

Join Us for **Casino Night, Saturday, December 3, 7 pm**

Support our RFEC and PRS by attending a fabulous fundraiser here at CBS in Goldsmith Hall. *Big League Events* will provide the gaming including a *No Limit Hold 'Em* Poker Tournament. The evening will include a buffet catered by Kim Matsil's, *Kim's Kreations*, a bar, two different raffles and a silent auction. Check the CBS website for additional information. Go to www.bethshalomkc.org and click on **Casino Night** in the **Quick Links** box on the right.



Volunteer Shabbat to Honor Volunteers and Kovod and Brand Recipients

Join us at Beth Shalom on **Shabbat morning, December 10, 9:30 am** when we will celebrate and honor our many volunteers and our award recipients. Watch for more information on the CBS website and in the *December Scroll*.

Jeff Blackman Named Kovod Award Recipient



Jeff Blackman

Jeff Blackman has been named the 2011 Kovod Award winner and will be honored at Volunteer Shabbat on **Saturday, December 10**. A most deserving honoree, Jeff leads daily minyanim as well as shivah minyanim with the same cheerful demeanor with which he approaches all his involvement at CBS.

A relative newcomer to Kansas City, Jeff and his family, wife Corrine and children Rebecca, Michael and Sarah, arrived in K.C. from the East Coast in 1996. They were brought to the area by an employment opportunity. Unfortunate circumstances forced the business to close; Jeff credits the support of the CBS community with helping deal with and work through this crisis in his life. He now works for Sprint in customer care.

The death of his father in 2000 was the impetus behind Jeff's involvement with the daily minyan. He now coordinates gabbayim for both Shabbat and daily minyan. Through a chance encounter with Betty Brand, he was asked to work on the Sisterhood calendar, which he did admirably for many years.

Jeff feels he's found a second home at CBS. He's grateful for the warmth and caring he's found here, and enjoys "paying it back" with his frequent involvement with the congregation.

Jen Paul to Receive Arthur Brand Leadership Award



Jen Paul

Jen Paul is the 2011 Arthur Brand Leadership Award Recipient. Always willing to help with a smile, Jen Paul loves volunteering at CBS. As a fifth generation member, she is very willing to give back to the congregation that has always been a large part of her life. She has served on the Board of Directors since 2006 and was past Membership Chair. Currently chairing the High Holy Day Appeal, Jen has also served as Co-Chair of Torah Fund and the ECE (Experiment in Congregational Education) Task Force.

As part of the award, Jen will have the opportunity to attend United Synagogue's next biennial convention, Kallah 2011, aimed at giving synagogue leaders the chance to experience different styles of worship in order to bring those experiences back to their communities. Jen and her husband Steven have three children: Michael, Lindsey and Julia.

The Arthur Brand Leadership Award was established in Arthur's memory in 1999 to recognize and develop new and emerging CBS leaders. As Past-President and Parnas, leadership development was a special interest for Arthur who epitomized the role of community leader. There was not an organization that he had not led at some point and he continued to serve every day of his life. His advice was solid and his guidance heartfelt as he sought and mentored new leadership.

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From the Rabbi's Study



Jewish Burial – Being Inclusive

Traditionally, one of the first things founded by a Jewish community was a cemetery. Having a proper place for burial was very important. The Beth Shalom community did similarly with the founding of Mt. Carmel Cemetery around 1890. We are rightfully proud of our *Beth Olam* (Eternal Home) and the care that is given to it.

While traditionally a Jewish cemetery was exclusively for Jewish burial, this policy has come under review within the Conservative Movement. Due to the increase in interfaith families, there has been a growing demand for interfaith burials. Families in these situations are reluctant to be parted even by death. Having plots for interfaith families has become a priority.

Beth Shalom, like numerous other congregations, made a study of *halakhah* and related burial practices in other communities. A task force was established during my last year at Beth Shalom. Rabbi Tobin continued that effort under the able leadership of Stephen Kort and the

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Chair, David Sosland. After these studies, a decision was reached to designate a section of Mt. Carmel for interfaith burials. It was determined that there is no violation of Jewish law in doing this. The committee established clear guidelines that Rabbi Tobin and the Board agreed upon. I am equally pleased to be able to do so and to take the necessary steps to implement this policy.

With this action, we take another step towards “*keruv*” (outreach and inclusion). While we are committed to *halakhah*, we are also aware that change can be made in certain areas and not jeopardize the integrity of Jewish law. We continue to become a more inclusive community and with that inclusivity, we are strengthened. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me or David Sosland. For a full statement of the new policy, please contact the Ritual Office.

