

Yahrzeits this week

August 22 - 2 Elul

Ida Alter
Judy Domsky
Sarah Friedman
Michael Friedman
Ida Kanterovitz
Clara Levenson
Minnie Meshulam
Abraham Roskin
Hyman Steinberg
Abraham Yusim

August 23 - 3 Elul

Dorothy Binder
Shirley Hymen
Cotton
Max Dredze
Roger Eskinazi
David Aaron Heller
Frank Kamensky
Lena Marks
Dorothy Smoler
Richard Sobelman
Edward I. Steiner

August 24 - 4 Elul

Morton Alexander
Ann Berks
Regina Brandelstein
Eva Festenstein
Ignac Freund
Liza Karp
Joel Klein

Nathan Michaels
Terry F. Netzkzy
Irving Pichinson
Jean Schrank
Leona Swirsky
Bernice Zeligman
Irving Zook

August 25 - 5 Elul

DJ Appleman
Anna P. Edelson
Evelyn Greenbaum
Flora Kahalnik
Herman Louis Loeb
Rose Rosenbaum
Sydelle Salinger
Cele Solomon
Edwin Swire

August 26 - 6 Elul

Herbert S. Billowitz
Steven Blumberg
Sarah Chaiken
Sam Halpern
Menachem Jungblut
Burton E. Lanski
Lillian Lipschultz
Hertha Mahler
Naha Ozeriansky
Delores Posner
Sam Roberman
Sadie Schultz
Bella Shwachman

August 27 - 7 Elul

Gerald Arbetman
Philip Carp
Perle Cinofsky
Simon J. Gershon
Miriam Gryziak
Stuart Paul Kleeman
Sarah Prohovnik
Elaine Rosman
Joyce Scholl
Fannie Schwartz
Carl Tossey
Charles M. Zavell
Eugene Zolt

August 28 - 8 Elul

Morris Azine
Rosalyn Baer
David B. Goldberg
Frank Louis Gurtz
Gerald Jacobs
Beverly Nesler
Harry Roth
Abraham Saitelbach
George Shapiro
Florence Siedband
Rose Silver
Jesse Sklaroff
Mollie Sperber

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Shabbat
Shoftim

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
Tanya Solomon, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Shabbat Shalom (virtually)!

Mazal Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah

Raphael, son of Stephanie & Seth Roseman

Andrew, son of Ivy & Todd Weingardt

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<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
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Interim Executive Director.



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Mark Your Calendars

Thought to Ponder:

Why do you think that we get almost halfway into the book of Deuteronomy before issues of governance are broached?

Visit our Website for all of our
CBS Live! Class Offerings
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Schedule of Online

Daily Minyanim

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

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 Parashah

The Israelites are commanded to establish a government once they arrive in the Land. The government will include courts with fair and impartial judges. The judges must never accept bribes or favor anyone. An individual accused of establishing foreign worship can be declared guilty only upon the testimony of two or more witnesses. Any case too difficult for a judge to decide is brought before the Levitical priests or magistrates for a ruling. The Israelites may elect to have a king, but the king must be an Israelite; he should not have numerous wives or acquire great wealth; and the teachings of the Torah are to guide him at all times. Moses instructs the people not to become involved in "soothsaying" or sorcery, and warns the people against false prophets. As the portion concludes, Moses discusses the rules by which Israel is to conduct its wars, exempt individuals from wars, and deal with unsolved murders. Deut. 20:19 tells us "*lo tashchit et etzah...* You must not destroy its trees" when at war against a city. This verse is a major foundation of Judaism's concern for the environment and the concept of "*baal taschit*," which tells us that we are not to destroy or injure anything useful to people.

Today's Haftarah

Isaiah reminds the Jewish people that they need not fear other peoples. Although the Babylonians have defeated them and they have been sent into exile, God continues to watch over the people and will again show them favor. "Awake, awake! Clothe yourself in robes of splendor, O Holy City of Jerusalem!" says Isaiah. The Children of Israel will be comforted by the Holy One. The exile will end, and God will bring the Jewish people back to Zion, punishing any foe who would dare to pursue them. The destruction of Zion was mourned less than five weeks ago on Tisha B'Av. We felt the loss of Jerusalem keenly. This week, as we approach the High Holiday season, Isaiah's words in this, the fourth of the Haftarot of Consolation leading to Rosh Hashanah, counters the loss with words of great comfort and encouragement.