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THE OFFICERS & THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
WISH YOU & YOUR FAMILY**



**A VERY HAPPY & JOYOUS CHANUKAH!!**

The Chanukah Blessings and Candlelighting times are listed inside this bulletin.

# Etz Chayim Calendar of Events      December 2008   Kislev/Tevet 5769

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Sisterhood Board Mtg. 10:00 a.m.  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>3</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>4</b> Cantor's Class 11:00 a.m. West Park Place  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>5</b>  6:45 a.m. 4:40 p.m. 4:47 p.m. Candlelighting	<b>6</b>  8:30 a.m. Vayetze 4:40 p.m. 5:47 p.m. Havdalah
<b>7</b> Chanukah Shopping Spree S.S. Book Fair Installation Banquet 6:30 p.m.  8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>8</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>9</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>10</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>11</b> Cantor's Class 11:00 a.m. West Park Place  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>12</b>  6:45 a.m. 4:40 p.m. 4:47 p.m. Candlelighting	<b>13</b> Gerald Singer- Bar Mitzvah  8:30 a.m. Vayishlach 4:00 p.m. 5:47 p.m. Havdalah
<b>14</b> S.S. Chanukah Program Afro Semitic Concert 3:30 p.m.- Temple  8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>15</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>17</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> Cantor's Class 11:00 a.m. West Park Place  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>19</b>  6:45 a.m. 4:40 p.m. 4:50 p.m. Candlelighting	<b>20</b>  8:30 a.m. Vayeshev 4:40 p.m. 5:50 p.m. Havdalah
<b>21</b>  Erev Chanukah No S.S.  8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>22</b> Chanukah Day 1  6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Chanukah Day 2  6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> Chanukah Day 3 Office Closes @noon  6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>25</b> Chanukah Day 4 OFFICE CLOSED  8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>26</b> Chanukah Day 5  6:30 a.m. 4:50 p.m. 4:53 p.m. Candlelighting	<b>27</b> Chanukah Day 6  8:30 a.m. Miketz 4:45 p.m. 5:54 p.m. Havdalah
<b>28</b> Chanukah Day 7 No S.S.  8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>29</b> Chanukah Day 8  6:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>30</b>  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>31</b>  Office Closes @ noon  6:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m.			

# FROM THE RABBI

## DEDICATION, REDEDICATION & PHILANTHROPY

*Chanukah* in translation has been defined in many ways. It is a reminder that *Chanu B'Chaf Hay*, they (the Maccabees) *rested* on the 25th of Kislev, from the war against the Syrian-Greeks. Also the word *Chinuch* “education”, is derived from the word *Chanukah*. The word *Chanukah* also means “dedication”, or perhaps in this usage “re-dedication”, because the Hasmonean priests (*Kohanim*) cleansed, purified and rededicated the Holy Temple for Service (*Avodah*) to HaShem. After the Jews returned to Jerusalem they found the *Bait HaMikdash* had been defiled by the *Yevanim*, the Syrian-Greeks.

“Dedication” is a word which connotes commitment. In this case, *commitment* can be explained as something that was so important and valuable, that there were those who were willing to fight to protect and defend it, even if it came to sacrificing their lives. That commitment was to G-d's Torah and *Mitzvot*. The Torah and *Mitzvot*, the observance and the heritage of Judaism were more important to the Hasmoneans than their very lives.

In Cheshvan (November) our synagogue and community lost a beloved supporter of Jewish life and Torah, Jewish education and Israel. His name is George Davidson.

George was always a major part of Etz Chayim and before that, B'nai Jacob. He was a quiet leader who always put his shul and his community before others. George was a true philanthropist. It's not that he considered that which he gave to so many institutions, which was a great deal, as a gift. He considered it a *Chiyuv*, an obligation and responsibility.

Once the great financier and contributor to Jewish causes and Palestine (pre-State-of Israel), Sir Moses Montifiore, of Great Britain, was asked a question. “Sir Moses”, he was queried, “How much are you worth?” The great man thought a few seconds and answered, “I would say at this time I am worth about 80,000 English pounds.” The man looked skeptical. “What is the matter?”, Montifiore asked. “Well, to tell you the truth, I was disappointed to hear that. I was told you were worth millions of English pounds sterling.” “Sir”, said Sir Moses, “You asked how much I was worth? So far this year I have given approximately 80,000 British pounds. As far as I am concerned said the great Jew, G-d has let me amass a fortune worth millions. I, however, am worth what I give—not what I have.”

