The Bulletin this year is being generously underwritten by Margie & Larry Kirsch in memory of their parents, Marion & Alvin Kirsch and Ruth & Archie Linn
A Message from Rabbi Shpeen

Your Vote Counts!

The World Zionist Organization (WZO) was founded by Theodor Herzl at the First World Zionist Congress held in Basel, Switzerland in 1897. The WZO serves as the Parliament of the Jewish People and designates representatives to the Jewish Agency and other affiliates in Israel.

The Congress meets every five years and is the ONLY organization that represents ALL of world Jewry democratically. Each and every Jew gets a vote! The decisions of the Congress influence how hundreds of millions of dollars in funding is apportioned and makes decisions that affect the status of Reform Jews in Israel through that funding. Of the 500 delegates elected worldwide, there are 145 delegates from the United States.

ARZA (The Association of Reform Zionists of America) is the organization for the collective participation of American Reform Jews in championing the rights and funding of the Reform Movement in Israel. During the 2015 WZO elections, ARZA secured 56 of the 145 delegates (39%). At present the Reform Movement in Israel receives $4 million dollars each year (of the $10 million allocated to non-Orthodox streams) through these allocations.

THEREFORE it is of great importance that all of us cast our votes in electing ARZA delegates in order for our voices to be heard and to continue to support the Israeli Reform Movement (IMPJ – The Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism).

With the upcoming election of delegates for the 2020 Congress, it is IMPERATIVE that we secure the largest possible number of votes by mobilizing Reform Jews in America. It is not only a chance to have the Reform Movement’s voice and priorities heard in Israel but also to combat the discrimination the Reform Movement faces in the Israeli government.

Voting to elect delegates will take place online from January 21 through March 11. For more information and voting instructions go to www.ARZA.org. There are approximately 850 Reform congregations in the United States representing approximately 350,000 households and 1.8 million people who identify with the Reform Movement. If each and every person over 18 signs up and votes, imagine the impact that it would make in hopefully electing far more than 56 delegates!

In order to vote, which takes about one minute, you must be 18 years of age or older, self-identified as a Jew and agree to a minimal processing fee ($7.50) to cover the administrative costs of the elections. One minute, one person, one vote can make a difference!

The Israel Declaration of Independence says (in part), “The State of Israel...will foster the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; it will be based on freedom, justice and peace as envisaged by the prophets of Israel; it will ensure complete equality of social and political rights to all its inhabitants irrespective of religion....”

PLEASE join me in promoting this mission and supporting pluralism and religious equality in Israel!

Rabbi Scott Shpeen

Rabbi Shpeen pictured with Rabbi Meir Azari on a recent trip to Israel when Rabbi Azari hosted Rabbi Shpeen and his group for Shabbat Dinner at Beit Daniel, the Reform congregation in Tel Aviv where he is the Senior Rabbi. Rabbi Azari is the former Executive Director of the IMPJ and a pioneer and champion of promoting pluralism and religious equality in Israel.

Congregation Beth Emeth Bulletin

Deadline for the February issue is January 3. Published monthly except in August. Please submit to DebbieSchaffer18@gmail.com.
Over 25 years ago, my father wrote a letter to my siblings and me that included, “I did try, with your mother’s help, to make you appreciate your Jewish Heritage and I think you are all proud to be Jewish. How you observe it is your choice. But transmit it to your children – it is a noble faith and worthy to be perpetuated in our family.”

I think of his words often and know that both my parents would be proud of me and what I experience each day. I worry about the future of Judaism in the Capital Region, though, and I wonder if others do too.

The Harold Grinspoon Foundation LIFE & LEGACY program is a way that we can ensure that the traditions that mean so much to us today will exist for future generations. All of us, regardless of age or wealth, have the ability to leave a legacy.

