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In celebration of Chanukah, The Kivort family has generously underwritten our Chanukah Celebrations and the December Issue of The Bulletin.

A Message From Rabbi Weitzman

Finding the Light

Perhaps my favorite moment during our Chanukah celebration is when we invite the children of our synagogue to join with our Cantor and sing songs of the brave heroism of the Maccabees. The holiday of Chanukah celebrates the courageous defiance of the Jewish leaders keeping at bay the creep of Hellenism, the expunging of paganism from the Temple and rededication of the heart of Judaism. As a people we play dreidel and recall tales of Jews learning Torah in secrecy, remembering Jewish freedom fighters hiding in caves, and the tidal wave of the Assyrian Greeks threatening the future of Judaism.

Today it feels as though the tropes to help encourage Jewish pride and celebrate isolationism from majority culture as our historic redemptive path, are needed more than ever. As we bear witness to a new bloom of antisemitism in nearly every country around the world, we are reminded of the dark realities of Jewish belonging in a global landscape. And for many as we enter this Chanukah season, the narratives of Chanukah may encourage us to turn inward and away from the encroaching, and even threatening, darkness. But there is another story of Chanukah, perhaps the very story we need this year and at this season.

Hugo Gryn was a teenager when the Nazis invaded his Ukrainian hometown, rounded up the Jews and deported them to Auschwitz. On the first night of Chanukah, as Hugo shivered in the barracks, he saw his father pull out a small tin cup with a small lick of butter at the bottom of it. He pulled a thread from his camp uniform, inserted it into the butter and proceeded to light it while reciting the Chanukah blessings under his breath. Hugo was outraged. Not because his father was endangering his life by lighting the Chanukah candles, an offense for which he could be shot on the spot. He found it simply impractical and asked his father how he could possibly waste a lick of butter that could provide much needed nutrition for their bodies,



by lighting it for Chanukah for just a few minutes.

His father looked him in the eye and said. "Hugo, if Auschwitz taught us anything, it is that a person can live for days without food but one cannot live for one moment without light." Light has the unique quality of being beneficial to one and all. If one person is holding a lit candle, everyone in close proximity benefits as well. In Auschwitz they learned to live without food, but the ability to care for and benefit others is an essential human need that even the harshest conditions should never diminish.

Over the last two months, the Jewish community has been moved and shaken to our core. We have witnessed the Land of Israel under attack, rising antisemitism in our country and beyond, college campuses rife with protests and fear mongering. This is a time when it may feel as though the darkness is growing more and more with each passing day.

However, the holiday of Chanukah reminds us that even in our darkest moments, we seek the light. Each night as we light our menorah, we increase light in our homes and in our world.

For some of us, it may be difficult to find the light that does exist. So instead of simply commemorating distant history this Chanukah, let the lights inspire you to understand that you have the unique ability to transform the darkness into a place of brilliance. Each night, I want to invite you to think about one thing that you are grateful for. From the first night of Chanukah to the last, each night offers one moment of thanks and gratitude so that you too can see the lights in your world. As Maimonides famously declared, even one single good deed, spoken word or thought can tip the scales and usher in an era of global peace and tranquility.

For thousands of years, the Jewish people have survived against all odds. If the story of Chanukah has taught us anything, it is that the resiliency and strength of the Jewish people is as strong today as it was during the time of the Maccabees. During this holiday season, our festival of lights, may each of us celebrate the lights in our own lives. May we be proud of our Jewishness, showing the world that we will remain a light unto the nations now and forever. Ashley, Eden, Jonathan and I wish you a Happy Chanukah, and invite you to light your menorahs in your windows to show everyone that passes by that the strength of the Jewish people is in our resiliency and our ability to bring light even in the darkest of times.

Rabbi Greg Weitzman



Kathy (and team - Andrea and Alessandra) making sure that everyone is properly welcomed at our events. (pictured r-l)

Kathy's Corner

Hospitality

My mother was the most hospitable person I have known. No matter what, there were a few rules that never waivered.

