



Men's Club Shabbat and Kavod Award Program



**Randall Samborn
CBS Men's Club 2024
Kavod Award Honoree**

**March 16, 2024
6th of Adar II, 5784
Parshat Pekudei**

Welcome to Congregation Beth Shalom for the 2024/5784 Men's Club Shabbat!

We, the members of the award winning Men's Club of Congregation Beth Shalom are excited and honored to be leading Shabbat services this morning. We pleased to once again have our amazing choir perform during this meaningful and spiritual Shabbat service. We are pleased to also present our 52nd Kavod Honoree, Randall Samborn. We are thrilled that you all are here to daven with us during this Shabbat.

Bob Goldwin, CBS Men's Club President

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

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.

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

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

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

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This Week's Torah Reading

Parshat Pekudei

Exodus 38:21-40:38

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Moses reminds the Israelites to observe the Sabbath as a day of rest. The seventh day is a holy day on which no fires are to be lit. Moses reviews God's building instructions for the Tabernacle. He asks the people to bring gifts to use in its construction. He appoints Bezalel and Oholiab, selected by God, to be the chief artisans. Bezalel and Oholiab are also responsible for supervising the other skilled craftspeople who will take part in the construction. The Israelites respond to Moses's call with gifts of gold, with silver and brass, with fine fabrics and precious stones, and with spices and oil. The people are so generous with their offerings, that, eventually, Moses asks the people to refrain from bringing any more. The skilled artisans make the cloth covering and the goat's hair tent over the Tabernacle, as well as the curtain and the screen for the entrance to the Tabernacle. Bezalel makes the gold covered Ark of acacia wood and the cherubim on the Ark cover. He makes the table for the bread of display and the seven branched menorah. Finally, in this portion, Bezalel makes the altars and the copper washbowl and stand.

This Week's Haftarah Reading

I Kings 7:51-8:21

This week's Haftarah describes the dedication of Solomon's Temple, following the theme of this week's Torah reading: the dedication of the desert Tabernacle. The construction of the Holy Temple was completed. King Solomon assembled the leaders and elders of the tribes to Jerusalem, and amidst great fanfare the Levites transported the Ark from its temporary location in the City of David and installed it in the Holy of Holies chamber in the Holy Temple. Immediately, God's presence appeared in the Temple, in the form of a smoky cloud. King Solomon then blessed God. He recalled the history of the sanctuary, how his father, King David, had wanted to build it - but was told by God that it would be his son who would accomplish this feat." And the Lord has established His word that He spoke, and I have risen up in the place of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, as the Lord spoke, and have built a house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel. And I have set there a place for the ark, wherein (is) the covenant of the Lord, which He made with our fathers, when He brought them out of the land of Egypt."

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
Glen Roter

Neal Golden
Arlen Lasinsky
Howard Minkoff
Michael Schnitzler, Director

Dr. Joel Greenman
Steve Lessman
Neil Rosengard

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	Randall Samborn	2024

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For dedicated service to the Congregation
For unselfish giving to the Community
For time and energy unlimited
For devotion to God
For exemplifying the highest ideals of our People

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	Steven Elisco	2024

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2022-2023 Men's Club Officers

President	Bob Goldwin
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Vice-President Ritual	David Speigel
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Ira Berk *	Joseph Kitzes *	Kevin Braude
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	Steven Lessman
Eugene Chodash *	Jim Donenberg	Dr. Andrew Wagner

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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.

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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. We encourage all members of the Congregation Beth Shalom Community to attend our many events which include but are not limited to Sunday Breakfasts, Erev Thanksgiving, and Steaks in the Sukkah.

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

Sunday Breakfasts

Throughout the year, the CBS Men's Club provides breakfasts one or two Sundays a month. We either bring in our own speaker, which this year included CBS member Jeff Kaminsky discussing the amazing work he has done to support Ukrainian refugees and Israel, or we provide breakfast in support of Carl Schrag and Israel in Depth.

Yom Beth Shalom: August 27, 2023

Yom Beth Shalom is an exciting event put on by Beth Shalom and we are proud to be the grill masters for this exciting day.

Steaks in the Sukkah: October 5, 2023

One of our yearly events, the members of the Men's Club host a meal of freshly grilled steaks and tasty side dishes in the wonderful outdoor Sukkah at Beth Shalom. This year we enjoyed our wonderful meal while watching the Chicago Bears take on the Washington Commanders.

Erev Thanksgiving: November 22, 2023

This is one of our flagship events. Each year on the night before Thanksgiving the Men's Club hosts a night of family fun and food. This year, we welcomed magician Mike DiDomenico to Beth Shalom to entertain kids and adults alike.

World Wide Wrap: February 11, 2024

As a great way to kick off Super Bowl Sunday, 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.

Lox Box Fundraiser: March 3, 2024

We just completed our yearly Lox Box fundraiser and deliveries two weeks ago. This year, we sold 1500 boxes for your homes, as gifts, and for donations which go directly to the Ark, CJE, and to local First Responders. It was a wonderful fundraiser and fun event for all involved.

Purim Carnival: March 17, 2024

CBS will be hosting their yearly Purim Carnival and, once again, the Men's Club is thrilled to be able to lend a helping hand (or hands) and take care of cooking and providing the food. It should be another amazing day.

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.

Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program

This is our 33rd 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, May 5, 2024.

Golf Outing: June 20, 2024

The Men's Club will again be hosting our always fun Men's Club golf outing. More information is forthcoming, but we hope you all can join us out on the links!!

CBS Youth Scholarships

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

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

March 17	Green Eggs and Haman Purim Carnival
March 23	Havdallah and full Megillat Esther Reading including dessert and drinks
March 24	Green Eggs and Hamantaschen Breakfast
March 24	Dr. Seuss Interpretative Megillah and Fun
April 6	Shabbat with a Twist
April 13	Chicago Film Festival of Israeli Cinema, "Running on Sand." Landmark Theatre, Glenview

This Week's Yahrzeits

March 16 – 6 Adar II	March 17 – 7 Adar II	March 18 – 8 Adar II	March 19 – 9 Adar II
Ernest Jacob Karen Meyers Elizabeth Nathan Edward Zelner	Bernard Binder David Edelman Aaron Elisco Albert J. Kessler Susan Lasky	Calvin E. Leibovitz Tillie Lerner Leonard Lobell Gus Stein	Charles Gotkin Helen Roseman
March 20 – 10 Adar II	March 21 – 11 Adar II	March 22 – 12 Adar II	
Charles Buddy Altman Clara Feldman Hyman A. Kaplan Ida Neiditch	Estelle Agrest Ruth Goldberg Abe Israel Max Lesnoy Albert Varon Dave Wolinsky	Joseph Berman Howard Orleans Milton Rohde	

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is co-hosted by:

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The Men's Club would like to thank Rabbi Melman, Cantor Stoehr, Rabbi Chapman, 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.

Steven Elisco and Rabbi David Chapman, 2023

- 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 two silver and one bronze TORCH awards at the 2023 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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