



Celebrate Hanukkah with Your Beth Shalom Kehillah

An evening for all ages
Wednesday, December 17

5:45 pm

Goldsmith Hall

Bring your appetite
for a wonderful supper

Hanukkah style

Cemetery Committee Reaches Out

Keeping up the grounds and maintaining Mount Carmel for future generations are ongoing issues facing the Cemetery Committee, chaired by David Sosland. They meet throughout the year and work with the staff to improve many aspects of this sacred ground. There are also volunteer clean-up days chaired by Bruce Luchen and attended by congregants, non-congregants and members of Boy Scout Troop 61 which have helped to improve the cemetery. The committee recently sent out a mailing asking for monetary assistance. Your support of Mount Carmel preserves the past of Congregation Beth Shalom and helps insure its future.

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New Addition at Mount Carmel

The staff at Mount Carmel now has a laptop for their business use. Both Jim Jones and Bob Pratt have email addresses too. If you have questions for them, you can email Jim at jjones@bethshalomkc.org or Bob at bpratt@bethshalomkc.org.

Watch your email for your invitation, RSVP quickly, no reservations taken after deadline because has to be ordered.

- Mitzvah for Hanukkah day 1-
Bring a gift card to help a family in need, any amount (please write amount on card) to Target, Walmart, Drug Stores, Grocery Stores, your choice.
- Bring your Hanukkah with two candles to light
- Be ready to sing, and play draydle

RSVP by Dec 10

Yahrzeit Plaques Available for Sale

A perfect way to honor the memory of a departed loved one is with a yahrzeit tablet. The person's name is cast into the bronze tablet along with the Hebrew date of death. Each year, on the anniversary of the yahrzeit, the rabbi will read your loved one's name. All yahrzeit tablets for each week are displayed in Goldsmith Hall.

Each tablet is \$360 and forms are available in the office. If you are interested in purchasing a tablet please contact Elaine Levine: elevine@bethshalomkc.org or Martha Hoffman: mhoffman@bethshalomkc.org.

Executively Speaking

The Lights of Hanukkah



Welcome to December. There is a chill in the air; the hanukkiot are coming out of the boxes to be dusted off for yet another Hanukkah. Potato recipes are exchanged; who can make the best latkes with so many choices now: broccoli vs cauliflower vs sweet potato is often the topic of many cooks.

Children everywhere are marking the days until we light the first candle, and they have already learned every Hanukkah song in early childhood classes or in Hebrew school. Most have already scoped out the best

toys as seen on daytime television, or the most expensive boots as seen on a classmate or best of all, the baseball bat that says "Royals" on it. After all we are of the faith that has seen a great miracle, so why can't we make our dollars last for eight days and fulfill everything on their lists?

It is not easy being Jewish; Christmas surrounds us everywhere we go from stores to private houses. We are forced to listen to Christmas music playing in public venues and wished a very Merry Christmas as we shop.

But... There is some hope for us. We as a people can celebrate the light, the light of a miracle that happened

long ago. That is our light. It's the light of welcoming a guest, the light of feeding those in need, the light of being a caring community. It's the light and warmth of family as seen in a child's eyes when lighting a hanukkiyah. This miracle of light gives us the power to fight assimilation; it gives to us the courage to enjoy Hanukkah, to light our lights and maybe someday to hope to illuminate the world.

Wishing you the joy of Hanukkah,
Regards, Elaine

Elaine Levine

elvine@bethshalomkc.org



Adult Education

Sarah Peltzman Classes Continue



Meet Peltzman Coordinators Milisa Flekier and Berenice Haberman on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am in the Conference Room for Rabbi Glickman's weekly class.

Parashat Hashavua

Parashat Hashavua is an ongoing, monthly program that takes place on every third Shabbat of the month, 9 – 10 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 friendly atmosphere, where the difference of opinions is respected and questions are encouraged. No prior experience is required and everybody is welcome to join. The next session will take place on December 20 to discuss Parashat Miketz.

Downtown Talmud Jam Returns

Downtown Talmud Jam will be held on Wednesday, December 10. The class this month will be held at the offices of Lathrop and Gage. Many professionals come to learn on their lunch break. A Kosher lunch will be provided.

This year Rabbi Glickman will be teaching the passages of the Talmud that every literate Jew should know. Further dates and location will be sent out via email. To register, please contact Natasha Oinetchouk at NatashaO@bethshalomkc.org.

KCUSY Programming

All sports fan need to pay extra close attention to ESPN's SportsCenter in December. You may see a video of our very own KCUSYers featured in their fan section!

