

## Hanukkah

is almost here, and you are invited to attend  
**A Family  
Gesher Dinner & Program**



## Light the Menorah

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

**6:15 pm Havdallah**  
(Goldsmith Hall)

**6:30 pm Dairy Dinner w/latkes**  
**A Hanukkah celebration to follow**

**Please bring:**

**A Havdallah set if you have one  
& a Hanukkiah & 6 candles**

**Adults \$8    Children (18 months-10 years) \$5**

**Family of four \$25**

**Free for children under 18 months**

**R.S.V.P. online  
AT**

**<http://bit.ly/gesherhanukkah>**

**Gesher dinners are subsidized by the Joel Polsky Endowment.**

# From the Rabbi's Study

## Compassion in Action



At the beginning of Parashat Vayera in the Book of Genesis, we read about God's encounter with Abraham. The text reads:

"God appeared to him by the terebinth trees in Mamre; he was sitting at the entrance of the tent as the day grew hot."

This is the only time when God appears to a human character without saying anything. All God does is show up. It is unclear from the Torah itself why God decided to just show up to see Abraham. Our sages teach us that Abraham is recovering from his circumcision and God is visiting him in his convalescence. In other words, God is doing the mitzvah of *bikkur holim* – "visiting the sick."

It is unclear why God doesn't say anything. Could it be that God – like us – is at a loss for words? After all, it is often times uncomfortable to visit someone who is ill. They don't feel

well. They are often not looking their best. Sometimes conversation is physically difficult for them. Also, it is hard to think of what to talk about with someone whom you know is suffering.

God's presence in this scene is not because God can't think of something to say. Rather, it is to teach all of us that we don't need to have something to say. Our physical presence is the point of the visit. To do the mitzvah of *bikkur holim*, literally, all we need to do is show our face.

We are blessed at our Congregation to have an amazing Chesed Committee that visits people in the hospital. Also, Jewish Family Services has a team of trained Spiritual Care volunteers who visit community members at hospitals throughout the Kansas City area. If you would like to have a significant impact on people's lives, I encourage you to email me at [dglickman@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:dglickman@bethshalomkc.org).

Also, if you have a friend or a family member who is ill, please know that

you can contact the synagogue and let us know who is in the hospital. We try our best to visit people in the hospital, and we also can include their name in our misheberach list. The misheberach is a prayer that we say during the Torah service asking for God to heal the soul as well as the body. In both our Shabbat service and our weekday Torah readings, we include a reading of these names. Unlike many decades ago, we do not get lists of patients directly from hospitals, so we are reliant on the consideration of our members to call us.

As we leave Thanksgiving and look toward Hanukkah and the secular new year, it is easy to get lost in our own celebrations. For families that have members struggling with illness, this can be a time of loneliness and isolation. That extra phone call, card or visit can go a very long way.

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## From the Desk of Bernie Fried

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### Life Lesson 3: Aging is Okay; Getting Old is Not



Contrary to popular belief and regardless of your age, you aren't old when your hair turns grey, you sign up for Medicare or Uncle Sam begins to send you Social Security checks. No, you are just aging. Old is a state of mind; aging is a measure of our chronological years. As we age, we may observe changes in our health or physical condition. But, you aren't old until you stop learning.

We all have to age, but we don't have to grow old. The best prescription to ensure we don't grow old is to become a lifelong learner. We should never stop learning. We should take

classes, read and find new topics to explore.

Lifelong learning is critical to maintaining our knowledge base and keeping us young. For those of us still in the workforce, it keeps us competitive and employable in the fast-moving world we live in. We all need to upgrade our skills. We all need to develop our talents. We all need to learn from each other. Whether you are a millennial, a baby boomer, or anywhere in between, you never want to stop learning. You never can afford to stop learning.

For those of us who are no longer in the workforce, it is even more important for us to continue to learn. Read

a book. Join a book club. Volunteer to help better the lives of others. Register for a Peltzman or Melton course, take a class at a local community college, see what classes the Jewish Community Center is offering.

In the words of Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company, "Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young".

Let's all stay young. We all age, but we don't have to get old. Never allow yourself to become old. Commit yourself to staying young forever. Commit yourself to the continuous acquisition of knowledge. Commit yourself to be a lifelong learner.

