



CONGREGATION
BethShalom

The Scroll



Congregation Beth Shalom's Lechem Committee served the holiday meal at St. Mary's Food Kitchen on December 25. For 2018, the Lechem Committee served a total of 2,094 hot meals to those in need.

The Congregation Beth Shalom Lechem Committee has been a part of an interfaith effort to feed the hungry for the past 36 years. On Monday, December 3, 2018 the kitchen served its five millionth meal. Our congregation, along with 51 churches, helped to reach this milestone of feeding those in need.

We thank our amazing crew, totaling over 70 volunteers, who generously give of their time and energy 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. Your generous donations to the Marcia Eveloff Lechem Fund help to make it possible for our congregation to participate in this mitzvah.

The Lechem Committee serves hot lunches seven times a year at the Wilhelmina Gill Multi-Service Center, 625 Nebraska Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas from 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer to help cook part of the main entrée before each serving date in your own kitchen or volunteer to serve lunch, please contact, Cindy Daniels at rcdaniels@kc.rr.com, 913-451-5852 or Marcy Rydell, scorpiomr@juno.com, 913-338-3399, Lechem Co-Chairs.

2019 Lechem Serving Dates:



Thursday, January 31

Sunday, March 31

Friday, May 31

Wednesday, July 31

Friday, August 30

Thursday, October 31

Wednesday, December 25





Judaism's Invisible Holiday

Unlike the secular calendar, instead of one extra day on a leap year, in the

Jewish calendar we get an entire extra month. To ensure that Passover falls at the correct time, we add the extra month of Adar. However, surprisingly, the “extra” Adar is the first Adar and not the second. Purim falls in Adar II, and if you have a loved one's yartzheit, it is observed in the second Adar as well.

There is, however, a nearly invisible holiday in the first Adar. It is called “Purim Katan”. Literally, the “mini-Purim.” No, we don't bake smaller hamentashen, read 1/3 of the Megillah, and only give a little bit to the poor because it is “mini” Purim. In fact - we do none of this!

The Mishnah teaches us in the tractate of Megillah that the two holidays are identical in every way except for reading the Megillah, giving Mishloach Manot (gifts of food), and gifts to the poor. In other words, Purim Katan is exactly like the real Purim - except for all the rituals that we do on Purim!

Without all the rituals, what is left? Purim Katan, the mini Purim, is what I would call “the essential” Purim. It forces us to dig deep inside ourselves and find the joy without the crutch of drinking a lot, having a costume party, reading the Megillah, and giving and receiving gifts.

In an article by the Lubavitcher Rebbe (translated by Kansas City's own R. Sholom Wineberg), we see a teaching that juxtaposes our need for a constant fear or reverence for God, with the obligation to worship God in joy and to constantly be in a state of Joy.

The conclusion of the essay teaches:

“Only after he has completed his service [to God] is one's joy fully revealed in its full force, permeating every fiber of his being.”

I believe that the gift of Purim Katan is a gift of presence of mind and intentionality. We have the same mitzvot that day as every other “regular” day of the year - giving tzedakah, praying to God, educating our children, honoring our parents. But on the day of Purim Katan, we have a special opportunity to fulfill these mitzvot with the joy of Purim.

What does Purim celebrate, after all? It celebrates the freedom to live freely as Jews. That freedom is not just for special holidays, but for the everyday living that we are blessed with. Purim Katan teaches us to have more than presence in the everyday, more than even gratitude in the everyday - but to push ourselves to live one normal day as if it were a giant celebration.

David M. Glickman

RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN

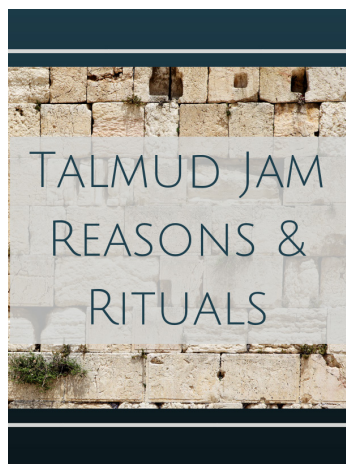
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#PopUpRabbiKC

Join Rabbi Glickman for coffee and conversation at #PopUpRabbiKC on February 6 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at the Crows Coffee in Waldo

7440 Washington St,
Kansas City, MO 64114.



Talmud Jams

Talmud Jam lunch and learns with Rabbi Glickman will continue February 6 at Lathrop & Gage, and February 13 at Black & Veatch! The topic of discussion is “Reason and Rituals”.

To attend this monthly class, please contact Trinity at tlawson@bethshalomkc.org.





