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Happy Passover

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.

Upcoming Events:

- 2nd Night Community Seder**
April 2
- Mini Mensch Program**
April 11
- Shabbat School**
April 11
- Sharing the Journey Program**
April 12
- Rosh Chodesh**
April 15 on Zoom
- Emissaries in Uniform**
April 18
- Parent Education Journey**
April 19
- Mini Mensch Program**
April 19
- Paperclip Program**
April 19
- Bid & Buy**
April 23
- Rabbi's Table**
April 24
- Lucky Seven Reward Trip**
April 26
- Mahjong Night**
April 27
- Shabbat School**
May 2
- Mini Mensch Program**
May 2

**Call the office for
more details**



Rabbi Michal

“This month shall mark for you the beginning of the months, it shall be the first of the months of the year for you” Exodus 12:2

This beautiful notion connecting the ownership of time to human liberty and freedom is at the core of the celebration of Passover. Slaves don't own their time, their masters do. A slave lives by the calendar of others who are in control. When the Israelites are freed from bondage, the very first mitzvah is to create one's own annual calendar and timetable to mark those benchmarks in our collective and individual narratives of identity. In our beautiful Jewish biblical legacy, it is the first of the months, and it celebrates the Covenant with God and embracing God's calendar of six days of labor and a day of rest. Our Shabbat mirrors the Divine's act of creation. It is for this reason that the Kiddush on the Sabbath eve and in the Sabbath prayers reminds us of the link between creation, and our being liberated from slavery in Egypt so that we can serve God and mark the miracle of creation and freedom to enact holiness. Shabbat and Passover are inextricably linked in that reminder of the connection between being free, owning one's time, and who we give thanks to for our freedom. In this covenant, all sentient beings deserve a day of rest from work. And, as my late father would say, it was our Jewish people's gift to the world; this notion of a day of rest, and at the time, it was a radical concept.

The connection between Passover and the right to be free also serves as an imperative to advocate for all those on our planet who are oppressed. 'Egypt' is not only in the past. Sadly, there are enough evils in today's world involving different types of slavery and oppression. I urge us this Passover, to not forsake the plight of others when we sit around the Seder table. I recognize that it's sometimes difficult and challenging, especially when we are feeling our own pain and fury of modern antisemitism. But it's exactly in these times that we need to remind the world that prejudice and persecution doesn't stop with the Jews, and where there is antisemitism, all are and will ultimately be at risk. It is for this reason that Passover has such a universal recognition and interest, and it is a time where we need to get that message out. It is no coincidence that we are commanded to welcome the stranger at our table because "We were once strangers in Egypt". Now, more than ever, we need to get these messages out to the world and stand, or rather, sit proud and resolute. Freedom IS a human right, welcoming the stranger is our way, and walking our talk is a commandment.

I wish all a *Chag Kasher v'Sameach*, with meaning, joy, pride and action.

With love,

Rabbi Michal





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Rosh Chodesh



Join Rabbi Michal Morris Kamil & CBENT
Sisterhood for A Special Rosh Chodesh Service

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Women of resistance

All members of the congregation are invited!

This will be an online memorial for commemoration,
education and community connection

WE
REMEMBER



Rosh Chodesh Iyar
Wednesday, April 15th
7:30 on Zoom



Cantor's Notes



Moses, Miriam, and the Children of Israel Sang a Very Happy Song

Throughout Jewish history, no matter what the event, major or minor, happy or sad, the event would always be celebrated immediately with a song. In Biblical days Moses and Miriam both composed songs of praise following the miracle of the parting of the Sea of Reeds. Devorah sang a song after her victory over the Canaanite armies. King David wrote psalms after each of his military victories. He also sang and danced as the Tabernacle was brought into Jerusalem. Even sad occasions in our history prompted songs as is evident in Jeremiah's Lamentations. As a people we have managed to keep on singing through good times and bad. Each Sabbath and *Yom Tov* allow us to renew our spirits with singing. But no holiday has inspired our people with as much music as has the celebration of *Pesach*.

Musical themes abound around this festival of freedom and renewal. In the synagogue we hear the Song of the Sea from the Torah. The Song of Songs, a love song by King Solomon, is also chanted on the Sabbath of *Pesach*. Prior to reading the Torah each day of the festival, the special Hallel psalms are sung with gusto and fervor, mostly with melodies that are unique to the Passover holiday. There is even more special music for the holiday as the special prayer for dew (*T'fillat Tal*) is chanted by the *Chazan* in its ancient pleading motif. *Pesach* also inaugurates the season of the counting of the *Omer*, which provides for yet another unique motif that will pervade all our evening prayers until *Shavuot*.

