#### Yahrzeits this week

Apr 29-8 Ivar Gedi Ben-Dov Philip Dolin Hyman Fridkin Jacob Levi Geller Leah Gertzfeld Susan Goldstein Celia Pestine **Gerald Sisser** Harold Snite

April 30-9 Ivar William Brown Louis Cohen Morris Hartzman Gene Jesselson Nathan Krefetz Carol Leff Maurice Mandell Morris Polav Israel Stebelman Max Vincent

May 1-10 Iyar Marian Cohen Celia W Ellis Svlvia Goldman Evelvn Kalter Minnie Kriesman Joseph Letwat Allan Neimark Ida Silberman Yaffe

Sheldon Yusim Samuel Zakon Celia Zaransky

May 2-11 Iyar Dora Abel Frances Agrest Helen Davis Dr. Howard Glazier Harry Lapofski Donna Kay Lezberg Gizella Schwartz Elaine Smith Ronald Wellner

May 3-12 Ivar Carmela Arbel Bernard Goldlust Seymour Lampert Leo Malkin Dolly Oppman Julius Rosenstein Ida Rose Rotman Myrtle Schwartz Samuel Smithson Irvina Teplitz Gladys Vission Maurice Weiner Dr. Bernard Widen Louis Winokur

May 4-13 Iyar Sherry Adler Richard Boslev Ida Lewin Natalie Ligier Edward Norman Loeb Samuel Millman Kiva Radovskiv Phyllis Schneider Jav Strauss Irving Zelkowitz

May 5-14 Iyar Leo Elbaum Sydney Gainsberg Marcia Gnippe Dorothy Rosenberg Sheldon L. Salter Harry Seltzer Manuel Zaveduk Belle Zeman Marci A. Zeoli

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



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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 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. Leo Thompson, son of Claudy and Geoffrey Thompson.

Link to online Live Streaming (copy and paste into browser) https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/live-streaming/ Link to Siddur Sim Shalom (copy and paste into browser) https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/siddur-sim-shalom/

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.

#### Shmooze out the Blues

Starting in May, on Thursdays from 7:15PM – 7:45PM, Cantor Stoehr will be hosting an informal gathering in the Beit Midrash prior to the evening minyan. During this time anyone who is currently in a period of reciting Kaddish who feels as if a few extra minutes in the company of a few empathic others would be healing, are welcome to join us. No prepared program is planned, just some shared time, thoughts and feelings if you wish.

## Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Claudy and Geoffrey Thompson in honor of their son, Leo, becoming a Bar Mitzvah, The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

#### Mark Your Calendars

May 5	Ark Adventure
May 6	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
May 6	Ark Adventure
May 7	End of Year FYC and Youth
	Bash
May 12	Anniversary Shabbat
	Selahbrate
May 12	Shabbat Dinner- Rabbi
	Chapman's Installation
May 13	Rabbi Chapman's Installation
May 15	CBS Annual Meeting
May 19	Ark Adventure
May 20	Ark Adventure

Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings www.BethShalomNB.org

#### Thought to Ponder:

Lev. 17-26 are sometimes called the "Holiness Code." If you were writing your own Holiness Code, what would you include?

## 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.

Gifts presented to those celebrating aufrufs and babynamings are provided by the Zaransky Family Ticktin Jewish Community Memorial Fund.

## 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	Leviticus 16:1-6	Michael Ellison	679
2	Leviticus 16:7-11	Susan Shapiro	680
3	Leviticus 16:12-17	Carol Blustein	681
4	Leviticus 16:18-24	Pam Issen	682
5	Leviticus 16:24-30	Pam Issen	683
6	Leviticus 16:31-34	Max Thompson	684
7	Leviticus 17:1-7	Sam Grief	685
MAFTIR	Leviticus 17:5-7	Leo Thompson	686
HAFTARAH	Amos 9:7-15	Leo Thompson	706

## This Week's Parashah

God tells Moses to instruct Aaron not to come freely into the Holy of Holies. Only once a year, on the tenth day of the seventh month (Yom Kippur), may he, as the High Priest (Kohen Gadol) enter the shrine behind the curtain. This is the Day of Atonement for all the sins of the Israelites. No work is to be done on this day — a day dedicated to selfdenial. The Israelites are commanded not to copy the practices of the Egyptians or the Canaanites; rather, they are to live by God's laws and rules. (This passage is also read on Yom Kippur and is the basis of the Avodah service in Yom Kippur liturgy.) The Torah teaches, "You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." It then details exactly what sincere holiness looks like in every aspect of our lives - in how we treat loved ones and strangers, how we treat the land, and how to think about the words coming out of our mouths. There is a proper way to think about everything ethereal and earthly, everything personal and public. Those who we feel are below us - even animals - should still be treated with the kind of respect we would expect God to treat them. It is a reminder both of God's power, but also of God's love for all creatures.

## Today's Haftarah

The concluding verses of the Book of Amos form the Haftarah for Shabbat Kedoshim. Amos lived during the eighth century B.C.E. and his sharp words were directed against the leadership of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. He condemned their irreligious and immoral practices. Amos' major themes were social justice and God's care for all human beings. In this Haftarah, the prophet speaks of impending doom and destruction in store for the Israelites, a consequence of their wanton behavior. But God, in God's love for the people of Israel, also promises through Amos to rebuild the devastated nation and reestablish a time of harmony and peace. This Haftarah provides a forewarning against abandoning the Jewish ideals of social justice and care in our relationships with other people. These themes echo this week's Torah reading with its emphasis on being holy through our actions and interactions with others.