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**Grow, Grow,  
Grow**

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## MISSION, VISION, VALUES UPDATE

*Kerryn Kent, 2nd Vice President*



### **The Time is Now: We Want to Hear From You!**

As we shared in February, the Mission, Vision, and Values Task Force has been meeting monthly since the fall to help envision and shape our future. It is our goal that we hear from as many congregants as possible during this process.

### **There are several ways to accomplish this:**

**Participate in a CBE Community-wide Survey via Email:** Open to all on March 2, it will remain open through March 15. For congregants who prefer handwritten responses, paper copies of the survey are available in the CBE office and can be picked up or mailed to you.

**Participate in a Listening Campaign Group:** During the first 2 weeks of March, we will be having several listening groups - both in person and virtually via Zoom - for you to provide feedback. These sessions will be intentionally small in size to allow for all participants to share their feedback. Please visit the CBE website or refer to the weekly emails to access sign up links. More listening group dates may be added if needed.

We look forward to hearing from you and having your input on this important CBE initiative.

# WORSHIP

## Friday Evening, March 6

*Parashat Ki Tisa*

5:30 pm Sisterhood Shabbat

## Saturday Morning, March 7

9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis

10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Silverbush

## Friday Evening, March 13

*Parashat Vayakhel-Pekudei*

5:00 pm Pre-neg

5:30 pm Ruach and New Member Shabbat Service

Followed by a Congregational and New Member Shabbat Dinner (catered by 518Kosher)

## Saturday Morning, March 14

9:30 am Torah Study with George Forrest

10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Samson Elkayam

## Friday Evening, March 20

*Parashat Vayikra*

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

## Saturday Morning, March 21

9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis

## Friday Evening, March 27

*Parashat Tzav*

7:00 pm Founder's Day Shabbat Services

At Congregation Berith Shalom

## Saturday Morning, March 28

9:00 am CBE & Me: Pesach Edition

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell

## Friday Evening, April 3

Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

## Saturday Morning, April 4

10:15 am Passover Yizkor Service

## Friday Evening, April 10

*Parashat Shmini*

5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat Services

Followed by a Congregational Dinner

## Saturday Morning, April 11

9:30 am Torah Study with Stephen Weitzman

## Friday Evening, April 17

*Parashat Tazria-Metzora*

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

## Saturday Morning, April 18

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell

10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Eleanor Nicholson

## Friday Evening, April 24

*Parashat Achrei Mot-Kedoshim*

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

## Saturday Morning, April 25

9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis

## CBE & ME: PASSOVER EDITION

### Saturday, March 28 | 9:00 am – 10:30 am

Get ready to crunch, sing, and celebrate! Join us for a special Passover-themed morning designed specifically for our youngest members (ages 0–5) and the grown-ups who love them.

We're bringing the story of Pesach to life through a hands-on journey with all five senses. It's going to be a morning full of holiday magic, including:

- **Matzah Making:** Roll up your sleeves and get messy as we bake our own unleavened bread!
- **Music & Movement:** Celebrate the season with high-energy singing and joyful play.
- **Sensory Exploration:** Experience the sights, sounds, and textures of the holiday.
- **Breakfast Nosh:** Because it wouldn't be a CBE & Me without some bagels, schmear, and kid friendly snacks! (and coffee for the grown ups!)

Come play, learn, and connect with other families as we prepare for the holiday together. We can't wait to see you there!

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CANTOR

*Cantor Emily Short*



As I sit down to write this final bulletin article, my heart is full. Serving as your Cantor at Congregation Beth Emeth has been one of the great honors of my life. This moment is profoundly bittersweet; while I am stepping into a new chapter, I am carrying with me a tapestry of beautiful memories and the warmth of this sacred community.

Transitions in Jewish life often mirror our rituals of mourning—there is an initial shock, a period of questioning, and eventually, a space for reflection. I want to reassure you that my time here has been joyous, fulfilling, and deeply impactful.

In our tradition, when we sit shiva, we heal by sharing stories. We transform our grief into a blessing through the power of memory. In that spirit, I want to share with you a few moments from these past two and a half years that have left an indelible mark on my heart...

## **A Journey in Song: Reflections on My First Year (2023-2024)**

- **The Gift of Connection** - My journey began not on the bima, but in your living rooms and over coffee. Those early Meet & Greets remain some of my favorite memories; thank you for opening your hearts and homes to me, and allowing me to hear your stories.
- **Strength in Shadows** - We stood together in the darkness. Leading the community gathering following October 7 was a heavy responsibility, but seeing our sanctuary filled with denominational neighbors, political leaders like Governor Hochul, and all of you, reminded me of the resilience of the Jewish spirit. We mourned, we prayed for the hostages, and we leaned on one another.
- **A Covenantal Moment** - I was installed as the seventh cantor of Congregation Beth Emeth on March 15. To be surrounded by my family, my mentors, and this incredible congregation was a milestone I will cherish for the rest of my life. It wasn't just a ceremony; it was a promise we made to one another—one that I have felt honored to keep every day since.



## Deepening Our Roots: Reflections on Year Two (2024-2025)

- **Proud Mentorship** - A personal highlight was traveling to New York City with Rabbi Weitzman to watch our intern, Spencer Mandell, deliver his senior sermon at HUC-JIR. Watching Spencer grow into the leader he is today has been a joy; he is going to be a wonderful clergy person, and Beth Emeth is truly blessed to have him as their next Assistant Rabbi.
- **Visioning for Tomorrow** - This year, we began the vital work of visioning and mission planning. While I am moving on to a new chapter, I feel such peace knowing that this work is in the hands of Rabbi Weitzman, Jill Rafferty-Weinisch, and our phenomenal lay leaders. The future of Congregation Beth Emeth is bright, and I am honored to have helped lay the groundwork for what is to come.

## A Season of Gratitude: Reflections on Year Three (2025-2026)

- **A Circle Completed** - I stood on the *bima* for these High Holy Days, not knowing they would be my last with you. Because of that, there was a hidden sweetness in every note, every interaction, every prayer. But the most profound moment of the holiday season occurred on *Sh'mini Atzeret*. After two years of collective heartbreak and fervent prayer, we were blessed to celebrate the return of the final living hostages to Israel. Then, on January 26, the final hostage was brought home to be buried, marking the first time in twelve years that there are no Israeli hostages held in Gaza. To witness that miracle alongside this community is a gift I will carry with me always.
- **New Ways to Pray** - Our Chanukah celebration with Yoel Sykes of *Nava Tehila* was a beautiful gift. We explored the power of chant, opened our hearts to new liturgical rhythms, and, of course, shared the warmth of a meal prepared by our wonderful Brotherhood. It was a perfect encapsulation of what Beth Emeth does best: honoring our ancient traditions, while bravely reaching for new ways to connect with the Divine and each other.
- **Advocacy in Action** - Our commitment to justice grew even stronger, as we attended the *L'Taken* Social Justice Seminar for the third year in a row. Taking students to Washington D.C., snow or shine, to participate in our democratic process is one of my favorite congregational experiences. Watching these teens find their power and their passion for *Tikkun Olam* remains one of the achievements I am most proud of.

May Congregation Beth Emeth continue to shine as a beacon of light, paving the way for generations to come.  
With love and gratitude,

**Cantor Emily H. Short**

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Robin Sobol



*“Every blade of grass has its angel that bends over it and whispers, ‘Grow, grow.’”*

— Midrash

Spring arrives quietly at first. A little more light in the evening, a few brave buds pushing their way through the soil, the gentle reminder that even after the longest winter, new life always finds its way forward.

