

Yahrzeits this week

Mar 23-13 Adar II

Yola Calamaro
Howard Friedman
Shirley Ganellen
Morris Gurvitz
Harold Mermel
Barbara Pinsker
Anne Smith

Mar 24-14 Adar II

Howard Alterson
Jeanette Berman
Sidney Sideman

Mar 25-15 Adar II

Trudye Fischhoff
Anne Hammerman
Morley Kerschner
Estelle Perlman
Brandon Rotstein
Harold Schneider

Mar 26-16 Adar II

Jack Dawson
Florence Handler
Julius Kaplan
Adolph Pawlan
Donald Richman

Ruth Savitsky
Martin Simon
Fanny Weinstein
Leonard
 Weinstein
Ted Zide

Mar 27-17 Adar II

Helen Berg
Hattie Fox
Suzanne Mirelman
Rakhil Rivelis

Mar 28-18 Adar II

Claire Dankner
 Jaffe
Mary Rosen
Bertha
 Rosenbaum
Mildred
 Schlossberg
Shirley Stolberg

Mar 29-19 Adar II

Kenneth Braude
Arnold Dobkin
Fannie Fischer
Anne Gold

Mura Kantarovich
Daniel Klein
Sidney Laskin
Maxeen
 Linderman
Sadye Nelson
Sam Sak
Edith Weiss

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Shabbat -
Vayikra-Zachor

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 Hallie Berger and Matthew Vishny 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
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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:

We are instructed to "remember to forget" Amalek. Is it possible to remember to forget 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.

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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 7 CBS Chaverim: Candy Seder
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
Apr 29-30 CBS Office Closed for Pesach

Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings
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 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 3:1-5	Jordan Sigale	592
2	Leviticus 3:6-11	Jordan Sigale	594
3	Leviticus 3:12-17	Jordan Sigale	594
4	Leviticus 4:1-7	David Hakimian	595
5	Leviticus 4:8-12	David Hakimian	597
6	Leviticus 4:13-21	Matty Shechtman	597
7	Leviticus 4:22-26	Elisa Rotman	598
MAFTIR	Deuteronomy 25:17-19	Jordan Sigale	599
HAFTARAH	I Samuel 15:2-34	Jordan Sigale	607

This Week's Parashah

As the Book of Leviticus begins, the Israelites are slowly traveling through the desert toward the Promised Land. From the time that they received the Torah at Mt. Sinai, the Israelites offered sacrifices as a way of worshipping God. Vayikra describes these various sacrifices: The Olah (burnt offering) - signaled that one was in need of communicating with God. The sacrifice could be a sheep, a goat, a bull, a pigeon or a turtledove. The Mincha (meal offering) - consisted of unleavened flour or grain of the finest quality mixed with olive oil and frankincense. It served the same purpose as the Olah, but was brought by one who could not afford to bring an animal offering. The Zevach-Shelamim (sacrifice of well-being) - a sacrifice from the herd of one's flock. The Chatat (sin offering) and the Asham (guilt offering) - expiatory sacrifices intended to secure atonement and forgiveness from God. The Chatat was in some cases a young bull, and in others a sheep or goat. It had to be brought when a person had mistakenly committed a sin. If a person's transgression involved the misappropriation of property intended for the Sanctuary, then an Asham was required.

Today's Haftarah

In the Haftarah, Saul, recently crowned King of Israel, spared the life of the Amalekite king after defeating the Amalakites in a battle. The prophet Samuel had related God's command that Saul destroy all of the Amalakites (even their animals) for the cruelties perpetrated against the Israelites. When Saul spares the life of the king and, instead takes him prisoner, Samuel chastises him for not adhering to God's word, which is to eradicate the Amalakites entirely. This week's Haftarah connects to the calendar rather than the weekly Torah portion. According to tradition, Haman, who plotted to kill the Jews of Persia in the Megillah of Esther is considered to be a descendant of the Amalekite kings spared by Saul. This is why we read these portions just before Purim.