

**IN A WORLD WHERE USYERS TURN INTO YOUR FAVORITE
 UNIVERSAL CHARACTERS...
 COMING SOON TO A CARNIVAL NEAR YOU!**



PURIM CARNIVAL

Congregation Beth Shalom's 2016 KCUSY Purim Carnival will be held on Sunday, March 6th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm in Goldsmith Hall. The theme will be "Jewuniversal Studios"!

This year's Carnival chair people are Abby Flekier and Missy and Jeff Goldenberg who will be assisted by Julia Parnes, Eliana Saidel, and all of KCUSY and Kadima. The very popular event will feature booths of skill for all ages, food, games, prizes and the Kadima Raffle. Shekels will be on sale in early February.

The Carnival is the largest yearly fundraiser for Beth Shalom's United Synagogue Youth, which consists of about 125 members. Part of the annual programming budget is raised by the Carnival in which over 100 youth and parents participate. The money raised is also used to support the International USY Tikun Olam Project and to subsidize trips to USY regional events. For more information or to participate in this year's Carnival, please contact Stefanie Williams at 913-647-7292 or swilliams@bethshalomkc.org.

From the Rabbi's Study

We Need More Talking in Synagogue



One of my most pronounced weaknesses is my tendency to *kibbitz* in shul. This is a flaw not only because I am the Rabbi, but also because it can distract the person leading services as well as the other attendees in the service.

However, one of the reasons that I have a hard time not talking, as well as why I have a difficult time “shushing” others is that I love feeling that place of human contact (and I love witnessing others connecting too!).

I know that talking during services is not a positive trait, and one that I should work on. However, talking in synagogue – in the hall-

ways, before services, during Kiddush, walking up the path – this should be encouraged. We actually need more talking in synagogue overall, not less.

I would like to suggest that we not only need more talking – we need different talking. I read a wonderful piece in the “Modern Love” section of the *New York Times* titled “The End of Small Talk.” (<http://nyti.ms/1JMTbU7>). It was a charming article about a man on the search for love who simply stopped engaging in small talk on dates and went right into the biggest and most personal interactions possible.

In *Pirkei Avot* we read: “two who sit and exchange words of Torah, the Divine Presence rests amongst them”

(3:2). Later on in that chapter, Rabbi Shimon says “Three who eat at one table and do not speak words of Torah, it is as if they have eaten of idolatrous sacrifices”.

Though it is wonderful to talk about the weekly parasha, I think we also need to learn each others’ Torah. The Torah is a book of journeys, instruction, and wisdom. The Torah tells our story of families, God and covenant. The next Shabbat you are at Kiddush, take the time to learn the personal Torah of the person sitting next to you so “the Divine Presence can rest amongst you”.

David M. Glickman

Rabbi David M. Glickman

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Downtown Talmud Jam will meet on Wednesday, February 10. The class, facilitated by Rabbi Glickman, will meet from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the offices of Lathrop and Gage.

Future classes will meet on March 9, April 13 and May 11. For more information or to RSVP, contact the CBS office at 913-647-7281.

Parashat Hashavuah Group

Parashat Hashavuah is an ongoing, monthly program taking place every third Shabbat of the month at 9:00 am in the Board Room. The goal of this program is to engage its participants in a stimulating discussion of the weekly Torah portion in a welcoming atmosphere, where the difference of opinions is respected, and questions



are encouraged. The participants enjoy the deep level of discussion and Kabbalistic insights into the text. The next session will take place on February 20 when Parashat Tetzaveh will be discussed. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact Svetlana Sorkin at 913-393-1715 or saraliorasedu@hotmail.com.

Executively Speaking

One Woman's Jewish Perspective of Valentine's Day



About 24 years ago as a new executive director, I was told by the rabbi that under no circumstances could the staff (all of whom were not Jewish) celebrate Valentine's Day in the office. This included no flowers, no heart-shaped boxes of candy displayed on a desk and no balloons or cards. I personally felt that this request was harsh, but I followed the directives of the rabbi and set down the rules. I guess some rules need to be broken. That evening when only the rabbi and I remained in the office, I heard him making reservations in one of the nicest restaurants in town. Jokingly, I called him on it. The reply, "I

do not believe in Valentine's Day, but I have to live with her".

So, can we celebrate Valentine's Day with a clear conscience? I took some time to study some Jewish views. One that made me look twice is from the Rama, Rabbi Moshe Isserlis, Poland 1520-1572. He explained that there are four criteria that must be met in order to permit Jewish celebration of rituals initiated by Gentiles. They are: Does the debated activity have a secular origin or value? Can one rationally explain the behavior or ritual apart from the Gentile holiday or event? If there are idolatrous origins, have they disappeared? Are the activities actually consistent with Jewish tradition?

