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FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

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Shabbat Unplugged - Friday, March 6 - 5:30 pm

D'var Torah during our monthly Shabbat Unplugged Service.

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Torah Study followed by a TRG and Brotherhood sponsored Brunch.

Brunch and Learn - Sunday, March 8, 9:30 am

"What the World Zionist Congress Has to Do with Diaspora Jews"
A conversation about the history and relevance of the World Zionist Congress for Jews worldwide today.

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 Rabbinic Intern, Alexandra Stein

Purim!

This month, we'll celebrate Purim, and commemorate bravery and survival with parties, skits, costumes, and cookies. Amidst all of the lovely events happening at Beth Emeth in March (and there are so many!), Purim is an opportunity to come together in a joyful, carefree way.

Purim can also be a time to reflect on our relationships with other people. One of the most interesting things about the Book of Esther, which tells the Purim story, is that all of its crucial plot points come in the middle of interactions between human beings. This is not inevitable: other books of the Bible also incorporate plot devices like miracles, natural disasters, and messages from God. Many biblical heroes spend time journeying alone. But the Book of Esther focuses exclusively on people making choices in the context of their relationships with other people, and invites us to consider questions like:

- *If, like Esther, we have an opportunity to help ourselves and our community by taking a risk, what should we do?*
- *If, like Vashti and Mordecai, we are asked by someone more powerful than us to do something that we think is wrong, how do we respond?*
- *When, like King Ahasuerus, we are presented with radically different visions of how to interact with those who are different from us, how do we decide which vision to follow?*

These questions (and more!) can apply to our lives as family members, friends, community members, citizens, and more. As we move together towards Purim, we have an opportunity to pay attention to our relationships, celebrate what is going well, and ask ourselves what (if anything) we might like to shift. May this be for all of us a meaningful and connected month.

Rabbinic Intern,
Alexandra Stein

Nominations for the Board of Trustees - Update

The following individuals have graciously agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee:
Dr. David Colman, Caren Kotlow, Meredith Ray LaBatt, Lee Rosen, Katherine Rosenblatt and Fred Simon.

Robyn Marinstein will serve as Chair.

The Committee will meet in March to nominate one person for each Trustee position to be filled at the next Annual Meeting. Thank you to all who have submitted names for consideration. If there are members whom you would like to recommend for the Board, please contact Robyn at RMarinstein@yahoo.com or 518.588.6067.

Nominees will be announced in the May Bulletin.

Alexandra Stein leading January's Dinner & Learn

Congregation Beth Emeth Bulletin

Deadline for the April issue is March 4.
Published monthly except in August.
Please submit to DebbieSchaffer18@gmail.com.

Kathy's Corner

Safety: Always Our Number One Priority

Safety and security remain paramount at all times for our congregants and guests at Beth Emeth. We keep our doors locked and have a buzzer system with security cameras.

I have had many "walk throughs" at our building, and helpful, educational meetings with our Albany Police Department Community Officers and New York State Troopers and Investigators in recent months. We appreciate their expertise and guidance. They have provided our staff with useful recommendations which are being implemented.

Repeatedly, we have been told that the best deterrent is keeping our doors locked, which we have done since 9/11.

I need your help. We are asking all of you to make sure the door is shut behind you when entering and leaving and PLEASE DO NOT HOLD THE DOOR OPEN FOR ANYONE UNLESS YOU KNOW THEM. I feel terrible saying this and I am sad that this is the world that we live in today. However, this is a truly a safety issue.

Kathy Golderman, Executive Director
518.436.9761 x225

Worship Service Schedule

Friday Evening, March 6
5:30 pm Shabbat Unplugged - featuring students in grades 4 and 5
Shabbat T'zaveh
Exodus 27:20 - 30:10

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

Wednesday, March 11
5:30 pm Student Led Purim Service

Friday Evening, March 13
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Ki Tisa
Exodus 30:11 - 34:35

Saturday Morning, March 14
9:30 am Torah Study in the Larner Library
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Lyra Marshall

Friday Evening, March 20
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service
Shabbat Vayak'hel - P'kudei
Exodus 35:1 - 40:38

Saturday Morning, March 21
9:30 am Torah Study in the Larner Library
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Simon Alpart

Friday Evening, March 27
7:30 pm Founder's Day Shabbat at CBE

Saturday Morning, March 28
9:30 am Torah Study
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Hudson Brody

If you can't make it to services, you can still hear your loved one's name read on the yahrtzeit list via our live stream. Go to www.BethEmethAlbany.org and click on the "Live Stream" link on the upper left hand side of your screen.
Live Streaming underwritten by Marge and Barry Hollander.

Phishing is a type of online scam where criminals send an email that appears to be from a legitimate company and ask you to provide sensitive information or even credit cards. Beth Emeth, and the officers of the temple, will **never** ask you via email for a personal information such as passwords, or credit card numbers.

