

"A Comedy Tonight" Fun-Raiser, A Great Chanukah Gift!



Something familiar, something peculiar, something for everyone at "A Comedy Tonight" Fun-Raiser, on **Sunday, January 30, 2011**. You get local comedians, including Jay Lewis, a heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet and an opportunity for social interaction. The early show begins at 5:45 p.m. and the late show is at 7:30 p.m. Happy Hour is at 6:30 p.m. It is appropriate for adults, middle schoolers and older teens. Joe Zwillenberg is our host at The Westport Flea Market and Comedy Club, 817 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO.

General admission requires a minimum donation of \$30 per person and reserved seating is \$50 per person. Take advantage of our November "early bird" special: two general admission tickets for \$50 or two reserved seats for \$90. A great Chanukah gift for friends and family. Purchase tickets in the synagogue office, by mail or online at www.bethshalomkc.org.

Make your checks payable to *Congregation Beth Shalom Fun-Raiser* and note in the memo section of your check which show you would like to attend. Chairs Milisa Flekier, Rhonda Fromm and Andrea Ellis hope you will join them for an event that we are sure will be a crowd pleaser. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information, please contact Andrea Ellis at 816-820-9778 or aellis@kc.surewest.net. All proceeds benefit Beth Shalom.

Congregational
Meeting
**Monday,
Nov. 15
7 p.m.**

Social Action Opportunities The Community Needs Your Help

Get involved in your community and make a difference! Since Christmas falls on Shabbat this year, Beth Shalom will not be assisting at local agencies. Instead, you can do your part today by participating in any of the following activities. For more information contact Carla Oppenheimer at coppenheimer@kc.rr.com, unless it is otherwise noted.

Paper Drive, beginning Dec. 1

As part of our December programming, we will collect paper goods to assist area agencies. Bins will be placed at the Lamar campus beginning **December 1**, for plates, bowls, napkins, plastic-ware and cups. Please help.

Adopt a Jewish Family, thru Nov. 15

As part of our December programming, we are adopting local Jewish families through Jewish Family Services to help with their Chanukah celebrations. You can choose to shop for or donate gift cards to a family or to a "Bubbie and Zadie." Bring your gifts or gift cards to the Lamar campus or the JFS office, located in the JCC, by November 15.

CBS Lechem Committee, Ongoing

The Beth Shalom Lechem Committee prepares and serves lunch for *Hot Lunch Services, Inc.*, seven times a year. In order to maintain this program, they are in need of funds to purchase supplies and food. They are also in need of funds to purchase gifts for the clients during the holiday season when they serve their meal.

Thank you for your generosity. Send your donation to Beth Shalom and make your check payable to the Lechem Committee Fund. For additional information or to get involved (volunteers are needed for cooking and serving throughout the year,) contact Marcia Eveloff at marcia29@att.net or 913-491-1904.

Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day, Nov. 7

Join us **Sunday, Nov. 7**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. to paint, clean, weed, rake and more at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Road. We will spend the day beautifying the cemetery. For more information or to sign up, contact MJ Rosenbloom at 913-383-1043.

from the hazzan's study

Before Yom Kippur, the words of *Amos* (8:11) always come to me: *"hinei yamim ba'im v'hishlachti ra'av ba'aretz* – behold the days are coming when I will send a famine to the land. Not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD." The awesome nature of the day is not about our physical comfort, but about the possibility of being cut off from God. That is the fear I have now for Beth Shalom.

The members of Congregation Beth Shalom have a difficult decision to make. Some believe that the decision is about buildings, others believe that it is about finances. However, the elephant in the room which no one wants to acknowledge is that the decision is about community. Is Beth Shalom a coherent, unified community? It appears to be split in many ways and it is not clear what glue is holding it together. It is community which enables each individual to stay connected to God.

Sadly, it is not Jewish worship which holds this community together. It is not the celebration of life cycle events, joyful or sad. It is neither the location nor the building. It is not

leadership. It surely isn't the fear of persecution from outside. Is it, as Arnold Eisen might put it, "nostalgia" which holds Beth Shalom together? Or is it the hope for a future yet undefined?

Regardless of what has maintained the community so far, a new substrate must be found. Before you make the decision of where we'll be, wrestle with the decision of who we'll be. Perhaps it is time to re-create the Beth Shalom community, more narrowly define who we are, and demand some compromises in order to be part of a vibrant, organic, but united community. The strength of the community is not about its resources, but rather about its ability to hear the words of God.



Robert Menes

Hazzan Robert Menes

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Parashah Class - Rabbi Stein-Wornall
Saturdays, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 4 9 a.m.

Learners' Minyan -Wornall
Saturdays, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, 10:30 a.m.

