



Chanukah Events: *Many Ways to Celebrate at CBS*

December Outreach Bowl-a-Thon

Get ready for the December Outreach Bowl-a-Thon at Ward Parkway Lanes on **Sunday, December 25**, from 2:30-4:30 pm. Sponsorship is a minimum of \$.10 per pin. Look for forms and information in *The Scroll* or on [the web](#) regarding soliciting donations for the event. The money raised will assist the synagogue in Joplin, Missouri, Jewish Family Services and Wayside Waifs. We can participate in tzedakah and have fun at the same time. *Have questions or want to help?* [Contact Carla Oppenheimer](#), coppenheimer@kc.rr.com.

Take a Chanukah "Tour" with Sisterhood

Join Sisterhood, **Tuesday, Dec. 13**, 9:45 am, for brunch and a Chanukah "tour" around the world. For details contact Marlene Katz, Program V.P., 913-681-0840.

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Pre-Chanukah Music with the Hazzan

Join the Hazzan for a pre-Chanukah music class on **Thursday, December 15**, 7:30-9 pm in Goldsmith Hall. Get in the holiday mood and learn both traditional and new songs or share a favorite one of your own. All ages are welcome. If you wish, you may bring a musical instrument.

Chanukah Bash December 25... Feast First and Rock Out with Rick!

CBS's annual [Chanukah bash](#) will take place **Sunday, December 25**. The evening begins at 6 pm, with a delicious dinner by reservation. The menu is: Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato Latkes & Applesauce, Plain Pasta with Margarine, Salad Bar and Sugar Cookies. Please bring your Chanukiot with candles for the 6th night, so we can light them together!

Following dinner at 7 pm, we will *Rock Out with Rick Recht*. Everyone is welcome, as our guest, to this community-wide concert. Plan to attend all or part of the day's events. All teens who participated in Rick's songleaders' workshop in November are encouraged to take an active role in the concert! Please contact Stefanie Williams, swilliams@bethshalomkc.org with questions or for dinner reservations. *Rock Out with Rick Recht* is sponsored by the Herman and Muriel Rose Foundation.

Go to the Movies with Men's Club

The Men's Club and their families will attend a family-friendly movie on **Saturday evening, December 24**. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in joining the Men's Club or learning more about the event, contact [Richard Simon](#) at kcrufus@yahoo.com.

Chanukah Events for Our Youth

- *Atid, Gesher, Kadima & USY* will participate in a variety of Chanukah events. See page 4 for details.
- *Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center* will have a school-wide Chanukah candle lighting and sing-a-long. See page 6 for details.
- The *PRS Monday Journeys* students will hold their pre-Chanukah program and dinner on **Monday, December 12**. See page 5 for details.

From the Hazzan's Study



We Can Learn from Chanukah

Chanukah teaches us important lessons: more important than the miracle of the lights, more important than the triumph of the few over the many.

Chanukah teaches us that, contrary to Rabbi Ben Bag Bag, contrary to Rabbi Akiva, the *Tanakh* does not contain everything. Rabbi Ben Bag Bag used to say, "*Turn it, and turn it, for everything is in it.*" (Avot 5:22). The *Tanakh* is a paradox. Study it enough and you will find all you need. Yet on the other hand, there are valuable, holy books that were left out. The sages decided not to include some books in the canonization of the *Tanakh*. In Kislev we celebrate Chanukah. As described in *First and Second Maccabees*, it was left out. These books are in the *Apocrypha*, a collection of works which contain stories and philosophy on par with the *Tanakh*. Many of the works in the *Apocrypha* and the *Pseudepigrapha* contain valuable and prophetic messages.

We don't know by what criteria books were chosen for the *Tanakh*, but we do know this: that there is valuable

information and insight in books beyond the *Tanakh*, the *Mishnah* and the *Talmud*. We know that there is much to be learned from other religions as well as Judaism. We know that it is not only useful, it is vital that we study the secular world and the world beyond the holy books of Judaism. Rabbi Akiva said that one who reads "uncanonical books" shall have no part in the world to come (*Mishnah* Sanhedrin 11). While open to interpretation, in the plain sense this cannot be accepted. Not only is Judaism based on works which were not accepted within the *Tanakh*, but the *halakhah* by which we live recognizes a continuing revelation of God.

