

The Bulletin

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January / February 2025

Ruach Shabbat

January 10, 2025
featuring Kindergarten and Grade 1

February 7, 2025
featuring Grades 2 & 3

5:00 pm Pre-neg
5:30 pm Service
6:30 pm Dinner

JOIN US IN HONORING
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King

January 15, 2025
7:00 pm

Sponsored by the
Rev. MLK
Interfaith
Scholarship
Committee

**HEALTHCARE
SPEAKER SERIES**

**SANDWICH
GENERATION**

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

**CBE & ME
TU B'SHvat**

FEBRUARY 8, 2025

FOR KIDS AGES 0-5 AND
THE GROWN-UPS WHO
LOVE THEM

**Jewish Disabilities and
Social Action Shabbat**

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**Women of
Exodus:
Hearing
Their Voices
Through
Ancient
Midrash**

**JANUARY 11,
2025**

**Featuring
Rabbi Marla J.
Feldman**

THE BULLETIN

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

We are in the process of
revamping the bulletin,
thank you for your
patience!

**JOIN RABBI WEITZMAN,
CANTOR SHORT
& RABBI SHPEEN FOR
BRUNCH IN FLORIDA!**

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

*A Huge Thank You to Our Congregants for Your Generous Support.
Happy 2025!*

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Wednesday, January 15, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

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This event will feature Rabbi Weitzman as a keynote speaker and Cantor Short will be singing with the interfaith choir.



A MESSAGE FROM CANTOR SHORT



The start of a new year always beckons promise and hope! I've always loved New Years, particularly when I lived in New York City. In the year before we left Manhattan to move up to Albany, Frankie helped fulfill a wish of mine - to watch the ball drop in Times Square. She was asked to interpret the ball drop experience for some deaf patrons, so we got front row seats (and a free, clean bathroom - thank goodness) to watch the year change from 2022 to 2023. It was pure magic!

As we head into the year 2025, I am struck by all the new beginnings ahead and promises of hope here on our beloved Academy Road. On January 11, 2025, we'll be hosting Rabbi Marla Feldman for a Shabbat of learning. With gratitude to our Sisterhood, we'll celebrate Shabbat morning services together and learn about Women of the Exodus. We'll also host the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Celebration on January 15, 2025. Five students will be granted scholarships for college, based on their academic excellence and commitment to the values taught by Dr. King. The celebration will be bookended with our Shabbat Tzedek services on Friday, January 17, 2025, focused on the social justice impacts of our community.

February brings us to our much anticipated trip to visit our congregants in Florida. Rabbi Weitzman and I look forward to this every year. On Sunday, February 9, 2025, we'll be hosting a brunch in Delray Beach to connect with anyone living down in the sunshine state. Every one of our congregants' voices and perspectives are important to us, so we hope to connect with many of you. I am so looking forward to escaping the cold winter of Albany and flying down to the sunshine and warm weather of Florida. Please keep an eye out for our Save the Date and invitations soon. If you have any questions or need assistance with your RSVP, please feel free to reach out to our Clergy Assistant, Lita Carbone, at Lita@CBEAlbany.org.

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Another new beginning that I'm looking forward to is taking a group of our Beth Emeth teenagers to Washington, D.C. at the end of February for the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar. Last year, our students learned so much about public policy, public speaking, and Jewish values within our nation's capital. We'll be visiting the National Portrait Gallery and the Holocaust Memorial Museum. Our students will also have the chance to bond with other high school students from over 20 synagogues around the country. Last year, our students left empowered and excited to have these important conversations within our congregation. We are so lucky to have them as our future leaders!

While I'm away in D.C. with our students and Rabbinic Intern Spencer Mandell, Rabbi Weitzman will be leading Beth Emeth's first ever Jewish Disabilities and Social Action Shabbat. February hosts many awareness opportunities, and we felt it important to give a platform this year to the remarkable disabled individuals within our community. At Beth Emeth, we can always be better advocates for our disabled members. The disabled community is constantly adapting, shifting, and changing, so it is imperative that we listen to those who need our support. Hearing their stories and understanding their perspective on Jewish life will make us better allies on our path towards collective tikkun olam (repairing the world).

We all know that phrase, “new year, new me.” In Judaism, we are lucky enough to celebrate two new years. One on Rosh Hashanah and one on January 1. May we take advantage of this fresh start, building upon what we've accomplished so far and looking forward to the many blessings ahead. Frankie and I hope 2025 brings all of you good health, happiness, adventure and time with your loved ones. From our family to yours, Happy New Year!

