

## Yahrzeits this week

### July 18 - 26 Tammuz

Joseph Cohen  
Ferne Elliott  
Allegra Faratzi  
Leroy Fine  
Seymour L. Gordon  
Ida Kaufman  
Herman Meerbaum  
Jeannette Petchenik  
Harry Schaffer  
Loraine B. Schonfeld  
Hubert Weinstein  
Bennett Wintroub

### July 19 - 27 Tammuz

Ida Becker  
Celia Brownstein  
Todd Chapman  
Gertrude Goldfarb  
Harry Lempert  
Frieda Oshroff  
Edward Sigman  
Touba Soomekh  
Sol Stern  
Bernard N. Wolper

### July 20 - 28 Tammuz

Howard Apple  
Sam Davis  
Josef Dembo  
Marie Eisenberg  
Rose Fogel  
Lillian Freidin  
Gertrude Gettleman  
Mark Kalter

Barbara Rudenberg  
Al Schwartz  
Aaron Stein  
Jeanette Streicher  
Selma Wein  
Dorothy Rapaport  
West  
Harold Zislis

### July 21 - 29 Tammuz

Joe Asch  
Charles Korenthel  
Rose Lillian Lesnoy  
Leo Petchenik  
Annette Pierce  
Henry Schuster  
Marcia Sheryl  
Schwartzberg  
Melvin J. Tecktiel  
Samuel Turitz  
Nathan Wedner

### July 22 - 1 Av

Arnold Blocker  
Joseph Jacob Clor  
Jack Cohen  
Fay B. Dunn  
Herbert E. Hibnick  
Norman Kramer  
Gerald "Jerry" Kurtz  
Vicki Madigan  
Harry Messer  
Jacob Perlik  
Marilyn Z. Ross  
Rika Shafir

Franklin Delano  
Sklare  
Dolores Warren  
Paul Warren  
Abe Wein  
Dr. Stephen  
Weisman

### July 23 - 2 Av

Brona Burrows  
Arnold Chick  
Julie Cooper  
Abe Dubinsky  
Marilyn Goldstein  
Milton Podolsky  
Albert Silcroft  
Estelle Slivnick

### July 24 - 3 Av

Jacques Banayan  
Sarah D. Billowitz  
Colin Gafen  
Sidney Gelman  
Edna Lande  
Irwin Lapping  
Lola Levko  
Cathryn R.  
Livingston  
Esther Porec  
Michael Ravage  
Martin Rogin  
Sheryl  
Schwartzberg  
Irving Weinstock

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CONGREGATION  
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat  
Mattot-Massei

## 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 • 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:

Although considered one of the grimmest of the Prophets, Jeremiah is ultimately optimistic about Israel's ability to change for the better. Do you agree with him? Why or why not?

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### Schedule of Online

#### Daily Minyanim

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

## This Week's Parashah

Mattot-Massei briefly states the rules regarding vows. Jewish tradition considers vows to be serious commitments and these verses are the core of an entire tractate of Talmud called Nedarim (vows).

The Israelites are commanded to take revenge upon the Midianites. The Midianite people pose a cultural, and not a military threat, to the Israelites. Their attack upon the Israelites has been through temptation and idolatry.

The tribes of Reuben and Gad ask to settle east of the Jordan. Moses permits this, provided that they join the rest of the Israelites in the battles to be waged west of the Jordan.

At Moab, God tells Moses to instruct the Israelites about settling the land across the Jordan.

## Today's Haftarah

The prophet Jeremiah lived through one of the darkest times for our people. He witnessed all the warning signs that destruction was nigh, and despite his preaching about its inevitability, he was ignored and then saw his beloved city destroyed by the Babylonian army. He believes that Jerusalem's demolition is due in most part to the Israelites turning to idols. It is not that God is necessarily jealous and therefore destroys the Temple, decimating the people, out of spite; rather, it is that this once holy people, who have infinite capabilities within them for goodness, are forsaking what really matters and turning to meaningless idols. They care more about possessions than they do about the sanctity of human relationships. There is still time, warns Jeremiah, to turn back from our selfish ways and find truth in the words of Torah.

## 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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