



Please join us as we celebrate the
**Installation of
Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman**
as the 14th Senior Rabbi
of Congregation Beth Emeth

Friday, October 13

5:00 pm
Pre-Service Nosh


5:30 pm
**Erev Shabbat Services
and Installation Ceremony**
Festive Oneg Shabbat to Follow

Saturday, October 14

9:30 - 10:30 am
Torah Study
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Family Fun Celebration
Colonie Golf & Country Club
7:00 pm
Havdalah & Cocktail Reception
Colonie Golf & Country Club



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Tunes**
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**Lake George
Hike**
*followed by a Cookout
at the Rosen Camp*
Saturday, October 21
8:00 am



Friday, October 20
Shabbat Noach
5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

*This issue of The Bulletin is Dedicated
In Honor of the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Sara Lee and Barry Larner
With Love From Their Children and Grandchildren*

A Message From Rabbi Weitzman

Joy

Nineteenth-century poet Emily Bronte captured the feeling of this season so beautifully in her poem “Fall, leaves, fall.” In a mere 8 lines, Bronte’s image of the changing of seasons is evocative and inspirational. The last two lines, “I shall sing when night’s decay, Ushers in a drearier day” are especially poignant. I have always felt a sort of blues at the end of summer. With our days getting shorter, nights cooler, and the leaves changing - my heart begins to think about the threat of days spent inside with gray skies.

Yet, as Bronte suggests, there is an opportunity to not focus solely on the sadness of season change, but rather to sing and celebrate - to be grateful for even the dreariest day. Judaism has endured its share of challenges as a religion, culture, and community, its traditions and teachings emphatically promote gratitude. It is too easy, Jewish sources say, to fall back on the simple route of being dissatisfied with life and focusing on what you lack. True gratitude requires an honest accounting of what you do have, an accounting of which, Judaism argues, will allow you to acknowledge the blessings which are a part of your life. Woven into thousands of years of Jewish thought is the overriding idea that taking time to recognize what you have in life is one of the uniquely beneficial rituals we can undertake.

This emphasis on gratitude of course is noticed when following Yom Kippur, our most solemn of days, we almost immediately force ourselves outside, sitting in Sukkahs and celebrating the little things in our lives. After the many profound words and seemingly endless prayers of the High Holy Days, Sukkot offers a very different holiday mode. The main theme and ultimate goal of the holiday is to achieve climactic joy. While there are a myriad of customs and rituals associated with the building of the sukkah, and we celebrate the fall harvest, the main mitzvah is to be exceedingly joyful!

What is the source of the joy? The sources of this joy are simply the reality of freedom and the possibility of a radically different future.

If we’ve really been forgiven on Yom Kippur, if the world is truly renewed and freedom is real, then Sukkot is the culmination of all we’ve ever dreamed of or prayed

for - it is a climactic moment. How can we not be joyful? Like many people, I often bristle at the idea of being told how to feel. But there is something about the motivation for the directive to be exceedingly joyous on Sukkot that makes the idea of transcending oneself and our own issues, possible. The motivation is the possibility of a much bigger joy.

I love the belief that anything is possible. That we can grow and change. It is no simple task of course, because change is hard and believing that joy is just around the corner when in the midst of sadness is even harder. Yet, Jews have always held on to the belief that whatever we want is truly possible.

It may not surprise you to know that I wasn’t always planning to be a rabbi. A variety of circumstances and doorways opened and shut that brought me right here where I am today. Ashley and I were talking earlier in the summer about how grateful we are to Congregation Beth Emeth for embracing us as a family, supporting us when we needed the help, and trusting in my vision as your Rabbi.

It is no small thing to be the steward of this great community. It is a responsibility that I do not take lightly. Yet, as I will sit in our temple sukkah this week, and look out on Academy Road, I can’t help but be grateful for exactly where I am.

The holiday of Sukkot, with its emphasis on joy and gratitude, shows that there is no greater path than in recognizing the beauty and gratitude we have for today. As Bronte suggests, even on our gloomiest and saddest snowiest days, we have the possibility of smiling and singing for a brighter day.

