Mitzvah Menorah
Gifts should be purchased and returned to CBE by December 14

Chanukah
The Festival of Lights
December 22-29
The Shamash is the candle that lights the others. Be a Shamash.

Our Annual Chanukah Celebration
Chanukah Dinner, Program and Service
Friday, December 20

Join TRG for Paint and Sip
Sunday, December 8
1:00 pm

Reform Judaism in Israel and Democracy:
Achievements & Challenges
Monday, December 9, 7:00 pm

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A New Initiative by Sistherood
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Chanukah Lunch and Learn
With Rabbi and Cantor
Wednesday, December 18

Professor Stephen Berk
Service, Dinner, Lecture
Friday, December 6

Religious School Chanukah Program
Wednesday, December 18

The Bulletin this year is being generously underwritten by Margie & Larry Kirsch in memory of their parents, Marion & Alvin Kirsch and Ruth & Archie Linn
What Exactly is Chanukah?
The month of December is so often fraught with anxiety and concern among Jewish families. We hear about the “December Dilemma”, the fact that Jewish parents are worried that their kids will feel left out of all the Christmas hoopla, so they try to make Chanukah into some kind of Jewish Christmas.

Exactly what is Chanukah? It is a minor holiday on the Jewish calendar known as the Festival of Lights. It is not found in the Bible, but rather in later writings called the Apocrypha. In essence, it celebrates the miraculous victory of a small Jewish resistance movement known as the Maccabees over the great Syrian army of King Antiochus Epiphanes in 168 B.C.E., who was trying to wipe out Jewish culture and observance.

So, we celebrate this holiday with the lighting of the Chanukiyah, a special kind of menorah with eight branches, one for each night of the festival, as well as a branch for the shamash, the candle used to light all the others. Each night, we add one more candle to the celebration, symbolically adding light to the darkness and proudly displaying our Jewish identity in our windows for all to see. We can also spin the dreidel, eat latkas (potato pancakes) or soufganiyot (jelly donuts) and hand out presents or chocolate gelt (gold coins).

But while these are all fun and lovely traditions, they can never live up to the hype of Christmas. Christmas is one of the two most important holidays on the Christian calendar and the lights, the decorations, music and lore of this holiday in America is all around us. And let’s be honest: a menorah will never have the grandeur of a Christmas tree and “I Have a Little Dreidel” will never be Handel’s Halleluyah Chorus.

So let’s stop trying to make Chanukah compete with Christmas. Let’s allow Chanukah to be a part of our lives in its own beautiful, simple way.

And let’s not worry so much about Christmas being all around us. We can appreciate its beauty and its presence in the homes of our friends and neighbors (and family members) without feeling threatened by it. Because the truth is that our children’s Jewish identity is shaped and nurtured not just in the month of December, but all year long! So if they have experienced the joy of tasting the deliciousness of challah on Shabbat, shaking the lulav in a beautifully decorated sukkah, seeing the awesome sight of the Torah scroll unrolled on Simchat Torah, spinning their goggers when they hear Haman’s name on Purim, and sitting around a Seder table surrounded by generations of family members on Passover retelling our people’s ancient story of redemption and eating matza ball soup, then the onslaught of Christmas music, movies and decorations in December doesn’t pose a threat to our Jewish identity. It is something we can appreciate around us while still knowing exactly who we are.

So please join us on Friday evening, December 20, for our annual Beth Emeth Chanukah celebration. We will begin at 5:45 pm with an amazing dinner prepared by our Brotherhood, and then we will enjoy the music and story of this holiday with our choirs in the sanctuary at 7:15 pm. This is an evening of family, warmth and joy as we enjoy all of the traditions of the Festival of Lights.

Wishing you and those you love
a very happy Chanukah,
Cantor Schechtman

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President's Perspective

December Together

It is hard to believe that the snow and winter are upon us here in Albany and that 2019 will soon turn into 2020. For me, time seems to be flying by. December is always an eventful month at Temple and brings our Temple community together for one of the largest and well-attended events of the year, the Brotherhood sponsored Chanukah dinner. For me, I remember fondly looking forward to the Chanukah dinner as a child and have memories of what, at the time, seemed to be one of several Brooks BBQ chicken dinners. Now, thanks to Chef Rob Dorkin and the Brotherhood Kitchen Crew, we are treated with Rob’s famous brisket dinner. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Brotherhood for sponsoring this great event.

