

CTB Newsletter



August 12, 2021

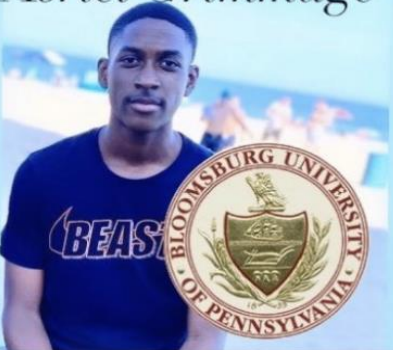
Shakeya Watt



Jadah Register



Asriel Grimmage



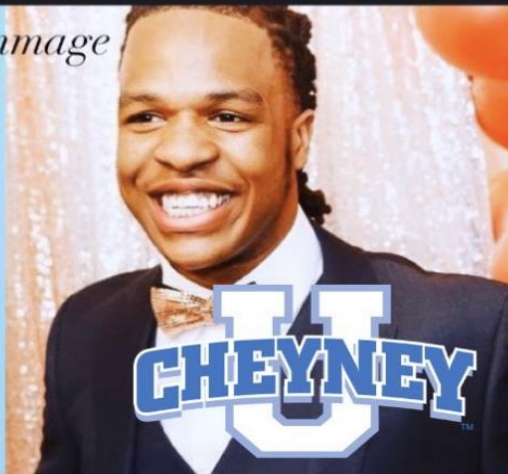
Chaya Plummer



We would like to take this opportunity to honor and encourage six of our very own Hebrew Scholars. On August 14th, 2021 (6th of Elul, 5781), We are asking our community to bring cards, words of encouragement and or written positive affirmations, that will be presented to our students as they prepare to go to school, in the next coming week! We appreciate you and we know that they will appreciate your candor and kindness!

Hezekiah Grimmage

Yarona Grimmage



General Announcements

Aug 13 Erev Shabbat Speaker Zaken Eckles
Aug 14 Youth Morning Shabbat

* Shabbat Afternoon Speaker each week
Rabbi Debra Bowen (subject to change)

Shabbat Instructor for August

Aug 14 Zaken Gladden
Aug 21 Zaken Witherspoon
Aug 28 Rabbi Best

August 15 Hatzlacha Initiative sponsors
BMA, BYOM and the Scholarship
Committee from 11-1pm

Aug 20 Erev Shabbat Speaker Zaken Nettles

Aug 27 Erev Shabbat Speaker Sarah Howze

Aug 28 Ariellah Burno Bat Mitzvah Party

Join us as our daughter



Ariellah Burno

Is called to Torah
As a bat Mitzvah
On Shabbat, August 28, 2021
At 11:00'clock in the morning

Congregation Temple Bethel

7350 Rabbi L E Dailey Wy (Lowber Ave)
Philadelphia PA 19138

Elul 20, 5781

Deut. 26: 12-28:6

Haftorah Isa. 6:1-12

Don't forget a notes to the above college students:

“You are unstoppable and determined”



Ariellah Burno's bat Mitzvah Party!



Sunday, August 29th

2:00 pm

156 Thunder Circle
Bensalem, PA 19020

RSVP to Joanne at 215.284.0245 or joanne.burno@yahoo.com by Aug. 20th.

Please bring a lawn chair!

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Hatzlacha Initiative Sponsors: BMA, BYOM, Scholarship committee



August 15, 2021

In conjunction with the BMA, BYOM, and the Scholarship Committee, we bring you the Hatzlacha Initiative. "Hatzlacha", literally meaning "success", in Hebrew, is at the heart of our Aim. Those youth that are of the age of 16 or older are invited to join our listening and learning event via zoom. We will discuss your aspirations for the future and the 3 main avenues to achieve them (collegiate studies, Entrepreneurship, and Trades). We will also arm you with some useful tools to help you succeed those goals. We hope to see you there. Zoom 234 450 739 password 421948



**MAZEL
TOV**

2 Moshe Howze
4 Hezekiah Grimmage, Jr.
4 Robert Eckles
6 Kenneth McCoy
6 Yarian Ortiz
8 Yael Howze
8 Phyllis Smith
12 Emah Marylou Pierce
13 Benjamin Twiggs, Jr
15 Shoryn Evans
18 Nina Glover
Dominque Best
Karemon Allen
27 Tangela McClam

3 Sarah Pleasant
4 Leah Faulk
6 Michael McCoy
8 Charles Register, Jr.
8 Elder Judith Samuels
9 Cali Green
12 Lamont Bel
14 Nathan Harris
Ava Bell
Kayla Howze
24 Dinah Weaver
29 Ebram Evans

college life today

Hey,

One of the biggest expenses of college, apart from tuition, is textbooks. Sometimes you need multiple per class, and they're EXPENSIVE.