George: leader, role-model, participant of shul events and community causes, supporter of Israel, gave so much, too much to be called simply a “contributor”. He was the greatest definition of the word: philanthropist. George supported what was he considered G-d's causes. He was the definition of what that word means.

George Davidson was PRICELESS—and we will miss him. Let us rededicate ourselves and our resources to worthy causes in recognition of what Mr. Davidson did. Let us strive to be “worth” a great deal, according to Sir Moses' definition. Our worth is not what we have, but what we give.

Shalom, George. Rest in peace, dear *Shemuel Yosef ben Yehuda Chayim*. Rest in peace.

*Rabbi Edward H. Garsek*

## NOTES FROM THE CANTOR



British historian and moralist Lord Acton once said, "Power tends to corrupt. Absolute power tends to corrupt absolutely". I suppose most would think these strange words with which to begin an article about Chanukah, but a closer examination of the era brings the quotation into focus.

Prior to the rebellion against the Syrian-Greeks led by the Maccabees, two distinct families had leadership roles in Israel. The Kohanim, descendants of Aaron, were in charge of the service in the Beit Hamikdash. They were the religious heads. Descendants of David, however, were always the political leaders. All of that changed at the time of Chanukah. With the victory of the Hasmoneans these two offices were combined. The Maccabees, who were from the family of high priests, also now assumed the position of King of Israel. Unfortunately this arrangement did not work out very well, and the situation worsened after a relatively short time. Rome soon came in and took over, and unfortunately we are still suffering from the events of that era.

This Chanukah, may we learn all the lessons that the holiday has to teach us.

Evan B. Rubin



## FROM THE PRESIDENT



As I complete my final term as President of Congregation Etz Chayim, I want to take this opportunity to tell you what we have accomplished over the past three years.

Our Sunday School, Yad B'Yad continues to offer our children a wonderful Jewish education. Under the leadership of our own Debbie Spangenthal and Kim Brody from Congregation B'nai Israel, our children get the best religious education available.

As always, our Sisterhood and Men's Club continue to offer a wide variety of programs and events. From Mah Jongg tournaments to rummage sales, Kishka Dinners and Mud Hen's games, there is something for everyone. All you have to do is be a member and you can participate and help these organizations remain a vital and active part of our synagogue.

Elsa Leveton continues to plan special events throughout the year for our synagogue. The Shabbat dinner remains a favorite and there is the Book Club and Summer Craft Group. This past August, Elsa successfully planned a Jewish Food Festival and picnic. Members of our shul and the entire Jewish community participated.

My special thanks must be extended to Elsa and the entire office and maintenance staff. As president, you can't do it all, and without the time and dedication of these hard working individuals our shul would not run as efficiently as it does.

Of course, all that we accomplish at our shul could not be done without the time and energy of so many wonderful volunteers. A shul is only as strong as those individuals who care enough to help when they are called upon. So many of our members take the time to assist in all aspects of our synagogue life, and I extend special thanks to all of you.

Our Board of Trustees undertook a large task, embarking on a Capital Campaign to raise funds to help us remain at Congregation Etz Chayim for many years to come. I must thank the many dedicated committee members who worked many hours to make this campaign such a success. With well over \$1.1 million raised to date, it shows the dedication of the committee, the members of our synagogue and the community. Our campaign entitled **"Ner Tamid, Let the Flame Burn Even Brighter-Continuing the Tradition For Future Generations"** has become a reality.

I must thank all the members of the Board of Trustees and the executive officers who I have worked with over the past three years. These are dedicated individuals who give so much of their time and energy to make sure that our shul remains a permanent fixture in the Toledo Jewish community and the community at large.

Three years is a long time to be president of a shul and much has taken place during this time. We are blessed with wonderful clergy, a dedicated staff, incoming president, Eric Dubow, who will work diligently to continue the traditions at Congregation Etz Chayim, and active members who take part in all aspects of shul life. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your president and I thank you for all your support.

