Wishing All Of Our Members and Their Loved Ones a New Year Filled with Hope, Peace and Joy

High Holy Days 5778

September 8
Welcome Back Shabbat
Celebrating Rabbi Shpeen’s 32 years with CBE

September 24
Cemetery Memorial Service
100th Anniversary at Mendleson Chapel

More to come, including...

October 20
Rabbi Zola

January 20
Gala Celebration
in Boca Raton

Join Us to Celebrate 180 Years Together!

Can’t Get to Services or Programs?
Thanks to a B’nai Brith grant, we can arrange and pay for transportation.

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The Bulletin this year is being generously underwritten by Margie & Larry Kirsch in memory of their parents, Marion & Alvin Kirsch and Ruth & Archie Linn
180 Years and Going Strong!

Three years after I first came to Beth Emeth, our congregation celebrated its 150th anniversary as the fourth oldest Reform congregation in America. Many have often asked, “Rabbi, if we are the 4th, who is 1st, 2nd and 3rd?” For those of you who are curious, K.K. Beth Elohim in Charleston is the first (1841). Har Sinai in Baltimore is the second (1842). Temple Emanu-El in NYC (1845) is the third.

Beth El was established in Albany on March 24, 1838. Then, along with Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, a group broke off and started Anshe Emeth on October 11, 1850. At that time, Anshe Emeth was then the fourth Reform congregation established in America. Beth El and Anshe Emeth voted to merge/reunite and thus became our Congregation Beth Emeth, on December 1, 1885.

Our history is not only something of which we can be most proud, but also that Beth Emeth, from its earliest beginnings, has always featured prominently in the evolution of the Reform movement since the days of Rabbi Wise and is reflective of the innovative changes that have taken place over the generations.

During the course of the celebration of our 150th anniversary, I remember reflecting upon how very blessed we are by the vibrancy and commitment of our congregation and members. Now, thirty years later, I still feel the same. We are a wonderful, warm, dynamic and creative congregational family that continues to serve the broad and diverse needs of our community.

This coming year there are many different and varied activities, programs and celebrations marking this significant milestone. You should have received your bookmark already outlining the schedule for the coming year. The bookmarks will also be in the High Holy Days prayerbooks as well as in our Shabbat prayerbooks thereafter. We look forward to everyone participating and sharing in this special anniversary as we recommit ourselves to insuring that the next generation of Beth Emeth will enjoy all that was passed along to us.

As we anticipate the beginning of this New Year and the High Holy Day season, from our homes to yours, Cantor Schechtman and I wish for you and for all whom you hold dear a happy, healthy and sweet New Year!

L’shanah Tova Tikateyvu,
Rabbi Scott Shpeen and Cantor Jodi Schechtman

New This Year...

Save the Date for Special Florida Events

Saturday, January 20 at 6:00 pm
Rabbi Shpeen will be hosting an evening gala celebration for the 180th Anniversary of Beth Emeth as well as the 25th Anniversary of the Boca Shabbat events, once again at the Boca Renaissance Hotel in Boca Raton. Cocktails and Dinner will be followed by Havdalah and a special video program. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, January 27 at 11:00 am
Rabbi Shpeen will once again be hosting a Shabbat Brunch in Sarasota as he does each year.
**Worship Service/High Holy Day Schedule**

**Friday Evening, September 1**
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service  
Shabbat Ki Tetze  
Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

**Saturday Morning, September 2**
9:30 am  Torah Study with Rabbi Shpeen

**Friday Evening, September 8**
5:30 pm  Shabbat Unplugged Service  
180th Kick Off / Celebrating Rabbi Shpeen  
Celebrating June-September Birthdays  
Shabbat Ki Tavo  
Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

**Saturday Morning, September 9**
9:30 am  Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Jesse Paikin in the Larner Library

**Friday Evening, September 15**
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service  
Changing of the Torah Covers  
Shabbat Nitzavim/Vayechelech  
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30

**Saturday Morning, September 16**
9:30 am  Torah Study with Cantor Schechtman  
10:45 am  Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Wasserman