Beyond the food, I have always found it remarkable how well attended and what community spirit is derived from the Chanukah dinner. This is in addition to how the dinner attracts every demographic of our temple. To me, this is why this event is so special.

To be able to celebrate Chanukah with many members and then to light the menorah as a congregation is something I enjoy every year.

Just prior to Chanukah, a delegation of our Temple leadership and professional staff will attend the Union for Reform Judaism Biennial being held this year, in Chicago, December 11-15. The theme of this year’s Biennial is Bringing Congregations Together. We look forward to sharing what we learned and to experiencing this event with thousands of Jews from across North America. If you have not attended a Biennial, I urge to consider attending the 2021 Biennial in Washington, DC. Experiencing Shabbat services with so many people is an eye opening and amazing opportunity.

Stay warm and Happy Chanukah.
Andy Safranko, President
ASAfranko@LSLawNY.com

Worship Service Schedule

Friday Evening, December 6
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayeitzei
Genesis 28:10 - 32:3

Saturday Morning, December 7
9:30 am Torah Study in the Larner Library

Friday Evening, December 13
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayishlach
Genesis 32:4 - 36:43

Saturday Morning, December 14
9:30 am Torah Study with Alexandra Stein

Friday Evening, December 20
7:15 pm Erev Shabbat Service and
Chanukah Celebration
Shabbat Vayeishev
Genesis 37:1 - 40:23

Saturday Morning, December 21
9:30 am Torah Study in the Larner Library

Friday Evening, December 27
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Mikeitz
Genesis 41:1 - 44:17

Saturday Morning, December 28
9:30 am Torah Study in the Larner Library

All services can be viewed live stream at the top left corner of our website, www.BethEmethAlbany.org

Perpetual Memorials

Establishing a Perpetual Memorial ensures 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 is listed in the Bulletin.

- Paul and Natalie Feigenbaum have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of Rita Feigenbaum
- Barbara and Ralph Cohn, and David Cohn have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of Edith Gothelf
- Barbara and Ralph Cohn, and David Cohn have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of Sidney Gothelf
- The family of Beverly Pearlman has established a Perpetual Memorial in her memory
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. Please send events you want to share, or ones we have missed to Bulletin@BethEmethAlbany.org.

December Birthdays

Jason Baker
Shirley Brand
Steve Bright
Laura Dembling
Arielle Dorkin
Ivan Fermon
Marion Greenberg
Jim Gross
Diane Harrison
Ellie Hess
David Hollander
Philip Kartzman
Brett Kessler

Neil Manasse
Laurie Pferr
Linda Rapaport
Lori Saxe
Susan Schwartz
Roberta Seiden
David Siegfel
Steffi Silon
Nancy Simon
Arnold Slow
Danny Swartz
Steve Vogel

December Anniversaries

Amy and Jim Milstein ~ 35 years
Karen and Steve Fein ~ 45 years
Bonnie and Stuart Rosenberg ~ 50 years
Carole and Ken Deitcher ~ 65 years

New Members

We welcome to our Beth Emeth family:

Lynn K Aronowitz
Sharon Johnson and Jeff Freedman
Edward Lurie and Jill Sandhaas
Marni Neenos, and her daughter, Charlotte
Edward and Elisa Schwarzchild, and their son, Miller

Mazel Tov to...

Susan and Tom Hager on the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Sarah Hager to Caleb Sparkman Browning, son of Carlotta and Kenneth Browning of North Richland Hills, Texas. Rebecca became a bat mitzvah and a confirmant at Beth Emeth.

Charlotte and Jeffrey Sperber on the birth of their grandson, Mateo Willi Hirsch. Proud parents are Ashley Sperber and Marco Hirsch of Chicago, IL. Great grandfather is Ed Sperber, and his great grandmother is Marilyn Kaplan.

