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Dear Friends,

Dear Friends – Shalom Chaverim,

On a pamphlet I received from the Reform Movement, I saw the phrase *INNOVATION ANCHORED IN TRADITION* below a beautiful picture of men and women standing together in their colorful tallitot surrounding an open torah scroll on the bimah. This image and phrase speak strongly to me as I love the opportunities provided in modern Judaism to be creative, innovative and embracing of the modern world, while at the same time, remaining rooted in our history and traditions. Really, that's what Judaism is all about! It's not a static dogma, but an evolving, growing tradition, adapting to new challenges and circumstances. Progress is important in all walks of life, so why not in religion too? To evolve a tradition should only serve to see that tradition live longer. I hope that one of your vows or resolutions for the new year will be to *TURN FRIDAY NIGHT* (and some shabbat mornings too) *INTO SHABBOS!* Make Shabbat with family and friends a priority and you will see your life enriched. There is something very special and spiritual when we join together in prayer and song. We have many interesting Shabbat services planned for the upcoming months; everyone is welcome. Don't be a stranger, come on by!

Shalom and Be Well! שלום וברכה

Rabbi Michele Paskow



Tu Bishevat

This year *Tu Bishevat*, the New Year for Trees, will be celebrated on Jan. 31. We will be doing tree planting at the Temple on Sunday, January 28. Come and join the fun!

THE MAN WHO PLANTS A TREE

by Richard J. Dorer

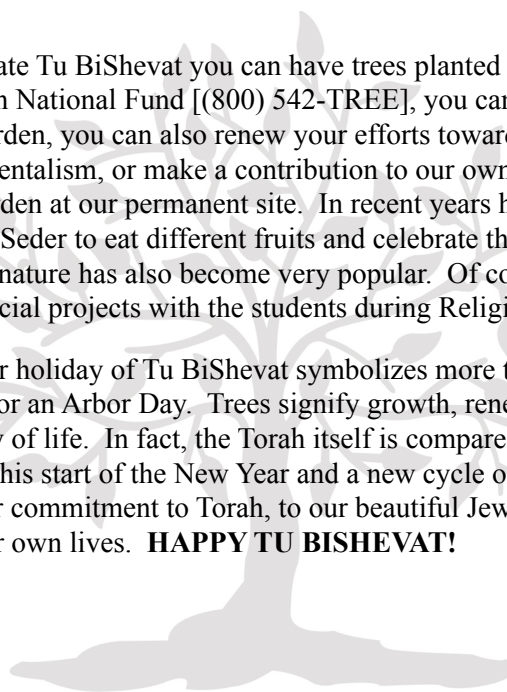
The man who plants a tree
Must first prepare the fruitful earth
By moving duff or sod,
And cherish in his heart a silent prayer
For he is working hand in hand with God.

It is a sacred task, to plant a tree,
That always should be done on bended knee.

The artisans may strive for years to raise
A structure reaching to the vaulted sky.
That well deserves the everlasting praise
And words of wonderment from passerby,
But he, the humble man who plants a tree,
Is fashioning his nation's destiny.

To celebrate Tu BiShevat you can have trees planted in Israel through the Jewish National Fund [(800) 542-TREE], you can plant your own spring garden, you can also renew your efforts toward ecology and environmentalism, or make a contribution to our own Temple for our future garden at our permanent site. In recent years having a Tu BiShevat Seder to eat different fruits and celebrate the beauty and cycles of nature has also become very popular. Of course, we will be doing special projects with the students during Religious School.

The minor holiday of Tu BiShevat symbolizes more than just a birthday, or an Arbor Day. Trees signify growth, renewal and the continuity of life. In fact, the Torah itself is compared to a Tree of Life. At this start of the New Year and a new cycle of nature, may we renew our commitment to Torah, to our beautiful Jewish traditions, and to our own lives. **HAPPY TU BISHEVAT!**



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are available to all members in
the Temple office

Black and white copies of the
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the Temple office

Bulletin Bytes

Thank you to **Sandy Miller, RuthAnn Rossman and Alan Mann** for organizing the Temple Hanukkah party.

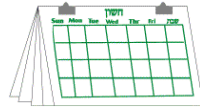
Yasher Koach to **Meridith Patera** for writing this year's magnificent Hanukkah production *A Hard 8 Nights*. The actors and musicians (all part of the CBE family) were superb! Thank you to everyone!!!



