

Yahrzeits this week

Oct 31 - 13 Cheshvan

Tauba Biterman
Joseph Geneles
Gladys Kostow
Felecia Kotowsky
Roselyn Lasky
Isaac Orkin
Donald Edward
Peiser
Meyer David
Rosenthal
Bernard B. Rothblatt
Warren Rubnitz
Herman Salky
Morris Solomon
Nathan Sperling

Nov 1 - 14 Cheshvan

Harry Albin
Howard Elliott
Feinman
Edythe Gainsberg
Miriam M. Hirsch
Sarah Martin
Benjamin
Rosenstein
Anne J. Sideman
Harry Small
Hazzan Alan Smolen

Nov 2 - 15 Cheshvan

Blake Cadkin
Harold Cohn
Stephen J. Dunn

Isadore Epstein
Rose Flower
Sarah Kay
Abraham Lerch
Ann Lindenberg
T. Paul Natenberg
Barbara Rothstein
Annette Frank
Shloss
Estelle Silverstein
Burton David Simon
Paul Wald

Nov 3 - 16 Cheshvan

Kay Boltax
David Flink
Morris Frydman
Howard Gimbel
Allen Grobart
Herbert T. Gross
Roselyn Mason
Jack Melnick
Louis Meltzer
Judy Platt
Martin L Rehmar
Howard Rosenthal

Nov 4 - 17 Cheshvan

Ethel Cohen
Herbert Eisenberg
Helen Field
Carole Garlin
Sara Glicksman
Shelley Ikenn

Harold Leon
Sam Lipson
Roland Medansky
Rose Mussman
Jaqueline Rafalson
Bruce Schoeneman
Sarah Stein
Shulamith Treguboff

Nov 5 - 18 Cheshvan

Phillip Berman
Jack Cohan
Louis Gold
Joseph Harris
Dinah T. Lazar
Sally Marcus
Samuel Rosner
Frank Silver
Bluma Szlamkowicz
Esther Tikulski

Nov 6 - 19 Cheshvan

Jack Cohen
Morris Goldberg
Irv Lieberman
Samuel Simon
Anna Simon
Mary Sulkin
Roseland Zaransky
Leonard Zaransky
Arthur Zlatkin
Lucille Zuevich

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CONGREGATION Shabbat Lech Lecha
BETH SHALOM

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 worshipping 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**

Mazal Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah
Lital Frank,
daughter of Daphne & Daniel Frank
and
Maxwell Schwartzberg,
son of Jenny & David Schwartzberg

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If you are interested
in being a part of our
community, please
contact Susan Karlinsky,
Interim Executive Director.



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Mark Your Calendars

Thought to Ponder:

Avram tells a half-truth to protect himself. Is there a time in your life when you've told a half-truth to protect yourself?
How did it work out?

Visit our Website for all of our
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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

God tells Avram to leave his homeland for an unknown destination. God directs Avram, his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot to the Land of Canaan. When they arrive in Canaan, the travelers find the land in the grips of famine. So, they set off for Egypt. Before arriving there, Avram instructs Sarai to pretend that she is his sister, a ruse intended to save Avram's life should the Egyptians desire Sarai. Sarai resides in Pharaoh's house, and Avram, whom Pharaoh believes to be her brother, is treated very well. God intervenes by plaguing Pharaoh's household, and the deception is revealed. Consequently, Avram and Sarai are forced to leave Egypt. On the way to Canaan, Avram and Lot separate. God promises Avram that his descendants will be "as numerous as the stars in the heavens," and establishes a covenant with him. Sarai is unable to bear children; however, Avram and Hagar, Sarai's handmaid, give birth to Ishmael. God changes the names of Avram and Sarai to Avraham and Sarah. As the portion closes, Abraham circumcises himself, Ishmael and all the males of his household in compliance with God's words.

Today's Haftarah

The Prophet Isaiah consoles the people of Israel, exiled in Babylonia. The exile has been long and bitter, and the people need reassurance that God has neither forgotten them, nor is too weak to redeem them. If the redemption is coming about more slowly than they had expected, says Isaiah, it is because God has a reason for delaying it. We, as humans, cannot expect to understand all of God's ways. In the second part of the Haftarah, God tells the children of Israel that He is behind the rise of the Persian king Cyrus and that He will use Cyrus as an instrument to bring about the people's return to the land of Israel. The connection of this Haftarah to the Torah portion is found in 41:8 of the Haftarah: "But you, Israel, My servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham My friend." This verse harkens back to the covenant initiated in this week's Torah reading