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PURIM HOLIDAY SERVICES



FAST OF ESTHER/PURIM EVENING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

Shacharit	7:15 a.m.
Mincha	6:05 p.m.
Ma'ariv	6:50 p.m.
Megillah Reading	7:05 p.m.

PURIM DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

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

MARCH PROGRAM ACTIVITIES



SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Poker & Mahj - Join the fun at 10:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend and play! Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Community Passover University at B'nai Israel.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

Adult Learning Class - Come to our third talk and discussion led by Yonatan Miller at 10:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will be served.
Sunday Religious School Model Seder at Etz Chayim.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Shabbat HaGadol Lecture and our monthly Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush Luncheon - Rabbi Rubin will deliver a pre-Passover sermon entitled "Passover is a Team Sport". A delicious lunch will be served honoring those congregants who are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries in March. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

PASSOVER - FIRST SEDER

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

PASSOVER - SECOND SEDER



Etz Chayim Calendar of Events

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 PURIM 7:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	2 SHUSHAN PURIM 7:30 a.m. 6:10 p.m. 6:08 p.m. Candlelighting	3 9:00 a.m. Ki Tisa 6:00 p.m. 7:08 p.m. Havdalah
4 POKER & MAH JONG - 10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	5 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	6 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	7 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	8 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	9 7:30 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 6:16 p.m. Candlelighting	10 SHABBAT PARAH 9:00 a.m. Vayakhel-Pekude 6:05 p.m. 7:16 p.m. Havdalah
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins PASSOVER UNIVERSITY - B'NAI ISRAEL 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	13 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	14 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	15 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	16 7:30 a.m. 6:10 p.m. 7:24 p.m. Candlelighting	17 SHABBAT HACHODESH ROSH CHODESH 9:00 a.m. Vayikra 6:00 p.m. 8:24 p.m. Havdalah
18 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MODEL SEDER ADULT LEARNING CLASS SPEAKER-10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	19 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	20 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	21 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	22 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	23 7:30 a.m. 6:20 p.m. 7:31 p.m. Candlelighting	24 SHABBAT HAGADOL LECTURE, BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON 9:00 a.m. Tzav 6:00 p.m. 8:32 p.m. Havdalah
25 Board Mtg. 10:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	26 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	27 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	28 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	29 7:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:38 p.m. SEARCH FOR CHAMETZ	30 FIRST SEDER 7:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m. Siyum 6:25 p.m. Mincha 6:40 p.m. Ma'ariv 7:39 p.m. Candlelighting	31 PASSOVER SECOND SEDER 9:00 a.m. 6:25 p.m. Mincha 6:40 p.m. Ma'ariv 8:40 p.m. Candlelighting

FROM THE RABBI

Nisan—The Month of Spring?



This year we experience a quirk in the calendar which does not occur very often. We will begin the celebration of Passover in the month of March. The reason this is unusual is that Passover must take place in the spring. The Jewish leap years are set up to make sure that this is always the case.

Passover occurs in the Hebrew month of Nisan. Nisan is referred to by the Torah as the month of spring. In fact, we are told that before the set calendar the Sanhedrin would not declare the month of Nisan unless the mountains were devoid of snow. This year, however, Nisan begins before the equinox, therefore officially in winter.

According to the Talmud the main point is the holiday of Passover. Passover must take place at a time when it is bright and green and conditions are appropriate for the holiday pilgrimage to the Temple. That said, even though the month may begin in winter, by the time Passover comes it must be spring. This guarantees that at least half of the month occurs in spring. So fear not. The Rabbis have done their due diligence to make sure that we will not have snow on Passover, even in Toledo.

A Happy and Kosher Passover to all.

Rabbi Evan B. Rubin

FROM THE PRESIDENT



A friend of mine said to me that we are “A village.” Just recently another close friend said to me that our shul is so much like “A family.” Both of these references bring to light the existence of Congregation Etz Chayim. They both exemplify the qualities that are so evident and strong within our synagogue. As president I have the opportunity to spend much of my time in the office. I answer the phones and respond to members who are in need of someone to talk to, to listen to, and I hear the appreciation in their voices as they acknowledge their appreciation of what the synagogue provides for them.

I sit in the office and welcome members and visitors who either come in to do official synagogue business, but also just because they want an ear to talk to. I remember a lady, not Jewish, coming in to purchase a Menorah for a dear friend of hers. We talked for almost an hour and she left with a smile on her face that has remained in my memory.

I have been to too many funerals and watched our friends hug each other and offer words of comfort. I have typed up far too many contributions from our village members, members and non-members, just because they cared about others. As well, I have typed up contributions for simchas – all in an attempt to say, we are family and we care.

