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HIGH HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The Officers and Staff of Congregation Etz Chayim
Wish our Members, Affiliated Organizations,
Friends and Community
A Happy and Prosperous New Year
With Thanksgiving in our Hearts and Prayers



For Our Country,
For The State of Israel
And For Permanent Peace

ROSH HASHANA EVENING SERVICES

Wed., Thur. & Fri., Oct. 2, 3 & 4

Mincha 7:00 P.M. Ma'ariv 7:00 P.M.

ROSH HASHANA MORNING SERVICES

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 3 & 4

Shachris, Morning Service

Reading of the Torah (Kreeah)

Kiddush/Sermon

Blowing of the Shofar

Musaf

8:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

10:45 A.M.

11:20 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

SHABBAT SHUVA

Saturday, Oct. 5 9:00 A.M.

Shorter Shabbat service followed by a class. Lunch to follow.

YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Friday, Oct. 11

Kol Nidrei 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Shachris, Morning Service
Reading of the Torah (Kreeah)
Sermon & Memorial, Service
Musaf
Mincha
Neila, Conclusion
Blowing of the Shofar

8:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.
11:15 A.M.
12:00 P.M.
4:30 P.M.
5:50 P.M.
7:40 P.M.



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SUI	NDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	28 av	29 av	30 av	4 1 elul	5 2 elul	6 3 elul 3	7 4 elul
		LABOR DAY	ROSH CHODESH	6:00 p.m. Minyan		7:40 p.m. Candlelighting	8:38 p.m. Havdalah
at Etz Chay	5 elul ment Discussion vim - 11:30 a.m.	9 6 elul	10 7 elul	Sisterhood Opening Luncheon at Etz Chayim 10:00 a.m.	12 9 elul	13 10 elul	14 11 elul
				6:00 p.m. Minyan		7:28 p.m. Candlelighting	8:26 p.m. Havdalah <i>Ki Teitzei</i>
15 In-Person F 10:00 a.m. Etz Chayim	- Noon	16 13 elul	17 14 elul	18 15 elul Wednesday with Friends- Baking with Carol VanZile 10:00 a.m.	19 16 elul	20 17 elul 🖟	21 18 elul
				6:00 p.m. Minyan		7:16 p.m. Candlelighting	8:13 p.m. Havdalah <i>Ki Tavo</i>
22	19 elul	20 elul Rabbi Mark Discussion on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.	24 21 elul	25 ^{22 elul}	26 ^{23 elul}	27 ^{24 elul}	28 ^{25 elul}
	FALL BEGINS			6:00 p.m. Minyan		7:04 p.m. Candlelighting	8:01 p.m. Havdalah Nitzavim-Vayeilech SELICHOT
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall is approaching and we are getting ready for the High Holiday season. It is a time to look forward to the upcoming year and reflect on the one just passed.

The nightmarish events of October 7th and the horrific days and months that have followed have shaken the very foundation of our existence as Jews and our place in the world. The exponential spread of antisemitism rose to the surface on social media, in the halls of

Congress, on college campuses, and have spilled out into the streets.

Never in my lifetime have I ever felt so vulnerable, but at the same time never so proud to be Jewish! On so many levels I have seen this community come together, more aware and unified.

As we look forward into next year, may it be filled with good health, happiness, and freedom to live as a Jew.

Once again we are blessed to have Rabbi Jason Mark and Joseph Gold to make our High Holiday and Shabbat services fulfilling and meaningful. Looking forward to seeing you there.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we extend our wishes for you all to have a sweet, joyous, happy and healthy New Year!

Looking forward to seeing you all in shul.

L'Shana Tova!

Marc Jacobson President



Summer is ending and the High Holidays are quickly approaching. We have new apple and honey plates and new electric memorial lights to remember your loved ones. Also remember our gift shop for weddings, birthdays and all of your gift giving needs.

Call our gift shop chairman, Sandy Marcus, at (419) 473-2401, to make an appointment to visit our gift shop.