So yes, more than 450 years later, we can certainly contend that the rituals performed today do meet these criteria. The cards, candy and gifts are expressions of love. Most Halachic authorities feel that Valentine's Day no longer has any sufficient connection to its idolatrous roots even though there are some who still distance themselves from this holiday and its shady past. One of our Talmudic Sages tells us that "love" represents the ultimate mitzvah. My take on this is we should always celebrate love, not just on Valentine's Day, but every day of our lives. So...when the sun goes down, let's raise our cup to love and happiness.

Elaine Levine

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2016 WINTER SHABBATON



Sisterhood

Berenice Haberman, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org |

Sisterhood Calendar Ad Campaign to Begin



Sisterhood's 2016-17/5777 Congregational Ad Campaign will begin on March 1. Volunteers are needed to help ensure a successful calendar/directory this year. We need volunteers who can make solicitation phone calls, have computer skills and

are able to oversee mailings. If you are interested in helping with the calendar, we can find a place for you.

To become part of "the team" that produces the yearly calendar/directory, please contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122, lessner@kc.rr.com or Bev Newman at 913-338-3441, taxwife@aol.com, Calendar Co-Chairs.

Torah Fund Campaign

This year's Torah Fund campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism is now underway. Women's League's support of the Torah Fund Campaign helps strengthen Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world and enhances the Jewish community by recognizing and appreciating our diverse families. We have had a very generous response to the Chayei Olam appeal, gifts of \$180 and above. We are now focusing on other contributions that will help us reach our suggested goal of \$16,000.

Torah Fund is now in its seventy-third year of raising money to educate

laity and train congregation professionals. It is a grassroots fundraising campaign dedicated to perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism by



supporting its seminaries with projects and scholarships at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in

Book Club Meets on February 10



Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 10 at 1:30 pm at the home of Barbie Glass. (Note: time change because of winter.) The club will be discussing *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. For more details or to attend contact Linda Lessner, lessner@kc.rr.com or 913-897-0122.

Los Angeles, the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem and the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Buenos Aires.

Please respond generously to your solicitation letter which is in the mail or to a phone call. Did you know that many employers match charitable contributions such as Torah Fund? Please ask if yours is one of them.

The Torah Fund luncheon is Wednesday, April 27th at CBS. All contributions must be paid by April 20th in order to be acknowledged in the luncheon program. For more information, please contact Joyce Shapiro, joyceshapiro2@gmail.com or 913-685-9704.

The Gift Shop Features the Work of Yair Emanuel



Beth Shalom Gift Shop carries the work of Yair Emanuel, one of Israel's most famous and respected commercial artists. Emanuel is a graduate

of the Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, and he lives and works in Jerusalem. He grew up in Jerusalem in an Orthodox home, and later in life adopted a more pluralistic approach to Judaism. This background influenced Emanuel's style which is based upon a combination of traditional motifs and ancient Jewish manuscripts with modern and oriental design. He

works in different mediums including textiles, wood and metal. Among the staff in his studio are new immigrants and mentally disabled employees, and a portion of the studio's profits are donated to charity. Come visit us and add some of Emanuel's work including mezuzot, Kiddush cups, unique candlesticks and jewelry to your collection of Judaica.

Our Preschool Welcomes New Babies

The RFECEC welcomes new babies to our school family! Danielle Antes, who chairs both the preschool committee and the sunshine committee, makes cute baskets for each new baby. Each basket has personalized note cards that Susie



and also includes treats and books in the beautifully wrapped baskets. Last year, Danielle made seven baskets and she has already made three for new babies this school year. The parents love getting these wonderful welcome

Azorsky, the owner of First Impressions, donates. Danielle Antes makes 2 personalized burp cloths for each baby

baby baskets, and we think it is a great way to welcome our new future preschoolers into our family!

Friday Night Lights February 26

Beth Shalom in partnership with PJ Library presents Friday Night Lights on February 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in Goldsmith Hall. Join us for a fun and appealing TOT SHABBAT service followed by a very "young child" friendly Shabbat Dinner and a special activity!

The evening's chairs are Robyn Frieden and Ashley Ross. Call the Preschool office at 913-647-7285 for more information or make reservations on the Beth Shalom website: www.bethshalomkc.org.



Proceeds and donations will help us refurnish our classrooms

Party on the parkway!

Join us
Saturday, February 13th
7:30- 10:00 pm
The 1900 Building

1900 Shawnee Mission Parkway
Mission Woods, KS 66205

\$36 per person

Catering by Dean and Deluca
Music by Grand Marquis
Wine, Beer and More!

