

# Shofar



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## Happy Purim



## Upcoming Events:

### Mahjong Night

March 4 & March 30 at 7 pm

### Megillah Reading

March 2 at 7 pm

### Teens Cook for friends

March 4 at 6 pm

### Shabbat School with Purim Spiel

March 7 at 9:45 pm

### Sisterhood Shabbat

March 13 at 7 pm

### CBENT Friends at LaScala's Fire

March 14 at 6 pm

### Mini Mensch Academy

March 15 at 10:15 am

### Better Together

March 15 at 10:45 am

### Multi-Faith Passover Seder

March 18 at 4 pm

### Better Together

March 22 at 10 am

### Men's Club Social Event

March 25 at 6:30 pm

### 2nd Night Community Seder

April 2 at 6 pm

### Bid & Buy

April 23 at 6:30 pm

## 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 so an email can be sent out to congregants asking for their participation.



## Rabbi Michal

**Exodus 25:8 says, “And let them make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them.”**

One of the most beautiful teachings in our biblical sources focuses on the community being required to come together in order to create a holy space where we can celebrate and deeply engage with our religion and legacy of thousands of years.

Whether it was the portable Tabernacle, or the grand monuments of the Temples, or the humble *shtiebel* (informal Jewish prayer space), or synagogues like our beloved

Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid, the centrality of a communally created sanctuary ensured that our people, from generation to generation, could survive, continue and thrive.

In the Torah, every adult individual was asked to contribute a half a *shekel*, which we understand was not a high sum, so that whether one is rich or poor, everyone could have a stake in the community. People were asked to donate materials such as wood, threads of gold, silver, and special dyes, animal skins, and more. Artisans contributed works of art whether embroidery, silversmithing, woodworks, masonry, etc. Everyone got involved and contributed and everyone felt they had ownership in this beautiful and holy space where God could dwell within.

This spirit is no different today and is alive and well in our community! Whether you donate funds, volunteer, become a lay leader, or simply turn up to our broad range of activities, you are continuing a tradition of thousands of years and that is so cool! You, me, we are all links in an historic chain of Jewish legacy!

One of the most beautiful facets of our community is the support in times one has financial need. Done anonymously and with great respect, discretion, sensitivity, and care, the **Rabbi’s Fund** provides support to individuals and families that for whatever reason, are struggling. **The Rabbi’s Fund** also supports activities; sponsoring individuals who can’t always afford to take part in synagogue activities and may be excluded because of this. In addition, **the Rabbi’s Fund** supports special initiatives in the community which the budget simply isn’t able, but these activities contribute so much to the life of our congregants’ experiences within the community, whether school programming, cultural events and holidays, personal family celebrations in the Jewish life cycle, or professional development for our staff, and much more. Thanks to your donations, no one individual nor family is left behind! **Please consider making a donation to the Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund to help continue the support of our amazing congregation and congregants!**

With love and gratitude,  
Rabbi Michal

### A Memorial Visit

Nova musical festival  
memorial site



## My Journey to Israel

Our group visited the Bethlehem Peace Center where the dialogue reached very tense moments around the topic of the conflict. Language was a key factor in the difficult conversations.



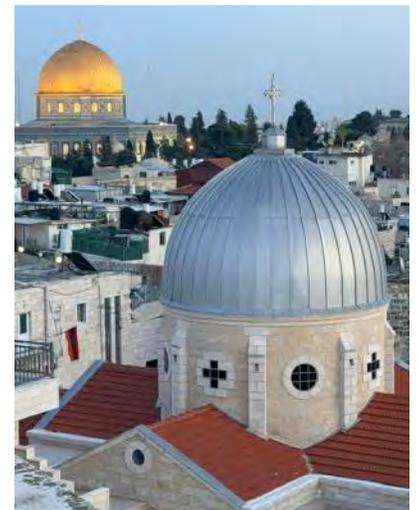
At the *Shorashim* Roots Center for Reconciliation near the West Bank settlement of Efrat, we met two extraordinary leaders of the Jewish and Palestinian communities, Rabbi Hanan Schlesinger and Ali Abu Awad, who work with Israelis and Arabs on Trauma therapy, dialogue, and joint partnerships and initiatives.



The group visited the Western Wall towards the end of Shabbat and our Christian faith leaders approached the wall with trepidation and awe, and engaged with some *Haredi* families.



We were hosted by the Anglican Archbishop of Jerusalem in their beautiful center in the Armenian Quarter of the Old City. The Archbishop spoke to us about the complicated politics of being Christian Arabs in Israel as a minority and the partnership with Jewish organizations to report abuse and attacks by extremists, both Muslim and Jewish, against Christians who are a vulnerable minority.



From the rooftop of the Austrian Center in the Christian Quarter of the Old City in Jerusalem the Omar and El Aksa Mosques. We engaged with a Christian Palestinian educator from East Jerusalem about educating for peace and dialogue with Israeli and Palestinian youth.



At the Catholic Domus Center on the Mount of Beatitudes. The Center, which hosts thousands of pilgrims a year, overlooks the Sea of Galilee. The center has priests who speak fluent Hebrew from all over the world, and they are very knowledgeable of Hebrew prayer, liturgy and history. We heard a beautiful version of the *Shema* from a young Polish Priest trainee, and one of the walls had the Ten Commandments.

## Cantor's Notes



### PURIM TRIVIA

Just in case you forgot your lessons from Hebrew school, I thought I would challenge you to a quick quiz on Purim lore. See how much you can recall. Simply answer true or false to the following statements. If you're stumped, answers will be given at the Megillah reading on Monday, March 2. ENJOY!

Chag Purim Samei'ach

*Cantor Steve*

1. Mordechai and Esther were first cousins.
2. The real heroine of the Megillah was named Hadassah.
3. Vashti was the granddaughter of Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
4. Ahasuerus was king of what today is called Iran.
5. On Purim it is customary to get silly enough that you "can't tell Haman from Mordechai".
6. Esther fasted for three days before going to see the king.
7. Mordechai and Esther are Persian names.
8. The word "Purim" means "Lotteries".
9. There are really five *Megillot* in the *Tanach*.
10. *Ozen Haman & Hamantaschen* are the same thing.
11. It is traditional to give out food and to wear costumes on Purim.
12. Zeresh is the name of Parshandatha's mother.
13. During leap year, Purim is observed during leap month.
14. During the reading of the Megillah, it is customary to make large cash donations.