As always, free gift wrapping is available on all purchases.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

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The Sisterhood Opening Program, with a dairy lunch to follow, will be held at Etz Chayim on Wednesday, September 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The program will feature our own Susan Muska who will be speaking on her recent European trip. Come hear about her trip beginning in Paris; taking a train to Amsterdam where she wandered the cobblestone streets and heard wonderful jazz; cruising down the Rhine and Danube Rivers through Holland, Germany, Austria, and Hungary. Susan will be sharing photos and stories of her unbelievable trip. Sisterhood will also be installing the 2024-2025 officers. Come celebrate with us. Everyone is welcome to attend. Reservations are required and must be made by Wednesday, September 4.

On Sunday, October 20, during the intermediate days of Sukkot, Sisterhood will be hosting a spaghetti luncheon. There will be prayers and wine in the Sukkah with lunch following. There is no charge for this delightful activity.



The next Sisterhood meeting will be Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00 a.m. at Etz Chayim.

Congregation Etz Chavim Sisterhood wishes everyone Shana Tova, a year filled with good health, happiness and peace.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS PLANNED

The beautiful and meaningful holidays are around the corner. Our family at Etz Chayim should be so proud of our accomplishments during the past year. Our family works together to set and accomplish goals. We are a team!!

Many thanks to the officers, board of trustees, staff and volunteers of Etz Chayim It is all of you that keeps us together. Your dedication and love are appreciated. We are fortunate that Rabbi Mark will continue to travel miles to be with us and lead beautiful Shabbat services. Everyone enjoys coming together for Shabbat. He will be leading our Rosh Hashana & Yom Kippur services again this year.

Thank you to the families who have opened their homes so we are able to have lovely pre-Shabbat dinners together. Many thanks fo all the people who work so hard to cook and prepare for these dinners and the Shabbat kiddush luncheons.

The sensational Sisterhood ladies meet monthly the first Wednesday of each month. They continue to plan fun and educational activities.

One of the highlights of the year for Etz Chayim was donating one of our Torahs to the newly organized Maui Jewish Ohana in Hawaii. See the August Hashomer or the June/July edition of the Toledo Jewish News for more information about our new connection to the Jewish community in Maui.

We are offering a variety of programs during September. We are so fortunate to have Ken Pargament leading a Sunday morning discussion on the 8th from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. His topic will be "The Last Lecture of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, Chief Rabbi of Great Britain."

Wednesdays with our Friends at Etz Chayim are a perfect opportunity for people to get together for a few hours at shul. The idea is to bring friends together for a few hours to enjoy a different activity each time. Our programs last month were fun, interesting, and enjoyed by the participants.

We are so fortunate to have Susan Muska sharing her amazing travelogue as part of our Wednesdays with Friends and the Sisterhood Opening Luncheon on Wednesday, September 11 at 10:00 a.m. See the Sisterhood article in this Hashomer for more details.

Join the ladies and gentlemen on Sunday, September 15 for Poker & Mahj. We play from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m at Etz Chayim. It is a great time to socialize, play, & have fun!

A fun and delicious Wednesday with Friends is planned for Wednesday, September 18 at 10:00 a.m. Carol VanZile will be sharing and baking an Apple Dumpling recipe. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy. Please register with Nancy.

Rabbi Jason Mark will be leading a pre-holiday Zoom on Monday evening, September 23 at 7:00 p.m. Please register so you are able to receive the Zoom link.

I wish you all a very happy & healthy New Year.

L'Shana Tova,

Nancy Jacobson Program Director



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Ken Pargament Learning Session.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 10:00 a.m - Wednesdays with Friends and Sisterhood Opening Luncheon.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - In-person Mahj & Poker at Etz Chayim.

<u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18</u> - 5:30 p.m. - Wednesday with Friends-Baking with Carol VanZile.

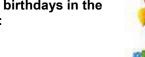


MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - Rabbi Jason Mark High Holiday discussion on Zoom.