In Judaism, we understand this deeply. We are a people who believe in renewal. Each new day offers the opportunity to begin again, to reflect, to grow, and to move forward with intention. Spring invites us to notice that renewal not only in nature, but within ourselves and within our congregation.

As we move through this season, we also prepare to celebrate Passover in April. Passover reminds us of the power of freedom, of telling our story, and of the importance of gathering around the table together. It is a holiday that connects generations, encourages meaningful conversation, and reminds us that even after hardship, hope and possibility remain.

At Congregation Beth Emeth, I see new growth everywhere. In our learning, in our worship, and in the connections being formed between longtime

members and those just beginning their journey here. Our community continues to grow stronger because of the care, generosity, and heart that so many of you bring.

This season is also a beautiful time to try something new. Maybe it's attending a program you've never been to before, joining a committee, coming to a Shabbat service you've been meaning to experience, or simply introducing yourself to someone new at an oneg. As *Pirkei Avot* teaches us, you are not required to complete the work, but neither are you free to step away from it. Every small step matters.

Spring reminds us that growth doesn't happen all at once. It happens slowly, intentionally, and often together. When we show up — even just a little more — we help nurture something beautiful.

May this season bring you hope, warmth, and moments of joy. May we continue to grow as individuals and as a congregation, strengthening the bonds that make Beth Emeth such a special home.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*Jill Rafferty-Weinisch*



### ***From Winter's Chill to Spring's Promise***

As I write this, we've just experienced a record-breaking snowstorm in what has already been a very snowy winter. It's bitterly cold outside, and the wind whistles as it rushes around the windows of my office. Winter has made its presence unmistakably known.

And yet—even in the deep chill—signs of spring are already emerging.

The bare branches of the shrubs in my yard are crusted with ice, but at their tips, tiny buds are beginning to appear. They remind me that growth often starts quietly, almost invisibly, even when conditions seem least welcoming. Renewal doesn't wait for perfect circumstances.

Here, in our CBE offices, we're feeling that same sense of anticipation. We've begun rehearsals for my very first Purim spiel, filling our conference room with laughter, music, and just a bit of joyful chaos. I'm also excited for the

Einhorn Center's Mini-Mitzvah Day, when our students will put Jewish values into action and remind us all that even small acts of kindness and service can make a meaningful difference. At the same time, we're already looking ahead—toward summer, the highly-anticipated Garage Sale, and the important planning that will help shape the year to come.

This season invites us to hold two truths at once: winter still surrounds us, but spring is on its way. Our community does this beautifully—honoring where we are while preparing for what's next. Whether through worship, learning, social action, or simply showing up for one another, we continue to plant seeds that will bloom in the months ahead. I'm honored to be a part of that process.

May this transition from winter to spring bring warmth, renewed energy, and moments of joy to you and your family. I look forward to experiencing the season of growth and celebration together.



# A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Sara Salitan-Thiell



**Unlike charity alone, *gimilut chasadim* includes giving time, presence, compassion, and helping others in ways that honor their dignity and humanity.**

And in its practice, *gimilut chasadim* works to strengthen communities, deepen relationships, and connections between individuals are fostered. It reflects the idea that holiness is found not only in ritual, but in everyday actions of care, empathy, and generosity toward others.

As I'm writing this in snowy January, we're preparing for our grade 6 class and their families to work and learn with Rabbi Weitzman at the Soup Kitchen in early February. While our students certainly enjoy the learning portion of the morning, and the prep is always fun community building, it's the connection with the Soup Kitchen's guests that is truly meaningful. And, it's beautiful and holy

to watch as our students realize the humane lessons of the day.

Our Education Committee is knee-deep in planning for the school's annual Mitzvah Day, scheduled for Sunday, April 19. This day allows all students, along with their families, a chance to work together on an impactful project that serves our greater community. This year, we hope to be working to support local organizations like RISSE, Daughters of Sarah, Diane's Farm (can't get much more local than that!), among others.

Both are activities full of mitzvot and mensh-making with lessons that will endure!



# OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

## IN MEMORIAM

*Beth Emeth recognizes with profound sorrow the death of our members and extends sympathy to those in our congregation who have lost a loved one.*

### **Francine Berg**

Mother of Jonathan Berg

Mother of Warren Berg

### **Harvey A. Brand**

Father of Alex (Jessica) Brand

Father of Alicia Brand

Brother of Ed Brand

### **Michelle Heroux**

Mother of Sarah Heroux

Mother of Lucas Heroux

Daughter of Carol and Robert Rosenblatt

Sister of Amy Roman

Sister of Michael (Katherine) Rosenblatt

### **Marilyn Kaplan**

Mother of Charlotte (Jeffrey) Sperber

Mother of Arthur (Andrea) Kaplan

### **Samuel Aronowitz Strasser**

Husband of Henda Strasser

## WE WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS...

*From November 15, 2025 to January 15, 2026.*

Allison Sobol and Richard Saylor

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

*Congregants are acknowledged on their special birthdays (from age 35) and anniversaries (from 10th) in multiples of 5 years.*

### **March**

#### **Special Birthdays**

Laurence Barnet

Beverly Chorost

George Forrest

Joan Friedman

Neal Greenstein

Laurie Gross

Michael Isaacs

Marcy Katlan

Kerryn Kent

Cecile Kowalski

Matthew Lerner

Amanda Melino

Michael O'Neil

David Seidner

Brian Sinkoff

Lori M. Strong

Andrew Swartz

### **April**

#### **Special Birthdays**

Heleen Beisler

Karen Glaser

Cindy Greenstein

Philip M. Gross

Bruce Grossman

Jonah Marshall

Craig Miller

Carole Rosenblum

Anne Rosenfeld

Michael Staff

Angela Stokes

Yolanda Sukloff

Susan Vidot

Michael Whitaker

Melvin Wigler

Joshua Zamer

#### **March Special Anniversaries**

Lisa and Malcolm Roth ~ 15 years

Joyce and Michael Favicchio ~ 20 years

Leslie and Barry Feinman ~ 35 years

Lauren and Harold Iselin ~ 40 years

#### **April Special Anniversaries**

Kathleen and Glenn Liebman ~ 40 years

Lynda and Steven Shrager ~ 45 years

## MAZAL TOV TO...

**Jordan Bernstein and Leah Sossner** for receiving Maccabee Youth Awards at Chanukah on Jay!

**Capital District Jewish Holocaust Memorial and their President Dan Dembling** on Governor Hochul signing legislation establishing a New York State Memorial to Honor Holocaust Victims and Survivors.

**Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell** on joining our clergy team as an Assistant Rabbi beginning July 1, 2026! Don't forget to join us at our Annual Meeting on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm to affirm Spencer's new role.

**Gene Laks and Michelle Rosen** on the birth of Ari Rosen, their grandson!

**Mia Sager** on her conversion to Judaism, a journey steeped in deep commitment to the Jewish people and significant learning!

**Lynda and Steven Shrager** on the birth of their granddaughter, Lily Cecelia Bain, son of Samantha and Ian Bain on January 11. Lily is the sister of Maxwell Parker Bain and Jack Emerson Bain. Judy and Jeff Bain of Saratoga Springs are the proud paternal grandparents.

**Debbie and Rick Sokoler** on the birth of granddaughter Meera Sokoler Yerramalli, born on January 16. Parents are Jen Sokoler and Prashant Yerramalli.

**Jewish Family Services** on opening the new Center for Counseling and Resilience.

**Mark Warford** for receiving the New York State Association for Reduction, Reuse & Recycling's prestigious lifetime achievement award!

