

## Yahrzeits this week

### Mar 30-20 Adar II

Dorothy Abrams  
Tema Bauer  
Shelle Birkner  
Samuel Ersler  
Arthur  
Greenbaum  
Sylvia Marks  
Janet Kahn Novin  
Joel Schwartz

### Mar 31-21 Adar II

Sheldon Baitman  
Sarell Cohen  
Morris Cohen  
Joseph Fox  
Seymour Grey  
Judith Orenstein  
Samuel  
Rubenstein  
Ida Small  
Ruth Wershkoff  
Rachel Wilets

### Apr 1-22 Adar II

Sol Ebner  
Pauline Kornblath  
Burton Version

### Apr 2-23 Adar II

Sylvia Berman  
Solomon Blum  
Harry Cooper  
Max Cwibel  
Ethel Grant  
Melvin Heller  
Rose Klotzer  
Dorothy Lepp  
Joel Shellist  
Fred Stevens  
Nettie Takiff

### Apr 3-24 Adar II

Arthur Barsky  
Bernard Lifschitz

### Apr 4-25 Adar II

Joaquin Jose  
Farnos  
Sylvia Footlik  
Mae Gershon  
Lenard Levy  
Jack Zelkowitz

### Apr 5-26 Adar II

Agnes Berman  
Alvin Lawrence  
Gitlitz  
Paul Mermel  
Mary Stoken  
Nathan  
Warshawsky

March 30, 2024  
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Shabbat -  
Tzav—Parah

## 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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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:

The word for sacrifice is "Korban" —meaning "to draw close." Has making a sacrifice ever helped you feel closer to something?

## 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: The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 24-31** Spring Break Religious School  
**Apr 5-6** Shabbat with a Twist  
**Apr 5** Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate  
**Apr 7** Blood Drive  
**Apr 12-13** Ark Adventures  
**Apr 12** Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate  
**Apr 14** Good Deeds Day  
**Apr 22** CBS Office closes at noon  
**Apr 23-24** CBS Office Closed for Pesach  
**Apr 26-27** Ark Adventures

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

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Leviticus 7:11-15	Stephen Zaacks	617
2	Leviticus 7:16-18	Stephen Zaacks	618
3	Leviticus 7:19-21	Stephen Zaacks	619
4	Leviticus 7:22-27	Susan Shapiro	620
5	Leviticus 7:28-31	Bob Spector	620
6	Leviticus 7:32-34	Harold Schwartz	620
7	Leviticus 7:35-38	Harold Schwartz	620
MAFTIR	Numbers 19:1-22	Harold Schwartz	880
HAFTARAH	Ezekiel 36:16-38	Rabbi David Chapman	1286

## This Week's Parashah

The priests are commanded to keep the fire on the altar burning properly. God commands Moses to prepare Aaron, the Tabernacle, and Aaron's sons for the priesthood. This includes washing Aaron and his sons, dressing them in ritual garments, and anointing Aaron and the Tabernacle with oil. During this ordination ceremony, a sin offering and a burnt offering are brought, and a ram of ordination is slaughtered. Some of the blood is put on the right ear, thumb, and big toe of Aaron and his sons. Then Moses dashes the blood against each side of the altar. Specified parts of the ram, along with one cake of unleavened bread, one cake of oil bread, and one wafer are placed in the palms of Aaron and his sons and then burned with the burnt offering. Moses takes anointing oil and some blood from the altar and sprinkles it upon Aaron and his sons. He then directs Aaron and his sons to boil the flesh of the ram and eat it with the unleavened bread at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting. This procedure is repeated for seven days.

## Today's Haftarah

This is Shabbat Parah, the Shabbat on which we recall the use of a red heifer to purify those who had become ritually impure through contact with the dead. The special Maftir Torah portion focuses on becoming ritually fit to offer sacrifices- an important theme before the Festival of Passover. The Haftarah picks up on the idea of cleansing, and provides a lesson on becoming morally pure in order to fulfill the teachings of God. God tells the prophet Ezekiel that when the Children of Israel will sanctify God's name, they will be allowed to inhabit the Land of Israel. God will give them a new heart and a new spirit, and they will be blessed with good crops and protected for the sake of God's name. With their common theme of moral purification, the Haftarah and Maftir portions connect well with the lengthy and difficult process of preparing ourselves and our homes for the upcoming festival of Pesach.