Some ways you can keep yourself safe:

- Hover your mouse over the address the email is coming from. If it doesn't seem like someone you know, **don't open it**. Most often, emails coming from Beth Emeth include .BethEmethAlbany.org.
- **Grammatical Errors** are notorious in scamming emails.
- **Be wary of clicking on links** or calling phone numbers found in suspicious emails
- **Do not forward** the email to others
- You can always **open up a new tab** on your browser and type in our website (www.BethEmethAlbany.org) to find what you need.

Please know, we aren't responsible for these issues. While we would love to be able to avoid them occuring, because of our social media and online presence, we are sometimes a target, exposing ourselves to fraud.

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.

March Birthdays

Bobby Abrams
Liz Albright
David Cooper
Dick Doling
Lucia Fischer
Julie Knox
Lisa Metz
Scott Osur
Howard Pressman
Jacki Rosenthal
Diane Rubtchinsky
Nina Sax
Jack Shamoun
Patricia Snyder
Chip Stein
Julie Thompson
Jen Vener
Brion Winston

March Anniversaries

Sue and Steve Greenberg ~ 45 years
Davey and Jerry LeBoyer ~ 60 years

Mazel Tov to...

Kyra Schaffer daughter of Debbie and Adam Schaffer for being awarded the Lenore Bellin award. She will be honored at the annual AJCC Pillars Award Ceremony slated for Sunday, April 19.

PARTICIPATING IN THE WZC ELECTIONS
IS THE ONLY WAY NORTH AMERICAN JEWS CAN WEIGH IN DEMOCRATICALLY ABOUT ISSUES IN ISRAEL.

If you are 18 or older, go to AZM.org
To Vote for the Reform Slate, click on:
Vote Reform: ARZA Representing the Reform Movement and Reconstructing Judaism
Or, come in to the office for a paper ballot.
You need to vote by March 11.

Feast-A-Licious!

Saturday Night, April 25

A truly great evening of delicious food and fun, shared among old and new friends!

Proceeds help support our Religious School and other temple projects.

If you are interested in opening up your home to host, please contact Carolyn Ginsburg, CBeen2@gmail.com

In Memoriam

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

Charles Hurwitz
Father of Richard Hurwitz, David Hurwitz, Laura Hurwitz and Cheryl Hurwitz

Bernice (Bunny) Lesnick
Mother of Sue-Ann (Warren) Bock and Barbara Hoyt / Timothy Dudley

Eric Yaffee
Husband of Nancy Yaffee
Father of Mara (Neil) Miller, Karyn (Howard Daley) Yaffee and Jed Yaffee

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

Judith Bergner
Mother of Michael (Rona) Wilker

Eugene (Gene) Cederbaum
Father of Dr. Mark (Amy Walbroehl) Cederbaum

Franklyn C. Mooney, Jr.
Father of Margie (Rob) Dorkin

Erwin J. Riven
Brother of Paul (Rochelle) Riven

Eleanor Staff
Mother of Michael (Ruth) Staff

President's Perspective

We are almost to the finish line. Two years ago, just after our very successful 180th Anniversary Campaign, we joined with the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York and agreed to participate in the *Harold Grinspoon Foundation LIFE & LEGACY* challenge to promote endowment donations and after-lifetime giving to Jewish institutions.

These gifts must be a minimum of $1,000 and can be paid after death. Couples can give together or separately. If separate, the gift will count twice for the Grinspoon challenge.

If successful, the Grinspoon Foundation will provide a $7,500 donation to the temple for fulfilling its obligation and commitment to the LIFE & LEGACY Program.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of Rob Kivort, Chair of our Development Committee, our consultant Susan Axelrod, the members of the Development Committee, our professional staff and the generosity of our membership, we received 25 commitments and were awarded the $7,500 for 2018-2019.

To date this year, we have received 18 commitments and need seven 7 new pledges by the end of March to complete the 2019-2020 challenge. If you have not done so already, please join Julie and me and make a commitment that will help ensure the vitality of Congregation Beth Emeth for years to come.

Please do not hesitate to contact Rob Kivort, our professional staff, Development Committee members, or any member of the Board of Trustees if you have any questions regarding the LIFE & LEGACY program.

If you have included Beth Emeth in your will, and have not notified us, please let us know so we can recognize your generosity, add your name to the plaque in the Rosen-Newman Lounge, and count your gift towards the 25 needed pledges.

Thanks to you, I am confident that we again will meet this goal and achieve an additional $7,500 from the Grinspoon Foundation.

Andy Safranko, President
ASafranko@LSLawNY.com

Dear Friends,

In June of 2019, I retired from a fulfilling teaching career spanning over 3 decades. During my last year in the classroom, I was often asked "What will be your legacy?" As an educator, my response was easy- all of my students are my legacy. I made a difference in their lives and as they give back, they become my legacy.

