

Hanukkah

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



Light the Menorah

Saturday, December 16, 2017

6:15 pm Havdallah
(Goldsmith Hall)

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

Please bring:

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

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

Family of four \$25

Free for children under 18 months

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<http://bit.ly/gesherhanukkah>

Gesher dinners are subsidized by the Joel Polsky Endowment.

From the Rabbi's Study

Compassion in Action



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

David M. Glickman

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



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

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

classes, read and find new topics to explore.

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

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

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

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

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

Art Federman, Executive Vice President

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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Fun And Free Winter Activities To Do With Your Preschooler

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

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

animals.

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

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

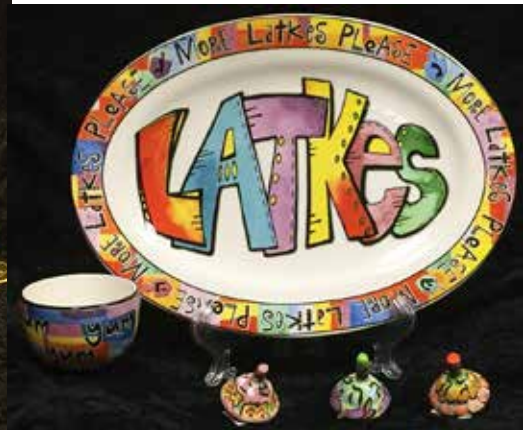
Before we know it, Spring will be here and our children will be back at the parks and riding bikes. Until then, enjoy these ideas and treasure the time spent with your child.

Sisterhood

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Your One Stop Shop for HANUKKAH



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

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

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

Sisterhood Celebrates it's 94th Birthday

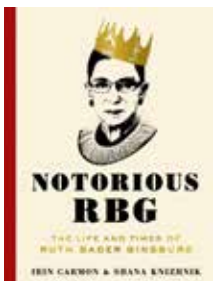
Sisterhood invites the entire Congregation to join us for Sisterhood Shabbat in commemorating our 94th Birthday on Shabbat morning, January 27. The parashat *Beshalach* is read. This parshah speaks about God parting the Sea of Reeds and the men

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

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

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

Sisterhood Book Club Meets December 20



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

and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Carmon & Knizhnik.

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

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

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

Youth & Informal Education

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

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

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

Upcoming Programs:

December 6 - Hanukkah Party



Pre-Kinnus Turkey Dinner



Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day

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

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



Happy Anniversary

December Anniversaries will be celebrated on December 16.

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

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

Bar Mitzvah

Benjamin Henry Darling

December 16 / 28 Kislev



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

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

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

Mazel Tov to...

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

Listed below are those Beth Shalom children who were born in 2008, and will celebrate their Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2021. We ask that you check the list carefully to be sure that your child or children are listed. If you have any corrections or additions to this list, please notify Jill Goldstein, Ritual/Religious School Coordinator, at 913-647-7286. Further information on setting your child's date will be sent out in January.

Barak Alon

Hunter Brown

David Ellis Wasserman

Josephine Einziger-Lowicz

Eric Fine

Samuel Hertzfield

Noah Muller

Benjamin Rosenthal

Charlotte Shafton

Jonah Stein

Ayla Williams

Jacob Williams

Orli Zigler

Of Blessed Memory

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

Frida Berger, z"l, November 7 - 18 Cheshvan

Plaques Have Been Dedicated In Memory Of...

