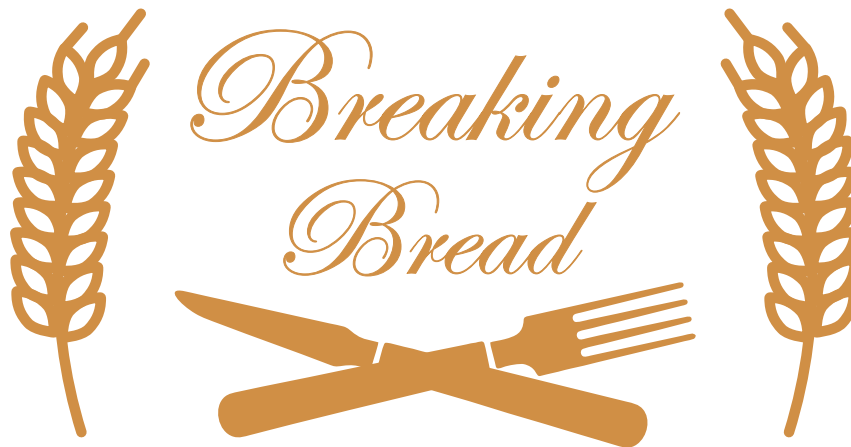




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A Chef-Created Evening
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A four-course kosher gourmet feast with wine
blending the seven species from the Land of Israel
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Presented by James Beard Award Winning Chefs,
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Sunday, January 21, 2018
Congregation Beth Shalom
14200 Lamar Avenue
Overland Park, Kansas

Cocktails 6:00pm
Dinner 7:00pm

Tickets \$125 per person
Sold Out!

For waitlist or donor information: 913.647.7279





Playing, Learning AND Experimenting

Beginning January 12, Hazzan Ben-Yehuda and I are going to begin a multi-month project called Shabbat Lab, where we are going to be starting from scratch with our Friday night service rebuilding it with singable, engaging melodies. It will have a casual vibe, much like our Rimmon Service on the second day of Rosh HaShanah. From January until the late Spring, we are going to slowly rebuild the Kabbalat Shabbat portion of our service one prayer at a time.

Our goal is to create an atmosphere that is filled with singing, ruach, and smiles so that when someone walks in the door, they are swept up in the spirit of Shabbat. We are calling it Shabbat Lab, like a "Lab" in high school or university where we learn together by doing.

Together we will learn the words to the Psalms, grow in confidence to sing together, and also learn the meaning behind the words. We want to connect our voices to our minds, souls, and hearts.

During the months of the Lab, we will take time to dive deep into the prayers, get to know the others in the room with whom we are singing and praying, allow ourselves to make mistakes, and work toward a "grand re-opening" of our Friday night service after Passover.

Here's the best part: there are no committee meetings and no fundraising involved. It will be the same time of 6:00 pm and last no longer than one hour every Friday night. All you need to bring is yourself, your

voice, an open heart, and friends or family to share the experience. This is open to ALL ages. We recognize that sometimes children (of all ages) get hungry so it's ok to bring a vegetarian snack, with you.

We understand that we all have different Hebrew reading abilities, so we will have transliterated booklets available for the entire service.

We also don't like taking time to think about what to wear, so please come in whatever clothing is easiest to get here on Friday night. For some people, you might be wearing a suit coming straight from work, for others, you may be wearing jeans and a polo. We care more about you – than what you are wearing.

We also have busy schedules. So, we understand if you can't join us every week – but we'd love it if you try to come often to help us create a new Friday night culture.

The inspiration for this rebuilding project comes from the great feeling Hazzan and I have had at Jewish summer camps and at small synagogues in the neighborhoods of Jerusalem. Though we are not going to build a lake like summer camp, and Overland Park doesn't look like Israel, we know that having lots of friends together raising their voices can lift our own spirits.

RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN

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PopUpRabbiKC

WEDNESDAY - 1/10/2018

10:00-12:00 pm at Brookdale Senior Living
12000 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park KS

WEDNESDAY - 2/7/2018

3:00-6:00 pm at Thou Mayest Coffee Shop
419 E 18th St, Kansas City, MO

Downtown Talmud Jam

WEDNESDAY - 1/3/2018

WEDNESDAY - 2/7/2018

WEDNESDAY - 3/7/2018

Talmud Jam South

WEDNESDAY - 1/17/2018

WEDNESDAY - 2/14/2018

WEDNESDAY - 3/21/2018



Summer Camp Experience

by SHIRA ZIGLER

It may feel like winter just started, but summer is right around the corner! What is the best part of summer? CAMP! How I wish I could go back to the days of swimming, playing games, art projects, and goofing off with friends without a care in the world! Luckily, as a parent I can relive these memories vicariously through my two daughters! Through their eyes, I have spent several years at Camp Beth Shalom at the Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center, attended art camps, cooking camps, drama camps, and various other camps in our community. These day camps have all been a blast, but this summer I finally get to go to sleep-away camp! I have been bombarded with memories of packing up my belongings into a duffel bag so large I could zip myself up inside the bag; sitting in the chadar (dining hall) having all you can eat food contests, singing, and dancing

on Shabbat; sailing on the lake; writing favorite poems and stories in blank journals we called “nothing books”; drinking Kool-Aid out of baby bottles. Jewish sleep away camp is not only a fun way to spend your summer, it is a unique opportunity to live Jewishly for weeks at a time. It is an opportunity to gain personal independence as well as Jewish independence.

We are very lucky in the midwest to have multiple Jewish sleep-away camps to choose from. Even luckier, we at Beth Shalom have a community that is so dedicated to Jewish experiences that we have a scholarship fund for Jewish sleep-away camps. For applications please go to our website or contact the synagogue office at 913-647-7279. Applications are due January 15. For early childhood camp enrollment information contact Judy Jacks Berman 913-647-7285.

Rabbi Gershon Hadas Guardian Society Scholarship Program

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

Summer Camp Applications through Beth Shalom

Each year CBS has many students attending Jewish summer camp programs. We know our students develop on many levels through these excellent programs. A positive camp experience can have a long-term and meaningful impact on a child. Need-based scholarship forms for Summer Camp are available on the CBS website at www.bethshalomkc.org. The application must be completed in full and returned to the PRS office to Jill Goldstein (with a current tax return form) by February 8, 2018. The maximum amount for scholarships is \$500, and the awards will be finalized by the end of March.

First Time Campers Fund “Incentive Grants.”

First Time Camper “incentive grants” are provided on a first-come-first-serve basis. In order to qualify for a First Time Campers Fund incentive grant of \$1,000, the student must live in the Greater Kansas City area and attend an approved Jewish camp program of at least three weeks in duration. Beginning this year, if the camp program is less than three weeks, students will receive a \$500 grant.

Long-Term Israel Program “Incentive Grants.”

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

For more information contact the Federation office, 913-327-8104. For a list of programs supported by the Rabbi Gershon Hadas Guardian Society, or an application, contact Jill at 913-647-7279.

The Sanford M. Dunn Scholarship for Study in Israel

Created in 1988 in memory of Sanford M. Dunn by his wife Patsy and children Daniel and Debby, the scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit, not financial need, demonstrated by:

- A record of academic achievement
- A bona fide proposal for study in Israel, as part of an established program or as an individual or original project
- References from teachers, rabbis or similarly qualified individuals
- Or any combination of the above

Age of applicants is not a factor, and while they need not be affiliated with the synagogue, first preference will be given to meritorious applicants from CBS.

To apply, download the application from our website or email jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org for an application.



A Guide for Setting Limits & Discipline

by JUDY JACKS BERMAN

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

At RFECEC the way we discipline is telling the children which behaviors we expect. For example: “walking feet” instead of “no running” or inside voices instead of “no screaming”. Also, when children are really loud, it is amazing how quickly they get quiet when the adult speaks quietly. Of course there are times when telling children the behavior you expect does not work, and then we resort to “Sit and watch how the other children play gently with their friends”. Some may call this “time out”, but in most cases we want the children to see other children appropriately playing and having fun.

When children have a temper tantrum, it can be handled two ways. Put them in their rooms and tell them you do not want to be with them while they are out of control, and when they regain control they can re-join the family. Remember to let

them know how happy you are to be with them when they are back in control. Or, if you have a child who is having a lot of temper tantrums you may want to try a “feel better area”. This is a soft area with either a bean bag chair or soft chair, soft pillows, a soft blanket, sensory balls such as koosh balls and nubby balls, stuffed animals and cotton balls. Masking tape balls or bubble wrap are also good to have in this area.