Paul Franklin



## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Men's Club is working hard on plans for our upcoming Kishka Dinner to be held on January 28, 2009. Our featured speaker will be Christine Brennan. Ms. Brennan has been involved in the world of journalism, including professional football, the Olympics and many other assignments.

It is important to know that seating will be limited to the first 200 people who pay for reservations. Please don't get shut out of this wonderful evening, including the famous Kishka and Brisket dinner. For more information, please feel free to call the synagogue office, 419-473-2401 or Steve Marcus at 419-841-8886.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Following is the December calendar of events for the Yad B'Yad Sunday School:



December 7  
December 14

Sunday School Book Fair at the Temple  
Sunday School Chanukah Program—11:00 a.m.  
Parents and guests are invited to attend

December 21  
December 28

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL—WINTER BREAK  
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## BAR MITZVAH - GERALD LAWRENCE SINGER



Gerald Lawrence Singer will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 13, 2008 at Congregation Etz Chayim. He will be celebrating his special day with his proud parents, Sheri and Scott Singer, his sister Megan and his brother Joshua, as well as grandparents Marcia and William Zimmerman and Geraldine Singer and many other family members and friends.

Gerald attended Greenwood Elementary School from Kindergarten through Sixth grade and is currently a seventh grade honor roll student at Jefferson Junior High. He is a graduate of the Talmud Torah Hebrew School and is a student in the Yad B'Yad Sunday School.

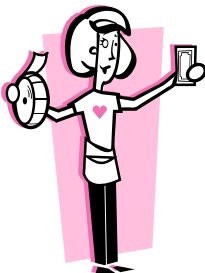
Gerald is a member of Youth to Youth and the National Honor Society. Involved in many activities, Gerald participates in wrestling, swimming and Club 678 at the JCC.

In honor of Gerald's Bar Mitzvah, he has chosen to make a donation to thyroid cancer research in honor of his mother.

Gerald is looking forward to sharing this very special day with all of his family and friends.

We wish Gerald the very best as he ascends "*MaChayil El Chayil*" - from strength to strength. May he always be a blessing to his family and the people of Israel.

## ETZ CHAYIM PLANS SPRING FUNDRAISER



Beginning in January members of the Congregation and the community will have the opportunity to participate in Congregation Etz Chayim's Spring Fundraiser, the Lucky Lottery Raffle. Tickets numbered from 000 to 999 will be sold to individuals for \$10.00 each.

Each day during the month of March, when the daily Ohio Pick Three Lottery number is drawn, the person who has the raffle ticket number matching the daily lottery pick, will win \$50. Winning numbers drawn on March 10, 20 & 30 will have a chance to win \$100. Every ticket has a chance to win each day during the month of March.

Members of the Board will be selling tickets to congregants and the community beginning in December. Tickets will also be available in the synagogue office. Please consider buying one or more tickets to help support the synagogue. This will make a great Chanukah gift!!



## SISTERHOOD NEWS...

This year's Joint Rummage Sale with Congregation B'nai Israel was a huge success. We want to take this opportunity to thank all the men and women who worked so hard and for so many hours to make this event a reality. We could not have done it without all the volunteers from our shul and B'nai Israel. Listed below are all the volunteers who deserve high praise and recognition for their efforts. In addition, many thanks go out to Glenda and Larry Schwartz of Closet-tec for donating the clothing racks and to David Treuhaft for transporting the racks to and from the shul. Todah Raba to the Mesivta Boy's High School Yeshiva for their help with the set-up and clean up. Much needed money was raised to support our Joint Sunday Religious School, Yad B'Yad.