To RSVP contact the School Office at 913-647-7285
or register at <http://www.bethshalomkc.org/event/party-on-the-parkway.html>.



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Bat Mitzvah

Abigail Claire Kreisler

February 13/4 Adar I



Abigail's parents are Kenneth Kreisler and Kelly Kreisler. Grandparents are Leonard Kreisler of Las Vegas, Nevada, Joan Kreisler of Phoenix, Arizona and Susan & Gib Dalton of Chesapeake, Virginia.

Great grandparents are Dorothy & Edwin John of Morgantown, West

Virginia. She has two brothers, Zachary & Joshua.

Abigail attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy and her hobbies include basketball, soccer and art. Her Mitzvah Project is mentoring a refugee family.

Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.

Happy ♥ Anniversary

February Anniversaries will be celebrated on February 20.

To sponsor a Kiddush contact Martha, 913-647-7283.

Day		Years
4	Larry & Ronna Nussbaum	43
5	Lawrence & Sandra Jabenis	50
5	Gary Lerner & Marie Mills	16
7	Jerry & Barbara Cosner	56
7	Lloyd & Lucinda Lazarus	46
9	Joel & Hildy Goldman	36
10	Leon & Sunie Levin	64
13	Warren & Beth Bayzman	22
13	Jeffrey & Karen Gerson	17
14	Joshua & Amelia Goldberg	7
14	Jay & Sandra Rozen	51
15	Alan & Tracy Shafton	13
16	Scott & Shira Zigler	13
26	William & Lynn Intrater	32
27	Joseph Smuckler & Marcia Karbank	17

Mazal Tov to...

Jeff and Carol Katz upon the birth of their granddaughter, Noa Arielle Katz. Noa's parents are Justin and Jennifer Katz of Highland Park, IL. Great Grandparents are **Stan & Marlene Katz**.

Ruth Margolies who recently celebrated her 90th Birthday.

Jeff and Linda Sander on the engagement of their daughter, Jenny, to Michael Kirschenbaum. Michael is the son of Ben and Aileen Kirschenbaum of Plainview, NY.

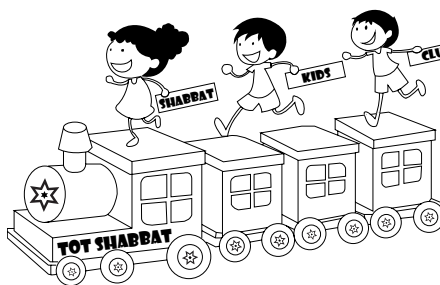
Sponsor A Kiddush



Nata Scharf recently sponsored a Kiddush Luncheon in honor of her 70th Birthday.

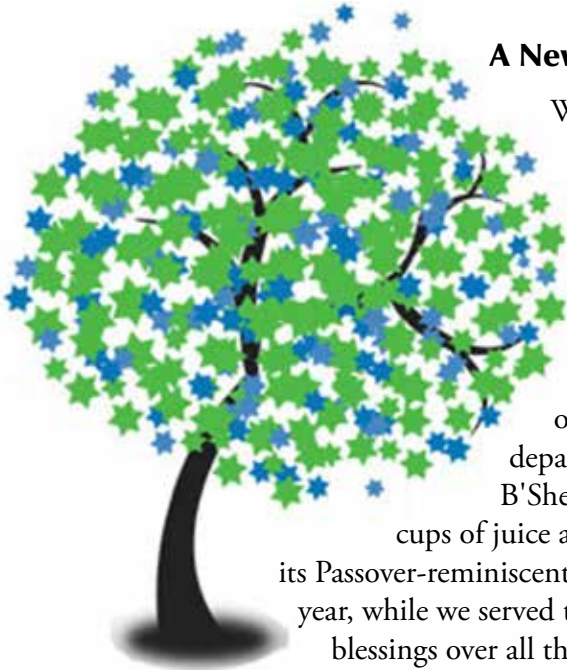
To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Martha Hoffman at mhoffman@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7283.

Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids' Club, February 20



Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club will meet February 20. Join us for a fun-filled Shabbat with songs, prayers and a story. Prior to services there will

be a snack for both groups near the Youth Lounge. Tot Shabbat meets in Room 111-112 and Kids' Club meets in Room 114. Would you like to sponsor an upcoming Kids' Kiddush? Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club still have months available this year for sponsorship! Contact Baree Nottberg at bnottberg@yahoo.com or Shira Zigler at shiramichele@yahoo.com. This program is underwritten by the Eugene and Shirley Novorr Tots for Torah Fund.



