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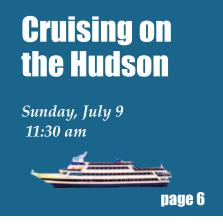
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July - August 2023



Cantor
Emily Short
Join Us at a
Meet & Greet









## Torah at Tanglewood

With Cantor Short

Saturday, August 12

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## Hike & BBQ

This Gorgeous Catskill Hike is Intermediate

Sunday, August 19 at 9: 00 am

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# A Message From Rabbi Weitzman

Our Path in History



Buried in the footnotes of our siddur, *Mishkan Tefila*, is a reflection on the sustained cycles of redemption in our lives. "Every day', said the rabbis, 'we are sold into slavery; every day we are delivered; and every day we experience miracles as real as at the Sea.'" We all have moments when we feel shackled by schedules and obligations, and hopefully, these burdens of responsibility are alleviated by a task accomplished, an expression of gratitude, or a sense of camaraderie with our families, colleagues, and communities. Beyond these rhythms of stress and solace, our rabbis remind us to notice a flower blooming, a child laughing, or a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day. In short, the small wonders are so easily camouflaged, and unfortunately overlooked, in our wild world.

If we peer at our lives, not through the lens of quotidian experience, but with an eye toward the Torah's chapters and phases, the rabbis' wisdom endures. In the summer months, we find ourselves trekking through the desert in Bamidbar (Numbers) and Devarim (Deuteronomy). The Israelites, marching toward the Promised Land, must coalesce as a people around the shared values and traditions of their emergent faith.

As a community, we have been moving towards this moment. I am the fourteenth Senior Rabbi in Congregation Beth Emeth's history, and the first to hold *The Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen Senior Rabbinic Chair*. When I was first chosen by the Search Committee, I told the Chair, and now President, Robyn Marinstein, that I am humbled to have been selected as your next Rabbi.





It is a role that I understand comes with a deep sense of commitment to the city and people of Albany, a responsibility to honor our community's history and legacy, and as a visionary for what our future will hold.

First, as your Rabbi, I will maintain and honor the great history of Beth Emeth not only in the Capital Region but also within the Reform movement. Prior to my time at HUC-JIR, I pursued studies in Archeology and History. Though my path has diverted to a different, but somewhat related calling, I still feel as though I am digging for the truth in my own way. Yet, if there is one thing that my love of History and the Classics has taught me, it is that where we have come from is just as important as where we are heading.

From Wise to Weitzman, there is a great legacy of leadership and community engagement in-between, that will remain at the core of my rabbinate. We are all here today because we all stand on the shoulders of giants, and understand the importance and significance of our shared history and shared obligation to honor our past, which will serve as our guide for this next chapter.

Second, writing the next chapter and investing in the next generation of Beth Emeth members, is essential to guarantee our future success. The book of Proverbs teaches: "Teach a child the way they ought to go, and they will not deviate from it in their old age". I believe that the Jewish community has a lot to offer to our children, but perhaps, it has even more to offer to the families and parents who are tasked with raising this next generation.

Throughout this past year, one of the things that I am most proud of is the creation of CBE and Me: a program for young children and the grown-ups who love them. It has helped us net 25 new member families and it has provided a space for parents and grandparents to come together and realize that we at Beth Emeth will be there to partner with them to raise their children.

I look forward to expanding our excellent family programming, helping to innovate within our Religious School, and invigorate our post-B'nai Mitzvah

# **Worship Services**

Friday Evening, June 30

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service Shabbat Chukat-Balak

Saturday Morning, July 1

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman

Friday Evening, July 7

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service Shabbat Pinchas

Saturday Morning, July 8

9:30 am Torah Study with Cantor Short

Friday Evening, July 14

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service Shabbat Matot-Mas-ei

Saturday Morning, July 15

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman

Friday Evening, July 21

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service Shabbat D'varim

Saturday Morning, July 22

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

Friday Evening, July 28

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service Shabbat Va-et'chanan

Saturday Morning, July 29

9:30 am Torah Study with with Cantor Short

Friday Evening, August 4

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Eikev

Saturday Morning, August 5

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

Friday Evening, August 11

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat R'eih

**Saturday Morning, August 12** 

9:30 am Torah Study at Tanglewood

No Torah Study CBE

Friday Evening, August 18

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

**Shabbat Shoftim** 

Saturday Morning, August 19

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

Friday Evening, August 25

5:30 pmErev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Ki Teitzei

Saturday Morning, August 26

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

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

experience. Next year we will begin a new model of Confirmation that I believe will offer more flexibility for our teens and opportunities to study. Working alongside our faculty and Director of Lifelong Learning, Rabbi Shara Siegfeld, we will reinvigorate the culture of continued connection for kids and families after B'nai Mitzvah and stress the importance of summers spent at the URJ camps. Our children will lead the way, but it is up to us to provide them with the tools to succeed.

