

Chanukah Land

May our CBE family enjoy a
holiday filled with light and love

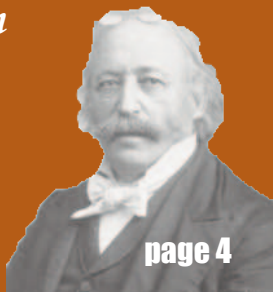


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Lunch & Learn

Wednesdays
at noon



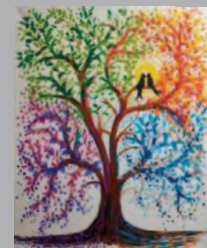
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Sisterhood/ Brotherhood Membership Brunch

December 4 at 10:00 am



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TRG Paint 'n Soup

Sunday, December 18
at 1:00 pm at Beth Emeth

A Message From our Clergy

*The Times
They Are
a-Changin'*



In 1964, I was seven years old when Bob Dylan first introduced his famous folk song, “The Times They Are a-Changin’.” It became a classic “camp song” that is indelibly etched in my summer experiences growing up at the URJ Camp Harlam in the Poconos.

*Come gather 'round people
Wherever you roam
And admit you have grown
And accept it that soon
You'll be drenched to the bone
If your time to you is worth savin'
And you better start swimmin'
Or you'll sink like a stone
For the times they are a-changin'.....*

Through those lyrics, Dylan wrote a song that defined a generation in his attempt to create an anthem of change for the times in which he was living, the turbulent 60's. His ultimate message was about embracing the changes we face in life, or we will “sink like a stone.”

During my Rosh Hashanah Morning Sermon this year, I spoke about our coping with the many changes we face in our lives today. Not only the changes we encounter in our personal lives especially as they have been impacted by the COVID pandemic these past few years, but also the many changes we see happening in the world around us, not all of which are always positive. We have no control over the changes that occur. We DO have control over how we can best cope with them and how we can better work to make this world safer, kinder and more equitable for all.

This is, indeed, also a year of significant change within our Beth Emeth community. This past summer we welcomed Rabbi Weitzman and his beautiful family to our congregation and thus began the transition process in his becoming our new Senior Rabbi and my upcoming retirement in June as I bring my 38 year tenure at Beth Emeth to its conclusion. Rabbi Weitzman has already begun to make a mark in our community as I know that his warmth, his spirit, and his love for

Judaism will continue to touch those with whom his path crosses in every sphere of temple life. I have enjoyed our working together thus far to ease that transition and in supporting his rabbinate now at Beth Emeth.

As part of the agreed transition process, I am going to be finishing up my accrued sabbatical time and spending the next three months in Florida. During that time, I will once again be hosting our Annual Beth Emeth Shabbat in Boca on January 28, during which Rabbi Weitzman and Ashley will be joining us in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Boca event and the 185th anniversary of our beloved Beth Emeth, as the “fourth oldest Reform congregation in America.” The time that I will be away will enable Rabbi Weitzman to further “spread his wings” and truly begin to take over the day-to-day management of our congregational life.

I look forward to returning to Albany in the spring as we continue to celebrate our 185th anniversary with special services and programs and then wrapping up my rabbinic career in June. I feel so very fortunate that I will be retiring while we are marking this very significant anniversary in the life of our congregation.

Yes, the “times they are a-changin’.” Although any type of change can be stressful, it is also an opportunity to look ahead with a renewed sense of hope, and a reinvigorated vision for the future and all that it promises to hold for us individually and as a community.

*As the present now
Will later be the past
The order is rapidly fadin'
And the first one now
Will later be the last
For the times they are a changin'*

The summer warmth is but a faded memory. The magnificent autumn leaves have now all fallen as the air has become cooler and crisper. The days are getting darker as we will soon celebrate the joyous festival of Chanukah. It is my hope and my prayer that as our *Chanukiyah* illuminates the darkness of the winter season, that it brings joy and a sense of renewed faith to our lives especially as we navigate the many changes thrust upon us each and every day. May the lights of our Menorah burn brightly within our hearts fortifying us with the spirit to see those changes as opportunities and to look forward to all that is on the horizon.

From my home to yours, my family joins me in wishing you a *Chag Urim Samayach*, a very happy and healthy Chanukah celebration!

Rabbi Scott Shpeen

Celebrating Our Community

December Membership Milestones

The Membership Committee is incredibly grateful for **all of our members**. Each and every one of you help make CBE the warm and engaging community it is.