Fran Auslander	Martha Davis	Marcia Grossman	Diane Perlman	Shirley Simon
Anne Bauer	Phyllis Diamond	Sharon Hoicowitz	Lil Perlman	Ruth Sitzmann
Danny Becker	Tova Eisenberg	David Jaffe	Sharon Rainwasser	Doris Steinberg
Ari Begman	Larry Frank	Sue Kale	Marlene Remer	Janet Rogolsky
Mel Beil	Marcia Frank	Norty Kale	Ellen Rubin	Barbara Rubin
Sharon Beil	Linda Franklin	Usher Katz	Donna Rukin	David Treuhaft
Fagie Benstein	Dorothy Friedrich	Helen Kerper	Marlene Russell	Diane Treuhaft
Bob Berkowitz	Kathryn Gallon	Esther Kezur	Eli Saks	Andrea Urie
Ben Black	Dorothy Ganden	Gail Kwait	Debby Sampson	Gary Urie
Josh Blavin	Luann Garber	Leon Kwait	Judy Scheinbach	Bob Wengrow
Ahron Chaim Bovit	Shirley Gerber	Ari Levin	Joanne Schwartzberg	Lynne Wengrow
Akiva Brand	Dovie Gevetz	Yvette Levin	Harry Schulman	Phyllis Wittenberg
Kim Brody	Ruth Gold	Abe Musher-Eizenman	Avromi Shapiro	Irina Zaurov
Lois Burke	Nancy Goldberg	Dara Musher-Eizenman	Margie Siegel	Naomi Zyndorf
Nancy Danziger	Yudi Goldfein	Moshe Neger	Mel Siegel	Yeshiva Mesivta of Toledo

Please watch your mail for information that will tell you about this year's "Donorless" Donor. With monies being needed to help purchase items for the synagogue and to help with the daily operation of our shul, we have decided to return to a "Donorless" Donor so that all the income from this annual event will help us to help our synagogue. This is the major fundraiser for our Sisterhood and we hope that you will, as you always do, give generously to make this Donor a huge success. Names of all contributors will be published in the Hashomer. We thank you in advance for your continued support of our Sisterhood and of all the programs that we offer.

If you are not a member of our Sisterhood and would like to join, you can do so by contacting our Membership Vice President Kathryn Gallon at 419-841-8226. Dues are \$15.00 per year and you will become a member of a wonderful organization that offers a wide variety of interesting programs throughout the year. We need all the women in our congregation to join now. We stay strong because of our membership.

## GIFT SHOP NEWS



Please remember that Chanukah begins Sunday evening, December 21, 2008. It is never too early to start shopping and the best place to find the best gifts is in our Sisterhood Gift Shop. Sandy Marcus, Gift Shop Chairperson, has many new items such as jewelry, decorative plates, vases, tzedakah boxes and beautiful menorahs and they all make wonderful holiday gifts. Stop by, shop and buy!

## CHANUKAH SHOPPING SPREE

The Sisterhood will hold a Chanukah Shopping Spree at the synagogue on **Sunday, December 7, 2008 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** You can purchase everything you need for Chanukah at this time. There are gifts to buy for all ages. Just a few items included in a huge inventory are: Chocolate Gelt, window decorations, menorahs, paper goods including napkins, plates and cups for your festive Chanukah table, toys and Arts and Crafts for children.

Free gift wrapping is always available. The Gift Shop is open during office hours of 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to noon on Friday.



# Chanukah Candle-Lighting

*The first two blessings are said with the Shamash already lit, but immediately prior to lighting the Chanukah candles.*

## BLESSING #1

ברוך אתה ד' אלוקינו מלך העולם	Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam
אשר קדשנו במצוותיו	asher kid'shanu be'mitzvo'sav
וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.	ve-tzivanu lehadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made us holy with His commandments and commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

## BLESSING #2

ברוך אתה ד' אלוקינו מלך העולם	Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam
שעשה נסים לאבותינו	Shi-asa nee-seem la-avo-seinu,
בימים ההם בזמן הזה.	Baya-meem ha-haim baz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who made miracles for our forefathers, in those days at this season.

## BLESSING #3

*This blessing is said on the first night only.*

ברוך אתה ד' אלוקינו מלך העולם	Baruch ata Adonoy Eloheinu melech ha-olam
שהחינו וקימנו	Sheh-he-che-yanu vi-kee-yimanu
והגיענו לזמן הזה.	Vi-hee-gee-yanu laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, King of the Universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.

*This paragraph is said each night, after the first light has been kindled.*

הנרות הללו אנחנו מדליקים על הנסים ועל הנפלאות ועל התשועות ועל המלחמות שעשית לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה על ידי כהניך הקדושים. וכל שמונת ימי חנוכה הנרות הללו קדש הם ואין לנו רשות להשתמש בהם אלא לראותם בלבד כדי להודות ולהלל לשמך הגדול על נסיה ועל נפלאותיך ועל ישועתך.

