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Rabbi Meiri

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Between You and Me

The 13th of this month will mark a year since the pandemic arrived at our doorsteps. Since then we've been shut in our homes, apart from beloved family and precious friendships, barred from the shelter of our sanctuary and the embrace of the many loving hearts that regularly filled it.

For a whole year we've been learning how to work differently, play differently, rest differently, relate differently, acquire differently, and consume differently. We've had to remake our lives, find new ways to get our needs met, take care of each other and

ourselves. We made or bought masks, learned how to Zoom, shopped online instead of in stores, entertained outdoors. When winter came and with it spikes in the virus, many of those carefully curated coping strategies no longer made any sense and we had to remake ourselves yet again.

The one constant companion on this strange trip has been uncertainty. The pandemic has forced us to become friendly with not knowing how to stay safe and alive, or how to predict with any accuracy what might be coming next. And we have learned well that plans are hopes at best, not inevitabilities. As I write this, all eyes are on the race between the vaccines and the proliferation of variants of the virus. Behind that are questions about how we build a life around COVID when it becomes something we can live with and not die from.

Many spiritual traditions - including our own - are born when someone hears the call to leave behind everything they know to embark on the arduous journey into the unknown. Our people's story begins when Abraham heeded God's call to go forth from his home to a place that God would show him. Perhaps Abraham's remarkable faith propelled him to go. Then again, maybe it's something much simpler - his willingness to trade familiarity in order to satisfy his curiosity, to venture beyond the limits of his known experience. Perhaps Abraham understood that well-worn paths actually keep us trapped and stunted from becoming all we can.

In her book *The Wisdom of Not Knowing*, Estelle Frankel writes, "Questioning opens the doors of our imagination, enabling us to consider alternatives to the status quo. Unless one is capable of imagining another possible reality, one cannot free oneself from bondage." This month we will celebrate Pesach, our people's season of liberation. It is looking very likely that at our family Seders we will ask our questions around a Zoom table a second time. On the surface, it might appear that we are exactly where we were at this time last year. However, I believe - and I think you all know in your heart of hearts - that we have journeyed long and far from that land. We are now wilderness dwellers. Naturally, we pine for the good old days, as did our forbearers. This year, a far richer question than what we miss is how are we freer now? And what reality might still be possible for us? Just asking the questions waters the seeds of our liberation. A zissen, sweet Pesach to all.

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Brotherhood Buzz



OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD PROGRAM RETURNS!! WE HOPE!!!

Lately, I've noted an increased interest in space and space exploration.

No, "Space Laser Glaser" was NOT my nickname at any time in the past, although that would've been cool if it had been.

News reports tell about the first group of private individuals (including an Israeli entrepreneur/former fighter pilot) planning to fly to the International Space Station for an eight-day stay later this year; for the tidy sum of \$55,000,000 each. Apparently it costs \$11,250 per person per day to use the life support systems (including the toilet – hey, have you seen the price of space toilet paper these days?), \$22,500 for necessary supplies (food, air, medical supplies, etc.), and \$42 per kilowatt-hour for power, totaling around \$35,000 per astronaut per day. Yeah, doing the math, \$55M seems like a pretty good profit margin on Axiom Space's part. (As of last November, there were still two seats left, so, hurry!)

I also see that the world's most expensive burger costs \$5,000. It features wagyu beef, seared foie gras, black truffle shavings, and is paired with a bottle of 1995 Chateau Petrus Bordeaux (a little under \$4,200 at wine.com). You can get it at the restaurant Fleur, inside the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

All of this leads me to think that a Brotherhood Lox Box, at just \$20, is a steal of a deal. A couple of fresh bagels, a quarter-pound of lox, cream cheese, tomato, onion, and a cookie big enough to satisfy four of those space travelers is a pretty good deal for a double sawbuck. Just bring your own Bordeaux.

The Brotherhood Brunch Lox Box will once again be available for a contactless pickup right here at CBHT, and more specifically, on the **morning of Sunday, March 21st** from 8:30 to 10:00. To partake in this tasty bargain, you have to place your (paid) order with Ted Zoller (see flyer in this issue and in forthcoming temple e-blasts) no later than March 15th.