# Art Federman, Executive Vice President

## Tired of Politics? Turn it Off and Turn on to Shul

I don't know about you, but I find that there's too much politics in the air right now. Sure, we need to be good citizens. To do so we should try to understand what politicians are doing and make our own opinions known. But much of what passes for news these days isn't really useful to us; it just reinforces what we already think. So here's a suggestion: find some time every week to turn off the news and turn on to what Beth Shalom has to offer our members of all ages.

Our strategic plan commits Beth Shalom to provide three different ways for our members to participate in the life of the Congregation: (1) prayer and spirituality; (2) learning; and (3) engagement in communities.

You can join fellow members in prayer twice a day, every day of the

year. On weekdays, the daily minyan takes place every morning and evening at Village Shalom. Since those who are saying Kaddish can only do so if ten of us are present, your participation is an important mitzvah. Or come to Shul on Shabbat. The Rabbi and Hazzan are in the process of rolling out a participatory Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat service, which you'll hear more about. Or turn off the news and enjoy Shabbat morning, at services led by the Rabbi, the Hazzan, and many of your fellow members.

Want to learn with and from others? The Rabbi teaches a Talmud Jam at noon twice most months, in different locations. Check the website for dates. The Rabbi and Hazzan teach the Peltzman classes most Thursday mornings. Even though those classes are sponsored by Sisterhood, men are welcome, too.

Want to be part of the Beth Shalom community in other ways? On Saturday evening, December 16, come to the Gesher Hanukkah program and dinner. Whether you have children in your family, or just like being around children, you should enjoy this evening. Or, consider attending "Breaking Bread", the annual fundraiser, on Sunday evening, January 21. Enjoy a delicious, kosher dinner, prepared by the chefs at Rye KC, with fellow congregants and others. It should be a memorable evening. Or look for one of the Pop-Up Rabbi sessions at various locations in town; come share a warm drink with the Rabbi and others.

There's a lot going on in the Beth Shalom community. And when you come out of Shul, the news will still be there- you won't miss a thing.

## Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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### Fun And Free Winter Activities To Do With Your Preschooler

Like it or not, colder air is coming to the KC area. The weather changes, but our children's energy level, curiosity and need for stimulation does not. Below is a compiled list of a dozen fun, creative, and FREE things to keep your preschooler busy and engaged throughout the winter months.

- DIY Playdough: Mix together 1 cup of flour, ½ cup salt, ½ cup water and the food coloring of your choice.
- Storytimes- Johnson County Libraries, Barnes & Noble, and Pottery Barn Kids all have storytimes- check their websites for more info.
- DIY Puppet Show- Make puppets using old socks or paper bags and put on a puppet show.
- Head to the pet shop to play with

animals.

- Make Snow Graffiti: Mix food coloring and water in a couple of spray bottles and let your kids create "snow graffiti" in your backyard.
- Set up a Toy Swap - Arrange for a swap with some of your mommy friends.
- Volunteer- Visit a senior citizen living facility. Have your child make cards for residents.
- Camp "In": Pitch a tent indoors or build a fort. Lay down a blanket and have a picnic in your tent. Bring a flashlight and read stories.
- Make a Winter Wonderland: Teach your child how to cut paper snowflakes. Decorate with glitter and hang them around the house.

- Good old fashioned board games- Whip out some board games to play as a family or one on one with your child.
- Bake cookies for Firefighters: Bake cookies and deliver to your local fire station. You might even be lucky to sneak in a tour while you are there.
- Bundle up and go for a walk: We all still need fresh air and Vitamin D from the sun. Go for a walk and play I Spy or turn it into a Scavenger Hunt.
- Dance Party: Turn on some music and get moving to the beat.

Before we know it, Spring will be here and our children will be back at the parks and riding bikes. Until then, enjoy these ideas and treasure the time spent with your child.

