



*Honoring and Thanking*  
**Cantor Sharon Kohn**  
**Friday, May 19**  
**5:30 pm Shabbat Unplugged**  
**6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner**

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**Thank You!**  
**Tree of Life**

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## Meet Our 2023 Nominees

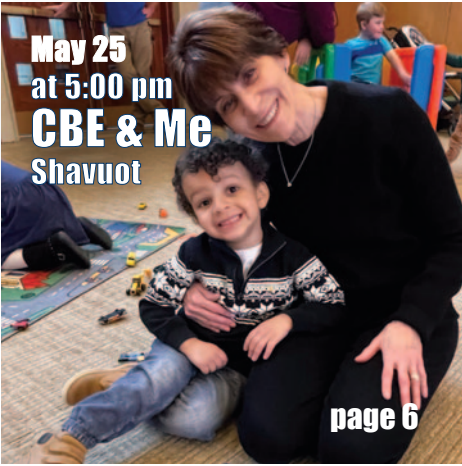
for The CBE Board of Trustees

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**Friday, May 26 at 7:30 pm**  
**Confirmation 2023 / 5783**  
**and Confirmation Anniversary Service**

**Oneg Shabbat to follow**



**May 25**  
**at 5:00 pm**  
**CBE & Me**  
**Shavuot**

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## Save Your Stuff!

*The Garage Sale  
is Coming!*

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## Religious School Closing Day Ceremonies Sunday, May 7

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# A Message From our Clergy



*You Can Live Stream  
Cantor Short at her  
HUC Ordination*

Sunday, May 7 at 9:30 am  
visit our website for details

## *B'shert*

Growing up, my family consistently used the word *b'shert* to describe when things felt just right, like the universe aligned perfectly. For me, going to cantorial school felt *b'shert*, meeting my wife felt *b'shert*, and most recently, matching with Beth Emeth felt *b'shert*. My wife, Frankie, and I could not be more excited to begin this next chapter of our lives in the Capital Region with all of you. What a gift this opportunity is!

As I prepare to begin my work as your cantor on July 1, I wanted to share some aspects of my cantorate that fulfill me as an individual and, I'm hoping, will also fulfill all of you. First, I know many of you might be wondering what drew me to the cantorate in the first place. The answer to that question has two parts: music and life cycles. I have been singing for as long as I can remember, and I always felt a strong desire to share music with others. I began my musical journey in the opera world, with a long, glorious vacation in musical theater, before realizing that performing on a stage wasn't what I was meant to do. I loved performing, but I knew I wanted to do more. I wanted to connect with my audience directly, break the fourth wall, and share in a musical experience with them that felt spiritual. Well, it just so happens that all of these descriptors take place on the bima. I still get to sing, share music with others, but there is no sense of pretending or being someone I am not. I will always be myself in prayer, and I hope to encourage you all to do the same.

Right as I began cantorial school, I witnessed two devastating losses in my life. My mom's best friend (my second mom) passed away after a years long battle with ovarian cancer. Six months later, my uncle passed away from a similar battle, one of bile duct cancer. Both left this earth far too early, far too young, with many loved ones grieving their passing. I'll never forget when my aunt asked me to sing at my uncle's memorial. It was at that moment I finally understood the power of music, the healing nature of how it

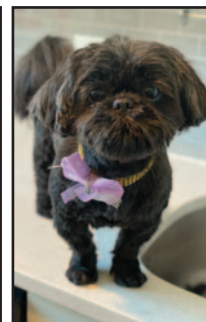
touches us, and how it can bring people together. I sang Debbie Friedman's *L'chi Lach* at the memorial, and saw this beautiful melody bring comfort to so many people. Over the past five years of cantorial school, my soul has been filled with more of these experiences. From joyous celebrations where music makes us smile and raise our voices together in song to mournful, grieving moments where music reminds us that we're not alone in our suffering, this is what had been missing from my life. I realized my purpose on this earth is to guide people through all of these life moments with blessings, prayers, and song. Although we often know that we cannot change anything that has happened, we can make it hurt a little less with music or uplift our joy a little more with music. What a gift this continues to be for me and I'm honored to serve our community in this way.

The latest sense of *b'shert* I've felt recently was knowing I'm beginning this journey of my cantorate with a dear friend and mentor, Rabbi Weitzman. We met in New York City at Congregation Rodeph Sholom, right before Rabbi Weitzman left for Beth Emeth. It is truly a gift that I'm able to join this community, already having a friendly face next to me on the *bima*. Someone who is constantly encouraging me to be a better version of myself, who uplifts me as a Jewish leader. Our community is so fortunate to have Rabbi Weitzman's leadership, rabbinate, and humor to lead us into the future.

*I cannot wait to stand next to Rabbi Weitzman on the bima for our first High Holy Day season, learn from him daily in our conversations, and continue to laugh with him as we forge this next chapter of Beth Emeth's history.*

Thank you all again for the deeply humbling honor to serve the Beth Emeth community. I'm counting down the days until I begin my service as your cantor and look forward to meeting each and every one of you.

*With love, gratitude and peace,  
Cantor Emily H. Short*



# President's Perspective

## Thank You Cantor

A little shy of 3 years ago, Cantor Sharon Kohn joined the Beth Emeth clergy team and family, as our interim cantor after the heartbreaking illness and subsequent death of Cantor Jodi Schechtman and during the height of the pandemic. It was a difficult time for our congregation, yet Cantor Kohn's soft spoken manner, compassion, empathy, kindness and understanding made the transition to her new interim position at Beth Emeth go smoothly.

