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CONGREGATION ETZ CHAYIM

cordially invites you to its

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS and KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017
following Services

Join us for a delicious lunch and the installation of officers and new members of the Board of Trustees for 2017-2018.

In addition, the **Morris Lubitsky Memorial Award will be presented to Susan Hartman Muska** and the **Harry Levine Service Award will be presented to Harry Schulman.**

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
And received in the Synagogue office by November 2.



Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

November 2017 Cheshvan/Kislev 5778



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 RUMMAGE SALE SETUP 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	2 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	3 6:45 a.m. 6:10 p.m. 6:08 p.m. Candlelighting	4 9:00 a.m. Vayera 6:00 p.m. 7:08 p.m. Havdalah
5 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS RUMMAGE SALE 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	6 RUMMAGE SALE (BAG DAY) 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	7 RUMMAGE SALE CLEAN-UP 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 6:45 a.m. 5:05 p.m. 5:01 p.m. Candlelighting	11 LEARNERS SHABBAT; INSTALLATION/AWARDS LUNCHEON 9:00 a.m. Chayah Sarah 4:50 p.m. 6:01 p.m. Havdalah
12 INTRAFaITH BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. POKER & MAHJ 10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	13 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	14 SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	15 BOOK DISCUSSION 1:00 p.m. 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	16 6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	17 6:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 4:54 p.m. Candlelighting	18 NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS LUNCH 9:00 a.m. Toldot 4:40 p.m. 5:56 p.m. Havdalah
19 ROSH CHODESH ETZ CHAYIM BOARD MEETING 10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	20 6:45 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 THANKSGIVING DAY Office Closed 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	24 6:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m. 4:49 p.m. Candlelighting	25 9:00 a.m. Vayetze 4:40 p.m. 5:52 p.m. Havdalah
26 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	27 6:45 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.		

FROM THE RABBI

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR



As I sit down to write, Succot is here and Thanksgiving is coming. I find myself being reflective. The High Holidays have been joyful and fulfilling, preparing me for the year ahead. I also realize how truly fortunate I am.

Over the last number of months we have seen no shortage of tragedies. Parts of our country have been ravaged by storms, while other places have been afflicted with violence. Through all of these circumstances I have come to appreciate, yet again, the relative quiet and calm of Congregation Etz Chayim and Toledo, Ohio.

The Ethics of the Fathers teaches us that the truly rich person is the one who is satisfied with his lot. Nobody has a utopian existence, and the person who seeks one is never at ease. We are extremely fortunate to have the ability to be with our families, both personal and congregational, through all of life's many challenges.

May 5778 bring us good fortune, good health, and true peace.

Rabbi Evan B. Rubin

FROM THE PRESIDENT



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In my Yom Kippur State of the Synagogue report, I emphasized the importance of each and all of our members in helping at the synagogue in any way possible. This is an ongoing appeal, and we are so grateful to the many members who reach out, who are always available to give their time, their energy, their creativity, and both their intellectual and financial resources.

Today, it is my pleasure to recognize two such individuals, members who have been selected to receive our congregational awards, and to personally congratulate them both.

Susan Hartman Muska has been chosen to receive the coveted **Morris Lubitsky Memorial Award**. This award was adopted by the Etz Chayim Board of Directors following the death of Morris Lubitsky in 1976. Included among the guidelines are the following: *The nominees must have displayed continuous effort and devotion throughout their years as members of the synagogue, past and present. The nominees must be members who have exemplified themselves in outstanding work for the community, both Jewish and general.* On all counts, Susan fills the bill. Through the years, Susan has been an activist who has made a big footprint in Toledo's community, professionally and as a volunteer. As a member of the Etz Chayim Board of Trustees, Susan is well respected. She gives it her all, serving as an officer on our board for many years and on many significant committees. Her input is always thoughtful, her participation is consistent, and her devotion is unwavering. Susan attends many of our shul activities and often participates in planning them.

Harry Schulman has been chosen to receive the **Harry Levine Service Award**. This award is given to someone who continuously supports the synagogue in its many programs, while simultaneously working for the benefit of our members. Harry does both. He has always been an active member of the Men's Club, spends hours helping others behind the scenes, is a friendly visitor to those who cannot get out, seldom uses the word "No", and is always there when there is a need. Harry Schulman, like Harry Levine, sets an example that many strive to duplicate.

We congratulate Harry and Susan, both deserving recipients of their respective awards. They will be recognized at our Annual Installation and Awards Luncheon honoring them and our incoming officers. (Further information is in this bulletin.) We hope that you will join us in congratulating them and thanking them and our Board of Trustees for the efforts all make on behalf of all of us.

