



SHOFAR



September 2026

19 Elul—19 Tishrei 5786

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Rosh Hashanah

Yom Kippur



MINYAN TIMES & LEADERS

Sunday	9:30am	Gary Burnett	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:

Celebrating Elul with Rabbi

September 2

Creative Crafters

September 3 & 17

Selichot Evening

September 9

Challahs & Babkas Pickup

September 10 & 11

Tashlich Service

September 13

Beginners Hebrew

September 16

Adult Bar Mitzvah of

Marc Belitsky

September 19

Break the Fast

September 21

Mini Mensch Academy

Pizza in the Hut

September 27

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Learn More About Judaism Event

October 7

Lunch & Learn Torah

October 8

New Board Members

Shabbat Service

October 9

Call the office for additional details

RABBI MICHAL



Rabbi Mel Gottlieb, my teacher, mentor, and Jewish inspiration was the Dean of the Rabbinic School at AJRCA, and the school's President. Not only a brilliant, soft spoken teacher, but a well-respected psychologist in Los Angeles. Two years ago he published a book of beautiful commentaries on the Parashot called, Torah Travels, A Psycho-Spiritual Journey Through the Weekly Torah Portion. I'd like to share with you what he teaches about these 40 days leading from the 1st of Elul to Yom Kippur.

Firstly, he focuses on the teachings of the Sages about the number 40: he highlights that with every mention of this number, there is a process of 'Return' following intentionality, and action to look inward and then to act. To study Kabbalah, the minimum age is 40; re: the ripeness and readiness to look at one's life and open up and be ready to receive the teachings it transmits. Another example is the 40 years spent in the desert, in the wilderness, before being ready, through the next generation, of entering the Promised Land. There is another example of Moses going up Mt. Sinai to receive the Torah on his own and then bring it to the people. There are many more examples.

T'Shuvah requires a number of stages: introspection, commitment to action, self forgiveness and a natural movement from judgement to compassion, and knowledge of the difference. In *Brachot 7a*, we hear God's prayer, "May my anger be overcome by compassion". And Rabbi Gottlieb astutely comments, 'imagine God witnessing all the horrors and cruelty these days that humans enact to one another, what chance would we have to survive if God didn't pray for this Godself? How could God ever forgive any of us?' The path of Return in this period is *T'Shuvah*-return following reflection and action, *Tefillah*-prayer in the deepest most self-authentic sense, and *Tzedakah*-giving, from the heart to all in need and who are vulnerable.

I believe in these 40 days. It's not just about self-work, but also, communal work. How have we wronged one another? Have we as a community behaved well to our fellow congregants? To our professionals? Have we been reflective, forgiving, compassionate, and caring? Have we committed to take action towards repair while being kind, compassionate and recognizing ourselves as a loving and mutually supporting community?

I look forward to seeing you and yours at the soul touching musical *Selichot* service and at the High Holidays, together, as a unified community as we mark this New Year, and wish you in this beautiful lead period of internal reflection, and self-work, individual and collective, an opportunity to grow, mend, and return again to who you are and what you are.

With love and wishes for a sweet new year of 5787. *Shanah Tovah!*

Rabbi Michal



Rabbi's Fund

Ilene Chester & Frank Tobin

In memory of Madelyn Chester

In memory of Phoebe Chester

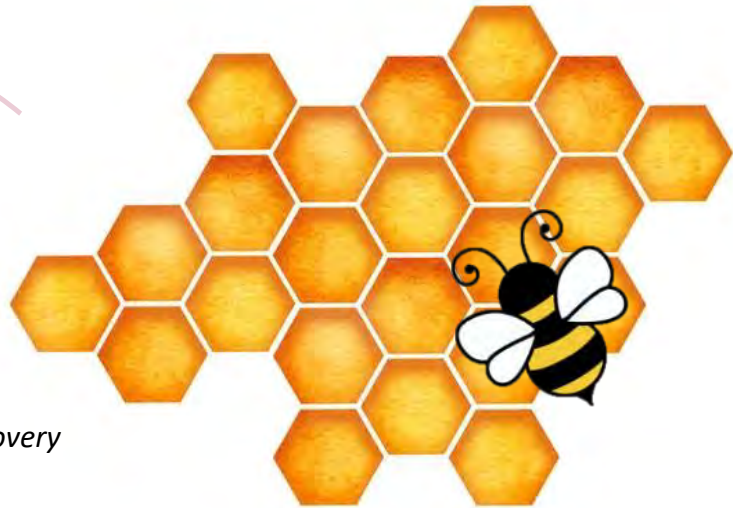
Beth & Steve Burak

Best wishes Rabbi for a speedy recovery

Elaine Zeiger

Birthday Wishes to Linda Wolfson

Lisa & Myron Schwarcz



Cantorial Fund

Mr. & Mrs. Levit

In memory of Brenda Frebowitz

Nancy Fox, Sam & Sarah

In memory of Helen Fox

Beth & Steve Burak

In memory of Harry Burak

Lisa & Myron Schwarcz



CANTOR'S NOTES



THE BLAST OF THE SHOFAR

During this month of *Elul* we conclude each weekday *shacharit* service with a blast of the *shofar*. It is a blast that should awaken us to the realization that the Days of Awe are once again rapidly approaching. It is an alarm to our souls that the Day of Judgment is close at hand. It is a call to our King in Heaven to