It all started during the second game of the World Series. Thirty-five members gathered at President Adena Goldberg's home to watch their beloved Royals. In the middle of the game, SportsCenter's news correspondent, Sherman Fabes, sent a direct message to KCUSY via Twitter asking them to send a video professing their love for the Royals. Fabes, who was a USY member as a teenager, told them he might be able to play it on live television. After much back and forth

communication, he told the group that there is a possibility that it will air in December during the fan section of the program. Stay tuned!!!



A fabulous Kinnus recently ended, and now we are getting excited for our Winter Shabbaton! January 23-25, USYers from all over EMTZA Region will be coming to Kansas City for a fun-filled weekend planned by our own Adena Goldberg and Sophie Shapiro! This is a home hospitality convention, so if you are interested in hosting some amazing youth for the weekend, please let Stef know!

Sanford M. Dunn Scholarship Fund for Study in Israel

The Sanford M. Dunn Scholarship Fund for Study in Israel Applications are now being accepted for the Sanford M. Dunn Scholarship for study in Israel. Created in 1988 in memory of Sanford M. Dunn by his wife Patsy and children Daniel and Debby, the scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit, not financial need, demonstrated by:

- A record of academic achievement.

- A bona fide proposal for study in Israel, as part of an established program or as an individual or original project.
- References from teachers, rabbis or similarly qualified individuals.
- Or any combination of the above.
Age of applicants is not a factor, and while they need not be affiliated with the synagogue, first preference will be given to meritorious applicants from CBS. To apply: submit the above

Minyan Maker Committee Says Thank You

The Minyan Maker Committee would like to thank those members of our congregation who are "regular" attendees of morning minyan, coming one or more times per week, "pinch hitters" who attend when contacted by email for mornings when ten people are not signed in and those who do not attend on a regular basis but sign in when they are available. All three groups are essential to assuring a daily morning minyan for mourners, those who are observing yahrzeit and those

who would like to start their day off "davening" with a minyan.

Minyan Maker has approximately 40 "regular" attendees, 10 who attend more than one day per week. There are 15 "pinch hitters" who come to bat as needed when they are available and another 10 Minyan Makers who attend periodically.

This is a cordial invitation to each and every member of CBS to join one of the three groups described above. Each Minyan Maker would

KCUSY Calendar

Wednesdays, December 3, 10

KCUSY Wednesday Night Programs

Wednesday, December 17

Kehillah Hanukkah Party

Friday, December 19

KCUSY Kabbalat Shabbat at Village Shalom

December 21-25

International Convention in Atlanta, GA

documents to substantiate your qualifications. These documents must be received by the Beth Shalom Scholarship Committee no later than February 13 in care of the Beth Shalom Religious School Office at 14200 Lamar Ave, Overland Park, Kansas 66223. Additional guidelines for application can be obtained from the CBS Administrative Office or found on the CBS website: www.bethshalomkc.org.

welcome your help to make the daily minyan. Many of our "regulars" are individuals who observed the 11 months of attending minyan as mourners and want to assure that other mourners also have a daily minyan to say Kaddish. It would be most helpful if those who attend for yahrzeit would come to minyan when they don't have yahrzeit to guarantee a minyan for others. We hope that many of you will accept our invitation. It is easy to sign up on our CBS website.

Sisterhood

Beverly Newman, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org |

"A NITE AT THE MOVIES"

Don't forget to order your tickets! The second annual Sisterhood "A NITE AT THE MOVIES" benefit is almost here! Join family and friends at the Palazzo 16 Theatre, 8601 135th St. on Wednesday evening December 24 for "Annie".

This is a PG rated contemporary version of the classic Broadway musical about a happy young foster child living a "hard-knock" life with her mean foster mother (Cameron Diaz) on the streets of New York. Hard-nosed tycoon/mayoral candidate Will Stacks (Jamie Foxx) takes her in, believing he is Annie's guardian angel. But, perhaps, it is the other way around!

Due to limited seating, no tickets will be issued without prepayment.



Ticket prices for Donor level are \$25 each, and \$60 Sponsor level includes 2 individual tickets. Refreshments and chances for great door prizes are

included. All tickets are tax deductible to the extent the law allows. Proceeds will benefit Beth Shalom Sisterhood's synagogue, community service and education projects.

Send requests for tickets, and include your name, category of purchase, return address, telephone number or e-mail address, along with your check payable to Beth Shalom Sisterhood.