PS – My sincere thanks to everyone for your contributions to CBENT and for the gifts of food you provided me during my recovery from surgery.

ANSWERS: #1 – 13 are all true.  
#14 is up to you!



**Rabbi's Fund**

- Beth & Steve Burak
- In memory of Charlotte Lafair
- Ben & Joan Rose
- In memory of Iris Rose



**Religious School Fund**

- Penny & Ed Meyers
- Cantor to a speedy recovery!
- Penny & Ed Meyers
- In memory of Audrey Pollin
- Penny & Ed Meyers
- In memory of Marcie Levin's father Lionel
- Penny & Ed Meyers
- In Honor of Margie Berger Grandson
- Penny & Ed Meyers
- In Honor of Amy Blake & Bill Wegener Grandchild
- Cindy & Sam Auslander
- In memory of Audrey Pollin
- Alice Olenberg
- In memory of Audrey Pollin
- Penny & Ed Meyers
- In Memory of Ann Degrave
- Penny & Ed Meyers
- Mazel Tov Rabbi & Amy Blum on new grandchild Lily Joy
- Arthur Pollin
- In memory of Ken Franks brother Don
- Sandy Falcone
- In memory of Don Frank



**Cantorial Fund**

- Beth & Steve Burak
- In memory of Leonard Lafair
- Deborah Weiss
- Cantor to a speedy recovery!
- Nancy Fox
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- Beth & Steve Burak
- Cantor to a speedy recovery!
- Joanne Hoffman & Alan Gothard
- In memory of Audrey Silverman
- Ellen & Arnold Glassman
- Cantor to a speedy recovery!
- Deborah & Henri Levit
- In memory of Ken Frank's brother Don



**Torah Restoration Fund**

- Marilyn & Eric Bamash
- In memory of Lillian Isaacsohn
- Paul Abrams & Family
- In memory of Evelyn Diamond & Jacob Abrams



**Blum Social Action Fund**

- Nancy Fox, Sam and Simon
- In memory of brother Ken Fox



## President: Marc Belitsky

Tribute to Ellen Glassman.

One of the most prominent members of our synagogue is our Superwoman Education Director, Ellen Glassman. Ellen has restored our Mensch Academy following the restrictions imposed during COVID. The Mensch Academy is currently thriving, educating our children and giving them a safe, loving, and nurturing environment to grow as proud Jewish youths. Ellen has also created the Mini Mensch Program, which has brought young families and toddlers from around the community together at CBENT to celebrate Jewish family values and community. She has partnered with J-Kid Philly, Ms. Andi, Better Together, Wesley Enhanced Living with our own school staff and more. Ellen has put in significant amounts of time, energy and love in creating and nurturing these beautiful programs. After deep reflection, Ellen has decided that it is time for her to transition and take on fewer responsibilities. She will remain the Director of our Mini Mensch program, however, starting in July of 2026, she will be stepping down as our Education Director. Ellen will still be a vital part of our synagogue family and will help to mentor the new Education Director who will start this summer. We are so thankful and appreciative of everything that Ellen has done for the synagogue and our children throughout her tenure. Please rest assured that our program will continue to thrive and be supported by the synagogue and the Board of Directors. When a new director is selected, we will make a formal announcement. Until then, Ellen still has everything handled and school and activities will go on as planned.

Thank you to Sisterhood, Mensch Academy and Rabbi for helping to celebrate JDAIM- Jewish Disability, Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month. Speakers Kate and Ryan Hooven from ASERTS – Autism, Services, Education, Resources and Training — presented and educated us on understanding autism. Then they led a provocative and engaging forum sharing many personal experiences. They were very open about their relationship, mistakes, and learned understanding with the hope of helping others build healthy and safe relationships with those that are neurodiverse.

Rabbi Michal helped to lead a mission trip to Israel in February. She was invited by JCRC and Pathways on this multifaith mission to bring her insight, teachings and enthusiasm to the group. Now that she has returned, she will be sharing her experiences with us.

Thank you everyone that participated in the congregational survey. Your voice is important and we hear you. We gained insight into the impressions and needs of our diverse congregation. The leadership is currently disseminating the data to help stay on course with our strategic plan. Please stay involved and support our initiatives and programming.

We have a lot to look forward to this month from the Purim carnival (3/1), Megillah reading (3/2) and the Shpiel (Saturday, 3/7). There is Bingo on 3/12, Sisterhood Shabbat on Friday the 13th, and Ruach Hadash on Friday the 27th. Please watch the Thursday announcements or check out the web site for further events, times, and information.

Let's go Phils,  
Marc Belitsky



**Dick Packel Fund**

Natalie Packel

In memory of Lew Abel

### Glassman Mitzvah Fund

- Andi & Adlai Joseph
- In Honor of Amy Blake & Bill Wegener Grandchild
- Ellen & Arnold Glassman
- In memory of Lisa Dolson's Father
- Ellen & Arnold Glassman
- In celebration of Margie Berger's new grandbaby!
- Ellen & Arnold Glassman
- In celebration of Amy Blake & Bill Wegener new grandbaby!
- Ellen & Arnold Glassman
- In memory of Diane Franks uncle
- Ellen & Arnold Glassman
- In loving memory of Ken Franks brother Don
- Ellen & Arnold Glassman
- Marilyn Bamash to a speedy recovery!
- Andi & Adlai Joseph
- Marilyn Bamash to a speedy recovery!
- Andi & Adlai Joseph
- Cantor to a speedy recovery!
- Susan Ellman
- Congratulations to the birth of Amy & Bill's granddaughter Ruby
- Susan Ellman
- In memory of Ron Ellman
- Ronnie Bookbinder
- In memory of Lorna Gorberg
- Ilene & Richard Lipow
- In memory of Lorna Gorberg
- Dr. Jennifer Shrager & Dr. Eli Lourie
- In memory of Lorna Gorberg
- Sondra & Michael Gutkind
- In memory of Bonnie Shrager
- Sondra & Michael Gutkind
- In memory of Lorna Gorberg