WORSHIP

Friday Evening, January 3

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services
Shabbat Vayigas

Saturday Morning, January 4

9:30 am Torah Study

Friday Evening, January 10

5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat: Featuring Kindergarten & Grade 1
Shabbat Vayechi

Saturday Morning, January 11

9:30 am Torah Study

Friday Evening, January 17

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services: Shabbat Tzedek
Shabbat Shemot

Saturday Morning, January 18

9:30 am Torah Study

Friday Evening, January 24

5:30 pm Avila Shabbat with Rabbi Weitzman &
Spencer Mandell (at Avila)
5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services with Cantor Short
(at Congregation Beth Emeth) Shabbat Vaera

Saturday Morning, January 25

9:30 am Torah Study

Sunday Morning, January 26

11:25 am School-Wide Tefillah - Families Encouraged

Friday Evening, January 31

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services
Shabbat Bo

Saturday Morning, February 1

9:30 am Torah Study

Friday Evening, February 7

5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat Featuring Grades 2 & 3
Shabbat Beshalach

Saturday Morning, February 8

9:30 am Torah Study

Sunday Morning, February 9

11:25 am School-Wide Tefillah - Families Encouraged

Friday Evening, February 14

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services
Shabbat Yitro

Saturday Morning, February 15

9:30 am Torah Study

Friday Evening, February 21

5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services
Shabbat Mishpatim

Saturday Morning, February 22

9:30 am Torah Study
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Audra Leder

Friday Evening, February 28

5:30 pm Jewish Disabilities and Social Action Shabbat
Rosh Hodesh Adar

SHABBAT TZEDEK

This year, Beth Emeth will honor the legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by commemorating the Shabbat nearest to MLK Day as Shabbat Tzedek. **Tzedek** is the Hebrew word for **Justice** and on **Friday, January 17, 2025**, we will hear from RISSE-Albany about their work supporting refugees and immigrants in the Capital Region. As we remember the life and work of Dr. King, we celebrate the hard-fought victories of the civil rights movement and recognize that there is still work to be done.



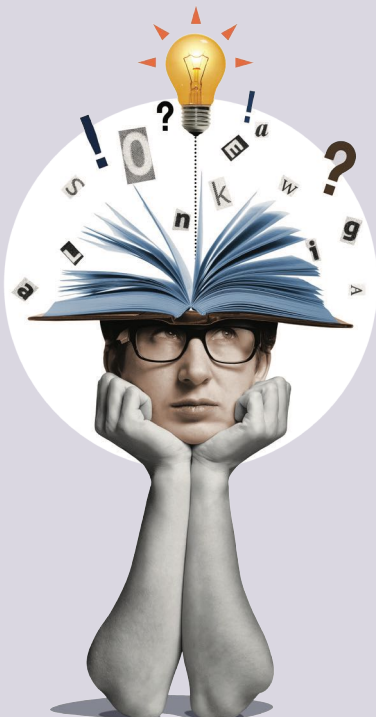
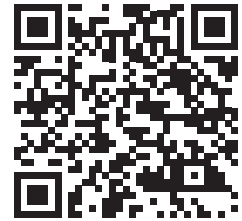
BOARD BYTES

The CBE Board has been busy this past couple of months! Here's a glimpse into their recent endeavors:

- **Finance:** The board approved an engagement with accounting firm MMB & Co. and is moving forward with an audit.
- **Membership:** We're on a mission to strengthen our community! The Board is exploring innovative ways to welcome and engage with current and new members.
- **Philanthropy:** The Annual Appeal has been a resounding success so far and we cannot wait to share more once it closes! The Board is also exploring exciting new avenues for giving, including Life & Legacy initiatives to ensure CBE's continued vitality for generations to come.
- **Capital Projects:** The Task Force is hard at work, meticulously reviewing engineering and architectural reports to chart the best course for our future.
- **A Fond Farewell:** We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Kathy Golderman for her years of dedicated service as our Executive Director.

Thank you all for your generous support and everything you do so that we can fulfill our mission.

It's not too late to give to our Annual Appeal!
Scan the QR code to do this now or go to CBAAlbany.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

LUNCH & LEARN

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

January 8 will be presented by Rabbi Weitzman

February 5 will be presented by Cantor Short

Come join us for some learning together
bring your lunch and we'll provide a dessert

The theme for the year is Great Jewish thinkers

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



I am continually amazed by the generosity of our community, which is consistently demonstrated in so many ways. During my Yom Kippur remarks, I spoke about the importance of supporting our Jewish community through our Annual Appeal, and the response has been truly remarkable. As of this writing (well ahead of our January publication), we have already exceeded our original goal for the Appeal and continue to receive contributions. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has participated; your support is vital to ensuring the continued strength and vitality of our community. In my remarks, I also mentioned the ongoing efforts to strengthen the stability and future of our congregation. One key