hear our plea, to accept atonement for our sins. It reminds us of the blasts heard at Mt. Sinai when the Almighty revealed G-d's commandments to us. It is a symbol of the sacrifice of Abraham our father, willing to give the life of his son on the altar of *Har Moriah* in order to do God's will.

It is odd that of all the musical instruments played at the Holy Temple in ancient Israel, only the *shofar* has been retained to this day. The *shofar* was one of the instruments played by the Levitical orchestra, along with the *nevel* (harp), the *kinnor* (lyre), the *uggav* (flute), and the *chalil* (pipes). These instruments played softly and sweetly to produce a lyrical, possibly harmonic sound. The *shofar*, on the other hand, was and is a most unmusical instrument. According to Tanach, the *shofar* was never actually played; it was blown as a blast or a shout. It could only sound on two or three pitches and was never accompanied by singing.

Yet the *shofar* is the first musical instrument listed in Psalm 150. It is the first instrument called by the Psalmist to praise God. Its loud, piercing sound is the first voice to be heard in the heavens, the only voice to which *Tanach* tells us "God answered in a voice." (Ex.19:16)

As we join together in prayer for the upcoming Holy Days, we should let the solitary voice of the *shofar* remind us that we must all sing together as loudly as the voice of that *shofar*. Only then can we hope, together as a community, that God will hear "our shout and our plea," and answer us all: "*Solachti Kidvarecha,*" *L'shanah tova tikatevu v'techatemu!*

Cantor Steve





Religious School Fund

Jennifer Shrager & Eli Lourie

In memory of Rose Cohen Salkind

Penny & Ed Meyers

In memory of the passing of Anne & Terry Weiss brother

In memory of Jen & David Kaplan's mother

Wishing Rabbi a refuah shleimah

Mazel Tov to Ellen & Arnie new granddaughter

Shari Robbins

In Memory of Alex Morrissey



Glassman Mitzvah Fund

Penny & Ed Meyers

Mazel Tov to daughter Phoebe

Rosejoy Kleinman

In memory of Edward Vigderman

In memory of Joel Davis

Nancy Fox, Sam & Simon

In memory of Seymour Fox

Natalie Packel

Get Better soon Arnie

Debbie & Henri Levit

Get Better soon Arnie

Gigi & Larry Gorson-Marrow

Get Better soon Arnie

Karen & Alan Brown

Get Better Soon Arnie

Beth & Steven Burak

Get Better soon Arnie



CO-PRESIDENTS: MARC BELITSKY & LAUREN HOMEL

A season of return, renewal, learning, and community

Dear CBENT Family,

As September begins, we find ourselves standing at a meaningful threshold: the start of a new school year, the return to familiar routines, and the sacred approach of the High Holy Days. This is a season that invites us to pause, reconnect, and enter the year ahead with open hearts. We also welcome some of our new board members, our new Mensch Academy director Mara Wolff and our new co-President, Lauren Homel.

Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Friday, September 11, 2026, and *Yom Kippur* begins at sundown on Sunday, September 20, 2026. These Days of Awe call us toward reflection, forgiveness, gratitude, and hope as we gather in prayer and community. We look forward to greeting everyone at the synagogue

High Holy Days: Coming Together

We look forward to welcoming members, families, students, guests, and friends for meaningful High Holy Day services and programs. Whether you join us every week or are returning after time away, please know that your presence strengthens our congregation.

Please watch for details about service times, ticketing or registration, family services, youth programming, accessibility information, livestream options, and volunteer opportunities. If you are bringing a guest, PLEASE have them registered with the office for security and admission reasons. If you have questions or need assistance, contact the synagogue office at 610-356-8700.

Back to School Blessings

To Mara Wolff, our students, teachers, administrators, staff, and families: may this school year be filled with curiosity, kindness, patience, and growth. May our children feel supported as they learn, may our educators be strengthened in their important work, and may our families find moments of calm, joy and friendship amid busy schedules.