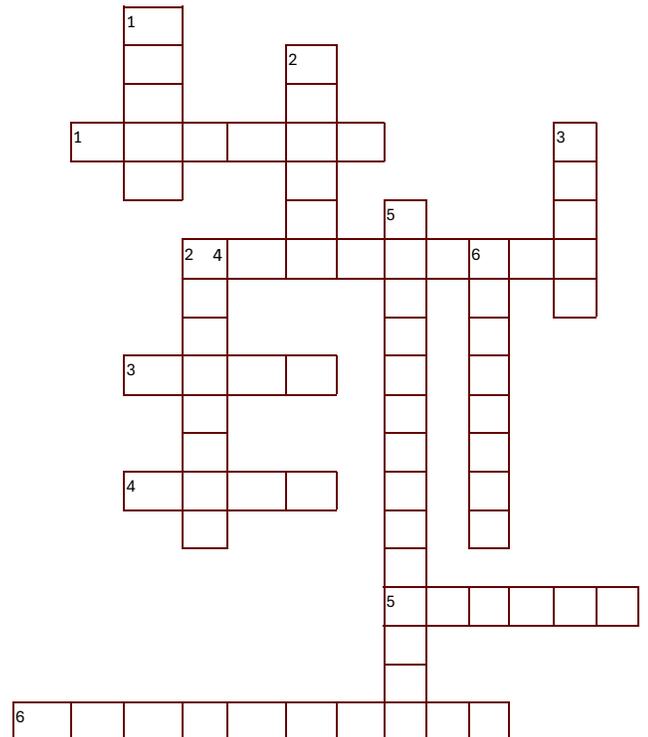
### Purim Crossword Puzzle:

Down:

1. Bad guy of Purim
2. Rist cousin female
3. March 2 holiday
4. Read during Purim
5. Granfather of Vashti
6. Real heroine of the Megillah

Across:

1. Granddaughter of Nabuchadnezzar
2. First cousin male
3. What is given on Purim
4. A costume accessory
5. Parswandatha's mother
6. King





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

On Sunday, March 15, we are excited to welcome Rory Michelle Sullivan to our school as an Artist in Residence. Rory Michelle is an inspiring singer- songwriter, song leader, theater - maker, ritualist, facilitator, and Jewish educator based in Philadelphia. Through playful and moving songs, theater, and intentional gatherings, Rory Michelle empowers individuals and communities to thrive by exploring what it means to be human, healthy, and whole.

Along with Miss Andi, Rory Michelle will be engaging our Mini Mensch families in song, storytelling and heartfelt activities. In the Mensch Making Academy, she will work with all of our classes, Kindergarten through 10th grade and Madrichim, and finish up the day with a special Better Together program for our Beth Elders and teens. Noting that Sisterhood Shabbat is focusing on “If I Could Change The World”, she will be capitalizing on this and exploring the themes of legacy and hope through Jewish ‘textploration’ activities and conversation. We hope everyone will join us.

Rory Michelle is beloved for uplifting others with her vibrant energy, enthusiasm, presence, unbridled joy, and captivating voice. Deeply committed to her own and others’ personal and spiritual growth and healing, Rory Michelle brings a holistic approach to Jewish life and learning. She holds a Masters in Arts in Education from Harvard Graduate School of Education and has released four albums of original music, including an album based on Jewish text and a musical theater concept album.

From tiny babies to elders, from lively camp and synagogue Shabbat programs to intimate healing services, Rory Michelle has touched thousands of individuals with her enchanting voice and spirit. She weaves together a contemporary folk sound, and musical theatre influences, into her signature story - songs and sing - alongs that leave listeners (and especially sing - along - ers) with a sense of warmth, belonging, and perhaps feeling a little more whole than before. She is excited to spend Friday evening with Sisterhood and Sunday morning with our school - praying, playing, remembering, and dreaming of how we might - together - change the world. I hope you’ll join us.

With love from Ellen



### **Julie Gorson Marrow Music Fund**

Diane & Richard Schwartz

Thank you Larry for leading minyan!



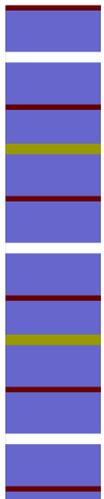
### **BENT Friends**

Drs. Marc & Janet Belitsky

In memory of Mary Greenbaum

In memory of Mitchell Greenbaum

Photos of Rory Michelle Sullivan - song writer, musician, educator and song leader. our Artist in Residence for CBENT on March 13 and March 15.



**Building Maintenance Fund**

- Nancy Fox
- In memory of grandfather Isadore Fox
- Joyce & Richard Brody
- In Honor of Amy Blake & Bill Wegener Grandchild
- Maury & Penny Reiter
- In memory of Shira Reiter Traurig
- In memory of Reuben Reiter
- In memory of Celia Meyers



**General Fund**

- Amy Blake & William Wegener
- In memory of Melvin Blake
- Lauren & Stewart Homel
- In memory of Fae Stoller
- George & Rande Saxe
- In memory of Ken Frank's brother Don
- Marilyn Bamash
- Winnings from Men's Club!

The Mensch Making Academy is grateful to Men's Club Co-Presidents, Rich Gordon and Ray Krautheim, for bringing the World Wide Wrap to CBENT. We are grateful to Dr. Gary Bernett, Richard Brody, George Saxe, Ray Krautheim, Ruth Henninger and Elizabeth Brunswick for teaching our teens the Mitzvah of putting on *Tefillin*. In addition, *Morahot* Ruth and Elizabeth taught our teens the Mitzvah of tying *Tzitzit on a tallit gadol* - a large Tallit - donated to CBENT by Sarah and Jeff Hoffman in honor of their son, Sam Hoffman's Bar Mitzvah. We hope this large tallit will be used for many *Simcha's* and special occasions at CBENT.



