November 28 - December 6

Happy Chanukah

Latkes, Candles & Dreidels, Oh My! And Movies, too!

May your homes and hearts shine bright with the knowledge that you BELONG at CBE

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Connect
1. focus of November’s issue

Belong
bəˈlôŋ
1. to be a member of a club, organization, or set
2. to be suitable, appropriate, or advantageous

Engage
1. focus for January’s issue

The Tradition Continues in Florida

Cocktails, Havdalah & Dinner
Saturday, January 29

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Kathy’s Corner

Who Belongs?

I belong to Congregation Beth Emeth. Life is not easy; there are lots of peaks and valleys along life’s road. Belonging to a community that is there for you, and where you are there for others, makes the road that much smoother and more enjoyable.

What does belonging mean to you? It probably means something a little bit different for each and every congregant. These are just a sampling of comments I have heard:

- I want to make sure there is a Jewish tomorrow for future generations.
- A place to celebrate important Jewish milestones like a bris, baby naming, bar/bat/mitzvah and Confirmation.
- A place where I feel safe and secure.
- I only attend services 2 or 3 times a year on the High Holy Days. However, I was raised to believe that it is important to support the synagogue.
- I didn’t think we needed to belong anymore, the kids were older and started college and then we had a crisis. The Beth Emeth community was there for us even though we did not belong anymore. Now we belong!
- Years ago, we had assistance when our dues/commitment were too high and thought we could not afford to belong. Now we pay above our commitment to help others who may need help.
- It is a building that I walk into and feel like it is my second home
- When there was a death in our family, the Rabbi and Cantor were there for us. Kathy helped us at the cemetery. We received a bag on Shabbat from REYUT and in our darkest time, we didn’t feel as alone. We came to services on Friday night and we were part of a community. We belonged.
- Beth Emeth is a place where I have made many friends and continue to make new ones.
- I know when I go there, I will see people who embrace me, make me feel welcome and who I am happy to see as well. It gives me a wonderful feeling.
- We belonged to another congregation and our son joined CBEYG. We appreciated all that he was gaining from his CBEYG experience and we were hooked!
- Everyone is nice. Everyone is inclusive.
- There is no one warmer than Rabbi Shpeen. His birthday wishes are amazing.
- I appreciate the well-recognized Religious School where my child learns all the important traditions and beliefs, while also learning how to read Hebrew.
- It’s more than a religious connection for me – it’s a natural good feeling when you belong to something. (It could be the delicious food)
- After my Jewish spouse’s death, I stayed and still belong because I love going to services. I love that I am appreciated and I love Beth Emeth!

Belonging means something unique to each and every one of us. As Jews we are a minority. Belonging to Beth Emeth is ensuring the future of our beloved 4th Oldest Reform Congregation.

If you know someone who is not affiliated, share this article with them and ask if they would like to belong.

Thank you for belonging to Beth Emeth and having a special role in our CBE family.

Kathy Golderman
Executive Director
A Message From Rabbinic Intern, Alexandra Stein

Better Together
There’s a popular Israeli Chanukah song that says in part, “each one of us is a little light, but together we’re a strong light” (the rhyme sounds better in Hebrew.) It has always been one of my favorite messages at this time of year, especially thinking of the delicate dance of spindly Chanukah candles, that we all have light to share with the world as individuals, and when we come together, like a Chanukiah on the eighth night, our collective light shines brighter than anything we might have previously imagined.

Of course, coming together can be hard work – which might be part of why Jewish tradition places so much emphasis on it. As much as we need each other, making a space where we can all belong and contribute takes intentionality and effort.

In the two and a half years that I have been at Beth Emeth, I have been blown away by the welcome the community has extended – to me, and to other relative newcomers. From Torah Study to Committees to Programming for kids and teens, and more, the desire to create a space where everyone can belong is palpable. As we head into 2022, my hope for us is that we continue to grow together – stronger and brighter each night, like the lights on a Chanukiah.

Alexandra Stein
Rabbinic Intern

Worship Service Schedule

Please note: All who attend in-person services MUST show proof of vaccination AND wear a mask at all times. Alternatively, please feel free to join us virtually at BethEmethAlbany.org.