We kindle these lights for the miracles and the wonders, for the redemption and the battles which You performed for our forefathers in those days at this season through Your holy priests. During all eight days of Chanukah these lights are sacred, and we are not permitted to make ordinary use of them, but only to look at them – in order to express thanks and praise to Your great Name, for your miracles, Your wonders, and Your salvations.

# Afro-Semitic Experience

## Sunday, December 14, 2008

**At the Temple Congregation Shomer Emunim**  
**6453 Sylvania Ave. • Sylvania, Ohio**

On Sunday, December 14, at 3:30 p.m., Congregation B’nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim, Congregation Shomer Emunim, the United Jewish Council of Greater Toledo and members of the African American Community of Toledo will present a concert by The Afro-Semitic Experience, a cross-cultural band that delivers a positive and meaningful musical message about Jewish-Black relations.

The ensemble has a unique sound...too jazzy to be labeled “folk” and too inter-cultural to be labeled just jazz. Indeed, their name aptly describes their style and sound; they are a tapestry of the many sounds of the Jewish and African Diaspora. The Afro-Semitic Experience is a band of African-American and Jewish musicians, dedicated to preserving and expanding the rich cultural and musical heritage of both the Jewish and African Diasporas. (Diaspora refers to any people or ethnic population forced or induced to leave their traditional ethnic homelands, being dispersed throughout other parts of the world, and the ensuing developments in their dispersal and culture.) They will offer dynamic musical interpretations from the rich tradition of these two cultures: Gospel, Klezmer, Niggunim, Spirituals, Bebop, and Swing. They will frame their music with stories about the selections, what they mean, how they relate to us as individual members of a community, and how they reflect upon the relations between Blacks and Jews.

Through their concerts, recordings, and workshops, The Afro-Semitic Experience has created an artistic response to anti-Semitism and racism of all kinds.

This is going to be a fabulous afternoon of music, one you won’t want to miss. A dessert reception will precede the concert. Please consider becoming a sponsor of The Afro-Semitic Experience. Your donation is fully tax deductible. General admission tickets to the concert will be available beginning November 1st at Congregation B’nai Israel, Congregation Etz Chayim and Temple Shomer Emunim, United Jewish Council, Grace Temple and Universal New Beginnings. The cost of a General Admission ticket is \$5.

It is our hope that you will support this wonderful afternoon  
of music and cultural enrichment.

Generous funding provided by the Dr. Morton Goldberg Lecture Fund of the Toledo Community Foundation and the Toledo Jewish Community Foundation.

The Afro-Semitic Experience Committee: Joanne Treuhaft, Co-chair, Carole Martin, Co-chair, Cantor Jamie Gloth, Cantor Evan Rubin, Cantor Jen Roher, Lynn Nusbaum, Wendy Goldstein, Elsa Leveton, Rosemary Bramson, Marilyn Jacobs, Shelley Kahn, Kevin and Becky McQueen, Sheila Odesky, Jackie Orichio, Janet Rogolsky, Arlene Russell, Donna Trail, Diane Treuhaft, Phyllis Wittenberg & Rhonda Witty.

**For questions, call Lynn Nusbaum at 419-885-3341  
or email [lnusbaum@templese.com](mailto:lnusbaum@templese.com).**

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### 2008 Sponsorship Categories

Presenting sponsor      \$500  
•10 tickets to the event in a reserved seating section  
•Invitation to the post-event gathering  
•Recognition in the program with a full size camera-ready ad  
•Recognition as “Presenting Sponsor”

page camera-ready ad  
•Recognition as “Event Sponsor”  
Underwriter      \$150  
•2 Tickets to the event in a reserved seating section  
•Invitation to the post event gathering  
•Recognition in the program with a camera-ready business card size ad

Event Sponsor      \$250  
•5 tickets to the event in a reserved seating section  
•Invitation to the post event gathering  
•Recognition in the program with a half