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project currently underway is a comprehensive review of our building and campus at 100 Academy Road. This assessment will help us identify the maintenance and repairs necessary to sustain our congregation for generations to come. The last major capital project at CBE was nearly 25 years ago, at the start of this century, when we added the administrative offices and Chapel. Since then, we have completed additional updates including the sanctuary thanks to a generous gift from the Manasse family, replaced the sanctuary roof, modernized our library thanks to a generous gift

from the Lerner family, and built the Rosen-Newman Lounge, thanks to a generous gift from the Rosen-Newman family. As every homeowner knows, building maintenance is an ongoing process, and it’s time for us to address essential infrastructure needs. This includes upgrading our heating, cooling, and electrical systems, addressing the aging window-envelope system in the Sanctuary, and completing the remaining roof replacement, among other capital projects we are currently documenting. While we are fortunate to have a beautiful, Percival Goodman-designed building in which we worship and gather each week, it’s essential that we maintain it for future generations, ensuring they can also gather here as a thriving community. The

Capital Task Force, led by David Hollander and Michael Lurie, is working

diligently to identify the best options for CBE, both from a construction and financial standpoint. I am confident our community will continue to support this critical work. In the coming months, as we develop options for tackling these necessary projects, we will keep you updated and share ways you can be involved in this exciting chapter of CBE’s history.

Melissa Greenberg, *CBE President*

OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robin & Willard Anderson
and their children Willard and Schuyler

Rachel Flink-Bochacki & Ryan Bochacki
and their children Graham and Talia

Suzanne & Philip Conkling
and their children Owen and Benjamin

Veronica Reed
and her child Amelia Reed

Diane & Stephen Weitzman

IN MEMORIAM

Beth Emeth recognizes with profound sorrow the death of our members.

Marcia Babcock Aronowitz
Mother of Larry Aronowitz

William "Bill" Nathan
Father of Janet (Robert) Wright and Joseph Nathan

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

Sorelle Berger
Mother of Lisa (Charles) Mayron

James Herman
Father of Meredith (Paul) Schoenblum

Leila Lipman
Mother of Paul (Susan) Lipman

Leonard A. Nussbaum
Father of Keith (Tracey) Nussbaum

Dr. Robert Jack "Bobby" Rasken
Brother of Dianne (Peter) Meckler

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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

MAZAL TOV TO...

Jane and Garry Sanders for the birth of their grandchild.

JANUARY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Donna Futia

Andrew Goldslager

Kyle LeRoy

Sandy Mildenberg

Marcia Pasternack

Wendy Perlmutter

Emily Preceruti

Lee Rosen

Geoffrey Rosenblat

Lawrence Smith

Thomas Spagnoletti

Barbara Warford

JANUARY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Diana and Asaf Elkayam ~ 25 years

FEBRUARY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Richard Alfred

Leon Aronowitz II

Harold Iselin

Freya Levow

Adam Mandel

Charles Mayron

Michael Pferr

David Ross

Sara Salitan-Thiell

Peter Sinclair

Harriet Weintraub

Michael Welton

FEBRUARY SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES

Kathy and Richard Kotlow ~ 50 years

Jayne and Jeffrey Silver ~ 55 Years

A MESSAGE FROM LIFELONG LEARNING



The cold and snowy days of Winter are here. Days feel extra short, with the sun setting before 4:30. Although summer is months away, I can not help but think about those long warmer days ahead and right now is the perfect time for families to start planning for the summer, exploring Jewish summer camp options.

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As concerns mount about Antisemitism on the rise worldwide and the news around the world filled with negativity,

how can we best instill strong Jewish connection, pride, and leadership development in our children? Study after study confirms that Jewish summer camp remains one of the most effective tools for changing lives – providing opportunities for individual growth, building community, and strengthening connections to Judaism, the Jewish people, and Israel. Simply stated, Jewish camp works!

And we are so fortunate to have several spectacular, thriving, URJ Jewish summer camps not too far away:

Crane Lake Camp, located in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts is an all around camping experience with sports, arts, a lake, and wonderful bonding as bunks follow a daily schedule of amazing summer time activities.

cranelakecamp.org

Eisner Camp, located in Great Barrington, Massachusetts is a beautiful sprawling campus with an array of activities to choose from based on interest. eisnercamp.org

And, there are the exceptional URJ special interest summer academies:

6 Points Creative Arts Academy is located in West Chester, Pennsylvania and has creative programming for kids interested in arts and performance 6pointscreativearts.org

6 Points Sci-Tech Academy in Byfield Massachusetts is a STEM lover’s paradise 6pointsscitech.org

6 Points Sports Academy in Asheville, North Carolina is for the sports fanatics 6pointssports.org

For our family, Jewish summer camp was a transformative experience helping each of my children grow as a person and as a Jewish leader. I’m happy to provide more Jewish summer experience recommendations and to be a resource to answer questions.

Wishing you all happy thoughts of Summer and warm wishes -

With love,
Rabbi Shara

B'NAI MITZVAH

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



Audra Leder,

daughter of Adam Leder and Kailyn Leder, is an outgoing and thoughtful young woman with a zest for life and a competitive spirit. Whether she's hitting the baseball field or hanging out with her friends, Audra brings energy and enthusiasm to everything she does. A talented trumpet player, she adds her musical flair to school events.