It is not enough to read the *Torah*. It is not enough to read the *Tanakh*. As Solomon Schechter promoted the investigation and study of the *Apocrypha* as well as the vast literature of the *Pseudepigrapha*, so should we continue to study, research, and consume all the literature we can, Jewish and secular, to better understand our religion and our world.

Hazzan Robert Menes

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Beth Shalom Adult Education Opportunities

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

Adult Hebrew Classes

Sundays, Dec. 4, 11, 18

(See web or school office for specific times)

Eat & Educate, 12 noon

-Village Shalom

Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15, Jan. 5

Downtown Mishnah Class, 12 noon

-Lathrop & Gage, 2345 Grand, #280, KC

Thursdays, Dec. 8, Jan. 12

Sarah Peltzman Class, 10 am

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Pre-Holiday Music Class 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 15

Betsy Low Parenting Class, 9:15 am

Thursday, Dec. 8

- Sibling Issues/Rivalry

Clip and Save

Davar Aher Shabbat

Davar Aher (another word/matter) *Shabbat* for **January 7th** will focus on the *Musaf* portion of Shabbat services. The *Musaf* (additional) service is based on the Temple rite of animal sacrifice. While sacrifices occurred each day, on Shabbat and holidays, there was an additional offering (*Numbers* 28:9-10.) After the Temple was destroyed and animal sacrifice was no longer practiced, the liturgy included the *Musaf* service to reflect the mood and importance of the former Temple rite. The language in the Conservative Movement Siddur clearly addresses those past sacrifices. The newer edition of *Sim Shalom* focuses more on the observance of Shabbat and its teachings, playing down the ritual of sacrifice. *Musaf* remains important today because of its historical reference, clearly identifying us with past practices as well as the modern evolution of that concept.



Davar Aher Shabbatot Schedule

- **December 10** - Volunteer Shabbat
- **January 7** - *Musaf*
- **February 25** - *Minchah*
- **March 17** - *Ma'ariv/Havdalah*
- **April 28** - *Israel in Tefillah*
- **May 12** - *Flavors of Judaism*

There Is No December Dilemma *by Rabbi Alan Cohen*



Every year the question arises—how to handle the Christmas/Chanukah conflict? Should my children sing Christmas songs in the school pageant? Should we seek an opportunity to bring a Chanukiah and dreidel to school to demonstrate how Jews celebrate at this time of the year?

These and other questions are often asked.

The questions are real but the dilemma is not. Without discussing the legalities of celebrating a religious occasion in a secular or public venue, let me simply address the area of concern of the above questions. That area is whether the exposure of Jewish children to Christmas is harmful and requires a parallel program to teach about Chanukah?

The answer to the former is not necessarily so. I personally love to listen to Christmas music, to window shop on Fifth Avenue when in New York during the season and to drive through local neighborhoods that

are all adorned. It is a beautiful time of the year and the pervasive spirit is a wonderful one. We can do our part in educating our children to the fact that this exposure is part of living in America and is neither a threat to nor an attack upon their Jewish identity. They need not feel besieged by the atmosphere or that their faith is in jeopardy.

Whether one feels it necessary to offer a Chanukah program to provide a balance is another matter. There certainly is nothing wrong in sharing our practices with those of others in an educational framework. The danger lies in equating the two holidays both in meaning and in significance. They are not the same and should not be equated in that manner. Our celebration is a minor in comparison.

In the end, we often exaggerate the dilemma by our own uncertainty of belief and faith. Let us be sure of whom we are and educate our children similarly. When this occurs, we can appreciate the celebrations of others without feeling insecure or threatened.

Celebrate Our Volunteers



Jeff Blackman

Don't forget Volunteer Shabbat on **Saturday, December 10, 9:30 am**, in Goldsmith Hall. Jeff Blackman will be given the Kovod Award and Jen Paul will receive the Arthur Brand Leadership



Jen Paul

Award. In addition all of our wonderful and deserving volunteers will be honored. A special Kiddush luncheon will follow services.



Congregation Beth Shalom's Transition Progress Update...

