



## Learning to Learn: Coming Home to Torah Texts Kaplan Weekend – Sisterhood Shabbat

The annual Sisterhood Shabbat/Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence weekend will take place on **Friday-Sunday, January 29-31**. Sisterhood Shabbat is celebrated nationally by all Sisterhoods affiliated with Women's League for Conservative Judaism. In conjunction with this observance, members of Sisterhood will lead the Shabbat dinner prayers and blessings. On Saturday morning Sisterhood members will be leading the service. The weekend's activities are subsidized by the Abe and Catherine Kaplan Fund and the Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Invitations and details have been mailed.



Dr. Barry Holtz

The visiting scholar, Dr. Barry Holtz, is a native of Boston and a graduate of Tufts University. He earned his doctorate at Brandeis University. He is currently Dean of the William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education and the Theodore and Florence Baumritter Professor of Jewish Education at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Dr. Holtz leads courses in teaching classical texts, professional development for teachers, and issues confronting Jewish education. He has published a number of books, including two Book-of-the-Month selections, *Back To The Source: Reading the Classic Jewish Texts* and *The Schocken Guide to Jewish Texts*. He won the National Jewish Book Award for Education in 2004 with *Textual Knowledge: Teaching the Bible in Theory and in Practice*. Dr. Holtz served for twelve years as co-director of JTS' Melton Research Center for Jewish Education, where he supervised the writing and publication of several volumes of the Melton Curriculum materials used in North America. See page 2 for a list of the weekend's events.

## Luck Be A Lady at Casino Night

Come test your luck on **Saturday, February 6**, when the Polsky Religious School and Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center host **Casino Night** and **Silent Auction** from 7-11 p.m. at the Lamar campus.

Tax deductible tickets are \$50 per person and include \$250 in gaming chips, 2 raffle tickets, food and drink. Additional chips and raffle tickets can be purchased at the event or you can cash in chips for raffle tickets. Fabulous raffle prizes will be displayed on a large table: just place your ticket in a bag and wait to win. A **Silent Auction**, from 7-9 p.m., will be filled with incredible themed baskets organized by your very own religious school parents. Bring your checkbook, as payment will be taken at the end of the auction.



You cannot have a casino without a high stakes poker game: for a mere \$18 you can sign up for the Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament, starting at 7:30 p.m. The grand prize is a professional poker table. Great prizes will be awarded to the next three runners-up, as well.

Purchase your tickets now, for a fun, exciting evening filled with friends, food and fortune finding. Ticket forms can be obtained in the school office or online. Please visit our website at [www.bethshalomkcfundraiser.webs.com](http://www.bethshalomkcfundraiser.webs.com) for more details including sponsors, raffle donors and prizes to be won. We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday evening, February 6!**

# from the rabbi's study

As I write this, we are in the middle of the Climate Conference in Copenhagen. Unfortunately, the lead-up to the conference was plagued by scandal, now dubbed "Climategate."

However, a recent *KC Star* editorial, titled "Cold, hard facts debunk Climategate," reminds us that "The furor over the [leaked] emails hasn't changed the central reality: The overwhelming preponderance of evidence from scientific research from around the world indicates global warming is a reality, and manmade emissions have played a role in climate changes."

It's not just *The Star*; on December 8, 56 newspapers in 45 countries ran a single editorial, describing the danger the world is in, and calling on politicians and everyday citizens alike to move towards a low-carbon society, a bold step that can help us avert the clear and present dangers of global climate change.

On January 30, we celebrate the holiday of *Tu B'Shevat*, called the "new year of the trees," but recently representing

environmentalism as a whole. This year, between the new year of 2010 at the beginning of January and the new year of the trees at the end of the month, let us resolve to take strong measures to reduce our energy and gas use, recycle as much as possible (including new "Ripple" glass recycling containers around town), and cut down on our waste. Then, may we learn from the Midrash in *Kohelet Rabbah 7:13*, which says, "when God created the first man, God showed him all the trees in the Garden of Eden" and said, "See to it that you do not abuse or destroy My world. For if you abuse or destroy it, there is no one to repair it after you."



*Adam Stein*

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## Kaplan Weekend – Sisterhood Shabbat

<p><b>Friday, January 29 -Wornall</b>                      6 p.m. Tefillah 2000 &amp; Traditional Services                      6 p.m. Child care during services                      7 p.m. Shabbat Dinner                      Reservations required                      8:15 p.m. Dr. Holtz, "Why Read the Jewish Classics?"</p>	<p><b>Saturday, January 30 -Wornall</b>                      9:30 a.m. Services                      Sanctuary Sermon – Dr. Holtz "The Song at the Sea and the Image of God"                      9:30 a.m. Child care during services                      12 p.m. Kiddush Luncheon                      12:30 p.m. Dr. Holtz, "Conflict &amp; Community: The View from Jewish Sources"</p>	<p><b>Sunday, January 31 -Lamar</b>                      8:30 a.m. Shacharit Services                      9:10 a.m. Breakfast Club                      9:45 a.m. Dr. Holtz, "Tales of Rabbis: A Story about Jewish Learning from Talmudic Times"                      10:30 a.m. Beth Shalom Faculty In-service with Dr. Holtz, "Texts about Teaching: What We Can Learn about Jewish Learning From the Classic Jewish Sources"</p>
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## Lechem Committee

For the past 27 years (since 1983), the Lechem Committee has served hot lunches seven times a year to the inner-city community at St. Mary's Food Kitchen located at the Willa Gill Community Center in Kansas City, KS. From January through August 2009 we served 2,039 people.

