#### Yahrzeits this week

Apr 22-1 Ivar Louis Auslander Sidney Blair Lawrence Grimson William Kaufman Samuel Masur Gordon Rubin Edward Saltzberg Vivian Shapiro Mariam Wagner

Apr 23-2 Iyar Isabelle Auerbach Anita Coorsh Jerome Goldstein Louis Jacobson Anna Kaplan **Evelyn Pryweller** Maurer Gloria Padersky Edna Rosin Iris Rudich Julius Sacks Harry Schwartz Leo Sperber Joseph Wall Dr. Edward Weisman

Apr 24-3 Iyar Joseph Abramovitz Beatrice Balkan Jack Cleveland Alvin Doppelt Jovce Diane Dow Nisson Hirsh Freeman Minnie Friedman Sayde Goldberg Evelyn Goldstein Max Goodman

Harold Gordon Maurice Halap Celia Harris Roselle Jacobson Betty Kleeman Jeffrey Kleifield Stuart Mash William Weiss

Apr 25-4 Ivar Francine Elkins Benjamin Hakimian Walter Handler Roselle Jacobson Esther Labow Minnie Ross Ruthe Sacks Bertha Schallman Cele Schwartzberg Phillip Zeidman

Apr 26-5 Ivar Maiorie Barron Esther Berkowitz Jerome Marvin Donenberg Alfred Feinstein Otvlia Hornstein Feldstein Arthur Goldsmith Louis Gurvitz Bernard Hibnick Leon Korol Nussen ben Shmuel Kreiter Gertrude Lurie Irving Michaels Finley Moss

Gerald Nussbaum Rebecca Ofsaiof Louis Tatel

Apr 27-6 Iyar Lillian Beckerman Thomas Binstein Morris Goldstein Max Goodman Hyman Greenband Irving Helfand Ethel Herman Anna Hoseman MarvAnne Hudak Ethel Long Steve Millman Seymour Pielet Bertha Pogoloff Barrett Rothenberg Jacob Schwartz **Shirley Sostrin** Joel Stone Adrienne Barr Weber Lawrence Wrobel

Apr 28-7 Iyar Bernard Auerbach Joshua Diesenhaus Walter Freed Sofiva Kantor Morris Kaufman Doris Kessler Frieda Reifer Pearl Rose Harold Silverstein **Emily Sisser** Seena Sloan Samuel A. Victor Garv Viner

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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, Max Grouper, son of Andrea Zaacks Grouper and Sharon Grouper.

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) -

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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:

How should we balance caring for those who are ill with protecting ourselves and others?

#### Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Andrea Zaacks Grouper and Sharon Grouper in honor of their son, Max, becoming a Bar Mitzvah, The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

Apr 26	Israel@75 Lunch
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
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May 13	Rabbi Chapman's Installation
May 15	CBS Annual Meeting
May 19	Ark Adventure
May 20	Ark Adventure
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Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings www.BethShalomNB.org

# 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 12:1-4	Herb Lesnoy	649
2	Leviticus 12:5-8	Herb Lesnoy	650
3	Leviticus 13:1-5	Herb Lesnoy	651
4	Leviticus 13:6-17	Herb Lesnoy	653
5	Leviticus 13:18-23	Herb Lesnoy	654
6	Leviticus 13:24-28	Herb Lesnoy	655
7	Leviticus 13:29-39	Herb Lesnoy	655
MAFTIR	Numbers 28:9-15	Max Grouper	930
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 66:1-10	Max Grouper	1220

#### This Week's Parashah

The portion begins by explaining the laws of ritual impurity associated with child birth. The Torah commands that boys born of a Jewish mother are to be circumcised on the eighth day. The Kohanim (the priests) are instructed on diagnosing tzara'at - an ailment that affected human skin or clothing. Those people or garments afflicted were considered ritually impure. Rashes, discolorations, and patches of the skin and clothes were to be examined by the priest, who would determine the existence of this affliction. In cases of doubt, the priest was empowered to isolate the individual or article in question for seven days to observe the progression of the ailment. At the end of this period, the priest would pronounce the person ritually pure (tahor) or afflicted (metzora). A person declared metzora had to tear his clothes, leave his head uncovered, and call out "Unclean! Unclean!" so others were protected from infection and impurity. A person afflicted with tzara'at remained impure as long as the ailment persisted, and he was required to live outside the camp. When tzara'at was found in clothing - wool, linen or animal skin - the Kohen would set the garment aside for seven days and then reexamine it. If the impurity spread, the garment was burned; if not, the garment was washed and set aside for an additional seven days. After this second period, the Kohen once again examined the garment. If the tzara'at had disappeared, the garment could be made pure again. If not, the garment was thrown to the fire.

# Today's Haftarah

This is the last chapter in the Book of Isaiah and it is the Prophet's final plea for Israel's complete loyalty to God. These are the exiles whom Cyrus of Persia had permitted to return. They are now completing the rebuilding of the Jerusalem Temple. The work had taken a long time because of Samaritan opposition to the returned exiles. Altogether the rebuilding had taken about twenty-three years (538-515 B.C.E.) Now that the Temple is to be reopened, Isaiah reminds the people about God's expectations of them. They must fully understand that God's dwelling is actually the whole wide world. The Temple is therefore only a symbol of God's presence among the people. But His presence is hardly limited to the Temple alone. The purpose of the Temple shall be to inspire men to reverence. The Temple worship must lead to ethical living. The bringing of sacrifices is only the means toward the larger goal of righteousness in everyday life. If the people shall indeed fulfill this high ethical goal, then Zion shall be beautifully transformed. And Jerusalem shall become a model city to the world. This last chapter in the Book of Isaiah is assigned for Rosh Hodesh Sabbaths because it contains the theme expressed in Verse 23: "And, it shall come to pass. that from one new moon to another, shall all humans come to worship before Me .... "