## Yahrzeits this week

#### March 20-7 Nisan

Shirley Brozosky Shirley Cohen Rivian H. Greenberg Joseph Greenberg Sherwin Jacobson Alex Lerman Esther Lerner Irene Minkoff Francis Perrin Sharon Polisky Raymond Schwab Mayer Zandberg

### March 21-8 Nisan

Benjamin Berks David Fisher Bertha Perlik Elsie Polay Vilma Sadowsky Louise Sherman Joseph Solar Bernard Tannenbaum

### March 22-9 Nisan

David Givertz Geraldine Grant Jerome J Regal Edward Rubin Norman Satinover Leonid Shkolnik Jack Solomon Howard Treguboff Howard Warshawsky March 23-10 Nisan Jenny Epstein Dorothy Faigen Louis Fischer Lenore Gluskin Joyce Goldberg Rose Jaffe Martin Kanter Florence Morris Philip Novak Larry Richardson Minnie Ross Judith Schwartz Rose Smolensky

#### March 24-11 Nisan

Fannie Braverman Hortense Bregman Carl Elvove Phillip Gagerman Jacob Glikman Beverly Goldstick Charlotte Padnos Albert Pell Marsha Skinner Leonard Stein Judith Tecktiel

### March 25-12 Nisan

Maurice "Maurie" Albin Rose Collender Mollie Forman Leo Himmelblau Moses Kupferberg James Schneider Sidney Sitnick Louis Teven Eugene Usow Bernard Weingart Fred Wilensky

March 26-13 Nisan Seme Auslander Dena Cotler Shayndel Hencel Linda Oppman Jacobson Jerry Kaplan Svetlana Latash Rose Newman Theresa Bloomfield Pulner Louis A. Schwartz Dr. Malcolm Schwartz Martha Shellist Newton Steinberg Ted Zide

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# CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

Shabbat Vayikra

## 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

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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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Thought to Ponder: Which of the four sacrifices (Olah, Mincha, Zevach-Shelamim, Chatat) do you think was the most important in a person's life?

### 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.

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## This Week's Parashah

As the Book of Leviticus begins, the are slowly traveling Israelites through the desert toward the Promised Land. From the time that they received the Torah at Mt. Sinai. the Israelites offered sacrifices as a way of worshipping God. Vayikra describes these various sacrifices: The Olah (burnt offering) - signaled that one was in need of communicating with God. The sacrifice could be a sheep, a goat, a bull, a pigeon or a turtledove. The Mincha (meal offering) consisted of unleavened flour or grain of the finest quality mixed with olive oil and frankincense. It served the same purpose as the Olah, but was brought by one who could not afford to bring an animal offering. The Zevach-Shelamim (sacrifice of well-being) - a sacrifice from the herd of one's flock.

The Chatat (sin offering) and the Asham (guilt offering) – expiatory sacrifices intended to secure atonement and forgiveness from God. The *Chatat* was in some cases a young bull, and in others a sheep or goat. It had to be brought when a person had mistakenly committed a sin. If a person's transgression involved the misappropriation of property intended for the Sanctuary, then an *Asham* was required.

## Today's Haftarah

This week's Haftarah deplores Israel's neglect of all worship. Isaiah addresses the Jews exiled to Babylon after the first destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. The Jews have been punished for their failure to live up to God's expectations. Isaiah reminds the Jews that there is only one God in whom to believe. The idols worshiped by other nations are mere blocks of wood and it would be foolish to worship them, for they are of no use. The Torah portion describes the authentic worship of God by Israel in the earliest Biblical times at the sanctuary. This is in stark contrast to the falling away from God during the time of Isaiah as described in this week's Haftarah.