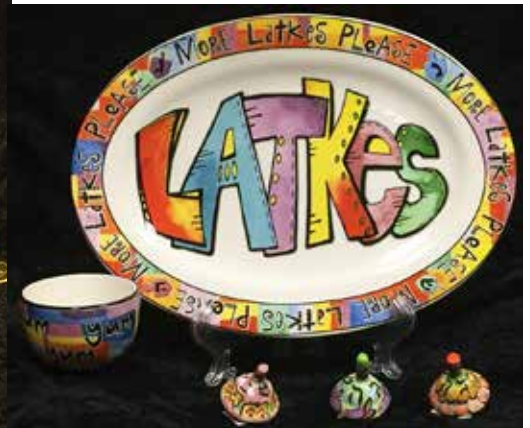


# Sisterhood

Carol Yarmo, President | [shpres@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:shpres@bethshalomkc.org) |



## Your One Stop Shop for HANUKKAH



Come on in and find a variety of Hanukkah menorahs along with dripless candles. Platters for latkes and decorative dreidels. Need chocolate

"gelt"? We have it! Hostess gifts for the holidays - decorative wine stoppers, tea towels, and bowls shaped as dreidels. We have Hanukkah games

for kids of ALL ages. Let our Sisterhood volunteers make this Hanukkah shine for you and your family.

### Sisterhood Celebrates it's 94th Birthday

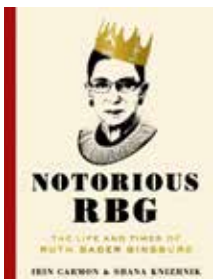
Sisterhood invites the entire Congregation to join us for Sisterhood Shabbat in commemorating our 94th Birthday on Shabbat morning, January 27. The parashat *Beshalach* is read. This parshah speaks about God parting the Sea of Reeds and the men

and women rejoicing with the Song of the Sea. The service is led by the women of Sisterhood. Beth Shalom Sisterhood is the oldest auxiliary organization of this congregation.

This is a time when we honor our Sisterhood members, especially those

who have graciously given both monetary gifts and the gifts of their time. We hope you can join us for this beautiful service and Kiddush luncheon. Sisterhood is looking forward to seeing you.

### Sisterhood Book Club Meets December 20



Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, December 20 at 1:30 pm at the JCC in the large boardroom on the main floor. The club will be discussing *Notorious RBG The Life*

*and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* by Carmon & Knizhnik.

*"Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg* offers a visually rich, intimate, unprecedented look at the Justice and how she changed the world. Get to know RBG as never before. As the country struggles with the unfinished business of gender equality

and civil rights, Ginsburg stands as a testament to how far we can come with a little chutzpah," --Amazon.com.

For more details or to attend, contact Linda Lessner at [llessner@kc.rr.com](mailto:llessner@kc.rr.com) or 913-897-0122; or Irma Katz at 816-943-3469 or [ihlkatz@earthlink.net](mailto:ihlkatz@earthlink.net).

# Youth & Informal Education

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Kinnus is the EMTZA Region USY convention which takes place over Thanksgiving Weekend each year. As you may imagine, there are tons of questions and complaints – how can we possibly hold a convention on this holiday? Yet, each year, this convention has at least double the attendance of any other convention. Thanksgiving weekend presents no other conflicts that we

typically run into (except for families feasting!!). Because it is so hard to be away from family on Thanksgiving, we created my favorite program of all time –our PreKinnus Turkey Dinner. It is the best of all worlds! Every KCUSYer and his or her family are invited to join in Thanksgiving at one of our member's houses! Everyone brings their favorite holiday dish and we come together as a community to celebrate this holiday

of gratitude. We love the opportunity to share in each family's traditions! So even though I cannot be with my immediate family over Thanksgiving, I am grateful to be with my KCUSY family. I am grateful that I will take such pride in watching our teens lead their peers in ruach, davening and sichot. And of course, the extra recipes from my new found favorites are just another thing to be thankful for!

## Upcoming Programs:

December 6 - Hanukkah Party



## Pre-Kinnus Turkey Dinner





## Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day

November's Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day was truly a multi-generational event! Mothers, fathers and grandparents volunteers raked mountains of leaves while small children had fun compacting them into the trucks so they could be hauled away. School-age young people joined

with Boy Scouts, and HBHA painted and cleaned areas, enjoying the camaraderie of the day and a shared task. Mild weather prevailed, and afterward those with family members buried at the cemetery visited graves and shared their memories of loved ones. The cemetery was made ready for winter by loving, hard-working hands.





