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A GOOD QUESTION

YAIR D. ROBINSON

Are you ready for summer yet? I know I am! I miss the sun, the warmth, and the chance to be at camp.

Yep, I still go to camp! Specifically, to Camp Harlam, our reform movement camp in the Poconos. There is nothing like being at camp, with the kids, the other faculty (rabbis and cantors and educators from around the region), and the staff experiencing Judaism in an authentic way. Does that mean that our experience in Wilmington is inauthentic? Hardly, *but* when I go as faculty to Harlam, I see Jewish children and teenagers—including many of our own kids—celebrate Shabbat and celebrate each other, use Hebrew expressions like *cheder ochel* (dining hall) and *nikkayon* (cleanup) and recite prayers such as *hamotzi* and *birkat hamazon* as casually as they would use English. Certainly theirs is a normal camp experience, filled with hiking and rock climbing, boating and swimming, arts and crafts and music and exploring the wonders of technology, but all of this is enhanced with song sessions after meals, spending time with young Israeli men and women and talking with them about *ha'aretz*--the Land of Israel, and gathering for Shabbat, dressed all in white, on a hill overlooking the green mountains of the Poconos, celebrating under a canopy of leafy trees and blue sky.

SHABBAT SHALOM

Friday, February 1, Kabbalat Shabbat Program, 6:00PM; Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00PM, Oneg Shabbat to follow

Leslie Ann Alpert will bless the Shabbat Candles
Rabbi Robinson will speak

Birthday Blessings for the month of February

Saturday, February 2, Shabbat Study and Schmooze and Service-in-the-Round combined, 9:30AM

"Mishpatim," Exodus 21:1-24:18,
Jeremiah 34:8-22;33:25,26

Friday, February 8, Heritage Shabbat Service, 7:00PM, Oneg Shabbat to follow

Suzu Grumbacher will bless the Shabbat Candles
Rabbi Robinson will speak

Saturday, February 9, Shabbat Study and Schmooze and Service-in-the-Round combined, 9:30AM,

"Terumah," Exodus 25:1-27:19, I Kings 5:26-6:13

Friday, February 15, Service, 7:00PM, Oneg Shabbat to follow

HarrietAnn Litwin will bless the Shabbat Candles
Rabbi Koppel will speak
The Adult Choir will sing

Saturday, February 16, Shabbat Study and Schmooze and Service-in-the-Round combined, 9:30AM

"Tetzaveh," Exodus 27:20-30:10, Ezekiel 43:10-27

Friday, February 22, Service, 7:00PM, Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Tina Wasserman

Oneg Shabbat to follow

Jan Goodman will bless the Shabbat Candles
Saturday, February 23, Shabbat Study and Schmooze and Service-in-the-Round combined,

9:30AM, Scholar-in-Resident with Tina Wasserman

"Yitro," Exodus 18:1-20:23, Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5, 6

Their experience at camp—their *Jewish* experience—delivers a kind of authenticity one cannot capture easily at home or in synagogue or even in a camp ‘full of Jews.’ Their experience is unique and special, and one I would encourage you to consider for your own children this year. Talk to anyone who’s sent their kids to Harlam, and they’ll wax rhapsodic about what a positive experience they had; how fun it was, and the friends they made. And you might see that their connection to Judaism is that much deeper. I’m proud to say that, once again this year, I will be there as faculty, second session. This adds another dimension for the kids; a chance for them to get to know me (and I get to know all of them!) in a different, more relaxed setting. And I have watched more than one student go from child camper to young staffer to become bright, mature, engaged adults, whose best friends are still the ones they made at Harlam (or Kutz, or 6 Points Sports, or 6 Points Science & Technology, or our **brand new 6 Points Creative Arts Academy in West Chester PA!**). It’s always a joy to see what camp makes of people.

If you are interested in sending your children to either Camp Harlam (or 6 Points Science and Technology or 6 Points Sports, or 6 Points Creative Arts Academy or Kutz) this coming summer, please see me or talk to one of the many parents here at Beth Emeth who have sent their kids year after year, to that special place. In addition, this month our first Friday night service will participate in Camp Harlam Shabbat Across the World; so if you’re curious or an alum, please join us! ***There is ample scholarship money available for Harlam as well as our other Reform Movement and Jewish Camps.*** Your children deserve to have not only a fun summer, not only an authentic camp experience, but an authentic Jewish experience at camp.

Quote of the Month

“A strategy for success. Set your goal, plan and prepare, proceed with full confidence don’t give up.”