But what makes *Pesach* truly special is the bounty of songs that accompany the ritual of the *Seder*. Whereas the melody for the Passover *Kiddush* is shared with the other pilgrimage festivals, the balance of the music is unique to the *Seder* table. What *Seder* would be complete without the *Ma Nishtanah* (the Four Questions) or *Adir Hu*. Even our youngest children join in with *Dayenu* and *Chad Gadya*. It seems that almost the entire *Hagadah* can be sung rather than recited, and in some communities that is actually the case. As a matter of fact, there are so many songs that we sing for *Pesach* and the seder that I usually start reviewing the music with our students after *Tu B'shvat*, fully two months before the first seder. Even with all this singing from the *Hagadah*, many of us will still add additional songs into the seder such as *Eliyahu Hanavi* or *Ki Lo No'eh* in a wine-induced attempt to keep the seder going past midnight as we have been commanded.

While most of the melodies used for *Pesach* and the *Seder* evoke images of *Seder* celebrations of the past, there is no question that future generations will continue to add to the festival repertoire. If you have any doubts about the desire of our children to continue the rich musical traditions of our ancestors, just ask any of our students to sing *Who Knows One?* (*Echad Mi Yodea*). Not only will you be impressed with their *kavanah*, you will probably join right in with them.

A *Zeesen Pesach* to you all. I look forward to hearing you sing with me at our 2nd night Community Seder and at all our Passover services.

Cantor Steve

Rabbi's Fund

The Brenner Family

In memory of Bernard Brenner

Beth & Steve Burak

In honor of Eileen Daley, hoping you feel better!

Marilyn & Eric Bamash

In memory of Sol Welsh

Phyllis Weisfield

In memory of Frances Weisfidd

Yael & William Golton

In memory of Rebecca Golton

Adult Education Fund

Debbie Weiss

In memory of Louis Weiss

Debbie Weiss

In memory of Theodore Lazaroff

Bernett Family Fund

Bonnie & Gary Bernett

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Bonnie & Gary Bernett

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Bonnie & Gary Bernett

In memory of Joan Shassian

Prayer Book Fund

Andrea & Vance DiCristo

In honor of Adlai Joseph's special birthday!

Beatrice Form

In memory of my husband Nathan Form





President: Marc Belitsky

QUESTION: On Passover, as you read the Haggadah, which of the four sons is the most problematic? ANSWER: the son who doesn't know how to ask. In the Haggadah, this son is listed last, because he doesn't know and doesn't care. Apathy is one of the worst possible character traits. The opposite of love is not hate; it's apathy. With that, you should ask yourself do you ask questions about the synagogue? Most importantly, how can I connect? We have so many opportunities for you to get involved to help build and connect to our Jewish community. More and more, it is very important for the Jewish community to stand together. There is Sisterhood, Men's Club, Mini-Mench for young kids and families, Rabbi's parent education and adult education on Saturday mornings, services, Mitzvah projects and much more. It is also the time of year that the board is looking for new members. Would you like to be a member of our synagogue board? This gives you the opportunity to help contribute your expertise in guiding the synagogue forward. Our nominating committee, headed by Vance DiCristo and Elaine Zeitlin, are currently putting together a slate of new officers. If you are interested in joining our board, please contact them. Don't be the simple one; just ask us. We are here for you.

In today's complex global environment, and considering tragic incidents such as the recent attack at a synagogue in Michigan, we are reminded why strong security practices are essential for institutions like ours. While events like these are deeply unsettling, they reinforce the importance of vigilance, preparation, and clear protocols to help protect our congregants, staff, and families. Our security committee headed by Mark Bernstein, along with the assistance of security professionals, developed and have followed an Emergency Action Plan. These plans are reviewed regularly with staff throughout the year and include procedures related to visitors, U.S. mail, deliveries, supervision of children, reporting suspicious activity, and handling concerning telephone calls. I'm happy to tell you that our plan and implementation have been working wonderfully. "Thank you" to Mark Bernstein and the security committee for their attention to detail, keeping us safe, and creating our plan.

What You Can Do to Help

- If you see something, say something.
- Remain alert to unfamiliar individuals around the premises. If you notice anything concerning, please report it immediately to our security guard at the front door, staff, Larry Gorson-Marrow, Marc Belitsky or Mark Bernstein.
- Please keep the office informed of any changes to your phone number or email address so we can reach you in the event of an emergency.
- Sign up for One Call Now. To opt-in, please text ALERT to 22300.
- Never enter or exit the building using a classroom door, the Temple Israel doors, or Kitchen and Felinton auditorium doors, except in an emergency.
- No door can be propped open for any length of time.

- If you see a car or person that you feel is suspicious, note the license plate number, vehicle color/make, and a description of the driver or passengers and report it immediately to the security guard and staff.
- If it becomes necessary to evacuate the building, our designated relocation site is: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Paxon Hollow Road.