Mail to: Linda Lessner, 11300 W. 138 St., Overland Park KS 66221. For further information, contact Linda via e-mail, LLESSNER@KC.RR.COM or 913-897-0122. Tickets are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Book Club Meets December 10



Sisterhood Book Club will meet Wednesday, December 10 at 1:30 pm at Sue Vile's home. (Note: The afternoon time because of Winter.) The book to be discussed is *I Am Forbidden* by Anouk Markovits. For further details or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Rowena Turk at 913-649-7098 or at turk@kc.rr.com.

SH Calendar for December

Dec. 4, 11, 18	Peltzman Classes
Dec. 8	Children's Place
Dec. 9	Safehome
Dec. 10	Book Club
Dec. 17	PrayerWorks
Dec. 24	Nite at the Movies
Jan. 7	Warm Up America!

Sisterhood Board Meeting



Pictured from L to R: Nata Scharf, Carol Goldstein, Joyce Shapiro, Samyra Marks



Pictured from L to R: Gloria Sher, Dini Fried, Gerre Minkin, Carol Yarmo



Sisterhood's December 16 program, Lipstick and Lunch, has been rescheduled and will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 11:30 am in Goldsmith Hall. Look forward to a fun and informative afternoon. Details to follow.

Preparing Breakfast for Bams for Mams



L to R: Dini Fried, Gloria Sher, Marcy Rydell

Polsky Religious School (PRS)

Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, Director of Congregational Learning | hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org

Family Programs



December may be a short month in terms of school days, but in terms of energy, it's just as exciting as the beginning of the year. We have two programs this month where all families with children will celebrate in the synagogue together.

Friday evening, December 12 is the second Kehillat Shabbat program. The fifth and sixth grade students are invited to lead parts of the Kabbalat Shabbat service, and older students will have the opportunity to lead parts of ma'ariv. In place of a D'var Torah, we will hear a story that will entertain

and teach children and adults alike. There will be a light snack following services, after which, I encourage you to go home with friends and celebrate Shabbat together.

On Wednesday, December 17, we bring in Hanukkah together as a community. All families are invited to come to the Goldsmith Hall to light candles, sing the blessings and some Hanukkah songs, play with s'vivonim (dreidles), eat some Hanukkah gelt and have a couple of levivot (latkes). All families with children in Kindergarten – 12th grades are invited to come to celebrate from 5:45 to 6:15

together. While it is finals time in school, I hope high school kids will take a short break from their studies to join us as we bring in Hanukkah together.

The Polsky Religious School will be on winter vacation from Thursday, December 18 through Tuesday, January 6. There is NO HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL on Thursday, December 18. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 7.

Summer Camp

Each year CBS has many students attending Jewish summer camp programs. We know our students develop on many levels through these excellent programs. A positive camp experience can have a long term and meaningful impact on a child. Need-based scholarship forms for approved camp programs are available on the CBS website.

The application must be completed in full and returned to the PRS office to Jill Goldstein (with a current tax return form) by February 13. The maximum amount for scholarships is \$500, and the awards will be finalized by the end of March. If your child will be attending for the first time, information concerning The First Time Campers Fund can be found at www.onehappycamper.org.

Shabbat Kids' Club and Tot Shabbat Reminder

Please remember that Shabbat Kids' Club and Tot Shabbat will be held on December 6. Tot Shabbat begins at 11:00 am in the lower library reading area. Shabbat Kids Club begins at 10:45 am in Room 114. For more information, contact Shira Zigler at shiramichele@yahoo.com for Shabbat Kids Club or Baree Nottberg at bnottberg@yahoo.com for Tot Shabbat.

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

Judy Jacks Berman, Director | jjb@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7287



Hanukkah, Around the Corner

During my childhood, we had a small extended family so I did not grow up with lots of cousins, aunts, uncles or grandparents. My children were very lucky to have two grandmothers when they were growing up as well as aunts, uncles and many cousins. I was happy they had family surrounding them.

When my children were little I wanted to make sure I was creating wonderful holiday and Jewish memories for them. What memories are you helping your child create? What will they remember about growing up in a Jewish home? What will their priorities be as parents when they grow up and have their own families?

Believe it or not, how you celebrate the holidays, Shabbat and conduct your everyday life is teaching your children your values and priorities through example. It is also teaching your child how you will want them to raise your future grandchildren! I hope you have a Happy Hanukkah filled with goodness to others and joy!



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

December Anniversaries

December Anniversaries will be honored on December 20. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Jill Goldstein, 913-647-7286.

