

Yahrzeits this week

Nov 11-27 Cheshvan

Vicki Fox
Harold Gabriel
Velda Garfinkel
Cyril Garland
Maurita Handelman
Dr. Jordan Kempler
Robert Lasky
Mildred Nitzkin
Allen Jay Schaeffer
Herman Schaffer
Eva Shapiro
Barbara Star
Roeslla Israel Zavell

Nov 12-28 Cheshvan

Marlene Dubofsky
Alan E. Fishman
Jack Getlin
Anna Kaplan
Leon Kaufman
Sylvia Kitzes
Rose Lipschultz
Jack Marcovitch
Irving Maslov
Dorothy Pearl
Philip Weinstein

Nov 13-29 Cheshvan

Abraham Berg
Arthur Edelstein
Abe Fialkow
Anne Gordon Hahn
Joseph Harrison
Michael Marks
Mendel Nudel
Dorothy Olefsky
Mark Rosenberg

Ben Rosenthal
Maxine Roth
Howard Samotny
Samuel Turovitz
Chesna Wolf
Irwin Zalutsky

Nov 14-1 Kislev

Anna Friedman
Fannie Holtz Gibbons
Ralph Harwood
Henry Kalter
Samuel Kaminsky
Sari Lynn Neimark
Bonnie Rochwerger
Jack Rubin
Morris Schaffner
Doretta Shneider
Rose Steinberg
Hilda Yuditsky

Nov 15-2 Kislev

Pearl Binder
Louis Garber
Sol Nathan Goldberg
Nathan Lambert
Esther Levinson
Lola Schwarzberg
Shlomi Shafir
Sara Lurie Simon
Burton David Simon

Nov 16-3 Kislev

Roberta Berks
Stuart Berks
Mike Berlin
Mel Bransky
Donna Ekstein

Melvin Kanter
Lawrence O. Kaplan
Hannah Kessler
Rochelle Marder
Samuel Markman
Herbert Rosenstein
Andrew Schusteff
Paul Wexler

Nov 17-4 Kislev

Arnold Baron
Mitchell G. Dredze
Isadore Fein
Linda Fischel
Irving Freedman
Judith Immergluck
Roselyn Kerstein
Marshall Kotlicky
Mack Levine
Ruth Roiter
Ernest Stiber
Arnold Zelkowitz

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CONGREGATION
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat -
Chayei Sarah

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 • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Rabbi David Chapman
Dr. Bob Spector, President • Rabbi Carl Wolkin, Emeritus

Mazel Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Rebecca, daughter of Anne and Michael Greenfield

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<https://www.bethshalomnb.org/pray/live-streaming/>

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If you are interested in being a part of our community, please contact Michael Garlin, Executive Director.



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Many members of our congregation have had allergic reactions to perfume and/or colognes. We are asking that if you could, please keep this in mind and refrain from using these products in the future. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Schedule of Services

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

CBS has now returned to daily in-person Minyanim.

Please take an active role in our community by helping us make Minyan every morning & evening.

- ◆ Masks are now optional, if you are more comfortable, please continue to wear your mask.
- ◆ If you're not feeling well, you should not attend any worship services, events, or programs, in person, at CBS.

Thought to Ponder:

Chayei Sarah could mean "the lives of Sarah." Do you ever feel you've lived more than one life?

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.

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The Kiddush is hosted by: Anne and Michael Greenfield in honor of their daughter Rebecca's Bat Mitzvah, The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

- Nov 17-18** Ark Adventures
Nov 22-24 CBS Main Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Dec 1-2 Shabbat with a Twist
Dec 1 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate
Dec 3 Latke Charcuterie board class
Dec 8-9 Ark Adventures
Dec 8 Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
Dec 15 Chanukah ShabbaTONE and dinner
Dec 25-Jan 1 CBS Main Office Closed

Visit our Website for all of our
CBS Live! Class Offerings
www.BethShalomNB.org

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 for more information about Beth Shalom and our many events, classes and programs happening throughout the year! **All CBS religious services are live streamed.**

Today's Torah Reading

| ALIYAH | CHAPTER/VERSES | READER | PAGE |
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| 1 | Genesis 24:10-14 | Susan Shapiro | 132 |
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This Week's Parashah

Sarah dies at the age of 127 in Kiryat-Arba, now known as Hebron. Abraham buys a burial site there - the Cave of Machpelah. When Abraham decides that a wife should be found for Isaac, he sends his senior servant to seek the proper woman. Eliezer travels to Nahor and he comes to a well, where he prays for God's help finding a suitable woman. No sooner has Eliezer made his plea, then Rebekah - Abraham's great-niece - appears at the well. Through word and deed, Eliezer knows that she is the one. Rebekah's father Bethuel welcomes Eliezer into his home and it is agreed that Rebekah will go to Canaan to become Isaac's wife. As Eliezer prepares to leave, Rebekah's mother and brother request that Rebekah remain with them a while longer. Eliezer asks not to be delayed and the decision is put to Rebekah. She agrees to leave immediately and they journey to Canaan. As the portion concludes, Abraham takes another wife, Keturah, who bears him six children. Before dying, Abraham wills all of his possessions to Isaac and gives gifts to his other children. When Abraham dies, Isaac and Ishmael bury him in the Cave of Machpelah beside Sarah.

Today's Haftarah

The Haftarah relates the story of King David, advanced in years, and no longer aware of what is occurring outside his palace. David's fourth son, Adonijah, is eager to succeed his father as King of Israel, so he assembles a group of supporters for a feast, complete with animal sacrifice, where he declares himself to be the new king. These events greatly upset the prophet Nathan - a loyal advisor of King David - and David's wife, Batsheva. Batsheva believes that her son Solomon will be king after David's death. Nathan and Batsheva concoct a plan to make King David aware of what Adonijah has done. Batsheva appears before David and tells him that, although he had promised her that Solomon would be the one to succeed him, Adonijah has already set himself up to rule. She is interrupted by Nathan who also recounts what Adonijah has done. Nathan asks David if he has already selected his successor without informing him. David vows that Solomon will be the next one to occupy the throne. The Torah reading and Haftarah are linked by the phrase "old, advanced in years" (*zaken ba bayamim*), a phrase used in both readings. The Torah reading portrays Abraham's old age, and the Haftarah, that of King David. Abraham in his old age is concerned about the piety of his house, and David is anxious about the succession in his royal house.