Life Lesson 17: You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

(Attributed to C. S. Lewis, Zig Ziglar, and many others)

Life is a mosaic of twists and turns. We may start out following our dream, only to find the road we are taking has led us to a dead-end. We may start out on the right path and end up in a ditch on the side of a road. We may start at the beginning and fear there is no end.

Is our dream dead? Should we be discouraged? How can we ever move forward? It's a funny thing about life. It teaches us that every day is a new beginning. Every roadblock presents a new opportunity. Every rejection or failure is a lesson learned.

We do not live in a perfect world. If we did, there would be no famine, no war, no pollution, no disease. Whenever we feel stuck on the road of life, we must remember that although no one can go back in time and start over, everyone can start from where they stand and make a brand-new ending to life's story.

James Sherman, United States Vice President under William Howard Taft, wrote, "All of us have been rejected multiple times in life. We've been turned down for jobs and lost out in romance. There's nothing we can do to change what has already happened.

What we can do is start right now to make a brand-new ending." We are the author of our own life story. All the world's a stage and we get to write and rewrite our own screenplay. Each one of us can determine where our story begins and how our story will end.

God always provides a new beginning for us. Each year we complete our reading of the Torah and we begin our reading of the Torah. Each year we begin again. Our destination is not the completion of the Scroll; our destination is to transform ourselves into being a better person and a better Jew than we were the year before.

Each year we start from where we stand, and each year we strive for a better ending. Let us all strive to reach that destination, a better ending to life's story.

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM Debbie Sosland-Edelman

Dear Friends,

My earliest memories of Beth Shalom date back to the building at 34th and Paseo and the nursery school at 95th and Wornall. Thinking back to those early years evoke powerful and nostalgic feelings of love, warmth and security. It has saddened me in recent years, especially since the attack at the community campus, that we no longer are able to take this sense of security for granted. I appreciate all that Bernie Fried, Rabbi Glickman and others have done to make our facility at 143rd and Lamar safe. And I appreciate that they have revisited our security in the wake of the horrendous shooting in Pittsburgh.

After consulting security experts, new plans for security enhancements include improved external lighting, lockdown capabilities and digital cameras capable of identifying anyone casing our facility. We as members already have invested considerable sums in making Beth Shalom more secure, and the need for this latest round of measures, at a cost of \$50,000, is unfortunate but necessary.

Whether your earliest memories of Beth Shalom are of the building on Paseo or the current facility at Lamar, please consider helping with this initiative. Alan and I have made a personal commitment toward the latest enhancements, as have other family members and the Sosland Foundation. Won't you please consider joining us? A gift of \$180 would be very helpful. Smaller (or larger) gifts are welcome as well.

Many thanks,
Debbie Sosland-Edelman



Life in the day of RFEC Preschoolers



How Conversations Heal Families with Depression and Anxiety

A presentation by Dr. Julie Connor

Sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood



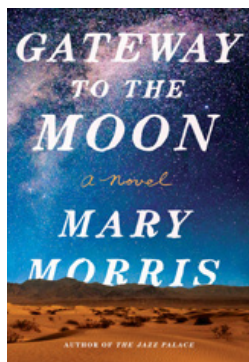
Please join Sisterhood, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Sunday morning, February 24, in Goldsmith Hall. Learn how conversations will assist in your relationships. This is a free program and Sisterhood welcomes you to bring family and/or friends who will benefit from Dr. Connor's presentation. Please RSVP by February 18 to aschultzbsw@gmail.com or 913-681-5752.

Dr. Julie Connor believes conversations can heal the world. Dr. Connor has lived with mental illness and is very outspoken on empowering people. As a technology, entertainment and design (TED) speaker, educator, and leadership consultant, she helps others build bridges of understanding through communication, collaboration, and inclusion with sensitivity and grace.

The author of the award-winning personal goal-setting book, "Dreams to Action - Trailblazer's Guide," Dr. Julie Connor is a powerful and passionate communicator.

Sisterhood graciously appreciates Dr. Connor for bringing to light the very common but silent issues of mental illness - depression, anxiety, substance abuse and caring for one suffering with severe pain or long-term illness - which so many families attempt to manage alone. You can learn more about Dr. Connor on her website: www.drjulieconnor.com.

Gateway to the Moon: Book of the Month



Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 6 (February 13 backup date in case of inclement weather) at 1:30 PM at the JCC in the large boardroom on the first floor. The club will discuss "Gateway to the Moon" by Mary Morris.