**Wednesday, September 20**
8:00 pm  Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

**Thursday, September 21**
9:15 am  Pre-School Program  
10:00 am  Rosh Hashanah Service and Dessert Reception  
4:15 pm  PJ Library Tashlich at Buckingham Pond  
5:00 pm  Community Tashlich at Buckingham Pond

**Friday Evening, September 22**
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service  
Shabbat Ha’azinu  
Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52

**Saturday Morning, September 23**
9:30 am  Torah Study with Rabbinic Intern Jesse Paikin in the Larner Library

**Friday Evening, September 29**
8:00 pm  Kol Nidre Service

**Saturday Morning, September 30**
10:15 am  Pre-School Program  
11:00 am  Yom Kippur Service followed by Mindfulness and Meditation in Chapel  
2:00 pm  Service of Renewal  
3:15 pm  Afternoon Service Led by CBEG  
4:30 pm  Yizkor/Neilah followed by Break Fast

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**High Holy Day Volunteer Choir Rehearsals**

Wednesday, September 6   7:00-9:00 pm  
Wednesday, September 13  7:00-9:00 pm  
Sunday, September 17     6:00-8:00 pm  
Sunday, September 24     6:00-8:00 pm

**High Holy Day Children’s Program**

All children must be registered on line. Programming is available for children age 3 through Grade 5. Babysitting is first come/first serve for ages 2-3. Grade 6-8 programming is for Rosh Hashanah only. Contact Deb Sokoler at Debbie.Sokoler@gmail.com or 461.9459 for any questions.

**Bakers Needed**

As is our custom, after Rosh Hashanah Services on Thursday morning, we will join together for a dessert reception and wish our CBE family a happy New Year together. Please consider baking for us. Contact Abby Nash at ANash1@mec.com to help.

**Yom Kippur Mindfulness and Meditation**

Take some time during the Days of Awe to orient yourself with clarity, calm, and intention. Following morning services on Yom Kippur, join Rabbinic Intern Jesse Paikin for a Mindfulness and Meditation session in the Chapel. Inspired by Jewish text and tradition, together, we will focus on our sources of strength, our capacity for change, and our responsibility to others. No prior meditation or text study experience required.

**Break the Fast Nosh**

We will Break the Fast together with a little Nosh. Contact Barry Kogan for info or to help, KoganB@mail.amc.edu.

**Many thanks for High Holy Days underwriting**

**Kasselman Family**  
The many expenses of the High Holy Day services

**Nancy and Eric Yaffee**  
High Holy Days Children’s Programming

**Karen and Mark Glaser**  
Endowment for Kol Nidre cellist
Our Temple Family

It is our practice to acknowledge congregants on special birthdays (starting at age 35) and anniversaries (beginning with the 10th) in multiples of five years. Please send events you want to share, or ones we have missed to Bulletin@BethEmethAlbany.org.

September Anniversaries
Jackie and Brett Kessler ~ 20 years
Susan Milstein and Marc Kaplan ~ 20 years
Betty and Bill Nathan ~ 50 years
Spike and Valerie Solomon ~ 55 years

September Birthdays
Mel Carr
Sandy Carr
Betsy Feldstein
Barry Hollander
Dianne Kahalas
Marc Kaplan
Sue Katz
Janice Keegan
Ray Kimmelblatt
Larry Kranich
Darlene Leder
Marc Leder
Jane Levine
Ally Meyers
Phyllis Shapiro
Sandy Stern

New Members
We welcome to our Beth Emeth Family:
Gayle and Paul Abrams
Sheila and Tom Baker
Rachel and James Burnett
Edith Dutkin
Bradley Morris
Steven Ostroff
Susan Pell
Gail Russ
Phyllis Shapiro
Sherrie and Mark Shuket
Sylvia and Harold Sossner
and their children, Leah and Ari
Lyubov Yafayeva
and her children, Vadim, Roxanna, Eli and Levi

We welcome back to our Beth Emeth Family:
Michael and Lori Leichman

Mazel Tov
Nancy and Barry Simon on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Lee Simon born on July 17, 2017. Proud parents are Matthew and Erica Simon, and little sister, Everly Reed Simon. Maternal grandparents are Nick and Bobbie Gerardi.

