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SHABBAT WEEKEND PLANNED

A special Shabbat weekend begins on Friday evening, February 20th, as we gather with Rabbi Jason Mark for a meaningful Shabbat service, welcoming a time of rest, reflection, and community. Following services, we come together for a relaxed and enjoyable Shabbat dinner—sharing conversation, laughter, and the joy of being together. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$18.00 per person.



On Saturday morning, we will gather for Shabbat services, continuing the time to connect and reflect. Following services a delicious Kiddush luncheon will be served, offering time to socialize, reconnect with friends, and extend the warmth of Shabbat. R.S.V.P. to the synagogue office by February 16th.

IT'S BACK!!**The Etz Chayim Kishka Dinner
In honor of our 50th anniversary**

**Featuring: Brisket, Kishka Stuffing and all the trimmings
(Chicken available upon request with reservation)**

**Sunday, March 15, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
\$36.00 per person**

**Entertainment:**

Steel Drums from the Toledo School for the Arts

Members of other congregations welcome.

**R.S.V.P. Elsa Leveton, 419-473-2401, elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org
Nancy Jacobson, 419-360-2492, jaco824@bex.net**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 14 shevat Tu B'Shevat Seder at B'nai Israel 10:30 a.m.	2 15 shevat TU B'SHEVAT	3 16 shevat	4 17 shevat 6:00 p.m. Minyan	5 18 shevat	6 19 shevat 5:38 p.m. Candlelighting	7 20 shevat 6:40 p.m. Havdalah <i>Yitro</i>
8 21 shevat Maj/Poker 10:00 a.m.-noon	9 22 shevat	10 23 shevat	11 24 shevat Wednesday with Friends Movie- 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Minyan	12 25 shevat 5:47 p.m. Candlelighting	13 26 shevat 5:49 p.m. Havdalah	14 27 shevat <i>Mishpatim</i> SHABBAT SHEKALIM
15 28 shevat	16 29 shevat Office Closed PRESIDENTS DAY	17 30 shevat ROSH CHODESH	18 1 adar 6:00 p.m. Minyan ROSH CHODESH	19 2 adar	20 3 adar Shabbat Service & Dinner 5:56 p.m. Candlelighting	21 4 adar Shabbat Services & Lunch 6:57 p.m. Havdalah <i>Terumah</i>
22 5 adar Maj/Poker 10:00 a.m.-noon	23 6 adar ROSH CHODESH	24 7 adar	25 8 adar 6:00 p.m.. Minyan	26 9 adar	27 10 adar 6:04 p.m. Candlelighting	28 11 adar Fireside Chat /Havdalah 7:15 p.m. 7:05 p.m. Havdalah <i>Tetzaveh</i> SHABBAT ZACHOR

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Congregant,

December and January were filled with Shabbat family dinners; games; outreach into the community through Ronald McDonald House; celebrating a simcha at shul on Bobby and Cheryl Berkowitz's 50th anniversary; latkes; pizza; Chinese food; and even a bus tour around old Toledo, learning about buildings used for gambling and bootlegging here years ago.

Many thanks to Nancy Jacobson and the program Committee for the plans, and to the many volunteers and staff who helped with implementation. Most significant, in December and January we were fortunate to celebrate Shabbat with Rabbi Jason Mark, one Shabbat in each of the months. Also significant, we were unable to celebrate Shabbat together for seven Shabbats during that same time period.

Fun is fun, and we love it, but the primary mission of the shul is to provide a place for us to pray together with someone leading in prayer and guiding in living. We have enjoyed greatly Rabbi Mark's presence over recent years and are pleased that he will continue his guidance for a few months. However, both Jason and Ariel are moving to Memphis, Tennessee this summer to continue their work, and he will not be able to accommodate our request for participation here twice a month.

