

## THIS WEEK AT CST

Friday, December 14— Candle Lighting 4:39pm  
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services

Saturday, December 15— Shabbat ends 5:44pm  
9:00am Shabbat Morning Services

Sunday, December 16  
9:00am Morning Minyan

Tuesday, December 18  
9:30am Face to Face  
4:00pm Cookie baking at CST for police/firefighters

Wednesday, December 19  
10:00am Rabbi's Mishnah Class

Thursday, December 20  
9:30am Face to Face

Friday, December 21— Candle Lighting 4:42pm  
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services

Saturday, December 22— Shabbat ends 5:47pm  
9:00am Shabbat Morning Services  
Noon Congregational Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by  
Leona Green in honor of her 85th birthday

Sunday, December 23  
9:00am Morning Minyan  
9:30am Sisterhood at Kosher Food Bank

If you are visiting our synagogue and have an interest in membership, please contact our Executive Director, Martha Sivertson, at 216.765.8300 x101 or [martha@shaareytikvah.org](mailto:martha@shaareytikvah.org).

## UPCOMING CST EVENTS

CST is looking to fill teaching positions for both The Open Dor Academy (TODA) and Shabbat Clubhouse as soon as possible. Please send any leads to Martha. In the meantime, please consider sharing a portion of your Shabbat morning with our kids. You can sign up for one or more Shabbatot here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GfbBRs4sp2YhyKitwylCtGENw7eLaXla1rVtYZSCyjU/edit?usp=sharing>). Jessi or Gussie are happy to answer your questions and provide resources.

**Our Town and All-Around 2019 Dining Directory** being sold through our Men's Club. Available in the office—only \$28. New restaurants included. Checks only, please. **More books available now—call to place your order!**

**Help sort food at the Kosher Food Bank with Sisterhood—Sunday, December 23, 9:30-11am.** RSVP to Roz or Mimi at [gaitraner@aol.com](mailto:gaitraner@aol.com).

**Cookie Bake and Delivery**—Join the Men's Club and Sisterhood in baking cookies and delivering to our First Responders (Police and Fire) in Beachwood, Shaker and Pepper Pike. **Tuesday, December 25.** Details in the December *GATEWAYS*.

**Trip to Maltz Museum with Sisterhood & Men's Club—Sunday, January 6. 11:30am**—Bagels and coffee followed by tour of exhibit *Israel: Then & Now*. \$10/pp. RSVP to Mimi at [gaitraner@aol.com](mailto:gaitraner@aol.com) or Joe at [jarettman@gmail.com](mailto:jarettman@gmail.com).

**Sisterhood Games Night for Women—Sunday, January 13, 7-9:30pm**, at the home of Roberta Kaplan. Details in December *GATEWAYS* and weekly email.

## SYNAGOGUE ETIQUETTE

Please do not eat or drink in the sanctuary.  
While in the sanctuary, head coverings are required for men at all times, and for women ascending the bima.  
We welcome children in the synagogue and ask all parents to remind their children to behave courteously and respectfully.  
Please refrain from the use of cell phones while in the building on Shabbat and Holidays.

## THIS WEEK B-DAY CELEBRANTS



CHILDREN	AGE	ADULTS
Gabe Cohen	20	Brian Amkraut
Eliana Fieldman	10	Jim Holloway
Eliana Parkin	5	Ruth Hatchuel
		Janet Mitchell
		George Fischer

## WE REMEMBER

We remember our dearly departed for the week of December 15—21. 2018

Paul Adler	Noah Marks
Sylvetta Asadow	Dov Milner
Marcia Bachrach	Alex Novikoff
Henry Bildstein	Phillip Rauss
Kathryn Cohn	Jacob Louis Schlachet
Jerome S. Fish	Nelly Spiegler
Herman Geltman	Harry Steiger
Elsbeth Glahs	Bertha Strauss
Louis Klastorin	Jane Wertheim
Al Linsky	Renee Yaspan

## SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

### Shabbat Vayigash

Genesis 46:28-47:27

December 15, 2018 / 7 Tevet 5779

#### TORAH

1<sup>st</sup> ALIYAH: 46:28-46:30 / p. 283

2<sup>nd</sup> ALIYAH: 46:31-46:34 / pp. 283-284

3<sup>rd</sup> ALIYAH: 47:1-47:6 / pp. 284-285

4<sup>th</sup> ALIYAH: 47:7-47:10 / pp. 285-286

5<sup>th</sup> ALIYAH: 47:11-47:19 / pp. 286-287

6<sup>th</sup> ALIYAH: 47:20-47:22 / pp. 287-288

7<sup>th</sup> ALIYAH: 47:23-47:27 / pp. 288-289

**MAFTIR:** 47:25-47:27 / pp. 288-289

**HAFTARAH:** Ezekiel 37:15-37:28 /  
pp. 290-292

Thank you to Shabbat Host, **Yafa Silverman**, and Floor Gabbai, **Shirley Edelman**. Service leaders: P'sukei D'zimra—**Mark Fixler**. Shacharit—**Ed Kneitel**. Torah service—**Matthew Kirstein**. Musaf—**Kobi Einhorn**. Our Torah readers are **Gussie Singer**, **Toby Rosenberg**, and **Ted Einhorn**. The haftarah will be chanted by **Brian Amkraut**.