Outside of my professional life, my involvement at CBE has been paramount and several years ago, I started to ask myself "what will my CBE legacy be?" As a board member, officer and congregant, the future of the temple is of great importance. When Beth Emeth joined the United Jewish Federation of NENY working alongside the Grinspoon Foundation to participate in the LIFE & LEGACY Campaign, I became intrigued. What a perfect answer to my question. I had seen ads, read articles and listened to presentations about LIFE & LEGACY. This information triggered personal questions and I am grateful to Rob Kivort, Chairperson of the Development Committee for answering these questions.

The most profound and important "aha" moment was understanding that the LIFE & LEGACY program is a pledge for "after-lifetime giving," meaning the payment of the gift is a commitment for the future, not for today. It is a pledge that will not affect us financially during our lives. This fact opened up a comfortable conversation about our family connection to CBE and how CBE is at the core of our story. The outcome was several pledges to the LIFE & LEGACY Campaign from the Freedman/Marinstein family to ensure more stories and strength for future generations at CBE.

One of the many wonderful things about CBE is that every congregant has a unique and personal relationship to the temple. The LIFE & LEGACY campaign celebrates this diversity in our congregation, honors our past, and provides each of us with a gift; the opportunity to make a real and significant impact for future generations at CBE.

I hope you will join me by making your pledge to the LIFE & LEGACY Campaign.

With warmest regards and in Sisterhood,
Robyn Marinstein
2nd Vice President, CBE and Co-President, CBE Sisterhood

The Renaissance Group

Spring Ahead with TRG

Spring is less than 3 weeks away. For the past several years that would mean a TRG event at Capital Rep. Due to scheduling conflicts we'll be taking this year off, but we promise a better than ever event in 2021 at Cap Rep's new home. Until then, don't fret, there are plenty of exciting events to look forward to. We will continue our *Dinner and Learn* program with an event featuring our dynamic Shara Siegfeld on Monday, April 27. On May 15, back by special request, is a special Shabbat featuring *Quartet Doyenne* with a new and exciting musical program. On June 6 we will bring you a *Torah Study and Brunch* with Rabbi Shpeen, a wonderful morning of Jewish study and community. Back after a year break will be *Shabbat at SPAC* on August 7. Come celebrate Shabbat in a wonderful setting enhanced by the music of Beethoven and a performance by Joshua Bell.

So, mark your calendars and, as always, check the bulletin and website for registration details. Looking forward to seeing you at a TRG event soon!

Joe Schwartz, joeyschwartz61@gmail.com

CLICK & CONNECT

Member to Member Venture

With an iPad in hand, volunteers will make a home visit of selected members, using technology to bring joy and connections via:

- Viewing services Livestream
- Sharing "Ten Minutes of Torah"
- Viewing pictures of favorite places and sharing life stories
- Connecting with family/friends via Skype
- And more!

Volunteers will be matched and iPads will be made available. CONTACTS:

Rose Golden
518.496.7285 or Rose@MyNicoletta.com

Katherine Rosenblatt
518.366.6424 or KRosenblatt15@verizon.net

This program is funded through a grant from B'nai Brith Gideon Foundation

Tikkun Olam

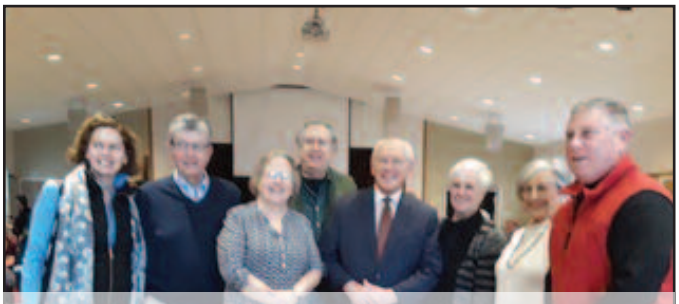
Join Us on Monday, March 16 for RAC-NY Advocacy Day

Please join Reform Jews from across the state as we advocate for the enactment of the Protect Our Courts Act on Monday, March 16. ICE agents were often found strolling the hallways of state courthouses and arresting immigrants attending their court dates on unrelated issues. These tactics undermine the NY court system and threaten due process and the administration of justice. ***As an example, an immigrant who wishes to report being abused and obtain a protective order may fail to do so for fear of being deported should they enter a courthouse. The results can be devastating. And these arrests often prevent immigrant witnesses from aiding law enforcement for fear of not coming home should they enter a courthouse.***

