

Yahrzeits this week

Dec 9-26 Kislev

Harry Bergman
Sybil Bessinger
Stuart David Cohen
Joseph Gantman
Bernice Harris
Harry Lerer
Manny Moeckler
Rose Schwartz

Dec 10-27 Kislev

Anna Arnold
Adeline Bregar
Marvin Fohrman
Leonard Goldberg
Sylvia Gordon
Sylvia Herman
Jacob Kaplan
Sol Kreisman
Joseph Marks
Ida Rifkin
Leo Rivkin
Sara Roter
Mildred Schuster
Ellis Sostrin
Edna Strauss
Leon Weisbrod
Harvey Zuckerman

Dec 11-28 Kislev

Judith Brandwein
Jean Chason
Raquel Chulef
Myrtle Cole
Ruth Dolansky
Evelyn K Eisenberg
Marcus Simon Glantz
Sam Glantz
Ruth Harris
Melinda Carole Kahn
Louis Kunin
Jack Linderman

Lionel Marcus
Harry Moeckler
Sadie Paul
Dolores Rubin
Aaron Schulman
Anna Weinberg
Max Werth

Dec 12-29 Kislev

Madelyn Bentkover
Hilda Berman
Robert Bessinger
Marlene Chavin
Arthur Cohen
Evelyn Eisenberg
Fischer
Lillis Fisher
David Freidin
Lester Horwitz
Raymond Kosova
Burton Lloyd Marks
Yetti Meerbaum
Harry Orelove
Earl Polisky
Jack Rosenberg
Albert Schuster
Sheldon Shapiro
Sam Sneider

Dec 13-1 Tevet

Molly Benjamin
Helen Cooper
Joseph Goldman
Lloyd Hunt
Esther Katzman
Dr. Irving Krain
Millie Miller
Marsha Engerman
Nadler
Bessie Steinberg
Nettler
Burton Patzik

Elsie Richard
Harriet Soifer
Allen Weiner
Robert Weiss
Paul Ziegler

Dec 14-2 Tevet

Samuel Brody
Bernard Greenman
Sylvia Kamm
Hyman Kopolavics
Colette Lopata
Betty Lorig
Phillip Metrick
Phillip Meyer Morrison
Morris Novitsky
Irving Shenfeld
Lisa Shiffers
Roberta Somotny
Martin Weiss

Dec 15-3 Tevet

Ron Berman
Elda Busby
Tillie Copilove
Carl Fischman
Dorothy Gurtz
Anna Hoffman
Helene Hoffman
Beatrice Lewis
Herman Magged
Gloria Maneloveg
Dr. Emanuel Padnos
Rosette Pestine
Sarah Shatz
Ben Wenetzky
Milton Wolken

December 9, 2023

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -
Vayeshev
Chanukah

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 Bat Mitzvah, Alexis, daughter of Alisa and Stuart Vass

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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:

Why does Joseph keep relating his dreams after the first one elicits his brothers' hatred?

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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The Kiddush is hosted by: Alisa and Stuart Vass in honor of their daughter, Alexis, becoming a Bat Mitzvah, The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

- Dec 15 Chanukah ShabbaTONE and dinner
Dec 25- CBS Main Office Closed
Jan 1
Jan 5-6 Shabbat with a Twist
Jan 5 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
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

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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 38:1-5	Shari Vass	233
2	Genesis 38:6-11	Pam Issen	234
3	Genesis 38:12-14	Mark Siegel	235
4	Genesis 38:15-19	Andrew Berman	235
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6	Genesis 38:24-26	Rivi Kurtz	236
7	Genesis 38:27-30	Pam Issen	237
MAFTIR	Numbers 7:18-23	Alexis Vass	807
HAFTARAH	Zechariah 2:14-4:7	Alexis Vass	1270

This Week's Parashah

Joseph is Rachel's first son, and Jacob's favorite. Joseph's brothers envy him because he is favored and hate him because of his arrogant dreams. In one dream, the brothers' sheaves of grain bow down to Joseph's; in another, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars bow before him. Joseph's brothers plot to kill him. Reuben, however, convinces his brothers to throw Joseph into a pit instead. When Reuben is away, the brothers sell Joseph to a caravan of merchants. They dip Joseph's coat in goat blood and bring the coat to Jacob, who now assumes that Joseph is dead. Joseph is sold to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh. Joseph does well here until Potiphar's wife tries to seduce him. When Joseph resists her, she accuses him of attacking her, and Joseph is thrown in prison, where he meets Pharaoh's butler and baker, and he interprets their dreams. Joseph's interpretations are correct.

Today's Haftarah

Zechariah relates a vision of Joshua the Kohen Gadol (the High Priest), standing before God and Satan. Joshua is dressed in dirty clothing, representing his defilement for failing to uphold the word of God. God is ready to forgive Joshua - to clothe him in fresh garments - if Joshua will walk in the Lord's ways and safeguard the Jewish teachings. An angel appears to the prophet and shows him a menorah made entirely of gold, having seven lamps each filled with the oil from two nearby olive trees. The vision symbolizes God's constant care for His people. The prophet Zechariah urges his fellow exiled Israelites to rejoice and sing because God is with them. At the conclusion of the Haftarah, Zechariah shares his vision of a seven-branched menorah for the Temple. This serves as a link to Chanukah and its eight branched menorah, the *chanukiyah*.