Yahrzeits this week

Jul 1-12 Tammuz
Leon Baer
Morris Bauer
Dr. Joseph Eisenstein
Lillian Good
Monte Goodman
Alfred Hayum
Edward A. Kozin
Manfred Lazar
Lois Levin
Nathan Malmed
Leona Maskin
Philip Myers
Phillip Myers
Tsvi Nussbaum
Abe Ofengender
Stephen David Robins
Lisa Sarnoff
William G Schultz
Rose Schultz
Ruth Wintroub
Barbara Wolken

Jul 2-13 Tammuz
Boris Checker
Rachel Dubofsky
Idelle Gertzfeld
Susan Ginsburg
Israel David Hoffman
Ellen Kerschner
Joseph Morrison
Gail Pearlman
Ruth Pestine
Avraham Aryeh Rab-inowitz
Sarah Rome
Joseph Weiland

Jul 3-14 Tammuz
George Berman
Betty Fisher
Rebecca Henson
Hope Ilene Lazar
Morris Levine
Benet Levine
Samuel Miller
Miriam Ross
Sara Shapiro
Israel Steiner
Helen Tatel
Manuel Weisman

Jul 4-15 Tammuz
Louis Boron
Faye Chapman
George Diamond
Ida Dickler
Sue Glen
Sydney Greiman
Evelyn S. Marder
Shirley Neiger
Nathan Nelson
Louis Ratsky
Nathan Schmulenson
Scott Robert Sherman
Anne Evelyn Tossey
Anna Turovitz
Milton Warsaski

Jul 5-16 Tammuz
John Erdos
Israel Greenband
Belle Greiman
Albert Hoffman
Dorothy Kahn
Besse Lindenberg
Sol Rosenberg
Annette Schiller
Sidney Sterling
Florence Wald

Jul 6-17 Tammuz
Elsie Birkner
Sara Dragon
Bluma Elion
Esther Goldman
Arnold Goldstein
Aaron Gotskind
Sol Israel
Gertrude Katz
Joseph Kitzes
Bessie Miller
Frances Ofsaiof
Theresa Pontecore
Max Rosenfeld
Marvin Yablong

Jul 7-18 Tammuz
Martha Bright
Leon Faratzi
Dr. Victor Ganz
Belle Greenberg
Bernard Kane
Harry Solowinchik
Dr. Franklin Star
Rudolf Vogel
William Wagner

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

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Shabbat - Chukat-Balak

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 Dana Smoler and Jared Schprechman on their upcoming marriage.

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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.

Our Mincha (afternoon) service takes place approximately 45 minutes after the conclusion of morning services, but no earlier than 12:15 PM.

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.

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The Kiddush is hosted by: Helen & Jeff Smoler in honor of Dana Smoler and Jared Schprechman's Auf Ruf, The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Jun 30	Service Under the Sky
Jul 1	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Jul 1	Backyard Adventure
Jul 3-4	Independence Day –CBS Main Office Closed
Jul 7	Service Under the Sky
Jul 14	Shabbat Anniversary Selahbrate
Jul 15	Havdalah Under the Stars
Jul 21	Ark Adventures
Jul 21	Service Under the Sky

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Thought to Ponder:

Balaam's curse turns into a blessing (Num. 24:5). Have you experienced curses that become blessings?

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	Numbers 19:1-9	Bill Shulman	880
2	Numbers 19:10-17	Bill Shulman	881
3	Numbers 19:18-20:6	Bill Shulman	883
4	Numbers 20:7-13	Bob Spector	884
5	Numbers 20:14-21	Rabbi David Chapman	886
6	Numbers 20:22-21:9	Bill Shulman	887
7	Numbers 21:10-20	Harriette Leibovitz	889
MAFTIR	Numbers 21:16-20	Jared Sprechman	890
HAFTARAH	Micah 5:6-6:8	Susan Stoehr	915

This Week's Parashah

In the first of today's two portions, God instructs Moses and Aaron in the slaughtering and preparation of a red heifer. Its ashes are to be mixed with water and used for purifying the Israelites who become impure through contact with a corpse. Any unclean person who refuses to purify himself will be cut off from the congregation. Moses' two siblings both die in this section of the Torah. The Israelites arrive in the Wilderness of Zin, and there Miriam's life ends. The people are without water and complain to Moses and Aaron. God tells Moses and Aaron to speak to a rock, which will provide the people with water. Instead, Moses strikes the rock. Water comes forth, but God says to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in Me to sanctify Me in the eyes of the Children of Israel, you will not bring them to the Land that I have given them." In the second of today's potions, Balak, King of Moab, sees the victory of the Israelites over he Amorites, he becomes alarmed.

Fearing that the Israelites are too powerful to defeat in battle, Balak sends messengers to summon the prophet Balaam. He is to come to Moab and curse the Israelites so that the Moabites can defeat them. After consulting God, Balaam proceeds to speak God's words in blessing of Israel. Balak is enraged by this. He takes Balaam to a different place, hoping that Balaam will curse the Israelites from there. At each place, however, Balaam speaks the words of God, blessing the Israelites. Finally, Balak dismisses Balaam. Before returning to his home, Balaam prophesies the destruction of Moab and the neighboring countries.

Today's Haftarah

In this Haftarah, the Prophet Micah reminds the people what God did for them at the time that He made them an Am Kadosh (a Holy Nation): "I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron and Miriam." And what is it that God requires of His people in return? "Only to do justice, to love goodness and to walk humbly with your God."