

TEMPLE TIMES

| Lubbock, Texas |

Announcements

- Our annual visit to 2nd Baptist Church (6109 Chicago Ave.) will be on January 14, at 10:30 am. We will have welcomed them to our services on the 12th at 7:30 pm.
- Board minutes are available on request. Contact the secretary at montystrauss@gmail.com for a copy of the latest board minutes.

Shabbat Dinner

January 26, 2017 at 6:45 pm
Services at 6:15 pm with Chanukah candle lighting prior to services.

RSVP Fela Shturman at shturman@sbcglobal.net by Wednesday January 24, 2017 if you would like to attend!

Men's Lunch

January 4th at 11:45 am at Caprock Cafe on 34th Street, all male members of the temple are invited! Please RSVP to Mike Calfin at (806) 786-8559 by text or leave a voicemail.

Dear CSI Family,

It's strange being away for so long. I look forward to returning to Lubbock on Jan. 12.

Jan. 12 and Jan. 14 will be our annual 2nd Baptist community exchange. On Friday, Jan. 12, we will be collecting food items and diapers, as well as money (to be collected *before* the start of services) for our local food bank. On Sunday, Jan. 14, at 10:30am, we will be collecting canned goods at 2nd Baptist. We will be learning about the different ways that our religious backgrounds influence why/how we give to Tzedakah/Charity. I look forward to seeing you at our annual community exchange.

During my second visit in January, my family will be joining us.

On Friday, Jan. 26, I plan on taking my family to the Science Spectrum at 11am, <https://www.sciencespectrum.org/> You are welcome to join us if you'd like. That night we will have an early service at 6:15pm followed by family dinner.

On Saturday, Jan. 27, our family will host a bagels and lox lunch at temple at 12pm. Please RSVP to me so we can make sure to have enough food.

Finally, on Sunday, Jan. 28, my children will join K'tanim at 9am and the religious school at 9:45am for our regular Sunday school programs.

My family is very excited to meet everyone. For the last few months, every time I prepared for my visit to CSI,



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January Yahrzeits

- 2 Sarah Feingold Rosen
15 Tevet Avrom
Kirschner
- 3 Sidney Skibell
- 4 Scott A. Beason Jr.
- 5 Irvin Skibell
- 7 Jennie Allon
- 8 Gertrude Konyn
- 10 23 Tevet Gittel
Kirschner
- 11 Kappy (Delmar) Kaplan
- 12 Ethel Mogil
- 16 Anna Miller
Louise Dreyfoos Marks
- 21 Max S. Levenson
- 23 7 Shevat George
Chansky
- 25 9 Shevat Milton
Strauss
- 28 Ida Jane Barshop
Susan Kvashny
- 31 Maurice (Moishe) Cohen
15 Shevat Samuel S.
Rosenthal
15 Shevat Shoul
Freitag

Donations

Thank you to all of our donors for your continued support!

General Fund

- **Sandy Lehman** in memory of **Al Lehman, Leonard Shopmaker, and Dr. Robert Lehman**
- **Bailey Mayo**

Alice Barasch Memorial Fund Fund

- **Lilian Rachman** in memory of **Leib Rachman and Francis Deutsch**

Prepay for Monthly Dinners

People are encouraged to prepay for monthly Shabbat dinners for 2018 in January.

The cost for a year is \$40 for an adult and \$20 for a child. That is a substantial savings of the individual charge of \$5 for an adult, \$2 for a child.

Also prepaying means that you don't have to fumble for small bills or remember to bring a check for the monthly dinner.

If any member would like to add a name to the monthly Yahrzeit list, please send the name, date of celebration and relationship to Leon Shturman (Shturman@sbcglobal.net). Thank you.

Refuah Shleimah

- Terry Bennett
- Sellie Shine
- Bobby Skibell
- Monty Strauss
- Arnold Loewy

Thank You!