A New Take on Tu B'Shevat

While we are still in the throes of winter and the East Coast is buried under feet of snow, in Israel, they have celebrated the coming of spring with Tu B'Shevat. In our Hebrew School, we departed from the usual Tu B'Shevat seder, with its four cups of juice and different fruits and its Passover-reminiscent template. Instead this year, while we served the juice and made the blessings over all the fruits, we considered

the values and the ethical issues surrounding the human relationship with the plants and animals with whom we share this world. We debated the conflicts between human advancement and the protection of our environment. At a time when the post-biblical injunction to mark the age of trees in order to pay a tax to the Temple of first fruits is irrelevant, we face the opportunity to redefine the holiday of Tu B'Shevat.

I am hopeful that this year, our fifth through seventh grade students came away from the program with a new sense of the Jewish imperative to consider thoughtfully how we live and how we use the materials that our environment provides for us.

Mark Your Calendars

February 7: 6th grade B'nei Mitzvah Workshop at 9:30 am

February 14: No School, Presidents Weekend

February 20: Kids' Club and Tot Shabbat

February 28: Kindergarten Round Up at 10:30 am

Kindergarten Round Up on February 28

Polsky Religious School will showcase its nationally recognized religious school program at its annual kindergarten round-up on Sunday, February 28. Families with prospective kindergarten students should meet in the foyer outside Goldsmith Hall at 10:30 am. Prospective kindergarten students will join our current kindergarten class for fun activities and a snack. Parents will meet with Hazzan



Tahl Ben-Yehuda, Director of Congregational Learning, and will visit the kindergarten class. We need your help to spread the word about our outstanding school to others! If you know of a family with a kindergarten-age child next fall who has not received an invitation from the school, or if you know of a family that does not belong to CBS but would like to see our program, please contact Jill Goldstein at jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org or call 913-647-7286.

Of Blessed Memory

We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends.

Leonard Judd, z"l, January 10 - 29 Tevet

Roxana Dorothy Unger Turk, z"l, January 10 - 29 Tevet

Yahrtzeits

Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. See service schedule, page 11.

Feb. 1 - 22 Shevat

Sarah Asotsky
Charles Maynard
Bernstein
Mortimer Hart
Coleman
Samuel Epstein
Jack Fox
Stanley Goldberg
Julia Hoffman
Hyman Krasne
Esther Lichter
Rachel Polsky
Janet Ryweck
Emma Tranin

Feb. 2 - 23 Shevat

Daniel Aks
Doris Aks
Sam Alster
Goldie Arluck
Joseph Gershon
Jay Glazer
Baruch Hakan
Nathan Jabenis
Joel Laner
Sarah Jabenis Mays
Harry Newman
Minnie Pachter
William Viner
Fanny Yarmo

Feb. 3 - 24 Shevat

Philip Asher
Leona Berlin
Nathan Eisen
Beverly A. Hoffman
Ben Harry Jabenis
Tillie Millstein
Gertrude Mitz
Bertha Parnes
Etta Rombom
Louis Sanell
Fruma Spector
Gershon White
Amalie Windmuller

Feb. 4 - 25 Shevat

Robert Brown
Sarah R. Chambers
Rachel Dann
Esther Oshiver Fisher
Joseph Fisher
Gussie Grace
Eliezer Mendel Karol
Shirley May Katz
Minnie Birnbaum
Klugman
Max B. Levin
Barbara Poizner Pessen
Sylvia Rosenblum
Bassie Wallman
Edith Yaskolka
Lillian Yukon

Feb. 5 - 26 Shevat

Frances Kupper
Moses Mann
Lena Rosenberg
Pinchus Shanberg
Abe Tuzman
Nettie Helen Weneck
Sadie Witschner
Samuel Zimmerman

Feb. 6 - 27 Shevat

Ruth Fradin
Sarah Kopel
Maxine Margolin
Rose Marks
Max Ohren
Sarah Rosenberg
Becky Tonopolsky
Joseph Joshua
Weinstock

Feb. 7 - 28 Shevat

Nettie Beiser
Fannie Bernstein
Molly Cinnamon
Edwin Marvin Cohn
Jack Hoffman
Nadine Jacobson
Morris Levine
Rebecca Markos
William Silverman
Abraham R. Traxler

Feb. 8 - 29 Shevat

Alexander Joseph Baier
Baruch Byarsky
Stanley Davis
Rose Gerson
Jack Gitterman
Abe Glass
Rosalind Greenbaum
Harry Kaufman
Helen Kupper
Etta Oshry
Rose Rosenberg
Blanche Rosenblum
Gertrude Rosenthal
Julius Rosner
Janet Rostov
Daniel Shanberg
Harry Siegelbaum
Alberta Summers
Naomi Yagan

