

## Yahrzeits this week

### Dec 2-19 Kislev

Richard Arnowitz  
Charles Lawrence  
Balkan  
Sonja Echt  
David Glaser  
Gertrude C Hess  
Marilyn Miller  
Albert Ross  
Max Stern

### Dec 3-20 Kislev

Leonard Gail  
Zelda Givertz  
Ericka Greenberg  
Ben F Newman  
Ida F. Schrank  
Harry Segel  
David Sher  
Sarah Williams

### Dec 4-21 Kislev

Yudie Becker  
Ralph Berliner  
Sara Cohn  
Leo Cooper  
Marsha Mary  
Gomberg  
Isadore Grau  
Rabbi Paul Sol  
Greenman  
Charles Hoffman  
Robert Hoffman  
Norman Karlin  
Robert Kavka  
Morris Meliker

Jacqueline Rogin  
Bernard Shapiro  
Mark Damon  
Tischler  
Cecil Lowenthal  
Weiner  
David Weingart

### Dec 5-22 Kislev

Sylvia Baer  
Harold Burland  
Sally Crane  
Alice Ellis  
Irving Gloss  
Sylvia Grossman  
Rovim Kelmansky  
William Landau  
Ronald Rosenfeld  
Morris Simon  
Jack Spector  
Sara Stein  
Dr. Lawrence Stone  
Morris Sugerman  
Steven Weiss  
Dorothea Wolf

### Dec 6-23 Kislev

Chester Barnow  
Ralph Bell  
Samuel Butcher  
Dorothy Diamond  
Arthur Goldman  
Stephen Goldsher  
Bernard Marks  
Jenny Sokol

### Dec 7-24 Kislev

Eleanor Ellison  
Nathan Finn  
Mildred Fraelick  
Sophie Twersky  
Fridkin  
Roy Golson  
Sol Greenberg  
Lyon Moses  
Grimson  
Elie Louzon  
Sydney Maxman  
Jack Miller  
Helen Newman  
Leo Silverman  
Pearly Simon  
Stanley Slaw  
Jack Susman

### Dec 8-25 Kislev

Alvin Barasch  
Harry Brusso  
Joseph Kaiserman  
Louise Maslov  
Marcia Faye Maslov  
Arthur Meyers  
Irwin Rose  
Rose Saitlin  
Dorothy Shainberg  
Anna Vishny  
Leah Zagorsky

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CONGREGATION  
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -  
Vayishlach

## 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**

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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.

- ◆ 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:

Jacob's new name is Israel -- "he struggled with the Divine." Have you lived up to this name-sake? How so?

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

### Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 1-2 Shabbat with a Twist  
Dec 3 Grandparent and Me  
Dec 3 Latke Charcuterie board class  
Dec 8-9 Ark Adventures  
Dec 8 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate  
Dec 10 Sing, Spin and Shine Chanukah Celebration  
Dec 15 ShabbaTONE Happening and dinner  
Dec 25- Jan 1 CBS Main Office Closed  
Jan 5-6 Shabbat with a Twist  
Jan 5 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate  
Jan 12-13 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 34:1-4	Harold Schwartz	206
2	Genesis 34:5-12	Harold Schwartz	207
3	Genesis 34:13-17	Harold Schwartz	208
4	Genesis 34:18-23	Steve Charous	209
5	Genesis 34:24-31	Susan Stoehr	210
6	Genesis 35:1-11	Bill Shulman	211
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HAFTARAH	Obadiah 1:1-21	Jennifer Field	222

### This Week's Parashah

Jacob passes through the territory controlled by Esau. The brothers have not seen each other in more than 20 years - since Jacob deceived his father, Isaac, and acquired the blessing that was rightfully Esau's. Jacob is scared as he prepares for the encounter and sends gifts ahead, hoping to prevent a hostile confrontation. A man (possibly an angel) visits Jacob at night and wrestles with him. As dawn approaches, Jacob's opponent asks to be released, but Jacob agrees to do so only if he will bless him. The adversary gives Jacob a new name - Israel, for he had striven with divine beings and prevailed. It is from this name for Jacob that we are all the children of Israel (B'nai Yisrael). Jacob meets Esau and the two embrace in a happy reunion. Esau wants Jacob and his household to travel with him, but Jacob declines, settling, instead, in the city of Shechem. While out in the fields, Jacob's daughter Dinah is overpowered by the son of the region's ruling prince. Dinah's brothers take revenge, but Jacob is upset by his sons' actions, reminding them that they are few in number and may easily be destroyed. God tells Jacob to go to Bethel and build an altar. On the journey, Rachel gives birth to Benjamin. However, she dies during the birth. Isaac dies at the age of 180, and is buried by Jacob and Esau.

### Today's Haftarah

Ovadiah is the shortest book in the Jewish Bible. It traces the nation of Edom through its history. According to tradition, Edom was descended from Esau. Ovadiah castigates Edom, prophesizing Edom's eventual defeat and downfall in Messianic times. Ovadiah's criticism of Edom is due to the injustices they had perpetrated against Israel. Ovadiah says that in the end, Israel will judge the wicked people of Edom, and the entire world will know that the kingdom is truly God's. The Torah reading and the Haftarah highlight the struggle between Jacob and Esau (in the Torah portion) and, later, their descendants (in the Haftarah). Ovadiah was especially angered that the warlike Edomites had descended from Esau.