- 1 No one should be alone for the holidays
- 2 There is ALWAYS room at the table for one more
- 3 FHB

I am imparting my mother's wisdom on you before the big Chanukah Dinner and Program at Beth Emeth this month, because they are timely.

No one should be alone for the holidays

Holidays are the most stressful time of the year for many different reasons. Being alone or not having plans can be difficult for many. There are eight nights of Chanukah. Please consider inviting someone, a couple or a family, to your home for one night to share the magic of Chanukah together. You really don't need to fuss. Just sharing a few latkes is wonderful.

There is ALWAYS room at the table for one more

My mom taught us early on that nobody should feel left out. It is terrible a feeling when we are working on seating for the Chanukah Dinner and we hear from a congregant that they have no seating preferences because they had asked a family and they were told, "our table is full." My answer to that is to ask Steve to add a few more chairs to that table and we will make it work! We are a caring congregation and we should always be inclusive rather than exclusive.

FHB

FHB is the signal my mom would say to my siblings and me when our cousins would unexpectedly drop in at our home at 5:00 pm and she would invite them to stay for dinner. This stood for **Family Hold Back**. She was not sure there would be enough food for everyone, so it was our job to just take a little and make sure our guests had plenty. How is this relevant to Beth Emeth? CBE has events all year long, including the Chanukah Dinner where we ask people to make

Worship Services

Friday Evening, December 1

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayishlach

Saturday Morning, December 2

9:30 am Torah Study with Cantor Short
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Meyers

Friday Evening, December 8

5:30 pm Chanukah Service
featuring Alan Goodis and
our Junior and Adult Choirs
Shabbat Vayeishev

Saturday Morning, December 9

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

Friday Evening, December 15

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Mikeitz

Saturday Morning, December 16

9:30 am Torah Study with
Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Leah Sossner

Friday Evening, December 22

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayigash

Saturday Morning, December 23

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman

Friday Evening, December 29

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Va-y'chi

Saturday Morning, December 30

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

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

reservations for dinner so we can prepare accordingly. If people wait to the last minute to make their reservations or call at the last minute, I revert to rules one and two and take the reservation but that may mean there is not enough food for everyone. We want you to partake in all that we offer at Beth Emeth, but please make your reservations early.

With all that is going on in the world today, please remember that kindness is free and it has an amazing lasting impact on many. I will never forget the kindness my mother showed to others and neither will those that were her gracious recipients.

*Kathy Golderman,
Executive Director*

Congregation Beth Emeth Bulletin

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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.

December Special Birthdays

Bradley Alfred	Ellen Kardon
Bradley Armour-Garb	Daniel Keyser
Shaina Bernardi	Saul Kimmel
Joyce Bookstein	Asya Markova
Lisa Chorost	Jo Anne Milhausen
Kevin Chorost	Renee Morris
Jerrold Cohen	David Palat
Zachary Fluster	Robin Rosenblum
Anthony Futia	Chris Shersky
Rob Grundman	Daniel Steil
David Hollander	Robert Wright

December Special Anniversaries

Dianne and Peter Meckler ~ 40 years
Margaret and Sam Feldman ~ 50 years
Meryl and Al Norek ~55 years
Tina and Ross Stonefield ~ 55 years
Malka and Eitan Evan ~65 years
Helene and Harry Kushner ~65 years

What an honor!

Having trouble coming up with a gift for that someone who needs nothing?

Beth Emeth is now offering the opportunity to sponsor an issue of The Bulletin.

- in honor of a milestone
- in memory of a loved one
- in appreciation of someone special

If you are interested in this great gift idea, please call Kathy Golderman at x225.

Welcome New Members

Robyn and David Morrison

and their children Myles and Wren

Tracey and Keith Nussbaum

Renea and Larry Pollack

Molly Stulmaker

Ellen and Alan Weintraub

Mazel Tov to...

Taylor and Craig Alfred and big brother Matthew, on the birth of Emily Carey Alfred. Proud grandparents are, **Karen and Mark Glaser** and **Kelly and Rick Alfred**. Maternal grandparents are Elizabeth and David Vogt. Paternal great grandmother, **Renee Whitman**.