I will never forget High Holy Days 2020 when the clergy, along with the Board of Trustees and Past Presidents, met with masks on and socially distanced to pre-record their parts in the service. It was the first time I heard Cantor's voice live and what an experience that was! I was sitting on the clergy side of the sanctuary admiring the beauty of the stained glass windows and the newly refurbished sanctuary while smiling under my mask to greet friends who I hadn't seen in person for many, many months. I felt like I was back where I belonged. It was Cantor Kohn's turn to be recorded and the only sound heard was that of Cantor Kohn. Her voice and presence overtook the sanctuary. I breathed a sigh of relief and felt hope! I dare say that I was not the only person feeling like that in the "room where it happened!"

This is just one of many stories which exemplifies how Cantor Kohn has touched our lives as a teacher, as a mentor and as our cantor. Her voice resonates with hope, power and joy.

*Cantor Kohn's gentleness is calming and supportive. She is proud of her students and appreciates individuals for who they are.*

Please join me on Friday, May 19 to celebrate and express our gratitude to Cantor Kohn for being a part of our Beth Emeth family, for sharing her beautiful voice, for sharing her love for Judaism with us and to wish her well in her next journey.

Robyn Marinstein  
President@BethEmethAlbany.org

## Congregation Beth Emeth Bulletin

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## Worship Services

### Friday Evening, May 5

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service  
Shabbat Emor

### Saturday Morning, May 6

9:30 am Torah Study  
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Kotlow

### Friday Evening, May 12

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service  
Shabbat B'har-B'chukotai

### Saturday Morning, May 13

9:30 am Torah Study

### Friday Evening, May 19

5:30 pm Shabbat Unplugged Service  
Honoring Cantor Kohn  
Shabbat B'midbar

### Saturday Morning, May 20

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner  
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Sara Metz

### Thursday Evening, May 25

7:30 pm Shavuot Yizkor Memorial Service

### Friday Evening, May 26

7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service  
Confirmation Service  
Shabbat Shavuot

### Saturday Morning, May 27

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

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

## Honoring and Thanking

# Cantor Sharon Kohn

## Friday, May 19

5:30 pm Shabbat Unplugged

6:30 pm Shabbat Dinner

Menu: Lemon Tarragon Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Wild Mushroom Ravioli, and David's Cookies.

Kids Menu: Buttered Noodles and Chicken Tenders  
\$10 per person, children under 18 join us for free.



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](mailto:Bulletin@BethEmethAlbany.org).

## May Special Birthdays

Reba Architzel	Michael Marmulstein
Kaitlin Barnett	Nan Miller
Michael Bedard	Rebecca Montijo
Gerald Benjamin	Shari Rosenblum
Daniel Dembling	Colette Shamoun
Heather Feller	Jeffrey Shapiro
Bob Gersowitz	Monica Sharp
James Knapik	Michael Spitzer
Ellen Kotlow	Jason Tepper
Sara Lee Larner	Andy Warheit
Daniel Levin	Rabbi Greg Weitzman
Vivian Lobel	

## May Special Anniversaries

Beth and Michael Harwood ~ 15 years  
 Jami and Peter Eisenberg ~ 20 years  
 Gerry and Bob Schlesinger ~ 20 years  
 Hope and Miles Hyman ~ 35 years

## In Memoriam

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

### Ruth Rubin

Mother of Lisa (Glenn) Rubin-Johnson and Nancy (Dan) Smith

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

### Henry W. Bloch

Father of Vivan (Steven) Lobel

### Helene Brown

Sister of Ira (Diane) Rubtchinsky

### Julie Bader Stotler

granddaughter of the late Albert Kaufmann  
 daughter of Walter Bader and Diane Kaufmann Bader  
 sister of Andrea Bader Hart  
 mother of Richard Stotler and Steven Stotler

## Mazel Tov to...

**Miriam** (and the late Marvin) **Grode** on the birth of their great-grandson, Miles Irby. He is the grandson of Jill and Howard Goldfine of Richmond Virginia.

**Jane and Garry Sanders** on the birth of their granddaughter, Eva Jean Sanders. Her parents are Jessica and Jeremy Sanders of Baltimore, Maryland. Great grandparents include Dorothy and the late Gordon Sanders and the late Jean and George Reiner.

**Andrea and Richard Stankus** on the birth of their granddaughter Jules Rae. Parents are Claire and Shawn O'Connor. Great grandparents are **Joan and Fred Paul**.

**Aaron Thiell**, Principal of Latham Ridge Elementary School in the North Colonie Central Schools, who has been named 2023 Principal of the Year by the Greater Capital Region Principal Center and the Capital Area School Development Center (CASDA).



# MAZEL TOV

★ Cynthia Frommer Freedman & Carol Gingold Rosenthal

CONGREGATION BETH EMETH

★ Marvin A. Freedman

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# MENSCHES AND Mimosas

★ Join the Virtual Celebration  
June 1, 2023 at 7 p.m.

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[info@jfsneny.org](mailto:info@jfsneny.org)

# Kathy's Corner

## *Standing Up to Jewish Hate*

Billy and I went to our first Broadway show in over three years, *Leopoldstadt*. It tells the story of an extended Jewish family in Vienna from 1899-1954. The family was assimilated and some had married non-Jews, even converting to Catholicism. Unfortunately, they were all considered Jewish by the Nazis and none were isolated from persecution. The fate of most of the family was death in concentration camps. We walked out into Times Square feeling quite somber only to see the new *Blue Square Campaign* (Stand Up to Jewish Hate) on a huge billboard. It saddened me that people didn't like the Jews then, and they still do not.

