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Congregation Beth Emeth

High Holy Days 2025/5786

Un'taneh Tokef

Let us Proclaim...



The Power of Our Sacred Purpose

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GET INVOLVED AT DIANE'S FARM

Why volunteer at Diane's Farm? It's a hands-on way to give back. You'll help with everything from planting seeds to harvesting crops, with all the fresh, organically grown produce going to our Soup Kitchen and the City Mission.

This effort is a tangible expression of *Tikkun Olam*, the Jewish principle of repairing the world. By growing food for those in need, you're helping our community and the environment. All ages and ability levels are welcome, with tasks available for everyone.

Ready to get involved? Follow the QR code, scroll down the page, and sign up today!











WORSHIP

Friday Evening, September 5

Parashat Ki Teitzei

5:30 pm Welcome Back Ruach Shabbat & Blessing of the Backpacks, followed by a Congregational Shabbat Dinner

Saturday Morning, September 6

9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis 10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Kenneth Hartman

Friday Evening, September 12

Parashat Ki Tavo

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday Morning, September 13

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell 10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Alexa Brown 6:30 pm Selichot Service

Friday Evening, September 19

Parashat Nitzavim 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday Morning, September 20

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell

Monday Evening, September 22 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Tuesday Morning, September 23 - Rosh Hashanah

9:00 am Rosh Hashanah Family Service 10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Children's Programming 10:30 am Rosh Hashanah Service Followed by a Dessert Reception

Friday Evening, September 26

Parashat Vayeilech 5:30 pm Shabbat Shuvah Services

Saturday Morning, September 27

9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis

Sunday Morning, September 28

10:00 am Cemetery Service

Wednesday Evening, October 1 - Erev Yom Kippur

5:00 pm Early Kol Nidre Service 7:30 pm Late Kol Nidre Service

Thursday, October 2 - Yom Kippur

9:00 am Yom Kippur Family Service 10:00 am Yom Kippur Children's Programming 10:30 am Yom Kippur Service 1:00 pm Yom Kippur Text Study Led by Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell

2:00 pm Service of Renewal

3:00 pm Afternoon Service led by CBEYG

4:00 pm Yizkor Memorial Service

5:00 pm Ne'ilah and Havdalah

Followed by a Break the Fast Nosh

Friday Evening, October 3

Parashat Haazinu 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday Morning, October 4

9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis 10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Mara Harwood

Friday Evening, October 10

5:00 pm CBE & Me: Sukkah and Shake 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat and Sukkot Services Followed by Sushi in the Sukkah

Saturday Morning, October 11

10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Eliott Meyers

Tuesday Morning, October 14 - Erev Simchat Torah

10:00 am Sh'mini Atzeret Yizkor

Wednesday Evening, October 15 - Simchat Torah

5:00 pm Simchat Torah Service

Friday Evening, October 17

Parashat B'reishit

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services: Consecration

Saturday Morning, October 18

9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell 10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Friedfel

Friday Evening, October 24

Parashat Noach 5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

Saturday Morning, October 25

9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis

Friday Evening, October 31

Parashat Lech Lecha 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

Rabbi Greg Weitzman

Looking to the Horizon: Mission, Vision, and Our Sacred Future



As we prepare to gather on Academy Road for the High Holy Days, I want to take a moment to share with you a sacred journey that is beginning within our community—one that connects our past, centers us in the present, and charts a course toward our future.

Nearly 25 years ago, Congregation Beth Emeth undertook an extraordinary process called *The North Porch*. Led by visionary Past Presidents Ilene Sykes and Steve Einhorn, this initiative asked deep questions about who we were and who we needed to become. The answers helped birth the space in which we now pray, learn, and lead. It gave us new streams of worship, a reimagined physical campus, and renewed spiritual energy.

Today, we stand at another threshold.

This year during the High Holy Days, we will turn our hearts toward one of the most stirring and powerful

prayers in our tradition: *Un'taneh Tokef*. In it, we are asked to imagine a Book of Life opened before God—a time of judgment in which the future is uncertain, and the path forward is

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shaped by our choices. It is a prayer that reminds us of life's fragility, but also of life's possibility. "Who shall live and who shall die?" the prayer asks—not only in the literal sense, but spiritually: Who will truly live with purpose, intention, and meaning?

The *Un'taneh Tokef* tells us that *teshuvah* (*repentance*), *tefilah* (*prayer*), and *tzedakah* (*acts of justice and giving*) can transform the severity of the decree. In other words: we are not passive recipients of fate. Our actions matter. Our engagement matters. Our vision matters.

This is the spiritual foundation for the mission and vision work we are now undertaking as a congregation. As we look to enter our third century together, we are asking again: Who are we? What matters most to us? And how do we build a Beth Emeth that reflects the best of our tradition and the hopes of a new generation?

This is not simply a strategic exercise. It is spiritual work. It is holy work. Just as the *Un'taneh Tokef* challenges each of us to reflect on our lives and recommit to our values, our mission and vision process asks the same of us as a *kehilla kedosha*—a sacred community.

Over the coming months, you will be invited to share your voice and your vision. We want every member of our community to be part of this journey. Just as *The North Porch* helped shape our congregation 25

years ago, this process will shape the Beth Emeth of tomorrow.

On behalf of my family, Ashley, Eden, Jonathan, and me, I want to wish you and your loved ones a

Chag Sameach—a joyful, meaningful New Year. We are so looking forward to being together once again on Academy Road—hearing the blast of the shofar, lifting our voices in prayer, and imagining what's possible when we dream and build together.

L'shanah tovah tikateivu, Rabbi Greg Weitzman

BUILDING BRIDGES AND BELONGING: THE WORK OF OUR JEWISH ADJACENT COMMITTEE



At Congregation Beth Emeth, we celebrate the beauty and diversity of the membership of our congregation — and that includes the many people in our lives who are "Jewish adjacent." Whether you're a non-Jewish partner, parent, grandparent, spouse, friend, or someone simply curious about Jewish life, you are part of the CBE family. The Jewish Adjacent Committee was created with you in mind, to explore leadership opportunities, support, and inclusion in every aspect of congregational life.

This committee grew out of heartfelt conversations — stories shared over Oneg cookies and coffee, questions asked in quiet moments during services, and the growing awareness that many in our congregation were seeking connection, understanding, and a sense of belonging within Jewish spaces. **Our goal is simple but powerful: to provide opportunities for Jewish adjacent members to be elected to leadership positions on our Board of Trustees.**

We've informed the congregation of what the term Jewish adjacent means and held small informal discussion groups with Jewish adjacent members. We've learned what drew them in — and what makes them feel a part of our community.

One of the most beautiful teachings in Judaism comes from *Pirkei Avot:* "Who is wise? The one who learns from everyone." In that spirit, we are committed to learning from each other — to listening, honoring, and growing together.

If you or someone you know might benefit from connecting with this committee, please reach out. Whether you've been here for years or are just finding your way in, there's a place for you at Beth Emeth — and we're glad you're here.

You can reach out to the committee at RMarinstein@Yahoo.com.

Thank you!

Rabbi Weitzman Robyn Marinstein, Past President and Committee Chair Robin Sobol, President

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Robin Sobol

"Turn us back to You, Adonai, and we shall return; renew our days as of old."