The Lechem committee serves a full hot lunch. Most of the food and supplies are purchased through an agency which reduces cost. Volunteers cook the meat in their homes and then on our serving date, they set up, prepare and serve lunch.

Funding for this project comes from donations to the **Beth Shalom Lechem Fund**. If you would like to participate, but do not have the time, donations to the fund are always appreciated and welcome.



Join us on the following days in 2010:

**Sunday, January 31**    **Sunday, August 29**  
**Monday, May 31**    **Sunday, October 31**  
**Friday, July 30**

Volunteers are needed to cook the meat in advance as well as help at St. Mary's. For more information or if you would like to help, please contact Marcia Eveloff, 913-491-1904.

# Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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## 2010 to Begin With a Bang

January will be filled with much fun and learning. Each class will continue to “host” a Family Shabbat party. The “hosts” will be Miss Susie’s class, **Friday, January 8**, Miss Vicki’s class **Friday, January 22** and Miss Norine’s class on **Friday, January 29**. Parents should plan to join their children and a member of our clergy for this special Shabbat celebration!

Our activities will continue with a bird show by *Wings of Love* on **Tuesday, January 12**. On **Saturday, January 16**, 6:30 p.m., Goldsmith Hall, Susan Shane-Linder, a singer from Florida will perform at our annual PJ Havdalah Party. Be sure to join us for this special *LaMishpachah* event for you and your family. This program is sponsored by the Rose S. Levine & Doris L. Flam Arts and Education Fund. See page 10 for more *LaMishpachah* information.

As the month continues we will focus our attention on fire safety culminating with a visit from a member of the Overland Park Fire Department on **Tuesday, January 26**. Then we will celebrate *Tu B'Shevat* (birthday of the trees,) which falls on **Saturday, January 30, 15 Shevat**. The month will end with parent/teacher conferences on **Friday, January 29** for toddler classes, mini-school and 3's.

Join us for...  
**Casino Night**  
**Saturday, February 6**  
7 p.m. at Lamar  
*See page 1 for more details.*

### **Todah Rabbah to:**

Susie Azorsky and Limor Katz Evans for their donation of personalized note cards and a onesie printed with the *V'a-hav-ta* in Hebrew and English. These items have been added to baskets with treats which have been given to our families who have had new babies. Our sunshine committee headed by Dana Schwartz and Vicki Widman created this lovely basket.

*The RFNS has been a very busy place. During the first semester the children have had many new experiences from running and jumping with Wacky Banana, participating in a classroom family Shabbat party to just playing with their friends. The momentum of the second semester will surely keep pace with much fun and excitement.*



### **Learn About:**

#### **The Keruv Initiative**

In the on-going effort to educate our members on the complex issues of interfaith couples as it relates to our Congregation and the Conservative Movement, members of the *Keruv* initiative are available to meet with *chavurot*. If interested, contact Stephen Kort at 913-661-2921 or [stephen.kort@att.net](mailto:stephen.kort@att.net).

### **Keruv Corner - קרוב CORNER**

*A Guest Article by Jeff Goldenberg, Director of the Genesis Program* Genesis Interfaith Journeys, an outreach program of the JCC's Department of Adult Jewish Learning, strives to be a resource for individuals and families involved in interfaith relationships. Jewish commitment stems from knowledge. The challenge, though, is in acquiring it. Be it a course for interfaith couples learning how to understand each other's (and their respective family's) religious needs or a forum for parents of interfaith couples to address and constructively relate to their expanding family, Genesis assists in providing a roadmap.

Opportunities are also available to acquire background knowledge in Jewish living. Such events include workshops on Shabbat, Passover, and Chanukah, to name a few. The Mothers Circle creates an ongoing discussion between moms of other faiths raising kids in a Jewish home. There is never a “life manual” available when you need it. Let us assist you in creating that manual. For more information go to [www.jcckc.org/genesis](http://www.jcckc.org/genesis) or contact Jeff Goldenberg, 913-327-4647 or [jeffg@jewishkc.org](mailto:jeffg@jewishkc.org).



# executively speaking



*"The Whole is the Sum of its Parts"* is much more than a simple mathematical rule here at Beth Shalom. Each of our members is a unique individual who has much to gain from the myriad of synagogue offerings and much to give. Who are we as individuals? What can the synagogue give each of us to make us complete in our Jewish identity? And what skills and characteristics do we possess as "parts" that we can contribute to fulfilling these needs for the "whole"?

The quest for answers to these questions has resulted in the development of the Congregation Beth Shalom Membership Profile form. If you haven't already completed this form, I urge you to do so by contacting Jill Goldstein in the ritual office, 913-647-7281. In keeping with our goal of expanding our volunteer base, we must understand the interests of each and every member. Having this

understanding also helps us achieve our goal of being a warm and welcoming congregation. This form is a good first step in helping to match interests with opportunities; and strengthen our connection to the synagogue and each other.