1 Year

David Hoffman

5 Years

Michelle & Daniel
Sanders



20 Years

Karen & Jordan Rosen
Rose Golden
& John Nicoletta

50 Years

Katherine Kaplan

Recognition does not include "childhood years"

We Welcome New Members...

Samantha and Brian Acevedo
and their children Maverick and Paxton
Heather Feller and Matthew Alexander
and their daughter Naia
Heather and Justin Domnik and their daughter Lilia
Ashley and Adam Geyer
and their daughters Leah and Iris
Lynda and Bruce Grossman
Rachael and Stephen Palmer
and their children Adelaide and Simon
Alina and Zach Robbiano

Worship Services

Friday Evening, December 2

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayeitzei

Saturday Morning, December 3

9:30 am Torah Study

Friday Evening, December 9

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayishlach

Saturday Morning, December 10

9:30 am Torah Study

Friday Evening, December 16

6:00 pm Chanukah Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayeishev

Saturday Morning, December 17

9:30 am Torah Study
11:00 am Rosh Chodesh

Friday Evening, December 23

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Mikeitz

Saturday Morning, December 24

9:30 am Torah Study

Friday Evening, December 30

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayigash

Saturday Morning, December 31

9:30 am Torah Study

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

You, your family & friends are cordially invited to join

Rabbi Shpeen & Rabbi Weitzman

at our Gala 30th Boca Shabbat Celebrating Beth Emeth's 185th Anniversary

Cocktails, Havdalah & Dinner

SIX O'CLOCK IN
THE EVENING

28
JANUARY

TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY THREE

BOCA RENAISSANCE HOTEL

\$60 per person

Entree choice Roasted Chicken or Grilled Salmon

Indicate Seating Preference (limit 10)

RSVP by January 18, 2023



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 Special Birthdays

Allison Armour-Garb	Eileen Neff
Lynn Aronowitz	Cheryl Patack
Michele August	Amy Posner
James Burnetter	Salvatore Schittino
Cathy Chazen-Stone	Paul Silk, MD
Peter Hoffman	Rebekah Sokol
Bill Kahn	Susan Sommers
Glenn Liebman	Harold Sossner
Judith Mayer	Gary Weitzman

December Special Anniversaries

Julie & Brian Thompson ~ 10
 Denise & Robert Shoss ~ 15
 Beth Erlich & Fred Vandercar ~ 45
 Sigrid & Raymond Naar ~ 50
 Colette & Jack Shamoun ~ 50



Sisterhood Walks

December 10
at 1:30 pm
Pine Bush
Preserve

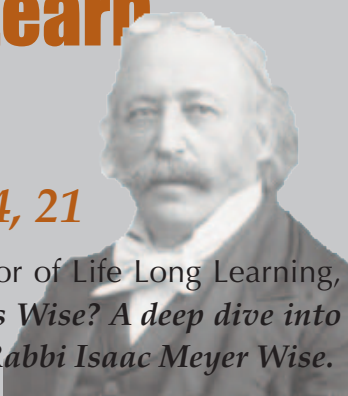
Moderate Walk
 Prepare for Weather

RSVP to Jacki Stein at CBESisterEvents@gmail.com

December Lunch & Learn

Wednesdays
at Noon
December 7, 14, 21

Shara Siegfeld, Director of Life Long Learning, will present, *Who was Wise? A deep dive into the life and times of Rabbi Isaac Meyer Wise.*



In Memoriam

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

Ida Kay

Mother of Barry (Marla) Kay and Ron Kay

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

Claire Davis

Mother of Barry (Beth) Davis

David Herbach

Father of Deborah (Bennett) Liebman.

Carylyle Peterson

Long time Administrative Assistant to Rabbi Shpeen

Mazel Tov to...

Phyllis Lavine Berk on the birth of her great-grandson, Blake Tyler Vogel. Blake is the grandnephew of **Celia Berk**, and the son of Talia and Matthew Vogel of Brooklyn, NY.

Joy Davidoff, who received The Kipnis-Wilson Friedland Award for Jewish Philanthropy. The award recognizes extraordinary women who have set a high standard for philanthropy and volunteerism.

Madeline and Bret Kauffman on the wedding of their son, **Andrew**, to Carley Wells Perez, daughter of Debbie and Bob Perez. They were married in Cooperstown, NY on September 18.

Rosemary and David Strumpf on the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Jake Sisskind, son of David Sisskind and the late Carol Tocci Sisskind, and the late Julie Siminoff Sisskind. Emily and Jake live in Manhattan. A September 2023 wedding is planned.

In the Community...