Ashley, Eden, Jonathan and I wish you all our best in the year 5784.

Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman



Our Beth Emeth Family shouldering the care in making us feel welcome

Kathy's Corner



Once in a Generation...

One of the most exciting and important milestones in the life of a Rabbi is their Installation, a sacred event marking the hiring of a new Rabbi (a covenant between congregation and Rabbi). In a very short time, Rabbi Weitzman has endeared himself to us and has become beloved by our congregation. His formal Installation is an opportunity to celebrate and honor him as the leader of our cherished congregation. The last installation of a senior Rabbi at Beth Emeth was over three decades ago. This momentous occasion calls for a celebration to match!

I took the opportunity to speak with some of our staff and congregants about our rabbi and this is what they said:

- He cares about his role, the temple and making things efficient and easier for all the CBE staff to better serve our congregants.
- When he hears about a congregant in need, he says what can I do? What can we do to help?
- He is a mensch.
- We love seeing how he has brought so many young families to CBE through his CBE & Me programs. Children are our future.
- I was honored by a Cancer Camp that I volunteer at, and I quoted Rabbi Weitzman's Rosh Hashanah sermon regarding finding joy when you work together. It is so true!
- Rabbi Weitzman was confident to hire and bring Cantor Short to Beth Emeth. He recognized her amazing talents and wanted to share her with our Community knowing that it would only enrich his rabbinate.
- It is because of Rabbi Weitzman, that for the first time in my 40+ years of being a member at Beth Emeth, that I truly feel a part of this congregation.

Congregation Beth Emeth Bulletin

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Worship Services

Friday Evening, October 6

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Simchat Torah, Consecration and
Unravelling the Torah

Saturday Morning, October 7

9:30 am Torah Study with
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10:45 am Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Memorial Service

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Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman
Shabbat B'reishit

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5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Noach

Saturday Morning, October 21

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Mason Tepper

Friday Evening, October 27

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Lech L'cha

Saturday Morning, October 28

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

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

Rabbi Weitzman is wise, warm, has a caring heart and by working with others is creating a vision for the future of Beth Emeth. He is a wonderful leader and handles his responsibilities with just the right doses of compassion and humor, with an extra serving of kindness.

Our sanctuary was full for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, lets fill it again and show our love and support for Rabbi Weitzman at his installation on Friday October 13.

We are blessed to have Ashley, Rabbi Weitzman, Eden and Jon. They have made the Capital Region their home and we are so grateful to have them.

*Kathy Golderman,
Executive Director*



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.

October Special Birthdays

Kelly Alfred	Judy Madnick
Andy Alpart	Peter Meckler
Pat Belair	Bob Piechota
Jane Feldblum	Doris Sagor
Libby Godfried	Michelle Sanders
Allen Goodman	Nancy Siegel
Harriet Greenberg	Lauren Spector
Hope Hyman	Darcy Stryker
Bill Ketzer	Sally Temple-Stern
Nancy Lozman	Amy Walbroehl

October Special Anniversaries

Jenna and Chris Shersky ~ 15 years
 Muriel and Jim Church ~ 20 years
 Lisa Levine and Jay Cloutier ~ 20 years
 Sue and Paul Lipman ~ 50 years
 Wendy and Larry Perlmutter ~ 50 years
 Cookie and Peter Siegel ~ 55 years
 Sara Lee and Barry Larner ~ 60 years

Lunch & Learn

Hatikvah, The Hope

Wednesday, October 11 at noon

A text exploration of the Biblical History of Israel
 Presented by Rabbi Shara Siegfeld



Exploring our Relationship With Israel

Wednesday October 25 at noon

An interactive session that will engage us in articulating our personal relationship with the land and people of Israel
 Presented by Rabbi Shara Siegfeld

You bring your lunch, we'll provide the dessert and coffee, and we'll share time learning together.

Welcome New Members

Molly and Norman Birenbaum
 and their children, Lenny and Lucy

Jill and Brian Gautie

Naomi Freeman and Brett Knowles
 and their children, Cooper and Piper

Elissa and Bruce Peckage

Simone and Jeff Silverbush and their sons,
 Sam, Jonah and Gabriel

Angela and Stephen Stokes and their daughter Mayim

Mazel Tov to...