Alenzo Stagg

Create a Beth Emeth Legacy



Now that all those requests for donations have cleared your desk, it is a good time to consider that there is a donation that doesn’t require any money during your lifetime. It is a bequest in your will. Including a bequest for Beth Emeth will give you the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped to ensure the congregation will be able to serve the community in the years ahead. You may even wish to memorialize or honor a loved one or provide for a program and service for the next generations. All this can be accomplished without costing you a dime today. Leave your name in the Temple office at 302-764-2393, and a committee member will call you to show you how easy it is.

Thank you to our March Ushers

- March 1 Kieran McCloskey and Jennifer Zelvin
- March 8 Julia Isaac
- March 15 Jennifer and Mitchell Steinberg
- March 22 Brenna Zonick Wooten

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**CANTOR'S
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ELIZABETH F. FLYNN

With the blink of an eye, nearly half a year has passed since I came home to Congregation Beth Emeth last July. In some ways, it feels as if only a few days have gone by and in other ways, it feels as if I have always been here. I am truly grateful to have been able to find such a wonderful place to call my spiritual home and my new community. Just as I feel so blessed to have found this at CBE, every year our kids find a second home and a place to nurture their talents and passions at camp.

For Jewish musicians, the influence of camp on the growth of their talents and creativity cannot be overstated and vice versa for the influence of camp on the production of and shape of Jewish music. Since the 1960s, the music coming out of Jewish summer camps has redefined the worship experience in synagogues all over the United States and beyond. The new avenues of musical and spiritual expression found in the styles and instruments of camp have helped campers and congregants alike relate to and connect with the ancient liturgy of Judaism in a whole new way. Debbie Friedman, Jeff Klepper, and Julie Silver – three composers we sing nearly every Shabbat – all got their start and inspiration at camp.

Of course, music is only one of the avenues through which kids find connections between their interests and passions and their Judaism. The beauty of Jewish summer camp is that it weaves Jewish middot, values, into nearly every activity at camp from eating to art to playing gaga or practicing archery. Judaism is not an extracurricular add-on but an ever present and beloved aspect of the camper's favorite activities. Judaism and Jewish teachings become foundational parts of their identity, and they embrace it.

Growing up, I did not have the opportunity to attend Jewish summer camp and often wished I had been able to. I saw firsthand, the strong bonds formed over summers away between friends at my temple youth group and at NFTY events. It connected them to the other Jewish teens outside the immediate community at our

synagogue and helped them build a solid and large Jewish community long before I had the opportunity to do so in college. I was fascinated and admittedly a bit jealous of the opportunities they had, but it wasn't until I worked at a summer camp for two summers during cantorial school that I fully understood the opportunities I had missed out on.

Jewish kids from all over the country come together for unforgettable summers where being Jewish - which more often than not puts them in a minority - is actually the norm and is explored in ways that the Hebrew school classroom can only dream of. Judaism, it's culture, teachings, and values are naturally incorporated into all activities in a seamless experience that makes kids fall in love with this part of themselves. More than anything, the friendships formed at camp teach them the value of community and in the diversity of our people around the world. Camp is so much more than guitar and rock-like or folk-style worship music. It is a sacred place where Jewish kids are able to experience their Judaism in ways most relevant to their lives and their ages and to find their Jewish voice amongst friends on the same journey. It is truly a beautiful thing and I look forward to helping some of our kids on this journey in summers to come.

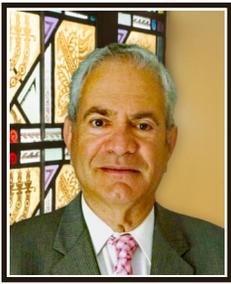


Welcome to our new member: Lisa Levin. Lisa resides in Wilmington with her two sons, Noam and Natan. Lisa is a guidance counselor.

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FOCUS EMERITUS
RABBI PETER H. GRUMBACHER

***"On the New Chapter in the Life of
 Adas Kodesch shel Emeth Congregation"***

Adas Kodesch shel Emeth is closing its doors. The building has been sold and an appropriate commemoration will be held on Sunday, February 3 at 10:00 AM. That's my birthday and I want to tell you that this event in the history of our Jewish community will take away a measure of happiness from the day.

I was asked to speak on this occasion. I suppose as the "Dean" of Delaware's rabbinate, it makes sense, but perhaps it's also because Rabbi Gewirtz and I were on very good terms as was the case with other rabbis of AKSE. Suzy and I have friends who have been affiliated with AKSE for many years, decades in fact. Just a few years ago both Suzy and I were honored by the congregation for our community work. I was very moved by this gesture.

