

Shabbat Shel Shalom

A Shabbat of Peace, Love and Understanding

We are looking forward to seeing you **Shabbat morning**, December 10, as David Broza, our Kaplan Scholar Artist-in-Residence, speaks during services about his lyrics and his dedication to several humanitarian projects, predominantly the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Following services there will be a special Kiddush Luncheon welcoming David Broza to our community. There is no charge for the Kiddush Luncheon, but reservations are requested. **Saturday evening** at 8:00 pm, Broza's gorgeous melodies will resonate in the Parkway Room of

the 1900 Building, a Karbank Project, Shawnee Mission Parkway and State line. Joining Broza will be Ali Paris, whose unique fusion of Middle Eastern and Western music styles highlight both technical virtuosity and emotional expression. The evening will provide a beautiful backdrop for incredible entertainment, a dessert reception and drinks.

Tickets are selling out fast and you won't want to miss this amazing Concert Event! Tickets range from \$25-\$200 with Sponsor Packages still available. To make reservations for the Kiddush Luncheon or to purchase tickets for the concert, please go to <http://bethshalomkc.org/events/broza/> or for more information or contact Stefanie at swilliams@bethshalomkc.org.

Reminder: Sisterhood's "A Nite at the Movies"

Is La La Land being out of touch with reality, is it life in Hollywood or is it the new critically-acclaimed movie? If you want to find out, come to Sisterhood's fourth annual "A Nite at the Movies" on Saturday (6:30 pm after Shabbat), December 24, at the B & B Theatre 16 at 8601 West 135 Street in Overland Park. Bring family and friends to join us for a fun evening with door prizes, a newly released movie in our own private auditorium and a small popcorn and soft drink.

Ticket prices for Donor level are \$25 each, and \$60 Sponsor level includes 2 tickets. All tickets are tax deductible to the extent the law allows. Proceeds



will benefit Sisterhood's synagogue, community service and education projects. Send requests for tickets and include your name, category of purchase, return address, telephone number or email address, along with your check payable to Beth Shalom Sisterhood to Linda Lessner, 11300 W. 138 Street, Overland Park, KS 66221. For further information, contact Linda via email, llessner@kc.rr.com or 913-897-0122. Invitations have been mailed.

It's refreshing to see a totally unique film, especially one that grasps the nature of Hollywood and Los Angeles in such an original way. For a trailer of La La Land, go to <http://www.lalaland.movie/trailer>.

From the Rabbi's Study

Fill Your Soul at our David Broza Fundraiser



Annie and I met in Jerusalem during our junior year abroad while we were studying at the Hebrew University. It was a year after David Broza's album *Stolen Kiss* had been released, and the ballad "*Mitachat LaShamayim*" – "Under the Skies" was playing in every coffee shop, radio and apartment.

Six years later, when we were in Israel for part of my Rabbinical studies, a group of friends and I saw him at an outdoor theater in Rishon LeTzion. We took Annie's best friend from college, who is not Jewish, but visited us in Jerusalem while traveling. After the concert, our friend promptly started calling herself "Mrs. David Broza."

Since that concert, I have seen Broza in Ann Arbor, New York, Washington, DC and Jaffa. Each time he impresses me with his unending passion, his continued emotional creativ-

ity and artistic risk taking.

I hope that there are still tickets remaining when you read this article, so you can get a seat. David Broza is the Paul Simon, Bruce Springsteen or Neil Young of Israel. A virtuoso guitarist, with poetic lyrics that capture the spirit of the nation. His songs sing of unrequited love, of the quest for peace, of a nation yearning for better days, of beautiful women and of romance. He sings in Spanish, Hebrew and English.

We are in for a special treat, because he will also be joined by Ali Paris. Paris is a Palestinian musician whose family's roots are both Palestinian and Moroccan. He has traveled the world winning awards and playing in venues ranging from the Newport and Istanbul Jazz Festivals to the White House. The collaboration between Broza and Paris exemplifies the work of putting values into action and using music to bring peace in the world.

This concert will be able to help our synagogue do the vital work of making Judaism come alive for our community, and we will have the chance to experience the best of what great music can bring to the world: beauty, energy and hope.

I look forward to celebrating with you on December 10. To hear and see some of David Broza's music and to register, go to the CBS website: www.bethshalomkc.org and look for David Broza events.

David M. Glickman

Rabbi David M. Glickman
dglickman@bethshalomkc.org

December Talmud Jams

Talmud Jam South will meet on Wednesday, December 7 at noon at Black and Veatch. Downtown Talmud Jam will meet on Wednesday, December 14 at noon at Lathrop and Gage.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Trinity at 913-647-7281 or trinity@bethshalomkc.org.

