

Yahrzeits this week

May 30 - 22 Iyar

Jeffrey Baitman
Bob Edison
Dr. Michael E
Goldman
Alex Jacobson
Samuel Lurie
Sara Markowitz
Fern Maslov
Lois Palkovitz
Sylvia Silberman
Florence
Snitovsky

May 31 - 23 Iyar

Sam Belenke
David Berger
Barbara Bessinger
Steffi Fischer
Ronne Fisher
Albert Friedman
Judy Lapping
Phillip Rome
Rubin Silberman
Fannie Silverman
Max Stone
Kopel Warshavky

June 1 - 24 Iyar

Ann Crost
Aaron Greenberg
Raymond L. Harris
Max Hoffman
Bessie Lewitz
David Perlik

Morris Shindler
Michael
Trachtenberg
Dorothy Gelle
Trutt
Arnold L. Weiner
Jean Wolfson
Norman Zoberman

June 2 - 25 Iyar

Henry Alexander
Leah Bleeden
Bob Fatoorachi
Idelle Karsen
Beatrice Korenthal
Dr. Hillis N. Lurie
William "Bill" Miller
Sylvia Polay
Chaim Saruk
Henry Schneider
Sarah Theobald
Selma R. Vishny
Murray Weinberg
Clara Weiss
Sidney Weiss

June 3 - 26 Iyar

Sharon Adler
Joseph Blum
Julie Charet
Aaron Gold
Phillip Gore
Harry A.
Greenstein

Lillian Harris
Maurice Kopol
Shirley Lasky
Celia Proeh
Oscar Rothleder

June 4 - 27 Iyar

Rose Africk
Violet "Iby" Braun
Lottie Copeland
Ludwig Freimark
Fannie Krasnove
Antoinette Linville
Melvin Lippe
Dr. Jacob Rosen
Jerome Tamler
Irwin Walzer

June 5 - 28 Iyar

David Baren
David Berliner
Alan Brin
Lionel Gomberg
Lotte Gruen
Sigmund Kahn
Gloria Kramer
Minnie Weiss Miller
Max R. Raffeld
Isidore Shulman

May 30, 2020

7 Sivan, 5780



CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shavuot

Day 2

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

Shabbat Shalom & Chag Sameach! (virtually)!

Link to online Live Streaming
(copy and paste into browser) -

<https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/live-streaming/>

Link to Siddur Sim Shalom

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If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Michael Garlin, Executive Director.



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Mark Your Calendars

Thought to Ponder:

Shavuot is one of our most important holidays, but so few people even know about it! How would YOU promote this holiday? It lacks the sensual rituals that the other *regalim* have. What rituals might you add to make Shavuot more enticing?

Schedule of Online

Daily Minyanim

Sunday & secular holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday - Friday @ 6:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

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Shavuot Torah Readings

On the first day of Shavuot, we read from parashat Yitro of the receiving of the 10 commandments at Mt. Sinai, which is the reason we refer to the holiday as *z'man matan toratenu*. The other names are Shavuot-Weeks, because it occurs 7 weeks after Pesach; Hag Hakatzir, because it is the festival of the spring harvest and Chag Habikurim - the Festival of First Fruits.

On the second day of Shavuot, we read from parashat Re'eh about the laws of *sh'mitah*, letting the land rest and letting slaves go free on the seventh year. This is followed by an explanation of the 3 pilgrimage festivals: Pesach, Shavuot and Sukkot and how they should be celebrated.

Did you know that Shavuot is the only festival mentioned in the Torah without the date on which it falls? We only are told that it is to be celebrated on the 50th day after the second day of Pesach!

Shavuot Haftarot

On the first day of Shavuot we read about Ezekiel's freaky vision of a creature who is part human, part lion, part ox and part eagle. It can move in any direction. Surrounded by fire and lightning, when it moves, it sounds like crashing waves. Ezekiel hears this as God's voice and declares God's praises.

On the second day of Shavuot, we read Habakuk's vision of God, which is in the form of a psalm, and is more difficult to understand without the context of the previous two chapters, in which the prophet asks God why bad things happen to good people. Although God does not directly answer the question, God does reveal God's self to the prophet, who, overwhelmed with emotion, responds with today's reading.

Also on the second day, we read from the book of Ruth, both because of its associations with the barley harvest, and because Ruth willingly accepts the covenant of Israel. Ruth, a Moabite widow demands to accompany her ailing mother-in-law, Naomi, to Israel, where she eventually finds love with Boaz, one of Naomi's kinsmen. King David is their descendent.

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.**