## PASSOVER YIZKOR SERVICE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 10:15 AM**

Listed below are the names of our loved ones who have died since last year and will be recited at this service.\* If you would like the name of a loved one who died since last Passover (April 20, 2025) included in this service, please contact Lita Carbone at 518.436.9761 x224. If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one with a contribution to the Beautification Fund, you may do so online or by mailing a check to the temple office.

Francine Berg  
Harvey Brand  
Marilyn Brass  
Paul Bray  
Frances Dembling  
Allen Goodman III  
Michelle Heroux  
Thomas Hunt

Milton Kapitansky  
Marilyn Kaplan  
Alan Koldin  
Elaine Krouner  
Robert Krouner  
Robert Madison  
Jacob Mayron  
Lisa Movitz

Caryl Newhof  
Betty Shapiro  
Frederick Simon  
Theodore Sobol  
Samuel Strasser  
David Weiss

*\*as of 2/4/2026*

# B'NAI MITZVAH

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



## **Samuel Silverbush - Saturday, March 7**

**Sam Silverbush, son of Simone and Jeff Silverbush**, was born in New York City on New Year's Eve 2012. He lives in Bethlehem, New York, with his parents, his brothers Jonah and Gabriel, his dog Cookie, and his Fender Telecaster. In addition to guitar, Sam also plays drums, piano, and bass. A seventh grader at Bethlehem Central Middle School, he plays in a rock band led by the Hilton Music Center and with the ESYO Chamber Percussion Ensemble. He loves heavy metal music and horror movies. For his mitzvah project, Sam will perform at the Avila Retirement Community in Albany.

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## **Samson Elkayam - Saturday, March 14**

**Samson Elkayam, son of Diana and Asaf Elkayam**, is a caring and ambitious young man with a strong identity and curiosity about the world. He has a deep love for Israel and Judaism; values that guide his heart and shape the person he is becoming. Always active, Samson enjoys playing soccer, basketball, and loves the excitement of live sports, especially the Knicks and UAlbany games. He has a true love for food and is always eager to try something new. Samson enjoys traveling, spending time with his dogs, and most of all, sharing meaningful moments with his family and friends.

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## **Eleanor Nicholson - Saturday, April 18**

**Eleanor Nicholson, daughter of Alexander and Kristin Nicholson**, is currently in seventh grade at Ichabod Crane. Eleanor excels in all of her classes and she continues to perform in numerous community and school theatre productions, currently taking part in the cast of a production of *Grease*. She currently spends her Shabbat evenings skiing in her second year of ski club, enjoys listening to music, and watching movies from all eras and genres. An avid reader, a book is always found in her hands. When not reading or on the stage, she's helping her parents with her littlest of sisters.

# RUACH AND NEW MEMBER SHABBAT

Friday, March 13 | Starting at 5:00 PM

In a time when many of us feel a “drought” of spiritual and relational connection, we invite you to show up for a communal opportunity you won’t want to miss. Join us as we celebrate the vibrant pulse of Beth Emeth, by honoring our newest members and nurturing the connections that keep us strong.

## The Evening Schedule:

- **5:00 pm | Pre-Neg:** Kick off the evening with a “nosh” sponsored by Beth Emeth.
- **5:30 pm | Ruach & New Member Shabbat Services:** A high-energy service featuring special moments to recognize those who have recently joined our congregational family.
- **6:30 pm | Congregational BBQ Dinner:** Enjoy a delicious Chicken BBQ catered by 518Kosher. While we feast, we’ll share stories of why we chose Beth Emeth, welcome new faces, and offer a special token of appreciation to our newest families.

## Dinner Registration:

- **Adults & Children (13+):** \$8 per person
- **Children (Under 13):** Free
- **New Member Families:** Complimentary (Please use code **NEW** at checkout)

*Detailed information regarding sides, vegetarian, and gluten-free options will be available soon.*

**Registration is required by Monday, March 9, at 5:00 PM.** Come share your story, meet a neighbor, and celebrate the gift of community.

## 2ND NIGHT SEDER

Looking for a Passover experience that feels like home? Join us on **Thursday, April 2 at 5:30 pm** for a 2nd Night Seder designed for “all ages and stages.” We’ll sing the classics (get those *Dayenu* voices ready!), retell our ancestral story, and discuss how the themes of liberation apply to our lives today.

Enjoy all the traditional ritual flavors—from crunchy parsley to sweet charoset—followed by a delicious catered dinner. We even have special activities and goody bags for our youngest guests! Need to head out after the meal? No problem—we’ve designed this evening to be flexible for everyone.

We want everyone at our table. If the cost is a hurdle, please reach out to our Executive Director, Jill Rafferty-Weinisch, at [Jill@CBEAlbany.org](mailto:Jill@CBEAlbany.org).

For pricing and registration information please visit our website at [CBEAlbany.org](http://CBEAlbany.org), click on Upcoming Events, and search “Seder”.



*Andrea McNellis and  
Rabbinitic Intern Spencer Mandell  
can't wait to see you there!*

# MARCH/APRIL CALENDAR

**MAR 01**  
SUN  
9:30 am Religious School  
9:30 am Sunday Discoveries  
9:30 am Brotherhood Yom HaShoah Route Distribution  
10:15 am Purim Spiel and Carnival (for all ages!)  
11:00 am Soup Kitchen with Crew Chief Jackie Dupiche

**MAR 02**  
MON  
Erev Purim  
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

**MAR 03**  
TUES  
Purim  
6:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:00 pm MVV Listening Group

**MAR 04**  
WED  
4:30 pm Religious School  
5:30 pm CBEYG  
7:00 pm MVV Listening Group

**MAR 05**  
THUR  
5:00 pm JFS Grief Group  
6:00 pm College Prep Event  
6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night  
7:00 pm MVV Listening Group

**MAR 06**  
FRI  
5:30 pm Sisterhood Shabbat

**MAR 07**  
SAT  
9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis  
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Silverbush  
10:45 pm MVV Listening Group

**MAR 08**  
SUN  
Daylight Savings Time Begins  
9:15 am Brotherhood Open House  
9:30 am Religious School  
9:30 am Sunday Discoveries  
9:30 am Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - IN PERSON  
10:00 am Brotherhood Monthly Meeting  
11:30 am MVV Listening Group  
3:00 pm MVV Listening Group

**MAR 09**  
MON  
2:00 pm MVV Listening Group  
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

**MAR 10**  
TUES  
6:00 pm Sisterhood Dinner Out  
7:00 pm MVV Listening Group

**MAR 11**  
WED  
4:30 pm Religious School  
5:30 pm CBEYG  
5:30 pm MVV Listening Group  
6:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club

**MAR 12**  
THUR  
5:00 pm JFS Grief Group  
6:15 pm MVV Listening Group  
8:30 am Skiing with Beth Emeth at Gore Mountain

**MAR 13**  
FRI  
3:30 pm MVV Listening Group  
5:00 pm Ruach and New Member Shabbat  
(5:00 pm Pre-service Nosh, 5:30 pm Service, and Dinner)

**MAR 14**  
SAT  
9:30 am Torah Study with George Forrest  
10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Samson Elkayam

**MAR 15**  
SUN  
9:00 am Judaism and Civic Engagement  
9:30 am Religious School  
9:30 am Sunday Discoveries  
9:30 am Knit & Nosh - IN PERSON  
9:45 am MVV Listening Group  
3:00 pm MVV Listening Group

**MAR 16**  
MON  
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

**MAR 18**  
WED  
4:30 pm Religious School  
5:30 pm CBEYG

**MAR 19**  
THUR  
9:00 am Mah Jongg  
5:00 pm JFS Grief Group  
6:30 pm Trivia at the Warbler

**MAR 20**  
FRI  
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

**MAR 21**  
SAT  
9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis  
1:00 pm Sisterhood Walk  
4:00 pm Brotherhood Wine Tasting