Mazal Tov to...

Shari Baellow upon the marriage of her son, Benjamin Baellow to Sarah Cotton. Benjamin's grandmother is **Kate Lebovitz**.

Gary and Patti Friedman upon the marriage of their son, Bradley to Taly Yeyni. Bradley's grandparents are **Bernard and Barbara Birnbaum**.

Debbi Galler upon the birth of her grandson, Lawrence Gabirel Galler.

Moriah Abrams, the daughter of **Michael and Renana Abrams** being named a NAIA Champion of Character.

Samyra and Mickey Marks upon the Bnei Mitzvah's of their grandchildren Demi and Ethan Fine whose parents are Kevin & Jennifer Fine.

Nata Scharf upon the December 13 Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Kayla Rachel Scharf at North Shore Temple Emanuel, Chatswood (North Shore of Sydney), Australia. Kayla parents are former CBS members, **James and Nathalie Scharf**. Her sister is Naomie.

Day		Years
1	Saul & Irene Ellis	51
1	Steve & Jan Shulkind	40
4	Bernard & Helene Fried	37
5	Stewart & Linda Langer	27
13	Eric & Amy Schultz	16
18	Vitaly & Elina Kobzantsev	34
18	Cary & Sherry Lieberman	49
18	Ernest & Susan Rosenthal	48
18	Louis & Janet Zwillenberg	42
19	Louis & Marilyn Kessler	32
21	Robert & Beth Klein	39
21	Marshall & Sylvia LaVine	59
23	Steven & Jeannette Karbank	28
24	Scott & Deah Rubin	10
26	David & Karen Berger	32
27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein	27
28	Steve & Judy Weinberg	45
29	Bradley & Linda Finkle	41
29	Theodore & Linda Goldstein	46
29	Andrew & Zelda Reiz	68
29	Maury & Eva Rydell	57
30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian	41
30	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum	36
30	Howard & Dion Lutzk	30
31	Norman Kahn, Jr. & Diana Winyard	40



2018 Bar and Bat Mitzvah's

Listed below are those Beth Shalom children who were born in 2004, and will celebrate their Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2018. Please check the list carefully to be sure that your child or children are listed. If you have any corrections or additions to this list, please notify Jill Goldstein, Ritual/Religious School Coordinator, at 913-647-7286 or jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org.

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| • Evelyn Brand | • Melanie Hertzfield | • Melanie Schwartz |
| • Maya Coppaken | • Leia Karty | • Ari Shafon |
| • William Donahue | • Shira Pellegrino | • Leah Sherry |
| • Riley Ellis | • Nathan Rose | • Ethan Sosland |
| • Ellie Glickman | • Emma Sandler | • Anni Werner-Pelofsky |

Community Events

"Accept the Hebrew Challenge"

The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC in collaboration with area congregations, The Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City and Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy invite 67 members of the Jewish community to "ACCEPT THE HEBREW CHALLENGE" to celebrate Israel's 67th year of independence.

This challenge is to adults and children over 8 who have minimal or no previous knowledge in reading Hebrew AND wish to acquire a basic knowledge of reading Hebrew by April 15, 2015.

Learning experiences will include a self-paced computer program and Hebrew instruction classes in your synagogue or the community. Group sessions will be taught by Israeli instructor Orit Kamara and will meet for 7 two-hour sessions on Sundays or on Mondays. Other times may be available.

Group fees are \$90 per person with discounts for family, friends, and those over 65. Cost for the self-paced computer program is \$55 per person.

Those completing the challenge will be recognized at this year's Yom HaAtzmaut community-wide celebration. Those wishing to continue learning Hebrew can participate in a weekly Hebrew reading club with Hebrew speaking instructors.

If interested, email afprogram@aol.com by December 31 with your contact information. For additional information, contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director, 913-327-4622.

Remembering Kansas City's Own

Congregation Beth Shalom joins the worldwide Jewish community in mourning the tragic murders of Rabbis Aryeh Kepinsky, Kalman (Cary) Levine, Moshe Twersky and Avraham Shmuel Goldberg in Jerusalem this morning.

Both Rabbi Kalman Levine and Rabbi Moshe Twersky have ties to the greater Kansas City community. Rabbi Levine grew up in Kansas City and was a graduate of the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. Rabbi Twersky is the uncle of HBHA faculty member, Rabbi Meshulam Twersky.

We pray for comfort for the families of these four rabbis and a speedy recovery to all of the police and other members of Kehilat Bnei Torah injured in the attack.