At my request, Bob Berkowitz, our Personnel Chair, has formed a search committee and the process of looking for a new rabbi. Fulltime? Parttime? Ordained? Intern? In-town? Commuting? These are some of the questions for which we do not yet have answers. We are open and flexible as we begin our search. What is not open or flexible is that we seek a rabbi who will continue the tradition of Orthodox observance. Within this framework, we have become very comfortable in a more modern Orthodox approach.

In the meantime, local congregations welcome us at their programs and services. And, at the same time, new programs are being explored and instituted at Etz Chayim. Look carefully at the exciting new Etz Chayim Book Club being started, chaired by Dr. Ken Pargament, inviting both men and women to participate, exploring books over a broad arrange of interests. (Details inside.)

Finally, kishka! I remember personally, when I was a little girl, visiting my grandmother, Anna Berkowitz, Z'ZL, and her dear friend, Celia Golding, Z'ZL, who were stuffing kishka in the kitchen at the old B'nai Jacob synagogue on Parkwood Avenue. And here we are, celebrating 50 years with our Etz Chayim Kishka Dinner on March 15. No one here will be stuffing derma, but the love and devotion that will go into dinner preparation will be the same! Make sure you see the details on the cover to register. Participation is limited.

Wishing you good health, safety, fulfillment, and joy!

Warmly,

Margie Siegel, President

P.S. Unfortunately, the heating system on our roof has chosen to give out, leaving our sanctuary without heat. Our building committee, led by Melvin Siegel, is getting estimates for replacement. Fortunately, our services have been cozy and intimate in our warm chapel.



Yom Kippur Appeal Thank you to our Contributors



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SISTERHOOD NEWS

The Sisterhood will continue the Purim Shaloch Manot project again this year.

This meaningful project allows members to fulfill the command to give gifts in celebration of Purim. The gift bags contain, fruit juice, candies, cookies, and other treats.



Letters went out to all members January 9th. Please return your form to the synagogue office no later than Friday February 2nd. Bags will be available for pickup on Sunday and Monday, March 1st and 2nd from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Payment needs to be made at the time of the order. Each person who has been honored by one or more donations will receive only one bag.

To make a donation in honor of a member of Congregation Etz Chayim the cost is only \$3.00. To purchase a bag for a non-member, the cost is \$5.00.

Thank you to everyone who participates in the wonderful project/mitzvah.

UPCOMING FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

As we step into a new month together, we look forward to opportunities to connect, learn, and enjoy one another's company. Our upcoming programs are designed to bring our family together in meaningful and enjoyable ways—whether through learning, conversation, or simply spending time with friends old and new.

We begin with an extra special Tu B'shevat program in partnership with our friends at B'nai Israel. Come enjoy an intergenerational seder with interactive, festive activities, holiday snacks, and a sweet celebration of nature and renewal. Join at B'nai Israel on February 1st at 10:30 a.m. There is no cost. Voluntary donations are appreciated.

Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. –12:00 are filled with fun, laughter, and friendly competition as we gather to play mahj and poker. It's a wonderful way to connect, unwind, and enjoy time together with great company. We will be playing on February 8th and 22nd.

Wednesdays with Friends returns on February 11th at 10:00 with a delightful movie "My Favorite Year". Relive the early days of live TV with this feel-good comedy about a legendary matinee idol and the rookie writer tasked with keeping him on track. This film offers a charming mix of 1950's nostalgia and Jewish humor not to be missed. Snacks will be served.



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On Saturday morning, we reunite for Shabbat services, continuing the time to connect and reflect. We then conclude the morning with a festive Kiddush luncheon, offering time to socialize, reconnect with friends, and extend the warmth of Shabbat.

Join us for a relaxed fireside chat beginning with Havdalah, as we welcome our special guest, Cantor Ivor Lichterman. Over stories and conversation, he'll reflect on his childhood growing up in South Africa and share the experiences that shaped his love of Jewish music and community. He'll also talk about the journey that eventually led him to Toledo and to the cantorate. This promises to be a welcoming, heartfelt evening to listen, connect, and enjoy getting to know the person behind the voice. Charles and Fran Weinblatt will host this extra special evening on February 28th at 7:15 p.m.