Our **hearing assistance system** is available to those in need. A headphone and transmitter are available for your use. Please ask a Host.

For your convenience, childcare is available each Shabbat for children birth to 5.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Laurie Billowitz is collecting hotel amenities for Concerned Citizens Community Council.** Last year, CST's contributions of soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, vanity kits, etc. helped fill nearly 300 Xmas stockings for the needy in the Mt. Pleasant neighborhood. Along with the amenities each stocking had an apple, an orange and a candy cane. For specific kids, they also had socks and underwear. This is a huge mitzvah. **Collection box in the Atrium until December 17.**

**December 26 - 28 - Be a volunteer at the Jewish Volunteer Network's (JVN) Winter Break Lunch Program** and help children in need during their winter break. Volunteers will serve hot, nutritious lunches, as well as play games, create crafts, and distribute holiday gifts to children in Cleveland's most vulnerable areas. **Volunteer Orientation—December 13, 7:00 pm at the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.**

**Applications are now open for the December 2018 Jewish Federation of Cleveland's Young Leadership Division (YLD) Microgrant Program.** With the YLD Microgrant Program, YLD hopes to create a thriving, vibrant Jewish Cleveland young adult community by empowering individuals or groups to create, plan, and host experiences for Jewish Clevelanders (ages 22-45). Individuals and organizations are encouraged to apply. Applicants can apply for up to \$1,000 to support a project that connects young adults to Jewish Cleveland through educational, social, and cultural experiences. As the YLD Microgrant Program continues, funding will be made available twice annually. Applications will be due in July and December. **December 2018 applications are due December 31, 2018.** For more information about the YLD Microgrant Program, visit [www.jewishcleveland.org/yldmicrogrant](http://www.jewishcleveland.org/yldmicrogrant) or contact Matt Newman at [mnewman@jcfcleve.org](mailto:mnewman@jcfcleve.org) or 216-593-2880.

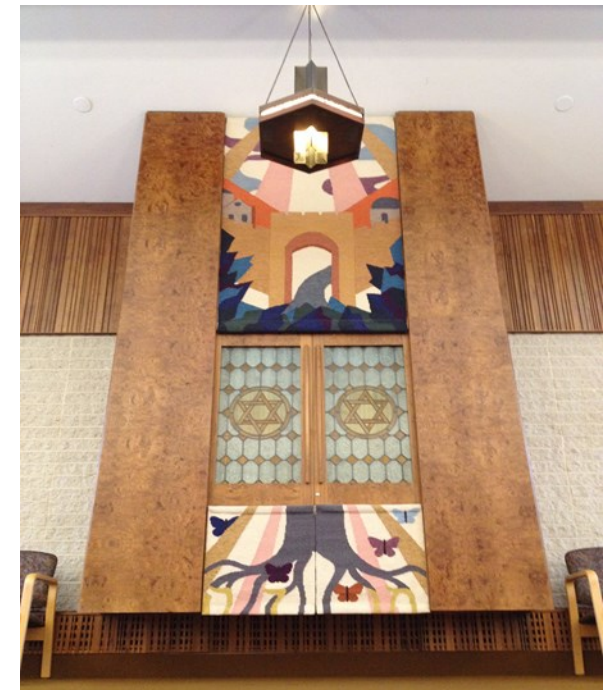
#### We Want to Hear From You!

If you have questions, concerns, comments, or feedback of any kind, please email, call, or text CST President Jeff Epstein ([jeffreyepstein@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreyepstein@gmail.com) or 216-410-2200) or Rabbi Roland ([rabbi@shaareytikvah.org](mailto:rabbi@shaareytikvah.org) or 973-229-2615).

A full calendar of Shaarey Tikvah events can be found at:  
[www.shaareytikvah.org](http://www.shaareytikvah.org)



**WELCOME TO  
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah  
December 15, 2018**



#### SHABBAT SHALOM

שבת שלום

**Scott B. Roland**, Rabbi  
**Beth Schlossberg**, Cantor  
**Gary D. Paller**, Cantor Emeritus  
**Jeff Epstein**, President  
**Martha Sivertson**, Executive Director