Marcy and Michael Katlan on the engagement of their son, Brent, to Jamie Semler. Jamie is the daughter of Jill and Adam Semler of Chappaqua, NY.

In Memoriam

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

Helene Patlen Adler Gordon

Mother of Mark (Marcy) Adler and Sandra (David) Freeman

Joan Paul

Wife of Fred Paul

Mother of Andrea (Richard) Stankus,

Cathy (Nathan Canby) Paul and Jim (Cindy Hicks) Paul

Adult Learning

Lunch & Learn

Wednesday at noon

Bring lunch. In-Person only



December 13

Fried fun with Rabbi Weitzman-
Doughnut and Latke Baking.

Evening Learning

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

December 6

In-person and Zoom

Discussion About Life in Israel, with our
Shinshinim (Israeli emissaries,) Mia and Alon.

December 20

In-person only. RSVP required

Golda's Kitchen,

Israeli Cooking with Rabbi Weitzman.

A Message from Our President



Chanukah

When I reflect on Chanukah celebrations of the past, my mind is filled with heartfelt images of family Chanukah parties and the festive Congregation Beth Emeth Chanukah Service and Dinner. The traditions of lighting the candles on the menorah, eating delicious latkes, singing songs and the joy of catching up with family and friends are paramount in my memory.

Fast forward to today, and I am blessed that my children, David and Jessica, along with their fiances Lauren and Josh, are continuing many traditions from their childhood, such as decorating their home for

Chanukah, exchanging gifts and lighting the menorah. In recent years, both couples have added new traditions to their holiday and to our family celebration. David and Lauren make homemade sufganiyot and Jessica and Josh include their mini poodle, Teddy, in the ritual of lighting the menorah. The sufganiyot are absolutely delicious and Teddy is adorable (and safe) watching the candles be lit.

But according to my children, the most important tradition of Chanukah is celebrating together as a family. Although we don't live in the same city, there are some years when we are lucky enough to be together. However, in the years we can't be together, we stay connected thanks to technology. Whether together or remote, holidays are special! On Chanukah, it is the flickering light of the candles that shine brightly, the stories we share that evoke different emotions and just being together that fills my heart with contentment, love, pride and hope.

Please join me on December 8 at the joyous and festive Chanukah Service and Dinner!

From my family to yours, we wish you a very happy Chanukah filled with light and hope!

Robyn Marinstein, CBE President

Sisterhood / Brotherhood Membership Brunch

A Musical Journey Through the 1970's - Through Songs of Jewish Artists

Sunday, December 3, at 10:00 am

Free for Sisterhood /Brotherhood members; Must Register online.
\$12.00 for guests (can be applied towards your \$36 membership)

The Brotherhood Kitchen Crew is preparing a deluxe brunch including homemade French Toast, Bagels, Cream Cheeses, Lox, Fruit, Kugels, Quiche and more!

Please bring a new or gently used book (for grades 1 - 5) to donate to Schuyler Achievement Academy located in West Hill, in Albany.

Join us for a musical journey through the 1970's through the songs of several Jewish songwriters, such as Paul Simon, Carole King, Carly Simon, and Randy Newman. You will hear a range of music and themes from that era, and likely recognize some familiar tunes from the 70's catalogue. You will also hear lesser-known songs that, though written in the 1970's, have resonance and relevance today.

Performance by The Band of Gold: Carmen Lookshire, Tony Schettino, and Garry Sanders.
Underwritten by The Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen Distinguished Artist Fund

Kids

B'nai Mitzvah

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

Isaac Thomas Meyers, son of Allison and David, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, December 2.

Isaac is compassionate, a great brother and loyal friend. He is a natural leader, with a true love of learning. He enjoys golfing, playing tennis, studying history, and learning how to better his chess game. Isaac was the recipient of the *NYS Comptroller Award* for his leadership and academics, as well as the *Chingaward* for several consecutive years at Camp Chingachgook.



Leah Sossner, daughter of Sylvia and Hal, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, December 16.