The Wornall Building Closure Committee, chaired by Mike Rogovein, reports that our stained glass windows have been professionally removed and stored. The Yahrzeit tablets have been cataloged into one complete set and will be displayed in Goldsmith Hall. An appropriate location for the Simchah Tree is being determined, and it will be relocated in the future. A case is being designed to display the Judaica that had been showcased in the Wornall Sanctuary Foyer in the Great Hall. The key elements of the Sanctuary Bimah will be stored.

Our art work and sculpture has been moved, and much of it is already being displayed in Goldsmith Hall and the Great Hall.



Joan March & Carol Goldstein cataloging the yahrzeit tablets.

Kiddush Korner

Have you, your family, Chavurah or just a group of friends considered sponsoring a Kiddush Luncheon after Shabbat Services? Get involved in Shabbat. For more information, contact [Norm Levitan](mailto:nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org), 913-647-7283 or nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org.



Executively Speaking



A Chanukah Wish List

Chanukah will be here before you know it. The candles, the latkes, the dreidels and the special time we spend with family and friends. Definitely wonderful memories!

I want to share my “wish list” for each of you – my Beth Shalom family and friends:

- Attend a Saturday morning service by yourself, with your spouse, with your kids or with your grandchildren. See what Beth Shalom has to offer!
- Try our new “Davar Aher” service once a month. Daven, meditate, celebrate, and participate.
- Invite a friend to join Beth Shalom.
- Light candles – Shabbat candles, Chanukah candles, Yahrzeit candles.
- Volunteer within our Beth Shalom community.

- Remember Beth Shalom in your planned giving.
- Help serve the needy through our Lechem Committee – 28 years and going strong!
- It's not too late to donate to the High Holy Day Appeal.
- Bring your family to the Bowl-a-Thon December 25th followed by dinner and a Rick Recht concert. Collect sponsors and make a difference.
- The next time you are at a Beth Shalom event, introduce yourself to a person you do not know.

Remember, change can be scary but it is part of the circle of life. May you and your families be blessed during this Festival of Lights.

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Sara Carl, KCUSY President



Chanukah ...Kadima & KCUSY and Atid & Gesher

CBS Youth Groups will have their own Chanukah celebrations with dinner, dreidel and dessert in the Youth Lounge. Kadima and KCUSY join together for their party on **Wednesday, December 7**. Atid and Gesher will celebrate on **Wednesday, December 14**. All CBS youth are welcome. Please RSVP to Stef.

Atid - Grades 3-4 • *Gesher* - Grades 5-6
Kadima - Grades 7-8 • *KCUSY* - Grades 9-12

Scenes from Atid & Gesher's Wednesday Night Program



*Ian Hammer, Ethan Matsil, Kayla Scharf
& Gabrielle Scicchitano!*

Abbie Davis & Jonah Kahn

Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs 6:15-8 pm

December 7*, 14**

* Kadima / KCUSY
Chanukah Party

** Atid / Gesher Chanukah Party

Services & Special Programs

Friday, Dec. 2 – 4 pm

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

Friday, Dec. 16 – 4 pm

Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

December 21-29

*USY International Convention
-Philadelphia*

Friday-Sunday, Feb. 3-5

Winter Shabbaton @ CBS

Clip and Save

Polsky Religious School (PRS)

Patti Kroll, Director of Education | pkroll@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7290



CBS Kindergarteners to be Consecrated

Consecration of our Kindergarten students attending both the Polsky Religious School and the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy will take place on **Friday, December 9**, at 6 pm in Goldsmith Hall as part of Kabbalat Shabbat services. The evening will include songs, a special blessing for the children and gifts for each of our kindergarten students. A dairy nosh

is being planned following services for all who have come to celebrate this lifecycle event. The entire congregation is welcome to join us as we celebrate the beginning of formal Jewish education for our Beth Shalom children.



2nd Row, L-R: Reece Widman, Olivia Davis, Sydney Vaknim, Emma Rosenthal, Leah Sherry, Mason Warner, Melanie Schwartz, Teachers Cristi Gillom and Amy Jacobson Front Row: Patti Kroll, Director, William Donahue, Noah Landever, Riley Ellis, Caden Finkelstein & Nathan Rose.