Unlike the space travelers, the only G-forces you'll have to experience with our Brotherhood Brunch Lox Box will depend on how you drive when you do the turn-around up to the CBHT doors.

Even better, our March 21st Brunch Lox Box will be followed that same morning with the return of the **Famous Brotherhood Brunch Speaker Program!** Yes, it'll be virtual this time around, but we are very pleased to be able to present ***Brian DeWine***, owner/president of the Asheville Tourists, to get us up to speed on the upcoming baseball season. Because baseball will come! Brian will appear on Zoom from 11:15 to noon, so there'll be plenty of time to pick up your Lox Box and settle in front of your computer screen. The program will be at no cost and one need not purchase a Lox Box first (but, I ask you, why not?). You will, however, have to register with me so that you get the Zoom login information. Watch your emails for more as we get closer to the 21st.

Also mark your March calendar: Our next Zoom Lunchtime Schmooze will be held on Tuesday, March 16th, starting at noon.

Paul Glaser,
CBHT Brotherhood President

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Sisterhood News



We Are the Women of CBHT: A Rich Tapestry of Voices That Work Together To Serve our Temple, Support the Community, And Enrich Our Lives Through Personal Growth and Friendship.



Sisterhood has been busy upholding their Mission Statement.

To Serve the Temple:

Sisterhood partnered with the Caring Community in their Mishloach Minot Basket Temple Fundraiser. Sisterhood sponsored baskets that were used for isolated seniors and those in Assisted Living and Nursing Homes and provided support to the Caring Community to make this fundraising endeavor work smoothly.

Sisterhood also sponsored the Religious School Purim Party with a magician and gift bags for the students. *Amanda DiamondRing*, Sisterhood Liaison to Religious School, worked very hard to coordinate the Purim Party. Amanda also presented a \$2500 donation from Sisterhood to Seth Kellam during the Sisterhood Sabbath Service.

To Support the Community:

The Social Action Committee is partnering with Asheville HS/SILA (School of Inquiry and Life Sciences at Asheville Hands Up Program). This program assists students who are experiencing financial difficulty. It was determined that there was a great need by students for Personal Hygiene products: hand soap, body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant. There is further information in the Menorah about this Program from the Social Action Committee and how **You** can help.

Enrich Our Members:

Sisterhood Presents New Programs for March:

Dream Program with Vance Reese on March 7th @ 4 PM.

Vance will teach us how to understand what our dreams have to say to us. He will use techniques from his many years of Dream Work that include archetypal symbols, interpretation of fairy tale figures, and other useful tools Vance has experience with the Haden Institute and recently attended a Jung Platform Dream Symposium that included dream specialists from around the world.

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Nissan March 14th @ 7 PM

Celebrate and bless the new moon, Nissan. We will share our candle light, names and moon calendar practices, both old and new. We will talk about "Counting the Omer" and learn how to participate in the counting.

There is more information in this Menorah for these Sisterhood Programs and events.

See the back cover for information on our exciting **Sisterhood Gift Shop Passover Sale!**

Sisterhood has worked very hard and will continue to do so for our Temple, Community and Membership.

Phyliss Nalick

CBHT Sisterhood Co-President

Our CBHT Family

Dear CBHT,

My daughters, Jean & Terri, & I are so grateful for your support after Mary passed. Thank you to all who thought of us, prayed for us, sent cards, called and made us feel loved. We appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts.

Buddy Riesenber



Condolences to **Amy & Greg Kentera** on the death of her mother, *Marion Gross Pasnick*,



Condolences to **Elizabeth, Josh, Anna, Jacob, and Benjamin Bernstein** on the death of Elizabeth's mother, *Judith Louise Rubinstein*.



Condolences to **Dana Smith and Joe Karpen** on the death of their cousin *Wiley Robinson*.



To our three March B'nai Mitzvah.

The Edelman family invites the CBHT Community to join them via livestream as they celebrate Asher Edelman becoming a Bar Mitzvah on March 6th at 10:00 AM.

