We Remember

Nov 7 - 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
Rosella Israel Zavell

Nov 8 - 28 Cheshvan
Marlene Dubofsky
Jack Getlin
Anna Kaplan
Sylvia Kitzes
Rose Lipschultz
Jack Marcovitch
Irving Maslov
Jacqueline Silverman Soskin
Philip Weinstein

Nov 9 - 29 Cheshvan
Arthur Edelstein
Joseph A Harrison
Dorothy Olefsky
Ben Rosenthal
Maxine Roth
Howard Samotny
Samuel Turovitz
Chesna Wolf
Irwin Zalutsky

Nov 10 - 30 Cheshvan
Anne Gordon Hahn
Michael Marks

Nov 11 - 1 Kislev
Michelle Asher
Anna Friedman
Fannie Holtz Gibbons
Henry Kalter
Sari Lynn Neimark
Bonnie Rochwerger
Jack Rubin
Morris Schaffner
Lewis Shaps
Doretta Shneider
Arnold Silver
Rose Steinberg
Hilda Yuditsky

Nov 12- 2 Kislev
Pearl Binder
Louis Garber
Sol Nathan Goldberg
Nathan Lambert
Esther Levinson
Eunice Marcus
Shlomi Shafir
Burton David Simon
Sara Lurie Simon

Nov 13 - 3 Kislev
Stuart Berks
Roberta Berks
Mike Berlin
Mel Bransky
Donna Ekstein
Joseph Hutensky
Melvin Kanter
Lawrence O. Kaplan
Hannah Kessler
Rochelle Marder
Samuel Markman
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Andrew Schusteff
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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
Kevin Braude, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l

Mazel Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Sabrina, daughter of Amanda and Michael Stern

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:

What act of great kindness have you witnessed lately?

Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Amanda and Michael Stern in honor of their daughter Sabrina becoming a Bat Mitzvah and Marsha and Myron Glassenberg in honor of Myron's 80th birthday, the Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

Mark Your Calendars

Nov 8	Sisterhood Torah Fund Event
Nov 9	A Kristallnacht Musical Witnessing
Nov 10	Hazak Lunch and Learn
Nov 13	Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate
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

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www.BethShalomNB.org

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 aufrufs and babynamings are provided by the Zaransky Family Ticktin Jewish Community Memorial Fund.

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** 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 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, than 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 for 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 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 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 a 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.