THE TALMUD TEACHES...

By ten things is the world created,
by wisdom and understanding,
and by reason and by strength,
by rebuke and by might,
by righteousness and by judgment,
by lovingkindness and
by compassion.

Hagiga 12A



Save the dates:

Friday February 23 – Guest Speaker, Dr. Audrey Thacker, “Contemporary Themes in Jewish Stories”. Dr. Thacker is an English professor at CSUN.

Friday March 2 - PURIM service, 7 pm. Wear a costume (win a prize!), watch the Purim story pantomimed by our Religious School students-guest-starring Haman, Esther, and King Ahasuerus!

Saturday, March 31 - Community Passover Seder – 6 pm.



Travel to Israel with the Rabbi

See information on page 8 of this newsletter.

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President's Message

It is hard to believe that 2017 has come and gone. As I look back at 2017, I am pleased to see our little synagogue serving as an active center of Jewish culture. We had several great events and wonderful services throughout the year, a trend that will continue into 2018. We already have our events scheduled into next Fall! We also made major improvements to our temple building, and our plans for next year will be even bigger.

All of our success would not be possible without the support of our members, our board of directors, and our community. I thank each and every one of you, and wish you the best in 2018.



It is with mixed emotions that I am announcing to the congregation that our longtime office manager, Marilyn Hollander, will be leaving us this January to pursue another opportunity. While I do not want to see her leave, I know Marilyn is excited to take on her next challenge. She assures me, however, that we will still see her at CBE events throughout the year.



For over 20 years, Marilyn has been one of the few constants in the CBE office. Since board positions term out after three years, Marilyn was there to ease transitions between members. In many ways, she was more than an office manager: serving as a temple historian, fact checker, and an alarm clock to prevent the board from missing deadlines. Her results were more reliable than Siri or Alexa combined!

On behalf of the Temple Board, thank you for your dedicated service and good luck with your new position.

Shalom,

Ryan Richmond



Cantor's Message

Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year are all celebrated with light during the longest darkness of the year. In many ways we feel that we are living in a dark time of our history. However, when we see light, we are reminded that we are like the candles, decorated houses and trees all lit up to remind us of the goodness in the world.



We must remember that each of us can be a light. Each of us can bring positivity, goodness and light to those who feel the darkness in their lives. Some of the darkness is the conditions of the world with families fleeing from their homes because of war. Some have left their homes because of natural disasters such as fires and earthquakes. Many we know live in the darkness of physical and/or mental problems. Many people in fear of the future.

Each one of us needs to learn to be a light for others, to light up the path to wellness and security. Each of us can be a candle to help others in their time of need. Each of us can be a light for ourselves.

Have a good new year full of light, warmth and nourishment.

Cantor Michael Russ

Men's Club

The purpose of the CBE Men's Club is to support CBE and provide a social aspect to our community. Is your wife a member of the sisterhood? If so, why are you not a member of the Men's Club? In order to make a difference, men need to support the group. The Men's Club is calling all men to attend meetings and events.

The CBE Men's Club meetings are held the first Sunday of every month. The upcoming meetings are January 14 and February 4, 9:30 AM, at my home, [2396 Fasley Ave., Simi Valley, CA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2396+Fasley+Ave.,+Simi+Valley,+CA).

The Men's Club social breakfast will be January 21 and February 18, 9:30 AM at Junkyard Café.

The club has many activities currently being planned. Events in the planning stage include but are not limited to a holiday event, golf, bowling, Laughlin trip, etc. Please come to meetings to find out what we are about and how you can be a part of a CBE men's community. Be a part of the solution.

For more information, you may call me at [\(805\) 368-2671](tel:8053682671) or e-mail me at jrspoolservice@sbcglobal.net

Glen Knecht, President, Men's Club

Fundraising

There will be two fundraisers for CBE for the first half of 2018. The first, in late January, is Talent Show at CBE. Auditions will be in Early January and then the acts will be announced before the show date. See the weekly newsletter, the CBE Website, and flyer (page 10) for more details.

The second fundraiser for CBE will be a golf tournament at Sunset Hills Country Club in mid April. It will basically be the same as last year - and dinner for those who wish to join the players will also be available. Again, look to the weekly newsletter or CBE Website for more details.