The Rawlings and Greene families wish to extend a warm invitation to the entire congregation to attend the virtual Bar Mitzvah of Alex Rawlings on March 12th at 7:30 PM and March 13th at 10:00 AM.

The Rockoff family invites the congregant to join them via Zoom for Dagny's Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 20th. Please RSVP to: dagnysbatmitzvah@gmail.com for the link to the service.



Every Sunday, during Kehila Tephila we begin with a series of songs that end with Psalm 133, Hinei Ma Tov. Hinei Ma Tov celebrates being together and ends with the Hebrew word *Yachad*, meaning unity!

On March 9th, 2020, unknowingly, we celebrated our last service in the sanctuary before going remote due to COVID-19. As we noshed on Ronna's famous Hamentashen, sounded our groggers and cheered on our Purim heroes, we couldn't even conceptualize what this past year would look and feel like.

Soon after we began our personal and communal journeys into what prayer and learning would consist of from our respective homes. Questions arose as to whether we would be able to feel that sense of *Yachad* on Shabbat and during our Religious School times.

There is much said about the importance of Jewish prayer and learning in a communal setting. We are taught that for many of our prayers and practices we require ten adults to be present for our Shechina or divine presence to join us. In the morning and afternoon services we even read our Tephila twice, once silently and once aloud so that those who were late or do not read would be considered and accounted for. Further evidence that much of Jewish prayer is designed for a congregation is that much of the language is expressed in the first-person plural, "us" instead of "I."



However, adapting the manner in which we worship, learn and connect with G-d has been forced to change before. As far back as the Galut, or Jewish diaspora, when the first Temple was destroyed and the Jews were exiled to Babylonia, we had lost our central prayer location. Developments ensued. Synagogues began to appear and prayer began to replace sacrifice. Important movements to what we recognize as Judaism developed. Clearly, a fundamental disposition of our people has been to persevere with creativity.

And that is what Congregation Beth HaTephila has done. With the support and dedication, congregants have lent their knowledge, love and support to bring prayer into our homes. While not physically together, we remain united through our modern technology. Religious School has adapted so that our students still learn from their teachers and one another. We continue to come together for our routine prayer services as well as special events and learning opportunities. And, while last March we had no idea how we would proceed, we had centuries of examples of perseverance built right into our Jewish DNA. We tapped into that tradition and showed up! And once again I feel so fortunate to be a part of a community that shows up like Congregation Beth HaTephila.

B'shalom,
Seth Kellam,

Director of Religious Education & Sacred Music

CBHT Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Nissan Zoom Gathering Sunday, March 14th @ 7 PM



Please join Sisterhood for a gathering to celebrate and bless the new moon, Nissan. We will share our candle light, names and moon calendar practices, both old and new. We will talk about "Counting the Omer" and learn how to participate in the counting. Please specify "**Rosh Chodesh**" program with your RSVP to: sisterhoodrsvp03@gmail.com.

Meet Our B'nai Mitzvah



William Alexander Rawlings

March 13, 2021

Nickname: Alex

Parents: Jenny Greene Rawlings & Matt Rawlings

Grandparents: Helaine & Leonard Greene

School: Evergreen

Extra-Curricular Activities & Hobbies: Trail running, video games, mountain biking.

Description of Mitzvah project & why you chose it:

"I grew near-extinct native bean plants in our garden for the Indigenous Seed Rematriation Project to increase the seed supply and help Native Americans. I chose this project because the Native Americans are in trouble just like Jews were a long time ago, so I wanted to help out."

Favorite part of Bar Mitzvah training?

"I liked to learn about the Torah. Learning how to chant from it was fun."



Dagny Miriam Rockoff

March 20, 2021

Nickname: Dags

Parents: Sabrina & Isaac Rockoff

School: Cane Creek Middle School

Extra-Curricular Activities & Hobbies: Singing with my middle school chorus, acting at Asheville Community Theatre, playing my guitar, French horn, and piano, and writing songs, poetry, and short stories.

Description of Mitzvah project & why you chose it:

"Making sure people have enough to eat is important for my whole family. My mitzvah project is helping a local organization: Food for Fairview, which provides food for those who need it in my local community. During COVID times I will be raising money for the organization and once it's safe I plan on volunteering my time there."