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Board of Trustees for 2017-2018.**

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the Morris Lubitsky Memorial Award**

and

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**The cost of the luncheon is \$18.00 per adult
and \$8.00 for children ages 5-10 years of age.**

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Please reply to the synagogue office by November 2, 2017.**

SUSAN HARTMAN MUSKA TO RECEIVE THE 2017 MORRIS LUBITSKY MEMORIAL AWARD



Congregation Etz Chayim is proud to announce Susan Hartman Muska as this year's recipient of the coveted Morris Lubitsky Memorial Award for 2017.

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Susan Hartman Muska, honored with the Morris Lubitsky Award this year, has distinguished herself in many ways, in a variety of arenas, through her numerous areas of expertise and a multitude of passions.

Born and raised in Toledo, Susan was educated around the country and around the world and, with Nick, her husband of more than 50 years, chose Toledo as the place to settle, raise their son Sam, enjoy life with each other and Sam's wife Mindy, and hold onto the family connections which always have been and continue to be of great importance in her life.

Susan's education, her professional life, and her years of volunteerism, have been rich and diverse. After earning her undergraduate degree from Antioch College, she earned her Master of Arts from the University of California in Santa Barbara at which she was also a Ph.D. Candidate, majoring in French literature and linguistics. She studied in France and Mexico and taught in France as well as in this country. Susan received her Law Degree from the University of Toledo in 1977 and has been an attorney in Toledo since then. She began her career focusing on client-landlord issues and served as a Magistrate in the Housing Division of Toledo Municipal Court for 18 years. For the past twenty years, she has been in private practice, concentrating on creditor's rights and collection matters.

At Congregation Etz Chayim, Susan brings her world view, broad experiences, deep intellect, and ever-ready sense of humor into discussions at board meetings and committee meetings. Regardless of the office she holds or the committee in which she is participating, she is a faithful supporter of all programming. As a life-long learner, she immerses herself in every educational opportunity, not only at our shul, but throughout the Jewish community, in fact, throughout her world. She takes every commitment seriously with follow-through that is impeccable, respected by all who work with her; best of all, she routinely greets each day, each person, each issue with a smile, focusing on opportunities and brainstorming to find solutions. Her loyalty to Congregation Etz Chayim, our history and our future, make her a unique and treasured member of the Etz Chayim family.

In the Toledo community at large, "Downtown Toledo" is one of Susan's passions. She had a hand in saving the Gardner Building from the wrecking ball, as well as LaSalle & Koch's Department Store, and was the attorney for "Friends of the Valentine", the initial group to save the Valentine from being demolished. Susan was the attorney to help form the Toledo Warehouse District Association and is proud to have moved her office to the Warehouse District six years ago, which she refers to as the "happening-est" part of town. In fact, not only is she a member of the Toledo Warehouse District Association, she is also a tour guide at the annual "Wander the Warehouse District" event showcasing redevelopment of the Neighborhood. Additionally, besides being an avid Mudhens fan since 1948, Susan and Nick have been season ticket holders since the Hens moved downtown 14 years ago. Susan is also a supporter/fund raiser for the Toledo School for the Arts; and she is involved in supporting jazz in our community, raising money for scholarships for jazz vocal students to assist with their training. And the list goes on and on.

It is with pride and pleasure that Congregation Etz Chayim will present the Morris Lubitsky Memorial Award to our most deserving Susan Hartman Muska on November 11, 2017, at our Annual Installation/Awards Luncheon.

HARRY SCHULMAN TO RECEIVE THE 2017 HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD

Congregation Etz Chayim is proud to present the distinguished Harry Levine Service Award for 2017 to Harry Schulman.

If you look carefully around Etz Chayim, you will see Harry Schulman everywhere. And yet, often, he is almost invisible. Harry goes quietly about his business. He is in the shul making sure that the prayer books and *tallesim* are put away. He is there, turning off lights. He is there, transporting food from Etz Chayim to the Jewish Family Service Food Bank, and, on behalf of JFS, he is a Friendly Visitor in Toledo's Jewish Community. On his own, you may see him at any hospital, rehab center, or nursing home, where he goes to pay a visit, to bring cheer, to show that he cares, greeting someone who is ill, performing with the greatest humility *G'milut Chasadim*, Acts of Loving Kindness.

Harry has been an active and vital part of Congregation Etz Chayim for many years. He has held many positions on the Board of Trustees as well as in the Men's Club. He has been a faithful supporter of morning *minyanim* and has supported every synagogue organization as needs have arisen. He has long been a member of the House Committee and is always helpful at the Sisterhood's Annual Rummage Sale. Harry is also always present to help in the office with a variety of tasks, doing whatever he is able that needs to be done.