One of the important features of our synagogue is that we have a minyan throughout the week, giving people the chance to not only have a time to pray, but also say *kaddish* for a loved one. We have created a WhatsApp list to make sure that there is always a minyan. If you would like to be on the “on call list” to be available to help out a congregant and log on via phone or computer, or attend in person, please contact Scott Goldberg on WhatsApp at CBENT minyan to be put on the list.

We are pleased to inform you that the search for our new Education Director has been going very well. We had some excellent candidates and after many rounds of interviews we will be announcing the name of our new education director shortly.

We have a very diverse congregation, and our board is very attentive to the needs of all our congregants. One important group is our young couples and families. We are happy that our “CBENT Friends” has been resurrected. Thank you to Jeff and Sarah Hoffman for recently spearheading a Saturday night out. If you know of, or are a young family who is looking to find a connection, please watch the announcements or reach out to our office.

Our softball team will begin a new season starting on April the 5th with the playoffs starting July 12. Games are on Sunday morning beginning at 9:45. The weekly schedule and field locations will be posted in the weekly announcements. Come on out and cheer on our team.

I am excited to inform everyone that our local Kaiserman JCC is hosting the Junior Maccabi games on 5/3/26. Volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are available, please see the link below.

[Show your support!](#)

Wishing everyone a happy Passover.

Marc Belitsky

General Fund

Lauren & Stewart Homel
In memory of Meyer Stoller

Building Maintenance

Penny & Maury Reiter
In memory of Jann Sherin
In memory of Rita Sherin



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

Teaching Passover to children is not just about retelling an ancient story—it's about helping them see themselves as part of it. When we bring the holiday to life through questions, movement, storytelling, and sensory experiences, children begin to feel the journey from slavery to freedom in a way that is meaningful to them. Whether they're acting out the plagues, tasting the bitterness of *maror*, or asking their own "Why is this night different?" questions, we give them ownership of the story. Passover becomes less about memorizing facts and more about exploring big ideas—freedom, courage, fairness, and empathy—in ways that connect to their everyday lives. By making the learning interactive, playful, and values-driven, we help children understand that the story of Passover isn't just something that happened long ago—it's a story they are still writing today.

At the Mensch Making Academy, the excitement for Passover begins almost as soon as the last booth at the Purim Carnival is packed away. The rhythm of the Jewish calendar keeps us moving, guiding our learning from one meaningful moment to the next with little pause in between. Rabbi Michal, Cantor Steve, our dedicated teachers, and I truly cherish this time of preparation. We invite our students to step into the sandals of our ancestors, to imagine the uncertainty, the hope, and the courage it took to leave Egypt behind.

This year, Ruth Henninger's Hebrew High class challenged themselves to rewrite the traditional Four Children in the Haggadah and focused on rewording them to include "The Four Children in All of Us". They read them during our Passover Model Seder. We would like to share them with you, hoping that if they resonate with you, you might want to share them at your family Seder.

The Four Children in All of Us

Written by Courtney Dolson, Julia Kahan, Eric Dolson and Eric Brunswick (with guidance and heart from Morah Ruth)

The Torah tells that there are four types of children - one who is wise, one who is wicked, one who is simple and one who does not know how to ask. However, all four of these children exist in each one of us. In our modern world, these four children come through in different ways.

Every one of us is wise - we understand that we have access to a world of information, and we choose to delve deeper. We know that the first answer isn't always the right answer, that we have to dig in and find out what is real - and we learn to create our own answers from what we have learned. (or ask more questions!)

Every one of us is wicked - we are all quick to judge. Valuing others feels like a foreign concept, and we are very used to thinking of ourselves first. In a "me" centered world, it is hard to break out to be selfless. The anonymity of the digital world has emboldened people to say things publicly that they would never say face-to-face.

Every one of us is simple - there are so many decisions we have to make every day, and decision fatigue is real. Our interactions are becoming simplified to abbreviations, and our thought process moves towards getting on to "the next thing" rather than truly understanding each other. We look at the end results of others' work and want the same rewards without the work that goes on behind the scenes.

Every one of us does not know how to ask - the fear of standing out from the crowd keeps us from speaking out the way we truly feel. The feeling that you must be the only one who doesn't understand paralyzes us, making us unwilling to put ourselves out there and making it so we feel lost without a way to be found. The fear of being misunderstood and misrepresented stops us from taking the risk.

By understanding the elements of these four children, and how they all exist in each of us, we can understand ourselves and each other better. We can remember that each of these four pieces of ourselves is both right and wrong at the same time, and that we can support each other to feel safer and more capable in different situations.

Feel free to share these words at your Seder table. Wishing everyone a *Chag Pesach Kasher v'Sameach!*

Ellen



Marvin & Sophia Davidow Fund

Andrea & Vance DiCristo

In memory of Marvin Davidow

In memory of Roslyn DiCristo

Martin DiCristo

In memory of Marvin & Sophie

Dick Packel Fund

Natalie Packel

In memory of Lew Abel

Barbara Cohen

Natalie Packel & Family

In memory of Mollie Halpern

Natalie Packel

In honor of the marriage of Matthew Montell
& Gabriel Rubinstein





Mensch Making Academy

Andrea & Vance DiCristo

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Bonnie & Gary Bernett

In memory of Purim Festival Sponsor A Booth!