I often think about why it is important that people belong to a temple and support synagogue life. I cannot always put it into words; however, I saved a letter that my dad wrote to his children on the eve of a medical operation in 1994, and I think he stated it well:

*As I look back, I have regretted that my days and nights were filled with concern of security- a reflection on my own early childhood and the stress and strain of building a practice and providing for you in a material way. I sometimes wonder if I should have found more time to make you better athletes (Golf, Tennis, Football, Soccer) or exposed you to more Drama or Music. But we did try with Mother's help to make you appreciate your Jewish Heritage and I think you all*



*are 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.*

Life is still stressful today, as it was for my mom and dad. I strongly agree with my dad and believe that raising Jewish children and sharing Jewish traditions with grandchildren is important. To combat antisemitism, we need to be unified. There are many individuals living in our community that are unaffiliated. Reach out to them and let them know about our special synagogue, Congregation Beth Emeth, and invite them to join you here. We are taking part in activities to combat anti-Semitism and would love for you to get involved. If you want to be included in the discussion or planning, please let me know.

Kathy Golderman  
Executive Director

## **You don't write, You don't call...**

Many families have canceled their land line phone numbers, other folks move residences throughout the year. We would like to know how to reach you!

Please contact the office at 518.436.9761 x222 or [DSchaffer@BethEmethAlbany.org](mailto:DSchaffer@BethEmethAlbany.org) so we can update your records.

## **What an honor!**

*Having trouble coming up with a gift for that someone who needs nothing?*

Beth Emeth is now offering the opportunity to sponsor an issue of The Bulletin.

- in honor of a milestone
- in memory of a loved one
- in appreciation of someone special

*If you are interested in this great gift idea, please call Kathy Golderman at x225.*

# Kids



## CBEYG

### *Congregation Beth Emeth Youth Group*

With the year coming to a close, we turn to the next year. CBEYG Board Elections are on Wednesday, May 3 for all CBEYG members to attend. Being a CBEYG Board Member is an amazing experience and helps develop many skills such as leadership and creativity. If you have ever thought about running your own program, you should definitely run for a position on Board. The last Program of the year is Installation Dinner on Wednesday, May 10, where we install our newest Board Members, discharge the previous Board Members, and say farewell to our graduating seniors. All CBEYGers, parents of CBEYGers, as well as temple leadership are welcome to join us in Wolk Hall for this End-of-Year celebration.

*Jacob Hildreth, Executive Vice President*



## Closing Day Ceremonies

**Sunday, May 7**

Religious School begins at 9:30 am

Families at 10:00 am

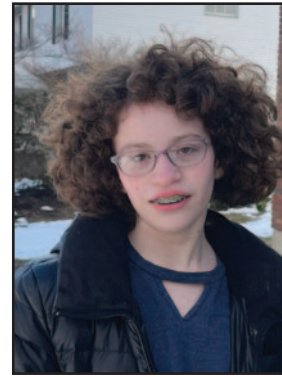
*Outdoor games, food, and fun!*

## B'nai Mitzvah

*B'nai mitzvah participate in candle lighting and Kiddush at the Friday night service prior to their b'nai mitzvah.*

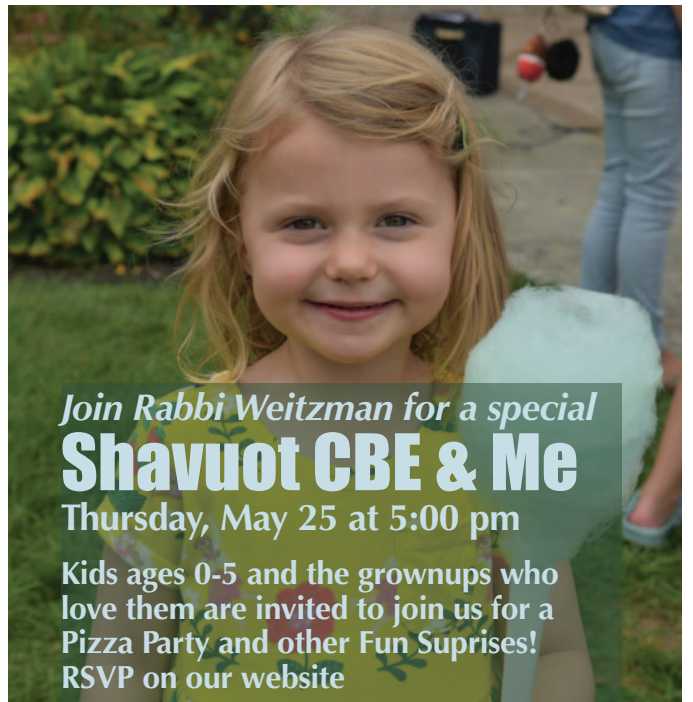
**Sophia Marion Kotlow**, daughter of Caren and Andrew, will become a bat mitzvah on May 6.

Sophia is third generation at CBE. She is dedicated to perfecting her golf game and had the opportunity to play on her school's Varsity Golf Team. Sophia also plays lacrosse and piano. As her mitzvah project, Sophia is volunteering at CBE's Religious School on Sundays and volunteering at the Soup Kitchen in downtown Albany.



**Sara Danielle Metz**, daughter of Lisa and Jason, will become a bat mitzvah on May 20.

Sara is fifth generation at CBE. Sara has fun playing outside with her friends and young cousins. She loves taking nature hikes and walks at Five Rivers and Thatcher Park. She loves sports like swimming and currently is taking gymnastics lessons. She also enjoys drawing. For Sara's mitzvah project, she is volunteering on Sundays at CBE's Religious School as a teen aide.



