#### We Remember

Nov 30-29 Cheshvan Abraham Berg Madeline Boethel Arthur Edelstein Abe Fialkow Joseph A Harrison Margot Herz Sarah Marcus Mendel Nudel Dorothy Olefsky Mark Rosenberg Ben Rosenthal Maxine Roth Howard Samotny Samuel Turovitz Chesna Wolf Irwin Zalutsky

Dec 1-30 Cheshvan Sara Ceder Anne Gordon Hahn Henry Kalter Michael Marks Alan Woodhouse

Dec 2-1 Kisley Anna Friedman Fannie Holtz Gibbons Ralph Harwood Sari Lynn Neimark

Bonnie Rochwerger Jack Rubin Morris Schaffner Doretta Shneider Rose Steinberg Hilda Yuditsky

Dec 3-2 Kislev Pearl Binder Louis Garber Sol Nathan Goldberg Nathan Lambert Esther Levinson **Eunice Marcus** Shlomi Shafir Sara Lurie Simon Burton David Simon

Dec 4-3 Kisley 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

Dec 5-4 Kislev Mitchell Dredze Isadore Fein Irving Freedman Judith Immergluck Roselyn Kerstein Marshall Kotlicky Mack Levine Dr Abraham Riffkind **Ruth Roiter Ernest Stiber** Dr. Lawrence Stone Arnold Zelkowitz

Dec 6-5 Kislev Nissim Behar **Evelvn Berkowitz** Elmer Jacobson Perry Lerner Ida Mintz **Howard Rappin** 

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



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Shabbat -Toldot

# 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 Aaron Melman • Senior Cantor Steven Stoehr • Rabbi David Chapman Sue Lampert, President • Rabbi Emeritus Carl Wolkin z'l

# Mazel Tov to our Bat Mitzvah, Mia Joy

Mazel Tov to Sari Grad and Dylan Douglas on their upcoming marriage

#### **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:
Did Rebekah do the right thing by deceiving her husband?

### Acknowledgements

The Kiddush is hosted by: Danielle Holden in honor of Mia's Bar Mitzvah; Lee and Bonnie Malmed in honor of Sari Grad and Dylan Douglas's Auf Ruf The Congregation, Sisterhood and the Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund.

#### Mark Your Calendars

Dec 6-7	Ark Adventures	
Dec 6	Birthday Shabbat	
	Selahbrate	
Dec 7	Let There Be Play	
Dec 7	Latke and Vodka Chanuka	
	Party	
Dec 8	Chaverim Chanukah Gift	
	Making Program	
Dec 12	Distinguished Speaker	
	Jonathan Eig	
Dec 13-14	Shabbat with a Twist	
Dec 13	FYC Shabbat Experience	
Dec 13	ShabbaTONE featuring	
	JAMD and Anniversary	
	Selahbrate	

Visit our Website for all of our Programs and classes.
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# **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**

ALIYAH	CHAPTER/VERSES	READER	PAGE
1	Genesis 27:28-30	Danielle Holden	157
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4	Genesis 27:38-40	Harold Schwartz	158
5	Genesis 27:41-46	Carol Blustein	159
6	Genesis 28:1-4	David Hakimian	160
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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. Some time 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

This haftarah is part of a long narrative in the Bible describing David's ultimate ascent to the throne. King Saul was envious of David's fame in battle and urged his courtiers to kill his perceived rival. Ultimately, Saul himself pursues David. David flees to his close friend Jonathan, Saul's own son. David and Jonathan set forth a plan to reveal Saul's true intentions for David. The events in this week's haftarah begin on the eve of the new moon (Rosh Chodesh). This haftarah is always chanted when Rosh Chodesh falls on a Sunday. The Shabbat immediately preceding Rosh Chodesh is called Machar Chodesh, signifying that Rosh Chodesh begins the next day.