**By leaving a legacy pledge you can:**
- Convey your commitment to being Jewish
- Express values instilled in you by your parents and grandparents
- Perpetuate the Jewish traditions you cherish
- Preserve the programs and organizations that support Jewish life at Beth Emeth

Please reach out to me to learn more about how you can help secure our Jewish future through a gift in your will. Your legacy gift of any size can be customized and structured to fit your lifestyle, family and financial needs. Leaving a legacy is really simple and everyone is capable of doing something, because my dad also said, “You can’t take it with you.”

*Kathy Golderman, Executive Director*  
518.436.9761 x225

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### Worship Service Schedule

**Friday Evening, January 3**
- 5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service  
  - Shabbat Vayigash  
  - Genesis 44:18-47:27

**Saturday Morning, January 4**
- 9:30 am  Torah Study

**Friday Evening, January 10**
- 5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service  
  - Shabbat Unplugged - featuring 4 year olds’s and Grades K-1  
  - Shabbat Va-y’chi  
  - Genesis 47:28 - 50:26

**Saturday Morning, January 11**
- 9:30 am  Torah Study in the Larner Library

**Friday Evening, January 17**
- 5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service  
  - Shabbat Sh’mot  
  - Exodus 1:1 - 6:1

**Saturday Morning, January 18**
- 9:30 am  Torah Study

**Friday Evening, January 24**
- 5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service  
  - Shabbat Va-eira  
  - Exodus 6:2 - 9:35

**Saturday Morning, January 25**
- 9:30 am  Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern, Alexandra Stein

**Friday Evening, January 31**
- 5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service  
  - CBEYG Shabbat  
  - Shabbat Bo  
  - Exodus. 10:1−13:16

**Saturday Morning, February 1**
- 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*

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### Nominations for Board of Trustees

In accordance with the Congregation’s By-Laws, a committee of the Board of Trustees will nominate members for Trustee positions to be filled at the next Annual Meeting. Robyn Marinstein will serve as committee chair and the names of other members of the committee will be published in a later Bulletin. If there are members of the Congregation whom you would like to recommend for the Board, please contact Robyn at RMarinstein@yahoo.com or 518.588.6067.
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.

January Birthdays

Bart Firsty
Amy Friedman
Donna Futia
Craig Goldberg
Andrew Goldsager
Michael Gordon
Mollie Larner
Marcia Pasternack

Wendy Perlmutter
Lee Rosen
Geoff Rosenblat
Keith Simon
Thomas Spagnoletti
Barbara Warford

January Anniversaries

Allison and Bradley Armour-Garb ~ 25 years

In Memoriam

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

Ileen Duffy
Wife of Dan Duffy
Mother of Robyn Easton and Todd (Deborah) Easton

Mancia Propp
Mother of Dr. David (Susan Kolodkin) Propp
Jonathan (Susanna) Propp and Laura Postell

Jacqueline Swartz
Mother of Andrew (Beth) Swartz and
Richard (Elizabeth) Swartz

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

Leonora Baar
Mother of Sharon Johnson (Jeffrey Freedman)

Rose Harrison Carbone
Mother of Stephen (Diane) Harrison

Ethel Chartoff
Sister of Mollie Larner

Philip Kartzman
Long time companion of Muriel Wilson
Brother of Mollie Larner

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.

- The family of Richard J. Cummins has established a Perpetual Memorial in his memory
- The family of Ross Hai Freed has established a Perpetual Memorial in his memory
- The family of Paula C. Goldsager has established a Perpetual Memorial in her memory
- The family of Phyllis Levine has established a Perpetual Memorial in her memory
- The family of Robert K. Sperber has established a Perpetual Memorial in his memory
- The family of Ada Jean Sykes has established a Perpetual Memorial in her memory

Did You Know...

The Grand Army of the Republic for the Albany region used Beth Emeth for its memorial service in 1895, the 30th anniversary of the conclusion of the Civil War.
Your Temple Membership Counts

We are very grateful for the continued support of our broad and diverse membership. Our members are the backbone of our congregation and make Beth Emeth the special community that we are.