Executively Speaking

Foundations for Jewish Living



It's getting to be that time of year again...Hanukkah! As a little girl I always loved Hanukkah for the presents, of course, but as an adult and a parent

I love it for a much more grown up reason. It is another opportunity to create new traditions to share with my husband, Scott and daughters, Orli and Raya.

A few years ago, I embarked on my journey of adult Jewish learning through the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. I signed up for what would become the greatest

gift I could give to myself as a Jewish parent, "Foundations for Jewish Living". Each week we unpacked a different Jewish value. We began each lesson by reading and understanding its origin from the text of the Torah, went on to discuss commentaries on the text and finally engaged in lively discussions about the material and how to bring these values home to our young families. It was one of these discussions that sparked the idea of not just receiving gifts on Hanukkah, but giving them as well. One of the first traditions we have added is counting up the tzedakah the girls have collected through the year and taking them to the store to pick out items that they

want to give to other children who might not be receiving toys during the holiday season. Because of the incredible experience learned through Melton, my family has new traditions for Shabbat, Pesach, *Hachnasat Orchim* (welcoming guests) and many others.

If you are interested in participating in the next Foundations for Jewish Living class or would like to learn more, please contact Annie Glickman at aglickman@meltonschool.org. I hope you have an enjoyable and meaningful Hanukkah. *Chag Sameach!*

Shira Zigler

Education Vice President

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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

How to Help Your Child Through Discipline

The top four challenges I hear Preschool parents talk about are food, sleeping, potty training and setting limits/discipline. It is my philosophy that children feel safest and most loved by well-defined, clear expectations. When parents do not set definite rules with their children, kids do not feel safe. They may think they want to be in control, but they do not have the life skills to control their lives.

At RFECEC the way we discipline is telling the children which behaviors we expect. For example: "walking feet" instead of "no running" or inside voices instead of "no screaming". Also, when children are really loud, it is amazing how quickly they get quiet when the adult speaks quietly. Of course there are times when telling

children the behavior you expect does not work, and then we resort to "Sit and watch how the other children play gently with their friends". Some may call this "time out", but in most cases we want the children to see other children appropriately playing and having fun.

When children have a temper tantrum, it can be handled two ways. Put them in their rooms and tell them you do not want to be with them while they are out of control, and when they regain control they can re-join the family. Remember to let them know how happy you are to be with them when they are back in control. Or, if you have a child who is having a lot of temper tantrums you may want to try a "feel better area". This is a soft

area with either a bean bag chair or soft chair, soft pillows, a soft blanket, sensory balls such as koosh balls and nubby balls, stuffed animals and cotton balls. Masking tape balls or bubble wrap are also good to have in this area. When your child is getting upset you can suggest they go to the "feel better area" to sit and cuddle and calm themselves down.

If your child really needs to throw something, have a snow ball fight with cotton balls, nerf balls, large pompoms with targets to throw at or containers to throw into.

By finding positive outlets for potentially negative behavior, you are teaching your child how to behave in a socially acceptable way, and they will be happier little people!

Friday Night Lights is Coming

Friday Night Lights will be held on January 13 in Goldsmith Hall. Services are at 6:00 pm, and dinner will be held at 6:30 pm. Chicken will be served for the adults and chicken

nuggets will be served for kids. At 7:00 pm Laura Galler will provide the entertainment consisting of fun, energy burning activities including yoga.

Friday Night Lights is a Shabbat evening where young families, friends,

grandparents and other special people can come together to celebrate a fun Shabbat. The chairs for the evening are Annie Wishna and Ashley Ross.

Please call the school office at 913-647-7285 or sign up online.

Youth & Informal Education

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Comments From Our USYers

Recently KCUSY hosted a "Bring Your Own Board Game" night! We played "Uno", "Taboo", "Headbandz", and other fun games, while eating grilled cheese and hanging out with friends. Even when I have work to do, I love taking a few hours out of my busy schedule to spend time with my chapter. Everyone is incredibly inclusive and happy, making lounge night a consistently successful event.

Emma Shapiro, President

Pizza in the Hut is one of my favorite programs! At my house we eat in the sukkah during Sukkot every night, and it was so fun to fulfill the mitzvah in the Abrams' sukkah. We had fun games, ate lots of yummy food and spent the holiday as a chapter in the sukkah. It was a night to remember!