I've publicly stated numerous times that the warmest sanctuary in which I've ever worshipped is AKSE's. I've always felt enveloped by its architecture, created by Percival Goodman. He designed unique synagogues all over the country.

But it's not just the building; a building is bricks and mortar. It's the people in any synagogue that make it either warm and welcoming or cold and distant. Fortunately, the congregation - its people - will be in new quarters. The beautiful synagogue will be the home of a church, but the soul of the congregation will continue for, we hope, many years to come.

Joseph's Dreams
 Stories from the Pantry

In December, one of our shoppers asked if we also gave away clothes. She then handed us a bag of outgrown children's clothes as we helped her load her food into her car. We added it to the clothes for our Mitzvah Menorah. What a wonderful way for a shopper to give back and show her appreciation.

Brotherhood Speaker

"Sing unto God a new song" with Reece Ratliff, Sunday, February 3, 9:00-10:30 AM

Come join us as Reece Ratliff, our BESTY



President and teen song leader, walks us through the history of Jewish music, from the chants of our ancestors to the pop-infused melodies of modern Jewish rock stars.

This event is open to the public by reservation. Invite your friends! A bagel and lox breakfast is available for \$5.00.

RSVP to Steve Zimmerman by calling 302-547-0036, or emailing him at zimmerman.steven0@gmail.com.

Scholarships Available

Congregation Beth Emeth has many scholarships available for Religious School, Camp, Israel trips and NFTY program attendance. Applications are available at BethEmethDE.org.

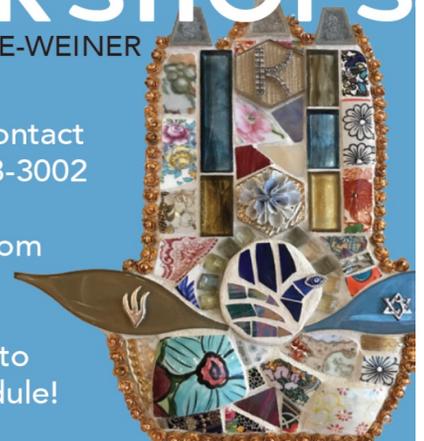
For questions or more information regarding scholarships, contact Scholarship Chair Brooke Carroll, or Executive Director Jon Yulish, through the temple office at 302-764-2393.

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A WORD OF TORAH

RABBI ELISA F. KOPPEL

The Kutz Camp, the Reform Movement's teen leadership camp is a place where I have spent a lot of time, including several summers, countless weekends, and 2 full years of living and working on camp. While I never went there for a summer as a teen, I've been there in the summer on faculty and as a member of the senior staff. I have long known it to be a place of creativity and experimentation—where teens really grapple with powerful questions about their Judaism and their own beliefs, and where they often truly thrive in many ways.

On a particular visit a few summers ago, I came for a *Beit Midrash*, an evening program that the camp has held for more than a decade now—often multiple times during the summer. In the *Beit Midrash* program, many adults in camp—faculty, visiting faculty, folks who come up for the day, and other staff—offer a variety of options for learning, often based on a theme. Some of them are text study, some are conversations, some are more experiential. Each teacher has a table. The participants choose which table to sit at and learn there, with that teacher, for 20 to 30 minutes. Then the bell rings or the music plays, and they switch to another table. There are usually 2 or 3 rotations.

The participants get to choose what they want to learn and/or who they want to learn from (or which friends they want to go with) and if they don't like their choice, they don't have to stay there long. As teachers, we get to teach on a subject that we have chosen, in a modality that we have chosen, to participants who generally want to be at our table. I remember being dubious the first time we tried this program—and being amazed at how wonderful the learning was; and, eagerly anticipating the next time we'd run it. I was excited to participate again on this visit.

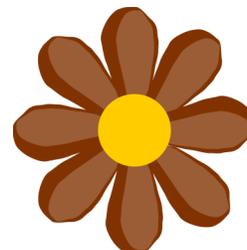
Before that, though, the whole camp community gathered in the open theater by the lake, for evening *t'fillah* (prayer). I sat on the stage in the back with some friends. When we got to *V'ahavta*, I looked at the group and noticed that about midway through the prayer, some of the participants lay down on the ground. I quickly realized it was the part of the prayer that says, "When we lie down and when we rise up," and I smiled. I turned to my friend, not to ask what they were doing, but, "so, in what program did they have a conversation that led to this practice?"

