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A GOOD QUESTION

YAIR D. ROBINSON

Summertime! The kids are off to camp (and sometimes the adults; I'm returning to Camp Harlam this summer as faculty, this time as the dean, along with 16 of our kids!), the beach house is open, and the pace of life is, hopefully, a little slower. It is easy in this time of holiday, of summer break, to leave behind all our cares and focus entirely upon ourselves and our needs; however, it should not be a time to leave behind our Jewish identity, nor let our commitments dwindle. As much as we joke that 'no one is Jewish over the summer,' we should never leave our enthusiasm for Judaism behind with the parkas.

This is not to say that the summer must be a time of great seriousness; the days are too pretty to waste on great effort. However, there are little ways to bring *yiddishkeit* with you out of the school year and into the lazy days of summer; little things we can do to bring our Jewishness to the beach, the mountains, or the back yard:

- Make Shabbat outside: all you need are some tea-candles, a sunset, a little bit of challah and a little bit of juice as you say goodbye to the week that was and welcome the Sabbath bride, be it on the beach or in the woods.
- Tzedakah at "the beach" (or "the shore"): have the kids save up all the change from eve-

SHABBAT SHALOM

**Friday, May 3, Kabbalat Shabbat Program, 6:00PM;
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:00PM;**

Oneg Shabbat to follow

Beth Stark will bless the Shabbat Candles

Rabbi Robinson will speak

We welcome St. Andrew's School

Birthday Blessings for the month of May

**Saturday, May 4, Shabbat Study and Schmooze 9:30AM,
Morning Service, 11:00AM**

The Bar Mitzvah of James Walter Brofee Stark, son of Beth and Leonard Stark, will be celebrated.

"*Acharei Mot*," Leviticus 16:20-28, Ezekiel 22:6-12

Friday, May 10, Shabbat Service, 7:00PM;

Oneg Shabbat to follow

Sarah Elizabeth Levenson will bless the Shabbat Candles

Russ Silberglied will speak: "How Delaware's 'Sister City'

Arad is Changing, with the Help of JNF

**Saturday, May 11, Shabbat Study and Schmooze
9:30AM, Morning Service, 11:00AM**

The Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Elizabeth Levenson, daughter of Julie and Rodger Levenson, will be celebrated.

"*Kedoshin*," Leviticus 19:1-3; 9-16, Amos 9:11-15

Friday, May 17, Service, 7:00PM; Oneg Shabbat to follow

Hannah Rachel Berry will bless the Shabbat Candles

Rabbi Koppel will speak

**Saturday, May 18, Shabbat Study and Schmooze
9:30AM, Morning Service, 11:00AM**

The Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Rachel Berry, daughter of Stacy and Martin Berry, will be celebrated.

"*Emor*," Leviticus 23:1-8, Ezekiel 44:15-19

Friday, May 24, Shabbat Service, 7:00PM,

Oneg Shabbat to follow

Sarah Kittinger will bless the Shabbat Candles

Rabbi Robinson will speak

**Saturday, May 25, Shabbat Study and Schmooze and
Service-in-the-Round combined, 9:30AM**

"*Behar*," Leviticus 25:1-26::2, Jeremiah 32:6-27

Friday, May 31, Service, 7:00PM;

Oneg Shabbat to follow

Amanda Lewis will bless the Shabbat Candles

Rabbi Robinson will speak

**Saturday, June 1, Shabbat Study and Schmooze and
Service-in-the-Round combined, 9:30AM**

"*Bechukotai*," Leviticus 26:3-27:34, Jeremiah 16:19-17:14

ry video game, ice cream or other treat over vacation. Put it away to donate and have the family decide where it's going. And don't forget, Jacob's Pantry is open all summer! Now is a great time to get those community service hours in, especially with folks being around and school being out.