Intro To Judaism Course

The New York Capital District Board of Rabbis and Cantors, with support from Jewish Federation of NENY, are sponsoring an Intro to Judaism Course. There are 15 sessions, beginning the week of December 4.

Cost: \$350 per person; \$420 per couple.

For more information including how to register, visit [Facebook.com/NYCDBRCJudaismcourse](https://www.facebook.com/NYCDBRCJudaismcourse).

Chanukah on Jay

Chanukah on Jay (St. in Schenectady in front of City Hall) is December 18 at 2:30 pm. Enjoy menorah lighting, music, food, crafts, games and more!

Visit our Beth Emeth Booth!

Presented by the Capital Region Jewish Community. Learn more at [ChanukahOnJay.com](https://www.ChanukahOnJay.com).

President's Perspective



An Old Tradition is Back

During my teaching career, my favorite December theme was Winter Celebrations Around the World. My students and I traveled from country to country to learn about cultures and traditions. These journeys heightened our understanding and respect for cultural differences and similarities. When we traveled to Israel and the United States, we celebrated Chanukah. We read the Chanukah story, ate latkes, lit the menorah, played dreidel, wrote the letters on the dreidel and even learned a sentence in Hebrew... *Nes gadol hayah sham...* a great miracle happened there!

What my students loved more than anything was seeing pictures and hearing stories about my Chanukah celebrations. I shared family traditions, which always included attending the annual Beth Emeth Chanukah dinner and service. Each year, Rabbi Shpeen would lead us in the candle lighting blessing, the youth choir would proudly sing Hanukkah songs such as "Light One Candle" from the *bima*, the Brotherhood would cater a delicious brisket dinner complete with latkes and applesauce and families celebrated the Festival of Lights together with their Beth Emeth community.

I am a true believer of traditions and that includes enjoying past traditions, tweaking traditions to reflect changing times and creating new traditions. Why? That's simple- because they connect me to special people, places and times.

This year, after a two year COVID pause, the joyous and festive Chanukah Service and Dinner are taking place on Friday, December 16. There will be singing, eating, lighting of the Chanukiyah and much more!

I am excited that this meaningful tradition that evokes memories of my family and friends (and indirectly my former students) is back and being held in person! Please join me on December 16 to celebrate Chanukah and be a part of the festivities!

In the coming months, I hope you embrace traditions, both new and established, to create memories, strengthen bonds, foster friendships and feel the sense of belonging at our Congregation Beth Emeth.

*Wishing you a Happy Chanukah
filled with light and happiness!*

Robyn Marinstein
President@BethEmethAlbany.org

A Giant Holiday Gift

Don't miss this opportunity to win 4 Premium Tickets to an upcoming NY Giants game all while supporting Congregation Beth Emeth.

The Giants take on the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday, January 1, 2023.

Go to our website to enter for your chance to win 4 tickets and a paid parking pass. Winner will be drawn at the Sisterhood/ Brotherhood Brunch on December 4. You do not need to be present to win.

**One entry to the giveaway is \$36.
Only 100 tickets will be sold.**

Below is a view from the seats at Met Life Stadium
Section 142, Row 5, Seat 13-16



Congregation Beth Emeth Bulletin

Deadline for the January issue is December 4.

Published monthly except in August.

Please submit to Bulletin@BethEmethAlbany.org

Kathy's Corner

Making a Difference ... after



Last month I reported at our Board of Trustees Meeting that we received a bequest from a member who had died last year.

I would like to share the story of the bequest's donor, Larry Segel. Larry joined Beth Emeth just a few years ago, just after he had turned 80 years old. Raymond Naar, a congregant, had met him at the Albany JCC, and thought Larry would enjoy our *Lunch & Learn* series, so he invited him. Larry attended *Lunch & Learn* several times and then came in to meet with me to discuss becoming a member. He explained that he had not belonged to a temple his entire adult life because the cost was always prohibitive. I empathized with Larry, as he had a strong Jewish identity and shared with him our Beth Emeth policy of never turning anyone away based on their ability to pay. We discussed what his modest Commitment would be and Larry was most appreciative to belong to a synagogue again, something he had not done since he was a teenager in Amsterdam, NY.

On our application form, we ask what two things are most important to you about becoming a Beth Emeth member. Larry's answer: 1. A Jewish Place of Worship and 2. Meeting People.

What Larry gained from his short time as a CBE member was a Jewish sense of belonging - a community, people who delivered things to him during COVID and clergy who checked in on him when he became ill.

