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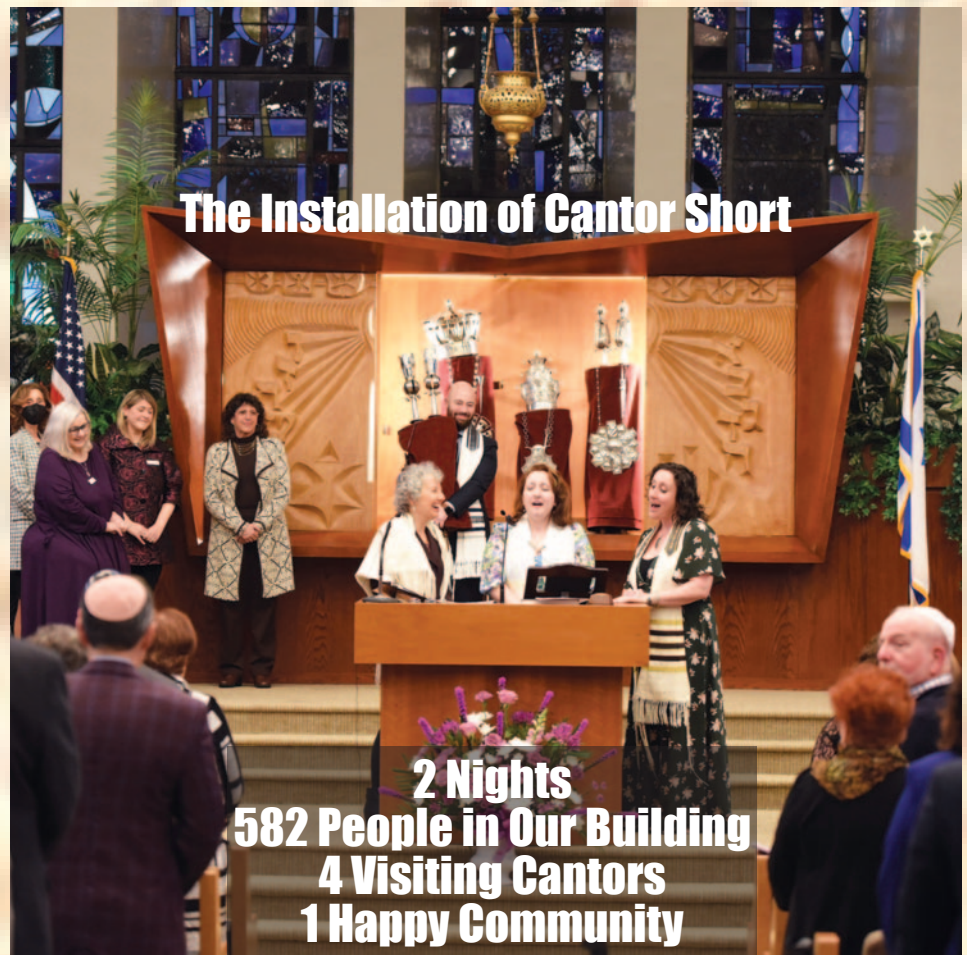


Jewish Federation  
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## COMMUNITY Shabbat

Friday, April 19

Services at SAAJCC only  
6:00 pm



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# A Message From our Rabbi



There is always something very exciting about the Spring. The air begins to warm up, and the sights and smells of my yard begin to change. As the cold crisp northeast air makes way for the warm west winds, this world starts to come to life again. The streets are full, and alive with people walking their dogs, the restaurants are full, and the sounds of children running around pour out into the streets.

Life is set on a beautiful cycle. It is something that I have always tried to pay attention to. As the seasons change, and the world turns, I have been comforted by the sense that, no matter how dark and cold the Winter months are, the Spring offers a new chance to spend time in the sun.

This circle of life is not new to us as Jews. We live our lives on such a cycle. Our weeks are marked by the holiness of Shabbat, our months are marked by the new moons. Yet, it is our yearly cycle that is so inexplicably linked to who we are as an ancient people. Our year is marked by not just one New Year, but by four. There is Rosh Hashanah in the fall, Tu B'shevat in the winter, Pesach in the Spring and Shavuot in the summer. Each of these moments allows us a chance to look back, not only at what it is that we have accomplished, but also provides us with the opportunity to think about what it is that we still yet need to do.

In a few weeks we will sit around the Seder table on Passover, retelling the story of our people's exodus from Egypt. The story is one of freedom and on one side we entered as slaves and on the other we exited as a people redeemed. This liminal moment in our people's history is crucial to understanding who we are as Jews. We often spend our years looking at opportunities and moments in which we stand at the precipice of something, and yet, there are times when we are unable to take that step, unable to wade into the waters.

Passover reminds us that there is usually something that can be gained from jumping in. And if nothing else, it is knowing that there is often a new opportunity. Perhaps that is why it says in the Mishnah and in our Hagaddah that it is incumbent on each person gathered at a Seder to recite: "*B'chol dor vador chayav adam lir'ot et atzmo k'ilu hu hatza mimitzrayim* / In all generations it is the duty of every one of us to consider as if they had come forth from Egypt." Retelling the story to our children and our children's children reminds them not only of where it is that they came from, but also that they have the opportunity and the responsibility to continue the story.

*One of the ways that we connect to this history is not only through the sharing of stories, but also through the sharing of meals and memories.*

As a child, I looked forward to the sounds of my mother bringing down the Passover dishes and the tools for preparing the most delicious seder meal. Always one to impress, the highlight for me remains the homemade gefilte fish that my mother and her girlfriend Cheryl would labor over.

As lives change, and seasons change, our Passover seder meal has gotten smaller. Yet, like the cycle of so many things in our lives, I know that it will grow again. There will be new faces and new songs, new cutlery and new dishes. At the core, the story of Passover is one of resilience and memory, of consistency and change. This year, I would like to invite you to join me and my mother, Diane Weitzman, for a cooking class on April 10. Together we will teach you some of our favorite recipes and bring in a few new ones. I hope it will be a chance to share stories and be together in community - new and old joining together.