Adult Hebrew Classes -Lamar
Sundays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5
Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1
(See web or school office for specific times)

Beth Shalom
Adult Education

Opportunities

Rabbi Margolies Lecture Series -Wornall
Thursdays, Nov. 4, 18, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Walking Through the Jewish Calendar - JCC
Wednesdays, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, 11:45 a.m.

Sarah Peltzman Classes -Lamar
Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 30, 10 a.m.

Eat & Educate -Village Shalom
Thursdays, Nov. 4, 11, Dec. 2, 12 p.m.

Mishnah Class - Lathrop & Gage
Thursday, Nov. 11, 12 p.m.



Rabbi Stein Teaching "Walking Through the Jewish Calendar"

Rabbi Stein will continue his in-depth study of the Jewish calendar

on **Wednesday, November 17**, 12:30 p.m. at the JCC. The November topic will be *Shabbat* then on **December 1**, you will explore *Chanukah*.

This series explores the Jewish holidays in new and meaningful ways. You will engage in teachings by leading scholars, Jewish texts from the Bible to modern times and engage in lively discussion. Join us to discover the holidays in ways you never thought possible.

Check the Beth Shalom website and the *Scroll* for future dates. This class is co-sponsored by the Department of Adult Jewish Learning.

Adult Education Series, Final Sessions

In October we began the study of the *World of the Talmud* as a part of the Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Adult Education Series. The first lecture covered the founding masters and their remarkable lives. The second lecture concentrated on Rabbi Yehuda Hanassi, as he was the editor of the *Mishnah*. The series continues in November with the final three lectures. On **Thursday, November 4**, 7:30 p.m. at the Wornall campus, we will explore the *Great Talmudic Academies of Babylonia (Iran and Iraq today)*. Continuing on **November 18** the topic will be *Halakhah (law) and Aggadah (the magic of Torah interpretation)*. The final lecture will be delivered on **December 2** and will examine the *Midrash and its impact upon Judaism over 1,000 years*.

Beth Shalom offers many exciting adult education opportunities. Please check the CBS website or the *Adult Education* packet that can be found at the Lamar or Wornall campuses. For more information contact Vivien Schlozman at viviens@att.net or 913-677-0019.

sisterhood

Marcy Rydell, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org

Play for the Cure

Everyone is welcome to join us on **Tuesday, November 16**, as we sponsor the community-wide “*Bams for Mams*,” a fundraiser for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The event will be held in Goldsmith Hall at the Lamar campus.

The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a delicious brunch, featuring lox and bagels, fruit and pastries. After brunch, until 3:30 p.m., attendees may “try their hands” at *Mah Jongg* or *Rummikub*. If you want to learn to play *Mah Jongg* there will also be some instruction. The event is open to the public, and invitations are being mailed to synagogue and Sisterhood members. Prizes will be given!

Brunch is being offered at a nominal charge and the \$15 entry fee will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Co-Chairs for the event are Cathy Newman and Stephanie Kavanaugh. For more information, see the Beth Shalom website.



Chanukah Comes Early at the Gift Shop!

Happy Chanukah!



It's definitely time to begin shopping for Chanukah, and the CBS Sisterhood gift shop is the place to go! We offer an amazing array of lovely new chanukiot, along with everything else you could possibly need to celebrate the holidays, from candles to gifts of all kinds.

As always, we have a gift registry for engaged couples, B'nei Mitzvah, and for all your simchahs. Stop by and one of our volunteers will be happy to help you select decorative pieces which will become family treasures. For more information, to volunteer in the Gift Shop, or to consult with Gift Shop staff, call 913-647-7298.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood

Upcoming Events:

Sarah Peltzman Classes - Lamar
Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, 10 a.m.

Warm Up America - Lamar
Wednesdays, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, 10 a.m.

PrayerWorks - Lamar
Wednesday, Nov. 24, 10 a.m.

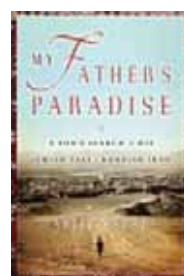
Programs & Meetings
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 9:45 a.m.

SH Board Meeting - Lamar

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m.
Bams for Mams - Lamar

Clip and Save

Book Club to Meet in December



Please join your Sisterhood friends **Tuesday, December 14**, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Judy Esrig for our next lively book discussion. This month's selection, *My Father's Paradise*:

A Son's Search for His Jewish Past in Kurdish, Iraq by Ariel Sabar, is the author's quest to reconcile an ancient past with his own life today – and to knit his father's story to his own. This is a moving account of an enlightening journey through differences of culture, family and memory. Plan to join us to share a meal and engaging discussion. RSVP to Judy at hesrig@kc.rr.com or 913-469-1766. For additional information contact, Tamala Shields at tas@clinicalrisksolutions.com or 913-390-8718.