Temple membership includes a myriad of services, adult education opportunities, cultural and social programs that are available on a weekly basis. This is in addition to opportunities to connect through Sisterhood, Brotherhood, CBEYG, the Tribe and TRG. Temple membership also enables our congregants to enroll their children in The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education as well as use the Temple building and the services of our clergy for any life cycle events. Members receive a half price discount for the purchase of cemetery plots at our Loudonville cemetery and for the opening/closing of a grave when needed.

If someone chooses to resign their membership for whatever reason, many of the privileges of membership are no longer extended. Yes, anyone can attend our weekly worship services and many of our programs are open to the community. Our doors are always open to anyone who wishes to worship on Shabbat or holidays and festivals. But, in accordance to the guidelines established many years ago by the Capital District Board of Rabbis (CDBR) and adopted by all of the local congregations, use of Temple facilities for life cycle events (B’nai Mitzvah, weddings and funerals) are not extended to those who are no longer members as well as any member courtesy regarding the cemetery. Often this question comes up when a family has sustained a loss and the deceased is not a member of Beth Emeth at the time of the death. According to the Board of Rabbis Guidelines, even if the deceased had previously been a member of Beth Emeth for many years, if at the time of their death they are not a member in good standing, they are not entitled to member privileges. To this end, many choose then to make use of the Mendleson Chapel at our Loudonville cemetery since that is available to non-members for a nominal charge.

Without question, no one is ever turned away from Temple membership because of financial circumstances and there are those who continue to maintain their affiliation with Beth Emeth as “out of town” members even after they might leave our community. It is also important to note, that if a congregant purchases a cemetery plot at a member’s discounted rate and thereafter chooses to resign their membership, there is an annual fee for the maintenance of the cemetery since support of the Temple, in part, is allocated for cemetery upkeep.

Of course, if you ever have any questions about the specifics of any of these issues or might want further clarification, feel free to reach out to our Executive Director, Kathy Goldman.

In life there are many things which we enjoy that are truly “priceless.” Being part of this special Temple family, I believe, is one of those things for which you can never truly put a price tag on.

Any of us who have celebrated a bar/bat mitzvah, weddings or experienced a loss of a loved one knows how important it is to be connected to our community and to benefit from the attention and service of our clergy and the support of our congregation.

So...not only do we thank you for your continued connection and support but I also encourage you to continue to be Beth Emeth ambassadors and invite others whom you might know, even close family members, to consider joining our Beth Emeth family OR reinstating a membership that might have lapsed over the years.

Happy New Year!
Andy Safranko, President
ASafranko@LSLawNY.com

A special thank you to Judy Roth for underwriting the music of our Friday Evening Shabbat Services
On January 24 there will be a TRG Sponsored Shabbat Dinner and Learn with Rabbinic Intern, Alexandra Stein. The subject for that evening’s program is Understanding Gender Identity: From the Talmud to Today. When faced with the challenge of trying to understand changes in our societal norms and expectations we look towards many sources for help. There are elements of biology, sociology, and psychology that pertain to gender identity to explore. There are issues related with governance and law that also come to our attention as they try to set standards for public behavior. Too often we forget to factor in our Jewish values in the discussion. There is much we can learn from the Jewish perspective both historically and as it pertains to modern Reform Judaism. Alexandra will draw from our rich history to help us make sense of this complex and difficult topic and show us how our core Jewish values can be an invaluable guide.

As always you can get more information at BethEmethAlbany.org and register on-line or by mail before January 22.

Have a happy and healthy 2020!

Joe Schwartz, Joeyschwartz61@gmail.com

Who Wants to Be a Minyanaire?

You can phone a friend and use a life line

With a congregation the size of CBE, it is difficult for our clergy to be able to conduct all of the Shiva services that our congregants may desire. Minyanaires is a group of volunteers, trained to fill in and conduct a service when our clergy can’t be there. Rabbi and Cantor will continue to fill this need for our congregants when they are able. Our small roster of on-call trained volunteers will ensure that families in need are always supported.

It’s a mitzvah in a time of need!

Please join me in becoming a Minyanaire.