"A remarkable story of a remote New Mexico town coming to grips with a dark history it never imagined. In 1492, the Jewish and Muslim populations of Spain were expelled, and Columbus set sail for America. Luis de Torres, a Spanish Jew, accompanies Columbus as his interpreter. His journey is only the beginning of a long migration, across many generations. Over the centuries, de Torres' descendants travel from Spain and Portugal to Mexico, finally settling in the hills of New Mexico. Five hundred years later, it is in these same hills that Miguel Torres, a young amateur astronomer, finds himself trying to understand the mystery that surrounds him and the town he grew up in."

For more details or to attend, contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or at llessner@kc.rr.com.

KCUSYS

by STEF WILLIAMS

Where the Wild Things Are

Congregation Beth Shalom's 2019 KCUSY Purim Carnival will be held on Sunday March 3, from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM in Goldsmith Hall. Are you ready to channel your inner party animal? Because the theme is Where the Wild Things Are!

KCUSY is bringing the Bear necessities to life and making a carnival that will be totally bananas!

This year's carnival will be chaired by Anna Clauer, Social Action/Tikkun Olam Vice President, and co-chair Sarah Golder, along with KCUSY and Kadima members. Over 100 students and adults will participate in organizing and making our carnival run smoothly - we aren't kitten you. This event will include activities like booths, games, food, prizes, and the Kadima Raffle that will quack you up!

We're not Lion to you when we say that the annual Purim Carnival is KCUSY's largest and most important fundraiser. The money raised will be used to help KCUSY members attend regional conventions and will be donated to the International USY Tikkun Olam Project.

This is going to be the Sealiest carnival yet and we hope you can come!

For more information or to help out in this year's carnival, please contact Stefanie Williams at 913-647-7292 or swilliams@bethshalomkc.org.



Additions to the Minyan Maker list printed in the January Issue

We apologize for a few errors in last month's Minyan Maker list:

Omitted from our Pinch Hitters List was Richard Silberg, who is always ready to help make our minyan on Wednesday mornings. Thank you, Richard.

And a name omitted from our list of Torah Readers is Beryl Silberg, our Queen of Rosh Chodesh Torah reading. Thank you, Beryl, for being our Rosh Chodesh Torah reader for over two decades.



CBS received a check in the amount of \$10,000 as part of the Sam and Lucy Gould program. It rewards the various congregations in the KC Jewish community for reaching specific goals towards confirmation of planned gifts.

Pictured: left to right are Marc Hammer chairperson of the Creating a Jewish Legacy Committee; Art Federman, president, of Congregation Beth Shalom; and Josh Stein, Jewish Community Foundation.

SAVE THE DATE!

*Congregation Beth Shalom
Annual Fundraiser*

2nd Annual Breaking Bread Event

Sunday Evening, March 31, 2019 Goldsmith Hall

Michael Smith, Kansas City's acclaimed chef and owner of Michael Smith Restaurant, Extra Virgin and his new concept Farina by Michael Smith, will impress us with a beautiful dining experience. The American-born French-trained chef has delighted our city with his culinary genius since 1994. He has earned several James Beard awards, including Best Chef in the Midwest. His recipes have been featured in numerous publications including Gourmet, Bon Appetit and Wine Spectator.

Michael Smith will delight our palates at The Second Annual Breaking Bread Event—Aviv!—celebrating the change of seasons with a spring-inspired Mediterranean feast. Mark your calendars now for this enjoyable evening.

Formal invitations should be arriving in your mailboxes.



LEARN LAUGH & LOVE PROGRAMS

The Learn Laugh & Love program series, sponsored by Jewish Family Services and the Heritage Center of the Jewish Community Center, will explore Jewish genealogy. The program, facilitated by Ron Doctor, on will be held Thursday, February 21 at 1 PM in the MAC Room. When Doctor earned his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering in 1967, he became known as “Dr. Doctor.” He would not learn until many years later that in so doing he was mirroring his ancestors, who also had a surname that reflected their professions.

Near the end of his lengthy career in the energy industry and as a professor, Doctor began researching his genealogy - a passion that culminated in a lifetime achievement award from the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies.

The Learn Laugh & Love programs are free but reservations are requested by calling The Heritage Center reception desk at 913-327-8044.

Or visit the website at: <https://www.jfskc.org/seniors-and-mental-health/>

JFS SPONSORS FREE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Jewish Family Services is starting another Grief and Loss Support Group this month that continues for 10 sessions. The group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2:00 - 3:30 PM at the Jewish Community Campus. These sessions, which are free, provide the opportunity to address issues of loss and grief within a Jewish spiritual context in a warm and confidential environment. The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City also sponsors the group.