In Memoriam

Beth Emeth recognizes with profound sorrow the deaths of our members:

Nancy Caplan Roth
Wife of Rabbi Alvin S. Roth, who served Beth Emeth from 1956-1971
Mother of Sam Roth
(Deborah Offner)
Emily Roth and
Katie (Gabe) Boyer

Chris Schenker
Partner of Cheryl Patack
Son of Virginia and Gunter Schenker

Carmen "Edna" Rios Sissman
Mother of Matthew Sissman and Daniel (Megan) Sissman
Sister of Neddy (Juan) Ortiz, Peter (Karen) Rios and Joseph Casella

Dona Stulmaker
Mother of Robin (Ted) Sobol,
Michael Stulmaker and
Steven (Lisa) Stulmaker
Sister of Dr. Sherman (Lou) Kimelblot
and Lynn (Dr. Bernie) Eskin

In the Community

Vanguard, volunteer supporters of the Albany Symphony Orchestra, seeks unused musical instruments in very good condition for donation to Capital District school districts that badly need them. With the slashing of many school budgets, fewer musical instruments are available to students who long to play in their schools' orchestras or bands, but whose families cannot afford the rental or purchase price. Studying music frequently gives rise to improved grades, attendance, and self confidence as well as the development of vital life skills as they learn to play beautiful music with their peers. To date, 192 instruments have been collected and are now being played by music-loving children. Donations are tax deductible. To donate, please contact Jill Rifkin, Chair, Instruments for Students at 518.439.1843 or jrrif@aol.com.

The University at Albany Foundation’s Citizen Laureate Awards honors David Alan Miller and Anne & Harry Rosenfeld on October 30.
Counting Our Blessings

We have a lot to be thankful for at Beth Emeth - our community of people is very special. We will be using this bulletin space to highlight some of our blessings.

At our Yom Kippur High Holy Day programming, our 6th-8th graders made 80 lunch bags for children attending the Trinity and Arbor Hill After-School Program. Here is an excerpt from the note we received from Greg Foskey, Director of the Afterschool CARE Program and Summer Camp.

"Once again I would like to thank you for caring and sharing with the children of the Trinity and Arbor Hill after-school program. The children were excited and appreciative for your generosity today! They were touched by the letters that were included in the lunch bags. Please thank the children for their hard work putting the snack bags together" If there’s anything we can do for them, please let me know.

We are proud of our 6th to 8th graders and definitely consider them, one of Beth Emeth’s special blessings!

Deb Sokoler
Program Director

A very special thank you to Laurie Stein, Michael Bigley and family for underwriting the hand rails in the sanctuary, in memory of Laurie’s parents, Edythe and Mel Stein. What a great way to keep us all feeling safe and included!

Reform Judaism in Israel: Nurturing Pluralism & Democracy: Achievements and Challenges
Anna Kislanski, Speaker

Monday, December 9
7:00 pm

Anna Kislanski, Deputy Director General of The Community Youth and Education of the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism (IMPJ) will discuss the very important upcoming World Zionist Congress (WZO) election and how Reform Jews in America can make a significant difference as it relates to religious pluralism and equality in Israel. Ms. Kislanski is based in Israel and is coming to the U.S. in an effort to educate and to help “get out the vote” for the upcoming World Zionist Congress elections.

Our program is free and open to the community. A dessert reception will follow.
Contact: Deb Sokoler at 518.436.9761 x230
The Renaissance Group
It’s Never Too Late To Make New Friends

Good friendships are a lot like our taste in music, established way back in our later teen years and twenties. But there is space for new people. I recently went on a cycling trip out west and met a great group of people, many of whom I hope to reconnect with and strengthen our newfound friendship. But much greater, is the effect that TRG has had on my life.

Nearly all the friends I’ve made through TRG are people that I hardly knew before we started attending events together. I hope you all get the opportunity through TRG to strengthen relationships and connect with new people.

There are opportunities almost every month through TRG events to meet new people. On December 8, explore your artistic side and join Paint and Sip at the temple. On January 24 come for a Dinner and Learn with our Rabbinic Intern, Alexandra Stein. The topic will be “Understanding Gender Identity: From the Talmud to Today.”