Yahrtzeits

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

13 Kislev - Dec. 1

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

14 Kislev - Dec. 2

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

15 Kislev - Dec. 3

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

16 Kislev - Dec. 4

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

17 Kislev - Dec. 5

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

Jeanette Wayne

18 Kislev - Dec. 6

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

19 Kislev - Dec. 7

Henry Forrest
Jake Greenberg
Louis A. Grossman
Esther Horovitz
David House
Eda Litton
Sarah Mandelbaum
Jennie Rosenberg
Goldie H. Slepian
Rae R. Snitz
Mary Swartz
Jerome A. Weinshank

20 Kislev - Dec. 8

Rebecca Bayles
Florence P. Berger
Geraldine Brown
Maureen S. Dunn
Ida Fabian
Mildred K. Granoff
Samuel Hurwitz
Joseph Levine
Ruth Rose
Michael Rosenberg
Stella Schupin
Samuel G. Toub
Morris Trillin

21 Kislev - Dec. 9

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

22 Kislev - Dec. 10

Emma Berlau
Anna Cohen
Mary Cohen

Louis Denebeim
Harry Dworkowitz
Walter Eichenwald
Jennie Fleschman
Clara Fox
Abe A. Goldberg
Sam Kahn
Jack Matson
Samuel Reichman
Rebecca Schorr
Mendle Silverman
Margaret Smith
Louis Werner

23 Kislev - Dec. 11

Doris M. Baraban
Clara Cohn
Raymond Fein
Eva R. Levey
Esther Levin
Meyer Lofman
Morris Mandelbaum
William J. Rosenthal
Jake Schneider
Jacob Schoen
Mendel Small

24 Kislev - Dec. 12

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

25 Kislev - Dec. 13

Sarah E. Bernstein
Sarah Fredman
Sarah Gersh
Rose Halperin
Deborah Jacobson
Morris Kivovitch
Yetta H. Manne
Ernest E. Peiser
Fannie Polsky
Ruth Rose
Max J. Rotman
Nathan Silverforb
Joseph Steinberg
Mary Wolf
Hattie Wolff

26 Kislev - Dec. 14

Max D. Cohen
Sedelle Glass
Fischel Greenbaum
Eugene Kopitnik

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

27 Kislev - Dec. 15

Samuel D. Aaronson
Sam Bell
Toba Corwin
Sarah T. Davis
Louis Feinberg
Louis Feld
Hyman Gordon
Jacob Koppel
Isadore Rich
Israel D. Rubin
Minna Seelig
Hyman Shlensky
Harold Unger
Brett Weiner

28 Kislev - Dec. 16

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

29 Kislev - Dec. 17

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

30 Kislev - Dec. 18

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

1 Tevet - Dec. 19

Louis Durbin
Henry Goldblatt

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

2 Tevet - Dec. 20

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

3 Tevet - Dec. 21

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

4 Tevet - Dec. 22

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

5 Tevet - Dec. 23

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

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

6 Tevet - Dec. 24

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

7 Tevet - Dec. 25

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

8 Tevet - Dec. 26

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

9 Tevet - Dec. 27

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

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

10 Tevet - Dec. 28

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

11 Tevet - Dec. 29

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

12 Tevet - Dec. 30

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

13 Tevet - Dec. 31

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

Benjamin Ryweck Torah Fund

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

Bernice Baum Food & Shelter Fund

In Memory of
Sol Baum
Lawrence Fleider

Beth Shalom General Fund

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

William Carr
Shirley Passman
Ben Edelbaum
Harold Edelbaum
Harry Eisman
Sanford & Harry Eisman
Evelyn Alexander
Ed & Cheryl Alexander
Rose Fried
Bobbie Bograd
Joseph Fried
Harvey Fried
Melvin Frischer
Henry & Mary Frischer
Shirley Frischer
Missy Goldenberg
David Feingold
& Trudi Galblum
Gale Grossman
& **Joel Bock**
David & Lynne Bock
Richard Haber
Ed & Magda Haber
Al & Janice Klugman
Edward & Anne Klugman
Solomon Krigel
Geraldine Salvay
Ida Krug
Noreen Greenberg
Harry Luben
Hetti Pous
Nathan Magazine
Carl Gale
Rabbi Morris Margolies
Drs' David & Judy Jacobs
Natalie Neck
Lee Ann Saltzman
Zelda Reiz
David Feingold
& Trudi Galblum
Michael S. Rhodes
Mike & Gabrielle Handler
Paul Rosenthal
Chuck & Linda Field
Lynn Pepper Rubin
Arthur Stoup
Scott & Sharon Jerwick
Leah Seiffer
Hyman Seiffer
Joseph & Sarah Talbot
Allan Talbot
Anna Webber
Joseph Lesser
Richard Winer
Mel & Sibby Cosner
Mel Soni Talpers

