



Congregation Eitz Chaim

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Nov. 10, 2017

21 Heshvan 5778

Shabbat Parshat Vayera November 10-11

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday November 10:

- Kabbalat Shabbat. 6:00 PM.

Saturday November 11:

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

November:

11th - The first film in the 9th Annual Jewish Film Festival: **Menashe**-Based on a true story and shot in secret entirely within the Brooklyn Hasidic community depicted in the film, Menashe is a warm, life-affirming look at the universal bonds between father and son that also sheds unusual light on a notoriously private community. New York Times Critics Pick: "A Gentle Human Comedy" Huff Post: "Genius. A New Way of Looking at Humanity." 8:00 PM at the Monroe Theater.

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.

Synagogue Office Hours:

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

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.

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

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Teenagers and parents of teenagers! Are you counting down the days to Thanksgiving? Do you wish you could have a few more days of hanging out with friends?

Come to the first ever Hudson Valley Shabbaton at Nanuet Hebrew Center November 17th-18th, this event will be unlike any Shabbaton the Hudson Valley has seen before.

This Shabbaton is made by teens for teens. The programming for this event features everything from a pep rally, to a "legendairy" seudah shlishi, and grade bonding opportunities, in addition to an overall great Shabbat. Additionally there will be a food/can drive leading up to the Shabbaton to help our community members in there time of need during Thanksgiving.

For more information please see the flyers in the shul or reach out to Emek@metnyusy.org

HEBREW SCHOOL NEWS:

SHABBAT SHALOM from your Hebrew School!

Please visit our new website!

<http://www.eitzchaimhebrewschool.org>

Please see our website for many reasons...but you might enjoy our summer music section. In there you'll find a cappella music suitable for sfira...the three weeks of mourning. Included there is the haunting "Deaf Man in the Shteble" and the ever popular "Minyan Man!" Please enjoy..



Looking for a few great teachers!

Would you help your Hebrew School? Younger grades, Hebrew reading and end of Shabbat service prayers are a big part of our fun curriculum. Small class size, Hebrew School is located right here in our beautiful building on Wednesday afternoons 4:30-6:30.

Respond to Marilyn Dale or Maria Walker in the shul office. 845.783.7424.

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 24 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 24 children that would be 168 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



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 with your questions and/or suggestions.

SAVE THE DATE

You can help now!!

Our shul office is now set up for anyone ready to spend a few minutes addressing 10 envelopes from a book of celebrities names and addresses.

Please highlight each one as you do it. Put a letter in each envelope, take them home, stamp, and mail. Write your name on the box when you're done. That's it! It's quick and easy and cool to read the addresses of possibly your favorite stars.

Thank you everybody in advance.

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MARCH 11, 2018 (snow date March 18th)

!We Need You To Succeed!



**Donors, Callers, Posterers, Schleppers,
Mailers, Set Uppers, Cleanuppers ...
And any other "uppers" that may arise!**

Volunteers, please contact:

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