For example, if it is important to you to share life cycle events such as birthdays and anniversaries with your synagogue community, you may wish to sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush on or close to that day. If you feel that you and fellow congregants would enjoy a specific program, speaker, or event, contact Linda Sander, 913-647-7269, to inquire about planning and possibly underwriting it.

Please help us get to know you. You are an integral "part" of the "whole" Beth Shalom family.

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## Polsky Religious School

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### Teaching Tzedakah



*Mandy Unterhalter, Sarah Golder & Dori Jezmir, 1st graders shopping for Yachad, kosher food pantry.*

Each year our religious school students donate approximately \$800 in tzedakah money. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will spend time learning about tzedakah with Rabbi Davis from the Kansas City Kollel. Each student will then research one or more agencies and make a presentation to their peers. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, as a "tzedakah board" will determine which organizations receive money and how much each receives. This process will give students a better understanding of the concept of tzedakah and its place in their lives.

#### Chesed Chaverim

Chesed Chaverim, for grades 3-7, will meet on **Sunday, January 17** from noon until 2 p.m. in room 102 at the Lamar campus. For more information contact Debby Agron at [dagron@kc.rr.com](mailto:dagron@kc.rr.com) or 913-383-2841.

#### Monday Journeys

Monday Journeys classes are for students in the Polsky Religious School and at the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy in grades 3-5. Classes this quarter include Purim *Shpiel*, The Science of Cooking and Hebrew on computer. For more information contact the school office.

#### Community-wide Skating Party

Join us **Sunday, January 3**, 4:30 p.m. at *Skate City*, 103<sup>rd</sup> and Mastin for a community-wide skating party. Cost is \$4 with your own skates and \$5 if you need to rent skates. Parents need to accompany students and be present to sign a waiver. Students should bring a canned good to donate to *Harvesters* or *Yachad*, Kansas City's kosher food pantry.

#### Important Dates:

**Sunday, January 10**

Pancake Party, 8:45 a.m., \$5 pp

**Sunday, January 10, 17, 24**

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Class with Susie Hurst

**Monday, January 11**

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter begins for Monday Journeys

**Sunday, January 17** Chesed Chaverim

**Sunday, January 24**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tu B'Shevat seder for students and parents

**Sunday, January 31** No School  
Teacher in-service & appreciation lunch

## Steppin' Out, Fun Loving Group for Those 60+ Members

Steppin' Out, will hold their next program on **Sunday, January 10**, 6 p.m. at the Lamar campus. After a kosher dinner, Patrick Buckley, vocalist and newest member of *Yachad* will perform Jewish music, popular secular tunes and lead a sing-along. RSVP by January 4, send your

check payable to *Steppin' Out*, for \$12 per person, along with your contact information to Congregation Beth Shalom, Attn: Steppin' Out, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223. For further information, please contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or [llessner@kc.rr.com](mailto:llessner@kc.rr.com).

## A New Ramah in Colorado

A new and very attractive Ramah alternative will open this summer in Colorado, *The Ramah Outdoor Adventure*. As the first phase in the development of a larger program, this summer will see rising sixth through tenth graders hiking, biking, rock-climbing, trekking, and traveling by horseback through some of the most picturesque terrain in Colorado. The program will be based on a newly acquired property about 90 minutes outside of Denver, and it represents a sharp new turn in Ramah camping.

The Ramah Outdoor Adventure is a great alternative to conventional summer experiences. This is Jewish summer programming with a wilderness focus. That means backpacking and river rafting, as opposed to team sports and theatricals. Depending on age, campers can attend sessions from one week to a month.

Registration is now open for both the Ramah Outdoor Adventure and Camp Ramah in Wisconsin. Go to [www.ramahoutdoors.org](http://www.ramahoutdoors.org) or [www.ramahwisconsin.com](http://www.ramahwisconsin.com) to learn more.



[WWW.RAMAHOUTDOORS.ORG](http://WWW.RAMAHOUTDOORS.ORG)

**THE ADVENTURE BEGINS  
SUMMER 2010**

More than a summer camp, **RAMAH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE** is your doorway to spectacular summer experiences as you discover the **PRISTINE WILDERNESS** of the **ROCKY MOUNTAINS** and face new challenges in a breathtaking setting, with a supportive Jewish community. Join us for an **UNFORGETTABLE SUMMER** with activities in **ROCK CLIMBING, HIKING, WHITEWATER RAFTING, HORSEBACK RIDING** and More!

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE  
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## sisterhood

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### Book Club: *The Singing Fire*

by Lilian Nattel



Nattel weaves the lives of two women not only together but into the tapestry of nineteenth-century London. Taking us into the streets and alleys of the East End, Nattel honors the spirit of the Jewish immigrant community and most of all the women who lived at its heart.

Mark your calendar to join us for a lively discussion and refreshments on **Thursday, January 14**, 7 p.m. at the home of Rowena Turk. To RSVP or for additional information please contact Tamala Shields at 913-390-8718 or [tamalashields@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tamalashields@sbcglobal.net). We look forward to seeing you!

Future titles and dates: **Thursday, March 11**, *The People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks; and **Thursday, May 13**, *Postville: A Clash of Cultures in Heartland America* by Stephen G. Bloom.

