

Yahrzeits this week

Apr 18 – 24 Nisan

Lillian Edelman
Joseph Garber
Sheila Kaufman
Charlotte Kramer
Philip Meisel
Phyllis Podolsky
Harriet Morrison
Richmond
David Rosenblatt
Narcissa Rosenthal
Edna Rothstein
David Yale Shapiro
Leon Silverman
Bernard Sneider
Herb Weil

Apr 19 – 25 Nisan

Alfred Behrstock
Rosette Louzon
Cardone
Stan Flower
Louis Geller
Sherwin Glazer
Anna Gohenberg
Leo Gold
Sidney Grinker
Gladys Heller
Renee E. Kaminsky
Madeline Kaufman
Rose Klepper
Sidney Schneider
Howard Soboroff
Ernest Stern

Apr 20 – 26 Nisan

Joseph Bell
Melvin Bubley
Anna Ceder
Mania Ceder
Sucher Ceder

Lillian Diesenhaus
Anna Fleischer
Jesse Forman
Pesach Jaffe
Julius Lorig
Charles Meshulam
Myron Minkoff
Dr. Arnold L. Podell
Leo Shechtman
Zira Singer
Ethel Sperling
Isaac Vatkin
Tesa Vatkin
Bella Wenetzky

Apr 21 – 27 Nisan

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
Etia Snaper
Rosza Wasserman
Aron Wasserman
Bella Wassermann
Lutzie Wassermann
Emanuel Wassermann

Apr 22 – 28 Nisan

Ben Bandalin
Bertha Banks
Harriet Baranchik
Helen Tansey Farhat
Ronald Lake

Alan I. Lapping
Pearl Rudich
Zakary Shirley
Toby Stalnick

Apr 23 – 29 Nisan

Bruce Blumenthal
Estelle Burland
Eugene Byrd
Howard Jacobson
Judy Lachman
Hannah Lewis
Abraham Michell
Dinah Michell
Lillian Nattenheimer
Louis Newman
Harry Roseman
Molly Rosen
Julius Sacks
Millie Singer
Sema Steiner
Janna Sugar
Jack Morris Pepper
Max Weisbach

Apr 24 – 30 Nisan

Joseph Benjamin
Rachel Rae"" Besser
Neal Chudacoff
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
Etta Treguboff

April 18, 2020
24 Nisan, 5780



Shabbat
Shmini

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 • Cantor Steven Stoehr

Rabbi Warner Ferratier • Cantor Raquel P. Gershon, Ritual Director

Tanya Solomon, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Shabbat Shalom (virtually)!

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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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Thought to Ponder:

In both the Torah and the Haftarah, there is an example of someone who is inexplicably struck down by God. Why do you think these stories are included in our canon? How might these stories be comforting today?

Schedule of Online

Daily Minyanim

Sunday & secular holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday - Friday @ 6:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

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This Week's Parashah

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."

Today's Haftarah

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.

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