

## We Remember

### Nov 15-24 Cheshvan

Robert Burros  
Arthur Goldberg  
Hyman Heller  
Stewart Metzger  
Norma Moseson  
Lorraine Shapiro  
Hyman Weber

### Nov 16-25 Cheshvan

Jacob Balter  
Abraham David Block  
Goldie Boyansky  
Rae Cotton  
Jack Feldman  
Sylvia Fink  
Nathan Goldman  
Ilse Hayum Weiner  
Bernard Roth  
Ruth Schlegman  
Earl Slavitt  
Betty Tenenblatt  
David Zemsky

### Nov 17-26 Cheshvan

Fran Sharp Auslander  
Belle Bell  
Sophia M. Berger  
Wes Berman  
Wes Berman  
Dora Bosley  
Burt Gitles  
Rose Greenfield  
Lillian Miller  
Lester Scott

Annette Braverman  
Semans  
Andrea Ship  
Bessie Siegel  
Howard Sinton

### Nov 18-27 Cheshvan

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

### Nov 19-28 Cheshvan

Marlene Dubofsky  
Jack Getlin  
Anna Kaplan  
Sylvia Kitzes  
Rose Lipschultz  
Jack Marcovitch  
Irving Maslov  
Jaqueline Silverman  
Soskin  
Philip Weinstein

### Nov 20-29 Cheshvan

Abraham Berg  
Arthur Edelstein

Anne Gordon Hahn  
Joseph Harrison  
Michael Marks  
Dorothy Olefsky  
Ben Rosenthal  
Maxine Roth  
Howard Samotny  
Samuel Turovitz  
Chesna Wolf  
Irwin Zalutsky

### Nov 21-1 Kislev

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

November 15, 2025  
24 Cheshvan 5786



CONGREGATION  
BETH SHALOM

Shabbat  
Chayei Sarah

## 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**



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:

Rebecca showed kindness by  
offering water to Eliezer's  
camels. How can we act  
similarly in our lives?

## 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.

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55th Wedding Anniversary; the  
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Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

## Mark Your Calendars

Nov 21 Ruach Shabbat  
Nov 22 Shabbat with a Twist  
Nov 23 Northbrook Interfaith Clergy  
Thanksgiving Service  
Nov 26-28 CBS Office closed for  
Thanksgiving  
Dec 5 Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate  
Dec 6 Shabbat with a Twist  
Dec 7 Returning the Favor: A  
Musical Hanukkah Gift  
Dec 12 Ark Adventures  
Dec 12 Anniversary Shabbat  
Selahbrate  
Dec 13 Let There Be Play

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all of our Programs

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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

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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, Eliezer, to seek the proper woman. Eliezer travels to Nabor and he comes to a well, where he prays for God's help finding a suitable woman. No sooner has Eliezer made his plea, than Rebekah, Abraham's great-niece, appears at the well. Through word and deed, Eliezer knows that she is the one. Rebekah's father 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. She decides to leave immediately and they journey to Canaan. As the portion concludes, Abraham remarries and has six more children. Before dying, Abraham wills all of his possessions to Isaac. Then Isaac and Ishmael bury him in the Cave of Machpelah beside Sarah.

## Today's Haftarah

King David, advanced in years, no longer is aware of what is occurring outside his palace. David's son Adonijah is eager to succeed his father as King of Israel. Adonijah 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 David's wife Batsheva and the prophet Nathan - a loyal advisor of David. 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. David vows that Solomon will be the next king. The Torah reading portrays Abraham's old age, the Haftarah, that of King David.