

## We Remember

### Oct 18-26 Tishrei

Harold Berman  
Florence Davidson  
Marcia Ehrlich  
Abe Jacobson  
Lillian Kramer  
Sadye Kramer  
Bertha Kutchins  
Mina Neumann  
Ethyle Orelove  
Gilbert Richmond  
Michael Shapiro  
Amelia Simons  
Harold Wiseman

### Oct 19-27 Tishrei

Irwin Becker  
Minnie Belstock  
Ida Elisco  
Mildred Harris  
Peter Herman  
Rhoda Levin  
Marion Leviton  
Ida Roth  
Hinda Winternitz

### Oct 20-28 Tishrei

Isadore Albert  
Benson Balkan  
Lillian Beckerman  
Esther Gordon  
Max Reifer

Janice Roberman  
Frances Siegel  
Larry Solomon  
Samuel Steinberg  
Edith Wernick

### Oct 21-29 Tishrei

Lew Alterson  
Philip Chirtel  
Toby Cohen  
Harry Dolansky  
David Greenberg  
Ida Haft  
Helen Gabriel Major  
Mildred

Rosenmutter  
Martha Rubin  
Violet Warsaski

### Oct 22-30 Tishrei

Burton Adler  
Sol Africk  
Sol Benson  
Louis B. Karp  
Sheldon Miller  
Julius Morris  
Eleanor Roberts  
Bernice Shaffner  
Morris Simels  
Meyer Urkov

### Oct 23-1 Cheshvan

Dr. Howard Agins  
Lee Budin  
Leo Feather  
Lois Fine  
Benjamin Leslie  
Goldman  
Gloria Kessler  
Fanny Kosoglad  
Burton Mora  
Ely Pestine  
Belle Rochwerger  
Sophie Roitman  
Etta Segel  
Ben Siegel  
Harriet Weisbart  
Irving Wellner

### Oct 24-2 Cheshvan

Arthur Arnold  
Samuel Fishman  
Michael Lee Flax  
Anita F. Lapping  
Sara Pawlan  
Silvia Pike  
Herta Rosenfeld  
Richard  
Wasserman  
Sol Zells

October 18, 2025  
25 Tishrei 5786



Shabbat  
Bereshit

## 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  
Sue Lampert, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l**

Mazel Tov to our  
B'not Mitzvah, Emma  
and Nora, daughters  
of Hillary and  
Brian Schwartz

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



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## 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:

If you were creating the  
world, what would you  
have created first?

## Congregational Gifts

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  
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Community Memorial Fund.

## Acknowledgements

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and Brian Schwartz in honor of their  
daughters, Emma and Nora becoming  
B'not Mitzvah, the Congregation,  
Sisterhood and the Laven Family  
Shabbat Celebration Fund.

## Mark Your Calendars

Oct 24 Shabbat with a Twist  
Oct 25 Shabbat with a Twist  
Oct 26 SH Torah Fund Event  
Oct 26 Blessing of the Pets  
Nov 2 Sisterhood Holiday Boutique  
Nov 5 Judy's Kitchen  
Nov 7 Ark Adventures  
Nov 7 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate  
Nov 7 Camp Shira: Family Shabbat  
Nov 8 Let There be Play  
Nov 8 Ark Adventures  
Nov 8 Havdalah, Coffee and Blues

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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.

We invite you to visit [www.BethShalomNB.org](http://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		PAGE
1	Genesis 1:1-5	Emma Schwartz	3
2	1:6-8	Nora Schwartz	6
3	1:9-13	Hilary Schwartz	6
4	1:14-19	Jordan Sigale	7
5	1:20-23	Nora Schwartz	8
6	1:24-31	Sam Grief	9
7	2:1-3	Emma Schwartz	11
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HAFTARAH	Isaiah 42: 5-43:10	Emma Schwartz and Nora Schwartz	36

## This Week's Parashah

Bereishit—where it all begins. On the **First Day**, God creates Day and Night. On the **Second Day**, God creates The Heavens—dividing the upper and lower waters. The **Third Day** sees the birth of the earth, seas, plants, trees, and vegetation. On the **Fourth Day**, God creates the sun, moon, and stars; and on the **Fifth** - fish, water creatures, and birds. On the **Sixth Day**, animals, and Adam and Eve. On the **Seventh Day** — God rests. Adam and Eve live in the Garden of Eden and God commands Adam not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil. However, a serpent in the garden persuades Eve to eat the fruit from this prohibited tree. Eve then gives Adam the fruit to eat. Adam and Eve, and all people who follow, are then punished for disobeying God's one and only commandment. Adam and Eve have two sons: Cain and Abel. The brothers bring offerings to God. Abel's offering is accepted, but Cain's is not. A jealous Cain kills Abel, and responds to God's inquiry, "Am I my brother's keeper?" God expresses dismay at the evil humanity has perpetrated, promising to blot out everything created. Noah, however, finds favor with God.

## Today's Haftarah

This Haftarah, taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah, addresses the exiles living in Babylon after the destruction of the first Temple in Jerusalem. Isaiah proclaims the absolute sovereignty of God. God created the earth and formed Man. "Fear not, for I am with you; from the east will I bring your offspring, and from the west will I gather you; I shall say to the north, 'Give back,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold, bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the end of the earth.'" God's words affirm that God is the master of history, and that it is in God's power to redeem the people of Israel. The first sentence of the Haftarah connects it with the Torah reading of the Creation. Just as the words of Bereishit represent the beginning of the world, the Torah, and the story of life itself, so does Isaiah's message of redemption mark a new beginning for the people in exile.