*Join Rabbi Weitzman for a special*

## Shavuot CBE & Me

Thursday, May 25 at 5:00 pm

Kids ages 0-5 and the grownups who love them are invited to join us for a Pizza Party and other Fun Surprises! RSVP on our website

# Confirmation 2023

Friday, May 26 at 7:30 pm

## Confirmands and their Parents

back row (l-r), front row (l-r)

**Nadia Evelyn Hawrylchak** (Amy and Michael Hawrylchak)

**Elyssa Hope Johnson** (Alison Johnson and Mark Johnson)

**Paul Douglas Lurie** (Melissa and Michael Lurie)

**Lyra Ruth Marshall** (Erin Casey and Jonah Marshall)

**Joseph "Jack" Lok Colman** (Jennifer and David Colman)

Rabbi Weitzman, Rabbi Shpeen,

**Chava Miriam Thiell** (Sara Salitan-Thiell and Aaron Thiell)



## Confirmation Anniversary Celebration

As part of the 2023 Confirmation Class Service Friday evening, May 26 at 7:30 pm, we will be continuing our longstanding tradition of welcoming back to the Bima those who are celebrating a special anniversary of their Confirmation at Beth Emeth. Linking our new Confirmands, *I'dor v'dor*, from generation to generation, they will receive the Torah passed along to them by the Confirmands from years past.

Below is listed those members of Beth Emeth who are marking a special anniversary of their Confirmation this Spring. Each will receive a personal invitation to participate in the Confirmation Service on May 26, so that they may represent this milestone anniversary class. If there are members of Beth Emeth who do not appear on the list below with their classmates, please let Rabbi Shpeen's assistant, Rebecca Mohr, 518.436.9761 x224, know as soon as possible so that we may extend an invitation. If there is a member of your family or someone that you know who lives out of the area, or lives in Albany but is not a member of Beth Emeth and was in any of the classes below and would like to be included, let us know and we will gladly extend to them an invitation to this year's event.

This is a very special and meaningful ceremony each year and one that is deeply appreciated by the Confirmation students, their families and the congregation as a whole. If your name appears below, please mark your calendars as we look forward to your presence representing your class and linking the Confirmation Class of 2023 to the rich history of our Beth Emeth.

### Class of 1998

#### 25th Anniversary

Hillary Cooley McCraw  
Dr. Sam Volo

### Class of 1993

#### 30th Anniversary

Amy Wander Hawrylchak

### Class of 1988

#### 35th Anniversary

Robyn Easton

### Class of 1983

#### 40th Anniversary

Laura Roth

### Class of 1978

#### 45th Anniversary

Bob August  
Barry Feinman  
Lisa Goldslager Stulmaker  
Laurie Stern  
Donna Zinnershine Goldslager

### Class of 1973

#### 50th Anniversary

Larry Aronowitz  
David Barnet  
Susan Bronstein Sommers  
Lynda Goldstein Shrager  
Jane Reiner Sanders  
Josh Saxe

### Class of 1968

#### 55th Anniversary

Linda Bernstein Schechter  
Ellen Brickman  
Rob Dorkin  
Barry Ginsburg  
Jeff Kellert  
Jill Linett Peterson  
Jeff Sperber

### Class of 1963

#### 60th Anniversary

Art Katz  
Mike Kessler  
Cathy Rosenblatt  
Cynthia Urbach

### Class of 1958

#### 65th Anniversary

Steve Einhorn  
Ceil Lidman Friedenthal  
Bill Nathan  
Harriet Wilder Wicks

### Class of 1953

#### 70th Anniversary

Louis Falk Marwill  
Helene Goldblatt Haven  
Merna London Zinnershine

### Class of 1948

#### 75th Anniversary

Joan Bolz Paul  
Elaine Stein Peck

### Class of 1943

#### 80th Anniversary

Gloria Maistelman Herkowitz

# May Calendar

## Monday, May 1

- 7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh
- 7:15 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

## Wednesday, May 3

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

## Friday, May 5

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, May 6

- 9:30 am Torah Study
- 10:45 am Grade 6 and 7 Shabbat Program
- 10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Kotlow

## Sunday, May 7

- 9:30 am ARBA for Fours!  
Closing Day Ceremonies

## Monday, May 8

- 7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

## Wednesday, May 10

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn - at Cemetery
- 5:30 pm CBEYG Installation Dinner

## Thursday, May 11

- 6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night

## Friday, May 12

- 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, May 13

- 9:30 am Torah Study

## Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

- 11:00 am Soup Kitchen

## Monday, May 15

- 7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh
- 7:15 pm Zoom Membership Committee Mtg.

## Wednesday, May 17

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 18

- 8:30 am Philanthropy Team Meeting
- 9:00 am Mah Jongg Tournament and Play
- 7:00 pm Social Action Team Meeting

## Friday, May 19

- 5:30 pm Shabbat Unplugged
- 6:30 pm Shabbat Unplugged Dinner  
Honoring Cantor Kohn

## Saturday, May 20

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner
- 10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Sara Metz
- 1:00 pm Sisterhood Walk at Five Rivers

## Monday, May 22

- 7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh
- 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

## Wednesday, May 24

- 8:30 am Zoom Finance Committee Meeting
- 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 25

- 5:00 pm Shavuot CBE & Me
- 7:30 pm Shavuot Yizkor Service

## Friday, May 26

### Office Closed - Shavuot

- 7:30 pm Confirmation Shabbat Service

## Saturday, May 27

- 9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

## Sunday, May 28

- 10:00 am Brotherhood to place flags at Loudonville Cemetery

## Monday, May 29

### Office Closed - Memorial Day

## Mah Jongg (2 ways)

All Levels Welcome!