2011 schedule: **February 15**, *Songs for the Butcher's Daughter* by Peter Manseau.
April 12, *Day After Night* by Anita Diamant.

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
When PRS in session: 4:30-6 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Sunday: When PRS in session:
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Call for Appt. 913-647-7298

community opportunity

Kristallnacht Commemoration



This year's community-wide commemoration of Kristallnacht (*The Night of Broken Glass*) will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 9**, 7:30 p.m. in the Lewis and Shirley White Theatre, JCC, 5801 West 115th Street, Overland Park, Kansas.

Presented by the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education and the University of Missouri-Kansas City Conservatory

of Music, it will feature *Different Trains*, one movement of a Grammy award winning multi-media composition by minimalist composer Steve Reich, performed by an ensemble from the UMKC conservatory directed by conservatory dean, Peter Witte. The piece will be preceded by readings from first-person Holocaust accounts, a director's talk and followed by a reception. For complimentary tickets, contact 913-327-8194 or program@mchekc.org.

executively speaking



The Sweetness of Cheshvan

This month of Cheshvan is often referred to as "*Mar* [bitter] *Cheshvan*." The bitterness is a reference to Cheshvan's lack of festivals coming on the heels of Tishrei which is chockfull of them.

Other significant calamities have occurred during Cheshvan over the ages, adding to the bitterness. Also during Cheshvan, God brought the flood which only Noah and other ark denizens survived. Kristallnacht occurred in Cheshvan 1938 and Yitzchak Rabin was assassinated in Cheshvan 1995.

Beth Shalom offers an elixir to the bitterness of Cheshvan through the sweetness of Torah study. Please consider attending the following study options available this month. Rabbi Tobin will lecture on November 4 on the *Great Talmudic Academies of Babylonia* and on November 18 on *Halakhah* (law) and *Aggadah* (the magic of Torah interpretation,) both at 7:30 p.m. at the Wornall campus. Rabbi Tobin will complete his series on the *Book of Judges* for the Sarah Peltzman classes on November 2 and 9. Rabbi Stein will lead Shabbat morning classes regarding the weekly Parashah on November 6 and 20.

These are just a taste of the adult education confections you can enjoy at Beth Shalom during *Mar Cheshvan* and the rest of the year.

Michael Abrams, Executive Vice-President
execvp@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7279

Important Congregational Meeting

Our Beth Shalom community will come together on **Monday, November 15** at 7 p.m. at the Wornall campus. I encourage each of you to attend. The Facilities Task Force and your Board of Directors will present their recommendations regarding our two facilities in light of our financial reality. Your vote is extremely important and gives the Board guidance and direction for Beth Shalom's future.

Voting is reserved for members in good standing. To be a member in good standing, you need to have no outstanding dues or fees from prior years and you must have paid your current year's dues and fees in full. The other option is to have documented payment arrangements with the accounting office and the payments are current per the arrangement on file. If you believe there may be a question regarding your status, please contact the synagogue office prior to the meeting so that arrangements can be made.

Proxy voting will be available to you. Please look in this month's *Scroll* for instructions as well as a copy of the proxy form -- or visit our website at www.bethshalomkc.org. Babysitting will also be provided, but you need to RSVP to Jennifer Levy-Mackay by **Friday, November 12**. Her email address is JLevyMackay@bethshalomkc.org.

Finally, please come with open hearts, open minds and open ears so that we can usher in Beth Shalom's bright future together!

Sincerely,

Kurt Kavanaugh, D.D.S., M.S., President
president@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7279

CONGREGATION NOTICE - Notification of Contracts Up for Renewal

In accordance with the bylaws of Congregation Beth Shalom this notice is required to be prominently placed in *The Scroll* when the contract of a member of the professional staff is coming up for renewal.

Please be advised that the contracts of both Rabbi Robert Tobin and Rabbi Adam Stein are now up for renewal. Beth Shalom members may address any comments by **November 26** to **Kurt Kavanaugh, D.D.S., M.S., Congregation Beth Shalom, President, 14200 Lamar Ave., Overland Park, KS 66223** or email your comments regarding:

Rabbi Tobin to tobininput@bethshalomkc.org and Rabbi Stein to steininput@bethshalomkc.org

Polsky Religious School



Patti Kroll, Director of Education

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Do your Chanukah shopping at *Barnes and Noble*, Town Center, **Nov. 7-13**, and help raise funds for the PRS. Shop in the store or online. When you check-out mention that your purchase is for a fundraiser and give them the code: **10326700**. Up to 10% of your purchase will be donated to the PRS. (Gift cards and B & N Memberships are not included.)

