

## We Remember

### Jan 4-4 Tevet

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Joseph Burnstein  
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Wilbert Klass  
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Rochelle Miller  
Annette Mozin  
Yitzchok Perlmutter  
Sylvia Seidler  
Frances Singer  
Sarah Slan  
Minnie Stein  
Laura Zelkowitz

### Jan 5-5 Tevet

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Ceal Blum  
Allan R. Burke  
Louis R. Cohen  
Louise S. Cole  
William Factor  
Harry Feuer  
Jack Friedman  
Norman Graff  
Raymond Handler  
Jerry Hoffman  
Samuel Kriesman  
William Naft  
Marylin Poticha  
Magda Schloss  
Frank Schneider  
Howard Shapiro  
Steven Snyder

### Jan 6-6 Tevet

Richard Bergman  
Tammie Bernstein

Sam Birkner  
Nate Coven  
Estelle Drucker  
Sam Ellison  
Abraham Gertzfeld  
Miriam Gomberg  
Lynne Grant  
Sol Halperin  
Jack Lasinsky  
Abraham Levko  
Abraham Manelis  
Evalyn Rosenstein  
Anna Simon  
Marilyn Stern  
Samuel Weiss

### Jan 7-7 Tevet

Lillian Arnowitz  
Gloria Berenson  
Judy Coven  
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Bertha Flignor  
Diane Friedman  
Barbara Kasper  
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Esther Korach

### Jan 8-8 Tevet

George Apfelbaum  
Bella Beer  
Martha Gebel  
Anne Gebel  
Joseph Gelfeld  
Yolanda Ghidali  
Allen Goldberg  
Estelle Hodes  
Janice Horwitz  
Carl Joffe  
Ruth Lampert  
Esther Lerner  
Max Modneck  
Ann Pervosky  
Sylvia Polakow

Eve Schwartz  
Asher Stein  
Newton Truger

### Jan 9-9 Tevet

Rosa Bender  
Sheri Lynn Benham  
Baruch Berman  
Jennie Cranow  
Irving Fagot  
Charlotte Field  
Joe Field  
William Gurvitz  
Miriam Israel  
Lottie Magged  
Florence Nudelman  
Murry Randell  
Walter Rose  
Robert Ross  
Michael Schrank  
Vivian Schwartz  
Sarah Gitel Simon  
Ronald Simon  
Robert Wershkoff  
Lillian Zelikow  
Elaine Zelkowitz

### Jan 10-10 Tevet

Maurice Appelbaum  
Samuel Bentkover  
David Berger  
Sherman Faber  
Marsie Finerman  
Fanny Freimark  
Rachel Fridkin  
Sophie Grossman  
Gerald Horwitz  
Harry Klein  
Bernard Satinover  
Jeanne Schneider  
Rita Schwartz  
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Shabbat -  
Vayigash

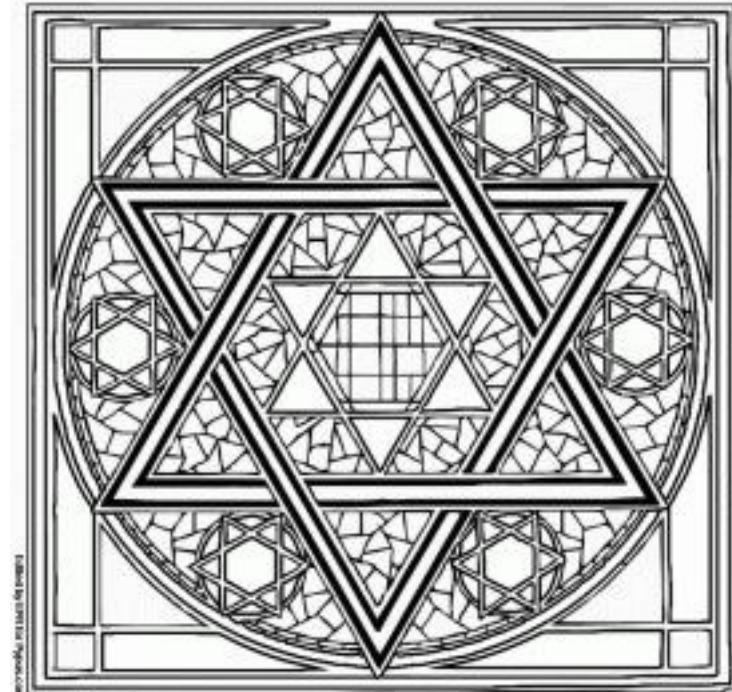
## Welcome to Congregation Beth Shalom!

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.

Senior Rabbi David Chapman ■ Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr

Sue Lampert, President ■ Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l



If you are interested  
in being a part of our  
community, please  
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## Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream,  
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.

- ◆ Masks are now optional, if you are more comfortable, please continue to wear your mask.
- ◆ If you're not feeling well, you should not attend any worship services, events, or programs, in person, at CBS.

### Thought to Ponder:

Egypt survives the drought because Joseph seizes all its assets (Gen. 57:24). Is this justified?

## Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

### Mark Your Calendars

Jan 10-11 Ark Adventures  
Jan 10 Anniversary Shabbat  
Selahbrate  
Jan 11 Let There Be Play  
Jan 17 FYC Shabbat Experience  
Jan 18 Coffee, Swing and  
Havdalah  
Jan 20 CBS Office Closed for MLK  
Holiday  
Jan 24-25 Shabbat with a Twist  
Jan 25 HUGS Sensory Havdalah  
Jan 31 ShabbaTONE and 5th  
Grade Shabbat B'Yachad  
Feb 7-8 Ark Adventures  
Feb 7 Birthday Shabbat  
Selahbrate  
Feb 8 Let There Be Play

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## Congregational Gifts

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

Gifts presented to those celebrating  
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## Synagogue Etiquette

*In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking photographs, texting 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.

We invite you to visit [www.BethShalomNB.org](http://www.BethShalomNB.org) for more information about Beth Shalom and our many events, classes and programs happening throughout the year! All CBS religious services are live streamed.

## Today's Torah Reading

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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

Zechariah relates a vision of Joshua, the Kohen Gadol (High Priest), standing before God and Satan. Joshua is dressed in dirty clothing, representing his defilement for failing to uphold the word of God. God is ready to forgive Joshua, to clothe him in fresh garments, if Joshua will walk in the Lord's ways and safeguard the Jewish teachings. An angel appears to the prophet and shows him a menorah made entirely of gold, having seven lamps each filled with the oil from two nearby olive trees. The vision symbolizes God's constant care. The prophet Zechariah urges his fellow exiled Israelites to rejoice and sing because God is with them. At the conclusion of the Haftarah, Zechariah shares his vision of a seven-branched menorah for the Temple. This serves as a link to Chanukah and its nine-branched menorah, the *chanukiyah*.