It was, to me, the embodiment of experiential learning at camp and the experimental practices, in a safe environment, that camp allows for. And not just at Kutz—I believe this is true for all Jewish camps, and probably all camps in general. Camp is a place of learning, in a way that is unique to camp. Boundaries are pushed in healthy ways, ideas and notions of all sorts of things are challenged, and new things are tried. The learning not only allows for that but fosters it. And out of that comes great creativity—on the part of the learners and the teachers. And out of that comes so many new ideas and so much growth (for the individuals, and often for the camp, and sometimes even for Judaism as a whole).

When I learned a couple of months ago that Kutz Camp was closing after the summer of 2019, this was one of the many stories I thought of. It made me sad to know that such a place would not exist in the same way for future generations. I also reminded myself, though, that new models might be even more powerful opportunities and even more novel innovations. I look forward to seeing what the next version of Kutz looks like. In the meantime, if you know a teen, I would encourage you to send them to Kutz for this summer, to be part of the group that will be the last to enjoy this iteration of that place.

And I am confident that the experience at all of our Reform Movement camps will allow for such learning, experience, and experimentation: Camp Harlam (where I grew up and have been on faculty) and the 6 Points Specialty Camps, for those who want a specialty camp experience, with shorter sessions, in a Reform Jewish setting: Sports Academy, Sci-Tech Academy, and Creative Arts Academy (where I was honored to be a Faculty Dean during the inaugural summer this past year and plan to return this coming summer).

I encourage you to consider the Reform Jewish Camp experience for your kids this summer. Please talk to any of the clergy about the particular camps and how to make it possible for your family. We are fortunate to have a generous scholarship fund available to help. I hope I will see many of our kids at camp this summer!





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JENN STEINBERG

The Choice to Send to Camp

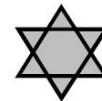
Neither my husband nor I went to overnight camp and so, before my oldest daughter was in Kindergarten, sending her to overnight camp had never occurred to me. In the winter of 2011, we attended the JCC Chanukah Choopla with new eyes as the eager representatives from the Jewish overnight camps became relevant to us. No longer were they just people to get stickers and temporary tattoos from; these were places that I could, for a fee, leave my child to spend weeks surrounded by other Jewish children; to be cared for and fed by older Jewish children. In return, my child would gain independence, lifelong friends, memories, and have a greater chance of being an engaged Jew as an adult. Could I have hired a “camp consultant” at this point? Maybe, but I really love to do research. I turned to my community, opened my eyes and ears and started asking questions. Dylan wasn’t ready to go away that summer, but by the next winter, on a snowy night, we sat in a friend’s living room at a “parlor meeting,” having our questions answered about trying a weekend at overnight camp. Months later, I dutifully packed for 3 days, the biggest deal being what size sheets to get - regular twin was fine, but I did have a panicky moment with several camp-supply websites before I asked someone who had been there/done that.

The next summer, we extended the offer to Dylan that she could go for as long as 3 weeks - she chose 1 week. Long enough to try out the zip line, long enough to have the full Shabbat experience, but short enough for her emotional readiness. By 2015, we dropped her off for 4 weeks of camp and we’ve never looked back. In 2018, she was joined by her younger sister for 4 weeks and now, they’re both hinting that they want to stay for the full 7, weeks as sooner rather than later. Camp has taken on a whole new dimension now that Dylan has been on the Bar and Bat Mitzvah circuit. Coming home at the end of last summer, all of a sudden there was a camp “text group” and then invites to out of town bar and bat mitzvahs started arriving. That has also meant that we’ve gotten to see her interact with camp friends from out of town who come in for Delaware Jewish community bat mitzvahs. In December, I got to see her welcome friends to Beth Emeth, a local friend/camp friend’s Bat Mitzvah. She sat with camp friends during the service and at the party afterwards, I got to see her do something I never thought I’d see – do a choreographed dance to “Golden Boy.” It took eve-

rything I had not to snap a picture but instead, I just stood there tearing up because this was a glimpse of her at camp that I otherwise wouldn’t get to see – it was just so wonderfully “Jewy.”

I’ve read the report from the Foundation for Jewish Camp, I know the statistics and I know how important the Jewish camp experience is as a family, as a community, and as a Jewish people. We got excited about camp because the people around us were excited about our children attending camp. My kids know they’re part of something big and uniquely Jewish – and they talk about camp all the time! Before I was President, I was the Beth Emeth scholarship chair and that meant helping other families make camp happen for their children. Every application was a little Oprah moment for me - “You go to Jewish camp, and you go to Jewish camp, and you go to Jewish camp!” My husband and I, without that experience, became engaged Jewish adults but our existence doesn’t offer the panacea to the larger problem of where to find the next generation of Jewish leaders. 71% of young American Jewish leaders today attended Jewish overnight camp and Camp attendance was found to be associated with an increased likelihood of adult participation and identification in every one of the 13 areas probed by the “Camp Works” study - (jewishcamp.org/campopedia/camp-works-the-long-term-impact-of-jewish-overnight-camp).