Rabbi Alan Cohen

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Beth Shalom Adult Education Opportunities

All classes will take place at Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar, unless otherwise noted.

Adult Hebrew Classes

Sundays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4
(See web or school office for specific times)

Downtown Mishnah Class, 12 noon
-Lathrop & Gage, 2345 Grand, #280, KC
Thursdays, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

Eat & Educate, 12 noon

-Village Shalom
Thursdays, Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 1, 8

Sarah Peltzman Classes, 10 am
Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 29, Dec. 6

Betsy Low Parenting Class, 9:15 am
Tuesday, Nov. 15; Thursday, Dec. 8

Rabbi Gershon Hadas Lecture

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 7 pm

Jesus: the Jew and the Christ

-Jewish Community Center
Sunday, Nov. 6, 7 pm

Minyan Leadership Wksp, 7:30 pm
Thursday, Nov. 10

D'var Akher Shabbat

Understanding Your Service Shabbat which began on *Shabbat Bereisheet* (October 22nd) has become **D'var Akher Shabbat** (Another Word/Matter Shabbat). This name expresses the goal of the long range planning process to seek meaningful and engaging forms of prayer for the Beth Shalom family. Members are encouraged to participate in part or all of the morning based on their interest and abilities. The goal is to engage more people by offering a variety of experiences that meet the diverse spiritual needs of our congregation. These options will include the Main Service in Goldsmith Hall and the Library Minyan which will begin at 9:30 am and conclude by 11:30 am. There will also be the B'Yachad Youth Service; Guided Meditation from 10:30 am-11:30 am; Tefillah 2000 from 10 am-11:30 am. Depending on the month, there

may also be Tot Shabbat. During each tefillah experience, a different part of the service will

be taught and emphasized as well as an opportunity to learn about the movements of Judaism. The parts to be taught are included above next to the dates. At 11:30 am, everyone will convene in Goldsmith Hall for Torah Study followed by *Ruach* (Spirit), Shabbat Song and Kiddush. Each service will have a guest congregant or community member teaching the emphasized section of the service.

D'var Akher Shabbatot Schedule

- **November 19** - *Shacharit, Morning Service*
- **December 10** - *Volunteer Shabbat, Kovod and Brand Awards - Torah Service*
- **January 7** - *Musaf*
- **February 25** - *Minchah*
- **March 17** - *Ma'ariv/Havdalah*
- **April 28** - *Israel in Tefillah*
- **May 12** - *Flavors of Judaism*

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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

Beth Shalom RFEC *In The Loop...*

Shabbat Time, 9 am

Fridays, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2

Havdalah Time, 9:30 am

Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5

Special Events:

Rick Recht Concert, 10 am

Thursday, Nov. 3

RFEC Family Hayride, 4 pm

Sunday, Nov. 6, Shawnee Mission Park

Child ID Program, 8 am

Tuesday-Thursday, Nov. 8-10

Bari Koral Concert, 11 am

Friday, Nov. 11

Beth Torah Tot Shabbat, 5:45 pm

Friday, Nov. 11

Betsy Low Parenting Class, 9:15 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 15

-Power Struggles & Discipline

Thursday, Dec. 8

- Sibling Issues/Rivalry

Pre-K Conference Day

Friday, Nov. 18

CBS Tot Shabbat, 10:30 am

Saturday, Nov. 19

Thanksgiving Sing-a-long, 11:30 am

Tuesday, Nov. 22

No School - Thanksgiving

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 23-25

Wings of Love, 10 am

Wednesday, Nov. 30

Casino Night Fun-Raiser, 7 pm

Saturday, Dec. 3

Clip and Save



Rock On with PJ Havdalah

On **Saturday, December 10** at 6:30 pm, come to Goldsmith Hall in your pajamas for a fun and engaging evening. Leading our PJ Havdalah concert is Joanie Leeds, considered one of New York's finest children's entertainers. She will perform following a brief Havdalah service. As a musical theatre major at Syracuse University, Joanie began composing her own songs. Life clicked into place when she realized that when she was singing with children they transformed themselves into amazing creatures of joy. This concert is generously supported by the Doris Flam and Rose Levine Arts and Education Fund. After the concert a snack will be shared before we say *lilah tov*. Please bring a blanket for snuggling.



Joanie Leeds

Ray Davidson, Master Challah-Baker!



