

SHOFAR

Upcoming Events:

Ask The Rabbi
October 4 at 9 am

Shabbat School
October 4 at 9:45 am

Mini Mensch Academy
October 4 at 11 am

Creative Crafters @ WELS
October 9 at 1 pm

Havdalah Sleepover
October 11 at 6:30 pm

Mini Mensch
October 12 at 10:30 am

Ruach Hadash/Mini Mensch
Simchat Torah
October 14 at 5:30 pm

Rabbi's Shabbat Table
October 17 at 6:30 pm
Must RSVP with Rabbi

Rosh Chodesh
Sisterhood Program
October 22 on Zoom 7:30 pm

Blessing of the Animals
October 26 at 9 am

Shabbat School
November 1 at 9:45 am

Mini Mensch
November 1 at 11 am



Yom Kippur

Sukkot

Shemini Atzeret

Simchat Torah



Join Annabel Dzubow and her family for her B'Mitzvah on October 25 at 9:45 am. MAZEL TOV to Annabel for her accomplishment of this milestone event!!

October 2025

9 Tishrei—9 Heshvan 5786

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Minyan Times & Leaders

Sunday	9:30am	Gary Bernett	Office@CBENT.org
Monday	7:15am	Ben Rose	bnesq@aol.com
Tuesday	7:00pm	Rabbi Michal	rabbimichal@CBENT.org
Wednesday	7:00pm	Cantor Steve	cantor@CBENT.org
Thursday	7:15am	Joe Pless	jess222@gmail.com
Shabbat Friday Evening	7:00pm		Office@CBENT.org
Shabbat Saturday Morning	9:45am		Office@CBENT.org

Check the weekly announcements for Shabbat services being in person or on Zoom. If a minyan is needed for a yahrzeit, please call the office at 610-356-8700



Rabbi Michal

Rabbi's Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10 am—12 noon

Wednesday: 3 pm—5 pm

Thursday 6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Contact Rabbi to confirm a time of meeting at rabbimichal@CBENT.org

The festivities this year of the High Holidays felt very poignant in highlighting, on one hand, the personal gratitude of the blessings I have in my life, and yet, also the suffering of so many in our world. The personal and universal have never felt so interlinked and relevant. And as I will describe on Yom Kippur, we feel how temporal and fragile our world is at the moment, where we often feel like strangers in our own land, and witness happenings and changes in public opinion that feel 'alien' to the culture we all grew up in. The festival of Sukkot, this year, may feel especially significant as it mandates us religiously to welcome 'the stranger' in our midst and create a welcoming environment in our communal and personal Sukkah and space.

During the ancient Temple days, it was customary to sacrifice seventy bulls symbolizing the 'seventy nations of the world'. In these seven days of the holiday preceding *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah*, we reconnect with nature and 'being outside', returning us to the unformed cosmos of life. Being part of nature is universal to all humankind and to what preceded the divisions of people into faiths and nations.

Sukkot highlights for us as Jews, that even though we have our own uniqueness, we must never forget that we are part of humanity. Just like we were strangers in a strange land in Egypt, and in fact for more than two thousand years of exile, no matter how settled we feel and 'at home', we must always embrace those who don't feel as we do. We must never become smug in the comfort of our 'castles'. Our tradition on Sukkot, as on Shabbat, and in our seders, is to welcome those not from our tribe to join us in breaking bread together. Sukkot is also the time when we must raise awareness for those without a home or shelter, and so this year our amazing CBENT youth will be sleeping one night during Sukkot at the synagogue. We ask you TO SPONSOR THEM so we can raise funds for organizations that care for those without a home as part of our *Tikkun Olam* education. In a country that has so much wealth, it is obscene that there are those who are hungry and lack adequate shelter and a roof over their heads. In our daily evening prayers, we thank G-d for our '*Sukkat Shalom*' in the *Hashkiveinu* prayer; acknowledging and requesting that we be protected. As Rabbi Dalia Marx wisely says, the sukkah we build in Sukkot is "not a tough resistant fortress that symbolizes divine protection in our tradition, nor a well-guarded, isolated bastion. Instead, it is a frail and temporary sukkah which is the place of beneficent protection. If only there could be peace both inside and outside our homes..." At this special time, let's think and reach out to all sectors in our diverse population whose homes are 'at risk', be they migrants, foreign workers, domestic violence victims, war veterans, and those who live under the poverty line.

Here is a special blessing we can say:

We bless the Divine Presence, whose wings shelter us with peace.
Redeemer of Israel who brought us out of Egypt, on this festival
Of Sukkot,
Our thoughts turn to those who dwell in fear and danger in their own homes.
With compassion and an outstretched arm, bring them forth into freedom,
And shelter them in Your Sukkah of peace.

