#### Yahrzeits this week

Jan 6-25 Tevet Howard Fox Sylvia Greenman Franklin Hirsch Jack Kessler Louis Knopoff Anna Simon **Esther Smithson** Sarah Stollberg Sam Swislow Fave Tatel

Jan 7-26 Tevet Joseph Bloom Susan Briskin Florence Collender Helen Elliott Harry Forman Howard Ginsburg Abraham Kassab Herman Korach Lillian Millman Jack Musick Berenice Politinsky Louis Rifkin Louis Schultz Jack Shavkin Shirley Sigal Roese Stern Edna Weil Joyce Winokur

Jan 8-27 Tevet Julius Binder Alexis Genin Milton Hochman Leon Krzetowski Selig Lesnoy Ismael Levv Akhtar Mokhtarian Rabbi Bernard Mussman

Lawrence Schwade Jacob Sear Anna Siegel Martin Silverman **Edith Smith** Leonard Teven Sidv Weiss

Jan 9-28 Tevet Heime Berkowitz Gertrude Blitstein Abraham Bober Isadore Brozosky Lester Chudacoff Frances Jablo Anne Nadler Lillian Saks Berel Sales Dora Samson Henry Schachter Marvin Eugene Schatzman Dr. Richard Shermer Sara Siver Idelle Weisbrod

Jan 10-29 Tevet Helen Bernstein Hvman MGorsky Louis Grief Kamal Hakimian Louis Lesnov Seymour Milstein Benjamin Weinstein Tobia Weinstein Rita Zorndorf

Jan 11-1 Shevat Michael Batler Lawrence Cohen LeRoy Dunn Cherie Ersler

Sally Goldstick David Goldwasser Larry Grossman Joseph Harris Leslie Korman Sylvia Lasinsky Tillie Orkin Alvin Resnick Israel Leib Sidler Sam Silver Claire Weber

Jan 12-2 Shevat Nathan Barr Harriet Berger Lillian Brown Leonard C. Cohen Tybie Diamond Harry Erdos David Ira Fisher Herman Geller Muriel Glassenberg Daniel Golbus Carol Greenberg Carol Greenberg David Greenfeld Jacob Kaplan Jerome Kaplan Aaron Kawer Shirley Laskin Howard Lessin **Dorothy Meisel** Bernard Mink Aghaian Mokhtarian **Eleanor Moss** Betty Palmer Bervl Root Esther Rosenstein Rose Shechtman Sarah Sweet Herman Weinstein

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Shabbat -Shemot

# 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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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:

Yocheved saw that her newborn son Moses was "good" (tov) (Ex. 2:2). What do you think she saw?

## Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

Jan 9	Israel Committee Meeting
Jan 12-13	Ark Adventures
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
Feb 9-10	Ark Adventures
Feb 9	Anniversary Shabbat
	Selahbrate
Feb 10	CBS Annual Fundraiser

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# 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.

## 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

The Book of Exodus begins by recounting that the descendants of Jacob flourished and multiplied in Egypt "and the land was filled with them." Then, a new Pharaoh rises to power in Egypt, one who did not remember Joseph. Pharaoh perceives the Israelites as a threat. So, the Egyptians enslave the Israelites, making life bitter for them. Pharaoh instructs midwives to kill all male children born to Israelite women. When the midwives, fearing God, do not obey, Pharach orders all newborn boys drowned in the Nile River. One woman bears a son and is able to hide him for three months. When the infant can no longer be hidden, he is set afloat on the Nile River in a wicker basket. Miriam, the boy's sister, is stationed to watch what will become of him. When Pharaoh's daughter finds the infant, she adopts him. Miriam arranges for her mother to nurse the baby. When the boy is grown, he is brought to Pharaoh's daughter to live in the palace as her son. She names him Moses, meaning "drawn out" of the water. Moses witnesses an Egyptian taskmaster beating a Hebrew slave and Moses kills the Egyptian. Moses flees Egypt and goes to Midian. One day, God appears to Moses in a burning bush. God instructs Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and into the land of Canaan. Moses, his wife Zipporah, and his sons journey to Egypt. Moses and Aaron go to Pharaoh demanding in the name of God that the Israelites be permitted to leave Egypt to worship God in the wilderness, but Pharaoh refuses to agree to their plea.

## Today's Haftarah

Isaiah is the foremost name among the prophets. A member of the royal household in Jerusalem, he preached for some forty years in the latter part of the eighth century B.C.E., warning kings and people to trust God rather than the might of their armies. In this week's Haftarah. Isaiah points out that the thorough corruption among the upper classes of the Northern Kingdom resulted in the destruction of this portion of Israel at the hands of the Assyrians. This was divine punishment for the wanton ways of the Jewish aristocracy and priestly class. The prophet's words serve as a warning to the Southern Kingdom.