-Lamentations 5:21



As the High Holy Days approach, I find myself thinking not just about where we are going in the year ahead, but about where we've come from—and who walked beside us on the way.

There's a midrash that teaches: when the Temple stood in Jerusalem, people brought offerings to God. The wealthy brought gold, silver, and precious goods. But one man came empty-handed. He stood quietly and said, "I bring only myself. I offer my heart." And God accepted his gift before all others.

That simple story reminds me that holiness isn't measured by what's on our table, but by who is around it—and the love we bring to that space.

For my family, the High Holy Days have always been a time of gathering. No matter how busy life gets, we pause to come together—to share a meal, to share stories, and to share the holiness of the season. My mom, of blessed memory, had a gift for creating sacred space at our table. It wasn't about the perfect place settings or the recipes—though she certainly had both. It was about how she welcomed everyone in, making them feel seen, valued, and loved.

Her table was always full—with family, with friends, and sometimes with people who simply needed a place to belong.

Now, that tradition is mine to uphold, and mine to cherish.

As I set my own holiday table this year, I'll think of her hands, folding napkins, her smile as she looked around the room, and her quiet pride in bringing people together. And I'll remember that what matters most is showing up with an open heart.

As we enter 5786, we all have the chance to create sacred spaces of our own—not just around our dinner tables, but in our homes, in our friendships, and here at Congregation Beth Emeth. Whether your traditions are long-held or just beginning, may this season bring you renewal, connection, and deep joy.

Here at Beth Emeth, your home away from home, we're preparing to welcome you—with open arms, open hearts, and plenty of warmth (and maybe a little brisket too). Together, we'll sing, reflect, and begin the new year as a community grounded in faith, tradition, and care for one another. I hope you will join me in wearing the name badge we will be providing as your High Holy Day ticket, so that we may all greet someone new to us.

From my family to yours, wishing you and your loved ones a *Shanah Tovah*—a sweet, healthy, and peaceful new year.

L'shanah tovah tikateivu,

Robin Sobol



A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Gary Fifer



Do you have a car mechanic to recommend?

Or perhaps a hair stylist? Or maybe a doctor? We all like to share recommendations with friends and family when we experience things that enhance our lives. I hope you feel Congregation Beth Emeth enhances your life. We all know unaffiliated people in our community. Why not recommend our Congregation to someone you know who might enjoy the same warm, welcoming, and caring community you are enjoying? Perhaps invite them to join you at a favorite activity, or to join with you in welcoming the New Year. Let their children experience our High Holy Day activities. Help them to see how affiliation can enrich their lives. Guests who purchase High Holy Day tickets will have that expense credited towards their first year's commitment if they join in the coming year. Guest tickets may be requested through our website.

New Membership Renewal Process and High Holy Day Tickets

Thank you to the many members who have renewed their membership and have requested High Holy Day tickets. If you have not renewed your membership and wish to do so, please return your renewal paperwork or contact me immediately at 518.436.9761 Ext. 225 or Gary@CBEAlbany.org. If you have not requested High Holy Day tickets and wish to do so, please refer to our website. This year, membership renewal and tickets are not automatic. They require your response.

Let's Care For Each Other Through Our Reyut Committee

Reyut means friendship or companionship. At Beth Emeth, we want to accompany people during the highs and lows of life. Our Reyut Committee has touched the lives of many, providing support during illness, loss of a loved one, visits, and expanding families. They fulfill the deeply rooted Jewish concept of *Gemilut Chasadim*, which translates to "acts of loving-kindness" or "bestowing kindnesses".

We would like to expand our support for those who may have less opportunity to go out by having volunteers make a periodic phone call to just say hello. We envision a phone call on Friday afternoons to check-in and extend a Shabbat greeting. You can do this from home with a list we will provide. If you are able to regularly be one of these callers, please let us know. If you would like to receive a call, or know someone you think would benefit, please contact us. To support Reyut in any of its activities, please email Reyut@CBEAlbany.org.

Shanah tovah umtukah - May you have a good and sweet New Year.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Sara Salitan-Thiell

Jewish education has long been a cornerstone of Jewish life, preserving tradition, identity, and values across generations. At its core, it is far more than academic instruction—it is a means of transmitting a living heritage that stretches back thousands of years. But Jewish learning isn't just texts and rituals, it's also our deeply rooted ethical framework that shapes how we engage with the world. It instills a sense of purpose and community, grounding learners in both their history and their responsibility to others. That is our power here at The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education! And it is not lost on me, as the new principal, that it is an awesome responsibility to guide our teachers and students this year.

I feel incredibly fortunate to be guided by such inspiring leaders in Rabbi Weitzman and Cantor Short, whose wisdom and dedication continually light the path forward. And, I am lucky to have so many supportive colleagues in our temple office whose behind-the-scenes efforts are essential to our success and smooth operation as religious school opens this year. Our Education Committee, co-chaired by Liz Albright and Julie Safranko, and its many volunteers, have dedicated their time and talent to helping us shore up curriculum, policy, and procedures for the upcoming school year.

That said, I hope that you will soon have the opportunity to meet Jillian Becker, the school's new Educational Administrative Assistant and my right-hand partner. If you have questions about religious school registration (no, it's not too late!) or anything related to school operations, please do not hesitate to reach out to either of us at either Principal@CBEAlbany.org or School@CBEAlbany.org.



Jewish education is powerful for other reasons, including its emphasis on questioning and dialogue. Jewish studies are not about rote memorization, but about interpretation, discussion, and debate. But we are also dedicated to having fun while we learn! From our youngest participants in the Discovery Room to our teen madrichim, we aim to create a welcoming and engaging religious school experience that empowers our students to understand where they come from, engage in our rituals and traditions, and contribute meaningfully to our community and beyond.

Ultimately, the power of Jewish education lies in its capacity to transform our students' lives—not only through knowledge, but through the cultivation of character, connection, and continuity.

We'll celebrate the beginning of the school year on September 14 at 11:00 am at our annual Family Fun Fest! The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education returns for the 2025-2026/5786 academic year on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 4:30 pm and Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 9:30 am.

Sending good wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year from everyone here at the Einhorn Center for Jewish Education!



Same the Date ~FAMILY FUN FEST~

Join Us





Sunday, September 14, 2025 11:00am to 1:00pm

Food~Games~Fun

Annnnd . . . Meet Your Teachers!







Registration is now OPEN for 2025-2026

Register in 3 Easy Steps

Arba for FOURS! meets Sundays twice a month
K-7 meet on Sundays from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM
Grades 3-6 meet on Wednesdays from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
Grades 8 and 9 will meet on Sundays once a month
Grade 10/Confirmation meets twice a month



Log into your CBE Account on the website with your email and password.

If you need assistance with logging in, please contact Jillian at School@CBEAlbany.org or 518.432.1392



On the welcome page, click MY ACCOUNT and select MY ENROLLMENTS, then Enroll Now and it will walk you through the registration process 'If you need help or do not see your child's name, please contact us



Check your email to see that you received the registraion confirmation email.

Be on the lookout this summer for information about the New School Year & Summer Events

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.