Perhaps Larry noticed our LIFE & LEGACY sign when he entered the building about "ensuring Jewish futures." Larry never discussed with me that he had bequeathed a gift to Beth Emeth and, unfortunately, he never knew of our appreciation for it. CBE is entering our 5th year working with Jewish Federation of NENY as part of the Grinspoon Foundation's LIFE & LEGACY program. If you already have, or would like information about, Beth Emeth in your estate plan, please reach out to Rob Kivort, our Philanthropy Team Chair, or me, so that we can thank you and acknowledge you today.

Kathy Golderman, Executive Director

Tikkun Olam Social Action

The mitzvah of bal taschit

The commandment to not destroy or waste items from the natural world - directs us to limit the amount of waste we produce and to reuse what we can.

You can perform this mitzvah by:

- Using **refillable**, instead of plastic, **water bottles**
- In restaurants, tell the server you do not want plastic straws and **bring your own container** to take away leftovers
- **Wash and reuse** purchased plastic storage bags
- Recycling newspapers and other paper products
- Urging your Congress members to prioritize climate action and environmental justice. Visit RAC.org/issues/environment-and-climate-change

Baking for The Soup Kitchen

Over 150 servings of cookies and Rabbi Shpeen's Spectacular Brownies were baked for our guests at the Soup Kitchen by this super squad.



From left to right: Robyn Marinstein, Amy Solomon, Billy Baranowski, Diane Burman, Bill Kahn, Judy Kahn, David Lieberman, Rabbi Shpeen

Where did Tzedakah go in October?

- Hurricane Ian Relief: The Harry Chapin Food Bank of SW Florida and the Jewish Federation of Lee and Charlotte Counties, FL
- St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Watervliet, for purchase and shipment of Trauma Kits
- Mohawk Hudson Humane Society, Menands

*Judy Kahn
Social Action Chair*

Kids

CBEYG Eisner Retreat

January 7

Don't miss a fabulous weekend spending time with friends in a beautiful Bershire setting. Encourage your high schooler to attend. Grade 9 students attend retreat for free, thanks to The David Iselin CBEYG Fund.



The Einhorn Center *Sharing our Light*

One reason I love December is because of the joyous holiday of Chanukah, the Festival of Lights. It is a beautiful holiday, a time when we come together in celebration as a family and as a community, sharing food and fun.

There is a lesser known Talmudic teaching about Chanukah which I have found inspiring and wish to share. Most often when we talk about Talmud discussions we reference Hillel and Shammai. This particular argument features another, zug, a pair of Rabbinic Sages who sharpened their wits against one another, Rav and Shmuel, two of the greatest sages of the third century.

As is customary, we light our Chanukah candles today using a *shamash*, a helper candle to light the others, so we are not lighting our candles in an ordinary manner. Rav and Shmuel ask the question, if one does not have a *shamash*, can you take one of the other Chanukah lights to light another?



Rav says, no! He felt it was as if one were to pour some of their beverage into a cup to give to another, the amount of the first would be diminished. Furthermore, inevitably one would spill some of the wax or oil in this act and therefore diminish the light of the first candle. We are not permitted to diminish holiness.

Shmuel disagreed and felt the lighting of one candle to another is absolutely permissible. Shmuel reasoned, *if one has knowledge that they share with others, it in no way diminishes their knowledge, if anything the knowledge in spreading, increases. So too, is the case with the light of the candles.*

In the hundreds of recorded discussions of Rav and Shmuel, there are only three cases in which the law follows Shmuel and this is one of them!

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks took this teaching of Shmuel and extended it even further. He taught that we, as Jews, have a responsibility to use our flames of faith to light the candles of others. Sharing our faith creates more and greater Jewish light in the world around us. As he said, "when it comes to spiritual goods as opposed to material goods, the more I share, the more I have. Sharing our knowledge, faith, or love with others only extends and grows our own."

In this season, may we each find ways to share our spirit and extend the joy, hope, love and lights of Chanukah.

Shara Siegfeld, Director of Life Long Learning

Brotherhood

More than Great Cooks!

We've been busy! In October and November, we ushered for Yom Kippur services, set up our beautiful CBE Sukkah, and hiked to the top of Sleeping Beauty Mountain. We COOKED – for our Sukkot services, the TRG Dinner and Learn, the CBE New Member Dinner, and the Soup Kitchen.

Join us for our annual December Sisterhood/ Brotherhood Brunch on December 4, where Rabbi Shpeen will be schmoozing with Paul Grondahl about his book Mayor Corning: Albany Icon, Albany Enigma.

Paul is an award-winning reporter for the Times Union and the Director of the NYS Writers Institute. If you are a member of Brotherhood or Sisterhood, you can attend for free.

