



Men's Club Shabbat and Kavod Award Program



**Norman B. Padnos
CBS Men's Club 2023
Kavod Award Honoree**

**April 15, 2023
24th of Nisan, 5783
Parshat Shemini**

**Welcome to Congregation Beth Shalom for the 2023/5783 Men's Club
Shabbat!**

The Men's Club Shabbat is when members of our award-winning club will lead Shabbat services. This day also coincides with announcing our Kavod Award Honoree, **Norman B. Padnos**. This is the 50th anniversary of honoring a man with this award, having first been awarded in 1973. We are so happy that you can be here to daven with us on such a special Shabbat.

Steve Lessman and Andrew Wagner, CBS Men's Club Co-Presidents

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 David Chapman

Dr. Bob Spector, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream

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. Masks are now optional. If you are more comfortable, please continue to wear your mask.

If you're not feeling well, you should not attend any worship services in person at CBS.

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<https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/live-streaming>

Link to Siddur Sim Shalom (copy and paste into browser)

<https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/siddur-sim-shalom>

Parshat Shemini

This Week's Torah Reading

Leviticus 9:1-11:47

פרשת שמיו

Shemini begins on the eighth day of the ordination ceremonies for the Kohanim - Aaron and his sons. Aaron brings a sin offering and a burnt offering, followed by a sacrifice of well-being, as God has commanded. After these are offered, Moses and Aaron enter the Tent of Meeting. When they come out, they bless the people and God's Presence appears before the people. Nadav and Avihu, two of Aaron's sons, bring an offering before God, though God had not instructed them to do so. The two men are immediately killed by fire. Moses explains God's actions to Aaron, saying that the deaths of Nadav and Avihu demonstrate the responsibility of priests to do only what God commands. God speaks to Aaron, warning him that the Kohanim must not be intoxicated when they come to the Tabernacle. The Torah portion continues with laws concerning Kashrut. Only mammals with a split hoof and that chew their cud are permitted, as are fish with both fins and scales. Birds of prey are forbidden, although certain insects are actually permitted. The portion ends with God's instruction to the Israelites to "sanctify themselves and be holy."

This Week's Haftarah Reading

II Samuel 6:1-19/7:17

King David brought the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem after capturing the city from the Jebusites in 1000 BCE. When Uzzah tries to take hold of the ark, God strikes him dead, apparently because Uzzah did not treat the ark with proper reverence. King David now hopes that a Temple will be built in Jerusalem, which will permanently house the Ark of the Covenant. He discusses this with the prophet Natan, who tells David that the Temple will not be for him to build. There is a connection between the Torah reading and this week's Haftarah. The Torah portion describes the consecration of the tabernacle in the wilderness, while the Haftarah tells of the transportation of the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.

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.**

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Men's Club Choir

Fred Fisher
Howard Jacob
Robert Marder
Michael Schnitzler, Director

Neal Golden
Arlen Lasinsky
Neil Rosengard
Jeff Smoler

Dr. Joel Greenman
Steve Lessman
Glen Roter

Kavod Award Recipients

David Shapiro *	1973	Joseph Kitzes *	1999
Marshall Graff *	1974	Sherwin Meyers	2000
Leonard Silverman *	1975	Arlen Lasinsky	2001
Marvin Dishler *	1976	Michael Balter	2002
Leonard Mason	1977	Jim Donenberg	2003
Herb Rosenstein *	1978	Glen Roter	2004
Harry Zale *	1979	Michael Schnitzler	2005
Art Small	1980	Howard Freidin	2006
Lester Kurnick *	1981	Marc Weinstein	2007
Howard Michaels	1982	Larry Levin	2008
Dr. Henry Rabinowitz	1983	Harold Dembo	2009
Fred Katzenstein	1984	Dr. Michael Greenberg	2010
George Platt	1985	Dr. Jerry Agrest	2011
Howard Sinton *	1986	Bruce Bell	2012
Fred Fisher	1987	Larry Grossman	2013
Norman Yudewitz *	1988	Steven Elisco	2014
Dr. Joel Greenman	1989	Dr. Robert Spector	2015
Marty Kahn *	1990	Kevin Braude	2016
Elliot Goldman	1991	Brad Shaps	2017
Fred Hakimian	1992	Dr. Lee Shulman	2018
Steve Lessman	1993	Arnie Hoffman	2019
Eugene Chodash *	1994	Raymond Rokni	2020
Jack Knopoff	1995	Dr. David Hakimian	2021
Saul Leibowitz	1996	Lawrence LeVine	2022
Stuart Horwitz *	1997	Norman Padnos	2023
Robert Marder	1998		