Thomas J. Hunt

Husband of Steven Ostroff
Father of Matthew Ostroff and
Adam (Janna) Ostroff
Brother of Anne Hunt,
Mary Hunt,
Robert Hunt, and
Roger (Deb) Hunt

Milton Kapitansky

Father of Susan (Arthur) Katz and Steven (Jill) Kapitansky

Frances "Fran" Dembling

Wife of David Dembling Mother of Dan (Laura) Dembling, Heidi (Stephen) Sabatino, and Steven Dembling

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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

September Special

Birthdays

Nadine Aronson
Alexander C. Brand
David Brown
Evelyn Cohen
Heather Cohen
Jonathan Gillerman
Carolyn Ginsburg
Alyssa Golderman

Jill Goodman Ari D. Ilan Gene Laks Julie Levin Alfred Norek Bruce Peckage

Darin Price Stephen Weitzman

October Special Birthdays

Moshe Bonder
Dwight Boone
Cathy Cooley
Frances Curley
Lois Dorman
Eileen Fluster
Cynthia Freedman

Elisabeth R. Ilan Philip Kushner Michael Leichman Adam Shpeen Richard Stankus Aaron Thiell Kathryn Yezzi Deborah Zamer

September Special Anniversaries

Kaitlin and Michael Barnett ~ 15 years
Lisa and Kevin Chorost ~ 20 years
Jenny and Jim Malatras ~ 20 years
Michele August and Charles August, Jr. ~ 25 years
Jeffrey and Kristin Gordon ~ 25 years
Julie and Craig Miller ~ 30 years
Jill Goodman and Artie Malkin ~ 40 years
Mara Ginsberg-Pohl and Jeffrey Pohl ~ 40 years
Jessica and Alan Richer ~ 40 years

Sheila and Thomas Baker ~ 45 years Steven and Vivian Lobel ~ 55 years

October Special Anniversaries

Heleen and Andy Beisler ~ 15 years
Barbara and Mike Isaacs ~ 30 years
Jill August and Norm Massry ~ 30 years
Abby and Marc Nash ~ 30 years
Rose Golden and John Nicoletta ~ 35 years
Susan and Reid Sperber ~ 40 years
Susan and Alan Rauch ~ 45 years
Karen and Peter Gerstenzang ~ 50 years
Ilene and Jerry Sykes ~ 50 years

LET'S CELEBRATE!

MAZAL TOV TO...

Mark and Lisa Aronowitz on the birth of their second grandchild, Leia Eloise Aronowitz, on July 13, 2025. She was born to Samuel Lewis Aronowitz and Natalie Fischer.

Julie Blackman and Mitchell Dinnerstein for becoming members of Congregation Beth Emeth! Julie and Mitchell are the parents of Molly Birenbaum and grandparents of Lenny and Lucy Birenbaum.

Lisa and Bruce Finkle on the Hebrew naming of their granddaughter, Quinn Finkle. Quinn is the daughter of Brittany and Benjamin Finkle and the great-granddaughter of Ruth Mendel.

Debbie and Mark Swyer on the marriage of their son, Nate Swyer, to Jessica Proctor.

YIZKOR SERVICES

Annual Cemetery Service (1)

Beth Emeth Cemetery Mendleson Chapel Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 10:00 am

Yom Kippur Yizkor Memorial Service (2)

Congregation Beth Emeth Sanctuary Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Sh'mini Atzeret Yizkor Memorial Service (3)

Congregation Beth Emeth Chapel Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 10:00 am



Listed below are the names of our loved ones who have died since last year and will be recited at these services.*

If you would like the name of a loved one who has died since last Yom Kippur (October 12, 2024) or Sh'mini Atzeret (October 24, 2024) included in one or more of the Memorial Services, please call Lita at 518.436.9761 x224.

The names read at the Cemetery Service are of those who were interred at the Beth Emeth Cemetery since last year's Cemetery Service (October 6, 2024).

*as of August 1, 2025

Dr. Joseph Albert 1, 2
Marcia Babcock Aronowitz 1, 2, 3
June Barach 1, 2, 3
Sorelle Berger 2, 3
Arthur Bernhardt 2, 3
Bernice Burrick 2, 3
Mel Carr 2, 3
John S. Chaikowski 1
Wisley Dupiche 1, 2, 3
Julie Feltman 1
Bertram Freed 1
Dr. Richard Goldstein 1, 2, 3
William Gorman 1
Sandy Hawrylchak 2, 3

James Herman 2, 3
Thomas Hunt 2, 3
Amanda King 1
Milton Kapitansky 2, 3
Dorry Kotzin 1, 2, 3
Harry Kushner 1, 2, 3
Leila Lipman 2, 3
Jane Loeb 1, 2, 3
Dr. Betty Lubitz 1, 2, 3
Elizabeth "Betty" Nathan 1, 2, 3
William "Bill" Nathan 1, 2, 3
Leonard A. Nussbaum 2, 3
Dr. Robert "Bobby" Rasken 2, 3
Lewis Rosewater 1

Larry Schechter 2, 3
David Schnee 2, 3
Alan Schnelwar 2, 3
Betty Shapiro 2, 3
Joyce Shenker 2, 3
Celia Silverbush 2, 3
Joel Simon 2, 3
Miriam Soffer 1, 2, 3
Sandra Storfer 1, 2, 3
David Wallach 2, 3
Sidney Zamer 2, 3

B'NAIMITZVAH

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



Kenneth Hartman - September 6, 2025

Kenneth Gustave Hartman, son of Theodore and Ashley Hartman, was born in Lake Charles, LA on September 8, 2012. Today he lives in Delmar, NY, while attending Bethlehem Central Middle School. Kenny loves spending time with his sister May, his brother Gauge, grandmothers Polly and Rose, Uncle Andrew, Aunt Catherine and Uncle Nick. Kenny's great grandparents, Gustave and May Hartman, founded the Israel Orphan Asylum in New York City for Jewish refugee children. Kenny's mitzvah project involved donating baseball equipment and medical supplies to children in Cuba. His team, the 12U Rough Riders, played in Havana in February 2024 and 2025. In Havana, Kenny donated medical supplies to the Temple Beth Shalom free pharmacy.



Alexa Brown - September 13, 2025

Alexa Brown, daughter of David and Danielle, and younger sister to Maxwell, is a vibrant and creative young woman who brings energy and kindness to everything she does. A rising 8th grader at Farnsworth Middle School, Alexa excels academically and is an active member of her school's track team. She has a deep love for art and baking, and is also passionate about animals and nature, finding joy in exploring the outdoors. This summer, Alexa broadened her horizons with family travels to Munich, Germany, Paris, France, and Barcelona, Spain, gaining inspiration and new perspectives along the way. Alexa's kindness, curiosity, and dedication are just a few of the many qualities that make her such a special part of her family and community.



Mara Saige Harwood - October 4, 2025

Mara Saige Harwood, daughter of Beth and Michael Harwood, is a bright, dedicated student at Bethlehem Central Middle School with a deep love for performing and giving back to the community. Her passion for the arts shines when she's performing in school musicals and dance recitals. As a Choir Ambassador, Mara brings joy and connection through song to the students in the adaptive music class. Mara is a Madricha in the Arba program at Congregation Beth Emeth and her warm presence shows her love for the children. Each summer, Mara heads to her happy place, Crane Lake Camp, where she makes memories with her best friends surrounded by Jewish life and joy. Mara demonstrates love for her family every day and they are so proud of her.