It takes a village, a tribe, to raise a family. Each member is an important part. Each plays an important role in its growth. And we are so very lucky to be a part of Congregation Etz Chayim village. I hope that each of you recognizes that you are what makes our shul special.

To each of you I offer my thanks. Each of you is an important part of our family. May our village continue to grow and may we all recognize the blessings we have as we remember that we are always here for each other.

Bob Berkowitz, President

SISTERHOOD NEWS



A gigantic "THANKS" to chairmen Carol Van Zile and Barbara Rubin, and appreciation to all who helped organize, assemble, and purchase Shaloch Manos bags for Purim this year. This activity is a significant fundraiser for our Sisterhood.

If you are not a member, but would be interested in joining the Etz Chayim Sisterhood, 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 email srosenb@buckeye-express.com for more details.

Footnote to the Rummage Sale: After the Rummage Sale was over a number of men's dress clothes were donated to Scott High School to be used for such activities as job interviews and academic competitions. Sisterhood received a lovely thank-you note from them.

Our next Sisterhood Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 10:15 a.m. in the Etz Chayim library. All Sisterhood members are welcome to attend.

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Please remember to patronize our synagogue Gift Shop, as new and exciting merchandise is coming in all the time. As always, we have Ahava products to help with your March dry skin.



Passover is almost here! We have afikomen-finding gifts and lots of accessories to make your seders special.

Seder plates also make great gifts.

Call our gift shop chairman, 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE & DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES

PESACH—SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018—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:

**DORIS DAVIS
HUGH FRIEDMAN
JUNE ENTINE FRUCHTMAN
PEARL JAFFE
LEONARD NEWMAN**

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

Roberta Carroll Mother of Ilise Shafransky &
David Bernstein

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



PROGRAM NEWS



March brings sunshine and warmer weather. Coming together with our friends and family at Etz Chayim brings good times and laughter. During the past couple of months we enjoyed gathering together for a fireside chat at the home of Stan and Sheila Odesky. Everyone enjoyed the discussion led by Rabbi Rubin and others, and the warmth of friends together.

Come join the group for poker or mahj on the first Sunday of each month. It is a few hours of good conversation, fun and laughs. Everyone is invited.

A very popular activity is our Museum of Art Tours led by our favorite docent, Andrea Delman. Our last trip was to the glass pavilion.

We are fortunate to have Yonatan Miller leading our Sunday learning series each month. The sessions are informative, interesting, and fun. A continental breakfast is served.

Each month we honor those members who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. A huge thank you to the special group of ladies and gentlemen who take the time to prepare the scrumptious Kiddush luncheons. Everyone is invited!!

Call a friend and join us for a program in March.

Nancy Jacobson

DOROTHY PHILLIPS CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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 2018 is March 31, 2018.

GEORGE AND EVE DAVIDSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

George and Eve Davidson, long time members of Congregation Etz Chayim, have created a generous endowment for the youth of the synagogue. The fund shall be used annually to send an Etz Chayim student, or students, from families who are unable financially and economically to do so themselves, for a summer or a year in Israel to study and to learn about Judaism and the Jewish people.

Included, for consideration, will be shorter trips which otherwise meet the designated guidelines.

If you are interested in applying for the summer of 2018, applications are available in the synagogue office.

All applications are due by March 31, 2018.

Decisions will be made by the middle of April and all applicants will be notified.

PASSOVER 2018

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

Morning Service 7:30 a.m.
 Mincha Service 6:00 p.m.
 Search for Chametz 8:38 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

Morning Service 7:30 a.m.
 Siyum Ha B'Chor 8:15 a.m.
 Mincha 6:25 p.m.
 Ma'ariv 6:40 p.m.
 Candlelighting 7:39 p.m.

**FIRST SEDER
 BEGINS AFTER 8:40 PM**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 6:25 p.m.
 Ma'ariv 6:40 p.m.
 Candlelighting 8:40 p.m.

**SECOND SEDER
 BEGINS AFTER 8:40 p.m.**

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 6:00 p.m.
 Havdalah 8:41 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.
 Mincha 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.
 Mincha 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2018

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.
 Mincha 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018

Morning Service 7:15 a.m.
 Mincha 6:30 p.m.
 Ma'ariv 6:45 p.m.
 Candlelighting 7:46 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Mincha 6:30 p.m.
 Ma'ariv 6:45 p.m.
 Candlelighting 7:47 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

Morning Service 9:00 a.m.
 Yizkor 11:00 a.m.
 Mincha 6:00 p.m.
 Havdalah 8:48 p.m.

Repurchase of Chametz 9:20 p.m.