September Highlights

- High Holy Day preparation and *Selichot* programming: Wednesday September 9 at 7:00 PM.
- *Rosh Hashanah* services: 9:00 AM
- Teen, School and Tot Service: 10:30 AM
- *Tashlich*: 12:30 PM following services on Sunday
- *Shabbat Shuvah* 50th anniversary bar-mitzvah of Marc Belitsky
- *Kol Nidre*: 6:30 PM
- *Yom Kippur* services 9:00 AM, *Yizkor* approximately 11:00 AM, and break the fast at 8:00 PM: reservation required.
- Volunteer opportunities for ushers, greeters, hospitality, and holiday support: please contact the office

A Community of Care

As we prepare for the new year, we encourage every member to reach out, reconnect, and help make our synagogue a place of welcome. Invite someone to sit with you at services, check in on a neighbor, volunteer where you can, and share the warmth of our CBENT community with those who may be seeking a spiritual home.

May the year ahead bring sweetness, learning, healing, and peace to each of us and to our entire congregation. *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah* — wishing you and your loved ones a good and sweet new year.

Marc Belitsky
Lauren Homel
Co-presidents



Shames Fund

Janet & Marc Belitsky

In memory of Morris Belitsky



Building Maintenance

Penny & Maury Reiter

In memory of Busler Reiter

In memory of Mikki Arnold

Nancy Fox

*In memory of my grandmother
Dora Finder*





MENSCH MAKING ACADEMY MARA WOLFF, EDUCATION DIRECTOR

As I prepare for the upcoming school year, I've found myself reflecting on my own Jewish identity and the experiences that have shaped it.

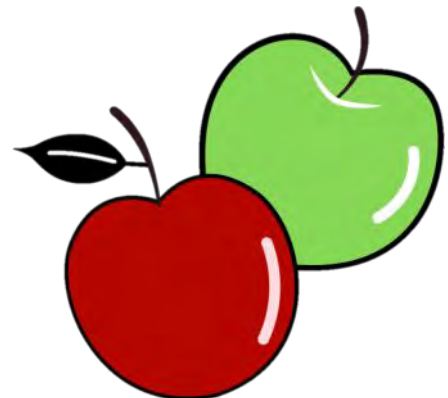
Growing up, I soaked up stories of the antisemitism my family and Jewish community endured—from relatives who survived the Holocaust to exclusion from certain neighborhoods. But I also absorbed stories of resilience, community, and tradition. Together, those stories shaped my understanding of what it means to be Jewish.

My own experiences with antisemitism began in middle school and unfortunately, have continued into adulthood. Antisemitism has changed with each generation, making it harder to recognize and respond to. I've found that understanding Jewish history and the roots of antisemitism can be empowering, though there are still moments when I find myself caught off guard.

This summer while traveling, I met a student from the greater Middle East. As we talked about identity and discrimination, he said something that has stayed with me: when someone attacks your religion, your country, or your ethnicity, they are attacking a part of who you are. That's why those experiences can hurt so deeply.

So while we can't always control the prejudice we encounter, we can choose how much it defines us. Our Jewish identity can be rooted not in fear, but in pride, connection, and resilience.

Today's students are thoughtful, compassionate, and deeply aware of the world around them and I am honored that so many feel comfortable sharing their experiences in Hebrew school. My hope is that through meaningful Jewish learning, we can help each student to build a joyful and confident Jewish identity. While we cannot promise our young learners that they will not encounter antisemitism, we can help ensure they meet it with knowledge, and strength.



MINI MAKING ACADEMY

ELLEN GLASSMAN



Mini Mensch Academy: Where Families Connect, Little Ones Explore & Jewish Memories and Mitzvot Begin

One of my favorite evenings this past summer was spent gathered around a table in the library with Andi Joseph — also known as Miss Andi - the “Musical Mommy!” and Anne Thomas — the dynamic duo who help bring our Mini Mensch Academy classes to life at CBENT, twice each month. (and sometimes more!) Together, we dreamed, brainstormed, laughed, and imagined all the ways we could make the coming year meaningful, joyful, and memorable for our

youngest children and their families.

As we looked ahead to the 2026–2027 calendar, we planned 24 wonderful programs, each with its own opportunity to learn, celebrate, connect, and make memories. And because being a *mensch* also means learning to care about others, we wanted to include opportunities for even our littlest learners to experience the joy of doing a mitzvah - a commandment and acts that bring goodness to the world.

In November, the Mini Mensch Academy will partner with **The Jared Project**, a charitable nonprofit organization created 26 years ago by children and their families in memory of Jared, a young boy who was diagnosed with an incurable brain cancer. He carried a backpack full of toys and games to all of his medical appointments and questioned why other children didn’t bring toys to their exam rooms. Jared shared his toys and invited the other children to join him in his favorite game - UNO. At 5 years old, his medical team was amazed at how much compassion Jared demonstrated for others. *“Playing UNO is a favorite memory for my family,” says Jared’s mother Ruth. We can hear Jared’s backward laugh, remember him laughing so hard that he wet his pants and loved when he called out anyone who cheated. Jared was adamant about playing fair, but unfortunately, cancer doesn’t play fair.”*

Anne, Andi and I want to introduce our Mini Mensch families to **The Jared Project** and help support their mission. We learned that if we pack plastic boxes filled with toys, games, activities and heartfelt notes, they will deliver them to children spending time in local hospitals. It feels like a simple but powerful way to teach our children, from their very earliest years, that Judaism isn’t only something we learn about or celebrate — it is something we live and do through kindness, compassion, and caring for others.