Friend      \$50  
•Camera-ready business card size ad



## **HAPPY NOTES**

### **....Those celebrating birthdays in the month of December:**

Renee Akers, Sylvia Applebaum, Louis Black, Iris Damrauer, Edward Dolin, Ilana Dolin, Lori Friedes, Ellen Fruchtman, Florian Grunberg, Vivian Knapp, Elsa Leveton, Patti Loscudo, Kay Miller, Chelsea Mollenkamp, Barbara Moses, Susan Muska, Rachel Osnowitz, Ruth Paly, Louis Pertcheck, Anna Siegel, Peter Silverman, Daniel Steinberg, Janet Steinberg, Alan Tarschis, Nicholas Thanasiu, Charles Weinblatt, Yetta Wernick, Joseph Wittenberg, Dana Zanzville, Jack Zohn, Naomi Zyndorf

### **....Those celebrating anniversaries in the month of December:**

Robert & Cheryl Berkowitz, Jack & Kathryn Gallon, Jerome & Ann Levison, Garry & Louise Schuster, Samuel & Judy Emmett

## **MAZEL TOV!!**



...to Sheldon Wittenberg on the birth of his granddaughter Sophie Gale Barber, daughter of Wendy and Darryn Barber

...to Scott & Sheri Singer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gerald

...to Gerry Singer & Marcia & Bill Zimmerman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Gerald

...to Harry Lublin whose grandson, John Magaro, son of Wendy Cooley is starring in a Yiddish play in a N.Y. Broadway theater

## **TODAH RABAH**



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

...to Jeff & Judy Cohen for sponsoring the Kiddush on Oct. 25 on the occasion of the yahrtzeit of Dora Cohen

...to Bill Stein for sponsoring the Kiddush & Shalosh Seudas on Nov. 8 on the occasion of the yahrtzeit of Esther Stein

...to Marcia & Larry Frank for sponsoring the Kiddush on Nov. 22 in observance of the yahrtzeits of Rose Resnick & Jack Frank

...to Camille Zeiter for sponsoring the Kiddush on Nov. 22 in observance of the yahrtzeits of Louis Mitzner & Donald Zeiter

## **SHABBAT KIDDUSH/SHALOSH SEUDAS**



Anyone who would like to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush or Saturday evening Shalosh Seudas in memory or in honor of a loved one, please contact Elsa in the Synagogue Office to schedule a date. Shalosh Seudas will begin on Saturday, November 8, 2008. The minimum cost for a kiddush is \$60 and the minimum cost for a Shalosh Seudas is \$75.

## **MASTERCARD & VISA NOW ACCEPTED**

Mastercard & Visa are now accepted at the shul as payment for dues, contributions and gift shop purchases. Credit cards are also accepted for the purchase of Giant Eagle and Kroger gift cards. You may call in your payment or stop in the office.



To save on mailing costs, effective August 1, 2008, no receipts from Visa or Mastercard charges will be sent unless specifically requested.

## **EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED**

In an attempt to save money on postage for the mailing of the monthly bulletins, we would like to start to email the bulletin to members who have email addresses and would like to receive the bulletin in that format.



Please email your current email address to **elsa@etzchayimtoledo.org** and let us know if you are willing to receive the bulletin this way.

We will continue to mail the bulletin to anyone who does not have email.

## **CALLING ALL INTERESTED READERS!!**



Please call Elsa in the Synagogue Office at 419-473-2401 if you are interested in participating in the Etz Chayim Book Club.

The date of the next book club meeting will be **Monday, January 12, 2009** at 1:00 p.m. We will begin with a light dessert at 1:00 p.m. and start the book discussion at 1:30 p.m. The book chosen for November is Michelle, by Liza Mundy. It is helpful if the book is read in its entirety before coming to the review.

What a wonderful way to socialize with old friends and meet new ones!!

## **From the UJC...**

What: All-Agency Board Meeting

When: Tuesday, January 13, 2009; 7:00 pm

Where: Darlington Hall, in the Sekach Building on the UJC Campus

Each agency's Board President will be giving briefings on the programs & services offered and where our community dollars go.

This meeting is open to the public, and we encourage any and all participation from the community.

Questions and RSVPs for this meeting can be directed to: Abby Suckow, CEO, at: (419)724-0372 or [Abby@jewishtoledo.org](mailto:Abby@jewishtoledo.org).