Roslyn & Marc Jaffe

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Beth & Steven Burak

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Trudy & Peter Saye

Arthur Pollin & Family

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Laura Schreiber

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Laura Schreiber

In Honor of Sam Hoffman Bar Mitzvah

Pam Stein & Alan Gorberg

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Religious School Fund

The Brenner Family

In memory of Sarah Rife

Penny & Ed Meyers

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Marcie Levin

In memory of Ruth Gross

Glassman Mitzvah Fund

Marilyn & Eric Bamash

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Marilyn & Eric Bamash

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Natalie Packel

In memory of Donald Frank

Andrea & Vance DiCristo

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Daniel Kandra

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Penny & Ed Meyers

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Arthur Pollin & Family

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Melissa Pollin

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Evie & Steve Barson

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Laura Schreiber

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Ellen & Arnie Glassman

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

In memory of Bonnie Shrager

Andi & Adlai Joseph

In memory of Stuart Hirsh

In memory of Celia Hirsh

Andrea Spector

Maris Chavenson

Dr. Wendy B. Attadgie

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Diane Kletz

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Feldman

Fern Wayne

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Karen & David Mudgett

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Feri Law

In memory of Heshmat Benhaim

In memory of Rahim Benhaim

Andrea & Elan Strominger

In memory of Lorna Gorberg

Mitzvah Makers: The People Powering Our Community

In 2006, when I arrived at the Jewish Relief Agency's warehouse for the first time, I never thought I would be back 20 years later as one of the warm, smiling faces on the other side of the desk. I grew up volunteering with my synagogue at the JRA on Sundays for their big distribution. JRA was a very meaningful experience for me when I volunteered as a young child. The warehouse would be filled with individuals, families, and groups coming together to do good, and still to this day, I am surrounded by a team of like-minded colleagues who share those similar values and promote JRA's mission. Now, as JRA's Director of Client Services, I have the opportunity to share with children like my younger self about the meaning and importance of doing *mitzvot*. Not only is JRA a positive experience for our volunteers, but also for the individuals and families we serve. I had a recipient say one time, "Thank you so much for years of support, I really appreciate it. It helped me to get through those difficult times, and I can finally move on now. Thanks to all the volunteers out there, too. They are doing such a generous job in getting these food boxes delivered."

For those who don't know about the Jewish Relief Agency, here's a little insight into what we do. Each month, with the help of dedicated volunteers, JRA packs and delivers kosher food and essential items to approximately 3,400 diverse, low-income households. All items, including food boxes and bags of essential goods, are hand-delivered to clients at their homes solely by way of our volunteers. JRA could not meet the needs of the individuals and families we serve each month without the dedication and commitment from our volunteers. But some months, like during the summer, JRA experiences a huge slump in volunteering. We would love your help during those months, either during the week or on a Sunday. A little bird told me that we may even be putting a twist on our summer distributions this year with additional fun to come!

CBENT's Men's Club came out to JRA's warehouse to pack and deliver food boxes in February. Ask them how it went! We would love to see you and your family, or even a group, at our warehouse this month! If you're interested in doing a *mitzvah* and helping out those in need, please register to volunteer at the link here: <https://jewishrelief.org/register-to-volunteer>. If you have any questions, I'd be happy to answer them. My email address is jenna@jewishrelief.org. I look forward to seeing you at the warehouse!

Jenna D. Montesano





Purim carnival at its best!



Artist In Residence Rory Michelle Sullivan sparked joy and inquiry at our Better Together gathering that focused on legacy, hope and what we can do to repair the world. Rory's music and heart helped foster meaningful conversation amongst our teens and Beth Elders and clergy. Parents too! We were incredibly grateful to everyone who came out to support this important program.



Mensch Making Academy students worked with Rory Michelle Sullivan to look at how *Keva* and *Kavanah* help connect us to prayer and wrote their own prayers to put to music. They also engaged in dramatic play inspired by text study and a story about Rabbi Zusa!





Miss Andi and Miss Ellen bring Shabbat to life and begin teaching about Passover with K'tonton students! Check out Miss Andi's new door that the dinosaurs can come knocking at! Annie Weiss created and painted the new door and the kids adore it!



Ellen Glassman baked Hamentashen with K'tonton students for Purim. The kids and faculty loved rolling out the dough and savored every bite of their sweet treats filled with sprinkles, chocolate chips, mini kosher marshmallows and M & M's. (We offered cherry and blueberry filling too, but the kids passed them by, quickly choosing non fruit options!) This project would not have been possible without Amy Blake who spearheaded the dough making, along with Jill Samberg, Elizabeth Brunswick and Meredith Lutsky, who helped mix pounds of dough, made with love, for K'tonton, jkidphilly, the Mini Mensch Academy and the Mensch Making Academy. Collectively, our kids made over 1,000+ Hamentashen!!!