In past years, Harry was actively involved in the Goldstein-Goodman VFW Post 6909. He volunteered at the Darlington House and he has always participated in and supported the community's UJA fundraising campaign. Harry is a former president of Sanger Library Branch Friends of the Library and is a member of the Old Newsboy's Goodfellow Association. And most of us remember with pride running into Harry at the Toledo Museum of Art, at which he served as a Gallery Guard.

And beyond all of this, if support is needed to make sure that a program is held, if help is required to make sure that a meal is served, or if an angel is needed to make sure that there are enough books for a prayer service, Harry Schulman is always there. He is most often behind the scenes. But in the daily functioning of Congregation Etz Chayim, Harry Schulman is most visible.

Harry Schulman well exemplifies the spirit of the other Harry, Harry Levine of blessed memory, in whose memory Harry will be awarded the Etz Chayim Service Award on November 11, 2017.



NOVEMBER PROGRAMS PLANNED



What do you enjoy doing? We have many exciting activities lined up for November! Join us!

1. The next "Learner's Shabbat" will take place on Saturday, November 11th. Master teacher Aviva Panush will present another interactive session for Shabbat. Aviva's classes have received rave reviews:

"It was an exciting experience! At first glance, the topic seemed very simple-the meaning of the first line of the Shema. Through Aviva's wise leadership, gentle questioning, and sensitive instruction, many of us reached deeper understandings and new perspectives on the meaning of the words that are so central to Jewish life. Aviva is clearly a very skilled teacher. Rather than give us answers, she asked questions and encouraged us to think more deeply and find answers within ourselves. Rather than judge or evaluate our responses, she genuinely welcomed any and all thoughts. As a result, we felt safe to express our point of views, including differences in our experiences and perspectives. And all of this took place in less than an hour! I think we're all looking forward to new opportunities to learn from this very talented 'mora'."

Ken Pargament

"I loved the Learners' Shabbat. I thought Aviva was amazingly interesting and very easy to talk with. She had great ideas and welcomed the chance to talk in a group, which I normally don't like to do. I am excited to attend more sessions with her." Megan Vandyke

Following services we will have the Installation Luncheon.

2. Our regular monthly poker and mahj games will be on Sunday, November 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the library.
3. A special birthday Kiddush luncheon will follow services on Saturday, November 18 honoring those members who are celebrating birthdays during November.
4. We will have another wonderful Toledo Museum of Art Tour on Sunday, December 3 led by museum docent Andrea Delman. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Please call the synagogue office to register.



2017/2018 Slate of Officers Congregation Etz Chayim



PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT-FINANCE VICE PRESIDENT-PERSONNEL VICE PRESIDENT-MEMBERSHIP RECORDING SECRETARY TREASURER RELIGIOUS SECRETARY GABBI GABBI	Robert Berkowitz Naomi Baron Aileen Pargament Alan Jaffee Susan Muska Tom Jaffee Melvin Siegel Allen Leveton Charles Wittenberg
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TRUSTEES

Term Expiring 2018

Larry Frank
 Marcia Grossman
 Marc Jacobson
 Dr. Marvin Rubin

Term Expiring 2019

David Black
 Margie Siegel
 Carol VanZile
 Phyllis Wittenberg

Term Expiring 2020

Andrea Lublin
 Stan Odesky
 Marcy Steingroot
 Diane Treuhaft

HONORARY TRUSTEES

Eden Feldstein

Sharon Rainwasser

Harry Schulman

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Many thanks goes out to all of you who helped with our Sukkot Dinner on October 8. The hors d'oeuvres and spaghetti dinner were delicious! We appreciate everyone who worked to make this event a success.



Our annual Etz Chayim/B'nai Israel Rummage Sale will take place on Sunday, November 5 and Monday, November 6 (Bag Day) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The set-up is October 31 and November 1. A clean-up will be on November 7. We continue to look for both women and men to volunteer for this important Sisterhood fundraiser. Contact our President, Marcia Grossman at (419) 536-0890 or margro@bex.net. You may also contact Etz Chayim's Rummage Sale chairperson, Diane Treuhaft at (419) 829-9986 or ditreuhaft@gmail.com.

The Sisterhood Donor is coming up. Watch your mail as Sharon Ravin, our Donor chairman, will send out information on November 6, 2017.