Monday Journeys' Students Prepare for Chanukah

Monday Journeys' students are preparing a pre-Chanukah dinner and program for their parents. The event will be held on **Monday, December 12**, 5 pm, in Goldsmith Hall. After dinner there will be games and Israeli Dancing for all. [Reservations are required.](#)

Camp Scholarship Forms

If you are planning to send your child to a Jewish summer camp or an Israel program this summer, [scholarship forms](#) are available online or in the school office. These must be entirely completed with your current tax return attached and brought to Patti Kroll in the school office **by noon, Friday, January 27**. Questions? [contact Patti](#).

19 CBS 10th graders traveled to New York during the historic blizzard of 2011. The purpose of the trip was to experience "Jewish New York" as a group. The group attended services, saw a Broadway play, and visited Ground Zero, Jewish Heritage Museum, Lower East Side and Tenement Museum.



Pictured T-B, L-R: Jacob Stein, Eli Fried, Lissa Leibson, Mallory Bodker, Rachel Beren, Grant Sander, Becca Adler, Ryan Shapiro, Ricardo Zepeda, Jay Sitzmann, Scott Fromm, Matthew Kavanaugh, Ann Karty (Chaperone), Alex Sher, Ariel Levy-Mackay, Caitlin Loud, Allison Ullman, Hannah Hollander, Mayah Cohen, Ariel Silverman & Danny Ross (Chaperone) Not pictured: Patti Kroll (PRS Director & Chaperone) & New York Chaperones, Jamie Diamond & Whitney Chapman

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www.offthemark.com



Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

Casino Night, 7 pm

Saturday, Dec. 3

PRS and RFEC Fundraiser

Monday Journeys, 4:15 pm

Mondays, Dec. 5, 12*

*pre-Chanukah Dinner

PRS Hebrew High, 7 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 6

7th Grade Class, 9 am

Saturdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7

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

Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7

Trope Class, 4:30 pm

Mondays, Dec. 5, 12, 19

No School

Monday, Dec. 19-Tuesday, Jan. 3

School Resumes

Wednesday, Jan. 4

Adult Hebrew

Sundays, Dec. 4, 11, 18

Special Programs:

Sunday, Dec. 4

Consecration Practice, 11 am

Friday, Dec. 9

Kindergarten Consecration, 6 pm

Sunday, Dec. 25, All day events

December Outreach, see page 1

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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



Beth Shalom RFEC In The Loop...

Shabbat Music, 9 am

Fridays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6

* Special Chanukah Shabbat Time

Havdalah, 9:30 am

Mondays, Dec. 5, 12

Special Events:

Casino Night Fundraiser, 7 pm

Saturday, Dec. 3

Betsy Low Parenting Class, 9:15 am

Thursday, Dec. 8

- Sibling Issues/Rivalry

Beth Torah Tot Shabbat, 5:45 pm

Friday, Dec. 9

PJ Havdalah Concert, 6:30 pm

Saturday, Dec. 10

Bounce to the Moon, 9:30 am

Wednesday, Dec. 14

Chanukah Sing-a-long, 9:30 am

Thursday, Dec. 15

CBS Tot Shabbat, 10:30 am

Saturday, Dec. 17

No School - Winter Break

Monday, Dec. 19 - Jan. 2

School Resumes

Tuesday, Jan. 3

New Toddlers' Class

Visiting Day, 10 am

Thursday, Jan. 5

Clip and Save



December, A Month Full of Activities

December is a month filled with many different types of activities. This year Chanukah begins on **Tuesday evening, December 20**. Think of giving your child a very special gift during this winter break: a special time. A special time, by definition, is a time spent one on one with you and your child with no interruption. The child gets to choose how to spend that "special time" with you. This is not time spent reading bed-time stories, brushing teeth, or any other regular activities of the day, but a special time of the child's own choosing. Set the timer for 20 minutes and tell your child that this is his/her own special time and give that child your undivided attention until the timer goes off.

You can also give your child the chance to raise *Tzedakah* by participating in the December Outreach Bowl-A-Thon on **Sunday December 25**, see the insert and page 1 for details. You will be giving to both you and your child two special gifts, a special time together and raising *Tzedakah* while having fun. Kids are never too young to learn about making our world a better place by participating in *Tikkun Olam*.*

* *Tikkun Olam* is a Hebrew phrase that means Repairing the World.