Leah enjoys riding her unicycle, playing the trumpet and singing in her school choir. Leah also enjoys playing on the volleyball team at school. She has been volunteering as a *Madrich*, Teen Aide for our Grade 2



class in religious school at Beth Emeth. She is excited to become a Bat Mitzvah!

CBEYG

During the first week of January, we can't wait to welcome back our CBEYG alumni. CBEYG Retreat, at Eisner Camp, is January 5 - 7! We strongly encourage teens to sign up and join us for this 2 night event with fun programs and activities! Retreat attendance for Grade 9 is generously underwritten by the *David Iselin CBEYG Memorial Fund*. Later in January, a bunch of CBEYGers will be going on a 4 day trip to Washington DC for L'Taken! Please contact Cantor Short for more information.

May the Light

The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education Chanukah Raffle

Support our Religious School and WIN big! Winners will be drawn on Friday, December 8 at the Chanukah Dinner.

You need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$18 for 5 tickets.

Details and ticket purchase - online



Pot of Gold

Lottery Tickets Galore filled with Chanukah Gelt

Kiss the Chef

Local Restaurant Gift Certificates

Great Outdoors

Large Cooler with Accessories

Kid's Day Out

Gift cards to local fun activities and play spaces

The Adventure Awaits

Luggage and Gift Card and travel gift cards



Sunday, December 10

2:30 - 4:00 pm

There will be music, entertainment, crafts, games, a menorah lighting and more!

Come visit the Congregation Beth Emeth Booth! Located in front of City Hall in Schenectady.

Mitzvah Menorah

The Friday after Thanksgiving, we will be putting up our Mitzvah Menorah. Please stop by and choose a gift request "candle" from our Menorah. These gifts will benefit local families that might not otherwise be able to afford something special or new on their holidays. Gifts must be purchased and returned by December 15. Special thank you to Liz Albright for spearheading this fun and meaningful fundraiser. She can be contacted at ENussba4@mail.naz.edu

Light of CHANUKAH Shine in All of Us

Artist-In-Residence Alan Goodis

Alan is a strong presence in the Reform Jewish movement and works tirelessly to engage and empower Jewish youth and adults through music. Alan serves as Musical Director for NFTY International Convention and on faculty at Shulhouse Rock Teen Songleading Conferences.

Alan will be performing at all of our Chanukah celebrations over the weekend.

*Underwritten by the
Cantor Jodi Schechtman
Music Fund*



Chanukah Service and Dinner

Friday, December 8

5:00 pm - Preneg

5:30 pm - Shabbat Services featuring our Junior Choir and Volunteer Adult Choir, along with special Artist-in-Residence, Alan Goodis

6:30 pm - Chanukah Dinner
reservations required.
\$21 for ages 13 and up
(no charge for 12 and under)

Chanukah Dinner in memory of Mark Shuket



Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 am

Rabbi Weitzman and Cantor Short invite you to join them with our Artist-in-Residence, Alan Goodis, for a special CBE & Me Chanukah celebration. We will have art projects, snacks, and of course great Chanukah music for the kiddos! CBE & Me is our program for children 0-5 and the grown-ups who love them.

Havdalah and Candle Lighting

Saturday, December 9

6:00 pm - Havdalah and
Candle Lighting

Join Rabbi Weitzman, Cantor Short and Alan Goodis in Paul Hall for wine and cheese, Havdalah and lighting of the Chanukah.



Alan Goodis in Concert

Sunday, December 10 at 10:30 am

Join our Religious School students in the Sanctuary for a spirited concert. All are welcome to come and enjoy!

Chanukah (C)happy Hour

Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm

This one's for our young adults in their 20's and 30's!

Please join us for a fun Chanukah celebration at Wolff's Biergarten in Albany. Wear your favorite ugly Chanukah sweater.



A very special thank you to Jocelyn and Rob Kivort and family for underwriting our Beth Emeth Chanukah Celebrations.

