

## We Remember

### May 2-15 Iyyar

Barbara Baren Cohen  
David Goldstein  
Regina Heimbach  
Elinore Kaufmann  
Yuri Koyfman  
Richard Ludwig  
David Schlosberg  
Max Stepkin  
Mr. & Mrs. Waldman  
Norma Weinstein  
Sally Zare

### May 3-16 Iyyar

Paul Blitstein  
Yenta Blitt  
Florence Buchsbaum  
May Levy  
Rose Rotman  
Jerry Rotstein  
Bert Sigal  
Philip Steinway  
Bess Weinstein

### May 4-17 Iyyar

Jeanette Berkelhamer  
Alvin Dolnick  
Estelle Dunn  
Gertrude Epstein  
Della Feather  
Rose Goberstein  
Beth Fine Kaplan  
Stanley Kazan  
Frances Kessler  
Gertrude Levinson

Abraham Levy  
Meyer Lipschultz  
Dolores Miller  
Stewart Segal  
Abraham Meyer Simon  
Bessie Taplin  
Martin Zells

### May 5-18 Iyyar

Jerry Agrest  
Judith Cohen  
Max Edelstein  
Arnold Lee Greenberg  
Ann Hochman  
Edward Juris  
Bernard Lampert  
Morris Zaransky

### May 6-19 Iyyar

Barbara Bessinger  
Mollie Cherney  
Marlene Cohen  
Anne Cohen  
Barry Edelman  
Maurice Engerman  
Herbert Forman  
Sol Ganellen  
Eva Lew  
Alex Lewitz  
Anne Mermel  
Blossom Mutchnik  
Anna Neer  
Adam Nelson  
Marcia Nussbaum  
Wilfred Robin

Myrtle Roskin  
Sally Zuckerman

### May 7-20 Iyyar

Charles Berg  
Clara Blustein  
Mordechai Ceder  
Benjamin Dubrow  
Beatrice Feinstein  
Esther Francis  
Hyman Gebel  
Doris Goldberg  
Esther Heller  
Edythe Horwitz  
Theresa Levine  
Leo Liberman  
Gertrude Novich  
Ernestine Perry  
Steven Ross  
Rose Sideman  
Bessie Solomon  
Dorothy Sugerman  
Martin Saul Warshawsky  
Daniel Zakon

### May 8-21 Iyyar

Mimi Barr  
Bessie Berkowitz  
Barbara Sharon Doppelt  
Wilfred Greenberg  
Mary Lezak  
Diane Ruth Lipman  
Joan Schwade  
Samuel Simon  
Lillian Spitzer  
Molly Springer

May 2, 2026  
15 Iyyar 5786



Shabbat  
Emor  
30th 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,  
Rachel, daughter of  
Sheryl and Jay  
Becker**

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:  
Of the holidays listed in  
this parsha, which is  
your favorite?

## 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  
aufrufs and babynamings are provided  
by the Zaransky Family Ticktin Jewish  
Community Memorial Fund.

## Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Sheryl  
and Jay Becker in honor their daughter,  
Rachel becoming a Bat Mitzvah; the  
Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven  
Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

## Mark Your Calendars

- 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  
May 21 Erev Shavuot—Main Office  
closes at noon  
May 21 Shavuot Programing  
May 22 Shavuot—Main Office Closed  
May 25 Memorial Day— Main Office  
Closed

Visit our Website for  
all of our Programs  
[www.BethShalomNB.org](http://www.BethShalomNB.org)

## 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](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	Leviticus 21:1-6	Richard Schlosberg	717
2	Leviticus 21:7-12	Richard Schlosberg	718
3	Leviticus 21:13-15	Richard Schlosberg	719
4	Leviticus 21:16-24	Emilie Berman	719
5	Leviticus 22:1-9	Matty Shechtman	720
6	Leviticus 22:10-12	Beverly Agdern	721
7	Leviticus 22:13-16	Rachel Becker	721
MAFTIR	Leviticus 22:13-16	Rachel Becker	721
HAFTARAH	Ezekiel 44:15-31	Rachel Becker	735

## This Week's Parashah

The Torah portion begins with the laws  
regulating the lives of the Kohanim  
(priests), who presided over the sanctu-  
ary and its sacrifices. The Sedra describes  
the holy days in the Jewish calendar, in-  
cluding Shabbat, Pesach, Shavuot, Rosh  
Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and She-  
mini Atzeret. Work is prohibited on all of  
these festivals, and special observances  
are prescribed for each one. Emor con-  
cludes with rules regarding capital punish-  
ment and restitution. These laws include  
showing reverence for parents, refrain-  
ing both from idolatry and desecrating  
the sacrificial system. The laws also in-  
clude an outline for ethical behavior, in-  
cluding addressing the needs of the poor,  
and dealing honestly and fairly with peo-  
ple. The Children of Israel will be permit-  
ted to live in the Land of Israel as long as  
they live according to these command-  
ments.

## Today's Haftarah

This week's Haftarah describes the role  
of the Kohanim in the Holy Temple of  
Jerusalem. The Haftarah expresses the  
Prophet Ezekiel's assurance that the  
Jewish people, then living in Babyloni-  
an exile, will return to Jerusalem, and  
that worship in a rebuilt Temple will  
once again take place, under the guid-  
ance of the Kohanim. Only those Koha-  
nim who served the Lord faithfully pri-  
or to the exile - when the People of  
Israel strayed from God - will be per-  
mitted to approach the Lord in the new  
sanctuary. Both the Haftarah and this  
week's Torah portion provide details  
about the rules governing the Kohanim.  
For example, the Torah tells us that a  
Kohen may not come into contact with  
the dead, with the exception of imme-  
diate family; the Haftarah, reiterating  
this prohibition, provides a ritual for  
purification if circumstances necessi-  
tate such contact.