PLEASE NOTE: All programs require registration. Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at Jaco824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.

HAPPY NOTES

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



- 4 Frances Dolgin
- 6 Steve Yonovitz
- 9 Gary Delman
- 14 William Lane, Janet Rogolsky
- 15 Allan Feldstein
- 19 Marcia Kaplan, Ann Levison
- 24 Alan Jaffee, Kathleen Theise
- 26 Karen Peskoff, Steven Rubin
- 28 David Freed
- 29 Jeffrey Cohen

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

- 2 Robert & Lynne Wengrow
- 3 Teddy & Kay Miller
- 5 Alan Jaffee & Laura Leventhal. Andrew & Elizabeth Mariani
- 9 Peter & Marcia Silverman
- 10 Daniel & Cynthia Becker



OFFICE CLOSING

The synagogue office will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.



FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE **ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - \$10.00
IN APPRECIATION- \$12.00

MISHABERACHS (Special Prayer) - \$12.00

CHAI FUND - \$18.00

DOUBLE CHAI FUND - \$36.00

TREE PLANTED IN ISRAEL - \$18.00 SILVER CONTRIBUTION (Single Box) - \$25.00

GOLD CONTRIBUTION (Double Box) - \$50.00
PLATINUM CONTRIBUTION (Bold Box) -\$100.00
(Box to include up to 4 names. Over 4 names will be an additional

charge of \$8.00 per name.)

SHABBAS/HOLIDAY PRAYER BOOK - \$50.00

CHUMASH - 75.00

BIMA FLOWER FUND - Shabbas - \$100.00

Holidays - \$125.00

TREE OF LIFE LEAF - \$150.00 STONE - \$500.00

MEMORIAL PLATES - \$600.00

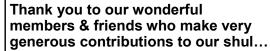
SHABBAT KIDDUSH - \$75.00

SHALOSH SEUDOS (November - March) - \$125.00

PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - \$180.00

SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - \$1000.00

TODAH RABAH





...to Susan Muska for her presentation of her European trip

MAZEL TOV

...to Hallie Freed on her recognition from Toledo Jewish Federation.

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

ENID SCHWARTZ

Mother of Richard Robbins & Amy Frank

ESTELLE HALLEM

Cousin of Jerry Brandman Cousin of Janet & Elisabeth Rogolsky

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



SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

Monday 9:00 a.m. - Noon Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



The office is also open at other times by appointment.

LULOV & ETROG

With Sukkot fast approaching, you may order a Lulov and Etrog from Etz Chayim for a cost of \$60. Call the synagogue office at 419-473-2401 by Sunday, September 15 to place your order.

Payment must be received no later than Sunday, September 15.

HIGH HOLIDAY ALIYAHS

The synagogue is

beginning to assign aliyahs for High Holidays the High Holidays.

If you would like an aliyah in

honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the synagogue office at 419-473-2401 or Mel Siegel, 419-351-4821.



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

BUILDING FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

MAXWELL JACK MALKIN

Gayle Feldstein

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF SILVIA LEONARD

The Family of Silvia Leonard

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Sam & Kelly Zyndorf

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

DAVID TREUHAFT

Mel & Donna Rukin

RABBI EVAN RUBIN

Elsa Leveton

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

FRAN WEXLER ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mel & Donna Rukin

DIANE TREUHAFT ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mel & Donna Rukin

STEVE & SANDY MARCUS ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Mel & Donna Rukin

BERYL & SHARON RAVIN ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Mel & Donna Rukin

KEN & AILEEN PARGAMENT ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

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CHAI FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

SONDRA GALLIS

Kati Gale & Family

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

EVE M. HARTMAN HENRY L. HARTMAN

Nick, Susan & Sam Muska

ETZ CHAYIM FUND

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

RABBI EVAN RUBIN DAVID TREUHAFT

Sandy & Steve Marcus

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

KEN & AILEEN PARGAMENT ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Steve & Sandy Marcus