Audra loves staying active and enjoys doing high-intensity interval training (HIIT) workouts with her siblings and dad, making fitness a fun family affair. She's also a dedicated student, excelling in her academics while balancing the important work of preparing for her Bat Mitzvah. With her determination, big heart, and strong sense of commitment, Audra is a force to be reckoned with both on and off the field.

SUNSHINE BRUNCH



**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 9
2025**

@ 11:00 am
\$40 per person

**JOIN
RABBI WEITZMAN,
CANTOR SHORT
& RABBI SHPEEN
& EXECUTIVE TEAM
MEMBER ROB KIVORT
FOR BRUNCH!**

Aloft Delray Beach
202 SE 5th Ave
Delray Beach, FL 33483

RSVP to Lita Carbone
by Friday January 31:
Lita@CBEAlbany.org
or 518-436-9761x224



Jewish Disabilities and Social Action Shabbat

Friday, February 28, 2025

This Shabbat, as we begin Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month, we will explore how we can all work together to build a more just and equitable world for people with disabilities.

JANUARY / FEBRUARY CALENDAR

JAN 01 WED	Last Night of Chanukah! Office Closed - New Years Day No Religious School No CBEYG
JAN 03 FRI	5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services
JAN 04 SAT	9:30 am Torah Study
JAN 05 SUN	9:30 am ARBA for Fours! 9:30 am Religious School 9:45 am TLC (Teen Leadership Club) 10:00 am Brotherhood Monthly Meeting 11:00 am Soup Kitchen 12:15 pm CBEYG Jr. Club 34 (Grades 3 / 4)
JAN 06 MON	6:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00 pm Amidah Albany 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual
JAN 08 WED	12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 4:30 pm Religious School 5:30 pm CBEYG Alumni Night
JAN 09 THU	6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night
JAN 10 FRI	5:00 pm Pre-neg 5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat: Featuring Kindergarten and Grade 1 6:30 pm Ruach Shabbat Dinner
JAN 11 SAT	9:30 am Torah Study 10:00 am Women of Exodus: Hearing Their Voices Through Ancient Midrash, A Day of Study with Rabbi Marla J. Feldman, <i>Director Emeritus of Woman of Reform Judaism</i>
JAN 12 SUN	9:30 am Religious School 9:30 am ARBA for Fours!
JAN 13 MON	7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual
JAN 15 WED	4:30 pm Religious School 5:30 pm CBEYG 7:00 pm Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Scholarship Program

JAN 16 THU	6:00 pm Sisterhood Dinner at the Copper Crow
JAN 17 FRI	5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services: Shabbat Tzedek
JAN 18 SAT	9:30 am Torah Study
JAN 19 SUN	No Religious School
JAN 20 MON	Office Closed - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual
JAN 22 WED	4:30 pm Religious School 5:30 pm CBEYG
JAN 23 THU	9:00 am Mah Jongg 6:00 pm Trivia at the Warbler
JAN 24 FRI	5:30 pm Avila Shabbat with Rabbi Weitzman & Spencer Mandell (at Avila) 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services with Cantor Short (at Congregation Beth Emeth)
JAN 25 SAT	9:30 am Torah Study 1:00 pm Sisterhood Walk
JAN 26 SUN	9:30 am Grade 5 Israeli Luncheon 9:30 am Religious School 11:25 am School-Wide Tefillah - Open to Families
JAN 27 MON	7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual
JAN 29 WED	4:30 pm Religious School 5:00 pm Rabbi's Discussion Panel 5:30 pm CBEYG
JAN 30 THU	11:30 am NNORC Birthday Potluck

JAN 31
FRI 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

FEB 01
SAT 9:30 am Torah Study

FEB 02
SUN 9:30 am ARBA for Fours!
9:30 am Healthcare Speaker Series
9:30 am Religious School
10:00 am Grade 6 at the Soup Kitchen
11:00 am Soup Kitchen

FEB 03
MON 6:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

FEB 05
WED 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn
4:30 pm Religious School
5:30 pm CBEYG

FEB 07
FRI 5:00 pm Pre-neg
5:30 pm Ruach Shabbat Featuring Grades 2 & 3
6:30 pm Dinner

FEB 08
SAT 9:00 am CBE & Me: Tu B'shvat
9:30 am Torah Study
1:00 pm Sisterhood Walk

FEB 09
SUN 9:30 am ARBA for Fours!
9:30 am Religious School
9:45 am TLC
10:00 am Brotherhood Monthly Meeting
11:25 am School-Wide Tefillah - Open to Families

FEB 10
MON 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

FEB 12
WED 4:30 pm Religious School
5:30 pm CBEYG

FEB 13
THU Tu B'shvat
6:30 pm Brotherhood Card Night
7:00 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting - Zoom

FEB 14
FRI 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

FEB 15
SAT 9:30 am Torah Study

FEB 16
SUN No Religious School

FEB 17
MON **Office Closed** - President's Day
7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