Interested in contributing?? We welcome our congregation and Mensch and Mini Mensch Academy families to help us collect the following new items:

For Toddlers 1 to 3

- softcover and cardboard books
- stacking blocks
- picture flashcards
- soft dolls and puppets
- small toys that clip on strollers and crib
- puzzles

For Preschool Age 3 to 5

- crayons and coloring books
- stuffed animals
- grab and go activity sets
- sticker workbooks
- matchbox cars
- NERF or rubber ball
- Colorful pillowcases and socks
- Card games - UNO, Old Maid & Go Fish

Please look for collection boxes marked **The Jared Project** in both the Sanctuary and K’tonton lobbies. Thanks in advance for your support of this project!

We can’t wait for another year of music with Miss Andi, creativity and story time with Anne Thomas, warm greetings by Vance DiCristo, holiday celebrations, friendships, laughter, *mitzvot* and plenty of magic! We are looking forward to welcoming back returning families and new families! Our first day of Mini Mensch will be Sunday, September 27, with a special *Sukkot* theme! If you know of a family who has young children - babes in arms through Pre-K, encourage them to email Ellen Glassman at cbentschool@gmail.com Thanks! Ellen

Courtney, in our Hebrew High class, represented the Philly region in the Maccabi games in Toronto! With the help of her teammates, Philly girls soccer won the bronze!! Courtney loved connecting with Jews from all around the world. There were 60 delegations participating in Toronto. We can't wait to see where Courtney competes next time! We'll be cheering her on!



Everyone had a wonderful time welcoming Shabbat with their toes in the sand under a big blue beautiful sky at Devotion By The Ocean. Special thanks to Arthur Pollin and the Trustees for gathering everyone for dinner afterwards and for a delicious fish and bagels breakfast the next morning!



Mini Mensch and Miss Andi had a great time singing and dancing before the Trustees BBQ! Vance DiCristo was loved by all as he shared bubbles with everyone. Parachute play wrapped up the evening with shrieks of sheer delight from the little ones. If you know of a family with young children who would like to have fun with Miss Andi and take part in our year round Mini Mensch program beginning in September, reach out to Ellen Glassman at cbentschool@gmail.com



There was a lot of love, energy, great food, and dancing at The Trustees' annual Sizzling Summer Indoor BBQ! Welcoming new families and celebrating old friends, our congregation enjoyed an evening of celebration together. Special thanks are sent to Arthur Pollin, Rob Bender and Scott Noye for their attention to every detail (including door prizes and raffles for the lucky winners)! Extra thanks are sent to Isabelle and her team at Sunshine Catering for the delicious food!



SISTERHOOD



The 29th of *Elul* - corresponding to September 11, begins another wonderful year at Beth El-Ner Tamid. We have a year filled with exciting activities to support women and our congregation at large. First of all, let me personally thank everyone who took part in our annual *Mazelgram* fund raiser that serves two purposes. One is to make sure everyone in our community knows they are thought of during the renewal period. Second is to continue to support the growing needs of our *shul*.

Our crafters continue to meet twice a month at Wesley Enhanced Living to learn new skills and provide hats, prayer shawls, baby and chemotherapy items for patients at Lankenau hospital. Everyone is invited to join us - men as well- to help us with our mission of *Tikun Olam*. The dates are always posted in the Shofar.

Our famous "Whine and Cheese" will be held on October 12 at the home of Diane Schwartz. This is a super time to reconnect with each other and to welcome new members to Sisterhood.

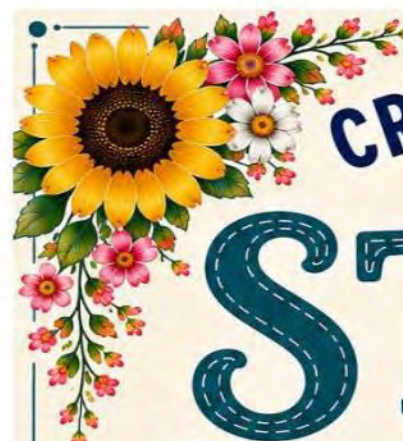
From November to June, programs include the Political Candidates from Delco telling us their platforms for the upcoming elections; our monthly *Rosh Chodesh* program with the Rabbi, "Badass Women" a history of little known women and their achievements in the United States; of course, our *Mishloach Manot* fundraiser for Purim; our theater outing to see Tony Award winning best musical "Maybe Happy Endings"; and Bid and Buy - just to name a few programs.

Don't be shy!! Make plans to join us for our monthly zoom meetings (the second Monday) and all the activities we have planned throughout the year.