- Thanks to **Dorothy Chansky, Mike Rubin and the Religious School** for leading services in December.
- Thanks to **Jamie Baker and Paul Freier, Dorothy Chansky, Rabbi Goldman, Sandy Lehman and Bailey Mayo** and of course **Felt Sturman** for providing onegs in December.



Remember to check our CSI website for the updated calendar and for the dates the Rabbi will be here at csitemple.org

Also, CSI's Facebook page is available at Congregation Shaareth Israel - Please "Like"

Our members are invited to reserve a date to host an oneg Shabbat! Please contact our president for more info!

January Services

- 5th Shemot 7:30 pm
(Exodus 1.1 - Exodus 6.1)
- 12th Va'eira 7:30 pm - Rabbi
(Exodus 6.2 - Exodus 9.35)
- 19th Bo 7:30 pm
(Exodus 10.1 - Exodus 13.16)
- 26th Beshalach - Rabbi
Shabbat Dinner 6:45 pm
Services 6:15 pm
(Exodus 13.17 - Exodus 17.16)

Remember, in case of bad weather:

In the event of poor weather conditions, and to be sure that the Temple is open, before you leave home please call the synagogue's answering machine at **806-794-7517**. If services, religious school, or meetings are cancelled, we will put a message on the answering machine at **least an hour before the scheduled time of the event.**

We will also send an email notification, so keep an eye on your email for cancellations.

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my youngest, Aaron, would ask with much anticipation, "am I coming with you this time?" I hope that they will meet as many of you as possible.

Wishing you a very happy secular New Year. May it be a year full of joy, health, happiness, and great news.

Rabbi

PS: Tu Bishvat will begin on Tuesday night, Jan. 30 and last through Wednesday, Jan. 31. I hope that this minor botanical holiday inspires you to do a little planting in anticipation of spring! To learn a little more about Tu Bishvat, follow these links <https://reformjudaism.org/jewish-holidays/tu-bishvat> and <https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/tu-bshevat-2018/>

CSI at Barnes and Noble

On Dec 3, what a treat was in store at Barnes and Noble! Anyone entering the Lubbock bookseller was greeted by Deborah Bahme and Eileen Nathan. Customers were directed upstairs to tables staffed with friendly faces from Congregation Shaareth Israel who engaged families in Hanukah games and crafts. It was an active and lively scene! Rabbi Goldmann read Hanukah stories to children and adults, followed by the choir leading everyone in rousing Hanukah songs. To see the bookstore lively with Jewish friends, games, stories, and songs was wonderful.

A portion of all books purchased by members of the congregation that day was donated to East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood's program, Ready to Read. Ready to Read meets twice a month at Patterson Branch Library, offering read-alouds, crafts, songs, snacks, and free books to children in East Lubbock. Due to the generosity of those who participated in the fundraiser, \$649.18 was donated to Ready to Read to purchase books for children.

As the organizer of Ready to Read, I'd like to thank everyone who participated, Barnes and Noble, and especially Rabbi Goldmann who dreamed up and carried out this joyous event!

Stephanie Shine, Ph.D.

Religious School Corner

9:45 am to 12:15 pm

January 21st, and 28th The Teen class will be going to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House on the 21st at 8:00 am

Please see the temple calendar for more information on when the Rabbi will be here.



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Bulletin Submissions - News, reports,
 information, etc. can be submitted to the bulletin
 editor at csi_bulletin@hotmail.com

Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month!

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Men's Lunch 11:45 am at Caprock	5 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm 2nd Baptist Joining CSI	13
14 10:45 am Exchange with 2nd Baptist	15	16	17	18	19 Shabbat Services 7:30 pm	20
21 8:00 am Teen Class Volunteer 9:45 am RS	22	23	24 RSVP Fela for Shabbat Dinner!	25 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	26 Shabbat Service 6:15 pm Dinner 6:45 pm	27
28 9:45 am RS	29	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3