

Yahrzeits this week

January 13 – 26 Tevet

Dorothy Aronoff
Joseph Bloom
Florence Collender
Helen A. Elliott
Harry Forman
Steven Gichner
Howard N. Ginsburg
Abraham Kassab
Herman Korach
Lillian Millman
Bernice Politinsky
Louis Rifkin
Louis J Schultz
Jack Shaykin
Shirley Sigal
Roese Stern
Edna Weil

January 14 – 27 Tevet

Julius "Jules" Binder
Alexis Genin
Selim Habib
Milton Hochman
Leon Krzetowski
Selig Lesnoy
Ismael Levy
Rose Michaels
Jack Musick
Rabbi Bernard Mussman
Lawrence Schwade
Anna Siegel
Martin Silverman
Leonard Teven
Sidy Weiss

January 15 – 28 Tevet

Heime Berkowitz
Gertrude Blitstein
Abraham Edward Bober
Edward Breger
Isadore Brozosky
Lester Chudacoff
Frances Jablo
Lillian Saks
Berel Sales
Dora Samson
Marvin Eugene Schatzman
Sara Siver
Morton J. Smith
Idelle Weisbrod

January 16 – 29 Tevet

Helen Bernstein
Eugene Dechter
Hyman M. Gorsky
Louis Grief
Kamal Hakimian
Walter Koehler
Seymour Milstein
Benjamin Weinstein
Tobia Weinstein
Rita Zorndorf

January 17 – 1 Shvat

Lawrence Cohen
LeRoy Dunn
Cherie Ersler
David J Goldwasser
Larry Grossman
Joseph "Joey" Harris
Leslie Korman
Sylvia Lasinsky
Tillie Orkin
Agatha Plotkin
Linda Porec
Israel Leib Sidler
Rose Singer
Claire Zerkowitz Weber

January 18 – 2 Shvat

Hymen Appel
Nathan Barr
Harriet Berger
Lillian Brown
Leonard C. Cohen
Harry Erdos
David Ira Fisher
Herman Geller
Muriel Glassenberg
Daniel Golbus
Carol Greenberg
David Greenfeld
Jacob Kaplan
Jerome Kaplan
Carol Greenberg Katzowsky
Shirley Laskin
Howard M. Lessin
Dorothy Meisel
Bernard Mink
Aghajan Mokhtarian
Eleanor Moss
Betty Palmer

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Synagogue Etiquette

In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshippers, please refrain taking photographs, smoking 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 or Greeters.

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!

A prophet is someone who sees the world as it ought to be. Our prophets rail against the status quo, trying to get everyone to open their eyes to the inequality in the world. In addition to Ezekiel's words, this morning we will read words from a modern prophet.



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Shabbat Shalom and 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 introduce yourself so we may personally greet you.

**We welcome our friends from Spates Temple,
Pastor Mark Smith & Opal Smith,
The Bourné Family,
Jane Charney of the JCRC,
JTS cantorial student Jake Sandler**

Pastor Smith's Remarks: Radical Friendship

Circle Time Shabbat– 10:00 AM in Room 6/7 ages 0-6
& parents, followed by Torah for Tots (babysitting)

**Mincha/Maariv/Havdalah
4:30 PM**

Upcoming Events Highlights

January 21 @ 9:30am CBS annual JUF brunch
 On behalf of the 2018 JUF annual campaign
 Featuring distinguished speaker, Izzy Ezagui
 "Overcoming Obstacles and Facing Challenges"
 Complimentary brunch sponsored by Men's Club

Acknowledgements

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 the Congregation and Sisterhood*

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 in honor of their 40th Anniversary last week.*

Schedule of Daily Minyanim

**Please take an active role in our community by helping us make
 Minyan every morning, evening and Shabbat Mincha.**
 Sunday & secular holidays @ 8:45 AM;
 Monday - Friday @ 6:45 AM; Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

Congregational Gifts for S'machot

B'nai Mitzvah receive gifts from the Congregation, Sisterhood,
 Men's Club, JUF, the Youth Commission and
 Rochelle Zell Jewish High School.
 Books presented to those celebrating
 aufrufs and babynamings are provided by the
 Zaransky Family Ticktin Jewish Community Memorial Fund.