If you’re starting to think about summer, reach out to us – we’d love to connect you with other families who are already sending their kids to camp, with families with grown kids who can tell you stories. We can also connect you with Brooke Carroll, our current Scholarship Chair, who thanks to the generosity of members of our community, can help you apply for a Beth Emeth scholarship to help send your kids to camp. Why camp? Because your kid could come home being able to dance in unison, complain about kosher tacos, AND know how to clean a toilet!



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February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 (28 Sh'vat) 9:00a Brotherhood 9:00a Religious School 11:30a Youth Choir	4 (29 Sh'vat) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:30p Food Pantry Stock	5 (30 Sh'vat) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:00p Food Pantry Open 5:30p Adult Learning: Decorating the Marvelous Mrs. Maisel	6 (1 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 11:30a Community Office Hours: Rabbi Robinson (Brew HaHa 1812 Marsh Road) 4:00p Hebrew School 7:15p Choir Rehearsal	7 (2 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 10:00a Memoir Group 10:00a Momoir Group	1 (26 Sh'vat) 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Program 7:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Service	2 (27 Sh'vat) Mishpatim 9:30a Torah Study & Service Combination
10 (5 Adar I) 9:00a "If All the Seas Were Ink" 9:00a Religious School 9:30a New Member Breakfast 11:00a, 11:00a, 12:10p Education Committee Meeting 11:30a Youth Choir 12:00p Confirmation 12:30p Food Pantry Stock Day	11 (6 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware	12 (7 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 11:00a Sisterhood Serving Lunch at Emmanuel Dining Hall 5:00p Food Pantry Open 7:30p Board Meeting	13 (8 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 11:30a Community Office Hours: Rabbi Robinson (Brew HaHa 1812 Marsh Road) 4:00p Hebrew School 7:15p Choir Rehearsal	14 (9 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware	15 (10 Adar I) Adult Choir Sings 7:00p Shabbat Service with Oneg	16 (11 Adar I) T'zaveh 9:30a Torah Study & Service Combination
17 (12 Adar I) Building Closed	18 (13 Adar I) Presidents' Day 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:30p Food Pantry Stock	19 (14 Adar I) Purim Katan 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:00p Food Pantry Open 7:00p Liturgical Practices Committee Meeting	20 (15 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 11:30a Community Office Hours: Rabbi Robinson (Brew HaHa 1812 Marsh Road) 4:00p Hebrew School 7:15p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Introduction to Judaism	21 (16 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware	22 (17 Adar I) Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 7:00p Shabbat Service with Oneg	23 (18 Adar I) Ki Tisa Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 9:30a Torah Study & Service Combination
24 (19 Adar I) Scholar-in-Residence Weekend 9:00a Religious School 11:00a Caring Committee Meeting 12:00p Youth Choir 12:30p Food Pantry Stock Day	25 (20 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware	26 (21 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:00p Food Pantry Open	27 (22 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 11:30a Community Office Hours: Rabbi Robinson (Brew HaHa 1812 Marsh Road) 12:00p Endowment Committee Meeting Planning Meeting 4:00p Hebrew School 7:15p Choir Rehearsal 7:30p Introduction to Judaism	28 (23 Adar I) 10:00a Literacy Delaware		

In memory of the departed whom we now remember...We share in the recent bereavement suffered by members of our temple family and extend our sincere condolences to:
Ethel and Don Parsons on the death of Don's mother, Elizabeth Parsons.



Serious, Hilarious and Tasty – See what Adult Learning has on deck in February!

Being on the Bimah: Skills for Service Leaders, Saturday, February 2 at 11:30 AM. Wonder what it takes to lead services, or want to brush up on the skills? At this lunch and learn, our clergy team and other experts, will teach and demonstrate a variety of service leading skills. Whether you want to lead services, or are just curious, this is a great opportunity to learn more about being on the bimah.

Deconstructing The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel concludes Tuesday, February 5 at 5:30 PM. This popular TV show is a gateway to Jewish comedy and the history of the Jewish people. What's real? What's made up? And how have the Jewish people embraced our ability to laugh and make others laugh? Light supper provided. \$5 donation suggested.

Sisterhood Books & Bagels, Sunday February 10 at 9:00 AM. "If All the Seas Were Ink" by Ilana Kurshan. \$5 for the light breakfast (or \$4 plus a nonperishable food donation). RSVP to Heather Margolin at h.m.margolin@gmail.com.

