

VOICE OF BETH ISRAEL
January/February 2026/5786



Tu B'Shevat February 1-2, 2026

I want to update you on recent discussions regarding the future of our synagogue.

We had an open board meeting on November 30th to go over options. This was our first opportunity to sit as a full board and talk about what will need to be done and when.

This was an opportunity to listen to each other, to hear from some we hadn't heard from yet.

There's a lot involved, decision making is often times difficult.

After a lengthy dialogue, it was decided to reconvene in May and come up with a process and timeline for the sunsetting of Beth Israel.

I'll keep you posted.

Wishing all of our Beth Israel family a happy, healthy 2026!

Debbie

If you would like the Yartzheit Plaques of family members, please e-mail Jim Strosberg (Strosberg@AOL.com). A donation to cover the cost of mailing, payable to Congregation Beth Israel, will gladly be accepted. Please designate Memorial Plaque in the memo section.



Front Street, Stockade

CBI January Shabbat Schedule

January 3rd - Rabbi Martin Rosenfeld
January 10th - Joe Shiang
January 17th - Rabbi Yonatan Korbman
January 24th - Rabbi Martin Rosenfeld
January 31st - Rabbi Moshe Mirsky

CBI February Shabbat Schedule

February 7th - Rabbi Yonatan Korbman
February 14th - Rabbi Martin Rosenfeld
February 21st - Rabbi Moshe Mirsky
February 28th - Rabbi Martin Rosenfeld

Rosh Chodesh Sh'vat, marking the new month, falls on January 18-19 (Sunday/Monday),

Tu B'Shevat, New Year for Trees February 1-2 (Sunday/Monday)



Millie Welch Tuesday January 13, 2026

Al Lovenheim Wednesday January 21, 2026

Robin Daffner-Dominelli Saturday January 24, 2026

Zachary Hanan Saturday January 31, 2026

Barbara Preisman Saturday February 7, 2026

Yahrzeit List

From 1/1/2026 to 1/31/2026 (Tevet 12, 5786 to Shevat 13, 5786)

Name	Observed on (civil)	Jewish
Amazon, Bessie	Tuesday, 1/20/2026	Shevat 2, 5786
Applebaum, Anna	Saturday, 1/24/2026	Shevat 6, 5786
Ardi, Al	Wednesday, 1/14/2026	Tevet 25, 5786
Brickner, Max	Monday, 1/5/2026	Tevet 16, 5786
Brickner, Ray	Wednesday, 1/28/2026	Shevat 10, 5786
Burack, Morse	Friday, 1/2/2026	Tevet 13, 5786
Chardi, Edith	Thursday, 1/1/2026	Tevet 12, 5786
Cohen, Rachel	Thursday, 1/29/2026	Shevat 11, 5786
Cutler, Reba	Thursday, 1/22/2026	Shevat 4, 5786
Daffner, Karen	Tuesday, 1/20/2026	Shevat 2, 5786
Deiber, Jack	Sunday, 1/18/2026	Tevet 29, 5786
Feluren, Beatrice	Saturday, 1/10/2026	Tevet 21, 5786
Giaquinto, Rebecca	Friday, 1/9/2026	Tevet 20, 5786
Ginsburg, Dr. Abraham	Tuesday, 1/27/2026	Shevat 9, 5786
Glinert, Elana	Friday, 1/16/2026	Tevet 27, 5786
Grayman, Adele	Friday, 1/16/2026	Tevet 27, 5786
Grosberg, Lilyan	Saturday, 1/3/2026	Tevet 14, 5786
Hershkowitz, Ronald	Wednesday, 1/28/2026	Shevat 10, 5786
Hershkowitz, William	Saturday, 1/24/2026	Shevat 6, 5786
Hollander, Sadie	Thursday, 1/1/2026	Tevet 12, 5786
Jacobs, Lillian	Thursday, 1/22/2026	Shevat 4, 5786
Jacobs, Peter	Thursday, 1/22/2026	Shevat 4, 5786
Klein, Joseph	Thursday, 1/15/2026	Tevet 26, 5786
Lehrman, Abraham, Samuel	Friday, 1/16/2026	Tevet 27, 5786
Matthews, Devorah	Tuesday, 1/13/2026	Tevet 24, 5786
Mirer, Dora	Friday, 1/30/2026	Shevat 12, 5786
Peller, Ruth	Wednesday, 1/14/2026	Tevet 25, 5786
Reiner, Ella	Tuesday, 1/6/2026	Tevet 17, 5786
Reiner, Jack	Sunday, 1/18/2026	Tevet 29, 5786
Rosen, Orrey	Friday, 1/23/2026	Shevat 5, 5786
Rubin, Alice	Saturday, 1/17/2026	Tevet 28, 5786
Sahr, Harry	Sunday, 1/4/2026	Tevet 15, 5786
Sahr, Sidney	Tuesday, 1/13/2026	Tevet 24, 5786
Saunders, Leah	Wednesday, 1/28/2026	Shevat 10, 5786
Schachter, Ruben	Thursday, 1/1/2026	Tevet 12, 5786
Shubin, Mary	Saturday, 1/31/2026	Shevat 13, 5786
Shubin, Samuel	Saturday, 1/31/2026	Shevat 13, 5786
Stark, Molly (Miriam)	Wednesday, 1/21/2026	Shevat 3, 5786
Stark, Molly	Wednesday, 1/21/2026	Shevat 3, 5786
Steinkler, Harry	Saturday, 1/31/2026	Shevat 13, 5786
Weinstein, Sayde	Saturday, 1/17/2026	Tevet 28, 5786
Werthman, Stanley	Monday, 1/26/2026	Shevat 8, 5786
Winkler, Frank	Friday, 1/2/2026	Tevet 13, 5786
Witonsky, Saul	Saturday, 1/17/2026	Tevet 28, 5786