When your child is getting upset you can suggest they go to the “feel better area” to sit and cuddle and calm themselves down. If your child really needs to throw something, have a snow ball fight with cotton balls, nerf balls, large pompoms with targets to throw at or containers to throw into. By finding positive outlets for potentially negative behavior, you are teaching your child how to behave in a socially acceptable way, and they will be happier little people!

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Sisterhood Happenings

by CAROL YARMO
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From Your Sisterhood President,

As we begin 2018, I want to brag a bit about some of Sisterhood's accomplishments since July of 2017.

In addition to our reoccurring mitzvah projects (Banishing Bullying Behavior, Children's Place, PrayerWorks, Ronald McDonald Family Room, Sunshine Committee and Warm Up America), we have collected and donated almost \$1000 to Kansas University Cancer Research, 2 long tables full of food items for the Jewish Food Pantry and over \$500 worth of Personal Care items to Safe Home.

If you would like more information about any of our programs or would like to help facilitate at these events, please contact me at 913-642-1199 or carolyarmo@gmail.com. Come see for yourself how enjoyable and rewarding it can be to be an active member of our Sisterhood!

We also continue to have great turnout at our Peltzman Adult Education classes, Sisterhood Book Club, and our major events. If you would like to be a guest at one of our Board meetings (January 10, March 14, or May 9) just let me know.

We are looking forward to upcoming programs like Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, January 27, a new Sunday afternoon program on March 4 at the home of Rhonda Fromm, Torah Fund Luncheon on April 5, and we are also busy making plans for the Spring program on May 15. Watch for publicity on these programs.

What is Torah Fund? What does Torah Fund Support? How do I support Torah Fund?



Sisterhood will begin its annual Torah Fund Campaign, the dedicated philanthropy of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, this month. Solicitation letters will be mailed soon. Torah Fund strengthens Jewish

Education by supporting scholarships and programming at our Conservative/Masorti Institutions of higher Jewish Learning: Jewish Theological Seminary (New York), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico

Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam).

Through this campaign we are proud to support the education of rabbis, cantors, educators, and scholars who will serve as the future leaders and innovators of the Conservative Movement. Torah Fund has raised more than \$95 million since its establishment in 1942 as a grass-roots fund-raising campaign. Our campaign will conclude with our annual Passover Luncheon to be held on Thursday, April 5. Contribute to Torah Fund and celebrate our success at our "Spring Happening". Any donation is appreciated, and those of \$18 and above and received prior to mid-March, will be recognized in our luncheon's program.

Sisterhood Celebrates it's 94th Birthday

Sisterhood, the oldest auxiliary organization of our congregation, invites the entire congregation to join us for Sisterhood Shabbat to celebrate our 94th Birthday on Shabbat morning, January 27th, 2018. This is a time when we honor our Sisterhood members, especially those who have graciously given both monetary gifts and gifts of their time.

The Parshah to be read is *Beshalach*, the story telling us how God parted the Sea of Reeds, the Hebrews crossed over into

the Promised Land and the men and women rejoiced with the Song of the Sea.

The service will be led by our Sisterhood members. The D'var Torah will be given by our Vice-President of Education, Suzanne Lange, Ph.D., and her topic will be "How to Lose the Slave Mentality." We hope you can join us for this beautiful service and Kiddush luncheon. Sisterhood is looking forward to seeing you.

Visit the Beth Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop For All Your Judaica & Non-Judaica Needs

Thank YOU for supporting The Gift Shop during our Hanukkah sale. Our success was due to YOU! Next month we are planning another sale - stay tuned...



Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes

The second session of The Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes for 2017- 18 will begin on Thursday, February 1 and run until May 3, from 10:00 - 11:30 am, in Goldsmith Hall. The Prayerbook: New Interpretive Methods will examine the many prayers comprising our prayerbook. Participants will look at the prayerbook in a different way and investigate Shabbat and weekday prayers, with an eye toward personal meaning. Once again

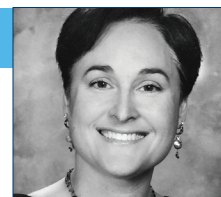
the material for the classes will come from the "Project zug.org" website. There is no additional cost for those who registered for the first session. New participants will pay \$18.00 for the course. Our teachers will be Rabbi David Glickman and Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda. The classes are open to the community. For more information contact: Suzanne Lange, Education Vice-President, 785-841-0919 or Suzvick@yahoo.com.