I am excited to welcome Cantor Emily Short to Beth Emeth next year. She represents the newest vision of creativity, innovation and change that is a long standing part of the CBE tradition. I look forward to sharing the bima together as she lifts our spirits and touches our hearts with her warm and mellifluous voice.

And finally, I look forward to being a builder of communities within the Capital Region and beyond. In September of 1847, Rabbi Isaac M. Wise sent a letter to his colleagues in Germany titled *The New American Jew*. While the subject of the note was a defense of the robust Jewish communities in America, at the end Rabbi Wise signed his note as "The Rabbi of Albany". My career has brought me to be the Rabbi of Congregation Beth Emeth. Yet within that path, I believe

that I am more than a congregational Rabbi. I strive to be a leader not only for the congregation, not only for the city of Albany, but also for our movement.

Congregation Beth Emeth is special, and our history has shown us what can happen when individuals are bold. Though I am hoping to avoid fist fights on the bimah, I am not going to shy away from pushing our congregation to think bigger and brighter.

Whether it is through my work with the Albany Police Department, volunteering at local organizations, or advocating for the land of Israel, I look forward to representing this great congregation as your Rabbi.

As we all head off into the relaxed rhythms of the summer months, trust that your Beth Emeth will be there for whatever you might need. Ashley, Eden, Jonathan and I wish you long days of sunshine and warmth and we look forward to seeing you soon on Academy Road.

Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman



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.

#### **July Special Birthdays**

Brian Acevedo
Liz Bauer
Andrew Beisler
Susan Benjamin
Ron Berinstein
Scott Burack
Jonathan Burman
Mary Ellen Dix
Sherry Einhorn
Alice Firsty
Carol Grand
Gary Greenhouse

Andrew Kotlow Steve Lerner Mark Levine Kathy Liebman Penny Lippman Sigrid Naar Paul Preceruti Steve Sabatino Teresa Segel Arlene Sheber Adam Stover Alla Umanskaya

#### **July Special Anniversaries**

Heather Cohen and Bill Ketzer ~ 20 years Leslie and Mark Laven ~ 20 years Jane and Mark Levine ~ 20 years Julia Richards and David Barnet ~ 30 years Linda and Mike Barnas ~ 35 years Blanche and Bill Schiller ~ 35 years Lois and Judd Suresky ~ 50 years Nancy and Norm Levine ~ 55 years Joanne and Bob Schnee ~ 55 years Pat and Bob Friedman ~ 60 years

#### In Memoriam

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

**Scott Howard Ginsburg** 

Brother of Bruce (Carolyn) Ginsburg and Dr. Marc (Terry) Ginsburg

Thomas R. Minnick Sr.

Father of Allison (David) Meyers

**Paul Soroken** 

Brother of Judith Roth

Beth Emeth recognizes with profound sorrow the death of our beloved past Rabbi and his lovely wife: Rabbi Bernard and Bailey Bloom

May their memories be a blessing.

#### **August Special Birthdays**

Joseph Albert
Rebecca Berinstein
Sheri Canfield
David Colman
Justin Domnik
Steven N. Fischer
Robert Futterman
Stephen Gonick
Eleanor Goodman
Michael Hawrylchak

Jill Hildreth
Hillary Koldin
Jessica Melchior
James Milstein
Kristin Nicholson
Debra Rosen
Gayle Ruso
Suzanne Shay
Terry Strong

#### **August Special Anniversaries**

Jenifer Stolow-Bedard and Michael Bedard ~15 years Jessica and Jonathan Cohn ~15 years Kelly and Benjamin Friedman ~15 years Karen and Mark Glaser ~20 years Melissa and Ronald Greenberg ~20 years Melissa and Michael Lurie ~20 years Lisa and Jason Metz ~20 years Karen and Michael O'Neil ~20 years Sheryl and Michael Welton ~30 years Deborah and Bennett Liebman ~35 years Susan and Daniel Weinberg ~35 years Patricia and Stephen Boochever ~40 years Marlene and Howard Pressman ~50 years Susan and Philip Kushner ~60 years Jane and Mel Waldman ~60 years

### **Mah Jongg and BBQ**

**Sponsored** by CBE Sisterhood

When: Thursday, July 13

9:00 am Coffee and Bagels 9:30 am Games Begin

**RSVP:** By Friday, July 7

register online or

mail in a check to temple office (include name, phone and email and if you will bring a set)

#### **Choose From:**

✓ Tournament Play

With timed games and cash prizes. Cost: \$32 inclusive fee

Relaxed Play

Mixed level players.