- **Reading:** The kids have their summer reading list, and you have your beach books; add a Jewish book or two to the list, something you've always wanted to read about, or study. Now's your chance! Hurting for ideas? Go to www.urj.org/books for the Reform Movement's list of Significant Jewish books.
- **Find the local synagogue:** Whether you're off to the Jersey Shore or Martha's Vineyard, the mountains or staying home, there's bound to be a synagogue nearby—including our own! Find out their Friday Night service schedule, or if they offer a tour, have some kind of summer course for you or some other activity: a Lunch & Learn, craft experience, or storytelling. If you're away, seeing another synagogue can be a refreshing break from the mini-golf!
- **Get Crafty:** like to knit? Sew? Needlepoint? Quilt? Woodwork? Practice making a Jewish object: a *kippah*, a new *talit*, a *challah* cover, a *pushke*, or something else!

The rains pass, but our attention to Jewish life need not pass with it. I hope you'll pack your *yiddishkeit* along with your bathing suit and sunscreen.

Thank you to our May Ushers

June 7, 2019 Brian Gluck
 June 14, 2019 Susan Laddon
 June 21, 2019 Reece Ratliff
 June 28, 2019 Elisha Caplan

Quote of the Month

"In your hands lies the future of your world and the fulfillment of the best qualities of your own spirit."

Robert F. Kennedy



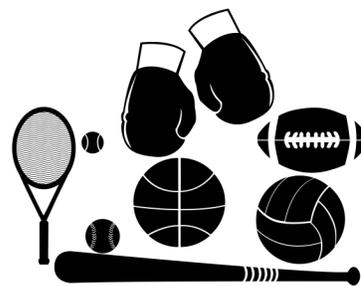
Joan and Jonathan Joseph Joan is a retired religious school teacher and administrator and Jonathan is a retired salesman. They reside in the Wilmington area.

Adam and Mary Fox Mary is a nurse educator, and Adam is retired. Adam is fond of cooking. They reside in the Wilmington area.

Mazel Tov!

...to Tamesha and Michael Garnett upon their son, Tamon Hamlett, being accepted to West Point Military Academy.

Used and New Sports Equipment Drive



Doing a little spring cleaning? Have old sports equipment lying around that you don't use or your kids have outgrown? Allison Munson is collecting used and

new sports equipment in the synagogue lobby. All equipment will be donated to local Boys and Girls Clubs and local schools.

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CANTOR'S CORNER

ELIZABETH F. FLYNN

It seems nearly impossible to me that we have reached the month of May. May is a significant month and marks many things for me, including the anniversary of my bat mitzvah, my tenth month here as your cantor, and most poignantly it marks the very first anniversary of my Ordination from HUC-JIR.

May 6, 2018. For five years that date was highlighted and enshrined on every calendar, datebook, or planner that myself and my classmates owned. It was a day that was supposed to explode with joy as we officially completed our studies and were sent off to do this holy work for which we had spent the last five years training and to which we had dedicated our lives. That day, as we all now know, was indeed one of joy and gratitude, but it also was one of great sadness as Rabbi Aaron Panken, president of HUC and friend and mentor of mine, who was supposed to ordain us all on that day, died suddenly the night before Ordination – leaving us in shock and devastated. My class, the Ordinees of 2018/5778 – were left with the most difficult task – of continuing to find the joy in the sadness, to still fully appreciate the importance of this milestone, even in the wake of such tragedy. For as Judaism teaches us, if there is an overlapping of a simcha and a tragedy, the simcha MUST take precedence. We must work to find the light in the darkness.

There is an added layer in my personal journey to this day that I hold very dear in my heart. Earlier in the week leading up to ordination, I received news that my good friend from college had lost her 29-year-old brother very suddenly. All of her friends, myself included, rushed to support her and I found myself volunteering – without even thinking about it – to lead the first shiva minyan which would take place the evening before ordination. This was the first shiva minyan I would ever lead solo and soon after my offer was accepted, I found myself conflicted – being torn by the contrasting emotions of the excitement I had for ordination and the anxiety and sorrow that I had for this important but solemn task. At an event the Thursday before Ordination, I found myself confiding in Rabbi

Panken about this complicated balance I was struggling with. He turned to me and said, in his so wise but non-chalant manner, “well Liz, this more than anything on Sunday really marks your transition into clergy. Welcome to the work. This is what it means to do this work – to balance the good and the bad and to find strength in it. Mazel tov.” I hugged him, thanked him, and had no idea that those were the last words I would ever hear him speak.