Join us for a month of class and family activities from Consecration, marking the start of formal Jewish studies for our PRS and HBHA students, to the PreK-2nd Book Program and Confirmation class trip to New York City. While in New York our 10th grade students will have a packed itinerary including tours of the UN and Lower East Side, a Broadway show and experience *tefillot* at two dynamic Conservative congregations.

Note all dates ↶



L-R, B-F: Patti Kroll, Emma Sandler, Alexandra Vasilkovsky, Leia Karty, Melanie Hertzfeld, Rayne Stout, Nathaniel Spiegel, Rabbi Stein, Hazzan Menes, Cristi Gillom, Rabbi Tobin, Charles Zwillenberg, Miller Brown, Ari Shaffron, Darcy Goodbinder & Maya Coppaken

Beth Shalom **PRS Blast:**

7th Grade Class, 9 a.m. -Wornall
Saturdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4

Adult Hebrew Classes -Lamar
Sundays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5
Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1
(See web or school office for specific times)

Monday Journeys, 4:15 p.m.
Mondays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6

PRS High School, 7 p.m.
Wednesdays, Nov. 3
Tuesdays, Nov. 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7

Trope Class, 4:30 p.m.
Mondays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, Dec. 6

Special Programs

Confirmation Class Meetings
Sunday, Nov. 7
11 a.m. -Parents, Confirmation Plans
12 p.m. -Parents and Students
New York trip specifics

Consecration Rehearsal, 10 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21

Consecration 6:30 p.m. -Lamar
Saturday, Dec. 4

No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
Wednesdays, Nov. 24
Saturday, Nov. 27
Sunday, Nov. 28

PreK-2nd Book Program, 11 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21 (Bring a book to read)

PreK-2nd Family Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21

School Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 17

Confirmation Trip to New York
Nov. 11-14

Youth & Informal Education

Michael Bodker, KCUSY President

Stefanie Williams, Director | 913-647-7292
swilliams@bethshalomkc.org



KCUSY

All 7th and 8th graders are invited to meet at Incred-A-Bowl at 151st and Antioch on **Saturday, November 13** from 7-9:30 p.m. There will be food, bowling, laser tag and lots of fun!! Cost will be \$15 per person and RSVPs are due to Stef by November 8.

Atid and Gesher (3rd-6th graders) will be holding a *G'lidah Meshuga't* (ice cream mix-in competition) on **Sunday, Nov. 14**

at noon in the Youth Lounge. Lunch will be served. All of the teams will have the ingredients and tools necessary to create the best mix-in ever! RSVP to Stef by Wednesday, November 10.

KCUSY held an impromptu fundraiser where they raised almost \$1000 for summer Israel programs, by cutting Rabbi Stein's hair. The person who raised



Before

the most money, Emi Adler, got to make the first cut.

Pictured below making their "snips," Michael Bodker, Sara Carl, Stef Williams & Scott Fromm



After



Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs 6:15-8 p.m. -Lamar
November 3, 10, 17, December 1

Services & Special Programs Friday, November 5 – 4 p.m.
Grand Court, 119th & Lamar – Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, November 19 – 4 p.m.
Village Shalom, 123rd & Nall
Kabbalat Shabbat

Sunday, November 14 – 12 p.m.
Atid and Gesher Program

Monday, November 22 – 6:15 p.m.
Pre-Kinnus Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of Daniel and Adena Goldberg.

Thursday-Sunday, Nov. 25-28
KCUSY EMTZA Region Kinnus in Minneapolis.

For additional details and updates see the Youth page on the CBS website at www.bethshalomkc.org.



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mazal Tov to our Bar Mitzvah

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcement to be published, www.bethshalomkc.org

Mazal Tov to...

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

Stewart and Joy Koesten and Norman Kahn, Jr. and Diana Winyard upon the engagement of their children, Leah Mikhael Koesten and Max Martin Kahn. Leah is the granddaughter of Lotte Koesten, Tamarac, FL and Glenn and Carol Barclay, Springfield, MO. Max is the grandson of **Norman and Sybil Kahn**. A March 2011 wedding is planned.

Joel and Sue Vile for receiving the 2010 Helzberg Excellence in Aging Award. The award will be presented at the 2010 Village Shalom Ages of Excellence Celebration on Thursday, November 18.

Aleck Teva Bratt

November 20, 2010 • 13 Kislev 5771



Aleck is the son of Laura and Avery Bratt. He is the grandson of Barbara Silber, Stanley and Doris Lefkowitz, Austin, TX, Anne Bratt and the late Aleck Bratt. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Aleck enjoys cooking (specialty is honey-smoked salmon,) science, reading, basketball, piano, movies and loves to play video games. Aleck has two siblings, Ashur and Hanah.