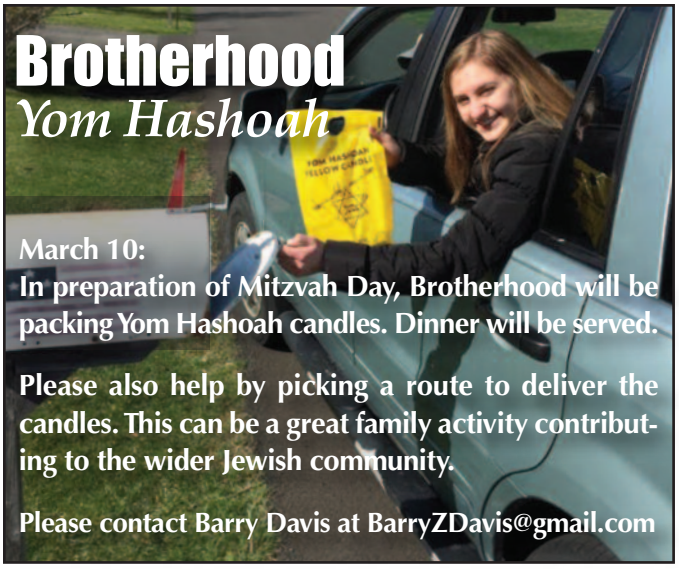
Recognizing that courthouse arrests undermine the public safety of all New Yorkers, the NY State Courts took a first step by only allowing ICE officials into State courts when they have a judicial warrant or order. The Protect Our Court Act would codify and strengthen these essential protections so New Yorkers can access courts without fear of being arrested by ICE.

Register for Advocacy Day at https://cvent.me/mq9vDr. For questions, contact Abby Nash (ANash1@me.com) or Barbara Zaron (BZMitzvahGal@gmail.com).

Warmly,
Abby Nash, Social Action Chair



Empty Bowls event on Sunday February 2, 2020. From left to right: Assemblywoman Pat Fahy, Senator Neil Breslin, Becky Marvin, Phil Teumim, Congressman Paul Tonko, Barbara Zaron, Arleen Stein, Assemblyman John McDonald.



Brotherhood
Yom Hashoah

March 10:
In preparation of Mitzvah Day, Brotherhood will be packing Yom Hashoah candles. Dinner will be served.

Please also help by picking a route to deliver the candles. This can be a great family activity contributing to the wider Jewish community.

Please contact Barry Davis at BarryZDavis@gmail.com

Sisterhood

18 'Sisters' at Bellini's for a great night out in January.

Sisterhood / Brotherhood Brunch

Sunday, March 29
10:00 am

Brunch is free for Sisterhood & Brotherhood members.

Sisterhood and Brotherhood are huge supporters of all the wonderful programming that happens at Beth Emeth. From our youngest students at religious school, through gifts to our children away at college; from social events for young families to monthly Mah Jongg tournaments; from setting up our Sukkah to enjoying a baseball game together, there is something for everyone! It is NEVER too late to join. Besides helping others, you will be included in many fun events and enjoy the togetherness that is our Beth Emeth Family.

If you still can't see yourself joining ($36 for a yearly membership,)
you are still invited to join the brunch for $12 per person.
Please bring a children's board book for Mary's Corner.
Register online or via mail by March 25. Contact Deb Sokoler for more info.

Following brunch, listen to Rabbi Shpeen in conversation with Dr. Dennis P. McKenna, President and CEO of Albany Medical Center.

Dr. McKenna joined Albany Med in 2000, and has served as Medical Director of the Emergency Department, Medical Director of the Hospital, and President of the Albany Med Faculty Physician Group.

A graduate of Cornell University and Albany Medical College, Dr. McKenna completed his residency at Albany Med. He is board-certified in Emergency Medicine and continues to work as an attending physician. Dr. McKenna spent 20 years in the military with numerous tours of combat duty.

He has been a medical volunteer at the Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne for eight years and serves on the organization's Board of Directors.

He lives in Bethlehem with his wife, Karen, and their four children.

Kids

Grades 6-8
Stir Fry Challenge

Sunday, March 29
4:00 -7:00 pm

Cost: $5 per student
Contact: Lita at School@BethEmethAlbany.org
Register: Online, by Friday, March 21

Hosted by Chef Gail Sokol

Wednesday, March 11

5:30 pm Megillah Reading
(Purim Tzedakah Collection)

6:15 pm Triangular Dinner
Register online by March 8
$5 per family

Sunday, March 15

9:30 am Religious School Begins
10:15 am Purim Spiel - families invited
11:00 am Purim Carnival
Hosted by Brotherhood
Religious School, and CBEYG
(Lunch will be available for purchase)

Open to the community.
We can't wait to see your costume on Sunday!

The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education
"From Consecration to Confirmation"

Please Give To The Tree Of Life

Help Us Provide A Meaningful Jewish Education For All Our Children.