Kayla Goldenberg,

Executive Vice President

**Mark Your
Calendars**

December 7: Wednesday Night Program, 6:15 pm in the Youth Lounge

December 14: Kadima and KCUSY Hanukkah Party, 6:15 pm in the Youth Lounge

December 25-29: International Convention in Dallas, Texas

Sisterhood

Berenice Haberman, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org |

A Banishing Bullying Behavior Invitation

The members of the Sisterhood Banishing Bullying Behavior Project would like to extend an invitation to all members of the congregation to join us for our discussion sessions held on Tuesday mornings, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. You do not need to be a presenter to participate in these sessions, previously we have discussed such topics as:

- *The Trump Effect on education based on a report of Teaching Tolerance

- *Power Point presentation on Workplace Bullying

- *The Longitudinal British Twins Study on Epigenetics, a fascinating new scientific approach to bullying

The following is a list of recent presentations to give you an idea of the broad range of audiences we have addressed recently:

- Our largest presentation was to an Assembly of 450 freshmen, teachers and counselors at Shawnee Mission East.

- *All grade levels K-8 at St. Therese in Parkville last spring and again this fall - also planning a PTO Presentation in the Spring

- *Fourth and fifth grades at Prairie School

- *Two-three hour Power Point presentations on Workplace bullying for the Johnson County Government em-

ployees, attendance about 80 people

- *Presentation for CASA volunteers

- *Faculty development presentation Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy

- *Panel Discussion on Workplace Bullying at luncheon meeting Central Exchange

- *Power Point presentation Village Presbyterian Church

We will post dates of sessions on the E-Blast as we set them. We think you will find these sessions interesting as a parent, grandparent or professional in many fields.

Please join us. Contact me at blanche@soslandphoto.com or 913-488-1116.

"Hurting Body; Singing Soul"

Sisterhood is forming a group, which will meet weekly (time to be decided) for one and half hours to help those who deal with constant chronic pain or a chronic medical condition.

If you live with a constantly hurting body, and if you have gone from doctor to doctor and specialist to specialist, and the only options offered to you are to 'mask the pain' with medication (with the result of feeling doped up and unable to do many things you used to do) or 'deal

with it and bear the pain to stay alert', there are other options. Dr. Suzanne Lange, retired clinical psychologist, is with us on our journey. Other options including self-hypnosis, journaling, art therapy, spiritual renewal, and mutual support. The group is gratis, but donations will be accepted for our Sisterhood. Please notify Berenice Haberman at bshaberman521@gmail.com or 913-894-6657 if interested and list the dates and times you would prefer. No matter what happens to the body, the soul can continue to sing.

SH Book Club Meets on Dec. 14



SH Book Club will meet on Wednesday, December 14, at 1:45 pm (Note the start time for this meeting) at the JCC in Conference Room A.

The club will be discussing *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure. For more details or to attend, contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or at llessner@kc.rr.com.

SISTERHOOD AND MENS' CLUB



PRESENT THE TRIAL OF THE CENTURY

OJ Simpson, Jodi Arias...They have nothing on us. Come see the trial of the century! Sisterhood and Men's Club presents another courtroom drama on Saturday evening, January 21, 2017, at 7:00 pm. Please join us for another extraordinary evening of courtroom dramatics as attorneys and the judge battle it out. We want YOU for the jury! YOU get to cast your vote and render the verdict. We hope you'll join us for an exciting evening with dessert and entertainment. Want to know who is being put on trial? You will have to watch for clues to find out. Mark your calendars. More details to come!

From the Desk of the Director of Congregational Learning

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

Reflections from the Hazzan



This summer I turn nine years old. I'm at sleepaway camp for the first time in my life. I'm excited, but I'm incredibly nervous. Will the other kids like me? I've never been in a place with so many Jews – will I be the same as everyone else? I'm so used to being different, the only Jewish kid, the only kid who keeps kosher. The only. The only.

My first love is music. I sing to myself ALL the time. Will there be music at camp?

On the first day of camp, we meet for *degel* (the flag raising ceremony), and then go to *t'fillah* (prayers). I can totally do this. The counselors are kind and friendly. I'm okay here. Shy, but okay. Breakfast and the morning *pe'ulot* (activities) all go fine. I'm not so good at sports, but I'm having fun. And now we head up to the *chadar ochel* (dining hall) for lunch. The food

is okay - what's going on now? They're handing out books, a counselor is in the middle of the room with a guitar - and we start singing! I LOVE CAMP!

In the afternoon, we choose *chugim* (special interest groups) that we'll have for the session, and I choose *makelah* (choir). We are going to prepare three mini concerts for the session - two for before Shabbat, and one for *shirah shketah*, (the singing of quiet songs) before Havdalah. The first song I learn is *Yihyeh Tov*, by David Broza. The words are haunting, and the melody is hopeful, reflecting my nine-year-old impression of the world; peace seems so far-off, no one seems to have good answers to the problems we face as a nation, and I often feel powerless and lost. I long for someone to simply hold my hand as together we navigate the broken places with hope for the future. Broza's words are a prayer, and I memorize them quickly. For the rest of my life, this song is

my comfort. This is the song I sing when I want to provide someone else a window into my soul.