FEB 19
WED No Religious School
No CBEYG

FEB 20
THU 6:00 pm Trivia at the Warbler

FEB 21
FRI 5:30 pm Erev Shabbat Services

FEB 22
SAT 9:30 am Torah Study
10:45 am Bat Mitzvah of Audra Leder

FEB 23
SUN 9:30 am No Religious School

FEB 24
MON 7:00 pm Sisterhood Knit & Nosh - Virtual

FEB 26
WED 11:30 am NNORC Birthday Potluck
4:30 pm Religious School
5:30 pm CBEYG

FEB 27
THU 5:30 pm Brotherhood Yom HaShoah Candle Prep

FEB 28
FRI Congregation Beth Emeth Teens leave for L'Taken!
5:30 pm Jewish Disabilities and
Social Action Shabbat

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

Everyone enjoyed our annual Shabbat and Chanukah Service followed by our Chanukah Dinner in Memory of Mark Shuket.

Our Brotherhood cooked us all delicious brisket, latkes, and more! The children sang, everyone chose team applesauce or team sour cream, and we all went home happy and full. A huge thanks to all who put this amazing event together.

Photos taken by our photographer extraordinaire, Billy Golderman.





BROTHERHOOD

Happy New Year!

We had a great 2024, where volunteers helped our community congregate, pray, learn, and celebrate. Throughout the year, we had events where we were able to join together and enjoy each other's company. In December, we were able to enjoy our kitchen team's bounty at two different events: our Sisterhood/Brotherhood Member Brunch, and at our CBE Chanukah Service and Brotherhood Dinner. Our team of volunteers consist of members from both Sisterhood and Brotherhood, led so ably by Rob Dorkin. A great time was had by all!

We are now entering a New Year, where some may head south for a period for warmth, and the rest of us will generate our own warmth in our own nests, sometimes gathering together to savor the warmth of our community and connections. Please consider taking an active role in those gatherings, and helping us!

We will be having the next of our Speaker Series events on Sunday, February 2, where we will be discussing the challenges that some of our community faces. Sometimes called the "Sandwich Generation," they are those who are squeezed by responsibilities in two directions; caring for their children, and helping to support their parents. This creates factors that can stress their already busy lives. Please join us on Sunday, February 2 to join the discussion.

Yours in Brotherhood,

Jay Hurewitz



AVILA JR CHOIR/COOKIE DECORATING

The Einhorn Center for Jewish Education's Junior Choir joined Cantor Short at the Avila Retirement Community for an afternoon of holiday singing and cookie decorating! Thank you so much to Reyt and Sisterhood for organizing and coordinating this program, reaching out to our community l'dor v'dor (from generation to generation).



SISTERHOOD



Join Sisterhood for an afternoon at the theater.

Funny Girl on April 6, 2025 at 2pm

\$85/each with a 6% discount for Sisterhood members when you use the discount code FUNNY on the payment page.

The sensational Broadway revival dazzles with celebrated classic songs, including “Don’t Rain On My Parade,” “I’m the Greatest Star,” and “People.” This bittersweet comedy is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she’d never be a star, but then something funny happened—she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway.

Sisterhood Dinner at the Copper Crow

Take a night off cooking on Thursday, January 16 at 6:00 pm and join us at The Copper Crow in Albany.

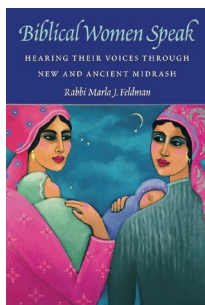
This is a great opportunity to have a relaxed, fun, casual dinner with old friends and new. Everyone is welcome, but register fast as these dinners fill up quickly!

Mah Jongg

Join us for our regular Mah Jongg tournament at the synagogue on Thursday, January 23, 2025 from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Seasoned veterans can sharpen their skills and vie for bragging rights (and maybe a prize or two!). Light refreshments will keep your energy up, and the only thing hotter than the competition will be the laughter. So come on down, shuffle those tiles, and let’s get ready for a Mah Jongg miracle! Registration required, options for half-day play available.

A Day of Study with Rabbi Marla J. Feldman



Join us for a day of inspiration and connection!

Cost: \$25.00 (includes brunch/lunch)

Reservations are required. You can register online or send a check.

Check is payable to “Congregation Beth Emeth Sisterhood” to: Congregation Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208, Attn: Robin Sobol, Memo: Rabbi Marla J. Feldman

Women of the Exodus: Hearing Their Voices through Ancient Midrash.

Join us for a full day that includes Shabbat Services, lunch, presentation, discussion and book signing with Rabbi Feldman. Rabbi Feldman will share inspiring tales of Biblical women using her book, *Biblical Women Speak*, about feminist midrash and how these women’s stories continue to be relevant today.

To order Rabbi Feldman’s book use this link to receive a 40% discount. Check out the event on our website! There will be opportunities after services for Rabbi Feldman to sign your book.