Sara Schaffer and Michael Pollack on their recent engagement. An October wedding is planned.

Sandi Zarch on the birth of twin great-grandsons, Leo and Nico Wallach. Parents are Lauren Wallach and Anthony Destro of Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey.

In Memoriam

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

Elaine M. Burrick

Mother of Allison (Martin) Warzala,
 Todd (Andrea) Burrick and Adam (Stacy) Burrick
 Sister of Barbara Heft

Helene Haven

Mother of Lisa (Shaun) Nicholson and
 Melinda (Alan) Kaufman
 Sister of Kenneth (Ellen) Goldblatt

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

Marvin M. Hendler

Father of Lynn (Andy) Warheit

Stanley F. Rosen

Father of Robert (Debra) Rosen

Save the Date

Ashley and Rabbi Weitzman and family will be in Florida the week of February 3 - 10. They very much look forward to meeting with Beth Emeth family and friends on both coasts. More information to follow.



A toast to these awesome guys and the others that helped cook for Shabbat.

A Message from Our President



Rabbi Weitzman, making meaningful connections

Installing Rabbi Weitzman

It is my distinct honor to be President on the momentous occasion of the Installation of Rabbi Weitzman. Being only the 14th Senior Rabbi at Congregation Beth Emeth is a testament to the relationships that our congregation forges with our clergy and the time and effort we put into making sure that we choose the perfect person for the job. I have had the privilege of working closely with Rabbi Weitzman beginning in January 2022, when he accepted this position. Since then, we have spent hours sharing ideas, learning from each other, having serious conversations, laughing and becoming true friends. Rabbi Weitzman's empathy, sincerity, love and enthusiasm for being a rabbi, along with his warmth, care and wisdom are evident when he engages with congregants. He is sensitive, hard-working, musical, learned, spiritual and innovative. Rabbi Weitzman has visions for the future of Congregation Beth Emeth, and respects our venerable 186 - year history. Rabbi Weitzman has embraced the heart and soul of Beth Emeth!

The festivities for the Installation of Rabbi Weitzman commence at Shabbat services on Friday, October 13. Rabbi Emeritus Scott L. Shpeen will officiate alongside Rabbi Weitzman's former colleagues, including Senior Rabbi Benjamin Spratt of Congregation Rodef Shalom.

This Installation Service promises to be a heartfelt, meaningful and sacred evening in the life-cycle of both Congregation Beth Emeth and Rabbi Weitzman. Please join us, as together we celebrate our future.

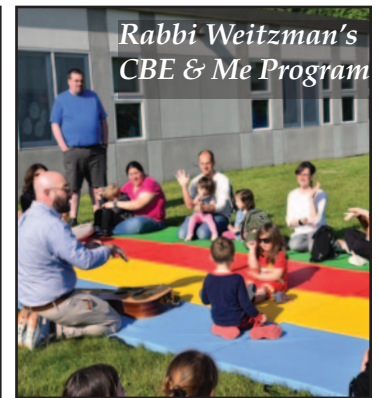
Saturday, October 14, the celebration continues. Many thanks to co-chairs, Taylor and Craig Alfred and Charlotte and Jeff Sperber for their leadership and for ensuring that the festivities are fun and inclusive for everyone.

Please join me in congratulating Rabbi Weitzman, his wife, Ashley and children, Eden and Jonny, on their exciting journey at Congregation Beth Emeth.