BOB BERKOWITZ ON HIS SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Steve & Sandy Marcus

ABE & FLORENCE GREENBERG TORAH FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

EUGENE DAVIDSON

Beryl & Sharon Ravin

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HARRY LEVINE FRIEDA LEVINE ZANDRA YAFFE MARVIN YAFFE HARLAN YAFFE MARCIA SEIGER DANNY SEIGER SHERRIE DAVIS LIBBY WEISMAN SY WEISMAN

Barbara Appel

SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

BILL STEIN

Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz

DAVID TREUHAFT

Mel & Margie Siegel

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

KEN & AILEEN PARGAMENT ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Mel & Margie Siegel

KATHRYN LINVER ON HER SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Elsa Leveton

BETTY ROBERTS MEMORIAL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

BETTY ROBERTS

Frances Dolgin Marci Burch Sara Meisner Samantha Burch

HELEN HASCAL LEWIS

Sandi, John & Sonny Kniep

BEN & MARY SOLOMON EDUCATION FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

MIKE SCHALL ESTHER SCHALL CHANA CHOINOWSKI

Susan & Alan Schall

TREES PLANTED IN ISRAEL

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

ALBIE ROMANOFF

Jeff & Judy Cohen

LOUIS M. WITTENBERG MEMORIAL FUND

YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

TOBY WITTENBERG

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

LOIS LEVISON RECEIVING THE FEDERATION AWARD

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg Bob & Cheryl Berkowitz

KEN & AILEEN PARGAMENT ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

CHARLES & PHYLLIS WITTENBERG ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY

Mel & Donna Rukin

BOB BERKOWITZ ON HIS SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg Elsa Leveton



MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING *YAHRTZEIT DATES*



SEPT. 1 AV 28

Aaron Levison Isadore Rosen* Sophie Yourist*

SEPT. 2 AV 29

Joseph Applebaum*
Anna Fisher*
Dorothy Franklin*
Bertha Freedman*
Abraham Friberg*
Joanne Golding*
Lillian Koppel
Tuba Korman*
Ira Levison
Goldie London*
Goldie Sakheim*
Elsie Siegman*

SEPT. 3 AV 30

Lily E. Baron*
Charlotte Frank*
Rachel Goldberg*
Gitel Goldsmith*
Thomas Kaplin*
Helen Rice*
Sarah Schwartz*
Sadie Silverman*

SEPT. 4 ELUL 1

Samuel Binder*
Louis Blum*
Chana Choinowski*
Anna Cohen*
Jules Glattke*
Morris Groeneman*
Anna Lubitsky*
Morris Moscovitz*
Edward Rosenfeld*
Goldie Swartz*
Yetta Zimmerman*

SEPT. 5 ELUL 2

William Baron Victor Kander* Rose Rothenstein* Mike Schall

SEPT. 6 ELUL 3

Anna Applebaum* Abe Eiser* Isadore Lapine* A. Shore Max Sulkin*

SEPT. 7 ELUL 4

Nathan Benenson* Selma Goldberg* Tillie Levine* Evelyn Lupu* Morris Thal*

SEPT. 8 ELUL 5

Sam Ginsburg* Evelyn I. Levin* Ethel Rogolsky* Lillian Segall* Rachel Sulkin* Jennie Vinakur*

SEPT. 9 ELUL 6

Raymond Brenner John Kaufman* Ida Linver* Sivia Olson* Ida Pierce* Ida Rosenberg* Samuel Sandler* David Silverstein* Sylvia Weisberg* Harry Zaft*

SEPT. 10 ELUL 7

Nathan Axonovitz*
Ernestine Blankenstein*
Samuel Feldstein*
Frank Felstein*
Rebecca Handler*
Harold Heiser
Robert Marenberg*
Archie Rose
Mary Solomon*