I am also looking forward to the return of one of my favorite events – our annual Chanukah Service and Brotherhood Dinner on December 16. We will have a nosh, followed by our gala congregational Chanukah celebration, then our Brotherhood Chanukah Dinner. We hope you will all be able to join us in this wonderful celebration.

I am also hoping that if you have not already done so, that you JOIN Brotherhood. Besides the benefit of our free Brunch in December, you get to have FUN while meeting and socializing with like-minded people, while providing valuable service and support for our CBE community.

We are also looking for new and different things for Brotherhood to do, or sponsor. How about a Bus Trip to a show or museum in NYC? Or perhaps a Comedy Night? A Fishing Derby for parents and kids? A Skating Night at the ESP? Please let me know your thoughts – we're on the lookout for new and fun things to do for/with our community. We look forward to your support, your participation and your ACTIVE membership.

Regards,
Jay Hurewitz

JayHurewitz@hotmail.com

New Member Dinner Crew



Soup Kitchen Crew

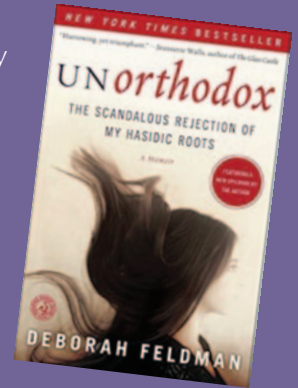
Sisterhood Book Club

December 15 at 6:45 pm

Join us in the Lerner Library where we will discuss **Unorthodox:**

The Scandalous Rejection of My Hasidic Roots

The Netflix miniseries Unorthodox was loosely based on the book.



Dessert and refreshments will

be served. Sign up online by December 14.

Event is Free!



October's Book Club

Mah Jongg (2 ways)

All Levels Welcome!

Sponsored by CBE Sisterhood

When: Thursday, December 8
9:00 am Coffee and Bagels
9:30 am Games Begin

Where: Congregation Beth Emeth

RSVP: By Friday, December 2
register online or
mail in a check to temple office
(include name, phone and email
and if you will bring a set)

Contact: Deb Sokoler 518.461.9459
or Debbie.Sokoler@gmail.com

Choose From:

✓ **Tournament Play**

With timed games and cash prizes.

Cost: \$25 inclusive fee

✓ **Relaxed Play**

Mixed level players.

Cost: \$10 inclusive fee

Bring a brown bag lunch

Fee includes light breakfast, dessert and snacks

Sisterhood/Brotherhood Membership Brunch

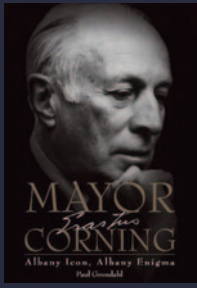
December 4 at 10:00 am

Rabbi Shpeen will be schmoozing with Paul Grondahl about his book *Mayor Corning: Albany Icon, Albany Enigma*.

Cost: free for Brotherhood and Sisterhood members, \$12.00 for non-members.

Pay your dues and attend for free!

Register online on the CBE website.



Paul Grondahl's book will be available for sale. \$36.95



Garage Sale News Mark Your Calendars!

Raise your hand if you have already accumulated a stash of items for the 2023 Garage Sale which will take place on June 24-25 with the drop off on June 18. This past year 2022, was our most successful sale to date. We know that many donations went to homes with people in need. This enormous event brings together over 100 volunteers to sort, organize, display and sell our gently used treasures.

We are so grateful for the people who coordinate the various departments and organize the donations for sale. They do their magic to clean, size and prepare thousands of items! They make it look easy and accomplish it with a smile. Who is responsible for this exceptional labor of love? Our amazing committee and the tons of volunteers.

Mark your calendars for 2023 and join the fun!
Margie & Rob Dorkin



Our tireless leaders, Margie and Rob Dorkin giving the team a pep talk before opening night

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation, our amazing Garage Sale committee:



Jeff Kellert
Men's



Debbie Ratner
Women's



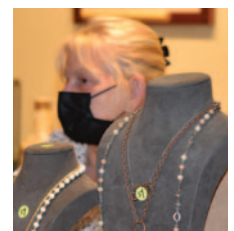
Jean Freedman
Artwork



Nancy & Frank Allen
Furniture



Robin and Ted Sobol
Books



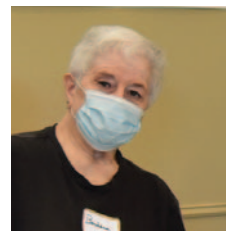
Denise Penski
Jewelry and Specialty Items