The Marple Newtown High School's National Honor Society joined teens from CBENT's Mensch Making Academy along with dedicated coordinators, April Wolfe and Helene Berkowitz, to help cook food for friends to give to families in need through the Klein Life Center in Northeast Philadelphia. Sam Hoffman treated everyone to the experience of baking cookies as part of his Bar Mitzvah project. We were amazed at how 33 teens cooked 30 meals and cookies in record time and had fun doing so! It was exciting to use CBENT's new ovens for the first time!!



The Mensch Making Academy celebrated Tu B'Shvat with a round robin of activities celebrating the new year of the trees, protecting and caring for our environment, noticing and appreciating nature and the fruits and juices of the season. A fan favorite activity was Tree Bingo which helped us identify 65 types of trees!



Morah Gigi and Morah Kaitlin love teaching their Gan, Aleph and Bet students! Using the *Yofee Tofee Hebrew Learning Program*, kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students are learning to identify Hebrew letters and their sounds. By the time they move up to 3rd grade, they know their Hebrew Alphabet and are on their way to decoding words!



Miss Andi and Ellen were excited to bring Purim to life with K'tonton! K'tonton's faculty loved learning with Miss Andi as much as the kids did!!!



Miss Andi and Morah Ellen sing songs for Tu B'Shvat with K'tonton!



# K'tonton Family Newsletter

 **K'tonton**  
EARLY LEARNING CENTER  
A joint program of FELS and Congregation Beth El- Ner Tamid

MARCH 2026

## Ms. Ellen's Storytime about Tu B' Shvat



In February, as part of the Jewish context, we celebrated Tu B' Shvat, the Birthday or New Year of the Trees. During this celebration, the children made birthday cards for the trees, listened to stories about why trees are important, and tasted a variety of nutritious fruits that trees provide.



Hello families! As we continue to build connections between home and school to support our children, we are thrilled to share some delightful news about our Jewish Education and the Creative Curriculum.

The Creative Curriculum is an educational approach that emphasizes hands-on, student-centered learning, fostering creativity and critical thinking.

The Jewish education component helps bring the culture and traditions of Judaism to life, celebrates holidays and connects our children to core values that enrich every child - kindness, repairing the world, Tzedakah/justice and giving to others, taking care of our environment, welcoming guests, building community, and respecting others.

The two components encompass all developmental domains, such as cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and creative.

Thanks so much,  
Ayanna Speller   
Center Director



## PLEASE READ

On March 3rd, we will celebrate Purim. Purim is a joyous celebration of resilience, community, and generosity. It highlights courage, identity, and the importance of standing up for oneself, making it a beloved holiday in the Jewish calendar.

During the celebration, the children will be making hamantaschen - triangular filled cookies and having a carnival and parade!

We encourage your children to come dressed in their favorite costumes as we celebrate the joy of Purim. If you have any questions regarding attire or participation, please feel free to stop by the office.

## Parents Shout Out!

Thank you for trusting us with your most precious treasures —your children. Each day, we are honored to be part of their laughter, learning, and growth. Your partnership, and open communication make our childcare community feel like one big family.

Please Scan for Purim Ideas!





## Sisterhood

On Shabbat morning, February 21, the congregation took part in a joint service between the Religious School and Sisterhood. The children showed off their extensive knowledge of the Shabbat Service, while Sisterhood dedicated the service to JDAIM- Jewish Diversity and Inclusion Month. Our speakers were Kathy and Ryan Hooven from ASERT (Autism, Services, Education, Resources and Training). Kathy and Ryan both work with the State Police in advising them how to interact with autistic people. During the lunch and learn that followed, they gave us insights into some of the differences some autistic individuals experience in communication with people. Ryan further explained how he, as an autistic person, responds to different stimuli. Kathy shared “14 words you need to know to befriend kids with Autism”. We were grateful for this amazing learning opportunity.

Join us March 13, at 7:00 PM, for one of the highlights of the year - Sisterhood Shabbat. This year we are honoring the memory of beloved CBENT member, Sisterhood president, Bid 'n' Buy maven and friend to all... Audrey Pollin. Please join us for an outstanding evening with Artist in Residence, Rory Michelle Sullivan, singer and songwriter, who will share her holistic approach to learning. Our Oneg Shabbat will be hosted by Sisterhood bakers—spearheaded by our own, Roz Jaffe.

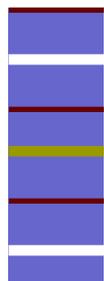
To have a part in the service, please contact me at [marilynsisterhood@yahoo.com](mailto:marilynsisterhood@yahoo.com)

Join Penny Meyers as she brings Mah Jong back to CBENT. BEGINNERS WELCOME; sharpen your skills or participate in an “open play”. Dates are March 4, 30, April 27 and May 18.

RSVP to [penmeyers@gmail.com](mailto:penmeyers@gmail.com) including your skill level and dates you will be attending.

Yours in Sisterhood,

Marilyn



### **Bennett Family Fund**

Bonnie & Gary Bennett

In memory of Ken Frank's brother Don

Diane & Richard Schwartz

Thank you Gary Barnett for leading minyan!



### **Marvin & Sophia Davidow Fund**

Andrea & Vance DiCristo

In memory of Anna DeGrave

Andrea & Vance DiCristo

Cantor to a speedy recovery!



## 2026 GIFT SHOP WINE ORDER FORM



THE GIFT SHOP WILL BE SELLING WINE FOR PASSOVER THIS YEAR! TO ENSURE THAT YOU GET WHAT YOU WANT, PLEASE ORDER AHEAD! WE WILL HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT IN STOCK IN THE SHOP. PLEASE ENCLOSE A CHECK MADE OUT TO "**CBENT GIFT SHOP**" WITH YOUR ORDER. YOU CAN ALSO ORDER VIA SHUL CLOUD.

PLEASE EMAIL THIS ORDER FORM TO [GIFTSHOP.CBENT@gmail.com](mailto:GIFTSHOP.CBENT@gmail.com) OR RETURN TO THE OFFICE ASAP! ALL ORDERS ARE **DUE BY MONDAY, MARCH 23**. Pickup of orders will be on March 30 through April 1.