Michael Mutał, VP Fundraising



TALENT SHOW

Featuring the CBE All-Stars

Join us for an entertaining evening of
Singing, Music, Comedy and More!

**Admission is \$50 and includes hors d'oeuvres,
dessert, soft drinks and one beer/wine/cocktail.**

Additional drinks available for purchase

RSVP at bnaiemet@rain.org

DATE: Saturday, January 20, 2018

Doors Open at 6:00

Performances Start at 6:30

www.congregationbnaiemet.org



AUDITION DATE

JANUARY 6, 2018

AT 4PM AT CBE

PLEASE PREPARE A SHORT PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR AUDITION.
ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW, EACH PARTICIPANT WILL BE LIMITED
TO 6 MINUTES FOR THE PERFORMANCE

CONTACT RYAN TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**CBE Religious School Students excel in Hanukkah
Play, "Hanukkah Night Football"**



**Written and directed by
Meridith Patera**



Women of CBE

The Women of CBE is the sisterhood of the temple. Thank you all for sponsoring the onegs and for all the work in setting up, serving, and clean up for all the onegs and all other sisterhood events.

The annual Hanukkah boutique hosted by us at the temple on Nov. 12 was a big success enjoyed by both supporters and vendors. The vendors all look forward to coming back next year. You will see their unique items at the Adult Purim event in February since they each donate at least \$50 worth of merchandise for us to auction and raffle off.

At the November meeting we decorated our own menorahs and showed our creative sides. It was a relaxing and productive evening.

The December meeting was our annual Hanukkah party at Ruth Ann's this year! Maxine and Sylvia made fabulous Latkes and Brisket. Thirty-five women enjoyed a delicious dinner. We celebrated Hanukkah by eating, lighting candles, and a gift exchange, with friendly stealing.

January 9 our program will be a one woman show featuring Marilyn Lazik. Everyone is welcome: neighbors, spouses, friends, etc. This is a gift from Women of CBE to the community. (See flyer below left)

On February 13 we will celebrate Tu Bishvat with our very popular seder at the temple. (see flyer below right) We will also present the ballot for the new officers for 2018-2019. Can you believe it is that time already? If you would like to take on a position please let us know. We welcome new perspective and input.

The biggest Women of CBE fundraiser of the year will be on February 24 at CBE, with this year's theme being "A Magical Evening." (See flyer on page 6). More information will be coming soon.

Join Women of CBE.

Hope to see you.

RuthAnn Rossman

President



THE WOMEN OF CBE
invite you to be our guests at:

Marilyn Lazik Presents:



**Sholem Aleichem's
THE STORYTELLER**

**Tuesday, January 9
7 PM at CBE**

No charge - Open to all













Writers have long portrayed the humor and tragedy of Jewish life. Sholem Aleichem is a master storyteller, creating characters, conflicts and resolutions that bring both laughter and wisdom to his audience. This story transports us into the life of a small Jewish village in Russia but leaves us with a universal theme for all ages.

Marilyn Lazik graduated from UCLA in theater and English. She has performed around Los Angeles and Ventura County in such productions as Cabaret, Fiddler on the Roof, The Laramie Project, Arsenic and Old Lace, and The Importance of Being Earnest.



The Women of CBE
invite you to our
TU BISHVAT SEDER
Led by
Rabbi Michele Paskow

**Tuesday
February 13, 2018
7 PM**
**At the temple
9 W. Bonita
Simi Valley**



RSVP to Tracie at mailto:tbreiter@yahoo.com or call RuthAnn at 818-312-7266.

For more information, go to: <http://congregationbnaiemet.org/events.php>



For details and printable flyer, click here:
<http://congregationbnaimet.org/events.php>
 To pay online, click here:



**Kaitlyn Richmond having fun at the
 Community Candle Lighting Ceremony
 in Wood Ranch**

Recent Donations

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

John and Sandra Lutzger
 Beryl and Boris Mann – in memory of Lynn Schiff
 Minnie Anzo-Ackerman
 Anthony and Laureen Hart – in memory of Isaac Hart
 Vivian Translateur – in appreciation of Rabbi Michele