Sponsored by CBE Sisterhood

**When:** Thursday, May 18  
9:00 am Coffee and Bagels  
9:30 am Games Begin

**RSVP:** By Friday, May 12  
register online or  
mail in a check to temple office  
(include name, phone and email  
and if you will bring a set)

**Contact:** Joni at [JoniLB3@gmail.com](mailto:JoniLB3@gmail.com)

**Choose From:**

✓ **Tournament Play**  
With timed games and cash prizes.  
Cost: \$25 inclusive fee

✓ **Relaxed Play**  
Mixed level players.  
Cost: \$10 inclusive fee

Bring a brown bag lunch

Fee includes light breakfast, dessert and snacks



# Celebrate



*Cocktail Reception*

Thursday, June 8  
at 5:30 - 7:30 pm

*Shabbat Service & Special Oneg*

Friday, June 9  
at 7:30 pm

*Gala Dinner & Program*

Saturday, June 10  
6:00 pm Cocktail Hour  
7:00 pm Dinner  
8:45 pm Program

Due to space constraints at each of these events, guest attendance is limited and expected to fill. Please RSVP to each event you wish to attend, by visiting our website at [BethEmethAlbany.org](http://BethEmethAlbany.org) for reservations / payment before May 8.

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# Tikkun Olam

## Healing The World

### The Social Action Team Meeting

Join us on Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Prior experience not required! Topics include Pride Parade participation, planning Mitzvah Day, local collaborations, and more. For more information, contact JudyGKahn@gmail.com.

### The April Bedding Collection

CBE's generous donations of new and gently used sheets, blankets and towels were distributed by Grassroot Givers to individuals and families in



Albany, including many

### Where did January - March Tzedakah Donations Go?

- African American Cultural Center of the Capital Region in honor of Black History Month
- Soul Fire Farm, Capital Roots and World Central Kitchen in honor of Tu' Bshvat
- Jewish National Fund's Special in Uniform Program in honor of Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion month
- Independent Living Center of the Hudson Valley to honor the memory of Judy Heumann during Women's History Month

### Soup Kitchen

Consider signing up to join us at the Soup Kitchen on April 30 or May 14. On April 9 this amazing crew, including the Weitzman family, cooked and served a delicious and nutritious meal to our guests at the Soup Kitchen. It was an honor to provide a festive Easter holiday meal to those celebrating.



## Family-Friendly Walk



Saturday, May 20 at 1:00 pm

Join Sisterhood for an easy family-friendly walk and scavenger hunt through Five Rivers!

RSVP to Jacki Stein at CBESisterEvents@gmail.com

We want to share in your joy!

## Send In Graduation Announcements

for the June Issue, by May 4, to  
Bulletin@BethEmethAlbany.org



## Join Us To Make a Difference!

*Helping Others is Easy and Meaningful!*

- Provide a meal and deliver to a family facing an illness, death or difficult time
- Can be homemade or purchased (reimbursement is available upon request)
- We welcome you to engage yourself just once! (No long time commitment)

Contacts:

**Deb Liebman** at 518.573.2280

or Liebach@hotmail.com

**Carolyn Ginsburg** at CBeen2@gmail.com



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## Clergy Funds



### **Rabbi Scott Shpeen Discretionary Fund**

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Amy Jacobson  
in memory of Vivian Green

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Dr. Stephen Shpeen

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Steven Ostroff and Thom Hunt  
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in appreciation of Rabbi Shpeen for  
preparing Jonah for his bar mitzvah

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Karen and Steven Fein in celebration  
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Sanders

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in memory of Daniel A. Greenberg

Elaine S. Higgins in honor of the  
naming ceremony of Amaia Kilson

Kerryn and Michael Kent in  
appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman for  
preparing Jonah for his bar mitzvah

Jane and Mark Levine in honor of  
Pillars Awardees, Jessica and Alan  
Richer, Julie and Andrew Safranko, as  
well as Helena and Neil Davidoff

Cheryl Patack  
in memory of Jason Baker

Robin and Ted Sobol  
in honor of the engagement of  
Jessica Marinstein to Josh Jess

Robyn and Ed Marinstein in honor of  
Julie and Andrew Safranko and  
Jessica and Alan Richer on receiving  
the SAAJCC Pillars of the Community  
Award

## Helping our Synagogue



### **The Cantor Jodi Schechtman Music Fund**

Kerryn and Michael Kent  
in appreciation of Cantor Kohn  
preparing Jonah for his bar mitzvah

Jane and Garry Sanders in honor of  
the special birthday of Dan Dembling

Robin and Ted Sobol in wishing  
Doreen Smith a speedy recovery

### **The Ellen Herkowitz Judaic Art Fund**

Jan Reiss-Weitzman and Richard Bass  
in memory of Ellen Herkowitz

### **The General Fund**

Fran and David Dembling  
in memory of Marvin Sagor  
Melissa and Ronald Greenberg  
in honor of Cynthia Freedman and  
Carol Rosenthal being honored as  
2023 JFS Mensches

Melissa and Ronald Greenberg in  
honor of Marvin Freedman receiving  
the Anshel Weiss Community  
Builders Award

Melissa and Ronald Greenberg in  
honor of Rabbi Shpeen being hon-  
ored with the Third Age Achievement  
Award

Rita Kohn in honor of the birthday of  
Cantor Sharon Kohn

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in memory of Lila Greisman

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family in memory of Larry Saltwell

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in memory of Renee Pearlman

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of the birth of the granddaughters of  
Jane and Garry Sanders

Julie and Andrew Safranko  
in honor of the engagement of  
Jessica Marinstein to Josh Jess

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in memory of Jaon Baker

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in memory of Dorice Brickman

Robin and Ted Sobol  
in honor of Cynthia Freedman and  
Carol Rosenthal being honored as  
2023 JFS Mensches

