

Yahrzeits this week

Aug 12-25 Av
Marvin Dishler
Charles Elisco
Fanny Gagerman
Betty Gartner
Yusef Hakimian
Harry Jonas
Joe Silver
Sylvia Solar
Evelyn Victor
Jacob Zagorsky

Aug 13-26 Av
Florence Brookstone
Dr. Marvin Brown
James Joseph Dick
Howard Floom
Abram Goldberg
Irving Hammer
Diane Hoffman
Manuel Holden
Charles Hyman
David Kushnir
Samuel Lesnoy
Sara Leviton
Morris Miller
Oscar Rosenberg
Arnold A. Schrank
Solomon Spector
Fannie Weinstein
Dorothy Zakon

Aug 14-27 Av
Ruth Baum
Phema Bohrer
Sherry Goldberg
Evan Bruce Janowitz

William Levin
Seymour Pressler
Merle Rosenberg
Doris Smolen
Shirley Spears
Irving Stepen
Mary Wexelman
Daniel Wilets

Aug 15-28 Av
Laura Sue Barov
Michael Bauer
Frieda H. Dredze
Lester Fischer
Herman H Helfer
Frieda Hoffman
Elaine Pearlman
Anna Rotstein
Enid Sachnoff
Judge Harold Siegan
Bernard Sweet
Shlomo Szlamkowicz
Mike Taksin
Lillian Wrobel
Danny Zelkowitz
Morris Zemsky
James Zucker

Aug 16-29 Av
Selma Altman
Minnie Ein
Ilse Gutmann
Morris Harris
Ann Jaffe
Sandra Kantz
Bernard Kaplan
Adeline Kozin
Alan Nabat

Benjamin
Rosenbaum
Ruth Jacobson Ross
Rose Shifrin

Aug 17-30 Av
Sherwin Bosse
Samuel Brown
Bertram F. Hamilton
Francine Isaacson
Rose Nortman
Goldie Pearlman
Roberta Lerman
Rosenstein
Lawrence Weinstein
Joel Weinstein
Sandra Weiss
Sonia Wolper
Sylvia Sime Zisook

Aug 18-1 Elul
Dr. Maureen Block
Bernstein
Sherry Chedeck
Sol Glazier
Mose Green
Anne Grossman
Rissel Lerch
Mitchell Stern

August 19, 2023
2 Elul 5783



Shabbat -
Shoftim

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 Micah, son of Seth & Stephanie Roseman

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Link to Siddur Sim Shalom

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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: Karen and Allan Lovinger in honor of Micah's Bar Mitzvah, The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Aug 19 Shabbat Playtime in the Park
Aug 20 Welcome Back@Graeters
Aug 27 Yom Beth Shalom/HH Ticket pick up
Aug 28 HH Ticket Pick up
Sep 1 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Sep 8 Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner with Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
Sep 9 Selichot Program
Sep 10 Pickleball Tournament
Sep 15 Erev Rosh Hashanah, office closed at noon.

Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings
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Thought to Ponder:

In what ways are we like "trees of the field" as the Torah claims (Deut. 20:19-20)?

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	Deuteronomy 16:18-20	Hope Levin	1088
2	Deuteronomy 16:21-17:7	Matty Shechtman	1089
3	Deuteronomy 17:8-10	Bonnie Meltzer	1090
4	Deuteronomy 17:11-13	Karen Lovinger	1091
5	Deuteronomy 17:14-17	Becca Bubis	1092
6	Deuteronomy 17:18-20	Lauren Lovinger	1093
7	Deuteronomy 18:1-5	Andrew Berman	1093
MAFTIR	Deuteronomy 18:3-5	Micah Roseman	1094
HAFTARAH	Isaiah 51:12-52:12	Micah Roseman	1108

This Week's Parashah

The Israelites are commanded to establish a government once they arrive in the Land. The government will include courts with fair and impartial judges. The judges must never accept bribes or favor anyone. An individual accused of establishing foreign worship can be declared guilty only upon the testimony of two or more witnesses. Any case too difficult for a judge to decide is brought before the Levitical priests or magistrates for a ruling. The Israelites may elect to have a king, but the king must be an Israelite; he should not have numerous wives or acquire great wealth; and the teachings of the Torah are to guide him at all times. Moses instructs the people not to become involved in "soothsaying" or sorcery, and warns the people against false prophets. As the portion concludes, Moses discusses the rules by which Israel is to conduct its wars, exempt individuals from wars, and deal with unsolved murders. Deut. 20:19 tells us "lo tashchit et etzah...You must not destroy its trees" when at war against a city. This verse is a major foundation of Judaism's concern for the environment and the concept of "baal taschit," which tells us that we are not to destroy or injure anything useful to people.

Today's Haftarah

Isaiah reminds the Jewish people that they need not fear other peoples. Although the Babylonians have defeated them and they have been sent into exile, God continues to watch over the people and will again show them favor. "Awake, awake! Clothe yourself in robes of splendor, O Holy City of Jerusalem!" says Isaiah. The Children of Israel will be comforted by the Holy One. The exile will end, and God will bring the Jewish people back to Zion, punishing any foe who would dare to pursue them. The destruction of Zion was mourned less than five weeks ago on Tisha B'Av. We felt the loss of Jerusalem keenly. This week, as we approach the High Holiday season, Isaiah's words in this, the fourth of the Haftarot of Consolation leading to Rosh Hashanah, counters the loss with words of great comfort and encouragement.