Details of these events and registration can be found through the CBE website or you can contact me with any questions. Hope to see you soon!

Joe Schwartz, joeyswartz61@gmail.com

Baby, It’s Cold Outside!
The Soup Kitchen Needs You!

Bring a friend, or your children. We guarantee you will love the fulfilling experience of helping others.

- When: Every Sunday
- 11:00 am to 2:30 pm
- Where: The Sister Maureen Joyce Center
- 369 Livingston Avenue, Albany
- Contact: Taylor Vogt at TVV0629@gmail.com

Sisterhood

Thursday, December 5
8:30 pm

Shabbat is Calling

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Sisterhood 10th Annual Susan B. Shpeen Memorial Donor Dinner

A beautiful evening of dinner catered by Garden Bistro 24, with wine donated by Denise and Steve Gonick, a wonderful Cantorial Concert with our very own Cantor Schechtman along with 3 visiting Cantors and a piano accompanist, and a delicious dessert reception with desserts donated by Jennifer Gonick.

Special thank you to all that helped make this evening possible!
Chanukah Celebration Dinner & Service

Friday, December 20

5:45 pm Chanukah Dinner
Kid Friendly Entertainment

7:15 pm Chanukah Service
December Birthdays

Dinner:
Adults $18 per person:
Sliced Brisket, Latkes, Tossed Salad,
Carrots, Applesauce, Dessert.
Vegetarian: Home Made Pesto Pasta.
Kids are free:
Buffet will feature Chicken Fingers

Seating limit: 300
For more details
and to register go to
BethEmethAlbany.org
# December Calendar

**Religious School schedule unless otherwise noted:**
- **Mazel Tots:** Sundays when school is in session
- **Kindergarten - Grade 6:** Sundays, 9:30 – noon
- **Grades 3 - 7:** Wednesdays, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

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## Religious School Schedule
- **Grade 8:** various Sundays, 12:15 - 1:45 pm
- **Grades 9-10:** Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- **CBEYG Grades 9-12:** Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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**No Religious School - Winter Break**
- **Monday, December 23 - 2nd Night of Chanukah**
- **Tuesday, December 24 - 3rd Night of Chanukah**
- **Wednesday, December 25 - 4th Night of Chanukah**
- **Thursday, December 26 - 5rd Night of Chanukah**
- **Friday, December 27 - 6th Night of Chanukah**
- **Saturday, December 28 - 7th Night of Chanukah**
- **Sunday, December 29 - 8th Night of Chanukah**
- **Saturday, December 29 - Winter Break**
- **Sunday, December 30 - Winter Break**
Events

For any registration questions, please contact
Deb Sokoler at 518.436.9761 x230 or DSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org.
Checks should be made payable to CBE unless otherwise noted.

Turkey Bowl

Sunday, December 1
10:30 am

CBE’s Brotherhood and Temple Israel’s Men’s Club will play in their Touch Football II Challenge, in the field behind WWAARC, at the corner of Krumkill and Blessing Roads in Bethlehem. Game will be played regardless of weather.

CONTACT: Mark Swyer at MDSwyer@hotmail.com
518.857.2850

Knit and Nosh

Mondays, 7:00 pm
December 2, 9 and 16

If you like to knit or crochet or want to learn how, this is the group for you! Join us for a relaxed evening of shmoozing and knitting. One of our projects is knitting/crocheting baby blankets for Mary’s Corner. In January we will be moving to Sunday afternoons.

CONTACT: RSVP to Marion Greenberg at MarionLeeG@aol.com

Lunch and Learn

Wednesdays, noon
December 4, 11

Join Rabbi Mendel at Lunch and Learn, to discuss “Selections From Our Past-Choices to Talk or to Live… Is Our Faith Just So Many Words?” A guided look at our ethics through study of Pirkei Avot and associated texts.

COST: Free and open to the community

CONTACT: Deb Sokoler at DSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org

Professor Berk Lecture

Friday, December 6,
5:30 pm Service
6:30 pm Dinner
7:30 pm Lecture

After our Erev Shabbat Service, join us for dinner and a lecture by Professor Stephen Berk, entitled Our People Are Your People: American Jewry and the Struggle for Civil Rights.