In Memoriam
Beth Emeth recognizes with profound sorrow the death of our members:
Scott Davidoff
Son of Joanne Davidoff
Father of Max Davidoff and Julia Davidoff
Former spouse of Michelle Davidoff
Brother of Jeffrey (Barbara) Davidoff
Ina Gonick
Mother of Stephen (Denise) Gonick, Michael Gonick and Arthur Gonick
Benjamin Mendel, Jr.
Husband of Ruth Mendel,
Father of Lisa (Bruce) Finkle and Nomi (Tom) Hitchcock,
Brother of Alan Mendel
Arthur J. Roth
Husband of Nancy Einhorn Roth
Father of Amy Roth (Michael) Hoffman and Laura Roth (Vince Zandri)
Talia Lynn Steckman
Daughter of Dr. David and Carla Steckman
Sister of Nathan Steckman and Audrey Steckman
Granddaughter of Larry Blumberg and Robin Lynn
and Dr. Michael (Lally) Steckman

Beth Emeth extends sympathy to those in our congregation who have lost a loved one:
Jonathan Krakat
Nephew of Adrienne Scherzer Nadoraski
Richard Wilson
Son of Muriel Levitt Wilson

Perpetual Memorials have been established:
The Family of Howard Berk in his memory
The Family of Minna C. Levy in her memory
Sandra and Charles Stern
in memory of Andrea Taichnan and Rosalind Taichnan

Establishing a Perpetual Memorial ensures that Kaddish will always be recited for your loved ones. Each year the name is added to the Kaddish list and a plaque is hung in the Chapel. Notices are sent to remind you of the upcoming Yahrzeit and the name is listed in the Bulletin. You can also add your loved one’s name to the Yahrzeit list by calling the office by the preceding Thursday.

A very special thank you to our wonderful CBE family of volunteers!

Our community is lucky to have the outpouring of support that we do. Albany/ Schenectady was the first (and smallest) 2017 Maccabi venue to fill all the needed housing for our athletes. Beth Emeth alone had 100’s of volunteers / hosts. We have so much to be thankful for!
Throughout the year, we will be commemorating and celebrating Beth Emeth’s 180th Anniversary! 180 years as a vibrant and important Reform congregation that has played a significant role in the history of Reform Judaism in America.

But as much as a commemoration of our past, it is even more a celebration of Beth Emeth today as well as our hopes for Beth Emeth tomorrow and always.

Beyond the famous Rosh Hashanah fist fight between Isaac Mayer Wise and Beth Emeth’s then president in 1850, the people and events of the past 180 years are not so well known. They serve as anonymous stitches in the rich fabric that supports us today.

This milestone anniversary is possible because of the strong foundation created by all the generations that came before us and the amazing effort, care and commitment of all of you.

**This is your celebration!**

In planning for our year-long commemoration we have reached out to Committee Chairs, group leaders, clergy and staff to create a wide variety of opportunities for celebration reflecting the diverse interests, life stages and unique connections of all members of our congregational family. There will be services, music, educational opportunities, a show and, of course, parties. Please join us in the celebrations that touch you and help you express your joy in being an important part of our beloved Beth Emeth.

Warm regards,

Julie and Andy Safranko
Jill Goodman and Artie Malkin

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**President’s Perspective**

*Summer may be ending, but our celebration is just beginning!*

Throughout the year, we will be commemorating and celebrating Beth Emeth’s 180th Anniversary! 180 years as a vibrant and important Reform congregation that has played a significant role in the history of Reform Judaism in America.

There are members whose connection to Beth Emeth spans generations. Yet many of us came here from elsewhere, or another tradition or even religion, and found our Jewish life and community at Beth Emeth. All of us now sustain and shape this for ourselves and for others who will follow.

*Over the coming months as we honor our past, let us also celebrate what Beth Emeth means to each of us today and, forming the next links in the chain, what we hope will be for future generations always.*

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Welcome Back Shabbat Service and Dinner on September 8, as we kick off our celebration and honor Rabbi Shpeen for his 32 years at Beth Emeth and 25 years as Senior Rabbi. Look for much more on the 180th Anniversary each month in the Bulletin and online!