**MAR 22**  
SUN  
9:30 am Religious School  
9:30 am Sunday Discoveries  
2:00 pm Sound of Music with Sisterhood

**MAR 23**  
MON  
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

**MAR 25**  
WED  
4:30 pm Religious School  
5:30 pm CBEYG

**MAR 27**  
FRI  
7:00 pm Founder's Day Shabbat at Congregation Berith Sholom

**MAR 28**  
SAT  
9:00 am CBE & Me: Pesach Edition  
9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell

**MAR 29**  
SUN  
9:30 am Religious School  
9:30 am Sunday Discoveries  
9:30 am TLC  
11:00 am Soup Kitchen with Crew Chief Joe Bierman

**MAR 30**  
MON  
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh

**ARR 01**  
**WED** Erev Pesach  
Office Closes Early at 2:00 pm

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**APR 02**  
**THUR** Pesach: Day 1  
Office Closed  
5:30 pm 2nd Night Seder

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**APR 03**  
**FRI** Pesach: Day 2  
Office Closed  
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

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**APR 04**  
**SAT** Pesach: Day 3  
10:15 am Passover Yizkor Service

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**APR 05**  
**SUN** Pesach: Day 4  
11:00 am Soup Kitchen with Sisterhood and Crew Chief  
Andrea McNellis

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**APR 06**  
**MON** Pesach: Day 5  
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

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**APR 07**  
**TUES** Pesach: Day 6

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**ARR 08**  
**WED** Pesach: Day 7/Last Day  
Office Closed

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**APR 09**  
**THUR** 6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night

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**APR 10**  
**FRI** 5:00 Pre-neg  
5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat Service  
Followed by a Congregational Shabbat Dinner

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**APR 11**  
**SAT** 9:30 am Torah Study with Stephen Weitzman

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**APR 12**  
**SUN** 10:00 am Brotherhood Monthly Meeting - Virtual OR  
Offsite

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**APR 13**  
**MON** 6:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting  
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

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**APR 14**  
**TUES** Yom HaShoah

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**ARR 15**  
**WED** 4:30 pm Religious School  
5:30 pm CBEYG

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**APR 17**  
**FRI** 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

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**APR 18**  
**SAT** 9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell  
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Eleanor Nicholson

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**APR 19**  
**SUN** 9:30 am Religious School  
9:30 am Sunday Discoveries  
9:30 am Mini Mitzvah Day

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**APR 20**  
**MON** 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

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**APR 21**  
**TUES** Yom HaZikaron

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**ARR 22**  
**WED** Yom HaAtzma'ut  
4:30 pm Religious School  
5:30 pm CBEYG

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**APR 23**  
**THUR** 6:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club  
6:30 pm Trivia at the Warbler

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**APR 24**  
**FRI** 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

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**APR 25**  
**SAT** 9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis  
1:00 pm Sisterhood Walk

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**APR 26**  
**SUN** 9:00 am Religious School Music Recital featuring  
Asya Markova  
9:30 am Religious School  
9:30 am Sunday Discoveries  
11:00 am Soup Kitchen

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**APR 27**  
**MON** 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

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**ARR 29**  
**WED** 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn: Jewish-Catholic Dialogue  
4:30 pm Religious School  
5:30 pm CBEYG

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**APR 30**  
**THUR** 6:00 pm Sisterhood Dinner Out

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# GET INVOLVED AT CONGREGATION BETH EMETH

*Whether your passion is caring, learning, or service, there is a place for you to make an impact.*

## **Reyut Committee | Chair: Caren Kotlow**

Supports the community through life's milestones and challenges with compassion and care.

- **Activities:** Senior programming at local residences (Avila, Daughters of Sarah) and on-site social events.
- **Commitment:** Flexible hours; day/evening activities. One annual Zoom meeting in November.
- **Contact:** Caren Kotlow (518-505-2052 or ckotlow@gmail.com)

## **Sisterhood | President: Sara Bondar**

Connects members through social programming and service, supporting CBE and social justice efforts.

- **Activities:** Book club, Knit & Nosh, MahJongg, theater outings, and the annual Thank-You Brunch.
- **Commitment:** Annual dues and participation in activities of your choice.
- **Contact:** sisterhood@cbealbany.org

## **Ritual Committee | Chair: Cheryl Burak**

Partners with clergy to thoughtfully support and enhance worship and ritual life at Beth Emeth.

- **Activities:** Attending services, reflecting congregant feedback, and collaborative planning.
- **Commitment:** Maximum of two meetings per year (in-person or Zoom).
- **Contact:** president@cbealbany.org

## **Brotherhood | President: Jay Hurewitz**

Provides hands-on support for synagogue operations while fostering fellowship and fun.

- **Activities:** Building the Sukkah, cooking for Ruach dinners, soup kitchen volunteering, and flag placement.
- **Commitment:** Annual dues and participation in events you enjoy.
- **Contact:** brotherhood@cbealbany.org

### **Social Action Committee | Chair: Jackie Dupiche**

Leads community service and social responsibility efforts to bring mitzvot into action.

- **Activities:** Sponsoring the Sunday Soup Kitchen, Mitzvah Menorah, and Shabbat Tzedek.
- **Commitment:** Quarterly Zoom meetings and participation in service events. No experience required.
- **Contact:** socialaction@cbealbany.org

### **Education Committee | Chairs: Liz Albright and Julie Safranko**

Supports the Religious School by collaborating with leadership on curriculum and special events.

- **Activities:** Planning for Mitzvah Day, Purim, and Family Day; curriculum feedback.
- **Commitment:** One-hour monthly Zoom meetings. Seeking parents or those with education experience.
- **Contact:** Liz Albright (enussba4@mail.naz.edu) or Julie Safranko (juliessafranko@gmail.com)

### **Philanthropy Committee | Chair: Rob Kivort**

Nurtures a culture of generosity to ensure a vibrant future for our congregation.

- **Activities:** Fundraising initiatives, synagogue-wide giving campaigns, and donor stewardship.
- **Commitment:** One-hour monthly Zoom meetings. Fundraising experience is helpful but not required.
- **Contact:** Rob Kivort (Robert@kivortsteel.com)

### **Membership Engagement Committee | Chairs: Taylor Alfred and Samantha Acevedo**

Fosters meaningful connections across the Congregation Beth Emeth community from our newest members to families who have been connected for generations.

- **Activities:** Planning and coordinating events and making direct outreach to members.
- **Commitment:** The Membership Committee currently meets once per month via Zoom. In addition to regular meetings, committee members may be asked to provide occasional support in planning and executing events
- **Contact:** Taylor Alfred and Samantha Acevedo

# SISTERHOOD

## SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Join Sisterhood on **Friday, March 6** for a special service in celebration of CBE's annual Sisterhood Shabbat. In addition to our traditional Erev Shabbat worship, we will feature readings to lift our hearts and souls, joined by voices from our adult volunteer choir. A festive oneg will follow, which will include delicious treats made by Sisterhood members. For more information, or to sign up for baking, please contact Sara Berg (SaraBerg1179@gmail.com).



## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

We have two Sisterhood Book Club meetings coming up in March and April! Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with other book lovers and discuss the books over a nosh, together:

- **March 11 at 6:00 pm**, *Swimming to Jerusalem* by Seth Bornstein (author joining us over Zoom)
- **April 23 at 6:00 pm**, *Culpability* by Bruce Holsinger

Questions? Reach out to [Sisterhood@CBEAlbany.org](mailto:Sisterhood@CBEAlbany.org). Thank you!