Steven Shrager, SJShrager@aol.com

Tikkun Olam

CBE Sunday Soup Kitchen Leadership Wants YOU

For almost 10 years, Joe Bierman has spent countless hours ensuring that every Sunday, the CBE Soup Kitchen was up and running. In addition to serving as crew chief, often in a pinch, currently he orders the food and utensils, cooking trays and more. Joe also provides the weekly menu to crew chiefs and answers any questions they may have. You have recently heard from Taylor Vogt, the new volunteer director, about how heartwarming it is to help those who need a meal and perhaps a smile and a quick conversation. And it is! I’ve heard from many volunteers how touched they have been by the appreciation they receive.

Joe has decided that on his tenth anniversary (September 2020), he will be relinquishing his reins. Joe would welcome some assistants now whom he can train prior to September.

Please consider volunteering with Taylor and others so we may continue the good work CBE has done for years feeding those in West Albany who need a meal.

Pictured from left to right: Judy Madnick, Joe Bierman, Abby Nash and Trisha Schell-Guy.

If you’re interested, please reach out to me at ANash1@me.com or call me at 518.466.1244.

I look forward to hearing from you!

I would also like to thank Liz and Laura Albright for again organizing the mitzvah menorah and all of you who selected candles, helping to make others’ holidays a bit brighter!

Warmly,

Abby Nash, Social Action Chair
Meet our Knit and Noshers, who get together weekly to visit, chat, nosh and of course knit. They are knitters of all skill levels and ages and together create and donate a wide variety of items that include:

- blankets for Mary's Corner
- dishcloths for Grassroot Givers, an organization that helps families set up their homes after leaving shelters
- mittens and scarves for Albany City school children
- mittens for Maine Children's Home
- mittens and socks for Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota
- blankets and shawls for people in need

New members are always welcome! They are moving to their winter schedule in January to Sundays when Religious School is in session, at 10:00 am.
Contact: Marion Greenberg - marionleeg@aol.com

Meanwhile, the Spanish Embassy had advised that my father was on a train that had left for Spain – but ended up instead in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Concurrently, a Nazi collaborator extortionist asked for 10,000 gold coins “to set Mr. Naar free”… Thankfully my father survived. He was liberated (in time!) by the American Army in April 1945 and came home after the War.

I finished High School, went to College and came to Boston to study at MIT (PhD). Later I taught Engineering at Tufts University and also worked in industry – where I received my life’s greatest blessing: I met Sigrid, my wife of 47 years.

More recently wonderful friends like Ben and Ruth Mendel and Barbara Freed brought us to Beth Emeth, a spiritual haven and a Brotherhood which is that and much more -- a universe away from the world lived by one 11-year old Jewish boy during the Shoah.
Kids

CBEYG
Congregation Beth Emeth Youth Group
What’s Up In JANUARY??

Alumni Night,
Wednesday, January 8
CBEYG is looking forward to inviting back alumni for a night of reminiscing about the good old times of CBEYG years ago. CBEYGers are always glad to catch up with old friends, meet some new ones and hear about life after high school...

Our annual CBEYG Retreat
January 10-12
Retreat will be taking place at Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, MA from Friday (bus leaves CBE at 5:15 pm) to Sunday (return to CBE at 12:30 pm). This is many CBEYGers’ favorite event of the year! It’s a great weekend getaway of fun, music, food and bonding.
In order to attend Retreat, registration is required--forms were emailed. Please complete and return your Retreat Application by Wednesday, December 18.

PLEASE NOTE: 9th graders, whether or not currently involved in CBEYG, are invited to attend Retreat for FREE! This opportunity has been generously underwritten by the David Iselin Memorial Fund and is a beautiful way for our 9th graders to get to know the fun and spirit of youth group, which David Iselin loved. David felt a passion for CBEYG, and he cherished his strong bonds with friends and the enjoyment of Retreat each year.

Friday, January 31
CBEYG will be leading Friday Night Services at CBE! Be sure to come to CBEYG the Wednesday before to rehearse.