This is a new and exciting chapter for the Congregation Beth Emeth community. Just as the Spring begins to make its way into Albany, a new exciting time is beginning to blossom here as well. I believe we should all look forward to what the future will hold for this sacred space, as I believe that the next generation of Congregation Beth Emeth will continue the legacy of our great and historic community. Ashley, Eden, Jonathan and I would like to wish all of you a wonderful start to spring and in advance, a *zissen pesach* (have a sweet Passover).

*Rabbi Greg Weitzman*

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# A Message from Our President



According to the Oxford Dictionary, the meanings of the word *build* are to construct by putting parts or materials together *and* to make stronger or more intense.

The root word *build* conjures up many images in my personal life. It reminds me of David and Jessica's childhood when we constructed different things out of Legos. The word also speaks to me when thinking about my beautiful family today. Last month, Jessica and Josh were married and in a few months David and Lauren will be married - the Marinstein/Freedman family is growing and building on the legacy of our grandparents and the generations before them.

In some ways, *build* connects Congregation Beth Emeth with my family. *Build* represents a strong foundation that respects and honors the past and becomes the metaphorical bridge to the future by expanding and enhancing that foundation.

At Congregation Beth Emeth, the builders are our teachers, lay leaders, clergy, staff and members. In my eyes, each of us are builders that make up our welcoming and inclusive community. We participate, we lead, we problem solve, we give, we support, we learn and we educate.

*As builders, we create new opportunities while also enhancing existing ones for our community.*

After many years on hiatus, Beth Emeth is offering "Jewish Basics," a series of programs for Jews, Jewishly Adjacent and Jewish Seeking individuals looking to learn all things Jewish. CBE & Me, a program for the youngest members of our community, experienced an increase in participation. Our Grade 6 in religious school volunteered at the Soup Kitchen and learned first hand about the importance of *mitzvot*. This is a very small sampling of how we bring people together to build community and relationships.

The actual buildings on Academy Road and at the Loudonville cemetery are built on a physical founda-

## Worship Services

### Friday Evening, April 5

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service  
Shabbat Sh'mini

### Saturday Morning, April 6

9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis  
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Moshe Monson

### Friday Evening, April 12

5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat Service  
featuring Grades 2-3  
Shabbat Tazria

### Saturday Morning, April 13

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman  
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Favicchio

### Friday Evening, April 19

6:00 pm Community Erev Shabbat Service  
**Services at SAAJCC - Not CBE**  
Shabbat M'tzora

### Saturday Morning, April 20

9:30 am Torah Study  
10:45 am B'nai Mizvah of Eli and Levi German

### Friday Evening, April 26

5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat featuring Junior Choir  
Shabbat Chol Hamoed Passover

### Saturday Morning, April 27

9:30 am Torah Study

### Monday Morning, April 29

10:45 am Passover Yizkor Service

*With gratitude to Marge & Barry Hollander for our Live Streaming that enables everyone to be together.*

tion and make up our sacred spaces. They are the home, the gathering places for life cycle events, services, social and educational programs, *tikkun olam* and much more. In the February/March Bulletin, Kathy Golderman, our Executive Director, wrote that, although the buildings get wonderful care and upkeep, there are major aging issues that need to be addressed. In response to this need, the Board approved the establishment of The Capital Project Task Force to focus on projects and funding sources. The Task Force will be co-chaired by Past president Michael Lurie and David Hollander. In addition, the Board approved the establishment of the Capital Projects Fund, which is now an option for making donations.

Everyday memories are created and decisions are made that positively impact the continuation of entities that are meaningful and special to each of our families.

*Chag Pesach Sameach!*

*Robyn Marinstein, CBE President*



## Our Temple Family

It is our practice to acknowledge congregants on special birthdays (starting at age 35) and anniversaries (beginning with the 10th) in multiples of five years.

### April Special Birthdays

Chuck August, Jr.	Eric Lerner
Jodi Boyle	Lori Leichman
Murray Caplan	Adam Lipnick
Beverly Colman	Sue McCann
Lisa Finkle	Manya Monson
Marc Ginsburg	Jeff Radden
Sheila Hand	Meredith Ray-LaBatt
Amy Horwitz	Ira Rubtchinsky
Ron Kay	Doug Seder
Bob Krouner	Barbara Zaron

### April Special Anniversaries

Wendy and David Palat ~ 25 Years  
 Lori and Steven Strong ~ 30 Years  
 Joni Lieberman Basen and Donald Basen ~ 35 Years  
 Dale and Howard Schechter ~ 40 Years

### Welcome New Members

Wolfgang Guy and Aster Greenblatt  
 Jessica Marinstein and Josh Jess  
 Leslie Baker and Geoffrey Patack  
 Caryn and Mark Poskanzer  
 Tracy and Herschel Tress  
 Henrietta Weinraub

### Mazel Tov to...

**Sam Greenberg**, son of **Melissa and Ron Greenberg**, for being selected to the Team USA U18 Soccer team for the European Maccabi Youth Games this summer in London, England. Sam will join more than 3,000 Jewish athletes from countries around the world.

**Marion and Merill (z"l) Greenberg** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Moshe Chalom, son of Dr. Edmond and Sabrina Greenberg Chalom of Israel, on January 20.

### In Memoriam

*Beth Emeth recognizes with profound sorrow the death of our member:*

**Richard "Dick" Feldman**

Brother of Natalie (Ron) Markowitz

**Herbert Jacobson**

Father of Trudi Jacobson (John Vallely) and Carol Weston (Erich Scheel)

**Susan Kushner**

Husband of Philip Kushner  
 Mother of Ayal Kushner, Leore (Erin Coufal) Kushner, and Liat Kushner (Bryan) Richman and sister of Nancy Saltwell

**Sara Schaffer-Pollack**

Husband of Michael Pollack  
 Sister of Howard (Simma) Schaffer and Donna Minassian

**Douglas Spector**

Husband of Harriet Spector  
 Father of Jeffrey (Heather) Spector

*Beth Emeth extends sympathy to those in our congregation who have lost a loved one:*

**Florence Kline Kayle**

Mother of Elissa (Bruce) Peckage

**Myer Kolker**

Brother of Elizabeth Godfried

**Abbott Phillips**

Father of Michelle (Doug Harff) Davidoff and Tracey (Keith) Nussbaum

### Installation Weekend

(more pictures throughout)





# WHAT YOU DO MATTERS

## Kathy's Corner

Billy and I recently took a few days off to explore Washington DC, a city we've visited several times and there is always so much to see. While we've visited Yad Vashem in Israel and Auschwitz in Poland, we had yet to tour the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington. I urge all of you, whether you've never been or it's been a while, to visit this profoundly significant memorial.