On behalf of the Officers and the entire Board, I wish you a happy, healthy and sweet New Year.

Lee Rosen, President
leejrosen@yahoo.com or 857.3084
The Tribe

CBE’s Social Group for Young Jewish Adults

The autumn is here and with the coming of the Jewish New Year and and Beth Emeth’s 180th anniversary, the Tribe is also marking a momentous occasion. We are celebrating our one year anniversary. We are marking this occasion with a fun filled night of a havdallah service, pizza party, and apple dessert cook-off. We have so many individuals to thank as we pass this milestone. The substantial momentum we have built over the last year has exceeded our expectations. We have attracted young Jewish adults from around the community with fun and dynamic religious and social programs. We have even more exciting programs on the horizon we hope will continue to demonstrate how the Tribe and CBE do a phenomenal job providing strong, vibrant, and highly relatable programing to the Capital Region. Shanah Tovah!

Andrew Ross Abramowitz
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or 631.697.1406

Kathy’s Corner

Make Someone Feel Welcome

Beth Emeth lost our warmest, most welcoming ambassador, Benjamin Mendel, Jr. (z”l) in early August. Ben started the CBE Welcoming Committee many years ago to welcome all to our High Holy Day and Shabbat Services. Wherever I go, whomever I see, people are always telling me how warm and engaging Congregation Beth Emeth is and how happy they are to be a part of our wonderful community.

As the new year approaches, this is the perfect time to welcome and invite your unaffiliated friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers, those you know who have no where to go, to Beth Emeth’s High Holy Day services.

It is easy! Reach out and invite somone. Just call Joan at ext. 222 and a ticket will be provided at no cost. It is a true mitzvah to help those who have nowhere to go feel welcomed and included.

To honor our beloved Ben, please reach out to someone you know to invite them and if you see someone new, please make them feel welcome.

Wishing you a sweet and healthy New Year,
Kathy Goldman, Executive Director
KGoldman@BethEmethAlbany.org
or 436.9761 x225

Don’t sit home!
Thanks to a B’nai B’rith Grant, we can arrange and pay for a ride for you.

We are happy to help!
Call Joan 436.9761 x222

Connect Belong Engage

The Tribe enjoying dinner on the Barge
The Renaissance Group

Cruising Into the New Year!

Have you ever experienced peace and tranquility when gazing at an Adirondack Lake? As we prepare to usher in the New Year, TRG invites you to join us on September 17 for Cruising on Saratoga Lake followed by a late lunch.

You may be wondering - what is TRG? The Renaissance Group, was launched in 2015 to serve members whose lifestyles may be quite different than when they were young. Through programs that are interesting and fun, we are discovering a new social life within the TRG community and new ways to connect with CBE.

Some TRG’ers are “empty-nesters”, others may be families whose adult children at home or couples without children. Some of us work full or part time, while others are retired.

Now into our second year, the feedback is that people enjoy our casual events such as arts and culture, a cooking demo, lake cruising, making bread and Torah, political satire, and volunteering.

Never attended a TRG event? Everyone is welcome to participate. If you have questions or would like to be on the email list to receive notice of upcoming TRG activities, please send us an email.

From our families to yours, best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Susan Hager, Susan.K.Hager@gmail.com
Joe Schwartz, JoeySchwartz61@gmail.com

Sisterhood

Chai Mitzvah - New Program

Beth Emeth Sisterhood is off to a great year! Our “mini board retreat” was well attended, and our women are exuding enthusiasm for the year ahead. Our membership campaign is underway and we hope you will support sisterhood and the work that we do by joining or re-joining this year. Many exciting events will take place as part of Beth Emeth’s 180th Anniversary and we would love to have you be part of it all!

Sisterhood is proud to sponsor a new program this year. Chai Mitzvah - a unique adult engagement program that encourages an integrated, experiential approach to Jewish life.

