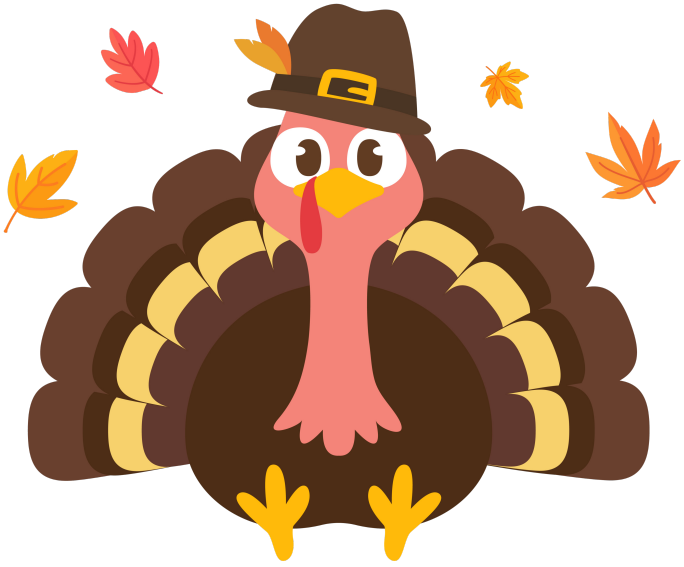
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Happy Thanksgiving



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MINYAN TIMES & LEADERS

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

Check the weekly announcements for Shabbat services being in person or on Zoom. if a minyan is needed for a yahrzeit, please call the office at 610-356-8700 so an email can be sent out to congregants asking for their participation.

Upcoming Events

Teens Cook for friends
November 4
Creative Crafters
November 5
MahJong at CBENT
November 4 & 18
Mini Mensch Academy program
November 7
Interactive Creative Shabbat Service
November 7
Men's Club EAGLES game
November 8
CBENT Friends Bowling Game
November 14
Mini Mensch Academy Program
November 15
MahJong at CBENT
November 18
Creative Crafters
November 19
Grief Circle
November 19
Sisterhood Theatre Night
November 22
Men's Club Flyers game
December 3
Shabbat at Rabbi's Table
December18

Rabbi Michal



On October 19, 2026, we launched an inaugural meeting at CBENT of the Jewish Family Service initiative for Delaware County. The central ideas are to create a grassroots group for having a 'safe space' to air concerns regarding antisemitism, not just in the school and university campus systems concerning students, but teachers and other professionals involved in our children's education, as well as the curriculum, and how reported incidents are legally handled and addressed. The organization also deals with ideas about where can we be situating ourselves regarding influence to counter the increasingly toxic environment of antisemitic expression and behavior, such as school boards, forums of advocacy, etc. JFA is a support group for Jewish families and there are 10 of these in the greater Philadelphia area. We are so grateful to our school parent, Reena Halpern, for leading us and for involving members of our community to take an active role. We hope that you will get involved as it is about the safety and well-being of our kids, and for countering antisemitism in children's schooling lives and experiences.

At the opening I introduced two thoughts about what's going on:

The first is from Leviticus which highlights the numerous times we are instructed to behave in regard to the stranger -- "When a stranger lives with you in your land, do not mistreat him. The stranger living with you must be treated as one of your native-born. Love him as yourself, for you were strangers in Egypt. I am the Lord your God." — Leviticus 19:34

I highlighted that as a people who have needed to migrate and settle often in new surroundings, having suffered immense prejudice and persecution, one would expect we would ourselves become hardened and suspicious. And yet, it is fundamental to our teaching and practice, as demonstrated above, in a legacy of thousands of years, to always empathize and support the stranger, welcoming, including, and helping where we can. It is our way. I also cited this teaching from the great leader Mahatma Gandhi: "Intolerance is itself a form of violence and an obstacle to the growth of a true democratic spirit."

As Jews we are commanded to engage ourselves in civic action and involvement. Democracy, though imperfect, is always better and preferable to tyranny. And hence, it's not enough to be disgruntled and complain. We must act. If we don't, we have a hand in abetting those who threaten democracy and pluralism, diversity and inclusion. I am so proud of being your Rabbi because we are engaged as a community in walking this talk. We have a WhatsApp group called JFA Delco and Chester that we launched. *Yishar Koach* and please get involved!

With love, Rabbi Michal

Cantor's Notes



Political Ads: Why Lying and Stealing are Two Sides of the Same Coin

What actually holds a community together? It is not just shared laws, but a quiet, invisible currency called trust. When trust is broken, society begins to unravel. While we usually view stealing physical objects and telling lies as different wrongs, our sages suggest they are deeply connected. In Biblical tradition, lying and stealing are twin ways of breaking the social contract, proving that cheating someone's mind is just as harmful as emptying their pockets.