Generously underwritten by Wendy and Dr. Lawrence Perlmutter.

COST: $18 per person for dinner. Service and lecture, free

REGISTER: by December 4, online at BethEmethAlbany.org

TRG Paint and Sip

Sunday, December 8,
1:00 pm

Join TRG for a fun afternoon learning to paint this gorgeous scenery.

COST: $35 per person includes light lunch and all materials

REGISTER: by December 1, online at BethEmethAlbany.org

space is limited

CONTACT: Karen Kaufman-White at KJKWhite@yahoo.com

Knitting friendships together

M runch and Learn

You bring lunch, coffee, tea and dessert are on us!

Professor Berk Lecture

American Jews and the Civil Rights Movement

Let’s Create!

space is limited

CONTACT: Karen Kaufman-White at KJKWhite@yahoo.com
## More Events

### Chapter One Book Club

**Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman**

**Wednesday, December 11**

6:45 pm

Eleanor Oliphant is a very unique character that you will long remember. She tends to say just what she is thinking and struggles with social skills. Her weird and unconscious wit will make you smile and shake your head. The next book is *Once Upon a River* by Diane Setterfield on January 15. Books are available at The Bookhouse in Stuyvesant Plaza at 20% off if you mention Chapter One Book Club. We meet in Room 10 in the Education Wing. New members encouraged.

### Brotherhood Card Night and Dinner

**Bond with the boys**

**Thursday, December 12**

6:30 pm

Brotherhood invites you to card night and dinner. Register early as space is limited. Location is off site.

**CONTACT:** Mark Swyer at MDSwyer@hotmail.com

### Sunday Morning Yoga

**Namaste**

**Sunday, December 15, 10:45 am**

Join us for a soothing, relaxing, and strengthening yoga practice suitable for all levels, with Denise Ikasolo. Babysitting can be arranged at The Parenting Center (RSVP by the Wednesday prior).

**COST:** $12 per person ahead/$15 at door  
**REGISTER:** Online at BethEmethAlbany.org or 518.436.9761 x230

### Mah Jongg Tournament

**Test your skill, strategy, intelligence and luck**

**Tuesday, December 17**

9:00 am  Bagels and Coffee  
9:30 am  Games Begin

Beth Emeth Sisterhood sponsors a monthly all-day Mah Jongg tournament at CBE. Bring a brown bag lunch. We have cash prizes and refreshments! National Mah Jongg League rules will apply. (next one is January 14)

**COST:** $25 (inclusive entry fee)  
**CONTACT:** Jan at JanR@nycap.rr.com or 518.459.4118  
**REGISTER:** Online at BethEmethAlbany.org or mail check to:  
Jan Rubenstein, 17 Frantone Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211

### Lunch and Learn with Rabbi and Cantor

**Chanukah Celebration**

**Wednesday, December 18, noon**

Join Rabbi Shpeen and Cantor Schechtman for a fun celebration with stories, latkes, cooking and music! You bring your lunch; coffee, tea and dessert are on us! This program is free & open to the community.

**COST:** free and open to the community  
**CONTACT:** Deb Sokoler - DSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org
All events are open to everyone. Even if an event is sponsored by a specific temple organization, it is still open to all.

**Lunch and Learn**

**With Cantor Jodi Schechtman**

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 noon

Join Cantor Schechtman for an insightful discussion on “The Jews in America through Stories and Films.”

**COST:** free and open to the community

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**CBYEYG**

**Alumni Night**

Wednesday, January 8 5:30 pm

CBYEYG is looking forward inviting back alumni for a night of reminiscing about the good ‘ole times of CBYEYG years ago. CBYEYGers are always glad to catch up with old friends, meet some new ones and hear about life after high school...

**Shabbat Unplugged**

**Celebrate Shabbat with CBE**

Friday, January 10

ARBA, Kindergarten and Grade 1 along with our Junior Choir will be participating in the service. We will celebrate December and January birthdays.

Dinner: homemade vegetarian soup, pasta and meatballs, salad, veggies.