*Robyn Marinstein,
CBE President*



Enjoying Family Fun Fest



Rabbi Weitzman's CBE & Me Program

The Installation of Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman

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- 5:30 pm **Erev Shabbat Services and Installation Ceremony**
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- 9:30 - 10:30 am **Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman**
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm **Family Fun Celebration**
Including Petting Zoo, Pumpkin Painting and more!
Colonie Golf & Country Club
- 7:00 pm **Havdalah & Cocktail Reception**
Chef's Table, Wine, Beer - \$54 per person
Cash Bar / Bourbon Flight Available
Honorary Committee ~ \$180 / person
Colonie Golf & Country Club



Kids

CBEYG



Congregation Beth Emeth Youth Group

Welcome back! It has been so much fun welcoming old faces and greeting new people this past month. As always, CBEYG will continue to meet in Wolk Hall on Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 pm, with dinner and fun programs. Our first weekend event of the year is coming up from November 4-5, Apple Overnight! This is our overnight event at the temple where we bake and sell delicious apple pies for community members. Fun fact about CBEYG: Did you know we have members from more than 3 different schools? Anyone and everyone is welcome to join, and we hope to see some new faces. Please email CBEYouthGroup@gmail.com for more information about CBEYG. We hope you're having a wonderful Fall season!

Sasha Greenberg, CBEYG Exec. VP



More Pictures of Family Fun Day on page 13

CBE Mini Mitzvah Day

Coming together as a Community

Sunday October 22 9:30 am - noon

Please join us for a meaningful morning of Social Action and Community Service, where we will come together to support our neighbors in need.

Mensches of all ages welcome!

The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education will be participating and we hope you'll sign up too. Choose from a variety of in-house projects at Congregation Beth Emeth, all to benefit needs within our local Capital Region. Project efforts include packing gift bags, preparing food and meals, baking, arts and crafts, outdoor clean up, gardening and more.

For a full list of projects and to sign up, please visit our website www.BethEmethAlbany.org.



New For Grades 8 and 9

Teen Leadership Club (TLC)

This year, we are delighted to have our student rabbi, Spencer Mandell from HUC in Manhattan, working with our students in Grades 8 and 9, to develop leadership, communication, and Jewish literacy skills. This learning program is designed to engage students in meaningful conversation with their peers, and help students to grow as young Jewish leaders. Spencer has a passion for working with teens, and is excited to help students explore and develop their own spiritual identities.

If you haven't already registered, please call the office.

Our first meeting is Sunday, October 22, 9:45 - 11:45 am in the Lerner Library.

A Message From Life Long Learning

50 Year Anniversary of Yom Kippur War

There is a commonly used quote often called upon to describe women, Proverbs 31:10, "A woman of valor who can find, for her worth is greater than rubies." In Hebrew the word used for valor is *Chayil*, the modern word for soldier. This month, being 50 years



since the Yom Kippur War was fought in Israel, I can not help but think about one of my heroes and perhaps the greatest non-military soldier in the modern History of the Jewish state, Golda Meir.

A few facts about Golda I find inspiring:

- 1 In early 1948 Golda embarked on a fundraising mission to the United States. Visiting communities throughout the country, Golda raised \$50 million to support the startup of the modern state of Israel. (I have been told Albany was one of her stops, but have not been able to find any sources to substantiate this). \$50 million, indeed her worth was far greater than rubies. David Ben-Gurion declared that one day it would be known, "There was a Jewish woman who got the money to make the state possible."
- 2 Golda was the first female to ever rise to be the head of state of a nation, not inheriting or marrying into the position.
- 3 Never having military experience, she is the only Prime Minister of Israel who did not serve, yet proved herself to be a strategic military force.

The Yom Kippur War and Golda's actions are to this day considered controversial (I have not seen the new movie). Regardless, the charisma and brilliance of this diminutive Milwaukee-raised Woman of Valor has been a lifelong role model for me.

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

Simchat Torah Consecration Unravelling of the Torah

Friday, October 6

5:00 pm Pizza for Consecration students
and their families

5:30 pm Services Begin



Join us for a wonderfully spirited celebration of Torah and Learning at the Consecration of the newest students at The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education.

Immediately following Sukkot, we observe Simchat Torah, a day during which we celebrate the completion of the annual reading of the Torah. As part of the celebration, the Torah scrolls are taken from the ark and carried or danced around the synagogue. We then hear the chanting of the concluding lines of the fifth book of the Torah, Deuteronomy, immediately followed by the opening verses of Genesis. This practice represents the cyclical nature of the relationship between the Jewish people and the reading of the Torah.