L'Shanah Tova,

Marilyn





CREATIVE CRAFTERS



STITCH

INTO

Summer!



JOIN OUR SUMMER KNITTING GATHERING!

The **Creative Crafters** at **CBENT**
meet twice a month at
Wesley Enhanced Living
from **1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.**



You're invited to knit, crochet, needlepoint,
sew, make jewelry or any other crafts.
All are welcome to join in on the fun to
create their work in a friendly environment.
We are working together to make items
to benefit various charities.



♥ **DATES:** ♥

July 9 & 23 • August 6 & 20 • September 3 & 17

For more information contact
Marilyn Bamash
at marilynsisterhood@yahoo.com





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MEN'S CLUB

Shalom Chaverim,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer and found some time to unwind. Writing this article gives me a moment to reflect on the past year, and I am truly amazed by the resiliency of our members.

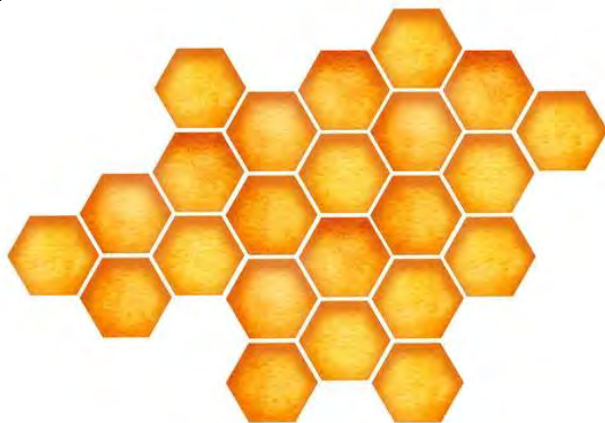
My family joined CBENT about 15 years ago. We have been active ever since I was first invited to volunteer for the religious school, now known as the Mensch Academy. Over the years, we have made lasting friends, built beautiful memories, and experienced many changes. Through it all, I have always felt empowered to voice my concerns and to celebrate our collective successes. I hope you feel that same sense of ownership and connection here and will introduce yourself when you see me.

I am excited to engage with all of you this coming year as your Men's Club President. Please join us in keeping our beloved annual traditions alive while sparking new ones. You can find my contact information in ShulCloud—please reach out!

To kick off the season, the Men's Club will be building the *Sukkah* on September 23. We would love to see you there.

Finally, as we enter the High Holidays together, I wish you and your family a year of deep blessings, sweet moments, and joy. *Shanah Tovah U'metukah!*"

Ray Krautheim



PLEASE COME JOIN US FOR

Marc Belitsky

50th

BAR MITZVAH

Anniversary Service



SEPTEMBER 19

9:45 AM

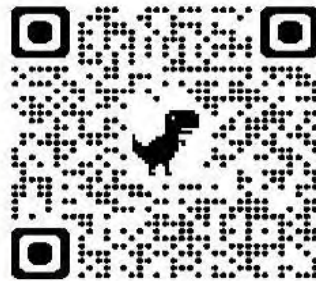
LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

In lieu of gifts

PLEASE DONATE TO:

- GLASSMAN MITZVAH FUND
- BENT FRIENDS FUND
- GENERAL FUND

SCAN TO DONATE



**CONGREGATION
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HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED AN

Adult B'Mitzvah

or 2nd Experience?

It's never too late to deepen your Jewish journey, strengthen your connection, and celebrate **who you are today.**

It's never
too late to
celebrate this
meaningful
milestone!



Join us for an **Adult B'Mitzvah Journey** – a warm, welcoming opportunity to learn, grow, and prepare for this special **Jewish new life-cycle moment together.**



LEARN

Explore timeless wisdom and Jewish teachings.



GROW

All levels welcome! We'll meet you where you are.



CONNECT

Deepen your spiritual practice and connection.



COMMUNITY

Learn together. Support each other. Build lasting friendships.



CELEBRATE

Experience the joy and pride of becoming B'Mitzvah!

It's never too late to learn. To grow. To connect. To celebrate.



Ready to learn more?

REACH OUT TO RABBI MICHAL
mmorriskamil@gmail.com



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Mensch Making Academy

LOOKING AHEAD...