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

### **BEN SHENOFSKY**

Father of Cassie Cunningham  
Brother of Rose Teitlebaum  
& Katherine Shenofsky  
Uncle of Jeff Cohen, Marilyn Sanders  
& Fredelle Schneider

### **JEFFREY SHIFF**

Husband of Susie  
Father of Molly, Betsy, Alex & Sam  
Son of Harry Shiff  
Nephew of Yetta Wernick,  
& Carolyn Markoff  
Cousin of Richard Markoff  
& Patti Loscudo

### **GEORGE DAVIDSON**

Father of Eugene & Martin

### **ELLIOT LATEZ**

Brother in Law of Harry Schulman, Bonnie Ross  
& Doris Davis

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

### **REMEMBER THE SYNAGOGUE IN YOUR WILL**

*When someone draws his last will and testament, he attempts to provide security for the people and institutions that he loves and cherishes. How fitting, therefore, that one should consider the inclusion in his will of a gift to his Synagogue to help it serve the generations which are to come after us.*

*More and more of our members are remembering the Synagogue in this manner.  
We respectfully urge your consideration of this form of remembrance.*

## GET WELL



Public prayers were offered during the Sabbath and weekday services on behalf of the following people who had been confined or are still in the hospital, or were ill at home, and to whom the congregation wishes a Refuah Shleimah and continued good health.



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**IN APPRECIATION OF EVERYONE'S  
GOOD WISHES, CONTRIBUTIONS &  
PRAYERS SAID ON MY BEHALF DURING  
MY ILLNESS**

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BIRTHDAYS**  
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HARRY LEVINE SERVICE AWARD**  
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## \*YAHRTZEIT DATES\*



### DECEMBER 1 KISLEV 4

Pauline Szilard\*

### DECEMBER 2 KISLEV 5

Augusta Berkowitz\*  
David Essick\*  
Charles Fruchtmann  
Samuel Goldberg\*  
Fred Jacobs  
Ida Kaplan\*  
Muriel Kohn\*  
David Rayman\*

### DECEMBER 3 KISLEV 6

Harry Cousins\*  
Sarah Part\*  
Mary Patterson

### DECEMBER 4 KISLEV 7

Wolf Czarny\*  
Alice Fagen  
Ellen Freed\*  
Gertrude Powder  
Max Ravin\*  
Doris Block Solomon\*

### DECEMBER 5 KISLEV 8

Morey Baim\*  
Albert Bellman\*  
Harry Cannon\*  
Hyman D. Dolgin\*  
David I. Frumkin\*  
Lena Wittenberg Goldberg\*  
Charles O. Greenberg\*  
Jean Kaminsky  
Samuel Adolph Katz\*  
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Rae Linver\*  
Hyman Weinblatt\*

### DECEMBER 6 KISLEV 9

Alex Broter\*  
Nettie Doomchin\*  
Jennie Mary Epstein\*  
Morris Fisher\*  
Isadore (Tony) Rosen\*  
Rev. Samuel Shapiro\*  
Abraham Stram\*  
Tennie Treuhart\*  
George Walker\*  
Bessie Weinblatt\*

### DECEMBER 7 KISLEV 10

Jay Ciralsky\*  
Marton Max Eisler\*  
Fannie Glatke\*  
Julius Kaplowitz\*  
Isador Schwartz\*  
Zeilik Sheinkerman\*  
Elisa Sigman  
I. Earl Wittenberg\*  
Julius Yourist\*

### DECEMBER 8 KISLEV 11

Minnie Foraster Ginsburg  
Dr. Joseph Mathew Hertzberg\*  
Alex Hirschl\*  
Leah Markoff\*  
Leonard Schonbrun\*

### DECEMBER 9 KISLEV 12

Arlene T. Aronoff  
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Jennie Goldman\*  
Ben Kreiger\*  
Alex Newman  
Myrna Rosen\*  
Ben Singer\*  
Doris Solomon\*

### DECEMBER 10 KISLEV 13

Goldye Black\*  
Mary Goldstein\*  
Morris Goldstein\*  
William Isenstein\*  
Pauline Rice\*  
Jennie Rebecca Seligman\*  
Max Shap\*

### DECEMBER 11 KISLEV 14

Hyman Blum\*  
Joseph Feldman\*  
Lillian (Libby) Greenberg\*  
Victor Isenstein\*  
Glenn A. Latez\*  
Ruth Leah Odesky\*

