



Weekly Services and Events

26 Sivan 5779: Parashat Sh'lach

Thursday, June 27

*Minyan: 7:00am

*Monthly Mitzvah Mission - Feed the Homeless: 5:30pm

Friday, June 28

*Monthly Mitzvah Mission - Feed the Homeless: 5:30am

*Shabbat Services: 6:15pm

***Candle lighting: 8:20pm**

Greeter: Naomi Harris

Saturday, June 29

*Shabbat Services with Aufruf: 10:00am

- Shaliach Tzibur: Benjamin Bass, Ira Bartfield
- Torah Reading: Sharon Beth Bronheim, Mike Stein, Rabbi Lia Bass, Benjamin Bass
- Haftarah: Benjamin Bass
- Gabbais: Jonathan Arden, Andrew Lovinger
- Greeter: TBD
- Saturday Kiddush Helpers: TBD

***Havdalah: 9:28pm**

[CLICK HERE](#) for USCJ's Torah Sparks, discussion and notes on the weekly Torah portion

UPCOMING SMACHOT

Bar Mitzvah of Harris Lechtman: September 14, 2019

Monthly Recurring Events

Potluck Shabbat: 1st Friday of each month

Musical Shabbat: 2nd Friday of each month

9:30 Club: Meditation on 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30am

Need a Minyan?

Please [contact the office](#) or a member of the Religious Affairs Committee with the specific date you need a minyan and we will do our best to accommodate. When possible, please notify us 2-3 weeks in advance of your requested minyan date.

**Bikkur Cholim (Helping the ill) & Bereavement
Committees**

These committees are on standby to help in the hour of need for those who are ill or recuperating by visiting, calling, helping with grocery shopping, providing transportation to doctors or the synagogue, bringing meals, etc. or to assist a bereaved family in arranging for the funeral, Shiva Minyan, and meal of condolence. Notify the Etz Hayim office or Rabbi Bass about your needs. In the event of a death, Rabbi Bass should be notified immediately (but not on Shabbat).

Etz Hayim Events & Notices

Events at or sponsored by CEH - [CLICK HERE FOR MORE EVENTS](#)

Documentary "TransMilitary"

Sunday, July 7, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Location: CEH

Come join us for the screening of "TransMilitary". This documentary explores the current challenges faced by our transgender service members as a result of the transgender ban which was recently implemented.



This event is organized by Veterans Against Hate and we will also have members of SPARTA (the largest national organization advocating on behalf of transgender service members and their families) present to answer questions from the audience after the film. If you would like to see the trailer, please [click here](#).



Bowling for Bridges: Donation Collection for Bridges for Independence

Sunday, July 14, 11:00am

Location: Bowl America (140 S. Maple Ave., Falls Church)

Please join us for bowling at Bowl America (140 S. Maple Ave., Falls Church) on Sunday, 7/14, at 11 AM. Not only will we have fun, but we'll be collecting donations for Bridges.

They have requested:

Diapers (all sizes) and wipes; twin bedding; nonperishable food; household items (garbage bags, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies); paper products (toilet paper and paper towels); toiletries (New, full-size only); gift cards to Giant, Shoppers, Safeway or Target; Metro SmarTrip cards.

Hope to see you there! CEH Social Action Committee



Seeking an Education Assistant

Congregation Etz Hayim, a Conservative synagogue in Arlington, Virginia, is seeking an Education Assistant. This is a part-time position which includes Sunday morning Religious School sessions (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM), Wednesday afternoon Religious School sessions (4:00 - 7:00 PM), and some Shabbat and holiday responsibilities. Compensation range is \$11 - \$15/hour depending on experience.

Please send résumés and cover letter to Laura Naide, Director of Religious Education, at

Responsibilities and Duties

Job responsibilities for the Educational Administrator include both administrative and support tasks for all of our informal and formal educational programs. The ideal candidate is organized, patient, pays astute attention to detail, and approaches work with enthusiasm and a sense of humor. The ideal candidate will have interest in working with social media and marketing.

- * Assists the Director of Religious Education, the Preschool Director, and the Youth Group Director in preparing for and carrying out educational and community-building activities.
- * Works closely with the education staff to manage program needs, including scheduling space, logistics, purchasing food and supplies, setup, etc.
- * Supports programming by tracking events to ensure timely publicity. Prepares promotional materials and publicizes events using multiple forms of communication (phone calls, fliers, social media, web postings, etc.). Provides input on marketing, recruitment and retention efforts.
- * Helps evaluate programming to determine if goals and objectives are met. Suggests new programming ideas.
- * General administrative support for the Religious School, including organizing classroom supplies, purchasing Religious School snacks, preparing informational emails, maintaining bulletin boards, and supporting teaching staff.
- * Provides backup on security procedures (e.g., testing walkie-talkies, maintaining current emergency plans in each classroom, assisting with emergency drills).
- * Serves as our Librarian by cataloging new books, stocking the lobby bookshelf with current titles, keeping the Library neat and inviting, and tracking recommendations for new books.
- * Assists with Religious School and Preschool registration.
- * Supports the Preschool Director during Summer Camp programming.
- * Provides administrative support for other CEH staff (Rabbi, Bookkeeper, Office Manager) as needed.

