

Yahrzeits this week

Apr 20-12 Nisan

Maurice Albin
Rose Collender
Mollie Forman
Leo Himmelblau
Carole Kent
Warren Milton Pulner
James Schneider
Mark Schneider
Louis Teven
Eugene Usow
Bernard Weingart
Fred Wilensky

Apr 21-13 Nisan

Seme Auslander
Dena Cotler
Linda Oppman
Jacobson
Jerry Kaplan
Jason Louis Kohner
Rachel Lerer
Rose Newman
Theresa Bloomfield
Pulner
Dr. Malcolm Schwartz
Martha Shellist
Newton Steinberg

Apr 22-14 Nisan

Gilbert Agrest
Leslie Arenson
Auslander
Philip Beckerman
Hyman Beitler
Abraham Blitstein
Edward Brodsky
Morris Dubin
Eve Handler

Howard Israel
Rose Kay
Jack Kerschner
Ida Kramer
Rochelle Lerner
Patricia Markel
Marion Markovitz
Edwin Rose
Robert Shapiro
Melvyn Smilow
Cecil Taplin
Rose Teinowitz
Samuel Weinberg

Apr 23-15 Nisan

Figel Highea Africk
Roslyn Drizner
Rose Elbom
Sidney Field
Ida Gorsky
Mildred Grabiner
Leon Kazan
Milton Mintz
Frances Pinsky
Alfred Carl Rogers
Harry Rothenberg
Julius Sacks
Jacob Shapiro
Leo Sperber
Adolph Twersky
Harry Weinberg
Leo Zelkowitz

Apr 24-16 Nisan

Dr. Zygmunt
Buchsbaum
Ira Paul Diamond
Gerald Jerry Gurtz
Glorine Katanick

Sara Moldofsky
Frances Rieger
Dr. Barry Vishny
Mildred Winick

Apr 25-17 Nisan

Norman Boron
Irene Burnstine
Bernard Grad
Karen Gruen
Rose Halap
Riva Jaffe
Judith Fingeret Krug
Jeanette Lowenthal
Barry Allan Morrison
Max Shaftal
Philip Stern
Joyce Straus

Apr 26-18 Nisan

Rose Aberman
Mae Garden
Bertha Kaiserman
Sarah Kopolavics
Sally Lerner
Gussie Michaels
Lorange
Shmuel Mendelevitz
Leone Milten
Shirley Rodin
Gordon Bob Shneider
Irwin Teven

April 20, 2024
12 Nisan 5784



Shabbat -
Metzora
Ha-gadol

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

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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.

Thought to Ponder:

Tradition compares the term *metzora* with *motzi ra*, meaning gossip. What's the connection?

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.

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Harriette and Steven Leibovitz in honor of Harriette's Birthday and Anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah. The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

- Apr 22** CBS Office closes at noon for Pesach
Apr 23-24 CBS Office Closed for Pesach
Apr 26-27 Ark Adventures
Apr 29-30 CBS Office closed for Pesach
May 3-4 Shabbat with a Twist
May 3 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
May 5 Yom Hashoah Commemoration
May 10-11 Ark Adventures
May 10 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
May 20 CBS Annual Meeting

Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings
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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 14:1-5	Rabbi David Chapman	660
2	Leviticus 14:6-9	Rachel Laven	661
3	Leviticus 14:10-12	Rachel Laven	661
4	Leviticus 14:13-15	Bruce Chudacoff	661
5	Leviticus 14:16-20	Andrew Berman	662
6	Leviticus 14:21-25	Pam Issen	662
7	Leviticus 14:26-32	Pam Issen	663
MAFTIR	Leviticus 14:30-32	Pam Issen	663
HAFTARAH	Malachi 3:4-24	Harriette Leibovitz	1296

This Week's Parashah

Metzora continues the discussion of tzara'at, an ailment that renders a person ritually impure and requires that person to live outside the community until healed. Metzora explains the purification process for a person with the ailment. After the Kohen determines that the plague of tzara'at has healed, a ceremony takes place involving the sacrifice of one bird and the freeing of another. This properly completes the period of isolation. The cured individual must wash his clothes, shave off all of his hair, and bathe himself in water. The person could now reenter the camp of Israel, but may not yet go into his own tent. On the seventh day, the person again shaves his entire body - his head, his beard and even his eyebrows - washes his clothes and bathes. Finally considered clean, the person brings offerings to the sanctuary on the eighth day, completing purification. If a house appears to be affected by a plague, the Kohen inspects the walls. If a plague is present, the house is shut-up for seven days, and then inspected a second time. If the plague has spread, the affected stones are removed and the mortar scraped away. A second occurrence of the plague would require destruction of the home. Metzora concludes with a description of impurities arising from a variety of bodily discharges. The methods for purification and the required offerings (sin, guilt, and burnt) are all explained.

Today's Haftarah

The Shabbat immediately preceding Pesach is called "Shabbat Ha-Gadol" (The Great Shabbat). The Haftarah is taken from the prophet Malachi and represents a word of caution to the Jewish people living in the 5th century B.C.E. Like their ancestors, they have lacked faith in God, even spoken against the Holy One. But God promises the people that if they will give up some of what they have (a tithe), God will "open for [them] the windows of heaven and pour down for [them] blessing beyond [their] capacity." It is an auspicious time of the year for such an assurance, because it is so imperative for Jews to extend generous help to others at Pesach time (Maot Chitim). The Haftarah concludes with the assurance that Elijah the prophet will come to herald the time of Messianic redemption. Our expectations of such a time are thereby raised when we invite Elijah to our Seder tables. The Haftarah, with its reference to Elijah, is thus chosen to be read on the Shabbat immediately before Pesach.