### A Community Service Opportunity

Beth Shalom Sisterhood is partnering with the Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) to help resettle refugees who will be coming to our community to start new lives. All kinds of household items are needed to help set up and furnish apartments for these people. To arrange a pickup of anything you would like to donate, call JVS at 816-471-2808 and ask for Pete or Deborah. For additional information, contact Carol Yarmo, Vice President of Community Service at 913-642-1199.

Join us for:

### Warm Up America

To knit and crochet afghans and scarves for donation to area agencies.

**Wednesday, January 6, 10 a.m.**

Lamar Campus

**FYI:**

The 2010 Torah Fund Telethon, benefiting JTS, will be held **Sunday, January 10** at Lamar.





## KCUSY – The Host with the Most!

This year our own KCUSY had the privilege of hosting EMTZA Region's Kinnus, the annual Thanksgiving weekend convention. Attendance far exceeded that of recent years, and positive feedback and praise have been pouring in!

Co-chairs Ilana Heisler and Ethan Kaseff developed and executed top-notch programming revolving around the Beatles-based theme "Across the JEWniverse". 217 enthusiastic USYers enjoyed a concert by the *Northwoods*, a band of former USYers and Ramahniks, a tour of Kaufman Stadium, a Social Action program through *Harvesters Community Food Network*, adventures at *CoCo Key Water Resort*, a Shabbat filled with



### Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday Night Programs**  
6:15-8 p.m. January 6, 13, 20, 27

**Services and Special Programs**  
Friday, January 8 – 4 p.m.

*Grand Court – Kabbalat Shabbat*

Friday, January 15 – 4 p.m.

*Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat*

Friday, January 29 – 31

*Winter Shabbaton in Minneapolis*

ruach and dancing in the aisles, two *sichot* (study sessions) led by many educators from the Kansas City community, a presentation of the Arab/Israeli conflict, a concert by *Cheap Dates*, a band made up of many past USYers, and lots of laughs with *Shticky Situation* comedy group led by the director of KU Hillel.

Building on the momentum of this highly successful convention, EMTZA Region is looking ahead to Winter Shabbaton in Minneapolis, January 29-31. The theme is "Fire and Ice" and planners are working with Jewish Family Services (JFS) to create a completely service oriented convention. KCUSY is proud to be taking 16 KCUSYers to Minneapolis.

## Congregational Directory in Production Order Yours Now!

More than 180 members' photographs will be included in the first-ever Congregation Beth Shalom directory. All members will be listed in the roster portion of the directory. If you were not photographed and want to purchase a directory, please submit a \$10 payment for each directory ordered to Norman Levitan in the Synagogue office by January 15. Directories will be provided only with pre-paid requests.



Carol Katz & Maxie Canant helping with the family pictures

# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*



## Mazal Tov to our Bar Mitzvah

### Michael Emanuel Rubel

January 23, 2010 • 8 Shevat 5770

Michael is the son of Melissa and Matthew Rubel. He is the grandson of Margery Russell, Stephen Russell and Isabela and Stanley Rubel. A student at Pembroke Hill School, Michael enjoys competing in the Science Olympiad, basketball, reading and hanging out with friends. Michael has two siblings, Jeffrey and Joshua. For Michael's community service project, he has been volunteering in a classroom at University Academy one day a week.



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

## Mazal Tov to...

**Ron and Susie Goldsmith** and **Morris and Carol Solomon** of Montgomery Village, MD on the birth of their granddaughter, Violet Harper Goldsmith on September 9. Violet's parents are Jeff and Jessica Goldsmith of Los Angeles, CA.

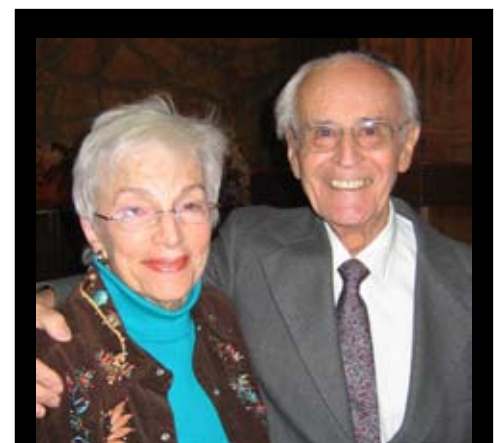
**Craig and Amy Both** on the birth of their grandson, Ezra Liam Both on October 4. Ezra's parents are Brian and Andrea Both. Ezra is the great-grandson of **Inge Silverman**.

**Mark and Diane Davidner** and **Elizabeth Cattano** of Long Beach, NY, and the late Frank Cattano on the birth of their granddaughter, Lucy Bea Cattano, on November 21. Lucy's parents are Jennifer and Frank Cattano of Brooklyn, NY. Lucy is also the great-granddaughter of **Rose Karbank**.