Feb. 9 - 30 Shevat

Harry A. Bondell
Anna Cohn
Hyman Davidson
Lena Fish
Pauline Kreger Ginden
Pauline Handleman
Rose Nelson
Rose Quito
Oscar E. Rosenbloom

Joseph Shure
Ida Silberberg
Sarah Toub
Herman L. Wayne
Samuel Webber
Edith Weinberg

Feb. 10 - 1 Adar I

Jacob Berlin
Max Billig
Jack Isadore Fein
Chaya Finkelstein
Sarah Gellens
Samuel Glass
Sarah N. Gordon
Elias Jacobs
Rose Ladinsky
Rose Laner
Lena Levin
Helen Matson
Rachel Minda
Joseph Pelofsky
Benjamin Rosenberg
Louis Sosland

Feb. 11 - 2 Adar I

Abraham L. Alexander
Freda Aranson
Abe I Bertman
Abraham Coleman
Max Finkelstein
Jake Garfinkle
Dorothy Goldklang
Golda Gordon
Sarilee K. Hoffman
Lottie Levine
Olga Lindy
Carl Matters
Edward Schlien
Ira Witschner
Elly Berek Zaluskay

Feb. 12 - 3 Adar I

Allan Baker
Ida Bernbaum
Ida Bloustine
Alan B. Feingold
Ida Harris Harburg
Sadie Ozar
Jacob Leopold Rose
Joseph Rubin

Feb. 13 - 4 Adar I

Ruth Bormaster
Jacob Freidman
Herman R. Friedman
Jack Gordon
Baily Libby Hakan
Celia Krieger
Sidney Levin
Marian Levitt
Florence Solow
Margolin
Abraham Rittmaster

Bebe Sanell Schwartz
Stanley Harrison
Schwartz
Gishah Bathia Siegel
Elenor Siegelbaum
Sophie Smolinsky

Feb. 14 - 5 Adar I

Abraham D.
Achtenberg
Rebecca Allis
Samuel M. Epstein
Joseph Klugman
Joseph Krieger
Gertrude Louis
Joseph Novorr
Anna Reisman
Fannie Fay Remer
Mary Rubin
Betty Weissberg
David Myer Weneck
Esther Yukon

Feb. 15 - 6 Adar I

Dorothy Benjamin
Joseph Bernstein
Freda Bodker
Louis Cohen
Harry Dolginoff
Rubin Fried
Morris Gardesky
Ethel Goodman
Morris Lipoff
Irvin B. Maizlish
Joseph Marks
Mary Morris
Fannie Peltzman
Esther Rosner
Harry Rubin

Feb. 16 - 7 Adar I

Lee Brian Berris
Morse Bramson
Lillian Brenner
Wolf Cohen
Arthur Ellis Gelpman
Carole Linda Haile
Esther Kanter
Harvey Kantor
Jack Darvin Levine
David N. Lieberman
Wolf Lindenbaum
Louis Mack
David Marcuvitz
Frederick Alfred
Marshock
N. Joseph Price
Leon Samazin
Frank Silberg

Feb. 17 - 8 Adar I

Goldie Baker
Leib Friedman
Israel Garfinkle

Samuel Golinsky
Ida Johanna Keller
Rebecca Klapper
Ethel Markus
Bessie Rosenberg
Marye E. Sachs
Minnie Schneider
Lillian Schultz
Julius C. Shapiro
Louis L. Stein
Jacob Viner
Sam Weiner
Louis Zevitz

Feb. 18 - 9 Adar I

Nathan Fox
Joseph Friedman
Gertrude Goldstein
Libby S. Goldstein
Richard Jacob Haber
Evelyn Hans
Manuel Hurwitz
Max Isenberg
Arthur Krieger
Flora Reva Rosenblum
Milton Terte

Feb. 19 - 10 Adar I

Ida Brown
Gertrude Cohn
Mildred Gray
David Karol
Bertram William Ross
Dora Berger Rossberg
Sarah Laport
Shopmaker
Lottie Spector
Meyer Taxman
William Weiner

Feb. 20 - 11 Adar I

Ida Birnbaum
Arthur C. Block
Jeanette Bordy
Anna Choikhit
Max Eaglestein
Izzy Hammer
Esther Feinberg King
Martha Major
Charles Louis Neustein
Joseph Rubenstein
Anna Stein
Samuel Tepper