Our Torah directly connects our inner thoughts to our outer actions. Leviticus states: "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another." Commenting on this, *Rashi* notes that these rules are placed together because they represent a psychological slippery slope: a financial dispute leads to denial, which leads to lying, and ultimately to a false oath.

This slippery slope runs through Genesis's major narratives, where massive structural shifts are triggered by a combination of deception and theft. The foundational fracture of human history occurs in Genesis 3, where the Serpent exposes God's lie, "You will not certainly die"—to Eve and Adam, facilitating the theft of human innocence and paradise.

Generations later, this pairing of lying and stealing tears the patriarchal family apart from the inside. Driven by fear and ambition, Jacob and Rebekah scheme to steal the firstborn blessing from a blind Isaac. Jacob covers his arms in goat skins and lies directly to his father's face, claiming, "I am Esau, your firstborn." Decades later, Jacob's own sons repeat this destructive pattern. After selling their brother Joseph into slavery, they commit a devastating micro-theft of reality: they dip Joseph's ornate robe in goat's blood, letting their grieving father falsely conclude that a wild beast has devoured him.

The Talmud categorized this profound psychological damage under the concept of *Geneivat Da'at*, which literally translates to "the theft of the mind". Jewish law defines *Geneivat Da'at* as intentionally creating a false impression or misleading someone, even if no money changes hands. The text declares that of the seven types of thieves, the worst is "the one who steals the thoughts of other people." When we lie, we rob others of reality.

When casual lying and petty theft become normalized, an entire community suffers. In the biblical account of the Great Flood, Genesis tells how the earth was corrupt and filled with *hammas* (violence). The Talmud says that *hammas* refers specifically to petty, micro-thefts. These actions were too small to be prosecuted in a human courtroom, but they created a "toxic culture of systemic dishonesty that quietly eroded society's collective safety, leading to its ultimate collapse."

Today, these ancient warnings about *Geneivat Da'at* appear on our screens through political campaign

advertisements. When an ad distorts a candidate's record, it literally robs the voter's mind. It creates a modern landscape of *hammas*, where free speech protections are weaponized to spin the truth. While one misleading ad seems minor, the accumulation of thousands of micro-deceptions erodes the social capital of trust. When political advertisements steal the truth, they rob us of our right to clear thought, leaving us democratically poorer.

When you consider your vote this Election Day, do your own research and vote your own conscience. Be an informed citizen as you fulfill your obligation and responsibility to vote this and every Election Day.

Cantor Steve



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Ilene Chester & Frank Tobin
In memory of Leonard Chester
Paul Abrams
In memory of Anna Abrams

Dick Packel Fund
Natalie Packel
In memory of Sandy & Rona & Marvin Melnikoff

BENT Friends
Ruth Davis
In memory of Reba Einheber

Prayer Book Fund
Laura Schreiber
In memory of Shirley Flecker

Cantorial Fund
Nancy Fox, Sam and Simon
In memory of great-aunt Henrietta Lerner
Joan & Ben Rose
High Holiday Guest Tickets
Doreen Shumsky
In memory of my beloved husband Curtis B. Shumsky

Torah Restoration
Joan & Ben Rose
In memory of Jack Rose

Adult Education Fund
Debbie Weiss
In memory of Anna Weiss

Co-Presidents: Marc Belitsky & Lauren Homel

Dear Friends,

As the leaves turn and the days grow shorter, we find ourselves in the month of *Cheshvan*—sometimes called *Mar Cheshvan,* or "bitter *Cheshvan*," because it is the only month in our calendar without a single holiday. After the whirlwind of the High Holy Days, *Sukkot*, and *Simchat Torah*, it can feel like a quiet stretch of road (Sometimes quiet is wonderful). But I have come to think of *Cheshvan* not as empty, but as open. It is the month when the inspiration of the fall holidays must take root in ordinary life. The promises we made during Yom Kippur are kept, or not, in the weeks that follow.

That is why I want to begin by saying "thank you". This fall, the synagogue was full of voices, our *sukkah* full of guests (after the storm passed), our new board was installed, and our building was full of life. None of that happens on its own. It happens because of our clergy and staff, our board, our committee chairs, and our many volunteers who set up chairs, greeted newcomers, cleaned, ushered, helped with security and stayed late. To each of you: *todah rabbah*. You are the reason CBENT feels like home.

Later this month, many of us will gather around Thanksgiving tables with family and friends. Gratitude is woven deeply into Jewish life—our very name, *Yehudim*, comes from Judah, whose name is rooted in the Hebrew word for giving thanks. Each morning, we begin with *Modeh Ani*, thanking G-d simply for the gift of waking up. This Thanksgiving, we invite you to bring a little of that spirit to your table: share one blessing or something that you are grateful for from the past year and always remember those for whom this season may be difficult, people who are grieving, struggling, or alone.