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, “Passover is a Team Sport.” Be sure to join us on March 24th for this fascinating and inspiring presentation. Shacharit will begin at 9:00 a.m. A delicious luncheon will follow.

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, March 29th, after 8:38 p.m. 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, March 30th 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 9:20 PM on Saturday night, April 7th, at which point the rabbi will have re-purchased the chametz for all its original owners.

Start of the Seder

One may not fulfill any of the mitzvot related to the Seder until Pesach actually begins, at nightfall on the 15th of Nissan. This coincides with 8:40 P.M. on the night of the first Seder, Friday, March 30th, and 8:40 p.m. on the night of the second Seder, Saturday, March 31st. 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, 5778

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 _____

HAPPY NOTES

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

- 3- Phyllis Wittenberg
- 4 - Laura Leventhal
- 5 - Jeff Lublin
- 7 - Rebecca Keys
- 8 - Marc Jacobson, Jackie Oricko
- 10 - Stan Linver
- 11 - Barbara Konop
- 12 - Ricki Rubin
- 13 - Frances Weinblatt
- 14 - Dennis Kale
- 15 - Sue Kale
- 17 - Judith Feldman, Jeff Grunberg
- 22 - Linda Selman
- 24 - Marcia Frank
- 25 - Shirley Schall
- 26 - Sharon Ravin
- 29 - Katalin Gale
- 30 - Sharon Robbins



MAZEL TOV

- ...to Ken & Aileen Pargament on the birth of their granddaughter Emerson Quinn
- ...to Rabbi Jonathan and Sarah Bienenfeld on the birth of their daughter Elisheva Chana
- ...to Sharon Robbins on her 100th birthday

TODAH RABAH

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



- ...to Cindy & Dan Becker for sponsoring the Kiddush on Saturday, February 17th in memory of Sara & Albert Becker
- ...to Bob Lichtenstein for sponsoring the Shalosh Seudas on March 10th in honor of the Lichtenstein Family and Friends
- ...to Rochelle & Louis Black for sponsoring the Kiddush on March 10th in memory of Gilbert Black & Ceil Black
- ...to Lou Balkany for sponsoring the Kiddush on March 17th on the Yahrtzeit of his beloved father Sam Balkany

HAMANTASCHEN SALE

The hamantashen 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.

Individual prices are \$.65 each for plain and \$.80 each for dipped.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on Sunday morning, March 11, 2018 as Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m.

Welcome to spring!!

MASTERCARD, VISA & DISCOVER NOW ACCEPTED

Mastercard, Visa & Discover are accepted at the shul as payment for dues, contributions and gift shop purchases. 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.



SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Mon.—Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday Closed



The office will be closed for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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.

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.





**Yom HaShoah
Holocaust Remembrance Day
Community Observance
Silver Duo**
Piano & Cello
Phillip and Noreen Silver
Candle lighting service
Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 4 p.m.
Congregation B'nai Israel



Jewish Federation
& Foundation
OF GREATER TOLEDO

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



Soon after Hitler came into power in Germany, as part of an all-out cultural purge, certain art was labeled "degenerate" and banned by the Nazis. Jewish artists and musicians were fired and works by many composers including Felix Mendelssohn, Franz Schreker, Kurt Weill and Gustav Mahler, as well as jazz, were defamed; recordings of Jewish musicians and composers forbidden. Those artists of Jewish heritage not forced into exile in other countries were summarily rounded up and sent to concentration camps.

Phillip Silver's research into the composers of this era began with artists who died in the Holocaust, such as Viktor Ullmann, Gideon Klein and Alma Rose, the niece of Gustav Mahler. He found himself drawn to the extraordinary testament to the human spirit that would allow such artists to continue to compose despite the madness all around them. Through the efforts of the Silvers, as well as other scholars and international musicians, modern audiences are rediscovering these composers whose works today are recognized as some of the finest of the 20th century. Silver was determined that their voices would continue to be heard through their music.



Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m.

Temple Shomer Emunim
Admission is free

For more information contact Fagie Benstein at fageli@bex.net or 419-843-7223

"In Our Hands" is a powerful film that tells the story of the Battle of Jerusalem in the Six-Day War through the eyes of the IDF's 55th Paratrooper Brigade, highlighting their role in the liberation of Jerusalem. The docudrama combines dramatic reenactments with interviews of veterans of the Six-Day War and archival footage and photos.



AN EVENING WITH ISRAEL AMBASSADOR DANI DAYAN

Save the date!

Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel, 6525 W Sylvania Ave

Save the date!

Following the Ambassador's speech will be a question and answer period and a dessert reception.

