Annual Meeting
Wednesday, June 17
7:00 pm

Join as we continue the tradition of coming together to conduct business. In this unprecedented time, we need our temple family and community more than ever.

JOIN VIA LIVESTREAM

ON THE AGENDA:
Honoring Andrew Safranko as he completes his Presidency.
Recognize Board Members who have completed their terms of service:
• Zev Armour-Garb
• Jill Hildreth
• Katherine Rosenblatt
• Fred Simon

Resolutions to discuss / vote on:
• Click Here for Voting

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Join CBE June 26, Livestream, as we honor Cantor Schechtman

There will always be a spot reserved in our hearts for Cantor Schechtman

Hat’s Off To Our Graduates

Join us for our Lech Lecha Service
As we Celebrate Graduates of High School, College, Graduate/Professional School

June 19, at 5:30 pm

In this time of change, the best way to stay current with programming and services at Congregation Beth Emeth is to go on our website: www.BethEmethAlbany.org

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

No Planning for This...

While attending rabbinical school at the Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) one of the most important required classes offered was a series entitled, “Practical Rabbinics.” This course highlighted and presented various themes, preparing us for issues, circumstances and situations that many of us might well face while serving our congregations throughout our careers.

Well, certainly, NOTHING was ever discussed or could have ever prepared us then for dealing with a “pandemic.” (It certainly was not part of the curriculum!) Nevertheless, when the current situation under which we have all been living now for many weeks happened, we needed to roll up our sleeves, think out of the box and do whatever we possibly could to stay connected with our membership so they do not feel “isolated” and to utilize all of the technological opportunities for us to maintain a sense of community as never before.

To this end, between the live streaming that had already been in place for years and now becoming masters at “zooming,” thankfully hundreds of members of our Beth Emeth family each week have availed themselves of numerous opportunities to Connect/Belong/Engage (CBE). So much so, that there is now a new word in our vocabulary, OYSGEZOOMT, being inundated and overwhelmed by so many Zoom calls/classes available each and every day!

From weddings, funerals, b’nai mitzvah, Torah Study, religious school, meetings and schmoozes, “zooming” has become our new reality, the “new norm.” As we move forward over the summer months and as our “re-entry” slowly evolves, we will be facing many challenges as how best to accommodate and balance our spiritual and communal needs with best practices.

In addition, during the summer months we will be welcoming Cantor Sharon Kohn to our community as our new full-time Interim Cantor as we also express our appreciation and wish Cantor Schechtman our very best as she more fully focuses on her health.

Cantor Schechtman, my dear colleague and cherished friend, came to Beth Emeth four years ago and literally “took us by storm.” From her first Shabbat on the bima when she introduced “Heal Us Now” to our regular repertoire and quickly became a favorite, to the many ways she has enhanced our worship service, b’nai mitzvah program and all aspects of Temple life, not only has Cantor Schechtman made an indelible imprint on the life of our Beth Emeth family but has endeared herself to so many through her spirit and her music. For that and so much more, we are all most deeply grateful.

I hope that you will join us virtually on Friday evening, June 26 at Shabbat Services, during which we will celebrate Cantor Schechtman’s legacy at Beth Emeth.

In addition, the newly established Cantor Jodi Schechtman Music Fund at Temple will not only enable all of us to express our gratitude for all that Cantor Schechtman has done, but will be a fitting legacy to continue to enrich the musical life of our congregation for generations to come.

We are slowly but surely starting to see glimmers of light at the end of the tunnel. Slowly but surely, we will emerge from this pandemic and begin to resume the normalcy of our lives. As we do so, I hope and pray that we will all be patient and understanding, follow the proper protocol and, God willing, in the not too distant future we will be back together in our beloved Temple on Academy Road!

Rabbi Scott Shpeen

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Congression Beth Emeth Bulletin
Deadline for the July/August issue is June 4.
Published monthly except in August.
Please submit to DSchaffer@BethEmethAlbany.org
Meet Cantor Kohn!

A Message from our Interim Cantor

Dear Beth Emeth Members,

It is a privilege for me to come to Beth Emeth as your Interim Cantor. While I am heartsick at the reason for my coming, I am honored to follow my long-time friend and colleague, Cantor Schechtman. In my conversations with her, she has told me of her love and respect for this congregation and for each of you. I know you join me in sending her wishes of well-being.

I am excited to meet each of you, and to collaborate with Rabbi Shpeen and the strong team of lay leaders and professionals at Beth Emeth. I look forward to studying with you, and praying and singing with you. [Volunteer Choir, I’m talking to you.] I am ready to dive into meeting your children. We will learn together on Sundays, study Hebrew, prepare for B’nai Mitzvah services, meet as the junior choir, and explore what Judaism has to offer our teens.