A year later and those poignant memories continue to give me chills. The truth is that their impact will only continue to strengthen as more years pass and I gain more experience in this path I have chosen and I continue to experience the truth in Rabbi Panken’s words – that the most important part of this work is walking with my community through life, experiencing the good and the bad and holding them in tension with each other and doing my part to continue to find the light in the darkness. I continue to be strengthened by this important task and I thank my teacher and friend Rabbi Panken for bestowing it upon me.



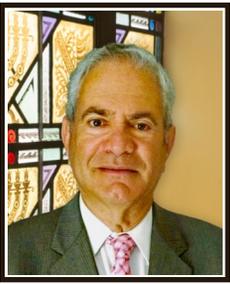
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FOCUS EMERITUS
RABBI PETER H. GRUMBACHER

***“Remembering my Mother-in-Law...
 Remembering in General”***

On May 19 my family will be commemorating what would have been my mother-in-law’s 100th birthday. We’re first going to gather in the Baltimore cemetery in which she and my father-in-law are buried. After that we’ll be going to a local Chinese restaurant, her favorite, to reminisce.

As I suggested to my children and others who will be attending, I know she’d very much appreciate the gesture...and she’s watching. For those who knew her - few of you at this point - she was an amazing woman and all of us have reminiscences, some of which are over-the-top because, well, she was over-the-top. For example (one out of who-knows-how-many) she and her husband had planned a family cruise to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. Well, he died a year or so before that occasion. Her response? *“Well, I’ll still take you on a cruise. With or without him, we’ll celebrate our 50th anyway!”* And we did.

Remembering is important, and in our tradition, it has always been in the forefront of our commemorations. Early in May we remember those who perished in the Holocaust. Yom HaShoah forces us to focus on a tragedy that is quickly becoming “ancient history” and therefore must be remembered, especially in the environment in which we are living.

Passover, Shavuot and Succot have theological foundations, of course; except for Purim God is very much center stage (and even in the Book of Esther in which G.O.D. is not mentioned once, we are told by the rabbis of old that *“help will come from another source,”* is a reference to God). But these festivals commemorate events that shaped our history and shaped our identity as a People, important regardless of how one connects with the Divine. We remember those events only when we pay attention to these special times on our calendar.

Remembering isn’t maudlin; remembering can be life-affirming for us as individuals, as families

and as a People.

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Change of Address Reminder

Don’t forget to contact the temple office at 302-764-2393 to change your address or you may now change your address online. Simply go to our website at www.bethemethde.org and log in as a member. You can manage your account details online. If you have not yet logged in and need a password, contact the office and we will send you a link.

You can also update your telephone number or email address, the same way. Most of the temple correspondence is mailed third class. The post office does not forward any third class mail.

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.





A WORD OF TORAH

RABBI ELISA F. KOPPEL

When I was younger, summer was synonymous with my Judaism—because summer meant camp. And for me, camp was where my Judaism truly flourished. I suspect that many of you who have been to Jewish camp, or whose children went to or go to Jewish camp, can relate to this idea. For so many young people (and less young people) who spend time at Jewish camp in the summer, it is in that setting that Jewish identities are meaningfully forged and that, because Judaism is part of the fabric of camp, Jewish experience and Jewish memories come together into tapestries of Judaism woven through summers spent in this environment, both full of similar themes and unique to each person.

For others, perhaps for most, the summer means that Jewish activity takes a break. Religious school isn't in session. Adult Learning has fewer programs. There is, quite simply, less going on in the walls of the synagogue. But, I believe that it is in the summer that, taking a note from the camp experience, we can all have the opportunity to find active and thriving Judaism throughout the summer. Here are some ideas:

- **Being in new places and enjoying the outdoors.** One of the elements that makes camp successful is that it is not home. Perhaps that is self-evident, but it's also fundamental to the experience. People in the camp world call the formation of the camp community in this new environment, forming the bubble. And we can learn from this idea. When we go to new places, we can intentionally notice the new place we are in, and we can think and behave differently. We can immerse ourselves in these different environments and appreciate these new places in different ways.