Mirra Klausner, Ray Davidson & Dini Freed

Ray Davidson came to Kansas City from St. Louis four years ago to be with his daughter, Cathy Levin, after his beloved wife, Frieda, passed away. For fifty years Frieda baked challah every week for her family; after she passed away, Ray opened her recipe box, found the challah recipe and duplicated it. He started baking challah for a congregation in St. Louis, and he continues to do so at Beth Shalom with the assistance of the *Happy Challah Bakers*: Mirra Klausner, Milisa Flekier and Dini Freed. Together, they prepare challah for Shabbat and the High Holy Days, which is sold to help support the RFEC. So far profits have amounted to over \$10,000. Not only does everyone love Ray's challahs, everyone loves Ray. Mlisa and Mirra still return each week to help, even though their children are no longer in preschool.

Challahs are available every Tuesday through Thursday at the Preschool office between 8 am and 12:30 pm; come or call early, because they sell out quickly!



Everyone Has Fun at the RFEC

Executively Speaking



How do we make the spirit of the High Holy Days last and last and last...as Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah fade from memory, we can look forward to Thanksgiving, which too is a family holiday. It is not traditionally part of the Jewish cycle of events, as I do not believe that the Wampanoag's, nor the Pilgrims were practicing

Jews, nor do I for one moment think that they even knew a Jewish person. But, like the Jewish people of long ago and not so long ago, they were displaced, they were a people who searched for religious freedom, for human rights free of persecution, for a new homeland that would offer security to live their lives, and they, like the Jews, soon found out that this is not always an easy feat. They learned to hold fast to the knowledge that one must always follow their hearts, their beliefs, and that perseverance offers its own rewards. So, that being said, why should we not embrace this holiday, why not make it our own, why not add a little Jewish touch. Think about adding a challah to your table, bless the wine, and add your own prayers of Thanksgiving or encourage your children to

write their own, give Tzedakah, feed the poor, and make it a day of special memories.

So to each of you... let's give thanks for all we have, for our diversities that make us each so unique, for our wonderful families, our close friends and especially for our extended Beth Shalom synagogue family; by sharing, learning and embracing each other. Together we will overcome all life's hardships and seek happiness.

From my home to yours, Happy Thanksgiving.

Elaine Levine

Executive Director

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Daylight Savings Time ends
Sunday

November 6, 2 am

Set your clocks back 1 hour

Youth & Informal Education

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

Sara Carl, KCUSY President



It's Time for Kinnus!

EMTZA Regional Kinnus will be held in St. Louis this year at the Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel, **November 24-27**. Kinnus is the region's largest annual convention, where USYers and staff gather to celebrate Thanksgiving and Shabbat, USY style. Delegates from 17 chapters in 10 Midwest states and two Canadian provinces will attend.



Sam Abrams & Daniel Goldberg with their USY friends at Kinnus 2010

The annual "Pre-Kinnus Turkey Dinner" will take place on **Monday, November 14**, 6:15 pm at the home of the Brockman/Goldberg family. All KCUSYers and their families are invited for this yearly tradition.

For more information or to register for the convention, contact Stefanie Williams.

Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs
6:15-8 pm

November 2, 9, 16, 30

Services & Special Programs

Friday, Nov. 4 – 4 pm

*Grand Court, 119th & Lamar –
Kabbalat Shabbat*

Friday, Nov. 18 – 4 pm

Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

Monday, Nov. 14, 6:15 pm

Pre-Kinnus Dinner

Thursday-Sunday,

Nov. 24-27

Kinnus in St. Louis



Clip and Save.





Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

Monday Journeys, 4:15 pm

Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28

PRS Hebrew High, 7 pm

Tuesdays, Nov. 8, 15, 29

Wednesday, Nov. 2

7th Grade Class, 9 am

Saturdays, Nov. 5 (JCC), 12, 19

B'Yachad (K-5th), 10 am

*Saturdays, Nov. *5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3*

**At JCC*

Trope Class, 4:30 pm

Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5

No School

Wednesday, Nov. 23, Sunday, Nov. 27

Adult Hebrew

Sundays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4

Special Programs:

Sunday, Nov. 6

Confirmation Parents' Mtg. 11 am

Wednesday, Nov. 9

School Committee Meeting, 7:15 pm

Friday, Nov. 11, 5:30 pm

3rd Grade Shabbat

Sunday, Nov. 13

Kindergarten Parents' Coffee, 10 am

Sunday, Nov. 20

1st Grade Field Trip, 9:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 3

Casino Night, 7-11 pm

Clip and Save



It's Time to Explore... Summer 2012 Jewish Opportunities

Give your children a gift of a lifetime by participating in Passport to Israel. From third through eighth grade, money put into this account is matched by funds from the synagogue and the Flo Harris Israel Fund and can be used for an Israel youth trip. The deadline for your family contribution and paperwork for new families must be in the school office by noon on **Friday, December 2**. For more information, contact Patti Kroll at 913-647-7290.