Gail Kendall
Linens
David Galletly
Media/ Ads



Bob Piechota
Children's



Barbara Zaron
Keeper of Lists
CFO

December Calendar

Friday, December 2

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 3

9:30 am Torah Study
10:45 am Grade 6-7 Shabbat Program

Sunday, December 4

10:00 am Sisterhood/ Brotherhood
Membership Brunch
11:00 am Help in the Soup Kitchen
12:15 pm Grade 8 Meet & Eat

Monday, December 5

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh
7:00 pm Chanukah Choir Rehearsal
7:15 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, December 7

12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

Thursday, December 8

9:00 am Mah Jongg Tournament
6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night - off site

Friday, December 9

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 10

9:00 am CBE & Me - Chanukah Hang Out
9:30 am Torah Study
1:30 pm Moderate Hike with Sisterhood

Sunday, December 11

9:30 am Brotherhood Monthly Meeting
12:15 pm Grade 8 Meet & Eat
12:30 pm Winter Card Making Workshop

Monday, December 12

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh
7:00 pm Chanukah Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 14

12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

Thursday, December 15

8:30 am Zoom Philanthropy Team Meeting
10:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive at CBE
6:45 pm Sisterhood Book Club

Religious School Hours

Arba for Fours! - Sundays 9:30 - noon (2x / month)
K - Grade 6: Sundays 9:30 am - noon
Grade 8: 2x per month Sunday 12:15 - 1:30 pm
Grade 3 - 7: Wednesdays 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Grades 9 - 10: Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm
CBEYG Wednesdays at 5:30 - 7:00 pm
BethEmethAlbany.org/Einhorn_Center for details

Friday, December 16

5:30 pm Pre-Neg Nosh
6:00 pm Chanukah / Shabbat Celebration
6:45 pm Dinner

Saturday, December 17

9:30 am Torah Study

Sunday, December 18 - 1st night of Chanukah

1:00 pm Paint 'n Soup
2:30 pm Chanukah on Jay

Monday, December 19 - 2nd night of Chanukah

7:00 pm Knit & Nosh

Tuesday, December 20 - 3rd night of Chanukah

Wednesday, December 21 - 4th night of Chanukah

12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

Thursday, December 22 - 5th night of Chanukah

6:30 pm Young Professionals
Chanukah Happy Hour

Friday, December 23 - 6th night of Chanukah

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 24 - 7th night of Chanukah

9:30 am Torah Study

Sunday, December 25 - 8th night of Chanukah

11:00 am Help at the Soup Kitchen

No Religious School

Monday, December 26

Temple Offices Closed

Wednesday, December 28

8:30 am Zoom Finance Committee Meeting

No Religious School

Friday, December 30

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, December 31

9:30 am Torah Study

The Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen Senior Rabbinic Chair Endowment Fund

*Helping to Endow The Senior Rabbinic Position
at CBE in perpetuity*

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Susan & David Wollner
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Chanukah Land



Mitzvah Menorah

Once again, CBE is helping share the love this winter season. As in years past, we will put up our colorful Mitzvah Menorah in the temple lobby and start collecting the Friday after Thanksgiving until December 17.

All you need to do, is pick a candle with a gift wish from our partners at Northern Rivers, RISSE, and Equinox and see how you can spread a little holiday cheer to families in need. Requested items include NEW clothes, socks, underwear, slippers, towels, bedding, personal hygiene products, cleaning supplies, books and games.



Sisterhood Winter Themed Card Making Workshop

Sunday, December 11, 12:30 pm

Each participant will make 3 cards. This class will be taught by instructor Ann Burns who has been a Stampin up demonstrator for many years and she has also taught Continuing Education in numerous school districts.

RSVP online by December 7
Cost: Individual \$10;
Parent & Child \$18;
Additional children \$10



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 hallow us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו מצוותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

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

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

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו ואמותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

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

+ 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.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

CBE & Me Chanukah

December 10, 9:00 am

A Chanukah celebration for children ages 0-5 and the grown-ups who love them!

Join us for a fun 1-hour Shabbat experience that will include Chanukah songs, snacks, and of course family art projects!



Pre-Channel Friday, Dec

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Miriam, Dina
and Yonatan
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Chanukah Shabbat Celebration + Dinner

Friday, December 16

5:30 pm Nosh

6:00 pm Gala Congregational Chanukah Service
featuring our CBE Choirs
Lighting of the Chanukiyah

6:45 pm Dinner - registration required (\$20 per adult)
Menu: Brisket, Latkes, Mushroom Ravioli
Kids Buffet with Chicken Tenders and Fries

*Chanukah Celebration
underwritten by the Kivort Family*



The Enhorn Center for Jewish Education Chanukah Raffle

Support our Religious School and win big!
Winners will be drawn at the Chanukah Service
and Dinner on December 16. You do not need to be
present to win. Tickets are \$18 for 5.