- **Finding outlets to try new things.** Because schedules are often different in the summer, we can include new people, new lessons, and new experiences. Part of this can be our Judaism. Maybe we can say new blessings at moments throughout the day, find time to meditate, read a Jewish book, or



even go to services at a different synagogue when we travel.

- **Spending time with friends.** One of the best parts of camp is that it is where friends become



family, as they say. This summer, especially since the sun is out later, find more time to spend with your friends. Find opportunities to deepen those friendships and create

new shared memories and to share sacred moments.

- **Doing something for others.** Many of the core values of any Jewish camp are connected to the idea of kindness, of helping others, and of reaching out to the world around us in many ways. By taking part in activities related to *tikkun olam* (repairing the world), we can all do this. By volunteering at Joseph's Pantry, our food pantry at CBE, we can reach out to our neighbors and powerfully help them by helping to provide them with the basic need for food. We also connect with these people as we shop with them and get to know them as people and not just as statistics. On Tuesday evenings, more help is always needed, but if that does not fit into your schedule, you can also help at other times by stocking shelves, by going shopping to bring in non-perishable food items, or even by soliciting donations from local businesses. In addition, you can help the world by helping the environment—volunteer to clean up a park or the beach. On any issue that is important to you, make a trip to Dover and meet with our governmental representatives—or down to DC and meet in those offices. Enjoy a beautiful drive, the chance to be outside and connect with nature, and make a difference in the world. We are happy to help you set up these appointments and prepare for them.

- **Connect back to your memories.** Take pictures. Look at pictures. From the memories you make this summer and from the times that came before. For starters, here are a few pictures from our recent Purim celebrations and learning. And as you reflect and remember the year, may you also look forward to a fantastic summer. See you in the fall!





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



JENN STEINBERG

*I'm a golden boy
Come here to enjoy
I'm the king of fun
Let me show you how we do it
I'm a golden boy
Come here to enjoy
And before I leave
Let me show you Tel Aviv*

I've come to the realization that the easiest place on earth to be Jewish is Jewish overnight camp. Think about it; all day you're surrounded by other Jews who want to be there, you pray at meals together, say the S'hma before bed, hang out with Israelis, do Israeli dance – all in an idyllic wooded setting. My daughter Dylan became a bat mitzvah in March and at the party, she proudly and joyfully danced to Golden Boy and Toy with all of her camp friends, while her non-Jewish home friends looked on in confusion.

I envied those dancing girls because they had managed to bring the ease of being Jewish during summer camp home with them to the other 10 months of the year. As an adult, being Jewish isn't easy. Being the president of a Jewish congregation isn't easy. I am consistently asked why on earth I would take on this role. My answer is usually something like "I see it as an opportunity to be very involved with something I care about." In the best cases, the response I get is "better you than me."

I don't take being the President of Beth Emeth lightly. It's a huge responsibility – we're the only Reform congregation in the entire state, a busy place with around 125 kids in our religious school, services at least twice a week, educational programs, and a dedicated staff. And as I've said before, I know I'm not perfect and neither are we – we're constantly adapting, adjusting and learning. I often find myself responding to "better you than me," etc. by saying that I really just want everyone to find a way to be Jewish that brings them joy. But recently, I've realized that statement comes across Pollyannaish to a lot of people. So I'm reframing my response to "better you than me" – I would not have taken this position, a position that takes

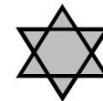
time away from my family, if I did not truly believe that the work we're doing at Beth Emeth is good and important. Everyone has feelings about the personalities, the programming, and the carpet, but in the end when each of us walks through the doors of the building, Beth Emeth is a place to express our Judaism.