Beverly & Harvey Bodker Endowment Fund

In Honor of
Steve Israelite's
Continued
Recuperation
Harvey Bodker
In Memory of
Beverly Bodker
Sadie Klein
Betsy Bodker

Cemetery Maintenance Fund

In Memory of
Pearl Dulskey
Susan Hammer
Sheila Pakula
Lawrence Pakula

Dave & Jean Brockman Scholarship Fund

In Memory of
Jean M. Brockman
Dick & Charlotte Brockman

Eugene & Shirley Novorr Tots for Torah Fund

In Honor of
Vic Applebaum's
Speedy Recovery
Shirley Novorr

Gale & Maxine Grossman Religious School

In Memory of
Gale Grossman
Maxine Grossman
Norman & Charlene Meltzer

Hanan Wedlan Family Fund

In Memory of
Eleanor Abrams
Jerry Abrams
Reva Kaufman
Sam Wedlan
Mitch & Lisa Hamburg

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda's Discretionary Fund

In Appreciation of
Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda
Todd Clauer
& Mirra Klausner
In Memory of
Zelda Reiz
Steve & Marcia Schorr

Jacob & Rose Szneler Scholarship Fund

In Memory of
Rose Szneler
Marvin Szneler

Jacob H & Rose Levine Teacher Development Fund

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

Karbank Fund

In Memory of
Marc Rosen
Joseph Smuckler
& Marcia Karbank

Kiddush Fund

In Honor of
Rhea Salasche's
80th Birthday
Berenice & Roger Haberman
Eric & Miriam Kaseff
In Memory of
Jerry Ginden
Steve & Marcia Schorr
Ari Pernick
Marvin & Carol Goldstein
Harold Kaseff
& Rhea Salasche
Neal & Elaine Singer

Marcia Eveloff Lechem Fund

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

Rhea Salasche's
80th Birthday
Judy Krug
In Memory of
Arthur Abt
Judy Krug
Sol Baum
Harold Kaseff
& Rhea Salasche
Harry Eisman
Marshall & Hope Talbot
Ben Lerner
Alan & Tina Chapman
Alice Lieberman
David & Rosalyn Burnstein
Fannie Mandel
Jerry & Barbara Cosner
Maury Rydell
Jeff & Linda Sander
Phyllis Snitz

Marcus Brand Scholarship Fund

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

Merna & Sylvan Siegler Fund for Jewish Camping

In Memory of
Bernard Siegler
Merna Siegler

Morris & Rose Weinberg Endowment Fund for Camp Shabbat

In Memory of
Marc Rosen
Maury Soltz
Steve Weinberg
& Family

Phil & Lillian Small Scholarship Fund

In Memory of
Phillip & Lillian Small
Maynard Small

Phillip & Barbara Hodes Family Endowment Fund

In Memory of
Lucille Ellis
Esther Gibian
Missy Goldenberg
Joel Vile
Phil & Barbara Hodes

Rabbi Glickman's Discretionary Fund

In Appreciation of
Rabbi David Glickman
Todd Clauer
& Mirra Klausner
In Memory of
Harry Baker
Ron & Susie Goldsmith
Harry A Winer
Clarence & Alice Winer

Rabbi Morris Margolies Adult Education Fund

In Memory of
Jake Bratt
Rabbi Morris Margolies
David Weinstein
Edward & Rickie Haith