This program is underwritten by WRJ Northeast District and Congregation Beth Emeth Sisterhood.

YOUTH GROUP



CBEYG: New exciting times ahead

Our new Advisors, Mara Warford and Rosie Cohen are hard at work with CBEYG! Here are some key dates to keep in mind:

- Alumni Night: Join us on Wednesday, January 8 at 5:30 PM for an evening of fun and reminiscing.
- CBEYG Shabbat: Mark your calendars for Friday, February 24 for a special Shabbat celebration.

CBEYG has been busy! We've been actively involved in establishing a new Capital Region BBYO chapter and are excited to see what the future holds for this partnership.

For more information email CBEYG@CBEAlbany.org

CBEYG Jr: Club 34 & Club 56

We're also thrilled to announce the expansion of our Youth Groups to include Grades 3 & 4 and Grades 5 & 6. Our inaugural event was an epic laser tag battle at Beth Emeth, and it was a blast!

Upcoming Dates for Club CBEYG:

March 9: CBEYG Club 34 (Grades 3 & 4) Event

March 24: CBEYG Club 56 (Grades 5 & 6) Event

We have many exciting programs in the works! Stay tuned for more details in the next Bulletin and through our other communication channels.

ANNUAL APPEALS DONATIONS (as of December 10, 2024)

Thank you! We appreciate everyone's generous support.

Samantha &
Brian Acevedo
Liz & Laura Albright
Taylor & Craig Alfred
Nancy & Frank Allen
Paula Alpart
Marilyn & Curt Auerbach
Lois & Chuck August
Susan & Ron Backer
Susan Benjamin
Ron Berinstein
Celia Berk
Phyllis Berk
Myrna Bernstein
Susan & Joe Bierman
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SHABBAT OF NOVEMBER 1-2

Harriet Spector in memory of Nathan Brown

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Harriet Spector in memory of Newman Spector

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The Friedlander family in memory of Sam Rockford
Nancy Hodes in memory of Emma Kulerman
Nathan and Wright family in memory of Lucille Mock Stein

SHABBAT OF NOVEMBER 29-30

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SHABBAT OF DECEMBER 6-7

William (Jiggs) Englander in memory of
Bertha Markstein Peckerman
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Marilyn Harbage and Doris Alpart in memory of
Helen Shulman

SHABBAT OF DECEMBER 13-14

Guela and David Naigles and family in memory of
J. Richard Naigles
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In memory of
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Ellen Gottlieb in memory of Bruce Gottlieb
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Carol Tulgan in memory of Jacob Eugene Finklestein
Nancy Yaffee and family in memory of
Mildred Yaffee Strosberg

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Susan Benjamin in memory of Gerald C. Benjamin
Anna, Arthur, and Nate Bray in memory of Pearl Starr Bray
The Friedlander family in memory of Merton Zubres
Gail Kendall and David Galletly in memory of Micki Nevett
Sherry Gold and family in memory of Bernard "Bernie" Singer
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The Berg family in memory of Steven Myron Berg
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Pat and Bob Friedman in memory of Celia M. Schutzman
Pat and Bob Friedman in memory of Jeanette Morrison
Gail Kendall and David Galletly in memory of
Richard Friedman
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Rosalind Cohn Wilder
Lynn and Andrew Warheit and family in memory of
Walter S. Warheit
Jeffrey Wennar in memory of Alan Wennar
Merna Zinnershine and family in memory of Lou Zinnershine

SHABBAT OF JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 1

The Horelick, Teper, and Wander families in memory of
 Shirley Solomon Teper
 The family of Robert Lieberman in memory of
 Beatrice Steinberg
 Mollie and David Shulan in memory of Jay W. Shulan
 Debbie and Rick Sokoler in memory of Heinz Marx
 Elana and Peter Spitalny in memory of Jack Spitalny
 Hilary and Jeff Teitel in memory of Stephen Stracher

SHABBAT OF FEBRUARY 7-8

Benoit and Marinstein family in memory of
 Dorothy Teichner Frommer
 Marla & Robert Blumenthal in memory of
 Samuel Richard Blumenthal
 The family of Roy Cohen in memory of Roy Cohen
 Susan and Brian Debronsky in memory of
 Jerome Irwin Ruzow
 William (Jiggs) Englander in memory of Richard M. Englander
 The Firsty family in memory of Melville Fisher
 Cynthia Friedman in memory of Dorothy Teichner Frommer
 The Horelick, Teper and Wander families in memory of
 Edward Teper
 Susan and Alfred Volo in memory of Roy Cohen
 Nancy Yaffee and family in memory of Morris Yaffee