Friday Evening, December 3
5:30 pm Chanukah Shabbat Unplugged
Celebrating December Birthdays
Shabbat Mikeitz
Genesis 41:1–44:17

Saturday Morning, December 4
9:30 am Torah Study with Alexandra Stein*
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Matt Favicchio

Friday Evening, December 10
5:00 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayigash
Genesis 44:18–47:27

Saturday Morning, December 11
9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner*
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Talia Marshall

Friday Evening, December 17
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Va-y’chi
Genesis 47:28–50:26

Saturday Morning, December 18
9:30 am Multi-Access Torah Study
with Alexandra Stein

Friday Evening, December 24
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Sh’mot
Exodus 1:1–6:1

Saturday Morning, December 25
9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner*

Friday Evening, December 31
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Va-eira
Exodus 6:2–9:35

Saturday Morning, January 1
9:30 am Torah Study with Cantor Kohn*

* Torah Study via Zoom

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

Rabbinic Search
We are reviewing and meeting with the applicants who are looking at our wonderful congregation with hopes to be the one that we feel most BELONGS here!

Stay tuned for updates in the next issue.

Robyn Marinstein & Garry Sanders

Congregation Beth Emeth Bulletin
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In Memoriam
Beth Emeth recognizes with profound sorrow the deaths of our members:
Marlene Rosenfield - Crawford
Wife of Dr. Dana Crawford
Mother of Krysta Crawford Biagrande (Chris)

Martha Lepow, M.D.
Mother of Lauren Lepow, David (Carrie) Lepow and Daniel Lepow (Martha Phelps)

Richard Meyers
Husband of Kathleen Meyers
Father of David (Allison) Meyers, Nancy (Frederic) Preston and Robert (Jillian) Meyers
Sister of Roslyn Kaplan

Ruby Steinhardt
Mother of Emily Marenburg (Roger Dillon) and Jerry (Anne Marie) Marenburg

Beth Emeth extends sympathy to those in our congregation who have lost a loved one:
Ann Marie Burgasser
Mother of Mark A. (Marjie) Burgasser

Marylin Hurewitz
Mother of Jay (Gail) Hurewitz

Barbara Iris Reiher
Mother of Robert Futterman (Dr. Patricia Belair)

Welcome to Our New Members...
We are lucky that our membership continues to grow. See page 17 for a list of people that now BELONG to our congregational family!
If you ever see a new face at services and or events, please reach out and say ‘hello’ and introduce yourself. We are one big community, and making CONNECTIONS and staying ENGAGED (spoiler alert - January issue) are so important to our future!

The Tradition Continues
Rabbi Scott Shpeen and CBE President Michael Lurie invite you, your family and friends (that are full vaccinated) to join them for

Cocktails, Havdalah & Dinner
Saturday, January 29, 2022 at six o’clock in the evening
Boca Renaissance Hotel
$55 per person
Entree choice: Roasted Chicken or Grilled Salmon
Indicate Seating Preference: limited to 10 per table

RSVP by January 14
Please mail checks, payable to CBE to the office, attn. Florida Event or register at BethEmethAlbany.org
Tikkun Olam
Feeding the Hungry
No matter our address, we all want the same for our children...that their bellies be full with healthy food and that they never know hunger. Because CBE families shared goods from their cupboards and shopping carts, our neighbors in the South End will be able to choose healthy food items for their families from the South End Children’s Cafe pantries. If you get a chance, swing by 25 Warren Street to see your generosity at work!

Welcoming the Stranger
As you saw images from the August evacuation of Afghanistan citizens from Kabul, did you wonder whether there was something you could do to help? Well, there is!
Our community will become home to more than 250 recent refugees from Afghanistan in the coming weeks, and in the last few weeks, over 100 have already arrived. CBE’s Refugee Resettlement Team is responding to the humanitarian crisis by partnering with local organizations to offer a variety of opportunities, all to help alleviate the daunting tasks faced by our newest neighbors. The needs are many, the efforts are varied and projects will be both one-time and on-going.
Contact JudyGKahn@gmail.com for more information about how you can play a vital role in assisting refugees as they resettle in our community.

Counting Our Blessings
As we close another season of growing food for those in need in our community, it is time to acknowledge another special person here at Beth Emeth.
Marni Tesser has been the caretaker/coordinator for Diane’s Farm for many years now and with each year she brings in different people to tend the farm as well as receive the harvest. Marni approaches her work at Diane’s Farm as a spiritual act and lovingly cares for all that grows and for all who help.
We thank you Marni, for your passion for the mission of Diane’s Farm. Our community is so much better for all your hard work.