Cost: \$18 inclusive fee

Celebrate a successful year of with our monthly tournament followed by a delicious BBQ prepared by our volunteer chefs!

### **Congregation Beth Emeth Bulletin**

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# A Message from Our President



As the seasons continue to change from cooler nights to warmer weather, we as a community and congregation are also at an exciting moment of transition. This past year we were blessed to have two Co-Senior Rabbis who worked together seamlessly. Under the leadership of Rabbi Scott Shpeen, we have had four decades of consistent leadership. We are grateful for all that he has done for us and our community.

When one door closes, another opens. As of July 1, 2023 we welcome Rabbi Greg Weitzman as the fourteenth Senior Rabbi of Congregation Beth Emeth. I have personally had the pleasure of working along-side him this past year, and know that he is the right Rabbi at the right time for our community. Rabbi

Weitzman embraced Beth Emeth and his impact on our congregation is notable and I have no doubt it will continue to grow

I will never forget the night I called to offer the Rabbinic position at Beth Emeth to Rabbi Weitzman. There was radio silence at first and when he finally answered with YES, I was relieved and delighted. Since last July, Rabbi, along with Ashley, Eden and Jon have made Albany and Beth Emeth their home. On a personal note, I am honored to call the Weitzman family my friends. And you never know, but in 30 years or so, I might just have the privilege to say with pride - I was on the search committee that brought Rabbi Weitzman and his amazing family to Beth Emeth!

Whatever your plans are this Summer, I hope that you will join us on Academy Road either in-person or via the livestream for an event or service.

Under the leadership of our new Senior Rabbi and joined by our new Cantor Emily Short, I have faith and believe that the future of Congregation Beth Emeth is bright.

Ed and I wish you all a joyful and warm summer.

Robyn Marinstein, CBE President

#### Mazel Tov to...

Allison Warzala on being installed as President of Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple, New Brunswick, N.J. Allison is the daughter of **Elaine** (and the late Jason) **Burrick.** 

**Emily Kurlander,** daughter of **Robyn Easton and Jerry Dorrman** is graduating BCHS. She will be attending College of Charleston and major in Business.

**Jessica Lefton**, daughter of **Andrea Lefton**, graduated cum laude from the University of Vermont with a Bachelors in Psychology. She plans to pursue film in graduate school.

David L. Scher, son of **Judy and Ed Scher**, on becoming President of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association (NYSTLA.)

**Sue and Art Katz** on the birth of their granddaughter, Grace Ruby, to Harrison and Courtney Katz. Great grandparents include Honey and Milty Kapitansky and the late Esther and Rubin Katz.

**Sue and Art Katz** on the marriage of their son, Greg, to Erica Jan Pietzak, daughter of Patricia and Eric Pietzak. They were married on April 14.

Seth Madnick Marnin, son of **Judy and Stuart Madnick**, on being confirmed as a judge on the NYS Court of Claims. Judge Marnin will be the first openly transgender judge in New York State and the first openly transgender male judge in the United States.

**Robyn and Ed Marinstein** on the engagement of their son, David to Lauren Platt, daughter of Alyson and Neil Tarnapol of Cherry Hill, NJ. David is the grandson of **Cynthia** (and the late, Marvin) **Freedman** and **Elliott** (and the late Leita) **Marinstein**. Lauren is the grand-daughter of Judy and Bernie Platt.

**Lily Warford,** daughter of **Barbara and Mark Warford,** graduated from Albany Medical College in May. She is moving to Boston and working as an Orthopedic Physician Assistant at Boston Medical Center.



# **Meet & Greets**

### Join Us to Welcome Cantor Emily & Frankie Short

A Meet & Greet is an intimate and informal gathering to meet our new Cantor and her wife, Frankie. Those in attendance will enjoy some light refreshments while visiting with other Beth Emeth members and hearing each member share their Beth Emeth story.

Events are limited to 25 guests plus the hosts. Registration is available on our website. For questions contact: Kerryn Kent 917.748.4874.



### Let's Meet!

Monday July 10 at 7:00 pm

Jim Campbell hosting at his Loudonville home

#### July 19 at 12:00 pm

Judith and Peter Saidel hosting at their Feura Bush home. \*limited to 20

#### Wednesday August 9 at 6:30 pm

Texts and Tapas - Cantor will share her favorite texts at this Adult Learning event.

Lisa and Steven Stulmaker hosting at Beth Emeth

#### Wednesday August 16 at 7:00 pm

Lauren and Harold Iselin hosting at their Delmar home

#### Monday August 28 at 5:30 pm

Elizabeth and Zak Fluster hosting at Beth Emeth

#### Unable to attend a Meet & Greet?

Don't worry – there are lots of other events happening throughout the summer and into the fall where you will be able to meet and welcome Cantor Short and Frankie.