## SISTERHOOD KNIT & NOSH - IN PERSON

**Sunday, March 15 at 9:30 am**

Ready to learn a relaxing new skill or finish that scarf you started last year? Join the Sisterhood for our Knit & Nosh series! Whether you've never held a needle, are just learning to chain stitch, or can crochet a whole blanket in your sleep, all levels are welcome! We'll provide a warm, in-person space, good company, and tasty snacks. Want to know more? Email [Sisterhood@CBEAlbany.org](mailto:Sisterhood@CBEAlbany.org).



## MAH JONGG

**Thursday, March 19, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Register today at [CBEAlbany.org](http://CBEAlbany.org), click Upcoming Events, and search Mah Jongg.



## SISTERHOOD WALK

**Saturday, March 21 at 1:00 pm**

Register today at [CBEAlbany.org](http://CBEAlbany.org), click Upcoming Events, and search Walk.



# BUILDING BROTHERHOOD: A CENTURY OF SERVICE AND FRIENDSHIP

*Theo Carbone*

Dear Congregation Beth Emeth,

For over a century, the Brotherhood has been a cornerstone of our temple community. Founded in 1923 as the successor to the original Temple Men's Club, we carry forward a proud legacy within the fourth-oldest Reform congregation in the United States. But while our roots are deep, our focus is very much on the present.

Our mission is simple: to bring the men of our congregation together to foster camaraderie, inspire service, and cultivate a welcoming community. You've likely tasted the results of our work at Ruach Shabbat or at the Chanukah Dinner, or seen us supporting Diane's Farm and the Soup Kitchen. We also honor our shared history by coordinating the distribution of Yom HaShoah candles and supporting the Cerf Levy award.

But Brotherhood isn't just about doing; it's about *being together*.

Come see what we're all about at our Open House on March 8. Grab a bagel and coffee, and schmooze with Brotherhood members and learn more about what it means to be a member.

If you prefer a more relaxed evening out, join us for our Havdalah service and kosher wine tasting event on March 21. There will be a few wine vendors in attendance to answer questions and assist you in finding the perfect kosher wine for Pesach.

Whether you're looking to give back or just looking for something new, there's a place for you here. Come help us write the next chapter of our history!

## Some of Our Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, March 12:** Skiing with Beth Emeth at Gore Mountain
- **Sunday, March 15:** Judaism and Civic Engagement
- **Saturday, March 21:** Brotherhood and Sisterhood Kosher Wine-tasting Havdallah Event

For more events and ways to get involved with Brotherhood please contact us at [Brotherhood@CBEAlbany.org](mailto:Brotherhood@CBEAlbany.org) or take a look at the Upcoming Events section of [CBEAlbany.org](http://CBEAlbany.org) and filter for Brotherhood to see what's coming up!

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

*Robert Kivort*



## **Caring for Our Sacred Home**

Our Temple has long been a sacred home for prayer, learning, celebration, and connection. Within these walls, we welcome Shabbat, celebrate holidays, mark life-cycle moments, pursue learning, and build meaningful relationships. Like any well-loved home, our building now needs important care to ensure it continues to serve our community well.

After recent evaluations and consultations with trusted professionals, we have learned that several major building repairs are necessary. These repairs are essential to maintaining safety, accessibility, and the long-term health of our facility and include a new HVAC system, roof, windows, and parking lot. Completion of these repairs is vital to preserving our Temple for today's congregation and for generations to come.

Our Board and clergy have approached this process with care and a deep sense of responsibility. As Reform Jews, we understand stewardship as part of our commitment to community and to *l'dor vador*—from generation to generation. Addressing these needs now will help prevent more significant challenges in the future and allow us to continue gathering with confidence and peace of mind.

During the repair period, there may be temporary changes in how we use our space or brief inconveniences. We ask for your patience and flexibility, and we commit to keeping everyone informed as plans and timelines unfold.

We are reminded that while our building is meaningful, our Temple is ultimately defined by the people and values that fill it—community, inclusivity, learning, justice, and prayer. Even as repairs take place, our vibrant congregational life continues.

We invite you to hold this project in mind and in spirit, and to support our Temple in ways that feel meaningful to you. We are grateful for your partnership, generosity, and continued commitment to our shared sacred home.

Together, we ensure that our Temple remains a place of welcome, connection, and holiness for all.

*To support our sacred space financially, please go to [CBEAlbany.org](http://CBEAlbany.org), hit the Donate button at the top left corner, and in the "Type" dropdown select "Capital Improvements Fund." To find other ways to support this work, please reach out to us. Thank you!*

# REYUT

## Caring for Our Community

Our committee remains dedicated to supporting our CBE family through every season of life. This winter, we've continued to coordinate **meal trains** for congregants in need and hand-delivered **"simcha goodies"** to celebrate our community's brightest moments. A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our fabulous **Shabbat at Avila** this January—it was a wonderful afternoon of connection!

**Want to join our circle of care?** Whether you can cook a meal or make a delivery, we'd love to have you.

**Email us:** [Reyut@CBEAlbany.org](mailto:Reyut@CBEAlbany.org)



# SOCIAL ACTION



## Our Community in Action: A Winter Wrap-Up

It's been a season of profound impact at Beth Emeth! We celebrated the **40th Anniversary of our Soup Kitchen**, a moving event that reminded us of the power of connection. Our **Shabbat Tzedek** dinner and discussion shed light on food insecurity, inspiring many to volunteer at the local food bank. Meanwhile, our weekly Soup Kitchen continues to serve **100–150+ meals** every week, thanks to our dedicated volunteers and amazing interfaith partners, **All Saints and Betty & Friends**.

**Looking Ahead:** Join us on Sundays at the Soup Kitchen, support our monthly Tzedakah nonprofit, and help us plan our next year of service.

**Get Involved:** Email [SocialAction@CBEAlbany.org](mailto:SocialAction@CBEAlbany.org)

# BEAUTIFICATION

*This fund enhances our building with beauty, including flowers for our bimah and in our chapel. Donations listed were received by February 3, 2026.*

## **Shabbat of January 2 - 3**

Gail Kendall in memory of Micki Nevett  
Robin and Charlie Liffman and Ellen Gottlieb in memory of Bruce Gottlieb  
Ellie Safranko in memory of Jennie Gingold Tinkle  
Carol Tulgen in memory of Jacob E. Finklestein

## **Shabbat of January 9 - 10**

Gail Kendall in memory of Richard Friedman  
The Family of Ruth Facher Mendel in memory of Isser Zolzensky  
Lois and Judd Suresky in memory of Melvin D Heflich

## **Shabbat of January 16 - 17**

The Friedlander Family in memory of Dorothy Friedlander  
Larry and Michele Sloman in memory of Pearl E. Sloman  
The Spitalny Family in memory of Miriam "Mim" Rubin Spitalny  
Lois and Judd Suresky in memory of Selma Heflich

## **Shabbat of January 23 - 24**

Francine Berg (z"l) in memory of Steven Myron Berg  
The Grandchildren of Mitchell Levy in memory of Mitchell Levy  
The Friedlander Family in memory of Morris Monk  
Nancy and Dr. Jeffrey Lozman in memory of Teddy Lozman  
Newman/Rosen Family in memory of Mitchell J. Newman  
Charles and Sandra Stern in memory of William B. Stern  
Merna Zinnershine and Family in memory of Lou Zinnershine