Favorite part of Bar Mitzvah training?

"My favorite part of my Bat Mitzvah training was being able to learn the verses using the trope marks instead of straight memorization."

The Lotte Meyerson Tikkun Olam Committee

tikkunolam@bethhatephila.org

UPCOMING SCHEDULED LOTTE MEYERSON TIKKUN OLAM PROJECTS:

1st Friday each month from 1-3 PM @ MANNA– CBHT volunteer team.

Contact **Wendy Capelouto** at tkmanna@bethhatephila.org to help.

3rd Friday each month @ noon – CBHT Vets shelter meal serving.

Contact **Hilary Paradise** at tkmonthlymeals@bethhatephila.org to help.

Monday, May 3rd – 4:30 PM, Next L.M. Tikkun Olam Meeting

LMTO Update on Faith Communities for Immigration and Community Assistance

The 17 faith communities that were involved in Sanctuary have renewed meetings after several months of a hiatus due to the pandemic. The need has not subsided and is greater than ever. Helpers have continued to assist the elderly, immigrants, the homeless and very needy in our community. Faith Communities Organizing for Sanctuary is hoping to continue its work and continue to assist the many organizations throughout the county, the country and the world through direct aid and education. Please help if you can!

BELOVED: This Asheville organization assists and provides direct aid to immigrants, the elderly, people of color and the homeless, especially through bitter winter days and nights. They are also helping families whose members have been deported or are in deportation facilities; <https://belovedasheville.com>.

CIMA: This is the Latinx community in our area helping people with various community needs, legal assistance and direct aid for transportation and court issues; www.cimawnc.org.

HIAS: The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society on March, 5th-7th is holding its Shabbat around the country in various synagogues. HIAS' need is great as is the challenge to help the OTHER around the world. HIAS has been and continues to be at the border assisting asylum seekers who are in dire need and who are dying in great numbers while waiting for permission to be granted asylum in the US; www.hias.org.

La Paz Amigos: Unfortunately, deportations continue and El Refugio, the organization that assists deportees and their families, is working in conjunction with La Paz to continue to assist individuals in Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, GA as well as their families who have not been able to visit during this time. Many of the deportees (both men and women) here and in other detention facilities, have been granted a stay but are in need of more assistance such as sponsorship for at least 6 months until they are able to get on their feet again; www.pazamigos.org.

With the continuing pandemic we have the ability to educate ourselves on the needs of the less fortunate in our community and around the world. For more information on how to help as a partner in the Faith Communities please feel free to contact **Ellen Fisher**, CBHT LMTO member at 828-230-8206.

LMTO Update on Help for the Homeless



During these Covid times, life for our community's homeless has become even more challenging. Since early fall, 65 homeless individuals at a time have been sheltered by Homeward Bound at the Red Roof Inn in West Asheville including any women who would have formerly been part of the Room In The Inn (RITI) program which our congregation has supported for many years. To support the needs of these clients in a safe and healthy manner, volunteers have been asked to provide them with three

nutritional meals each day.

Thanks to the many generous donations to our CBHT Lotte Meyerson Tikkun Olam Fund, we have engaged Clarence Robinson of 'Cooking for Comedy', a Black-owned business here in Asheville, to prepare and deliver 65 home-cooked individual meals to the Red Roof Inn clients once a month for the last 4 months. The clients have loved his cooking! To continue to meet this important community need, we ask that you consider making a contribution to our fund so we can keep up this important outreach on behalf of our congregation. These two pictures are of Clarence and his meal delivery on Feb. 9th. (from Sherrill Zoller)



Caring Community Circle



Dear Congregants,

So many thanks to the 34 drivers of the CCC Michloach Manot baskets, the incomparable Cindy Feiler, Judy Kaplan, Stephanie Birn, and so many others for your help and support. Being able to taste Rona Krueger's special recipe hamantaschen was only possible due to Rona and Alan

and Ellen Kellam baking 880 hamantaschen in advance. Also, many thanks to the 30 cooks who rapidly volunteered for our first Meal Train in a year in February. Only a few weeks of meals were needed at the end, but your response was incredible and rapid. Amazing.