David Broza will be visiting us to teach us about his music and his work for peace on December 10. I hope you will come meet him on Shabbat and return to hear his music at the Saturday night concert. I look forward to seeing you there - I'll be the one with her head in the clouds, feet not touching the ground.

Mark Your Calendars

December 11

6th Grade Parent/Child Workshop
on Writing a D'var Torah 10:00 am

December 11

Madrikhim Training 12:30 pm

December 18

K-7 Shabbat Expo 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

December 21 - January 4

No PRS Classes

January 8

PRS Classes resume

B'nei Mitzvah in 2020

Listed below are those CBS children who were born in 2007 and will celebrate their Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2020. We ask that you 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.

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| • Danny Albee | • Ethan Hobbs | • Maya Muller | • Samantha Sandler |
| • Avi Coppaken | • Claire Langer | • Samuel Nussbaum | • Moran Soloman |
| • Samuel Darling | • Sidney Linafelt | • Ariel Palan | • Gabrielle Sosland |
| • Avery Ginsburg | • Nina McNay | • Justin Parmet | • Henry Zwillenberg |

Sixth Graders & Their Parents to Participate in Upcoming Seminar

In order to help prepare our sixth grade students and their families for their upcoming simchot, we will hold the second of three required B'nei Mitzvah Seminars on Sunday morning, December 11, from 10-11:30 am. All Bar/Bat Mitzvah candidates

at CBS are required to write a *D'var Torah* based on their Torah portion which will be delivered to the congregation on the day of their *simchah*. Completion of this task helps our students develop a more in-depth knowledge of what they are reading

and tie a lesson from their particular Torah portion to their daily lives. Patti Kroll, who works with all of our B'nei Mitzvah to develop the themes for their *D'verei Torah*, will be the presenter. For more information and to RSVP, contact Jill Goldstein, Ritual/PRS Coordinator, at 913-647-7286.

Confirmation Class Trip

On December 21, the 10th grade Confirmation class will fly to New York, where they will spend four days with Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, discovering not only New York City, but also learning about each other and themselves.

The students will take in a Lower East Side walking tour along with a visit to the Tenement Museum. They will learn about the early NYC Jewish immigrant experience. The class will traverse most of Manhattan, and will see how the Jewish population impacted its development and eat at various kosher restaurants. They will go to a Broadway show, take in the holiday spirit and sights of

New York, ride the subway, and view the NYC skyline at sunset from the Top of the Rock in Rockefeller Center. Our class will stay at the historic Amsterdam Hostel on the Upper West Side, and join Congregation B'nai Jeshurun for Shabbat services. Visits to Times Square at night and the American Museum of Natural History by day will be included. Everyone will no doubt return home exhausted with much to think about and memories to last a lifetime and possibly some bagels and black and white cookies for those they love the best! Everyone looks forward to sharing impressions of a much anticipated trip.

Camp and Israel Scholarship Information

Rabbi Gershon Hadas Guardian Society Scholarship Program

The Hadas scholarship program is a community fund sponsored by the Jewish Federation and is available to the Jewish children of Greater Kansas City. For many years, this scholarship program has enabled hundreds of young people to participate in Jewish enrichment summer programs, including camps and Israel programs. In addition to scholarships for regular summer camp attendees, funding is available for:

First Time Campers Fund “Incentive Grants.”

First Time Camper “incentive grants” are provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. In order to qualify for a First Time Campers Fund incentive grant of \$1,000, the student must live in the Greater Kansas City area and attend

an approved Jewish camp program of at least three weeks in duration. Beginning this year, if the camp program is less than three weeks, students will receive a \$500 grant.

Long Term Israel Program “Incentive Grants.”

Thanks to a generous bequest from the Louis Family Memorial Fund, the Guardian Society assists individuals who wish to participate in long term Israel programs after high school or college.

For more information contact Alan Edelman at the Federation office, 913-327-8104.

For a list of programs supported by the Rabbi Gershon Hadas Guardian Society, or an application, contact Jill at 913-647-7286.

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

Summer Camp Scholarship Fund Information

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

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 documents to substantiate your qualifications. These documents must be received by the Beth Shalom Scholarship Committee no later than February 10, 2017 in care of the Beth Shalom Religious School Office at 14200 Lamar Ave, Overland Park, Kansas 66223-attn: Jill. Additional guidelines for application can be obtained from the CBS School Office or found on the CBS website: www.bethshalomkc.org.

approved camp programs are available on the CBS website: www.bethshalomkc.org. The application must be completed in full and returned to the PRS office to Jill Goldstein (with a current tax return form) by **February 10, 2017**. The maximum amount for scholarships is \$500, and the awards will be finalized by the end of March.

