We Remember

Nov 14 - 4 Kislev
Mitchell G. Dredze
Isadore Fein
Irving Freedman
Judith Immergluck
Samuel Kaminsky
Roselyn Kerstein
Marshall A. Kotlicky
Mack Levine
Janice Miller
Ruth Roiter
Ruth Simon
Ernest Stiber
Arnold Zelkowitz

Nov 15 - 5 Kislev
Nissim Behar
Evelyn Berkowitz
Herman Dubin
Elmer Jacobson
Harold Lerner
Perry Lerner
Ida Mintz
Howard O. Rappin

Nov 16 - 6 Kislev
Sidney Ackerman
Seymour Binstein
George Blustein
Abe Cohen
Ben Gibrick
Julius S. Kole
Alice Korach
Agnes Sneider
David Treguboff

Nov 17 - 7 Kislev
Burton Bentkover
Libby Bogolub
Inez Broda
Aaron Glassenberg
Richard Haft
Philip Less
Morris Snitovsky
Harold L. Tattleman

Nov 18 - 8 Kislev
Victor Goldfarb
Fanny Redfern
Gary Schwartz
Myra Stone

Nov 19 - 9 Kislev
Ilse Brauer
Harriet Faber
Jerry Gottlieb
Howard Hoffman
Irving Horwitz
Tillie Ruderman
Shim Schechter
Lena Schlossberg
Irwin Silverman
Roberta Twersky
Jack Vihon
Frances Weil
Martin Weiland

Nov 20 - 10 Kislev
Arthur Barbakoff
Isidore Bertash
Ruth Dick
Dr. Marvin Goldman
Morris Heller
Sylvia Kaplan
Harold Klopman
Susan Krefetz
Lois Krugman
Jason Lerner
Adeline Mendelson
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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

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.

Senior Rabbi David Chapman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Assistant Rabbi Jacki Honig
Kevin Braude, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l

Mazel Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Dani, daughter of Andy and Michelle Lebovitz

Schedule of Services

In-Person & Live Stream,
Sunday & Major Holidays @ 8:45 AM
Monday-Friday @ 7:45 AM
Sunday-Thursday @ 7:45 PM

CBS has daily in-person Minyanim.
Please take an active role in our community by helping us make Minyan every morning & evening.

Thought to Ponder:

Can truly good things come from a lie or are they forever tainted?

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Michelle and Andy Lebovitz in honor of their daughter Dani becoming a Bat Mitzvah; the Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Nov 14	Ark Adventures
Nov 14	Coffee, Havdalah and Dancing
Nov 17	Jewish News of the World
Nov 18	Building of the Mishkan
Nov 21	59th Anniversary: Shabbat Through the Decades
Nov 22	Northbrook Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

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Congregational Gifts

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Synagogue Etiquette

In keeping with the spirit of Shabbat and to respect your fellow worshipers, please refrain from taking photographs, texting 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.

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This Week's Parashah

Rebecca conceives twins. At birth, the first to emerge is the red and hairy Esau; the other, born holding Esau's heel, is called Jacob. Esau Is a hunter; Jacob is a quiet individual, who chooses to stay in camp. Isaac favors Esau, but Rebecca loves Jacob. One day, while Jacob is cooking a stew, Esau comes in starving and demands some food. As payment, Jacob insists that Esau give him his birthright. Sometime later, an aged Isaac decides that it is time to bless his older son Esau. Isaac directs Esau to hunt game and prepare a meal. After Isaac partakes of the meal, he will bless Esau. Rebecca overhears the conversation and helps Jacob assume Esau's identity at his father's bedside. The deception works and Jacob receives the blessing meant for the older son. Rebecca learns that Esau plans revenge against Jacob and so she tells Jacob to flee to Haran, to the home of her brother Laban.

Today's Haftarah

Malachi was the last of the prophets. The second Temple has just been rebuilt, yet the people are discouraged. Malachi criticizes the Priests for not providing a good example for the Israelites. Malachi speaks of the reality of God. God will live on beyond the current struggles of the day. Malachi asks, "Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? And why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother?" Malachi insists that Israel must be led back to God and an ethical life. The link between the two readings is established immediately. Just as Rebecca states her strong preference for Jacob in the Torah reading, Malachi states: "'I have shown you love,' said the Lord. But you ask: 'How have you shown us love...Esau is Jacob's brother; yet I have accepted Jacob and have rejected Esau.'" The Hebrew text used for "accept" is "ohav" - a word literally meaning "loved." It is the same word used by Rebecca to show her preference for Jacob.