#### Yahrzeits this week

Jun 1-24 Iyar Harold Crafton Gertrude Dubin Grace Vento Friend Beniamin Gruenberg Calvin Kramer Gillian Krieger Eugene Levin Rubin Levin Ben Mandel Ira David Sokol Mary Steinberg **Burton Stern** Kenneth Weiss

Jun 2-25 Iyar Pearl Albin Jeanne Goldberg Brian Harris Selma Hirsch Arthur Hoover Louis Iglarsh Ann Lewis Jodi Polikov Harry Ripes Reva Schoichet Raymond Schwartz Jerome Morton Shapiro Gertrude Sideman

Jun 3-26 Ivar Dr. Sidney Aronoff Rose Carp Sol Dolin

Idelle Feldman Hvmond Getzbera Morris Gitlitz Zelda Leff Lawrence Levine Lawrence Rosner Gertrude Ross Abe Sachs Lillian Kass Simels David Slosky **Emanuel Wexler** 

Jun 4-27 Iyar Rose Block Steven Blum Kathleen Jo Checker Shirley Kosova Cohen Louis Cooper Harry Kaplan Louis Karlinsky Nessie Kessler Bernard Kuzan Andrea Medin Barbara Nissen Nathan Rabens Bennett Shulman Gloria Shwachman Walter Vorona

Jun 5-28 Ivar Florence Baruck Esther Fogelson Samuel Goldman Perle Heftman

Pearl Iglarsh Carol Keller **Eddie Miller** Jack Schulman **Betty Steiner** Herbert Wulf

Jun 6-29 Iyar Diana Barrish Fanny Bersofsky Sylvia Chasen Harriet Chensky Florence Cohen Lillian Cohen Fave Danzia Harry Dunn Miriam Horwitz Esther Kulick Phil Kutchins Mary Robin Leonard Silverman Sam Singer Beverly Sklar Dena Ślotky Sol Zisook

Jun 7-1 Sivan Sophie Binstein Marsha Bosley Jack Bovansky Helen Hunt Alan Hurwick llene Leon Lillian Lew Aaron Schonfeld Sherwin Simon

If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Michael Garlin. Executive Director.



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Shabbat -Bechukotai

# 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 B'nai Mitzvah, Casey and Jennie, children of Julie and Daniel Levy

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

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

Link to Siddur Sim Shalom (copy and paste into browser) -

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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:

What would it be like if we observed Jubilee in today's world (cf: Lev. 25:13ff)?

# Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Casey and Jennie's grandparents, Grandma Mackie and Poppa (may his memory be a blessing) and The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

Jun 7	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Jun 7	Board Installation Dinner
Jun 11	CBS Office closes at noon
	for Shavout
Jun 12-13	CBS Office closed for
	Shavout
Jun 14	Family Shabbat Experience
Jun 14	Anniversary Shabbat
	Selahbrate
Jun 15	Havdalah Under the Stars
Jun 19	CBS Office closed for
	Juneteeth
Jun 20	Men's Club Golf Outing

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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

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Leviticus 26:3-5	Lew Amsel	747
2	Leviticus 26:6-9	Rivi Kurtz	748
3	Leviticus 26:10-46	Harold Schwartz	748
4	Leviticus 27:1-4	Lew Amsel	753
5	Leviticus 27:5-8	Lew Amsel	753
6	Leviticus 27:9-11	Jennie Levy	754
7	Leviticus 27:12-15	Casey Levy	754
MAFTIR	Leviticus 27:12-15	Casey Levy	754
HAFTARAH	Jeremiah 16:19-17:	Jennie Levy and Casey Levy	758

### This Week's Parashah

This week's Torah portion, concluding the Book of Leviticus, is filled with blessings and curses. The blessings are a reward for adhering to commandments. "If you walk in My God's statutes and keep My commandments, and do them, then I will give you rains in their season, and the land shall yield her produce...and you shall eat your bread until you have enough and dwell in your land safely, and I will give you peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid" (Leviticus 26:3-7). The curses, on the other hand, are a consequence of disobedience to God. "But if you will not hearken unto Me, and will not do all these commandments, and if you reject My statutes, and vour soul abhors My ordinances. I will do this to you: I will appoint terror over you...and you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemy will eat it...I will make your cities a waste...and I will bring the land into desolation...and I will scatter you amongst the nations...and I will send a faintness into your heart in the land of your enemies, and the sound of a driven leaf will chase you away" (Leviticus 26:21-46). God does make known, however, that the People of Israel will eventually repent. At that point, God will remember the covenant with Jacob. Isaac, and Abraham, and once again will watch over the people who will live in peace. The parshah concludes with verses on the redemption of tithes, and with the statement: "These are the commandments that the Lord gave to Moses for the Israelite people on Mount Sinai."

### Today's Haftarah

Jeremiah brings a warning to the Jewish people about the disasters to befall them if they do not follow the Torah. One who places trust in mortals rather than in God is compared to "a lone tree in the wilderness," a tree forced to endure the harshness of the arid desert. But the person who puts trust in God is blessed: God will be security. That person is like "a tree that is planted near water, which will spread its roots alongside brooks...whose foliage will be ever fresh, who will not worry in years of drought and will never stop producing fruit." The Haftarah ends with a message of hope. No matter how dark the present, the covenant of the Patriarchs remains intact; hope and healing will yet come, for God is our salvation. This week's Haftarah parallels the Torah reading in warning the Jewish people that disaster is likely to befall them if they do not follow the teachings of God as expressed in Torah. Both the Torah reading and Haftarah describe the consequences of not following the Torah and blessings of a life guided by God's teachings.