### Let's Give a Warm CBE Welcome to **Cantor Short**

At her first CBE Shabbat

Friday, July 7
5:00 pm Pre Neg

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

6:30 pm Festive BBQ Oneg

Our wonderful Brotherhood Chefs will cook up a delicious meal. Dinner is free, but to properly prepare, please register on our

If you need assistance, call the office x221. Hope to see you there!

# Torah at **Tanglewood**

With Cantor Short

Saturday, August 12

9:30 am Torah Study

10:30 am Boston Symphony

Rehearsal

Join Cantor Short as we study the weekly Torah portion and enjoy some beautiful music at Tanglewood. Purchase your own lawn tickets through Tanglewood, and bring a packed lunch and a picnic blanket/lawn chairs! No prior knowledge of Torah, Hebrew, or Judaism is necessary to participate. Register by signing up on our website or calling the office x221.

# **Kathy's Corner**

Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver the other is gold



My catch phrase this past year has been, "Have you met Rabbi Weitzman yet? He really is a wonderful guy." One year ago, our new Senior Rabbi, Greg Weitzman, joined our congregation. It's been a perfect year of collaborating and I am excited that CBE's future is extremely bright under his leadership.

Some of you might be missing Rabbi Shpeen. But *please* let him enjoy his retirement. Our congregation is in strong, compassionate hands with a new leader who is doing a phenomenal job. If you have not already met Rabbi Weitzman, please make an appointment; you will be happy you did!

Before we hired Rabbi Weitzman, we developed an application with all of your input from surveys and focus groups, to let rabbinic applicants learn about Beth Emeth and to share what characteristics we were looking for in our new Senior Rabbi. Allow me to take a page from our application and tell you what a fabulous job Rabbi Weitzman has done. The title of the page, was the third in our familiar phrase, Connect Belong, **Engage**.





#### **ENGAGE**

# The Qualities Our Beth Emeth Family is Excited About in a New Rabbi

**Compassion:** An outgoing leader who embraces the importance of building and sustaining interpersonal relationships with our members and in the greater community. A strong sense of being present and demonstrating acts of compassion in all their interactions, on the pulpit, as a teacher, in life-cycle events, and working in partnership with the officers, board and staff.

Rabbi Weitzman has empathy. His leadership style is thoughtful whether he is teaching students or working on a committee with our lay leaders. Rabbi Weitzman finds a connection with each person he speaks with.

**Integrity:** A trustworthy, ethical and respectful individual who understands the challenges of today's societal issues. A rabbi who openly embraces and supports the diverse needs of the community. The Rabbi must be able to dis-cern the best interests of our Beth Emeth community and act accordingly.

Being thoughtful is not a skill you can teach someone. Fortunately, Rabbi Weitzman possesses integrity. I have been with Rabbi Weitzman when he has had to deal with extremely difficult situations. He has done so calmly, patiently and like a *mensch*.

**Vision/Confidence:** A rabbi who has self-confidence to partner with lay leaders and our staff in implementing a vision that is reflective of the changes in modern day Reform Judaism. The Rabbi must respect our history and understand the emotional aspects of change as she/he leads us forward.

Although new to Beth Emeth and bursting with innovative ideas, Rabbi Weitzman has been wise to make small changes, and slowly introduce different ways that we can improve, and make Beth Emeth a better place. I look forward to seeing his visions become reality.

Rabbi Weitzman sure checks all the boxes!

Kathy Golderman, Executive Director

# Kids



### **Save the Date**

Family Fun Fest! Sunday, September 10 at 11:30 am

# **CBEYG**

Congregation Beth Emeth Youth Group

As CBEYG came to end, we were reminded of what a wonderful and successful year 2022 to 2023 was. Between Apple Overnight and Retreat at Eisner Camp, CBEYGers accomplished a lot this year! The Board helped plan different events and programs every week including the Purim Carnival and creative services. We are all looking forward to continuing to be involved over the summer by volunteering at the Garage Sale. A special congratulations to our seniors who have recently graduated, and we can't wait to see you all on Alumni Night! As always, CBEYG will continue regularly in the Fall on Wednesday nights with dinner and fun activities. With the new Board recently installed, we are so excited to continue CBEYG and to see old and new faces this upcoming year!

Sasha Greenberg, CBEYG VP





#### Fridays from 10:45 am - noon July 7, July 14, July 21

Join us for this new program specially designed for children age 3 Months - 2 years.

Make happy noise and meet other parents and clergy followed by playtime in our newly designed sensory room.

