

July 2021 CTB Newsletter



20TH Anniversary weekend



Dr. & Rabbi Bowen

July 23-25, 2021

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Lady Rakel Miller, President
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President

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Recap Class of 2021 *Mazel Tov*

THE TASSEL WAS WORTH THE HASSLE
CTB'E Class of 2020/2021

Lady Alice Evans
**Naphtali Harris, Phoenix James, Lady Marlene Kendall,
Lady Hannah Witherspoon, Darah Rivera, Shakeya Wyatt**
Sis. Balynda Ali

**Reuben Aronoff-Green, Terrance James II, Steven Alston,
Neveah Carswell, D'Angelo Oslin, Asriel Grimmage & Adrian Ortiz**

Todah Rabah Principal Rabbinit McClam and staff for an excellent 2021 Graduation Celebration – I AM BLACK EXCELLENCE



Excerpts from Principal Rabbinit Navonesha “The Creator has been our help throughout every generation. They intentionally created black excellence. When they went to the shores. They didn’t take lazy people. So, we arrived on the shores as the “Cream of the Crop. They stacked the deck with Black excellence.”



Lady Marlene Kendell Graduated in 2020 Magna Cum Laude on the job for 31 yrs. Her father was her biggest cheerleader. She went back to school at 45; “Don’t wait till then, Do it now!

Graduates keep pushing!!!!

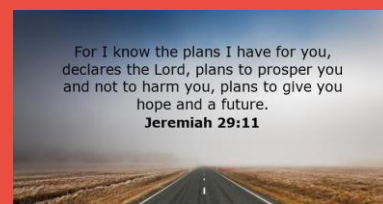
Excerpts from the Lady Channah Witherspoon Salutation

- Blessed to be supported with hugs and encouraging words. Plenty of day James had to cook
- Her children were her #1 cheerleaders; assist with papers and tissues for tears and proved encouragement on her low days. Mom you deserve it!
- If no one else deserves to celebrate class of 2021 we do. We had survived 15 major events. We triumphant over whatever, however, we made it.
- Her theme: “How we see often determine what we see.” We are the change!
- We must envision a new world. We are the change. We must leave the world better than what we have found it
- Her demonstration was something she learned in Criminal Justice.



To Prison

- We as blacks, especially black men; now women are included. Your life was predestined from kindergarten straight down the prison pipe line, end up in jail, in handcuffs. Because you have made it here today in 2021 as a graduate you have escaped the pipeline.
- GOD protected you Jer. 29:11-13 “I Know the plans....
- Todah Rabah Lady Witherspoon



For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
Jeremiah 29:11



A poem to the graduates by Tameka Jonas

There are no elevators to success
 you have to take the steps needed to reach your goal;
 And the good thing is Sometimes you have to do it own your own.
 Things seem impossible until you make it, and until it's done;
 That's when you see your true strength and what GOD really has done.
 Mistakes are proof that you are actually trying;
 and when it happens it's no time for moping, and whining.
 Just get up and keep on going;
 because right now what you'll reap is what exactly you are sowing.
 Fear is a reaction, encourage is a decision;
 so, hold yourself accountable to complete your own vision.
 ISA 43:2

Know that the Most High is with you

YOU'RE NEVER ALONE!!!!

GRADUATION PARTY
 celebrating
 Ozzy Grimmage

2PM
 SUNDAY
 JULY 4

2175 Krammes Rd
 Quakertown, Pa 18951

SHOW OUT
 Molasses Creek Park

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 2, 2021 Erev Shabbat Speaker Elder Scott

July 3, 2021 Speaker Rabbi Debra Bowen

July Shabbat School Instructors

July 3 – Rabbi Daveed Best

July 10 Rabbi Eliyahu LaPrince

July 17 Rabbi Sholomo Grimmage

July 24 Rabbi Rivera

July 31 Rabbi Gonzales

The BYOM will be conducting Shabbat morning service every other weekend starting July 17 and July 31.

Shalom,

If we forgot your birthday, please let us know ctbnewsletter@gmail.com we'd love to acknowledge you.

Kindly forward all announcement no later than Tuesday of each week.

Achievements of African Americans in Medicine

Little Known Facts

By Rabbi Buna

1721: Onesimus, an enslaved African, describes to Cotton Mather the African method of inoculation against smallpox. The technique, later used to protect American Revolutionary War soldiers, is perfected in the 1790's by British doctor Edward Jenner's use of a less virulent organism.

1783: Dr. James Durham, born into slavery in 1762, buys his freedom and begins his own medical practice in New Orleans, becoming the first African American doctor in the United States.

1837: Dr. James McCune Smith graduates from the University of Glasgow, becoming the first African American to earn a medical degree.

1847: Dr. David Jones Peck becomes the first African American medical student to graduate from a medical school in the United States (Rush Medical College, Chicago, IL).

1852: Augusta, GA: The Jackson Street Hospital is established as the first institution of record solely for the care of Black patients.

1862: Freedmen's Hospital is established in Washington, DC., is the only federally funded healthcare facility for Blacks in the nation.

1862: Born a slave in Liberty County, GA in 1848, Susie Baker (who later became known as Susie King Taylor) is the first African American U.S. Army nurse during the Civil War.

1864: Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler, the first African American female to earn a medical degree, graduates from New England Female Medical College, Boston.

College Tuition

College Life Today
19266 Coastal Hwy
Unit 4-670
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971



Hi there,

You know tuition itself is expensive, but tuition isn't the only costs you'll need to cover this semester. Lab fees, supplies, books, transportation, meals, and housing all contribute to the total you'll spend this semester, and it adds up.

When finding ways to pay for college, scholarships, grants, and federal student loans should always be your first resources. After these options come private student loans to help cover the rest, like the additional costs outlined above. Here are the top private student loan options for your school:

- [View All Options](#)
- [CommonBond Student Loans](#)
- [Ascent Student Loans](#)

The Team at CollegeLifeToday
www.collegelifetoday.com



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10 Yarona Grimmage

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Lady Hope Pleasant

*Save the
date*



With Mother Maylee McClam

August 7, 2021

Philadelphia Police Department POLICE COMMUNICATIONS DISPATCHER TRAINEE

Application Period: 06/28/21 – 07/09/21



Police Communications Dispatcher Trainees are trained in police emergency radio communication that includes receiving, screening, processing and dispatching calls from the general public and police personnel to departmental units.

Starting salary of \$35,743

Some of the benefits that highlight the position of Police Communication Dispatcher Trainee include:

- Health benefits for you and your family
- Advancement opportunities
- Paid time off (Holidays, Vacation, Sick)
- Pension

Trainee qualification requirements:

- High school diploma or GED
- For Bilingual Specialty: Ability to understand and speak fluently and clearly in the designated non-English foreign language.
- Pass (prior to hiring) and maintain (upon hiring) the annual state and national fingerprint-based background check, as required by the FBI's Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Security Policy
- Attain certification as a Call Taker and Emergency Dispatcher, as issued by the PA Emergency Management Association (PEMA)



To apply for this position, visit
Phila.PeopleAdmin.com/postings/76968
or scan the QR code.



COVID vaccine is available in your neighborhood!



Congregation Temple Beth'El
7350 Lowber Ave, Philadelphia, 19138

Walk-ups and prescheduled appointments available
Pfizer vaccine available to ages 12+

Sunday, July 18th
11am-3pm

To schedule your appointment, visit
the following link, scan the QR code,
or call 311

<https://bit.ly/0718Clinic>



No ID required.

Free SEPTA passes available on site. Call 311 for free CCT
transit.

Vaccine is free, no insurance required.