## Welcome New Member Richard Wasserstrom

## January Anniversaries

Day	Years	Day	Years
1	Maurice & Ida Luchen 55	16	William & Jodi Rosenthal 27
	Morton & Harriet Mann 59	17	Barry & Diane Buner 28
2	Scott & Susan Krigel 33	18	Adam Stein & Tamar Aranoff Stein 1
	Bryan & Janet Unterhalter 16	20	Andrew & Vicki Widman 8
4	Bill & Debbie Paschall 34	24	Hussein Farah & Sardia Abraham 12
6	Thomas & Natalie Hoskins 3	25	Jerry & Helene Ginden 45
	William & Marcelle Kaiser 64		Jeffrey & Arlene Mislser 41
	Mark & Mara Lambert 2		Mike & Andi Wildman 7
	Gary & Marcy Rydell 25	27	George & Floriene Lieberman 61
8	Donald & Sharon Cohen 54	28	Jack & Claudia Mandelbaum 21
	Miles & Sally Ross 32		Michael & Sharon Milens 43
	Paul & Traci Voelke 2		Robert & Barbara Palan 42
9	David & Sylvia Radasky 38	29	Joel & Sandra Leibsohn 42
	Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom 27	30	Herbert & Helen Brooks 61
11	Irving & Gertrude Millstein 63		
15	Sanford & Marlene Molos 54		
16	Marvin & Evelyn Gibian 61		



*Vivien Schlozman, Adult Education Chair & Rabbi Morris Margolies, after the Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Center for Adult Studies series "The Three Affairs."*





*The Beth Shalom Mens' Club made the delicious latkes. Pictured L-R: Chuck Gasser, Richard Simon, Jim Scharf & David Wainstock*



## Scenes from our Chiefs Tailgate Chanukah Party

*Everyone enjoyed a wonderful brisket dinner. Pictured L-R: Josh Azorsky, Paul Grollman, Elaine Gordon, Meredith Nye & Meg Adler*



# Dayan HaEmet

ברוך דין האמת

*Praised is the True Judge*

## Yahrtzeits

### 15 Tevet-Jan 1

Jacob Bernstein  
Blanche Bloch  
Louis Bronstein  
Bessie Cohen  
Simon Dubinsky  
Jeanette Gidinsky  
Mary Greenstein  
Clara Gumowitz  
Joseph Gutovitz  
Sam Hipsh  
Frank Katz  
Max Klein  
Abraham LaBow  
Sarah Lesky  
Frances Levitch  
Samuel Lichter  
Sol Morris  
Michael Rafel  
Bessie Rubenstein  
Fannie Schick

### 16 Tevet-Jan 2

Marvin Copeland  
Herman Fabian  
Rahle Gelhaar  
Ike Grossman  
Edward Kanter  
Elsa Levin  
Harry Levin  
Rose Levine  
Minnie Levy  
Jacob Pfeffer  
Israel Schlozman  
Barney Stevens

### 17 Tevet-Jan 3

Charles Berger  
Lena Bergman  
Rhonda DeLong  
David Dolginov  
Milton Franks  
Ely Freed  
Rose Geller  
Ada Gershon  
Betty Helfand  
Rose Hershon  
Emanuel Joffee  
Samuel LaPort  
Harry Levine  
Marie Millstein  
Harold Nicholas  
Selma Reingenheim  
Harry Yukon

### 18 Tevet-Jan 4

Micah Bratt  
Harry Byers  
Anna Feld  
Nathan Haith  
Seena Kaufman  
Charlotte Kline  
Mamie Krigel

Bessie Rogozenski  
Barney Stone

### 19 Tevet-Jan 5

Harry Baier  
Frances Berger  
Freda Block  
Jacob Cohen  
Florence Denebeim  
Sidney Glaser  
Melvin Greenberg  
Simon Kulvin  
Frank Levin  
Steve Pack  
Michael  
Rosenbloom  
Lena Smith  
David Spellman

### 20 Tevet-Jan 6

Albert Ball  
Hayman Bawein  
Sam Baum  
Morris Brown  
Boris Galitzky  
Sarah Ginsberg  
Harry Gitterman  
Dorothy Gottlieb  
Livia Halperin  
Seymour Traxler  
Morris Wolfson

### 21 Tevet-Jan 7

Harriet Azorsky  
Baila Baellow  
Kelman Bovos  
Arvie Goldstein  
Henry Hakan  
Daniel Hollub  
Earl Katz  
Isadore Marks  
Esther Morris  
Shirley Moskovitz  
Benjamin Portman  
Betty Shenker

### 22 Tevet-Jan 8

Paul Bayzman  
Max Benjamin  
Gustav Einhorn  
Jacob Grinpas  
Arthur Harris  
Sherry Kaplan  
Isadore Levine  
Mildred Lipsey  
Badannah  
Silverman  
Sidney Simon  
Sarah Smith  
Rita Tilzer  
Bessie Turock

### 23 Tevet-Jan 9

Martin Brenner

Morris Dunn  
Bertha Dworkowitz  
Bessie Ellis  
Helen Feingold  
Anna Grossman  
Thelma House  
Rose Jacobson  
Daniel Markel  
Solomon Rubinfire  
Rachel Schere  
Irving Schoenwald  
Rebecca Schreiber  
Mollie Schwartz

### 24 Tevet-Jan 10

Roy Bisman  
Robert Blond  
Felicia Kisluk  
Ella Lieberman  
Rose Millstein  
Leonard Rifas  
Fannie Rothschild  
Mary Taxman

### 25 Tevet-Jan 11

Sam Barash  
Gustave Eisemann  
Gilbert Katz  
Manuel Levine  
Julia Liebershon  
Archie Louis  
Reuben Peltzman  
Milton Silverman  
Phillip Solomon  
Fannie Spector  
Phillip Wider