We will celebrate your musical history, revel in the newer songs you know, and explore together the riches being discovered and created now. I will stand with Rabbi Shpeen as we celebrate Shabbat and holidays. And we will walk with each other through the less happy times, too.

I will strive to continue Cantor Schechtman’s legacy of joy. Joy is not unmitigated happiness. Rather, it is like my grandmother’s stuffed cabbage, which hits your tongue first with the sweetness of the raisins and then gives you a tangy, sour burst at the back of your throat. It is the fierce embrace of the goodness in life while also experiencing life’s griefs.

We cannot control what life will bring. We can make things better by sharing our experiences with each other.

I am already experiencing the warmth of this community. My husband, Rick Simon, and I can’t wait to greet you in Albany.

Songfully,
Sharon Kohn, Interim Cantor

Tikkun Olam Healing the World

CBE Sunday Soup Kitchen

When: Sundays from 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Where: Sister Maureen Joyce Center (369 Livingston Ave at corner of Livingston and Thornton)
Sign Up: Click on Soup Kitchen Sign Up
Details: on Soup Kitchen Flyer
Contact: Taylor Vogt at TVV0629@gmail.com.

Support our Community

Jewish Family Services is looking for volunteers to purchase groceries for those who are unable to do so themselves. Click here to join.

Donate to the Food Pantries For the Capital District

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross is always looking for people to donate blood. You must make an appointment. Click here for local blood drives.

Be a Pen Pal

Send cards, drawings to the residents of: Activities Director The Massry Residences 182 Washington Avenue Extension Albany, NY 12203

Or reach out to Sharon Rosenblum at 518.724.3404 or Rosenblums@dossoc.org to receive a specific resident who would like to participate from Daughters of Sarah.

Beth Emeth emails contain the most current and effective ways to help our community.
Virtual Worship Service Schedule

Friday Evening, June 5
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service
          Shabbat Naso
          Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

Saturday Morning, June 6
10:45 am  Bar Mitzvah of Hudson Brody
7:30 pm  Havdalah Service

Friday Evening, June 12
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service
          Shabbat B’haalot’cha
          Numbers 8:1 - 12:16

Saturday Morning, June 13
9:30 am  Torah Study via Zoom
7:30 pm  Havdalah Service

Friday Evening, June 19
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service
          Shabbat Sh’lach L’cha
          Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

Saturday Morning, June 20
10:45 am  Bat Mitzvah of Elyssa Johnson
7:30 pm  Havdalah Service

Friday Evening, June 26
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service
          Shabbat Korach
          Numbers 16:1 - 18:32

Saturday Morning, June 27
9:30 am  Torah Study via Zoom
7:30 pm  Havdalah Service

Live Streaming available for
Friday Night (yahrzeits read), B’nai Mitzvah
and Havdalah Services.

Underwritten by Marge and Barry Hollander

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Zoom B’nai Mitzvah

Hudson Brody, son of Alyson and David Brody, will become a bar mitzvah on June 6. Hudson is a seventh grade student. He is treasurer of his middle school’s art club and enjoys their various art projects. He also spends time making origami, playing video games, reading, and sleeping. Hudson frequently volunteers at the Voorheesville Library and will do so for his mitzvah project.

Elyssa Hope Johnson, daughter of Alison and Mark Johnson, will become a bat mitzvah on June 20. Elyssa is a 7th grader who plays on the Bethlehem soccer and lacrosse teams and is in the Albany Power Lacrosse Club. She also enjoys skiing, cooking, the beach, and being with friends and family. Elyssa is in the Random Acts of Kindness club at her school, and has received two awards for kindness. For her Mitzvah Project she will be collecting requested items for the residents of the Massry Center.

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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.

June Birthdays
Laura Albright
June Barach
Myrna Bernstein
Carol Bloom
Nancy Boone
Jim Church
Janice Cramer
Estelle Fuld-Alfred
Gail Ginsburg
Alan Goldberg
Marc Isaacs
Judy Koretz
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June Anniversaries
Sylvia and Harold Sosser ~ 10 years
Shoham Piorentino-Huli and Lior Huli ~ 20 years
Joanna and Craig Goldberg ~ 25 years
Patty and Steve Brown ~ 35 years
Donna and Andy Goldsager ~ 35 years
Karen Kaufman-White and Steve White ~ 35 years
Susan and Joe Bierman ~ 40 years
Robin and Bruce Coplin ~ 40 years
Margie and Rob Dorkin ~ 40 years
Gail and Barry Ginsburg ~ 40 years
Andrea and Richard Stankus ~ 40 years
Marcia and Lee Greenberg ~ 45 years
Diane and Bernie Kern ~ 45 years
Doreen and Larry Smith ~ 45 years
Iris and Chuck Falk ~ 50 years
Ellen and Larry Kotlow ~ 50 years
Judy and Larry Rosen ~ 50 years
Louise and Larry Marwill ~ 60 years
Shirley and Herb Gordon ~ 65 years

Jewish Family Services of Northeast New York has an amazing array of online resources. Check them out at www.jfsneny.org

Even though CBE Offices Are Closed, Business is Going on as Usual...