Eliott Meyers - October 11, 2025

Eliott Meyers, son of David and Ally Meyers, is one of four Meyers boys and he is known as the one who keeps everyone on task. He's the perfect blend of goofiness and responsibility. Eliott loves all things outdoors: from boating and swimming on Lake George, to riding bikes into town, to skiing in winter, to playing pickleball with friends. His very favorite pastime, however, is golf. He plays in regional tournaments, on his school team, and just for fun! Whether he's competing or just enjoying the game, the golf course is his happy place. Eliott's family is so proud of him.



Benjamin Friedfel - October 18, 2025

Benjamin Sean Friedfel, son of David and Lauren, is a bright, kind, and funny 7th grader at Bethlehem Middle School. He excels academically, earning honor roll and advanced Math placement. Ben is an avid tennis player and excels as a chef - try his strawberry shortcake if you get the chance! Ben enjoys bike riding, video games, hanging out with friends, and spending time with family. He also performs community service and hones his outdoor skills with Scouts. Ben would like to be an engineer, a chef, or combine the two as a food scientist. Ben's family is very proud of him.



Max Malatras – November 1, 2025

Max Malatras, son of Jenny and Jim, is a warm, thoughtful young man, a loving big brother to sister Ella, and a valued friend, classmate, and teammate. Max attended Woodland Hill Montessori through 7th grade and is now an 8th grader at Rye Neck Middle School in Rye, NY. An agile and dedicated athlete, Max excels in baseball, basketball, tennis, flag football, and snowboarding, earning coaches' praise for his sportsmanship and openness to learning. He loves time with friends and family, summer camp, following politics, and traveling. For his mitzvah project, Max collected sports equipment for youth in need, hand-delivering donations to Cuban baseball players and Albany's Boys & Girls Club. His family celebrates his compassionate heart and connection to the community.

BEHIND THE SCENES: MEET THE PEOPLE POWERING OUR MISSION

Introducing Our Newest Beth Emeth Professional Staff

Every great endeavor is powered by dedicated individuals, and we're thrilled to welcome these new team members who are bringing fresh perspectives and energy to our work.



Jillian Becker, Educational Administrative Assistant

Jillian is your go-to resource for all things Einhorn Center related. If you have a question about educational programming from PreK - Grade 12, just reach out and she'll be more than happy to help. Behind the scenes, Jillian is involved with enrollment, HHD Children's Programming, and more!

Get in Touch: School@CBEAlbany.org or 518.432.1392



Lita Carbone, Director of Administration

Lita is stepping into the role of Director of Administration here at Congregation Beth Emeth. Lita will be supervising the administrative support staff, as well as overseeing the improvement of day-to-day operations, congregational mailings, and overall productivity in the office. Lita will continue to be your point of contact for Beautifications and she looks forward to continuing to build relationships in this community. Every member's experience at CBE is highly valued and she looks forward to making sure we are serving you to the best of our ability.

Get in Touch: Lita@CBEAlbany.org or 518.436.9761 x224.



Gary Fifer, Interim Executive Director

Gary is involved in every aspect of our synagogue from financials to cemetery to our calendar/events and scheduling. Gary is your go-to contact for questions about your annual commitment or about membership in general. Behind the scenes, Gary is busy making sure the business of the synagogue runs smoothly and professionally towards achieving our mission.

Get in Touch: Gary@CBEAlbany.org or 518.436.9761 ext. 225



Sara Salitan-Thiell, Principal of the Einhorn Center for Jewish Education

Sara is excited to enrich our school with her passion for joyful Jewish learning. Reach out to Sara if you have questions about the curriculum for the religious school, what's going on in the classroom, or if you would like to get more involved with our school community. Behind the scenes, Sara is involved with ongoing projects like curriculum development, religious school communications, and policies/procedures of our school.

Get in Touch: Principal@CBEAlbany.org or 518.436.9761 ext. 231



Danielle Simmons, Cemetery Administrator

Reach out to Danielle for all questions related to the cemetery: purchase of plots, deeds, upkeep, and more! Danielle is excited to join our staff and looks forward to supporting you.

Get in Touch: Danielle@CBEAlbany.org or 518.436.9761 ext. 221

Familiar Faces, Essential Roles

Our continuing staff members are the consistent force behind our achievements, bringing experience, wisdom, and unwavering commitment to their roles. Discover more about the incredible work they do daily.



Billy Baranowski, Maintenance

Billy assists Steve Squires in keeping our grounds and buildings clean. He lives on site and is responsible for ensuring that we always have eyes on the building.

Get in Touch: Contact Steve@CBEAlbany.org



Andrea McNellis, Director of Program Operations

Andrea is involved in creating and scheduling programming for our calendar as well as assisting our affiliate groups with their programming. Currently, she is also developing our Bulletin each month and she's handling many of the communications that come from Congregation Beth Emeth via email and social media. In addition, she coordinates the Torah Study schedule and contributes as a leader of this group of lifelong learners.

Get in Touch: Andrea@CBEAlbany.org or 518.436.9761, ext. 236



Steve Squires, Director of Maintenance

Steve is our longest serving employee and we are grateful for the decades of service he has provided to our members. If it's related to the goings on in the building or on the grounds, Steve is your go-to person to contact.

Get in Touch: Steve@CBEAlbany.org or 518.229.1284



Todd Van Wormer, Cemetery Supervisor

Todd lives on the cemetery grounds and is a caretaker for our grounds and does much of the work of the cemetery on the day to day. You may see him at Beth Emeth during the High Holy Days or other busy times of the year helping Steve and Billy with the work around the building.

Get In Touch: If you have any questions about Cemetery, please contact Danielle Simmons



Larry Whiting, Cemetery Groundskeeper

Larry helps Todd with the work that needs to be done at the cemetery to keep the grounds pristine. You may see him at Beth Emeth during the High Holy Days or other busy times of the year helping Steve and Billy with the work around the building.

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Schedule of Services & Activities

Selichot:

Saturday, September 13

6:30 pm Selichot Service Featuring a speaker from our congregation

Rosh Hashanah:

Monday, September 22

7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Tuesday, September 23

10:30 am Rosh Hashanah ServicesDessert reception to follow3:30 pm PJ Library Tashlich4:30 pm Community Tashlich

Friday, September 26

5:30 pm Shabbat Shuvah Service

Sunday, September 28

10:00 am Cemetery Service in Loudonville

Monday, September 29

11:30 am Brotherhood Builds Sukkah

Yom Kippur:

Wednesday, October 1

5:00 pm Early Kol Nidre Service 7:30 pm Late Kol Nidre Service

Thursday, October 2

10:30 am Yom Kippur Service 1:00 pm Yom Kippur Text Study: Led by Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell 2:00 pm Service of Renewal

3:00 pm Afternoon Service Led by CBEYG

4:00 pm Yizkor Memorial Service 5:00 pm Ne'ilah and Havdalah Followed by a break the fast nosh

Sukkot:

Friday, October 10

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat and Sukkot Services6:30 pm Sushi in the Sukkah

Simchat Torah:

Tuesday, October 14

10:00 am Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Service

Wednesday, October 15

5:00 pm Simchat Torah Service

Watching Services from Home?