Building Improvement Donations

Thomas and Ashley Jenkins – in honor of Julia Jenkins
 Baby Naming
 Carole Fineberg – in honor of grandsons Harry and Max
 Steven and Lois Friedman – in memory of mom,
 Barbara Claire Sweet
 Suzanne and Andrew Mahler – to honor the coming
 arrival of Spencer
 Alice Fiducia – for flooring
 Andrew Pock
 Ken and Suzanne Epstein – Happy Hanukkah and
 Happy New Year

Memorial Donations

“Pitch ‘n’ Sippers” – in memory of Andy Marder
 Jerry and Sue Coffey – in memory of Daniel C. Gilson
 Marvin and Sandra Sussman – in memory of Anne
 Sussman
 Barbara Roman Krupin – in memory of Lynn Schiff
 Karen and Keith Zook – in memory of Louis Weiss

Religious School Donations

Sophie Carver Miller – in appreciation of High Holy
 Days honor
 Thomas and Miriam Hintz – in memory of Aaron
 Chusid and Stephen Giles
 Sheldon and Joan Liebmann – in memory of Benish
 Landau

Prayer Book Donations

Judith Sneed – in honor of Rabbi Shimon and Carol
 Paskow; Rabbi Michele Paskow,
 Aaron and J.J. Cohen
 Women of CBE (High Holy Days Prayer Books)

General Fund Donations

Suzanne and Andrew Mahler
 Amazon Smile Fundraising Program

Additional High Holy Days Appeal Donations

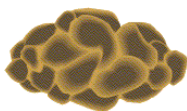
Glen and Debbie Knecht - in honor of Paul Venhuizen
 Meridith Patera

Havurah

If you are interested in joining a Havurah, please
 call Jill Katell at 818-429-9423 or reach her by
 email at <mailto:grkatell@pacbell.net>

Oneg Sponsors

Thank you to Les & Daryl Sutton for the weekly challahs. Delish!



Oct. 27, 2017

Karen Ribstein in memory of Joel Ribstein
Alan & Linda Mann in memory of Regina Mann & Lydia Martins

The Poehls Family in honor of Bethany's Birthday

The Plotkin Family in memory of William Priest

Ronnye Sacks in memory of Lewis Howard

Nov. 3, 2017

Deborah Murry in honor of Jason Bernstein's birthday

Nov. 10, 2017

Sharlene Pass in memory of Ann Miller

The Katell family in honor of Gabe & Jill's 29th anniversary

Julia Farago in memory of Thomas Farago

Nov. 17, 2017

The York family in honor of Jennifer & Brian's engagement

Cathy Holst in honor of our family Thanksgiving

Miriam Hintz in memory of Aaron Chusid & Stephen Giles

Gabe Perez in honor of Lesli's birthday

Nov. 24, 2017

Shelah Harris in honor of Bob Harris's successful
pacemaker surgery



Dec. 22, 2017

Rabbi Michele Paskow in memory of her aunt
Dorothy Sheppard

Sisterhood Simchas

November 14, 2017

Ruth Ann Rossman: Thank you to all the women of CBE for a very successful boutique. Thank you, Meridith, for the menorah making class. Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving! Happy Hanukkah to all."

Ronnye Sacks: Happy Anniversary to Hillary and Michael. Happy Birthday Steven and Mason. Thank you Meridith and Tracie for a fun creative evening.

Suzanne Epstein: Happy Thanksgiving to all. Thanks for a fun meeting, Meridith. Congratulations on a great Hanukkah boutique.

Cheryl Hirsch: "Happy Birthday to my great nieces, Allysen and MaKayla. Happy Anniversary to my brother, Howard and Sister-in-law, Pam.

Cathy Holst: I am grateful for having my family for Thanksgiving. And thankful for all my sisterhood and temple friends.

Women of CBE (Sisterhood) always have a good time at the annual Hanukkah Party and Gift Exchange. RuthAnn Rossman was our hostess. Maxine Seidel made latkes and brisket.



VISIT ISRAEL THIS SUMMER WITH RABBI MICHELE.

Depart LA on Sunday, June 10 for an amazing in-depth tour of Israel. We will visit many interesting places, from historical and religious sites, to the Mediterranean Sea, the Dead Sea, and the Sea of Galilee, to souks (outdoor markets), cafes and modern malls. The return date is June 21. The full itinerary is listed at:

<http://www.gate1travel.com/customgroups/IL1311333>

You can give your deposit to the Rabbi or sign up online.



