Yahrzeits this week

Jan 30 - 17 Shevat Sonny Ander Leon Bregman Isaac Feinstein Esther Fialkow Helen Gold David Jaffe Hyman Kawer Renee Manelis Ruth Markman Maxine Nelson Isaac Stucker Harold Treger Milton Weiss Ethel Wenig

<u>Jan 31 - 18 Shevat</u>

Joel Arnold Arlene Bell Claire Benson Ceil Edelstein Ethel Gill **Tillie Goldman** Sherry Harris Adam London Morris Neiditch Alexander Pontecore Miriam Samborn Harold Sawyer Jack Schakner Ben Stollberg Mever Teinowitz William Joseph Wasserman

<u>Feb 1 - 19 Shevat</u>

Philip Billowitz Estelle Gloss Harold H. Harrison Edith Rose Kramer Isaac Levine Anne Lyons Rolnick Molly Sanchick Rebecca R. Sheade Hannah Shenfeld Bernice Taub Eric Craig Timoner Abraham Weberman Max Zisook

<u>Feb 2 - 20 Shevat</u>

Anne Blum Lois Dolnick Isadore Fox Kate Friedman Sy Gordon Susan E. Nekritz Helen Pell Morris Selin Dolores A. Slan Ruth Werth Charlotte Wiseman

February 3 - 21 Shevat

Sonia Chabner Jeffrev Dunn Francine Elrod Marvin Fink Erna Hirsch Ronald Klein Alexander Louis Kramer Abraham H. Lichtenstein Emee Myers Michael Rabin Tillie Waller Resnick **Ruth Schatzman** Irving Shapiro Sally Taub Stephen Weiss Benjamin Wellner Harry Jean Yeidel

Feb 4 - 22 Shevat Philip Bichowsky Lillian Crandus Samuel Epstein Sam Lopata Nathan Orlofsky Edgar N. Rosen Rose Sarlat Samuel Skidelsky Morris Stern Sidney Walowitz Eli Winn

February 5 - 23 Shevat

Herb Alpert Paul Bernsen **Richard Caitung** Frieda Camp Dr. Harold Epstein Lorraine Fischman Albert Goodwin Joseph Kav Lillian Kerschner **Beatrice Klass** Esther Korol Ann Lampert Jack Mangoubi Dorothy Melamed Belle Lasky Moller Mever Nitzkin Vivian E. Rice Ted Y. Samotny Julius Schloss Phillip Shaffer Albert Sperber Ida Ann Telpner Oscar Wolfson

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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

Shabbat Beshalach

Shabbat Shalom and Welcome to Congregation Beth Shalom!

We seek to enrich the lives of our congregation through ever-evolving ideals of observance, life-long learning, and acts of kindness from this generation to the next. We are committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our members through the practice of Conservative Judaism in an all-inclusive manner. We seek to encourage involvement and create a sense of belonging by serving our community, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel.

We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. Following services, please join us for kiddush luncheon and introduce yourself so we may personally greet you.

Rabbi Aaron Melman • Cantor Steven Stoehr • Rabbi Warner Ferratier Tanya Solomon, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Mazal Tov to our Bat Mitzvah Samantha, daughter of Tracey & David Becker

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Mark Your Calendars

Thought to Ponder: Sisera is one of the worst villains of the Tanakh, but there is an expression which says "Even Sisera's mother is permitted to mourn." What does this expression tell us about the compassion we must show to mourners?

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Congregational Gifts for S'machot

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Synagogue Etiquette

In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking photographs, smoking and writing. If you must be accessible, please set your phone on silent. Please do not use your cell phone anywhere inside the building.

If you have any questions, please see one of our volunteer Shabbat Ambassadors or Greeters.

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This Week's Parashah

God leads the Israelites out of Egypt by way of the Sea of Reeds. For a final time, God hardens Pharaoh's heart and the Egyptians pursue the escaping slaves. A path of dry land appears in the Sea of Reeds allowing the Israelites to cross, but when the Egyptians pursue them, the sea closes and all of Pharaoh's army is drowned. Now, convinced of the greatness of God, the Israelites, led by Moses and Miriam, sing songs of praise. As the desert journey continues, the people become hungry and begin to grumble against Moses and Aaron. God tells Moses and Aaron that the Israelites will eat flesh that evening and bread the next morning. In the evening, guail appear and cover the camp. In the morning, God sends manna to feed the Children of Israel. The manna appears each morning; on the sixth day, the Israelites are instructed to gather a double portion because there will be no manna for them to gather on Shabbat. The seventh day is Shabbat - the people are to rest. When the Israelites encamp at Rephidim, they complain about the lack of drinking water. God instructs Moses to strike a rock from which water will flow. The Amalekites come to attack the Israelites and are defeated. Shabbat Shirah, the Sabbath of the Song, refers to the lengthy song that Moses and the Children of Israel Chanted on the safe shores of the Sea of Reeds after crossing. Although at Congregation Beth Shalom, we read the Torah on a Triennial cycle, this song is considered so important that the reading is adjusted to ensure that the Shirah is chanted every year. We rise as a congregation during the Shirah. responding to the reader, who chants parts of the Shirah with a special melody.

Today's Haftarah

Like this morning's Torah reading, the Haftarah also features a song of praise to God. From the Book of Judges, the Haftarah depicts a battle between the Children of Israel and the Canaanites. Israel is led by the prophetess Deborah and a general name Barak. Deborah tells Barak that God has decided to deliver Sisera and his army into the hands of the Israelites. Barak is to lead the Israelite men into battle, but it is foretold that a woman will be the one to end Sisera's life. Though Sisera's men have chariots and the Israelites have none, the Canaanites are quickly routed, and Sisera flees for his life. A woman named Yael offers Sisera a place to hide in her tent, but she tricks the Canaanite general, and as he sleeps she drives a tent peg through his head. In recognition of the victory which God has handed the Israelites. Deborah composes a song of praise.