You can request a Mishkan HaNefesh (High Holy Days prayer book) to borrow from Beth Emeth by following the QR code to the form or going to https://cbealbany.shulcloud.com/form/prayerbookrequest. If you need help, please call 518.437.9761 ext. 222.



HIGH HOLY DAYS FOR OUR KIDS

Selichot: Rosh Hashanah: Saturday, September 13 Tuesday, September 23 3:00 pm CBE & Me: High Holy Days Edition 9:00 am Family Service 10:00 am Children's Programming For ages 0 - 5 and the grown up who love them! **Yom Kippur: Sukkot:** Thursday, October 2 Friday, October 10 9:00 am Family Service 9:00 am CBE & Me: Sukkah & Shake 10:00 am Children's Programming For ages 0 - 5 and the grown up who love them! **Simchat Torah:** 5:00 pm Simchat Torah Service

Have you registered for Children's Programming?

You will receive information to register for Children's Programming directly from us via email. Please use those links to register today or contact us at School@CBEAlbany.org or 518.432.1392. Registration for Children's Programming will close 3 business days prior to the program.



High Holy Days Learning

The Music of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Join Cantor Short to immerse yourself in the music of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in preparation for these High Holy Days. We will explore prayers like Zochreinu, Avinu Malkeinu, Un'taneh Tokef, and more! We will learn together how the music of this season lifts up the themes of each prayer and helps us experience prayerful moments. Before you attend these sessions, join Director of Program Operations, Andrea McNellis, for Lunch & Learn: High Holy Days Liturgy to learn about the text of some of these prayers and how they relate to our lives today.

Friday, September 12 at 4:30 pm, Chapel Friday, September 19 at 4:30 pm, Chapel

Lunch & Learn: High Holy Days Liturgy

Join Director of Program Operations, Andrea McNellis, for a deep dive into the liturgy of the High Holy Days. From the Avinu Malkeinu to the Un'taneh Tokef and from Kol Nidre to the Vidui, we will explore themes like awe, forgiveness, return, integrity, and apologies through the lens of Jewish prayer. After you attend these sessions, join Cantor Short for The Music of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to experience how the music of these prayers enhances these important messages. You bring lunch, we bring the learning!

Wednesday, September 10, from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Larner Library Wednesday, September 17, from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Larner Library

Yom Kippur Text Study

Join Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell as we learn about our covenant with one another and God. On Yom Kippur, our Torah readings turn us toward "הבושת" (teshuva), meaning return, repair, and repentance. Atonement on Yom Kippur includes everyone: leaders, children, strangers, even future generations. Choosing to atone means choosing to take responsibility for our actions and returning to God. Together, we will learn about how atonement is practiced through deeds of justice: loving our neighbor, caring for the poor, and honoring the vulnerable.

Thursday, October 2, at 1:00 pm (after morning services/before the Service of Renewal), space TBD

Lunch & Learn: Sukkot and Simchat Torah

Join Director of Program Operations, Andrea McNellis, to learn more about Sukkot and Simchat Torah. After Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, like many of us, you might feel a bit synagogue'd out. But, it's not over folks! From the harvest festival of Sukkot and the text of Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) to Simchat Torah marking the completion of the Torah reading cycle and the opportunity to literally dance with our most sacred text, let's dig deep and reap the wisdom Judaism has to offer in these Fall holidays. You bring lunch, we bring the learning!

Wednesday, October 8, from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Have You Requested High Holy Day Tickets?

As we look forward to being together on the Days of Awe, we invite you to experience moments of reflection, prayer, and togetherness. Whether in the silence of the service, the warmth of shared traditions, or the connection with others, these days offer us the chance to renew our spirits and strengthen the ties that bind us.

For security reasons, tickets are required for easy entry to our building. If you have not already done so, please request tickets for you and your guests through the emails we have sent or through our website. Please do not delay, in order for your tickets to arrive by mail.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER CALENDAR

SEPT 01 MON	Labor Day, Office Closed 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual 6:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	SEPT 17 WED	12:00 pm Lunch & Learn: High Holy Days Liturgy 4:30 pm Wednesday Religious School 5:30 pm CBEYG 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
02 TUES		SEPT 18	6:30 pm Trivia at the Warbler
O3 WED	7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	SEPT 19	4:30 pm The Music of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services
O4 THURS	6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night 7:00 pm Sisterhood Book Club	SEPT 20	9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell
SEPT 05 FRI	4:30 pm Pre-neg 5:30 pm Welcome Back Ruach Shabbat: Blessing of the Backpacks Followed by a Congregational Shabbat Dinner after services!	SAT SEPT 21 SUN	9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am Sunday Discoveries
SEPT 06	9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis 10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Kenneth Hartman	22 MON	Frev Rosh Hashanah, Office Closed 7:30 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
SEPT 07	10:00 am Brotherhood Monthly Meeting - Offsite 11:00 am Soup Kitchen with Crew Chief Jackie Dupiche	23 TUES	Rosh Hashanah, Office Closed 9:00 am Rosh Hashanah Family Service 10:00 am Rosh Hashanah Children's Programming 10:30 am Rosh Hashanah Service
SEPT 08	7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual	CERT	Followed by Rosh Hashanah Dessert Reception Office Closed
SEPT 10 WED	12:00 pm Lunch & Learn: High Holy Days Liturgy 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	24 WED	Office Closed
SEPT 12 FRI	4:30 pm The Music of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services	SEPT 25 THURS	11:30 am NNORC Birthday Potluck
SEPT 13 SAT	9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell 10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Alexa Brown 1:00 pm Sisterhood Walk	SEPT 26 FRI	5:30 pm Shabbat Shuvah Service
	3:00 pm CBE & Me: High Holy Days Edition 6:30 pm Selichot Service	27 SAT	9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis
SEPT 14 SUN	11:00 am Family Fun Fest 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal	SEPT 28 SUN	9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am Sunday Discoveries 10:00 am Cemetery Service
15 MON SEPT 16 TUES	7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual 6:00 pm Sisterhood Dinner Out	SEPT 29 MON	11:30 am Brotherhood Builds Sukkah 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