### **The Hazel B. Wagner Memorial Fund**

Cathy and Saul Kimmel in honor of the  
bar mitzvah of Jonah Kent

**The Lorraine Bolt Archives Fund**  
Cynthia Freedman  
in honor of being recognized by  
JFS Mensches and Mimosas



## Helping our World

**The David Goodman Reyut/  
Caring Community Fund**  
Leslie Baker and Geoff Patack  
in honor of the Reyut Committee

**Social Action Tzedakah Fund**  
Karen and Steven Fein  
in recognition of Yom Hashoah

Jane and David Kadish  
in memory of Dr. Ruth Beer

Jodi Boyle and Matthew Kohn  
in appreciation of Cantor Kohn  
preparing Justin for his bar mitzvah

Laurie Kushner  
in memory of Larry Saltwell

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in honor of the engagement of  
Jessica Marinstein and Josh Jess

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in memory of Renee Pearlman

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in honor of Marvin Freedman  
receiving the Anshel Weiss  
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Carol Rosenthal being honored as  
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in memory of Irma Weinberg

## Helping Our Children

**The Benjamin Mendel, Jr. URJ  
Camp Scholarship Fund**  
Lisa and Bruce Finkle in honor of  
Cynthia Freedman being honored as  
a JFS Mensch

Lisa and Bruce Finkle  
in honor of the engagement of  
Jessica Marinstein and Josh Jess

**The Benjamin Mendel, Jr. URJ  
Camp Scholarship Fund  
in honor of Jonah Kent  
becoming a bar mitzvah**  
Ruthie and Norm Ellenbogen  
Cynthia Freedman  
Carolyn and Bruce Ginsburg  
Alison Johnson  
Jonah Kent\*  
Robyn and Ed Marinstein  
Ruth Mendel  
*\*Jonah raised money for his Mitzvah  
Project to benefit sending a CBE  
member to Camp*

**The David Iselin Memorial  
CBEYG Fund**  
Jane and Garry Sanders  
in honor of Jessica and Alan Richer  
receiving the SAAJCC Pillars of the  
Community Award

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in honor of Julie and Andrew Safranko  
receiving the SAAJCC Pillars of the  
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of Ruth and Archie Linn

Margie and Larry Kirsch  
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receiving the SAAJCC Pillars of the  
Community Award

Margie and Larry Kirsch  
in honor of Rabbi Scott Shpeen for  
the many years of his rabbinate

**The Sisterhood YES Fund**  
CBE Sisterhood in honor of the  
Special Birthdays of:  
Roz Bellin-Winston  
Barbara Freed  
Barbara Manning  
Ruth Mendel  
Caryl Newhoff  
Miriam Soffer  
Renee Whitman

JoAnne Milhausen in honor of the  
birth of Rebecca Goldie Sanders

Jan Rubenstein in memory of the  
mother of Pya Seidner

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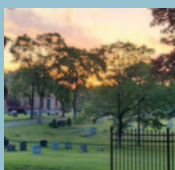
### Wednesdays at noon

*Bring Lunch, Coffee and Cookies are provided*

May 3

#### *Fact and Fiction of CBE*

History and Nooks and Crannies of 100 Academy  
Road you've never explored.



May 10

#### *Walking Tour of Loudonville Cemetery and Mendleson Chapel*

Honoring our past as Rabbi Shpeen  
shares interesting stories and  
anecdotes as we explore our historic burial grounds.



May 17

#### *Schmooze With Shpeen As He Approaches Retirement:*

Everything you wanted to ask or  
know about Rabbi Shpeen's 38 year  
career at CBE - the challenges and  
changes in four decades. Bring your  
questions/favorite stories or remembrances AND  
any lifecycle event photos at CBE from your family.



May 24

#### *The Magic of Stephen Sondheim* Broadway retrospective with Dick Feldman.

# 2023 Nominees for the CBE Board of Trustees

The 2023 Nominating Committee is pleased to report the following nominees for election to the CBE Board of Trustees at the 184th Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Wednesday, June 14 at 7:00 pm.



**Liz Albright** joined Beth Emeth with her wife, Laura, 8 years ago. Soon after joining, she became involved with the Social Action Committee. Through the work of that committee, Liz started writing grants to support our CBE Soup Kitchen. The Social Action Committee also led Liz and her family to organize the “Mitzvah Menorah” gift drive each year. Over the years, their two children- Warren (age 8) and Becca (age 6)- have become more involved with this project, helping to set up the menorah and organize the gifts. Liz was a member of the Rabbinic Search Committee that helped bring Rabbi Weitzman to CBE, and, beginning this year, she began working with our Religious School on Sunday mornings. Liz is a special education teacher for a local school. She is honored to be considered to join the Board of Trustees.



**Chad Bernstein** and his family are excited to become more involved in Congregation Beth Emeth. Originally from New Jersey, Chad lives in Delmar, NY and moved to the Capital Region in 2021 because of Adrien’s position as a surgeon at Albany Medical Center. Parker (6) and Ethan (4) come in tow, skipping and smiling. Chad practiced real estate law in New York City before working for two publicly traded real estate companies. He holds a BA from Cornell University and a JD from Washington University in St. Louis. While the Bernsteins are new members, the congregation welcomed them immediately and made Beth Emeth feel like home. Chad looks forward to exploring and adding value to all Beth Emeth offers to the Capital Region.



## **Jacqueline Kagan Dupiche**

After spending many years as a prosecutor in Brooklyn fighting for vulnerable victims, Jackie Dupiche moved to the Capital Region in 2014 for a prosecutor job with the state. In Albany, Jackie met Wisley and in 2020 they decided to marry. Learning that Beth Emeth had recently decided to allow the clergy to participate in interfaith marriages, Jackie and Wisley knew it was the right time to become members of CBE. Jackie is a member of the Reyut committee and of the volunteer choir; she, alongside Wisley as crew chief, is also a regular at the Sunday Soup Kitchen. Recently promoted to Associate Commissioner for Worker Protection at the Department of Labor, Jackie takes helping others seriously both at work and in her personal life. Jackie is honored to serve on the Board of Trustees at CBE.

