

Tree of Life



Congregation Beth Tikvah / New Milford Jewish Center has enduring **Trees of Life** in the vestibule of our synagogue. **INSCRIBE** your simcha, your happy occasion, your blessed memory, onto a Tree of Life for all to see, read and remember. Births, Bat/Bar Mitzvahs, Engagements, Weddings, celebrate and honor the special events in your life.

Etz Chaim, Hebrew for "Tree of Life", is a universal term used in Judaism. The expression, found in the Book of Proverbs, is applied to the Torah itself. *Etz Chaim* is also a name for yeshivas and synagogues as well as for works of Rabbinic literature. Tree of Life is also used to describe each of the wooden poles to which the parchment of a Sefer Torah is attached. Jewish mysticism depicts the Tree of Life in the form of ten interconnected nodes as an important part of the Kabbalah. As such, it resembles the ten Sephirot.

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