Yahrzeit List**From 2/1/2026 to 2/28/2026 (Shevat 14, 5786 to Adar 11, 5786)**

Name	Observed on (civil)	Jewish
Feldman, Benjamin	Wednesday, 2/18/2026	Adar 1, 5786
Goldberger, Alfred	Sunday, 2/8/2026	Shevat 21, 5786
Gordon, Sylvia	Saturday, 2/7/2026	Shevat 20, 5786
Green, Eva	Wednesday, 2/11/2026	Shevat 24, 5786
Hanan, Mollie	Sunday, 2/22/2026	Adar 5, 5786
Harrison, Minham	Tuesday, 2/3/2026	Shevat 16, 5786
Harrison, Minnie	Monday, 2/9/2026	Shevat 22, 5786
Huppert, Frieda	Wednesday, 2/18/2026	Adar 1, 5786
Jacobs, Henry	Tuesday, 2/17/2026	Shevat 30, 5786
Kessler, Louis	Wednesday, 2/4/2026	Shevat 17, 5786
Lauber, Elaine	Wednesday, 2/4/2026	Shevat 17, 5786
Lesnoy, Selig	Saturday, 2/21/2026	Adar 4, 5786
Madison, Morton	Friday, 2/6/2026	Shevat 19, 5786
Melikofsky, Sylvia	Wednesday, 2/18/2026	Adar 1, 5786
Meyer, Susan	Thursday, 2/19/2026	Adar 2, 5786
Rosen, Bernie	Wednesday, 2/11/2026	Shevat 24, 5786
Roses, Beatrice	Monday, 2/23/2026	Adar 6, 5786
Rubin, Molly	Monday, 2/2/2026	Shevat 15, 5786
Shapiro, Charles	Saturday, 2/7/2026	Shevat 20, 5786
Stracher, Bernard	Friday, 2/13/2026	Shevat 26, 5786
Urbaitis, Violet	Friday, 2/20/2026	Adar 3, 5786
Vogel, Bernard	Monday, 2/9/2026	Shevat 22, 5786
Wasserman, Harry	Saturday, 2/7/2026	Shevat 20, 5786
Weinstein, Fannie T	Thursday, 2/26/2026	Adar 9, 5786
Weiss, Jenö	Monday, 2/16/2026	Shevat 29, 5786
Zack, Lynne Ann	Thursday, 2/19/2026	Adar 2, 5786
Ziffer, Lena	Thursday, 2/19/2026	Adar 2, 5786
Zuckerman, Myrna	Wednesday, 2/11/2026	Shevat 24, 5786

Donations

In honor of President Debbie Gatoff and Gabbai Jeff Kimmer
Martin & Karen Rosenfeld

Bas Mitzvah Donation

Shmuel & Mina Rubin

Yahrzeit of Nathan Kidary

Zachary & Joan Hanan

Yahrzeit in memory of my mother Charlotte Goldberger
Marilyn Elson

Yahrzeits of Chaim Kidary and Esther Signorelli
Zachary & Joan Hanan

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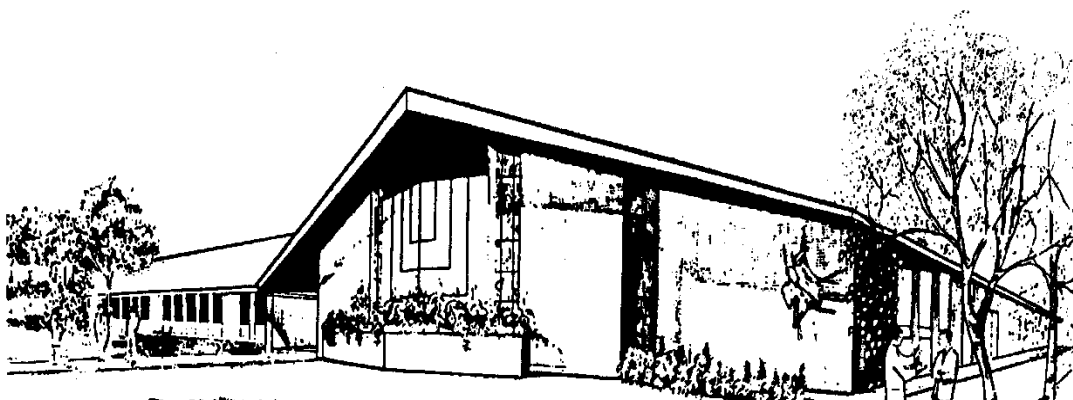
Extend condolences to Dr. Susan Eisenstadt (Lowell) and family on the loss of her mother, Celia “Ricki” Elbaum on November 11th

Wish a refuah shlemah to Ros Weiss

Wish a hearty mazal tov to Rabbi Moshe and Karen Mirsky on the engagement of their son, Shmuel Dovid, to Aaliyah Rose of Boca Raton

Wish a refuah shlemah to our Gabbai, Jeff Kimmer

Congratulate Jim & Margo Strosberg on two new great-grandsons



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