Deb Sokoler
Director of Programming

Give Back
Make a Difference!
The Reyut/Caring Committee is looking for additional volunteers for Mitzvah Meals.
- Provide a meal and deliver to a family facing an illness, death or difficult time.
- Can be homemade or purchased (reimbursement is available upon request)
For more information please contact:
Deb Liebman at Liebach@hotmail.com
518-573-2280 or
Carolyn Ginsburg at CBeen2@gmail.com
This new fiscal year is full of excitement. The building is open and we continue to adapt to a new normal. One of the most exciting things for our Temple is the beginning of our transition to a new Senior Rabbi. The unknown is often scary and for some “change” is a bad word. Working together in a positive and energetic way, our Board, Rabbinic Search Committee and our Philanthropy Team have taken on the sacred work of change.

We have begun in person interviews of Senior Rabbinic Candidates and in this bulletin, you will see the first listing of the generous contributions to the Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen Senior Rabbinic Chair Endowment Fund.

In regards to the fund; since my announcement at the high holy days as well as the letter from our honorary co-chairs, Alan Iselin and Marvin Freedman, we have received a few questions that I would like to clarify.

1. **What will these funds be used for?**
   These funds will be invested in accordance with our endowment investment policy and an annual distribution of the fund, in accordance with our endowment distribution policy, will be used to offset the annual expense of the Senior Rabbinic Position in our Annual Budget. This will be done every year.

2. **Will Rabbi Shpeen receive any of this money?**
   No, these funds will be invested in our Endowment Portfolio and distributions are used for the sole purpose stated above.

3. **If we already have clergy expenses in our budget, why do we need a new fund?**
   Naming and endowing a rabbinic chair is the highest honor we can bestow upon Rabbi Shpeen. It also enables us to help protect Congregation Beth Emeth’s financial future. As our costs continue to increase, a strong endowment will help temple leadership minimize increases to Annual Commitment.

4. **Is the minimum gift $1,800?**
   The current minimum gift to be at a named level during the startup initiative is $1,800. However, in 2022 a new level will be established for all gifts under $1,800 which will be called the Chai Society so that every member can participate in a way that is comfortable and meaningful for them. This level will be a group of all gifts under $1,800 and I believe this group will be an anchor of the entire initiative.

I am so proud of and thankful for our members. When I started my volunteer work at Beth Emeth, I was amazed at the generosity of the membership. Over the years I have been proud to join this generosity. It is not just generosity though, it is care. We all have our unique bonds to the temple and its future strength is ours to build, together.

Michael Lurie, President
MLurie@LurieCPAs.com

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**Come In & Learn**
(Formerly Lunch & Learn)
**Wednesdays at Noon**
**No food or drink**

**December 1**
Celebrating Chanukah with Rabbi Shpeen

**December 8, 15, 22**
January 5, 12, 19, 26
Shara Siegfeld, Director of Lifelong Learning

**Jews and the History of Messianism**
Exploring the fascination of Jews with the coming of the messiah and the heralding in of the messianic age.
We will explore several different false messiahs and what made the people of each time period yearn for the messiah.
The Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen
Senior Rabbinic Chair Endowment Fund

Helping to Endow The Senior Rabbinic Position
at CBE in perpetuity

Thank you to the following for their generosity, support and vision

**Community Builder ($18,000+)**
- Marilyn & Bobby Abrams
- Malka & Eitan Evan
- Leslie & Barry Feinman
- Judy & Bill Kahn

**Minyan Leader ($10,000-$17,999)**
- Anonymous
- Sara & Moshe Bonder
- Cathy & Erik Cooley
- Carolyn & Bruce Ginsburg
- Karen & Mark Glaser
- Kathy & Billy Goldenman
- Denise & Steve Gonick

**Lifecycle Supporter ($5,400-$9,999)**
- Sherry & Marvin Freedman
- Joan & Harvey Friedman
- Jill Goodman & Arthur Malkin
- Leslie & Mark Laven
- Melissa & Michael Lurie

**Spiritual Friend ($1,800-$5,399)**
- Susan Axelrod
- Joanne Davidoff
- Renee & Evan Feinman
- Cynthia Freedman
- Melissa & Ron Greenberg
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- Nancy & Jeffrey Lozman
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- Joanne & Robert Yunich

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- Dianne & Peter Meckler
- Jessica & Alan Richer
- Robin & Ted Sobol
- Sandra & Charles Stern
- Marion L. Strasser
- Lori & Steven Strong
- Carol Tulgan
December Calendar

Wednesday, December 1 - 4th Night of Chanukah
noon  Come In & Learn with Rabbi and Deb
5:15 pm  Zoom Menorah Lighting followed by 8 Nights of Chanukah Basket Raffle Drawing

