BENJAMIN**
Great-Grandmother Frances Dolgin
Grandparents Marci & David Burch

**RUTH & DANIEL STEINGROOT
KITCHEN FUND**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY
OF:**

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY
OF GERALD SINGER**
Steve & Rosanne Singer

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

MAURINE GLASSER
Ruth & Marcy Steingroot

IN APPRECIATION OF:

**IN APPRECIATION OF OUR FAM-
ILY & FRIENDS WHO GAVE US
SHALOH MANOS FOR PURIM**
Ruth & Marcy Steingroot

SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SADIE BLACK
Steve & Sandy Marcus

BILL QUIROGA
Elsa & Allen Leveton

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY
OF:**

DAVID LEVINE
Leanne Lewis

TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL

**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY
OF:**

**RIVA ZYNDORF
HENRY ZYNDORF**
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**AILEEN PARGAMENT FOR HER
FRIENDSHIP & SUPPORT**
Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**MICHAEL SIEGEL ON HIS
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY**
Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz



MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING
YAHRTZEIT DATES



APRIL 2 ADAR II 23

Harry Kaufman
Aron Strenger*

APRIL 4 ADAR II 25

Marvin Stein*
Sol Webne*

APRIL 5 ADAR II 26

Morris Balansoff*
Irving Felstein*
Lillian Moss*

APRIL 6 ADAR II 27

Goldie Brandman*
Esther Segel*

APRIL 7 ADAR II 28

Ruben Kline*
Joseph Nathanson*
Jack Worshtil*

APRIL 8 ADAR II 29

Lynne Bloom*
Benjamin Hertzberg*

APRIL 9 NISAN 1

Arthur Berkowitz*
Celia Black*
Joyce Cohen Handelsman*
Richard Moore*
Alexander Rayman*
Ida Rayman*
Rachel Shecket*
Gerald Singer*
Edward Walker*
Ruth Walker*
Hyman Wittenberg*

APRIL 10 NISAN 2

Louis Lublin*
Israel Pollock*
Riva Zyndorf*

APRIL 11 NISAN 3

Harry Markovich*
Clara Weinblatt*

APRIL 12 NISAN 4

Marian Brandman*
Sam Brandman*
Louis Nusbaum*
Bessie Weinstein*

APRIL 13 NISAN 5

Philip Katz
Anna Levitin*
Ida Rappoport*
Ida Rosenberg*
Rose Schwartz*
Saul Zimble*

APRIL 14 NISAN 6

Robert Farber*
Rose Fields*
Harry Fingerhut*
Stanley Handler*
Leona Jaffe
Elizabeth Levine*
Morris Peskoff*
Harvey Portnoy*
Abraham Rosenberg*
Edward Schwartz*
Issac Shenofsky*
Marian Shulman*

APRIL 15 NISAN 7

Sam Balkany
Marian Silverstein*

APRIL 16 NISAN 8

Louis Abrams*
Anne Berg*
Elizabeth Binzer*
Sidney Miller*
Lillian Rappaport*

APRIL 17 NISAN 9

Anne Birnkrant*
David Levine
Isadore Odesky*
Bernard Polikoff*

APRIL 18 NISAN 10

Samuel Block*
Lena Herman*
Walter Katz
Jack Markoff*

APRIL 19 NISAN 11

Bertha Feldstein*
Meyer Fine*
Raphael Kest*
David Nusbaum*
Marian Odesky*
Rebecca Samborsky*
Benj Segall*
Harry Shoffer*
Mary Singal*
Hersh Wexler*
Rose Zaft*

APRIL 20 NISAN 12

Aaron Dolgin*
Mendel Katcher*
Michael Obst*
Arnold Shenofsky*

APRIL 21 NISAN 13

Rose Freshman*
Milton Grosse*
Loretta Lublin
Hyman Sharfe*
Isadore Sharfman*
Mildred Smirin*
Louis Zakowitz*

APRIL 22 NISAN 14

Anna Alloy*
Cecelia Diamond*
Anna Frank*
Harry Frank*
Harry Goldstein*
Jacob Hillman*
Celia Hurwitz*
Bessie Zuker*
Henry Zyndorf*

APRIL 23 NISAN 15

Bessie Beckerman*
Harry Feldstein*
Lois Lippman*
Gertrude Newmark*
David Vermut*

APRIL 24 NISAN 16

Lena Abromowitz*
Paulina Bloom*
Marie Blum*
Selma Cohen*
Abraham Goldberg*
Morris Goldman*
Minna Korngut*
Bernard Marcus*
Dolores Perlman*
Peter Phillips*
Moses Rothberg*

APRIL 25 NISAN 17

Samuel Falk*
Marybelle Felstein*
Sophie Newman
Sol Wexler*
Sylvia Ziegler*

APRIL 26 NISAN 18

Dr. Abel Applebaum*
Anna Baim*
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APRIL 28 NISAN 20

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APRIL 29 NISAN 21

Freda Borgelt*
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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, Apr. 1st	7:42 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 8th	7:50 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 15th	7:58 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 22nd	8:05 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 29th	8:13 p.m.	6:50 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, Apr. 2nd	6:00 p.m.	8:44 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 9th	6:00 p.m.	8:52 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 16th	6:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 23rd	6:30 p.m.	9:09p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 30th	6:00 p.m.	9:18 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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