

## YAHREIT REMINDER

For all congregants requesting a service for a yahrzeit, the office will send out an e-mail with your request to all members of the congregation who have provided their email address. The Rabbi/Ritual Committee will provide an individual to lead the service, provided that you make your request seven (7) days in advance. However, it is up to you to make sure your request is made to the office one week prior to your request date. Most important, you must ask your friends and relatives to attend. We can not guarantee a minyan (10 people) for you. That is your responsibility.

Remember, being a member of a minyan for someone else, will assure you of getting a minyan when you need it.



### WEEKLY YAHREITS



**April 21            6 Iyar**

Lillian Cooper—*Mother of Irene Schienberg*  
Samuel Block

**April 22            7 Iyar**

Laurence Kenig  
Alyce Blinderman  
Ida Miller  
Ernest Adelman—*Mother of Seymour Adelman*  
Ernest Gootman

**April 23            8 Iyar**

Louis Silver  
Abraham Orenstein

**April 24            9 Iyar**

Abraham Kirstein

**April 25            10 Iyar**

Dorothy Rutchik  
Kurt Hopfer  
Helen Silver

Herman Bruckner

Joseph Pearson

Isadore Florman

Aaron Furman

**April 26            11 Iyar**

Ethel Kivelewitz

**April 27            12 Iyar**

Rose Sogolow  
Anna Segal  
Bessie Budnick

Beth Jacob Synagogue



**SHABBAT  
SHALOM**

***Parashat  
Tazria-Metzora  
6 Iyar 5778  
April 21, 2018***

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Member Synagogue:

*The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism*

*Rabbi Julius Rabinowitz*

*President: Michael Seroussi*

*Regular Service Schedule (unless otherwise announced)*

*Friday ~ 6:00 pm*

*Saturday ~ 9:00 am*

*Morning Minyan ~ Thursday ~ 7:25 am*

## Calendar of Services and Events

Thursday Morning Minyan @ 7:25 am

Friday Evening Service @ 6:00 pm

Saturday Shabbat Service @ 9:00 am



*Kiddush will be served  
after today's service*

### Talmud Class

Meets Wednesday nights, and we are studying the first Tractate of the Talmud, Berakhot (blessings), that begins with conversations on the Shema (and then the Amidah and other blessings), but which will go far afield. Feel free to drop in anytime. We meet on Wednesday nights, from 7-8:15 pm, with light refreshments.

All study is in English with a translation that was published about 4-5 years and is very user friendly (and with illustrations). Don't worry if you miss classes – the Talmud is set up so that each session can be an independent unit.

### Mishebeirach

Mi shebeirach avoteinu  
M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu  
May the source of strength,  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage to make our  
lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen.  
Mi shebeirach imoteinu  
M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu  
Bless those in need of healing with  
r'fuah sh'leimah,  
The renewal of body, the renewal of  
spirit, And let us say, Amen

*We are saying prayers for healing for:*

Beth Camassar	Jennifer Leiser
Billy Maynard	Joel Etra
Cooper Somberg	Layna Mendlinger
David Ross Russell	Marvin Curland
Florence Cormier	Matthew Young
Geraldine Stepule	Phil Kurze
Hanni Curland	Richard Colman
Harry Baruch	Sol Hitzig
Hayley Golden	Temma Silberman
Hershey Rosen	Tiffany Gravel
	Wayne Rosenfield

### BJS Reader's Circle

#### To All Congregants and other interested people!

Below is the schedule for our discussions about the life and accomplishments of "**Rabbi Akiva**," who lived in the later half of the 1st Century CE and into the 2nd., and who might be called the "Father of Rabbinic Judaism." Rabbi Akiva is mentioned thousands of times in the Talmud, and whose brutal death at the hands of the Romans in the 2nd Century became the definition of "martyrdom." Writing a biography of an ancient person is more like writing a novel, the author says, having to make many interpretive decisions about the person's life, from their writing(s) and what others wrote about them. Not as lengthy as our previous books, this one might be the most interesting and compelling of the four.

These dates were determined by counting back from the Live Streaming Event, scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, @ 7:00 PM

By this time in the season, I am confident that these dates can be met without concern for the weather!

#### Meeting dates

##### Schedule:

	<u>Session 1</u>	<u>Session 2</u>	<u>Session 3</u>	<u>Streaming</u>
Thursday:	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	<b>Tuesday</b>
Sunday:	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	<b>May 8th</b>

Please advise me, Rav Julius, or the Office, which session you plan to attend -- and whether you wish us to get a Hardcover Edition of the book for you.

If you already have, or intend to get an **ebook**, please tell us as well.

The entire congregation is welcome to participate in this final biography of this season. Why not ask a few friends to join. Please sign up quickly, so we can order the Hardcovers.

I am certain this biography will astound us about the origin, i.e. the "foundation," of the Rabbinical Judaism that we practice today following the destruction of the 2nd Temple by the Romans in 70 CE..

Warm regards,  
Please reply.  
Marty