A month without holidays is a perfect time to show up for one another. Here are a few ways to make *Cheshvan* meaningful at CBENT:

- Come to *Shabbat*. Our regular services are the heartbeat of our community. Join us on Friday evening or Saturday morning—even if it has been a while.
- *Minyan*: Monday, Thursday and Sunday morning, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday Evening on Zoom. Use the CBENT *minyan* on Whats App.
- Learn something new. Rabbi is offering 2 different adult education classes, advanced beginners Hebrew on Wednesday afternoon and Lunch and Learn torah classes on Thursday at 12:15 on Zoom.
- Reach out. Call a member you haven't seen in a while, visit someone who is homebound, or welcome a new face at *kiddush*. Small acts of *chesed* (kindness) hold a community together.
- Attend a Sisterhood or Men's club meeting or event. Watch our weekly announcements emailed every Thursday.
- Attend our candidate's forum on Sunday, November 1, at 9:30 AM to meet and hear from our congressional candidates.

For those who are interested, the Rabbi search committee is diligently working hard to determine the needs of our congregation. In closing, our door, phone, and email are always open. We would love to hear your ideas, your concerns, and your hopes for our congregation. Wishing you and your loved ones a meaningful *Cheshvan* and a happy, healthy, and gratitude filled Thanksgiving.
With warmth and gratitude,

Marc Belitsky, Lauren Homel
Co- Presidents, CBENT



Building Maintenance Fund
Phyllis & Rony Rozner
High Holiday Guest Tickets
Ina & Arnie Galer
In honor of Marc Belitsky Bar Mitzvah
Joyce & Richard Brody
In memory of Israel Bernstein
Nancy Fox
In memory of grandmother Rose Fox

Landscaping Fund
Nancy Fox
In memory of grandfather Sam Fox

Mensch Making Academy
Mara Wolff, Education Director

Dear Families,

We are all settled into the school year after an eventful start filled with the High Holidays, new routines, and opportunities to connect as a community. I'm excited to share a few highlights from our year so far.

Our JRA trip went off without a hitch despite the rainy weather! Thank you to the parents and volunteers who made it possible. It was a meaningful experience for our students, and I loved watching the gears turn as they connected their work to the impact they can have on others.

Our Blessing of the Animals was also a great success. Thank you to all the parents, students, and congregants who joined us. Our leftover treats were donated to Humane Animal Partners in Delaware, allowing us to spread a little extra kindness.

It has been wonderful getting to know our students, families, and congregants. I'm so grateful for the warm welcome and continued support from our staff and community. Looking ahead, we are developing a parent WhatsApp group to help families stay connected. We are also exploring ways to reduce waste in our Hebrew school.

Thank you for choosing Mensch Making Academy and for being part of our community. I look forward to a wonderful rest of the year filled with learning, connection, and meaningful experiences!

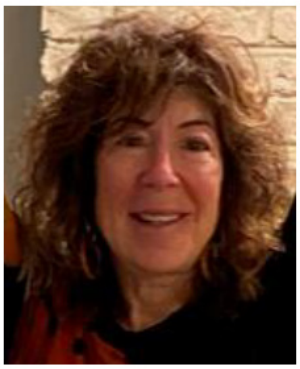
Warmly,

The Mensch Making Academy Team

Religious School Fund

Elaine Zeiger
In memory of Sol Zeiger
Elaine Zeiger
In memory of Frieda Schaller





Mini Mensch Academy
Ellen Glassman

In a world that often asks adults to be productive, responsible, composed, and constantly moving from one obligation to the next, we can forget how essential it is to make room for the things that spark joy and bring us back to our youth. Whether we are single, raising children, navigating the joys and challenges of grandparenthood or entering the quieter chapter of an empty nest, we all need opportunities to laugh freely, release our emotions, feel connected to others, move our bodies, and experience genuine delight. These aren't simply pleasant extras in our lives; they are meaningful ways to nurture our emotional well-being and strengthen our connections with the people around us.

Dr. Mark Hyman is a functional medicine physician who openly embraces his Judaism and is active in the Jewish Federation in Los Angeles. Recently, I read an article where he shared, "Joy is not a luxury - it is a necessity for a healthy, connected life. "Laughter is anti-inflammatory. Crying is regulating. Hugging is immunoprotective. Singing is vagal toning. Dancing is neurogenic. Joy is a biological necessity." Hearing him say that joy is a biological necessity immediately connected me to our Mini Mensch Academy, as Miss Andi brings these principles to life every single day. From babes in arms to curious preschoolers, our little ones are living, breathing examples of what it means to experience joy in its purest form. They laugh freely, cry when they need comfort, reach for hugs, sing with enthusiasm, dance with their whole bodies and play with a wholeheartedness that adults don't always afford themselves the luxury of doing. With the loving presence of their parents, they are learning that their feelings are welcome, that comfort can be found in connection and that the Temple Israel Room is a place to explore, express themselves and delight in discovery. A toddler twirling to music or a preschooler giggling with friends may seem like ordinary moments, but these experiences are helping to build the foundations for emotional regulation, secure relationships, creativity and a sense of belonging. At Mini Mensch, we don't have to manufacture joy - Miss Andi, Anne Thomas, and Vance DiCristo create space for it to flourish.