Adult Hebrew! Details are being finalized, but watch for notices about Beginning Hebrew.

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend! Author and award-winning cook Tina Wasserman joins us Friday, February 22 – Sunday, February 24 for a weekend of nourishing our minds and our bodies. Watch for details in the Sabbath Lights and special flyers.

Torah Study — No experience and no Hebrew necessary – continues every Saturday at 9:30.

The Caring Committee

The Caring Committee provides opportunities to help members of our CBE community in a variety of ways. They include making soup and meals, writing cards and making calls, consoling the bereaved, distributing holiday gifts and visiting members of our community in facilities and their homes. The Committee meets monthly from September through May. New committee members are always welcome. Our next meeting is Sunday, February 24 at 11:00 AM in the Board Room. Contact Judith Insinga at jj schnitman@yahoo.com or 302-764-4093 for more information about the Caring Committee.

Caring Committee Soup

Low-sodium and gluten-free soups made by Caring Committee members are available in the Beth Emeth freezer. Any congregant who would benefit is welcome to help themselves to containers of soup. If you know someone who might benefit from receiving soup, please contact Judith Insinga at 302-764-4093, and the Committee will arrange for delivery.

Aluminum Can Tabs

Please continue saving soda, soup and other tabs and put them in the jar (in the lobby at Beth Emeth). The tabs will be sent to the local Ronald McDonald House. The tabs are sold and the money helps support the wonderful work that the houses provide for sick children and their families.



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Sisterhood Events

February 26, 2019—Baking at Ronald McDonald House of Delaware, 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM
Join us on Tuesday, February 26 as we spend the morning baking sweets and lunch for the families and volunteers of the Ronald McDonald House! No experience necessary! Must be at least 12 years old to volunteer. If you've never joined us to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House, it is definitely an unforgettable and meaningful experience! Contact Missy Rosenthal by emailing her at mmrosenthal@comcast.net for more information or to RSVP!

March 31, 2019 - 2019 Sisterhood Fashion Show and Luncheon Donor Event. Join us on Sunday, March 31 at 12:00 PM for a delicious lunch and fabulous fashion show! The fashion show will showcase adult clothing from Chico's and White House Black Market, and tween and teen apparel from Two Sisters Boutique! This is a not to be missed event! Tickets are \$20/adult and \$15/children (8 and under). If you are interested in participating in the event as a model, we are looking for women of all ages and sizes AND we are also looking for girls, tweens, and teens (size 7 and up) to participate. Model opportunities are limited. This could be the perfect mommy/daughter or grandmother/granddaughter day together!! We will also be collecting donations for Joseph's Pantry at the Donor Event!!

April 3, 2019 - Winterthur Museum Tour - "Costuming the Crown" - 10:00 AM - \$17/person.

From the dazzling gold of Queen Elizabeth's coronation robe to the simple sophistication of Princess Margaret's wedding dress, from the majesty of royal crowns and tiaras to the comfort of clothes worn in private family moments, **COSTUMING THE CROWN** will feature 40 iconic costumes from the beloved Emmy® award-winning Netflix series, a dramatized history of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. This intriguing exhibition provides a behind-the-scenes look at how costume design is used to create riveting drama and to re-create history. Explore the elegance and style of a bygone era by examining the extraordinary contributions of Emmy®- and BAFTA-winning designers Michele Clapton and Jane Petrie from seasons 1 and 2 of *The Crown*. Discover how costumes play a major role in storytelling and character development in this fictional portrayal of

the British royal family that is sweeping the globe!

To reserve your spot for this amazing event, please contact Missy Rosenthal by emailing her at mmrosenthal@comcast.net or by calling her at 610-209-9383.

May 19, 2019 - CBE Sisterhood and Friends



Trip to NYC - "Mean Girls" Hilarious! A smart, splashy, new musical with immense energy and a wicked sense of humor. It's witty, worldly and wise...New York Magazine. "You know you wanna sit with us!" Date: Sunday, May 19, 2019

Place: August Wilson Theater, 245 W. 52nd St., New York, NY 10019

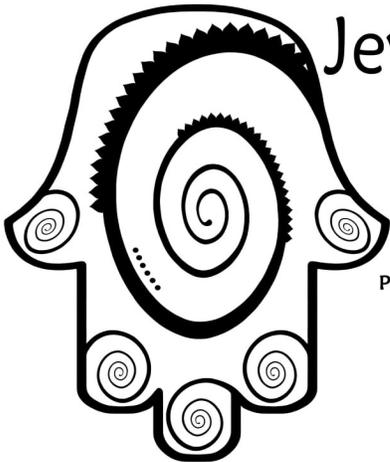
Show Time: 2:00 PM Matinee

Seating: Center Orchestra

Lunch on your own, shop or join others for a group lunch. Cost: \$220 per person (Includes show ticket, bus, tips, taxes and fees.)