Thanks to all who paid their Sisterhood dues for the coming year. We also added some new life members! If you are not a member but would be interested in joining, yearly membership dues are \$20. If you are 60 or over, you can become a Life Member for \$200. Please contact Suzie Rosenberg at 419-536-7758 or srosenb@buckeye-express.com to get more details on both categories of membership.

Our next Sisterhood Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 10:15 A.M. in the Etz Chayim Library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

DAVID S. STONE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

The school year is well under way and all of the students at David S. Stone Religious School are involved in many exciting learning opportunities.



Our preschool teacher Morah Megan writes: We have been very busy in their classroom for the first few weeks of the year. We are working on learning all about the Jewish holidays, as well as mitzvahs and tzedakah, and are just about to begin the aleph bet. Our classroom time consists of music, art, play, games, and getting to know each other. We have fun and learn and the time just flies by. If you have any questions about what is happening in our room, please feel free to contact me at svandyke@ameritech.net.

Peter Silverman's class has started studying the history of Israel from Abraham through World War I. They'll next go from World War I to the present. They look at maps for each stage in history to see how borders change. Every class they'll be discussing the current situation in Israel and the Middle East so that the students are able to discuss it intelligently and to understand the geography.

They have also discussed Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot. For Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur they went through exercises on who the students have hurt, who has hurt them and what it really means to repent and, even harder, change. They spent a lot of time talking about relationships with parents, and each student was encouraged to not only apologize for any hurt they caused, but to talk through with parents what steps each could take to limit friction points. For Sukkot, they discussed what it means to be happy as the commandment is to be happy all seven days. They tried to think through the difference between superficial, temporary happiness and a deeper happiness that can carry us through life, and how Judaism is all about that deeper happiness.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR—NOVEMBER

Wednesday 11/1	Religious School 4:30 - 6:00	
Sunday 11/5	Religious School 9:30 -12:00	
Wednesday 11/8	Religious School 4:30 - 6:00	
Sunday 11/12	Religious School 9:30-12:00	Toledo Jewish Book Festival
Wednesday 11/15	Religious School 4:30-6:00	
Sunday 11/19	Religious School 9:30-12:00	USY Fall Kinnus
Wednesday 11/22	No Religious School	Thanksgiving Break
Sunday 11/26	No Religious School	Thanksgiving Break

GIFT SHOP

Please remember to patronize our synagogue Gift Shop, as new and exciting merchandise is coming in all the time.

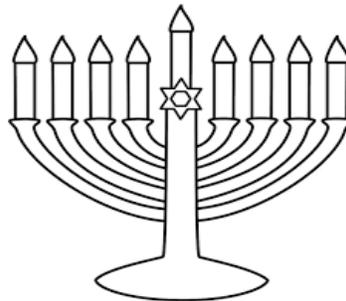
Chanukah is fast approaching. Come in to look at the stunning new jewelry for that someone special. Ohio State and Michigan kippahs and caps make great gifts. As always, we have a selection of Ahava products. Call our gift shop maven, Sandy Marcus at (419) 473-2401, if you need an idea or have a particular gift item you're looking for. Save time by letting us do the gift wrapping.

CHANUKAH PALOOZA SHOPPING SPREE

Exquisite gift items from a variety of artists, including:

Jewelry
Shabbat Candlesticks, Kiddush Cups,
Apples and Honey Sets, Seder Plates,
Tzedakah Boxes, and Mezuzahs
Large Assortment of Chanukah Menorahs

Chanukah Decorations,
Chanukah Wrapping,
Dreidels,
Candles
Activity Sets / Stickers/ Paper Products



FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Sunday, December 3, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Congregation Etz Chayim
3853 Woodley Rd.

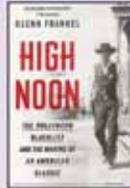
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Book Festival 2017 November 8 - 21

Registration Hotline
419-531-2119 #2 or email
registration@JewishToledo.org
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All featured authors' books will be available for sale at all Book Festival events in collaboration with Barnes & Noble Booksellers.
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High Noon – The Hollywood Blacklist and the Making of an American Classic

By Glenn Frankel
Congregation B'nai Israel
\$13: luncheon and author

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Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m.
Up Your Game!: Skills, Tips, and Strategies to Achieve Total Sports Mastery

By Gary Belsky
And a conversation with Diane Larson

The Blarney Event Center
\$15: appetizer reception and author presentation
\$25: reception, presentation and book



Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m.
The Saturday Evening Girls Club

By Jane Healey
Highland Meadows Golf Club
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By Sarge

The Toledo Glass Pavilion
\$15: dessert reception and author presentation
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Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m.
Age-Proof: Living Longer Without Running Out of Money or Breaking a Hip

By Dr. Michael Roizen and Jean Chatzky with Ted Spiker
King Road Branch Library

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Young Readers

Sunday, November 12 at 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Pre K – 7th Grade

JCC/YMCA Sylvania

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The Give-A-Gift program provides underprivileged Toledo kids with new gifts for the holidays.