Perhaps one of the greatest lessons our youngest children have to offer the adults in their lives is that we never outgrow our need to play, connect, express and feel joy. Parenthood can be exhausting, grandparenthood can bring a beautiful new perspective, single life can offer both freedom and moments of loneliness and the empty-nest years can open the door to both possibility and unexpected grief. Every stage of life carries its own joys and challenges, and every one of us deserves opportunities to be comforted, to laugh until our cheeks hurt, to sing without worrying about how we sound or to dance without caring who is watching. Children remind us that the healthiest thing we can do is put aside our to-do lists, get down on the floor, join the singing, accept the hug, have a good cry or simply let ourselves be silly.

This is the heart of Mini Mensch - creating space where little ones and their grown-ups can experience the power of connection, movement, music, play and shared joy. When we give children the opportunity to feel, move, sing, hug, and delight in the world, we are also giving ourselves permission to reconnect with those same essential parts of being an adult. Perhaps joy is not something we need to teach our children so much as something they can help us remember. And that is the beautiful invitation of Mini Mensch - to nurture our little ones while rediscovering, alongside them, the laughter, love, connection and everyday wonder that all of us need to thrive.

Invite your friends as this program is free and open to the community! Our upcoming Mini Mensch dates are:

- Saturday, November 7, from 11 AM to 12 noon to celebrate *Shabbat* with Miss Andi and Anne Thomas. In addition to singing, dancing and storytelling, we will be learning the *Shehecheyanu* prayer and how to recognize and celebrate *Shehecheyanu* moments! Enjoy lunch afterwards! RSVP to the office or to Ellen to ensure that we have enough seating and food for all!
- Sunday, November 15, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. In addition to singing and dancing, we will bring the mission and vision of the Mensch Making Academy to life by creating boxes to donate to the Jared Box Project - an organization that has delivered over 1,000,000 'gift of play' boxes to young patients in emergency rooms, hospitals, surgical centers and clinics. Stay tuned for more details and how you can help!

With love from Ellen

Julie Gorson Marrow Music Fund
Joan & Ben Rose
High Holiday Guest Tickets

Mini Mensch Fund
Arthur Pollin
In memory of Audrey Pollin

Glassman Mitzvah Fund
Andi & Adlai Joseph
Marc Belitsky's Adult Bar Mitzvah!
Joan & Ben Rose
High Holiday Guest Tickets
Melissa Pollin
In memory of Audrey Pollin
Nancy Fox, Sam, and Simon
In memory of great-aunt Lilian Metzger

The Mini Mensch Academy helped bring *Parsha Noach* to life and reinforced the *Mitzvah of Tza'ar ba'alei chayim* - showing kindness and compassion for animals at the Mensch Making Academy's Blessing of the Animals program. Thank you jkidphilly, for partnering with us and to Jungle John, for bringing an array of reptiles, amphibians and snakes, including Larry Boa' and 'Wally Gator'!















CBENT was excited to take part in the JCC's Fall Fest! Thank you Marcie Levin, for overseeing the day and greeting everyone who stopped by our table with warmth and information. Extra thanks are sent to Rabbi Michal, Sarah Wolf, Marc Belitsky and Elizabeth Brunswick for being ambassadors for our congregation and school!











Sisterhood



If you missed our Whine and Cheese, here's the recap. PLENTY of fabulous food, fabulous laughter, fabulous friendship and fabulous everything else! As usual, Diane Schwartz opened her home and her heart to provide an evening of total joy and happiness. If you missed it, don't worry, Diane has already committed to hosting us again next year. Below is the group picture, also directed and produced by Diane. We all giggled with delight as she arranged every one of us to get the picture perfect. Thanks again, Diane, for providing us with an evening of delight away from all the stress, strain, worry about our world and more. We all appreciated your generosity and love for us.

Speaking of love and support, our Emotional Support Chickens, made by our own CBENT and Wesley knitters are now on sale at the gift shop. Each chicken takes 20-30 hours of knitting, or crocheting, to design and finish. The EAGLES Emotional Support Chickens take the most amount of time to finish. Complete with an EAGLES emblem, hat or earrings, they sell for $60 each.

Our very unique Bride and Groom chickens are also special and take more supplies and time to make. They are $120 for the happy couple.

Our regular Emotional Support Chickens are great for kids and adults who need some love and care. Only $50 each for these special caring chickens.