The group is co-facilitated by Rabbi Mark Levin and Erica Bench, LPC. The support group is for individuals grieving from the death of a spousal partner, life partner or immediate adult family member. Rabbi Levin will offer feedback based upon his Jewish spiritual background.

While there is no charge to attend the support group, those wishing to participate (or who would like additional information) should contact Debra Orbuch Grayson, JFS Clinical Manager at 913-327-8298 or email her at dgrayson@jfskc.org. LINK: <https://www.jfskc.org/grief-loss-support-group-starts-january-16/>

NAMI, JFS OFFER FREE COURSE TO HELP FAMILIES COPING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

Jewish Family Services and NAMI (the National Alliance on Mental Illness) are working together to offer NAMI's Family-to-Family Education Course to help families dealing with a loved one who has a mental illness.

This free, 12-week series of classes is held on consecutive Monday evenings beginning February 25 at 6:30 - 9:00 PM in Conference Room C at the Jewish Community Campus, 5801 W. 115th St., Overland Park, Kansas. Participants must commit to the entire 12-weeks. This course is for the caregiver and not the loved one with mental illness.

NAMI, Jewish Family Services, and the Greater Kansas City Mental Health Coalition sponsor the course.

During the course, participants will learn communication and problem-solving techniques as well as coping mechanisms to help them deal with their loved one's journey with mental illness.

Space is limited for the free course, so those interested are asked to register in advance by contacting NAMI representatives Michelle Reeves at Michelle@johnsoncountytow.com or John Thompson, tntkc@hotmail.com or call him at 816-763-6169. For more details on the course, visit www.nami.org.



Of Blessed Memory

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

Pauline Fish, z"l

DECEMBER 29 - 21 TEVET

Praised is the True Judge

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.

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FEB 2 - 27 SHEVET

Ruth Fradin
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Maxine Margolin
Rose Marks
Max Ohren
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Becky Tonopolsky
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FEB 3 - 28 SHEVET

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Edwin M. Cohn
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Morris Levine
Rebecca Markos
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FEB 5 - 30 SHEVET

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FEB 6 - 1 ADAR I

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Samuel Glass
Sarah N. Gordon
Elias Jacobs
Rose Ladinsky
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Helen Matson
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FEB 12 - 7 ADAR I

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FEB 21 - 16 ADAR I

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FEBRUARY Announcements

February Anniversaries will be celebrated on February 16.

To sponsor a Kiddush contact Jill, 913-647-7279.

DAY		YEARS
4	Larry & Ronna Nussbaum	46
7	Lloyd & Lucinda Lazarus	49
7	Jerry & Barbara Cosner	59
9	Joel & Hildy Goldman	39
13	Jeffrey & Karen Gerson	20
13	Warren & Beth Bayzman	25
14	Jay & Sandra Rozen	54
15	Alan & Tracy Shaffon.	16
16	Scott & Shira Zigler	16
26	William & Lynn Intrater	35
27	Marcia Karbank & Joseph Smuckler . .	20

Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes

The third session of The Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes for 2018 - 19 will begin on Thursday, February 28 and run until April 4, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, in Goldsmith Hall.

There is no additional cost for those who registered for the first session. New participants will pay \$15.00 per session or \$36 for all classes.

Our teacher will be Alan Edelman. The classes are open to the community. For more information contact: Amy Schultz by email at aschultzbsw@gmail.com.

Jewish Medical Ethics

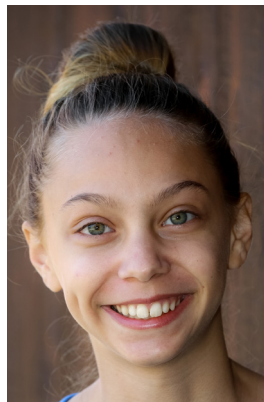
Class begins, Sunday, February 24, at Beth Shalom from 9:30 - 11:00, Sunday mornings. We invite you to join a class on Medical Ethics with the Melton School, just-released. Melton is an international program of high-quality Jewish learning for adults. Kansas City will be one of the first cities to have this course offered. We will be looking at a broad spectrum of current topics including cloning, genetic manipulation, assisted suicide and transsexual surgery through the lens of Jewish ethics.

Thanks to generous funding, we can offer a limited number of scholarships, specifically for parents of school-age children, that will bring down the cost of this course from \$250 plus \$45 for the reader to \$50 total (a \$245 discount!). It is likely that this course will sell out, so if you are interested in taking it – please register now.

For congregants without school-age children, we can offer a \$25 discount on tuition. If additional financial assistance is needed, please contact Megan Pener, MeltonKC Director, mpener@hbha.edu.