Be The Father You Want To Be
Sunday, January 26
Brotherhood President, Barry Z. Davis will lead a discussion about family. Come help create an informative, provocative and exciting discussion.

Breakfast provided
RSVP by January 23 to BarryZDavis@gmail.com or 518.237.5553

Save the date
Feast-A-Licious Night!
Saturday Night, April 25
A truly great evening of delicious food and fun, shared among old and new friends! Proceeds will help support our Religious School and other temple projects.
If you are interested in hosting, please contact Carolyn Ginsburg, CBeen2@gmail.com
Know Your Strengths

Everybody has strengths and weaknesses, talents and struggles. This is a core principle of life I have tried to instill in my own children. And boy do they love to call attention to my weaknesses!

One of my shortcomings is baking. The only thing I have ever successfully baked is challah bread and rolls. Beyond that, I am hopeless. To magnify my lack of talent in the dessert domain, I happen to work with an incredibly gifted baking team. There are always beautiful pastries, cakes, and cookies being brought into the office and greatly appreciated for both the aesthetics and delightful tastes. Everyone raves about these treats.

In an effort to improve and to surprise my children, I decided to try my hand at baking some brownies from scratch. After all, what could be a better Shabbat dessert than brownie sundaes? When I began gathering the supplies need, I discovered while I had the obscure ingredients, like vanilla extract, I was missing the most basic and essential, flour. I could not help but laugh. As a Jewish educator, I could not help thinking of Pirkei Avot (Ethics of the Fathers) chapter 3 passage 21, “Without flour, there is no Torah. Without Torah there is no flour.” Maybe the sages had the same experience I had?

More likely, the great scholars of the Mishna were teaching us a far more important lesson. Flour is the root of basic sustenance. Without food security, how can one possibly focus on Torah and commandments (Mitzvot)? And conversely, how can one be engaged in Torah and commandments knowing there are people facing food insecurity?

We have communal responsibility to those in need, an obligation to do what we can to help others when we can. As the New Year begins, many of us make resolutions. This year, let us all consider resolving to do what we can to assist the just over 1 in 10 New York households (10.9%) which experience food insecurity, and elevate our connection to Torah.

In the end, in lieu of making those brownies, which probably wouldn’t have tasted as good as store baked, I went to the store and bought a big bag of flour, which I donated to the Regional Food Bank. Then I decided to play to my strengths and headed home to study some Torah.

Shara Siegfeld,
Director of Education

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**February Shabbat Unplugged**

**Friday, January 10**

5:00 pm  Pre-Neg Nosh
5:30 pm  Shabbat Unplugged Service Featuring students from ARBA, Kindergarten and Grade 1
6:30 pm  Dinner

The little ones will be joined with our youth choir. We will celebrate December and January birthdays. Dinner: homemade vegetarian soup, pasta and meatballs, salad, veggies.

**REGISTER:** For Dinner, by January 7 ($7 per adult for dinner; children are free)

Services are always free of charge and open to the community
**CONTACT:** Deb Sokoler 518.436.9761 x230
January 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

Wednesday, January 1
No Religious School - Temple Offices Closed

Friday, January 3
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Saturday, January 4
9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

Sunday, January 5

No Religious School - Winter Break
9:30 am Brotherhood Bagels and Board Meeting off site
11:00 am Help at CBE Soup Kitchen

Tuesday, January 7
7:00 pm Membership Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 8
noon Lunch & Learn with Cantor Schechtm an
5:30 pm CBEGY Alumni Night

Thursday, January 9
6:30 pm Brotherhood - Card Night and Dinner
8:30 pm Sisterhood Shabbat is Calling

Friday, January 10
5:00 pm Pre-Neg Nosh
5:15 pm CBEGY Eisner Retreat - Bus Leaves
5:30 pm Shabbat Unplugged Service
6:30 pm Dinner

Saturday, January 11
9:30 am Torah Study in the Larner Library

Sunday, January 12
8:30 am Snowmobiling with Brotherhood
9:30 am Board Meeting
9:30 am ARBA for Fours!
9:45 am Mah Jongg Lessons
10:00 am Knit and Nosh
10:45 am Sunday Morning Yoga
11:00 am Help at CBE Soup Kitchen
12:15 pm Grade 8 Meet and Eat
12:30 pm CBEGY Bus Returns From Eisner

Grade 8: various Sundays, 12:15 - 1:45 pm
Grades 9-10: Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
CBEGY Grades 9-12: Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 15
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn with Cantor Schechtm an
6:45 pm Chapter One Book Club
TBD Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King - Interfaith memorial Service at...