### 26 Tevet-Jan 12

Gussie Cohen  
Yetta Czarlinsky  
David Diamant  
Otto Sherry  
Stanley Siegel  
Ben Simons  
Stephen Wayne  
Lena Wienshienk  
Shlomo Yeshiahu

### 27 Tevet-Jan 13

Donald Alpert  
Minnie Bayzman  
Benjamin Finkle  
Thomas Goldenberg  
Jennie Gordon  
Herbert Greenberg  
Helen Kaufman  
Victor Lerner  
Louis Yudkofsky

### 28 Tevet-Jan 14

Diana Altschuler  
Sam Berman  
Tavia Blender  
Ida Bloom  
David Brockman  
Karl Eisemann

Jean Glazer  
Abraham Granoff  
David Hadass  
Herbert Hakan  
Rose Josephson  
Daniel Katzman  
Clara Kraft  
Jacob Rabenowitz  
Joseph Ruback  
Anna Saver  
Mushi Selichonok  
Jerry Taube  
Samuel Wallman

### 29 Tevet-Jan 15

Julius Behrman  
Joseph Biederman  
Pauline Blonsky  
Leo Eveloff  
Margaret Goldman  
William Goodman  
Stephen Greenstein  
Ruth Hyman  
Raydelle Josephson  
Wolf Kort  
Israel Levin  
Isaac Lieberman  
Sherman Rozenblit  
Sarah Smith  
Isadore Stolov  
Richard Wasserman  
Anna Wolberg

### 1 Shevat-Jan 16

Joseph Greenblot  
Essak Levitch  
David Luke  
Sophia Matzdorff  
Abraham Osep  
Abe Oshry  
Nat Pfefer  
Lee Seelig  
Rose Seiffer  
Marion Stolov  
Henry Walker

### 2 Shevat-Jan 17

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

### 3 Shevat-Jan 18

Jennie Abend  
Morris Berman  
Marvin Brown  
Samuel Burnstein  
Beila Dorfman  
Gladys Eisman  
Barney Friedson  
Bertha Gershon  
Dora Gerson  
Isaac Gilgus

Harry Katz  
Ksell Kusnetzky  
Edmund Oelsner  
Zelda Penner  
Morris Rolsky  
Anna Rosenblum  
Milton Shapiro  
Harry Sheskin  
Libbie Wallman  
Lois Weiner

### 4 Shevat-Jan 19

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

### 5 Shevat-Jan 20

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 21

Louis Baranov  
Eva Cooper  
Mary Farber  
Ester Goodman  
Meyer Grollman  
Barney Karbank  
Rose Katz  
Rose Katzeff  
William Litwin  
Lena Segal  
Samuel Winer

### 7 Shevat-Jan 22

Jake Cohn  
Evelyn Coleman  
Molly Epstein  
Elliot Gale  
Barnett Gottlieb  
Leon Joseph  
Louis Kalinsky  
Louis Krashin

Melvin Krigel  
Tillie Kusnetzky  
David Lieber  
Minnie Miller  
Bertha Pittell  
Rebecca Schlaifer  
Abe Sosland  
Sophia Taxman

### 8 Shevat-Jan 23

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

### 9 Shevat-Jan 24

Sidney Cohen  
Dorothy Cumonow  
Frank Joseph  
Celia Levin  
Betty Nusbaum  
William Schlosberg  
Molly Shalet  
David Sporn  
Celia Stocker

### 10 Shevat-Jan 25

Daniel Bortnick  
Jacob Cohen  
Israel Finkelstein  
Sylvia Gershon  
Solomon Goldberg  
Marvin Greenberg  
Harry Isenberg  
Gittel Levin  
Sarah Levitt  
Jack Louis  
Abraham Nisenkier  
Fannie Ruback  
Bee Sherman  
Sam Silverman  
Fanny Walker

### 11 Shevat-Jan 26

Dorothy Chapman  
Myrtle Cohen  
David Gottlieb  
Herman Klutz  
Sam Laner  
Bertha Meyer  
Henry Present  
Irving Quito  
Raymond Rittmaster  
Harry Sandler  
Emanuel Schupan  
Eudice Shlensky  
Salman Silberman  
Ida Sorkin  
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Harry Cohen

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Reeva Biederman Brown, December 15

Ann Walters, December 16

Hilary Lewis, December 19

Doris Edelman, December 21

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Isadore Glass  
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Dan Indin  
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Isadore Levitch  
Solomon Lipsky  
Phyllis Rips  
Irving Schick  
Ella Silberman  
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Harris Wolfberg

### 13 Shevat-Jan 28

Sarah Abrams  
Morris Cohen  
Daniel Fein  
Ida Fox  
Samuel J Gershon  
Robert Gluck  
Mary Gordon  
Emanuel Greenberg  
Raschi Kamen  
Rose Kanter  
Eva Kaplan  
Benjamin Lieberman

### 14 Shevat-Jan 29

Goldie Deiboch  
Charles Gidinsky  
Charles Kauffman  
Harry Milens  
Jean Peltzie  
Rheva Spitaufsky  
Luba Vinick