Wednesday, November 30, 7 pm, Rabbi Loren Sykes, director of Ramah Wisconsin, will meet with prospective and current camp parents and students about the 2012 Ramah summer camp programs at the home of Kurt and Stephanie Kavanaugh. He will speak about the family camp and the 12 day camp for students in grades 3 and 4 as well as other programs Ramah offers. Contact Patti Kroll in the school office to indicate interest in this informational meeting or for more information about Camp Ramah and camp scholarships.

Children thinking of becoming first-time campers at a Jewish residential summer camp in 2012 for 19-days or longer and needing financial assistance to offset the cost of camp should check out *The First Time Campers Fund* at www.onehappycamper.org. *The First Time Campers Fund* is a collaboration of the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City and The Foundation for Jewish Camp. The generosity of The Lowenstein Brothers Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation and The Jewish Federation make this incentive possible. For more information, contact Karen Gerson, 913-327-8143 or kareng@jewishkc.org.

Special Shabbat Learning Opportunities

On **Shabbat morning, November 19**, Blanche Sosland will lead a Torah discussion on Parashat *Haye Sarah* in Goldsmith Hall. This is also the Bar Mitzvah of Noah Abdullahi and will be the second of our *D'var Akher* (Another Word or Another Matter) Shabbatot. This is a pilot begun in October as an outgrowth of the work of the Long Range Planning Committee to engage more of our congregants in the experience of our tefillot. Each initial Shabbat tefillah on the *D'var Akher* Shabbat will focus on a different part of the service. In October, we studied the preliminary service. In November, we will look at the Shacharit or morning service.

In December, we will have two guest "preachers." The first, **Saturday, December 3**, will be Abbot Gregory Polan, the Abbot of Conception Abbey. He is a friend of long-standing with our community and a strong supporter of interfaith efforts. Many of us have had the privilege of being his guests at the Abbey and now we can extend CBS hospitality to him. Reverend Adam Hamilton, the senior pastor of United Methodist Church of the Resurrection (COR) will speak on **Saturday, December 17**. Rev. Hamilton is also a good friend and one of the leading pastors in the United States. His church is seen as a leader in community service and innovative programming. Both the Abbot and Rev. Hamilton will base their talks on the parashah of the week.



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcement to be published.

Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah

Sheli Miriam Cohen

November 12, 2011 • 15 Cheshvan 5772 • Minchah 4:45 pm



Sheli is the daughter of Benny and Stephanie Cohen. She is the granddaughter of Azaria and Zehava Cohen of Haifa, Israel and Mike and Joan Shields. A student at Prairie Trail Middle School, Sheli enjoys playing soccer, performing in theatre productions, reading, music and playing the viola. Sheli has one sister, Mayah. For Sheli's community service project, she has been volunteering with the Kansas Special Olympics by helping 4-7 year olds with basic soccer and other gross motor activities. She also volunteers at the HSCPA in Merriam, caring for homeless animals. Please join Sheli and her family in worship and attend the Kiddush following services.

Noah Hussein Abdullahi

November 19, 2011 • 22 Cheshvan 5772



Noah is the son of Saccia Abraham and Hussein Farah. A student at Santa Fe Trail Middle School, Noah enjoys playing the violin and basketball. He has five siblings, Zak, Allaamin, Khaali, Jeffrey and Nasteho. For Noah's community service project, he volunteers at Harvesters, packing food for those less fortunate.

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

As I See It by Bev Newman, Scroll Editor

The January 12, 1964 Scroll carried comments by Rabbi Morris B. Margolies in his *A Word or Two Column* concerning the building of the sanctuary at 95th and Wornall. Some of the quotations in that column were as follows:

"The Jewish population is pointed South and will continue to be, far into the future."

"A considerable reservoir of potential members-most of them young married folk-cannot be effectively tapped by Beth Shalom due to the disadvantageous location of its sanctuary."

"The professional and clerical administration of Beth Shalom operates on two fronts and in two buildings. This condition

does not conduce either to maximum economy or efficiency."

"Yours truly can only add the fervent hope that all of you will respond with generosity and love during the coming months."

It is often said that history repeats itself. So much of what was stated almost 48 years ago still applies to our congregation today. Hopefully, with our total move to 142nd and Lamar, we can change that history.