Polsky Religious School

Fieldtrip to Shabbat

by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

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In December, the synagogue did something new, something daring, something out-of-the-box, and exciting. We invited parents and children between kindergarten and seventh grade to come learn together in a Shabbat environment instead of having PRS on Sunday. Families whose kids attend both PRS and HBHA joined us as well: We called it a Fieldtrip to Shabbat.

We started the morning with a nosh and a story with Hazzan and Rabbi Glickman. The children then alternated between fun, Shabbat-appropriate learning about Shabbat, and the Torah stories for this time of year, and a special learners' Torah Service, where the children all received an Aliyah to the Torah, and every child who wanted to help carry the Torah scroll did so. The program concluded

with all the kids together to act out the dramatic story of Jacob's life, and was followed by a community Shabbat Kiddush lunch.

Why "sacrifice" a day of learning in Sunday school for a day of play together in shul, you may wonder? Well, here's the secret – a day of playing Jewish on Shabbat is actually worth losing a Sunday here or there! We did so much together that Shabbat morning; most importantly, we created a feeling of community that is one of the greatest purposes that Beth Shalom can serve. Children and adults met, ate, laughed, learned Torah, prayed a little, sang, ate some more, and hopefully made plans to see each other again soon. Connections were formed and connections were strengthened.

While this Shabbat experiment won't replace PRS Sunday School any time soon, we will repeat this "Fieldtrip to Shabbat" in March. If you want to share feedback on this program, please do reach out to Hazzan Ben-Yehuda via email or in person. If you would like to be involved in the planning of the next Fieldtrip to Shabbat, please let me know – I'd love your input!

Kindergarten Roundup

Polsky Religious School will showcase its nationally recognized religious school program at its annual kindergarten round-up on Sunday, January 28. Families with prospective kindergarten students should meet in the foyer outside Goldsmith Hall at 10:30 am. Prospective kindergarten students will

join our current kindergarten class for fun activities and a snack. Parents will meet with Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, Director of Congregational Learning, and will visit the kindergarten class.

We need your help to spread the word about our outstanding school to

others! If you know of a family with a kindergarten-age child next Fall who has not received an invitation from the school, or if you know of a family that does not belong to CBS who would like to see the program, please contact Jill Goldstein at 913-647-7279, or jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org.



Of Blessed Memory

Jeanette Rosen, z"l
Florence Kaplan, z"l

NOVEMBER 29 - 11 KISLEV
 DECEMBER 4 - 17 KISLEV

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

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

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 Jules E. Kohn
 Fanny Krasne
 Irving Malashock
 Kate Meltzer
 Harold Riss
 Joseph S. Rittmaster
 Cyd Sandelman
 Morris Schnider
 Sophia Walter
 Isaac Zale

15 TEVET - JAN 2

Sophia G. Adelman
 Jacob Bernstein
 Blanche Bloch
 Louis Bronstein
 Bessie Cohen
 Simon Dubinsky
 Jeanette F. Gidinsky
 Mary Greenstein
 Clara Gumowitz
 Joseph Gutovitz
 Sam Hipsh
 Frank Katz
 Max Klein
 Abraham LaBow
 Sarah Lesky
 Frances Levitch
 Samuel Lichtor
 Sol Morris
 Michael Rafael
 Bessie Rubenstein
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16 TEVET - JAN 3

Marvin J. Copeland
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17 TEVET - JAN 4

Charles Berger
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18 TEVET - JAN 5

Micah T. Bratt
 Harry Byers
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 Nathan Haith
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19 TEVET - JAN 6

Harry Baier
 Frances Berger
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 Sidney I. Glaser
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 Steve S. Pack
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20 TEVET - JAN 7

Albert K. Ball
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 Sam Baum
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21 TEVET - JAN 8

Harriet Azorsky
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22 TEVET - JAN 9

Paul Bayzman
 Max Benjamin
 Gustav Einhorn
 Jacob Grinpas
 Arthur Harris
 Sherry Kaplan
 Isadore D. Levine

Mildred Lipsey
 Badannah Silverman
 Sidney Simon
 Sarah Smith
 Rita J. Tilzer
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23 TEVET - JAN 10

