

## Yahrzeits this week

### Nov 4-20 Cheshvan

Dr. Morris Binder  
Madeleine Alexandre  
Field  
Louis Goldberg  
Stuart Kaufman  
Earl Lachman  
Alexander Lebovitz  
Shirlee Lessman  
Lerman  
Rebecca Lipson  
Stewart Lurie  
Martin Pearlman  
Sarah Rubens  
Frank Rudich  
Arlene Saretsky  
Edward Serafin

### Nov 5-21 Cheshvan

Marshall Berman  
Steve Cole  
Jacob Fogel  
Maurice H. Forkash  
Milton Lesnoy  
David Lorber  
Esther Lutz  
Morris Martin  
Klara Radovskiy  
Harry Sherman  
Arnold Smoler  
Richard Walk  
Eugene Wassermann  
Hymen Weisbart

### Nov 6-22 Cheshvan

Lennard Becker  
Armin Friedman  
Max Goldman  
Mollie Gordon

Harry Hodes  
Simon Jacknovitch  
Jack Leafman  
Ruth Marder  
Marsha Marks  
Jules Schaffer  
Ann Kaplan Silverman

### Nov 7-23 Cheshvan

Lenore Africk  
Molly Belenke  
Sylvia Berliner  
Velma Cohn  
William Dubofsky  
Philip Freed  
Seymour Gantman  
Minnie Herman  
Ida Karlin  
Jack Korenthal  
Ruth Obrand  
Ann Schwartz  
Joseph Schwartz  
Rose Turkeltaub  
Hymen Weisbart  
May Zlatkin

### Nov 8-24 Cheshvan

Robert Burros  
Helen Edelheit  
Arthur Goldberg  
Hyman Heller  
Norma Moseson  
Hyman Weber

### Nov 9-25 Cheshvan

Jacob Balter  
Abraham David Block  
Goldie Grace  
Boyansky

Rae Cotton  
Jack Irwin Feldman  
Nathan Goldman  
Ilse Hayum Weiner  
Stewart Allen Metzger  
Bernard Roth  
Ruth Schlegman  
Earl Slavitt  
Betty Tenenblatt  
David Zemsky

### Nov 10-26 Cheshvan

Fran Sharp Auslander  
Belle Bell  
Sophia Berger  
Dora Bosley  
Sylvia Fink  
Burt Gitles  
Rose Greenfield  
Lillian Miller  
Lester Scott  
Annette Braverman  
Semans  
Andrea Ship  
Bessie Siegel  
Howard Sinton  
Jerome Wein

November 4, 2023  
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Shabbat -  
Vayera

## 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 worshipping 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 Rachel Mok and Brian Charous on their upcoming marriage.

Link to online Live Streaming  
(copy and paste into browser) -

<https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/live-streaming/>

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.

- ◆ 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:

Why is Lot's wife punished for looking back?

## 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: Becky and Steve Charous in honor of Rachel Mok and Brian Charous's Auf Ruf, The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

### Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 4 Havdalah Sing-a-Long  
Nov 5 Sisterhood Boutique  
Nov 10 FYC Shabbat Dinner and Service  
Nov 10 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate  
Nov 17-18 Ark Adventures  
Nov 22-24 CBS Main Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
Dec 1-2 Shabbat with a Twist  
Dec 1 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate  
Dec 3 Latke Charcuterie Board Class  
Dec 8-9 Ark Adventures

Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings

[www.BethShalomNB.org](http://www.BethShalomNB.org)

## 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	Genesis 19:1-11	Bill Shulman	104
2	Genesis 19:12-20	Bill Shulman	106
3	Genesis 19:21-29	Bill Shulman	107
4	Genesis 19:30-39	Harold Schwartz	108
5	Genesis 20:1-8	Harold Schwartz	109
6	Genesis 20:9-14	Elisa Rotman	111
7	Genesis 20:15-18	Rachel Laven	112
MAFTIR	Genesis 20:15-18	Rachel Laven	112
HAFTARAH	II Kings 4:1-37	Cantor Steven Stoehr	124

### This Week's Parashah

Three strangers appear outside Abraham's tent and Abraham rushes to provide hospitality. They bring messages from God: Abraham and Sarah are going to have a son; and, that Sodom and Gomorrah will be destroyed for their evil ways. Abraham is distressed by this message of doom. Surely the God whom he has come to know would not destroy the just along with the wicked. Abraham pleads with God for the cities. God agrees and will not destroy the cities if Abraham can find even 10 innocent people. But even the ten cannot be found and Abraham gives up his defense. God destroys the cities; only Lot's family is spared. Sarah and Abraham welcome son Isaac. Hagar and Ishmael are sent away. But Abraham's faith in God is greatly tested when he is asked to offer up Isaac to God. Abraham prepares to carry out God's will, but at the last moment, as Isaac lies on the altar, God makes it known to Abraham that God does not want a human sacrifice, and Isaac is saved. It is clear that our faith differs from other ancient religions in which human sacrifice was commonly practiced.

### Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah details three miracles involving the prophet Elisha, the disciple of Elijah. A poor, widowed woman is about to lose her children as payment for her family's debts. She goes to Elisha for help. The prophet counsels her to borrow vessels from her neighbors and to fill them all with the one small pot of oil the woman has in her home. Miraculously, the oil fills every vessel she can obtain, and the sale of the oil enables her to pay off her debts. In the second instance, Elisha is shown favor by a Shunamite woman and he wishes to repay her kindness. When he learns that she is childless, Elisha informs her that in the coming year she will have a son, and she does. When the young boy apparently dies, Elisha revives him. The prophet Elisha, like Abraham, pursues a life of good deeds and loving-kindness. He tries to bring relief, consolation and blessing wherever he goes. The story of the Shunamite woman, whose kindness to Elisha is rewarded by news that she will bear a child, parallels that of Abraham and Sarah, whose own acts of kindness to the three strangers results in similar news.