The first exhibit we saw was about the rise of Hitler and the growth of anti-Semitism. Within moments of entering, I found myself overwhelmed with emotion. It struck me how history is repeating itself and our efforts to prevent it are insufficient, with many in denial. I pulled myself together, continued through and somehow when we left, I felt so much better than when I started. Witnessing schoolchildren being educated, alongside diverse crowds absorbing the exhibits, and being reminded of the countless individuals who refused to stand idly by during the Holocaust, left a lasting impact.

So please remember... *What You Do Matters!*  
*Kathy Golderman, Executive Director*

## Weekly Emails

Have you been receiving our weekly emails? Recently our email addresses have changed.

*Our new system ends with @CBEAlbany.org*

A few things that you can help with at this time:

- Check your spam folder and see if your emails are going to junk (gasp!)
- Consider going "green." Due to the rising cost of printing and postage, we are moving to produce The Bulletin every other month, instead of monthly. If you prefer to read it online, please let us know!



Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
Sundays at 10:00 am

Join either in-person or Zoom.

This class is open to anyone that wants to learn:

- Jews
- Jewishly Adjacent
- Jewish Seeking

**Classes will meet on the following dates:**  
**April 3, 21; May 8, 19; June 2, 12**  
You do not have to attend all sessions.  
Cost: Free for Beth Emeth members.  
\$72 for non-members (materials for all sessions)

**We are bursting with pride!** Our members truly are Pillars of our Community! Mazel Tov to Beth Emeth's own, Margie & Rob Dorkin and Mel & Mike Lurie on their awards, and to Sasha Greenberg on hers! Join us to celebrate them.

## THE WORLD STANDS ON THREE PILLARS:

ON LEARNING, ON SERVICE and ON ACTS of KINDNESS  
*(PIRKEI AVOT, 1:2)*

**24<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY AWARDS HONORING**

**PILLARS OF THE COMMUNITY**  
*Marjorie & Robert Dorkin* ★  
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*Melissa & Michael Lurie* ★

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*Jacob Mosdan and Sasha Greenberg* ★

**SUSAN SHPEEN AWARD RECIPIENT**  
*Peggy Hogan*

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**  
Doors Open at 10:00am  
Event is from 10:30am-12:30pm

Congregation Beth Emeth | 100 Academy Rd, Albany, NY 12208

Elegant Catered Brunch provided by 518 Kosher  
All food prepared under the supervision of the Vaad Hakashruth of the Capital District

**\$150.00 Honorary Committee**  
**\$72.00 Per Person**  
**\$36.00 Youth**

Kindly respond by April 12, 2024 to  
Joslyn McArdle, Development Associate  
518-438-6651 x 104  
j.mcardle@jccsofthecapitalregion.org



# April Calendar

## Monday, April 1

- 7:00 pm Knit & Nosh - Zoom only
- 7:15 pm Board Meeting

## Wednesday, April 3

### No Religious School

- 7:00 pm Jewish Basics

## Thursday, April 4

- 6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night

## Friday, April 5

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

## Saturday, April 6

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Spencer Mandell
- 10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Moshe Monson

## Sunday, April 7

### No Religious School

- 11:00 am Soup Kitchen

## Monday, April 8

- 7:00 pm Knit & Nosh - Zoom only

## Wednesday, April 10

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

## Thursday, April 11

- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club

## Friday, April 12

- 5:00 pm Pre-neg
- 5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat Service featuring Grades 2 - 3
- 6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

## Saturday, April 13

- 9:00 am CBE & Me Passover
- 9:30 am Torah Study with Spencer Mandell
- 10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Favicchio

## Sunday, April 14

- 9:30 am ARBA for Fours!
- 2:00 pm Sisterhood Wine Tasting

## Monday, April 15

- 7:00 pm Knit & Nosh - Zoom only

## Thursday, April 18

- 9:00 am Mah Jongg Tournament
- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Meeting

## Friday, April 19

- 6:00 pm Community Shabbat Services at the SAAJCC - NOT AT CBE

## Saturday, April 20

- 9:45 am Torah Study with Spencer Mandell
- 10:45 am B'nai Mitzvah of Eli and Levi German
- 1:00 pm Sisterhood Walk - Albany Pinebush

## Sunday, April 21

- 9:30 am ARBA for Fours!
- 10:00 am Jewish Basics

## Monday, April 22

### Erev Passover - Office Closed

## Tuesday, April 23

### Passover - Office Closed

## Wednesday, April 24

- 8:30 am Zoom Finance Committee Meeting
- ### No Religious School - Passover

## Friday, April 26

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

## Saturday, April 27

- 9:30 am Torah Study

## Sunday, April 28

### No Religious School - Passover

- 11:00 am Soup Kitchen

## Monday, April 29

- 10:45 am Passover Yizkor Service
- 7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

## Welcome Back, Lita!

Lita is the new Executive Assistant to the Clergy. She may be a familiar face as she served as Administrative Assistant in our Religious School in 2019-2020. Lita and her husband, Theo, are members of CBE and volunteers with REYUT. When not involved in activities at CBE, Lita participates in local theater productions.





# Tikkun Olam

## Beth Emeth's Community Garden, Located Behind Our Religious School

Known as Diane's Farm, this area has a dozen raised beds for growing fresh organic vegetables and a variety of flowering plants. This past season we harvested tomatoes, garlic, cucumbers, beans, lettuce, beets, and kale. Our produce is donated to the City Mission and also used for meals at the soup kitchen. As with any garden, lots of hands are needed to seed, weed, and harvest. There is no better connection to the earth than gardening.

Please consider volunteering, no experience necessary, and of course children are encouraged to participate. Contact [Andrea@CBEAlbany.org](mailto:Andrea@CBEAlbany.org).

# HONORING Susan Kushner (z"l)

Nominated by Congregation Beth Emeth for her many years of teaching and nurturing our children, dedication to Torah Study, and care for our CBE community.