CBENT Hebrew High students and Madrichim, along with the Marple Newtown Honor Society, met April Wolf and Helene Berkowitz to cook 30 meals for families in need. Extra thanks are sent to Ray Krautheim for helping. While the food was in the ovens, Ellen took students into the sanctuary and to our lobby for a little education and to see the Holocaust Torah.



The Mensch Making Academy visited residents at Wesley Enhanced Living to deliver *Mishloah Manot* - Purim treats - to their residents. A highlight for our students was seeing CBENT congregants and singing Purim songs to them! An extra bonus of the afternoon was that WEL allowed us to practice our Purim Spiel in their theater. We are grateful to Helene Kates and Vicki Batidis who helped make this trip happen! (And to Penny Meyers who made certain that Jewish residents at WEL had a bag packed with sweets!)



So grateful to Sarah Hoffman for spearheading the resurrection of CBENT Friends with help from Adam Pop-pel, Elizabeth Brunswick and Michelle Mancher and planned a night out on the town for parents while their kids were at home or playing (and dipping everything in chocolate) with Jenna Montesano and Ellen Glassman at the synagogue. CBENT Friends dream is to expand the gathering next time to include Mini Mensch parents and congregants whose kids are in college and beyond and would like to go out to enjoy adult conversation and fun!! Let us know if you're interested in taking part!





Sisterhood

The saying, "It Takes a Village" certainly describes the tremendous success of Sisterhood Shabbat! Thanks to all who participated in organizing the program as well as reading a prayer in the service. Special thanks to Ellen and Ina for stepping in to make sure all the details were in place. What would the Oneg be without all those who shopped and baked under Roz Jaffe's direction? Of course a special thanks to Elaine Zeitlin for buying the materials and making the bracelets honoring our beloved Audrey. Men's Club stepped up to help insure our safety by making sure we were safe. The evening showed the power and commitment of our women - and men, too, even when their leader couldn't be present.

That being said, a million thanks for all your good wishes, texts, cards, and calls urging me on to better health. It is a slow recovery, but I'm hoping to be in top shape for our April activities including our Community Seder, the dedication of our wonderful outdoor Paper Clip and, of course, Bid & Buy!! Hope to thank you all in person at these events.

Remember you are always welcome to join Penny at Mah Jong. There's room for you to learn or join a game. Just let Penny and Elizabeth know to set you a place at the (card) table.

Jenna announced that the new book for book lovers is Lady in the Lake by Laura Lippman. The book club meeting and brunch are on Sunday, May 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please join the lively discussion.

Knitting continues each month. Our current project of hand made chickens is finished. If you want to come and just hang out and craft with us, you are always welcome. Check the calendar for dates.

On another note, Kathy Hooven, our speaker and her son Ryan, reached out to me in an email extending their hopes and prayers that we all stay safe in the ugly face of escalating antisemitism. We do have friends in this crazy world - be sure to cherish and thank those you know who are "with us".

Yours in Sisterhood,

Marilyn



This year's Sisterhood Shabbat - in loving memory of Audrey Pollin - featured the most delicious and picture perfect cookies made with love in CBENT's new ovens! Thank you Roz Jaffe, for spearheading the initiative and bringing our sisters together to bake. Extra thanks are sent to Judy Bagdon, who made chocolate chip cookies that everyone enjoyed. Marilyn Bamish - you were missed but we know you were cheering us on every step of the way.



Penny Meyers has inspired so many people to come together to learn and play Mah Jongg! Extra thanks are sent to Elizabeth Brunswick who is helping Penny teach newcomers. Whether you're a novice, experienced or someone in between, there's a game for you! Reach out to Penny if you're interested in playing!



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 10th 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"/>
2. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Name _____	Phone # _____	Email _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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!

Thursday, April 23, 2026 | 6:30 pm

TICKET information

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)*

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:
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302-750-7135

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

BID & BUY VOLUNTEER FORM

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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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Men's Club

Ma nishma? (What's up?)

On March 25, CBENT joined the Mid-Atlantic Regional Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs and six other synagogues from the western Philadelphia suburbs for dinner in Ardmore. Thirty-five members of our community gathered for an evening of camaraderie and laughter. This is just one of many new events we are planning, alongside preparations for the upcoming softball season.

Save the Date: Please join us in **celebrating Margie Berger, our 2026 Congregant of the Year, at our Annual Gala on June 7, 2026.** Reservations can be made through ShulCloud or by contacting Rich Gordon. Look for detailed information in the upcoming weekly announcements. We are also collecting contributions for the 2026 Ad Book, which provides vital funding to CBENT. Please send your personal notes for Margie and consider asking local businesses to submit advertisements.