Led by Ashley Weitzman MA CCP-SLP, each session children will experience different classroom activities, including free choice, group time, and playtime in our sensory room. Each class incorporates Shabbat celebrations with a special visit from our clergy.

# A Message From Life Long Learning

New Beginings

Planning is well underway for an exciting year at The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education!
We are enhancing our already spectacular programing with:

- A Mini Mitzvah Day for our families and the Congregation Beth Emeth Community
- More school wide programs and family education opportunities
- Class visits to help out at the Soup Kitchen
- More music and an amazing special guest, the awesome Alan Goodis is joining us for Chanukah, December 8-10
- Tarbut Tarbut means culture in Hebrew and will be infusing more Jewish and Israeli cultural fun into all grades
- Reimagining our Grade 8, 9, and 10 learning to be more accessible in the busy lives of our students
- So much more...

Register today. We look forward to seeing you on September 10 at 11:30 am to kick off our incredible year of learning with a Family Fun Fest!

> With Love, Rabbi Shara Siegfeld Director of Life Long Learning

# Confirmation 2023 - 5783



The essence of L'dor V'dor is seeing the anniversary Confirmation Classes on the bimah with our new Confirmands. Special yasher koach to Chava Thiell on being the 2023 recipient of the Rabbi Alvin Roth Memorial Award in recognition of her exceptional Confirmation essay and to Nadia Hawrylchak on being the 2023 recipient of the Robert Fromm Memorial Award, in recognition of her exceptional commitment to Congregation Beth Emeth!













# **Summer Calendar**

#### Saturday, July 1

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman

#### Sunday, July 2

11:00 am CBE Soup Kitchen

#### Monday, July 3

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Tuesday, July 4

#### Office Closed - Independence Day

#### Friday, July 7

10:45 am Sensory Shabbat

5:00 pm Preneg

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

6:30 pm Welome Cantor Short BBQ

#### Saturday, July 8

9:30 am Torah Study with Cantor Short

#### Sunday, July 9

11:30 pm Cruising on the Hudson

#### Monday, July 10

7:00 pm Meet & Greet with Cantor Short

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Thursday, July 13

9:00 am Mah Jongg Tournament and BBQ

#### Friday, July 14

10:45 am Sensory Shabbat

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, July 15

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbi Weitzman

7:45 pm Park Playhouse - Something Rotten

#### Monday, July 17

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Wednesday, July 19

12:00 pm Meet & Greet with Cantor Short

5:30 pm Cornhole Tournament for Grade 6-8

#### Thursday, July 20

10:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive

#### Friday, July 21

10:45 am Sensory Shabbat

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, July 22

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

#### Monday, July 24

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Friday, July 28

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, July 29

9:30 am Torah Study with Cantor Short

10:00 am Walk with Sisterhood - Thacher Park

#### Sunday, July 30

11:00 am Soup Kitchen

4:00 pm Battle of the BBQs

#### Monday, July 31

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Friday, August 4

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, August 5

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

4:30 pm Shear Madness in Lake George

#### Sunday, August 6

11:00 am Soup Kitchen

#### Monday, August 7

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Wednesday, August 9

7:00 pm Meet & Greet with Cantor Short

#### Friday, August 11

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, August 12

9:30 am Torah at Tanglewood

#### Sunday, August 13

12:30 pm A Day at the Races

#### Monday, August 14

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Wednesday, August 16

7:00 pm Meet & Greet with Cantor Short

#### Friday, August 18

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, August 19

9:00 am Catskill Hike and BBQ

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

#### Sunday, August 20

5:00 pm Jewish Heritage Night at Joe Bruno

#### Monday, August 21

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Friday, August 25

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service

#### Saturday, August 26

9:30 am Torah Study with Susan Kushner

10:00 am Walk with Sisterhood - Huyck Preserve

#### Monday, August 28

5:30 pm Meet & Greet with Cantor Short 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Zoom Knit & Nosh

#### Wednesday, August 28

5:30 pm Sisterhood Monthly Meeting



**American** Red Cross

Blood Services

Blood Drive

#### **Thursday, July 20, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

There is a critical need for blood donors!

You can give right here at CBE! To make an appointment visit

RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS and

enter sponsor code: CBethEmeth

#### **Cruising on the Hudson**

Aboard the Captain JP Sunday, July 9 at 11:30 am

Join new and old friends of Beth Emeth Sisterhood and Brotherhood for an afternoon of fun!

Enjoy a Champagne Brunch with Carving Stations, Assorted Breakfast Foods, Dessert Bar, Fresh Fruit and Juices throughout the meal.

Trip includes a narrated tour down river and music on the return trip.