JFS 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# MENSCHES AND Mimosas WITH A TWIST



HONOR SUSAN'S MEMORY WITH A TRIBUTE TO JFS!

Mensches will be featured on the JFS website in April.

Visit [jfsneny.org](http://jfsneny.org) for details



# Passover Yizkor

Monday, April 29 at 10:45 am

Listed below are the names of our loved ones who have died since last year and will be recited at this service. If you would like the name of a loved one who died since last Passover (April 13, 2023) included in this service, please contact Lita at 518.436.9761 x224.

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one with a contribution to the Beautification Fund, you may do so online or by mailing a check to the temple office.



Jeffrey Brad Arensberg  
Robert Avrach  
Dr. Gerald Benjamin  
Henry W. Bloch  
Helene Brown  
Gerry Brown Moss  
Elaine M. Burrick  
Barbara Cohen  
Anita Cotton  
Dianne DiVizcaino  
Richard "Dick" Feldman  
Edith Fischler

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Joan Bolz Paul  
Abbott Phillips  
Stanley Rosen  
Sara Schaffer-Pollack  
Maxine Silver  
Phyllis Silverman  
Doug Spector  
Robin Spitalny  
Sarah "Sally" Tillman



# Kids



## Passover

Saturday, April 13  
at 9:00 am



Join us for a morning of fun for children ages 0 - 5 and the grown-ups who love them! We will have a great time singing, snacking and making our own Seder plates! Register online.

# Ruach Shabbat

Friday, April 12

featuring kids in Grades 2-3

5:00 pm Pre-neg

5:30 pm Service

6:30 pm Dinner

**\$15 adult/kids under 13 free**

**Adult and Gluten Free:**

BBQ Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable, Tossed Salad, and Apple Pie Dessert.

**Kids:** Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Buttered Noodles

**Vegetarian:** Stuffed Portobello Mushroom

## B'nai Mitzvah

**Moshe Yosef Monson**, son of Manya and Rabbi Amiel, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, April 6.

Moshe enjoys watching sports, especially basketball, both college and professional teams. He also loves art and music and sings in his school chorus. For his mitzvah project, Moshe raised funds and awareness for *Music for Autism*. He is also a teen aide in our Discoveries Room.



*B'nai mitzvah participate in candle lighting and Kiddush at the Friday night service prior to their b'nai mitzvah.*

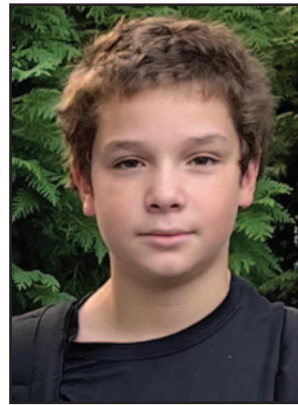
**Eli German**, son of Luba Yafayeva, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, April 20.

Eli swims competitively, plays travel baseball and is also an accomplished javelin thrower. Last summer he earned a bronze medal in his age group at the USATF National Jr. Olympics. Eli plays trumpet in band. In his free time he loves to hang out with friends and travel with family.



**Daniel Henry Favicchio**, son of Joyce and Mike, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, April 13.

Danny loves playing sports, especially football, basketball and baseball. He also enjoys spending time with friends, playing cards and video games. Danny also loves cheering on the Miami Dolphins. For his mitzvah project, he volunteers at the NE Regional Foodbank.



**Levi German**, son of Luba Yafayeva, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, April 20.

Levi swims competitively, and plays saxophone in school band and in jazz band. He excels academically. Last summer he received a character award from school. In his free time Levi loves to hang out with friends, play Fortnite, travel with family, and play with his dog Gabe.



# A Message From Lifelong Learning



## Passover

Celebrating Passover this year, as a holiday of freedom while Israelis are still held hostage in Gaza by Hamas, presents a profound ambiguity. Passover commemorates the Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt, yet the ongoing captivity of our people challenges the notion of complete freedom. This contradiction highlights the complex realities of modern-day conflict and oppression.

Similarly, the symbolism of matzah as both the "bread of affliction" and the "food of liberation" mirrors this

ambiguity. Matzah represents the haste with which the Israelites fled Egypt, symbolizing both the suffering endured under oppression and the promise of freedom. However, the captivity of hostages by Hamas adds a layer of complexity, emphasizing the ongoing struggle between affliction and liberation.

Passover's observance in the context of Israeli hostages prompts reflection on the continuing quest for freedom and peace.

*It underscores the interconnectedness of historical narratives and contemporary conflicts, challenging us to confront the complexities of history and the imperative of seeking justice and reconciliation.*

Ultimately, Passover serves as a reminder of the enduring human struggle for liberation and the responsibility to strive for a world where all people can live in freedom and dignity.

As we enjoy our Passover seders this year and celebrate our freedom, may we continue to remember those that are unable to celebrate such freedoms - and wish together, "next year in Jerusalem with safety and freedom, for all."

*Chag Pesach Sameach u'kasher* - Wishing all a joyful and meaningful Passover.

*Rabbi Shara  
Director of Lifelong Learning*

## Adult Learning

### Lunch & Learn

Israel at 75

Wednesday at noon

April 10

Gefilte Fish and Passover Delights with Rabbi Greg Weitzman and his mom, Diane

April 17

Haggadah Fun with Rabbi Shara

Please bring a bagged lunch.  
Coffee, tea and dessert will be served.  
In-Person only

### Evening Learning

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

April 10

Golda's Kitchen Part II  
Gefilte Fish and Passover Delights with Rabbi Greg Weitzman and his mom, Diane