WINES AVAILABLE .75 L Bottle	PRICE/BOTTLE	NUMBER OF BOTTLES	COST:
<b>RED:</b>			
MANISCHEWITZ GRAPE	\$9		
TEAL LAKE SHIRAZ	\$15		
CHATEAU TRIJET BORDEAUX	\$18		
BARKAN MERLOT	\$20		
BARKAN CABERNET SAUVIGNO N	\$20		
<b>WHITE:</b>			
MANISCHEWITZ CREAM CONCORD	\$9		
SINTONIA SANGRIA WHITE RIOJA	\$15		
PAVOLINO PINOT GRIGIO	\$15		
BARTENURA MOSCATO	\$18		
MT. TABOR CHARDONNAY	\$18		
TEPERBERG WHITE MOSCATO	\$18		
PAVOLINO PROSECCO EXTRA DRY	\$18		
TEPERBERG VISION DRY WHITE	\$18		
BEN AMI CHARDONNAY	\$20		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>

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TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "CBENT GIFT SHOP"

QUESTIONS? CONTACT JOYCE BRODY AT 610 – 461 – 7090 or email [giftshop.CBENT@gmail.com](mailto:giftshop.CBENT@gmail.com)

# It's time for **BID & BUY!!**

**Thursday, April 23, 2026 | 6:30 pm**

CBENT Sisterhood is excited to customize your experience: 2 options so you can **Play it Your Way!**

## 1. **JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!!**

Come out, and bring your friends and family with you, to Congregation Beth El - Ner Tamid (CBENT) on **Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 6:30 pm** for a fun and fantastic evening of chance!

**First come, first serve!** Please get your tickets early!

Entry ticket for admission = \$30 Includes a light supper and 2 door prize opportunities

Use the enclosed pre-event registration form to place your order for tickets.

Gather a group of 9 prepaid people to attend, you will get the 10<sup>th</sup> ticket free (*prepaid only*).

Please provide us the names of all people attending so we can create a seating chart in advance.

Door tickets will be needed to gain entry to this event.

Bring printed labels with your name on them if you'd like to save time and avoid writing your name on each prize package, raffle, and boutique ticket.

## 2. **PREVIEW - Wednesday, April 22**

Come a day early to CBENT **3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**, preview the packages, purchase tickets for packages and raffles, and place your tickets into the gift bags you'd like to win.

Admission = \$15 - includes the opportunity to win a door prize

Winners do not need to be present to win!

Package tickets will have your name on them, so we can notify you when you win.



Congregation Beth El - Ner Tamid | 715 Paxon Hollow Rd, Broomall, PA 19008

# BID & BUY Admission Ticket ORDER FORM

CBENT Sisterhood is excited to have you **Play it Your Way on Thurs. 4/23 | 6:30pm**

**For all ticket reservations, payment, and questions about seating / admission, contact:**  
Karen Brown | 610-566-7211 | pharmerx@comcast.net | 10 Dora Drive, Media, PA 19063

Make checks payable to "CBENT Sisterhood." Return your envelope to Karen by **Thurs 4/9** with admission payment & names of attendees (Contact Karen directly with questions, not the office)

Before you write your check, please **review your order carefully** for accuracy.

## IN PERSON \$30 each / \$270 for 10 *Includes dinner + chance for door prizes*

Check if  
paying  
separately

1. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Are you and your guests all sitting together? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, then with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

## PREVIEW - Wed. 4/22 \$15 admission per person *Includes chance for a door prize*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*You don't need to be present on Thursday to participate! We'll call to let you know when you win!!*

Your address to send your ticket(s) to:

**FINAL TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

We're excited for everyone to attend! (and win!)

Sincerest thank you from the Bid & Buy Committee. We are looking forward to receiving your help to make Bid & Buy successful once again!!!!



Questions? Suggestions? Contact:  
Ellen Glassman - cbentschool@gmail.com  
302-750-7135

Joyce Brody - vze4t932@comcast.net  
610-461-7090

# **BID & BUY Play it Your Way!**

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### **Become a SHAREHOLDER!!**

It's an honor to be a Shareholder and there are perks that go along with it! These Share dollars help us buy new items to fill the packages and make them extra appealing.

Every member who donates an additional \$25 toward "Share money" will be entered into a special "Share Raffle" gift card. Donate more for more chances to win!!!

For each \$25 donation, an extra entry will be placed in this drawing.  
Donate \$100 and your name will be entered 5 times!  
Donate \$150 and we'll enter your name 8 times!

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP to make this event a success!!**

1. Ask your favorite hairdresser, florist, restaurant and any other local or greater Philly businesses you use to **DONATE A CERTIFICATE, GIFT CARD** *(the gift card tree is one of the most popular raffles)* **OR ITEM IN KIND** to our Bid & Buy. In exchange we will feature their business name in our program and send a tax/thanks letter for their donation. Anonymous donations can be arranged as well.
2. Spring cleaning is a great way to find those unopened, new and unused household items that make a fantastic **BOUTIQUE TABLE** happen! If you're shopping and see a great sale item for a package or raffle items, we can use it! We'd love to have it, and greatly appreciate your donations! Bring your items to the synagogue, label them "Bid & Buy 2026", and we'll take care of the rest.
3. Our "Basket of Cheer" is one of the top favorites to win. We encourage everyone to contribute a bottle of **WINE OR LIQUOR**. Contributing a case of individual water bottles is helpful too.
4. **VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME** to help set up, create, and make this annual event run smoothly. Join the fun with our amazing behind-the-scenes team in making this event successful!!!

**Mon, 4/20 - 10 AM** - Meet in the Felinton to unpack donations.

**Tues, 4/21 - 10 AM** - **Set tables in the Felinton!! Refreshments will be served!** *(and chocolate to remember our dear friends, Audrey Pollin and Zelda Neff - true Bid N Buy mavens who we miss with all of our hearts)*

**Wed, 4/22 - 6 PM** - Meet in the kitchen to prepare the food!

Call Penny Meyers at 610-306-1206 to let her know you can help!