SEPT. 11 ELUL 8

Joe Feldstein*
Anna Ganden*
Gitah Hendelman*
William Hirsch*
David Rosenberg*
Helen Zyndorf*

SEPT. 12 ELUL 9

Irving Block*
Edward Fagen*
Ida Patlin*

SEPT. 13 ELUL 10

Nachman Berkowitz Herbert Fisher* Pauline Kohler* Esther Schall Bernard Smilack* Rose Sulkin* Hyman Volk* Anna Wasserman* Amelia Wigner*

SEPT. 14 ELUL 11

Louis Abrams*
Henry Hartman
Gertrude Hoffman*
Harry Pollock*
Charles Shapiro*
Morris Vinakur*
Fred Wexler*
Estelle Wittenberg*

SEPT. 15 ELUL 12

Elizabeth Feldstein*
Harry Felstein*
Harry Fishman*
Louis Goldberg*
Gussie Laderman*
Sally Perlmutter*
Samuel Rogolsky*
Henry Salzman*
Joseph Shugarman*

SEPT. 16 ELUL 13

Hazel Abrams*
Jacob Black*
Laura Dolgin*
Joseph Freecorn*
Freddy Grunberg*
Blanche Kale*
Rebbetzin Eunice
Katz*
Michael Sernoffsky*
Samuel Solomon*
Sam Weiner*

SEPT. 17 ELUL 14

Grace Bruser*
Ruth Fingerhut*
Molly Lupu*
Israel Zaliouk*

SEPT. 18 ELUL 15

Samuel Feldstein* Fred Gould* Harry Shiff Nathan Silverman*

SEPT. 19 ELUL 16

Silvia Leonard* Louis Rogolsky*

SEPT. 20 ELUL 17

Joseph Goldman* Jacob Hascal* Esther Lavsky* Dr. Morris Selman*

SEPT. 21 ELUL 18

Fanny Axonovitz* Harry Lublin* Rose Novick*

SEPT. 22 ELUL 19

Morris Damrauer*
Max Illman*
Charles Kale*
Samuel Ravin
Wilma Rogolsky*
Ethel Schwartz*

SEPT. 23 ELUL 20

Louis Abromovitz* Maurice Goldstein* Viola Miller

SEPT. 24 ELUL 21

Katie Frank*
Rochelle Grant
Morris Levine*
Morris Rozenman*
Solomon Schreider*
Max Sherman*

SEPT. 25 ELUL 22

Maurice Cohen Shevach Glassman* Irving Medow* Michael Revesz* Jacob Taback* Ida Troub* Esther Volk Sarah Wexler* Victor Wexler*

SEPT. 26 ELUL 23

Saul Birnkrant*
Jacob Feder*
Norma Glassman*
William Hamerman*
Mendell Remer*
Jacob Rogolsky*
Mary Shiff*
Phillip Tilchen*

SEPT. 27 ELUL 24

Helene Alfieri*
Matilda Cutler*
Sadie Goldberg*
Max Kander*
Clare Lisker*
Rachel Loter*
Alta Mandelbaum*
Louis Sharfe*
Joseph Wernick*
Ben Wexler*
Charles Wineman*

SEPT. 28 ELUL 25

Minnie Bame* Maxwell Malkin*

SEPT. 29 ELUL 26

Sam Abelowitz*
Max Fine*
Albert Golding*
Anne Okun*
Armylda Schoen*
David Wasserman*
Joseph Wilker

SEPT. 30 ELUL 27

Harry Essak*
Hattie Frank*
Esther Henick*
Jacob Leibovich*
Marvin Lichtenstein*
Morris Linver*
Jerry Rukin
Esther Wexler*
Frank Yourist*
Leo Yourist*



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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

		FRIDAY NIGHT
DATE		CANDLELIGHTING
Friday, September	6	7:40 p.m.
Friday, September	13	7:28 p.m.
Friday, September	20	7:16 p.m.
Friday, September	27	7:04 p.m.

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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 occuring 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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