*of blessed memory

FJMC Man of the Year Recipients

Elliot Goldman	1992	Larry Levin	2003	Kevin Braude	2014
Fred Hakimian	1993	Neal Golden	2004	Bradley Shaps	2015
Steve Lessman	1994	Bruce Bell	2005	Howard Freidin	2016
Eugene Chodash *	1995	Harold Dembo	2006	Dan Sher	2017
Jack Knopoff	1996	Raymond Rokni	2007	Harvey Redfern	2018
Robert Marder	1997	Neal Blustein	2008	Howard Jacob	2019
Jim Donenberg	1998	Randall Samborn	2009	Don Pike	2020
Marc Weinstein	1999	Glen Roter	2010	Scott Rogoff	2021
Arlen Lasinsky	2000	Larry Grossman	2011	Richard Kurnick *	2022
Dr. Michael Greenberg	2001	Alan Medansky *	2012	Neil Rosengard	2023
Alan Hurwick *	2002	Abe Drayer	2013		

* of Blessed Memory

2022-2023 Men's Club Officers

Co-President	Steve Lessman
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Vice-President Programming	Lawrence LeVine
Vice-President Ritual	Alan Wernick
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Harold Schy *	Alan Morgan	Bradley Shaps
Daniel Lichtman *	Robert Marder	Harvey Redfern
Howard Michaels	Melvyn Cohen	Larry Grossman
George Platt	Steven Lessman	Raymond Rokni
Marty Kahn *	Glen Roter	Scott Rogoff
Harry Zale *	Marc Weinstein	Dan Sher
Alan Redman	Arlen Lasinsky	Steven Elisco
Robert Lipshultz	Dr. Michael Greenberg	
Eugene Chodash *	Jim Donenberg	* of blessed memory

The Men's Club encourages all adult male synagogue members to participate. Dues for first year synagogue members are free. For more information, please contact our Membership Vice President, Neil Rosengard.

Co-Presidents: Steve Lessman (slessman@hotmail.com) and
Dr. Andrew Wagner (obgenetics@yahoo.com)
Membership: Neil Rosengard (nrosengard@gmail.com)

The Workings of Men's Club

The Congregation Beth Shalom Men's Club provides an opportunity to meet new people, see old friends, and enjoy good times, all while being of service to the synagogue and the community. We sponsor programs to entertain and educate. We assist with many arms of the Synagogue, but most importantly, the Men's Club promotes Brotherhood.

The following are recently completed and planned activities for the remainder of the year:

Men's Club/Sisterhood Night Out: November 12, 2022

Men's Club and Sisterhood jointly held an amazing social event enjoying a Saturday night out at Bowlero in Buffalo Grove.

Erev Thanksgiving: November 23, 2022

Fun for the whole family including food and entertainment by The Jesse White Tumblers was had by all in this annual holiday tradition.

World Wide Wrap: February 12, 2023

The Men's Club was one of over 200 congregations across the world to participate in the World Wide Wrap in conjunction with the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. The tradition of wrapping tefillin, combined with an educational service, was a memorable experience. This year, Rabbi Melman spoke at breakfast about his time in Iraq.

Lox Boxes Delivered: March 12, 2023

We thank you for participating in the area's biggest and best gourmet bagel brunch that the Men's Club delivers right to your home. In 2023, we sold 1500 boxes! This was our 28th year and the 20th year of providing food to those less fortunate through The ARK and Council for Jewish Elderly, respectively. Through your donations, we have been able to provide food for more than 70,000 less fortunate people. Additionally, over the past 10 years, boxes have been donated to First Responders in many surrounding suburban communities. We sincerely thank you for your continuing generosity.

Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program

This is our 32nd year honoring the Six Million by sending Israeli-made Holocaust Memorial Candles to all Beth Shalom families and college students to light on Erev Yom HaShoah (April 17, 2023).

The following are some of the ongoing services provided by the CBS Men's Club:

Sukkah

For the enjoyment of the entire congregation and to help with the fulfillment of the Mitzvah of the festival, the Men's Club constructs the congregation's sukkah each year, which is used for holiday celebrations and as a classroom by the school.

CBS Youth Scholarships

The Men's Club's Youth Scholarship Fund helps subsidize our youth attending regional and international conventions.

Invited Speaker and Israel in Depth Breakfasts

The Men's Club has a regular invited speaker program on Sunday mornings in which we serve breakfast for attendees. This year's speakers have included Randy Merkin, Laurence Holmes, and speakers from the ARK and ADL. We also provide breakfast and partially subsidize the Sunday morning Israel in Depth programs led by Carl Schrag.

Yom Beth Shalom/Purim Carnival/End of Year Bash

The Men's Club serves food for these annual family events, including plenty of hot dogs.

Student Opportunity Scholarship Fund at the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

The Men's Club fulfilled their commitment to raise \$10,000 in three years to provide funds for students to visit the IHMEC. Despite fulfilling the commitment, the Men's Club will continue to raise funds for this worthy endeavor through its Yom HaShoah yellow candle program.