The following components are included: group learning sessions, independent study, ritual/spiritual practice, social action, and a celebration when the program is complete. Sisterhood will cover the cost of the materials – all that we ask is that you commit to the entire program. It is important that the group be established at the beginning of the program and remain together, throughout. Our first meeting, on September 25 at 7:00 pm will include an overview of the program and the first topic. Look for more information in your weekly Constant Contact emails, on our website, www.BethEmethAlbany.org or at their website, www.ChaiMitzvah.org. Feel free to contact Robin Sobol at RSobol1@nycap.rr.com or 452.0575 with any questions.

We wish you and your families a happy, healthy and sweet New Year!

Your Sisterhood Leadership Team,
Margie Dorkin, Robyn Marinstein, Robin Sobol
Possibly the most prominent symbol of the High Holy Days is the Shofar which is made from the horn of a ram or other kosher animal. In ancient times the sound of the shofar was used to call people together and announce the New Moon. It was and still is also blown on Rosh Hashanah, marking the beginning of the New Year. Hearing the shofar sound on Rosh Hashanah is considered a commandment. Have you ever stopped to think about why?

There are many reasons for the blowing of the shofar on Rosh Hashanah. These are the four which I find most meaningful:

- The shofar reminds us of the binding of Isaac, when Abraham, by God's instruction, sacrificed a ram in place of his son. This section of Genesis (chapter 22) is read on Rosh Hashanah.
- We blow the shofar to be reminded to dedicate ourselves to Torah study, since the shofar was blown at Mt. Sinai when the Torah was given.
- The sound of the shofar is so great and powerful, it fills us with awe and humility.
- The blasts from the shofar are an alarm clock that awaken us to the time of reflection and introspection of the High Holy Days. On Rosh Hashanah it is written, on Yom Kippur it is sealed - Rosh Hashanah is the first of the Ten Days of Repentance. The shofar calls us to examine our actions and correct our ways.

May the blasts of the shofar inspire you in a meaningful way - Shana Tova!

Shara Siegfeld, SharaSiegfeld@gmail.com
Childrens Programming
If You Don’t Help, Who Will?
My kids belong to a Food Coop which is almost all volunteer run. Consequently, they are required to volunteer some hours every month -- that way everybody has equal skin in the game, so to speak. Did you know that High Holy Days Children’s Programming is all volunteer run? We engage approximate 200 kids every year in fun and meaningful programming. AND - we don’t mandate everyone volunteer, BUT how can such a program exist without people offering up help? We need people to help with registration, supervision and teach classes. No experience is necessary - we provide everything you will need. What we do need from you is YOU! So - look for the on line registration forms which I will be sending to you repeatedly and consider, if you don’t help, who will?? Please contact me with any questions. Looking forward to spending my High Holy Days with special kids and adults wanting to share a fun experience together!

Wishing my Beth Emeth community a very sweet New Year.

Debbie Sokoler, Programming Director
Debbie.Sokoler@gmail or 461.9459.

K’tanim
For Our Families with Little Ones
Sundays, at 10:30 am (beginning October 22)
Join early childhood teacher, Patti Decowski, as we create community for our families with newborns to pre-school age children.
Programming includes the celebration of Torah and holidays through stories, music, crafts, shmooze and a nosh!
It’s NEVER TOO EARLY to join our group
Program generously underwritten by ilene and Chip Stein and Family

CBEYG Opening Day BBQ
Encourage your high school kids to try it out! They will thank you!
Wednesday, September 6, 5:30 pm

Bar Mitzvah
As is our custom, all b’nai mitzvah participate in candle lighting and kiddush at the Friday evening services prior to their bar or bat mitzvah.