	9/9	Selichot program, Music & treats, Wed 7:00pm
	9/10-9/11	Challah pickup! School Fundraiser, Thurs 3:00pm-6:00pm, Fri 9:30am-3:00pm
	9/12	Rosh Hashanah, Youth/Teen services + babysitting 10:30am-12:30pm
	9/13	Rosh Hashanah (no Mensch Making Academy) Tashlich service, Dozer Park approx. 1:00pm
	9/16	First day of (Wed) Mensch Making Academy! 4:00pm
	9/20	Erev Yom Kippur (no Mensch Making Academy)
	9/21	Yom Kippur, Youth/Teen services + babysitting 10:30am-12:30pm
	9/23	Mensch Making Academy, Wed 4:00pm
	9/26	Sukkot/ Shabbat services 9:45am
	9/27	Sukkot & Family programing/ Opening day for Mensch Making Academy, Mini Mensch Academy, 9:00am, Lunch 12:00pm
	9/30	Mensch Making Academy, Wed 4:00pm
	10/4	Simchat Torah (no Mensch Making Academy)
	10/7	Mensch Making Academy, Wed 4:00pm
	10/11	Mensch Making Academy, Better Together, Sunday 9:00am
	10/14	Mensch Making Academy, Wed 4:00pm
	10/18	Mensch Making Academy, Blessing of the Animals, bring pets at 9:00am to be blessed!
	10/21	Mensch Making Academy, Wed 4:00pm
	10/22	Bingo! Hebrew School fundraiser, 7:00pm
	10/25	Mensch Making Academy, 9:00am. Parent education with Rabbi Michal, 11:00am
	10/28	Mensch Making Academy, Wed 4:00pm

PREPARING OUR SOULS FOR THE DAYS OF AWE

Elul

In Moments of great *stillness*
when we contemplate things which no mouth can utter
Let us look inward.

Let us lift up our lives as if we were lifting a bucket from a well.

It is incumbent upon us to strive for self-understanding.

It is incumbent upon us to balance the
forces working in our souls.

* Elul, originating from the ancient Akkadian language
Ululu, meaning 'Purify' and related to a Babylonian
ritual of purification.

* Appropriate in Jewish tradition as during this month
we prepare for the Days of Awe and the New Year
with our own deep spiritual work and reflection.

Let's gently prepare together,
at an evening at Rabbi Michal's home
for this most beautiful and challenging time
in our Jewish calendar as we approach
the new year of 5787.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2026

AT 7:00 PM

ADDRESS PROVIDED WITH
RSVP IN THE OFFICE.



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Order in time for the
Rosh Hashanah holiday!

Rosh Hashanah begins on
Friday, September 11

Challahs & Babkas



Help Support The Mensch Making and Mini Mensch Academies!

We've teamed up with **I Want Moore Bakery** in Manayunk to provide delicious holiday baked goods for you and your family to enjoy during Rosh Hashanah.

Scan here to order!



Kosher - Parve - Nut Free

Order Deadline - Friday, September 4
(Please respect the deadline)

Pick up -

Thursday, September 10 - 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Friday, September 11 - 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ Check here if you would like to donate the cost of a challah to support CBENT programs.
Please add \$10 to your total.

Questions? Email Mara Wolff at
MaraW@cbent.org
or Ellen Glassman at
cbentschool@gmail.com

ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	TOTAL
1 lb. Round Plain Challah	\$10		
1 lb. Round Raisin Challah	\$11		
1 lb. Round Sesame Challah	\$11		
1 Round Chocolate Babka	\$20		
1 Round Cinnamon Babka	\$20		
SPECIALS:			
3 Challot (Any Flavor)	\$28		
2 Challot + 1 Babka	\$38		
TOTAL ORDER			



Make check payable to: CBENT Religious School • Return to CBENT Synagogue Office,
or Order from Shulcloud at link <https://cbent.shulcloud.com/form/mma-challah-fundraiser1.html>
715 Paxon Hollow Road, Broomall, PA 19008

Selichot EVENING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 PM *in person*



- ✧ Do you love listening to and dancing to Jewish music?
- ✧ How about a serious discussion about bad behavior and forgiveness?
- ✧ How familiar are you with the special melodies of the High Holidays prayers and using the Siddur?



We have a great *Selichot evening* for you!

**Join Stefan Parrott, Andy Rosenfeld, Pam Stein,
Ed Director Mara Wolff, Cantor Steve,
and Rabbi Michal**

for an evening of music, dance, discussion,
prayer, reflection, community, and sweet treats.

*Put on your dancing shoes, bring your shofar,
and join us for a beautiful experience!*



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TASHLICH

≈ ≈ ≈ *A New Year's Family Celebration in the Park!* ≈ ≈ ≈

'Tashlich' – the Jewish ritual of connecting with nature, unloading all the negative habits and behaviors we have done this year by 'casting them into the water', and then wishing everyone a good and sweet new year!

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This year 5787, bring your *picnic baskets* and let's *break bread together!*

Sunday, September 13

Approx. 1 PM

Barry Dozer Park

(New Ardmore Park),
Broomall, PA.



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Beginners
HEBREW
Every Wednesday Evening!

