Yahrzeits this week

Nov 18-5 Kislev Nissim Behar Evelvn Berkowitz Elmer Jacobson Perry Lerner Ida Mintz **Howard Rappin**

Nov 19-6 Kislev Sidney Ackerman George Blustein Abe Cohen Ben Gibrick Julius Kole Alice Korach Harold Lerner Lorraine Silverman **Agnes Sneider** David Treguboff

Nov 20-7 Kislev Rochelle Berko Libby Bogolub Inez Broda Aaron Glassenberg Philip Less Harold Tattleman

Nov 21-8 Kislev Victor Goldfarb Leon Kaufmann

Fanny Redfern Gary Schwartz

Nov 22-9 Kislev Ilse Brauer Harriet Faber Jerry Gottlieb Howard Hoffman Irving Horwitz Isadore

Kirschenbaum Tillie Ruderman Shim Schechter Lena Schlossberg Irwin Silverman Hirsh Turkeltaub Roberta Twersky Jack Vihon Frances Weil

Nov 23-10 Kisley Arther Barbakoff Isidore Bertash Ruth Dick Carolyn Feldman Dr. Marvin Goldman Morris Heller Svlvia Kaplan Phyllis Kaplan Harold Klopman Susan Krefetz

Lois Kruaman Jason Lerner Adeline Mendelson Samuel Pearlman **David Schaeffer** Gertrude Sloan

Ricky Walowitz

Nov 24-11 Kislev Clara Agrest Betty Alpert Karen Bergman Debbie Berkowitz Elliott Berman Simon Brown Ethel Kaplan Barbara Kosov Theodore Less Henriette Louzon Margot Lublin Beatrice Meeker Ida Miller Ben Sarnoff **Burt Spitz** Jeannette Usow Ted Warshawsky

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Shabbat -Toldot

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

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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:

Esau sells his birthright for lentil stew. Is there a food you like so much, you'd sell your birthright for it?

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Mark Your Calendars

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
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Dec 25-	CBS Main Office Closed
Jan 1	

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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

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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.