With love, Rabbi Michal



Rabbi's Fund

Dot Schindler

In Honor of Audrey Pollin's 90th Birthday

Beth Burak

*In Honor of Diane Schwartz for a great
night with sisterhood!*

Join me for the following free educational opportunities.....

Ask the Rabbi will be once a month on Sunday at 9 to 9:45 am. October's gathering will be on the 4th.

Family Journeys will be once a month on Sunday at 9 to 9:45 am. October's Journey will be on the 19th.

Beginners Hebrew is from 5 to 6 pm on Wednesday. Beginning October 28, class is limited to 8 people.

Rabbi's Table will be once a month on Friday night. Sign up at rabbimichal@CBENT.org to reserve your seat at the table for a delicious meal and great conversation! Starting October 17 at the Rabbi's home from 6:30 to 9 pm. Seating is limited and is first reserved, first served.



Cantor's Notes

Chag Sameach

The month of *Tishrei*, the seventh month of the Jewish calendar, is the Sabbath of the months, just as Shabbat is the Sabbath of the week. As Shabbat allows us to rest and rejuvenate our souls from the work of the past week, so do the holidays of *Tishrei* enable us to reflect and rejoice about our accomplishments of the past year. As Shabbat renews our spirit for the coming week, so do the festivals of *Tishrei* renew our spirits with increasing joy as we approach the new spiritual year.

Many Jews move towards the High Holiday season with trepidation, believing that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are days of awe and self-denial, with memories of the year's sins and failures on their minds. However, if we approach *Tishrei* as the Sabbath month, we can see that this month helps us reflect on our successes of the past year as well. We have survived and grown spiritually despite the many temptations that may have come our way. Even though we were not perfect (read the *Al Chet* carefully in your *Machzor*), we did improve. The month of *Tishrei* will launch us towards an even better new year.

The liturgy and music for these holidays show this to be true. Rosh Hashanah is a joyous event, a renewal of our covenant with the Almighty. The blast of the Shofar is a reminder that our God, our King, remembers us, cares for us, and rewards us. Yom Kippur is actually also very upbeat as is seen by taking a closer look at the prayers, even during *Yizkor*. The *Shiviti* prayer says, "I have set the Lord always before me, surely G-d is at my right hand; I shall not fail. Therefore, my heart and soul rejoice..."

The holidays of Sukkot and Simchat Torah must also be celebrated to experience the full power of *Tishrei*. The joyful songs of the *Hallel*, the parading of the *Lulav and Etrog* to ancient marching tunes, and the singing and dancing with the Torah, all culminate in a glorious finale to a spiritually uplifting month. Complete your new approach to this holy month of *Tishrei*, so that we can derive new and delightful meanings to our holiest month together, and together we will truthfully be able to say *Chag Same'ach* – Have a joyous holiday.

G'mar Chatima Tova, have a great finish to the month of *Tishrei*!

Cantor Steve

Cantor's Fund

Nancy Fox

In Memory of Henrietta Lerner

Nancy Fox

In Honor of Susan Levy

chanting haftarah on her 60th anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah

Adult Education Fund

Ronda Goldstein

In Honor of Debbie Weiss' 80th Birthday

Unscramble the High Holiday words:

ASHASOHRANH

MUPYKPROI

KSOUKT

PLASEP

ENYHO

IANFTSG

HABETRESATKF

RFHASO

KHSAKU

OGTRE

AVLLU

THRAO

A sensory study finds that 0.6 Tbsp of honey provides as much sweetness as 1 Tbsp of table sugar.

A single worker bee contributes only about 1/12th of a teaspoon of honey in its lifetime.

One pound of honey takes a bee colony collectively visiting 2 million flowers and flying about 55,000 miles.

More than 7,500 varieties of apples are grown around the world. About 100 varieties are grown in the U.S. Only a small portion are available in the markets.

Shofars are made from a ram's horn. Cow horns are avoided as they are considered a reminder of the Golden Calf idol.

The etrog (citron) originates from the Yunnan region of China. It was introduced to the land of Israel after the Persian conquest in 539 BCE.

A lulav is a closed frond of the date palm tree. It is one of 4 species used during Sukkot.

Prayer Book Fund

Nancy Fox

In Memory of Jack Lutkowitz

Julie Gorson Marrow Music Fund

Ben & Joan Rose

In Memory of Jack Rose



President: Marc Belitsky

Dear Congregation Members,

As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, I am delighted to welcome you to our October Shofar. This month marks a special time in our CBENT community as we reflect on the High Holidays and look ahead to exciting programs and opportunities to enjoy together.