Dani Dayan is an Israeli public figure, lecturer, and entrepreneur who enjoys wide support and appreciation from all sides of the Israeli political spectrum. As Consul General of Israel in New York, Dayan represents the State of Israel to communities throughout the state, as well as those in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Delaware. Before establishing his information technology company, Dayan spent seven-and-a-half years in the Israel Defense Forces serving in the elite MAMRAM computerized data processing center, attaining the rank of Major. Dayan has served as Chairman of the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea and Samaria and as the Council's Chief Foreign Envoy. He has also served on the Israel Broadcasting Authority Board and the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial Council.



For more information about *Israel at 70* events, contact Fagie Benstein at fageli@bex.net or 419-843-7223.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



DO YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING COLLEGE IN NORTHWEST OHIO THIS YEAR?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP TO HELP ASSIST YOUR FINANCIAL NEEDS?

DO YOU HAVE A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF 2.75 OR HIGHER?

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE TOLEDO JEWISH COMMUNITY AND LIVE IN NORTHWEST OHIO OR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS, THE TOLEDO JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CAN HELP YOU BUILD YOUR FUTURE!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT DEB DAMSCHRODER AT 419-724-0405 OR E-MAIL DEB@JEWISHTOLEDO.ORG TODAY!



CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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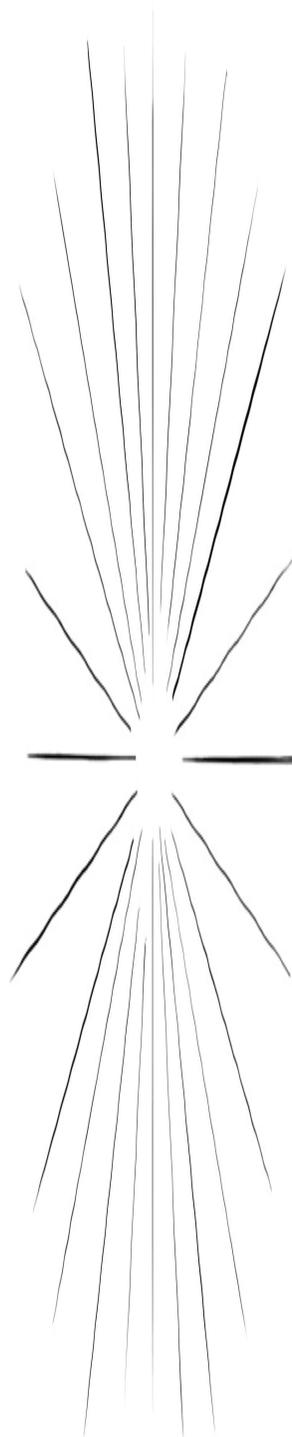
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YAHRTZEIT DATES

(Kaddish is recited on the evening before the date listed.)



MARCH 1 ADAR 14

Aron Aharoni*
Albert Becker*
Jacob Cooperman*
Libbie Feldstein*
Helen Isenstein*
Louis Powder*
Abraham Seligman*
Lottie Soldinger*
Sam Webne*
Sol Wittenberg*

MARCH 2 ADAR 15

Frank Bauer*
Sidney Bauer
Louis Benenson*
Louis Berkowitz*
Rose Felstein*
Benjamin Ferber*
Anna Jacob*
Rose Moore*
Susan Rollins*

MARCH 3 ADAR 16

Aaron Ackerman*
William Blaustein*
Ruth Essick*
William Kimmelman*
Schava Mitchell*
Sylvia Phillips*
Anna Rogolsky*
Caroline (Lill) Kander
Rosenberg*
Augustine (Gussie)
Rubner
Irving Scheinbach*
Max Simon
Morris Solomon*
Gus Wexler*

MARCH 4 ADAR 17

Phillip Berkowitz*
Frances Eisler*
Eva Kaufman*
Molly Liber*
Sam Maltz*
Ben Newman
Jacob Obst*
Ida Salzman*
Anna Scheinbach*
Dorothy Wexler*
Ralph Worshtil*

MARCH 5 ADAR 18

Betty Applebaum*
Anna Berkowitz*
Reuben Block*
Anna Boris*
Mike Brandman*
Harry Goodleman*
Ruth Rayman
Jennie Rogolsky*
Mary Slotnick*
Martin Zeigler*

MARCH 6 ADAR 19

Dora Close*
Laura Faudman*
Israel Goldman*
Bernard Guralnick*
Selma Henig*
Frieda Okun*
Pearl Shiff*
Harry Weinman*
Ruth Zimble*