Your generous support to the Tree of Life fund strengthens our Einhorn Center for Jewish Education at CBE with classroom and learning support, with scholarships, and with enriching programming for all of our children!

Please help us continue to build strong Jewish identities for the future with The Tree of Life.

B'nai Mitzvah

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

Lyra Ruth Marshall, daugher of Erin Casey and Jonah Marshall, will become a bat mitzvah on March 14.
Lyra is an active skier and volleyball player who loves to play the flute and travel. She enjoys dance and spending time with her friends. Lyra is happy to work in the garden, or care for her chickens, but she is most happy when preparing fresh food. For her mitzvah project she has put her culinary skills to work at the Beth Emeth Soup Kitchen and enjoys helping those less fortunate.

Simon Ming Xi Alpart, son of Cindy Chan and Andy Alpart, will become a bar mitzvah on Saturday, March 21.
Simon is the Champion of his school's 2020 National Geographic Geography Bee. He plays piano and trombone. He enjoys baseball, tennis, skiing, snowboarding, ice cream, and frogs. His Mitzvah Project is participating in the Northstar peer-to-peer counseling and character education program, with the goal of making his school a kinder place where everyone is free to be themselves and do their best.

Hudson Brody, son of Alyson and David Brody, will become a bar mitzvah on March 28.
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.

Was Your Child Born in 2009?

We are currently putting together our schedule of B'nai Mitzvah for the year 2022. Forms will be mailed to parents of those students who were born in 2009 (or those born in late December 2008 who have not yet set a date). Those forms should be completed and returned to the Temple office by April 15.

If you do not receive a form by April 1, please contact Susan Debronsky at SDebronsky@BethEmethAlbany.org or 518.436.9761 x224.
As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Rabbi Shpeen.

Israeli Luncheon

March Calendar

Sunday, March 1

9:30 am Brotherhood Bagels and Board Meeting
9:45 am Mah Jongg Lessons
10:00 am Knit and Nosh

Monday, March 2

7:15 pm Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

noon Lunch and Learn with Shara Siegfeld
6:00 pm TRG Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 5

noon NNORC - Food and Flicks
8:30 pm Shabbat is Calling

Friday, March 6

5:00 pm Pre Neg Nosh
530 pm Erev Shabbat Unplugged Service
6:30 pm Dinner

Saturday, March 7

9:30 am Torah Study with Anna Kislanski
10:30 am Brunch with TRG and Brotherhood

Sunday, March 8 - Daylight Savings

9:30 am Breakfast and Learn with Anna Kislanski
9:45 am Mah Jongg Lessons
10:00 am Knit and Nosh
10:45 am Anna Kislanski - Religious School program
10:45 am Sisterhood's Yoga with Megan
12:15 pm Grade 8 - Meet and Eat

Monday, March 9

6:00 pm Membership Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 am Mah Jongg Tournament
6:00 pm Yom HaShoah Candle Bagging/Dinner

Wednesday, March 11

noon Lunch and Learn with Shara Siegfeld
5:30 pm Purim Service and Triangular Dinner
NO CBEYG or Confirmation - students encouraged to join Purim festivities

Thursday, March 12

6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night (off site)

Friday, March 13

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday, March 14

9:30 am Torah Study in the Larner Library
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Lyra Marshall

Sunday, March 15

9:30 am Yom Hashoah Candle Distribution
10:00 am Knit and Nosh
10:15 am Purim Spiel and Carnival

Wednesday, March 18

noon Lunch & Learn - with Bishop Scharfenberger
6:45 pm Chapter One Book Club

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Alexandra Stein
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Simon Alpart

Sunday, March 22

9:30 am Grade 5 - Family Ed (*Death and Dying*)
9:45 am Mah Jongg Lessons
10:00 am Knit and Nosh

Monday, March 23

7:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 25

noon Lunch and Learn with Shara Siegfeld

Friday, March 27

7:30 pm Annual Founders Day Shabbat Service at CBE with Cantor Howard Stahl

Saturday, March 28

9:30 am Torah Study with Alexandra Stein
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Hudson Brody
6:00 pm CBEYG Havdalah Overnight

Sunday, March 29

10:00 am Sisterhood/Brotherhood Brunch
10:30 am K'Tanim
12:15 pm Grade 8 Meet and Eat
4:00 pm Grade 6-8 Stir-Fry Challenge

Monday, March 30

7:00 pm Knit and Nosh

Events

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

Knit and Nosh - Sundays this month

Knitting friendships together

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

Sisterhood - Mah Jongg Lessons

Learn to Play

Sundays, March 1, 8 and 22
9:45 am

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.

Lunch and Learn with Shara Siegfeld

Enjoy lunch and conversation together

Wednesdays, March 4, 11 and 25,
noon

Shara will enlighten the group with a series entitled, *The Royals of Israel: The Books of Samuel and Kings.*
You bring lunch. Coffee, tea and dessert are on us!