### 15 Shevat-Jan 30

Josephine Bernstein  
Bessie Bratt  
Steve Duberstein  
Lewis Hoffman  
George Krumholz  
Solomon Michelson  
Paula Pender  
Marti Rabin  
Josephine Rosenblum  
Eli Rostov  
Samuel Rostov  
Frank Rotman  
Phillip Schlaifer  
Ernest Seiden  
Bessie Shultz  
Isaac Shery  
Sam Winette

### 16 Shevat-Jan 31

Yetta Barsky  
Max Bertman  
George Dubinsky  
Beatrice Feder  
Ann Gale  
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# Beth Shalom Launches New Website

Check out the synagogue's new website at [www.bethshalomkc.org](http://www.bethshalomkc.org), which has been designed with you in mind. The new site provides an easy-to-use resource to help you stay engaged in all aspects of congregational life. In addition to practical items available on the former site, you are now able to submit a name for the *Mi Shebeirakh* list, read news feeds about Israel and export a calendar event to your own calendar.



- Historical overview of the congregation
- Jewish news feeds, including breaking news about Israel and events around the world
- Life cycle section detailing Jewish traditions and how your synagogue family supports you during these sacred moments
- An audio archive of the rabbis' sermons

*Highlights of the new site include:*

- Announcements of important congregational news and headline events
- Comprehensive calendar that can be viewed according to your interests
- Dedicated preschool, religious school, adult education and youth group sections

*And coming soon ....*

The website will offer a convenient way to make contributions, register and pay for events and pay your dues. Make suggestions to Andi Katz Wildman, IT Manager, 913-647-7282 or [askw@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:askw@bethshalomkc.org).

## LaMishpachah - The Young Family

Beth Shalom's LaMishpachah programming will bring you many opportunities in the next month. Join us for one or all of our events. LaMishpachah programs are designed for our young families with young children thru the primary grades. Be a part of our *mishpachah!* For information contact [rabbistein@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:rabbistein@bethshalomkc.org) or 913-647-7295.

**Friday, January 8, 5:30-7 p.m. -Lamar**

### **Shabbat LaMishpachah**

Casual family Shabbat dinner and child-friendly services. Reservations are required, contact Jennifer, 913-647-7285.

**Saturday, January 16, 6:30 p.m. -Lamar**

### **Havdalah LaMishpachah PJ Party**

Bring a blanket and come dressed in your favorite pajamas to join us for this fun event beginning with havdalah then a concert featuring children's performer, Susan Shane-Linder

from Boca Raton, FL. Susan will perform Jewish music with enthusiasm and spirit that everyone will enjoy. The evening will conclude with snack and *lila tov*.

**Saturday, January 23, 11 a.m. -Wornall**

### **Shabbat LaMishpachah**

Young Family services led by Daniel Rosenthal

**Friday, February 5, 5:30p.m. -Village Shalom**

### **Shabbat LaMishpachah**

Young Family services with Village Shalom residents, watch for details.

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# January

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## January service schedule

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

### Daily & Sunday

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

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

### Shabbat

**Main Sanctuary**, 9:30 a.m.  
**Library Minyan**, 9:30 a.m.  
**Tots For Torah**, 9:30 a.m.

**B'Yachad**, 10 a.m.  
**Minchab**, 5:30 p.m.  
**Tefillah 2000:**  
 Saturday, January 16, 10 a.m.  
 Friday, January 29, 6 p.m.

### Shabbat 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.*

### candle lighting

January 1 4:49 p.m.  
 8 4:55 p.m.  
 15 5:02 p.m.  
 22 5:09 p.m.  
 29 5:18 p.m.

### havdalah

January 2 5:49 p.m.  
 9 5:56 p.m.  
 16 6:03 p.m.  
 23 6:11 p.m.  
 30 6:19 p.m.

## January happenings

AE-Adult Education CO-Community Opportunity KCUSY-KCUSY & Kadima PRS-Polsky Religious School  
 RFNS-Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center SH-Sisterhood