The nominating Committee also nominated Taylor Alfred and Erik Cooley for second 3-year terms. In addition, at its April meeting, the Board of Trustees elected the following Trustees as officers:

- Robyn Marinstein (President)**
- Melissa Greenberg (1st Vice President)**
- Robert Kivort (2nd Vice President)**
- Robin Sobol (Treasurer)**
- Kerryn Kent (Secretary)**

The nominating Committee was chaired by Robert Kivort and consisted of Joe Schwartz, Alison Johnson, Jen Steil, Meryl Schwalb, Michael Kent, Mike Horelick, and Robin Sobol. Thank you to the committee for their efforts and to all who submitted nominations.



# Beautification



**Shabbat of April 28 - 29**  
Sara Lee and Barry Larner

**in memory of**  
Esther Bloom

**Shabbat of May 5 - 6**  
Caren and Andrew Kotlow

**in honor of**  
the bat mitzvah of  
Sophia Marion Kotlow

**Shabbat of May 5 - 6**  
Judy and Tom Clement  
Joanne Davidoff and family  
The Friedlander family  
Margie and Larry Kirsch  
Alan Klein  
Dorry S. Kotzin and family  
Steven Kramer  
Zalie and Bob Linn  
Sandi Zarch

**in memory of**  
Minna Caplan Levy  
Donald B. Davidoff  
Leonard E. Friedlander  
Ruth S. Linn  
Leon Klein  
Lewis A. Kotzin  
Morris Kramer  
Ruth S. Linn  
Anne Cohen Zarch

**Shabbat of May 12 - 13**  
Patti and Steve Boochever  
Terry and Marc Ginsburg  
Marcia and Alan Levitz  
Lisa and Michael Rome  
Mark Rosen and family  
Betty, Robin and Michael Shapiro  
Joan, Alyssa, Eric, Joshua,  
Benjamin and Mady  
Sarah Tillman and family  
Inga Tomson

**in memory of**  
Sarah Riber  
Elaine Ginsburg  
Howard William Rome  
Howard William Rome  
Louis Tomson  
Norman S. Shapiro  
Howard Steven Smith  
Norman Davidson Tillman  
Louis Tomson

*This fund enhances Beth Emeth with flowers and beauty. Listed are the donations received by April 14. Donations received after, will be listed in the June Bulletin.*

## Shabbat of May 19 - 20

## in memory of

Cynthia Freedman, the Marinstein and Benoit families Patti and Steve Boochever The Dobris family Joan and Harvey Friedman Paul Gordon and family Shari, David, Blake and Bradley Gordon Gary Weitzman, Amy Gingold Horwitz and Eli Horwitz Jodi Boyle and Matthew Kohn Jill Kapner Leamon Ellen C. Ratliff Laura and Lawrence Rosenstock The Ruslander family Ann and Paul Silk Ann and Paul Silk Ann and Paul Silk Ann and Paul Silk	Marvin Freedman Samuel Riber Dorothy Lazoroff Jules I. Friedman Ida Gordon Ida Gordon Irene Weitzman Robert M. Boyle Sidney D. Segall Howard Clark Hon. Simon Rosenstock Arthur Alexander Ruslander May E. Silk Sam Silk Lillian Julia Weitsen Martin Gary Weitsen
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## Shabbat of May 26 - 27

## in memory of

Joan and Harvey Friedman Linda and Donald Hoffman Barbara Freedman, Lynda Freedman and Kazimierz Deminski Barbara Freedman, Lynda Freedman and Kazimierz Deminski Leslie and Mark Laven Leslie and Mark Laven Reid and Mark Lifset Adrienne and Doug Nadoraski Bonnie and Stuart Rosenberg Mollie and David Shulan Cookie and Peter Siegel Nancy and Barry Simon and family Ilene and Chip Stein Ellen and John Tomlinson and family	Lee Perles Dr. Benjamin Hoffman  William B. Freedman  Ruth Laven William B. Freedman Ruth L. Laven Hon. Harvey M. Lifset Harvey G. Scherzer Eva Rosenberg Helen Jacobson Shulan Sydney Heller Harold H. Greenstein Sidney J. Stein, Jr. Sidney J. Stein, Jr.
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## Garage Sale

*Time to clean out your closets, garage, and attics. The "Best in Capital Region" Garage Sale is set to begin with drop off on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18. We need volunteers from June 18 through June 25.*

*Visit the CBE website to volunteer.*



*Please review the revised list of what CANNOT be donated.*

### NO:

- TVs other than flat screen TVs
- Major appliances
- Computer monitors, keyboards, printers
- VCRs, fax machines, scanners
- Tires
- Mattresses or bed pillows
- Underwear, swimsuit
- Infant car seats or cribs
- Magazine collections, encyclopedias, or textbooks

# Yahrzeits

## Shabbat of May 5 - 6

Edith Popkin Bass  
Matthew L. Berger  
Florence Boochever  
Donald B. Davidoff  
Leonard E. Friedlander  
Lawrence Friedman  
Rhea Fulder  
Gussie Gertzberg  
Ellis Irving Hormats  
Arthur S. Kapewich  
Leon Klein  
Lewis A. Kotzin  
Morris Kramer  
Mollie Frankel Lempert  
Minna Caplan Levy  
Ruth S. Linn

Jacob Lowenthal  
Morris Mann  
Shirley Rubin Meckler  
Dr. Howard R. Netter  
Gustave L. Oppenheim  
Janet K. Patent  
Harry Price  
Jeanne Ratzker  
Samuel Ruge  
Shirley Weinberg Sheber  
Samuel S. Silverstein  
Patricia Snyder  
Jacob H. Stern  
Louise Schlesinger Wenger  
Anne Cohen Zarch