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



B'nei Mitzvah

Madeline Olivia Bell

December 17 / 17 Kislev



Brian and Sheri Bell announce the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Madeline Olivia at 9:30 am on Saturday, December 17, at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Madeline is the granddaughter of Judy and the late Martin Bell, Janice and the late Gerald Levy and Ralph and Maureen Horowitz of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Madeline attends the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. Her siblings are Jacob and Natalie. She loves reading, Marvel movies and listening to music.

Madeline's Mitzvah Project is raising money to purchase diapers for Happy Bottoms. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and to attend the Kiddush following the service.

Happy ♥ Anniversary

*December Anniversaries will be celebrated on December 17.
To sponsor a Kiddush contact Martha, 913-647-7283.*

Day	Years
1 Saul & Irene Ellis	53
3 William & Maxine Edelman	2
4 Bernard & Helene Fried	39
5 Stewart & Linda Langer	29
13 Eric & Amy Schultz	18
18 Ernest & Susan Rosenthal	50
18 Louis & Janet Zwillenberg	44
19 Louis & Marilyn Kessler	34
21 Robert & Beth Klein	41
21 Marshall & Sylvia LaVine	61
23 Steven & Jeannette Karbank	30
26 David & Karen Berger	34
27 Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein	29
28 Paul & Gretchen Darling	22
29 Bradley & Linda Finkle	43
29 Theodore & Linda Goldstein	48
29 Andrew & Zelda Reiz	70
29 Maury & Eva Rydell	59
30 Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian	43
30 Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum	38
31 Dr Norman Kahn, Jr. & Diana Winyard	42

Mazal Tov to...

Joanna Slusky, assistant K. U. Professor of Molecular Biosciences and Computational Biology, for receiving one of five inaugural fellowships from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation for her work to combat superbug resistance to antibiotic drugs.

Parashat Hashavua

Everyone is welcome to attend Parashat Hashavua, a monthly program taking place every third Shabbat of the month at 9:00 am in the Conference Room. Participants engage in a stimulating discussion of the weekly Torah portion where the difference of opinions is respected, and questions are encouraged. The group will meet on December 17 when Parashat Vayishlach will be discussed. For more information, contact Svetlana Sorkin at saraliorase-du@hotmail.com.

High Holiday Thank You



The High Holiday Appeal committee would like to thank our CBS members for your recent generosity.

Your contributions will ensure our continuation of high quality ritual and educational programs for our congregational family.

Ernie and Susan Rosenthal,
Chairs

Of Blessed Memory

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

Miriam Schwartz, z"l, October 31 - 29 Tishrei

Debby Cortés, z"l, November 1 - 30 Tishrei

Adelle Alpern, z"l, November 4 - 3 Cheshvan

Alfred Neuberger, z"l, November 7 - 6 Cheshvan

Martin Johnson, z"l, November 15 - 14 Cheshvan

Yahrtzeits

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

Dec. 1 - 1 Kislev

Celia Abels
Rebecca Bloustine
Marie Friedson
Max Gersh
Robert R. Graff
Bluma Greenberg
Nathan Magazine
Ida B. Moskowitz
Dora P. Moskowitz
Doris Rosenberg
Frances Rothschild
Rosa Rubin
Goldie Siegelbaum
Samuel Sosland

Dec. 2 - 2 Kislev

Joe Baum
Abrom Copeland
Sarah Geister
Bertha Grossman
Tillie Kay
Hermine Klein
Herman Milgram
David Pelzman
I. Frank Rope
Dora Rubin
Marie Sanell
Zelma Shapiro
Jessie Zinn

Dec. 3 - 3 Kislev

Jeanette Blender
Chayim Eichenberg
Samuel L. Glassman
William Handler
Stephen M. Hertzfeld
Sadie F. Klein
Solomon Krigel
Harry Rosenberg
Paul M. Rosenthal
Dorothy C. Shanberg
Sarah G. Shearer

Dec. 4 - 4 Kislev

Yetta Baier
Jennie Burstein
Ruth Dennis
Casil R. Goldberg
Jacob Pelofsky
Florence Peltzman
Rose Silverberg

Dec. 5 - 5 Kislev

Tillie Abramson
Max Berenbom
Helen Bretton
Arnold Cohen
Barnett Cohen
Buelah Fleschman
Minnie Friedman
Samuel Gershon
Nathan Gilbert

Anna Hecht
Lena Junsberg
Isaac Katz
Daisy Markus
Morris Stein
Sol M. Yarowsky

Dec. 6 - 6 Kislev

Herbert M. Krigel
David Levitch
Morris Moss
Doris K. Poder
Elias Reichman
Samuel Rogell
Oscar Rose
Eva Sokoloff
Sol Stollowy
Frank Wayne