Bus departure: 8:00 AM. (Arrives in NY at approximately at 10:30 AM.)

Meet at Wegman's parking lot Concordville, 100 Applied Blvd., Glen Mills, PA, 19342. 47 tickets available. First paid, first reserved. After bus and show are sold out, there will be a wait list. Deadline for payment: January 31, 2019. Make checks payable to Melissa Rosenthal, and mail to: Melissa Rosenthal at 3302 Griggs Drive, Garnet Valley, PA, 19060. Include your name and contact information with your check. Feel free to bring your family and friends!! The show is recommended for children ages 12 and up. If you have questions or need additional information, please call Missy at 610-209-9383.



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Your Old Shoes Can Help Stamp Out Cancer Recycle Your Shoes



Did you know that your old, no longer used shoes can help to stamp out cancer? In cooperation with Community Recycling and Stand Up 2 Cancer (SU2C) **Congregating Beth Emeth** is taking part in a unique fundraising drive that we hope you will consider supporting. *It will cost you no money!* Participating is simple. **Congregating Beth Emeth** is collecting used shoes for reuse. This international shoe recycling program collects used shoes for distribution to poor regions all over the world (including areas in the USA). For each container filled with shoes a donation will be made to Stand Up 2 Cancer.

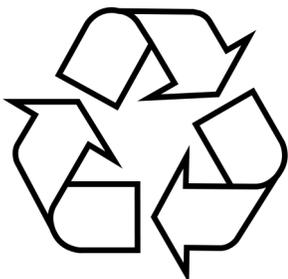
Our community will benefit as well. Not only will your recycled shoes help raise funds for SU2C, it will also keep more shoes out of our local landfills---and free up some space in your closet.

- **Drop off your used shoes in the shoe recycling container in the lobby of Congregating Beth Emeth** As each container is filled they are shipped to the Community Recycling organization for distribution to those in need. SU2C receives a small donation for each container that we fill.
- You get to free up some closet space while helping to reduce landfill waste
- Ask your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to participate

Thank you very much for helping to stamp out cancer.

DROP OFF YOUR SHOES to the shoe recycling box in the lobby at Congregating Beth Emeth

for information about SU2C please visit www.SU2C.org



Orbit Article Deadlines

Article for the monthly newsletter, The Orbit are due on the first Wednesday of each month. Please submit your articles by emailing them to Lori at lwyzga@bethemethde.org.

March issue - February 6, 2019

April issue - March 6, 2019

May issue - April 3, 2019

Office Hours

Come and visit with Beth Emeth president Jennifer Steinberg at Starbucks, 4125 Concord Pike, on Sundays 9:30-11:30AM; Rabbi Robinson at Brew HaHa, 1812 Marsh Road, Wednesdays from 11:30AM-1:30PM; Rabbi Koppel at Trolley Square Brew HaHa, 1400 N. DuPont Street, on Mondays from 11:00AM-12:30PM and Cantor Flynn at Greenville Brew HaHa, 3838 Kennett Pike, on Thursdays from 11:30AM-1:30PM. No appointment necessary.



School Closing Information

Our Hebrew School closings for inclement weather on Wednesday afternoons will be determined by the Brandywine School District. If they cancel school for the day or dismiss early, we are canceled as well! Information will be sent to you via email and can also be heard on the radio station, WDEL, if you have not provided us with an email address.

Do a Mitzvah, Sponsor an Oneg

Do you have a special event coming up? A birthday, anniversary or baby naming?



Why not honor it by sponsoring a Friday night Oneg. Please do a mitzvah and call the temple office at 302-764-2393 to select a date.

Healthy Apple Pecan Crisp by Jamie Geller, Joy of Kosher



INGREDIENTS

5 medium baking apples, such as McIntosh or Cortland, peeled, cored and sliced
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 teaspoons cinnamon
 $\frac{2}{3}$ cup whole wheat flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup rolled oats
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup packed light brown sugar
2 tablespoons vegan butter such as Earth Balance
2 tablespoons grapeseed oil (neutral flavored)

PREPARATION

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Coat a large deep pie plate with cooking spray.
2. Combine apples with sugar, lemon juice, and 1 teaspoon cinnamon in a large bowl. Toss to combine. Transfer to prepared baking dish, cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes.
3. In a large bowl, combine whole wheat flour, oats, brown sugar and 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Mix to blend using fingertips to crumble the butter into the flour evenly.
4. Stir in oil, apple juice, nuts, cardamom and allspice. Mix until moist and clumpy.
5. Remove the foil from the baking dish and cover with topping spreading evenly. Bake in oven for about 30 minutes or until browned. Serve with whipped topping if desired. Serves 6 to 8 people.