Dine around the World Theme

Arba, Kindergarten and Grade 1

Lotto Tree Cake

Grades 2 and 3

Kids Day Out

Grades 4 and 5

Staycation

Grade 6

Morning on the Go...

Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10

\$500 Southwest Airline Gift Card



The Education Committee
(\$18 per raffle ticket - max 100 tickets)



Young Professionals Chanukah Happy Hour

Thursday, December 22 at 6:30 pm

Join Rabbi Weitzman and
Miriam Cantor-Stone to celebrate the
Festival of Lights together.



Chanukah Oneg

December 9, 2022 6:30 pm

Everyone is invited to join
Director of Program & Engagement,
Rabbi, Rabbinic Intern, for a casual
Erev Shabbat Services! Enjoy a
variety of d'oeuvres and beverages and
connect with each other.

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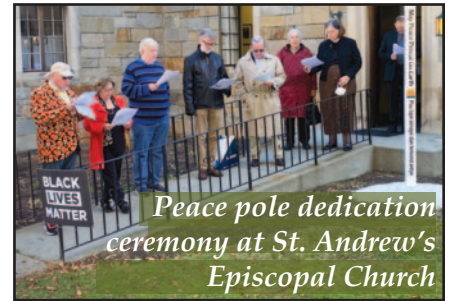


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The Tarek family at the New Member Shabbat

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Sisterhood Ladies enjoying a dinner together at Josie's Table

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Both of our wonderful rabbis celebrated Shabbat at Avila

Yahrzeits

Shabbat of December 2 - 3

G. Garfield Barnet	Elsa Aufsesser Kohn
Mildred Thau Bernard	Abraham Lerner
Berte Yunich Bisher	Milton Levitz
E. Martin Blumenthal	David H. Lewis
Louis C. Boochever	Barry Jay Lippman
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Franklin B. Fuld	Jacob Olshin
Morris Gersowitz	Sandra Cohen Patack
Lillian Gingold	Lorraine Bollt Paul
David Glick	Mancia Esther Propp
Donald Goldslager	Gary S. Rice
Hannah Cohen Illch	Henry W. Seiden
Kassel Amson Illch	Eleanor Adin Singer
Ida Cohen Jasper	Caroline Schuster Swartz
Martin Kahalas	Mathew Vener
Philip Kartzman	Mina Waldman
Harry Kaye	

Shabbat of December 9 - 10

Hyman Aberman	Cerf J. Levy
Albert J. Abrams	Elsie K. Lieberman
Milton W. Alexander	Pearl Adels Loeb
Dr. Louis E. Blair	Fannie Mann
Pearl Tauber Blumenthal	Albert I. Marx
Sophie White Boochever	S. Charles Meislin
Sylvia Braun	Samuel Mendleson
David Bray	Howard Meyers
Roslyn Hendler Cohen	Molly Mosher
Esther Cooper	William Mosher
Ileen A. Cohen Duffy	Bertha Markstein
Fannie E. Erlich	Peckerman
Renee Feinman	Julia Price
Abraham Benjamin Fisher	William J. Reinhart
Albert Fox	Barry E. Rosenstock
Mary Pohly Friedman	Arthur Rosenthal
Belle D. Fulder	Anne Ruge
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Jerald Goldberg	Helen R. Shulman
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Ruth Schonberg Holland	Albert Sloman
Arlene Goldberg Hormats	Pearl Steinbock Starman
Babetta Illch	Charles M. Stern, Jr.
Henrietta Klugman	Jacob Harris Tucker
Sarah Shoor Lerner	Mildred B. Wennar
Ira N. Levison	Benjamin Zuckerman

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Shabbat of December 16 - 17

Max Aronowitz	Max Malkin
William Barnet	Samuel Marks
Myer H. Blatner	Isaac May
Fanny Brilleman	J. Richard Naigles
Regina Cohn	Sylvia Newell
Gilbert Doctor	Samuel Newman
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Louis Galeav	Harold R. Simon
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Susan Weinstock	Caroline Sonnenfeld
Greenstein	Suzanne H. Stein
Fanny B. Greenstein	Charles Stone
Estelle Halpern	Solomon Susholz
Hannah R. Jaffe	Rosalind Taichnar
Zoe Paley Knapik	Elizabeth Cohn Weisberg
Emil G. Koretz	Michael J. Wicks
Dorothy Cohen Levitz	Louis R. Yaguda
Augusta Lewi	