While private student loans can help you pay for supplies and textbooks, wouldn't it be nice to not have to pay for them altogether? Enter: free textbooks. These are the best sites for textbooks for the fall semester:

1. **Bookboon.com:** Bookboon was created in 2005 and has since become the world's largest provider of ebooks. They offer a huge array of online books for college students and have over 1,000 college and university textbooks available to download - completely for free.
2. **OpenStax.org:** A non-profit charity founded in 2011 by Rice University and supported by the likes of Bill Gates and others, OpenStax offers relevant, peer-reviewed texts from some of the top universities across the country.
3. **Saylor.org:** While many other OER's focus on the highest enrollment degree programs, Saylor Academy goes one step further and offers an impressive repository of ebooks for students in less traditional programs like Online Marketing and Social Media.
Ready to compare your loan options for the fall semester? We have you covered. Here's our list of

Feast Days

Rosh Hashanah

Begins sunset **Monday,**
September 6, 2021

Yom Kippur

Begins sunset **Wednesday,**
September 15, 2021
Ends nightfall **Thursday,**
September 16, 2021

Sukkot

Begins sunset **Monday,**
September 20, 2021
Ends nightfall **Monday,**
September 27, 2021

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Begins sunset **Monday,**
September 27, 2021

the top lenders with the top private student loan options at your school for this fall:

- [College Ave Student Loans](#)
- [Sallie Mae Student Loans](#)
- [Common Bond Student Loans](#)

Enjoy the rest of your summer,
The Team at College Life Today
www.collegelifetoday.com

THE MONTH OF ELUL

The 6th month of Elul precedes the “Holy” month Ethanim. Some use this month to prepare their hearts/minds for Yom Kippur. The opportunity is taken to begin introspection/stock taking, reviewing deeds and progress since the last Day of Atonement. It has been the custom of some to repeat the 27th Psalms twice daily and read various Psalms each day until Yom Kippur.

PSALM 27

An Exuberant Declaration of Faith

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the strength of my life;
Of whom shall I be afraid?*

*2 When the wicked came against me
To eat up my flesh,
My enemies and foes,
They stumbled and fell.*

*3 Though an army may encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear;
Though war may rise against me,
In this I will be confident.*

*4 One thing I have desired of the Lord,
That will I seek:*

*That I may dwell in the house of the Lord
All the days of my life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord,
And to inquire in His temple.*

*5 For in the time of trouble
He shall hide me in His pavilion;
In the secret place of His tabernacle
He shall hide me;*

He shall set me high upon a rock.

*6 And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me;*

*Therefore I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tabernacle;
I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the Lord.*

*7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice!
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me*

Twice Daily: **Psalms 27**



- Shalom Family and Friends,

We pray you are all well and safe. As we reflect on the past year, we realize more and more each day just how precious life is, especially the lives of our elders. With this in mind, we would love to acknowledge and honor our elders.

Our elders are the pillars in our community, and they are the glue that continues to hold us together; however, over the last year, we have lost great giants within the Israelite community, many who never knew how valuable they were to us. It is imperative that we recognize and celebrate our elders, and the significant contributions they have made for us all. The Celebrating Our Elders committee wants to give our elders their flowers while they can still smell them, and exemplify Leviticus 19:32, that reminds us to "rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man".

The grand "Celebrating Our Elders" event is scheduled to commence virtually on Sunday, September 26, 2021. In order to ensure that we celebrate most if not all of our elders, we are currently registering our elders from the age of 70 and up, and our seniors (65-69 years of age). The registration includes the completion of an application and the full payment of a nominal sponsorship fee.

SPONSORSHIP FEES:

ELDERS(70 and up), \$40 Sponsorship Fee Includes: ONE (1) Plaque TWO (2) Personalized Gifts ONE (1) Community Appreciation Greeting Card



SENIORS (65 to 69) is \$30 Sponsorship Fee Includes: TWO (2) Personalized Gifts ONE (1) Community Appreciation Greeting Card

Click Here for Application: Celebrating Our Elders - Sponsorship Application Deadline: Sunday September 5, 2021

We are very much looking for a great celebration, but know that it will not be a success without your participation. Therefore, we look forward to seeing you there to help us honor and celebrate our elders. For any questions or concerns, please contact the COE liaisons, Gv't Azalea and/or Gv't Tamar for more information at israeliteelders@gmail.com

With Torah Blessings,

COE Committee

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