

We Remember

Jul 26-1 Av

Arnold Blocker
Joseph Jacob Clor
Abe Dubinsky
Fay Dunn
Herbert Hibnick
Norman Kramer
Vicki Madigan
Harry Messer
Marilyn Ross
Rika Shafir
Franklin Delano Sklare
Paul Warren
Dolores Warren
Dr. Stephen Weisman

Jul 27-2 Av

Brona Burrows
Julie Cooper
Marshall Lewis Fay
Milton Podolsky
Lily Price
Albert Silcroft

Jul 28-3 Av

Jacques Banayan
Sarah D. Billowitz
Jerry Heifetz
Irwin Lapping
Lola Levko
Cathryn Livingston
Khasan Novitsky
Michael Ravage
Martin Rogin
Sheryl Schwartzberg
Irving Weinstock

Jul 29-4 Av

Sylvia Elisco
Beverly Gershowitz
Emil Ghidali
Benjamin Gordon
Lilyan Horwitz
Bessie Krivit
Irving Lefkowitz
Edward Magidson
Ethel Malmed
Regina Meerbaum
Samuel Mutchnik
Betty Portugal
Robert Ruven Ross
Cecil Schmulenson
Samuel B. Ullman
Lucille France Yellen

Jul 30-5 Av

Ludwig Adler
Phillip Brook
Beverly Sue Burke
Howard Faber
Max Garlin
Daniel Johnson
Robert Kasper
Edith Kaplan Levine
Irwin Lyons
Jacob Pearlman
Eli Rosenzweig
Lauren Ross
Arthur Samuels
Joel Edward Seltzer
Myron Spigelman
Gertrude Swislow

Sidney Waller
Ben Zisook

Jul 31-6 Av

Renate Blum
Sophie Dobkin
Ethel Falkin
Mildred Gaiber
Mildred Ginsburgh
Meyer Katzman
Sadie Ruby Kaufman
Arnold Miller
Vera Polisky
Mark Pomerleau
Corinne Rivkin
Nancy Inez Schmidt
Ethel Yetta Seltzer
Dr. Harold Shrifter
Rose Slayen
Philip Sokol
Maurice Wernick

Aug 1-7 Av

Sondra Berman
Sidney Blumberg
Nettie Brown
Lillian Rothenberg
Sulamith Schneider
Arthur Schwartz
Leonard Sexner
Trudy Tatz

July 26, 2025
1 Av 5785



CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -
Mattot-Massei

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.

Senior Rabbi David Chapman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Assistant Rabbi Jacki Honig
Sue Lampert, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l



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



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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,

Thought to Ponder:

Given the choice, would you rather settle on the same place as your extended family or in a place with better for your job?

Acknowledgements

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Mark Your Calendars

Jul 27 Blood Drive
Aug 1 Services Under the Sky with Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Aug 2-3 Tisha B'av
Aug 6 Meet Rabbi Honig at Graeters
Aug 8 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
Aug 9 Havdalah Under the Stars
Aug 15 Outdoor Family Ark Adventure Kabbalat Shabbat
Sep 1 CBS Main Office Closed for Labor Day
Sep 7 Yom Beth Shalom
Sep 13 Selichot Service and Plaque Dedication

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Today's Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Numbers 33:50-34:15	Bill Shulman	957
2	Numbers 34:16-29	Bill Shulman	960
3	Numbers 35:1-8	Bill Shulman	961
4	Numbers 35:9-15	Matty Shechtman	962
5	Numbers 35:16-29	Bill Shulman	963
6	Numbers 35:30-34	Bill Shulman	965
7	Numbers 36:1-13	Susan Stoehr	965
MAFTIR	Numbers 28:9-15	Richard Schlosberg	930
HAFTARAH	Jeremiah 2:2-28; 3:4	Gary Grad	973

This Week's Parashah

This week we read a double parshah: Mattot and Masei - the last two parshiot of the Book of Numbers, the end of the narrative of the Torah. Two weeks ago, we read the story of the foreign king Balak, who knew that the only way to defeat the Israelites was not with brawn but with words. For our people, words carry a lot of weight since God spoke the world into existence through words. This week we read about the weight of our own words. Vows are taken seriously and we are warned about saying anything we don't really mean. This is tricky - in a world of exaggeration, where "literally" no longer holds its dictionary definition, we have to be cautious in what we say and to whom we listen. This is also a reminder that Yom Kippur is only ten weeks away, when we will try to remember "all the vows" (translation: Kol Nidrei) from this past year, making sure we either followed through with our promises, or asking to be released from words misspoken, promises broken. The haftarah, a continuation of last week's, attempts to prepare us for the devastation of Tisha b'Av, which will be commemorated on August 2-3rd.

Today's Haftarah

This Haftarah is the second of three that are traditionally read during the three weeks leading up to Tisha B'Av, the Ninth of Av, which commemorates the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. Appropriately, this morning's Haftarah comes from the Book of Jeremiah, the prophet who witnessed the destruction of the First Temple at the hands of the Babylonians in 586 B.C.E. It is believed that the Book of Lamentations - which describes the ravaged city of Jerusalem - was penned by Jeremiah.

Congregational Gifts

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 worshippers, please refrain from taking photographs, texting 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.

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