High Holiday Reflections:

We recently celebrated Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which brought our congregation together in worship, introspection, and connection. I want to thank everyone who participated, volunteered, and supported our efforts to make these holidays meaningful for all. Special thanks to VP Andy Rosenfeld and Religious Committee chair Gary Burnett for managing the organization, set up and flow of our religious services. Our security committee, under the leadership of Mark Bernstein did a great job making us all feel safe and protected. Thank you also goes to all our office staff and volunteers who helped make our High Holiday observance very special. The spirit of renewal we felt during these days continues to inspire us as we embark on a new year.

Upcoming Events:

- Creative Shabbat Service October 4
- Sukkot observance
- Adult Education Series: Ask the Rabbi/Cantor alternatively every Shabbat morning at 9 am prior to the service. Rabbi focuses on Musar; Cantor focuses on Prophets
- Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 pm, Simchat Torah Celebration and *Ruach Hadash* Service
- Adult Education Series: Thursday Torah study with the Rabbi on October 16 at 7:30 pm
- Wednesday October 22, *Rosh Chodesh* program with the Rabbi; A Zoom presentation
- Blessing of the Animals October 26 at 9 am
- And much more. Please look at our Thursday weekly announcements, our Shofar, or our website (CBENT.org) for more information.

Spotlight: Volunteers and Community Support

Our synagogue thrives because of our dedicated volunteers. This month, we especially want to recognize our Religious Committee for the High Holidays, and the ushers who welcomed every member and guest. Our Security Committee, Men's club and Sisterhood for their efforts which makes us a community and strengthens our bonds.

As president, I am continually grateful for the warmth, generosity, and commitment that define our congregation. If you have suggestions, concerns, or would like to get involved, please reach out to me directly at (drbelitsky@aol.com). Together, we will continue to build a vibrant, inclusive, and engaged community.

Stay Connected.....

For the latest updates and event calendar visit our website CBENT.org, follow us on social media, read the Thursday weekly announcements or contact the office. Let's make this October a time of joy and connection for everyone.

Wishing you and your families a peaceful and fulfilling month.

With gratitude,

Marc Belitsky



Trustees Fund

Sandy Buckley

In Honor of Audrey Pollin's 90th Birthday



Landscaping Fund

Nancy Fox, Sam and Simon

In Memory of Helen Fox, beloved Mom and Grandma

Eric & Marilyn Bamash

In Memory of Bessie Isaacsohn & Mildred Bamash



General Fund

Laura Schreiber

In Honor of Debbie Weiss' 80th Birthday



Building Maintenance Fund

Richard & Joyce Brody

In Memory of Alexander Robinson



Orloff Memorial Fund

Laura Schreiber

In Memory of Shirley Flecker





Mensch Making Academy & Mini Mensch Academy Ellen Glassman, Education Director

Congregants, parents and kids! Bring your pets - dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, fish, turtles - stuffed animals are equally as important to bring too, for Rabbi Michal and Cantor Steve to bless on Sunday, October 26, at 9 am! While the "Blessing of the Animals" is not a traditional Jewish ritual, many modern congregations like ours hold

ceremonies, often around the reading of *Parshat Noach*, to celebrate the relationship between humans and animals. These events highlight Judaism's deep ethical commitments to animal welfare.

Parshat Noach tells the story of the great flood and God's covenant with Noah and the animals. It establishes several key Jewish ethical principles concerning the animal world:

- A sacred partnership: G-d's covenant after the flood was not just with Noah and his descendants, but with "all living creatures". By saving the animals, G-d affirmed their value and importance in creation, establishing an enduring partnership between humanity, the animal kingdom, and G-d.
- Human responsibility: Noah and his family spent a year on the ark caring for the animals, feeding them according to their needs at the proper time. This act of tireless devotion serves as an example of human responsibility for the welfare of animals.
- The prohibition of cruelty: Following the flood, humanity is given permission to eat meat, but with strict conditions. One of the Seven Laws of Noah forbids eating a limb torn from a living animal (Genesis 9:4), codifying a prohibition against extreme cruelty. This principle laid the foundation for the later, more extensive laws found in the Torah that protect animals from suffering.

Our Mensch Making Academy's Blessing of the Animals helps students:

- foster gratitude and compassion - it reminds us to appreciate the role that animals play in our lives, from cherished pets to the creatures in the wider ecosystem.
- reinforces the concept of the Jewish value known as *tza'ar ba'alei chayim*, or "the suffering of living creatures." This biblical and rabbinic principle prohibits causing unnecessary pain to animals.
- be the call to action for students and families to become more conscious of how they treat their animals.
- recognize that having a pet is a lifelong commitment.

To top off this day, we will be hosting a Petting Zoo from Quiver Farms from 10 am to 12 noon, complete with a calf, sheep, rabbits, a llama, ducks, and more! Stop by and pet our furry friends!!! I am looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 26!

