

Yahrzeits this week

May 13-22 Iyar

Harry Abrams
Molly Basofin
Henry Budweg
Susan Burstein
Lee Elliott
Rose Held
Nathan
Kirshenbaum
Ruth Lieberman
Lena Ofengender
Fannie Rabinowitz
Irene Slotky
Morris Vodiano
Suzanne Wilensky
Elsie Zeidman

May 14-23 Iyar

Meyer Cohen
Kenneth Deutsch
Belle Goldin
Helen Handelsman
Alice Katzenstein
Joyce Leven
Jean Maxwell
Irving Rosenberg
Jeanne Nadelman
Weislander

May 15-24 Iyar

Harold Crafton
Gertrude Dubin
Grace Vento Friend
Benjamin
Gruenberg
Barry Horwitz

Calvin Kramer
Gillian Krieger
Eugene Levin
Rubin Levin
Ben Mandel
Ira David Sokol
Mary Steinberg
Burton Stern
Kenneth Weiss

May 16-25 Iyar

Margaret Fisher
Jeanne Goldberg
Selma Hirsch
Arthur Hoover
Louis Iglarsh
Ann Lewis
Jodi Polikov
Harry Ripes
Reva Schoichet
Raymond Schwartz
Jerome
Morton Shapiro
Gertrude Sideman

May 17-26 Iyar

Dr. Sidney Aronoff
Rose Carp
Sol Dolin
Idelle Feldman
Hymond Getzberg
Morris Gitlitz
Zelda Leff
Lawrence Rosner
Gertrude Ross
Abe Sachs

Lillian Kass Simels
David Nathan
Slosky
Emanuel Wexler

May 18-27 Iyar

Rose Block
Steven Blum
Kathleen Jo
Checker
Shirley Kosova
Cohen
Louis Cooper
Harry Kaplan
Louis Karlinsky
Nessie Kessler
Bernard Kuzan
Andrea B. Medin
Barbara Nissen
Nathan Rabens
Leonard Rosenfeld
Bennett Shulman
Gloria Shwachman
Walter Vorona

May 19-28 Iyar

Florence Baruck
Esther Fogelson
Samuel Goldman
Perle Heftman
Pearl Iglarsh
Carol Keller
Eddie Miller
Jack Schulman
Betty Steiner
Herbert Wulf

May 13, 2023

22 Iyar 5783



CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -

Behar-Bechukotai
37th Day of Omer

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 • Senior Cantor **Steven Stoehr** • Rabbi **David Chapman**
Dr. Bob Spector, President • Rabbi **Carl Wolkin, Emeritus**

Installation of Rabbi David Chapman

Link to online Live Streaming
(copy and paste into browser) -

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

Link to Siddur Sim Shalom
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If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Michael Garlin, Executive Director.



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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.

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, events, or programs, in person, at CBS.

Shmooze out the Blues

Starting in May, on Thursdays from 7:15PM – 7:45PM, Cantor Stoehr will be hosting an informal gathering in the Beit Midrash prior to the evening minyan. During this time anyone who is currently in a period of reciting Kaddish who feels as if a few extra minutes in the company of a few empathic others would be healing, are welcome to join us. No prepared program is planned, just some shared time, thoughts and feelings if you wish.

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.

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Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: The Congregation, Sisterhood, Men's Club, and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

May 15 CBS Annual Meeting
May 19 Ark Adventure
May 20 Ark Adventure
May 25 Shavout –CBS Main Office Closed at Noon
May 26 Shavout—CBS Main Office Closed
May 29 CBS Main Office Closed for Memorial Day
June 3 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
June 4 60 Minutes of Jewish Music
June 6 B'nai Mitzvah Planning Meeting

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CBS Live! Class Offerings
www.BethShalomNB.org

Thought to Ponder:

We learn that every seven years is a sabbatical ("shmita") when we must let the land rest. What might this practice look like in your life today?

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.**

Today's Torah Reading

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Leviticus 25:1-3	Scott Bosley	738
2	Leviticus 25:4-7	Stuart Diamond	739
3	Leviticus 25:8-13	Stuart Diamond	739
4	Leviticus 25:14-18	Rabbi Aaron Melman	740
5	Leviticus 25:19-24	Cantor Steven Stoehr	741
6	Leviticus 25:25-28	Elisa Rotman	742
7	Leviticus 25:29-38	Randi Simon	742
MAFTIR	Leviticus 25:35-38	Randi Simon	723
HAFTARAH	Jeremiah 16:19-17:14	Rabbi David Chapman	763

This Week's Parashah

Every seventh year is to be a "Sabbath of the Lord," a year of complete rest for the land. The Israelites will not be permitted to work their fields, but they will be allowed to gather and to share whatever the land produces. A Jubilee Year will occur every fiftieth year. It is a year of release for the land and all its inhabitants. During the Jubilee Year, the land is not to be sown or reaped - it is to lie fallow. The second half of this week's Torah portion, concluding the Book of Leviticus, is filled with blessings and curses. The blessings are a reward for adhering to God's commandments.

The curses, on the other hand, are a consequence of disobedience to God.

The Book of Leviticus concludes with several verses on tithes and the redemption of tithes, and with the statement: "These are the commandments that the Lord gave to Moses for the Israelite people on Mount Sinai." The portion concludes with a reminder to the people not to set up or worship idols, but to keep God's Sabbaths.

Today's Haftarah

Jeremiah brings a warning to the Jewish people about the disasters to befall them if they do not follow the Torah. One who places his trust in mortals rather than in God is compared to "a lone tree in the wilderness," a tree forced to endure the harshness of the arid desert. But the person who puts his trust in God is blessed; God will be his security. That person is like "a tree that is planted near water, which will spread its roots alongside brooks . . . whose foliage will be ever fresh, who will not worry in years of drought and will never stop producing fruit." The Haftarah ends with a message of hope. No matter how dark the present, the covenant of the Patriarchs remains intact; hope and healing will yet come, for God is our salvation. This week's Haftarah parallels the Torah reading in warning the Jewish people that disaster is likely to befall them if they do not follow the teachings of God as expressed in Torah. Both the Torah reading and Haftarah describe the consequences of not following the Torah and blessings of a life guided by God's teachings.