## **Shabbat of January 30 - 31**

Marla Blumenthal in memory of Samuel Richard Blumenthal  
Elaine C. Freedman and Family in memory of Hattie Prager Levison  
Elaine C. Freedman and Family in memory of Reba Levison Freedman  
Kathy and Dick Kotlow in memory of Jason M. Burrick  
Leslie and Mark Laven in memory of Alfred Laven  
Eric Poskanzer in memory of Charles J. Poskanzer  
The Spitalny Family in memory of Dr. Jack M. Spitalny

## **Shabbat of February 6 - 7**

Jiggs and Gabrielle Englander in memory of Richard M. Englander  
The Family of Roy Cohen in memory of Roy Cohen  
The Volo Family in memory of Roy Cohen

## **Shabbat of February 13 - 14**

Merna Zinnershine and Family in memory of David London

## **Shabbat of February 20 - 21**

Phyllis and Jeffrey Sperry, and Mark and Mary Ann Borlawsky in memory of Sender Borlawsky

## **Shabbat of February 27 - 28**

Eleanor Breinan in memory of Murray Dorkin  
Judy and Tom Clement in memory of Marie D. Caplan  
The Friedlander Family in memory of Anna Friedlander Jackson  
The Greenberg and Raab Families in memory of Harry Allen Raab  
Ellie Safranko in memory of Abraham Safranko  
Carol Tulgan in memory of Bernice F. Rosenstock

## **Shabbat of March 6 - 7**

Lynn Aronowitz in memory of Rosalyn Weinberg Coleman  
Louis W. Bookheim III in memory of Dora (Doris) Schlesinger Bookheim  
The Friedlander Family in memory of Sophie Friedlander  
The Greenberg and Raab Families in memory of Beatrice Raab Greenberg  
Jackie Itzkow and Carl Ruppert in memory of Philip Itzkow  
The Kotzin/Hawley Family in memory of Dorry Sims Kotzin  
The Kotzin/Hawley Family in memory of Harry W. Sims  
Harry Kotzin and Eileen Mathena in memory of Dorry Sims Kotzin  
Harry Kotzin and Eileen Mathena in memory of Dr. Gerald M. Kotzin  
The Family of Ruth Facher Mendel in memory of Alex Zolzensky Colin  
Carol G. Rosenthal and Family in memory of Marvin Harris Gingold  
Carol G. Rosenthal and Family in memory of Sanford Jaffee  
Linda, Brian, and Andrew Schechter in memory of Sanford Jaffee  
Valerie and Spike Solomon in memory of Gertrude Paul Solomon  
The Urbach Family in memory of Rose H. Urbach  
The Urbach Family in memory of Ruth K. Urbach

## **Shabbat of March 13 - 14**

Lynn Aronowitz in memory of Leon Aronowitz  
Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Friedman in memory of Irving A. Perles  
Bob and Pat Friedman in memory of Hon. George Myers  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Klein in memory of Ruth Ratner Cowan  
The Kotzin/Hawley Family in memory of Rosara Kotzin Sundell

David and Allison Meyers in memory of Mary Aronson Yunich  
Jessica and Alan Richer in memory of Dr. Edwin A. Locke  
Mark Rosen and Family in memory of Leslie Joan Newman  
Michael Stulmaker in memory of Harvey Stulmaker  
The Family of Sumner Shapiro in memory of Sumner Shapiro  
The Sykes Family in memory of Edna Shapiro Schaffer

**Shabbat of March 20 - 21**

Ellen Clark Ratliff in memory of Elaine Applebaum Edwards  
Margaret S. Harvey in memory of Dr. Philip L. Forster  
The Kotzin Hawley Family in memory of Dr. Gerald M. Kotzin  
Jason J. Rice in memory of Lois A. (Dembo) Rice  
Linda, Brian, and Andrew Schechter in memory of  
Marvin Harris Gingold  
Harriet (Cookie) Siegel and Family in memory of Lillian E. Siegel  
Valerie and Spike Solomon in memory of Dr. Evans H. Nelson  
Lori M. Strong in memory of Herman S. Mendelson

**Shabbat of March 27 - 28**

The Families of Hank and Tom Barnet in memory of  
Eleanor Gunst Barnet Oppenheimer  
Phyllis L. Berk in memory of Howard Berk  
Susan and Brian Debronsky in memory of Lillian Klein Ruzow  
James Campbell and Family in memory of Cynthia Dee Shenker  
Joanne Davidoff and Family in memory of Lois A. (Dembo) Rice  
Karen and Steven Fein in memory of Caroline Fein  
Morton, Dana, Carly, and Jack Greenberg in memory of  
Merill A. Greenberg  
David, Laura, Zachary, and Jarred Hollander in memory of  
Sophie J. Hollander  
Marion Kintisch Greenberg and Family in memory of  
Merill A. Greenberg  
The Kotzin/Hawley Family in memory of Marcia S. Sims  
The Family of Ruth Facher Mendel in memory of Alan Mendel  
The Newman & Rosen Family in memory of Leslie Joan Newman  
Mark Rosen and The Rosen Family in memory of Harvey M. Rosen  
Ellie Safranko in memory of Anne Kaplan Safranko  
Lynn Shaw and Paul Katzman in memory of Evelyn Katzman  
The Urbach Family in memory of Martin Bernard Cohen

**Shabbat of April 3 - 4**

Celia Berk in memory of Howard Berk  
Les, Hazel, and Brian Boyer in memory of Eric H. Boyer  
Joanne Davidoff and Family in memory of David Dembo  
Susan Feldblum in memory of Sanford M. Feldblum

Margie and Larry Kirsch in memory of Archie Linn  
The Kotzin/Hawley Family in memory of Cyril P. Kotzin  
Bob and Zalie Linn in memory of Archie Linn  
Mr. and Mrs. David Naigles and Family in memory of Elinor Naigles  
Ellie Safranko in memory of Jo Ann Tinkle Sonis  
The Shrager, Carillo, and Goldstein Families in memory of  
Donald A. Goldstein  
Harris Sitrin in memory of Jerry Sitrin  
Nancy Yaffee, Anne Rosenblum, Michael Marmulstein, and  
Families in memory of H. Robert Rosenblum

**Shabbat of April 10 - 11**

Jodi Boyle and Matthew Kohn in memory of Rita S. Boyle  
Grandchildren in memory of Mollie Rosen Levy  
The Friedlander Family in memory of Betty Friedlander Rockford  
Michael Rosenblatt in memory of Mary-Jo Tout Rosenblatt  
The Bronstein and Sommers Families in memory of Marilyn  
Bronstein Goldie  
Charles and Sandra Stern in memory of Louise Mayer Stern  
Lori M. Strong in memory of Juliet R. Mendelsohn  
The Sykes Family in memory of Donald Sykes  
Merna Zinnershine and Family in memory of Jacqueline Crowley  
Zinnershine

**Shabbat of April 17 - 18**

Joanne Davidoff and Family in memory of Samuel Sylvan Raab  
The Family of Marc Friedenthal in memory of Marc Friedenthal  
Nadine K. Lindner in memory of Michael Lindner  
Nancy and Dr. Jeffrey Lozman in memory of Dr. Harvey Lozman  
Herb and Marilyn Weisburgh in memory of Casper Weisburgh

**Shabbat of April 24 - 25**

Bob and Pat Friedman in memory of Harriet Friedman  
Miriam Grode and Family in memory of Marvin Grode  
Jackie Itzkow and Carl Ruppert in memory of  
Rosalind Ginsburg Itzkow  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Klein in memory of Lilian R. Klein  
The Family of Ruth Facher Mendel in memory of  
Ruth Mendleson Mendel  
Susan Raab and Liz G. Friedland in memory of  
Hon. Sol Greenberg  
Susan Raab and Liz G. Friedland in memory of  
Samuel Sylvan Raab  
Jeff Shapiro and Family in memory of Mona Kasselmann Shapiro  
The Sykes Family in memory of Paul Jay Sykes  
Natalie E. Winne in memory of Roberta Y. Fox