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Ronald E. Berinstein in memory of Charles N. Berinstein
 MaryAnn and Mark Borlawsky in memory of
 Sender Borlawsky
 Sherry and Steven Einhorn and family in memory of
 Adelaide Marx Einhorn
 Elizabeth Greenberg Friedland and Susan Raab on behalf of
 the Raab family in memory of Isaac Honigsbaum
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Eleanor Dorkin Breinan in memory of Murray Dorkin
 Judy and Tom Clement in memory of Marie D. Caplan
 Eileen Fluster and family in memory of Peter Blacker
 Elizabeth Greenberg Friedland and Susan Raab on behalf of
 the Raab family in memory of Harry A. Raab
 The Friedlander family in memory of Anna Friedlander Jackson
 Anne and Michael Marmulstein and family in memory of
 Ruth Rosenblum
 Carole Solomon Rosenblum in memory of
 Sunny Bauer Solomon
 Beth and Andrew Swartz in memory of Morton H. Swartz
 The Urbach family in memory of Michael H. Urbach
 Nancy Yaffee and family in memory of Ruth Rosenblum

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 the Raab family in memory of Beatrice Raab Greenberg
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Jane and Garry Sanders in honor of the engagement of
Jamie Rosen

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of David Sokoler

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Karen and Steve Fein

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In celebration of Mabel Hoffman becoming a Bat Mitzvah
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Jamie Rosen's engagement

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Leila Lipman

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David Sokoler's engagement

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Jamie Rosen and Sam Carlson

January and February Yahrzeits

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 Edward L. Bookstein
 Sophie Braunold
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 Samuel March
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 Sarah Mandelbaum Pelzer
 Abraham Philip Piel
 Fannie Rosendale
 Nettie Rosner
 Bessie Sherman
 George Silverstein
 Sanford Soffer
 Miriam Spector
 Mildred Yaffee Strosberg
 Benjamin Taichnar
 Jennie Gingold Tinkle
 Isser Zolzensky

JANUARY 10 – 11

Arthur Ardman
 Gerald C. Benjamin
 Sylvia Berne
 Caroline Bettman

Stanley R. Bookstein
 Pearl Starr Bray
 Hersh Dembo
 Estelle Freedman
 Benjamin Friedenthal
 Minnie Gordon
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 Marion Eliassof Snyder
 Lena Wolfsheimer Starkman
 Betty N. Steiner
 Lewis Stern
 Pearl Weinstock
 Rachel Zisselman
 Merton L. Zubres

JANUARY 17 – 18

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 Morris Jacob Bloomberg
 Sarah Cohen
 Elaine M. Cohn
 Lena L. Drooz
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 Tillie Myers Swartz
 Emanuel Wenger
 Elaine Wilcove
 Eric C. Yaffee

JANUARY 24 – 25

Milton J. Anker
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 Fay Scheer Chazen
 Gilbert Cohn
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FEBRUARY 7 – 8

Robert Blum
Manuel Chartoff
Roy Cohen
Max Cohn
Anne Coplon
Richard M. Englander
Katherine Stein Fenster
Melville Fisher
Rose Forman
Josephine Fine Freedman
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Sophie Swartz
Edward Teper
Henry Tucker
Morris Yaffee
Hannah Manel Zolzensky
Rhoda Zuckerman

FEBRUARY 14 – 15

Cordelia Spear Alexander
Fran Pennie Armm
Richard Basch
Nannene Fellman Bass
Charles N. Berinstein
August J. Bolz
George Boochever
Linda Henson Bookstein
Mollie Boorstein
Sender Borlawsky
Selma Hotchkiss Boxer
Henry L. Braun
Frances Lubin Cohen
Benjamin Louis Dubb
Adelaide Marx Einhorn
Frank Feldman
Marilyn Solomon Finkle
Anthony Rosenstock Fischer
Paula Goldslager
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Morton Ratner
Ethel Lazarowitz Richer
Harry Schuster
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Yetta Simon
Jennie Solomon
Suellen Stuart
Edward Taube
Didier Thomas
Isidor Thorn
Anna Tutshen
Ruth Kopp Urbach
Samuel Waldman
Harry E. Warsh
Rene Zamos Zoota

FEBRUARY 21 – 22

Dora Ettelson Aronowitz
Joyce Avrach
Mary Gunst Barnet
Peter Blacker
Florence Livingston
Marx Brody
Herman Bronstein
Marie D. Caplan
Frederick S. deBeer, Jr.
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David Sonnenfeld
Harry Summer
Jeanette Egers Summer

Morton H. Swartz
Michael H. Urbach
Leo J. Wagner
Jack Wilker

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1

Mollie Barnet Aufsesser
Minna H. Bach
Louis Baere
Bess Marks Bloch
Lawrence Bloomberg
Lottie Bondy
Gertrude R. Bookstein
Louis Caplan
Nettye Anker Clapkin
Lois Facher
Samuel Farfield
Bernhard Fein
Reba H. Feldman
Dan Fishell
Stanley Freedgood
Leonora Goldberg
Beatrice Raab Greenberg
Julius Illch
Abraham Illch
Philip Itzkow
Arnold M. Kaplan
Bernie Meyer Levy
Frank S. Lyons
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Lewis Muhlfelder
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For a confidential discussion with a trained member of CBE's Philanthropy Committee, contact Andrea McNellis in the CBE office.