May their memories be for a blessing.

Help The JCC Break a World Record



JCC's fun, free community event, Spin 1000 will be held on December 14 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm. The goal of the event is to have over 1000 people of all ages spinning dreidels at the same time and to break the "Guinnessburg"

World Record for simultaneous dreidel spinning. This is a free event with free dreidels given to the first 1,400 people in the door. There will be complimentary snacks and giveaways. Donations of gently used bicycles will be given to RevolveKC, and donations of any new toys that spin (hot wheels, roller skates, games that spin, etc.) will be given to CASA.



Sponsor a Kiddush



A wonderful and significant way to commemorate a simchah, honor a friend or relative or memorialize a loved one is to sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon. Contact Martha Hoffman, 913-647-7283, or email mhoffman@bethshalomkc.org to sponsor a Kiddush.

Of Blessed Memory

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

Keith Seymour, z"l, September 29 - 5 Tishrei

Jo Ann Smith, z"l, October 30 - 6 Cheshvan

Steven J. Hammer, z"l, November 4 - 11 Cheshvan

Judith Sosland Wasserman, z"l, November 4 - 11 Cheshvan

Rozia Szneler, z"l, November 5 - 12 Cheshvan

Sidney Carr, z"l, November 7 - 14 Cheshvan

Ida Mae Blackman, z"l, November 10 - 17 Cheshvan

Yahrtzeits

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

9 Kislev - Dec. 1

Abe Bogdanoff
Barbara Jean Krigel
Bessie Hammer
Dora Jacobson
Esther Corenman
Freda Berman
Harry Baker
Herbert Brooks
Isadore Bressel
Louis Studna
Max Cooper
Rebecca Lerner
Serena Grunwald
Yetta Joffe

10 Kislev - Dec. 2

Arthur B. Taxman
Dora Deutch
Eleanor Abrams
Elizabeth Atlas
Evelyn Azorsky
Harris Rothschild
Harry Luben
Jack Shapiro
Jay Gottstein
Joel Bock
Reuben Kalinsky
Sam Fish
Sam Shenker
William I. Winer

11 Kislev - Dec. 3

Edward Waldman
Hannah Stern
Kusele Trilinsky
Lillian Gilgus
Max Krasne
Sam Singer
Victor Bulavsky
Zisel Lipsitz

12 Kislev - Dec. 4

Alta Bell
Bess Wolfberg
Harold T. Karpin
Ida Friedman
Isadore Meyer
Morris Roitman
Morris Shankman
Natalie Kahn Neck
Rose Forman
Rose Hyman

13 Kislev - Dec. 5

Aaron Agron
Anna Weitzman
Bessie Gross
Beverly R. Bodker
Esther Szajnfeld
Harry Furman
Harry Puritz
Irwin Kotelov

Libby Donovitz

Martin Hipsh
Max Cohn
Max Fleschman
Sam Gale
Sarah Ozar

14 Kislev - Dec. 6

Abraham Clayman
Charles Hipsh
Clara Brand
Harold V. Pells
Ike Miller
Isadore Vile
Joe Levin
Joe Pack
Julius Windmuller
May Shapiro
Sarah Linsitz

15 Kislev - Dec. 7

Anna Bodker
David Fleider
Freda Malka Polokoff
Harry Ommerman
Heidi Marie Howard-Reicher
Hyman Gordon
Isadore Sorkin
Mary Freidel Shanberg
Morton Sunshine
Rachel Waldman
Shirley Fredman

16 Kislev - Dec. 8

Clara Gershon
David Gorman
Ethel Smolinsky
Jack J. Margolis
Joe Barash
Louis E. Goldstein
Manuel Present
Muriel Glazer
Rachel Fogel

17 Kislev - Dec. 9

Elza Hermanson
Ethel Tabolsky
Fannie Cohen
Joe S. Hoffman
Rose Frischer
Samuel Minor

18 Kislev - Dec. 10

Bertha Katz
David Rothberg
Dorothy Bodker
Frank Kaminsky
Harry Oppenheimer
Helen Baum
Hyman Tempofsky
Jacob Greenberg
Mary Shopmaker
Morris Alpern

Nathan George Jagoda
Philip Gerson
Wolf Kowalsky

19 Kislev - Dec. 11

David House
Eda Litton
Esther Horovitz
Goldie Hoffman
Mendel Small
Meyer Lofman
Morris Mandelbaum
Raymond Fein
William J. Rosenthal
Jerome A. Weinshank
Louis A. Grossman
Mary Swartz
Rae Rosen Snitz
Sarah Mandelbaum

