

Yahrzeits this week

Mar 2-22 Adar I

I. Philip Chapman
Marjorie Dissen
Fred Goldman
Ben Hyman
Gail Kalish
Leo Kantor
Shirley Levy
Gerard Marx
Arthur Rosbrand
Betty Rosenthal
Lewis Schlossberg
Earl Simon
Rachel Turkeltaub
Benjamin
Vanderhoek

Mar 3-23 Adar I

Jerome
Berkelhamer
Philip Burgher
William Burnett
Norman Evans
Sol Fischer
Dora Gelfeld
Pauline Gotskind
William Kessie
Marion Mikell
Sydell Protus
B. Donald Roiter
Alfred Al Samborn
Annette Seidenberg
Joseph Velick
Goldie Weisenberg
Fannie Winokur

Mar 4-24 Adar I

Bernard Agrest
Tillie Simon
Bergman
Reine Borg
Anna Carl
Deborah Cohen
Dr. Jacob Cohen
Marion Forkash
Henry Gershowitz
Abraham
Herbsztein
Aron Nisenbaum
Mikhail Polyakov
Sylvia Shapiro
Sally Suchetsky
Adrienne Varhula
Sol Winokur

Mar 5-25 Adar I

Gertrude Berson
Bunny Braude
Philip Edelstein
Rhonda Hoffman
Feder
David Goldman
Kay Greenstein
Celia Kaplan
Jack Kessler
Joseph Krieger
Isadore Lasko
Janet Schwartzberg
Milton Shulman

Mar 6-26 Adar I

Bess Ethel Lieber

Edwin Peckler
Martin Shapiro
Herbert Spector
Mayer Stein

Mar 7-27 Adar I

Sarah Bender
Blanche Cwibel
Samuel Eisenberg
Harold Gladdin
Milton Harris
Perla Kletzer
Jeffrey Lerner
Louis Nurenberg
Sylvia Pekay
Diana Lee Rothbart
Herman Siegel
Ellen Spears
Sam Spector
Helen Sigman Weil
Rhea Wolff

Mar 8-28 Adar I

Violet Besser
Gary Elkins
Joseph Evans
Bernard Greenberg
Sylvia Greenberg
Morrie Hoffman
Sally Keene
Sam Kwalwaser
Werner Neumann
Chava Rabinowitz
Teddy Singer
Scott Sternfield

March 9, 2024

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -
Vayakhei -
Shekalim

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, Arielle, daughter of Laura and Mitchell Schwartzwald

Link to online Live Streaming
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Link to Siddur Sim Shalom

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If you are interested
in being a part of our
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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 Talmud states that the Israelites carry the first set of broken tables with them through the desert (Bava Batra 14b). What "broken tables" do you carry with you?

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 baby namings are provided by the Zaransky Family Ticktin Jewish Community Memorial Fund.

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Mark Your Calendars

- Mar 13 Back in Time Passover Adventure
Mar 14 Ark Adventure
Mar 17 Green Eggs and Haman Purim Carnival
Mar 18-19 Purim Basket Pick Up
Mar 22-23 Ark Adventures
Mar 23 Havdalah and Megillah Reading
Mar 24 Green Eggs and Hamantashen Breakfast
Mar 24 Dr Suess Megillah reading

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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	Exodus 35:1-3	Joseph Schwartzwald	552
2	Exodus 35:4-10	Laura Schwartzwald	553
3	Exodus 35:11-20	Robin Septon	553
4	Exodus 35:21-29	Carol Blustein	554
5	Exodus 35:30-35	Bridget Schwartzwald	555
6	Exodus 36:1-3	David Hakimian	556
7	Exodus 36:4-7	David Hakimian	556
8	Exodus 36:8-19	Madelyn Elbaum	557
MAFTIR	Exodus 30:11-16	Arielle Schwartzwald	523
HAFTARAH	Kings II 12:1-17	Randi Simon	1277

This Week's Parashah

God commands Moses to take a census of the Israelites. God tells Moses to make articles for the Priests to use when entering the Tent of Meeting. Moses is told to remind the Israelites to keep the Sabbath as a sign of the covenant. God gives Moses two tablets on which are inscribed the laws, but the Israelites have grown impatient in the time that Moses was up on Mount Sinai. They demand that Aaron fashion for them a god. Under great duress, he relents and makes a Golden Calf. God tells Moses that the Israelites have turned away from the laws. God will destroy them and make

Moses' descendants a great nation. Moses pleads with God to spare the people. As the Israelites worship the calf, Moses descends the mountain. Angered, he smashes the tablets and destroys the calf. God tells Moses to carve two new tablets of stone for God to inscribe again with the words of the law.

Today's Haftarah

The special Maftir and Haftarah of Shabbat Shekalim discuss the monetary donations of the Children of Israel. Every adult Israelite was to offer a half-shekel as a sign of atonement. The half-shekels served as a census and were used to maintain the sacrificial worship in the Tabernacle. The Haftarah recalls a later period in Jewish history when monies were brought to the Temple in Jerusalem and used solely for repairing the Temple. The chest was set up by the Jewish King Yehoash, who began to rule the Kingdom of Judah at the age of seven. This week's Haftarah connects to the calendar rather than the weekly Torah portion. Shabbat Shekalim is the first of 4 special Shabbatot leading up to the celebration of Pesach. This reading is set one month before the beginning of the month of Nissan, in which Pesach falls. The reciting of Parashat Shekalim was instituted in remembrance of the Temple and the sacrifices after the destruction of the Second Temple.