

## Yahrzeits this week

### Dec 19 - 4 Tevet

Rose Blumenfeld  
Joseph Burnstein  
Sonia Dunn  
Isadore Greenberg  
Dr. Susan Greenstein  
Wilbert Klass  
Katherine Kresin  
Sanford Lieber  
Rochelle C. Miller  
Annette Mozin  
Yitzchok Perlmutter  
Sylvia Seidler  
Frances Singer  
Sarah Slan  
Minnie Stein  
Laura Zerkowitz

### Dec 20 - 5 Tevet

Leo Bersofsky  
Ceal Blum  
Allan R. Burke  
Louis R. Cohen  
Louise S. Cole  
William Factor  
Harry Feuer  
Jack Friedman  
Joseph Ely Garber  
Jerry Hoffman  
Samuel Kriesman  
William Naft  
Magda Schloss  
Frank Schneider  
Steven Snyder

### Dec 21 - 6 Tevet

Richard Bergman  
Tammie Bernstein  
Sam Birkner  
Nate Coven  
Estelle Drucker

Sam Ellison  
Abraham Gertzfeld  
Howard Goldstein  
Miriam Gomberg  
Lynne Grant  
Sol Halperin  
Jack Lasinsky  
Abraham Levko  
Abraham Manelis  
Evalyn Rosenstein  
Samuel Weiss

### Dec 22 - 7 Tevet

Lillian Arnowitz  
Gloria Berenson  
Sue Boiko  
Judy Coven  
Theodore Fisch  
Bertha Flignor  
Renee Gold  
Esther Korach  
Bertha Libauer

### Dec 23 - 8 Tevet

George Apfelbaum  
Bella Beer  
Irving Fagot  
Martha Gebel  
Anna Gebel  
Joseph Gelfeld  
Yolanda H. Ghidali  
Allen Goldberg  
Estelle Hodes  
Janice Horwitz  
Carl Joffe  
Ruth Lampert  
Esther Lerner  
Max Modneck  
Sylvia Polakow  
Eve Schwartz  
Asher Stein

### Dec 24 - 9 Tevet

Rosa Bender  
Sheri Lynn Benham  
Jerry Berg  
Baruch Berman  
Jennie Cranow  
Charlotte Field  
Joe Field  
William Gurvitz  
Miriam Israel  
Doris Kahn  
Harry Kurtz  
Lottie Magged  
Florence Dolly Nudelman  
Walter Rose  
Robert Ross  
Edward Sanders  
Vivian Schwartz  
Sarah Gitel Simon  
Ronald Simon  
Robert Wershkoff  
Elaine Zerkowitz

### Dec 25 - 10 Tevet

Sydney Alpert  
Maurice Appelbaum  
Samuel Bentkover  
David Berger  
Sherman Faber  
Marsie Finerman  
Fanny Freimark  
Rachel Fridkin  
Sophie Grossman  
Lisa Guberman  
Gerald Horwitz  
Harry Klein  
Minnie Perry  
Bernard Satinover  
Jeanne Schneider  
Ludwig Weil  
Nettie Wisse

December 19, 2020

4 Tevet



CONGREGATION  
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat Miketz

## 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**

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 Susan Karlinsky, Executive Director.



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## Mark Your Calendars

### Thought to Ponder:

Solomon asked for wisdom.  
What would you ask for?

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  
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

Joseph is in prison, forgotten by the cupbearer, whose dreams he interpreted two years earlier. Pharaoh has two dreams that his wise men cannot explain; the cupbearer finally remembers Joseph, who is brought before Pharaoh to explain the dreams. The two dreams bring the same message: Egypt will enjoy seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Pharaoh appoints Joseph to the second highest post in Egypt. He will collect grain during the seven years of plenty, and distribute it during the ensuing famine. The famine reaches to Canaan, and Jacob sends all of his sons, except Benjamin, to obtain food in Egypt. They come before Joseph who recognizes them. However, they do not recognize Joseph. Joseph accuses the brothers of spying. He orders them to return to Canaan and bring back to him the brother that has remained. Jacob does not want to send Benjamin to Egypt, afraid of losing his youngest son. Only when starvation threatens does Jacob allow him to go. As the brothers go on their way, they are pursued and accused of stealing Joseph's goblet. The goblet is found in Benjamin's sack.

## Today's Haftarah

This week's *Haftarah* opens with the words, "And Solomon awoke, and behold it was a dream," echoing this week's Torah portion which opens with Pharaoh's dreams. Though not included in the *Haftarah*, in this dream, G-d granted King Solomon his legendary wisdom.

The *Haftarah* relates a famous episode that made all of Israel aware of their new monarch's keen intellect. Two harlots approach King Solomon to settle their dispute. They lived together in the same house, and each had given birth to an infant, three days apart. One night, one of the infants was accidentally crushed to death by her mother, and one woman accused the other of switching infants in order to have a live baby. Each woman claimed that the live child is theirs and the deceased child was the other's. King Solomon asks that a sword be brought and orders that the child be cut in half with each woman receiving one half. At this point, the mother of the living child exhorts the king to give the child to the other woman so that he may live, while the other woman says, "Let it be neither mine nor yours, divide!" The king ruled: "Give her the living child, and by no means slay him: she is his mother!"