20 Kislev - Dec. 12

Florence Phyllis Berger
Geraldine Brown
Ida Fabian
Joseph Levine
Maureen Sue Dunn
Michael Rosenberg
Mildred K. Granoff
Morris Trillin
Rebecca Bayles
Ruth Rose
Samuel G. Toub
Samuel Hurwitz
Stella Schupan

21 Kislev - Dec. 13

Al Hoffman
David Vinick
Edith Zwillenberg
Leah Rose Brown
Marian Fox
Mary Gordon
Max Dubin
Morris Wagner
Nedda S. Grollman
Rose Levine
Samuel Kramer

22 Kislev - Dec. 14

Abe Aaron Goldberg
Anna Cohen
Clara Fox
Emma Berlau
Harry Dworkowitz
Jack Matson
Jennie Fleschman
Louis Denebeim
Louis Werner
Margaret Smith
Mary Cohen
Mendle Silverman
Rebecca Schorr
Sam Kahn
Samuel Reichman
Walter Eichenwald

23 Kislev - Dec. 15

Clara Cohn
Doris M. Baraban
Esther Levin
Eva R. Levey
Jacob Schoen
Jake Schneider
Mendel Small
Meyer Lofman
Morris Mandelbaum
Raymond Fein
William J. Rosenthal

24 Kislev - Dec. 16

Anna Epstein
Carrie Silverman
David Eliezer Ellis
David Rittmaster
Gertrude Goodman
Magazine

25 Kislev - Dec. 17

Irving E. Searles
Kasiel Galler
Marilyn Graubart
Philip Moskovitz
Rosalie Ann Alpert
Rose Minkin
Seth Paul Jaben

26 Kislev - Dec. 18

Deborah Jacobson
Ernest E. Peiser
Fannie Polsky
Hattie Wolff
Joseph Steinberg
Mary Wolf
Max J. Rotman
Morris Kivovitch
Nathan Silverforb
Rose Halperin
Ruth Rose
Sarah Edith Bernstein
Sarah Fredman
Sarah Gersh
Yetta Horovitz Manne

27 Kislev - Dec. 19

Bertha Untrif
Eugene Kopitnik
Fischel Greenbaum
Jerome H. Naron
Julius Wishna
Max D. Cohen
Mendel Mendelsohn
Samuel Rosenstein
Sedelle Glass
Sol Kupperstein
Brett Weiner
Harold Unger
Hyman Gordon
Hyman Shlensky
Isadore Rich

Israel D. Rubin

Jacob Koppel
Louis Feinberg
Louis Feld
Minna Seelig
Sam Bell
Samuel D. Aaronson
Sarah Toby Davis
Toba Corwin

28 Kislev - Dec. 20

Frances Karpin
Gittel Kushner
Jacob Maizenberg
Leebert Glass
Lillian Weiner
Mark Lindy
Minnie R. Hipsh
Rose Leah Bayzman

29 Kislev - Dec. 21

Aaron Hyman
Barbara Shapiro
Dora Kulvin
Frank Greenbaum
Isadore Penner
Mollie Kern
Sam Isadore Temsen
Simon Fox

30 Kislev - Dec. 22

Anna Swartz
George Bush
Harry Donovitz
Harry Rosenstein
Ida Gumowitz
Joseph Kurtz
Joseph Woskow
Leon Silverman
Leonard Shopmaker
Marvin Azorsky
Marvin Dean Bordy
Mary Krasin
Morton L. Cohn
Sarah Shlensky
Sophie Kelner

1 Tevet - Dec. 23

Abraham Kitrick
Arthur Stanley Katz
Henry Goldblatt
Herman Maling
Herschel David Kaufman
Lena Kleinstein
Louis Durbin
Louis Kahn
Max L. Mendell
Mildred Michelson
Ruby Shanberg
Sol Levine

2 Tevet - Dec. 24

Abe Rabinowitz
Abraham Seiffer
Albert Satz
Berry Dantzig
Bessie Seigel
Birdie Intrater
Fred Waldner
Henry Markowitz
Isadore Rosenberg
Pearl Pfefer
Rebecca Pack
Robert Benjamin
Rose Fried
Rose Yarmo
Sadie Kanter
Sophia Barr

3 Tevet - Dec. 25

Charles A. Lasky
David Denebeim
Edith Glaser
Edna Kort
Harry Hipsh
Jacob Karol
Jeannette Herowitz
Leah Boresow
Louis Rose
Meyer Cohen
Minnie Epstein
Olga Wertheim
Sophie Taylor