Please join Aleck and his family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.

Welcome New Members

Peter and Rebekah Berman

Stacey L. Goldstein
David Katz

Rachel Marie Stout & Family

Julia and Michael Vasilkovsky & Family

November Anniversaries

November anniversaries will be honored during services on

Shabbat morning, November 20. December Anniversaries will be honored on December 18. To sponsor Kiddush contact Norman, 913-647-7283.

Day	Years	Day	Years	Day	Years
1 Jay & Darcy Goodbinder	1	9 Larry & Beverly Mallin	58	23 Gary & Randi Berger	9
Gary & Vicki Katz	18	10 Stanton & Sharon Rosenthal	25	Norman & Sybil Kahn	66
Stephen & Robyn Smith	24	11 Adam & Kim Matsil	15	Albert & Cecille Silverman	53
2 Randy & Dini Freed	7	14 Brad & Wendy Hill	1	25 Melyvn & Frances Beiman	54
3 Gary & Patti Friedman	25	16 Stuart Bodker &		Lori & Bruce Hertzfield	6
Douglas & April Seiden	19	Tensy Marcos-Bodker	25	Robert & Carol Yarmo	43
Leo & Johanna Stein	53	17 Mark & Julye Rose	14	26 Jeff & Rhonda Fromm	22
6 Eric & Lisa Ginsburg	5	Joshua & Jane Sosland	20	William & Joyce Shapiro	15
Herbert & Barbara Simon	44	Ben & Ruth Weinberger	9	27 Howard & Cherice Gerson	27
7 Peter & Rebekah Berman	28	18 Leibert & Miriam Birnbaum	54	Bernard & Judy Rosenberg	44
Peter & Joan Cabell	18	Shelton & Nancy Gallas	48	Steven & Lisa Ruben	22
Gustave & Elinor Eisemann	56	19 Brian & Karen Cole	16	Ron & Kathryn Zack	17
Carl & Jeanette Galler	67	Michael & Barbara Goldstein	15	28 Steve & Milisa Flekier	17
Kevin & Sheryl Jordan	23	Doug McNay & Dawn Gale	3	29 Aaron & Jessica Kroll	2
8 Seymour & Esther Rudnick	51	20 Jeffrey & Cathy Alpert	34	Bennett & Bambi Zinman	12
Patricia & Alvin Shapiro	51	Avery & Laura Bratt	21	30 Benny & Stephanie Cohen	19
9 Jason & Mary Gladstone	8	21 Rodney & Gerre Minkin	51	Lee & Esther Pearlmutter	19
		22 Boris & Rimma Livak	35		

A Jew Grows In Brooklyn

You've seen the posters, you've seen the flyers, you've read the articles, now see the show!

Beth Shalom, along with the JCC, KI Synagogue, KU Hillel and B'nai Jehudah, is proud to present for your enjoyment, the production, *A Jew Grows In Brooklyn*, starring Jake Ehrenreich, accomplished musician and entertainer. His remarkable musical talent fills the show with "poignant, touching, and hilarious stories and songs." *The New York Times* said, "A lot like Billy Crystal's 700 Sundays!" *The Palm Beach Post* said, "Engaging, poignant and hilarious...a winner!"



The performances at the Lewis and Shirley White Theatre at the JCC are on **Saturday, December 4, Sunday afternoon and evening, December 5, and Monday, December 6.** Beth Shalom and KU Hillel are sharing Monday's performance, however, you may attend any performance that's best for you. All proceeds are being shared equally among all the organizations. Tickets to the show, which will be available **November 1**, would make wonderful Chanukah gifts. To purchase tickets go to www.jcckc.org (after Nov. 1.) For information contact Tammy Ruder at 913-327-8073 or tammyr@Jewishkc.org.

Dayan HaEmet

ברוך דין האמת

Praised is the True Judge

Of Blessed Memory

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

Dr. John Pataki, July 27

Ruth Small Helfgott, September 25

Monument Unveilings and Tablet Dedications

November 15, 8:30 a.m. Mt. Carmel Evelyn Marks *Monument Unveiling*

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

24 Cheshvan-Nov 1

Jennie Feingold
David Gereht
David Katz
Ben Lerner
Anna Levitch
Dollie Mann
Zahava Morgan
Rose Nelkin
Simon Ozar
Gustave Rapaport
I Edward Zalin

25 Cheshvan-Nov 2

Baruch Benjamin
Charline Cooper
Sima Galler
Abraham Gellens
Esther Gilgus
Sophia Goldstein
Heinrich Joseph
Aaron Kars
Gertrude Kisluk
Esther Lerner
Boris Levitch
Sam Millstein
Leonard Orren
Rose Pack
Dorothy Rosenberg
Maurice Shefrin
Ethel Shefrin
Anne Vinick
Betty Wishna

