

Yahrzeits this week

Dec 11-7 Tevet

Lillian Arnowitz
Gloria Berenson
Judy Coven
Theodore Fisch
Bertha Flignor
Diane Friedman
Renee Gold
Esther Korach
Bertha Libauer
Newton Truger

Dec 12-8 Tevet

George Apfelbaum
Bella Beer
Irving Fagot
Martha Gebel
Anne Gebel
Joseph Gelfeld
Yolanda H. Ghidali
Allen Goldberg
Estelle Hodes
Janice Horwitz
Carl Joffe
Ruth Lampert
Esther Lerner
Max Modneck
Sylvia Polakow
Eve Schwartz
Asher Stein
Newton Truger

Dec 13-9 Tevet

Rosa Bender
Sheri Lynn Benham
Baruch Berman
Jennie Cranow
Charlotte Field
Joe Field
William Gurvitz
Miriam Israel

Harry Kurtz
Lottie Magged
Florence Dolly
Nudelman
Walter Rose
Robert Ross
Edward Sanders
Michael "Mike" Schrank
Vivian Schwartz
Sarah Gitel Simon
Ronald Simon
Carl Wagner
Robert Wershkoff
Elaine Zerkowitz

Dec 14-10 Tevet

Maurice Appelbaum
Samuel Bentkover
David Berger
Sherman Faber
Marsie Finerman
Fanny Freimark
Rachel Fridkin
Sophie Grossman
Lisa Guberman
Gerald Horwitz
Harry Klein
June Lefkowitz
Bernard Satinover
Jeanne Schneider
Ludwig Weil
Nettie Wisse

Dec 15-11 Tevet

Max Becker
Eva Bovilsky
Florence K. Brenner
Charles Dann
Rylan Gelb
Elaine Gentner
Carole Hartzman

Lewis Jaffe
Victor Lazar
Beatrice Rohde
Harriet Rosen
Stephen Rothblatt
Nancy Strauss
David Weinstein
Dr. Samuel D. Werch

Dec 16-12 Tevet

Irv Donn
Emily Ann Dorfman
Marvin Fox
Stanley Franklin
Ruth Gold
Harvey R. Gold
Simon Good
Minnie Rose Graff
Zelda J. Leibovitz
Percy Lev
George Mayster
Lillian S. Rivkin
Larry M. Rosengard
Harriet Sear
Mary Tuteur
Bella Winokur

Dec 17-13 Tevet

Harold Blitstein
Leonard Eisenberg
Sherwin Freidin
Esther Halpern
Esther Kassab
Henry Kristal
Max Malin
Sol Nadler
Pearl Sak
Thomas Schneider
Aaron Stolberg

December 11, 2021

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Shabbat
Vayigash

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 • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Rabbi Warner Ferratier
Dr. Bob Spector, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

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If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Susan Karlinsky, Executive Director.



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Thought to Ponder:

If you were one of Joseph's brothers, would you agree to relocate to Egypt? Why or why not?

Schedule of Services

In-Person, Live Stream, & Zoom
Sunday & Legal Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

CBS has now returned to daily in-person Minyanim.

Please take an active role in our community by helping us make Minyan every morning & evening.

- ◆ No pre-registration is required.
- ◆ All people over 2 years of age attending any CBS program (inside or outside) are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccine status, until further notice.
- ◆ If you're not feeling well, you should not attend any worship services in person. at CBS.

Mark Your Calendars

Dec 14	Fast of Tevet
Dec 24	Office Closed- Morning Minyan at 8:45 AM
Dec 25	60 Minutes of Jewish Music presents: "Kreplach & Dim Sum: The Food and Music of Jews in China"
Dec 31	Office Closed- Morning Minyan at 8:45 AM
Jan 10	Purim Basket Ordering Begins
Jan 14-16	Diversity Weekend
Jan 14	Diversity ShabbaTONE featuring Magevet: Yale University's Jewish a capella Singing Group

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This Week's Aliyot

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This Week's Parashah

At the end of last week's reading, Joseph tells the brothers that Benjamin must remain with him in Egypt as a slave after he had been found with Joseph's missing silver goblet. Judah explains that Jacob would die of grief if Benjamin remained in Egypt, and offers to take Benjamin's place. Joseph is overwhelmed by the compassion for their father and each other - much changed from the brothers who sold him into slavery. At last, he reveals himself and Joseph assures them that all that had happened was part of God's plan. Joseph wants his family to join him in Egypt so that he can provide for them during the famine. Before leaving Canaan, Jacob is visited by God in a dream. God promises Jacob that He will be with him in Egypt, and will also eventually bring him back up to Canaan. After a tearful reunion with Jacob, Joseph settles his family in Goshen. The Torah reading concludes: "Thus Israel settled in the country of Egypt, in the region of Goshen; they acquired holdings in it, and were fertile and increased greatly." The grammar of the Hebrew suggests a transition for the descendants of Jacob (Israel). The verb "settled" is singular, thus referring to the individual Israel (Jacob), the second half of the sentence is entirely in plural, referring to Jacob's offspring and their families as they emerge from being merely an extended family to the national entity that we call "B'nai Yisrael"—the Israelites.

Today's Haftarah

Ezekiel is speaking to the Jewish people exiled in Babylonia. The first half of this chapter is Ezekiel's famous vision of the Valley of Dry Bones, in which he speaks of a national resurrection. In our Haftarah, God instructs Ezekiel to take two sticks and to write upon each of them. On the first: "For Judah and the children of Israel his companions." On the second: "For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim and all the house of Israel associated with it." The prophet is to bring these two sticks together as a demonstration to the people that all twelve tribes of Israel will be reunited. God also promises that once the Jewish people are reestablished in the Land of Israel, He will make with them a covenant of peace. Both the Torah reading and the Haftarah have strong themes of reunification. In the Torah reading, Joseph is reunited with his family. In the Haftarah, God promises the reunification of the Northern and Southern Kingdoms.

Congregational Gifts for S'machot

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club, JUF, the Youth Commission and Rochelle Zell Jewish High School.

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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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