

## We Remember

### Dec 20-30 Kislev

Molly Benjamin  
Lillis Fisher  
Lester Horwitz  
Morton Kamins  
Esther Katzman  
Burton Lloyd Marks  
Yetti Meerbaum  
Millie Miller  
Marsha Engerman  
Nadler  
Jack Rosenberg  
Albert Schuster  
Harriet Soifer

### Dec 21-1Tevet

Helen Cooper  
Joseph Goldman  
Lloyd Hunt  
Justa Juris  
Dr. Irving Krain  
Bessie Steinberg Nettler  
Burton Patzik  
Elsie Richard  
Robert Weiss  
Paul Ziegler

### Dec 22-2 Tevet

Samuel Brody  
Bernard Greenman  
Dorothy Gurtz  
Sylvia Kamm  
Colette M. Lopata  
Betty Lorig  
Phillip Meyer Morrison  
Morris Novitsky  
Irving Shenfeld  
Lisa Shiffers  
Roberta Somotny  
Martin Weiss

### Dec 23-3 Tevet

Ron Berman  
Elda Busby  
Bill Coorsh  
Tillie Copilove  
Carl Fischman  
Helene Hoffman  
Beatrice Lewis  
Herman Maged  
Gloria Maneloveg  
Faye Nelson  
Dr. Emanuel Padnos  
Rosette Pestine  
Sam Schaffel  
Sarah Shatz  
Ben Wenezky  
Milton S. Wolken

### Dec 24-4 Tevet

Naomi Becker  
Barbara Bosley  
Annette Gotteiner  
Isadore Greenberg  
Dr. Susan Greenstein  
Doris Kahn  
Wilbert Klass  
Katherine Kresin  
Sanford Lieber  
Rochelle C. Miller  
Yitzchok Perlmutter  
Sylvia Seidler  
Frances Singer  
Sarah Slan  
Minnie Stein  
Laura Zerkowitz

### Dec 25-5 Tevet

Freda Alter  
Ceal Blum  
Allan R. Burke  
Louis R. Cohen

Louise S. Cole  
William Factor  
Harry Feuer  
Jack Friedman  
Raymond Handler  
Jerry Hoffman  
Samuel Kriesman  
William Naft  
Marylin Poticha  
Magda Schloss  
Frank Schneider  
Howard Sherwin  
Shapiro  
Steven Snyder

### Dec 26-6 Tevet

Richard Bergman  
Tammie Bernstein  
Sam Birkner  
Nate Coven  
Estelle Drucker  
Sam Ellison  
Theodore Fisch  
Miriam Gomberg  
Lynne Grant  
Sol Halperin  
Jack Lasinsky  
Moses Levitt  
Abraham Levko  
Abraham Manelis  
Evalyn Rosenstein  
Marilyn Stern  
Suzanne Weinstein  
Samuel Weiss

December 20, 2025  
30 Kislev 5786



Shabbat  
Miketz -  
Chanukah and  
Rosh Chodesh

## 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 & Major Holidays @ 8:45 AM  
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM  
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

**CBS has daily in-person  
Minyanim.**

Please take an active role in  
our community by helping us  
make Minyan every morning &  
evening.

**Thought to Ponder:**  
What is bringing light  
to your life this  
Chanukah?

## Congregational Gifts

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  
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## Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The  
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## Mark Your Calendars

Dec 14-22 Chanukah  
Dec 24-26 CBS Main Office Closed  
Dec 31-Jan 2 CBS Main office Closed  
Jan 2 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate  
Jan 9 Ark Adventures  
Jan 9 Ruach Shabbat and Dinner  
with Anniversary Selahbrate  
Jan 10 Let There Be Play  
Jan 10 Ark Adventures  
Jan 11 SH and Men's Club Program  
with Sharsheret  
Jan 16 Shabbat with a Twist  
Jan 17 MLK Shabbat  
Jan 19 CBS Office Closed for Martin  
Luther King Day  
Jan 23 FYC Shabbat Experience

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all of our Programs**

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*In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect  
your fellow worshipers, 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.

We invite you to visit [www.BethShalomNB.org](http://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		PAGE
1	Genesis 41:1-4	Michael Miller	250
2	Genesis 41:5-7	Jordan Sigale	250
3	Genesis 41:8-14	Len Rubin	251
4	Genesis 41:15-24	Randi Simon	252
5	Genesis 41:25-38	Michael Ellison	253
6	Genesis 41:39-52	Jordan Sigale	254
7	Bamidbar 28:9-15	Susan Stoehr	930
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HAFTARAH	Zechariah 2:14-4:7	Alana Stoehr	1270

## This Week's Parashah

Joseph is in prison, forgotten by the cup-bearer, whose dreams he interpreted two years earlier. Pharaoh has two dreams that his wise men cannot explain; the cupbearer finally remembers Joseph, who is brought before Pharaoh to explain the dreams. The two dreams bring the same message: Egypt will enjoy seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Pharaoh appoints Joseph to the second highest post in Egypt. He will collect grain during the seven years of plenty, and distribute it during the ensuing famine. The famine reaches to Canaan and Jacob sends all of his sons, except Benjamin, to obtain food in Egypt. They come before Joseph who recognizes them. However, they do not recognize Joseph. Joseph accuses the brothers of spying. He orders them to return to Canaan and bring back to him the brother that has remained. Jacob does not want to send Benjamin to Egypt, afraid of losing his youngest son. Only when starvation threatens does Jacob allow him to go. As the brothers go on their way, they are accused of stealing Joseph's goblet. The goblet is found in Benjamin's sack. The Rosh Chodesh reading describes the offerings of Shabbat and Rosh Chodesh. The Maftir Torah reading describes the dedications offerings made on the seventh day after completion of the Tabernacle. It is the portion read on the seventh day of Chanukah.

## Today's Haftarah

Zechariah relates a vision of Joshua the Kohen Gadol (the High Priest). Joshua is dressed in dirty clothing, representing his defilement for failing to uphold the word of God. God is ready to forgive Joshua - to clothe him in fresh garments - if Joshua will walk in the Lord's ways and safeguard the Jewish teachings. An angel appears to the prophet and shows him a menorah made entirely of gold, having seven lamps each filled with the oil from two nearby olive trees. The vision symbolizes God's constant care for the people. The prophet Zechariah urges his fellow exiled Israelites to rejoice and sing because God is with them. At the conclusion of the Haftarah, Zechariah shares his vision of a seven-branched menorah for the Temple. This serves as a link to Chanukah and its eight branched menorah, the chanukiyah.