**REGISTER:** By January 7 ($7 per adult for dinner; children are free)

**Snowmobiling**

**Sponsored by Brotherhood**

Sunday, January 12, 8:30 am

This 2 hour guided tour will be a fun outing for sure!

We will meet at the CBE parking lot at 8:30 am. Carpooling is available.

Suggest bringing boots, snow pants, jacket, gloves and a wearing a base layer. Helmets will be provided.

**COST:** $185 for single; $250 for double; $15 snowsuit rental

**REGISTER:** Online online before January 6

**CONTACT:** Mark Cederbaum at Ceder.MK@gmail.com / 518.956.3465

**Family Ski Weekend**

**For families with children Grades K-12**

January 17-20

Enjoy a family weekend at camp and on the slopes at nearby Ski Butternut!

Spend the weekend at Camp Eisner. Friday night there will be a 5:30 pm camp style Shabbat service, with dinner, singing and Israeli dancing. Saturday will be spent with kid/family friendly activities. Sunday we’ll hit the slopes, and resume camper activities at night. Monday is another day of skiing, and then returning home from the slopes.

**COST:** $175/adults; $125 children (plus cost of lift tickets/rentals)

**REGISTER:** URJNortheastCamps.org (find under Year-Round heading)

**CONTACT:** Laura Gurvis, at LGurvis@URJ.org or 201.419.6552
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Thank you for your generosity! This list includes names of donators from November's publication - November 6. It is never too late to give to our annual Silent Yom Kippur Appeal. Future Bulletin issues will include donations made after November 6.

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Congregation Beth Emeth would like to acknowledge and thank, Joanne Davidoff for underwriting the reprinting of our “Consecration Service for a Monument” booklets. If a congregant is in need of borrowing these booklets for an unveiling, please contact the temple office.
Chanukah, meaning "dedication" in Hebrew, refers to the joyous eight-day celebration during which Jews commemorate the victory of the Maccabees over the armies of Syria in 165 B.C.E. and the subsequent liberation and "rededication" of the Temple in Jerusalem. The modern home celebration of Chanukah centers around the lighting of the chanukiyah, a special menorah for Chanukah; foods prepared in oil including latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts); and special songs and games. To learn more, go to URJ.org.

**How to Light the Chanukiyah:**

1. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

2. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wonderous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

*On the first night we add:*
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

Candles are added to the chanukiyah (menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Chanukah, kindle the chanukiyah before the Shabbat candles.)

Light the shamash (the helper candle) first, using it to kindle the rest of the Chanukah lights. As you do, say or sing:

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Brochot Echa mi Alachim Malka haolah, (asher k'detcha
kemotzeiy, v'na'mo lechal la elom)
Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tsi'vanu l'haddik ner shel Chanukah.
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Brochot Echa mi Alachim Malka haolah, (asher k'detcha
la'shas nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh)
Inamo'tiim be'emim ha'mo az'man
Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, she-asah nisim
laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim bazm'man hazeh
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Brochot Echa mi Alachim Malka haolah, (asher k'detcha
he'chel to'menu laz'man hazeh)
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Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu
v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.
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**How to Play Dreidel:**

Playing dreidel is a Chanukah tradition. The dreidel, or in Hebrew, sevivon, means “to turn around.” The four letters on the dreidel, stand for the saying, *Nes Gadol Haya Sham*, meaning A Great Miracle Happened There.

**Basic Rules:**

1. Each player begins the game with gelt or coins (or M&M’s, Cheerios, etc.).
2. Before starting, each player puts one “coin” into the center “pot.” This is done again every time the pot becomes empty.

