Yahrzeits this week

May 22-11 Sivan Sharon Adler Joseph Blum Aaron Gold Phillip Gore Harry A. Greenstein Lillian Harris Maurice Kopol Ruth Koslowsky Shirley Lasky Robert Edwin Less Celia Proeh Oscar Rothleder

May 23-12 Sivan Rose Africk Violet "Ibv" Braun Lottie Copeland Ludwig Freimark Fannie Krasnove Antoinette Linville Melvin Lippe Dr. Jacob Rosen Jerome Tamler Irwin Walzer

May 24-13 Sivan David Baren David Berliner Lewis Bernstein Alan Brin Lionel Gombera Lotte Gruen Siegmund Kahn

Gloria Kramer Minnie Weiss Miller Max R. Raffeld Isidore Shulman

May 25-14 Sivan Judge Martin C. Ashman Lillian Bass Bessie Cohen Robert S. Dick Edna Harrison Paul D. Kagen Mignon Kaplan Louis Klein Alan Merkin Eilene S. Meyerhoff Margrit Reich Ernest Smolen Mickey Weiner

May 26-15 Sivan Jeanne Burnstein Milton Festenstein Rhoda Hammer Milton Kane Sarah Kaplan Gail Kavka Joseph Koehler Isadore Metrick Halina "Hollv" Rosenbera Anne Schulman

May 27-16 Sivan Ethel Bubman Max Frank Queenie Havers Alan Ivan Kessie Rose Lehrfeld Selma Miller Maurice Mussman Bernard Schoeneman Aaron Singer Blanche Slav Marilvn Taksin Samuel Wenet Hannah Weniq Abner West

May 28-17 Sivan Ronald Abrahams Jason Bellows Dr. Harry Bregar **Evelyn Mages** Gerald Harvey Prvweller Maurice Sabin Morris Sisser Frances Stern Jason Sylvan Rick Teper Rose Tipp

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Shabbat Naso

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

Mazel Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Ava, daughter of Kim Lehtman & David Lehtman

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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.

Mark Your Calendars

Thought to Ponder:
Why do you think the priestly
blessing remains such a beloved
part of our liturgy?

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Schedule of 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 Aliyot

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1	Numbers 5:11-15	Alan Birkner	796
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3	5:27-6:4	Randi Simon	799
4	6:5-8	David Hakimian	801
5	6:9-15	David Hakimian	801
6	6:16-21	David Hakimian	802
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This Week's Parashah

God instructs Moses to count all males ages thirty to fifty belonging to the Gershonite and Merarite clans of the Levites, and to give each of these families specific duties connected to assembling, disassembling, and transporting the Tabernacle. The Torah portion then turns to the subject of impurity and the circumstances that cause one's temporary removal from the congregation of Israel. After discussing the financial consequences of wronging another person, the Torah addresses the issue of adultery. The Torah portion continues with the rules for becoming a Nazir. By taking a vow of abstinence, the Nazirite was prohibited from drinking wine or alcohol, from cutting his or her hair, and from coming into contact with the dead. At the end of their vow period, Nazirites were to bring a special offering to the Tent of Meeting, which the priest would offer as a sacrifice. God tells Moses to teach Aaron a special three-fold blessing to use when blessing the people of Israel: "May the Lord bless you and protect you. May God's light shine for you and be gracious to you. May the Lord's face be lifted to you and establish peace for you." These familiar words remain a part of our liturgy and form part of the blessing traditionally bestowed by parents upon their children each Friday night, and will be used to bless our b'nai mitzvah.

Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah comes from the Book of Judges. This selection details the beginning of Samson's life. A barren woman is visited by an Angel of God. The angel tells her that she will soon give birth to a boy who will help save the Jewish people from the Philistines. The woman is not to drink any alcoholic beverages or to eat any unclean food because her son, Samson, is going to be a Nazirite. Usually, one took the Nazarite vow upon oneself, however, Samson is destined to be a life-long Nazirite because of God's special plan for him. After Samson is born, he is prohibited from cutting his hair, consuming alcohol, or having contact with the dead, as this week's Torah portion directs. The connection between this week's Torah reading and Haftarah is a fairly clear one. The Torah portion provides the set of rules by which Nazirites were to have abided. Samson was one of the most well-known Nazirites in our tradition.