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

Food and Flicks - Featuring: *Judy*

Jewish Family Services and NNORC present...

Thursday, March 5,
noon

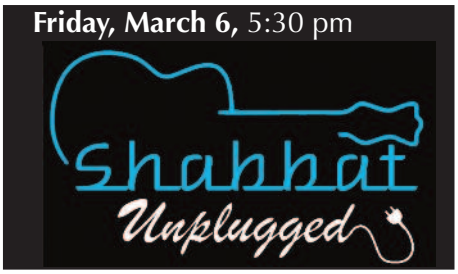
NNORC

Judy, starring Academy Award winner, Renee Zellweger, tells the story of Judy Garland and her fame both here and in Britain. Lunch will be ordered from Cardona's. Program supported by NY State Office for the Aging. Please choose Chicken Parmesan or Eggplant Parmasan.

COST: $14 for lunch (includes salad, pasta and dessert)
REGISTER: Call NNORC at 518.514.2023 by Tuesday, March 3

Shabbat Unplugged

Special Event with our Scholar-In-Residence - Anna Kislanski



5:00 pm - Pre-Neg Nosh; **5:30 pm** -Shabbat Unplugged Service and celebration of March Birthdays. We will be joined with students from grades 4 and 5 as well as our Junior Choir. Anna Kislanski, from the *Israel Movement for Progressive and Reform Judaism,* will be our guest speaker. **6:30 pm** - Israeli Style Dinner of Pizza Bagels, Falafel, Pita, Hummus, Babaganoush, Israeli Salad & Desserts

COST: Dinner: $7/adults - all children eat free
REGISTER: Online before March 4

Torah Study

Special Event with our Scholar-In-Residence - Anna Kislanski

Torah Study wth Anna Kislanski, followed by a TRG and Brotherhood sponsored Brunch. No prior knowledge of Torah, Hebrew or Judaism is necessary to participate.

COST: Service/free - brunch $10 per person
REGISTER: online by March 5
CONTACT: Deb Sokoler - DSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org

More Events

Brunch and Learn — *What the World Zionist Congress Has to Do With Diaspora Jews*

Sunday,
March 8
9:30 am

A conversation about the history and relevance of the World Zionist Congress for Jews world wide today. Ms. Kislanski is the Deputy Director General and Chief Operating Officer at the Israel Movement for Reform and Progressive Judaism (IMPRJ). Bagels and sweets provided.

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

Sunday Morning Yoga — *With CBE's own, Megan!*

Sunday, March 8
10:45 am

Megan is a senior at Quinnipiac's Doctorate of Physical Therapy Program. She has completed her Level One Yoga Fit training, and currently teaches classes at college. This class focuses on building core strength, breathing and alignment. All levels are welcome. Please show compassion to your body and work within your own limits.

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

Mah Jongg Tournament — *Test your skill, strategy, intelligence and luck*

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 April 21)

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

Brotherhood Card Night and Dinner — *Bond with the boys*

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

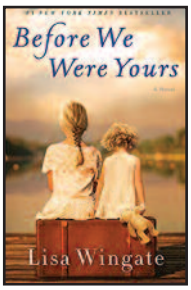
Jewish / Catholic Dialogue — *Local Bishop Edward Scharfenberger*

As part of our Lunch and Learn series, join us for an interesting talk by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger, the sole US Vatican Consulter for Religious Relations with the Jews.
You bring lunch. Coffee, tea and dessert are on us!

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

Chapter One Book Club — Before We Were Yours *by Lisa Wingate*

Wednesday, March 18,
6:45 pm



Based on one of America's most notorious real-life scandals—in which the director of an adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country—Lisa Wingate's riveting, wrenching, and ultimately uplifting tale reminds us how, even though the paths we take can lead to many places, the heart never forgets where we belong.

The next book is *The Skinny House* by Julie Seelie on April 22. We meet in Room 10 in the Education Wing. New members encouraged.

Dinner and Learn — *Women's Reproductive Health Issues: A Reform Perspective*

Friday, March 20
6:30 pm

Discussion Theme: Women's Reproductive Health Issues: A Reform Perspective - Looking Ahead for the Next Generation. Dinner prepared by our Brotherhood Chefs. Program is sponsored by Sisterhood.

COST: $12 per person
RSVP: by Mar. 18 - Deb SokolerDSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org

Annual Founder's Day Shabbat — *Celebrating the History of Reform Judaism*

Friday, March 27
7:30 pm

Annual Founder's Day Shabbat joins together all of the Reform congregations in the Capital District for our annual celebration, honoring the yahrzeits of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise and Rabbi Stephen Wise, founders of the Hebrew Union College and Jewish Institute of Religion, which merged to become HUC-JIR. This year's guest speaker, in honor of his recent retirement from Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of Short Hills, NJ, will be Cantor Howard Stahl, who served CBE from 1972-1979. His topic will be "The evolution of Reform Judaism in our Generation." The event is being underwritten through a grant from the Elaine M. and Myron J. Cohn Foundation.