The kids will be referred to the program by the following agencies:

- Jewish Family Service
- Lucas County Juvenile Court's CASA program

Each donor will be given the name and interests of a specific child which makes shopping not only easier but much more fun. We greatly appreciate all the community support for this program each year and hope to be able to count on you again this year.

For more information call Wendy Payne at 419.885.3341.

Hanukkah and all holiday gifts should be dropped off at Temple Shomer Emunim, 6453 Sylvania Ave. by December 1.

Learning Express

10% off at Learning Express for Give-A-Gift purchases.



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With the support of Temple Shomer Emunim, Congregation B'nai Israel and Congregation Etz Chayim

To sign up for Give-a-Gift, please e-mail the following information to Wendy Payne at wpayne@templese.com or you may fill out this form and return it to Give-A-Gift, Jewish Federation of Greater Toledo, 6465 Sylvania Avenue, Sylvania, OH 43560 by November 22, 2017. You will be notified of the name(s) of the child(ren).

YES, we would like to purchase gifts for children in need.

(specify #) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (home) _____

(cell) _____

Email: _____

Gifts are tax-deductible. Financial donations are also welcome. Please make checks payable to JFGT Give-A-Gift.

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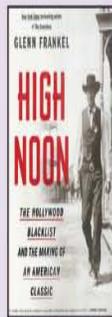
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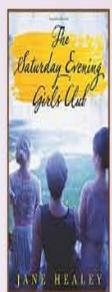
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HAPPY NOTES

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

3– Ken Pargament
4– Marcia Silverman
7– Andrea Delman
8– Harvey Grossman
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, Steve Marcus
28 - David Bernstein, Lynne Wengrow



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

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS



Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening, November 4, 2017.

Shalosh Seudas will begin on Saturday, November 11, 2017.

SHABBAT KIDDUSH/SHALOSH SEUDAS



Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush or Shalosh Seudas (beginning in November) 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. and Shalosh Seudas is \$125.00

MASTERCARD, VISA & DISCOVER 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.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to Joan Hartman Moore and Louise Hartman Anderson and their families for their generous contribution to Congregation Etz Chayim in honor of their sister Susan Hartman Muska receiving the Morris Lubitsky Memorial Award.

TODAH RABAH

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

...to everyone who donated to the Fall Fundraising Campaign
...to everyone who volunteered to work and donate blood to the Intrafaith Blood Drive
...to everyone who volunteered to work at the Etz Chayim/ B'nai Israel Sisterhoods rummage sale

MAZEL TOV

...to the incoming officers & Board of Trustees
...to Susan Hartman Muska on receiving the Morris Lubitsky Memorial Award
...to Harry Schulman on receiving the Harry Levine Service Award

BOOK CLUB

The next book review will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

The book being reviewed is My Jewish Year-18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew by Abigail Pogrebin. Marcy Steingroot will be the facilitator.

To enliven the discussion please make note of those celebrations and quotes that resonated with you as you read the book.

Everyone is invited. Dessert will be served.

INTRAFaITH BLOOD DRIVE PLANNED

Volunteers and blood donors are needed for the annual Intrafaith Blood Drive this year.

The drive will be held at Congregation Etz Chayim on Sunday, November 12, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Please call Elsa in the synagogue office, 419-473-2401 to sign up to work or donate blood.



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YAHRTZEIT DATES

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NOV. 4 HESHVAN 15

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NOV. 5 HESHVAN 16

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NOV. 8 HESHVAN 19

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NOV. 9 HESHVAN 20

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 Beatrice Phillips*
 Henry Schultz*
 Joseph Schwartz*
 Anne Zanville*
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NOV. 11 HESHVAN 22

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 Charles Linver*
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NOV. 12 HESHVAN 23

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NOV. 13 HESHVAN 24

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, November 3	6:08 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Friday, November 10	5:01 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
Friday, November 17	4:54 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Friday, November 24	4:49 p.m.	4:55 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, November 4	6:00 p.m.	7:08 p.m.
Saturday, November 11	4:50 p.m.	6:01 p.m.
Saturday, November 18	4:40 p.m.	5:56 p.m.
Saturday, November 25	4:40 p.m.	5:52 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 in-
structed us to kindle the Sabbath (and/or) Festival Lights.



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