

Yahrzeits this week

Dec 30-18 Tevet

Beatrice Berkowsky
Simon Handler
Charles Karp
Charles Krugel
Louis Lerner
Francesca Miller
Ira Nathan
Carolyn Osher
Roza Risman
Paul Roberts
Vera Rosen
William Schwartz
Arthur Shapiro
Samuel Takiff
Shirley Warshawsky
Sidney Zerkowitz

Dec 31-19 Tevet

Albert Ashman
Lester Berliner
Rose Blitstein
Anna Cohen
Alan Davis
Bertha Dubinsky
Jennie Dubofsky
Maryam Fatoorachi
Marilyn Gerstein
Marlene Gurtz
Irving Jacobson
Gerald Resnick
Alan Rovin
Adeline Shulman
Seymoure Weiner
Anna Zilberstein

Jan 1-20 Tevet

Mitchell Baer
Fritz Freimark
Natalie Glickman
Miriam Goodman
Max Handzel
Anita Kuzan
Sheldon Rosen
Lillian Schnitzler
Pearl Schwartz
Hyman Schwartz
Sharon Schwartz
Sylvia Travis
Sally Wallis
Marcia Witzel

Jan 2-21 Tevet

Nathan Bender
Maurice Bucksbaum
Paul Cohen
Julius Goldstein
David Halevy
George Leviton
Ida Lichtenstein
Max Maslov
Jordan Siedband
Jay Simon
Hyman Taub
Sadie Teven

Jan 3-22 Tevet

Tillie Ashman
Alfred Feiger
Gertrude Grad
Arthur Grossman

Hannah Halperin
Lori Anne Hammer
Bella Katz
Mollie Millman
Dashe Pinsky-
Warshavsky
Annie Rosenberg
Charles
Rosenmutter
Lawrence Shapiro
Annette Stevens

Jan 4-23 Tevet

Leonid Belogur
Leo Glassner
Lillyan Greene
Nancy Jajkowski
Ernest Landesman
Gussie Lasko
Sarah Marcovitch
George Sandler
Ida Simon
Harry Sweet

Jan 5-24 Tevet

Lisa Rae Digati
Fred Fleischer
Morris Friedman
Harry Futterman
Elsie Gail
Norman Graff
Fradel Lason
Edward Roth
Ann Tannenbaum
Lisa Joy Wagner
Sarah Weinstein

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -
Vayechi

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:

This Shabbat, follow Jacob's example and offer a blessing to someone you love.

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
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Jan 12 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
Jan 15 CBS Main Office closed for MLK Holiday
Jan 18-21 Scholar in Residence
Jan 26 ShabbaTONE and 5th Grade Shabbat
Feb 2-3 Shabbat with a Twist
Feb 2 Sisterhood Shabbat with Birthday Selahbrate

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

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Genesis 49:1-4	Randi Simon	298
2	Genesis 49:5-7	Simon Laven	300
3	Genesis 49:8-12	Randi Simon	300
4	Genesis 49:13-15	Randi Simon	302
5	Genesis 49:16-18	Randi Simon	302
6	Genesis 49:19-21	Randi Simon	303
7	Genesis 49:22-26	Rachel Laven	304
MAFTIR	Genesis 49:22-26	Rachel Laven	304
HAFTARAH	I Kings 2:1-12	Neal Golden	313

This Week's Parashah

Seventeen years have passed since Jacob and his family settled in Egypt. Jacob realizes that he is about to die and he makes Joseph swear that he will bury him in Canaan, in the burial place of his ancestors, and not in Egypt. Joseph brings his two sons - Manasseh and Ephraim - before Jacob, who gives them the status of sons rather than grandsons. As he prepares to bless them, Jacob places his right hand on the head of Ephraim, the younger brother, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, the older. Joseph tries to correct his father, but Jacob informs him that the younger one is destined to be greater than his older brother, and the descendants of Ephraim will be numerous. Jacob then summons all of his sons. In what is usually referred to as a final blessing, he describes the character, and depicts the future, of each one. After Jacob's burial at Machpelah, Joseph observes a seven-day mourning period. When they return to Egypt, Joseph's brothers fear that now, at last, Joseph will take revenge upon them, but Joseph tells them they have no cause for concern. As the portion (and the book of Genesis) closes, Joseph is about to die, and he makes his brothers swear that he, too, will be buried in Canaan.

Today's Haftarah

In this Haftarah from the Book of Kings, King David - like Jacob in the Torah portion - is on his deathbed. As Jacob used the occasion to speak to his sons, David gives instruction to his son Solomon, who will inherit the throne. Solomon is instructed to eliminate two of David's enemies, and to treat kindly the family that provided aid to David and his troops. Most importantly, David tells him to uphold his faith in God, walk in God's ways, and carry out the laws, commandments, and rules of justice found in the Torah. Both the Torah reading and Haftarah address the approaching death of a leader. In the Torah portion, Jacob; in the Haftarah, David. Each also addresses the final words of guidance and blessing to their respective sons.