To register, go to <https://www.events.org/MeltonKansasCity>. For parents, enter code “ME200” and chose the “parents” option. If you have any questions, please email Megan Pener at mpener@hbha.edu.

Bat Mitzvah



Emma Rosenthal
February 16 / 11 Adar I

Emma Rosenthal is the daughter of Janna and Daniel Rosenthal. She has a younger brother, Benjamin. She is the granddaughter of Susan & Ernest Rosenthal of Overland Park, Kansas; Susan & Kenneth Cohn of Arlington, Virginia; and Theresa and William Schuster of Aiken, South Carolina. Emma attends Leawood Middle School. She enjoys playing soccer, basketball, traveling, babysitting and spending her summers at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin. Emma's bat mitzvah project involved raising money for, and volunteering at, the Ronald McDonald House of Kansas City.



Congregation Events – See each department for its activities.

RFEEC = Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center
PRS = Polsky Religious School

1 26 Shevat	FRIDAY	12 7 Adar I	TUESDAY	23 18 Adar I	SATURDAY Morning Service 9:30 AM Shabbat Kids Club 10:00 AM Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 5:46 PM 6:46 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!
2 27 Shevat	SATURDAY Morning Service 9:30 AM Scout Shabbat Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 5:22 PM 6:22 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	13 8 Adar I	WEDNESDAY Talmud Jam South 12:00 PM PRS in Session	24 19 Adar I	SUNDAY PRS in Session
3 28 Shevat	SUNDAY PRS in Session	14 9 Adar I	THURSDAY	25 20 Adar I	MONDAY
4 29 Shevat	MONDAY	15 10 Adar I	FRIDAY	26 21 Adar I	TUESDAY
5 30 Shevat	TUESDAY	16 11 Adar I	SATURDAY Parashat HaShavua 9:00 AM <i>Adult Ed</i> Morning Service 9:30 AM Emma Rosenthal's bat mitzvah Anniversary Shabbat Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 5:38 PM 6:38 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	27 22 Adar I	WEDNESDAY PrayerWorks 10:00 AM PRS in Session
6 1 Adar I	WEDNESDAY Warm Up America 10:00 AM Talmud Jam Downtown 12:00 PM #POPU PRABBI 4:00 PM PRS in Session	17 12 Adar I	SUNDAY No PRS	28 23 Adar I	THURSDAY Peltzman Class 10:00 AM
7 2 Adar I	THURSDAY Peltzman Class 10:00 AM	18 13 Adar I	MONDAY President's Day - No RFEC Administrative Office Closed		
8 3 Adar I	FRIDAY Gesher Dinner 6:00 PM	19 14 Adar I	TUESDAY		
9 4 Adar I	SATURDAY Morning Service 9:30 AM Birthday Shabbat Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 5:30 PM 6:30 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	20 15 Adar I	WEDNESDAY PRS in Session		
10 5 Adar I	SUNDAY PRS in Session	21 16 Adar I	THURSDAY Peltzman Class 10:00 AM		
11 6 Adar I	MONDAY Shabbat Around the World <i>RSVP Required</i>	22 17 Adar I	FRIDAY		

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

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

February Service Schedule

Shabbat CBS	Weekdays
Kabbalat Shabbat FRIDAY 6:00 PM	Minchah SUNDAY-THURSDAY . 6 PM
Main Service SATURDAY 9:30 AM	Shacharit MONDAY-FRIDAY . . 7 AM
Library Minyan SATURDAY 9:30 AM	
Minchah FEBRUARY 2 5:22 PM	Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit
Minchah FEBRUARY 9 5:30 PM	will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.
Minchah FEBRUARY 16 5:38 PM	Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman
Minchah FEBRUARY 23 5:46 PM	Synagogue, Village Shalom , 5500 W. 123rd St.
Shacharit SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays,
	Ohev Shalom will join us for the Morning Minyan.



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February Highlights

Warm Up America!

February 6

President's Day

Administrative office closed
February 18

Scroll Deadline

Submit articles to the administrative office.

February 15 for March

Prayerworks

February 27

Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM

FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3 PM

Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours 913.218.8629

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 8 AM - 4:30 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLOSED

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FRIDAY & SUNDAY 8 AM - 4 PM

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Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours

During Business Hours **913.647.7298**

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10 AM - 2:30 PM

FRIDAY 10 AM - 12:30 PM

SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Other Hours

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Call Mary Weiner **913.642.9363** or **913.406.9296**

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

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 February 16, when **PARASHAT TETZAVEH** 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.