Our students asked and we responded!

Ellen



Glassman Mitzvah Fund

Ben & Joan Rose

In Memory of Abraham Rose



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Simchat Torah Celebration
Sponsored by CBENT Trustees
Tuesday, October 14, 5:30 - 8:30 PM



Ruach Hadash Service

with Live Music by the Shir Joy Band!

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Special Program featuring Miss Andi
for Mini Mensch and All

6:00 PM - Amazing Appetizers

7:00 PM - Simchat Torah Service

Sing, Dance, & Parade

8:00 PM Dessert Buffet!

Lucky 7

Mensch Making Academy Students receive credit toward Lucky 7 reward!



Enjoy exciting hot and cold appetizers, bagels &
schmear, mac & cheese, pizza bagels, and decadent
desserts, all aimed to please, on the Trustees!

The evening is free! But you must RSVP!

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Our Opening Day at the Mensch Making Academy kicked off a new year with every student being able to make their own Shofar with The Shofar Factory! We are grateful to the Men's Club for barbecuing a delicious lunch and to Pam Stein and Alan Gorberg for treating everyone to a moonbounce and castle slide!



Selichot proved to be a meaningful and spiritual night with beautiful music played by Jessie Reagen, mom of students Maverick and Adler; along with our own Dr. Andy Rosenfeld





Sisterhood

We are part way through the High Holidays and, hopefully, the chaos of the New Year, returning to school and our jobs is settling down. Our annual Whine and Cheese was a tremendous success due to the hospitality of Diane Schwartz and Susan Ellman!! It felt so good being together, talking, eating, and drinking Jen Shrager's POWERFUL Sangria. I learned how difficult it is to give my greetings after four sips of the Sangria!

Our knitters donated more than 100 scarves, hats, blankets and even some baby items to Murphy's Giving Market in Upper Darby to help keep people warm this fall and winter. Many thanks to Judy Kinman for collecting many items, including preemie items for the NICU at Lankenau Hospital.

THE DEADLINE IS FAST APPROACHING to reserve your orchestra or balcony seats to see the Tony Award Winning Musical, "Suffs", on January 11, 2026, at 6:30 PM. SISTERHOOD feels this show emphasizes what the women of the 1800-1920's encountered in their struggle so that we can have the RIGHT TO VOTE. We will pay HALF the amount for Mench Making Academy students accompanied by a parent. Learn what advantages we have today because of their struggles. THAT'S only \$50 per student!! Where can you get a Hanukkah gift for \$50!!?

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 10. Contact me at marilynpres@gmail.com.

Marilyn

Dick Packel Fund

Natalie Packel

In Honor of Audrey Pollin's 90th Birthday

In Memory of Frances Kane

In Memory of Samuel Halpern

Religious School Fund

Feri Law

In Memory of Parriz Benhaim

Elaine Zeiger

In Memory of Solomon Zeiger

Jeri Cooperstein

In Memory of Seymour Rose



Men's Club

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah – Wishing you a good and sweet new year!

As we look back on the past year and contemplate the year ahead, I would like to thank Larry, Annie, and Sandra for always answering our many, many, many questions throughout the year. They juggle a myriad of responsibilities on any given day, and we are grateful for them. A special shout out to Dr. Belitsky for his advice and guidance this past year as Rich and I maneuvered through our first year as co-presidents.

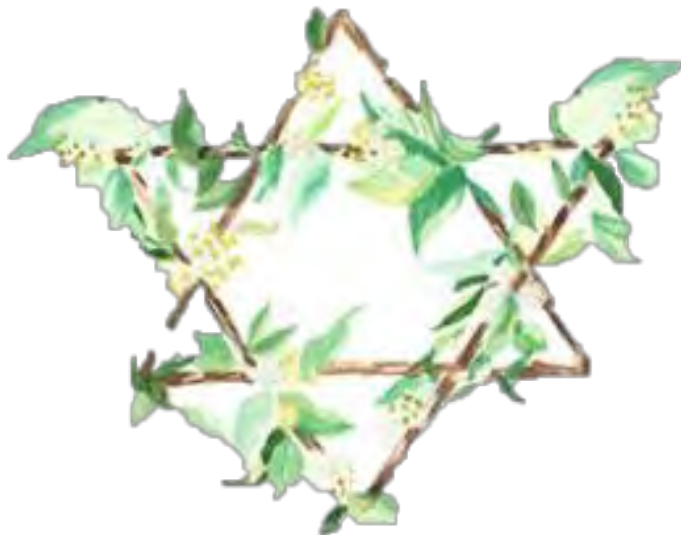
The opening day of the Mensch Academy was a BLAST! Literally, as the students made their own Shofars, our dedicated volunteers couldn't help but step away from the heat of the grills to see what the noise was all about. Don't worry, we followed all safety protocols and never left the grills unattended. This year Rich G, Scot G, Adalai J., and Allen B. kept the coals hot and the hamburgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers ready for everyone, despite the rain. We even had family visits by the next generation (s) of cooks!