Annual December 25 Movie and Chinese Food



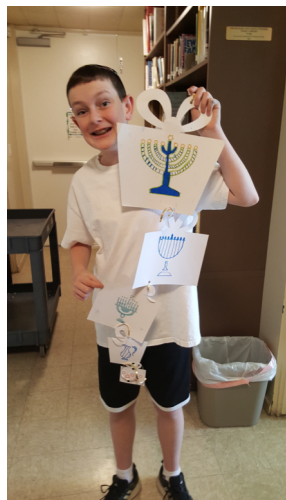
ADULT HANNUKAH PLAY
"A HARD 8 NIGHTS"
A BEATLES PARODY



The Orchestra, and Miss Paige Turner,
ready to go



Religious School students making Hanukkah crafts and participating in
Shabbat/Hanukkah service



Let's Celebrate - Mazel Tov!

Birthdays

Jan 05	Nicole Bordo
Jan 11	Laura Tepfer
Jan 12	Joyce Forster
Jan 13	Kenneth Bahr
Jan 14	Elijah Mittelman
Jan 16	Marilyn Hollander
Jan 16	Joshua Katell
Jan 16	Daniel Avram Sternberg
Jan 18	Aaron Cohen
Jan 20	Steven Richter
Jan 21	Eric Leon
Jan 22	Jack Rozdial
Jan 25	David Samuel Friedman
Jan 25	Marsha Kaufman
Jan 27	Alice Fiducia
Jan 27	Anne Levy
Jan 28	Stephen Epstein
Feb 01	Brett Moss
Feb 01	Emily Richmond
Feb 02	Ron Mittelman
Feb 03	Robyn Seidel
Feb 04	Jan Auerbach
Feb 04	Bonita Joy Cleantis

Feb 08	Seymour Botan
Feb 08	Matthew Levine
Feb 09	Jay Schoen
Feb 11	Lois Friedman
Feb 12	Tom Cleantis
Feb 13	Suzanne Epstein
Feb 14	Craig Foster
Feb 14	Lynn Salberg
Feb 15	Isaiah Mittelman
Feb 18	Tomas Kovar
Feb 18	Ryan Murphy
Feb 18	Devin Venhuizen
Feb 19	Eva Bahr
Feb 20	Lindy Schneider
Feb 21	Amy Mittelman
Feb 22	Ronald Forster
Feb 23	Lauren Ranelletti
Feb 24	Sara Moss
Feb 26	Justin Lowenschuss
Feb 26	Amanda Rozdial
Feb 26	Barry Selbst
Feb 26	Zoe Denila Venhuizen
Feb 27	Lillian Knecht

Anniversaries

Jan 04	Keith and Lynne Kelly	43rd
Jan 04	Al and Nirit Levy	41st
Jan 25	Michael and Marilyn Hollander	31st
Jan 27	Tomas and Rita Kovar	55th
Feb 13	Harry and Patricia Schned	
Feb 20	Daniel and Dawn Rozdial	13th

This year, Congregation B'nai Emet hosted the annual community Interfaith Service during the week of Thanksgiving. This is always a beautiful and meaningful event. Eight local congregations participated, with a combined choir providing music.



Refreshments and socializing followed the service





Raise funds for Congregation B'nai Emet when you purchase property at Mount Sinai Simi Valley

CBE is participating in a unique fundraising program with Mount Sinai Memorial Parks and Mortuaries to raise substantial funds for the synagogue.

For a limited time, when our congregants collectively purchase ten spaces in advance of need at nearby Mount Sinai Simi Valley, Mount Sinai will donate \$1,000 per regular space (wall or ground), \$1,500 per lawn crypt (wall or ground) or \$2,000 per companion estate directly to B'nai Emet as each property is paid in full.

To schedule a confidential meeting to learn more about pre-planning and the 10/Ten Program with Mount Sinai Simi Valley, please contact Josh T. Ryan, or Eric Frank, B'nai Emet's Advance Planning Representatives:

Josh T. Ryan
805.306.6411
jtryan@mountsinaiparks.org

Eric Frank
805.306.6410

THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR LEGACY?

As you update your Will or Trust, please include CBE as a beneficiary. Our President, Ryan Richmond, or Treasurer, Les Sutton, are available to work with you to help set this up.