Yours in Sisterhood,
Marilyn









Men's Club

Shalom *Chaverim*,
Recently, I heard that some of our Congregants rely on the Shofar to stay in touch with CBENT and it's members, so here is a quick story about my family as members.

My daughter came home from college for a weekend to, among other things, celebrate *Simchat Torah* (If you don't know, Izzy attends Mansfield University.) Before returning to her school, which is four hours away, she asked me to visit and go hiking with her the following weekend. I took a day or two to think about it since I had other commitments, then responded "I'm in!". I'm glad I did. It was an unplanned, short visit which turned into a great weekend. My son was also able to slip away from his campus and joined us as we explored Watkins Glen, NY, for the first time. While we hiked the trails, we talked about classes, life, and a little politics. The afternoon wasn't complete until we stopped for some ice cream and enjoyed a few more laughs. The day quickly came to a close, my son returned to his apartment, my daughter said good bye at her dorm, and I felt rejuvenated. As a father, it's unscripted moments like these that I cherish.

Please join the Men's Club for any of the events listed below and let's make our own fun! And remember, go get ice cream with your kids!

Fall Cleanup
As of this writing the fall cleanup was still a week away. Hopefully, the weather cooperated and we were able to clear away the leaves and downed branches. Thank you to everyone that supported us this year. Don't forget to clean your tools before storing them away for the spring.

Calling all sports fans!
Although they're off to a rocky start, I hope you will join us for the following events …

E-A-G-L-E-S! On Sunday, November 8, we will gather at noon to root on the Eagles as they take on the Giants. We are charging a nominal fee of $18 for the afternoon, which includes lunch. Fans of all ages are welcome.

Let’s Go FLYERS! We have organized a group night at the Flyers on Thursday, December 3, 7:00 PM. If you would like to join Lisa and me to watch the Flyers take on the NY Islanders, please reach out. A limited number of $52 tickets are available.

B-I-N-G-O!
Please join the Trustees and the Men's Club on December 6 as we celebrate Hanukkah with our Mensch Making Academy. This annual intergenerational tradition is a highlight for students and volunteers alike. It's also the day we pull the winners for the Men's Club Hanukkah raffle. It could be you! Please send in your payments and stubs before December 6.

You can always find my contact information in ShulCloud—please reach out!

Ray Krautheim

Bernett Family Fund
Joan & Ben Rose
High Holiday Guest Tickets

Orloff Fund
Laura Schreiber
In memory of David Schreiber



Invite a Friend. Grow Our Family.

Sometimes, all it takes to find a synagogue home is having a friend open the door. Grow our community and save $250.



The warmest welcome starts with you.
Some of the very best additions to our CBENT family begin with a simple invitation from someone who already knows and loves our community.

Do you have a friend, neighbor, colleague, or family member who might be looking for a synagogue to call home?

Invite them to join you at a Shabbat service, holiday celebration, social event, educational program—or simply introduce them to us and help them discover all that CBENT has to offer.

Together, we build community. Together, we belong.

YOUR INVITATION COULD BE WORTH $250!

After your referral completes their first year of complimentary membership and pays full dues for their second year, you will receive a **$250 credit** toward your own annual dues.

It's our way of saying **thank you** for helping our congregation grow—one friendship, one introduction, and one new family at a time.

Know someone who might love CBENT?

Invite them. | Introduce them. | Welcome them.

One invitation. One connection. A stronger CBENT.

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HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED AN

Adult B'Mitzvah

or 2nd Experience?



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

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

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
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Starting October 7th

