

## Yahrzeits this week

### Apr 25 – 1 Iyar

Louis Auslander  
Sidney Blair  
Aaron Goldstein  
Charles Harris  
William Kaufman  
Samuel Masur  
Edward Saltzberg  
Mariam Wagner

### Apr 26 – 2 Iyar

Isabelle C Auerbach  
Leon Carrow  
Anita Coorsh  
Jerome Goldstein  
Louis Jacobson  
Anna Kaplan  
Evelyn Prywelle  
Maurer  
Edna Z. Rosin  
Iris Rudich  
Harry Schwartz  
Leo Sperber  
Joseph Wall  
Dr. Edward Weisman

### Apr 27 – 3 Iyar

Joseph Abramovitz  
Beatrice Balkan  
Max Becker  
Kalman Berkowitz  
Jack Cleveland  
Alvin Doppelt  
Nisson Hirsh Freeman  
Minnie Friedman  
Sayde Goldberg  
Evelyn Goldstein

Harold Gordon  
Maurice Halap  
Celia Harris  
Daniel Jesser  
Betty Kleeman  
Jeffrey Kleifield  
Stuart Mash  
Joel Stone  
William Weiss

### Apr 28 – 4 Iyar

Francine Elkins  
Sophie Falkoff  
Samuel Gellman  
Benjamin Hakimian  
Walter Handler  
Esther Labow  
Minnie Ross  
Bertha Schallman  
Cele Schwartzberg  
Phillip Zeidman

### Apr 29 – 5 Iyar

Esther Berkowitz  
Jerome Marvin  
Donenberg  
Alfred Feinstein  
Otylia Feldstein  
Arthur Stanley  
Goldsmith  
Louis Gurvitz  
Bernard Hibnick  
Leon Korol  
Shirley Lieberman  
Gertrude Lurie  
Irving Michaels  
Finley Moss

Gerald S. Nussbaum  
Rebecca Ofsaiof  
Louis Tatel

### Apr 30 – 6 Iyar

Lillian Beckerman  
Thomas Binstein  
Morris Goldstein  
Hyman Greenband  
Irving Helfand  
Ethel T. Herman  
Anna Hoseman  
MaryAnne Hudak  
Rochelle Isaacs  
Steve Millman  
Seymour Piolet  
Bertha Pogoloff  
Barrett Rothenberg  
Jacob Schwartz  
Shirley Sostrin  
Adrienne Barr Weber  
Lawrence H. Wrobel

### May 1 – 7 Iyar

Bernard Auerbach  
Joshua Diesenhaus  
Walter Freed  
Sofiya Kantor  
Seymour Kaplan  
Morris Kaufman  
Pearl Rose  
Harold Silverstein  
Emily Sisser  
Seena Sloan  
Samuel A. Victor  
Gary Viner

April 25, 2020

1 Iyar, 5780



**CONGREGATION**  
**BETH SHALOM** Shabbat  
Tazria-Metzora  
Rosh Chodesh Iyar

## 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)!

### Link to online Live Streaming

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<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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## Mark Your Calendars

### Thought to Ponder:

Is COVID-19 the metzora of our day? How do our washing and disinfecting of garments and other items compare to the those of the "tzarua" (one afflicted with tzoraat) How does the way we quarantine people compare to the removal of the tzarua from the Israelite camp in the Torah?

### 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

The portion begins by explaining the laws of ritual impurity associated with child birth. The Torah commands that boys born of a Jewish mother are to be circumcised on the eighth day. The *Kohanim* (the priests) are instructed on diagnosing *tzara'at* - an ailment that affected human skin or clothing. Those people or garments afflicted were considered ritually impure. Rashes, discolorations, and patches of the skin and clothes were to be examined by the priest, who would determine the existence of this affliction. In cases of doubt, the priest was empowered to isolate the individual or article in question for seven days to observe the progression of the ailment. At the end of this period, the priest would pronounce the person ritually pure (*tahor*) or afflicted (*metzora*). A person declared *metzora* had to tear his clothes, leave his head uncovered, and call out "Unclean! Unclean!" so others were protected from infection and impurity. A person afflicted with *tzara'at* remained impure as long as the ailment persisted, and he was required to live outside the camp. When *tzara'at* was found in clothing - wool, linen or animal skin - the *Kohen* would set the garment aside for seven days and then reexamine it. If the impurity spread, the garment was burned; if not, the garment was washed and set aside for an additional seven days. After this second period, the *Kohen* once again examined the garment. If the *tzara'at* had disappeared, the garment could be made pure again. If not, the garment was thrown to the fire.

## Today's Haftarah

This morning's Haftarah is taken from the last chapter in the Book of Isaiah. The prophet begins by declaring that all the world is but God's throne and footstool. Isaiah contrasts the earnest searchers after God with those who mock Him with despicable rites. It is the former who will experience the Lord's mercy upon Zion. "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you," says the Lord. This Haftarah was chosen for Shabbat Rosh Chodesh because one verse speaks of the homage that will be paid to God each Shabbat and Rosh Chodesh: "And new moon after new moon, and Sabbath after Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship Me."

## 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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