Friday, January 17
TBD URJ Family Ski Weekend Leaves
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday, January 18
9:30 am Torah Study in with Susan Kushner

Sunday, January 19

No Religious School
11:00 am Help at CBE Soup Kitchen
TBD URJ Family Ski Weekend Returns

Monday, January 20

Temple Offices Closed - Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday, January 22
noon Lunch & Learn with Cantor Schechtm an
5:30 pm No CBEGY

Friday, January 24
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
6:30 pm Dinner and Learn with Rabbinic Intern, Alexandra Stein

Saturday, January 25
9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern, Alexandra Stein
6:00 pm Boca Cocktails, Havdalah and Dinner

Sunday, January 26
9:30 am Sisterhood Board Meeting
9:30 am Brotherhood Parenting Event
10:00 am Knit and Nosh
11:00 am Help at CBE Soup Kitchen
12:15 pm Grade 8 Meet and Eat

Wednesday, January 29
noon Lunch & Learn with Cantor Schechtm an

Thursday, January 30
6:00 pm Sisterhood Night Out - Bellini's

Friday, January 31
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service Led by CBEGY
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.

Knit and Nosh - Sundays this month

If you like to knit or crochet or want to learn how, this is the group for you! Join us for a relaxed morning of shmoozing and knitting. One of our projects is knitting/crocheting baby blankets for Mary’s Corner.

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

Sundays, 10:00 am
January 12 and 26

Brotherhood Card Night and Dinner

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

Thursday, January 9
6:30 pm

Jews have been present in the United States since the mid 17th century, and now in the 21st century, the U.S. boasts the second largest Jewish population in the world (second only to Israel). The story of Jewish migration to America over the past five centuries has been depicted in books, on the small screen and on the big screen. You bring lunch. Coffee, tea and dessert are on us!

COST: free and open to the community
CONTACT: Deb Sokoler - DSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org

Lunch and Learn with Cantor Schechtman

The Jews in America through Stories & Films

Wednesdays, January
8, 15, 22 and 29
February 5, 12 noon

Jews have been present in the United States since the mid 17th century, and now in the 21st century, the U.S. boasts the second largest Jewish population in the world (second only to Israel). The story of Jewish migration to America over the past five centuries has been depicted in books, on the small screen and on the big screen. You bring lunch. Coffee, tea and dessert are on us!

COST: free and open to the community
CONTACT: Deb Sokoler - DSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org

Snowmobiling

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

Sunday, January 12, 8:30 am

Sisterhood - Mah Jongg Lessons

Throughout the year, while students are in Sunday classes at the Einhorn Center for Jewish Education, join us to learn the game of Mah Jongg. We are always looking for new players. All levels are always welcome! No experience necessary.

Sunday, January 12, 9:45 am

Learn to Play
**Sunday Morning Yoga**

**Namaste**

**Sunday, January 12, 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

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**Mah Jongg Tournament**

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

**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 February 11)

**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

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**Chapter One Book Club**

**Once Upon a River by Diane Setterfield**

**Wednesday, January 15, 6:45 pm**

*Once Upon a River* is the story of three missing girls and three desperate families all set against the Thames and woven together with magic, mystery, and mayhem. The next book is *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris on February 12. Books are available at The Bookhouse in Stuyvesant Plaza at 20% off if you mention Chapter One BookClub. We meet in Room 10 in the Education Wing. New members encouraged.

