

Yahrzeits this week

Oct 16-10 Cheshvan

Thelma Dobkin
Eli Konsistorum
Chester Levine
Betty Mintz
Esther Ritz
Beverlee Rose
Phyllis Simon
Anne Skidelsky
Karla Sobelman
Richard S. Stern
Lorrain Ruth Wax
David Zeff

Oct 17-11 Cheshvan

Abraham Ackerman
David Auerbach
Ada Berk
Tom Bosley
Ruth Ferdman
Arthur W. Hafner,
PhD
Lillian Heifetz .
Joseph
Anna Kramer
Joseph Lesnoy
Walter Julius Netter
Ann Rotsin
Lois Sweet
Gladys Zide

Oct 18-12 Cheshvan

Sidney S. Abrams
Lena Edelman
Millie Ross
Burton A. Slotky

Oct 19-13 Cheshvan

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

Oct 20-14 Cheshvan

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

Oct 21-15 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
Paul Wald

Oct 22-16 Cheshvan

David Flink
Morris Frydman
Howard Gimbel
Bess Ludwig Gold
Allen Grobart
Herbert T. Gross
Rosalyn Mason
Jack Melnick
Louis Meltzer
Judy Platt
Martin L. Rehmar
Howard Rosenthal

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat
Lech Lecha

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 • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Rabbi Warner Ferratier
Dr. Bob Spector, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Mazel Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Leah,
daughter of Wendy & Michael Latash.

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If you are interested
in being a part of our
community, please
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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.

Thought to Ponder:
Why do you think today's Torah reading gives so much space to the story of Hagar, when Ishmael is not the progenitor of the Jewish people?

Schedule of Services

In-Person, Live Stream, & Zoom
Sunday & Legal Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

CBS has now returned to daily in-person Minyanim.
Please take an active role in our community by helping us make Minyan every morning & evening.

- ◆ No pre-registration is required.
- ◆ All people over 2 years of age attending any CBS program (inside or outside) are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccine status, until further notice.
- ◆ If you're not feeling well, you should not attend any worship services in person. at CBS.

Mark Your Calendars

Oct 16	Men's Club & Sisterhood Social Program
Oct 17	Boker Omanut
Nov 3	Sisterhood Author Event
Nov 7	A Pre-Veteran's Day Concert of Americana
Nov 7	Sisterhood Holiday Boutique
Nov 21	Boker Omanut
Nov 24	The CBS Chanukah Great Potato Miracle Drive-Up
Nov 25	Thanksgiving (Office Closed - Morning Minyan at 8:45 AM)
Nov 26	Office Closed - Morning Minyan at 8:45 AM

Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings
www.BethShalomNB.org

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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This Week's Parashah

God tells Avram to leave his homeland for an unknown destination, then 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, forcing them to leave for Egypt, where there is food. 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 her for Pharaoh's harem. 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 back 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 Abraham 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.