OCT 1 WED	Erev Yom Kippur, Office Closes Early 5:00 pm Early Kol Nidre Service 7:30 pm Late Kol Nidre Service Yom Kippur, Office Closed	15 WED	Simchat Torah 4:30 pm Religious School 5:00 pm Simchat Torah Service 5:30 pm CBEYG
2 THURS	9:00 am Yom Kippur Family Service 10:00 am Yom Kippur Children's Programming 10:30 am Yom Kippur Service 1:00 pm Yom Kippur Text Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell 2:00 pm Service of Renewal 3:00 pm Afternoon Service Led by CBEYG	16 THURS	9:00 am Mah Jongg 6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night
		0CT 17 FRI	5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service: Consecration
	4:00 pm Yizkor Memorial Service 5:00 pm Ne'ilah and Havdalah Followed by Break the Fast Nosh	OCT 18 SAT	9:30 am Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell 10:45 am Bar Mitzvah of Ben Friedfel
OCT 3 FRI	5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services	19 sun	9:30 am Religious School9:30 am Sunday Discoveries12:00 pm Sisterhood Strong at Making Strides
OCT 4 SAT	9:00 am Bond Beyond the Trail with Brotherhood 9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis 10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Mara Harwood	20 MON	7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual
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ост 6 мом	Frev Sukkot 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual Tuesday, October 7 - Sukkot, Office Closed	ост 24 FRI	5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services
ост 8	12:00 pm Lunch & Learn: Sukkot and Simchat Torah 4:30 pm Religious School	25 SAT	9:30 am Torah Study with Andrea McNellis
WED	5:30 pm CBEYG	ост 26	9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am Sunday Discoveries
9 THURS	6:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	ост 27	7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual
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13 MON	Erev Sh'mini Atzeret and Columbus Day, Office Closed 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual	ост 31	5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services
OCT 14 TUES	Sh'mini Azteret and Erev Simchat Torah, Office Closed 10:00 am Sh'mini Atzeret Yizkor	FRI	

SISTERHOOD

Join Sisterhood: Connect, Engage, and Support!

Jane Sanders, Membership Vice President

Sisterhood offers a fantastic way to connect with other temple members and explore new interests! We have a ton of activities coming up, like Book Club on September 4, Dinner Out at Koto on September 16, joining the "Sisterhood Strong" team for the Making Strides Walk on October 19, seeing Wicked at Proctor's on November 2. Pick what you like; we're here for you and will make sure you feel welcome!

Your dues directly support Beth Emeth programs like CBE & Me, The Discovery Center, CBEYG, and The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education. We also celebrate milestones, sponsor pre-neg receptions at Shabbat services, and assist with social action initiatives as members of Women of Reform Judaism.

Don't forget to save the date for the Sisterhood/Brotherhood Member Brunch on December 7th!

Ready to join the fun? You can sign up online at CBEAlbany.org (Menu > Belong > Sisterhood > Join the Fun) or by mailing a check. If you have any questions, call 518-281-0991 or email jrs0991@gmail.com. We'd love to have you!







Mah Jongg Tournament Success and Volunteer Opportunities

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Our Mah Jongg tournaments continue to be incredibly popular, now running eight times a year! This summer's July tournament included the Jan Rubenstein Memorial BBQ, drawing players from as far as Poughkeepsie and Saugerties who returned to honor Jan's memory. The "Men of Sisterhood," led by Steve Squires, cooked up a delicious grilled lunch, complemented by homemade specialties from our guests. Everyone enjoyed the plentiful food, friendly competition, and fun atmosphere.

We're currently seeking volunteers to help with various tasks, including advertising, managing registrations (which can be done remotely), grocery shopping, and event setup. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Joni Lieberman Basen at joniLB3@gmail.com or 518.424.4180.

SISTERHOOD STRONG! - Making Strides



Join the Sisterhood Strong team and help us fight breast cancer. While we each have our own reasons for joining, we're united by a single goal: to make a difference.

In the spirit of Tikkun Olam, "repairing the world," we believe that together we can achieve what we couldn't alone. Your donation or participation directly supports the American Cancer Society's critical research and patient services.

Every dollar and every step truly counts, and together, we can bring an end to breast cancer.



IS BROTHERHOOD STILL FOR US?

A commentary written by Don Basen, Brotherhood Treasurer

I hope you and your family enjoyed all that summer brings. It was a time of fun with the Brotherhood, at Jewish Heritage Night at the ValleyCats, and more.

Our thoughts now turn to fall and toward getting ready to begin a new Jewish Year. I look at my Jewish journey as a whole, and if being a member of Brotherhood is still relevant to me, and I ask myself why someone ought to join Brotherhood?

In the past, I had my own reasons for not joining. I was too busy with family and work, I didn't know anyone already active in Brotherhood, I didn't know what Brotherhood does, or what I heard



may not be what I was not interested in, or lastly, by joining what difference would I make?

Those questions and the reasons I knew so well for not participating made me decide to challenge myself.

I first thought what I could glean from Torah and Psalms about Brotherhood Psalm 133:1, "Behold how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity." As we learn by reading the Torah, we share ancestral brotherhood, for we are all descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. More profoundly, we are all the children of Hashem which is Universal Brotherhood. Two of our greatest, Moses and Aaron, were brothers who worked together in unity for a common purpose.

I thought of *Arevut*, which means the "mutual responsibility" of all Jews for one another. Most importantly, I found *Gemilut Chasadim*, which means acts of love and kindness.

Then I saw what our Brotherhood was doing for the Congregation. I saw community where a close-knit group of men showed acceptance for all, and where all members are supported. They had shared values and goals. There is networking, social, service, philanthropy, and friendship building opportunities. There are opportunities for leadership, for skill-building, and for self-improvement.

All bring me satisfaction and a shared sense of purpose.

In closing, the Torah and Psalm's gave me the guardrails but our Brotherhood gave me the roadmap to join.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Don Basen





Congregation Beth Emeth Youth Group

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN CBEYG?

CBEYG is a great experience because it gives you the opportunity to socialize outside of school and connect with other Jewish teens. You can meet new people, talk with your friends, and participate in various activities planned by members of the board! It is a good way to fill your weekly schedule with more fun, and as we only meet an hour and a half every week, it hardly gets in the way of anything else. In the past, we have had activities such as playing giant board games, playing gaga outside, helping out in the garden, hide and seek throughout the whole building (my personal favorite), and more! During holidays, we try to incorporate Jewish themes into our weekly programs, too. We also have traditional activities like the Apple Pie Overnight in the fall when we all help on Saturday night to prepare pies for Rosh Hashanah. Dinner is provided every night with food options for everyone and often varies between weeks following a predetermined schedule, but we're always open to suggestions! One of the things we most look forward to in CBEYG is becoming a board member. On the board, you can help to plan weekly programs and fill in other roles that help to increase membership and help to enrich our community.

See You On Wednesday Nights, Noah Eisenberg, CBEYG Board Member

REYUT

Reyut has been hard at work supporting our congregational family needs whose loved ones have been ill or providing Mitzvah meals to families who have lost a loved one. We've happily been celebrating the *Simchas* of a few baby namings and showering them with some adorable gifts from CBE!

We are busy preparing for the next year of activities including: preparing items for baby namings to welcome little ones into the congregation, getting dates on the calendar for visits to our residents at places like Avila and Daughters of Sarah, and working on ways we can bring support and care in times of great joy, great sorrow, and great need. If you or anyone you know needs an extra helping hand or support with something like this, let us know!

You can also join Reyut and help care for Beth Emeth today by emailing us at Reyut@CBEAlbany.org.









SOCIAL ACTION



Our Social Action team, led by Social Action Chair Jackie Dupiche, is busy getting ready to kick off a year of efforts to lift up important justice issues and to directly help our community in need.

Are you interested in joining our Social Action team or interested in learning more?