Zachary Alexander Wasserman, son of Mr. Brett and Dr. Devorah Wasserman, will become a bar mitzvah on September 16. Zachary is a 9th grade student at Shaker High School. He loves video games, reading, movie trivia and Brazilian jiu jitsu. He is also a huge Harry Potter fan. He enjoys classic rock music and singing in a rock band. He is looking forward after graduating high school to spending a year in Israel.
# September Calendar

## Friday, September 1
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, September 2
9:30 am  Torah Study with Rabbi Shpeen

## Monday, September 4
**Offices Closed for Labor Day**

## Wednesday, September 6
5:30 pm  CBEG Opening Day BBQ
7:00 pm  Volunteer HHD Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, September 8
5:00 pm  Pre-Neg
5:30 pm  Shabbat 180th Anniversary Kick Off
6:30 pm  Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner

## Saturday, September 9
9:30 am  Torah Study with Jesse Paikin
7:00 pm  Tribe Havdallah/Anniversary Cook-Off

## Sunday, September 10
9:30 am  Brotherhood Bagels and Board Meeting
9:30 am  Religious School Faculty Workshop
12:30 pm  Madrichim Orientation Meeting

## Monday, September 11
7:00 pm  Knit and Nosh
7:15 pm  CBE Board Meeting

## Tuesday, September 12
9:00 am  Mah Jongg Tournament

## Wednesday, September 13
5:30 pm  CBEG
6:45 pm  Chapter One Bookclub
7:00 pm  Volunteer HHD Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, September 14
6:30 pm  Brotherhood Card Night (offsite)

## Friday, September 15
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Services - Changing of Torah Covers

## Saturday, September 16
9:30 am  Torah Study with Cantor Schechtman
10:45 am  Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Wasserma

## Sunday, September 17
9:30 am  Opening Day of Religious School, Mazel Tots and Arba
11:00 am  Opening Day Ceremony and Picnic
2:30 pm  TRG Cruising on Saratoga Lake
6:00 pm  Volunteer HHD Choir Rehearsal

## Monday, September 18
7:00 pm  Knit and Nosh

## Wednesday, September 20
2:00 pm  Offices Close for Rosh Hashanah
8:00 pm  Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

## Thursday, September 21
9:15 am  Pre-School Service
9:30 am  High Holy Day Registration
10:00 am  Rosh Hashanah Service
4:15 pm  PJ Library Tashlich - Buckingham Pond
5:00 pm  Community Tashlich - Buckingham Pond

## Friday, September 22
**Offices Closed for Rosh Hashanah**
5:30 pm  Erev Shabbat Service

## Saturday, September 23
9:30 am  Torah Study with Jesse Paikin
6:00 pm  Tribe Shabbat Shuvah Dinner and Learn with Jesse Paikin

## Sunday, September 24
9:30 am  Religious School, ARBA, Mazel Tots
11:00 am  Cemetery Memorial Service - 100th Anniversary of Mendelson Chapel
12:15 pm  Grade 8 - “Meet and Eat”
1:45 pm  Brotherhood Bike Ride - Off Site
6:00 pm  Volunteer HHD Choir Rehearsal

## Monday, September 25
7:00 pm  Knit and Nosh
7:00 pm  Social Action Committee Meeting
7:00 pm  Chai Mitzvah Program begins

## Wednesday, September 27
4:00 pm  Religious School
5:00 pm  Grade 7/B’nai Mitzvah Orientation
5:30 pm  CBEG Yom Kippur Rehearsal
7:00 pm  Grades 9-10 Confirmation Orientation
7:00 pm  TRG Committee Meeting

## Friday, September 29
2:00 pm  Offices Close for Yom Kippur
8:00 pm  Kol Nidre Service

## Saturday, September 30
10:15 am  Pre-School Service
10:30 am  HHD Children’s Registration
11:00 am  Yom Kippur Morning Service
Mindful Meditation
2:00 pm  Service of Renewal
3:15 pm  Afternoon Service Led by CBEG
4:30 pm  Yizkor/Ne’ilah/Break Fast Nosh
Events

For any registration questions, please contact
Deb Sokoler at 436.9761 x230 or DSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org.
Checks should be made payable to CBE unless otherwise noted.

Tribe Anniversary Cook Off

Celebrate the 1 Year Anniversary of the Tribe!