STARTING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

Hebrew for beginners
and also including
advanced beginners

Drop in for **FREE** at CBENT
5 – 6 PM

Email Rabbi Michal at
mmorriskamil@gmail.com



Break the Fast

DATE:

September 21

TIME:

8:00 PM

\$27.95 per person

LOCATION:

**Congregation
Beth El-Ner Tamid**

RSVP BY:

September 16

MENU

- **Assorted Bagels**
Assortment of New York Style Bagels
- **Assortment of Cream Cheese**
Plain, Vegetable, & Jalapeno
- **LTO Platter**
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Cucumber Platter
- **Whitefish, Smoked Fish & Lox Display**
Whole Whitefish with Lox, Capers, Sliced Red Onion, Lemon Wedges and Garnish
- **Tuna Salad**
Classic Tuna Salad with House-made Mayonnaise Dressing
- **Egg Salad**
Hard Cooked Eggs Chopped with our House-made Dressing
- **Strawberry Field Salad**
Spinach, Grapes, Strawberries, Pickled Red Onions and House-Made Strawberry Vinaigrette
- **Greek Salad**
Romaine Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Red Onion, Crumbled Feta Cheese, & Kalamata Olives-Served with a Zesty, Herbed Dressing
- **Fresh Fruit Display**
Elegantly Displayed
Seasonal fresh fruit to include
Pineapple, Honeydew, Cantaloupe, Watermelon, and Grapes
- **Cookies & Fruit Bars**
Baker's Selection of Chocolate Chip Cookies, Red Velvet Cookies, Lemon Bats, & Raspberry Bars





Creating Mensches (good people) for repairing our world

Mini Mensch Academy

Enjoy Pizza in the Hut!

Sunday, September 27 - 10:30 AM -11:30 AM

Join Miss Andi and Miss Anne as we sing, dance, craft and celebrate Sukkot - an agricultural holiday. We'll shake the Lulav and Etrog too! Invite your friends!

This program is free and open to the community!

Stay afterwards for Pizza in the Hut

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



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SUKKOT



Pizza in the Hut

SEPTEMBER 27TH

9:00 AM

Important Parent Orientation
*followed by a Family Program
in the Felinton*

9:45 AM

Services Begin
Family and Congregants Welcome

12:00 PM

Pizza in the Hut



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THE MINI MENSCH ACADEMY

CELEBRATES



Saturday, October 3
5:30 PM
Featuring Miss Andi!

The Mensch Making Academy and the entire congregation are invited to Simchat Torah dinner at 6pm.

Reservations are required by Tuesday, September 29.

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



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Starting October 7th
BI WEEKLY ON WED
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM



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Does Your Lunch Contain Torah?

Let's Chew on That Together.

Join us online each Thursday as we explore the weekly Torah portion through engaging discussion, modern insights, and meaningful conversation.

LUNCH & LEARN TORAH

STARTING OCTOBER 8TH
AND EACH THURSDAY

ON ZOOM

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM

EASY TO JOIN.
MEANINGFUL TO ATTEND.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

THE TORAH PORTION – Understand the weekly reading and its deeper meaning.

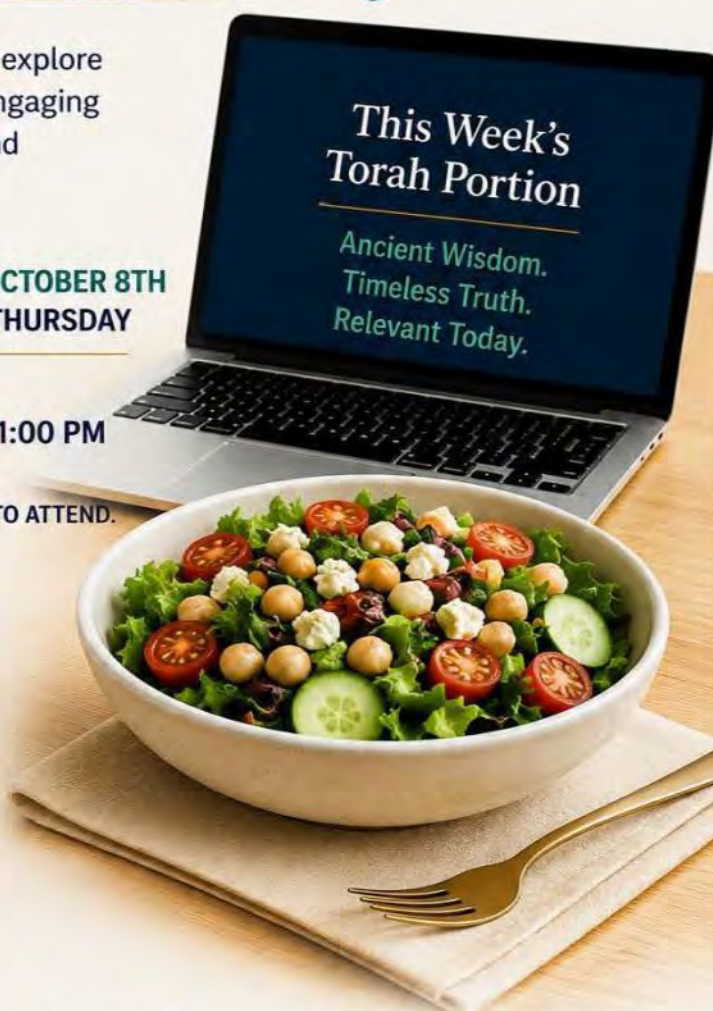
THOUGHTFUL DISCUSSION – Share ideas, ask questions, and learn together.

