



## Congregation Eitz Chaim

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**March 16, 2018**

**29 Adar 5778**

Shabbat HaChodesh  
Rosh Chodesh Nisan  
Parshat Vayikra  
March 16 - 17

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday March 16:

- Kabbalat Shabbat. 6:00 PM.

Saturday March 17:

- Shabbat morning services, 9:00 AM  
- Kiddush is sponsored by Sisterhood. Any donations to help defray the cost of kiddush are greatly appreciated.

March:

18th - Meet Author David Fishman 3:00 PM at Temple Sinai, Middletown. David E. Fishman teaches history at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. His involvement with the story recounted in The Book Smugglers began twenty-five years ago when he was invited to consult on items discovered in a former church in Vilnius. Part of the Levine Family Speaker Series, FREE and open to the entire community. Please RSVP to Federation to reserve your spot.

### Passover 5778!

Click [HERE](#) for the Rabbinical Assembly's Passover Guide. To sell your chametz before Passover, download [THIS FORM](#) and return it to the office by March 29th.

Eitz Chaim is a caring community. A B'kor Cholim committee has been formed to offer support to our Eitz Chaim family. If you or anyone you know in our congregation needs a call, a card or a contact, please [EMAIL US](#). All information will be kept strictly confidential.

29th - Bedikat Chametz - Search for Chametz. Click [HERE](#) for instructions.

30th - Erev Pesach. Last time to eat chametz 10:55 AM. Candle lighting 7:01 PM. First Seder

31st - First Day of Passover. Morning services **9:30 AM**. 31st - Second Seder. Light candles after 8:03 PM.

April 1st - Second Day of Passover. Morning services in the Hebrew School. **9:30 AM**. April 6th - Seventh Day of Passover. Morning services at 9:00 AM.

April 7th - Shabbat and Eighth Day of Passover. Yizkor is said. Morning services at 9:00 AM.

### **SAVE THE DATES!**

#### JOIN Community Organizing Weekend

The Gladstein Fellowship is sponsoring a weekend of community training that will take place at Eitz Chaim  
April 13 - 14, 2018.

All members are invited to participate

#### Synagogue Office Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

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**[If you have been enjoying Kiddush with your Eitz Chaim](#)**

family and friends, please become a sponsor so that we can continue our delicious time together.

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Women with Wool, Tuesday's at 10:00 AM, needlework, knitting or crocheting. Free coffee will be served. For more information, contact Sheila Ornstein.

## HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS:

SHABBAT SHALOM from your Hebrew School!

Please visit our school website!

<http://www.eitzchaimhebrewschool.org>



CONGREGATION EITZ CHAIM  
PRESENTS

# MAZEL TOTS

FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS AND  
THEIR GROWN-UPS!

Make New Friends!  
Come for Play, Fun and Crafts  
Enjoy Jewish Holidays and Music

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
5:00-6:00 PM  
(DURING HEBREW SCHOOL)

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[WWW.EITZCHAIMHEBREWSSCHOOL.ORG](http://WWW.EITZCHAIMHEBREWSSCHOOL.ORG)

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**SISTERHOOD**

**"BIRTHDAY-GRAMS":**

**A GREAT WAY TO WISH**

**ALL YOUR EITZ CHAIM FRIENDS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

For a \$36 donation to Sisterhood your name will appear on every synagogue member's birthday card (both men and women) during the upcoming year 2018

Don't worry if you can't remember the dates because Sisterhood will do it for you! We will also announce the birthdays in the Shalom to remind you when cards were sent out.

To be included, hurry and make checks payable to MWJCC Sisterhood make a notation for Birthday Grams. *Send checks to Kathy Falber PO Box 65 Monroe, NY 10949*

**Dear Congregants,**

**The fifth year of our program to provide after-school snacks to Sapphire Elementary School children grades K and 1 has resumed! Children grades K and 1 who qualify for free lunch are eligible. This mitzvah has been a great success! The children love and benefit from the high quality healthy snacks to supplement their diet. Teachers, administrators and families are grateful. We are a visible presence in our community by providing this extraordinary and needed service. We hope that all of you who have supported this program in the past will continue to be generous and that more families will join us to provide this important service.**

**Each child gets one snack per day for each day of the week, a total of 7 snacks per child per week during the school year. As of this week we are providing snacks for 26 children. One child has a peanut allergy. That number will no doubt increase so check the SignUpGenius site or with us before you shop or pack.**

**Here is how this program works best.**

**A family can sign up to do this themselves or make it easier and cheaper by pairing up with one or two other families to sponsor a week or weeks.**

**Each congregant or team shops and purchases 7 snacks per child for the week. Remember, each child gets a snack each day. With 26 children that would be 182 snacks total. When shopping think healthy! Most children already get plenty of sweets and empty calories. They need protein, fresh fruits and vegetables such as apples, bananas, tangerines, oranges, raisins, cereal, hummus, popcorn, cheese and crackers, carrots, tuna fish, applesauce, 100% fruit drinks, peanuts granola bars, and cheese sticks that do not require refrigeration.**

**Please pack each child's seven snacks in a paper or plastic bag and leave the bags in the kitchen of Eitz Chaim by Sunday evening or arrange with Jerome Spector for delivery on Monday mornings. If each family signs up to sponsor two weeks we should be able to have another successful year.**

**Please help us continue this important mitzvah. Even if you cannot physically shop and pack you can still participate by making a donation to cover the costs. Louise Silver has graciously offered to shop and pack if you cannot do it yourself.**

**To sign up [click HERE!](#)**

**Sign in as a member with your name and a password and choose the weeks you wish to sponsor. If you have trouble with signing in on the site or do not have a computer, call us and we can do it for you.**

**Contact [Email Us](#) or call 845-610-3548 if you have any questions.**

**Thanks,  
Jerome Spector  
Chairman Social Action Committee**



## Come Join Us in Sisterhood!

**It's time to send in your dues for the new year!**

*Make friends, share your ideas and help to create a wonderful year.*

I am enclosing my check for \$40.00 payable to MWJCC Sisterhood for 5778 dues (Sept. 2017-Aug. 2018). To receive the Women's League Magazine, I understand my dues must be received by December 2017.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Bonnie Brunner 11 Dover Ct. Washingtonville, NY 10992**

Please call Bonnie at: 497-8321 or Ellen McNally at: 294-9047, or email Ellen at: [ellencohenmcnally@gmail.com](mailto:ellencohenmcnally@gmail.com) with your questions and/or suggestions.

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