# Happy Anniversary

December Anniversaries will be celebrated on December 16.

To sponsor a Kiddush contact Jill, 913-647-7286.

Day		Years
1	Saul & Irene Ellis	54
3	William & Maxine Edelman	3
4	Bernie & Helene Fried	40
5	Stewart & Linda Langer	30
13	Eric & Amy Schultz	19
18	Ernest & Susan Rosenthal	51
19	Louis & Marilyn Kessler	35
21	Robert & Beth Klein	42
23	Steven & Jeannette Karbank	31
26	David & Karen Berger	35
27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein	30
28	Paul & Gretchen Darling	23
29	Bradley & Linda Finkle	44
29	Ted & Jill Goldstein	49
30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian	44
30	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum	39
30	Howard & Dion Lutzk	33
31	Norman Kahn, Jr & Diana Winyard	43

## Bar Mitzvah

### Benjamin Henry Darling

December 16 / 28 Kislev



Ben's parents are Paul & Gretchen Darling. Grandparents are Donald & Phyllis Darling of Port Angeles, WA and Jerry Litton of Maryville, TN. His siblings are Jakob, Rachel & Samuel. Ben attends Pleasant Ridge Middle School. He enjoys wrestling, Boy Scouts, bike riding, reading and hanging out with friends.

Ben loves reading and feels that everyone should have access to books. He is collecting books from friends, family members and neighbors in order to make a big donation to Hands to Hearts of Overland Park. This organization distributes books to children who do not have access to a big home library.

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

### Mazel Tov to...

**Bev and Peter Newman** upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Courtney Saxe in Las Vegas. Courtney's parents are Felice and Dr. Joshua Saxe.

Listed below are those Beth Shalom children who were born in 2008, and will celebrate their Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2021. 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. Further information on setting your child's date will be sent out in January.

Barak Alon

Hunter Brown

David Ellis Wasserman

Josephine Einziger-Lowicz

Eric Fine

Samuel Hertzfield

Noah Muller

Benjamin Rosenthal

Charlotte Shafton

Jonah Stein

Ayla Williams

Jacob Williams

Orli Zigler

*Of Blessed Memory*

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

*Frida Berger, z"l*, November 7 - 18 Cheshvan*Plaques Have Been Dedicated In Memory Of...**Yahrtzeits*

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

**13 Kislev - Dec. 1**

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

**14 Kislev - Dec. 2**

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

**15 Kislev - Dec. 3**

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

**16 Kislev - Dec. 4**

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

**17 Kislev - Dec. 5**

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

Jeanette Wayne

**18 Kislev - Dec. 6**

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

**19 Kislev - Dec. 7**

Henry Forrest  
Jake 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

**20 Kislev - Dec. 8**

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

**21 Kislev - Dec. 9**

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

**22 Kislev - Dec. 10**

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

**23 Kislev - Dec. 11**

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

**24 Kislev - Dec. 12**

Rosalie A. Alpert  
David E. Ellis  
Anna Epstein  
Kasriel Galler  
Marilyn Graubart  
Seth P. Jaben  
Gertrude G. Magazine  
Rose Minkin  
Philip Moskovitz  
David Rittmaster  
Irving E. Searles  
Carrie Silverman

**25 Kislev - Dec. 13**

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

**26 Kislev - Dec. 14**

Max D. Cohen  
Sedelle Glass  
Fischel Greenbaum  
Eugene Kopitnik

Sol Kupperstein  
Mendel Mendelsohn  
Jerome H. Naron  
Samuel Rosenstein  
Bertha Untrif  
Julius Wishna

**27 Kislev - Dec. 15**

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

**28 Kislev - Dec. 16**

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

**29 Kislev - Dec. 17**

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

**30 Kislev - Dec. 18**

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

**1 Tevet - Dec. 19**

Louis Durbin  
Henry Goldblatt

Louis Kahn  
Arthur S. Katz  
Herschel D. Kaufman  
Abraham Kitrick  
Lena Kleinstein  
Sol Levine  
Herman Maling  
Max L. Mendell  
Mildred Michelson  
Ruby Shanberg