3. Decide on a player to go first and move clockwise around the circle.
4. Each player gets one turn to spin the dreidel.
5. Depending on what side is facing up, follow these rules:
   - Nun: Nothing - player does nothing
   - Gimel: Get - player gets everything in pot
   - Hey: Half - player gets half of pot (odd, round up)
   - Shin: Put in - player puts one coin in pot
6. When one player has won everything, the game is over.
Brotherood Brisket: A Silver Palate Recipe

INGREDIENTS
1 (6-pound) first-cut beef brisket, trimmed so that a thin layer of fat remains
All-purpose flour, for dusting
Freshly ground black pepper
3 tablespoons corn oil
8 medium onions, peeled and thickly sliced
3 Tbs tomato paste
Kosher salt
3 cloves garlic, peeled and quartered
1 carrot, peeled and trimmed

DIRECTIONS
• Preheat oven to 375 F
• Trim the brisket of most of its fat and dust it very lightly with the flour. Sprinkle with pepper.
• Heat the oil in a large heavy casserole or cast iron pan.
• Add the brisket, and brown on both sides over medium-high heat until some crisp spots appear on the surface.
• Transfer the brisket to a dish.
• Keeping the heat medium high, add onions to the casserole and stir, scraping up the meat particles
• Cook until the onions have softened and developed a handsome brown color, 10 to 15 minutes
• Remove the casserole from the heat and place the brisket along with any juices that have accumulated on top of the onions. Spread the tomato paste over the brisket.

• Sprinkle with pepper and the coarse salt. Add the garlic and carrot, and cover tightly.
• Place the casserole on the middle rack in the oven, and bake for 1-1/2 hours.
• Remove the casserole from the oven, and transfer the meat to a carving board. Cut it into 1/8 - 1/4 inch-thick slices.
• Return the slices to the pot, overlapping them at an angle so that you can see a bit of the top edge of each slice (in effect reassembling the brisket, slightly slanted).
• Correct the seasoning if necessary and if absolutely necessary, add 2 or 3 teaspoons of water to the casserole.
• Cover, and return the casserole to the oven. Cook until the meat is brown and fork-tender, 1-3/4 to 2 hours longer. Slice the carrot, and transfer the roast, onions and carrot slices to a heated platter. Serve at once.
Yahrzeits

Kaddish will be recited for those beloved departed whose names are perpetuated in Permanent Memorials established by their families. We invite your inquiries about this thoughtful way of remembrance.

Please note: If you wish to have a name included on our Shabbat Kaddish list or have a question about a Perpetual Kaddish name being recited, please call Susan Debronsky in the Temple office at 518.436.8761 x224 (please do not leave a name for the Yahrzeit list on e-mail or voice mail). When phoning in a name, please do so by the Thursday of the week it is to be read.

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Hyman Aberman
Albert J. Abrams
Milton W. Alexander
Berte Yunic Bisher
Sophie White Boochever
Sylvia Braun
Esther Cooper
Martin M. Davidson
Ruth Dordick
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William Barnet
Dr. Louis E. Blair
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Fanny Brilleman
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Anna Rubin
Dora Levine Shacter
Harold R. Simon
Theodore Sonnenfeld
Celia Sonnenfeld
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Belle Muhlfielder Stern
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Lillian Anker Adamson
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Beautification

This fund enhances our synagogue campus and bima with flowers. Listed below are the donations received by November 4. Donations received after, will be listed in the January Bulletin.

NOTE: We are updating our process for sending out reminder cards. Please bear with us during this transition. You are able to place donations on our website under “Beautification Fund.” Be sure to list your name(s) and your loved one(s) exactly as you wish them to appear in the Bulletin.

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Nancy and Dwight Boone
Shabbat of October 4-5
Sid Markowitz
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Gary Weitzman
and Amy Gingold-Horowitz
Shabbat of October 11-12
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Shabbat of November 15-16
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A. Richard Goodman
Dorothy Luria Goodman
Laney, Jeffrey and Ashley Lutzker
in memory of
Shabbat of November 22-23
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Jan Rubinstein and
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Abraham Larner
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Susan Shpeen
Judith Shpeen
Sara Shpeen
Fannie Bach Stein
Lillian Weisburgh
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Gene Goldberg
Cheryl Patack
in memory of
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Iona Goldberg
Jerald Goldberg
Sandra Cohen Patack
in memory of
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Suzanne Stein
in memory of
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Suzanne H Stein
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Thank you to all our congregants who contribute and pay their Commitment each year. Annual Commitment covers just 53% of CBE’s annual operating expenses. We are especially grateful to our members listed below who voluntarily contribute above their regular level of annual commitment. We are fortunate to have these donors. (”*” indicates new this year)

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