RFEC Families to Participate in Special Chanukah Shabbat

On **Friday, December 16** at the start of music all families will bring a Chanukiah to light with their class so we will have 7 tables shining brightly with chanukiot. We will enjoy Shabbat and Chanukah songs as the candles burn. In each class the children are all making a chanukiah as well as a Chanukah present for their parents and decorations for their homes.



Cathy Newman

Cooking With Cathy: Latkes for Chanukah*

* Latke Recipe from About.com Kosher Food

Fried food is traditionally eaten on Chanukah in commemoration of the oil that miraculously burned for eight days when the Maccabees purified and rededicated the holy Temple in Jerusalem. Fried Potato Pancakes (called *Latkes* in Yiddish and *Levivot* in Hebrew) are the hands-down, mouth-open holiday favorite.

Ingredients: (approx. 20 latkes)

5 potatoes 3 eggs 2 onions
1 tsp salt 1/4 tsp pepper
between 1/4 to 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
oil for frying (canola is recommended)

Preparation:

Peel potatoes. Place in a bowl of cold water so they won't turn brown. When ready to prepare the latkes, drain the potatoes and place potatoes and onions in a food processor fitted with a knife blade. Pulse until smooth. Drain mixture well. Pour potato mixture into a large bowl. Add beaten eggs, salt and pepper. Add enough flour so that the mixture holds together. Pour 1 inch of oil into a large, deep frying pan. Heat the oil over medium-high heat. Carefully drop 1/4 cup of the potato mixture into the hot oil. Flatten the pancake slightly so the center will cook. Fry for several minutes on each side until golden brown and cooked through. Serve the latkes with applesauce.

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



December Anniversaries

December Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, December 17. To sponsor Kiddush, contact Norm Levitan, 913-647-7283.

Day		Years
1	Saul & Irene Ellis	48
	Steve & Jan Shulkind	37
4	Bernard & Helene Fried	34
5	Stewart & Linda Langer	24
13	Eric & Amy Schultz	12
17	Michael Kaye & Susana Valdovinos	22
18	Vitaly & Elina Kobzantsev	30
	Cary & Sherry Lieberman	46
	Ernie & Susan Rosenthal	45
	Louis & Janet Zwillenberg	38
19	Louis & Marilyn Kessler	29
21	Robert & Beth Klein	36
	Marshall & Sylvia LaVine	56
	Richard & Rae Rubins	53
26	David & Karen Berger	29
27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein	24
28	Steve & Judy Weinberg	42
29	Brad & Amy Cohn	10
	Bradley & Linda Finkle	38
	Ted & Jill Goldstein	43
	Andrew & Zelda Reiz	65
	Maury & Eva Rydell	54
30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian	38
	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum	33
	Howard & Dion Lutzk	27
31	Norman Kahn, Jr & Diana Winyard	37

Mazal Tov to...

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

Miles and Sally Ross upon the marriage of their son, Nathan to Ashley Mohr. Ashley is the daughter of Maggie and Chuck Vandenburg and Tom and Pam Mohr.

Alice & Harvey Grossman upon the engagement of their son Andrew Michael to Juliette Margaux Feld, daughter of Bonnie & Kenneth Feld of Potomac, MD. Andrew is the grandson of **Maxine Grossman**. Juliette is the granddaughter of Florence Turen.

Rod and Gerre Minkin and Marvin and Adelle Goldstein upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Katie Goldstein of Marietta, GA on December 3. Katie is the daughter of Debbie Minkin and Bruce Goldstein. She is the great-granddaughter of **Sarah Zeldin**.

The Philip Wang Family Legacy (representing three generations of the Wang Family) upon receiving the Helzberg Excellence in Aging Award from Village Shalom.

Morton Sosland upon receiving the 2011 Henry W. Bloch Human Relations Award from the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee.

We want to say... "Mazal Tov" to you!

Call the synagogue office, 913-647-7279, and tell us about your engagements, weddings, births and other major life cycle events or [complete the form](#) on the web.