PRACTICAL TAKEAWAYS – Discover lessons you can use in everyday life.

RELEVANT & INSPIRING – Timeless wisdom that speaks to today's world.

*Discover how ancient wisdom
can inspire and guide us in today's world.*

Bring your lunch. Bring your questions. Bring your curiosity.



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GRIEF CIRCLE

You Don't Have to Walk This Journey Alone

A SAFE SPACE FOR HEALING, SHARING & SUPPORT

Grief can feel overwhelming, but you do not have to carry it alone. Our Grief Circle provides a warm, supportive environment where participants can share their experiences, find comfort in community, and receive guidance from professional emotional supporters. Whether your loss is recent or years past, you are welcome to join us as we navigate the journey of healing together.

TIME: Starting October 15
Once a month on Thursdays at 2:00 PM

LOCATION: Beth El Ner-Tamid

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Rabbi Michal
mmorriskamil@gmail.com



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Come Welcome Shabbat with us!



Friday, October 9, 7:00 PM

We will be bringing in this Shabbat with pride and joy as we celebrate our New Board Members, and Synagogue Officers.

Installation of Synagogue Officers,
Board of Directors, Executive Board, and School Board
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Desserts following service

RSVP! [RSVP to Installation Shabbat 10-9-2026](#)

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September Birthday's

Andrew Brody – 9/1

Ed Meyers – 9/5

Jennifer Spector – 9/5

Robert Koenigsberg – 9/10

Gigi Gorson – Marrow – 9/11

Melissa Pollin - 9/25

Richard Fuiman – 9/25

Meaghan Messner – 9/27

Scott Noye – 9/28



September Anniversary

Joyce & Richard Brody – 9/10

September 2026

Elul 5786/ Tishrei 5787

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Religious Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	2 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Elul Program @ Rabbi's Home - 7:00 PM	3 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	4 Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	5 Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM
6 Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM	7 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED Morning Minyan - 9:00 AM	8 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	9 Faculty Meeting - 4:30 PM Selichot Program - 7:00 PM	10 Challah Fundraiser Pickup Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Security Training (Online) - 7:30 PM	11 Erev Rosh Hashana Challah Fundraiser Pickup Erev Rosh Hashana Service (Zoom) - 6:00 PM	12 Rosh Hashana Rosh Hashana Service - 9:00 PM Babyitting - 10:30 AM Tot Service - 10:30 AM School Service - 10:30 AM Teen Service - 10:30 AM
13 Rosh Hashana Rosh Hashana 2nd Service - 9:00 AM Tashlich Service following services (Barry Dozer Park) Approx. 1 PM	14 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting - 7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting - 7:00	15 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	16 First Day of School - 4:00 PM Advanced Beginners Hebrew - 5:00 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	17 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Membership Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	18 Kabbalat Shabbat Service - 7:00 PM	19 Marc Belitsky 50th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary Service - 9:45 AM Luncheon to follow
20 Erev Yom Kippur NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM Kol Nidre Service - 6:30 PM	21 Yom Kippur OFFICE CLOSED Yom Kippur Service - 9:00 AM Teen Services - 10:30 AM Babyitting - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM School Services - 10:30 AM Tarah Study - 3:30 PM Mishna / Neilah Service - 4:30 PM Havdalah & Break the Fast - 8:00 PM	22 Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM Board of Director's Meeting - 7:30 PM	23 Mensch Making Academy - 4:00 PM Men's Club - Sukkah Setup - 5:00 PM Advanced Beginners Hebrew - 5:00 PM Evening Minyan - 7:00 PM	24 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM Security Committee Meeting - 7:30 PM	25 Kabbalat Shabbat Service (Online) - 7:00 PM	26 Sukkot / Shabbat Service - 9:45 AM
27 Mensch Making Academy - 9:00 AM Morning Minyan - 9:30 AM Mini Mensch Academy - 10:30 AM	28 Morning Minyan - 7:15 AM	29	30 Mensch Making Academy - 4:30 PM Advanced Beginners Hebrew - 5:00 PM			



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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
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 K'Tonton Fund
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 Orloff Fund
 J. Jay Wolf Fund
 Landscaping Fund
 Judy Linder Fund
 Dori Riesenfeld Fund
 David Schwartz Fund
 Florence Friedlander Scholarship Fund
 Cantorial Fund

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

Celebrate a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Wedding Anniversary, significant Birthday or Wedding by 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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