

Yahrzeits this week

Dec 10-16 Kislev
Martha V. Dawson
Bertram Emanuel
Melvyn S. Gelman
Dr. Irwin Ginsburgh
Lily Kay
Eljanan Kletzel
Arthur Knopoff
Lillian Lurie
Joseph Mages
Rosalyn Neidich
Maurice Stanton
Edith Turner

Dec 11-17 Kislev
Barney Block
Vera Brooks
Kalman Chabner
Sarah Cigelnik
Margaret Dayan
Evelyn Edidin
Esther Flink
Bernice Goldman
Dora Hoffman
Martin Kassab
Lawrence Mark
Rosenthal
Samuel Ross
Jack Shapiro
Abraham Shulman
Fannie Shulman

Dec 12-18 Kislev
Fannie Arnowitz
Sarah Belle Brin
Paul Buchman

Sandra Copeland
Siegfried Hirsch
Goldie Karlinsky
Reuben Krako
Rose Lesnoy
Mildred Nekritz
Tessie Perlmutter
Aaron Schupack
Zena Schwartz
Zina Schwartz
Etta Soboroff
Michael Speigel
Rose Warshawsky

Dec 13-19 Kislev
Richard Arnowitz
Charles Lawrence
Balkan
Sonja Echt
David Glaser
Gertrude C Hess
Marilyn K. Miller
Albert Ross
Max Stern

Dec 14-20 Kislev
Leonard Gail
Zelda Givertz
Ericka Greenberg
Ben F Newman
Ida F. Schrank
Harry Segel
David Sher
Sarah Williams

Dec 15-21 Kislev
Yudie Becker
Ralph Berliner
Leo Cooper
Isadore Grau
Rabbi Paul Sol
Greenman
Charles Hoffman
Robert Hoffman
Norman Karlin
Robert H. Kavka
Morris Meliker
Jacqueline Rogin
Bernard Shapiro
Mark Damon
Tischler
Cecil Lowenthal
Weiner
David Weingart

Dec 16-22 Kislev
Sylvia Baer
Harold Burland
Sally Crane
Alice Ellis
Irving Gloss
Sylvia Grossman
Rovim Kelmansky
William Landau
Ronald Rosenfeld
Morris Simon
Jack Spector
Sara Stein
Morris A Sugerman
Steven Weiss
Dorothea Wolf

December 10, 2022
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Shabbat
Vayishlach

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 join us for kiddush luncheon and introduce yourself so we may personally greet you.

Rabbi Aaron Melman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Rabbi David Chapman
Dr. Bob Spector, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Mazel Tov to our Bar Mitzvah, Dylan Pelts, son of John & Elissa Pelts

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



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Many members of our congregation have had allergic reactions to perfume and/or colognes. We are asking that if you could, please keep this in mind and refrain from using these products in the future. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream,
Sunday & Legal Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

CBS has now returned to daily
in-person Minyanim.

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

- ◆ Masks are now optional, if you are more comfortable, please continue to wear your mask.
- ◆ If you're not feeling well, you should not attend any worship services, events, or programs, in person, at CBS.

Thought to Ponder:

What new name could you imagine
being given by an angel?

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.

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Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 16 Chanukah ShabbaTONE and family dinner
Dec 18-Jan 1 Religious School Winter Break
Dec 18 Back in Time Chanukah Adventure
Dec 18 First Night of Chanukah
Dec 26 CBS Office Closed
Jan 2 CBS Office Closed
Jan 7 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Jan 9 Handling Your Holi"DAZE"
Jan 13 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate/Diversity Shabbat
Jan 14 Diversity Havdalah

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Synagogue Etiquette

In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshipers, please refrain from 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! **All CBS religious services are live streamed.**

Today's Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Genesis 32:4-6	Rivi Kurtz	198
2	Genesis 32:7-9	Eric Siegel	198
3	Genesis 32:10-13	Elissa Pelts	199
4	Genesis 32:14-22	Michael Ellison	200
5	Genesis 32:23-30	Michael Ellison	200
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This Week's Parashah

Jacob passes through the territory controlled by Esau. The brothers have not seen each other in more than 20 years - since Jacob deceived his father, Isaac, and acquired the blessing that was rightfully Esau's. Jacob is scared as he prepares for the encounter and sends gifts ahead, hoping to prevent a hostile confrontation. A man (possibly an angel) visits Jacob at night and wrestles with him. As dawn approaches Jacob's opponent asks to be released, but Jacob agrees to do so only if he will bless him. The adversary gives Jacob a new name - Israel, *for he had striven with divine beings and prevailed*. It is from this name for Jacob that we are all the children of Israel (*B'nai Yisrael*). Jacob meets Esau and the two embrace in a happy reunion. Esau wants Jacob and his household to travel with him, but Jacob declines, settling, instead, in the city of Shechem. While out in the fields, Jacob's daughter Dinah is violated by Shechem, the son of the region's ruling prince. Dinah's brothers take revenge, but Jacob is upset by his sons' actions, reminding them that they are few in number and may easily be destroyed. God tells Jacob to go to Bethel and build an altar. On the journey, Rachel gives birth to Benjamin. However, she dies during the birth. Isaac dies at the age of 180, and is buried by Jacob and Esau.

Today's Haftarah

Ovadiah is the shortest book in the Jewish Bible. It traces the nation of Edom through its history. According to tradition, Edom was descended from Esau. Ovadiah castigates Edom, prophesizing Edom's eventual defeat and downfall in Messianic times. Ovadiah's criticism of Edom is due to the injustices they had perpetrated against Israel. Ovadiah says that in the end, Israel will judge the wicked people of Edom, and the entire world will know that the kingdom is truly God's. The Torah reading and the Haftarah highlight the struggle between Jacob and Esau (in the Torah portion) and, later, their descendants (in the Haftarah.) Ovadiah was especially angered that the warlike Edomites had descended from Esau.