

Yahrzeits this week

Nov 7 - 20 Cheshvan

Herbert Auerbach
Dr. Morris Binder
Madeleine Alexandre
Field
Louis Goldberg
Fannie Herman
Stuart Kaufman
Earl "Al" Lachman
Alexander Lebovitz
Shirlee Lessman
Lerman
Rebecca Lipson
Stewart Lurie
Harry Nochumson
Martin Pearlman
Sarah Rubens
Frank Rudich
Edward Serafin

Nov 8 - 21 Cheshvan

Marshall Berman
Steve Cole
Jacob Fogel
Maurice H. Forkash
Blossom Gaby
Guggino
Milton Lesnoy
David Lorber
Esther Lutz
Morris Martin
Klara Radovskiy
Harry Sherman
Arnold Smoler
Richard Walk
Eugene Wassermann

Nov 9 - 22 Cheshvan

Lennard Becker
Armin Friedman
Max Goldman
Harry Hodes
Simon Jacknovitch
Ruth Marder
Marsha Marks
Jules Schaffer
Joseph David Sender
Ann Kaplan Silverman

Nov 10 - 23 Cheshvan

Lenore Africk
Molly Belenke
Sylvia Berliner
Velma Cohn
William Dubofsky
Philip Freed
Seymour "Bimbo"
Gantman
Minnie Herman
Ida Karlin
Jack Korenthal
Ruth Obrand
Ann Schwartz
Joseph Schwartz
Rose Turkeltaub
Hymen Weisbart
May Zlatkin

Nov 11 - 24 Cheshvan

Jules Blumenfeld
Robert Burros
Helen Edelheit
Samuel Fish
Arthur Goldberg

Hyman Heller
Norma Moseson
Sam Porec
Hyman Weber

Nov 12 - 25 Cheshvan

Abraham David Block
Goldie Grace
Boyansky
Rae Cotton
Jack Irwin Feldman
Nathan Goldman
Myron Horwitz
Stewart Allen Metzger
Bernard Roth
Ruth Schlegman
Earl B. Slavitt
Betty Tenenblatt
David Zemsky

Nov 13 - 26 Cheshvan

Fran Sharp Auslander
Belle Bell
Sophia M. Berger
David Block
Dora Bosley
Sylvia Fink
Burt Gitles
Rose Greenfield
Lester Scott
Annette Braverman
Semans
Andrea "Andi" Ship
Bessie Siegel
Howard Sinton
Habib Younes

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat Vayera

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 Bat Mitzvah
Sloan, daughter of Lindsey & Jeff Berman

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If you are interested
in being a part of our
community, please
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Mark Your Calendars

Thought to Ponder:

In today's Haftarah, we see a miracle of oil, and a miracle of resurrection. Which miracle was the greater one?

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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

Three strangers appear outside Abraham's tent and Abraham rushes to provide hospitality. They bring messages from God: Abraham and Sarah are going to have a son; and, that Sodom and Gomorrah will be destroyed for their evil ways. Abraham is distressed by this message of doom. Surely the God whom he has come to know would not destroy the just along with the wicked. Abraham pleads with God for the cities. God agrees and will not destroy the cities if Abraham can find even 10 innocent people. But even the ten cannot be found and Abraham gives up his defense. God destroys the cities; only Lot's family is spared. Sarah and Abraham welcome son Isaac. Hagar and Ishmael are sent away. But Abraham's faith in God is greatly tested when he is asked to offer up Isaac to God. Abraham prepares to carry out God's will, but at the last moment, as Isaac lies on the altar, God makes it known to Abraham that God does not want a human sacrifice, and Isaac is saved. It is clear that our faith differs from other ancient religions in which human sacrifice was commonly practiced.

Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah details three miracles involving the prophet Elisha, the disciple of Elijah. A poor, widowed woman is about to lose her children as payment for her family's debts. She goes to Elisha for help. The prophet counsels her to borrow vessels from her neighbors and to fill them all with the one small pot of oil the woman has in her home. Miraculously, the oil fills every vessel she can obtain, and the sale of the oil enables her to pay off her debts. In the second instance, Elisha is shown favor by a Shunamite woman and he wishes to repay her kindness. When he learns that she is childless, Elisha informs her that in the coming year she will have a son, and she does. When the young boy apparently dies, Elisha revives him. The prophet Elisha, like Abraham, pursues a life of good deeds and loving-kindness. He tries to bring relief, consolation and blessing wherever he goes. The story of the Shunamite woman, whose kindness to Elisha is rewarded by news that she will bear a child, parallels that of Abraham and Sarah, whose own acts of kindness to the three strangers results in similar news.