Yahrzeits this week

Mar 14 - 18 Adar Frieda Brin Mollve Friend Bertha Gibrick Claire Dankner Jaffe Gary Kunin Sylvia Malmed Ben Miller Ben Zion Nudelman Bertha Rosenbaum **Edward Schiller** Mildred "Mitzi" Schlossberg Herman Schwartz Isadore Smolensky Shirley Stolberg Isaac Tepper Louis Verson Shirley Weinstein Arnie Yusim Mar 15 - 19 Adar Kenneth Braude Julian Jules"" Cohen Arnold Dobkin Fannie Fischer Sidney Burton Fraelick Ida Gentner Molly "Malka" Getlin David Glass Anne Gold Pearl Goldstein Edwin Hokie Goldstein Jennie Harrison Fred Janowitz Mura "Mori" Kantarovich Louis Karsen Fave Krasny Sidney Laskin Maxeen Linderman Warren Alan Liss Billee Berman Litvak **Dolores Oberman** Regina Pollack Arthur Pomper Freda Rogers Sam Sak Sol Schultz Harrison Sear Bernard Steinberg Betty Weintraub **Edith Weiss** Sam Wolf

Mar 16 - 20 Adar Dorothy Abrams Bernard Balter Sylvia Berman Louis Chapman Lester Copeland Samuel Ersler Maurice Ezgur Leonard Gaines Arthur Greenbaum Joe Lessman Michael Markovitz Svlvia Ruth Marks Barbara Mastoon Ben Medvin Janet Kahn Novin Mariorie Rosenberg Doris Barbara Rubin Mildred Schneider Irving Shellist Anna Silverman Arthur Soboroff Howard Sorgen Leon Zlotowicz Mar 17 - 21 Adar Sheldon Baitman Jennie Bloom Samuel Cigelnik Helen Cohen Morris Cohen Seymour Grey Dr. Alvin "Al" Korach Dora Narter Judith Lynn Orenstein Bea Rabinowitz Samuel Rubenstein Ann Serlin Irwin Shapiro Morris Sier Leah Singer Ida Small Ruth Wershkoff Rachel Wilets Mar 18 - 22 Adar Mariorie Dissen Svlvia Duze Sol Ebner Julius Eisenberg Fred Goldman George Goldman Ben Hyman Leo Kantor Ida Klein

Pauline Kornblath Shirley Levy Gerard Marx Betty Rosenthal Lewis Schlossberg Earl L. Simon Simon Singer Rachel Turkeltaub Benjamin Vanderhoek Burton Verson Mar 19 - 23 Adar Solomon Blum Philip R. Burgher William Burnett Harry Cooper Max Cwibel Norman Evans Sol Fischer Dora Gelfeld Marilyn Genender Pauline Gotskind Ethel Grant William Kessie Rose F. Klotzer Dorothy Lepp Mac Litow Marion Mikell **Sydell Protus** B. Donald Roiter Bob Rudofker Alfred Al Samborn Annette Seidenberg Joel E. Shellist Nettie Takiff Joseph Velick Goldie Weisenberg Fannie Winokur Mar 20 - 24 Adar Bernard Agrest Arthur Barsky Tillie Simon Bergman Reine Borg Anna Carl Dr. Jacob Cohen Marion Forkash Ann Geneles Abraham Herbsztein Mary Immergluck Bernard Lifschitz Aron Nisenbaum Anna Pasmanter Sylvia Shapiro Sally Suchetsky Sol Winokur

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Shabbat Ki Tissa-Parah

Shabbat Shalom and 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.

Rabbi Aaron Melman • Cantor Steven Stoehr
Rabbi Warner Ferratier • Cantor Raquel P. Gershon, Ritual Director
Tanya Solomon, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Mazal Tov to our Bar Mitzvah, Daniel, son of Lana & Alex Goldman

Circle Time Shabbat - 10:00 AM in Room 6/7, followed by babysitting - ages 0-6 Junior Congregation - 10:45 AM in the Feather Beit Midrash

Holy Cow?

This week, the same animal appears in two very different, almost opposite, contexts. The golden calf is a symbol of defilement and turning away from God. The red heifer is a symbol of ritual purification in preparation to draw closer to God. A cow, like most objects, is not inherently sacred or profane. The choices we make about how we interact with objects as well as with our fellow human beings determine whether we bring God closer or push God away.

Mincha will take place approximately
45 minutes after the conclusion of morning services, but no earlier than 12:30 PM.
Please help us make a Minyan.

Many members of our congregation have had allergic reactions to perfume and/or colognes. We are asking that if you could, please keep this in mind and refrain from using these products in the future. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is sponsored by Lana & Alex Goldman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Danny.

Thought to Ponder

After the incident of the Golden Calf, it was extremely possible that G-d would not forgive the Children of Israel. What is a time in your life when you thought you did not deserve a second chance, but got one anyway?

Mark Your Calendars

Mar 24-26	Sisterhood Pesach Baking
Mar 31	CBS Connections
Apr 5	HUGS Chocolate Seder
Apr 8	First Pesach Seder
Apr 9-16	Pesach
Apr 21	Yom Hashoah
Apr 26	CBS FUNraising event
	honoring Rabbi Melman
Apr 27	CBS Connections
Apr 28	Yom Ha'zikaron
Apr 29	Yom Ha'atzmaut
May 1	ShabbaTONE/Dinner,
	Celebrating Israel
	Independence Day
May 3	Sisterhood culminating
	event
May 10	Mothers Day

Join us for Shabbat With A Twist on the first and third Friday of each month at 11:00 AM For ages 0 - Pre-K!

For more information on these events

Congregational Gifts for S'machot

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.

Synagogue Etiquette

In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking photographs, smoking 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 or Greeters.

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.

This Week's Aliyot

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Exodus 30:11-13	Harold Schwartz	523
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6	Exodus 31:1-11	Adrianne Varhula	527
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HAFTARAH	Ezekiel 36:16-36	Danny Goldman	1287

This Week's Parashah

God commands Moses to take a census of the Israelites. God tells Moses to make articles for the Priests to use when entering the Tent of Meeting. Moses is told to remind the Israelites to keep the Sabbath as a sign of the covenant. God gives Moses two tablets on which the laws are inscribed, but the Israelites have grown impatient in the time that Moses was up on Mount Sinai. They demand that Aaron fashion for them a god. Under great duress, he relents and makes a Golden Calf. God tells Moses that the Israelites have turned away from the laws. God will destroy them and make Moses' descendants a great nation. Moses pleads with God to spare the people. As the Israelites worship the calf, Moses descends the mountain. Angered, he smashes the tablets and destroys the calf. God tells Moses to carve two new tablets of stone for God to inscribe again with the words of the law.

The maftir reading for Shabbat Parah deals with the red heifer whose ashes were combined with water to ritually purify anyone who had been in contact with a dead body. Because only people who were pure could eat from the Passover sacrifice, a public announcement right before Nisan reminded anyone who had become impure to purify themselves before making the Passover pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

Today's Haftarah

Whereas the maftir Torah portion presents an ancient rite of detoxification whereby individuals who have become impure through contact with the dead are purified and restored to the community, the corresponding haftarh announces Israel's revivification (getting a new heart & spirit) as well as its purification by God. Rashi understood this haftarah to be a signal to the community that the Pesach sacrifice should be performed in ritual purity. Likewise, today we aim to be ritually meticulous in our Pesach preparations.

Schedule of Daily Minyanim

Sunday & secular holidays @ 8:45 AM Monday - Friday @ 6:45 AM Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM Please help make a minyan.