Sign up on our website. \$50 per adult / \$20 per child (\$5 surcharge for non-Sisterhood/ Brotherhood members)

Contact: Mike at Michael.C.Barnas@gmail.com





#### at Lake George Dinner Theater

#### Sunday, August 5

Bus Leaves CBE 4:30 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Show 7:30 pm

Holiday Inn Resort

2223 Canada Street, Lake George

Beth Emeth's very own, **Marilyn Abrams** is one of the co-creators of the original stage production, which is being revived at its original home at the Lake George Dinner Theater! After the show, stick around for a talkback with Marilyn to learn more about the history of the production.

It's a day like any other in beautiful Lake George Village. We're at the Shear Madness Salon on Ottawa Street, when suddenly the lady upstairs gets knocked off! WHOdunit?!? Four suspects are interrogated by the Lake George Police- and one of them will be hauled off to jail.

Cost: \$66 Dinner, Show and Talkback

\$45 for bus to / from CBE (optional)

Register: by Thursday, July 20 Contact: Miriam Cantor-Stone

Miriam@BethEmethAlbany.org

# **Brotherhood**

# Join Us At an Event This Summer!

July marks a point in our CBE calendar; we look. forward to the New Year, and we start signing up for our membership here at CBE. You will see included in your Annual Membership Renewal envelope a form for Brotherhood. I ask that you renew your membership, or consider joining us! Help us, either for what we are most known for (our Dinners or our Yom Hashoah Candle delivery), or join us at one of our many events, like the CBE Sukkah raising, Memorial Day Flag Placement, Superbowl Watch Party, Park Playhouse night, Beer/Wine Tasting, Hikes/Walks and Cultural events.

I will be sending out a Feedback form to learn what is important to YOU! Please help us by filling it out!

Yours in Brotherhood.





Hear Cantor Short sing the National Anthem! Followed by the Tri-City ValleyCats taking on the Sussex County Miners at Joseph L. Bruno Stadium in Troy Tickets are \$10.75 and can be purchased online This event is sponsored JFNENY



#### Saturday, July 15 at 7:45 pm

Join CBE Brotherhood at The Park Playhouse for a hilarious musical hailed "the funniest musical comedy in at least 400 years."

Tickets are \$30 per person (\$3 surcharge for non-Brotherhood members) and will be distributed prior to the event.

Please plan on arriving at the Park Playhouse by 7:45 pm, as the show starts promptly at 8:00 pm.

If the show is canceled due to weather, your tickets can be used at any night for the rest of the show's run. To verify show cancelation, please call Park Playhouse at 518.434.2035.

Contact: Jay at JayHurewitz@hotmail.com

Join Sisterhood and Brotherhood for

#### **Day at the Races**

at the Saratoga Race Course Sunday, August 13



We've reserved tables at the Clubhouse Turf Terrace overlooking the Racetrack and Finish Line.

#### **Cost:**

\$36 for Sisterhood / Brotherhood members \$40 for non-members

#### **Additional Costs:**

\$25 food and beverage minimum per person plus 20% gratuity.

#### **Registration:**

On our website or call the office.

Deadline is Sunday, June 30 or until sold out!

#### **Contact:**

Rob Dorkin at RDorkin@nycap.rr.com

Proper attire is required for the Clubhouse at the discretion of management. No short shorts, tanktops, cut-offs or other abbreviated wear. Check the race track website for menu and more information.



### Tikkun Olam

Our Tzedakah in June Helped Support

Columbia County Sanctuary Movement, who are working to support and assist asylum seekers who have recently arrived to our region, and those we expect to continue arriving in additional buses. It is a mitzvah to welcome the stranger, and CCSM is doing everything in its power, from community organizing to legal support and more to help asylum seekers feel at home.

**In Our Own Voices**, whose mission is to work for and ensure the physical, mental, spiritual, political, cultural and economic survival and growth of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people of color in our community. From counseling and emotional support to advocacy and much more, In Our Own Voices provides essential resources for LGBTQ+ people of color year-round.

The Capital Pride Center, the oldest continuously operating LGBTQ+ center in the country! Since the late 1990's, June has been known globally as Pride Month, where members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer and questioning, and asexual community are recognized and celebrated.







# **Sisterhood**

Thank you!

What does saying thank you mean? It is an expression used to tell someone that you are grateful because they have given you something or done something for you. Sisterhood hosted their annual Installation Ceremony on May 31. It was a beautiful ceremony led by Rabbi Shpeen, Rabbi Weitzman and Cantor Kohn. It was the perfect ending to a very successful year for Sisterhood. We thanked our outgoing board members; Gayle Abrams, Emily Handelman, Heather Higgins and Nancy Lozman, who all dedicated their time and energy to make Sisterhood thrive this past year. We also welcomed four new board members; Linda Barnas, Kasy Hoffman, Karen Kaufman White and Shari Rosenblum. Each of them will bring a new and exciting perspective to Sisterhood.