Preserve your legacy - help sustain our future.

From Generation to Generation...

Making your family part of ours

CEMETERY PROGRAM

Experience has taught the Jewish people how vital it is to anticipate the future and to be prepared... to act before the need occurs. This is especially important when considering making pre-need arrangements for cemetery property.

B'nai Emet's program with Mount Sinai Mortuary for pre-need arrangements now has a unique program available to our Temple members and has already seen results.

You can perform two mitzvot with one action. You can relieve your loved ones of a distasteful, but necessary, chore at a most stressful time, and you can help support Congregation B'nai Emet. Now is the time to do it!! Give yourself "peace of mind" before the need arises.

Contact either **RuthAnn Rossman** via the Temple office, or **Josh Ryan** at Mount Sinai, Advance Planning Representative, 805.306.6411
jtryan@mountsinaiparks.org

Identify yourself as a CBE member and receive all the details. There is no obligation.

Give your loved ones the perfect gift this year! The gift to improve communication and leadership at CBE... All they have to do is join Minyan Masters, come to the club and participate in Table Topics, Speeches, Evaluations and more. Their skills will greatly improve.



JEWISH BASED TOASTMASTERS GROUP

Jewish-based group, helping people build their communication and leadership skills, while at the same time allowing everyone to explore their spirituality, or discuss topics related to Jewish life, history and culture.

**No previous experience necessary;
No religious affiliation required;
everyone welcome!!**



Does this describe you?

- Want to **learn** to speak more comfortably in front of people?
- Want to **improve** your communication and leadership skills?
- Want **personal** or **professional** growth in 2017?

Toastmasters can help!

Help us start a friendly and supportive Toastmasters Club to reach those goals.



WHERE: Congregation B'nai Emet
9 W. Bonita Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065

WHEN: First and Third Tuesdays of every month!

TIME: 7:15PM

For more information contact:
Alan Mann, DTM alanmann60@att.net
805-341-3836

Religious School Calendar

JANUARY

- 7 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #15
- 8 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #15
- 21 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #16
- 22 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #16
- 28 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #17
- 29 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #17

FEBRUARY

- 4 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #18
- 5 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #18
- 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #19
- 12 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #19
- 25 - SUNDAY SCHOOL-SESSION #20
- 26 - JUDAICA HIGH SCHOOL-SESSION #20

Yahrzeits

Jan 01	Leon Luger	Tevet 14
Jan 02	Zelig Daniel Leibl	Tevet 15
Jan 02	Barbara Schwartz	Tevet 15
Jan 03	Morton Auerbach	
Jan 03	Minerva Lefton	Tevet 16
Jan 04	Irving Brody	
Jan 04	Clara Gordon	Tevet 17
Jan 05	Anna Leader	Tevet 18
Jan 07	Gertrude Miller	Tevet 20
Jan 08	Leonard Schwartz	Tevet 21
Jan 08	Israel Tepper	Tevet 21
Jan 11	Ronald Levine	Tevet 24
Jan 11	Harry Luger	Tevet 24
Jan 11	Mildred Plotkin	Tevet 24
Jan 11	Fannie Woodrow	Tevet 24
Jan 11	Dorothy Zager	
Jan 12	Max Rabin	Tevet 25
Jan 12	Paul Sytten	Tevet 25
Jan 13	Joe Frolove	Tevet 26
Jan 14	Patricia Geiger	Tevet 27
Jan 14	Herbert Glick	Tevet 27
Jan 15	Richard Levy	Tevet 28
Jan 16	Edith Greenberg	Tevet 29
Jan 16	George Liebmann	Tevet 29
Jan 17	Richard Schatz	Shevat 1
Jan 17	Sam Sonders	Shevat 1
Jan 18	Charles Stein	Shevat 2
Jan 19	Mildred LeVine	Shevat 3
Jan 19	Morris Winner	Shevat 3
Jan 20	Robert Gurstein	Shevat 4
Jan 20	Willard Levin	Shevat 4
Jan 20	Alex Leyton	Shevat 4
Jan 21	Rochelle (Shelly) Richter	Shevat 5
Jan 22	Darius Eugene Simpson-Menke	Shevat 6
Jan 24	Paula Lazar	Shevat 8
Jan 26	Sylvia Brody	Shevat 10
Jan 27	Sidney Scheinert	Shevat 11
Jan 27	David Silversher	Shevat 11
Jan 27	Julius Zager	
Jan 29	Jack Miller	Shevat 13
Jan 29	Sophie Toni Shain	Shevat 13
Jan 30	Sybil Kaplan	Shevat 14
Jan 30	Claire Silversher	Shevat 14
Jan 31	Bob Boyd	
Feb 01	Barbara Siegel	Shevat 16
Feb 01	Dorothy Barasch Weiss	Shevat 16
Feb 01	Dora York	Shevat 16

