## Yahrzeits this week

### Sept 26 - 8 Tishrei

Rose Alexander Helen Bronson Milton Crane Goldie Dembo Fanny Kaplan David Lebovitz George Levinson Irving B Padorr Pauline Ratsky **Edvthe Schwartz** Nat Serlin Daniel Sideman

### Sept 27 - 9 Tishrei

Rabbi Reuven Aberman Celina Apfelbaum Abraham Dobkin Marshall R. Goldberg Craig Goldstick Louis King Frank Lupel Woolf Marcus Marguerite F Rehmar Mildred Rosenberg Louis Sabin Lillian Topel Jack Wilets

### Gertrude Barr Simon Bergman

Sept 28 - 10 Tishrei

Al Bobroff Max S Cohn Max Edelman Jerry Elrod Louis Gershon Rose Greenband Max Kazer Howard Landsman Mariana Lippa Daniel Okman Barry Oshroff Zissel Politinsky Sarah Politinsky Sosne Leah Politinsky Leonard Savitt Sam Solomon Simon Beraman

### Sept 29 - 11 Tishrei

Sidney Barr Jean Becker Carol M. Benzion Rae Bergstein Paul Chapman Joseph Degabli William R. Dunn Rose Greenberg Ernest Kempler Ronda Kerschner Brian Orenstein Mildred Spector

### Sept 30 - 12 Tishrei

Steven Nison Asher Sonenfeld Max Hahn Ida Burnett Sarah Goldman Manny Besser Bernice Goldberg

Jacob Winokur Meyer Sol Kaplan Jack Schusteff Seymour Wulburt Earl Gelman Ben Orenstein Libby Manelis Peter Mareta Daniel Dick

### Oct 1 - 13 Tishrei Benjamin Q.

Beckerman Morris Carl Solomon Lerner Sandra Liebman Abraham Rosenblum Marian Shadrow Rose H. Slavitt Dr. Joshua S. Vission Myron Weinstein

### Oct 2 - 14 Tishrei

Sidney Greene Judith L. Grossbard Florence Handzel Gerald Hirsch Libby Klein Ida Levin Beatrice Zislis

If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Susan Karlinsky, Interim Executive Director.



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Shabbat

# **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 (copy and paste into browser) -

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### Thought to Ponder:

The image of Moses observing the promised land but not being able to enter it is both tragic and hopeful. What is a "promised land" that you would be content to see but not enter?

### Mark Your Calendars

Visit our Website for all of our CBS Live! Class Offerings www.BethShalomNB.org

# Schedule of Online Daily Minyanim

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

This morning we read the Song of Moses. The song reviews the history of the Children of Israel while praising God and describing the special care God has given them. Lacking the proper appreciation for God's goodness, the people had turned from God to the worship of foreign deities. Because of Israel's unfaithfulness, they will suffer God's wrath. Ultimately, however, God will show mercy to the Israelites and deliver them from their enemies. Moses tells the people to take the warning he has recited very seriously. Israel's observance of God's laws is not a trifling matter. These laws are the essence of their lives. The portion closes with God directing Moses to ascend Mt. Nebo and to look at the Land promised to the Israelites. Moses will not be allowed to enter the Land of Israel because of the episode in which he struck the rock that God had commanded him to speak to. This morning's Torah portion marks the second time that Moses has utilized a poetic structure to communicate with the Israelites. The first time was after Israel's rescue at the Red Sea (Exodus chapter 15) at the start of the years of wandering in the desert.

# Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah recited on the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - Shabbat Shuvah - is taken from three prophets: Hosea, Micah, and Joel. It begins with Hosea's call for Israel to return (shuv) to God (hence the name given to the Sabbath). The three verses from Micah assure us of God's readiness to forgive our sins. Finally, the selection from Joel pictures the fullness of God's forgiving grace. The three prophets may have been contemporaries (eighth century B.C.E.). In any case, they speak to the same spiritual condition of Israel: the people are in danger of destruction because they have forsaken God. But repentance (t'shuvah) will move Him to grant forgiveness to His people. This Haftarah sets an appropriate mood for the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. These days are meant to encourage us to "Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled." We can change and return to the correct path. The days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur provide a time to contemplate and take to heart the words of these three prophets of repentance.