Please register for all programs. This is imperative for security reasons.

Warmly,
Nancy Jacobson
Program Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1-</u>	Tu B'Shevat Seder & Activities with B'nai Israel, 10:30 a.m. at B'nai Israel
<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8-</u>	Poker & Mahj- 10:00 a.m.-12:00
<u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11-</u>	Wednesday's with Friends Movie - 10:00 a.m -11:30 a.m.
<u>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20-</u>	Friday Shabbat services & Dinner
<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21-</u>	Shabbat Services & Kiddush Luncheon
<u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22-</u>	Poker & Mahj- 10:00 a.m.-12:00
<u>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28-</u>	Havdalah & Fireside Chat 7:15 p.m. with guest speaker Cantor Ivor Lichterman

Stay warm & safe,
Nancy Jacobson, Program Director

PLEASE NOTE: Please contact either Nancy Jacobson at Jac0824@bex.net or Elsa Leveton at 419-473-2401 or elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org for further information and registration.

JOINT SYNAGOGUE TU B'SHEVAT PROGRAM PLANNED

Tu B'Shevat this year begins at sundown on Sunday, February 1st and ends at nightfall on Monday, February 2nd.



This holiday marks the season in which the earliest-blooming trees in the Land of Israel come out from winter sleep and begin a new "fruit bearing cycle". It is often referred to as the New Year for Trees and is often celebrated as an environmental holiday.

This year on Sunday, February 1st at 10:30 a.m. Congregation Etz Chayim and Congregation B'nai Israel will join together for an interactive, intergenerational Tu B'Shevat Seder at B'nai Israel.

There will be festive activities, holiday snacks and a sweet celebration of nature and renewal.

There is no cost. Voluntary donations are appreciated.

Please R.S.V.P. to Nancy Jacobson at jaco824@bex.net.

PURIM HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Purim begins the evening of Monday, March 2nd. Rabbi Jason Mark will be reading the megillah for us on zoom at 7:10 p.m. Please let Elsa or Nancy know if you would like to receive the link. Everyone is invited to participate.

On Tuesday morning, March 3rd, Congregation Etz Chayim and Congregation B'nai Israel will join together at our synagogue at 9:30 a.m. to hear the megillah being read. A delicious breakfast will follow.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Etz Chayim or B'nai Israel synagogue office by Feb. 25th.

ETZ CHAYIM BOOK CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT



We are excited to announce the start of the Congregation Etz Chayim Book Club.

The Book Club will meet every two months for an hour in someone's home to discuss one of a variety of books – classics, modern, novels, non-fiction, biographies, and whatever people might find stimulating and enjoyable. The goal is to share whatever thoughts or feelings we might have about the books, learn from the author, learn from each other, and have a lot of fun in the process!

Discussions in the first four meetings will be led by one of the Book Club Committee members (Rachel Osnowitz, Ken Pargament, Margie Siegel, Mel Siegel). If you would like to suggest a book and/or lead a discussion, let Ken Pargament know (kenpargament@gmail.com).

See the following page for each book being reviewed and discussed.

Here are the first four books and discussion leaders. The first Book Club meeting will be held at Margie and Mel Siegel's home on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., March 22, 2026. Rachel Osnowitz will lead the discussion on Mark Twain's classic, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Brief descriptions of all four books to come are presented below. You can find copies of the books on Amazon, Kindle, and at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library.

1. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain, first published 1885
Discussion led by Rachel Osnowitz

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is a classic American novel, following the journey of a young boy, Huck Finn, and an escaped slave, Jim, down the Mississippi River in the Antebellum South. It's known for its use of vernacular English, sharp satire of racism and societal hypocrisy, and exploration of themes like freedom, morality and friendship, making it a cornerstone of American literature. Considered a "Great American

Novel" it's praised for its distinctly American voice and its influence on subsequent literature. The book has been controversial since its publication due to its use of racial slurs and its frank depiction of racism, leading to frequent challenges and bans in schools. While not universally banned nationwide, Huckleberry Finn remains one of the most challenged books in American schools, with its status often changing based on local community and school board decisions.