Thursday, December 2 - 5th Night of Chanukah
5:15 pm  Zoom Menorah Lighting followed by 8 Nights of Chanukah Basket Raffle Drawing

Friday, December 3 - 6th Night of Chanukah
5:30 pm  Chanukah Shabbat Uplugged - Celebrate December Birthdays Multi-Access Menorah Lighting
6:30 pm  8 Nights of Chanukah Basket Raffle Drawing

Saturday, December 4 - 7th Night of Chanukah
9:30 am  Zoom Torah Study with Alexandra Stein
10:45 am  Bar Mitzvah of Matt Favicchio
5:00 pm  Menorah Lighting followed by 8 Nights of Chanukah Basket Raffle Drawing
5:30 pm  Pick up for Chanukah Brisket Dinner

Sunday, December 5 - 8th Night of Chanukah
9:30 am  Brotherhood Board Meeting - Off-site
11:00 am  Help in the Soup Kitchen
12:15 am  Meet & Mingle for Grade 8
2:00 pm  Chanukah on Jay Street
5:15 pm  Zoom Menorah Lighting followed by 8 Nights of Chanukah Basket Raffle Drawing

Monday, December 6
7:00 pm  Zoom Knit and Nosh
7:15 pm  CBE Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 7
7:00 pm  Sisterhood Leadership Meeting - Zoom

Thursday, December 9
6:30 pm  Brotherhood Card Night Off-Site

Friday, December 10
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 11
9:30 am  Zoom Torah Study with Susan Kushner
10:45 am  Bat Mitzvah of Talia Marshall

Monday, December 13
7:00 pm  Zoom Knit and Nosh

Thursday, December 16
8:30 am  Philanthropy Team Meeting
7:30 pm  Sisterhood Board Meeting - Zoom

Friday, December 17
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 18
9:30 am  Torah Study with Alexandra Stein

Sunday, December 19
12:15 pm  Meet & Mingle for Grade 8

Monday, December 20
7:00 pm  Zoom Knit and Nosh
7:00 pm  CBE Membership Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday, December 21
7:00 pm  Education Committee Meeting - Zoom

Thursday, December 23
8:30 am  Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, December 24

Temple Offices Closed
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 25
9:30 am  Torah Study with Alexandra Stein

Sunday, December 26

No Religious School - December Break

Monday, December 27
7:00 pm  Zoom Knit and Nosh

Wednesday, December 29

No Religious School or CBEYG

Friday, December 31

Temple Offices Closed for New Years Eve
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service

Religious School Hours

SUNDAYS
K - Grade 6  In-Person 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
or Zoom 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
Grade 8  2x month - 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

WEDNESDAYS
Grades 3-6  Zoom 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Grade 7  In-Person 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
CBEYG  In-Person 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Grades 9-10  In-Person 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
B’nai Mitzvah

All b’nai mitzvah participate in candle lighting and Kiddush at services on the Friday evening prior to their bar or bat mitzvah.

Matthew Favicchio, son of Mike and Joyce Favicchio, will become a bar mitzvah on December 4. Matthew is a major sports enthusiast and plays several sports including baseball, basketball and football. He also likes to ski with his family, spend time biking and hanging out with his friends and playing with his new puppy, Otis. Other interests include playing NBA 2K and watching Nets and Mets games with his brother, Danny.

Talia Flynn Marshall, daughter of Jonah Marshall and Erin Casey, will become a bat mitzvah on December 11. Talia is a creative young woman who has fallen in love with basketball. When she is not out shooting baskets, she spends her time baking or writing creative short stories. Although a natural leader in the classroom and on the court, she is most happy curled up on the couch, cuddling with a good book and the family cat.

8 Nights of ‘Fun’draiser
Chanukah Basket Raffle

Fantastic Themed Basket for Everyone!

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Raffle Tickets
Sold On-Line
Cost: $18/for 8 tickets
Tickets on sale thru noon on December 5

When are the Drawings?
Each Night of Chanukah we will have a Menorah Lighting via Zoom.*
The lucky Raffle Basket name will be drawn that night. You do not have to be present to win.

