### Yahrzeits this week

Jun 3-14 Sivan Judge Martin Ashman Lillian Bass Joel Cohen Bessie Cohen Robert S Dick Edna Harrison Mignon Kaplan Louis Klein Eilene Meverhoff Margrit Reich **Ernest Smolen** Mickey Weiner

Jun 4-15 Sivan Jeanne Burnstein Milton Festenstein Rhoda Hammer Milton Kane Sarah Kaplan Gail Kavka Joseph Koehler Isadore Metrick Anne Schulman

Jun 5-16 Sivan Ethel Bubman Max Frank Queenie Havers Alan Ivan Kessie Rose Lehrfeld Selma Miller Maurice Mussman Bernard Schoeneman Aaron Singer Blanche Slav Marilyn Taksin Samuel Wenet Hannah Wenig Abner West

Jun 6-17 Sivan Ronald Abrahams Dr. Harry Bregar Louis Kaufman Sally Lezberg Gerald Harvey Prvweller Robert W. Rice Morris Sisser Frances Stern Jason Sylvan Rick Teper Rose Tipp

Jun 7-18 Sivan Miriam Schwartz Covne Ben Hammerman **Edith Rose** 

Louis Shenk Sherwin Simon

Jun 8-19 Sivan Rose Epstein Marshall Graff Jonathan Kazan James Paley Saul Pearl David Rosenmutter Miriam Rosenzweig

Jun 9-20 Sivan Anne Bitran Norman Edelstein Harry Isadore Fraelick Albert Goldman Alice Musick Sylvia Rosett Oscar Rudich Barbara Sak Abraham Jacob Shapiro Dorothy Shulman Erwin Waldman Jacob Weisman

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



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Shabbat -Naso

# 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

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.

#### 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: The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

Jun 4 Jun 9	60 Minutes of Music Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
Jun 15	Men's Club Golf Outing
Jun 16	Services Under the Sky
Jun 19	CBS Office closed for
	Juneteeth
Jun 30	Services Under the Sky
July 3-4	CBS Office closed for
	Independence Day

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

### Thought to Ponder:

Rashi teaches that the first line of the Priestly Blessing (Numbers 6:24) is about material wealth. Do you agree?

# 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

CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
Numbers 4:21-24	Stuart Diamond	791
4:25-28	Stuart Diamond	791
4:29-33	Stuart Diamond	792
4:34-37	Stuart Diamond	792
4:38-49	Stuart Diamond	792
5:1-4	Susan Shapiro	793
5:5-10	Michael Ellison	793
5:8-10	Michael Ellison	795
Judges 13:2-25	Susan Stoehr	813
	Numbers 4:21-24 4:25-28 4:29-33 4:34-37 4:38-49 5:1-4 5:5-10 5:8-10	Numbers 4:21-24  4:25-28  5tuart Diamond  4:29-33  5tuart Diamond  4:34-37  5tuart Diamond  4:38-49  5:1-4  5:1-4  5:5-10  Michael Ellison  5:8-10  Stuart Diamond  Michael Ellison

### This Week's Parashah

God instructs Moses to count all males ages thirty to fifty belonging to the Gershonite and Merarite clans of the Levites, and to give each of these families specific duties connected to assembling, disassembling, and transporting the Tabernacle. The Torah portion then turns to the subject of impurity and the circumstances that cause one's temporary removal from the congregation of Israel. After discussing the financial consequences of wronging another person, the Torah addresses the issue of adultery. The Torah portion continues with the rules for becoming a Nazir. By taking a vow of abstinence, the Nazirite was prohibited from drinking wine or alcohol, from cutting his or her hair, and from coming into contact with the dead. At the end of their vow period, Nazirites were to bring a special offering to the Tent of Meeting, which the priest would offer as a sacrifice. God tells Moses to teach Aaron a special three-fold blessing to use when blessing the people of Israel: "May the Lord bless you and protect you. May God's light shine for you and be gracious to you. May the Lord's face be lifted to you and establish peace for you." These familiar words remain a part of our liturgy and form part of the blessing traditionally bestowed by parents upon their children each Friday night, and will be used to bless our b'nai mitzvah.

### Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah comes from the Book of Judges. This selection details the beginning of Samson's life. A barren woman is visited by an Angel of God. The angel tells her that she will soon give birth to a boy who will help save the Jewish people from the

Philistines. The woman is not to drink any alcoholic beverages or to eat any unclean food because her son, Samson, is going to be a Nazirite. Usually, one took the Nazarite vow upon oneself, however, Samson is

destined to be a life-long Nazirite because of God's special plan for him. After Samson is born, he is prohibited from cutting his hair, consuming alcohol, or having contact with the dead, as this week's Torah portion directs. The connection between this week's Torah reading and Haftarah is a

fairly clear one. The Torah portion provides the set of rules by which Nazirites were to have abided. Samson was one of the most well-known Nazirites in our tradition.