Social Action organizes our Soup Kitchen, supports ongoing programs like Diane's Farm, and helps organize programs like Mini Mitzvah day and Shabbat Tzedek. If you are passionate about changing the world one act of kindness at a time, Social Action is for you!

Follow the QR code to RSVP to our Social Action Kick-Off meeting on October 23 at 6:00 pm on Zoom and to indicate your areas of interest.



WITH GREAT GRATITUDE TO THE GARAGE SALE TEAM!

To those who planned for months — thank you. To those who lifted a box, priced a sweater, greeted a shopper, baked a treat, organized a room, or helped clean up — thank you. To those who donated items, shared their resources, and helped spread the word - thank you. To those who donated funds - thank you. You made something holy happen.

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GARAGE STILLE









BEAUTIFICATION

This fund enhances our building with beauty, including flowers for our bimah and in our chapel. Donations listed were received by July 31.

Shabbat of June 13 - 14

Brittney Ginsburg in memory of Scott Ginsburg Shelley and Bob Madison in memory of Maurice Glatt

Shabbat of July 25 - 26

Cynthia Freedman, The Marinstein Family, and Benoit Family in memory of Maurice Frommer

Shabbat of August 1 - 2

Kay Gonzalez and Daughters Dianne Herkowits and Gail Powell in memory of Donald Herkowits

Shabbat of August 29 - 30

Arthur Herman in memory of Robert Samuel Herman Bonnie and Stuart Rosenberg in memory of Zvy Pomerantz

Shabbat of September 5 - 6

Celia Berk in memory of Abraham Berk
Phyllis L. Berk in memory of Abraham Berk
Patti and Steve Boochever in memory of William Boochever
Joanne Davidoff and Family in memory of Herman Davidoff
Carl Paul Rosenstock in memory of Annette Rosenstock
Harris Sitrin in memory of Lynn Madison Sitrin

Shabbat of September 12 - 13

Kelly and Rick Alfred in memory of Gloria Maskin Alfred Judy and Tom Clement in memory of Laura Caplan Woodroe The Levy Family in memory of Joseph H. Levy Kevin, Cara, Aaron, and Sidney Graham in memory of Sandra D. Graham

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Shabbat of September 19 - 20

Harriet Ackerman and Family in memory of Fred S. Ackerman Lynn Aronowitz in memory of Samuel E. Aronowitz Lisa Roth Blackman in memory of Luzie Hatch Nancy and Dwight Boone in memory of Dr. Aaron Buchman Nancy M. Cummins in memory of Richard J. Cummins Carolyn, Bruce, Emily, and Evan Ginsburg in memory of Ira Bloom

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Samuel and Helen Strasser in memory of Grace Aronowitz Strasser Jed Wolkenbreit in memory of Linda Wolkenbreit

Shabbat of September 26 - 27

Harriet Ackerman and Family in memory of Shirley Cohen Kelly and Rick Alfred in memory of Reuben Alfred Roz Bellin-Winston, Lynne, and Paul in memory of Howard Victor Winston

The Eisen Family in memory of Carol Eisen Karen and Steven Fein in memory of Archie Pearlman Gloria Herkowitz, Sandra Kennedy, and Dr. Lynn Deutsch in memory of Allan L. Herkowitz

Shabbat of October 3 - 4

Alice Firsty and Family in memory of Ida Lifton Fisher
Harriet Greenberg in memory of Allen Kenneth Greenberg
Marilyn Shulman Harbage in memory of Cecil Shulman
Sid Markowitz in memory of Leo W. Gilbert
Ellen Reohr in memory of Shirley Flasterstein
Judith R. Saidel in memory of Willard M. Saidel
Mrs. Donna Siegal in memory of Dr. Milton Siegal

Shabbat of October 10 - 11

Family of Harvey Alpart in memory of Harvey Alpart Dr. Judy Balan Pearl in memory of Jerry N. Balan Mark and Jane Levine in memory of Phyllis Levine Sharon Lozman in memory of Michael Lozman Ruth Facher Mendel and Family in memory of Benjamin Mendel, Sr. Donna, Lee, David, and Jamie Rosen in memory of David Avrach

Dr. Mark Zubres in memory of Doris Fleishman Zubres

Shabbat of October 17 - 18

Eleanor Taub and Nancy and Frank Allen in memory of Michael J. Taub

Alice Firsty and Family in memory of Charlotte Burg Fisher Sherry Gold and Family in memory of Barry Alan Gold Beth Ann Heller in memory of Calmon Heller Herbert and Judith Katz in memory of Matthew Margolis David and Allison Meyers in memory of Richard M. Meyers Steven Ostroff in memory of Bonnie Ostroff Nancy and Fred Preston in memory of Richard M. Meyers Linda Rosenthal in memory of Elias Cadan Harlan and MaryAnn Siegel in memory of Pearl Siegel The Strumpf Family in memory of Doris Eliazon Goldstein

Shabbat of October 24 - 25

Celia Berk in memory of Carl C. Lavine
Phyllis L. Berk in memory of Carl C. Lavine
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Beth and Barry Davis in memory of Claire Ruth Davis
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Harriet Brown Spector and Family in memory of Nathan Brown Warheit Family in memory of Beverly Gutterman Warheit

Shabbat of October 31 - November 1

Nancy and Dwight Boone in memory of May Forman Buchman Mark and MaryAnn Borlawsky and Jeffrey and Phyllis Sperry in memory of Rhea Milstein Borlawsky

Lisa, Max, and William Brown in memory of Gertrude Rosenbaum Freedgood Judy, Tom, Joe, Jr. and Joey in memory of Irving J. Caplan Leslie & Barry Feinman in memory of Harry M. Feinman Jean, Jodie, and Mark Freedman in memory of Joseph M. Freedman

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Linda, Brian, and Andrew Schechter in memory of Henrietta Schechter

Cookie Siegel and Family in memory of Terry H. Rapaport Cookie Siegel and Family in memory of Pearl Siegel Susan and Reid Sperber and Family in memory of Rhoda Frank Sperber

Beverly Vener in memory of Herbert S. Vener

Perpetual Memorial

Perpetual Memorials ensure that Kaddish will always be recited for your loved ones. Each year the name is added to the Kaddish list and a plaque is hung in the Chapel or Sanctuary. Notices are sent to remind you of the upcoming yahrzeits and names are listed in the Bulletin.

The following families have established Perpetual Memorials in memory of loved ones:

Wendy and Dr. Lawrence Perlmutter have established a Perpetual Memorial in memory of Virginia M. "Connie" Dubins

To learn more about Perpetual Memorials, contact Lita Carbone at 518.436.9761 x224 or email Lita@CBEAlbany.org.

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Thank you to all of our generous donors! This list includes gifts received by July 31.

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Carol and David Grand in recognition of Eileen and Greg Lurie's 55th wedding anniversary

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Lori and Michael Leichman in celebration of the birth of our Grandson Kailo Matsunaga

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Marcia and Michael Horelick in honor of Nathan and Jessica's marriage

Brotherhood Yom Hashoah Fund

Paula and Mitchell Chalfin in celebration of Jan Weitzman's birthday

Capital Improvements Fund

Cynthia Freedman in honor of Robin Sobol becoming Congregation Beth Emeth President

Jackie Itzkow and Carl Ruppert in celebration of Freddie Paul's 80th Confirmation Anniversary

Jocelyn and Robert Kivort in appreciation of Melissa Greenberg's Presidency

Jocelyn and Robert Kivort in celebration of a special anniversary of Eileen and Gregory Lurie

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They welcome your participation. Please join now.