We're excited for everyone to attend! (and win!)

Sincerest thank you from the Bid & Buy Committee. We are looking forward to receiving your help to make Bid & Buy successful once again!!!!



Questions? Suggestions? Contact:  
Ellen Glassman - cbentschool@gmail.com  
302-750-7135

Joyce Brody - vze4t932@comcast.net  
610-461-7090

# BID & BUY VOLUNTEER FORM

**CBENT Sisterhood is excited to have you *Play it Your Way* on **Thurs. 4/23| 6:30 pm****

**For all ticket reservations, payment, and questions about seating / admission, contact:**  
Karen Brown | 610-566-7211 | pharmerx@comcast.net | 10 Dora Drive, Media, PA 19063

Make checks payable to "**CBENT Sisterhood.**" Return your envelope to Karen by **Thurs 4/9** with admission payment & names of attendees *(Contact Karen directly with questions, not the office)*

Before you write your check, please **review your order carefully** for accuracy.

## YES! I want to be a SHAREHOLDER!!

Amount of Share Money being donated \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Add this amount to the Final Total on the other side.]*

Donated by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## I WANT TO HELP make this event a success!!

1. I have the following to donate to **BID & BUY** [gift cards, certificates, items in kind...] \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I have the following to donate to the **BOUTIQUE TABLE** [Bring your items to the synagogue, label them "Bid & Buy 2026", and we'll take care of the rest] \_\_\_\_\_

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3. I can contribute \_\_\_\_\_ bottles of **WINE OR LIQUOR**. I can contribute \_\_\_\_\_ cases of individual water bottles.

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## Men's Club

February was a busy month for the Men's Club.

We participated in the annual World Wide Wrap on Super Bowl Sunday. We had an eager group of adults and students discussing and learning how to properly lay (wear) *Tefillin*. Attendees were able to see, feel and use *Tefillin*. A special thank you to our guides, Dr. Gary Burnett, Morah Ruth, Rich Brody, George Saxe and Elizabeth Brunswick for leading all participants. Lastly, thank you to Morah Ellen for her morning energy and to the regular Sunday Minyan for accommodating our morning of learning.

The Men's Club also sponsored our annual Super Bowl "fun-raiser". Congratulations to Hayden Dorfman, Rich Brody, Marilyn Bamash, and David Stall for winning on our Superbowl grid.

On February 22 we visited the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA), packed food boxes and made deliveries to needy families in the area. We had a great turnout with 14 volunteers (7 women and 7 men) as a reminder that all are invited to our events. Big thanks to all who generously volunteered their time.

On March 25, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs is sponsoring a dinner/get together so congregants from various local Synagogues can meet. CBENT is one of 6 conservative Synagogues from the western Philly suburbs participating. Dinner is at the Golden Bowl Chinese/Hong Kong restaurant. A buffet will be served of vegetarian, fish, and other pareve food items. A flyer is included with more information.

Our Spring Mitzvah project is scheduled for Sunday, April 12. The main focus will be to clean and prepare the Paper Clip monument for rededication. We will also clean up around the outside of the synagogue after a long winter.

The Men's Club will be hosting a spring brunch on April 26. The speaker will be a local attorney who retrieves artwork stolen during the Holocaust. We will have a flyer out with more information on the brunch.

And finally, we are looking into a Phillies night out. The date is TBD. More information on this later.

Rich Gordon and Ray Krautheim

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# March 2026

# Adar Nisan 5786

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> 9 AM - Mensch Making Academy 9:30 AM - Morning Minyan 10:15 AM - Mini Mensch Academy 10:30 AM - to 12:30 - Purim Carnival	<b>2</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan 7:00 PM - Megillah Reading 	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM - Evening Minyan with Rabbi Michal 7:30 PM - Religious Committee Meeting	<b>4</b> 4PM - Mensch Making Academy 6 PM - Teens Cook for a friend 7 PM - Evening Minyan 7 PM - Mahjong with Penny Meyers	<b>5</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan	<b>6</b> 7 PM - Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>7</b> 9 AM - Ask the Rabbi 9:45 AM - Shabbat School Lucky 7 Come in costume! 9:45 AM - Shabbat For The Soul 11:30 AM - Purim spiel 12:15 - Luncheon
<b>8</b> No Religious School 9:30 AM - Morning Minyan	<b>9</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan 7 PM - Sisterhood Board Meeting 7 PM - Men's Club Meeting	<b>10</b> 7 PM - Evening Minyan	<b>11</b> 10 AM - Sisterhood cookie baking 4 PM - Mensch Making Academy 7 PM - Evening Minyan	<b>12</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan 7 PM - Bingo Fundraiser - Doors open at 6:30 PM	<b>13</b> 7 PM - Sisterhood Shabbat 	<b>14</b> 9 AM - Study Session - Mussar & Prophets 9:45 AM Shabbat Service CBENT Friends night out on the town. Babysitting at CBENT with Morah Ellen & Morah Penny
<b>15</b> 9 AM - Mensch Making Academy 9 AM - Family Educational Journeys 10:30 AM - Mini Mensch 12 PM - Bat Mitzvah Rehearsal - Schwarcz	<b>16</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan 7:30 PM - Finance Committee Meeting	<b>17</b> 7 PM - Evening Minyan 	<b>18</b> 4 PM - Mensch Making Academy Interfaith Program with SS Mary Magealen @ CBENT 7:30 PM - Rosh Chodesh Program	<b>19</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan 7:30 AM - Membership Committee Meeting	<b>20</b> 7 PM - Kabbalat Shabbat Service	<b>21</b> 9 AM - Study Session - Mussar and Prophets 9:45 AM - B'Mitzvah of Natalie Schwarcz
<b>22</b> 9 AM - Mensch Making Academy 9:30 AM - Morning Minyan 10 AM - School model Passover Seder 10 AM - Better Together	<b>23</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan	<b>24</b> 7 PM - Evening Minyan 7:30 PM - Board Meeting	<b>25</b> 4 PM - Mensch Making Academy 7 PM - Evening Minyan	<b>26</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan 7 PM - Shir Joy Band Setup & Rehearsal 7:30 AM - Security Meeting	<b>27</b> 5:30 PM - Shabbat Experience with Young Families and Dinner 7 PM - Mensch Making Academy Shabbat Service Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades 7 PM - Ruach Hadash Eat Chametz with the Shir Joy Band ( Lucky 7)	<b>28</b> 9 AM - Study Session - Mussar & Prophets 9:45 AM - Shabbat Service
<b>29</b> No Religious School 9:30 AM - Morning Minyan	<b>30</b> 7:15 AM - Morning Minyan 7 PM - Mahjong with Penny Meyers	<b>31</b> 7 PM - Evening Minyan	 <h2>HAPPY PURIM!</h2>			