Qualifications and Skills

Associate's Degree or higher preferred. Prior experience with administration, social media, and Jewish education a plus. Excellent communication skills (written & oral). Can prioritize work assignments. Knowledge of Microsoft Office suite. Knowledge of ShulCloud is a plus.

Madrichim Information for 2019-20 School Year

Are you interested in being a Religious School classroom assistant? In Hebrew, the word is madrich (male) or madricha (female).

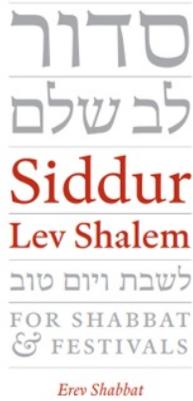
CEH Religious School is seeking madrichim in Grades 9 - 12 for:

- * Classroom Assistants
- * Hebrew Tutors
- * Office Help

9th Graders can work on Wednesday afternoons (4:45 - 6:45). 10th Grade and above can work on Wednesdays and/or Sundays (9:30 - 12:30). These are paid positions.

Please submit the application on or before August 16, 2019 (or when you return from camp). One reference is required. [Click here for application](#).





You still can dedicate our new siddurim!

We are still dedicating our new siddurim, Siddur Lev Shalem. You can dedicate a siddur in honor or memory of special people in your lives. Each dedicated Siddur is \$ 54.00.

Please contact the office (office@etzhayim.net) with the information for each siddurim you would like to dedicate.

Here is an example of dedication: "This Siddur Lev Shalem is dedicated by ABCD in memory/in honor of ABCD"

Mazel Tov to our CEH teens who recently were elected to leadership positions in BBYO!



Back Row: Oliver Blum, David Rosman, Ben Rosenthal, Josh Rosenberg, Elias Miller, Emma Rosman, Lily Dinsmoor, Michael Farrell-Rosen, Evan Rotker
Front Row: Sam Youkeles, Dalia Alcorn, Benjamin Bass, Sophia Kaplan, Jeana Kimelheim

Name Tags

The Jewish value of hachnasat orchim (welcoming guests) is a mitzvah modeled in the Book of Genesis by Abraham and Sarah when they welcomed visitors. This level of warmth, security, and comfort is something we want all members and guests to feel each time they participate in an event with the Etz Hayim community. So now all members have name tags!



Name tags are located on a large metal board outside the coat room. Adults' name tags include last names; children's do not.

We hope you will choose to wear your name tag when you are in the building, and don't forget to return your name tag to the board when you leave.

If you can't find your name tag or need a new one, please contact the office at office@etzhayim.net.



Tzedakah Touts

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the contributions made to the synagogue on May 2019.

We apologize for any errors or omissions.



Adult Education

Join us for our Adult Education events.

The Book of Psalms

Tuesday, July 2, 2:00pm

Location: Brandywine Living at Alexandria (450 S. Pickett, Alexandria, VA)

Join Rabbi Bass and learn more about the book of Psalms. Enjoy an afternoon of knowledge. Classes will be every 1st Tuesday of the month. No RSVP needed it, just bring a copy of the book of Psalms in English.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Bass

Thursday, July 4, 12:00pm - 1:30pm - THERE WILL BE CLASS ON JULY 4TH!

Location: CEH

Bring a vegetarian/dairy lunch, and the Book of Joshua for an in-depth learning of this fascinating text which contains the story of the conquest of Canaan. No knowledge of Hebrew is necessary, just your desire to learn! The lunch group meets at CEH the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 12-1:30pm.



Amazon Smiles

Make your Amazon purchases count for Etz Hayim. Use the link when you shop:

smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0616345 and Amazon will donate to the Congregation with every purchase!

Please note this first 4 spaces out front are reserved accessible parking.



Events Out and About in the Community



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Intercultural Exchange Programs

Exchange Student Program: Interested in hosting an international exchange student for 2-3 weeks this summer?

July 20 - August 8

Youth For Understanding (YFU) has students coming from China and Vietnam July 20-Aug 8.

We are looking for host families in the DC metro area. Might you or someone you know be interested in hosting?

YFU provides English classes and program activities for the students during the weekdays. Students would spend evenings and weekends with your family. You just provide a bed, three meals a day, access to public transportation (we'll give them a pre-loaded SmarTrip card), and a place in your family! Families shouldn't feel the need to entertain the student as they come curious about "normal life" here in the USA!

Contact Jenny Beth Aloys at jaloys@yfu.org or 202-774-5283 to see student profiles!



Check us on Facebook [@Etz Hayim Congregation](https://www.facebook.com/EtzHayimCongregation)

[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete online calendar