**2 Tevet - Dec. 20**

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

**3 Tevet - Dec. 21**

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

**4 Tevet - Dec. 22**

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

**5 Tevet - Dec. 23**

Helen Cohen  
Jennie Denebeim  
Max S. Goodman  
Gershon Hadas  
Harry A. Kanter

Harvey A. Klein  
Della Lerner  
Annie Levine  
Jacob Lewin  
Adele S. Lipoff  
Ida Loeffler  
Morris Porin

**6 Tevet - Dec. 24**

Judy L. Barash  
Joseph Bernstein  
Solomon Bortnick  
Rebecca Friedman  
Lillian Katz  
Meyer Kornblum  
Roy Kort  
Peggy Krigel  
Joseph Peltzman  
Simon D. Shankman  
Lena Silverman  
Esther Silverstein  
Hinda Waldman  
Hanan Wedlan

**7 Tevet - Dec. 25**

Rebecca Greenblot  
Flo Harris  
Fannie Hoffman  
Dora Levi  
Fannea Lewis  
Israel M. Linsitz  
Sam E. Miller  
Louis Peltzman  
Hyman Rappaport  
Rose C. Silverberg  
Sara Weinberg

**8 Tevet - Dec. 26**

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

**9 Tevet - Dec. 27**

Mary B. Adelman  
Marjory Bergson  
Helen Cohen  
Rosa Dollman  
Betty J. Ginsberg  
Louis Goldfinger  
Bessie Greenberg  
Paul Hoffman  
Joseph Horovitz  
Lester Kahn

Jere Kaufman  
Sarah Levin  
Helene E. Present  
Esther Salway  
Chana Sander  
Ida K. Shure  
Louis Walter

**10 Tevet - Dec. 28**

Morris A. Cohen  
Simon Ginsburg  
Fannie Goodman  
William H. Greenberg  
Gazella Gulinson  
Eddie Jacobs  
Anna Klein  
Theodore Mack  
Rachel M. Mesuse  
Max Pollock  
Sam R. Price  
Anna Rubin  
Ben Stocker  
Leah K. Weber

**11 Tevet - Dec. 29**

Meyer Eichenberg  
Louis Ellis  
Fanny Feingold  
Hannah Funk  
Louis Horovitz  
Jack E. Jacobsen  
Bessie P. Kars  
Nathan Katz  
Samuel Katzman  
Pauline B. Klein  
Celia Lieberman  
Sam Nelkin  
Ida Stadland  
Mordecai Taxman

**12 Tevet - Dec. 30**

Alvin Capito  
Etta Kur  
Henny Meyerhoff  
Rose Ribakoff  
Bella A. Sarno

**13 Tevet - Dec. 31**

Nathan Block  
Isaac Chocron  
Sidney Feinberg  
Lillian Fox  
Arthur Funk  
Max Gordon  
Harry Jacobs  
Goldie Koden  
Isreal Kosovitz  
Dorothy F. Levy  
Abe Rogell  
Rose Singer  
Sally N. Stolzoff  
Minnie G. Zalusky



## Benjamin Ryweck Torah Fund

*In Honor of*  
**Judy Bell's**  
80th Birthday  
Bernie Brownstein  
& Shirley Gottstein  
**Rhea Salasche's**  
80th Birthday  
**Emma Rose Salle's**  
14th Birthday  
**Mary Weiner's**  
Speedy Recovery  
Joan March  
*In Memory of*  
**Jerry Ginden**  
**Jay Gottstein**  
**Randy Rashkovsky**  
Bernie Brownstein  
& Shirley Gottstein  
**Benjamin Ryweck**  
Joan March

## Bernice Baum Food & Shelter Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Sol Baum**  
Lawrence Fleider

## Beth Shalom General Fund

*In Appreciation of*  
**Congregation Beth Shalom's Hospitality**  
Brenda Pessin  
*In Honor of*  
**Alan & Tina**  
Chapman's Big Birthdays  
Elliott & Katharine Hollub  
**Aviva Clauer's Bat Mitzvah**  
Drs' David & Judy Jacobs  
**Rhea Salasche's**  
80th Birthday  
Murielle Steinman  
*In Memory of*  
**Yehudah Pesach Alperson**  
David & Carol Porter  
**Joe Baum**  
Robert & Linda Baum  
**Peter Beren's Mother**  
Todd & Shirley Stettner  
**Isadore Bressel**  
Jerold Bressel  
**Jean Brockman**  
John Goldberg  
& Marla Brockman