Feb. 21 - 12 Adar I

Anna Chaiken
Sophie Dezettel
Mary Garfinkle
Dena Greenberg
Celia Herowitz
Tammie Marie Klopfer
Max Krockover
Evelyn LeVine
Shirley Ann Movitz

Albert H. Salkind

Feb. 22 - 13 Adar I

Anna Berkowitz
Hymie Berman
Ruth L. Birnbaum
Mildred Ellis
Maggie Fishman
Mibbs Golding
Shepard Goldstein
Morris L. Hertzfield
Louis Kanter
Fannie Lipsitz
Frances Markowitz
Gabriel Schwarz
Louis Wolfberg

Feb. 23 - 14 Adar I

Benjamin Altschuler
Jennie Brown
Eunice Copeland
Clara Fox
Morris Friedman
Bernard Herschman
Anna Gertrude Katz
Sol Katz
Elias Krigel
Harry N. Lerner
Charles S. Malcy
Rachel Posner
Sarah Tempofsky
Sherman Zinn

Feb. 24 - 15 Adar I

Julius Fried
Thomas Goldman
Birdie Hakan
Max B. Harris
Louise Lerner Levitch
Ellen Matzdorff
Joseph Monovitz
Jacob Rubin
Leon Schiller
Anna Rheva Shanberg
Joseph Shapiro
Pearl Dora Silverforb

Feb. 25 - 16 Adar I

Catherine Kaplan
Betty Kaufman
Sarah Koralchik
Henia Langner
Sidney Louis Moskovitz
Jean Ruth Rogers
Albert M. Schwartz
Philip Shankman
Matilda Shedorsky
Hattie Supofsky

Feb. 26 - 17 Adar I

Lewis Bratt
Bernard Eveloff
Louis Hershman
Meyer Levinson
Max Lieberman

Molly Meyers
Stephen Penzner
Ethel Pfefer
Esther Shanberg Rogell
Hershel Berl Salvay
Benjamin Seigel
Fannie Stein
Wolf Turec
Elizabeth Wedlan
Isadore Weintraub
Hyman Weneck
Louis Witschner

Feb. 27 - 18 Adar I

Sandra Cohen
Nymen Geister
Hinda Greenberg
Lena Kamen
Louisa Margaret Levin
Katherine Overbeck
Birdie Shlyen
Philip Smolinsky

Feb. 28 - 19 Adar I

Izzy Engel
Rachel Eveloff
Sarah Freda
Feigenbaum
Beatrice K. Gershon
Morris Gold
Herbert L. Karbank
Sol Levin
Rose Novorr Malmon
Philip Millman
Jacob Parelman
Joseph Shafon
Arnold Shanberg
Helen Steinzeig
Jean Taxman
Henry Zimmerman

Feb. 29 - 20 Adar I

Leon Bernstein
Jacob Brown
Rose Gordon
Herman Herschman
Benjamin Hoffman
Meir Keller
Helen Loeffler
Robert Parelman
Elizabeth Pfefer
D. Lena Rope
Ruth Silverstein
Celia Berlau Tranin
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Grossman

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Winer

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Jerry & Barbara
Cosner

Hanan Wedlan Family Fund

In Memory of
Nancy Abrams
Mitch & Lisa
Hamburg
Eleanor Abrams
Jerome Abrams
Nancy Abrams
Natalie Hamburg
Reva Kaufman
Sam Wedlan
Dolores Wedlan
Hanan Wedlan
Mitch & Lisa
Hamburg
Steven Wedlan
Dolores Wedlan

Harry Puritz Scholarship Fund

In Memory of
Bessie Puritz Kars
Carl Puritz

Hazzan Ben- Yehuda's Discretionary Fund

In Appreciation of
Bob Copeland
Juan Garza
Martha Hoffman
Elaine Levine
Stef Williams
Kurt & Stephanie
Kavanaugh

In Memory of
Rose Bayzman
Steven & Marcia
Schorr
Leonard Judd
Mark & Elizabeth
Hennick

Helen Rae & Sydney Cerier Teacher Development Fund

In Memory of
Sydney Cerier
Martha Cohn
Lena Segal
Helen Rae Cerier
& Roberta Cerier

Jacob H & Rose Levine Teacher Development Fund

In Honor of
Eileen Edelman
Peter & Beverly
Newman
In Memory of
Rowena Turk
Howard & Gayle
Ranen

Karbank Fund

In Memory of
Barney Karbank
National Council of
Jewish Women
Marcia Karbank
& Joseph Smuckler