Spring Mitzvah Project: Our next project is scheduled for **Sunday, April 12.** If you enjoy being outdoors, please join us as we clear debris from around the *shul* and plant fresh flowers by the Paper Clip monument. Families are welcome to spend the morning volunteering with us.

Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles: Candles are now available in the lobby. We encourage you to take one and join the CBENT community in lighting it on **Monday evening, April 13, 2026,** in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. If you are unable to pick one up, please contact Ray.

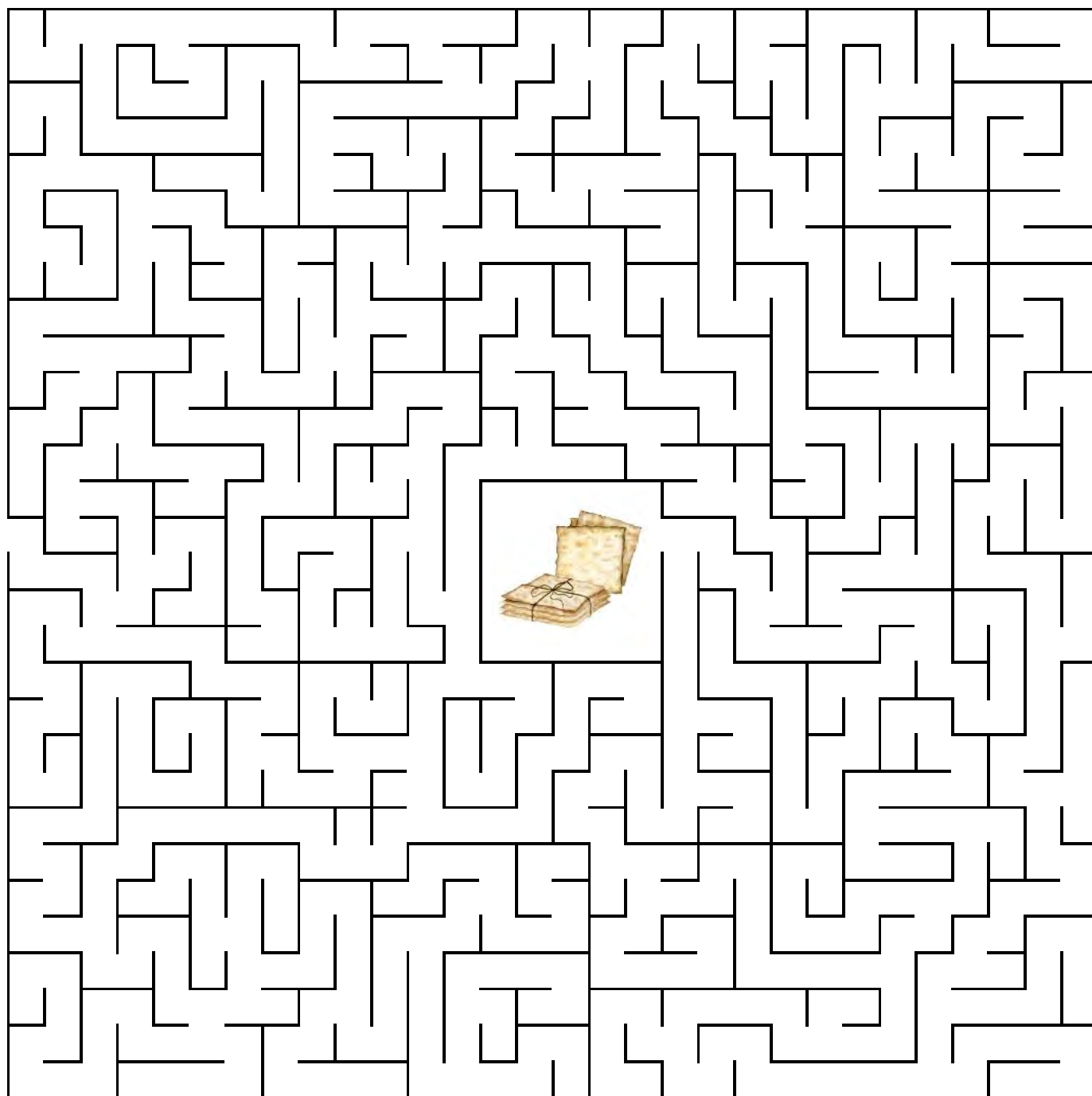
Spring Brunch: The Men's Club will host a brunch on **April 26** featuring a guest speaker on a topic relevant to the Jewish community. If you have a suggestion for a future topic of interest, please let us know.

Kol Tov,

Richard Gordon and Ray Krautheim



Passover Maze: Get to the *Afikoman*!