26 Cheshvan-Nov 3

Harvey Aaron
Jane Ace
Emanuel Bornstein
Max Cohen
Abraham Hyman
Boris Kittess
Simon Levikow
Max Milens

27 Cheshvan-Nov 4

Pauline Samberg
John Small
Ben Zenitsky
Irving Berger
Saralee Brans
Samuel Eagles
Mary Krasner
Jacob Lapin
Myer Rich
Jacob Sarno
Ida Wayne

28 Cheshvan-Nov 5

Sarah Adreme
Evelyn Cohen
Abe Gordon
Joseph Kupper
Walter Loeb
Hazel Manne
Edward Smith
Jake Temposky
Rose Zeligman

29 Cheshvan-Nov 6

Alan Bratt
Nathan Levenson
Dora Pilz
Mary Smith
Bella Vile
Sam Wedlan
Morris Weiner
Lillian Zwern

30 Cheshvan-Nov 7

Delores Benjamin
Jennie Greenman
Jessie Hanick
Eloise Minkoff
Doris Rosenberg

1 Kislev-Nov 8

Celia Abels
Rebecca Bloustine
Marie Friedson
Max Gersh
Robert Graff
Bluma Greenberg
Nathan Magazine
Ida Moskovitz
Dora Moskowitz
Frances Rothschild
Rosa Rubin
Goldie Siegelbaum
Samuel Sosland

2 Kislev-Nov 9

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

3 Kislev-Nov 10

Jeanette Blender
Chayim Eichenberg
Samuel Glassman
William Handler
Stephen Hertzfild
Sadie Klein
Solomon Krigel
Harry Rosenberg
Dorothy Shanberg
Sarah Shearer

4 Kislev-Nov 11

Yetta Baier
Rebetzen Burstein
Ruth Dennis
Casil Goldberg
Jacob Pelofsky
Florence Peltzman
Rose Silverberg

5 Kislev-Nov 12

Tillie Abramson
Helen Bretton
Barnett Cohen
Arnold Cohen
Buelah Fleschman
Minnie Friedman
Samuel Gershon
Anna Hecht
Lena Junsberg
Isaac Katz
Daisy Markus
Morris Stein
Sol Yarowsky

6 Kislev-Nov 13

Herbert Krigel
David Levitch
Morris Moss
Doris Poder
Elias Reichman
Samuel Rogell
Oscar Rose
Eva Sokoloff
Sol Stolowy
Frank Wayne

7 Kislev-Nov 14

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

8 Kislev-Nov 15

Israel Berlau

9 Kislev-Nov 16

Freda Berman
Abe Bogdanoff
Max Cooper
Esther Corenman
Serena Grunwald
Bessie Hammer
Dora Jacobson
Yetta Joffe
Barbara Krigel
Rebecca Lerner
Louis Studna

10 Kislev-Nov 17

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

11 Kislev-Nov 18

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

12 Kislev-Nov 19

Alta Bell
Rose Forman

13 Kislev-Nov 20

Aaron Agron
Beverly Bodker
Max Cohn
Libby Donovitz
Max Fleschman
Harry Furman
Sam Gale
Bessie Gross
Martin Hipsch
Sarah Ozar
Harry Puritz
Esther Szajnfeld
Anna Weitzman

14 Kislev-Nov 21

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

15 Kislev-Nov 22

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

16 Kislev-Nov 23

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

17 Kislev-Nov 24

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

18 Kislev-Nov 25

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

19 Kislev-Nov 26

Henry Forrest
Jake Greenberg
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Rae Snitz
Mary Swartz
Jerome Weinshank

20 Kislev-Nov 27

Rebecca Bayles
Florence Berger
Maureen Dunn
Ida Fabian

21 Kislev-Nov 28

Mildred Granoff
Samuel Hurwitz
Joseph Levine
Ruth Rose
Michael Rosenberg
Stella Schupan
Samuel Toub
Morris Trillin
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Max Dubin
Marian Fox
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Al Hoffman
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Edith Zwillenberg

22 Kislev-Nov 29

Emma Berlau
Anna Cohen
Mary Cohen
Louis Denebeim
Harry Dworkowitz
Walter Eichenwald
Jennie Fleschman
Abe Goldberg
Sam Kahn
Jack Matson
Samuel Reichman
Mendle Silverman
Louis Werner

23 Kislev-Nov 30

Doris Baraban
Clara Cohn
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Eva Levey
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Havdalah, 9:30 a.m.