December Calendar

Friday, December 1

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
- 6:30 pm Ruach Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, December 2

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Cantor Short
- 10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Meyers

Sunday, December 3

- 9:30 am Chanukah Bazaar Open
- 10:00 am Sisterhood/ Brotherhood Membership Brunch
- 11:00 am Soup Kitchen

Monday, December 4

- 7:15 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

- 4:30 pm Chanukah Bazaar
- 7:00 pm Evening Learning

Thursday, December 7 - 1st night of Chanukah

Friday, December 8 - 2nd night of Chanukah

- 5:30 pm Chanukah and Ruach Shabbat Featuring our Junior and Adult Choirs
- 6:30 pm Chanukah Dinner

Saturday, December 9 - 3rd night of Chanukah

- 9:00 am CBE & Me Chanukah
- 9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner
- 6:00 pm Chanukah Lighting and Havdalah

Sunday, December 10 - 4th night of Chanukah

- 9:30 am Brotherhood Bagels and meeting
- 9:30 am ARBA! for Fours
- 10:30 am Alan Goodis Concert
- 11:45 am Junior Choir at Daughters of Sarah
- 2:30 pm Chanukah on Jay

Monday, December 11 - 5th night of Chanukah

- 1:30 pm NNORC Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 12 - 6th night of Chanukah

Wednesday, December 13 - 7th night of Chanukah

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn - Cooking with Rabbi

Thursday, December 14 - 8th night of Chanukah

- 9:00 am Mah Jongg Tournament
- 6:30 pm Brotherhood Dinner and Card Night
- 7:00 pm Chanukah (C)Happy Hour

Youth Programing Religious School Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, is as follows:

Sundays:

9:30 am - noon - Kindergarten - Grade 6
(Sunday Discoveries, formerly known as The Parenting Center, is open during Religious School hours)

Wednesdays:

4:30 - 6:00 pm - Grades 3 - 7
5:30 - 7:00 pm - CBEYG (for High Schoolers)

Friday, December 15

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 16

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell
- 10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Leah Sossner
- 10:45 am Grade 6 and 7 Saturday Morning Program

Sunday, December 17

- 9:30 am ARBA! for Fours
- 9:45 am Grade 8 and 9 (TLC)
- 10:00 am Sisterhood Speaker Series - Raising Jewish Kids in An Age of Antisemitism

Monday, December 18

- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, December 20

- 8:30 am Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Evening Learning - Golda's Kitchen

Thursday, December 21

- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Monthly Meeting

Friday, December 22

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 23

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman

Sunday, December 24

- 11:00 am Soup Kitchen

No Religious School - Winter Break

Monday, December 25

Office Closed - Christmas Day

Friday, December 29

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 30

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

Our events are open to all. Details can be found at BethEmethAlbany.org.

A Message From Life Long Learning *Finding Light*



When the news around the world is frightening, overwhelming, and dark, where can we find light? Among the many webinars I have attended over the past few months, regular advice includes suggestions to turn off or limit the amount of television news exposure, limit social media usage, maintain regular routines, and offer and accept hugs since physical affection even from pets can help us regulate emotions. All sound advice, but for me, I tend to be drawn back to the wisdom shared with me, in my childhood, from one of my greatest teachers, Mr. Rogers.

In 1983, Fred Rogers, in his book *Mister Rogers Talks With Parents*, explained that his mother was prompted to remind him about helpers after seeing disasters reported in newspapers and newsreels. "When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.'" It is a truly beautiful sentiment which Mr. Rogers repeated several times within his writings and television show throughout the years. This framing of focus is especially wonderful to use with children. One can always find helpers, police, firefighters, medical care workers, or anyone else that chooses to make a positive difference with their actions.

In adulthood, when there are disasters and scary events in our world, I try to take Mr. Rogers advice a

step further and seek to find the good, by expanding beyond the idea of just looking to the helpers. I look to the Jewish value of *Hakarat Hatov*, recognizing the good, joys and positivity, the light within darkness.