# DONATIONS

*Thank you to all of our generous donors! This list includes gifts received by February 3.*

## CLERGY FUNDS

### **Cantor Emily Short Discretionary Fund**

Marcy Brusoe in recognition of Cantor Short's dedication to the Jewish Community of the Capital District

Rick Walen in memory of Iris Walen Paul

### **Cantor Emily Short Musical Enrichment Fund**

Law Office of Todd J. Krouner in memory of Robert D. Krouner

Steven Ostroff in celebration of  
Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell

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Elaine Ainspan in celebration of the birth of Mark and Marjorie Burgasser's granddaughter

Pat and Bob Friedman in honor of the special birthdays of Nancy Roth and David Morrison

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Jeffrey Kellert & Robert Piechota in celebration of the birth of Ari Rosen

Gene Laks in memory of Richard Laks

Gene Laks & Madison Laks Martell in memory of Cantor Jodi M. Schechtman

Robin Sobol in honor of the birth of a grandson to Michelle Rosen

### **Rabbi Greg D. Weitzman Discretionary Fund**

Jessica and Alexander Brand in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman

Marcy Brusoe in recognition of Rabbi Weitzman's dedication to the Jewish Community of the Capital District

Elizabeth Friedland Greenberg in appreciation of Rabbi Weitzman

The Pollack Family in memory of Hani Fliegelman

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### **Rabbi Scott L. Shpeen Rabbinic Chair Endowment Fund**

Lori and Steve Strong in memory of Fred Simon

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James Campbell in celebration of Barry Schechter's 90th Birthday

## HELPING OUR SYNAGOGUE AND OUR WORLD

### **Beautification Fund**

Harriet Ackerman in memory of Fred Simon

Anonymous in memory of Rosalind Wilder Louis Wilder

The Friedlander Family in memory of Ted Sobol

The Greenberg and Raab Families in memory of Isaac Honigsbaum

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### **Brotherhood Cerf Levy Fund**

Jeff and Christine Levy in memory of Caryl Newhof

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Jeffrey Kellert and Robert Piechota in honor of Deb Riitano

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The Kent Family in memory of Ted Sobol

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Robert and Jocelyn Kivort in celebration of Bruce and Carolyn Ginsburg's daughter's wedding

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Lori Strong in memory of Caryl Newhof

Lori Strong in memory of Ted Sobol

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Marlene and Howard Pressman in memory of Paul Bray

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Marjorie and Rob Dorkin in memory of Caryl Newhof  
Marjorie and Rob Dorkin in memory of Ted Sobol  
Sherry and Marvin Freedman in memory of  
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Michael C. Pollack in honor of Don Basen  
Michael C. Pollack in honor of Carl and Carlitas Jacque  
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Lee and Donna Rosen in memory of Ted Sobol  
Cathy Sacks in memory of Ted Sobol  
Andy and Julie Safranko in memory of Caryl Newhof  
Ellie Safranko in memory of Caryl Newhof  
Ellie Safranko in memory of Ted Sobol

Ilene and Chip Stein in memory of Carol Newhof  
Glen E. and Barbara H. Thomas in memory of Ted Sobol  
Sandi Zarch in memory of Fred Simon

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Toby and Fred Wander in memory of Caryl Newhof

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Mary Ann Cooper in memory of Ted Sobol

#### **Ruth Sherman Linn Religious Memorial Fund**

Margery and Larry Kirsch in memory of Caryl Newhof

#### **Shirley Weinberg Sheber Memorial Fund**

Wendy and Larry Barnet in memory of Sam Strasser

#### **Sisterhood General Fund**

Nancy and Dwight Boone in memory of Ted Sobol

#### **Sisterhood YES Fund**

Jan's loving family in memory of Janice Rubenstein

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Anne Rosenblum and Michael Marmulstein in celebration of  
Stuart Rosenberg's special birthday  
Carol G. Rosenthal in memory of Fred Simon  
Carol G. Rosenthal in memory of Ted Sobol  
Linda M. Schechter in memory of Caryl Newhof  
Laurie Stein and Michael Bigley in memory of Harvey Brand  
Ivy and Stan Tenenbaum in honor of Jonathan Reiner's promotion  
to Lt. Colonel

#### **HELPING OUR CHILDREN**

##### **Benjamin Mendel, Jr. URJ Camp Scholarship Fund**

Robin Sobol in memory of Fred Simon

##### **David Iselin Memorial CBEYG Fund**

Sarah, Rob, Bella, and Everly Grundman in appreciation of Cantor  
Short and the Iselin Family

##### **Discovery Center (Parenting Center)**

Elaine A. Rubenstein in memory of Ted Sobol

##### **Einhorn Fund**

Congregation Beth Emeth Brotherhood in memory of Fred Simon  
Pat and Bob Friedman in memory of Fred Simon  
Carolyn and Jonathan Insel in memory of Fred Simon

# YAHREZEIT - MARCH & APRIL

If you wish to have a name included on our Shabbat Kaddish list, please contact Lita at 518.436.9761 x224 or Lita@CBEAlbany.org. Please submit requests by the Thursday of the week the name is to be read.

## Shabbat of March 6-7

Mollie Barnet Aufsesser  
Rebecca Barnet  
Lawrence Bloomberg  
Lottie Bondy  
Dora (Doris) Schlesinger  
Bookheim  
Lillian Joseph Braun  
Gertrude M. Cadan  
Shirley L. Cohen  
Fannie Cohn  
Amelia Cohn  
Alex Zolzensky Colin  
May Dachs  
Harry H. Feldman  
Mame Finkelstein  
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Molly Glatt  
Herbert S. Groper  
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Dorry Sims Kotzin  
Peggy Levitan Kraft  
Rose Krips  
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Amalie Miller  
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Arthur Newell  
Albert Newell  
Ella Rosenberg Piel  
Harriet Adler Rosenberg  
Samuel Rubin  
Sarah Feltman Rudof  
Irving H. Sabghir  
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Dr. Joseph Schleifstein  
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Bertha Shapiro  
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Rosara Kotzin Sundell  
Dr. Henry Swartz  
Harriet Danziger Swartz  
Marvin F. Wise  
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Lazarus S. Bach  
Selma E. Barnet  
Marvin Berman  
Ernest O. Berman  
Harry S. Braun  
Frederick S. deBeer, Sr.  
Elaine Applebaum Edwards  
Miriam Elkind  
Helen Ettinger  
Sadie Finks Fogel  
Dr. Philip L. Forster  
Frieda Fox  
Barbara Hai Freed  
Irene Stein Gangberg  
Marvin Harris Gingold  
Frank Milton Goldberg  
Joseph B. Halpern  
Fanny Handler  
Annette Herbst  
I. Robert Holland  
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Lillian Warshaw Horovitz  
Henrietta Illch  
Gertruyd Jaffe  
Louis Jaffe  
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Isabella Laventall  
Irving S. Lozoff  
Sylvia Plotkin Malkin  
Leita Marinstein  
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Edith Braunold Muhlfelder  
Thelma 'Toby' Ziegler  
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Leon Aronowitz  
Howard Berk  
Samuel Berman  
Henrietta Lowenstein  
Bernhard  
Judah Bettman  
Henry L. Bloch  
Bessie Bloom  
Ruth I. Clonick  
Martin Bernard Cohen  
Rosalyn Weinberg Coleman  
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Caroline Fein  
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Henry Fluster  
Moses I. Frank  
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Merill A. Greenberg  
Nathan Herskowitz  
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Howard M. Kahn  
Evelyn Katzman  
Syril P. Kotzin  
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Flora Nusbaum Mandelbaum  
Leah Waldman Mann  
Alan Mendel  
Rosalie Mendleson  
Burt Meyers  
Augusta D. Miller  
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Adrien Teasley  
Harry Tutshen  
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Rose Blatner Barnett  
Malvina G. Barr  
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Bessie M. Caplan  
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William Meckler  
Mildred M. Miller  
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Sophie Weinbach  
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Sam Ambinder  
Ruth Bernhard Berke  
Rita S. Boyle  
Richard Emery Brown  
Billie Sumberg Daffner  
Emil Deiches  
John Doctor  
Ruth Chudnovsky Dropkin  
Seymour Englander  
Julia Marcus Fenster  
Adelia Stern Frank  
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Irving R. Fulder  
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Stanley Gonick  
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Harriet G. Iselin  
Joseph C. Klein  
Lilian Olcott Klugman  
Esther Rabineau Kramer  
Philip Krinsky  
Manny Krips  
Abram Benjamin Lerner  
Mollie Rosen Levy  
Juliet R. Mendelsohn  
Belle Adler Mendleson  
Aaron Mendleson  
Hyman Meyers  
Betty G. (Green) Nathan  
Dr. Babette Neuberger  
Aaron Newhof  
Alter Nidetch  
Alexander B. Nye  
Mary-Jo Tout Rosenblatt