27 Sun	December <b>Fast of Tevet</b> PRS-No School	3 Sun	PRS-No School Community Skating Party 4:30 p.m. @ Skate City	10 Sun	PRS-10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m. PRS-No 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30 a.m. Steppin' Out 6 p.m.	17 Sun	PRS-No 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30 a.m. Pre K-2 Family Worship 11:30 a.m. Chesed Chavrim 12:15 p.m.	24 Sun	PRS-5 <sup>th</sup> Tu B'Shevat Seder 9:30 a.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30 a.m.
28 Mon	RFNS-No School PRS-No School	4 Mon	RFNS Resumes	11 Mon	PRS-3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Journeys 4:15 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18 Mon	<b>M. L. King Jr. Day</b> <b>Offices Closed</b> Morning Minyan 8 a.m. RFNS No School PRS No School	25 Mon	Trope Class 4:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m.
29 Tue	RFNS-No School	5 Tue		12 Tue	RFNS-Parenting Preschooler Series 9:10 a.m. RFNS-Wings of Love 10 a.m. Downtown Mishnah Class w/ Rabbi Tobin 12 p.m.	19 Tue	RFNS-Havdalah Candle Making 9 a.m. Keruv Committee 7:30 p.m.	26 Tue	RFNS-Fire Safety Program 10 a.m.
30 Wed	RFNS-No School PRS-No School	6 Wed	Mah Jongg 9:30 a.m. SH-Warm Up Am. 10 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. PRS Resumes AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30 p.m. KCUSY-Wed Prog 6:15 p.m.	13 Wed	RFNS-School Mtg. 9 a.m. SH-Board Meeting 9:45 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30 p.m. KCUSY-Wed Prog 6:15 p.m. PRS-School Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	20 Wed	Mah Jongg 9:30 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. PRS No School -Conf KCUSY-Wed Prog 6:15 p.m.	27 Wed	SH-Prayer Works 10 a.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30 p.m. KCUSY-Wed Prog 6:15 p.m.
31 Thu	RFNS-No School <b>Offices Close</b> @ 3 p.m.	7 Thu	SH-Peltzman Class 10 a.m. AE-Adult Trope Class 7:30 p.m.	14 Thu	SH-Peltzman Class 10 a.m. SH-Book Club 7 p.m. AE-Adult Trope Class 7:30 p.m.	21 Thu	SH-Peltzman Class 10 a.m. RFNS-Teacher Appreciation 12 p.m. AE-Adult Trope Class 7:30 p.m.	28 Thu	SH-No Peltzman AE-Adult Trope Class 7:30 p.m. KCUSY Winter Shabbaton Jan. 29-31
1 Fri	<b>New Year's Day</b> <b>Offices Closed</b> Morning Minyan 8 a.m. RFNS-No School	8 Fri	KCUSY-Grand Court 4 p.m. Shabbat LaMishpachah & Dinner 5:30 p.m.	15 Fri	KCUSY-Village Shalom 4 p.m.	22 Fri		29 Fri	RFNS-Conferences Mini, 3's, Toddler Traditional Svc. 6 p.m. Tefillah 2000 6 p.m. Shabbat Dinner 7 p.m. Dr. Barry Holtz 8:15 p.m.
2 Sat	Join us for... <b>Minyan</b> <b>Saturday evenings</b> 5:30 p.m. Your presence will help to make a full minyan for those saying Kaddish.	9 Sat	6 <sup>th</sup> B/BM Class 9 a.m. PRS-7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9 a.m. Parashah Class 9 a.m.	16 Sat	<b>Rosh Chodesh</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> B/BM Class 9 a.m. PRS-7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9 a.m. Parashah Class 9 a.m. Tefillah 2000 10 a.m. Havdalah PJ LaMishpachah 6:30 p.m.	23 Sat	<b>Bar Mitzvah</b> <b>Michael Rubel</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> B/BM Class 9 a.m. PRS-7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9 a.m. Shabbat LaMishpachah 11 a.m.	30 Sat	<b>Tu B'Shevat</b> PRS-7 <sup>th</sup> Grade 9 a.m. Kaplan Weekend/Sis- terhood Shabbat Kiddush 12 p.m. Dr. Holtz 12:30 p.m.
								31 Sun	Breakfast Club 8:30 a.m. PRS-No School PRS-Teacher In-Svc.



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**A Look Ahead...** Watch for details on the following.

**Adult Education Classes to resume:**

- Eat and Educate, **Wednesday, January 6**, 12 p.m. -*Village Shalom*
- Hebrew with Linda Cohen, **Wednesday, January 6**, 4:30 p.m. -*Lamar*
- Sarah Peltzman, **Thursday, January 7**, 10 a.m. -*Lamar*
- New:** Adult Trope Class, **Thursday, January 7**, 7:30 p.m. -*Lamar*
- Rabbi Stein's Shabbat Parashah Class, **Saturday, January 9**, 9 a.m. -*Wornall*
- Rabbi Tobin's Downtown Mishnah Class, **Tuesday, January 12**, 12 p.m. -*Lathrop & Gage*

**Social Action Committee & Chesed Chaverim, Sunday, February 7 -Lamar**

**Youth Shabbat, Saturday, February 13**, 9:30 a.m. -*Wornall*

**Breakfast Club** featuring Author, Joel Goldman, **Sunday, February 21 -Lamar**

**KCUSY Purim Carnival, Sunday, February 28**, 11:30 a.m. -*Lamar*

**Torah Fund Luncheon, Friday, April 2 -Wornall**

**Gift Shop Hours:**

- Mon.** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  - Tues.** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  - Wed.** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. \*
  - Thurs.** 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  - Fri.** 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
  - Sun** 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Or, call to schedule an appointment, 647-7298**  
 \* When PRS is in session

**Marian Berkowitz & Carol Yarmo displaying the scarves made by the "Warm Up America" group.**



*Zohar Flacks & Jamie Katz at a recent Geshher KC event.*

**Geshher KC - Young Adults, 22-35 year olds**  
**Community Service Opportunity, Sunday, January 31**

Geshher KC will join the Lechem committee in preparing and serving lunch at St. Mary's in Kansas City, KS. Space is limited, please RSVP to geshherkc@gmail.com.

Geshher KC is open to singles and couples (with or without kids), members and non-members; we welcome interfaith couples. To get involved or for more information, contact Jamie Katz, jaim818@gmail.com or Renée Polsky Silver, nene28000@yahoo.com or join our facebook group "Geshher Kansas City."