4 Tevet - Dec. 26

Abe Blond
Anne Bender
Chaim Litwin
Doris Edelman
Harry Gorman
Joe Levine
Nathan Elijah Funk
Oscar Sidney Schaffer
Ruth Planzer
Shale Waldman
Wolf Peltzman

5 Tevet - Dec. 27

Adele S. Lipoff
Annie Levine
Della Lerner
Gershon Hadas
Harry Allan Kanter
Harvey Allen Klein
Helen Cohen
Ida Loeffler
Jacob Lewin
Jennie Denebeim
Max S. Goodman

6 Tevet - Dec. 28

Esther Silverstein
Hanan Wedlan
Hinda Waldman

Joseph Bernstein

Joseph Peltzman
Judy Lapin Barash
Lena Silverman
Lillian Katz
Meyer Kornblum
Peggy Krigel
Rebecca Friedman
Roy Kort
Simon David
Shankman
Solomon Bortnick

7 Tevet - Dec. 29

Dora Levi
Fannea Lewis
Flo Harris
Hyman Rappaport
Israel Michael Linsitz
Jennie Hoffman
Louis Peltzman
Rebecca Greenblot
Rose C. Silverberg
Sam F. Miller
Sara Weinberg

8 Tevet - Dec. 30

Ben Jacobson
Charmaine Fredman
Clarence Gershon
Edna Milens
Hyman Jansberg
Jeffrey F. Greenberg
Joe H. Rutlader
Lena Baranor
Lily Adelman Ginsberg
Minnie Levine
Morris Rich
Ruth Lerner
Ruth Litvian

9 Tevet - Dec. 31

Bessie Greenberg
Betty J. Ginsberg
Chana Sander
Esther Salvay
Helen Cohen
Helene E. Present
Ida Katz Shure
Joseph Horovitz
Lester Kahn
Louis Goldfinger
Louis Walter
Marjory Bergson
Mary Blanke Adelman
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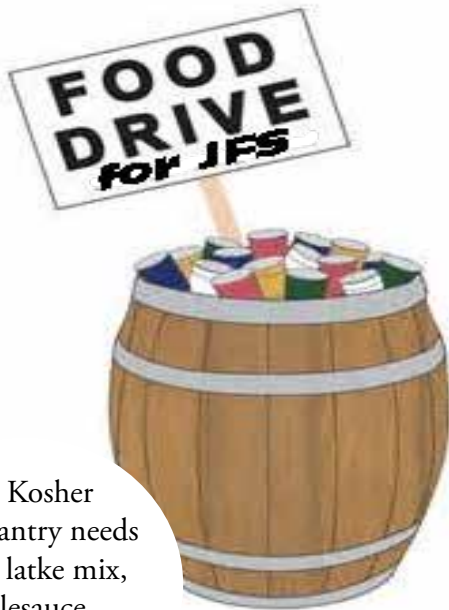
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Help the JFS Kosher Food Pantry



The Kosher Food Pantry needs potato latke mix, applesauce, and cooking oil.

Shopping at the Kosher Food Pantry

First graders in Stacey Bell's class at the Polsky Religious School collected tzedakah and used the money to shop for items for the Kosher food pantry. In addition to money they collected, money was also donated by our Village Shalom morning minyanaires.



Pictured L to R: Maya Muller; Samantha Sandler; Danny Albee; Barak Alon; Ariel Palan; Avery Ginsburg; Samuel Hertzfield; Jonah Stein

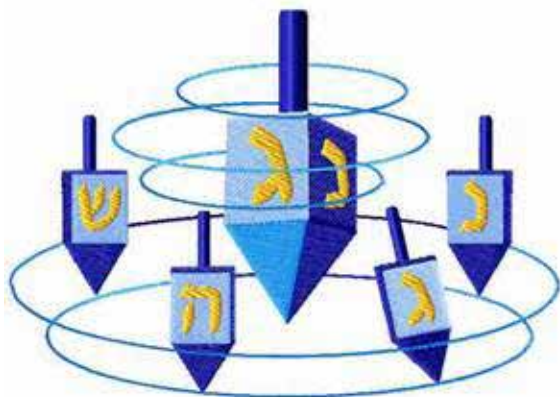


Editorial Comments



A few years ago I was asked by some non-Jewish friends if I would speak about Hanukkah to their adult Sunday School class. I found out very quickly that the class considered Hanukkah to be the Jewish Christmas. I told them the story we tell our children about

the miracle of the oil, and then I emphasized Hanukkah is a historical holiday not mentioned in the Bible whose purpose was a fight for religious freedom. Hanukkah is a home celebrated holiday with traditional foods. How many of us realize the traditional gifts on Hanukkah are a small amount of "Hanukkah Gelt" each night. Maybe we need to rethink the celebration of Hanukkah in our families and emphasize it is a celebration of religious freedom.