Thursday, September 9, 7:00 pm
Begin the night with a Havdallah service in the Larner Library led by Jesse Paikin. Afterwards we’ll enjoy a pizza party followed by Apple Dessert Competition (make yours at home, please).
RSVP: September 8 to Brad Morris at BAMorris1991@gmail.com

Knit and Nosh

Knitting friendships with each other

Mondays
September 11, 18, 25, 7:00 pm
If you like to knit or crochet or want to learn how to, this is the group for you! Join us for a relaxed evening of shmoozing and knitting. One of our projects is knitting/crocheting baby blankets for Mary's Corner.
CONTACT: RSVP to Marion Greenberg at MarionLeeG@aol.com

Mah Jongg Tournament

Test your skill, strategy, intelligence and luck

Tuesday, September 12
9:00 am Bagels and Coffee
9:30 am Games Begin
Beth Emeth Sisterhood sponsors a monthly all-day Mah Jongg tournament at Beth Emeth. Bring a brown bag lunch. We have cash prizes and refreshments! National Mah Jongg League rules will apply.
COST: $22 (inclusive entry fee)
CONTACT: Jan at JanR@nycap.rr.com or 459.4118
REGISTER: Online at BethEmethAlbany.org or mail check to:
Jan Rubenstein, 17 Frantone Lane, Loudonville, NY 12211

180th Kick-Off Event

Welcome Back Shabbat

Shabbat Unplugged is a joyous celebration.
The music is upbeat and the ruach (spirit) is contagious!

September 8
5:00 pm Pre-Neg
5:30 pm Service and celebration of June, July, August and September birthdays.
Rabbi Shpeen will be honored for his for 32 years of continued dedication to Beth Emeth and celebrating 25 years as our Senior Rabbi.
6:30 pm Dinner - BBQ chicken; turkey sausage with peppers and onions, veggie burgers, corn on the cob, tabouli, penne pasta with sundried tomatoes, salad, fruit salad and dessert
Cost: $10/adults; all children are free. RSVP by Wednesday, September 6
Register on line at BethEmethAlbany.org
# More Events

## Chapter One Book Club

**The Stranger in the Woods**

**Wednesday, September 13, 6:45 pm**

Our first book after summer break will be *The Stranger in the Woods*, by Michael Finkel. This book is a mesmerizing true story of a man who lived in the woods in Maine for 27 years. On October 18, we will be discussing *Men Without Women* by Haruki Murakami. Dates for the full year can be found on the temple website. New members are always welcome.

**CONTACT:** Nancy Lozman at NLozman1@gmail.com

## Brotherhood Card Night and Dinner

**Bond with the Boys**

**Thursday, September 14, 6:30 pm**

Brotherhood invites you to card night and dinner. Register early as space is limited. Location is off site.

**REGISTER:** Mark Swyer at MDSwyer@hotmail.com

## TRG Lake Cruise

**On Saratoga Lake**

**Sunday, September 17, 2:30 pm**

We’ll depart from the Saratoga Marina on a 90-minute cruise. We can bring snacks, wine/beer on the boat. Afterwards we will enjoy a casual late lunch.

**COST:** $20.50 per person

**CONTACT:** Joe Schwartz at JoeySchwartz61@gmail.com

**REGISTER:** by September 11 online at BethEmethAlbany.org or send a check to Joe at 26 Folmsbee Drive, Menands, NY 12204

## Tribe Shabbat Shuvah

**Dinner and Learn with Jesse Paikin**

**Saturday, September 23, 6:00 pm**

The Tribe will host a Havdallah service in Wolk Hall, followed by dinner. After dinner Jesse will present a Shabbat Shuvah learning activity.

**COST:** $13 (includes Cardona’s Deli) please bring dessert to share $15 for non-members

**CONTACT:** Brad Morris at BAMorris1991@gmail.com

**REGISTER:** By September 19, online at BethEmethAlbany.org

## Brotherhood Bikes the Rail Trail

**Get in Shape and Have Some Fun**

**Sunday, September 24, 1:45 pm**

Join us for a leisurely 12 mile ride on the Hudson-Helderberg Rail Trail. We will meet at the lot in Voorheesville (8 Grove St.), stopping at Stewart’s in Delmar for a break, before turning back.

