

G'MAR CHATIMA TOVA!



Etz Chaim Newsletter

Yom Kippur

September 17, 2010 / Tishrei 9, 5771

Davening Times

EREV YOM KIPPUR
Shacharit - 6:45 AM
Mincha - 3:30 PM
Candle Lighting** -
6:45 PM
Kol Nidre - 6:55 PM

YOM KIPPUR

Shacharit -8:00 AM
Yizkor --11:45AM
Mincha - 4:48 PM
Ne'lah - 6:13 PM
Fast Ends - 7:43 PM

Sun. Sept., 19
Shacharit 8:30 AM
Mincha 6:40 PM

Mon-Wed: Shacharit
6:45 AM

Mon-Tues: Mincha
6:40 PM

** Bracha: להדליק נר של יום
הכיפורים ושבת

One of the great moments of Yom Kippur happens before Yom Kippur; and not in the synagogue but outside! There is no more inspiring sight than to see the hundred of Jews streaming, rushing to Kol Nidre services. It is a literal fulfillment of the verse in Psalms: *B'vet elokim n'halekh b'rogesh.* The word *b'rogesh* is usually translated "throngs". "To the house of G-d we will go with the throngs." But *b'rogesh* also means "with feeling". So the verse can also be translated: "To the house of G-d we will go with feeling." Jews do come to services on Kol Nidre night with the throngs and with deep feeling.

They enter the synagogue as a community preparing themselves for the purification to come. Ancient custom is that women would dress in white for Yom Kippur and men would wear a talit and kittel based on the verse to prepare for that purification.

The synagogue is a fellowship, the fellowship invites stewardship and freindship. We pray in plural. We pray as a community. We pray as a family before our Father in heaven. We pray as part of the family of man.

May all of us in our all of us in our Etz Chaim family be sealed for a good year for the year to come among the whole house of David. May it be a *gmar chatima tova* to all of us and all of ours as we enter the synagogue b'rogesh. Amen.

Rabbi Shlomo Krupka

CLASSES

Miriam Krupka is giving a class on Kohelet on the 1st Day

and Shehechyanu

LULAV & ETROG
SUNDAY - Sept 19
9:15 AM - 11:15 AM
At the Shul

Price Ranges:
\$36 - \$54 - \$72

If you cannot be at the Shul to buy, please call the Office.

MAZEL TOV

Lee and Murray Kushner on the engagement of their son, Aryeh to Alexis Deller, from Ecuador. Mazel Tov to her parents, David Beitsch and Helen Deller.

SEPHARDIC MINYAN
YOM KIPPUR -

Mincha & Kol Nidre -
6:30 PM

Shaharit -8:30 AM

Ne'ilah - 6:00 PM

Quick Links...

[OUR WEBSITE](#)
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[kosher.com](#)

Sukkot, September 23, at 10:00 AM.

Mel Kapustin is giving a class in **Medieval Jewish History**, every Wednesday night at 9:00 PM, beginning October 6th.

Men's Club Golf Outing

October 6, Wednesday at the Crestmont Country Club

Call the Etz Chaim Office: 973-597-1655 or

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KIDDUSH CHAIRS

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Sisterhood Fall Event

Wednesday, October 20 at 7PM.



Lecture by Shimona Tzukernik
Fall Boutique Shopping to follow.

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