- Staff checks all messages on a regular basis.
- June 7, 9:30 am  Brotherhood Board Meeting
- June 9, 7:30 pm  Sisterhood Installation
- June 10, 6:00 pm  Reyut Meeting
- June 15, 6:00 pm  Education Committee Meeting
- June 22, 7:30 pm  Membership Committee Meeting

Mazel Tov...
Rachel and Jim Burnetter on the birth of Daniel Jeffrey. Dan and Diane Burnetter and Jeff and Fran Landau are the proud grandparents of “DJ.”

Jane and David Kadish on the birth of their granddaughter, Mila Brooke to Colonel Marc Koblentz and Maddy Kadish Koblentz, of Arlington, VA. Paternal grandparents are Barry and the late Barbara Koblentz.

In Memoriam
Beth Emeth recognizes with profound sorrow the deaths of our member:

Patricia Snyder
Sister of Louis Snyder and Robert (Marcia) Snyder
Cousin of Eileen Strosberg

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

Melvin Gerrol
Father of Dr. Ronald Gerrol

Eva Rosenberg
Mother of Dr. Stuart (Bonnie) Rosenberg

Peggy Suek
Mother of David Ardman (Lisa Stratton)

TRG Hosts...

Ask the Doctors
June 3 at 7:30 pm
Episode 1: Corona Virus Q&A
Conversation between Dr. Joe Schwartz and pulmonologist, David Strumfpl

Via Livestream
To ask questions, email either before of during to: Debbie.Sokoler@gmail.com
A Bittersweet Goodbye
As CBE President

It is hard to believe that this is my last President’s column and that my participation on the Board of Trustees is coming to an end. I will have the opportunity to thank many of you who I have had the privilege to work with over the years at the annual meeting of the temple on June 17, 2020. It appears, sadly, that the annual meeting will be held virtually by Zoom. I welcome and request that you join us for this important yearly meeting.

I write this column with bittersweet emotions. I am blessed, happy and thankful to be the President of this venerable congregation. We have accomplished so much over the time I have been on the Board and Executive Committee. I know that Beth Emeth is in great shape for the future based on all our hard work together over the years. I am sad, as for the better part of my adult life, I have dedicated so much of my time and effort to participate in the leadership of this congregation and will miss being a part of the leadership. I know and am confident that the Board of Trustees and Officers will continue to excel and lead as we enter into a transition phase.

I have always been proud to be a part of the leadership team at Beth Emeth. We enjoy a unique and special relationship with each other, our clergy, professional staff, and staff.

This relationship continues and has been a tremendous benefit as we navigate life during this pandemic and Pause NY. It is not easy to stay home and be away from work, family, friends, and our temple community. As usual, our Beth Emeth family has risen to the occasion in the face of adversity. Thanks to the Clergy, Professional Staff, the Officers, and Board of Trustees, our temple programming has gone on as business as usual. In fact, our Religious School and participation in Shabbat services has increased during these uncertain times. Many of you are also participating in Havdalah services, Torah study, or weekly calls or meetings with Rabbi Shpeen, Cantor Schechtman, and Shara Siegfield. This is a tribute to the vitality of our congregation and the importance it plays in our daily lives.

On May 9, 2020, a cold and freezing Saturday afternoon in Albany, I stood with our clergy and members of our professional staff and our Officers, and was blown away by the number of vehicles that drove through the temple parking lot to see familiar faces, be comforted by the clergy, and wished a Shabbat Shalom and/or a Happy Mother’s Day. This sense of community and temple family is a source of great pride and what epitomizes our congregation. For this, I am very grateful.

As I have always said, I know I have received much more than I have given. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your membership and devotion to Beth Emeth and for the honor and privilege to be your President.
Please stay safe and healthy.

All the best,
Andy Safranko, President
ASafranko@LSLawNY.com

On Saturday, May 9, members of CBE’s Clergy, Board and Staff greeted many carloads of congregants for a drive by Shabbat Shalom.
Last month Brotherhood sponsored two programs, one discussing parenting, especially fathering during this pandemic time, and the other discussed coping with the stress/anxiety many are feeling right now.

I want to thank everyone who participated in delivering Yom Hashoah candles, especially Mark Swyer, who took the lead on this project. Thank you to all that have donated to the Yom Hashoah Fund.

I want to express profound gratitude to our clergy and staff who continue to provide outstanding reach out and service to us all. I also want to give a shout out to the Officers and Trustees of the congregation, Sisterhood and the members of the Brotherhood Board.

Brotherhood is here for you, by email, Zoom, phone or otherwise, even when we are not feeding you.