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Dr. Fred I. Stern  
Kyra M. Swartz  
Donald Sykes  
Benjamin Robert Tarsey  
Martin Gary Weitsen  
Jacqueline Crowley  
Zinnershine

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Joseph Anker  
Ida Atkin  
Milton E. Berman  
Lena Brickman  
Milton Chazen  
Beatrice Drapkin  
Professor Stanley Dropkin  
Samuel Fallek  
Jennie deWilde Fleishman  
Benjamin L. Foreman  
Marc Friedenthal  
Sadye Marcus Frisch  
Eva Borlawsky Ginsburg  
Luisa Goldstein  
Michelle "Micki" Groper  
Alex Halpin  
David Handler  
Samuel A. Herkowitz  
Morris Lewis Hirsh  
David S. Isaacman  
Rosalind G. Itzkow  
Paul Edward Langdon  
Arnold Levy  
Anna Behrens Levy  
Michael Lindner  
Freda R. Livingston  
Benjamin S. Livingston  
Dr. Harvey Lozman  
Arthur Joseph Merin  
Florence B. Myers  
Saidee L. Oppenheim  
Ida Rosen Polka  
Samuel Sylvan Raab  
Isaac Reinfelder  
Dr. Robert H. Reiss  
Kenneth C. Roskin  
Irving M. Shelsky  
Lewis Spaner  
J. Milton Steinhardt  
Manning N. Stern  
Philip A. Swartz  
Casper Weisburgh

### **Shabbat of April 24-25**

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Simon L. Bach  
Esther Bloom  
Harry Bloom  
Clara Simon Boochever  
Leonard I. Brilleman  
Betty Cohen  
Marvin Leslie Facher  
Henrietta Finklestein  
Roberta Y. Fox  
David Jacob Freedman  
Harriet Friedman  
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Carrie Stern Getz  
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April 26-30 will be read on  
the Shabbat of May 1-2 \**

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100 years ago

From Rabbi Emeritus Scott Shpeen

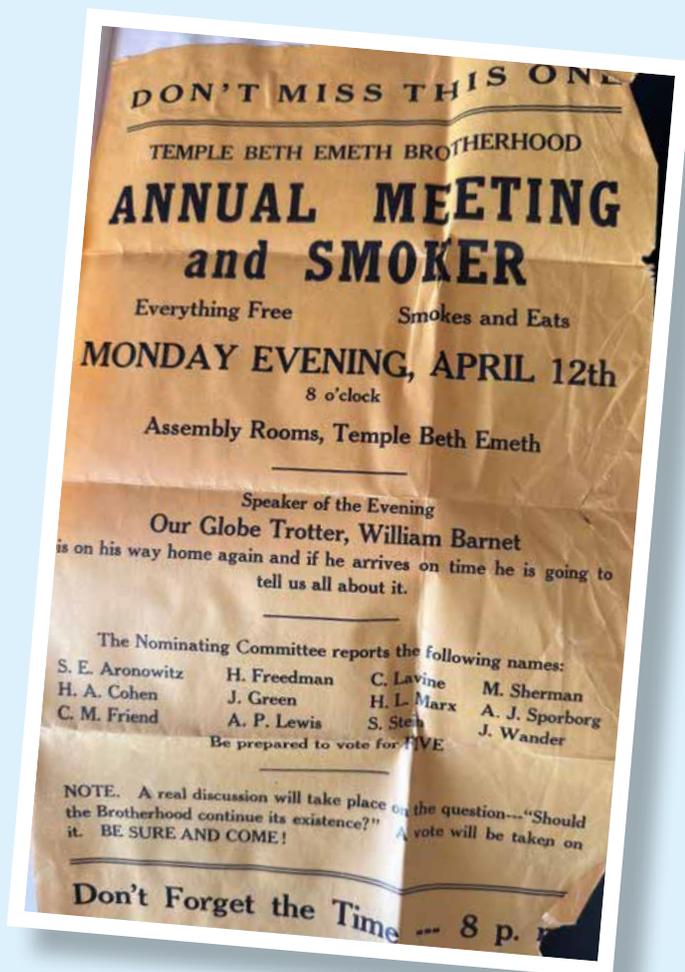


The Spring of 1926 was a very busy time in the life of our congregation.

Two particular events of note in perusing the archives:

The first was an event hosted by our Beth Emeth Brotherhood announcing their ANNUAL MEETING and election of board members...many of whom have descendants still actively involved in Temple life.

Note that the speaker for the event was "Globe Trotter" (and past CBE President) William Barnet, that is, "If he arrives (home) on time", as well as a discussion on



"should the Brotherhood continue its existence?" [THANK GOD for Beth Emeth that they chose to continue supporting the organization!] AND that the event was advertised as a "SMOKER" and everything was free, including "eats and smokes".

Passover in 1926 began Monday evening, March 29th and, as was the CBE longstanding tradition, the Temple hosted a Passover Seder....BUT note that in 1926, it was mistakenly called a "CEDER"...Yet another example of the fact that no amount of proofreading spares mistakenly spelled words. \$1.25 per meal in 1926 is the equivalent of approximately \$23.00 in today's world!

With warm wishes for a wonderful spring and a happy, healthy Passover season.....

# BEAUTIFICATION CONTINUED

## Shabbat of May 1 - 2

The Levy Family in memory of Minna Caplan Levy  
Barbara Edlund, Gail Hormats, and Carol Gobeyn in memory of  
Ellis Irving Hormats  
Bob and Zalie Linn in memory of Ruth S. Linn  
Ellie Safranko in memory of Betty N. Tinkle  
Deborah Sokoler in memory of Stanley Sokoler  
The Sykes Family in memory of Milton Schaffer

## Shabbat of May 8 - 9

Margie and Larry Kirsch in memory of Ruth S. Linn  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Klein in memory of Leon Klein

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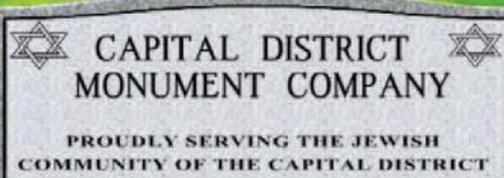
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