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**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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**Dinner and Learn with Alexandra Stein**

**Enjoy a Friday Night with our Rabbinic Intern**

**Friday, January 24, 6:30 pm**

Come to Erev Shabbat Services at 5:30 pm and then join us for dinner. Alexandra’s topic will be *Understanding Gender Identity: From the Talmud to Today*. Our service is free and open to the community.

**COST:** Service/free  - Dinner/$12 per adult (children are free)

**REGISTER:** online by Wednesday January 22

**CONTACT:** Lisa Roth at EatRealFood4@gmail.com
Save the Date

All events are open to everyone. Even if an event is sponsored by a specific temple organization, it is still open to all.

Shabbat Unplugged

Grades 2 and 3, along with our Junior Choir, will be participating in the service. We will celebrate February birthdays. Dinner: Delicious Roasted Turkey Breast, Homemade Gravy, Potatoes, Seasonal Veggie, Salad, Dessert. Vegetarian Option: Beans, Kale, and Pasta

REGISTER: By February 4 ($7 per adult for dinner; children are free)

Torah Study and Brunch with Alexandra Stein

9:30 am - Torah Study (free and open to the community)
10:30 am - ALL are invited to join Brotherhood for brunch!

COST: Service/free and open to the community - Brunch/ $10 pp
REGISTER: online by February 6
CONTACT: Mark Swyer at MDSwyer@hotmail.com

Chapter One Book Club

The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris tells the extraordinary tale of Lali Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, who was imprisoned at Auschwitz in 1942, and forced to tattoo numbers onto the arms of thousands of incoming prisoners.

Books are available at The Bookhouse in Stuyvesant Plaza at 20% off if you mention Chapter One BookClub. We meet in Room 10 in the Education Wing. New members encouraged.

Social Action Shabbat

Members of our Beth Emeth Social Action Committee, who have been working closely with RAC-NY, will lead this special Shabbat evening service in preparation of Lobby Day in New York State, which is Monday, March 16.

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Hersh Dembo
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Benjamin Eric Berger
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Elaine M. Cohn
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Stella Etkin
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Henry W. Lipman
Gloria Cecile Livingston
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Myer J. Mandelbaum
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Harry M. Ackerman
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Ferdinand Moses Aufsesser
Gilbert Baker
Martin J. Barr
Edward Blum
Samuel Richard Blumenthal
Jason M. Burrick
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in memory of
Sally Shapiro

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Louis Rose

Shabbat of November 8-9
Pat and Bob Friedman
Richard Nathan
in memory of
Jack Morrison
Sidney R. Nathan

Shabbat of November 15-16
Janelle and Steven Schwartz
in memory of
Mildred Schwartz

Shabbat of November 22-23
Richard Nathan
in memory of
Lucille Mock Stein

Shabbat of November 29-30
Marla and Robert Blumenthal
Carol G. Rosenthal and family
The Goldslager family
Ida Kay
Jason Rice
in memory of
E. Martin Blumenthal
Lillian Gingold
Donald Goldslager
David Kay
Gary Rice

Shabbat of December 6-7
Valerie and William Sideman
Alice Firsty and family
Pat and Bob Friedman
Phyllis O. Silverman
Martha and Arnold Slowe
in memory of
Albert J. Abrams
Abraham Benjamin Fisher
Lena Myers
Jacob Olshin
Benjamin Zuckerman

Shabbat of December 13-14
Marla and Robert Blumenthal
Arthur Bray
Ileen (z'l) and Daniel Duffy
Robyn Easton
Debbie and Todd Easton
Jane Loeb and family
Kathleen and Richard Meyers and family
The Naigles family
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Jeffrey Wennar
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David Bray
Roslyn Hendler Cohen
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J. Richard Naigles
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James Wennar

Shabbat of December 20-21
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Harold R. Simon

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Shabbat of January 3-4
Carol Tulgan
Barbara Freedman, Lynda Freedman and Kazimierz Deminski
The Herman family
Ruth Mendel
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Shabbat of February 7-8
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