Friday, January 26th – Sisterhood Shabbat
6:00 PM Shabbat service followed by Shabbat dinner
*An opportunity for our entire congregation to celebrate the participation of
 Sisterhood in our synagogue.
 Sisterhood presidents past & present will be honored.*

This Week's Aliyot

ALIYA	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Exodus 7:8-13	Michael Ellison	357
2	7:14-18	Denise Eisenberg	358
3	7:19-25	Sam Grief	359
4	7:26-29	Pam Issen	360
5	8:1-6	Pam Issen	361
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HAFT. (selected passages)	Ezekiel 28:25-26, 29:13-16, 29:19-21	Cantor Raquel Gershon	370

This Week's Parashah

"I have heard the cries of the Israelites," says God, "and I will now fulfill my promise to them, redeeming them from slavery and bringing them into the land which I promised to their ancestors." Moses relates God's words, but the Israelites refuse to listen. God instructs an unwilling Moses to speak to Pharaoh. How can he convince Pharaoh, Moses wonders, if even the Israelites will not listen to him? God tells Moses to have Aaron accompany him as spokesman. When Pharaoh refuses to allow the Israelites to journey into the wilderness to worship God, the plagues begin. First, the Nile river and all the water in Egypt turn to blood. This is followed by an infestation of frogs. However, Pharaoh's magicians are able to duplicate these calamities. When the plague of lice afflicts the land, the magicians tell Pharaoh that it is the finger of God. Only when God afflicts Egypt with the fourth plague, wild beasts, does Pharaoh begin to soften, offering, finally, to allow the Israelites to go. Once the plague is removed, Pharaoh changes his mind. The fifth plague (cattle disease), the sixth plague (boils), and seventh plague (fiery hail) torment the Egyptians, and Pharaoh is once again forced to give in. But as soon as the hail ceases, Pharaoh's heart is hardened and he refuses to release the Children of Israel. Moses and Aaron go to Pharaoh demanding in the name of God that the Israelites be permitted to leave Egypt to worship God in the wilderness, but Pharaoh refuses to agree to their plea.

Beryl Root
 Esther Rosenstein
 Sam F. Rowe
 Rose Shechtman
 Seymour Shyette
 Sarah Sweet
 Herman Weinstein
January 19 – 3 Shevat
 Harvey Ellis Berebitsky
 Syra Cohn
 Francis Garlin
 Dorothy Isaacson
 Philip Meltzer

Faye Menzer
 Henry J. Newman
 Edith Nussbaum
 Rose Pinchouck
 Florence Redman
 Rose Shane
 Lena Shapiro
 Clarence Spitzer
 Frieda Tecktiel
 David Telpner
 Jerome B. Wulfsohn
 Mollie Zelkowitz

Today's Haftarah

Ezekiel lived in Babylon during the days of the exile, and was a master of mystic dreams and visions. Like Jeremiah and Isaiah, he fortified his people's faith in God's forgiveness, but unlike them he stressed the great need for structured ritual as a basis for a religious revival. The haftarah begins with a scene of Israel restored to its land from exile. Then Ezekiel turns to Egypt with a fury. He compares Pharaoh and his nation to a sea monster whom God will feed to the beasts and the birds. Egypt will be made desolate by God and its people will be dispersed. Eventually, the Egyptian people will be restored to their land, but this nation, which subjugated the Children of Israel, will be humbled, and Israel will have been strengthened.

Prayer for Healing – Mi Sheberach

מי שְׁבֵרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵנוּ מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאִמּוֹתֵנוּ

Mi sheberach avotenu M'kor habrachah l'imotenu

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

מי שְׁבֵרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵנוּ מְקוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאִמּוֹתֵנוּ

Mi sheberach imotenu M'kor habrachah la'avotenu

Bless those in need of healing with r'fuah sh'lemah

the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit

and let us say: Amen

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