## CBEYG

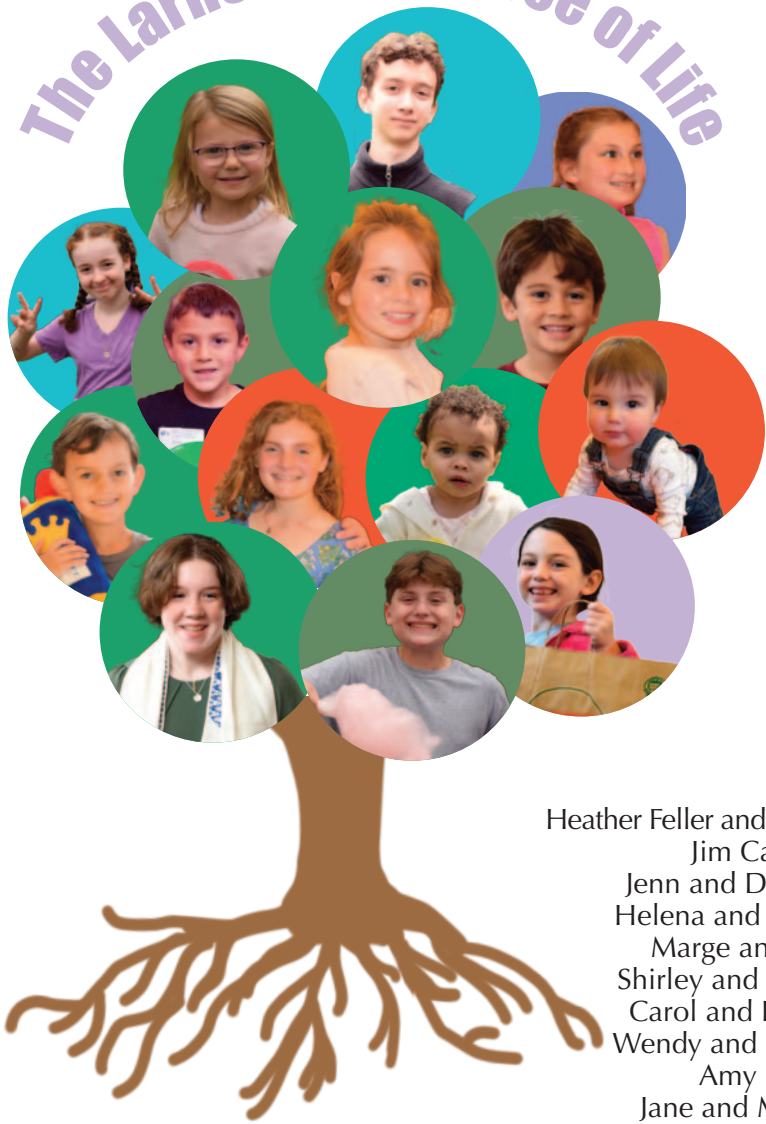
### A Message About The Next Generation at CBE

I attended Shabbat services last evening (CBEYG Service, February 9) and was amazed with the maturity of each young presenter. Each was well spoken, engaging and aware of their positions on truly significant matters. Each speaker clearly understood the seriousness of their topic, the implications of their role in making the world a better place and the ability to share, confidently, their opinion and voice. I believe when I was that age I was most concerned with which color Izod to buy next or which side to part my hair on.

Kudos to all of the speakers last evening and to the Beth Emeth individuals that played a role in engaging them in very important matters.

*Best wishes,  
David Poskanzer*

# The Larner Family Tree of Life



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**This list is of donations received by time of print. It is never too late to give.**  
**Additional donations received will be listed in the May issue of The Bulletin.**



# Brotherhood

## Yom Hashoah

We at the CBE Brotherhood work in coordination with Congregations Agudat Achim, Beth Abraham-Jacob, Gates of Heaven, Ohav Shalom and Temple Israel each year to deliver a Yom Hashoah bag to the 1800 member families in our combined congregations' members. We work to ensure that we have delivered this package prior to Passover, to ensure that all are prepared for Yom Hashoah, which this year will be on May 6.

In each bag we include a Yom Hashoah candle, a letter and prayer from the Capital District Board of Rabbis and Cantors, and the name and homeland of a young Jewish victim who may have no surviving relatives to light a candle in his or her memory.

This process has been diligently coordinated by Mark Swyer, Bret Kauffman and Rob Dorkin for many years. Under their oversight, we gather the member lists for all the congregations, create 100 routes to deliver to our 1,800 member families, and then find volunteers to assist us in delivering those 100 routes.

The delivery of a route of Yom Hashoah bags containing the candle, letter, prayer and name is a wonderful opportunity for a parent and child to do a *mitzvah*

together. It provides a perfect time with your child to discuss what Yom Hashoah represents, and to talk about our past, present and future. I know that I have taken the opportunity to perform this *mitzvah* with my daughter Lena for over 15 years, and always enjoy the conversations we have shared during this time with her.

We still have routes available, so please consider up helping us in this important effort. Please reach out to us at [Brotherhood.BethEmethAlbany@gmail.com](mailto:Brotherhood.BethEmethAlbany@gmail.com) if you are able to help us deliver a route of candles to our local community!

*Yours in Brotherhood,  
Jay Hurewitz*



### *Brotherhood and friends had a blast at Trivia night in February and at Havdalah and Sweat at Cap Rep*





CLOVER POND

## Wine Tasting

*Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 pm*

Join Sisterhood at  
Clover Pond Vineyards  
100 Acre Wood Lane, Altamont

You will be presented with a menu and can choose 5 types of wine to taste from a rotating selection of at least 12 wines. Each order is served with its own set of 5 small tasting carafes. All wine is produced from grapes grown on Clover Ponds own vineyard. Sisterhood will also be ordering some charcuterie boards to be shared amongst the attendees.

Cost: \$18 pp Register online by April 10

## Sisterhood

*Susan B. Shpeen*

### Memorial Donor Dinner

Spring is in the air! Days are getting longer, the sun is making more of an appearance and plans for our Susan Shpeen Memorial Donor Dinner are in the works. Mark your calendar for a magical evening on June 9, 2024.

You won't want to miss the show and sit down dinner we have planned. It's so much fun to reconnect with old friends and make new friends.

Stay tuned for more information.

Wishing everyone a fabulous Spring season!

*In Sisterhood,*

*Sara Bonder*

*Sisterhood President*

## Mah Jongg

Sponsored by CBE Sisterhood

**When:** Thursday, April 18  
9:00 am Coffee and Bagels  
9:30 am Games Begin

**RSVP:** By the Friday prior to play  
register online or mail in a check  
(include name, phone and email)

**Choose From:**

- ✓ **Tournament Play - \$25 Inclusive Fee**  
With timed games and cash prizes.
- ✓ **Relaxed Play - \$10 Inclusive Fee**

## Book Club

*Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 pm*

Join us in The Larner Library.

