

## Yahrzeits this week

### April 17-5 Iyar

Esther Berkowitz  
Jerome Marvin  
Donenberg  
Alfred Feinstein  
Otylia Hornstein  
Feldstein  
Arthur Stanley  
Goldsmith  
Louis Gurvitz  
Bernard Hibnick  
Leon Korol  
Gertrude Lurie  
Irving Michaels  
Finley Moss  
Gerald S. Nussbaum  
Rebecca Ofsaiof  
Louis Tatel

### April 18-6 Iyar

Lillian Beckerman  
Thomas Binstein  
Morris Goldstein  
Hyman Greenband  
Irving Helfand  
Ethel T. Herman  
Anna Hoseman  
MaryAnne Hudak  
Rochelle Isaacs  
Ethel Long  
Steve Millman  
Seymour Piolet  
Bertha Pogoloff  
Barrett Rothenberg  
Jacob Schwartz

Shirley Sostrin  
Adrienne Barr  
Weber  
Lawrence H. Wrobel

### April 19-7 Iyar

Bernard Auerbach  
Joshua Diesenhaus  
Walter Freed  
Sofiya Kantor  
Seymour Kaplan  
Morris Kaufman  
Frieda Reifer  
Pearl Rose  
Harold Silverstein  
Emily Sisser  
Seena Sloan  
Samuel A. Victor  
Gary Viner

### April 20-8 Iyar

Gedi Ben-Dov  
Philip Dolin  
Hyman Fridkin  
Jacob Levi Geller  
Leah Gertzfeld  
Susan Goldstein  
Norman Isaacs  
Celia Pestine

### April 21-9 Iyar

William H. Brown  
Louis H. Cohen  
Morris Hartzman  
Gene Jesselson

Nathan Krefetz  
Carol Leff  
Shirley Liebman  
Maurice Mandell  
Morris Polay  
Israel Stebelman  
Max Vincent

### April 22-10 Iyar

Marian Cohen  
Celia W Ellis  
Sylvia Goldman  
Max D. Greenberg  
Evelyn Kalter  
Minnie Kriesman  
Joseph Letwat  
Allan Neimark  
Daniel Raden  
Ida Silberman Yaffe  
Sheldon Yusim  
Samuel Zakon  
Celia Zaransky

### April 23-11 Iyar

Dora Abel  
Frances Agrest  
Clyde Czoschke  
Helen Davis  
Bert Finkel  
Dr. Howard Glazier  
Julius Sacks  
Gizella Schwartz  
Elaine H Smith  
Ronald Wellner

April 17, 2021

5 Iyar



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Shabbat  
Tazria-Metzorah

## 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**

Mazel Tov to our Bar Mitzvah  
Harper, son of Dr. Jonathan & Tracy Williams

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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:**  
 In today's haftarah, four men afflicted with Tzara'at end up saving the Jewish people. What does this story teach us about the moral nature of those afflicted with disease?

**Schedule of Daily Minyanim**  
 Sunday & secular holidays @ 8:45 AM  
 Monday - Friday @ 6:45 AM  
 Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

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**This Week's Aliyot**

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**This Week's Parashah**

The portion begins by explaining the laws of ritual impurity associated with child birth. The Torah commands that boys born of a Jewish mother are to be circumcised on the eighth day. The Kohanim are instructed to diagnose *tzara'at* - an ailment that affects human skin or clothing. The affected people and garments are considered ritually impure. A person declared *metzora* (ritually impure) must tear his clothes, leave his head uncovered, and call out "Unclean! Unclean!" so others are protected. A person with *tzara'at* was required to live outside the camp and remained impure as long as the ailment persisted. After the Kohen determined that the *tzara'at* had healed, a ceremony took place involving the sacrifice of one bird and the freeing of another. This properly completed the period of isolation. The cured individual washed his clothes, shaved off all of his hair, and bathed himself in water. The person could now reenter the camp of Israel, but could not yet go into his own tent. On the seventh day the person again shaved his entire body, head, beard and even eyebrows, washed his clothes and bathed. Finally considered clean, the person brought offerings to the sanctuary on the eighth day, finalizing purification.

**Today's Haftarah**

Today's haftarah relates a story involving four men who suffered from *tzara'at*. At a time when King Jehoahaz ruled the Northern Kingdom of Israel, the capital, Samaria, was besieged by Aram, an enemy of Israel. There was famine both inside and outside of the city. The four afflicted Israelites, who were not permitted inside the city due to their ailment, proposed to give themselves up to Aram, in the hope of obtaining food. Much to their surprise, when they arrived at the camp of Aram, they found it deserted. God had caused the Arameans to hear the sound of horses and chariots and flee in panic. The four men took food, clothing and other spoils for themselves, and then returned to Samaria to deliver the good news, only to find that Jehoahaz was suspicious of an Aramean trap. A servant of the king paved the way for the plundering of the Aramean camp and recovered food which saved the Jewish people.

**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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