List of Funds to Donate to at CBE

ABLEMAN LITURGICAL ARTS FUND

Provides programs, contemporary-worship or special musical events during Jewish Music Celebration.

PAUL AND LILLIAN CRAMER MEMORIAL FUND - To purchase equipment, and to enrich school educational programs; to fund capital improvements and maintenance to Temple property.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE - For needy families.

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MEMORIAL FUND - For Adult Education and other special programs.

KEIL-HERRMANN MEMORIAL FUND - To support annual Scholar-in-Residence lecture series.

BERNARD KRESHTOOL MEMORIAL FUND - For Living Judaism programs such as Adult Jewish Education.

MILTON & HATTIE KUTZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND - To help defray expenses of our youth at Jewish camps, conclaves, Gratz High School, as well as school tuition.

EDITH LABOVSKY MEMORIAL FUND FOR STUDENT VISITS TO ISRAEL – Assistance for Youth and Family Education.

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DIRECTOR OF LIFE LONG LEARNING DISCRETIONARY FUND - for the Religious School

LIBRARY FUND - To purchase books for the library.

MARGARET MAY MEMORIAL JEWISH FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION FUND - For Jewish educational programs.

MAZON - A Jewish Response to Hunger - fundraising to help solve the problem of hunger.

RAYMOND AND ESTHER MCDONALD MEMORIAL FUND - For activities relating to the State of Israel.

RABBI GRUMBACHER MUSIC FUND - To promote Jewish music with guest musicians and purchase music.

PRAYER BOOK FUND - funding for prayer book and bookplates call the office for pricing.

RABBIS'/CANTOR'DISCRETIONARY FUNDS - To support Jewish causes, pursue acts of loving kindness, etc. **Rabbi and Cantor has a separate fund.**

ROSENTHAL JEWISH BOOK MONTH LECTURE FUND - To promote Jewish Literature and a biannual lecture.

SOCIAL ACTION FUND - To be used at the discretion of the Social Action Committee for local groups in need i.e. Sojourner's Place.

TEMPLE FUND - Undesignated contributions - for general congregation purposes.

VANCE BOLEN MEMORIAL FUND - To support Cadet Aides.

PEARL K. BREGMAN MEMORIAL FUND - fund available for use by the Caring Community Connection Committee.

ALICE SCHIFF MEMORIAL FUND – needs recommended by the Endowment Fund Committee and the Board of Trustees.

ADULT AND YOUTH CHOIR FUND – to promote and support the Adult and Youth Choir needs.

LEONA ELKINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND – awarding need based scholarship to students of CBE studying Hebrew or advanced Hebrew Studies at CBE, Gratz Hebrew High School or education programs in Israel.

RABBI HERBERT E. DROOZ & FLORENCE Z. DROOZ FUND – awards for scholastic excellence.

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JUDGE STIFTEL AND YAFFEE FUND
– needs recommended by the Endowment Fund Committee and the Board of Trustees.

THE HARRY & BLANCHE WOLPERT FUND - Family assistance fund .

STAT FAMILY GIFT FUND- Religious School camp and Israel trip scholarships

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CARING COMMUNITY COMMITTEE – To support the Beth Emeth community with care baskets, driving needs, food, cards, etc...

THE CONGREGATION BETH EMETH EDUCATION FUND – or supplies and programs for educational needs.

THE IRENE PACKLES MEMORIAL FUND FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS- Contributions made to this fund will enable our high school students to make the transition to college more easily, with regard to their Jewish identity.

THE LARRY ISAKOFF MUSIC PERFORMANCE FUND- income from this fund will be used to pay for musical events such as cantorial and choir concerts, musical plays, etc.

ARCHIVE FUND - to pay for archive activities.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMMING – for youth and family programs.

THE HOLOCAUST GARDEN MAINTENANCE FUND – Maintenance of the Holocaust Garden

THE TORAH REPAIR FUND – To repair the Torah.

THE JERRY ARENSON LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FUND- for leadership development

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND - to provide funds for Religious School and Camp scholarships.

HOSPITALITY FUND – to help with noshes, onegs and other events

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