Cantor Short chose this month's book.

After surviving a tragedy that killed her entire family,



sixteen-year-old Meg joins a cloistered convent, believing it is her life's work to pray full time for the suffering of others. Taking the name Sister Angeline, she spends her days and nights in silence, moving from one prayerful hour to the next. She prays for the hardships of others, the sick and poor, the loved ones she lost, and her own atonement.



## Sisterhood

Whether it is dinner out or a Saturday afternoon walk, these ladies know how to have a good time! Join them!

**Next walk:**

**Saturday, April 20 at 1:00 pm**

**Albany Pinebush Preserve**

Meet in front of the museum.





# Beautification

*This fund enhances our building with items including bimah flowers. The donations listed were received by January 16.*

## Shabbat of January 5 - 6

Lynda Freedman  
and Kazimierz Deminski

## in memory of

Meyer P. Freedman

## Shabbat of January 12 - 13

Lynda Freedman  
and Kazimierz Deminski

## in memory of

Estelle Freedman

## Shabbat of January 26 - 27

Lynda Freedman  
and Kazimierz Deminski  
The Spitalny family

## in memory of

Alfred Laven  
Jack Spitalny

## Shabbat of February 9 - 10

Marian Schwager  
Marion Strasser

## in memory of

Edward Ernst Schwager  
Myron (Micky) Strasser

## Shabbat of February 23 - 24

Donna, Lee, David and Jamie Rosen  
Carole Solomon Rosenblum

## in memory of

Joyce Avrach  
Sunny Bauer Solomon

## Shabbat of March 1 - 2

Kathy, Jill and Wayne, Lynn and Brian  
Elizabeth and Brian Epstein  
Lauren and Harold Iselin

## in memory of

Arnold M. Kaplan  
Ervin Rosenfeld  
Lois Adele Facher

## Shabbat of March 8 - 9

Lauren and Harold Iselin

## in memory of

David Facher Iselin

## Shabbat of March 22 - 23

Laura and David Hollander  
Diane and Ira Rubtchinsky

## in memory of

Sophie J. Hollander  
Joseph B. Halpern

## Shabbat of March 29 - 30

Jim Campbell

## in memory of

Cynthia Dee Shenker

## Shabbat of April 5 - 6

The Shager, Carillo and Bain families  
Susan Feldblum  
The Friedlander family  
Genie and Gary Greenhouse  
Herkowitz, Deutsch  
and Kennedy families  
Sandra Herkowitz Kennedy  
Margie and Larry Kirsch  
Jodi Boyle and Matthew Kohn  
Zalie and Bob Linn  
Elliott Marinstein  
Geula and David Naigles and family  
Suzi Nohai  
Harris Sitrin  
Sandra and Charles Stern  
The Sykes family

## in memory of

Donald A. Goldstein  
Sanford M. Feldblum  
Betty Friedlander Rockford  
Kristin Greenhouse Brown  
Ellen Sue Herkowitz  
Ellen Sue Herkowitz  
Archie Linn  
Rita S. Boyle  
Archie Linn  
Leita Marinstein  
Elinor Naigles  
Bernice Karp  
Jerry Sitrin  
Louise Mayer Stern  
Donald Sykes

## Shabbat of April 5 - 6

Manya, Rabbi Ami and Ravi Monson

## in honor of

the bar mitzvah of  
Moshe Yosef Monson

## Shabbat of April 12 - 13

The Malkin/ Goodman family  
Steven Kramer  
Gene Laks  
Hope B. Nathan and family  
Carol and Bob Rosenblatt  
Michael Rosenblatt  
Joan L. Rosenstock  
Lori M. Strong  
The Nathan and Wright families  
Merna Zinnershine and family

## in memory of

Sylvia Plotkin Malkin  
Esther Rabineau Kramer  
Cantor Jodi Schechtman  
Betty G. Nathan  
Mary-Jo Tout Rosenblatt  
Mary-Jo Tout Rosenblatt  
Alice Freedman Rosenstock  
Juliet R. Mendelsohn  
Betty G. Nathan  
Jacqueline Crowley Zinnershine

## Shabbat of April 19 - 20

Joanne Davidoff and family  
Elizabeth and Brian Epstein  
Karen and Steven Fein  
The family of Marc Friedenthal  
Pat and Bob Friedman  
Gloria Herkowitz  
Steven Kramer  
Steven Kramer  
Leslie and Mark Laven  
Nancy and Jeff Lozman  
Elizabeth Greenberg Friedland  
and Susan Raab  
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and Susan Raab  
Jackie Itzkow and Carl Ruppert  
Marion Strasser  
Marilyn and Herbert Weisburgh

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Samuel Sylvan Raab  
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Marc Friedenthal  
Harriet Friedman  
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Sadye Marcus Frisch  
Samuel Frisch  
Merrill L. Laven  
Dr. Harvey Lozman

Hon. Sol Greenberg

Samuel Sylvan Raab  
Rosalind Ginsburg Itzkow  
Paul Edward Langdon  
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## Shabbat of April 26 - 27

Kelly and Rick Alfred  
Patti and Steve Boochever  
Joyce Bookstein and family  
Lucia and Steven Fischer  
Miriam Grode and family  
Sara Lee and Barry Lerner  
Linda Bernal and Ken Linden  
Nancy Yaffee, Anne and Michael Marmulstein  
and families  
The family of Ruth Facher Mendel

## in memory of

Joseph F. Pitoniak  
Clara Simon Boochever  
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Marvin Grode  
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Esther and Lewis Muhlfelder

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Jeff Shapiro and family  
The Sykes family  
The Nathan and Wright families  
Eileen and Greg Wander  
Toby and Fred Wander and families

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Adelaide deBeer Muhlfelder  
Betty N. Tinkle  
Milton Schaffer  
Mona Kasselmann Shapiro  
Paul Jay Sykes  
Samuel Stein

Howard Wander

## Perpetual Memorials

*Perpetual Memorials ensure that Kaddish will always be recited for your loved ones. Each year the name is added to the Kaddish list and a plaque is hung in the Chapel or Sanctuary. Notices are sent to remind you of the upcoming Yahrzeit and the name of your loved one is listed in The Bulletin.*

