

We Remember

Apr 25-8 Iyyar

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Hyman Fridkin
Jacob Levi Geller
Susan Goldstein
Robert Nevins
Celia Pestine
Gerald Sisser

Apr 26-9 Iyyar

William Brown
Louis Cohen
Morris Hartzman
Nathan Krefetz
Carol Leff
Maurice Mandell
Morris Polay
Israel Stebelman
Max Vincent

Apr 27-10 Iyyar

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Celia Ellis
Evelyn Kalter
Minnie Kriesman
Joseph Letwat
Allan Neimark
Daniel Raden

Joel Stone
Sheldon Yusim
Samuel Zakon
Celia Zaransky

Apr 28-11 Iyyar

Dora Abel
Helen Davis
Robert Friedman
Dr. Howard Glazier
Donna Kay Lezberg
LaDonna Rotman
Gizella Schwartz
Elaine Smith
Ronald Wellner

Apr 29-12 Iyyar

Carmela Arbel
Bernard Goldlust
Seymour Lampert
Leo Malkin
Dolly Oppman
Julius Rosenstein
Myrtle Schwartz
Samuel Smithson
Irving Teplitz
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Maurice Weiner

Louis Winokur

Apr 30-13 Iyyar

Sherry Adler
Richard Bosley
Ida Lewin
Natalie Ligier
Edward Loeb
Samuel Millman
Dave Perlman
Kiva Radovskiy
Phyllis Schneider
Jay Strauss
Irving Zelkowitz

May 1-14 Iyyar

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Sydney Gainsberg
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Joel Golden
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Marci Zeoli

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat

Achrei Mot-Kedoshim
23rd Day Omer

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

**Mazel Tov to our
Bat Mitzvah,
Elise, daughter of Rhandi
and Adam Weinstock**

**Mazel Tov to
Geniene Minkus and Collin Mooney
on their upcoming marriage**

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 can you do this week to demonstrate the holiness in your life?

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Donna and Louis Weinstock and Rhandi and Adam Weinstock in honor their granddaughter/daughter, Elise becoming a Bat Mitzvah; Suzanne and Charles Minkus in honor of Geniene Minkus and Collin Mooney's Auf Ruf; the Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Apr 30	Distinguished Speaker
May 1	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
May 2	Family Shabbat Service
May 8	Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
May 12	Jewish Heritage Program
May 13	Sisterhood Culminating Dinner
May 16	Graduation Shabbat Service
May 18	CBS Annual Meeting

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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 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 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	Leviticus 16:1-6	Anna Weinstock	679
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This Week's Parashah

God tells Moses to instruct Aaron not to come freely into the Holy of Holies. Only once a year, on the tenth day of the seventh month (Yom Kippur), may he, as the High Priest (Kohen Gadol) enter the shrine behind the curtain. This is the Day of Atonement for all the sins of the Israelites. No work is to be done on this day – a day dedicated to self-denial. The Israelites are commanded not to copy the practices of the Egyptians or the Canaanites; rather, they are to live by God's laws and rules. (This passage is also read on Yom Kippur and is the basis of the Avodah service in Yom Kippur liturgy.) The Torah teaches, "You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy." It then details exactly what sincere holiness looks like in every aspect of our lives – in how we treat loved ones and strangers, how we treat the land, and how to think about the words coming out of our mouths. There is a proper way to think about everything ethereal and earthly, everything personal and public. Those who we feel are below us – even animals – should still be treated with the kind of respect we would expect God to treat them. It is a reminder both of God's power, but also of God's love for all creatures.

Today's Haftarah

The concluding verses of the Book of Amos form the Haftarah for this week. Amos lived during the eighth century B.C.E. and his sharp words were directed against the leadership of the Northern Kingdom of Israel. He condemned their irreligious and immoral practices. Amos' major themes were social justice and God's care for all human beings. In this Haftarah, the prophet speaks of impending doom and destruction in store for the Israelites, a consequence of their wanton behavior. But God, in God's love for the people of Israel, also promises through Amos to rebuild the devastated nation and reestablish a time of harmony and peace. This Haftarah provides a forewarning against abandoning the Jewish ideals of social justice and care in our relationships with other people. These themes echo this week's Torah reading with its emphasis on being holy through our actions and interactions with others.