As I See It by Bev Newman, Scroll Editor



I always think of Chanukah as family time. I look forward to shopping for gifts, frying potato latkes for our family and gathering to light the Chanukah. If you do not have extended family to share the holiday with, come share with your Beth Shalom family at either the **Men's Club Family Movie Night** on **Saturday, December 24** or the **December Outreach Bowl-A-Thon, Dinner and Rick Recht Concert** on **Sunday, December 25**. There will also be a **Chanukah Music Class** on **Thursday, December 15**. Opportunities are available for you and your family to become a part of the Beth Shalom family.



Bev Newman

Of Blessed Memory

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

Doreen Berenbom, z"l, October 28 / 30 Tishrei

Barney Summers, z"l, November 4 / 7 Cheshvan

Hoit Campbell, z"l, November 8 / 11 Cheshvan

Yahrtzeits

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

5 Kislev-Dec 1

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

6 Kislev-Dec 2

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

7 Kislev-Dec 3

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

8 Kislev-Dec 4

Israel Berlau
Bernard Chortek
David Cooper
Harry Eisman
Rose Fried
Sadie Katz
Louis Lachs
Morris Lazarus
Hyman Minda
Benjamin Ryweck

9 Kislev-Dec 5

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

10 Kislev-Dec 6

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

11 Kislev-Dec 7

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

12 Kislev-Dec 8

Alta Bell
Rose Forman
Ida Friedman
Rose Hyman
Harold Karpin
Isadore Meyer
Natalie Neck
Morris Roitman
Morris Shankman
Bess Wolfberg

13 Kislev-Dec 9

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

14 Kislev-Dec 10

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

15 Kislev-Dec 11

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

16 Kislev-Dec 12

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

17 Kislev-Dec 13

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

18 Kislev-Dec 14

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

19 Kislev-Dec 15

Henry Forrest
Jake Greenberg
Louis Grossman
Esther Horowitz
David House
Eda Litton
Sarah Mandelbaum
Jennie Rosenberg
Goldie Slepian
Rae Snitz
Mary Swartz
Jerome Weinshank

20 Kislev-Dec 16

Rebecca Bayles
Florence Berger
Maureen Dunn
Ida Fabian
Mildred Granoff
Samuel Hurwitz
Joseph Levine
Ruth Rose
Michael Rosenberg
Stella Schupan
Samuel Toub
Morris Trillin

21 Kislev-Dec 17

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

22 Kislev-Dec 18

Emma Berlau
Anna Cohen
Mary Cohen

Louis Denebeim
Harry Dworkowitz
Walter Eichenwald
Jennie Fleschman
Abe Goldberg
Sam Kahn
Jack Matson
Samuel Reichman
Mendle Silverman
Louis Werner

23 Kislev-Dec 19

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

24 Kislev-Dec 20

Rosalie Alpert
David Ellis
Anna Epstein
Kasile Gallier
Marilyn Graubart
Seth Jaben
Gertrude Magazine
Rose Minkin
Philip Moskovitz
David Rittmaster
Irving Searles
Carrie Silverman

25 Kislev-Dec 21

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

26 Kislev-Dec 22

Max Cohen
Sedelle Glass
Fischel Greenbaum
Eugene Kopitnik
Sol Kupperstein
Mendel Mendelsohn
Jerome Naron
Samuel Rosenstein
Bertha Untrif
Julius Wishna

27 Kislev-Dec 23

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

28 Kislev-Dec 24

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

29 Kislev-Dec 25

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

30 Kislev-Dec 26

Marvin Azorsky
Marvin Borden
George Bush
Morton Cohn
Harry Donovitz
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Sophie Kerner
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Louis Kahn
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Abraham Kitrick
Lena Kleinstein
Sol Levine
Herman Maling
Max Mendell
Mildred Michelson
Ruby Shanberg

2 Tevet-Dec 28

Sophia Barr
Robert Benjamin
Berry Dantzig
Rose Fried
Birdie Intrater
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Pearl Pfefer
Abe Rabinowitz
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3 Tevet-Dec 29

Leah Boresow
Meyer Cohen
David Denebeim
Minnie Epstein
Edith Glaser
Jeannette Herowitz
Harry Hipsh
Jacob Karol
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Charles Lasky
Louis Rose
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Olga Wertheim

4 Tevet-Dec 30

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

5 Tevet-Dec 31

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Sisterhood Book Club



The Beth Shalom Sisterhood Book Club will meet on **Wednesday, January 18**, 6:30 pm, at the home of Tina Chapman. (Note: In case of bad weather, the backup date is January 25.) The book to be discussed is *The Invisible Wall: A Love Story that Broke Barriers* by Harry Bernstein. The book is available in paperback. To RSVP, or to join the email group for Sisterhood's Book Club, call Rowena Turk at 913-649-7098, or [email](mailto:turk@kc.rr.com) at turk@kc.rr.com.