The families of the following have purchased Perpetual Memorials in honor of their beloved:

**Elaine Meyers Burick**  
**Daniel Greenberg**  
**Renee Pearlman**

# Donations

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## Clergy Funds



### **The Rabbi Greg Weitzman Discretionary Fund**

Susan Benjamin in appreciation of the funeral service for her husband, Dr. Gerald Benjamin

Susan and Brian Debronsky in wishing Rabbi Weitzman well on his journey to Israel

Cynthia Freedman in honor of the engagement of Emily Ginsburg and Josh Nachli

Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman

Mabel, Kasy and Peter Hoffman

Margaret and Barry Hollander in memory of Mollie Larner

Colleen Kohan-Silverman in appreciation of allowing us to attend Shabbat service for the *yahrzeit* of Edith Kohan

Eric Larner in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman

Sara Lee and Barry Larner

Lori and Michael Leichman in memory of Abbott Phillips

Jane and Mark Levine in memory of Mollie Larner

The family of Dr. Robert C. Lieberman in honor of the wedding of Jessica Marinstein and Josh Jess

The family of Dr. Robert C. Lieberman in memory of Mollie Larner

Dianne and Peter Meckler in memory of Robin Spitalny

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Judith S. Roth in celebration of the Dorkins receiving the Pillars Award

Robin and Ted Sobol in honor of the marriage of Jessica, daughter of Robyn and Ed Marinstein, to Josh

Ilene and Chip Stein in memory of Robin Klein

Tamara and Jason Tepper in appreciation of the support with Mason becoming a bar mitzvah

### **The Cantor Emily Short Discretionary Fund**

Katie Yezzi and Daniel Cotton in honor of the Installation of Cantor Short

Katie Yezzi and Daniel Cotton in appreciation of the leadership of Cantor Short at The *L'Taken Social Justice Seminar*

Leslie and Barry Feinman in celebration of the Installation of Cantor Short

Robert and Jocelyn Kivort in appreciation of Cantor Short

Sara Lee and Barry Larner in appreciation of Cantor Short

Carolyn and Bruce Larner and Eric Larner in appreciation of Cantor Short

The family of Dr. Robert C. Lieberman in honor of Kathy Golderman

The family of Dr. Robert C. Lieberman in honor of the Installation of Cantor Short

Tamara and Jason Tepper in appreciation for support with the bar mitzvah of Mason

### **The Cantor Emily Short Musical Enrichment Fund**

Steven Ostroff in memory of Sarah Schaffer-Pollack

Lee and Donna Rosen in honor of the Installation of Cantor Short

Judith S. Roth in memory of Richard Feldman

Judith S. Roth in honor of Chris Hoolihan singing *My Best Girl* to his daughter, Cantor Short

Julie and Andrew Safranko in appreciation of all that Kathy Golderman does for CBE

Robin and Ted Sobol in honor of the Installation of Cantor Short

## Helping our Synagogue



### **The Cantor Jodi Schechtman Music Fund**

Pat and Bob Friedman in honor of the special birthday of Cookie Siegel

Elizabeth Greenberg Friedland and family in memory of their beloved mother, Beatrice Raab Greenberg

Dana and Joel Kramer in memory of Mollie Larner

Steven Ostroff and Thom Hunt in memory of Dick Feldman

Steven Ostroff and Thom Hunt in memory of Mollie Larner

Cookie and Peter Siegel in honor of the marriage of Jennifer Spink, granddaughter of Pat and Bob Friedman, to Jake Eisenberg

### **The General Fund**

Lois and Charles August in honor of the Installation of Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman and Cantor Emily H.Short

Leslie and Barry Feinman in celebration of the engagement of Lauren and David Marinstein

Leslie and Barry Feinman in celebration of the engagement of Emily Ginsburg and Josh Nachlis

Leslie and Barry Feinman in celebration of the wedding of Hillary, daughter of Marcy and Jeff Feinman, to Dylan Jonestown

Nancy and George Forrest in appreciation of Susan Kushner (z"l) and the Torah Study Community

Jill Goodman and Artie Malkin in recognition of Margie and Rob Dorkin being honored as 2024 SAAJCC Pillars of the Community

Jill Goodman and Artie Malkin in honor of the marriage of Jessica Marinstein to Joshua Jess



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mother of Elissa Peckage

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marriage of Jessica, granddaughter of  
Cynthia Freedman to Josh

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in memory of Mollie Lerner**

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**The Hazel B. Wagner  
Memorial Fund**

Sandy and Stuart Kletter  
in memory of Mollie Lerner

**The Lurie Wander Fund for Sukkot**

Jill Goodman and Artie Malkin  
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chael Lurie being honored as  
SAAJCC Pillars of the Community

**Sylvia Braun Memorial  
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Winnie Chuckrow and Howard Berkun  
in memory of Mollie Lerner

**The Thomas M. Nathan Fund for  
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Brian Kern

in memory of Natalie Reichel Kern



## Helping our World



**The David Goodman Reyut/  
Caring Community Fund**

Joni Lieberman Basen and Don Basen  
in appreciation of the Reyut  
Committee

Debbie and Rick Sokoler  
in memory of Abbott Hillel Phillips

Carol Rosenthal in appreciation  
of the Reyut Committee

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Congregation Beth Emeth Sisterhood

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Sherry Gold and Wendell Lorang

Marion Greenberg

Jane and Garry Sanders

Karen Kaufman-White  
and Steven White

Laura and Dan Dembling  
in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman

Jackie Itzkow and Carl Ruppert in  
memory of Rosalind Ginsburg Itzkow  
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of Rabbi Ralph Kingsley

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Marlene and Howard Pressman

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Amy Kole and Ian Dembling

Deborah and Bennett Liebman in  
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Service Award for 2024

Phyllis Smith in honor of the  
100th birthday of Jason Rice

Henda and Sam Strasser  
in memory of Myron Strasser

Beverly Vener  
in memory of Abbott Phillips

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## Helping Our Children



**The David Iselin Memorial  
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Jill Goodman and Artie Malkin in  
recognition of Sasha Greenberg  
being honored with the 2024  
SAAJCC Bellin Award

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Selma Heflich  
Dr. Melvin Heflich  
Marvin Hendler  
Mollie Lerner  
Ellie and Stan Metzner  
Abbott Phillips

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# Installation Weekend Thank you!