5:15 pm Zoom Menorah Lighting
5:30 pm Raffle Drawing
* special times on Friday and Saturday night

Friday, December 3
5:30 pm Join us for Chanukah Shabbat
6:30 pm Raffle Drawing after Services

Saturday, December 4
5:00 pm - Come light the CBE Menorah in our parking lot

A very special thank you to our Religious School families who have been so incredibly generous with donations for the Chanukah Basket Raffle this year. This fundraiser will be phenomenal, based on the baskets we are able to put together with their support!
November 28 - December 6

**HAPPY CHANUKAH**

**Latkes, Candles & Dreidels, Oh My! And Movies, too!**

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**You Belong**

**Lighting Your Menorah with CBE Each Night of Chanukah***

5:15 pm  Zoom Menorah Lighting  
5:30 pm  Raffle Drawing  

* special times on Friday and Saturday night

**Friday, December 3**

5:30 pm  Join us for Chanukah Shabbat  
6:30 pm  Raffle Drawing after Services  

**Saturday, December 4**

5:00 pm  Come light the CBE Menorah and watch the Raffle Drawing in our parking lot

See page 9 for our FANTASTIC **8 Nights of Fundraiser: Chanukah Basket Raffle**

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**Mitzvah Menorah**

Thank you to our Social Action Committee for setting up our Mitzvah Menorah! What a wonderful way to help everyone be able to share in the joy! Visit the menorah in our temple lobby to choose the gifts you wish to purchase. Please bring them back, unwrapped, to temple by December 17.

**Friday, November 19 - Friday, December 17**

Contact: Liz Albright at enussba4@mail.naz.edu

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**HANUKKAH FILM FESTIVAL**

**2021**

**PRESERVED BY**

**Menemsha Films**

**Congregation Beth Emeth has partnered with Menemsha Films for this exciting deal. Visit [www.HanukkahFilmFestival.com](http://www.HanukkahFilmFestival.com) and use promo code CBEALB to get the special rate of $36 to watch all 11 movies!**

**Movies include both family friendly and adult. New films will become available to view each night of Chanukah and will remain available through the rest of the week, so you can easily catch up on anything you miss. The series will be available for 14 days from when you begin watching your first film.**
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Lighting the Candles

Candles are added to the menorah from right to left but are lit from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. Light the shamash (the helper candle) first, using it to light the rest of the Chanukah lights. As you do, say or sing:

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

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

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

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh

3. 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.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehehey'anu v'kiy'manu v'higianu l'az'man hazeh.

Chanukah from Around the World

Did you know... Cooking foods in oil is a Chanukah tradition. While frying latkes is popular here in the U.S., frying plantains is popular in Cuba! In Cuba, most of the Jewish population over the past hundred years has existed as a result of displacement and persecution elsewhere.

Fried Plantains

Ingredients

4 ripe plantains (yellow to black in color)
Vegetable oil for frying
Salt

Directions

Using a sharp knife, slice the plantains, diagonally, about 3/4-inch thick.

Heat a large frying pan. Add enough oil to cover the pan to a depth of 1/8 inch and heat for 15 seconds.

Fry the plantains in batches until golden brown on each side, about 3 to 4 minutes.

Remove the plantains from the oil and drain on paper towels. Season with salt.

* For a lower-fat version, slice, then bake the plantains on lightly greased cookie sheets at 400° until golden brown.

Let's 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. The game ends when a player has won all the gelt.

Chanukah at Beth Emeth wouldn't be the same without

Brotherhood's Chanukah Dinner

Saturday, December 4 at 5:30 pm
Dinner includes: Brisket, Latkes, Candied Carrots, Challah Roll and a David's Cookie
Vegetarian Option: Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Marinara Sauce (and the above sides)
If you need help with picking up, please contact Deb Sokoler at 518.436.9761 x231

Cost: $15/person.
Order by Thursday, December 2
This fund enhances Beth Emeth with flowers. Listed are the donations received by November 10. Donations received after, will be listed in the January Bulletin. You may make donations on our website under the “Beautification Fund.”

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in memory of Ann Burgasser

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Walks - Saturdays at 1:30 pm
December 18
Rail Trail - Meet in parking lot
(839 Kenwood Ave, Slingerlands)

January 8
Lions Park - Meet at 3439 Rosendale Rd, Niskayuna

February 12
Colonie Bike Path - Meet at lot on Schermerhorn Rd
Sisterhood welcomes new walkers/hikers.
Trails may be icy. Dress appropriately
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December 2, 2021  7 pm
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Visit cdjhm.org/special-events to register.
This free event is open to the public.
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.