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 Unlugged — *An Evening of Music and Blessing*

Join Grade 6 and the Junior Choir for a Shabbat Unplugged. April birthdays will be celebrated. Dinner is Corned Beef from Old World Provisions, Rye Bread, Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable, Salad and Dessert.
Vegetarian: Pesto Pasta. Kids: Mac & cheese, French Fries, Chicken Tenders

COST: Dinner: $7/adults - all children eat free
REGISTER: Online before April 1

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Shpeen — *With author, Marlene Rosenfeld*

Wednesday, April 22
noon

Join Rabbi Shpeen for lunch, and stay for a conversation with author of "Up Daddy, Down Daddy, Memories Of An Uncommon Jewish Girlhood," "Making Bubbeh's Blintzes," and other wonderful reads.
You bring lunch. Coffee, tea and dessert are on us!

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

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Cocktails, Havdalah & Dinner in Boca

A very special thank you for all that attended this wonderful evening.
We would like acknowledge those that helped make the EVENT possible: **Levine Memorial Chapel** (Jane & Mark Levine for their longstanding annual support of this event), **David Siegal** (in memory of Roslyn & Herbert Siegal), THE RECEPTION, hosted by **Sara Lee & Barry Lerner** and **Ayelet Tours** (Diane & Ira Rubtchinsky), CENTERPIECES, provided by **Amy Rosen Manchester** (in memory of Penny & Harvey Rosen), DINNER WINE provided by **Lori & Steven Strong**, DESSERT provided by **Beth & Mark Scher** and **Nancy & Barry Simon**.

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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 518.436.8761 x224 (please do not leave a name for the Yahrzeit list on e-mail or voice mail). When phoning in a name, please do so by the Thursday of the week it is to be read. If you can not attend Friday evening services, the name can be read during Saturday morning Torah Study.

Shabbat of March 6-7

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Alex Zolzensky Colin
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Mame Finkelstein
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NOTE: We are updating our process for sending out reminder notices. Please bear with us during this transition.
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Shabbat of February 21-22	**in memory of**
The Friedlander family	Anna Friedlander Jackson

Shabbat of February 28-29	**in memory of**
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Lisa, Max and William Brown	Herman Rosenbaum

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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 Dona Stulmaker has established a Perpetual Memorial in her memory
- Maxine L. Koblenz and children have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of N. Herschel Koblenz

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Sunday, April 26

Join in Repairing the World Together with all ages and abilities, and our friends from Beth Abraham Jacob, B'nai Sholom, Beth Emeth, Ohav Shalom and Temple Israel!
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Register at BethEmethAlbany.org by April 19
Contact:
Gail Kendall at 40rosedale@gmail.com

Mitzvah Day Check-In and Lunch is at 11:45 am at Congregation Beth Emeth (all events at CBE unless otherwise noted) Please bring: Can pop tops for Ronald McDonald House, and new or gently-used bath-size towels for Joseph's House

- Mitzvah Day Check-In (age 12+)
- Cook Dinner for Families at Ronald House at the Ronald McDonald House (age 18+)
- No-Sew Blankets for Mary's Corner (age 10+)
- Peanut Butter Bag Lunches for City Mission
- Lunch for Mitzvah Day Volunteers at Ohav and CBE (age 18+)
- Meatballs for Soup Kitchen (age 12+)
- Supply Bags for Refugees
- Bake for City Mission Homeless
- Soup Kitchen Garden Prep and Plant
- Birthday Boxes for Homeless Children
- Ribbons for To Life! Breast Cancer Education
- Cemetery Clean Up Grounds/Chapel at Beth Emeth Cemetery
- After-School Snack Bags for Trinity Alliance
- Pack Towels for Joseph's House for Homeless
- T-shirt Shopping Bags for Food Pantry
- Teddy Bear Kits for Albany Med Kids Hospital
- Pack Home Delivery Grocery Bags
- Comfort Bags for Women and Children at Mercy House
- 1st-3rd Grade Literacy Bags for Trinity Alliance
- Goodie Bags for Daughters of Sarah Residents
- Ronald McDonald House Friendly Snacks