Upcoming Synagogue Events

April 16	60 Minutes of Music: The Ben Hecht Show
April 17	Yom HaShoah Program with Temple Jeremiah
April 19	Men's Club Beer on the Wall
April 21	Ark Adventures
April 21	Israeli ShabbaTONE
April 22	Ark Adventures
Apr 26	Israel@75 Lunch
May 5	Ark Adventure
May 6	Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
May 6	Ark Adventure
May 7	End of Year FYC and Youth Bash
May 12	Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
May 12	Shabbat Dinner: Rabbi Chapman's Installation
May 13	Rabbi Chapman's Installation
May 15	CBS Annual Meeting

This Week's Yahrzeits

April 15 – 24 Nisan	April 16 – 25 Nisan	April 17 – 26 Nisan	April 18 – 27 Nisan
Lillian Edelman Joseph Garber Sheila Kaufman Charlotte Kramer Sheila Muriel Orleans Phyllis Podolsky Harriet Morrison Richmond David Rosenblatt Narcissa Rosenthal Edna Rothstein David Yale Shapiro Leon Silverman Bernard Sneider Herb Weil	Alfred Behrstock Maurice "Moe" Betman Rosette Louzon Cardone Arthur Edelheit Louis Geller Sherwin Glazer Anna Gohenberg Leo Gold Gladys Heller Renee E. Kaminsky Madeline Kaufman Rose Klepper Melvin Jerome Nevel Sidney Schneider Howard Soboroff Ernest Stern Morton Stillman	Joseph Bell Anna Ceder Mania Ceder Sucher Ceder Lillian Diesenhaus Anna Fleischer Jesse Forman Pesach Jaffe Julius Lorig Charles Meshulam Myron Minkoff Leo Shechtman Zira Singer Ethel Sperling Bella Wenzky	Lillian Bentkover Moissi Faratzi Baruch Aharon Fenster Jacob Fleischer Leonard Goldstein Sylvia H. Golson Irving Jacobson Leo P. Kaiz David Karp Norman Marcus Herman Neumann Mildred Rosner Rosza Wasserman Aron Wasserman Bella Wassermann Lutzie Wassermann Emanuel Wassermann
April 19 – 28 Nisan	April 20 – 29 Nisan	April 21 – 30 Nisan	
Ben Bandalin Bertha Banks Harriet Baranchik Helen Tansey Farhat Rose Fohrman Ronald Lake Alan I. Lapping Pearl Rudich Zakary Shirley Toby Stalnick	Bruce Blumenthal Estelle Burland Eugene Byrd Howard Jacobson Daniel Knopoff Judy Lachman Hannah Lewis Abraham Michell Dinah Michell Lillian Nattenheimer Louis Newman Louis Padersky Harry Roseman Molly Rosen Mark Schneider Millie Singer Sema Steiner Harry Strom Janna Sugar Max Weisbach	Joseph Benjamin Rachel "Rae" Besser Neal Chudacoff Jaime Chulef Judith Dworsky Jack Friedman Paula Sharon Gottlieb Anne Hauser Avram Klapper Faye S. Kozin Harry Kramer Rachel Laznowski Yehuda Maman Eugene Miller Julius L Schusteff Harry Joseph Shadrow Sorrell Stein Etta Treguboff	

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is co-hosted by:

Darlene and Norman Padnos in honor of Norm receiving the Kavod Award, the Congregation, the Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood, the Congregation Beth Shalom Men's Club, and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

The Men's Club would like to thank Rabbi Melman, Rabbi Chapman, Cantor Stoehr, and Michael Garlin for their assistance and guidance with today's service. We would like to thank Randi Simon and Lisa Weisner for assisting with preparation of the Torah readers and the Shabbat Guide. The Men's Club also extends its appreciation to the Sisterhood for the preparation of and for serving the beautiful Kiddush following the Service. In addition, thank you to the CBS staff for their assistance. We also give our heartfelt thank you to our families and friends for helping to make this a joyous and memorable occasion. **Thank you to all of our volunteer Shabbat Ambassadors, Gabbaim, Torah readers and Sisterhood servers for enhancing our services this morning!**

Men's Club Prayer

Our God and God of our Ancestors, *Elohei v'elohei avoteinu*, on this Men's Club Shabbat, we express gratitude to our Creator for allowing us to gather together in safety and community.

We are grateful for the opportunity to serve Congregation Beth Shalom through supporting our programming, expanding our reach, and serving as mentors to the next generation.

We are blessed to serve as a conduit of Your divine nourishment through the many ways we sustain our community through food.

As it says in Your Torah, "*I'dor vador nagid godlekha*," we must proclaim your greatness from generation to generation. So, God, we ask for Your help in engaging the next generation in leadership of Men's Club.

Help us continue to expand programming and resources to support our neighbors and the broader Jewish community, here and in Israel.

As our sages say, "In times of prosperity, all men become brothers." Please help us attain prosperity so all of us can enjoy the blessings of brotherhood, fellowship and dedication.

God, we ask for Your blessing on our Men's Club, its leaders, and this entire congregation. Amen.

- Engage members to participate and support Congregation Beth Shalom, our programs, and activities
- Encourage and develop a spirit of camaraderie and brotherhood
- Provide social and intellectual programs and activities for our enjoyment, education and growth
- Enhance and support the Jewish spiritual life of our members, their families, and our community

CBS Men's Club: Winner of five GOLD TORCH awards at the 2021 Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs International Convention!



If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Michael Garlin, Executive Director.



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