As we are bombarded with the horrors and negativity of the war in Israel, finding the good may feel difficult. I wanted to share just a few lights that inspire me:

- 1 Two days after the October 7 attack in Israel, *Magan David Adom* (The Red Star of David) called for blood donations for which hundreds of Israelis from all backgrounds came to donate, waiting up to 11 hours for an opportunity to give blood. More sites were opened and collections are still exceeding expectations.
- 2 With many men and women called up for military service in Israel, most Palestinians not permitted to work now, and most of the Thai and other foreign workers having left Israel after the war began, the farms are desperately short on labor. Thousands of Israeli citizens are volunteering daily to work the fields and preserve the agricultural bounty.
- 3 Two days after the attacks, Tomer Oshri, a 48 year-old history teacher and principal from Jerusalem called the Israeli Ministry of Education to ask how he could help. He was told to pack a sleeping bag and head down to the Dead Sea. Now he operates 17 different makeshift schools for survivors and evacuees from the Gaza border communities.

As Chanukah, the Festival of Light approaches, I challenge each of us to find our own comfort and sparks of inspiration. Please share them.

Chag Urim Sameach - Wishing all a joyous celebration of lights.

*With Love, Rabbi Shara Siegfeld
Director of Life Long Learning*

The Cantor Emily Short Musical Enrichment Fund

*A special thank you to Judith Roth
for establishing this fund
in appreciation of Cantor Short and
in memory of Leona Soroken Cole
Purpose: To enrich musical sounds
throughout Beth Emeth*

- Aid in the hiring of professional musicians or quartet (in addition to Yizkor services) to enrich services
- Support our sound system needs as we look to update the current system we have in place
- Allow us to bring Jewish musicians to Beth Emeth
- Help fund new needed musical equipment
- To bring new music to Beth Emeth, while preserving familiar favorites

Sisterhood

Speaker Series:

Raising Proud Jewish Kids

Sisterhood is sponsoring a four-part speaker series focused on raising Jewish kids in these challenging times. For parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and anyone with kids in their lives, each session will explore a facet of how to support and nurture the Jewishness in our children. During the one-hour session, each speaker will be providing insights on the topic as well as discussion and time for Q&A.

Drop your kids at Religious School and come join us, grab a cup of coffee/tea, a nosh and a seat for what will be informative and fascinating discussions. We have invited the wider Jewish community to join us at our 10:00 am meeting.

December 17:

Raising Jewish Kids

In an Age of Antisemitism

Rabbi Greg Weitzman will be leading this session. The growing levels of antisemitism in the U.S. and our community means our kids are being exposed to this harsh environment even earlier. What can we do to prepare and support our kids (and ourselves) to this unfortunately growing reality?

January 21

Raising Well-Adjusted Jewish Kids

Amie Bloom will be leading this session. What should we be thinking about and doing to raise well-adjusted Jewish kids?

February 11

How to Educate Our Kids to Love Judaism and Stay Jewish

What can we be doing to educate and instill a love of Judaism in our kids that will make them want to continue our traditions and stay Jewish when they leave home, meet their soul mate, and start families of their own?

March 10

Raising Interfaith Jewish Children

What are the challenges of raising our kids as Jews in an interfaith environment?

Sisterhood Book Club

Monday, December 18
7:00 pm

Sisterhood is sponsoring a book club that is open to all. The group meets in the Lerner Library. This month's pick is *The Lost Wife* by Alyson Richman, a rapturous novel of star-crossed love in a time of war.

Please register online.



Sisterhood Hike

December 2 meet at 1:00 pm

Zim Smith Paved Trail

Meet at Leah's Cakery, 3 Curry Ave, Round Lake. May be snowy - dress appropriately. RSVP to Jacki at CBESisterEvents@gmail.com so we can look out for all walkers and update in case of weather changes.



Chanukah Bazaar

Sunday, December 3
from 9:30 am - noon
Wednesday, December 6
from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Mah Jongg

Sponsored by CBE Sisterhood

When: Thursday, December 14
9:00 am Coffee and Bagels
9:30 am Games Begin

RSVP: By Friday, December 8
register online or
mail in a check to temple office
(include name, phone and email
and if you will bring a set)

Choose From:

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

Tikkun Olam

Social Action

Donate a Cold Weather Accessory

If you're looking to spread some December holiday cheer, add a new and warm hat, gloves, mittens, scarf or thermal socks to the collection box in the lobby. They will be distributed on December 24 to our guests at the Soup Kitchen. Nothing feeds the soul more than watching a child choose a gift for the special adult in their lives, or seeing the gratitude and pride upon receiving a brand new cold weather accessory to keep warm. Contact Jackie Dupiche for more information, JKag68@yahoo.com.