Dec. 7 - 7 Kislev

Jerome Abrams
Edward Bell
Issac Blond
Israel A. Brenner
Morris A. Chernikoff
Abraham Gilgus
Maurice Gottlieb
Henry Harris
Rose Oliver
Louis Sudvarg
Phillip H. Taxman

Dec. 8 - 8 Kislev

Israel Berlau
Bernard Chortek
David S. Cooper
Harry Eisman
Rose Fried
Sadie Katz
Louis Lachs
Morris Lazarus
Hyman Minda
Benjamin Ryweck

Dec. 9 - 9 Kislev

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

Dec. 10 - 10 Kislev

Eleanor Abrams
Elizabeth Atlas

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

Dec. 11 - 11 Kislev

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

Dec. 12 - 12 Kislev

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

Dec. 13 - 13 Kislev

Aaron Agron
Beverly R. Bodker
Max Cohn
Libby Donovitz
Max Fleschman
Harry Furman
Sam Gale
Bessie Gross
Martin Hipsh
Irwin Kotelov
Sarah Ozar
Harry Puritz
Esther Szajnfeld
Anna Weitzman

Dec. 14 - 14 Kislev

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

Dec. 15 - 15 Kislev

Anna Bodker
David Fleider
Shirley Fredman
Hyman Gordon
Heidi Howard-Reicher
Harry Ommernan
Freda M. Polokoff
Mary F. Shanberg
Isadore Sorkin
Morton Sunshine
Rachel Waldman

Dec. 16 - 16 Kislev

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

Dec. 17 - 17 Kislev

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

Dec. 18 - 18 Kislev

Morris Alpern
Helen Baum
Dorothy Bodker
Philip Gerson
Jacob Greenberg
Nathan G. Jagoda
Frank Kaminsky
Bertha Katz
Wolf Kowalsky
Harry Oppenheimer
David Rothberg
Mary Shopmaker
Hyman Tempofsky

Dec. 19 - 19 Kislev

Henry Forrest
Jake J. Greenberg
Louis A. Grossman
Esther Horovitz
David House
Eda Litton
Sarah Mandelbaum
Jennie Rosenberg
Goldie H. Slepian
Rae R. Snitz
Mary Swartz
Jerome A. Weinshank

Dec. 20 - 20 Kislev

Rebecca Bayles

Florence P. Berger
Geraldine Brown
Maureen S. Dunn
Ida Fabian
Mildred K. Granoff
Samuel Hurwitz
Joseph Levine
Ruth Rose
Michael Rosenberg
Stella Schupin
Samuel G. Toub
Morris Trillin

Dec. 21 - 21 Kislev

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

Dec. 22 - 22 Kislev

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

Dec. 23 - 23 Kislev

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

Dec. 24 - 24 Kislev

Rosalie A. Alpert
David E. Ellis
Anna Epstein
Kasiel Galler
Marilyn Graubart

Seth P. Jaben
Gertrude Magazine
Rose Minkin
Philip Moskovitz
David Rittmaster
Irving E. Searles
Carrie Silverman

Dec. 25 - 25 Kislev

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

Dec. 26 - 26 Kislev

Max D. Cohen
Sedelle Glass
Fischel Greenbaum
Eugene Kopitnik
Sol Kupperstein
Mendel Mendelsohn
Jerome H. Naron
Samuel Rosenstein
Bertha Untrif
Julius Wishna

Dec. 27 - 27 Kislev

Samuel D. Aaronson
Sam Bell
Toba Corwin
Sarah T. Davis
Louis Feinberg
Louis Feld
Hyman Gordon
Jacob Koppel
Isadore Rich
Israel D. Rubin
Minna Seelig
Hyman Shlensky
Harold Unger
Brett Weiner

Dec. 28 - 28 Kislev

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

Dec. 29 - 29 Kislev

Marvin D. Bordy
Morton L. Cohn
Simon Fox
Frank Greenbaum
Ida Gumowitz
Aaron Hyman
Mollie Kern
Mary Krashin
Dora Kulvin
Isadore Penner
Barbara Shapiro
Sam I. Temsen

Dec. 30 - 1 Tevet

Marvin Azorsky
George Bush
Harry Donovitz
Louis Durbin
Henry Goldblatt
Louis Kahn
Arthur S. Katz
Herschel D. Kaufman
Sophie Kerner
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Max L. Mendell
Mildred Michelson
Harry Rosenstein
Ruby Shanberg
Sarah Shlensky
Leonard Shopmaker
Leon Silverman
Anna Swartz
Joseph Woskow