Rose & Sol Stolowy Fund

In Memory of
Sol Stolowy
Mike & Laurel Rogovain

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

In Memory of
Ari Pernick
Berenice & Roger Haberman
Marc Rosen
Mike & Anne Jacobs

Rose S Levine & Doris L Flam Arts & Education Fund

In Appreciation of
Patti Kroll
Todd Clauer
& Mirra Klausner
In Honor of
Judy Bell's
80th Birthday
Douglas Levine
Drew Levine
In Memory of
Edwin Levine
Tibor & Carla Klausner
Alois Stulz
Milton & Marjorie Adler

Sam & Esther Daniels Prayer Book Fund

In Memory of
Esther Daniels
Anita Daniels
Rose Fried
Donald & Ruthann Zurovsky

Stein Family Youth Fund

In Memory of
Peter Beren's Mother
Stewart & Esther Stein

Tommy & Bert Rogovain Memorial Fund

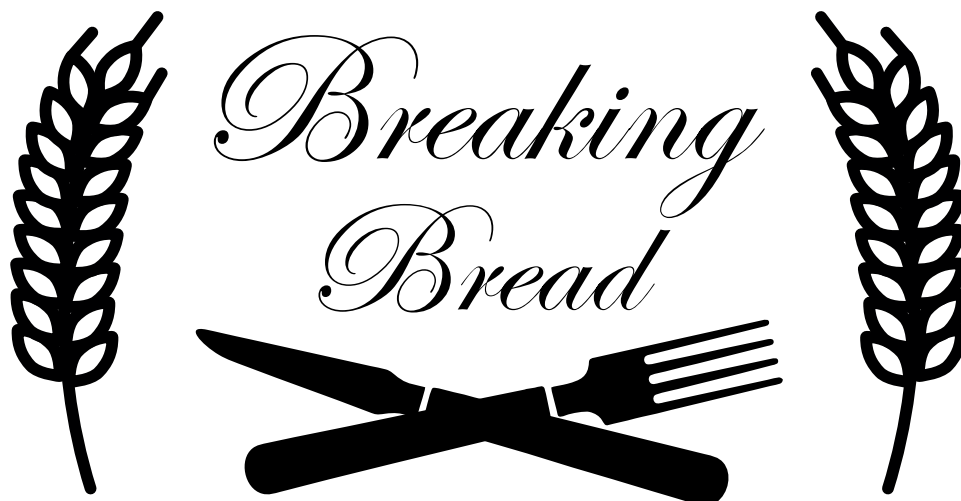
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Walter & Anita Loeb Scholarship Fund

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



You'll Want to Save This Date!



Sunday, January 21, 2018

Goldsmith Hall

Cocktail Hour with Open Bar Begins at 6:00 pm

Dinner Served at 7:00 pm

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

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



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

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



More details to follow!

Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

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

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

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

December Service Schedule Shabbat CBS

Weekdays

Minchah:

Sunday-Thursday

6 pm

Shacharit:

Monday-Friday

7 am

Kabbalat Shabbat:

Main Service:

Library Minyan:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Minchah:

Shacharit:

Friday

Saturday

Saturday

December 2

December 9

December 16

December 23

December 30

Sunday

6:00 pm

9:30 am

9:30 am

4:38 pm

4:38 pm

4:39 pm

4:43 pm

4:47 pm

8:00 am



Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.

Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.

*Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohev Shalom will join us for the Morning Minyan.



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Coming Attractions:

Scroll Deadline:
December 10 for January

Offices Closed
January 1

Downtown Talmud Jam
January 3

Warm Up America!
January 3

Offices Closed, MLK Jr Weekend
January 15

PRS Parent/Teacher Conferences,
No Classes
January 17

Sisterhood Shabbat
January 27

PRS Kindergarten Round-Up
January 27

Office Hours:

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

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours:

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

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours:

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

Parashat HaShavua

Parashat HaShavua is an ongoing, monthly program taking place every third Shabbat of the month at 9:00 am in the conference room. The goal of this program is to engage its participants in a stimulating discussion of

the weekly Torah portion in a friendly atmosphere, where the difference of opinions is respected and questions are encouraged.

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

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

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