

## Yahrzeits this week

July 4 - 12 Tammuz  
Leon Baer  
Morris Bauer  
Dr. Joseph Eisenstein  
Lillian Good  
Monte Goodman  
Edward A. Kozin  
Ada L. Kravits  
Manfred Lazar  
Lois Levin  
Wayne Long  
Nathan Malmed  
Leona Maskin  
Herman Metzger  
Philip Myers  
Tsvi Nussbaum  
Abe Ofengender  
William G. Schultz  
Rose D. Schultz

July 5 - 13 Tammuz  
David Ash  
Boris A. Checker  
Susan Fishman  
Idelle Gertzfeld  
Susan Ginsburg  
Israel David Hoffman  
Ellen Kerschner  
Joseph Morrison  
Gail Pearlman  
Ruth Pestine  
Avraham Aryeh  
Rabinowitz  
Sarah Rome  
Joseph Weiland

July 6 - 14 Tammuz  
George Berman  
Betty Fisher

Rebecca Henson  
Hope Ilene Lazar  
Morris Levine  
Benet Levine  
Samuel Miller  
Beverly Penn  
Sara Shapiro  
Israel Steiner  
Helen Tatel  
Manuel Weisman

July 7 - 15 Tammuz  
Louis Boron  
Daniel J. Brown  
Faye Chapman  
George Diamond  
Ida Dickler  
Sue Glen  
Sydney Greiman  
Evelyn S. Marder  
Louis Ratsky  
Nathan Schmulenson  
Scott Robert  
Sherman  
Anne Evelyn Tossey  
Anna Turovitz  
Milton Warsaski

July 8 - 16 Tammuz  
John Erdos  
Israel Greenband  
Belle Greiman  
Albert Hoffman  
Dorothy Kahn  
George Kalnitz  
Besse Lindenberg  
Sol Rosenberg  
Annette Schiller

Sidney Sterling  
Florence Wald

July 9 - 17 Tammuz  
Elsie Birkner  
Jean Block  
Sara Dragon  
Bluma Elion  
Mel Feinberg  
Esther Goldman  
Arnold "Arnie"  
Goldstein  
Aaron Gotskind  
Sol Israel  
Gertrude Katz  
Joseph Kitzes  
Bessie G. Miller  
Frances Ofsaiof  
Theresa Pontecore  
Max Rosenfeld  
Marvin Yablong

July 10 - 18 Tammuz  
Gertrude Bloom  
Martha Bright  
Harry V. Falkoff  
Leon Faratzi  
Dr. Victor Ganz  
Belle H. Greenberg  
Lilyan Horwitz  
Henry Kaplan  
Harry Solowinichik  
Rudolf Vogel  
William Wagner

July 4, 2020  
12 Tammuz 5780



Shabbat  
Chukat-Balak

## 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**  
**Tanya Solomon, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus**

## Shabbat Shalom (virtually)!

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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## Mark Your Calendars

### Thought to Ponder:

The deaths of Miriam and Aaron are a transitional moment for Children of Israel, as the new generation grows up. When have you felt that a significant moment in your past symbolized your transition to a new phase of your life?

Visit our Website for all of our  
CBS Live! Class Offerings  
[www.BethShalomNB.org](http://www.BethShalomNB.org)

### Schedule of Online

#### Daily Minyanim

Sunday & secular holidays @ 8:45 AM  
Monday - Friday @ 7:45 AM (NEW TIME!)  
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

## 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](http://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.**

## This Week's Parashah

In the first of today's two portions, God instructs Moses and Aaron in the slaughtering and preparation of a red heifer. Its ashes are to be mixed with water and used for purifying the Israelites who become impure through contact with a corpse. Any unclean person who refuses to purify himself will be cut off from the congregation.

Moses' two siblings both die in this section of the Torah. The Israelites arrive in the Wilderness of Zin, and there Miriam's life ends. The people are without water and complain to Moses and Aaron. God tells Moses and Aaron to speak to a rock, which will provide the people with water. Instead, Moses strikes the rock. Water comes forth, but God says to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in Me to sanctify Me in the eyes of the Children of Israel, you will not bring them to the Land that I have given them."

In the second of today's portions, Balak, King of Moab, sees the victory of the Israelites over the Amorites, he becomes alarmed. Fearing that the Israelites are too powerful to defeat in battle, Balak sends messengers to summon the prophet Balaam. He is to come to Moab and curse the Israelites so that the Moabites can defeat them. After consulting God, Balaam proceeds to speak God's words in blessing of Israel. Balak is enraged by this. He takes Balaam to a different place, hoping that Balaam will curse the Israelites from there. At each place, however, Balaam speaks the words of God, blessing the Israelites. Finally, Balak dismisses Balaam. Before returning to his home, Balaam prophesies the destruction of Moab and the neighboring countries.

## Today's Haftarah

In this Haftarah, the Prophet Micah reminds the people what God did for them at the time that He made them an *Am Kadosh* (a Holy Nation): "I brought you up from the land of Egypt, I redeemed you from the house of bondage, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron and Miriam." And what is it that God requires of His people in return? "Only to do justice, to love goodness and to walk humbly with your God."