Barry Z. Davis, President

Introducing the 2020-2021 CBEYG Board...

CBEYG has been meeting each week virtually through Zoom. They will miss their graduating seniors, but welcome incoming Freshman next year.

COVID-19
Book Club via Zoom!
Thursday, June 25 at 7:30 pm to discuss The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

Knit & Nosh with these smiling faces on Mondays at 7:00 pm via Zoom (click here). The children at Mary’s Corner so appreciate it!
“Dear Diary, I was thinking about how this April will mark five years since we started planning our first TRG event. I can’t imagine what it would be like not getting together with my friends in the TRG planning committee to work through ideas and plan events. Even harder to envision no events to enjoy or look forward to attending. I’m sure other congregants have similar feeling since TRG has been so popular and continues to be such a vibrant group. TRG has certainly enriched my experience at Beth Emeth.”

June 21, 2020

"Dear Diary, first day of summer, finally! The worst of the once unimaginable separation is behind us but the pain of loss will, for some of us, never pass. At last our incredible TRG planning committee is ready to get back to work. We will try to pick up the pieces and bring great programs to the congregation. We need music, plays, Torah study and new ideas and ways to enjoy each others company. More than ever we need each other. But if we’ve learned one thing from the past few months, it’s not the event, but the gathering of friends and family that is the true gift."

Stay well, stay strong, hope lies ahead!

Joe Schwartz

Over the past three years as chair of the Education Committee, I have had the chance to get to know and work with an amazing group of caring and dedicated parents. We have collaborated towards the common goal of continuing to support the teachers and staff in all the wonderful happenings in the school.

Here are some of the highlights of the accomplishments of the committee this year:

- Successful fundraising with creative baskets that were donated by each grade and raffled with the winning tickets chosen and announced at the Chanukah dinner
- Raffle of a $500 Southwest Gift Card
- Focus Groups in person and via survey where all parents in Arba through Grade 10 had the opportunity to provide input about their and their children’s experience in Religious School and at Congregation Beth Emeth
- Discussion of the input from the Focus Group and survey to help prioritize items to address next year
- Celebration of all the exciting programs and projects of the school

I would like to recognize and thank all the members of the committee who have dedicated their time and commitment this year: Sara Bonder, Erin Casey, Allegra Edelman, Beth Harwood, Heleen Isen, Kerryn Kent, Caren Kotlow, Lisa Metz, Meredith Ray-LaBatt, Rob Rosen, and Brian Sinkoff. I would also like to acknowledge Robyn Marinsein who chaired this committee prior to me and supported me every step of the way.

Congratulations to Kerryn Kent who will be chairing this committee next year. She is knowledgeable, detail oriented, and dedicated to our children, the school and Beth Emeth. She will continue to move us forward with her passion for all that she does. I will remain as officer liaison to the committee. Please feel free to reach out to either of us with any questions.

Interested in serving on the Education Committee next year? Please contact school@bethemethalbany.org

Be on the look-out for some exciting “virtual” activities that the committee is planning for the summer.

Please stay healthy and safe.

With gratitude,
Robin Sobol
Rsobol1@nycap.rr.com

Kerryn, 2020-21 Chair of Education Committee with husband Michael
We are so proud of
Our Graduates...

It’s a big deal whenever we have a graduate. We honor the hard work and dedication that all of these students exhibit to get to where they are now. This year’s students completed their studies remotely and somewhat independently. Graduations were either postponed or celebrated virtually. So shower that special graduate you know with extra special cheer!

Zev Armour-Garb, son of Allison and Bradley Armour-Garb, will be graduating from Bethlehem High School and is attending UC Berkeley in the fall.

Ethan Brass, son of Ruth and Rob Brass, is graduating from Bethlehem High School and will be attending University of Vermont in the fall.

Harrison Burack, son of Cheryl and Scott Burack, graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. He will be pursuing a career as a Software Engineer with Fidelity Investments in Boston.

Marissa Burack, daughter of Cheryl and Scott Burack, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bentley University with a Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics. She will be pursuing a career as a Data Science Analyst with the Kraft Analytics Group in Foxboro, MA.

Donald Goldstein, son of Liz and Jerry Goldstein, will graduate from Guilderland High School. He will be attending the Berklee College of Music, Boston, in the fall, studying the Piano and Music Production.

Jenn Gonick, daughter of Denise and Steven Gonick, is graduating from Emma Willard and attending George Washington University in the fall with a major in Communications.

Josh Kahn, son of Judy and Bill Kahn, graduated from New York University.

Sam Koenig, son of Julie and Michael Koenig, is graduating from Albany Academy for Boys and will be attending Penn State next year.

Olivia Kivort, daughter of Jocelyn and Robert Kivort, is graduating from Albany Academy for Girls and will be going to University of Richmond in the fall.