### DECEMBER 12 KISLEV 15

Jacob Kohler\*  
Peter Schuster\*

### DECEMBER 13 KISLEV 16

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David Bartlett  
Samuel Green\*  
Abraham Lauber\*  
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Doris Linver\*  
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Leah Rose Sternbaum\*  
Edward Yonovitz\*  
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Solomon Dresser\*  
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Abraham Gershstein\*  
Julius Goldberg\*  
Abraham Leibovitz\*  
Dora Lichtenstein\*  
Mary Seligman\*  
Pauline Silverstein\*  
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Morris Epstein\*  
Esther Fingerhut\*  
Rose J. Frank\*  
Solomon Freecorn\*  
Edward Sakols

### DECEMBER 16 KISLEV 19

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Esther Foraster  
David Friedman\*  
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Goldie Odesky\*  
Leo Part\*  
Meyer Shenofsky\*  
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Harold Pintis  
Mollie L. Rosenberg\*  
Joseph Silverman\*  
Milton Silverman  
Sarah Steinberg\*  
Abraham Volk  
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Meyer Frank\*  
William Reinstein\*  
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Philip Berg  
Harry S. Harris\*  
Rev. Hyman Klepfish\*  
Elijah Melamed\*  
Rose B. Nathanson\*  
Miriam Scheinbach\*  
Bernard Schwartz\*

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Max Geller\*  
Mary Krauss Kohn  
Anna Leedyn\*  
Morris Lichtig\*  
Henry Solomon\*  
Leo Spangelet\*  
Rose Wengrow\*  
Jennie Williams\*

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Harry Bellman\*  
Frank Forman\*  
Helen Greenberg\*  
Wolf Greenberg\*  
Harry Lupu\*  
Esser Selker\*  
Benjamin Starrels

### DECEMBER 25 KISLEV 28

Leonard D. Blum\*  
Sam Fine\*  
Rosela Katz\*  
Jacob Levitt\*  
Esther Moss\*  
Sarah Reinstein\*  
Ernest Solomon

### DECEMBER 26 KISLEV 29

Frieda Cousins\*  
Morris Feldstien\*  
Esther Friberg\*  
Jack Hoffman  
John Isaacs\*  
Rose Stark\*

### DECEMBER 27 KISLEV 30

Frank Blum\*  
Harry Brandman\*  
Melvyn Cohen  
Charles Israel\*  
Mae Lubitsky\*  
Gita Pohinina\*  
Daniel Steingroot\*

### DECEMBER 28 TEVET 1

Rose Konop  
Sam Mikler\*  
Morton Milstein\*  
Nathan Rayman\*  
Eisidore Louis Sells\*

### DECEMBER 29 TEVET 2

Fanny Goodelman\*  
Nathan Greenberg\*  
Sara Hallem\*  
Sarah Medow\*  
Sidney Nadler  
Archie Rubin\*  
Denise Sigworth

### DECEMBER 30 TEVET 3

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Harry Molewitz\*  
Irving (Butch) Odesky\*  
Harry Reichlin\*  
Frieda Rogoff  
Elaine Silverblatt  
Hyman Weisberg\*  
Laura Ziatz\*

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Lee Rappaport Hayman\*  
Frieda Katz\*  
Philip Miller  
Rabbi William Seligman  
Sarah Siegle\*  
Ima Silverman\*  
Louis Shapiro Superior\*



## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHTING</u>	<u>FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES</u>
Friday, Dec. 5th	4:47 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 12th	4:47 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 19th	4:50 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 26th	4:53 p.m.	4:50 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES</u>	<u>HAVDALAH TIME</u>
Saturday, Dec. 6th	4:40 p.m.	5:47 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 13th	4:00 p.m.	5:47 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 20th	4:40 p.m.	5:50 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 27th	4:45 p.m.	5:54 p.m.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND STUDY GROUP

<b>SABBATH</b>	8:30 a.m.	Study Group 1/2 hour before evening services
		Shalosh Seudas between Mincha & Ma'ariv
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	& 6:00 p.m.
<b>WEEKDAYS</b>	6:45 a.m.	& 6:00 p.m.
<b>CIVIL HOLIDAYS</b>	8:30 a.m.	& 6:00 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 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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