We Remember

Jun 27-12 Tammuz
Leon Baer
Morris Bauer
Dr. Joseph Eisenstein
Lillian Good
Robert Graff
Alfred Hayum
Edward A. Kozin
Manfred Lazar
Lois Levin
Nathan Malmed
Phillip Myers
Tsvi Nussbaum
Abe Ofengender
Lisa Sarnoff
William Schultz
Rose Schultz
Barbara Wolken

Jun 28-13 Tammuz
Boris Checker
Rachel Dubofsky
Susan Ginsburg
Israel David Hoffman
Ellen Kerschner
Joseph Morrison
Gail Pearlman
Ruth Pestine
Avraham Rabinowitz
Sarah Rome

Jun 29-14 Tammuz
George Berman
Betty Fisher
Anita Gold
Rebecca Henson
Hope Ilene Lazar
Benet Levine
Samuel Miller
Norman Mozin
Miriam Ross
Sara Shapiro
Israel Steiner
Helen Tatel
Manuel Weisman

Jun 30-15 Tammuz
Faye Chapman
George Diamond
Ida Dickler
Sydney Greiman
Albert Hoffman
Evelyn Marder
Shirley Neiger
Nathan Nelson
Louis Ratsky
Nathan Schmulenson
Sherwin Schwartz
Scott Robert Sherman
Anne Evelyn Tossey
Anna Turovitz
Milton Warsaski

Jul 1-16 Tammuz
Joanne Ball
John Erdos
Israel Greenband
Belle Greiman
Dorothy Kahn
Besse Lindenberg
Rebecca Ofengender
Sol Rosenberg
Annette Schiller
Sidney Sterling
Florence Wald

Jul 2-17 Tammuz
Elsie Birkner
Sara Dragon
Bluma Elion
Esther Goldman
Arnold Goldstein
Aaron Gotskind
Sol Israel
Gertrude Katz
Joseph Kitzes
Bessie Miller
Frances Ofsaiof
Theresa Pontecore
Max Rosenfeld
Marvin Yablong

Jul 3-18 Tammuz
Robert Bernstein
Elsie Binder
Gertrude Bloom
Martha Bright
Leon Faratzi
Dr. Victor Ganz
Belle Greenberg
Bernard Kane
Edward Kaplan
Harry Solowinchik
Dr. Franklin Star
Rudolf Vogel
William Wagner

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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

Shabbat - Chukat-Balak

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.

Welcome to Pride Shabbat with our speaker, Or Shemer

From Hod HaSharon and Jerusalem to the northern suburbs of Chicago, **Or** has spent her life navigating and celebrating diverse identities. She was raised in a secular Israeli home rich with both Iraqi and Ashkenazi traditions. After working as a certified Israeli tour guide, her path took her to Michigan Hillel as a *Shlicha*, which is also where she met her wife, Tilly. Following her time on *shlichut*, Or continued in her career as a Jewish and Israel educator, dedicated to supporting both learners and educators as they explore their own identities, better their practices, and articulate their convictions. About 2.5 years ago, Or and Tilly moved to Deerfield and found a home at Beth Shalom. Today, their household is filled with love, two beautiful children (Maya and Yoni), and two cats (Fanny and Kevin). As proud members of the congregation, they are thrilled to celebrate Pride Shabbat together with their community.

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:

The Israelites mourn Aaron for 30 days, a precursor to the practice of sheloshim (Num. 20:29). Why do you think this timeframe was chosen? Why not 20, 40, or 100 days?

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Jun 28	President's Celebration honoring Sue Lampert
Jul 3	CBS Main Office closed for Independence Day
Jul 3	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Jul 6	Senior Schmooze
Jul 10	Shabbat Under the Sky and Anniversary Selahbrate
Jul 18	Family Shabbat Service
Jul 20	Senior Schmooze
Jul 24	Pre Shabbat Unwind
Jul 25	Ark Adventures
Jul 25	Havdalah Under the Stars

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Congregational Gifts

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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	READER	PAGE
1	Numbers 19:1-9	Randi Simon	880
2	Numbers 19:10-17	Randi Simon	881
3	Numbers 19:18-20:6	Myron Glassenberg	883
4	Numbers 20:7-13	Len Rubin	884
5	Numbers 20:14-21	Matty Schechtman	886
6	Numbers 20:22-21:9	Cantor Stuart Simon	887
7	Numbers 21:10-20	Rachel Laven	889
MAFTIR	Numbers 21:16-20	Scott Bosley	890
HAFTARAH	Micah 5:6-6:8	Bruce Chudacoff	915

This Week's Parashah

In the first of today's two portions, God instructs Moses and Aaron in the slaughtering and preparation of a red heifer. Its ashes are to be mixed with water and used for purifying the Israelites who become impure through contact with a corpse. Any unclean person who refuses to purify himself will be cut off from the congregation. Moses' two siblings both die in this section of the Torah. The Israelites arrive in the Wilderness of Zin, and there Miriam's life ends. The people are without water and complain to Moses and Aaron. God tells Moses and Aaron to speak to a rock, which will provide the people with water. Instead, Moses strikes the rock. Water comes forth, but God says to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in Me to sanctify Me in the eyes of the Children of Israel, you will not bring them to the Land that I have given them." In the second of today's potions, Balak, King of Moab, sees the victory of the Israelites over he Amorites, he becomes alarmed. Fearing that the Israelites are too powerful to defeat in battle, Balak sends messengers to summon the prophet Balaam.

He is to come to Moab and curse the Israelites so that the Moabites can defeat them. After consulting God, Balaam proceeds to speak God's words in blessing of Israel. Balak is enraged by this. He takes Balaam to a different place, hoping that Balaam will curse the Israelites from there. At each place, however, Balaam speaks the words of God, blessing the Israelites. Finally, Balak dismisses Balaam. Before returning to his home, Balaam prophesies the destruction of Moab and the neighboring countries.

Today's Haftarah

In this Haftarah, the Prophet Micah reminds the people what God did for them at the time that He made them an Am Kadosh (a Holy Nation): "I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron and Miriam." And what is it that God requires of His people in return? "Only to do justice, to love goodness and to walk humbly with your God."