The song "Golden Boy" was Israel's entrance in the 2015 Eurovision contest and includes lyrics like "Let me show you how we do it" and while I too wish that expressing our Judaism was as easy and idyllic as Jewish summer camp, as adults we know that being Jewish isn't easy. A friend said to me "Easy Judaism? Ha. Historically that has not been the Jewish style. Wandering the desert for 40 years was not easy!" This summer, I hope you'll have moments outside of Beth Emeth where you can think about how you choose to express your Judaism outside of our building so that when we all find our way back in the fall after the beach, the shore, and the pool we've got a better idea of how we can express our Judaism inside of Beth Emeth.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parties



When planning your son's or daughter's Bar/Bat Mitzvah parties, please consider using our lovely facilities. Our social hall will accommodate a large group of family and friends. Caterers are welcome; rental is reasonable; there is room to dance, plenty of parking and a great staff to help make your party a success.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 (30 Nisan) 9:00a Brotherhood 9:00a Religious School 11:00a Caring Committee Meeting 11:00a Education Committee Meeting 12:00p Sisterhood Meeting 12:00p Confirmation 12:00p Youth Choir 12:30p Food Pantry Stock Day	6 (1 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 7:00p Beth Emeth Memorial Park Annual Meeting	7 (2 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:00p Food Pantry Open	1 (26 Nisan) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 10:00a Memoir Group 12:06p Adult Hebrew 1:30p Memory Cafe 4:00p Hebrew School 5:30p Adult Learning: Dancing from Liberation to Revelation: Snapshot Studies in the Omer 7:15p Choir Rehearsal	2 (27 Nisan) Yom HaShoah 10:00a Literacy Delaware	3 (28 Nisan) 6:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Program 7:00p Kabbalat Shabbat Service	4 (29 Nisan) Acharei Mot 9:30a Torah Study 11:00a Shabbat Service 11:00a Bar Mitzvah - Stark
12 (7 Iyar) Mother's Day Israel day 9:00a Religious School 9:00a Books & Bagels	13 (8 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 11:00a Sisterhood Serving Lunch at Emmanuel Dining Hall 5:30p Food Pantry Stock	14 (9 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:00p Food Pantry Open 7:30p Board Meeting	8 (3 Iyar) Yom HaZikaron 10:00a Literacy Delaware 10:00a Memoir Group 12:06p Adult Hebrew 4:00p Hebrew School 5:30p Adult Learning: Dancing from Liberation to Revelation: Snapshot Studies in the Omer 7:15p Choir Rehearsal	9 (4 Iyar) Yom HaAtzmaut 10:00a Literacy Delaware 10:00a Sisterhood QVC Tour & Lunch	10 (5 Iyar) 7:00p Shabbat Service with Oneg	11 (6 Iyar) K'doshim 9:30a Torah Study 11:00a Shabbat Service 11:00a Bat Mitzvah - Levenson
19 (14 Iyar) 9:00a Religious School 12:30p Food Pantry Stock Day	20 (15 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware	21 (16 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:00p Food Pantry Open	15 (10 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 12:06p Adult Hebrew 1:30p Memory Cafe 4:00p Hebrew School 5:30p Adult Learning: Dancing from Liberation to Revelation: Snapshot Studies in the Omer 7:15p Choir Rehearsal	16 (11 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware	17 (12 Iyar) 7:00p Shabbat Service with Oneg	18 (13 Iyar) Emor 9:30a Torah Study 11:00a Shabbat Service 11:00a Bat Mitzvah - Berry
26 (21 Iyar)	27 (22 Iyar) Memorial Day 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:30p Food Pantry Stock	28 (23 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 5:00p Food Pantry Open	22 (17 Iyar) 10:00a Literacy Delaware 12:06p Adult Hebrew 5:30p Adult Learning: Dancing from Liberation to Revelation: Snapshot Studies in the Omer	23 (18 Iyar) Lag BaOmer 10:00a Literacy Delaware	24 (19 Iyar) 7:00p Shabbat Service with Oneg	25 (20 Iyar) B'har 9:30a Torah Study & Service Combination
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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:

Wendy and Adam Cutler on the death of Adam's father, Ronald J. Cutler.

Shelly and Nelson Duncan on the death of Shelly's mother, Margaret Silvestri.