The Men's Club, led by a small group of dedicated volunteers, welcomes all congregants and their families to attend our events or volunteer. We will set-up the Sukkah on Oct. 3, and are busy planning to host an intriguing speaker or two at a brunch in the coming months. If being outdoors is more your thing, we are gearing up for a fall cleanup around the property. Please reach out if you are interested in clearing leaves and debris later this fall or have other skills you'd like to share. We provide the tools (and some laughs) but need your help to save the congregation money.

CBENT has a lot to be proud of, and there's a lot to look forward to in the coming year. We are grateful for the hard work and dedication of our volunteers and look forward to continuing to work together to build a strong community.

Co-presidents Men's Club

Ray Krautheim & Rich Gordon



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Erev Yom Kippur No School 6:00 PM Kol Nidre	2 Yom Kippur 9 AM Services begin 10:30 Mensch Making Academy, Babysitting, & Teen Services begin 11:00 Mini Mensch 4:30 Neilah 7:30 Havdalah and break the fast	3 9:30 AM Men’s Club Sukkah Build Sukkah Decoration Drop off or stay and decorate! 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat	4 9:00 AM "Ask the Rabbi" with Coffee & Nosh 9:45 AM Shabbat For the Soul Service 9:45 AM Mensch Academy Shabbat School Lucky 7, Luncheon following services
5 No School 9:30 AM Morning Minyan 11:15 AM Book Club Meeting	6 Erev Sukkot 7:15 AM Morning Minyan	7 Sukkot Office Closed 9:45 AM Sukkot Day 1 Service 7:00 PM Evening Minyan w/Rabbi Michal	8 Sukkot Office Closed No School 9:45 AM Sukkot Day 2 Service	9 Chol Hamoed Sukkot 7:15 AM Morning Minyan 1:00 PM Creative Crafters @ WELS 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting	10 Chol Hamoed Sukkot 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat	11 Chol Hamoed Sukkot 9:00 AM Study Prophets with Cantor Steve 9:45 AM Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Mensch Making Academy 6th & 7th grades Havdalah program. 6:30 PM Hebrew High and Madrichim Havdalah Sleepover
12 Chol Hamoed Sukkot 9:00 AM Hebrew High Pick up 9:00 Mensch Academy, No School for 6th & 7th grades 9:30 AM Morning Minyan 10:30 AM Mini Mensch 1:00 PM Shir Joy Band Set up	13 Hoshana Rabah Columbus Day Office Closed 7:15 AM Morning Minyan 7:00 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00 PM Men’s Club Meeting	14 Shmini Atzeret 9:45 AM Shemini Atzeret Service/Yiskor 5:30 PM Chag School Simchat Torah 6:00 PM Cocktails & Appetizers 7:00 PM Simchat Torah Service 8:00 PM Dessert Buffet	15 Simchat Torah 9:45 AM Simchat Torah Service	16 7:15 AM Morning Minyan 7:15 PM Investment Committee Meeting 7:30 PM Membership Committee Meeting 7:30 PM Torah Study with Rabbi	17 6:30 PM Shabbat Table at Rabbi’s house. 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat	18 9:00 AM Study Mus-sar with Rabbi 9:45 AM Shabbat Service Shabbat Luncheon Sponsored by the Brody Family
19 9:00 AM Mensch Making Academy 9:00 AM Family Educational Journeys 9:30 AM Morning Minyan 10:30 AM Better Together	20 7:15 AM Morning Minyan 7:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting	21 7:00 PM Evening Minyan with Rabbi Michal	22 4:00 PM Mensch Making Academy 7:00 PM Evening Minyan with Cantor Steve 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh with Rabbi and Sisterhood	23 7:15 AM Morning Minyan 7:15 AM Morning Minyan 1:00 PM Creative Crafters @ WELS 7:30 PM Torah Study with Rabbi 7:30 PM Security Committee Meeting	24 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat	25 9:00 AM Study Prophets with Cantor Steve 9:45 AM Shabbat B’Mitzvah of Anna-bel Dzubow
26 9:00 AM Mensch Making Academy Blessing of the Animals 9:30 AM Morning Minyan 10:30 AM Mini Mensch Academy 1:30 PM Mostly Waltz Dance Group	27 7:15 AM Morning Minyan	28 7:00 PM Evening Minyan with Rabbi 7:30 PM Board Meeting	29 4:00 PM Mensch Making Academy 5:00 PM Beginner’s Hebrew 7:00 PM Evening Minyan with Cantor Steve 7:30 PM Investment Committee Meeting	30 7:15 AM Morning Minyan 7:30 PM Torah Study with Rabbi	31 7:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat	