*Co Chairs: Jill and Scott Hildreth and Kerryn and Michael Kent*



*Performers: Linda Barnas, Mike Barnas, Sara Berg, Mark Burgasser, Cantor Callis, Poppy Eisenberg, Sue Fedak, Chris Hoolihan, Bill Kellert, Cecile Kowalski, Heather Linsk, Cantor Pearsall, Jessica Richer, Lisa Saidel, Cantor Short, Steven Shrager and Robin Sobol*



*Band: Led by Alred Fedak (right): (l-r) Dan Dembling, Rob Futterman, Joe Schwartz, Garry Sanders*



*Parents Shana and Chris Hoolihan for instilling the love of music and raising such a fantastic Cantor!*

# Donations Continued

## **The Ellen Herkowitz**

### **Judaic Art Fund (cont.)**

Jan Reiss-Weitzman and Caryl Newhoff in memory of Hildreth Newhoff-Reiss

Jan Reiss-Weitzman  
in memory of Dr. Robert Reiss

## **The Fund for Jewish Education**

Anonymous in appreciation of Lifelong Learning programs

Joni Lieberman Basen and Don Basen in honor of the engagement of Nathan Swyer to Jessica

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Diane, Bernard, Jennifer and Brian Kern in memory of Bessie Selector Reichel

Phyllis and Jeffrey Sperry in honor of the special birthday of Cookie Siegel

## **The Lerner Family**

### **Tree of Life Fund**

Heather Feller and Matthew Alexander in memory of Linda Berey Hurst

Elaine C. Freedman in memory of Robert Avrac  
Reba Levinson Freedman  
Hattie Prager Levinson

Marcy and Jeffrey Feinman in celebration of the engagement of Emily Ginsburg and Josh Nachlis

Lisa A. Freedman and Meg Hughes in memory of Judith Solomon Freedman and David Jay Freedman

Eileen and Greg Lurie in celebration of the engagement of Emily Ginsburg and Joshua Nachlis

Nancy E. Roth  
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Jackie Itzkow and Carl Ruppert in memory of Sara Schaffer-Pollack

Lori and Steve Strong in honor of the engagement of Emily Ginsburg and Joshua Nachlis

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### **Tree of Life Fund**

#### **In Memory of Mollie Lerner**

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Ina and Elliot Schwebel  
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Valerie and Spike Solomon  
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Lori and Steve Strong  
Ilene and Jerry Sykes  
Rose and Tom Waldbillig  
Toby and Fred Wander  
Muriel Wilson  
Nancy Yaffee  
Debra Young

## **Ruth Sherman Linn**

### **Religious Memorial Fund**

Margie and Larry Kirsch in honor of the special birthday of Cookie Siegel

## **The Rosen Family Fund**

### **For Jewish Education**

The Hanley family in celebration of the 30th birthday of Jack Rosen

## **The Sisterhood YES Fund**

Phyllis Berk in appreciation of Sisterhood on her milestone birthday

CBE Sisterhood in honor of the special birthday of

Jane Loeb  
Anne Rosenfeld

## **Wendy Barnet Endowment for Creative Educational Experiences**

Wendy and Larry Barnet in memory of Abbott Phillips, father of Michelle Davidoff

## **The Youth Scholarship Fund**

Melissa and Michael Lurie in recognition of Sasha Greenberg receiving the SAAJCC Bellin Award



# Yahrzeits

## Shabbat of April 5 - 6

Morris Alpart  
Rose Blatner Barnett  
Malvina G. Barr  
Sidney L. Benson  
Eric H. Boyer  
Marilyn Bronstein  
Kristin Greenhouse Brown  
Bessie M. Caplan  
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Archie Linn  
Samuel London  
Leita Marinstejn  
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William Meckler  
Elinor Naigles  
Alter Nidetch  
Sadie E. Poskanzer  
Jerry Sitrin  
Jo Ann Tinkle Sonis  
Flora Sperry  
Alfred J. Sporborg  
Louise Mayer Stern  
Emanuel Swartz  
Jerome Swartz  
Kyra M. Swartz  
Donald Sykes  
Benjamin Robert Tarsey  
Dr. Benjamin M. Volk  
Ruth Winig Weil  
Dorothy A. Weiss  
Mary Worthman

## Shabbat of April 12 - 13

Samuel S. Allan  
Sam Ambinder  
Joseph Anker  
Ida Atkin  
Ruth Bernhard Berke  
Rita S. Boyle  
Lena Brickman  
Richard Emery Brown  
Billie Sumberg Daffner  
Emil Deiches  
John Doctor  
Ruth Chudnovsky Dropkin  
Jennie deWilde Fleishman  
Adelia Stern Frank  
Henry Blatner Fuld  
Luisa Goldstein  
Harriet G. Iselin  
Lilian Olcott Klugman  
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Manny Krips  
Paul Edward Langdon  
Abram Benjamin Lerner  
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Anna Behrens Levy  
Arnold Levy  
Sylvia Plotkin Malkin

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## Shabbat of April 19 - 20

Mamie Swartz Abraham  
Simon L. Bach  
Milton E. Berman  
Milton Chazen  
Beatrice Drapkin  
Professor Stanley Dropkin  
Samuel Fallek  
Caroline Fein  
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Arielle Rosenfeld  
Rebecca Strauss  
Rosengarden  
Fannie G. Rosenthal  
Kenneth C. Roskin  
Stephen Shpeen  
J. Milton Steinhardt  
Manning N. Stern  
Casper Weisburgh

## Shabbat of April 26 - 27

Adelaide Marx Aufsesser  
Esther Bloom  
Harry Bloom  
Clara Simon Boochever  
Leonard I. Brilleman  
Betty Cohen  
Louis Cohn  
Seymour Englander  
Marvin Leslie Facher  
Chester L. Fienberg  
Henrietta Finklestein  
Roberta Y. Fox  
David Jacob Freedman  
Carrie Stern Getz  
Saul Gordon  
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