As I write this, we are still a few weeks from Purim. Cindy has over 275 baskets throughout her house and boxes upon boxes of Israeli treats and other goodies for baskets. By the time you are reading this you likely have wondered, "is peanut butter flavored chips really a thing in Israel?" It's one of the most popular snacks in Israel, actually. If your family fought over the last Bamba snack, please know that Trader Joe's has more in stock. If you hated it— it's safe for your furry friends.

If you're curious about the origin of the baskets you had delivered to your front doors on the 25th, Cindy bulk ordered Easter baskets from Dollar Tree. So, appreciate my karg (frugal) CCC co-leader! I laughed a lot when I realized we'd saved at least 50 cents a basket via this route and would be triggering a Dollar Tree supply chain anomaly with Jews taking out all of the spare Easter baskets in this region a month too early.

In the book of Proverbs, it says, "A merry heart does good like a medicine." With our CCC work, sometimes it is not very merry. Deaths. Hospice trips. Illnesses. Financial crises. It's hard to get humor from a relapse, a car accident, a botched surgery, or cancer. However, humor can be healing and incredibly protective for our souls and our resilience.

My mother-in-law, who I and Jess had the privilege of caring for for seven years before she died (paraplegia, MS, seizures, etc), loved to crack jokes at the most unlikely moments— during a diaper change, a dressing change, or after a solemn Hospice doctor pronouncement. She'd break out into a silly song or make a joke. My love of fart jokes comes from her. When I was a kid I thought they were so embarrassing and in such bad taste, but as an adult I've made sure my daughter knows the words to the National fart out loud day song. My mother-in-law loved being ill in the Catholic hospitals so she could point to a crucifix on the wall and say, "at least I'm not as bad off as that guy!"

If you missed our temple's original production of Pandemegillah, our 2021 Purim Spiel, make sure to catch a recording of it. It is not every day you get to see Paul Glaser be a Eunuch. And, for those of us super missing watching our kids shine, there are some star performances from our three Esthers— Matilda Skolnick, Sam Peshkin, and Dagny Rockoff.

I wish you all a meaningful March.

With love,
Channah

CBHT Sisterhood Dream Workshop--A Zoom program With Vance Reese Sunday, March 7th @ 4 PM



Vance (yes, he of beautiful voice and musical talent!) will teach us how to understand what our dreams have to say to us.

He will use techniques from his many years of Dream Work that include archetypal symbols, interpretation of fairy tale figures, and other useful tools.

Please 'bring' a dream you have had; either a recent dream or one from your own past that has lingered in your thoughts. Have a pen and paper handy, for writing down some of the steps to unlock your dreams.

Vance has experience with the Haden Institute and recently attended a Jung Platform Dream Symposium that included dream specialists from around the world.

Please specify "**Dream Program**" with your RSVP to: Sisterhoodrsvp03@gmail.com



We are in a time of rebirth, spring, Pesach, and creation. And so is Carolina Jews for Justice.

It is almost eight years since we started as the only Jewish progressive social justice organization in North Carolina. Our origins statewide grew out of Reverend William Barber's Moral Monday movement; Jews from across the state were there. We in the west started six months later when Reverend Barber came to Pack Square for the first Mountain Moral Monday—progressives from across the mountains, who were concerned about legislative changes that decreased support for healthcare, public and early childhood education, food support, environmental regulations, and more. Since then, we have developed a following of over 600 Jews and supporters who want to be involved in antiracism work, expanding Medicaid, food programs for marginal communities, more open immigration policies, and voter engagement and fair districting, amongst other issues.

It is also time of rebirth for us. We are delving into assessing our culture, our openness, our caring for each other, and figuring out a structure that supports the culture and enables people to become engaged for as long or as little as they wish.

On January 31st we had our first of several general meetings this year. People were able to meet in small groups and connect. You can review all we have done this year (see report at:

https://www.carolinajewsforjustice.org/cij_west).

We learned about Theories of Change and how to apply the teaching to creating support for statewide curriculum changes about the Wilmington Coup of 1898. (CJJ had presented a statewide program on the Coup reflecting as part of the current political moment.)