Jessica Lefton, daughter of Andrea Lefton, will be graduating from Bethlehem High School and attending The University of Vermont in the fall.

Samantha Lefton, daughter of Andrea Lefton, will be graduating from Bethlehem High School and attending Binghamton University in the fall.

Marni Libby, daughter of Susan Debronsky, graduated from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics and awarded Outstanding Achievement in Linguistics.

Lauren Massry, daughter of Jill August and Norman Massry, will graduate from Shaker High School and is headed to Bentley University where she will play softball for the Falcons while pursuing a degree in business and marketing.

Alexandra Richer, daughter of Jessica and Alan Richer, graduated from Colgate University.

Kyra Schaffer, daughter of Debbie and Adam Schaffer, will graduate from Voorheesville High School and is attending Binghamton University with a major in Biology.

Alex Townsend, son of Sheri Canfield and Scott Townsend, is graduating from Bethlehem High School and headed to Endicott College, recruited to play Men’s Volleyball Division III.

Mackenzie Townsend, son of Sheri Canfield and Scott Townsend, is graduating from Bethlehem High School and will be attending SUNY Geneseo.

Leah Vener, daughter of Jen and Dave Vener, will be graduating from Bethlehem High School. She will be attending the Business School at The University of Delaware.

Andrew Wollner, son of Susan and David Wollner, graduated from Ithaca College.
CBE mails receipts to individuals who have made contributions in excess of $100. Notification cards are mailed to all recipients, and appear in the Bulletin shortly thereafter. This list includes new gifts received by May 15.

**Clergy Funds**

**Rabbi Scott Shepene Discretionary Fund**
Naomi and Jay Bloomfield in memory of Kyra Swartz
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Carol and Bob Rosenblatt in memory of Kyra Swartz
Julie and Andy Safranko in memory of Brian Rubendall
Jayne and Jeffrey Silver in appreciation of Cantor Schechtman’s extraordinary talent and joy in being our Cantor
Eileen and Steve Strosberg in appreciation of Cantor Schechtman, in gratitude for her many kindnesses to Pay Snyder
Toby and Fred Wander in memory of Brian Rubendall
Sandi Zarch in appreciation of Cantor Schechtman

**Brotherhood General Fund**
Sharon Johnson and Jeffrey Freedman in honor of the 30th anniversary of Donna and Lee Rosen
Robyn and Edward Marinstein in memory of Kyra Swartz

**Cantor Jodi Schechtman Music Fund**
Susan and Ron Backer in appreciation of Cantor Schechtman’s musical contribution to Beth Emeth
The Friedenthal family in memory of Martin Scher
Carol and David Grand in honor of Cantor Schechtman
Phyllis and Steven Hillinger in honor of Cantor Schechtman
Josie Kivort in honor of her admiration, respect, heartfelt prayers and love for Cantor Schechtman
Jodi Boyle and Matthew Kohn in appreciation of Cantor Schechtman
Jane and Mark Levine in appreciation of Cantor Schechtman
Steven Ostroff in memory of Barbara Cohen
Joan and Fred Paul in honor of the 65th wedding anniversary of Eleanor and Arthur Taub
Gail Russ in appreciation of the music at Congregation Beth Emeth

**General Fund**
Jan Reiss-Wietzman and Richard Bass in honor of the upcoming CBE Presidency of Michael Lurie
Jan Reiss-Wietzman and Richard Bass in honor of the dedicated service from Andrew Safranko as CBE President
Sherry and Marvin Freedman in memory of Henry Martinez, father of Elizabeth Goldstein
Gail Kendall and David Galletly in memory of Gayle Farman

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**Special Thumbs Up to our Incredible CBE Volunteer Photographer, Billy Golderman!**
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Susan and Thomas Hager
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being recognized as Mensches by JFS

Cathy and Glenn Liebman
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Karen and Alan Lobel
in honor of the graduation
of Joshua Kahn

Robyn and Edward Marinstein
in honor of Margie and Rob Dorkin
being honored by Jewish Family
Services as “Honoree Mensches” for
their time, passion and hard work at
Beth Emeth

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in honor of the graduation of
Josh Kahn from NYU

Robyn and Edward Marinstein
in honor of the graduation of
Alexandra Richer from
Colgate University

Robyn and Edward Marinstein
in honor of the graduation of
Andrew Wollner from Ithaca College

Robyn and Edward Marinstein
in honor of Kyra Schaffer receiving
the Lenore Bellin Memorial Award
and for High School graduation

Ilene and Jerry Sykes
in memory of Gayle Farman

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in memory of Samantha

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in memory of Marvin Freedman

Elaine Burrick
in memory of Steven Freedman

Elaine Burrick
in memory of Samuel Heft

Barbara Davis in honor of the
90th birthday of Barbara Freed

Anne and Michael Marmulstein
in honor of the bar mitzvah of
Simon Alpart, grandson of
Paula and Harvey Alpart