Sisterhood has exciting things planned for this summer including a couple of joint events with Brotherhood; Saratoga Day at the Races and Cruising on the Hudson. I hope to see you soon at a Sisterhood function. I also hope everyone has a wonderful and relaxing summer. My summer advice to quote Rabbi Shpeen, "this summer do two things; make a new friend and read a good book." I will definitely try to do both of those as well.

In Sisterhood, Sara Bonder Sisterhood President

### **Sisterhood Hikes**

July 29 at 10:00 am - Thacher Park Red Trail, family hike, nearby Wildplay and playground and giant slide, nature center 830 Thacher Park Rd., Voorheesville

August 26 at 10:00 am Huyck Preserve, EASY FAMILY WALK, beach 5052 Delaware Tpke, Rensselaerville RSVP to Jacki at CBESisterEvents@gmail.com

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Robin and Ted Sobol in honor of the graduation of Alexis Safranko

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Steven Brav in memory of Jan Rubenstein

Susan and Brian Debronsky in honor of Cantor Kohn's 3 years of dedication to the students and congregants of Beth Emeth

Leslie and Barry Feinman in memory of Ruth Margules Orland

Cynthia Freedman in appreciation of Margie and Rob Dorkin and all they do for Beth Emeth

Kathy and Billy Golderman and all they do for Beth Emeth

Cynthia Freedman in honor of the engagement of Ben, son of Leslie and Barry Feinman, to Carly

the special birthday of Nan Miller

Joan and Fred Paul on the birth of their granddaughter Jules Rae

Jeff Kellert and Bob Piechota on the birth of their granddaughter, Hailey

Jane and Garry Sanders and Dorothy Sanders on the birth of their (great) granddaughters Rebecca and Eva

Cynthia Freedman in memory of Paul Soroken, brother of Judy Roth

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Jocelyn and Robert Kivort in honor of the 55th wedding anniversary of Susan and Ron Backer

Joceyln and Robert Kivort in honor of Marvin Freedman receiving the JFS Anchel Weiss Community Builders Award

Nancy Siegel in celebration of the retirement of Rabbi Shpeen

Valerie and Spike Solomon in celebration of the birth of Jules Rae, great granddaughter of Joan and Fred Paul

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Cathy and Saul Kimmel in honor of the special birthday of Sandy Kletter

The Lurie Wander Sukkot Fund Sara Lee and Barry Larner in honor of the bar mitzvah of Jack Lurie

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Cathy and Saul Kimmel in celebration of the special birthday of Sara Lee Larner

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### Save the date

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### **Three Days of Celebration**

# With a heart full of gratitude... The three-day celebration of my retirement is now just

The three-day celebration of my retirement is now just behind me, and I am still basking in the "afterglow" of all of the momentous festivities that took place. From the Community Cocktail Reception Thursday evening, Shabbat Services/Gala Oneg on Friday to the spectacular Dinner and Program Saturday evening, I am still "flying high".

Since most everything was kept a "tight lipped secret" from me, I did not know what to anticipate. Certainly, everything that took place far exceeded any of my wildest expectations. None of the MANY details at each of the events went unnoticed or unappreciated by me or my family. The invitation, the pictures and decorations, the food, the tributes, the video, the commemorative book, the many gifts and expressions of appreciation were all truly overwhelming and most heartwarming.

I will long treasure and deeply appreciate all that was done by so many as I know, only too well, the hard work, energy and effort that went into planning each and every moment, all coordinated under the direction of co-chairs, Jill Goodman and Artie Malkin, and the MANY others who were part of the committee and

those "behind the scenes" as well (certainly my colleagues and staff members).

In addition, I am touched beyond words for the hundreds of people who so generously contributed to the Endowment Fund to support *The Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen Senior Rabbinic Chair* in my honor as a lasting tribute to my rabbinate at Beth Emeth. I will never be able to fully express my gratitude to each and every one who made that initiative from the Board become a reality and especially to those who were on the front lines to make it such a huge success.

Please know as I begin my retirement this month, that I will forever treasure the role that you, my dear congregants, each have played (and those who came before) in making my rabbinate at Beth Emeth what it has been these past thirty-eight years

I will spend the next few months for sure, reflecting upon those blessings, relishing in all that we accomplished TOGETHER and the impact you have all made on my rabbinate and in life as well.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! #FORCA

Rabbi Scott L Shpeen























# **Yahrzeits**

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 June 30 - July 1

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#### Shabbat of July 7 - 8

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#### Shabbat of July 14 - 15

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#### Shabbat of July 21 - 22

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Wendy and Dr. Lawrence Perlmutter and Virginia Dubins have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of **Dr. Linda Ann Dubins** 

Susan Milstein and Elena Kaplan have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of **Marc Lawrence Kaplan** 

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.

