Yahrzeits this week

Jun 1-24 Iyar
Harold Crafton
Gertrude Dubin
Grace Vento Friend
Benjamin 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 Iyar
Dr. Sidney Aronoff
Rose Carp
Sol Dolin
Idelle Feldman
Hymond Getzberg
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 Iyar
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
Faye Danzig
Harry Dunn
Miriam Horwitz
Esther Kulick
Phil Kutchins
Mary Robin
Leonard Silverman
Sam Singer
Beverly Sklar
Dena Slotky
Sol Zisook

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

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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

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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. 25:13*ff*)?

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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.

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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	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 God's commandments. "If you walk in My 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 your 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.