Bev Newman

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



November Anniversaries

*November Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, November 19.
To sponsor Kiddush contact Norman, 913-647-7283.*

Day	Years	Day	Years
1 Gary & Vicki Katz	19	19 Brian & Karen Cole	17
Stephen & Robyn Smith	25	Michael & Barbara Goldstein	16
2 Randy & Dini Freed	8	Doug McNay & Dawn Gale	4
3 Gary & Patti Friedman	26	Jeremy & Hilary Singer	6
Douglas & April Seiden	20	20 Jeffrey & Cathy Alpert	35
Leo & Johanna Stein	54	Avery & Laura Bratt	22
6 Eric & Lisa Ginsburg	6	21 Rodney & Gerre Minkin	52
Herbert & Barbara Simon	45	22 Boris & Rimma Livak	36
7 Peter & Joan Cabell	19	23 Gary & Randi Berger	10
Gustave & Elinor Eisemann	57	Albert & Cecille Silverman	54
Carl & Jeanette Galler	68	25 Melyvn & Frances Beiman	55
Kevin & Sheryl Jordan	24	Lori & Bruce Hertzfield	7
8 Seymour & Esther Rudnick	52	Robert & Carol Yarmo	44
9 Jason & Mary Gladstone	9	26 Jeff & Rhonda Fromm	23
Larry & Beverly Mallin	59	William & Joyce Shapiro	16
10 Jay & Sharon Rosenthal	26	27 Howard & Cherice Gerson	28
11 Adam & Kim Matsil	16	Bernard & Judy Rosenberg	45
14 Brad & Wendy Hill	2	Steven & Lisa Ruben	23
16 Stuart Bodker & Tensy Marcos-Bodker	26	Ron & Kathryn Zack	18
17 Mark & Julye Rose	15	28 Steve & Milisa Flekier	18
Joshua & Jane Sosland	21	29 Aaron & Jessica Kroll	3
Ben & Ruth Weinberger	10	Bennett & Bambi Zinman	13
18 Leibert & Miriam Birnbaum	55	30 Benny & Stephanie Cohen	20
Shelton & Nancy Gallas	49	Lee & Esther Pearlmutter	20

Mazal Tov to...

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

Steve and Carla Max upon the birth of their twin grandchildren, Estella Helen and Emma Flo Hutchings. Parents are Elyse Max and Chris Hutchings. Paternal grandparents are Mary Smith and James Hutchings.

Eleanor Hoffmann who was awarded 1st place in 200^{yd}, 100^{yd} and 50^{yd} breaststroke and 100^{yd} and 50^{yd} freestyle in the Kansas Senior Olympic Games on September 24. Eleanor's husband is **Alan Hoffmann**.

Joel and Hildy Goldman upon the engagement of their son, Daniel Jacob to Stephanie Anne Friedland, daughter of Mark and Pamela Friedland of Eden Prairie, MN. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Joyce Martin of St. Louis Park and Margie Friedland of St. Paul, MN. Paternal grandparents are **Stanley and Barbie Bodker** of Phoenix, AZ.

Howard and Lynda Hirsekorn upon the engagement of their daughter, Emily Rachel, to Michael Davidson, son of Ted and Maradi Davidson of Yorba Linda, CA. Maternal grandparents are Henry and Louise Hirsekorn. The paternal grandmother is Betty Downing.

Gary and Debby Cortés upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Adam Gurin. Adam's parents are Natalie and Brian Gurin. Paternal grandparents are Irv and Evy Gurin, all of Chicago, IL.

Natalie Jane Toubes who has published a book entitled *Don't Hug the Tour Guide: A Travel Narrative*.

Welcome New Members

Jared Levy

Steven and Elizabeth Levy

Sarah Maslan

Kiddush Korner

Would you like to honor or memorialize someone? Would your Chavurah or family or a group of friends like to sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon after services on Shabbat? For more information contact Norm Levitan, 913-647-7283 or nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org.



