

## Yahrzeits this week

### Jan 13-3 Shevat

Harvey Ellis  
Berebitsky  
Sam Bubman  
Syra Cohn  
Francis Garlin  
Faye Menzer  
Henry Newman  
Rose Pinchouck  
Robert Roberman  
Rose Shane  
Lena Shapiro  
Clarence Spitzer  
Joan Starkston  
Frieda Tecktiel  
David Telpner  
Corrine Wolff  
Mollie Zelkowitz

### Jan 14-4 Shevat

Sam Abrams  
Anna Adler  
Isadore Gentner  
Harold Golden  
Ruth Milstein  
Philip  
Schoeneman

### Jan 15-5 Shevat

Sylvia Billowitz  
Arlene Bizar  
Edith Goobler  
Harry Heftman

Abraham Kaplan  
Sherwin Malkin  
Bessie Modneck  
Martin Prager  
Joseph Solomon  
Edna Speaker  
Izak Taksin  
Fred Wertheimer

### Jan 16-6 Shevat

Dr. Jerome  
Abrahams  
Louis Cohen  
Irving Cowan  
Fred Drucker  
Sam Goldman  
Ethel Israel  
Arnold Levy  
Pauline Rosenthal  
Fay Steinberg  
Sam Wolfson

### Jan 17-7 Shevat

Herman Friedman  
Jacqueline  
Futterman  
Guy Shachar  
George Slan  
Ruben Spivak

### Jan 18-8 Shevat

Michael Bosse  
Hillard Crost

Max Gotteiner  
Harry Greenberg  
Stuart Letwat  
Ida Rabin  
Eleanor Roth  
Julius Sklair  
Richard Sloan  
Oscar Wasserman

### Jan 19-9 Shevat

Ruth Baker  
George Blum  
Reuben  
Brookstone  
Sue Chunowitz  
Carol Gene Cohen  
Dave Ein  
Bruno Fischer  
Shirley Jacob  
Jerome  
Natenberg  
William Resnick  
June Sabin  
Marshall Smulson  
Mollie Spector  
Regina Herz  
Twersky  
Sophie Wadler  
Albert Weinstein

January 13, 2024  
3 Shevat 5784



Shabbat -  
Vaera

## 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 Ali Dulman and Steve Minkus on their upcoming marriage.

Link to online Live Streaming  
(copy and paste into browser) -

<https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/live-streaming/>

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:

God puts Moses in the "role" of Pharaoh (Ex. 7:1). Have you ever felt called to play a new "role" in life?

## 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: Charles and Suzanne Minkus in honor of Steven Minkus and Ali Dulman's Auf Ruf, The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

## Mark Your Calendars

- 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

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

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1	Exodus 7:8-13	Bill Shulman	357
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6	Exodus 8:7-11	David Hakimian	361
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## This Week's Parashah

"I have heard the cries of the Israelites," says God, "and I will now fulfill my promise to them, redeeming them from slavery and bringing them into the land which I promised to their ancestors." Moses relates God's words, but the Israelites refuse to listen. God instructs an unwilling Moses to speak to Pharaoh. How can he convince Pharaoh, Moses wonders, if even the Israelites will not listen to him? God tells Moses to have Aaron accompany him as spokesman. When Pharaoh refuses to allow the Israelites to journey into the wilderness to worship God, the plagues begin. First, the Nile river and all the water in Egypt turn to blood. This is followed by an infestation of frogs. However, Pharaoh's magicians are able to duplicate these calamities. When the plague of lice afflicts the land, the magicians tell Pharaoh that it is the finger of God. Only when God afflicts Egypt with the fourth plague, wild beasts, does Pharaoh begin to soften, offering, finally, to allow the Israelites to go. Once the plague is removed, Pharaoh changes his mind. The fifth plague (cattle disease), the sixth plague (boils), and seventh plague (fiery hail) torment the Egyptians, and Pharaoh is once again forced to give in. But as soon as the hail ceases, Pharaoh's heart is hardened and he refuses to release the Children of Israel. 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

Ezekiel lived in Babylon during the days of the exile, and was a master of mystic dreams and visions. Like Jeremiah and Isaiah, he fortified his people's faith in God's forgiveness, but unlike them he stressed the great need for structured ritual as a basis for a religious revival. The haftarah begins with a scene of Israel restored to its land from exile. Then Ezekiel turns to Egypt with a fury. He compares Pharaoh and his nation to a sea monster whom God will feed to the beasts and the birds. Egypt will be made desolate by God and its people will be dispersed. Eventually, the Egyptian people will be restored to their land, but this nation, which subjugated the Children of Israel, will be humbled, and Israel will have been strengthened.