**William Carr**  
Shirley Passman  
**Ben Edelbaum**  
Harold Edelbaum  
**Harry Eisman**  
Sanford & Harry Eisman  
**Evelyn Alexander**  
Ed & Cheryl Alexander  
**Rose Fried**  
Bobbie Bograd  
**Joseph Fried**  
Harvey Fried  
**Melvin Frischer**  
**Henry & Mary Frischer**  
Shirley Frischer  
**Missy Goldenberg**  
David Feingold  
& Trudi Galblum  
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## Beverly & Harvey Bodker Endowment Fund

*In Honor of*  
**Steve Israelite's**  
Continued  
Recuperation  
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**Beverly Bodker**  
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Betsy Bodker

## Cemetery Maintenance Fund

*In Memory of*  
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Susan Hammer  
**Sheila Pakula**  
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## Dave & Jean Brockman Scholarship Fund

*In Memory of*  
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## Eugene & Shirley Novorr Tots for Torah Fund

*In Honor of*  
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Speedy Recovery  
Shirley Novorr

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*In Memory of*  
**Gale Grossman**  
Maxine Grossman  
Norman & Charlene Meltzer

## Hanan Wedlan Family Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Eleanor Abrams**  
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## Hazzan Ben-Yehuda's Discretionary Fund

*In Appreciation of*  
**Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda**  
Todd Clauer  
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**Zelda Reiz**  
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## Jacob & Rose Szneler Scholarship Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Rose Szneler**  
Marvin Szneler

## Jacob H & Rose Levine Teacher Development Fund

*In Honor of*  
**Rhea Salasche's**  
80th Birthday  
**Mary Weiner's**  
Speedy Recovery  
Peter & Bev Newman  
*In Memory of*  
**Betty Rose Steinhaus**  
Art & Linda Levine

## Karbank Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Marc Rosen**  
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& Marcia Karbank

## Kiddush Fund

*In Honor of*  
**Rhea Salasche's**  
80th Birthday  
Berenice & Roger Haberman  
Eric & Miriam Kaseff  
*In Memory of*  
**Jerry Ginden**  
Steve & Marcia Schorr  
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& Rhea Salasche  
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## Marcia Eveloff Lechem Fund

*In Honor of*  
**Aviva Clauer's Bat Mitzvah**  
Jerry & Barbara Cosner  
Bill & Joyce Shapiro

**Rhea Salasche's**  
80th Birthday  
Judy Krug  
*In Memory of*  
**Arthur Abt**  
Judy Krug  
**Sol Baum**  
Harold Kaseff  
& Rhea Salasche  
**Harry Eisman**  
Marshall & Hope Talbot  
**Ben Lerner**  
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**Alice Lieberman**  
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**Maury Rydell**  
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Phyllis Snitz

## Marcus Brand Scholarship Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Sarah Ozar**  
**Simon J. Ozar**  
Milton & Marilyn Ozar

## Merna & Sylvan Siegler Fund for Jewish Camping

*In Memory of*  
**Bernard Siegler**  
Merna Siegler

## Morris & Rose Weinberg Endowment Fund for Camp Shabbat

*In Memory of*  
**Marc Rosen**  
**Maury Soltz**  
Steve Weinberg  
& Family

## Phil & Lillian Small Scholarship Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Phillip & Lillian Small**  
Maynard Small

## Phillip & Barbara Hodes Family Endowment Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Lucille Ellis**  
**Esther Gibian**  
**Missy Goldenberg**  
**Joel Vile**  
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## Rabbi Glickman's Discretionary Fund

*In Appreciation of*  
**Rabbi David Glickman**  
Todd Clauer  
& Mirra Klausner  
*In Memory of*  
**Harry Baker**  
Ron & Susie Goldsmith  
**Harry A Winer**  
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## Rabbi Morris Margolies Adult Education Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Jake Bratt**  
**Rabbi Morris Margolies**  
**David Weinstein**  
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## Rose & Sol Stolowy Fund