Dec. 31 - 2 Tevet

Sophia Barr
Robert Benjamin
Berry Dantzig
Rose Fried
Birdie Intrater
Sadie Kanter
Henry Markowitz
Rebecca Pack
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Abe Rabinowitz
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RFECEC Pajama Havdalah Party on January 7



The RFECEC will host a pajama Havdalah party on January 7 at 6:15 pm in Goldsmith Hall. Kids ages 1-5 and parents, grandparents and siblings are welcome. After Havdalah, Johnny and Adam of Percussion Magic will be entertaining our group with an

interactive rhythm and music session. Bring your rhythm, a blanket to sit on and join us for a great time! The party will end by 7:30 pm so you can take your child home and get them to bed! Please call Judy Jacks Berman, 913-647-7287 with any questions.

Sugar Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, softened
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 egg
- 2 2/3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg (optional)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 425°. Mix sugar, margarine, shortening, vanilla, and eggs in large bowl. Stir in remaining ingredients. Divide dough into 3 parts. Roll each part 1/4 inch thick on a lightly floured surface.

Cut dough with cookie cutters, place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 6-8 minutes or until no indentation remains when touched. Remove from cookie sheet to cool. Add icing or paint the cookies. (Makes about 4 1/2 dozen cookies). **Hanukkah cookie cutters may be purchased in the Sisterhood Gift Shop.**



Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids' Club

Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club will meet December 10 at 11:00 am. 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. A kid-friendly Kiddush Lunch, sponsored by Shira Wajcman, will be served after services.

Would you like to sponsor an upcoming Kids' Kiddush? Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club still have months available this year for sponsorship! Contact Miriam Farber at webe0314@gmail.com or Shira Wajcman at swajcman@gmail.com for more information. This program is underwritten by the Eugene and Shirley Novorr Tots for Torah Fund.

Lechem Committee of CBS

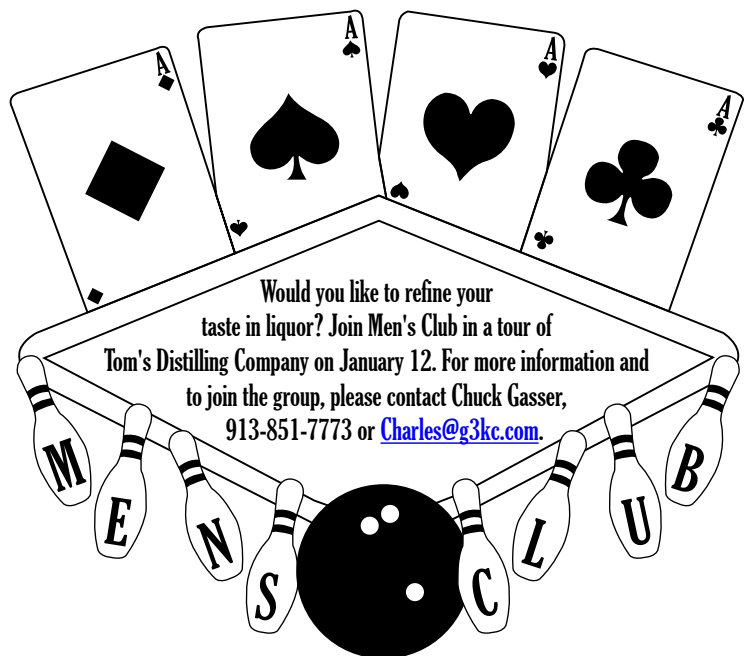
The Lechem Committee of Congregation Beth Shalom has been a part of an interfaith effort to feed the hungry for over 33 years. To date, we have provided 147,393 meals to those in need. The Lechem Committee serves hot lunches seven times a year at the Wilhelmina Service Center at 625 Nebraska Ave from 9:45 am to 1:00 pm. It is a warm and friendly place to fulfill a mitzvah!

2017 Lechem Serving Dates are:

- Tuesday, January 31
- Friday, March 31
- Wednesday, May 31
- Monday, July 31
- Thursday, August 31
- Tuesday, October 31
- Monday, December 25

We want to take this opportunity to thank our incredible crew, totaling of over 80 volunteers, who generously give of their time and energies to both cook and serve these meals. Anyone who is Bar/Bat Mitzvah age or older is invited to join us to experience the camaraderie in the kitchen and to see firsthand how our congregation is helping to have a positive impact on the lives of others. We especially need cooks who will volunteer to prepare the main entrée in their own kitchens before each serving date.

Your generous and thoughtful donations to the Marcia Eveloff Lechem Fund help to keep the kitchen running and are truly appreciated. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact co-chairs Cindy Daniels at 913-451-5852, rcdaniels@kc.rr.com or Marcy Rydell at 913-338-3399. Please join us!



Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Peltzman Class 1 Kislev	2 Candle Lighting 2 Kislev	3 5:38 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! 3 Kislev
4 Steppin' Out 4 Kislev	5 5 Kislev	6 6 Kislev	7 Talmud Jam South Warm Up America 7 Kislev	8 Peltzman Class SH to Safehome 8 Kislev	9 Candle Lighting 9 Kislev	10 Birthday Shabbat David Broza, Kaplan Scholar David Broza Concert 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Tot Shabbat & Shabbat Kids' Club 10 Kislev 5:38 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
11 6th Grade Seminar On Writing a D'var Torah Madrikhim Training Session 11 Kislev	12 Board Meeting 12 Kislev	13 13 Kislev	14 Downtown Talmud Jam Kadima & KCUSY Hanukkah Party 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm SH Book Club 14 Kislev	15 Peltzman Class 15 Kislev	16 Candle Lighting 16 Kislev	17 Bat Mitzvah of Madeline Bell Anniversary Shabbat Parashat Hashavua 5:40 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! 17 Kislev
18 PRS Grades K-7 Hanukkah Expo 18 Kislev	19 19 Kislev	20 20 Kislev	21 No RFECEC No PRS Classes Confirmation Class Trip to NYC 21 Kislev	22 No RFECEC 22 Kislev	23 No RFECEC Candle Lighting 23 Kislev	24 SH "Nite at the Movies" Special Kiddush in Honor of Maury Soltz's 80th Birthday 5:43 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! 24 Kislev
Hanukkah 25 No PRS Classes Lechem 25 Kislev	Hanukkah 26 Morning Services at 8:00 am at VS CBS Offices Closed No RFECEC 26 Kislev	Hanukkah 27 No RFECEC 27 Kislev	Hanukkah 28 No RFECEC No PRS Classes PrayerWorks 28 Kislev	Hanukkah 29 No RFECEC 29 Kislev	Hanukkah 30 No RFECEC Candle Lighting 1 Tevet	Hanukkah 31 5:48 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! 2 Tevet

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 kideshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

December Service Schedule

Weekdays

Minchah:

Sunday-Thursday
6 pm

Shacharit:

Monday-Friday
7 am

Shabbat CBS

Kabbalat Shabbat:

Main Service:

Library Minyan:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Shacharit:

Friday

Saturday

Saturday

December 3

December 10

December 17

December 24

December 31

Sunday

6:00 pm

9:30 am

9:30 am

4:38 pm

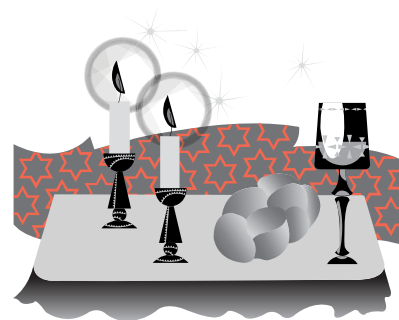
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4:40 pm

4:43 pm

4:48 pm

8:00 am



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.

*Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohev Sholom will join us for the Morning Minyan.



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Coming Attractions:

Scroll Deadline:
December 1 for January

No PRS Classes
January 15

CBS Offices Closed
January 2

No RFEC & CBS Offices Closed
for MLK Day
January 16

Warm Up America!
January 4

KCUSY Winter Shabbaton in St. Louis
January 27-29

RFEC Pajama Havdalah Party
January 7

SH Trial Winter Program
January 21

Office Hours:

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

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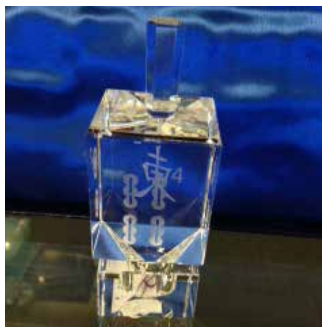
Monday, Wednesday 8 am - 4 pm
Tuesday, Thursday Closed
Saturday Closed
Friday & Sunday 8 am - 4 pm
National Holidays 9 am - 4 pm
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Jewish Holidays Closed
Phone: 816-398-9290

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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

Sisterhood Gift Shop Reopens

Hanukkah is on the way, and the Sisterhood Gift Shop is open once again. Don't forget we don't just carry menorahs and candles. We carry great gifts for everybody on your Hanukkah list. This year we are featuring a great line of Mah Jongg gift items from



dreidels to cookie trays. We also stock many other gift items such as musical jewelry boxes, key chains and beaded purses.

Our customer appreciation sale begins December 4. Come see us and see our new carpeting.