Caryl Newhof and
Jan Reiss-Weitzman
in memory of Jennette L. Newhof

Joan Marie Nies
in memory of Dona Stulmaker

Joan and Fredric Paul
in honor of the birth of Emily,
granddaughter of Gail Kendall
and David Galletly

Joan and Fredric Paul
in memory of Ileen Duffy

Jacalyn Itzkow and Carl Ruppert
in honor of Ruth Mendel being
named a finalist for the
Jefferson Award for Public Service

Beverly Vener
in memory of Harriet L. Schaffer

Toby and Fred Wander
in memory of Richard Herd

Toby and Fred Wander
in memory of Lori Levine

Toby and Fred Wander in memory
of Ilene Donner Scheinbaum

The Winne family
in memory of Roberta Fox

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in memory of Eric Yaffee

Social Action Tzedakah Fund in
memory of Patricia Snyder
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Marlene and Howard Pressman
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Rene Silipo
Beverly Vener
Nancy Yaffee

Social Action Tzedakah Fund in
memory of Kyra Swartz
Evelyn Loeb Garfinkel
and Miles Garfinkel
Marlene and Howard Pressman
The Riley-Ryan family
Beverly Vener
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Yom Kippur Appeal
Sharon Johnson and Jeffrey Freedman

Helping Our Children

Cerf J. Levy Fund
Caryl Newhof in honor of the birth of Elana Beth Nelson, great granddaughter of Phyllis and Joel Levy

David Iselin Memorial
CBEG Youth Fund
Joanne Baldini in memory of Henry Martinez, father of Liz Goldstein
Jacalyn Itzkow and Carl Ruppert in memory of Kyra Swartz
Robyn and Edward Marinstein in honor of the outgoing and incoming CBEGY officers
Alan Warshaw in memory of David Iselin

Fund for Jewish Education
Bernard, Diane, Jennifer, and Brian Kern in memory of Henry W. Kern
Bernard, Diane, Jennifer, and Brian Kern in memory of Samuel Reichel
Lee and Bert Lieberman in honor of the 90th birthday of Roz Winston
Sue and Paul Lipman in memory of Patricia Snyder
Lee and Donna Rosen in memory of Brian Rubendall

Sisterhood General Fund
Wendy, Dan and Michael Keys in memory of Patricia Snyder
Anne and Michael Marmulstein in memory of Patricia Snyder
Donna and Lee Rosen in memory of Gayle Farman
Toby and Fred Wander in memory of Franklyn C. Mooney, Jr.

Sisterhood YES Fund
Congregation Beth Emeth Sisterhood in honor of the special birthdays of:
• June Barach
• Janice Cramer
• Anita FitzPatrick
• Estelle Fuld-Alfred
• Ethel Grushky
• Eleanor Lubiner
Dorry Kotzin in memory of Brian Rubendall
Robin and Ted Sobol in memory of Brian Rubendall

Tree of Life Fund
Janis and Marty Engelstein in memory of Kyra Swartz
Ruthie and Norm Ellenbogen in memory of Patricia Snyder
Karen and Steven Fein in memory of Patricia Snyder
Elaine Freedman in memory of Patricia Snyder
Elaine Freedman in memory of Richard Herd
Mark and Karen Friedman
Karen Geduldig O'Neil and Michael O'Neil
Deb and Rick Sokoler

Youth Scholarship Fund
James Campbell in memory of Kyra Swartz

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.

Lynn Aronowitz, Mark Aronowitz and Mary Ann Aronowitz Cooper have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of their mother, Rosalyn Weinberg Coleman

Diane’s Farm
Things are a little different at our garden this year, but the need is even greater. Consider joining.
• 6 people max per visit
• Please wear face masks
• Our Head Volunteer, Marni, will be at the Diane’s Farm most Tuesdays and Sundays
Sign up here.
Contact: Marni at marnizee4@gmail.com

We are so thankful that during this time of worry and stress you chose to think of others.
This speaks volumes about who you are.
Kaddish will be recited for those beloved departed whose names are perpetuated in Permanent Memorials established by their families. We invite your inquiries about this thoughtful way of remembrance.

Please note: If you wish to have a name included on our Shabbat Kaddish list or have a question about a Perpetual Kaddish name being recited, please call Susan in the Temple office at 518.436.9761 x224 (please do not leave a name for the Yahrzeit list on e-mail or voice mail). When phoning in a name, please do so by the Thursday of the week it is to be read.