Let's Keep Dancing

DANCING FROM LIBERATION TO REVELATION: Snapshot Studies in the Omer.

Passover is over and Shavuot is yet to come. Tradition suggests we consider different themes for each week and each day we "Count the Omer," that is, move from the liberation of Exodus to the revelation of the Ten Commandments. This year, join each of the clergy on Wednesday evenings throughout the spring, as Rabbi Robinson, Rabbi Koppel or Cantor Flynn explores a different topic each week. A series of single sessions — not dependent on each other — as we move from Passover to Shavuot. Each Wednesday from April 24 through June 5; 5:30-7:00PM. Light dinner provided; \$5.00 donation suggested. Watch for more information about the specific topics. Come to one or come to them all.

WHAT QUESTIONS DOES THAT BRING UP? Torah study could also be called Torah questioning. Whether you come once in a while, or each week, reflecting on and questioning the weekly Torah portion generates some robust conversation. What's bothering YOU about this Torah portion? and what do your peers think? Saturday mornings, 9:30AM, every week.

Books and Bagels

NOTORIOUS RBG: Sisterhood Books & Bagels, Sunday, May 12, 9:00AM. Join Sisterhood discussing this book about Ruth Bader Ginsburg. A light breakfast is served \$5/person or \$4 plus a non-perishable

donation for the Food Bank of DE. You can signup below or email Heather Margolin at h.m.margolin@gmail.com and then pay at the door.

Brotherhood

"Shir HaNoded: The Wanderer's Song" with Cantor Elizabeth Flynn, Sunday, May 5, 9:00-10:30AM



Please join us for breakfast and a fascinating talk as Cantor Flynn shares with us the research and stories she uncovered while developing her cantorial thesis. We will explore and examine the lives and careers of two German-Jewish composers — Heinrich Schalit and Paul

Ben-Haim — and discover how their traumatic journeys of forced exile gave birth to two dramatic and influential styles of Jewish music in America and Israel.

This event is open to the public by reservation. Invite your friends!

A bagel and lox breakfast is available for \$5. Please RSVP to Steve Zimmerman by calling him at 302-547-0036, or you can email him at zimmerman.steven0@gmail.com.



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Confirmation 2019

Please join us for the Confirmation service on Friday, June 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM.
Mazel Tov to our confirmands!

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Annual Meeting



The Congregation Beth Emeth 2018-2019 Annual Meeting and lunch will be held on Sunday, June 9 beginning at Noon. Please join us to vote for board members and to learn more about our congregation.

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, May 5 at 11:00 AM at Panera Bread, 2311 Concord Pike, in Fairfax Plaza. Contact Judith Insinga at jjschnittman@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.

QVC Tour with Sisterhood

Join us on Thursday, May 16, for Sisterhood's last event of the season! We're heading into West Chester, PA to take a tour of the incredible QVC Studio! Since opening in the fall of 1997, QVC Studio Park in West Chester, PA, has become a popular destination for thousands of visitors interested in seeing live television at its best. At this state-of-the-art broadcasting facility, guests will see and experience how QVC products are sourced, tested, brought to life on air, and delivered to millions of QVC customers. There are views into QVC's more than 58,000 square feet of studio space where guests may be able to watch QVC programs in progress and may even catch a glimpse of a favorite host or guest!

Admission is \$10 per adult. All guests are required to bring identification. Guests must go through a security search, including a metal detector and bag search, before beginning the tour. The address of QVC is: 1200 Wilson Drive, West Chester, PA.

If you are interested in joining us on May 16, 2019, please contact Missy Rosenthal at mmrosenthal@comcast.net or 610-209-9383 to RSVP.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MEMORY CAFÉ

A Memory Café is a place where caregivers and their loved ones experiencing memory changes can connect with others in a safe, positive, and stimulating environment.

As a volunteer, you will play an integral role in making guests feel welcome and included by:

- warmly greeting guests
- socializing with guests
- planning and facilitating activities
- providing or organizing refreshments
- sharing your talents and interests

A training session will be held for those interested in volunteering. It will provide basic information about memory changes and how to interact with program participants.