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



Mensch Making Academy
and Mini Mensch Academy

SHABBAT SCHOOL

and Shabbat for the Soul
for students and parents.

Call 610.356.8700
for date and time

This is the last
Shabbat School
that you can earn
Lucky 7 before
the trip on
Sunday,
April 26th!

Parents are encouraged to come for a
creative Shabbat for the Soul Service.
Attending Shabbat School allows everyone to
take off the next day as there will be no school on
Sunday.

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, April 7**

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





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Join us for a special

MINI MENSCH ACADEMY PROGRAM!

Call the office at 610.356.8700 for
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SHARING THE JOURNEY

Rabbi Michal and Pastor Kayla share their experiences on their recent interfaith journey to the Holy Land.

April 12, 2026 - 11:45 am
Grace Lutheran Church

For more info, please contact
pastorkayla@gracebroomall.org

Light refreshments will be served.



CONGREGATION



BETH EL - NER TAMID



GRACE
Lutheran Church



Call the office at 610.356.8700 for date and time

CBENT is excited to host two Israeli soldiers as part of the Emissaries in Uniform Program. This will be an opportunity to bring your questions about the IDF and hear what these young soldiers who are doing their compulsory service, are experiencing during war time. The Mensch Making Academy encourages our Hebrew High, Madrichim and their parents to engage in this sensitive and meaningful conversation as we approach Yom HaZikaron - Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers and Yom Ha'Atzmaut -Israel 78 Independence Day.

Join us for Havdalah and an oneg too. RSVP to Ellen Glassman (cbentschool@gmail.com) and let her know how many people you'll be bringing.



Parent Education Journey

Call the office at
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date and time

**Parents - explore, wonder and learn with Rabbi Michal!
No experience necessary!**





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Students, parents and
the community are
invited to the

Dedication of the Paper Clip Corner for Reflection and Humanity

Yom Ha'atzmaut -
Israel's Independence
Day celebration.

**Call the office at
610.356.8700
for date and time**
(School begins at 9am for all)

**A celebratory lunch featuring delicious
falafel and Israeli salads will follow.**

**RSVP to the office by
Wednesday, April 15
and let us know how many people
you'll be bringing.**



Bid & Buy!

If you have a child in 7th grade or older, we invite them to be 'runners' with food, tickets and prize packages.

In return for their service, they'll have the opportunity to win prizes!

Runners - meet Morah Ellen and Morah Penny in the kitchen at 4:30pm

Parents - bring your friends!!

Order your admission tickets from Karen Brown.
Doors open at 6:30pm. The fun and winning begins at 7pm.

Shabbat Table at Rabbi's House



שבת
שלום



You are invited to welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Michal, at her home!
Space is limited! RSVP today

**Friday, April 24 - 6:30 PM Home
cooked food, Comfort and
Conversation**



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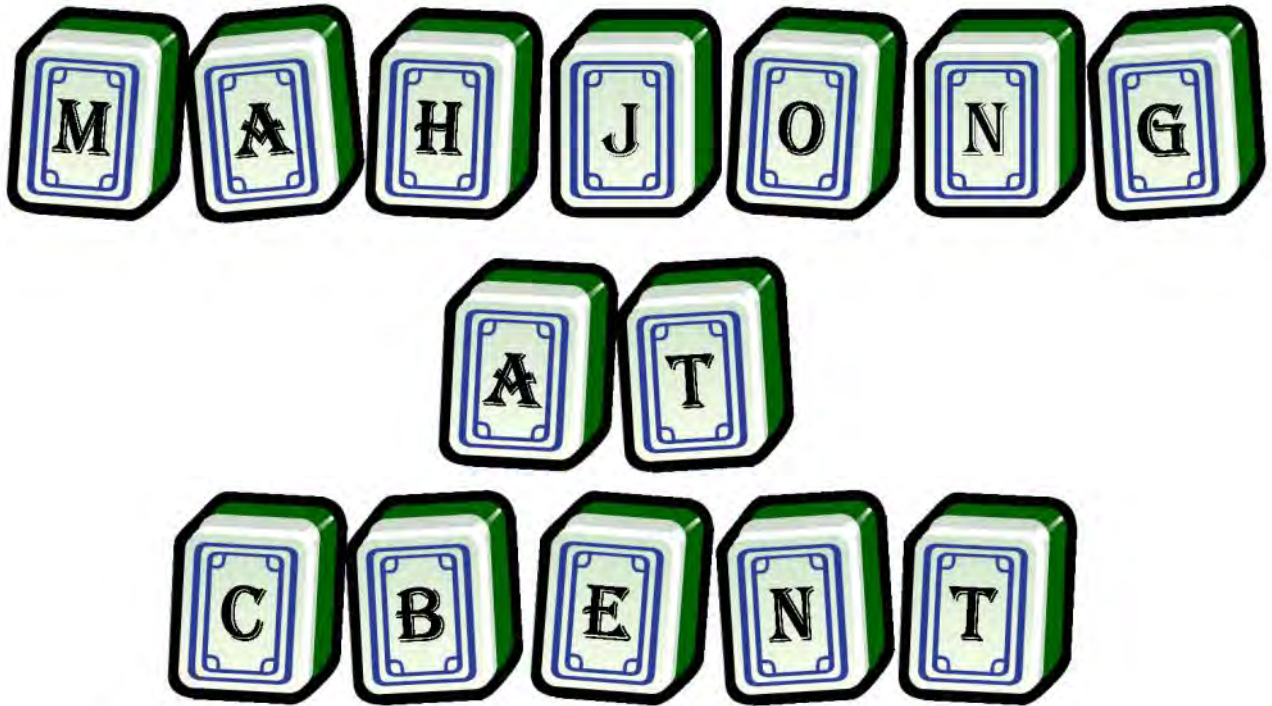
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(School begins at 9 am for all.)