*Come pray, dance, and sing with us at
this music filled, joyful celebration!*

October Calendar

Sunday, October 1

- 9:00 am Brotherhood and Bagels
- 9:30 am Arba! for Fours
- 11:00 am CBE Soup Kitchen

Monday, October 2

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

Thursday, October 5

- 6:00 pm Sisterhood Cookbook Dinner Club
- 6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night - offsite

Friday, October 6

- 5:00 pm Dinner for Consecration families
- 5:30 pm Simchat Torah, Consecration, Unravelling the Torah, Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 7

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Student Rabbi Spencer Mandell
- 10:45 am Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Memorial Service

Sunday, October 8

No Religious School

Monday, October 9

Office Closed - Columbus Day

- 7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

Wednesday, October 11

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

Thursday, October 12

- 9:00 am Mah Jongg Tournament

Friday, October 13

- 5:00 pm Pre Service Nosh
- 5:30 pm Installation of Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman and Erev Shabbat Service
- 6:45 pm Festive Oneg to follow

Saturday, October 14

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman
- 1:00 pm Family Fun Celebration to celebrate the Installation of Rabbi Weitzman
- 1:00 pm Sisterhood Walk - Bennett Hill Preserve
- 7:00 pm Havdalah and Cocktail Reception for Rabbi Weitzman

All events are open to everyone. More details and information on how to register for services and calendar events can be found on our website, BethEmethAlbany.org.

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)

Arba! for Fours, Teen Leadership Club for Grade 8/9 and Confirmation for Grade 10 - as listed

Thursday, October 19

- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club

Friday, October 20

- 5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets
- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 am Brotherhood Hike and Cookout
- 9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner
- 10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Mason Tepper
- 10:45 am Grade 6 and 7 Morning Shabbat Program

Sunday, October 22

- 9:45 am Teen Leadership Club (TLC) Grades 8/9
- 10:00 am Mini Mitzvah Day

Wednesday, October 25

- 8:30 am Finance Committee Meeting
- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

Thursday, October 26

- 1:00 pm Sisterhood Tea & Tunes
- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Monthly Meeting

Friday, October 27

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 28

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

Sunday, October 29

- 11:00 am CBE at Soup Kitchen
- 2:00 pm Mrs. Doubtfire at Proctors Theatre

Monday, October 30

- 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting



Thursday, October 26
1:00 pm

Bring a friend or come and meet new ones
Music featuring Cantor Short
in Wolk Hall

Free to all CBE Sisterhood Members
\$10 / guests (can be used toward membership)

Sisterhood Cookbook Club

October 5 at 6:00 pm

- Buy the book, *Simply Julia*, by Julia Turshen, or borrow it from a friend!
- Read it! (maybe not all, but the intro and a few of her recipe "stories")
- Prepare your favorite recipe and bring it to the meeting at Beth Emeth, to share!
- Try a variety of recipes, discuss the major themes of the cookbook, and catch up or make new friends.

Please register online and let us know what you plan to bring by Monday, October 2.



Mah Jongg

Sponsored by CBE Sisterhood

When: Thursday, October 12
9:00 am Coffee and Bagels
9:30 am Games Begin

RSVP: By Friday, October 6
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**
With timed games and cash prizes.
Cost: \$32 inclusive fee
- ✓ **Relaxed Play**
Mixed level players.
Cost: \$18 inclusive fee

Sisterhood

Join Us!

Are you looking for a way to become more active at CBE but not quite sure how? Sisterhood is a great organization within our congregation to help you do just that. Joining Sisterhood gives you the opportunity to make new friends, reconnect with old friends and become a part of helping us foster the Beth Emeth community that we love.

By becoming a member of the Sisterhood you are helping to support the congregation's growth in many ways and this is what makes Sisterhood truly special. For me, the support we give toward the education of our children is near and dear to my heart. Beginning with our littles at the Discovery Center (formally The Parenting Center) through Religious School and all the way through Confirmation.

Sisterhood has great activities planned throughout the year for you to enjoy with your friends.