**COST:** free (bring money for food at Stewart’s)

**CONTACT:** Mark Swyer at MDSwyer@hotmail.com or 857.2850
Save the Date

Brotherhood - Hadley Mountain Hike/Shmaltz Brewery  Open to All

Sunday, October 15, 8:50 am
Enjoy the journey, on a family friendly hike of 1.8 miles each way. At the top, we will enjoy a snack/lunch (bring your own) while enjoying the foliage. We will stop at Shmaltz Brewing on the way back. (Meet at CBE for carpooling - approx return 4:30 pm)
COST: Free, (bring money for Shmaltz Brewery)
CONTACT: Mark Swyer at 857.2850 or MDSwyer@hotmail.com
REGISTER: By October 12 online at BethEmethAlbany.org

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Mendel  How Did We Get Here? A Look at Where We Stand

Wednesdays, October 18 and 25, noon
In honor of our 180th anniversary we will explore the rise of the reform movement from events in Europe and its coming to America. We will look at the platforms that are the foundation of our present approach, as reform Jews in a fast changing world. Bring lunch; we’ll supply drinks and dessert.
COST: free and open to the community
CONTACT: Deb Sokoler at DSokoler@BethEmethAlbany.org

Shabbat at Beth Emeth with Rabbi Zola  A 180th Anniversary Event!

Friday, October 20
5:30 pm, Shabbat Service
6:15 pm, Dinner
7:15 pm, Speaker
Discussing CBE’s first Rabbi, Isaac Mayer Wise, the early history of the Reform Movement and CBE as an early innovator. Rabbi Zola is Executive Director at HUC-JIR/Cincinnati.
COST: For Dinner: $18/adult (kids/free) lemon tarragon chicken, salmon, rice, veggies, salad, dessert (vegetarian option)
REGISTER: By October 18 online at BethEmethAlbany.org

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Sunday, October 22 2:00 pm
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REGISTER: At 608.6998 - open to the community

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Saturday, December 2, 6:00 pm
Join TRG for dinner at Yono’s, a special pre-performance talk by Artistic Director Maggie Mancinelli-Cahill, and the award winning romantic comedy that was the basis for the movie “You’ve Got Mail.” The original ticket block has sold out but a few more tickets are now available.
COST: $50.50 each for Cap Rep ticket; Dinner tbd
CONTACT: Debbie Ratner at DZRatner@gmail.com for ticket info and to be included in dinner plans
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In Memory Of
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In Memory Of
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Jerry Siegel

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In Memory Of
Liz and Jerry Goldstein
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Shabbat of July 28-29
In Memory Of
The Boyer family
Jeanette Boyer

Shabbat of August 4-5
In Memory Of
Patti and Steve Boochever and family
Joseph Boochever

Shabbat of August 11-12
In Memory Of
The Nathan family
Richard Nathan

Shabbat of August 18-19
In Memory Of
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Shabbat of August 25-26
In Memory Of
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Shabbat of September 1-2
In Memory Of
Joyce and Sanford Bookstein
The Davidoff family

Shabbat of September 8-9
In Memory Of
Leslie and Roy Auerbach
Phyllis Berk

Shabbat of September 15-16
In Memory Of
The Alfred family
Cara, Kevin, Aaron,

Shabbat of September 22-23
In Memory Of
Carolyn, Bruce,

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Kaddish will be recited for those beloved departed whose names are perpetuated in Permanent Memorials established by their families. We invite your inquiries about this thoughtful way of remembrance.

Shabbat of September 1-2
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Norma Tick Auerbach
Mary Aufsesser
Dorothy Livingston Barrick
Milton J. Bass
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Herman Davidoff
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Rosh Hashanah, September 20
Tilly K. Edelstein
Fanny Fisher
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Stanley Levine
Benjamin J. Mann

Shabbat of September 22-23
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Sylvia S. Altmark
Samuel E. Aronowitz
Yetta Berman
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Yom Kippur Memorial Service

The Yom Kippur Yizkor/Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 30 at 4:30 pm, in the Sanctuary. Listed below are the names of our loved ones who have died since last year and will be recited at these services. If you would like the name of a loved one who has died since last Yom Kippur to be included in the service, please contact Susan Libby at 436-9761 ext. 224.

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