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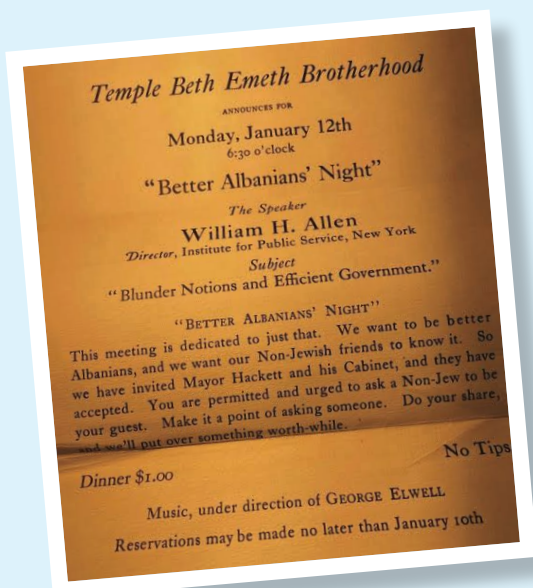
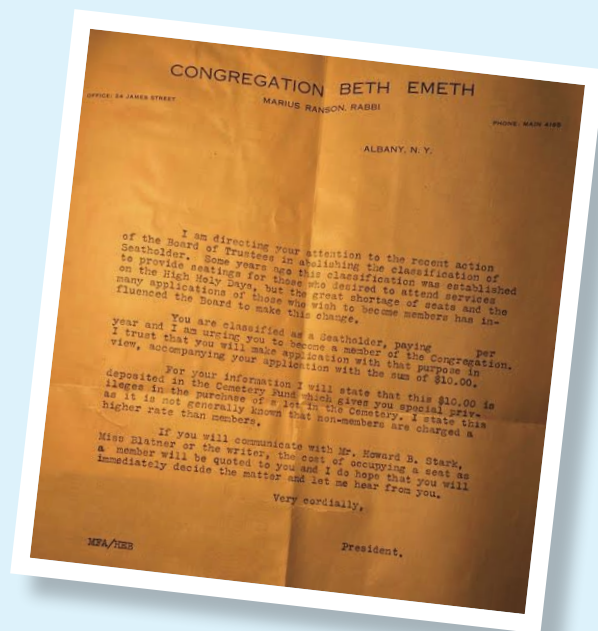
100 Years Ago This Month From Rabbi Emeritus Scott Shpeen

In January/February of 1925, two particular items stood out when perusing the Beth Emeth Archives.

The first was a letter from then Temple President, Moses Aufmesser, sent to those who had, in past years, purchased "guest seats" for the High Holy Day services. It was to inform them that the Beth Emeth Board of Trustees recently had voted to abolish the category of "seat holder." Instead, those individuals are encouraged to join the congregation as "members." The "application fee" of \$10 will be put into the Cemetery Fund which allows them as members to

purchase a plot in the cemetery (in Loudonville) reminding them that as non-members, the cost of a plot is much higher (as it is today!).

The second item of interest is the announcement of a Brotherhood Program on Monday, January 12, 1925, "Better Albanians' Night," to promote interfaith relations in the community and to better understand what it means to be a Jew. Mayor William Hackett (70th Mayor of Albany who served from 1922-1926 and for whom Hackett Middle School is named) and his Cabinet were scheduled to attend and everyone was encouraged to invite a "Non-Jew" as their guest. Brotherhood was providing a dinner for the event at the cost of \$1.00 per person (even a bargain then as it is today) but with the explicit proviso.....No Tips!!





ASK BUBBE... *Advice from a Jewish Mother*

Dear Bubbe,

I'm feeling very stressed lately. Between work, taking care of the kids, and holiday prep, I don't know how I'm going to pull it all off, especially with my in-laws visiting. How do I manage all of this without losing my mind?

Sincerely,
Overwhelmed

Dear Overwhelmed:

Oy vey, you're stressed? How do you think I felt when I had to make gefilte fish for my father's cousin every year? But listen, no one is going to remember if the kugel was a little dry or if you forgot to light the candles on time. They'll remember the effort... and if there's enough food leftover to feed a small village.

Take a deep breath, you're doing just fine. And as always, don't forget to call your mother.

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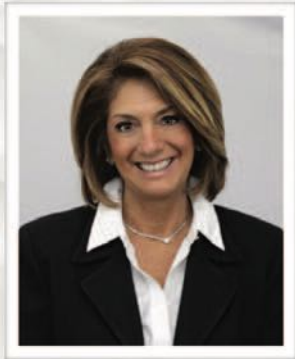
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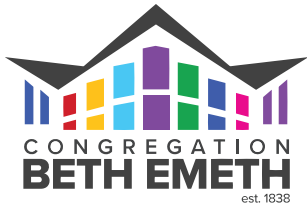
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