2. Jayber Crow, by Wendell Berry, 2000
Discussion led by Ken Pargament

Jayber Crow is the story of an ordinary man, Jonah "Jayber" Crow, barber in the hamlet of Port William, Kentucky, during the middle of the twentieth century. It is not so much the story itself, but the way that it is told, that is extraordinary. Wendell Berry infuses every detail of this story (it is actually many stories within one big story, for it is really the stories of Port William told through Jayber's eyes) with such delicacy and love that the reader comes to love Port William and her inhabitants, too. There is much humor and not a little sadness in this story, but mostly it just provides the reader with the sense that Wendell Berry knows the human condition intimately but can find just enough faith to declare that despite everything, there is still hope. This is a truly beautiful book.

3. Elephant Company, by Vicki Croke, 2015
Discussion led by Margie Siegel

The remarkable story of James Howard "Billy" Williams, whose uncanny rapport with the world's largest land animals transformed him from a carefree young man into the charismatic war hero known as Elephant Bill. Elephant Company is also a tale of war and daring. When Japanese forces invaded Burma in 1942, Williams joined the elite British Force 136 and operated behind enemy lines. His war elephants carried supplies, helped build bridges, and transported the sick and elderly over treacherous mountain terrain. As the occupying authorities put a price on his head, Williams and his elephants faced their most perilous test. Elephant Company, cornered by the enemy, attempted a desperate escape: a risky trek over the mountainous border to India, with a bedraggled group of refugees in tow. Part biography, part war epic, Elephant Company is an inspirational narrative that illuminates a little-known chapter in the annals of wartime heroism.

4. In the Lake of the Woods, by Vicki Croke, 2015
Discussion led by Mel Siegel

This riveting novel of love and mystery from the author of Things They Carried examines the lasting impact of the twentieth century's legacy of violence and warfare, both at home and abroad. When long-hidden secrets about the atrocities he committed in Vietnam come to light, a candidate for the U.S. Senate retreats with his wife to a lakeside cabin in northern Minnesota. Within days of their arrival, his wife mysteriously vanishes into the watery wilderness.

HAPPY NOTES

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

5 - Melvin Siegel
9 - Bonnie Berland
10 - Diane Phillips
11 - Cynthia Becker
13 - Mikhail Manakhimov
15 - Andrea Lublin
16 - Michael Rosenberg
20 - Paul Rothschild
21 - Geoffrey Kirshner
22 - Raizel Shemtov
25 - Michael Siegel
26 - Kathryn Southard, Brent Rubin
28 - Rabbi Yosef Shemtov, Larry Frank



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

1 - Rabbi Yosef & Raizel Shemtov
15 - Rabbi Edward & Sara Garsek
20 - Mel & Donna Rukin
21 - Jacquelyn & Mike Oricko
22 - David & Diane Treuhart



HAMANTASCHEN SALE

The hamantaschen sale will begin the beginning of February!!

The cost is \$9.00 per dozen for raspberry, apricot, blueberry, prune, poppy and chocolate flavors.



The cost is \$11.00 per dozen for chocolate dipped raspberry, chocolate dipped apricot and chocolate dipped chocolate flavors.

Individual prices are \$.80 for each regular hamantaschen and \$1.00 for each chocolate dipped.

GIFT SHOP

Please note that the Etz Chayim building is open only on Mondays and Wednesdays. However, the synagogue and gift shop are open by appointment.

Come in to look at the stunning jewelry for that someone special. 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 or to make an appointment.. Save time by letting us do the gift wrapping.



Exquisite gift items from a variety of artists, including:

Jewelry
Shabbat Candlesticks, Kiddush Cups

Mezuzahs
Tzedakah Boxes



TODAH RABAH

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

...to everyone who helped prepare lunch at Ronald McDonald House.