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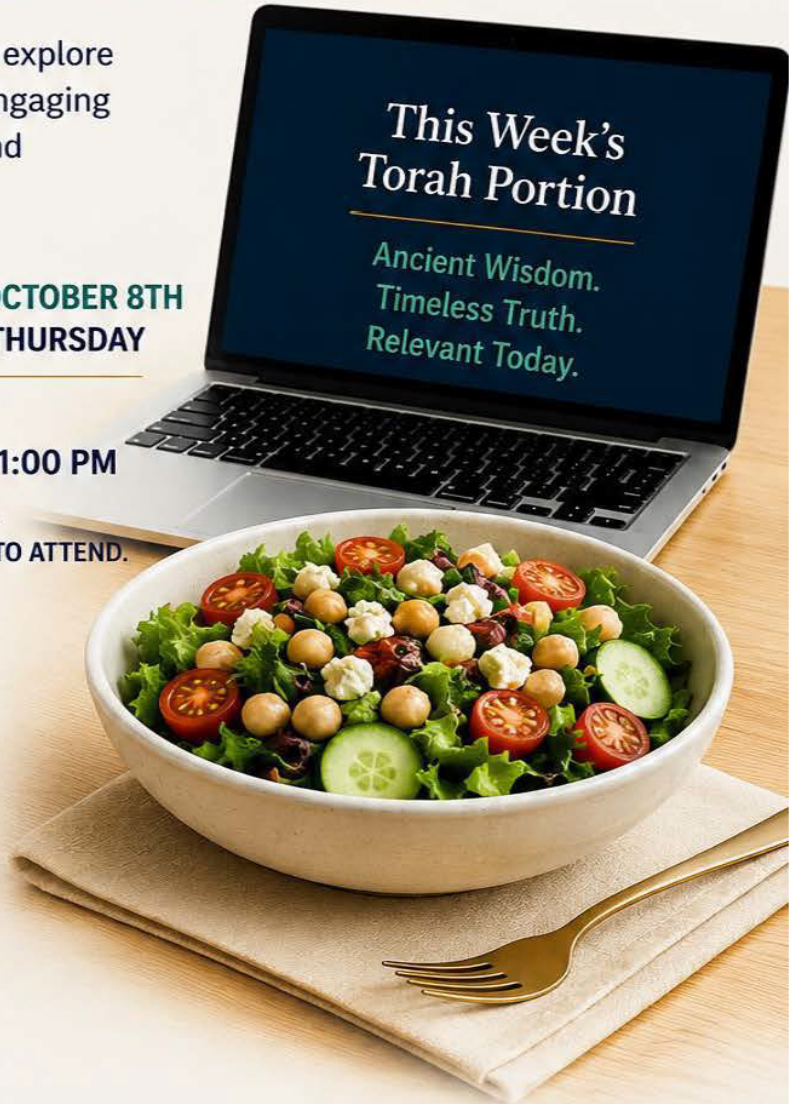
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Does Your Lunch Contain Torah?

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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Teens Cook For Friends!



8th through 12th grades

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

RSVP to MaraW@cbent.org

6 to 8 PM

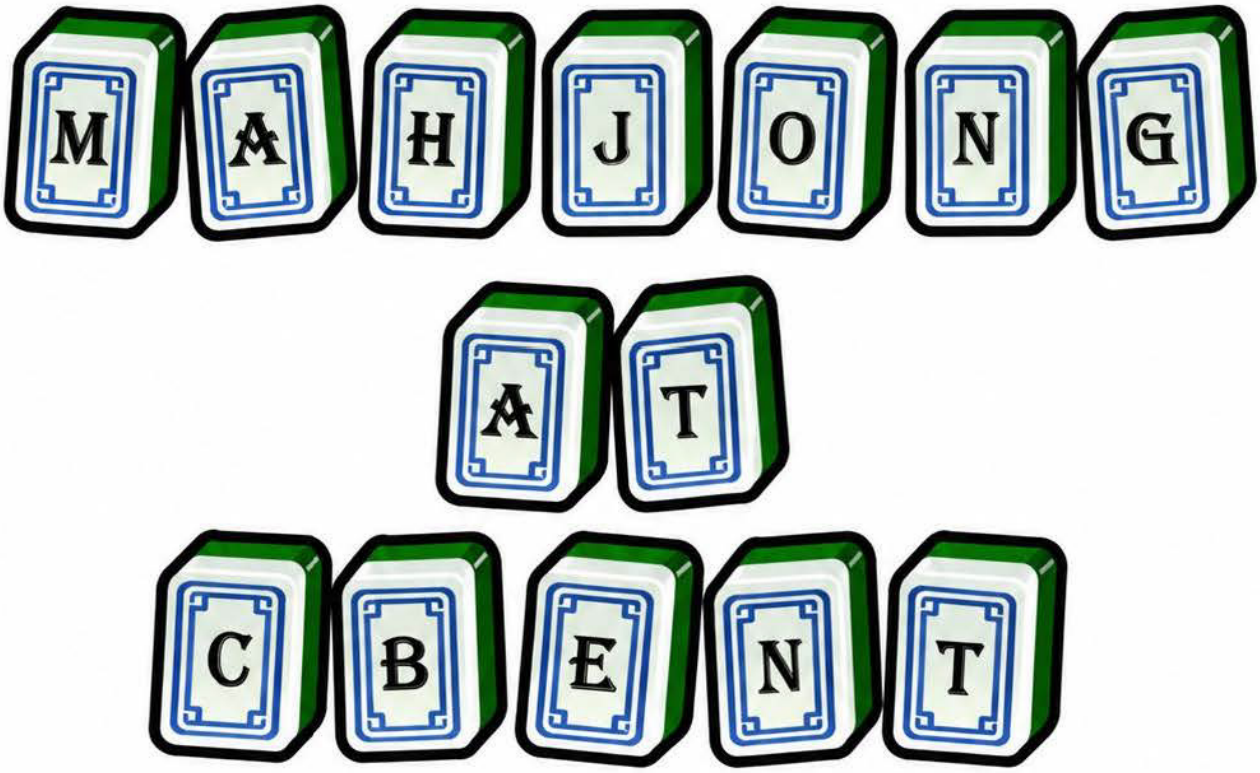
Mark your calendar for 11/4, 12/2, 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 5/5

Come join us in community while fulfilling service requirements!