#### Shabbat of July 28 - 29

Harry Abramson Henry B. Barnet Jeanette Perlman Boyer **Dora Brothers** Myron J. Cohn Sarah Doctor Joshua Joseph Effron Kenneth Etkin Maurice Flasterstein **Judith Solomon Freedman Maurice Frommer** Sadie Richter Frumkin Louis Gingold Martha Freedman Goldman Ina Gonick Jeffrey David Kurman Hannah H. Laventall Linda A. Cohen Lippman Philip Mandelbaum Rabbi Eli Mayer Tinie Hyman Mendelsohn Norman Mendleson Eleanor Lerner Moses

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#### Shabbat of August 4 - 5

Risa Kaplan Alfred Saralyn S. Balan Sidney D. Beck Lilyan H. Berman Joseph Boochever Dr. William H. Chait Carrie Cohn Della Drooz Emma Drooz Samuel Einhorn Herbert Farber Alvin Goldblatt Milton S. Goldsmith Fav Goldstein Edith Marx Hellman **Donald Herkowits** Emma Holzer Avram Horovitz

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We apologize for wrongly listing the following yarhzeit in the May issue of The Bulletin:

Shabbat of May 12 - 13 Shabbat of May 19 - 20

**Dr. Henry B. Dubins Arthur Taub** 

#### Shabbat of August 11 - 12

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#### Shabbat of August 18 - 19

Fav Carlin Blackoff Edward Isidore Chudnovsky Dr. Linda Dubins Fannie Simon Ferber Sophie Bate Fine Pauline C. Finklestein Robert H. Friedman Beniamin Gabrilove Rena M. Goldsmith Celia Lincoln Hecker Elaine Efros Isaacman Mver C. Iacobs Barbara S. Kessler Sanford Kramer Leonard Livingston J. Joseph Mandelbaum Ida Esther Meckler Gloria Rosner Meyers

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Shabbat of June 9 - 10

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in memory of Lena Green

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in honor of

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Shabbat of June 23-24

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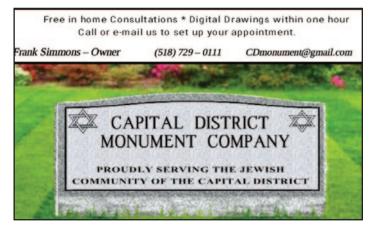




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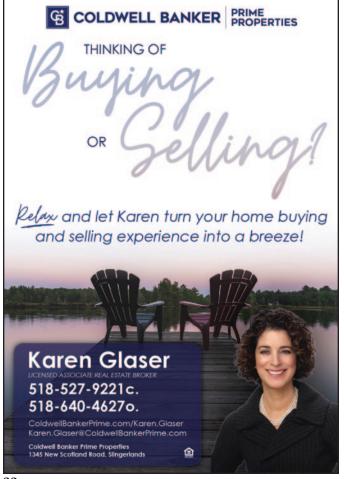




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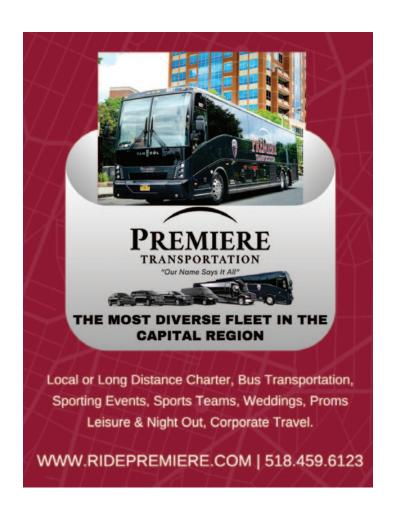
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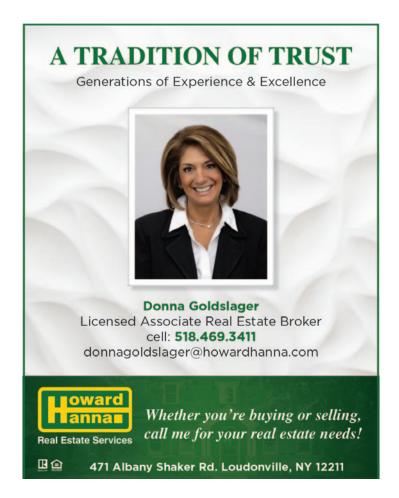
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