### Shabbat of June 5-6

| Brian D. Berk                  | Mary Mandelbaum              |
| Rosalia Blatner               | Louis Mann                   |
| Eva Goldstein Brandao         | Ira Mendelson                |
| Wilma Cadan                   | Sarah K. Metzendorf          |
| Rosa Danzinger                | Samuel Miller                |
| Ruth Brown Feinman            | Alfred W. Nathan             |
| Allen Glick                   | George Oser                  |
| Sarah A. Goldfarb             | Ray Pollack                  |
| Nathan Hatch                  | Harry Allen Raab II          |
| Satie “Sarah” Hirschfeld      | Donald S. Rosenthal          |
| Bruce Howard Huston           | Walter A. Saxe               |
| Rae Wolff Kapewich            | Carrie M. Silberman          |
| Arthur R. Kapner              | Rose Rogers Singer           |
| Nadine Kaufman                | Donald H. Sommers            |
| Gus Krips                     | Kate Spaner                  |
| Lillian Raskin Kuperman       | Lewis A. Swartz              |
| Ferdinand B. Levison          | Samuel B. Weiss              |
| Anita Lidman                  |                              |

### Shabbat of June 6-7

| Beatrice Lillian Allan        | Henry W. Kern                |
| Bertram S. Armm               | Bertha Kotlow                |
| Yvette Hyman Benson           | Sally Ann Lavine             |
| Mollie Ostroff Blacker        | Sadie Prager Levison         |
| Henry M. Blatner              | Henry Mann                   |
| Harry Brickman                | Samuel Metzendorf            |
| Robert Cantor                 | Joseph Myers                 |
| Sarah K. Clonick              | Jennette Levy Newhof         |
| Edward Cohn                   | Harry Novik                  |
| Julia Coleman                 | Dr. Kalmon Rosenblatt        |
| Betty Zolzensky Colin         | Mary Lou Rosenthal           |
| Marvin Eisen                  | Donald V. Ruslander          |
| Vivian Vener Fink             | William Schaler              |
| Lillian Mann Fischer          | Frances B. Singer Schenck    |
| Harry M. Fleishman            | Mildred Bersh Shapiro        |
| Barbara Symansky Frankel      | Edna Epstein Sills           |
| Maurice Glatt                 | Gladys Heyman Smith          |
| Rose Palsky Goldberg          | Hannah M. Swartz             |
| Lena Green                    | Frances Drutman Switkes      |
| George H. Green               | Nathan Taylor                |
| Joseph Green                  | Joseph Tinkle                |
| Janice B. Greenstein          | Judith Loeb Wander           |
| Sanford W. Huston             | Edith I. Wildove             |
| Aaron “Al” Kellert            | Claire E. Yaguda             |

### Shabbat of June 19-20

| Lillian Aberman               | Dr. Robert C. Lieberman      |
| Sigmund Adler                 | Mary Lincoln                 |
| Sarah Baere                   | Malka J. Lomax               |
| Mendall Bloom                 | Henrietta Lowenthal          |
| Esther Levitz Bocian          | Morris Maistelman            |
| Mary Bookheim                 | Ann Michaelson               |
| Fannie Buchdahl               | Babetta Miller               |
| Annette A. Cohen              | Shirley C. Nelson            |
| Dave Cooper                   | Lillian Meckler Nidetch      |
| Scott S. Davidoff             | Oscar Rasken                 |
| Thomas Finkelstein            | Mollie Fischler Reiner       |
| Ruth Galeav                   | Arthur Robinson              |
| Samuel Gordon                 | Frieda Rosenbaum             |
| Arthur A. Grosberg            | Myer Rosengarden             |
| Jerome D. Guthmann            | Benjamin D. Rosenthal        |
| Miriam Muffson Hershman       | Kalman “Kal” Ross            |
| Samuel Hessberg               | Dr. William B. Scharfman     |
| Judith Honigshaum Huston      | Harriett I. Schuster         |
| Tess Solomon Isenbergh        | Richard Steven Seiden        |
| Avrom M. Jacobs               | Morton D. Stern              |
| Eva Bass Kapewich             | Joseph Stone                 |
| Claire Vogel Kaplan           | Lillian Strumph              |
| Marion Kirsch                 | Samuel Warshaw               |
| Reuben F. Kopp                | Anna Brothers Wasserman      |
| Herman Krouner                |                              |

### Shabbat of June 12-13

| Henry W. Kern                 |                              |
| Bertha Kotlow                 |                              |
| Sally Ann Lavine              |                              |
| Sadie Prager Levison          |                              |
| Henry Mann                    |                              |
| Samuel Metzendorf             |                              |
| Joseph Myers                  |                              |
| Jennette Levy Newhof          |                              |
| Harry Novik                   |                              |
| Dr. Kalmon Rosenblatt         |                              |
| Mary Lou Rosenthal            |                              |
| Donald V. Ruslander           |                              |
| William Schaler               |                              |
| Frances B. Singer Schenck     |                              |
| Mildred Bersh Shapiro         |                              |
| Edna Epstein Sills            |                              |
| Gladys Heyman Smith           |                              |
| Hannah M. Swartz              |                              |
| Frances Drutman Switkes       |                              |
| Nathan Taylor                 |                              |
| Joseph Tinkle                 |                              |
| Judith Loeb Wander            |                              |
| Edith I. Wildove              |                              |
| Claire E. Yaguda              |                              |