Martin Brenner
 Morris H. Dunn
 Bertha Dworkowitz
 Bessie Ellis
 Helen Feingold
 Anna Grossman
 Thelma House
 Rose H. Jacobson
 Daniel Markel
 Solomon Rubinfire
 Rachel E. Schere
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 Rebecca Schreiber
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24 TEVET - JAN 11

Roy Bisman
 Robert Blond
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 Rose Millsstein
 Leonard Rifas
 Fannie Rothschild
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25 TEVET - JAN 12

Sam Barash
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26 TEVET - JAN 13

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 Samene Lesser
 Otto Sherry
 Stanley M. Siegel
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 Stephen Wayne
 Lena Wienshienk
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27 TEVET - JAN 14

Donald Alpert
 Minnie Bayzman
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 Rose Josephson
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29 TEVET - JAN 16

Joseph Biederman
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 Leo Eveloff
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1 SHEVAT - JAN 17

Joseph Greenblat
 Essak Levitch
 David Luke
 Sophia Matzdorff
 Abraham Osep
 Abe Oshry
 Nat Pifer
 Lee D. Seelig
 Rose Seiffer
 Marion Stolov
 Henry Walker

2 SHEVAT - JAN 18

Herman Asotsky
 Bruce Bovos
 Della Fox
 Paul J. Frischer
 Rebecca Katz
 Rose S. Kurtz
 Helen Lieberman
 Norman Yarmo

3 SHEVAT - JAN 19

Jennie Abend
 Morris Berman

Marvin Brown
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 Gladys Eisman
 Barney M. Friedson
 Bertha Gershon
 Dora J. Gerson
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 Harry Katz
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 Edmund Oelsner
 Zeld Penner
 Morris Rolsky
 Anna R. Rosenblum
 Milton Shapiro
 Harry Sheskin
 Libbie Wallman
 Lois K. Weiner

4 SHEVAT - JAN 20

Samuel Blond
 Ida Cohen
 Martin Finkelstein
 Martha Forrest
 Lillian E. Gelb
 Nathan Golding
 Kalman Grollman
 Esther Hoffman
 Isaac M. Isenberg
 Rose Kahn
 Michael H. Katz
 Bertha Kowolsky
 Bertha Matters
 Philip Phillips
 Ida R. Portman
 Richard Rapaport
 Rubin Shapiro
 Max Trossman
 Sheindel Yukon

5 SHEVAT - JAN 21

Granum Chernoff
 Ceril Dallen
 Daniel Davis
 Helen Eisen
 Louis Goldman
 Sarah Jacobson
 Rose Lefkowitz
 Jack Meyers
 Nathan Nelkin
 Blanche Pelofsky
 Norman Weiner

6 SHEVAT - JAN 22

Louis Baranov
 Eva Cooper
 Mary Farber
 Ester Goodman
 Meyer Grollman
 Barney Karbank
 Rose Katz
 Rose S. Katzeff
 Edith Link
 William S. Litwin
 Milton Searles
 Lena Segal
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7 SHEVAT - JAN 23

Jake Cohn
 Evelyn Coleman
 Molly Epstein
 Elliot N. Gale
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 Bertha Gutovitz
 Leon Joseph
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 Louis Krashin
 Melvin E. Krigel
 Tillie Kusnetzky
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 Minnie Miller
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8 SHEVAT - JAN 24

Simon Cohen
 Harry C. Feingold
 Leo Kaufman
 Dora Kessler
 Louis L. Lipszyc
 William J. Rose
 Mollie Spitaufsky
 Lester Tonopolsky

9 SHEVAT - JAN 25

Sidney Cohen
 Dorothy Cumanow
 Frank Joseph
 Celia Levin
 Betty Nusbaum
 William Schlosberg
 Molly M. Shalef
 David Sporn
 Celia Stocker

10 SHEVAT - JAN 26

Claire M. Bell
 Daniel L. Bortnick
 Jacob Cohen
 Israel Finkelstein
 Sylvia Gershon
 Solomon Goldberg
 Marvin M. Greenberg
 Sheldon Hollub
 Harry Isenberg
 Gittel Levin
 Sara Levitt
 Jack Louis
 Abraham Nisenkier
 Fannie Ruback
 Bee Sherman
 Sam Silverman
 Fanny Walker

11 SHEVAT - JAN 27

Dorothy Chapman
 Myrtle H. Cohen
 David Gottlieb
 Herman Klutz
 Sam Laner
 Bertha Meyer
 Henry Present