Lucky Seven Reward Trip will follow!

**Students who have attended 7 or more
Shabbat services are eligible to help our
school select a trip to take!**

Stay tuned for details!



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

RSVP, Penny Meyers (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 Paxton Hollow Rd

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April 2026

Adar Nisan 5786

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 No Religious School	2 Office Closed Passover services—9:45 AM Community 2nd Seder—6:00 PM	3 Office Closed Passover services Day 2 – 9:45 AM Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	4 Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM
5 No Religious School Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM	6 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Men's Club Meeting - 7:00 PM Investment Committee Meeting - 7:15 AM Religious Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	7 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Religious Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	8 Office Closed No Religious School Passover Services—9:45 AM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	9 Office Closed Pesach Services/Yizkor - 9:45 AM	10 Kabbalat Shabbat - 7:00 PM 	11 "Ask the Rabbi" with Coffee & Nosh - 9:00 AM Shabbat School Lucky 7 - 9:45 AM Shabbat for the Soul - 9:45 AM Mini Mensch - 11:00 AM Shabbat Luncheon — 12:00 PM
12 No Religious School Men's Club Spring Clean Up - 9:00 AM Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM	13 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting - 7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting - 7:00 PM	14 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 PM	15 Mensch Making Academy - 4:00 PM Beginners Hebrew - 5:00 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Rosh Chodesh Program - 7:30 PM	16 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Membership Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	17 Kabbalat Shabbat - 7:00 PM	18 Study Session - 9:00 AM Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM Havdalah Service/Program with Israeli Soldiers/ IDF - 6:00 PM
19 Family Educational Journeys - 9:00 AM Mensch Making Academy - 9:00 AM Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM Mini Mensch - 10:30 AM Better Together - 10:45 AM Paperclip Dedication - 11:00 AM	20 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Bid N Buy Setup - 10:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	21 Set Tables for Bid N Buy - 10:00 AM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	22 Mensch Making Academy - 4:00 PM Beginners Hebrew - 5:00 PM Kitchen Setup for Bid N Buy - 6:30 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	23 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Bid N Buy - 6:30 PM	24 Shabbat Table at Rabbi's House - 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	25 Study Session - 9:00 AM Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM
26 Mensch Making Academy - 9:00 AM Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM Men's Club Brunch - 10:30 AM Better Together - 10:30 AM Mensch Making Lucky 7 Awards Trip - 12:00 PM	27 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Mahjong with Penny Meyers - 7:00 PM	28 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Board Meeting - 7:30 PM 	29 Mensch Making Academy - 4:00 PM Beginners Hebrew - 5:00 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	30 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Security Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM		

April Birthdays

Thad Ritch – 4/3

Lisa Krautheim – 4/3

Laura Schreiber – 4/6

Karen Brown – 4/7

Robert Samberg – 4/7

Michael Berkowitz – 4/9

Ilene Chester – 4/12

Neal Stolar – 4/12

Bruce Thomas – 4/14

Henri Levit – 4/15

Shira Benhaim – 4/16

Michelle Fuiman – 4/17

Sarah Wolf -4/19

Marc Jaffe – 4/19

Penny Reiter – 4/19

Anne Thomas – 4/20

Debbie Goldberg – 4/22

Marlene Ozer – 4/23

David Strayer – 4/25

Maury Reiter – 4/25

William Wegener – 4/26

Ina Galer – 4/26

Bonnie Bernett – 4/27

Elaine Zeitlin – 4/28

George Saxe – 4/28

Joyce Brody – 4/28

David Kaplan – 4/30

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Anniversary

Gigi & Larry Gorson – Marrow

Anne & Bruce Thomas

Joan & Benjamin Rose

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EARLY LEARNING SERVICES

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- 7:00 am - 5:30 pm
- Keystone Star 4 Center
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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.....
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



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
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
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Larry Gorson-Marrow — Executive Director
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