Though it was an exercise in applying Theories of Change, many folks stayed in touch afterwards wanting to really take on the challenge of such a curriculum change. Stay tuned for more such learning opportunities!

We are creating a structure that enhances people working together to get to know each other and work in small groups around shared interest. Based on feedback we are focusing on three main areas: (1) racial justice led by organizations of People of Color (POC) as well as supporting minority owned businesses, and public policies that focus on equity for underserved populations. (2) Voting, Democracy Rights and Civic Engagement, which will include support for drawing fair voting districts and addressing issues of voter suppression. (3) Economic justice issues that will include expanding Medicaid, raising the minimum wage to \$15/hour, and expanding early childhood education. In addition, CJJ is committed to educating about white nationalism and the ways in which it affects us as Jews, and those of different races.

All of these areas are based on how people want to be engaged. If we have sufficient interest, we may expand work around advocating for affordable housing, for more equitable justice in the legal system; but it just requires folks who are committed to learn and advocate.

I invite you to find out more about us. Contact **Judy Leavitt** (judleavitt76@gmail.com) or **Frank Goldsmith** (goldsmith.cf@gmail.com) and we will help you get involved.

The views expressed are those of Carolina Jews for Justice and do not necessarily represent the views of CBHT.



Let the March winds help blow your Menorah article in by the **Friday, March 12th** deadline.

Thank you.

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Celebrate With Our Temple Families

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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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| 16 | Robert Sweetser & Jenny Mercer |
| 19 | Les Croland & Sandra Tart |
| 21 | Preston & Karla Diamond |
| 22 | Ronald & Marci Rhodes |



Belated Bithday Wishes to **Rona Wisnieski**. She was inadvertently omitted from the December listing. Hope you had a wonderful day!



DID YOU KNOW?

Our Member Directory is accessible online through your ShulCloud account!

It has the most up to date information we have on our members.

Please check your listing for correctness and contact Buffy if you need help updating your listing or getting into ShulCloud!

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(See page 3 for more donations.)



Yahrzeits



The Yahrzeit policy at CBHT is as follows:

- ✧ The Anniversary date can be celebrated either in the English calendar or the Hebrew calendar.
- ✧ A letter to remind you about your upcoming Yahrzeit is sent to you two weeks before the actual date.
- ✧ The name of your loved one is read at the Friday evening service immediately before the date of the Yahrzeit.
- ✧ If your Yahrzeit actually falls on a Friday, it will be read the previous Friday.
- ✧ If, for any reason, changes must be made, please call the Office before the scheduled date of service.
- ✧ Please keep the Office informed of any incorrect dates or new dates you wish to include.
- ✧ It is important to give the Office the complete date (month/day/year) and whether it is the English or Hebrew date.
- ✧ Please take a moment to update the Office now. Thank you.

March 5, 2021

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 Marian Rettig Bernstein
 Roslyn Bloch
 Martin Cohn
 Esther M. Fruhauf
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 Miriam Kraus
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March 12, 2021

Muriel Anzman
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In case of an emergency outside of regular office hours, please call the office at 253.4911 and the voice mail recording will indicate whom to call and will provide the telephone number.



Sisterhood Invites You To Make A Difference

Our CBHT Sisterhood Social Action Committee recently learned of a need for personal hygiene products by Asheville HS and SILSA (School of Inquiry and Life Sciences at Asheville) students. This project is called Hands Up and it assists students facing extreme financial difficulties with items ranging from Personal Hygiene Products, School Supplies to being able to attend a Field Trip. After speaking with the director of this program we realized that we could help with the need for personal hygiene products.