Irving Quito
 Raymond Rittmaster
 Harry Sandler
 Emanuel Schupan
 Eudice Shlensky
 Salman Silverman
 Ida B. Sorkin
 Rose R. Tibbet

12 SHEVAT - JAN 28

William D. Clayman
 Harry Cohen
 Rose Diamond
 Isadore Glass
 Joe Greene
 Dan Indin
 David Klein
 Isadore Levitch
 Solomon Lipsky
 Phyllis K. Rips
 Irving Schick
 Ella Silberman
 Harry Sokoloff
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13 SHEVAT - JAN 29

Sarah Abrams
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 Daniel Fein
 Ida W. Fox
 Samuel J. Gershon
 Robert M. Gluck
 Mary Gordon
 Emanuel Greenberg
 Raschi M. Kamen
 Rose Kanter
 Eva Kaplan
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14 SHEVAT - JAN 30

Goldie Deiboch
 Charles Gidinsky
 Charles Kauffman
 Harry Milens
 Jean Peltzie
 Rhea Spitaufsky
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15 SHEVAT - JAN 31

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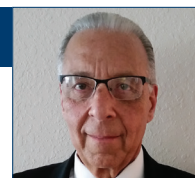
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Life Lesson 4: Laughter is the Best Medicine

There's too much unhappiness in this world caused by sadness, pain, misery, heartache, heartbreak, illness, and more. We may grieve because of the loss of a loved one, suffer from a broken heart because of a failed relationship, be tormented by terrible memories that are forever etched in our mind, or depressed because of an injury or illness. But laughter or simply a smile from someone can help us forget our troubles for a while.

Make someone smile or laugh whenever you can; you never know how much of a difference you could be making in their life at that moment. On May 27, 1995, actor Christopher Reeve suffered a catastrophic accident while competing in an equestrian competition, an accident that left him a quadriplegic. While lying in a hospital bed waiting for surgeons to perform a critical surgery, surgery that would give him a 50-50 chance of survival, he prayed he would die. That is until his good friend comic Robin Williams burst through the hospital room door wearing a yellow surgical gown and blue scrub hat announcing he needed to give him a rectal exam. For the first time since the accident Reeve laughed, and then knew that somehow he was going to be okay. As children's books author Madeline L'Engle said, "A good laugh heals a lot of hurts".

A woman wrote of how seeing the humor in her anxiety and depression helped in her recovery. Her therapist laughed at something she said and quickly told her she

wasn't laughing at her, but the situation she was telling her about. The woman started to feel better about laughing during therapy rather than being serious all the time. She began to see there is healing in laughter.

Journalist Joan Lunden wrote about heartache and heartbreak. She said, "Holding on to anger, resentment, and hurt only gives you tense muscles, a headache, and a sore jaw from clenching your teeth. Forgiveness gives you back the laughter and the lightness in your life."

There is an old Jewish proverb that, "As soap is to the body, so laughter is to the soul". Holocaust survivor Viktor Frankl wrote, "I never would have made it if I could not have laughed. It lifted me momentarily out of this horrible situation, just enough to make it livable."

No matter how bad life may appear, we can always find something to smile and laugh about. We should always try our best to make someone smile when they are troubled. As that famous author Anonymous said, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see someone smile, and even more beautiful is to know you are the reason behind it".

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JANUARY Anniversaries

January Anniversaries will be celebrated on January 20.

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

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS			
1	Jonathan & Denise Hankin	12	6	Mark & Mara Lambert	10	9	Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom	35
1	Jeffrey & Farrah Udell.	6	6	Gary & Marcy Rydell	33	16	William & Jodi Rosenthal	35
2	Scott & Susan Krigel.	41	8	Donald & Sharon Cohen	62	20	Andrew & Vicki Widman	16
2	Bryan & Janet Unterhalter	24	8	David & Amanda Palan	12	25	Jeffrey & Arlene Misler	49
2	Victor & Annie Wishna	8	8	Miles & Sally Ross	40	26	Alec & Emily Weisberg	10
6	Daniel & Brodie Gold	16	9	David & Sylvia Radasky.	46	28	Michael & Sharon Milens	51
						28	Robert & Barbara Palan	50

JANUARY Announcements

Mazal Tov to...