MARCH 7 ADAR 20

Osher Baronbaum*
Beth Kaplan*
Leo Maltz*
Charles Markoff*
Henry Odesky*
Morris Singer*
Mendel Stein*
Frances Steingroot*
Lena Stram*
Rachel Wengrow*
Alfred Wexler*

MARCH 8 ADAR 21

Ann Black*
Gilbert Black*
Gustave Cohen*
Max Feldstein*
Louis Hoffman*
Philip Lublin*
Eva McGrath*
William Osnowitz
Ethel Pertcheck*
Charles Segall*
Nathan Soldinger*
Manuel Tarschis*
Kalman Weinman*

MARCH 9 ADAR 22

Isadore Cohen*
Joseph Friedman*
Benjamin Latez*
Harry Rayman*
David Schwartz*

MARCH 10 ADAR 23

Isadore Borenstein*
Lillian Isenstein*
Harry Kaufman
Abraham Ludacer*
Alfred Samborn*
Rose Scheer*
Aron Strenger*

MARCH 11 ADAR 24

David Bame*
Charles Feilhardt*
Betty Goldstein*
Phil Hallem*
Benjamin Korman*
Reva Levey*
Diane Markowicz*
Louis Schwartz*
Evelyn Silverman*

MARCH 12 ADAR 25

Ethel Diamond*
Goldye Feldstein*
Morris Kalisher*
Alta Shall*
Celia Sharfe*
Sarah Spanglet*
Marvin Stein*
Sol Webne*
Anna Weisberg*
Nadalyne Weisberg*

MARCH 13 ADAR 26

Saul Abrams*
Morris Balansoff*
David Blitz*
Sadie Dolgin*
Irving Felstein*
Sam Finkelstein*
Ethel Grunberg*
Charla Gulino
Mae Himmelfarb*
Lillian Moss*
William Part*
Ethel Stark*

MARCH 14 ADAR 27

Abraham (Louis)
Abramowitz (Abrams)*
Goldie Brandman*
Jack Gallon
Steven Mandelbaum*
Sofie Marenberg*
Esther Segel*
Seymour Ziatz*

MARCH 15 ADAR 28

Martiz Choinowski
David Jacobson*
Ruben Kline*
Joseph Nathanson*
Samuel Rosenberg*
Florence Siegel*
James Steinberg*
Aaron Tarschis*
Louis Thal*
Ann Weisberg*
Gustave Wexler*
Jack Worshtil*

MARCH 16 ADAR 29

Lynne Bloom*
Abraham Blumenthal*
Jack Erlen*
Benjamin Hertzberg*
Dr. Philip Kass*
Jeannette O'Brien*
Belle Treuhaff*

MARCH 17 NISAN 1

Arthur Berkowitz*
Celia Black*
Bessie Fishler*
Sam Glassman*
Joyce Cohen
Handelsman*
Harry Levine*

Richard Moore*
Alexander Rayman*
Ida Rayman*
Rose Schoen*
Murray Schomer*
Rachel Shecket*
Gerald Singer*
Salek Wainberg*
Edward Walker*
Ruth Walker*
Hyman Wittenberg*

MARCH 18 NISAN 2

Louis Lublin*
Israel Pollock*
David Shapiro
Riva Zyndorf*

MARCH 19 NISAN 3

Stuart Brandman*
Harry Markovich*
Clara Weinblatt*

MARCH 20 NISAN 4

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

MARCH 21 NISAN 5

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

MARCH 22 NISAN 6

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

MARCH 23 NISAN 7

Sam Balkany
Paul Lavsky*
Harriet Malkin*
Marian Silverstein*

MARCH 24 NISAN 8

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

MARCH 25 NISAN 9

Anne Birnkrant*
David Levine
Isadore Odesky*
Bernard Polikoff*

MARCH 26 NISAN 10

Samuel Block*
Lena Herman*
Walter Katz
Jack Markoff*

MARCH 27 NISAN 11

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

MARCH 28 NISAN 12

Aaron Dolgin*
Mendel Katcher*
Morton Leveton*
Michael Obst*
Rebecca Samborsky*
Arnold Shenofsky*

MARCH 29 NISAN 13

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

MARCH 30 NISAN 14

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

MARCH 31 NISAN 15

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





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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, March 2	6:08 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Friday, March 9	6:16 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
Friday, March 16	7:24 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Friday, March 23	7:31 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
Friday, March 30	7:39 p.m.	6:25 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, March 3	6:00 p.m.	7:08 p.m.
Saturday, March 10	6:05 p.m.	7:16 p.m.
Saturday, March 17	6:00 p.m.	8:24 p.m.
Saturday, March 24	6:00 p.m.	8:32 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	6:25 p.m.	8:40 p.m. Candlelighting

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	7:30 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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