Our Sisterhood and Brotherhood are vibrant, warm and welcoming communities. Lasting friendships are formed, and many contributions are made to our Beth Emeth community and beyond. In addition to a number of joint programs:

Sisterhood supports Book Clubs, monthly walks, Mah Jongg tournaments, a weekly "Knit & Nosh" gathering, dinners out, Sunday Discoveries and CBE & Me, and many educational, social and community service projects.

Brotherhood supports many programs as well, from Trivia Night, Card Night, ski trips, Yom HaShoah candle distribution, Ruach Shabbat and other dinners, and often acts as "helping hands," from building the Sukkah to helping send kids to Jewish summer camp.

Together, Sisterhood and Brotherhood, create, imagine, and run amazing programs from social programs to learning programs to volunteer programs that are open to people of all ages and genders.



Sisterhood and Brotherhood enrich our Beth Emeth community, and renewing your annual membership enables them to continue to enrich you and our community.



YAHRZEIT - SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

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

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Frances Fischer Ann Sporberg Fishell

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FROM THE ARCHIVES...

100 Years Ago This Month From Rabbi Emeritus Scott Shpeen

One hundred years ago, Congregation Beth Emeth was preparing for the High Holy Day season as we have continued to do to this very day. In 1925, Erev Rosh Hashanah began on Friday evening, September 18 and Kol Nidrei was on Sunday evening, September 27. Other than the days of the week upon which the High Holy Days occurred, many things have not changed.

It is interesting to note from documents below uncovered in the ARCHIVES:

- 1. Beth Emeth continued to broadcast services in 1925 on Station WGY/Schenectady now for the third year, being the FIRST congregation in the country to have done so. As with our livestream today, it was acknowledged that many "shut-ins have been given spiritual help, and hundreds of non-Jews in all parts of the United States and Canada have written to Rabbi Ranson to thank our congregation for the opportunity to hear the words of our uplifting liturgy as well as the explanation of our religious ideas contained in his sermons"
- 2. Rabbi Ranson's New Year's Message published in THE BULLETIN was touching, meaningful and impactful in 1925 as it could well be today, 100 years later
- **3.** As has been a longstanding custom at Beth Emeth, and at many other congregations, tzedakah is collected during Yom Kippur (our ANNUAL APPEAL today). It was noted that \$270 (\$4,959.20 in today's world) was collected AT SERVICES and was contributed to HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society to support the good work it was doing to help in the resettlement of Jews who had come to America at that time primarily from Eastern Europe and Russia. Given that the size of our congregation then was less than half of what it is today, and in the years just prior to the Great Depression, the amount collected was, indeed, most impressive.

As we all prepare for the upcoming High Holy Day season, may we ever be mindful of our longstanding traditions at Beth Emeth that have continued to this day, as well as the evolution of changes that continue to shape each generation of our beloved congregation which is the essence of Reform Judaism.

From my home to yours, with all good wishes, L'dor Va Dor, from generation to generation, for a happy, healthy, and most importantly a peaceful New Year!

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM RABBI RANSON My Dear Friend: This brings you and your dear ones my best wishes for a Happy New Year. May it bind you in greater bonds of affection to those you love. May it be a year of growth. May it open for you avenues of service to others and to the community. May it be for you a year of great faith in God and of an uplifting consciousness of His love and guidance. RABBI MARIUS RANSON

YOM KIPPUR OFFERING

Two hundred seventy dollars, the sum collected at the Yom Kippur Service, has been turned over to the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America (HIAS) for the relief of immigrants.



ASK BUBBE... Advice from a Jewish Mother

Dear Bubbe,

How do I properly apologize to people before Yom Kippur, and what if they won't forgive me? Sincerely, Shira

Dear Shira,

Oy, bubeleh, a wonderful question! Listen to Bubbe: God can forgive you for sins against God, but believe me, God doesn't care about the fight you had with your cousin over the last potato kugel. That's your job!

A proper apology is like a good soup: no shortcuts. First, be truly sorry. No excuses! Not "I'm sorry, but you were annoying me!" Second, say what you did wrong. Be specific. And third, you have to promise to do better. An apology without change is just noise. If they don't forgive you? You try again. And again! After that, you've done your part. You can't make a person be smart.

Now go, get a clean slate. You deserve it!

With love, Bubbe

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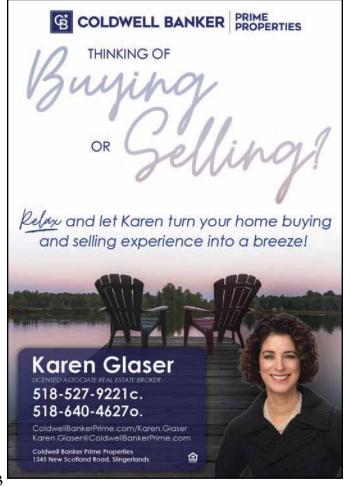




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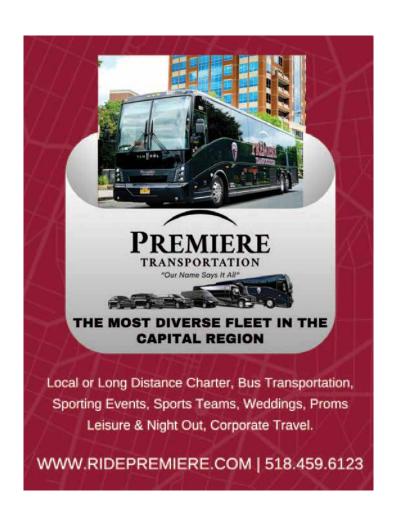
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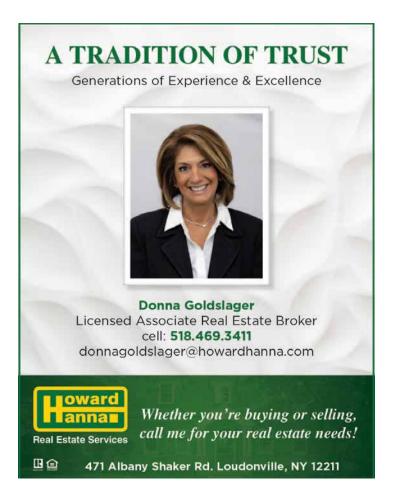
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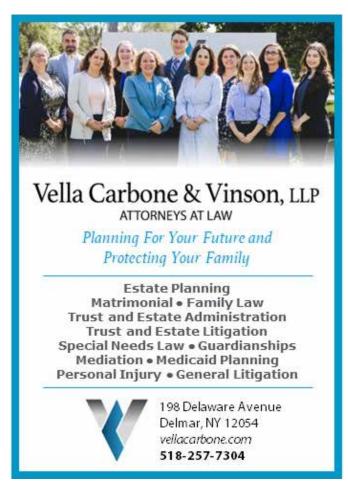
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