KCUSY Fund

In Appreciation of
Stefanie Williams
Heather Schlozman

Kiddush Fund

In Memory of
David Goldstein
Marvin & Carol
Goldstein
Al Singer
Neal & Elaine Singer

Mallin Childhood Enrichment Fund

In Memory of
Jerrold Mendelson
Larry & Beverly
Mallin

Marcia Eveloff Lechem Fund

In Honor of
Sheila Goldberg's BD
Alan & Tina Chapman
In Memory of
Rose Capito
Alvin Capito
Shirley Capito
Marlene Capito
Dorothy Chapman
Alan & Tina Chapman
Steven & Nancy
Kargman

Martha Cohn
Herbert & Barbara
Simon
Ben Cosner
Jerry & Barbara
Cosner

Marvin Greenberg
Noreen Greenberg
Sara Krantz
Jimmy & Sonia
Rosenbloom
Jeffrey & Wendy
Sitzmann
Sanford Krug
Robert & Cindy
Daniels
Noreen Greenberg
Isaac Mendell
Fannie Mendell
Alan & Tina Chapman
Rowena Turk
Beth Shalom
Sisterhood

Max Benjamin Braille Teachers Fund

In Memory of
Delores Benjamin
Brian Hakan

Mt Carmel Cemetery

In Memory of
Joseph & Bertha
Gutovitz
Allen & Gail Gutovitz
Henry & Devora
Schwartz
& Tannenbaum
Kessel Schwartz
Barney & Rose
Karbank
Aaron & Jessica Kroll
Sam & Molly Nagel
Jack & Marlene Nagel
Joseph & Esther
Singmon
David Rosenthal
& Cara Weinstein
Fred & Toby Waldner
William Waldner
Robert Waldner
Isaac Zale
Susan Zale

Naman, Pollack, Block Youth Fund

In Honor of
Dr. Mark Davidner's
Speedy Recovery
Randall & Elyse Block
In Memory of
Sara Krantz
Steven Litt
Randall & Elyse Block

Polsky Religious School Fund

In Memory of
Eugene Windgrad
Ida Levine

Rabbi Glickman's Discretionary Fund

In Honor of
Miles & Sally Ross
Danny Ross
In Memory of
Bertha Gutovitz
Joseph Gutovitz
Alexander & Peggy
Davis
Ruth Litvien
Max Mendell
Lawrence & Phyllis
Kalender
Carrie Silverman
Dorothy Kaufman

Rose & Sol Stolowy Fund

In Memory of
Sarah Lesky
Rose Stolowy
Michael & Laurel
Rogovoin

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

In Honor of
Anna Clauer's BM
Paul & Susie Blackman

Rose S Levine & Doris L Flam Arts & Education Fund

In Memory of
Noah Adler
Milton & Marjorie
Adler
Sara Krantz
Tiberius & Carla
Klausner

Sanford Dunn Merit Scholarship Fund For Study in Israel

In Memory of
Sara Krantz
Patsy Shanberg





Important Shabbat Evening Security Changes

The Ritual committee has put the following regulations into immediate effect. Because of security concerns, the synagogue outer doors will be locked at the start of services on Friday evenings and Shabbat Minchah-Ma'ariv services. Volunteers on the Ritual Committee will stand by the main doors to allow people into the building until services begin. Late attendees will need to knock on the outer door of Goldsmith Hall, located at the end of the entrance walkway, and a volunteer will welcome you into the service. Everyone's security is our utmost concern.

Hadassah Sponsors Women's Health Symposium

Hadassah Greater Kansas City is sponsoring a Women's Health Symposium on Sunday, February 28, 12:00 - 4:00 pm, at the Jewish Community Center for all women in our community. Lifesaving CPR demonstrations will take place during registration from 12:00-12:30 pm.

Lori Noorollah, MD, will speak about "Memory: What Happens as We Age and What Can We Do to Improve It"? Women health care professionals will also present eight breakout sessions on heart health. A dessert reception will end the day.

Preferences for sessions will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost to attend is \$18 (\$25 after February 20 postmark). To receive an invitation, please email Marian Kaplan at mkhadassah@gmail.com or call 913-642-5242.

Steppin' Out Welcomes Humberto Sierralta



On Sunday, February 21, Steppin' Out will welcome the incomparable concert pianist and composer, Humberto Sierralta. Congregants, Sisterhood members, singles and couples and friends 60 and older are invited.

The evening begins at 6 pm with dinner in Goldsmith Hall. Your check made payable to Steppin' Out is your reservation. Please mail your check for \$15 per person, along with your contact information, to CBS, Attn.: Steppin' Out, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223. Deadline for reservations is February 12.

For further information, contact Linda Lessner at llessner@kc.rr.com or 913-897-0122.