# CBENT Men's Club Social Event!

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## WESTERN SUBURB SYNAGOGUES REGIONAL MEN'S NIGHT OUT



**GOLDEN BOWL RESTAURANT**  
33 Rittenhouse Place, Ardmore PA  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2026**  
**at 6:30 PM -**

**\$40 Pre-Registration/Prepayment**  
Dinner payment covers Chinese Buffet Style  
Dinner including Pareve appetizers & entrees  
& soft drinks. Desserts Provided!

**Go to [www.MARFJMC.org](http://www.MARFJMC.org) to register**  
**BYO BEER, WINE, OR SPIRITS**

A MULTI-STORY INDOOR GARAGE A COUPLE BLOCKS AWAY ON  
CRICKET AVENUE. AND ALSO THERE IS A LARGE OUTDOOR  
PARKING LOT ABOUT A BLOCK AWAY ON CRICKET TERRACE.  
PARKING IS FREE AT BOTH AFTER 6PM AND JUST A SHORT  
WALK TO THE RESTAURANT

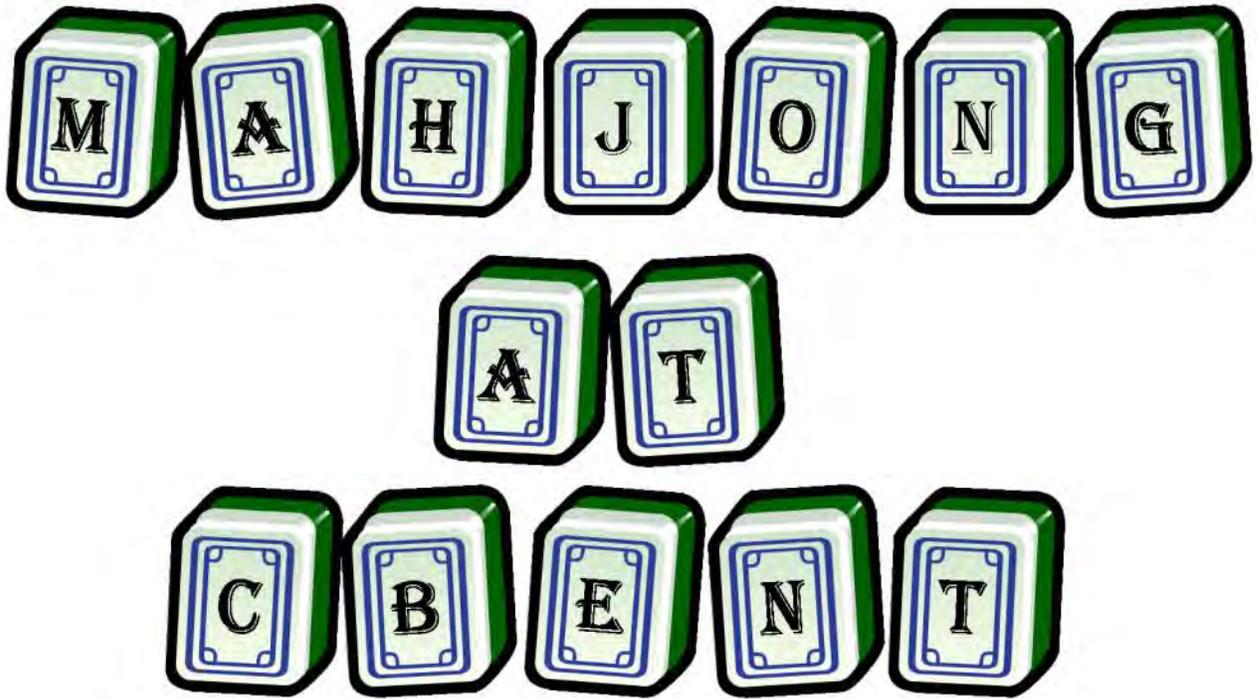
**Questions Text Jack Marine @ 267 667 1720**



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For more information on Men's Club's Events  
email: Rich Gordon [gordon601@verizon.net](mailto:gordon601@verizon.net)  
[www.cbent.org](http://www.cbent.org) | [office@cbent.org](mailto:office@cbent.org) | (610)356-8700



- No experience necessary, we will teach you
- Supervised play to sharpen skills
- Open Play for Advanced Players

RSVP, Penny Meyers ([penmeyers@gmail.com](mailto:penmeyers@gmail.com))  
including skill level and dates attending

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
February						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
March						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
29	30	31				
April						
26	27	28	29	30	31	32
May						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

7-9pm Temple Israel Room  
Enter front door facing Paxon Hollow Rd

# 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](mailto:cbentschool@gmail.com)**



**Wednesday, March 4 • 6 to 8 PM**

Mark your calendar for 5/13 and 6/3

**Come support Sam Hoffman's Mitzvah project for his upcoming Bar Mitzvah and bake cookies to accompany the meals that are delivered to families in need.**

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



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Mensch Making Academy's

# SHABBAT SCHOOL

AND PURIM SPIEL!

Saturday, March 7  
9:45 am

**Parents are encouraged to come and celebrate Shabbat together.**

**At 11:30 services will end and the Purim Spiel will begin!**

It was written in its entirety by our Hebrew High students and Morah Ruth!

This year, the Purim Spiel/story will come to life at Shushan High School!