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

Tuesday, **September 30**
Tuesday, **October 7**
Tuesday, **October 21**
Tuesday, **November 4**
Tuesday, **November 18**
Tuesday, **December 2**
Tuesday, **December 16**
Tuesday, **January 6**
Tuesday, **January 20**

Register to play via Sign Up Genius

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4CAFA82AAA8-64323729-cbent

Please indicate skill level (beginner, intermediate, or advanced) when signing up.

6:30 - 8:30 PM
Temple Israel Room
Enter front door facing Paxon Hollow Rd

Questions> Call or Text:

Penny Meyers 610-306-1206 or
Elizabeth Brunswick at 425-736-3064

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CREATIVE CRAFTERS

STITCH INTO *Fall!*

JOIN OUR FALL KNITTING GATHERING!



The Creative Crafters at CBENT
meet twice a month at
Wesley Enhanced Living

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:

October 1 & 15 • November 5 & 19 • December 3 & 17

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

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Creating Mensches (good people) for repairing our world

Join us on

Saturday, November 7
11 am to noon
Followed by lunch

MINI MENSCH ACADEMY PROGRAM!

Join Miss Andi and Anne Thomas as they bring Shabbat to life for your little ones and your family! Come sing, dance, read stories and enjoy parachute play!
Stay afterwards for a delicious catered lunch!

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RSVP by Thursday, November 5th to ensure that we have enough seating and food for all.

Invite your friends!

This program is free and open to the community!

Sponsored by the Julie Lynn Gorson-Morrow Music Fund.



"Musician Dan Rosen is a Philadelphia-area native who grew up attending URJ Camp Harlam. He has been a song leader, a B mitzvah tutor, and has served as a staff member for Jewish summer camps and programs."

Join us on **November 7th at 9:45 AM**
for a beautiful, uplifting

Interactive Creative Shabbat Service
featuring maestro Dan Rosen.

Dan brings a rich blend of musical traditions and genres to create a inspiring Shabbat experience.



Mensch Making Academy
Lucky 7 Service

All ages welcome!!!
Service will start sharp at 9:45 AM
Scrumptious luncheon following services!

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MEN'S CLUB



GAME DAY
GATHERING

EAGLES

VS.

NY GIANTS

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 8, 2026 • 12:00 PM

WATCH ON THE BIG SCREEN

Temple Israel Room

715 Paxon Hollow Rd • Broomall, PA 19008

We welcome all ages to come cheer on the Eagles with fellow fans. We'll gather for tailgating before the game kicks off at 1:00 PM

Lunch & refreshments • $18 per person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

RSVP to Ray Krautheim

Email: 04Vulcan@gmail.com | **Text:** 610-812-6908

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The event is FREE and covered by CBENT!
Includes bowling, pizza, snacks, and beverages.

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

For children ages 4 and older.
Babysitting is at CBENT
beginning at 6:00 PM.

$18 per family

The fee for babysitting
goes back to the Hebrew School.

RSVP REQUIRED

Please RSVP by
November 8, 2026
and include if you need
babysitting.

Text your RSVP to:
Adam Poppel
(267) 980-5544

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Creating Mensches (good people) for repairing our world

Sunday, November 15
10:30am to 11:30am

Join us for a special

MINI MENSCH ACADEMY PROGRAM

with Miss Andi and Anne Thomas!

Come sing, dance, tell stories and do a craft!

This program is free and open to the community. Invite your friends!

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RSVP to Ellen Glassman,
Director of Mini Mensch
cbentschool@gmail.com

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: October 15, November 19, December 17
2:00 PM

LOCATION: In Person
Beth El Ner-Tamid

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Rabbi Michal
mmorriskamil@gmail.com

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Experience Broadway in KOP

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GIANT

Tony-winning Broadway play on the big screen



Starring **John Lithgow** as Roald Dahl

Inspired by true events, *Giant* explores art, power, accountability, and antisemitism.

Sunday, November 22
1:00 p.m.
Open to all CBENT members and friends.

Regal UA King of Prussia
300 Goddard Blvd,
King of Prussia, PA 19406

Tickets: $20
Limited quantity

RSVP by October 30
Dianeschwartz10@gmail.com

Meet at the theatre at 12:45 p.m.
Need a ride? Meet at CBENT at 11:45 a.m.
If you need a ride, please let us know when you RSVP.

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LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE!
RSVP BY OCT 31st

CONTACT RAY KRAUTHEIM FOR TICKETS

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You are invited to

WELCOME

Shabbat

with Rabbi Michal, *at her home*

Please join us for Shabbat on the following dates:

December 18
January 29

6:30 PM

Enjoy delicious home-cooked Shabbat foods,
challah, wine, and traditional favorites,
with Shabbos comfort and great conversation.