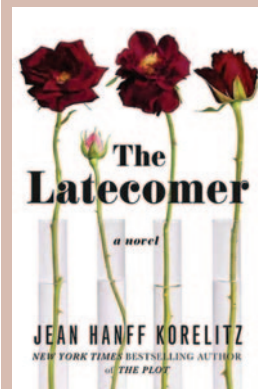
L'Shalom,
Beth Harwood

Sisterhood Hike

October 14 meet at 1:00 pm
Bennet Hill, Fuera Bush

Join us for a moderate dirt hike, bring walking poles, hiking shoes (2.7 miles, 480 ft elevation)
RSVP to Jacki at CBESisterEvents@gmail.com

so we can look out for all walkers and update in case of weather changes.

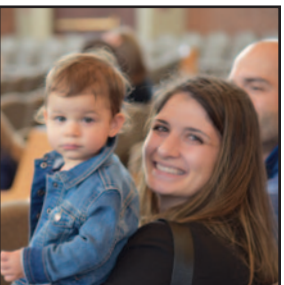
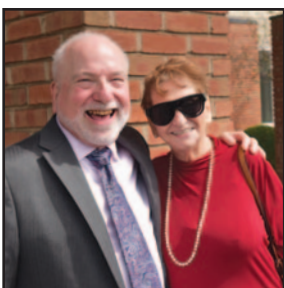
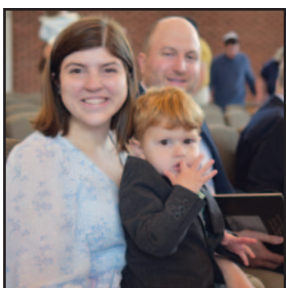


Sisterhood is bringing back its bi-monthly
Book Club

October 19 at 7:00 pm
in the Larner Library

High Holy Days 5784





Donations

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in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman

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Installation of Rabbi Weitzman

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Jill, Steve, Molly and Ian Paul
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Helping our World



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in honor of the birth of Lennon

Cynthia Freedman
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special birthday of David Lieberman

Cynthia Freeman
in memory of Elaine Burrick

Cynthia Freedman and family in honor
of the engagement of Hannah Burrick
(granddaughter of Elaine Burrick)
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Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg
in honor of the engagement of
Lauren and David, son of
Robyn and Ed Marinstein

Social Action Tzedakah Fund
Anonymous

Bonnie and Stuart Rosenberg
in celebration of the special birthday
of Jessica Brand

Terry Strong in memory of Stuart Ro-
senberg's sister, Paula Hecker

**Social Action Tzedakah Fund
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**The Brotherhood Cerf Levy Fund
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Fran and Dave Dembling
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CBEYG Fund**

Jane and Garry Sanders in honor of
the birth of Ari, grandson of
Debbie and Rick Sokoler

The Fund for Jewish Education
Linda and Denis Friedman
in memory of Elaine Burrick

Karen and Steven Fein in celebration
of the birth of Avi Sokoler Yerramalli,
grandson of Debbie and Rick Sokoler

Julie and James Knox
in appreciation of The Einhorn
Center for Jewish Education

Amy Walbroehl and Mark Cederbaum
in appreciation of The Einhorn
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**The Lerner Family
Tree of Life Fund**
Helena and Neil Davidoff
in memory of Michelle Ginsberg

The Sisterhood YES Fund
CBE Sisterhood in honor of the
Special birthday of
Elizabeth Godfried
Betty Lubitz
Virginia Dubins
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Family Fun Day

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Shabbat of September 15 - 16

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Shabbat of September 22 - 23

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Shabbat of October 6 - 7

The family of Harvey Alpart
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Shabbat of October 13 - 14

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Dr. Albert Yunich
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Pearl Cohen Green
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Doris Eliazon Goldstein

Shabbat of October 27 - 28

Judith and Tom Clement
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Beth and Barry Davis
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Shabbat of October 6 - 7

Harvey Alpart
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Walter Begleiter
Brownie L. Blume
Shirley W. Brand
Eva Brenner
Mordecai Bressler
Irene Clahr
Philip W. Fenster
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Shabbat of October 13 - 14

