

## Yahrzeits this week

### Jul 15-26 Tammuz

Joseph Cohen  
Ferne Elliott  
Allegra Faratz  
Leroy Fine  
Seymour Gordon  
Ida Kaufman  
Harvey Medvin  
Herman Meerbaum  
Jeannette Petchenik  
Harry Schaffer  
Loraine Schonfeld  
Bennett Wintroub

### Jul 16-27 Tammuz

Celia Brownstein  
Todd Chapman  
Gertrude Goldfarb  
Harry Lempert  
Frieda Oshroff  
Edward Sigman  
Touba Soomekh  
Harlene Sperling  
Sol Stern  
Bernard Wolper

### Jul 17-28 Tammuz

Howard Apple  
Sheldon Chapman  
Sam Davis  
Josef Dembo  
Marie Eisenberg  
Rose Fogel  
Lillian Freidin  
Gertrude Gettleman  
Mark Kalter

Barbara Rudenberg  
Al Schwartz  
Aaron Stein  
Jeanette Streicher  
Dorothy Rapaport  
West  
Harold Zislis

### Jul 18-29 Tammuz

Joe Asch  
Charles Korenthal  
Ann Bolotin Kushnir  
Rose Lillian Lesnoy  
Leo Petchenik  
Annette Pierce  
Henry Schuster  
Marcia Sheryl  
Schwartzberg  
Melvin J Tecktiel  
Samuel Turitz  
Nathan Wedner

### Jul 19-1 Av

Arnold Blocker  
Joseph Jacob Clor  
Fay Dunn  
Herbert Hibnick  
Norman Kramer  
Gerald Kurtz  
Vicki Madigan  
Harry Messer  
Marilyn Ross  
Rika Shafir  
Franklin Delano  
Sklare  
Dolores Warren

Paul Warren  
Dr. Stephen  
Weisman

### Jul 20-2 Av

Brona Burrows  
Julie Cooper  
Abe Dubinsky  
Marshall Lewis Fay  
Marilyn Goldstein  
Milton Podolsky  
Albert Silcroft

### Jul 21-3 Av

Jacques Banayan  
Sarah Billowitz  
Jerry Heifetz  
Irwin Lapping  
Lola Levko  
Cathryn Livingston  
Khasan Novitsky  
Michael Ravage  
Martin Rogin  
Sheryl  
Schwartzberg  
Irving Weinstock

July 15, 2023  
26 Tammuz 5783



CONGREGATION  
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -  
Mattot-Massei

## 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**

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Link to Siddur Sim Shalom  
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<https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/siddur-sim-shalom/>

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.

**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.

## 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.

## Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The Sisterhood in honor of the International Women's League for Conservative Judaism, the Congregation, and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

### Mark Your Calendars

Jul 21 Ark Adventures  
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Jul 22 Ark Adventures  
Jul 29 Havdalah Under the Stars  
Aug 4 Service Under the Sky with Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate  
Aug 11 Service Under the Sky with Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate  
Aug 12 Havdalah Under the Stars  
Aug 19 Shabbat Playtime in the Park

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**CBS Live! Class Offerings**  
[www.BethShalomNB.org](http://www.BethShalomNB.org)

### Thought to Ponder:

"Masei" refers to the 42 journeys Israel undertook between leaving Mitzraim and arriving in Eretz Yisrael. But why is it plural – why doesn't the Torah consider this as one long journey?

## 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](http://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 30:2-9	Matty Shechtman	941
2	Numbers 30:10-13	Judi Greenberg	942
3	Numbers 30:14-17	Judi Greenberg	943
4	Numbers 31:1-12	WLCJ-Denise Mosk	943
5	Numbers 31:13-24	Rachel Laven	945
6	Numbers 31:25-41	Randi Simon	947
7	Numbers 31:42-54	Susan Stoehr	948
MAFTIR	Numbers 31:51-54	Susan Stoehr	949
HAFTARAH	Jeremiah 2:4-28,3:4	Marsha Strongin	973

## This Week's Parashah

Mattot-Massei briefly states the rules regarding vows. Jewish tradition considers vows to be serious commitments and these verses are the core of an entire tractate of Talmud called Nedarim (vows). The Israelites are commanded to take revenge upon the Midianites. The Midianite people pose a cultural, and not a military threat, to the Israelites. Their attack upon the Israelites has been through temptation and idolatry. The tribes of Reuben and Gad ask to settle east of the Jordan. Moses permits this, provided that they join the rest of the Israelites in the battles to be waged west of the Jordan. At Moab, God tells Moses to instruct the Israelites about settling the land across the Jordan.

## Today's Haftarah

The prophet Jeremiah lived through one of the darkest times for our people. He witnessed all the warning signs that destruction was nigh, and despite his preaching about its inevitability, he was ignored and then saw his beloved city destroyed by the Babylonian army. He believes that Jerusalem's demolition is due in most part to the Israelites turning to idols. It is not that God is necessarily jealous and therefore destroys the Temple, decimating the people, out of spite; rather, it is that this once holy people, who have infinite capabilities within them for goodness, are forsaking what really matters and turning to meaningless idols. They care more about possessions than they do about the sanctity of human relationships. There is still time, warns Jeremiah, to turn back from our selfish ways and find truth in the words of Torah.