Mondays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Shabbat Music, 9 a.m.

Fridays, Nov. 5, 12, 19

Dec. 3, Chanukah Candle lighting

Peek-a-boo Toddler & You 9:15 a.m.

Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Way to Grow, Baby, 11:15 a.m.

Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Ruach & Roll, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1

Special Events:

No School - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 24, 25, 26

Bounce to the Moon, 9 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 1

PreK Conferences/No School PreK

Friday, Nov. 5 (see teacher for times)

Dave the Reptile Man, 11 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Shabbat LaMishpachah at Village Shalom, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 12

Picture Day

Wednesday, Nov. 17

In-School Thanksgiving Party, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Family Chanukah Activities

Chanukah begins **Wednesday evening, December 1**. This is the perfect time of year to teach your children about the joy of giving as well as the fun of receiving. In addition to the usual gift-giving that occurs at Chanukah time, consider adding some of these customs to your Chanukah celebration.

1st candle: Make Chanukah a family event; begin the celebration with EVERYONE making decorations and latkes. (Latkes are much better tasting when they are hand-grated; everyone can help.) After dinner, play dreidel. Keep score so the game can continue throughout the holiday.

2nd candle: Take the children to the grocery store and let them choose a favorite food to purchase and take to a food pantry. After lighting the candles, (see blessings flyer) continue the dreidel game.

3rd candle: Every family member gets a new pair of PJs. After dinner have a family movie night.

4th candle: Choose a favorite charity (Children's Mercy Hospital, Operation Breakthrough, etc.) and take your children shopping for a gift for a child who might not otherwise receive a gift. Deliver the gift to the facility.

5th candle: Bake cookies and deliver them to the local police or fire departments. (Save some of the cookies for dinner tonight.)

6th candle: Put a smile on a bubby and zadie's face. Call Village Shalom, Eileen Miller, 913-317-2600 and schedule a time to light Chanukah candles and sing Chanukah songs with the residents.

7th candle: Give gifts of family games, then have a game night.

8th candle: Divide up the tzedakah money the family has collected throughout the year and decide where to donate the funds. Complete the dreidel game and find the grand winner.



Sophia Levine, Samuel Milgram & Lucy Warner preparing for an art project.



RFEC students dancing to the music of "Dino O'Dell."

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Beth Shalom's LaMishpachah programming is designed for our young families with children thru the primary grades. Join us **Friday, November 12, 5:30 p.m.** at Village Shalom for a lively La Mishpachah service and dinner with the residents. For more information see our website, and to RSVP contact Jennifer at 913-647-7285 or jlevymackay@bethshalomkc.org.

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Experience a Chanukah party like no other! Come to Goldsmith Hall at the Lamar campus on Sunday, December 5, 12 p.m. to join friends and fellow congregants for CBS Men's Club Chanukah Tailgating party.



Men's Club Poker Night

CBS Men's Club

will meet on

Thursday, November 11,

7p.m. for dinner and poker.

For cost and additional information check the CBS website or contact Chuck Gasser at mensclub@bethshalomkc.org.

The afternoon kick-off time is noon when the Kansas City Chiefs play the Denver Broncos on the big screen. Enjoy "tailgate" food – hot dogs, coleslaw, latkes (of course,) applesauce and dessert. A vegetarian option will also be available. Be sure to bring your chanukiah and candles for halftime candle lighting.

The cost of the afternoon is being partially subsidized by Men's Club. RSVP by Wednesday, December 1. For more information and cost, contact Stef Williams at swilliams@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7269 or check the web.