Of Blessed Memory

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

Esther B. Lips, z"l, Septemeber 20 / 21 Elul

Sanford Molos, z"l, September 24 / 25 Elul

Arthur Frank, z"l, September 26 / 27 Elul

Joseph J. Singmon, z"l, October 2 / 5 Tishrei

Leonard Kay, z"l, October 3 / 5 Tishrei

Max Levine, z"l, October 10 / 12 Tishrei

Muriel Blackman, z"l, October 14 / 16 Tishrei

Sara Kantor, z"l, October 14 / 16 Tishrei

Ancey Hammer Swade, z"l, October 15 / 17 Tishrei

Yahrtzeits

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

4 Cheshvan-Nov 1

Alexander Bassin
Israel Bloom
Theodore Bornstein
Samuel Chickinsky
Herman Glass
Isadore Goldberg
Samuel Myers
Yetta Newman
Lillyan Rickles
Ida Schlozman
Mary Searles
Agnes Shankman
Dorothy Shapiro
Polly Singer

Samuel Fasbinder

Jennie Friedman
Morris Garfinkel
Louis Gladstone
Milton Levy
Bertha Levy
Isadore Rogozenski
Lou Sandler
Joseph Sanell
Ida Seigel
Oscar Shapiro
Phillip Small
Joseph Wilner

8 Cheshvan-Nov 5

Esther Chickinsky
Becky Glass
Abraham
Goldenberg
Libe Gorman
Frank Hoffman
Bernard Hudson
Oscar Jacobs
Morton Joseph
Julius Louis
Celia Rogovein
Morris Seelig
Sarah Silverstein
Anne Temple

6 Cheshvan-Nov 3

David Barr
Irwin Block
Yetta Cohen
Rose Ellis
Cecelia Goodman
Eva Grinberg
Isaac Hoffman
Benjamin Kamen
Ida Kohn
Louis Plotsky
Sarah Risburd
Lena Sladovnick
William Witschner

9 Cheshvan-Nov 6

Libby Feld
Rebecca Fingersh
Fannie Gilgus
Stanley Kalender
Jennie Levinson
Freda Partnoy

10 Cheshvan-Nov 7

Nathan Koffman
Sophie Levikow
Lillian Mallon
Hannah Michelson
Harry Rosenberg
Sylvia Rubin
Hyman Saver
Abraham Schlein

7 Cheshvan-Nov 4

Max Binkowitz
Philip Blasbalg
Harris Bobier
Heimie Bograd

11 Cheshvan-Nov 8

Joseph Berman
Martin Cohen
Morris Ellis
Alisa Fein
Julius Friedman
Henriette Ginsburg
Lewis Goldberg
Theresa Marshock
Keith Pack
Julius Peltzman
Esther Rapaport
Ben Richman
Fannie Rittmaster
Gabriel Salzenstein
Charles Saver
Lillian Small
Bertha Waisblum
Harvey Weiner
Harry Winer

12 Cheshvan-Nov 9

Jack Agron
Wesley Dolginoff
Ben Edelbaum
Anita Gewertz
Samuel Intrater
Rose Kleban
Richard Krasne

13 Cheshvan-Nov 10

Nathan Chernikoff
Pearl Cohen
Edna Coleman
Pearl Dulskey
William Friedberg
Lewis Goldberg
Mary Karosen
Nate Karpin
Harry Katzeff
William Klein
Bert Markowitz
Monia Raffelock
Betty Raskin
Bernard Siegler

14 Cheshvan-Nov 11

Hyman Benjamin

Meyer Bernstein
Lucille Ellis
Joseph Fried
Max Lettas
Oscar Litwin
Dina Salle
Jack Silverman
Maynard Taxman

15 Cheshvan-Nov 12

Jean Brockman
Esther Clayman
Thelma Dockman
Libby Ellis
Fannie Kaplan
Sarah Kulakofsky
Edwin Levine
Abraham Mann

16 Cheshvan-Nov 13

Margaret Gersh
A. Morris Ginsberg
Dorothy Hipsh
Ida Krug
Irving Marder
Rebecca Mokofsky
Bertha Perlman
H. Paul Rosenberg
Albert Simon
Ida Vile

17 Cheshvan-Nov 14

Esther Byers
Ben Denowitz
Ida Dolginoff
Gale Grossman
Lillian Reich
Reuben Spivak
Joseph Talbot
Charles Traxler

18 Cheshvan-Nov 15

Leonard Bettinger
Max Copaken
Dora Fine
Sam Jaben
Hyman Levine
Alexander Meltzer
Mary Moskowitz
Lajos Springer

19 Cheshvan-Nov 16

Jacob Barabechik
Ike Birnbaum
Arthur Bock
Tillie Hudson
Pearl Kasoi
Ben Kern
Reuben Wechsler

Monument Unveilings and Tablet Dedications

Nov. 6, 11 am	Mt. Carmel	Marlene Gasser	Monument Unveiling
Nov. 13, 11 am	Mt. Carmel	Eugene Novorr	Monument Unveiling
Nov. 27, 10:30 am	Rosehill	Peggy Krigel	Monument Unveiling

