

## THIS WEEK AT CST

Friday, December 22—Candle Lighting 4:42pm  
6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services

Saturday, December 23—Shabbat Ends 5:47pm

9:00am Shabbat Morning Services  
Cantor Gary's Last Shabbat  
10:00am Educational Programming  
7:30pm Sisterhood Games Night at Sheryl & Phil Golden's

Sunday, December 24

9:00am Morning Services

Monday, December 25

Christmas Day—Office closed

Friday, December 29—Candle Lighting 4:46pm

6:00pm Shabbat Evening Services

Saturday, December 30—Shabbat Ends 5:52pm

9:00am Shabbat Morning Services  
10:00am Educational Programming

Sunday, December 31

9:00am Morning Services

Monday, January 1, 2018

New Year's Day—Office closed

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

**Sisterhood Games Night - Sunday, December 23, 7:30-11pm, at the home of Phil & Sheryl Golden.** \$5 per adult. Bring your favorite game(s) and a pareve or dairy appetizer or dessert to share. If you haven't rsvp'd you are still welcome to attend!

**The Shabbaton is around the corner - Registration is open! January 26-27, 2018.** For more information, please contact [julie@shaareytikvah.org](mailto:julie@shaareytikvah.org) or pick up a registration form in the Atrium or on-line at [www.shaareytikvah.org](http://www.shaareytikvah.org).

**Minyan on the Move - Wednesday, January 3, 7:30 pm** at the home of Jan and Ed Kneitel

**Our Town and All Around books available in the office through the end of the month - \$28.** Make checks payable to CST Men's Club. **ONLY THREE LEFT!!!**

**CST 2018 Membership Directories are here!** Please stop by to pick up your copy today!

## 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 (pulpit).

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.

## THIS WEEK B-DAY CELEBRANTS



### CHILDREN

Adina Gordon  
Noah Gordon  
Sarah Granoff

### AGE

8  
8  
10

### ADULTS

Jerry Jacobs  
Norman Gordon  
Leona Green  
Stuart Heinbach  
Ted Einhorn  
Jeff Epstein  
Jonathan Scharfstein  
Bonnie Pawelkiewicz  
Joan Boyko  
Peter Stone

## WE REMEMBER

**We remember our dearly departed for the week of December 23—29, 2017**

Paul Adler  
Sylvetta Asadow  
Ruth M. Baer  
Ruth Burko  
Kathryn Cohn  
Erna Einstein  
Jerome S. Fish  
Herman Geltman  
Richard Gompertz  
Katherine Jacoby  
Bruce Kaplan  
Yetta Kutash

Al Linsky  
Frank Loeb  
Molly Meritsky  
Rabbi Irving Miller  
Dov Milner  
Alex Novikoff  
Phillip Rauss  
Jacob Louis Schlachet  
Jane Wertheim  
Renee Waspan  
Justin Zimmerman

## SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

### SHABBAT VAYIGASH

Genesis 45:28—46:27

December 23, 2017 / 5 Tevet 5778

#### TORAH

1<sup>st</sup> ALIYAH: 45:28-46:4 / pp. 279-280

2<sup>nd</sup> ALIYAH: 46:5-46:7 / p. 280

3<sup>rd</sup> ALIYAH: 46:8-46:11 / p. 281

4<sup>th</sup> ALIYAH: 46:12-46:15 / p. 281

5<sup>th</sup> ALIYAH: 46:16-46:18 / pp. 281-282

6<sup>th</sup> ALIYAH: 46:19-46:22 / p. 282

7<sup>th</sup> ALIYAH: 46:23-46:27 / p. 282

**MAFTIR:** 46:23-46:27 / p. 282

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

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Thank you to our Shabbat Host, **Harriet Friedman**, and Floor Gabbai, **Diane Burgin**. **Ed Kneitel** will be leading Shacharit. Our Torah readers are **Aviva Roland**, **Noah Zimmerman**, **Micah Zimmerman**, **Matan Rosenberg**, **Isaac Altman**, and **Toby Rosenberg**. The haftarah will be chanted by **Gabe Tannenbaum**.

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

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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Winter Break Lunch Program, December 26-29, 11:15am–2:00pm** - Help children in need during their winter break. Volunteers are needed to serve hot, nutritious lunches, play games, create crafts and distribute holiday gifts to children in Cleveland's most vulnerable areas. Four locations in Cleveland. Learn More: <http://www.jewishcleveland.org/news/upcoming-events/winter-break-lunch-program-17>.

**Friendship Circle's Parent Education Series - Conscious Discipline - January 17, 7-9pm.** Guest Speaker: Cathy Moore, PCC at Friendship Circle, 27900 Gates Mills Blvd. Pepper Pike. RSVP to Amy Pincus, Community Support Specialist, [Amy@FriendsCleveland.com](mailto:Amy@FriendsCleveland.com). Conscious Discipline seeks to integrate social-emotional learning, discipline, and self-regulation, so that teaching vital life skills is incorporated into everyday learning and life activities.

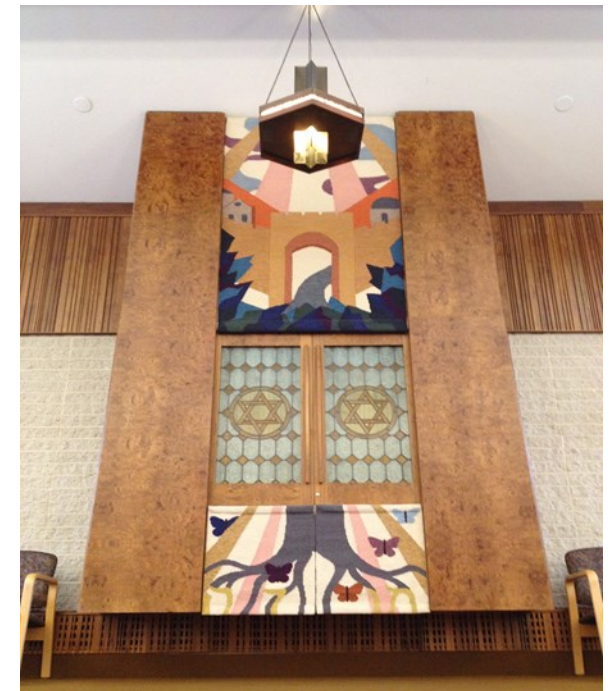
### We Want to Hear From You!

As we work hard to make Shaarey Tikvah a stronger and more vibrant kehillah, we want to hear from you. Our community will be stronger if everyone's voices are heard and listened to. 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). We are always happy to take your calls or texts or to set up time for coffee or a meal.

**NOTE:** Both Jeff and Rabbi Roland will be on family vacations from December 24th through January 2.



**WELCOME TO  
Congregation Shaarey Tikvah  
(Gates of Hope)**



**SHABBAT SHALOM**

**שבת שלום**

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