New grandparents, **HANNAH HARRIS & JERRY ENSLEIN** on the birth of grandson, Remy Lev.



Congregational-Wide Events – See each department for their activities.

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

1 14 Tevet	MONDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY Morning Minyan at 8:00 am Administrative Offices Closed No RFECEC Preschool - Winter Break	12 25 Tevet	FRIDAY 5:00 PM Candle Lighting		
2 15 Tevet	TUESDAY No RFECEC Preschool - Winter Break	13 26 Tevet	SATURDAY 6:01 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov! Birthday Shabbat 9:30 AM Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 5:00 PM	21 5 Shevat	SUNDAY PRS Classes Resume 9:00 AM PRS Confirmation Pictures 9:30 AM PRS Confirmation Class Meeting 12:30 PM Breaking Bread Fundraiser 6:00 PM <i>Private</i> Cocktail Hour with Open Bar ... 6:00 PM Dinner Served 7:00 PM
3 16 Tevet	WEDNESDAY No PRS Classes RFECEC Resumes Warm Up America 10:00 AM <i>Sisterhood</i> Downtown Talmud Jam 12:00 PM <i>Adult Ed</i> - Reservations are required. Contact Trinity Standridge at tstandridge@bethshalomkc.org Lathrop & Gage Downtown Offices	14 27 Tevet	SUNDAY No PRS Classes - MLK Jr. Weekend	22 6 Shevat	MONDAY
4 17 Tevet	THURSDAY	15 28 Tevet	MONDAY - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY Administrative Offices Closed No RFECEC Preschool - Winter Break	23 7 Shevat	TUESDAY
5 18 Tevet	FRIDAY 4:53 PM Candle Lighting	16 29 Tevet	TUESDAY	24 8 Shevat	WEDNESDAY
6 19 Tevet	SATURDAY 5:54 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov! Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 4:53 PM	17 1 Shevat	WEDNESDAY Talmud Jam South 12:00 PM <i>Adult Ed</i> - Reservations are required. Contact Trinity Standridge at tstandridge@bethshalomkc.org Black & Veatch PRS Parent/Teacher Conferences - No Classes 4:15 PM	25 9 Shevat	THURSDAY
7 20 Tevet	SUNDAY PRS Classes Resume 9:00 AM	18 2 Shevat	THURSDAY Peltzman Class 10:00 AM <i>Adult Ed</i> Conversion Class 6:30 PM <i>Adult Ed</i>	26 10 Shevat	FRIDAY RFECEC Teacher In-Service 12:30 PM 5:15 PM Candle Lighting
8 21 Tevet	MONDAY CBS BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM	19 3 Shevat	FRIDAY 5:07 PM Candle Lighting	27 11 Shevat	SATURDAY 6:17 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov! Sisterhood Shabbat 9:30 AM Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 5:15 PM
9 22 Tevet	TUESDAY	20 4 Shevat	SATURDAY 6:09 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov! Anniversary Shabbat 9:30 AM RFECEC Tot Shabbat 11:00 AM Shabbat Kids' Club 11:00 AM Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah 5:07 PM	28 12 Shevat	SUNDAY PRS Kindergarten Round-Up .. 10:30 AM
10 23 Tevet	WEDNESDAY Sisterhood Board of Directors Meeting			29 13 Shevat	MONDAY
11 24 Tevet	THURSDAY Peltzman Class 10:00 AM <i>Adult Ed</i>			30 14 Shevat	TUESDAY Erev Tu B'Shevat
				31 15 Shevat	WEDNESDAY Tu B'Shevat

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.

January 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 JANUARY 6 4:53 PM	Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit
Minchah JANUARY 13 5:00 PM	will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.
Minchah JANUARY 20 5:07 PM	Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman
Minchah JANUARY 27 5:15 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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Coming Attractions

Scroll Deadline

Submit articles to the Administrative office.
January 10 for February

Downtown Talmud Jam

February 7

Talmud Jam South

February 14

No PRS Classes

February 18

Scout Shabbat

February 24

KCUSY Purim Carnival

February 25

Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM

FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3 PM

Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours 816.398.9290

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY 8 AM - 4:30 PM

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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 AM

SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 12:30 AM

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 January 20, when **PARASHAT BO** will be discussed. An informal atmosphere and deep level of discussion are the trademarks of this gathering. No prior experience is required, and everybody is welcome to join.