Happy Birthday

10/4/2025	Michael	Brunswick
10/4/2025	Linda	Barone
10/6/2025	Ronald	Cohen
10/14/2025	Steven	Friedrich
10/14/2025	April	Wolfe
10/15/2025	Jonathan	Herron
10/18/2025	Richard	Brody
10/18/2025	Joan	Rose
10/21/2025	Arthur	Cohen
10/29/2025	Jennifer	Shrager
10/29/2025	Frederick	LaVan
10/31/2025	Franklin	Levin
10/31/2025	David	Wolfe
10/31/2025	Mark	Millman



Happy Anniversary

10/1/2025	Lawrence & Rhonda Cetlin
10/8/2025	Larry & Meaghan Copelovitch/Messner
10/10/2025	Jonathan & Cheryl Kochavi
10/11/2025	Robert & Jill Samberg
10/12/2025	Franklin & Marcie Levin
10/21/2025	Raymond & Lisa Krautheim
10/24/2025	Mark & Karen Bernstein
10/24/2025	Jason & Jennifer Spector
10/25/2025	Richard & Sarah Gordon/Wolf
10/25/2025	Adam & Karen Poppel
10/29/2025	Diane & Richard Schwartz

Mensch Making Academy

SHABBAT SCHOOL

**Saturday, October 4
9:45 am to 12 noon**

Parents can choose to attend a
traditional or creative Shabbat service.
Attending Shabbat School allows
everyone to take off the next day
as there will be no school on
Sunday, October 5.

Mini Mensch will be led by
Andi Joseph from 11am to 12 noon.

This is a Lucky 7 service.

**Stay for a catered
lunch at 12 noon!**

RSVP to Ellen at cbentschool@gmail.com
by Tuesday, September 30 to ensure that
we have enough food and seating for all.



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Ask the Rabbi!



Join Rabbi Michal on Saturday Morning
for Coffee, nosh and Conversation!



October 4, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Drop in before services!

No reservation necessary.



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Creating Mensches (good people) for repairing our world

Join us for a special

MINI MENSCH ACADEMY PROGRAM!

Saturday, October 4

11am-noon • Followed by lunch

Miss Andi and Anne Thomas will be celebrating
Shabbat with singing, dancing, parachute
play and more!



RSVP to Ellen Glassman at cbentschool@gmail.com
to ensure that we have enough food and
seating for all!



CREATIVE CRAFTERS

Fall DATES

The Creative Crafters at CBENT meet twice a month on Thursdays at WELS - Wesley Enhanced Living from 1 pm - 3 pm

Knitters, crocheters, needle pointers, sewers, jewelry bead makers and any other crafters are welcome to join in the fun to create their work in a friendly environment. We are working together to make winter and holiday knit wear to benefit the homeless and Murphy's Giving Market!

**FREE
INSTRUCTIONS**
**Beginners
welcome!**



NEW LOCATION!

WELS - 100 HALCYON DR. MEDIA, PA

**OCT
9, 23**

**NOV
6, 20**

**DEC
4, 18**



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marilynpres@gmail.com.



Mensch Making students in grades 6 through 12 - gather in the Felinton for Havdalah - a spiritual separation of Shabbat and the upcoming week, and dinner, followed by the viewing of the movie

"Paper Clips"

This movie retells the inspiring story of teachers, students and community members in Whitwell Tennessee and their quest to understand and teach about the Holocaust. Discussion will follow.

Students in grades 6 and 7 will be picked up at 10:30pm.

Hebrew High and Madrichim will continue their evening with games, snacks and fun, and after sleeping over and enjoying breakfast, will be picked up at 9am by their parents.

RSVP to Ellen at cbentschool@gmail.com or by texting/calling 302-750-7135 no later than Friday, October 3



Creating Mensches (good people) for repairing our world

Join us on

Sunday, October 12 • 10:30–11:30 am

for a special

MINI MENSCH ACADEMY PROGRAM!

Join Miss Andi and Anne Thomas for singing, dancing, story time and crafting! Enjoy snacks in the Sukkah too, as we make edible Torahs!



RSVP to Education Director Ellen Glassman
at cbentschool@gmail.com or
texting/calling her at 302-750-7135.



Creating Mensches (good people) for repairing our world

Tuesday, October 14 • 5:30 to 6pm

A special

MINI MENSCH ACADEMY PROGRAM

Simchat Torah Fun!