Scout Shabbat is February 27



Boy Scout Troop 61 will host their annual Scout Shabbat on Saturday morning, February 27, 9:30 am, in Goldsmith Hall. Members of the troop who will participate in services include Jacob Bell, Sam Sokoloff and Joel Silverman. Members of Troop 61 who will be recognized for having earned their Ner Tamid awards are Jackson Jacobson, Joey Rieber and Dylan Shemitz. Cub Scouts

who will be recognized for having earned their Maccabee Awards are Evan Albee and Samuel Hertzfield. A Kiddush luncheon in honor of all Scouts and Scouters will follow services. All past and current Scouts and congregants are invited to join us.



Nominating Committee Will Be Meeting Soon

Beth Shalom's nominating committee will soon meet to select a slate of officers for 2016-17, eight board members to serve three year terms, 2016-19, and to fill any board vacancies that may exist. In accordance with the Beth Shalom Bylaws, the nominating committee is being chaired by Immediate Past President, Michael Abrams. Recommendations for officer and board positions may be sent to him by email: mabrams@lathropgage.com or c/o Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223. The election will be held at the congregation's annual meeting and installation.

Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 22 Shevat	2 23 Shevat	3 24 Shevat Warm Up America!	4 25 Shevat Peltzman Class	5 26 Shevat 5:26 Candle Lighting	6 27 Shevat 6:27 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! Bar Mitzvah of Addison Brand
7 28 Shevat 6 th Grade B'nei Mitzvah Workshop	8 29 Shevat Children's Place	9 30 Shevat	10 1 Adar I Downtown Talmud Jam SH Book Club	11 2 Adar I Peltzman Class	12 3 Adar I 5:34 Candle Lighting	13 4 Adar I 6:35 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Kreisler Birthday Shabbat
14 5 Adar I No PRS	15 6 Adar I Presidents' Day No School CBS Offices Open	16 7 Adar I	17 8 Adar I	18 9 Adar I Peltzman Class	19 10 Adar I 5:42 Candle Lighting	20 11 Adar I 6:43 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! Anniversary Shabbat Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids' Club
21 12 Adar I Steppin' Out	22 13 Adar I	23 14 Adar I	24 15 Adar I PrayerWorks	25 16 Adar I	26 17 Adar I 5:50 Candle Lighting Friday Night Lights	27 18 Adar I 6:51 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! Scout Shabbat
28 19 Adar I Kindergarten Round Up	29 20 Adar I Tu B'Shevat					

Candle Lighting Blessing

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

February Service Schedule

Shabbat CBS

Weekdays

Minchah:

Sunday-Thursday
6 pm

Shacharit:

Monday-Friday
7 am

Kabbalat Shabbat: **Friday 6:00 pm**
Main Service: **Saturday 9:30 am**
Library Minyan: **Saturday 9:30 am**
Minchah: **February 6 5:26 pm**
Minchah: **February 13 5:34 pm**
Minchah: **February 20 5:42 pm**
Minchah: **February 27 5:50 pm**
Shacharit: **Sunday 8:00 am**

Please Note:

Services on 2/15
will be at 8:00 am
at Village Shalom.

Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.
Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.





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Looking Ahead:

Scroll Deadline:
February 1 for March

Purim Carnival
March 6

Downtown Talmud Jam
March 9

SH Board of Directors Meeting
March 16

Planned Givers Shabbat
March 19

Shabbat Kids' Club & Tot Shabbat
March 19

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 5 pm
Friday
8:30 am - 3 pm
Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Summer Hours:

Monday, Wednesday 8 am - 5 pm
Tuesday, Thursday Closed
Saturday Closed
Friday & Sunday 8 am - 4 pm
National Holidays 9 am - 4 pm
Exceptions: Thanksgiving, New Year's Day & Christmas Day
Jewish Holidays Closed
Phone: 816-398-9290

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours:

Monday-Wed. 10 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday 10 am - 1 pm
Friday 10 am - 12 pm
Sunday 9:30-12 pm PRS Days Only
Other Hours by Appointment Only
913-647-7298

Peanut Butter Chocolate Chex Bars or Cookies

Gluten Free Recipe by Judy Jacks Berman



Ingredients:

6-8 cups chex in bowl (I like chocolate chex)
1 cup corn syrup
1 cup sugar
2 cups peanut butter
1 cup chocolate chips

Directions:

Bring corn syrup and sugar to a boil.
Mix in peanut butter. Add chocolate chips. Stir into chex.
Either drop in spoonfuls on parchment or push into a sprayed 9 x13 pan and cut into squares.