

We Remember

Jul 11-26 Tammuz

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Seymour L. Gordon
Ida Kaufman
Harvey Medvin
Jeannette Petchenik
Harry Schaffer

Jul 12-27 Tammuz

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Gertrude Goldfarb
Harry Lempert
Harry Nelson
Frieda Oshroff
Edward Sigman
Touba Soomekh
Harlene Sperling
Sol Stern
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Jul 13-28 Tammuz

Howard Apple
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Rose Fogel
Lillian Freidin
Gertrude Gettleman

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Steven Laven
Barbara Rudenberg
Al Schwartz
Jeanette Streicher
Dorothy Rapaport
West
Harold Zislis

Jul 14-29 Tammuz

Paula Anderson
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Ann Bolotin Kushnir
Rose Lillian Lesnoy
Leo Petchenik
Annette Pierce
Henry Schuster
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Schwartzberg
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Jul 15-1 Av

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Harry Fink

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Norman Kramer
Vicki Madigan
Harry Messer
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Rika Shafir
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Jul 16-2 Av

Brona Burrows
Julie Cooper
Marshall Lewis Fay
Milton Podolsky
Lily Price
Albert Silcroft

Jul 17-3 Av

Jacques Banayan
Sarah Billowitz
Jerry Heifetz
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Shabbat
Matot-Masei

Welcome to Congregation Beth Shalom!

We seek to enrich the lives of our congregation through ever-evolving ideals of observance, life-long learning, and acts of kindness from this generation to the next. We are committed to meeting the spiritual, educational and social needs of our members through the practice of Conservative Judaism in an all-inclusive manner. We seek to encourage involvement and create a sense of belonging by serving our community, the Jewish people, and the State of Israel.

We hope you enjoy worshiping with us. Following services, please join us for kiddush luncheon and introduce yourself so we may personally greet you.

Senior Rabbi David Chapman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Assistant Rabbi Jacki Honig
Kevin Braude, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l

**Mazel Tov to our
Bar Mitzvah,
Jack, son of Aly Franklin
and Adam Franklin**

**Mazel Tov to Julia Betman and
Tyler Gussis on their upcoming
marriage**

If you are interested
in being a part of our
community, please
contact Michael Garlin,
Executive Director.



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Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream,
Sunday & Major Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM
**CBS has daily in-person
Minyanim.**

Please take an active role in
our community by helping us
make Minyan every morning &
evening.

Thought to Ponder:

What promises or vows in
your life have you made that
you are glad you committed
to?

Acknowledgements

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Franklin in honor her son Jack becoming
a Bar Mitzvah; Shelly and Ron Betman
and Pam and Sam Gussis in honor of
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the Congregation, Sisterhood and the
Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Jul 11	Senior Schmooze
Jul 18	Family Shabbat Service
Jul 21	Leopoldstadt Pop Up Class
Jul 23	Tisha B'Av
Jul 24	Shabbat Unwind
Jul 25	Ark Adventures
Jul 25	Havdalah Under the Stars
Jul 26	Blood Drive
Jul 28	Israeli Scouts Friendship Caravan

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Congregational Gifts

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the
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Synagogue Etiquette

*In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect
your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking
photographs, texting and writing. If you must be
accessible, please set your phone on silent. Please do
not use your cell phone anywhere inside the building.*

If you have any questions, please see one of our
volunteer Shabbat Ambassadors.

We invite you to visit www.BethShalomNB.org
for more information about Beth Shalom and our
many events, classes and programs happening
throughout the year! All CBS religious services
are live streamed.

Today's Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES		PAGE
1	Numbers 30:2-9	Jordan Sigale	941
2	Numbers 30:10-13	Jordan Sigale	942
3	Numbers 30:14-17	Alan Birkner	943
4	Numbers 31:1-12	Diane Halivni	943
5	Numbers 31:13-24	Carol Blustein	945
6	Numbers 31:25-41	Cantor Stuart Simon	947
7	Numbers 31:42-54	Randi Simon	948
MAFTIR	Numbers 31:51-54	Jack Franklin	949
HAFTARAH	Jeremiah 2:4-15	Jack Franklin	973

This Week's Parashah

Mattot-Massei briefly states the rules
regarding vows. Jewish tradition
considers vows to be serious com-
mitments and these verses are the
core of an entire tractate of Talmud
called Nedarim (vows). The Israelites
are commanded to take revenge up-
on the Midianites. The Midianite peo-
ple pose a cultural, and not a military
threat, to the Israelites. Their attack
upon the Israelites has been through
temptation and idolatry. The tribes
of Reuben and Gad ask to settle east
of the Jordan. Moses permits this,
provided that they join the rest of
the Israelites in the battles to be
waged west of the Jordan. At Moab,
God tells Moses to instruct the Israel-
ites about settling the land across
the Jordan.

Today's Haftarah

The prophet Jeremiah lived through
one of the darkest times for our peo-
ple. He witnessed all the warning signs
that destruction was nigh, and despite
his preaching about its inevitability, he
was ignored and then saw his beloved
city destroyed by the Babylonian army.
He believes that Jerusalem's demoli-
tion is due in most part to the Israelites
turning to idols. It is not that God is
necessarily jealous and therefore de-
stroys the Temple, decimating the peo-
ple, out of spite; rather, it is that this
once holy people, who have infinite ca-
pabilities within them for goodness, are
forsaking what really matters and turn-
ing to meaningless idols. They care
more about possessions than they do
about the sanctity of human relation-
ships. There is still time, warns Jeremi-
ah, to turn back from our selfish ways
and find truth in the words of Torah.