Join Miss Andi and celebrate the holiday
by marching with flags, singing and enjoying dinner!



RSVP to Ellen Glassman at cbentschool@gmail.com
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seating for all!



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TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Michal



Every Thursday evening at 7:30 PM

Starting October 16.

Let's Explore the Torah Together.

Online: [ZOOM LINK FOR ALL CBENT SERVICES & EVENTS](#)

Shabbat Table at Rabbi's House



שבת
שלום



You are invited to welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Michal,
at her home each month, starting in October!

Friday, October 17 - 6:30 PM

Home cooked food, Comfort and Conversation

RSVP by 10/14/25 Space is limited! RSVP today

<https://cbent.shulcloud.com/event/shabbat-table-with-rabbi-michal-at-rabbi39s-house.html>



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Rosh Chodesh



Join Rabbi Michal Morris Kamil
& CBENT Sisterhood for Special
Rosh Chodesh Services!

Each new month highlighting an ancient
tradition with a 21st century lens featuring
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BETH EL - NER TAMID

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Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan
Wednesday, October 22
7:30 on Zoom



CONGREGATION

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Every Wednesday Evening!
During Mensch Making Academy!
Drop in for **Free**
CBENT Library
Explore and Learn Hebrew
No experience necessary!
Starting Wednesday, October 22
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM





Creating Mensches (good people) for repairing our world

Sunday, October 26 • 10:30-11:30AM

A special

MINI MENSCH ACADEMY!

Blessing of the Animals

Encourage your child to bring their favorite stuffed animal as we learn about Kindness to Animals.

Special Petting Zoo program with Quiver Farms!

We'll have a calf, sheep, a turkey, ducks, rabbits and multiple baby fowl. for everyone to pet.

Miss Andi and Anne Thomas are excited to sing, dance and craft with your children too.



RSVP to Ellen Glassman at cbentschool@gmail.com or text/call at 302-750-7135 to ensure that we have enough seating and snacks for all!

Mensch Making Academy

SHABBAT SCHOOL

**Saturday, November 1
9:45 am to 12 noon**

**This is a special Shabbat service
for the adult B'Mitzvah of
Helene Kates!**

Attending Shabbat School allows everyone to
take off the next day as there will be
no school on Sunday, November 2.

Mini Mensch will be led by
Andi Joseph from 11am to 12 noon.

This is a Lucky 7 service.

**Stay for a special celebratory
catered luncheon for all at noon!**

**RSVP to Ellen at cbentschool@gmail.com
by Tuesday, October 28 to ensure that
we have enough food and seating for all.**



Creating Menachos (good people) For Repairing Our World.



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Saturday, November 1

11am to noon - followed by lunch

Join us for a special

MINI MENSCH ACADEMY PROGRAM

Miss Andi and Anne Thomas will be singing, dancing,
reading stories and making Shabbat candle holders.

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Teens Cook For Friends!

8th through 12th grades

Join us in CBENT's kitchen to make delicious and healthy meals for people in need! Led by April Wolfe and Helene Berkowitz, along with the Mensch Making Academy.

RSVP to cbentschool@gmail.com



Wednesday, November 6 • 6 to 8 PM

Mark your calendar for 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7 and 6/4

The time teens volunteer counts as service hours for high school programs and college applications.



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Unscramble Words

Answers:

Rosh Hashanah
Yom Kippur
Sukkot
Apples
Honey
Fasting
Breaking the fast
Shofar
Sukkah
Etrog
Lulav
Torah



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The
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DONATIONS TO DESIGNATED, NON-DESIGNATED & RABBI'S FUND

Congregation Beth El – Ner Tamid has many worthy Designated Funds. Below you will find the mission statement for each of these funds. Please consider making a donation in memory/honor of someone to one or more of these funds. In addition, donations can be made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

DICK PACKEL LEARNING SUPPORT FUND

The funds defray the cost of the Dick Packel Special Needs Education Program and any other special education needs for the children of the Religious School. In addition, the funds help defray the cost of Religious School tuition for families in need.

THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

To help defray, augment and enhance the programming for Beth El - Ner Tamid's Religious School students.

THE SHAMES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

To provide money for families in need of financial assistance in order to pay for Religious School fees, tutoring, textbooks, trips and items necessary to the education of the children involved. This fund will be allocated jointly with the Shames family, the Rabbi, Principal of the Religious School and Executive Director.

THE DOROTHY & WILLIAM SAMPSON FUND

The funds will defray the cost of bringing lecturers, speakers and programming for educational purposes or whatever capacity the Board and Founder/s may determine.