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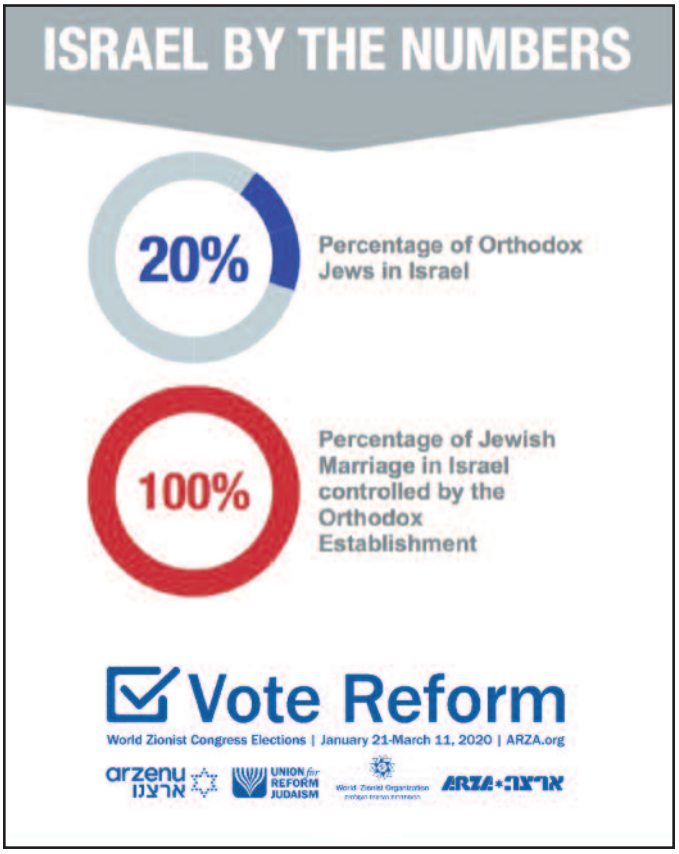

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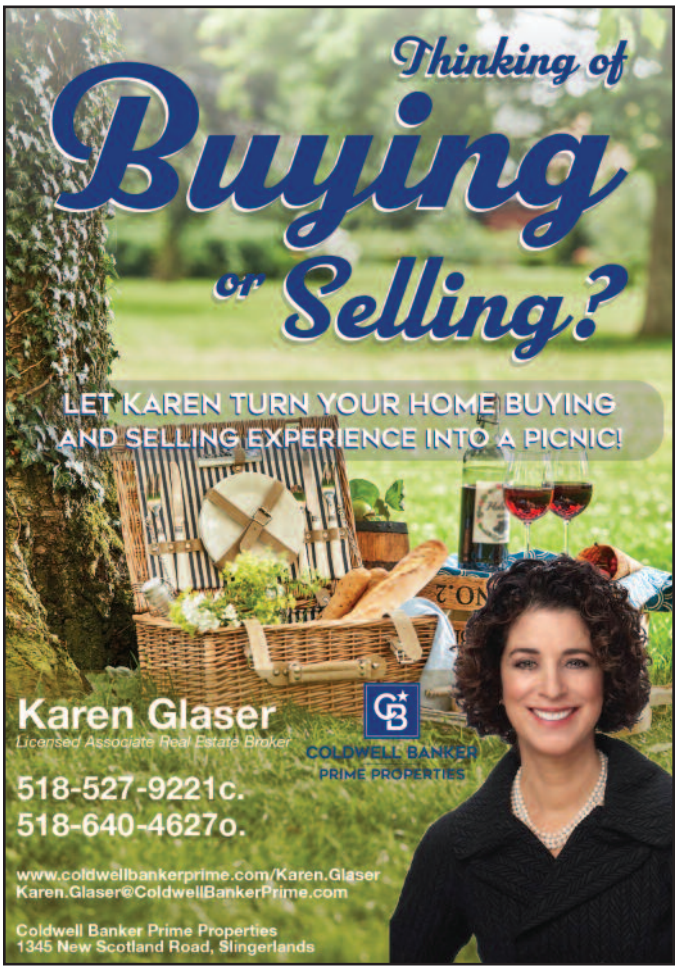

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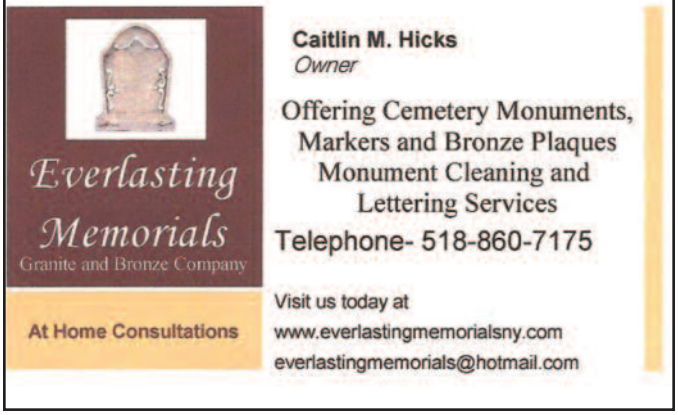

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