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November Birthdays

Beatrice Form – 11/1
Helen Alexander – 11/3
Ann Friedrich – 11/7
Max Goldstein – 11/7
Marc Gewertz – 11/8
Diane Schwartz – 11/12
Paul Abrams – 11/14
Barbara Zeiger – 11/14
Sandra Krautheim – 11/15
Sue Gewertz – 11/16
Vance DiCristo – 11/17
Jeff Hoffman – 11/18
Murray Greenberg – 11/21





November Anniversary

Andrea & Vance DiCristo - 11/9
Barbara & Bruce Zeiger - 11/10
Jeri & Jay Cooperstein - 11/12
Effie & Barry Brenner - 11/13
Joanne Hoffman & Alan Gothard - 11/14
April & David Wolfe - 11/20

NOVEMBER 2026 Cheshvan/Kislev 5787

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00am Mensch Making Academy 9:00am Morning Minyan 9:30am Congressional Candidate Program	**2** 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Men's Club Meeting	**3** US Election Day 7:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Religious Committee Meeting	**4** 4:00pm Mensch Making Academy 5:30pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew with Rabbi Michal 6:00pm Teens Cook for a Friend 6:30pm Mahjong 7:00pm Evening Minyan	**5** 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:15pm Lunch & Learn - Torah Study	**6** 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	**7** Shabbat Mevarchim Chayei Sara 9:45am Mensch Making Academy Creative Shabbat School / Lucky 7 9:45am Musical Shabbat Service 12:00pm Luncheon Following Service
8 No Religious School 9:30am Morning Minyan 12:00pm Men's Club Eagles vs. NY Giants Watch Party	**9** 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting (TI Room)	**10** Rosh Chodesh 7:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Executive Committee Meeting	**11** OFFICE CLOSED Veterans Day 12:15pm Lunch & Learn - Intro to Judaism 4:00pm Mensch Making Academy 6:30pm Mahjong 7:00pm Evening Minyan	**12** 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:15pm Lunch & Learn - Torah Study	**13** 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	**14** Toldot 9:45am Shabbat Services
15 9:00am Mensch Making Academy 9:30am Morning Minyan 10:30am Mini Mensch Academy	**16** 7:15am Morning Minyan 7:30pm Finance Committee Meeting	**17** 7:00pm Evening Minyan 7:30pm Board of Director's Meeting	**18** 4:00pm Mensch Making Academy 5:30pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew with Rabbi Michal 6:30pm Active Shooter Security Training 7:00pm Evening Minyan	**19** 7:15am Morning Minyan 12:15pm Lunch & Learn - Torah Study 2:00pm Grief Circle (in person) 7:30pm Membership Committee Meeting 7:30pm Security Committee Meeting	**20** 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	**21** Vayetzei 9:45am Shabbat Service
22 9:00am Mensch Making Academy 9:30am Morning Minyan 10:30am Better Together	**23** 7:15am Morning Minyan	**24** 7:00pm Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (at local Church)	**25** No Religious School 12:15pm Lunch & Learn - Intro to Judaism 5:30pm Advanced Beginners Hebrew with Rabbi Michal 7:00pm Evening Minyan	**26** OFFICE CLOSED Thanksgiving Day 9:00am Morning Minyan	**27** Office Closed Thanksgiving Friday 7:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	**28** Vayishlach 9:45am Shabbat Service
29 No Religious School 9:30am Morning Minyan	**30** 7:15am Morning Minyan					

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DONATIONS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS

Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid has many worthy Designated funds. Below you will find the mission statement of 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 costs 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 the 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 CANTORIAL MUSIC FUND

To provide money for musical programming.

THE DOROTHY & WILLIAM SAMPSON FUND

The funds will defray the cost of bringing lecturers, speakers, and programming for educational purposes; or for 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, Cantor, and the Education Director will have input on adult educational programming.

THE RABBI & AMY BLUM SOCIAL ACTION 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 fund is established for the musical education and enjoyment of CBENT children.

ELLEN GLASSMAN MITZVAH FUND

The purpose of the 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 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's congregation.

DESIGNATED FUND OF TORAH RESTORATION

The fund will be made available for all and any repairs necessary to make a *Torah* kosher and usable. This includes all fees and material that a scribe needs to repair *Torah(s)*. The religious committer shall approve the spending of funds.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND

Annual fee to pay for major improvements to the CBENT building.



Please note that there are also opportunities to donate to the General Fund of the synagogue as listed below.

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

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.
Cos is $350

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.

Contact the Synagogue office for details and to make a donation...
610-356-8700



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.

- **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 & *Tikkum Olam*:** We wholeheartedly support the needs of our wider community in collaboration with other religious and secular institutions

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