ADULT EDUCATION FUND

To provide funding towards Jewish and Israel themed educational program, classes and speakers for the CBENT adult community 18 years and older. The Adult Education Committee shall allocate funds for programming. In lieu of an Adult Education Committee, Rabbi, Hazzan and the Education Director will have input on adult educational programming.

THE RABBI & AMY BLUM SOCIAL ACTION FUND

A designated fund to honor Rabbi Barry Blum on his retirement, The Rabbi Barry and Amy Blum Social Action Fund will in the best tradition of Jewish Tzedakah, identify and support programs that address food insecurity, increase self-sufficiency, provide acts of loving kindness, and promote social justice to enrich the quality of life for those in need.

THE JULIE LYNN GORSON-MARROW MEMORIAL MUSIC FUND

The Julie Lynn Gorson-Marrow Memorial Fund is established for the musical education and enjoyment of CBENT children.

ELLEN GLASSMAN MITZVAH FUND

The purpose of this fund is to continue Ellen Glassman's legacy of kind, compassionate and generous mitzvot. Funds may be used to help others in ways that will enhance their lives.

MORRIS ESTHER BERNETT BOOK FUND

Provide the Congregation new editions of Etz Hayim. Once sufficient quantities of the book have been purchased, the Fund can be used to purchase replacement prayer books or other devotional books as needed and as determined by the Rabbi and/or Religious Committee.

CBENT Friends Designated Fund

The CBENT Friends Designated Fund is established in order to provide funds for social events for the adult membership and prospective new members of CBENT congregation.

Designated Fund of Torah Restoration

The fund will be made available for all and any repairs necessary to make a torah kosher and useable. This includes all fees and materials that a scribe needs to repair torah(s). The religious committee shall approve the spending of funds.

Please note that there are also opportunities to donate to the General Fund of the synagogue in the name of Funds that do not meet the requirements to be a Designated Fund. See the list below of “Undesignated Funds”.

UNDESIGNATED FUNDS

Davidow Fund
Hulnick Fund
K’Tonton Fund
Library Fund
Orloff Fund
J. Jay Wolf Fund
Landscaping Fund
Judy Linder Fund
Dori Riesenfeld Fund
David Schwartz Fund
Florence Friedlander Scholarship Fund
Cantorial Fund

**Contact the Synagogue office for
details and to make a donation.....
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CHAI WALL

Celebrate a Bar/Bat Mitzvah,
Wedding Anniversary, significant
Birthday or Wedding by purchas-
ing a Chai Wall Plaque. Your Sim-
cha will always be remembered
in our Synagogue!
Cost is only \$175

AVAILABLE FOR DEDICATION

DEDICATION AMOUNT
Eternal Light \$ 36,000*
School Entrance \$ 10,000
Chapel Chairs (group of 10) \$ 2,500
Sound System \$ 5,000
Chapel Built-In \$ 3,000
Kipah Holders (2) \$ 2,500
Founder \$ 1,500 -\$ 1,999
Jr. Congregation Ark \$ 1,000
Sanctuary Seats \$ 500
Sponsor \$ 100 -\$ 499
*Some members already gave \$5,000

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Honor a deceased loved one by purchasing a
Memorial Plaque. Plaques are placed in the
Hall of Remembrance and provide a lasting
memory. On the yahrzeit date, the plaque is
brought to the sanctuary entrance and mount-
ed on the yahrzeit memorial wall located out-
side the Minyan chapel entrance.
Cost is \$350

Mission: Congregation Beth El – Ner Tamid is dedicated to fostering a welcoming, vibrant, progressive, and inclusive Jewish community blending the traditions of the Conservative movement with Reconstructionist teachings. We enjoy Jewish spiritual, cultural and social activities, and encourage social action and lifelong Jewish learning.

Vision: Congregation Beth El – Ner Tamid aspires to be the heart of our Jewish community, supporting the religious, social, and emotional needs of our diverse population, with an open invitation to explore and celebrate Judaism.

Values: Congregation Beth El – Ner Tamid centers itself around these five sets of core principles:

- **Community & Inclusivity:** We aim to create a warm and caring family environment where Jews of all ages, backgrounds, races, abilities, gender identities, sexual orientations, and their loved ones feel welcome and Respected
- **Religious Connection & Spirituality:** We create opportunities for people to form meaningful connections with each other and to bring spirituality into their lives
- **Lifelong Learning & Inspiration:** We encourage people of all generations to explore Jewish identity, heritage, and community and to celebrate Judaism through a variety of religious, educational, and social activities
- **Tradition & Adaptation:** We cherish the rituals and practices of Judaism while adapting to current times, appreciating the values of both tradition and modernity
- **Social Action & Tikkun Olam:** We wholeheartedly support the needs of our wider community in collaboration with other religious and secular institutions.

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