Brr... It's Cold Outside!

If you have any USED winter outerwear, boots or accessories, please bring it to CBE. We'll make sure it goes to a person in need now that the weather is getting colder. We can't launder any item, so we'd appreciate it if it's freshly clean.

Period Pantries

Many people with economic challenges do not have access to menstrual health products, which are not covered by any public benefit assistance. To promote menstrual health equity, we are supporting ManyCanWear, a not-for-profit organization, by placing a colorful collection box in the lobby. All hygiene products you donate will stock the "Period Pantries," located in our most underserved neighborhoods.



Junior Choir to Bring Joy

To our Seniors at Daughters of Sarah

Sunday, December 10 at 11:45 am, under the guidance of Cantor Short, our Junior Choir will be visiting Daughters of Sarah to spread a little Chanukah light and song.



Brotherhood

Festival of Lights!

December is the month for the Festival of Lights. We celebrate Chanukah, a wondrous time that lasts for eight days and nights in honor of a 2000-year-old miracle in which light won out over darkness. Chanukah, which means "dedication," commemorates the miracle of light where a single vial of oil burned for eight days. May the miracles continue in our troubled present times!

We at Brotherhood are so excited to be participating in CBE's annual Chanukah celebrations! We hope you will be attending on December 8 for our Service and Dinner. As in times past, our Dinner will feature a delicious dinner of Brisket, Latkes and more!

Brotherhood recently met to discuss our mission and to discuss future events that will further the purposes, services and goals of CBE. We were delighted to be joined by Andrea McNellis, CBE's Director of Program Operations! We discussed events that we felt were valued or needed here at CBE, and what we could do to increase education, collaboration, community-building and FUN. We plan on bringing you some old favorites and some new events in the coming months.

Our December 14 *Dinner and Card Night* is on the calendar. Please reach out to me if you would like to learn more about this, and if you would like to attend. No past poker experience is necessary, and we promise to make it a "budget-light" learning experience!

Also, please keep your eyes open for news about Snow-tubing in January, Axe-Throwing in February, Theater-Exploring in March, a Health Fair in April and more!

Jay Hurewitz,
JayHurewitz@hotmail.com
President CBE Brotherhood

Donations

CBE mails receipts to individuals who have made contributions in excess of \$100. Acknowledgments are mailed to all recipients, and appear in The Bulletin shortly thereafter. This list includes gifts received by November 3.



Clergy Funds

Rabbi Greg Weitzman Discretionary Fund

Jenifer Stotlow-Bedard and Michael Bedard in celebration of the bat mitzvah of Sophia

Amy and Paul Cohen and family in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman

Marion Greenberg in thanks to the clergy for the High Holy Day services

Bo Brenner in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman

Cathy Chazen-Stone in celebration of the b'nai mitzvah of her grandsons Alexander and Wyatt Ross

Fran and Dave Dembling in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman for the beautiful High Holy Day Services

Laura and Dan Dembling in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman blessing Ian Dembling and Amy Kole

Margie and Rob Dorkin in memory of Scott Ginsburg

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birthday of Robert Piechota

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in honor of the birth of the grandson of
Debbie and Rick Sokolor

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Shabbat of December 15 - 16

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Suzanne H. Stein
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Shabbat of December 22 - 23

April Galletly Stackhouse and family
The Sykes family
Carol Tulgan

in memory of
Micki Nevett
Ada Jean Sykes
Mae Finklestein

Shabbat of December 29 - 30

Jennifer and David Colman
Eunice Golderman
Harriet Greenberg
Marcia Greenberg
The Herkowitz, Deutsch
and Kennedy families
Lori and Michael Leichman
Judy and Stuart Madnick and family
Jeanette P. Rosen and family
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Shabbat of December 1 - 2