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**Yahrzeits**

**Shabbat of December 3-4**

Hyman Aberman  
Milton W. Alexander  
G. Garfield Barnet  
Mildred Thau Bernard  
Berte Yunich Bisher  
E. Martin Blumenthal  
Louis C. Boochever  
Morris Brownstein  
Martin M. Davidson  
Ruth Dordick  
Joseph H. Einhorn  
Israel Fellman  
Franklin B. Fuld  
Morris Gersowitz  
Lillian Gingold  
Donald Goldsager  
Hannah Cohen Illch  
Kassel Amson Illch  
Babetta Illch  
Ida Cohen Jasper  
Martin Kahalas  
Harry Kaye  
Elsa Aufsesser Kohn  
Milton Levitz  

David H. Lewis  
Barry Jay Lippman  
S. Charles Meislin  
Rebecca Miller  
David Muhlfielder  
Hannah Abraham  
Muhlfielder  
Blanch Oppenheim Myers  
Lena Myers  
Joseph Paley  
Lorraine Bollt Paul  
Bertha Markstein Peckerman  
Mancia Esther Propp  
William J. Reinhart  
Gary S. Rice  
Anne Ruge  
Lucille Reichel Sacks  
Helen R. Shulman  
Eleanor Adin Singer  
Albert Sloman  
Caroline Schuster Swartz  
Jacob Harris Tucker

**Shabbat of December 10-11**

Albert J. Abrams  
Dr. Louis E. Blair  
Pearl Tauber Blumenthal  
Sophie White Boochever  
Sylvia Braun  
David Bray  
Roslyn Hendler Cohen  
Dr. Milton Cohn  
Esther Cooper  
Ileen A. Cohen Duffy  
Fannie E. Erlich  
Abraham Benjamin Fisher  
Albert Fox  
Mary Pohly Friedman  
Belle D. Fulder  
Louis Gertskin  
Iola Goldberg  
Jerald Goldberg  
Myron Gordon, M.D.  
Arlene Goldberg Hormats  
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Emil G. Koretz  
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Cerf J. Levy  
Augusta Lewi  
Elsie K. Lieberman  
Pearl Adels Loeb  
Fannie Mann  
Albert I. Marx  
Samuel Mendleson  
Howard Meyers  
Elizabeth Milstein  
Molly Mosher  
William Mosher  
J. Richard Naigles  
Julia Price  
Barry E. Rosenstock  
Arthur Rosenthal  
Jacob Schuster  
Joseph L. Sherman  
Anna D. Silverman  
Irving K. Skitol  
Pearl Steinbock Starman  
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Charles Stone  
Mildred Yaffee Strosberg  
Solomon Susholz  
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**Shabbat of December 17-18**

Louis J. Aker  
Mathilda H. Anker  
Max Aronowitz  
William Barnet  
Myer H. Blatner  
Rachel Lea Blum  
Fanny Brilleman  
B. Paul Broda  
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Gilbert Doctor  
Dr. Jacob A. Droooz  
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Moses Ettinger  
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Jacob S. Friedman  
Samuel E. Fulder  
Louis Galeav  
Katie Ryzow Goldmeer  
Susan Weinstock Greenstein  
Fanny B. Greenstein  
Estelle Halpern

**Shabbat of December 24-25**

Lillian Anker Adamson  
Anne C. Begleiter  
Dr. Morris Bellin  
Esther Marks Berinstein  
Edith Bookstein  
Gail Robin Caplan  
Fannette Peltyn Carton  
Marcia Dolgin Cohen  
Nathan Cohen  
Meyer “Red” Cohen  
Louis Dormann  
Mae Finklestein  
Rosa Foreman  
Richard Henry Friedman  
Mark J. Getz  
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Claire Turk Goodman  
Vivian V. Green  
Sol Hahn  
Paul B. Hai

Hannah R. Jaffe  
Zoe Paley Knapik  
Kurt Landsberger  
Dorothy Cohen Levitz  
Samuel Marks  
Isaac May  
Micki Nevet  
Sylvia Newell  
Carl E. Nisoff  
Max Rogers  
Hannahore Rosen  
Rosa Rosengarden  
Anna Rubin  
Sophie Illch Schwartz  
Dora Levine Shacter  
Harold R. Simon  
Leonard S. Smith  
Caroline Sonnenfeld  
Suzanne H. Stein  
Rosalind Taichnan

Julius Heller  
Siegmund Illch  
Sadie G. Jacobs  
Barrett L. Jacobs  
Minnie Apfelbaum Joseph  
Celia Krouner  
Marvin H. Marks  
Augusta Foreman May  
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