**The entire congregation is encouraged to come and cheer everyone on!**

**There will be no school on Sunday, March 8.**

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

*This is a Lucky 7 service*

**Stay for a catered luncheon at 12:15!**

RSVP to Ellen at [cbentschool@gmail.com](mailto:cbentschool@gmail.com)

by Tuesday, March 1

to ensure that we have enough food and seating for all!



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*Don't Miss this Opportunity!*  
**Congregation Beth El - Ner Tamid**  
invites you to join our delicious

**2nd Night  
Community Seder  
Thursday, April 2  
6:00 PM**



## **Passover Pescaterian-Vegetarian Menu**

Catered by Sunshine

(Child friendly, gluten-free and vegan options will be available)

Kosher for Passover wine will be served

**\$ 45 / Adult    \$ 20 / child (12 and under)**

Seder starts promptly at 6:00 PM

Please let us know if we can enable you to join us!

If you would like to make an additional contribution  
to the Rabbi's Fund to help more of our community  
participate in this year's Seder, please

Contact Rabbi Michal - email: [rabbimichal@cbent.org](mailto:rabbimichal@cbent.org)

**LINK to Sponsor/Donate/RSVP:**



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**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: Monday March 9**

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# Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, March 13, 7pm



*Featuring Artist in Residence*  
**Rory Michelle Sullivan**

Rory Michelle is a powerful and inspiring singer-songwriter based in Philadelphia. Through playful and moving songs, theater, and intentional gatherings, she empowers individuals and communities to blossom and thrive by exploring what it means to be human, healthy, and whole.

Parents - take part in this soulful and meaningful Shabbat and volunteer to lead a prayer - In English or Hebrew, and/or share a sentence or two addressing the topic - "If I could change world" (No politics, please). Bring your children to the Bimah with you. There's no experience necessary - your children will help you feel comfortable. Afterwards, enjoy homebaked desserts. Contact [MarilynPres@gmail.com](mailto:MarilynPres@gmail.com) to RSVP and volunteer for a part.





This is a group for active adults who are looking to meet, mingle, nosh, and engage in adventures!

Leave the kids at home!  
Babysitting for ages 3 and up is also available in the synagogue!

Join us on

**Saturday, March 14 • 6PM**

at

**LaScala's Fire**

**3739 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square**

RSVP to Sarah Hoffman at [hoffmansaral@gmail.com](mailto:hoffmansaral@gmail.com) .



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**Sunday, March 15 • 10:15am - 11:15am**

Join Miss Andi for a very special

## **MINI MENSCH ACADEMY PROGRAM**



We will welcome  
Artist in Residence  
**Rory Michelle Sullivan!**

Email Ellen Glassman at  
[cbentschool@gmail.com](mailto:cbentschool@gmail.com) to ensure  
that we have enough seating and snacks for all!

Sponsored by the Julie Lynn Gorson-Marrow Music Fund.



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**BetterTogether**



**We invite our Beth Elders to work with  
Artist in Residence  
Rory Michelle Sullivan  
and our teens in exploring  
Legacy and Hope For The Future.**

**Sunday, March 15  
10:45 am to 12 noon**

Questions? Contact Ellen Glassman at  
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# Multi-Faith Passover Seder

**Wednesday, March 18 from 4pm to 6pm  
at Congregation Beth El - Ner Tamid**

We are excited to welcome students from St Mary Magdalen for our 29th annual Passover and Easter Multi-Faith Seder.

Sharing traditions, customs and questions is always a highlight for all of our students.

Parents are encouraged to attend.



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**Mensch Making Academy's  
All School Model Seder.  
Parents are encouraged to attend!  
Sunday, March 22 • 10am**



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# **NO SCHOOL FOR PASSOVER AND SPRING BREAK**

Sunday, March 29

Wednesday, April 1  
First Seder

Sunday, April 5

Wednesday, April 8  
7th day of Passover



# DO A Mitzvah!

## **Grades 3 through 7**

**Meet Morah Penny, Morah Shari and Morah Ellen  
in the lobby of**

**Wesley Enhanced Living - 100 Halcyon Drive  
Media, PA at 4pm**

**to deliver Mishloach Manot - Purim goody bags  
to their residents.**

**We'll enjoy snacks, and after we deliver the bags,  
we'll have the opportunity to practice our  
Purim Spiel on the stage in their theater!**

**Parents - please pick up your students at 6pm  
at the entrance door!**

**Email Ellen at [cbentschool@gmail.com](mailto:cbentschool@gmail.com) or  
call/text her at 302-750-7135 and  
confirm that your child will be attending.**

**Birthdays**

- Jay Scheinfeld – 03/03
- Lillian Garfinkel – 03/06
- Helene Berkowitz – 03/06
- Sophie Marx – 03/08
- Rabbi Michal – 3/11
- Andrew Holt- 3/12
- Janet Belitsky – 03/13
- Mark Henninger – 03/14
- Alan Gothard – 3/16
- Mark Bernstein – 3/18
- Barbara Friedrich – 03/18
- Susan Strieb – 03/18
- Kenneth Frank – 03/20
- Nancy Fox – 03/21
- Arthur Pollin – 03/21
- Lisa M Dolson – 03/23
- Daniel Bernstein – 3/25
- William Golton – 3/27
- Effie Brenner – 03/29
- David Stall – 3/29
- Marcie Levin – 3/30



**Anniversary**

- Lynne Winegrad & Scott Noye
- Jennifer & David Kaplan



## **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.....  
610-356-8700

### CHAI WALL

Celebrate a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Wedding Anniversary, significant Birthday or Wedding by purchasing a Chai Wall Plaque. Your Simcha 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

**In addition, you may contribute to the Rabbi's Fund — this discretionary fund allows the Rabbi to help those in need either locally or through donations to Jewish organizations.**

### 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 mounted on the yahrzeit memorial wall located outside the Minyan chapel entrance.  
Cost is \$350

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**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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**CBENT LEADERSHIP  
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Barry Blum — Rabbi Emeritus

Steven Friedrich — Cantor

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Marc Belitsky — President

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