### Shabbat of June 26-27

| Daniel Adler                  | Irving Hendler               |
| Jonathan Aaron Albert          | David L. Kessler             |
| Sarah Geller Ambinder          | Sara T. Kessler              |
| Blanche Roth Ashkenas          | Lillian Kleinberg            |
| Martha Auer                   | Myer Konreich                |
| William Barnet II             | Susan L. Kupferman           |
| Sara Kessler Barr              | Bernard Leif                 |
| Gabrielle Beck                | Sadye Freedman Lerner        |
| Abraham Berinstein            | Milton M. Mann               |
| Lillian Hold Berinstein       | Jessie Ehrlich Marks         |
| Pauline Bernstein             | Dr. Archie A. Meckler        |
| Bertram R. Blume              | Jesse Mendelsohn             |
| Ruth Bloomberg Boochever      | Irene L. Meyers              |
| William Cohn                  | Pauline Fisher Myers         |
| Dr. William Feltman           | Rose Olshin                  |
| David Feuer                   | Herbert Reiner               |
| Julius K. Finkelstein         | Fannie G. Schlesinger        |
| Alford E. Freedman            | Carl Shapiro                 |
| Minnie G. Freedman            | Harry L. Sherer              |
| Rose Boochever Freund         | David Harris Sokol           |
| Matilda T. Getz               | Morris ‘Moe’ Solomon         |
| Sidney Ginsburg               | Ida Stern                    |
| Maurice P. Goldstein          | Gay Jasper Wattenberg        |
| Samuel Gordon                 | Martin E. Whitman            |
| Beverly G. Greenstein         |                              |
This fund enhances our synagogue campus and bima with flowers. Listed below are the donations received by May 26. Donations received after, will be listed in the Summer Bulletin.

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

**Shabbat of April 24-25**
- in memory of Michael Kaskel
- Judith Kaskel

**Shabbat of April 24-25**
- in memory of Ruth F. Mendel
- Ruth Mendleson Mendel

**Shabbat of May 8-9**
- in memory of James Campbell
- Elizabeth Campbell
- Louis Tomson

**Shabbat of May 15-16**
- in memory of Laura and Lawrence Rosenstock
- Hon. Simon Rosenstock
- Natalie and Howard Tillman
- Norman Davidson Tillman

**Shabbat of May 22-23**
- in memory of Gail Young
- Belle Choder

**Shabbat of May 29-30**
- in memory of Scott Metzner and Judy Gallent
- Eleanor Metzner
- Irving Green
- Elaine Slowe Giller
- Eve N. Kneznek
- Rabbi Samuel Wolk

**Shabbat of June 5-6**
- in memory of Celia Berk
- Phyllis L. Berk
- The Davidoff family
- Jill Kapner Leamon
- Mona Raskin Miksis
- Ira Oser
- Brian D. Berk
- Brian D. Berk
- Harry Allen Raab II
- Arthur R. Kapner
- Lillian Raskin Kuperman
- George Oser

**Shabbat of June 12-13**
- in memory of Celia Berk
- Phyllis Berk
- The Eisen family
- Eileen Fluster
- Sherry and Steven Einhorn and family
- Lauren and Paul Mancuso
- Ruth E. Mendel
- Carol and Robert Rosenblatt
- Cathy Ann Rosenblatt
- The Ruslander family
- Juju Chang and Neal Shapiro
- Ellie and Leo Shpiz
- Rose Palsky Goldberg
- Lena Green
- Betty Zolzensky Colz
- Dr. Kalmon Rosenblatt
- Dr. Kalmon Rosenblatt
- Donald V. Ruslander
- Mildred Shapiro
- Mollie Ostroff Blacker

**Shabbat of June 19-20**
- in memory of Lisa, Will and Max Brown
- James Cohen
- The Davidoff family
- The Herkowitz, Deutsch and Kennedy families
- Margie and Larry Kirsch
- The family of Dr. Robert C. Lieberman
- Dr. Robert C. Lieberman
- Erica and Hannah Michaelson
- Nancy and Barry Simon and family
- Valerie and Spike Solomon
- The Strumpf family
- Janice B. Greenstein
- Shirley C. Nelson
- Lillian Strumpf

**Shabbat of June 26-27**
- in memory of Joe Albert
- Susan Black
- Ronald E. Berinstein
- Jason Falk
- Karol and Myron Gordon
- Linda and Larry Schechter
- Betty and Norm Shapiro
- Phyllis O. Silverman
- Gail and Harold Sokol
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- Samuel Gordon
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