20 Cheshvan-Nov 17

Leon Baum
Anna Bornstein
Magda Fried
Steven Friedheim
Phyllis Pack
Ellis Tonkey
Sylvia Viner

25 Cheshvan-Nov 22

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
Ethel Shefrin
Maurice Shefrin
Anne Vinick
Betty Wishna

21 Cheshvan-Nov 18

Evelyn Alexander
Linda Birnbaum
Sam Brown
Esther Daniels
Ellen Ginden
Anna Levin
Rose Lofman
Norman Parmet
Alfred Parnes
Leo Polterock
Abraham Rubin
Esther Shapiro
Morris Stahl
Betty Taxman
Anna Webber
Betty Yaskolka

22 Cheshvan-Nov 19

Charles Marks
Herbert Plotsky
Nathan Rappaport
Morris Rosenblum
Israel Sandhaus
Jack Schultz
Asher Stern

23 Cheshvan-Nov 20

Sol Baum
Taubie Becker
Bernard Fasbinder
Abraham Flekier
Mary Goldblatt
George Moss
Esther Satz
Esther Singmon
Leona Soltz
Israel Winitz

24 Cheshvan-Nov 21

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

Nathan Levenson
Eloise Minkoff
Dora Pilz
Doris Rosenberg
Mary Smith
Bella Vile
Sam Wedlan
Morris Weiner
Lillian Zwern

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Play for the Cure at Bams for Mams

Tuesday, Nov. 15, Bams for Mams, for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation will begin at 9:30 am with a delicious breakfast. After breakfast, until 3:30 p.m., attendees will play Mah Jongg. For further details, contact President Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or llessner@kc.rr.com.



SH Book Club to Meet



This month's book club will meet on **Thursday evening, November 17,** at 6:30 pm at the home of Sue Vile. The book to be discussed is *Wherever You Go* by Joan Leegant. To RSVP, or to join the email group for Sisterhood's Book Club, call Rowena Turk at 913-649-7098 or turk@kc.rr.com.

Celebrate Chanukah with Sisterhood



On **Tuesday, December 13** beginning at 9:45 am, join Sisterhood for brunch. After brunch we'll take a "tour" to learn how Chanukah is celebrated around the world. This original program was written by Marlene Katz and will be narrated by Sisterhood members.

Invitations will be mailed. For further information, contact Marlene Katz, Sisterhood Program V.P. at 913-681-0840.

Be a part of our CBS Sisterhood
For information email
Linda at llessner@kc.rr.com

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Upcoming Events:

Sarah Peltzman Classes, 10 am
Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 29, Dec. 6

Mah Jongg
Weds., Nov. 2, 16, Dec. 7, 9:30 am

PrayerWorks
Wednesday, Nov. 23, 10 am

Community Service Ops.
For details on the following, contact Carol Yarmo, ryarmo@kc.rr.com or 913-642-1199

Warm Up America
Wednesdays, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 10 am

Ronald McDonald House
Thursday, Nov. 3, 9:45 am

SafeHome
Friday, Nov. 18, 11:45 am

Clients in Crisis
Donate items

Programs & Meetings
IntraContinental Regional Board Meeting

Sunday-Monday, Nov. 6-7

SH Board Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9:45 am

Bams for Mams
Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:30 am

Book Club
Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30 pm
At the home of Sue Vile
"Wherever You Go" by Joan Leegant

Clip and Save



Sarah Peltzman classes are off to an intriguing and informative beginning. Join us on Tuesday mornings, contact Renée Fuchs at 816-942-5382.

Adult Education Resources

Do you need a program for your Chavurah? Dr. Blanche Sosland is available to speak about her book *Banishing Bullying Behavior* which she co-authored with SuEllen Fried. Dr. Gus Eisemann is also available to speak about growing up in Germany and writing his autobiography. Patti Kroll and Alan Edelman are also available to speak on various Jewish topics. For additional information please contact Renana Abrams at 913-681-9156.

Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Service Locations: VS Village Shalom, Appleman Synagogue (5500 W. 123rd) CBS Beth Shalom LM Library Minyan, Rms: 108-109 JCC Jewish Community Center (5500 W. 123) L&G Lathrop & Gage (2345 Grand, KC, MO)		1 4 Cheshvan 10 am Sarah Peltzman Classes 7 pm Rabbi Hadas Lecture Series December Scroll Deadline	2 5 Cheshvan 10 am Warm Up America	3 6 Cheshvan	4 7 Cheshvan Shabbat Evening Services at JCC  5:58	5 8 Cheshvan Bat Mitzvah Emma Shapiro Shabbat Morning Services at JCC  6:57
6 9 Cheshvan Daylight Savings Time Ends, Set Clocks back 1 Hour 7 pm Comm. Program "Jesus As a Jew & Christ"	7 10 Cheshvan	8 11 Cheshvan 10 am Sarah Peltzman Classes	9 12 Cheshvan	10 13 Cheshvan 12 pm Downtown Mishnah Class-L&G 12 pm Eat and Educate-VS 7:30 pm Minyan Leadership Wksp-CBS	11 14 Cheshvan 6 pm 3rd Grade Shabbat  4:51	12 15 Cheshvan Bat Mitzvah Sheli Cohen Minchah 4:45 pm  5:50
13 16 Cheshvan	14 17 Cheshvan 7:30 pm Board of Directors' Meeting	15 18 Cheshvan 9:30 SH Bams for Mams	16 19 Cheshvan 9:30 am Mah Jongg	17 20 Cheshvan 12 pm Eat and Educate-VS 6:30 pm SH Book Club	18 21 Cheshvan  4:45	19 22 Cheshvan Bar Mitzvah Noah Abdullahi 9:30 am D'var Akher Shabbat 10:30 am Tor Shabbat Anniversary Shabbat  5:45
20 23 Cheshvan	21 24 Cheshvan	22 25 Cheshvan	23 26 Cheshvan RFEC No School 10 am PrayerWorks PRS No School Offices Close Noon	24 27 Cheshvan Thanksgiving 8 am Shacharit-VS Offices Closed  4:41	25 28 Cheshvan Offices Closed  5:41	
27 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Kislev PRS No School	28 2 Kislev	29 3 Kislev 10 am Sarah Peltzman Classes	30 4 Kislev 9:30 am Mah Jongg 7:30 pm PRS School Comm. Meeting	1 5 Kislev December 12 pm Eat and Educate-VS January Scroll Deadline	2 6 Kislev  4:39	3 7 Kislev 9:30 am Main Svc Guest DT Casino Night 7 pm  5:39

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

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

November service schedule	
Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at: Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar Weekday Minyan will be held at: Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.	
Weekday Minyan	Shabbat (Check the video display for room locations)
Minchah: Sunday-Thursday, 6 pm Shacharit: Monday-Friday, 7 am Time Change: Thanksgiving Shacharit: Thursday, Nov. 24, 8 am	Kabbalat Shabbat: Friday, 6 pm * Friday, Nov. 4 will be held at the JCC Main Service: Saturday, 9:30 am Library Minyan: Saturday, 9:30 am Tots for Torah: Saturday, 9:30 am B'Yachad: Saturday, 10 am Minchah thru November 5: 6 pm * Minchah beginning November 12: 4:45 pm Shacharit: Sunday 8:30 am
<div> * Saturday Nov. 5 All Shabbat morning services and programs will be held at the JCC </div>	

Shabbat Special Events:

Saturday, Nov. 5

All Shabbat morning services & programs will be held at the JCC

Saturday, Nov. 19, 9:30 am

D'var Akher Shabbat
 Blanche Sosland will deliver the d'var torah in the main service

Saturday, Dec. 3, 9:30 am

Abbot Gregory Polan will deliver the d'var torah in the main service



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**Saturday,
December 3**
7-11 pm
Join Us!



Tickets and tax deductible sponsorships are still available. Be a part of the action and you too may be a **LUCKY WINNER!** For more information contact the Chairwomen: Andrea Ellis aellis@kc.surewest.net or Meg Adler mrader@kcav.com or check the CBS website.

Save the Date Polsky Concert Neshama Carlebach



**March 8,
2012**

**White Theatre
JCC**

Reach Out to December Outreach

Mark your calendars for December Outreach on **Sunday, December 25**. This year we will hold a bowl-a-thon at Ward Parkway Lanes from 2:30-4:30 pm. Sponsorship is a minimum of \$.10 per pin. Look for forms and information in *The Scroll* and at www.bethshalomkc.org regarding soliciting donations for the event. The money raised will help the synagogue in Joplin, Missouri, *JFS* and *Wayside Waifs*. Following the bowl-a-thon there will be a soup and salad bar at 6 pm and Rick Recht concert at 7 pm in Goldsmith Hall. If you have any questions, or would like to help with the event, please contact Carla Oppenheimer, coppenheimer@kc.rr.com, for bowling or Stef Williams, swilliams@bethshalomkc.org, for dinner.



Rick Recht