*In Memory of*  
**Sol Stolowy**  
Mike & Laurel Rogovain

## Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

*In Memory of*  
**Ari Pernick**  
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*In Memory of*  
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## Stein Family Youth Fund

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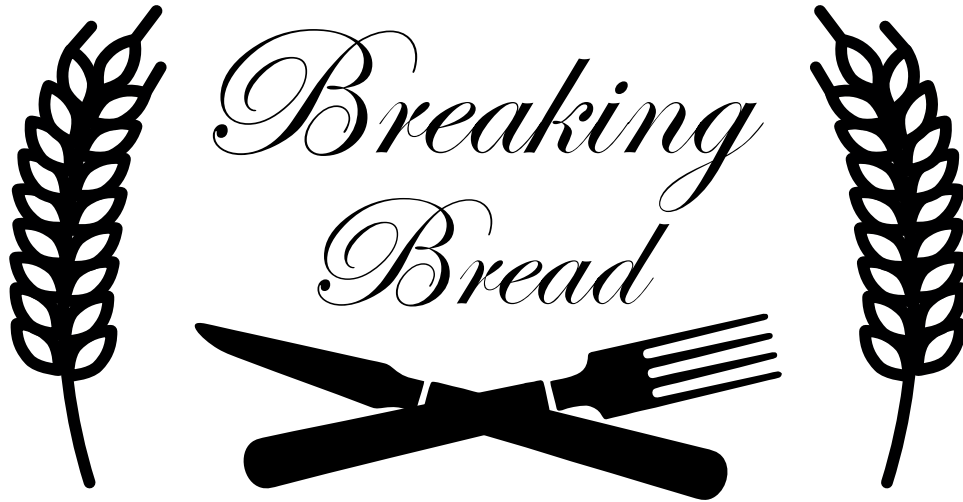
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## Walter & Anita Loeb Scholarship Fund

*In Memory of*  
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& **William Klein**  
Roger & Nancy Klein



# You'll Want to Save This Date!



Sunday, January 21, 2018

Goldsmith Hall

Cocktail Hour with Open Bar Begins at 6:00 pm

Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

**A chef-created evening inspired by the Tu B'Shevat Seder  
2018 Beth Shalom Fundraiser**

James Beard Award Winning Chefs, Megan & Colby Garrelts of Rye and Bluestem, will present a four-course kosher gourmet feast with wine. This unique dinner will highlight the seven species from the Land of Israel. The chef-owner couple was named James Beard Semifinalist for Outstanding Restaurant in Kansas City in 2015, 2016 & 2017. Chef Colby is a 2013 James Beard Foundation Best Chef: Midwest. Chef Megan is a James Beard Semifinalist for Outstanding Pastry Chef.



If you would like to be a part of this planning committee, please contact the synagogue or any committee member.

*Committee Chairpersons: L to R (Front Row): Michael Berenbom, Mollie Berenbom, Lisa Ruben, Steven Ruben. Committee Members L to R (Back Row): David Bock, Lynne Bock, Amy Shapiro, Rabbi David Glickman, Executive Director Bernie Fried, Esther Stein, Stewart Stein. Not pictured: Susie and Greg Azorsky, Maggie Hultman, Marcia Karbank & Joe Smuckler, Harold Kaseff, Kurt Kavanaugh, Peter Shapiro and Stefanie Williams.*



More details to follow!



Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> PRS Shabbat School Tot Shabbat 5:38 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
					13 Kislev Candle Lighting	14 Kislev
<b>3</b> No PRS Classes 15 Kislev	<b>4</b> Sisterhood to Children's Place 16 Kislev	<b>5</b> Sisterhood's A Hanukkah Happening 11:30 am in Goldsmith Hall 17 Kislev	<b>6</b> Downtown Talmud Jam Warm Up America! 18 Kislev	<b>7</b> Peltzman Class 19 Kislev	<b>8</b> 4:38 Candle Lighting 20 Kislev	<b>9</b> Birthdays Shabbat PJ Havdalah 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Goldsmith Hall 5:38 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
<b>10</b> 6th Grade Seminar on Writing a D'var Torah 10:00 - 11:30 am 22 Kislev	<b>11</b> PopUpRabbiKC 4:00 - 5:30 pm at Parisi Cafe CBS Board Meeting from 7:30 - 9:30 pm 23 Kislev	<b>12</b> 24 Kislev	<b>13</b> Hanukkah Talmud Jam South 25 Kislev	<b>14</b> Hanukkah Peltzman Class 26 Kislev	<b>15</b> Hanukkah 4:39 Candle Lighting 27 Kislev	<b>16</b> Hanukkah Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Darling Anniversary Shabbat Gesher Hanukkah Havdalah, Program & Dinner Parashat Hashavua 28 Kislev 5:40 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
<b>17</b> Hanukkah PRS Classes for Grades K-7 Only No PRS Classes for Grades 8-10 29 Kislev	<b>18</b> Hanukkah 30 Kislev	<b>19</b> Hanukkah 1 Tevet	<b>20</b> Hanukkah No Preschool, Winter Break No PRS Classes, Winter Break SH Book Club 2 Tevet	<b>21</b> No Preschool, Winter Break No PRS Classes, Winter Break Peltzman Class 3 Tevet	<b>22</b> No Preschool, Winter Break 4 Tevet 4:43 Candle Lighting	<b>23</b> 5 Tevet 5:43 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
<b>24</b> No PRS Classes 6 Tevet	<b>25</b> Offices Closed Morning Minyan 8:00 am at Village Shalom No Preschool, Winter Break 7 Tevet	<b>26</b> No Preschool, Winter Break 8 Tevet	<b>27</b> No PRS Classes, Winter Break No Preschool, Winter Break PrayerWorks 9 Tevet	<b>28</b> No Preschool, Winter Break 10 Tevet	<b>29</b> No Preschool, Winter Break 11 Tevet 4:47 Candle Lighting	<b>30</b> 12 Tevet 5:48 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
<b>31</b> No PRS Classes 13 Tevet						

## Candle Lighting Blessing

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

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

## December Service Schedule Shabbat CBS

### Weekdays

Minchah:

**Sunday-Thursday**

**6 pm**

Shacharit:

**Monday-Friday**

**7 am**

Kabbalat Shabbat:

Main Service:

Library Minyan:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Shacharit:

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Saturday**

**December 2**

**December 9**

**December 16**

**December 23**

**December 30**

**Sunday**

**6:00 pm**

**9:30 am**

**9:30 am**

**4:38 pm**

**4:38 pm**

**4:39 pm**

**4:43 pm**

**4:47 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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through communal commitment to prayer, study and acts of loving kindness.*

#### Coming Attractions:

Scroll Deadline:  
December 10 for January

Offices Closed  
January 1

Downtown Talmud Jam  
January 3

Warm Up America!  
January 3

Offices Closed, MLK Jr Weekend  
January 15

PRS Parent/Teacher Conferences,  
No Classes  
January 17

Sisterhood Shabbat  
January 27

PRS Kindergarten Round-Up  
January 27

#### Office Hours:

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

#### Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours:

**Monday, Wednesday** 8 am - 4:30 pm  
**Tuesday, Thursday** Closed  
**Saturday** Closed  
**Friday & Sunday** 8 am - 4 pm  
**National Holidays** 9 am - 4 pm  
*Exceptions: Thanksgiving,  
Christmas Day, New Year's Day & Easter*  
**Jewish Holidays** Closed  
**Phone: 816-398-9290**

#### Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours:

**Regular Hours**  
**Monday - Thursday**, 10 am - 2:30 pm  
**Friday**, 10 am - 12:30 pm  
**Sunday**, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm  
*During Business Hours, 913-647-7298*  
**Other Hours by Appointment Only,**  
*Call Mary Weiner at*  
*913-642-9363 or 913-406-9296*  
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*Tina Chapman at 913-345-8773*

### Parashat HaShavua

Parashat HaShavua is an ongoing, monthly program taking place every third Shabbat of the month at 9:00 am in the conference 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.

The next session will take place on January 20, when Parashat *Bo* will be discussed. An informal atmosphere

and deep level of discussion are the trademarks of this gathering. No prior experience is required, and everybody is welcome to join.

For more information, contact Svetlana Sorkin at 913-393-1715 or [saraliorasedu@hotmail.com](mailto:saraliorasedu@hotmail.com).