Feb 02	Mariel Graflund	Shevat 17
Feb 02	Shirley Richter	Shevat 17
Feb 02	Alan Weiss	Shevat 17
Feb 02	Stella Zaltzman	Shevat 17
Feb 04	Beverly Pedowitz	
Feb 05	David Singer	Shevat 20
Feb 07	Gloria Goodman	Shevat 22
Feb 07	Arthur Leon	Shevat 22
Feb 07	Marian Levin	Shevat 22
Feb 08	Nathan Brownstein	Shevat 23
Feb 10	Steven Richter	Shevat 25
Feb 10	Bernard Schwartz	Shevat 25
Feb 11	David Bloch	Shevat 26
Feb 11	Joseph Hananel	Shevat 26
Feb 11	Nettie Riff	Shevat 26
Feb 12	Alex Edward Mann	Shevat 27
Feb 13	Harold "Heshy" Grossman"	Shevat 28
Feb 13	Jay A. Keimon	Shevat 28
Feb 13	Beatrice Levy	Shevat 28
Feb 13	Eileene Winters	Shevat 28
Feb 14	Harlan Gould	Shevat 29
Feb 14	Bennett Krakauer	Shevat 29
Feb 15	Hyman Bloch	Shevat 30
Feb 16	Esther Schned	Adar 1
Feb 17	Bennie Riff	Adar 2
Feb 17	David Schranze	Adar 2
Feb 17	Shirley Tepfer	Adar 2
Feb 17	Ruth Wilkerson	Adar 2
Feb 18	Donald Alvarez	Adar 3
Feb 18	Mollie Winner	Adar 3
Feb 19	Estelle Flaxman	
Feb 19	Jean Greenberg	Adar 4
Feb 20	Nathan Hentell	Adar 5
Feb 20	Irving Pedowitz	
Feb 20	Benjamin Zimmerman	Adar 5
Feb 21	Geneva Alvarez	Adar 6
Feb 21	Robyn Libitsky	Adar 6
Feb 21	Max Perlson	Adar 6
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Feb 27	Sigmond Neugroschl	
Feb 27	Jack Shuster	Adar 12
Feb 28	Mary Hollander	Adar 13

Please check the current Yahrzeit information on the data sheet you received in membership packet. Verify its accuracy and call the office with any changes or new Yahrzeit information.

During the year, you will receive reminders for upcoming Yahrzeit dates. We want to have complete and accurate information.

Call the temple office with any questions regarding Yahrzeit data.

Thank you.

How to Observe a Yahrzeit at CBE

Light a 24-hour memorial candle in your home at sundown on the evening that begins the yahrzeit (anniversary of death.). It is also customary to attend Shabbat services at Temple and recite the Kaddish.

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Date	Candle Lighting	Service	Torah Portion
Jan. 5/ Tevet 19	4:42 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Shemot - Ex 1:1 – 6:1
Jan. 12/ Tevet 26	4:48 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Va-eyra - Ex 6:2 – 9:35
Jan. 19/ Shevat 4	4:55 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Bo - Ex 10:1 – 13:16
Jan. 26/ Shevat 11	5:01 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Beshalach - Ex 13:17 – 17:16
Jan. 30/ Shevat 15		Tu B'Shevat	
Feb. 2/ Shevat 18	5:08 PM	Family Service 7 PM	Yitro - Ex 18:1 – 20:23
Feb. 9/ Shevat 25	5:15 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Mishpatim - Ex 21:1 – 24:18
Feb. 16/ Adar 2	5:22 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Terumah - Ex 25:1 – 27:19
Feb. 23/ Adar 9	5:28 PM	Shabbat Service 8 PM	Tetzaveh - Ex 27:20 – 30:10

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