G. Garfield Barnet	Harry Kaye
Mildred Thau Bernard	Elsa Aufsesser Kohn
Berte Yunich Bisher	Abraham Lerner
E. Martin Blumenthal	Milton Levitz
Louis C. Boochever	David H. Lewis
Martin M. Davidson	Barry Jay Lippman
Ruth Dordick	Max Malkin
Dr. Marcus B. Einhorn	Rebecca Miller
Israel Fellman	David Muhlfelder
Jay David Fluster	Hannah Abraham
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Lillian Gingold	Mancia Esther Propp
David Glick	Gary S. Rice
Donald Goldslager	Henry W. Seiden
Hannah Cohen Illch	Eleanor Adin Singer
Kassel Amson Illch	Mathew Vener
Ida Cohen Jasper	Mina Waldman
Philip Kartzman	Elizabeth Cohn Weisberg

Shabbat of December 8 - 9

Hyman Aberman	Howard Meyers
Albert J. Abrams	Molly Mosher
Milton W. Alexander	William Mosher
Dr. Louis E. Blair	Lena Myers
Pearl Tauber Blumenthal	Samuel Newman
Sophie White Boochever	Joseph Paley
Sylvia Braun	Lorraine Bollt Paul
David Bray	Bertha Markstein
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Renee Feinman	Arthur Rosenthal
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Belle D. Fulder	Jacob Schuster
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Cerf J. Levy	Michael J. Wicks
Elsie K. Lieberman	Edward Wilcove
S. Charles Meislin	Benjamin Zuckerman
Samuel Mendleson	

Shabbat of December 15 - 16

Max Aronowitz	Emil G. Koretz
William Barnet	Ira N. Levison
Myer H. Blatner	Dorothy Cohen Levitz
Fanny Brilleman	Augusta Lewi
Roslyn Hendler Cohen	Pearl Adels Loeb
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Moses Ettinger	Julia Price
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Estelle Halpern	Solomon Susholz
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Zoe Paley Knapik	Louis R. Yaguda

Shabbat of December 22 - 23

Lillian Anker Adamson	Minnie Apfelbaum Joseph
Louis J. Aker	Kurt Landsberger
Mathilda H. Anker	Marvin H. Marks
Dr. Morris Bellin	Elizabeth Milstein
Esther Marks Berinstein	Herman Myers
Rachel Lea Blum	Micki Nevelt
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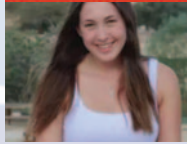
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Israel

Adopting A Hostage

Naama Levy

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Congregation Beth Emeth has "adopted" Naama Levy as our hostage. Naama was chosen because she was an Israeli exchange student in the home of Cantor Short's parents, just this past summer.

In Hebrew, the verb "to adopt" means the same thing as in English but also refers to "hug someone or something tight, close to one's bosom."

We have placed a chair at our Shabbat Services to hold for Naama. We also have a slide in our lobby honoring her. At the November meeting of The Board of Trustees, the initiative was announced and all stood to honor her.



Israel Shelter Fund

Eshkol Region

Congregation Beth Emeth is helping to beautify bomb shelters in Israel through our new *Israel Shelter Fund*. Our goal is to fund the beautification of one bomb shelter which costs \$10,000. Imagine taking a child to a bomb shelter. As difficult as it is, a little beauty can only help.

You can donate under the "Donate" tab on our website. Please choose "Israel Shelter Fund" on the pull down. Both Rabbi Weitzman and Cantor Short have generously started off this campaign through their Discretionary Funds.



Visit the Israel Page on our website

The war in Israel is an ever changing event.

We are keeping a page on our website to do our best on keeping current donation efforts and helpful support tips available to our congregants.

Shabbat of December 29 - 30

Simon Ballin
 Sheldon Basch
 Emma Singer Bauer
 Anne C. Begleiter
 Joseph M. Bookheim
 Frank Braun
 Emanuel Brown
 Fannette Peltyn Carton
 Ezra A. Clonick
 Meyer "Red" Cohen
 Dr. Gerald B. Colman
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March 15 -16



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They very much look forward to meeting with Beth Emeth family and friends on both coasts.

More information and invitations will be shared shortly.