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Shabbat of October 20 - 21

Yetta Abramson
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Ruth Goldberg Cantor
Philip Dworkin
Albert M. Fenster
Alice C. Finks
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Sadye H. Gisser
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Isaac M. Hydeman
Albert Iselin
Abraham Jacob Kaplan

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Rachel Kolp
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Solomon Mann
Matthew Margolis
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Sarah Stahl
Julia Stern
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Mildred Sass Weikers
Mortimer Weinback
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Shabbat of October 27 - 28

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Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Memorial Service

Congregation Beth Emeth

Saturday, October 7, 10:45 am

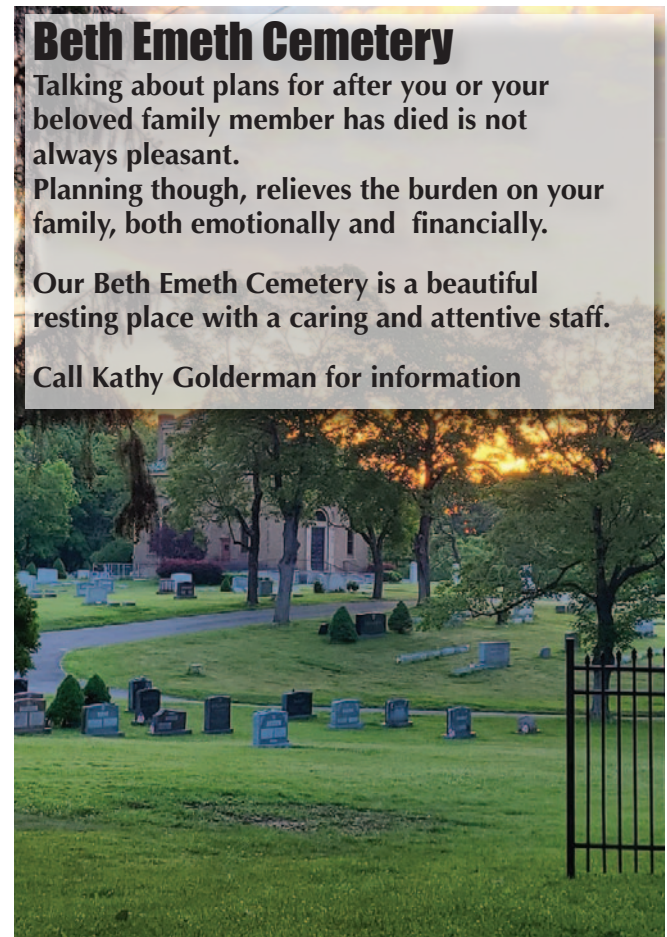
Listed below, are the names of our loved ones who have died since last Shemini Atzeret and will be recited at our service on Saturday, October 7. If you would like the name of a loved one who has died since last Shemini Atzeret (October 17, 2022) included in the Memorial Service, please call Rebecca Mohr at 518.436.9761 x224. You may wish to honor the memory of a loved one with a contribution to the Beautification Fund. Please send a check, payable to Beautification Fund, to the temple.

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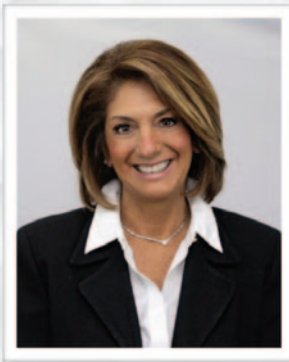
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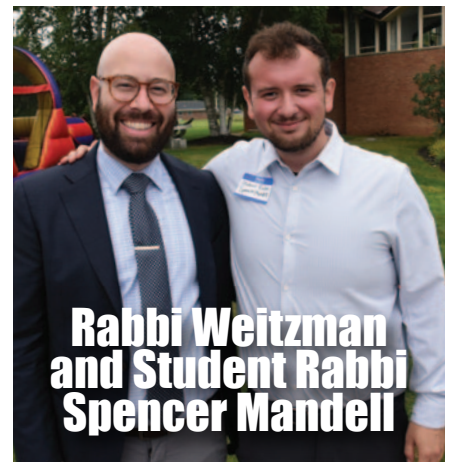
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