

Yahrzeits this week

Dec 16-4 Tevet
Barbara Bosley
Joseph Burnstein
Sonia Dunn
Isadore Greenberg
Dr. Susan Greenstein
Wilbert Klass
Katherine Kresin
Sanford Lieber
Rochelle Miller
Annette Mozin
Yitzchok Perlmutter
Sylvia Seidler
Frances Singer
Sarah Slan
Minnie Stein
Laura Zelkowitz

Dec 17-5 Tevet
Freda Alter
Leo Bersofsky
Ceal Blum
Allan Burke
Louis Cohen
Louise Cole
Leonard Eisenberg
William Factor
Harry Feuer
Jack Friedman
Joseph Ely Garber
Jerry Hoffman
Samuel Kriesman
William Naft
Marylin Poticha
Magda Schloss
Frank Schneider
Howard Sherwin
Shapiro
Steven Snyder

Dec 18-6 Tevet
Richard Bergman
Tammie Bernstein

Sam Birkner
Nate Coven
Estelle Drucker
Sam Ellison
Abraham Gertzfeld
Howard Goldstein
Miriam Gomberg
Lynne Grant
Sol Halperin
Jack Lasinsky
Abraham Levko
Abraham Manelis
Evalyn Rosenstein
Marilyn Stern
Samuel Weiss

Dec 19-7 Tevet
Lillian Arnowitz
Gloria Berenson
Judy Coven
Theodore Fisch
Bertha Flignor
Diane Friedman
Esther Korach
Bertha Libauer

Dec 20-8 Tevet
George Apfelbaum
Bella Beer
Irving Fagot
Martha Gebel
Anne Gebel
Joseph Gelfeld
Yolanda H. Ghidali
Allen Goldberg
Estelle Hodes
Janice Horwitz
Carl Joffe
Ruth Lampert
Esther Lerner
Max Modneck
Ann Pervosky
Sylvia Polakow

Eve Schwartz
Asher Stein
Newton Truger

Dec 21-9 Tevet
Rosa Bender
Sheri Lynn Benham
Baruch Berman
Jennie Cranow
Charlotte Field
Joe Field
William Gurvitz
Miriam Israel
Lottie Magged
Florence Dolly
Nudelman
Walter Rose
Robert Ross
Edward Sanders
Michael Schrank
Vivian Schwartz
Sarah Gitel Simon
Ronald Simon
Carl Wagner
Robert Wershkoff
Lillian Zelikow
Elaine Zelkowitz

Dec 22-10 Tevet
Maurice Appelbaum
Samuel Bentkover
David Berger
Sherman Faber
Marsie Finerman
Fanny Freimark
Rachel Fridkin
Sophie Grossman
Gerald Horwitz
Harry Klein
Bernard Satinover
Jeanne Schneider
Rita Schwartz
Ludwig Weil
Nettie Wisse

December 16, 2023
4 Tevet 5784



Shabbat -
Miketz

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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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:

Have you ever been recognized by someone you don't remember? (See Gen. 42:8.) How did that feel?

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.

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Mark Your Calendars

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
Jan 12-13 Ark Adventures
Jan 12 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
Jan 15 CBS main office closed for MLK Holiday
Jan 26-27 Ark Adventures
Jan 26 ShabbaTONE and 5th Grade Shabbat

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

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This Week's Parashah

Joseph is in prison, forgotten by the cupbearer, whose dreams he interpreted two years earlier. Pharaoh has two dreams that his wise men cannot explain; the cupbearer finally remembers Joseph, who is brought before Pharaoh to explain the dreams. The two dreams bring the same message: Egypt will enjoy seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Pharaoh appoints Joseph to the second highest post in Egypt. He will collect grain during the seven years of plenty, and distribute it during the ensuing famine. The famine reaches to Canaan, and Jacob sends all of his sons, except Benjamin, to obtain food in Egypt. They come before Joseph who recognizes them. However, they do not recognize Joseph. Joseph accuses the brothers of spying. He orders them to return to Canaan and bring back to him the brother that has remained. Jacob does not want to send Benjamin to Egypt, afraid of losing his youngest son. Only when starvation threatens does Jacob allow him to go. As the brothers go on their way, they are pursued and accused of stealing Joseph's goblet. The goblet is found in Benjamin's sack.

Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah relates a famous episode that made all of Israel aware of their new monarch's keen intellect. Two harlots approach King Solomon to settle their dispute. They lived together in the same house, and each had given birth to an infant, three days apart. One night, one of the infants was accidentally crushed to death by her mother, and one woman accused the other of switching infants in order to have a live baby. Each woman claimed that the live child is theirs and the deceased child was the other's. King Solomon asks that a sword be brought and orders that the child be cut in half with each woman receiving one half. At this point, the mother of the living child exhorts the king to give the child to the other woman so that he may live, while the other woman says, "Let it be neither mine nor yours, divide!" The king ruled: "Give her the living child, and by no means slay him: she is his mother!"