

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 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

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

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in being a part of our
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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 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 baby namings 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.

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