JFS' Memory Café will meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.

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Sweet Peanut Butter Cereal Bars by Jamie Geller

Cook Time 5 Minutes, Prep Time 10 Minutes,
 Serves 8

Ingredients

- 4 cups Chex® cereal
- 2 cups Honey Nut Cheerios®
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup sunflower seeds
- 1 cup honey
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter

Preparation

1. Lightly spray an 8x8-inch baking pan with cooking spray.
2. Place Chex in a sealable plastic bag and crush slightly with a rolling pin or by hand. In a large bowl combine crushed Chex, Cheerios and sunflower seeds.
3. In 3-quart saucepan, over medium-high heat, heat honey, sugar, cinnamon and vanilla just to boiling, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in peanut butter. Pour over cereal mixture and stir gently until evenly coated.
4. Press mixture into prepared baking pan. Refrigerate 1 hour or until set. Cut into 8 bars. Store covered at room temperature for up to 1 week.

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

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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 Can-**

tor 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.

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

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 .

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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.

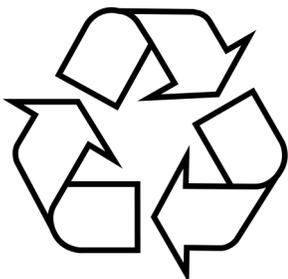
Our community will benefit as well. Not only will your recycled shoes help raise funds for SU2C, it will also keep more shoes out of our local landfills---and free up some space in your closet.

- **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



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THE MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE FUND - to assist families or individual to pay the minimum dues.

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

JOSEPH PANTRY (Beth Emeth Food Pantry) – to provide funds for the purchase of food in order to supplement in-kind donations

A Note about Contributions



We welcome all contributions. If you wish the contribution to be listed in *The Orbit*, there is a minimum donation of \$10. This also covers the mailing of ONE acknowledgement card. Please be sure to include

the address if the person(s) are not members of Congregation Beth Emeth. The card is

mailed when the check is received.

It is important that, when you send in a donation, you write specifically how you want the donation listed. Please include a note with your check, printed clearly or typed, stating exactly how you want the contribution to read. For example: Mary and John Doe in memory of..., Mr. and Mrs. John Doe in honor of..., Mr. John and Mrs. Mary Doe in beloved memory of....

Please remember to write legibly and to list which funds you would like your donation to go to. Please make your check payable to Congregation Beth Emeth. Also, *The Orbit* usually runs three weeks ahead of schedule so it may take three weeks for your donation to appear in *The Orbit* from the date you mail it. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lend a Helping Hand: Volunteering at the JFS Village



Jewish Family Services of Delaware's Brandywine Village Network (BVN) is Delaware's first Village, designed to help older adults remain independent at home. Through a network of professional and volunteer support, Brandywine Village Network provides personalized assistance, customized to members' needs.

The power behind BVN is our volunteer team. BVN Volunteers are individually assigned based on volunteers' unique skills, interests, and availability. Volunteers assist members with a wide array of needs including friendly check-in phone calls, providing transportation to appointments and help with things like shopping, light cleaning and yardwork.

Some of our volunteers help BVN members by preparing meals, providing companionship, and helping with electronics and technology. As every BVN member has their own aging concerns and needs, there are many different kinds of volunteer opportunities available, to lend a caring and helping hand.

We welcome all volunteers! Please inquire about opportunities to help fulfill BVN's mission to enable older adults to "age in place." A BVN coordinator would love to speak with anyone interested in being part of their village team. Please call them at 302-478-9411 or email them at bvncc@jfsdelaware.org.



The Congregation Family gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

"Nobody is ever impoverished through the giving of charity." ~ Maimonides

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In appreciation of Rabbi Robinson from **Robert & Sharon Hart**

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from **Jeffrey D. Merritt**
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Happy birthday Dad!
Many more happy &
healthy ones!
from **Jeffrey D. Merritt**

TEMPLE FUND

In memory of Stanley Hart
from **Allan, Rhona &
Myles Levy**

In memory of Stanley Hart
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