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November

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Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 24 Cheshvan December Scroll Deadline	2 25 Cheshvan 10 a.m. Sarah Peltzman	3 26 Cheshvan	4 27 Cheshvan 12 p.m. Eat & Educate 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Margolies Lecture Series	5 28 Cheshvan 5:56 	6 29 Cheshvan <i>Bat Mitzvah (Off Site)</i> <i>Adena Goldberg</i> 9 a.m. Parashah Class 10:30 a.m. Learners' Minyan 6:55 
7 30 Cheshvan <i>Roshi Chodesh Kislev</i> Daylight Savings Time Ends Barnes & Noble Fundraiser 11/7-13 4 p.m. GesherKC Chiefs Party	8 1 Kislev <i>Roshi Chodesh Kislev</i> 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting	9 2 Kislev 10 a.m. Sarah Peltzman <i>Community Program:</i> 7:30 p.m. Kristallnacht JCC	10 3 Kislev	11 4 Kislev 12 p.m. Eat & Educate 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Poker Night Confirmation Trip to New York 11/11-14	12 5 Kislev 5:30 p.m. Shabbat LaMishpachah at Village Shalom 4:49 	13 6 Kislev 5:49 
14 7 Kislev	15 8 Kislev 7 p.m. Congregational Meeting - Wornall	16 9 Kislev 9:30 a.m. Bams for Mams	17 10 Kislev 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Jewish Calendar Class-JCC	18 11 Kislev 12 p.m. Eat & Educate 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Margolies Lecture Series	19 12 Kislev 4:44 	20 13 Kislev <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> <i>Aleck Bratt</i> 9 a.m. Parashah Class 5:43 
21 14 Kislev	22 15 Kislev	23 16 Kislev	24 17 Kislev 9:30 a.m. Shacharit	25 18 Kislev <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 8 a.m. Shacharit Offices Closed KCUSY Kinnus - MN 11/25-28	26 19 Kislev Offices Closed 6 p.m. Tefillah 2000 & Chapel Service 4:40 	27 20 Kislev 5:40 
28 21 Kislev	29 22 Kislev	30 23 Kislev 10 a.m. Sarah Peltzman	1 24 Kislev <i>Erev Chanukah</i>  January Scroll Deadline	2 25 Kislev 12 p.m. Eat & Educate 	3 26 Kislev 4:38 	4 27 Kislev 9 a.m. Parashah Class 10:30 a.m. Learners' Min. 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Consecration 5:38 

Shabbat Candle Lighting Blessing (See insert for Chanukah Blessings)

ברוך אתה ה' אלוקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת. (של יום טוב.)

Barukhi ata Adonai Eloheinu melekhi ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat. (shel yom tov.)

November service schedule

Shabbat Services will be held at the: **Wornall Campus**, 9400 Wornall Road
Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at the: **Lamar Campus**, 14200 Lamar

Daily & Sunday

Shacharit:
Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. -Wornall
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. -Lamar
Minchah:
Sunday-Friday, 6 p.m.

Sign up and attend daily minyan:
Go to:
<http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php>

Shabbat

Main Sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Library Minyan, 9:30 a.m.
Tots For Torah, 9:30 a.m.
B'Yachad, 9:30 a.m.
Minchah,
Nov. 6, 6 p.m.
Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 5 p.m.
Tefillah 2000:
Friday, Nov. 26, 6 p.m.



Join the congregation for the continuation of our 4th Friday Shabbat experience on **Friday, Nov. 26.**

Enjoy your delicious Thanksgiving leftovers at home, then join us for services at 6 p.m. A Tefillah 2000 service with musical accompaniment will be held in the Rosenblum Library and the Chapel service in the Katz Chapel.

Watch for details for an exciting 4th Friday dinner on **Friday, Dec. 24** when we will feature a Chinese theme.



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Looking Ahead:

Camp Ramah 3rd-6th Presentation, Monday, Nov. 1, 5:45 p.m. Beth Shalom

Camp Ramah Open House, Tuesday, Nov 2, 7:45 p.m.

Join Loren Sykes, *Director Camp Ramah Wisconsin*, at the home of Kurt & Stephanie Kavanaugh. RSVP or for more information contact Patti Kroll at 913-647-7290.

Global Day of Jewish Learning, Sunday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m.

Study with a local rabbi then be a part of a momentous occasion as you study with Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, via internet. For more information, see the CBS website.

LaMishpachah Shabbat, Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m. at Village Shalom, flyer on web

A Jew Grows in Brooklyn, Weekend of December 4, 5 & 6 at JCC, See page 8

PJ Havdalah Service & Concert, Saturday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m. Lamar campus

Preschool families are invited to attend Havdalah and a concert. For more information contact Judy Jacks Berman at 913-647-7287. This event is sponsored by the Rose S. Levine and Doris L. Flam Arts and Education Fund.

4th Friday Shabbat, Friday, Dec. 24 Join us for a Chinese dinner. *Watch for details.*

Passport to Israel, Forms and contributions are due to the school office by Nov. 24.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours:

Monday & Wednesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Closed
Saturday, Closed
Friday & Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
National Holidays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Exceptions: Thanksgiving, New Year's Day & Christmas Day
Jewish Holidays, Closed

Beth Shalom

Congregational Meeting
Monday,
Nov. 15, 7 p.m.
Wornall Campus

Kiddush Korner

A wonderful and significant way to commemorate a simchah, honor a friend or relative or memorialize a loved one is to sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon. Contact Norman Levitan at nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org or call 913-647-7283 if you would like to sponsor a Kiddush on any of the following dates: **Nov. 13, 27, Dec. 4, 25 or Jan.1.**



Cast members from the SH Membership Brunch program: Marlene Katz, Berenice Haberman, Carol Yarmo, Tamala Shields, Wendy Sitzmann & Staci Kahn