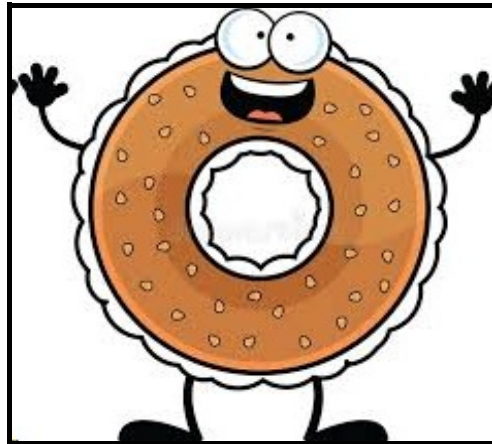
Thus, we are asking for contributions of:

- Hand soap
- Body wash
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant

You can drop off your donations by contacting either Gail Sobel or Judy (B) Kaplan at SisterhoodSA@bethhatephila.org and they will arrange to receive the items you are donating. In addition, the Social Action Committee will hold a collection drive for these items in March when the Sisterhood Gift Shop runs a drive-thru sale. Watch for announcement of this sale.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Gail or Judy at the email address above.

It's the Yeast You Can Do! Last Sunday Before Passover!!



Another CBHT Brotherhood Lox Box!

Must Order & Pay by March 15

Pick up will be drive-thru in the CBHT parking lot
Sunday, March 21 between 8:30 and 10 a.m.

For just \$20 Your LOX BOX will include:

- 2 Bagels (Fresh from Bruegger's Bagels)
- Cream cheese
- Factory-sealed 1/4-lb. container of smoked salmon
- Tomato
- Onion
- Cucumber
- Cookie

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone : _____

of Boxes: _____ Total paid: _____

Please return form and send to: Ted Zoller, 68 Loftin Street, Weaverville, NC 28787

Include check made out to "CBHT Brotherhood"



**CBHT Brotherhood
presents Brian DeWine,
Tourists Owner/President,
with the latest update
on Tourists news!**



**Sunday Zoom Brunch March 21, 2021, 11 am to noon
registration is limited**

**Contact: Paul Glaser at pauljayglaser@sbcglobal
for Zoom link**



\$TOCK MARKET MADNESS

A Charity Challenge to Benefit CBHT 

WHAT: A fun and exciting game based on the stock market

WHEN: April 5 - May 28, 2021

WHERE: The comfort of your sofa!

WHY: To raise funds for CBHT in a year like no other!



Stock Market Madness is a new exciting fundraiser!

Participants purchase one or more certificates, each costing \$25, and select 5 stocks out of a list of 50 stocks. An imaginary investment of \$20,000 is made with each of the 5 stocks, so at the start of the contest, each certificate contains an imaginary portfolio valued at \$100,000.

A random pick option is available for those that are uncomfortable in making their own selections.


For an 8 week period, the portfolios are revalued after the close of the stock market at 4:00 pm on each Friday. The portfolio with the highest value is the weekly winner and is awarded \$25. The portfolio with the lowest value is the weekly loser and is awarded a dozen bagels!

At the conclusion of the challenge, the 3 portfolios with the highest values win \$200, \$500, and \$1,000 respectively.

TO PURCHASE CERTIFICATES: Check your mailbox, the weekly CBHT email,

bethhatephila.org/stockmarketmadness.html

OR [facebook.com/CBHTstockmarketmadness](https://www.facebook.com/CBHTstockmarketmadness).



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CBHT Sisterhood Gift Shop Passover Sale!

If you've been looking for a beautiful Haggadah, elegant Seder plate or fun Pesach-themed games and novelties for kids of all ages -- you're in luck! Sisterhood will be hosting an online Passover Sale filled with inspiring items to help you and your loved ones celebrate Passover (whether near or far) while also supporting the CBHT religious school and other meaningful CBHT community endeavors that continue to keep us connected during these challenging times.

What: Sisterhood Gift Shop Passover Sale (online ordering with drive-thru pick up)

When: Orders accepted until Friday, March 12th at 5 PM. Pick up on March 18th 2-6 PM.
(Leaving time to mail gift items to loved ones who live out of town)

Where: Drive-thru pick-up in the CBHT parking lot. Items will be delivered to your car window by a Sisterhood volunteer. **Please remember to wear your mask.**

*Pre-payment with a credit card will also be available for those who wish to further limit contact at pick-up.

Watch your email inbox for information about the event. A link will be provided in the CBHT weekly e-newsletters.

Have additional questions? Reach out **Jessica VanRegenmorter** at giftshop@bethhatephila.org or 615-438-7476.

We hope to see you there! *Chag purim sameach!*