...to everyone who helped with the Family Shabbat Dinner.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi and Sara Garsek on the marriage of their granddaughter Tova Elkaim to Yamin.



SYNAGOGUE OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for the synagogue are as follows:

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



The office is also open at other times by appointment.

OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING

The office will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026 in observance of Presidents' Day.



CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD ANNOUNCEMENT

In Memory, Yahrtzeit, Speedy Recovery, Happy Events - **\$13.00**
IN APPRECIATION- **\$13.00**
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.)

BIMA FLOWER FUND - Holidays - **\$150.00**
TREE OF LIFE LEAF - **\$150.00** STONE - **\$500.00**
MEMORIAL PLATES - **\$600.00**
SHABBAT KIDDUSH - **\$75.00**
PLATES ON ODESKY PLAQUE - **\$180.00**
SANCTUARY DEDICATION PLATES - **\$1000.00**

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HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

ELSA LEVETON ON HER BIRTHDAY
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**ALICE APPLEBAUM ON HER
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PAUL GOLDNER ON HIS BIRTHDAY
Mel & Donna Rukin

KAY MILLER ON HER BIRTHDAY
Mel & Donna Rukin

**ELSA LEVETON ON HER
GRANDDAUGHTER ROSE'S
COLLEGE GRADUATION**
Ken & Aileen Pargament

HAPPY EVENT IN HONOR OF:

**IN HONOR OF BOB WENGROW
RECEIVING THE HARRY LEVINE
SERVICE AWARD**
David & Diane Treuhaft

**IN HONOR OF BOB & CHERYL
BERKOWITZ ON THEIR SPECIAL
ANNIVERSARY**
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CHAI FUND

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**YAHRTZEIT IN LOVING MEMORY OF
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Nancy & Marc Jacobson

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MARK A. SHOFFER

Dawn Shoffer

WAYNE POSEY

Barbara & Stuart Shiff & Family

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Rebecca & David Rudack & Family

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BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THEIR SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

2 TREES

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Elsa Leveton

Ken & Aileen Pargament

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Charles & Phyllis Wittenberg

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Rachel, Alex, Arthur & Ruth Green

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Beryl & Sharon Ravin

JOE WITTENBERG ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Sam & Marti Osnowitz

Mel & Donna Rukin

IN HONOR OF BOB & CHERYL BERKOWITZ ON THEIR SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

Nathan & Nancy Danziger



MEMORY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS A BLESSING

YAHRTZET Dates

**FEB. 1 SHEVAT 14**

Muriel Applebaum*
 Sylvia Axonovitz*
 David Baim*
 Sarah Baum*
 Anna Kaminsky*
 Louis Levin*
 Jennie Moss*
 Ruth Rosenberg*

FEB. 2 SHEVAT 15

Hyman Doomchin*
 Ida Israel*
 Herbert Kimmelman
 Rachel Sharfman*
 David Yourist*

FEB. 3 SHEVAT 16

Sam Forman*
 Elizabeth Hirsch*
 Naomi Kass*
 Grace Laderman*
 Leanne Lewis
 Joseph Linver*
 Dave Tarschis*
 George Weingarten*
 Fannie Wittenberg*
 Jacob Ziatz*

FEB. 4 SHEVAT 17

Sam Ack*
 Lawrence Applebaum*
 Esther Goldberg*
 Aaron Linver*
 Lillian Markman*
 Calie Stein*
 Shirley Weinstein*

FEB. 5 SHEVAT 18

Rose Blatt*
 Martin Hertzberg*
 Marcel Kaufman*
 Hilda Latez*
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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>
Friday, February 6	5:38 p.m.
Friday, February 13	5:47 p.m.
Friday, February 20	5:56 p.m.
Friday, February 27	6:04 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, February 7	6:40 p.m.
Saturday, February 14	6:49 p.m.
Saturday, February 21	6:57 p.m.
Saturday, February 28	7:05 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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