Shabbat of December 23 - 24

Lillian Anker Adamson	Siegmund Illch
Louis J. Aker	Sadie G. Jacobs
Mathilda H. Anker	Barrett L. Jacobs
Anne C. Begleiter	Minnie Apfelbaum Joseph
Dr. Morris Bellin	Kurt Landsberger
Esther Marks Berinstein	Marvin H. Marks
Rachel Lea Blum	Daniel J. Meckler
Edith Bookstein	Herman Myers
B. Paul Broida	Karl E. Nisoff
Morris Brownstein	Louis Waldman
Gail Robin Caplan	Oppenheim
Marcia Dolgin Cohen	Joseph Paley
Nathan Cohen	Max Rogers
Meyer "Red" Cohen	Lucille Reichel Sacks
Mae Finklestein	Celia Sonnenfeld
Rosa Foreman	Theodore Sonnenfeld
Mark J. Getz	Ann Marks Spaner
Anita R. Gilbert	Belle Muhlfelder Stern
Vivian V. Green	Ada Jean Sykes
Sol Hahn	Yetta Thanhauser
Paul B. Hai	Louis F. Weiss
Julius Heller	

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This fund enhances Beth Emeth with flowers. Listed are the donations received by October 14. Donations received after, will be listed in the January Bulletin.

Shabbat of October 21
Gabrielle and Jiggs Englander

in memory of
Irving Englander

Shabbat of November 11 - 12
Eleanor Breinan

in memory of
Natalie Blum Dorkin

Shabbat of November 25 - 26
Kenneth and Robert Schere

in memory of
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Yahrzeits cont.

Shabbat of December 30 - 31

Madeline Fritz Baker
Simon Ballin
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Emma Singer Bauer
Joseph M. Bookheim
Frank Braun
Emanuel Brown
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Edythe M. Stein
Mildred Yaffee Strosberg
Miriam Susser
Bertha H. Weinberg
Norman S. Weiss

Shabbat of December 2 - 3

Marla and Robert Blumenthal
Arthur, Anna and Nathaniel Bray
Linda and Howard Carr
The Davidoff family
Adele Einhorn
Eileen Fluster and family
Elizabeth and Zachary Fluster
Pat and Bob Friedman
Sherry Gold
Elyse and Alan Gould
Sara Lee and Barry Larner and family
Mildred Larner
The Lippman family
Cheryl Patack
Jason J. Rice
Carol G. Rosenthal and family
Linda and Larry Schechter
Phyllis O. Silverman
The Stulmaker family
Muriel Wilson

in memory of
E. Martin Blumenthal
David Bray
Abraham Larner
Gary S. Rice
Dr. Marcus B. Einhorn
Jay David Fluster
Jay David Fluster
Lena Myers
Eleanor Adin Singer
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Abraham Larner
Barry Jay Lippman
Sandra Cohen Patack
Gary S. Rice
Lillian Gingold
Lillian Gingold
Jacob Olshin
Donald Goldslager
Philip Kartzman

Shabbat of December 9 - 10

The Abrams family
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Robyn and Todd Easton and family
Robyn and Todd Easton and family
Leslie and Barry Feinman and family
Marcy and Jeff Feinman and family
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Russel Todd
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Arlene Goldberg Hormats
Barry Rosenstock
Ruth Schoenberg Holland
Albert Sloman
Iola Goldberg
Jerald Goldberg
Mildred Wennar
Michael J. Wicks

Shabbat of December 16 - 17

Jean, Jodie and Mark Freedman
Judith Halpern
Jill Goodman and Artie Malkin
Bonnie and Stuart Rosenberg
Nancy and Barry Simon and family
Ilene and Chip Stein
Sandra and Charles Stern
Ellen and John Tomlinson
and family

in memory of
Frances Freedman
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Suzanne H. Stein
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Shabbat of December 23 - 24

Ronni and Martin Begleiter
Carol Tulgan

in memory of
Anne C. Begleiter
Mae Finklestein

Shabbat of December 30 - 31

Ruth, David and Jennifer Colman
Eunice Golderman
Harriet Greenberg
Marcia and Lee Greenberg
and the Rubin family
Gloria Herkowitz family
Arthur Herman
Judy and Stuart Madnick
and family
Jeanette P. Rosen and family
Phyllis O. Silverman
Carol Tulgan
Nancy Yaffee and family

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