## Shabbat of May 12 - 13

Morris Alpert  
Esther Berinstein  
Isadore Bookstein  
Isaac Brilleman  
Sam Cohen  
Walter J. Cohen  
Isaac Cohn  
Amalia Cohn  
Edward Dachs  
Samuel C. Drooz  
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Elaine Ginsburg  
Samuel E. Goldstein  
Bella Hersh  
Abraham Hersh  
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Jean Livingston Marx  
Charles S. May  
Herman Morje

Emanuel Myers  
Ferdinand Neuman  
Lillian Flug Ray  
Sarah Rosenthal Riber  
Doris Metzner Rindsberg  
Howard William Rome  
Ethel Dunn Rosenthal  
Sara Richter Rudnick  
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Solomon M. Valkenburgh  
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*If you wish to have a name included on our Shabbat Kaddish list or have a question about a Kaddish name being recited, please call the office at 518.436.9761 x224 (please do not leave a name for the Yahrzeit list on voice mail). When phoning in a name, please do so by the Thursday of the week it is to be read.*

## Shabbat of May 19 - 20

Lewis A. Aronowitz  
Florence M. Auer  
Edward Bass  
Anna Berney  
Robert M. Boyle  
Leo Bronstein  
Jay S. Caplan  
Howard Clark  
Rosalind S. Doling  
Joan Englander  
Marvin Freedman  
Jules I. Friedman  
Julia Blatner Fuld  
Harry L. Getz  
Ida Gordon  
Sadie Simon Gordon  
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Helen Goldmeer Horowitz  
Herbert H. Kestenbaum  
Rose Levy Kraus  
Dorothy Lazoroff  
Samuel W. Mann  
Aaron Mann  
Sarah Mann

Max Mendel  
Everett B. Morris  
Max Myers  
Louis W. Neifeld  
Jay Irwin Norek  
Bertram Pickar  
Thelma Ratner  
John C. N. Reohr  
Samuel Riber  
Hon. Simon Rosenstock  
Samuel Rudolf  
Arthur Alexander Ruslander  
Celia Salit  
Leatrice K. Saxe  
Mildred Schwartz  
Sidney D. Segall  
Abraham P. Siegel  
Rose Brothers Silberg  
Sam Silk  
May E. Silk  
Bernard Swartz  
Stevi Swire  
Ida Taylor  
Lillian Julia Weitsen  
Irene Weitzman

## Shabbat of May 26 - 27

Minnie Anker  
Susan L. Baker  
Ben Becker  
Benjamin Bloom  
Robert Cohn  
Sarah Brindel Cuttler  
Albert S. Drooz  
Brindell Fellman  
Maurice Fine  
Arthur Fink  
Burton Fisher  
David S. Freedman  
William B. Freedman  
Arthur Green  
Harold H. Greenstein  
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Sydney Heller  
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Dr. Benjamin Hoffman  
Babetta Hydeman  
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Ruth Laven  
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Dr. Milton B. Matin  
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Harold Metzendorf  
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Marianna Schmidt  
Helen Jacobson Shulan  
Joseph N. Silverman  
Bertina Illch Simon  
George Singer  
Sidney J. Stein, Jr.

## Perpetual Memorials

The following families have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of their loved one.

**Joel Burtman**

**Jay Wechsler**

*Perpetual Memorials ensure 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 of your loved one is listed in The Bulletin. For more information inquire with the temple office.*



# Shavuot Yizkor

Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 pm

Listed below are the names of our loved ones who have died since last year and will be recited at this service. If you would like the name of a loved one who died since last Shavuot (June 4, 2022) included in this service, please contact Rebecca Mohr at [RMohr@BethEmethAlbany.org](mailto:RMohr@BethEmethAlbany.org) 518.436.9761 x224.



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Daniel Nash  
Renee Pearlman  
Carl Rosenbloom  
Ruth Rubin  
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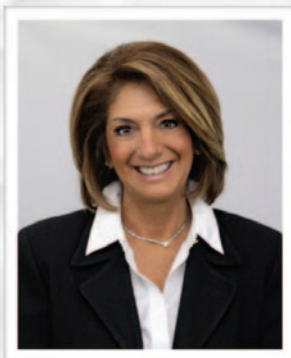
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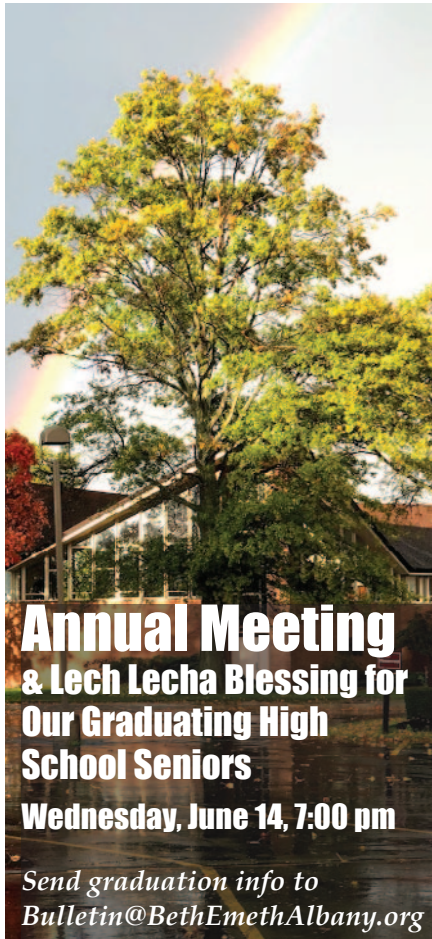
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