Potato Latkes



Ingredients:

- 2 lbs russet potatoes
- 1 small yellow onion
- 3 Tbs matzah meal
- ¼ tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp Kosher salt
- Vegetable oil for frying
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 Tbs chopped fresh herbs such as chives or parsley for garnish
- Sour cream for serving

Directions:

Peel potatoes and shred in a food processor. Repeat processing with the onion. Place the two in a large bowl. Stir in matzah meal, egg, baking powder and salt.

Fill a large skillet with ½ inch oil and heat over medium-high heat until oil is very hot but not smoking. Oil is hot enough when a little of mixture sizzles when dropped into the skillet. Scoop the mixture by ¼ cupfuls and add to hot oil. Flatten each latke slightly. Fry the latkes, turning them once, for approximately three minutes until golden brown. Drain the latkes on paper towels.

Serve immediately or keep warm in a 200° oven.



Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9 Kislev	2 10 Kislev	3 11 Kislev Warm Up America	4 12 Kislev Sarah Peltzman Adult Ed. Class	5 13 Kislev 4:38 Shabbat Shalom	6 14 Kislev RFCEC PJ Havdalah 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Shabbat Kids' Club & Tot Shabat
7 15 Kislev	8 16 Kislev	9 17 Kislev 1st Night of Hannukkah	10 18 Kislev 2nd Night of Hannukkah Kehillat Hanukkah Program, Gr. 3-10 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm PrayerWorks	11 19 Kislev Sarah Peltzman Adult Ed. Class	12 20 Kislev 5th & 6th Grade Kehilah Shabbat at 6pm 4:39 Shabbat Shalom	13 21 Kislev Birthday Shabbat 5:39 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
14 22 Kislev #2 Fifth Grade Torah Workshop 10:45 am to 12:00 pm	15 23 Kislev	16 24 Kislev 3rd Night of Hannukkah	17 25 Kislev Kehillat Hanukkah Program, Gr. 3-10 5:45 pm to 6:15 pm PrayerWorks	18 26 Kislev Hebrew High Winter Break Begins	19 27 Kislev 4th Night of Hannukkah 4:41 Shabbat Shalom	20 28 Kislev 5th Night of Hannukkah Anniversary Shabbat Parashat Hashavua Class 5:41 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
21 29 Kislev 6th Night of Hannukkah PRS Winter Break Begins	22 30 Kislev 7th Night of Hannukkah	23 1 Tevet 8th Night of Hannukkah	24 2 Tevet RFCEC Winter Break Sisterhood "Nite at the Movies" 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm	25 3 Tevet Offices Closed	26 4 Tevet 4:45 Shabbat Shalom	27 5 Tevet 5:45 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
28 6 Tevet	29 7 Tevet	30 8 Tevet	31 9 Tevet			

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

December Service Schedule

Weekdays

Minchah:
Sunday-Thursday
6 pm
Shacharit:
Monday-Friday
7 am

Note:
Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 service at 8 am

Shabbat CBS

Kabbalat Shabbat: **Friday 6:00 pm**
Main Service: **Saturday 9:30 am**
Library Minyan: **Saturday 9:30 am**
Minchah: **Dec. 6 5:38 pm**
Minchah: **Dec. 13 5:39 pm**
Minchah: **Dec. 20 5:41 pm**
Minchah: **Dec. 27 5:45 pm**
Shacharit: **Sunday 8:00 am**



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Looking Ahead:

Scroll Deadline:
 December 2 for January

Offices Closed
 January 19

SH Lipstick & Lunch
 January 20

Congregational Chinese Shabbat Dinner
 January 23

KCUSY Winter Shabbaton
 January 23-25

Friday Night Lights
 January 30

PRS Winter Break
 December 21 - January 7

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Friday
 8:30 am-3 pm
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Tuesday, Thursday Closed
Saturday Closed
Friday & Sunday 8 am-4 pm
National Holidays 9 am-4 pm
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 New Year's Day & Christmas Day*
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:
 10 am - 2 pm
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 4:30 -6 pm (PRS Days)
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