Mitzvah Meals

Mitzvah Meals, sponsored by our Sisterhood, are available for congregants who have had a new baby, who have been ill or who have had a death in the family. If you would like a Mitzvah Meal, please contact Jill Goldstein at 913-647-7281. Sisterhood will take care of you.

**Be a part of our
CBS Sisterhood**

For information email
Linda at llessner@kc.rr.com



Marcy Rydell, Judy Bell and Linda Lessner at the recent Women's League for Conservative Judaism IntraContinental Regional Board Meeting in Kansas City. The region extends from Canada to Southern Texas.

Bagel Bash 2011

Bagel Bash 2011 is a FANTASTIC evening planned for our 20 - 40 year old community. It will be held **Saturday, December 24**, 8 pm-1 am at the *Record Bar*, 1020 Westport Road, Kansas City, MO.

Cost is: \$20 in advance, \$30 at the door. For reservations contact: Vicky Kulikov, (913) 327-8100 vickyk@jewishkc.org.

The evening includes a live band, dairy buffet with a VAAD supervised option, and an open bar.

Attention Parents:

B'nei Mitzvah for 2015

Our records show that the following students will have a Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2015. If you have an addition or correction, please contact Jill Goldstein in the Ritual Office, 913-647-7281 or jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org.

Khaali Abdullahi	Noah Nemiccolo
Anna Clauer	CaiLyn Nye
Gavin Corral	Jake Rosenberg
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Mirra Goldenberg	Jack Ullman
Sarah Golder	Brady Wordsworth
Paige Kuluva	Jack Zwillenberg
Jack Levine	

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Upcoming Events:

Sarah Peltzman Classes, 10 am
Tuesday, Dec. 6

Mah Jongg, 9:30 am
Thursday, Dec. 1, 15

PrayerWorks, 10 am
Wednesday, Dec. 28

Community Service Ops.

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

Warm Up America, 10 am
Wednesday, Dec. 7, Thursday, Jan. 5

SafeHome, Sort & Display 1 pm
Thursday, Dec. 8

JFS "Clients in Crisis"
Assemble Bags, Thursday, Dec. 15

SafeHome, Lunch & Tour 11:45 am
Friday, Dec. 16

Children's Place, 1:30 pm
Sack Staples, Monday, Dec. 19

Programs & Meetings
SH Chanukah Around the World - Brunch
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 9:45 am

Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 4, 9:45 am

SH Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 9:45 am

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Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Service Locations: VS Village Shalom, Appleman Synagogue (5500 W. 123rd) CBS Beth Shalom LM Library Minyan, Rms: 108-109 JCC Jewish Community Center (5801 W. 115) L&G Lathrop & Gage (2345 Grand, KC, MO)		 Chanukah Candle Lighting See the Chanukah insert for details regarding the blessings and the lighting of Chanukah candles.		1 5 Kislev 12 pm Eat and Educate-VS 7 pm Ritual Comm. Meeting January Scroll Deadline	2 6 Kislev Offices Close 3 pm 4:39 Shabbat Shalom	3 7 Kislev 9:30 am Main Svc Guest DT Casino Night 7 pm 5:39 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
4 8 Kislev	5 9 Kislev	6 10 Kislev 10 am Sarah Peltzman Classes	7 11 Kislev 10 am Warm Up America 9:30 am Mah Jongg	8 12 Kislev 12 pm Downtown Mishnah Class-L&G 12 pm Eat and Educate-VS	9 13 Kislev 6 pm Kindergarten Consecration Offices Close 3 pm 4:39 Shabbat Shalom	10 14 Kislev 9:30 am Volunteer & Davar Aher Shabbat 6:30 pm RFEC PJ Havdalah Party 5:39 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
11 15 Kislev	12 16 Kislev 5 pm Journeys pre-Chanukah Dinner 7:30 pm Board of Directors' Meeting	13 17 Kislev 9:30 SH Chanukah Around the World -Brunch	14 18 Kislev	15 19 Kislev 12 pm Eat and Educate-VS 7:30 pm Pre-Holiday Music with the Hazzan	16 20 Kislev Offices Close 3:30 pm 4:40 Shabbat Shalom	17 21 Kislev 10:30 am Tot Shabbat 5:40 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
18 22 Kislev	19 23 Kislev	20 24 Kislev Erev Chanukah	21 25 Kislev Chanukah -Day 1	22 26 Kislev Chanukah -Day 2	23 27 Kislev Chanukah -Day 3 Offices Close 3 pm 4:43 Shabbat Shalom	24 28 Kislev Chanukah -Day 4 8 pm Men's Club Movie 8 pm BAGEL BASH 5:43 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
25 29 Kislev Chanukah -Day 5 Lechem Serving Lunch 2:30 Dec. Outreach 6 pm Dinner & Concert, Rick Recht	26 30 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Tevet Chanukah -Day 6 8 am Shacharit -VS Offices Closed	27 1 Tevet Rosh Chodesh Tevet Chanukah -Day 7	28 2 Tevet Chanukah -Day 8 10 am PrayerWorks	29 3 Tevet	30 4 Tevet Offices Close 3 pm 4:47 Shabbat Shalom	31 5 Tevet 5:48 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

December service schedule		Special Shabbat Events:
Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at: Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar Weekday Minyan will be held at: Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.		Saturday, Dec. 3, 9:30 am Abbot Gregory Polan will deliver the D'var Torah in the main service Saturday, Dec. 10, 9:30 am Volunteer Shabbat Davar Aher Shabbat Presentation of the: Arthur Brand Leadership Award & Kovod Award Saturday, Dec. 17, 9:30 am Rev. Adam Hamilton will deliver the D'var Torah in the main service Saturday, Dec. 17, 10:30 am Tot Shabbat
Weekday Minyan	Shabbat (Check the video display for room locations)	
Minchah: Sunday-Thursday, 6 pm Shacharit: Monday-Friday, 7 am Time Change: Winter Holidays Shacharit: Monday, Dec. 26, 8 am Monday, Jan. 2, 8 am	Kabbalat Shabbat: Friday, 6 pm Main Service: Saturday, 9:30 am Library Minyan: Saturday, 9:30 am Tots for Torah: Saturday, 9:30 am B'Yachad: Saturday, 10 am Minchah thru December 31: 4:30 pm * Minchah beginning Jan. 7: 5 pm Shacharit: Sunday 8:30 am	



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Looking Ahead:

**Parent Group Family
Kabbalat Shabbat**
Friday, January 13

**Kaplan Weekend/
Sisterhood Shabbat**
Friday-Sunday, Feb. 3-5

Get Your Mah Jongg Cards
Order Yours in the Gift Shop

Rock Out with Rick Recht

**Sunday,
December 25
7 pm**

This concert is free and open to the community.
See page 1 for details.

[Make your reservation](#) and join us for dinner, at 6 pm, before the concert
(see page 1 for details.)



Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
 8:30 am-5 pm
Friday
 8:30 am-4 pm
Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours:

Monday & Wednesday
 8 am-4 pm
Tuesday, Thursday
 Closed
Saturday
 Closed
Friday & Sunday
 8 am-4 pm
National Holidays
 9 am-4 pm
Exceptions: Thanksgiving, New Year's Day & Christmas Day
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 Closed

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours:

Hours:
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 10 am-2:30 pm
Wednesday:
 10 am-6:30 pm
Friday:
 10 am-noon
Sunday:
 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Or, Call for an appointment 913-647-7298



Neshama Carlebach

Polsky Enrichment Series Presents: A Musical Evening with Neshama Carlebach

Soul singer, Neshama Carlebach will treat us to an unforgettable evening of musical magic on **Thursday, March 8, 2012, 7 pm**, at the White Theatre, Jewish Community Center. Invitations will be mailed to congregants in January.

Continuing the legacy of her father, the late Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, she endears herself to audiences worldwide while changing the face of Jewish music. With her band and in collaboration with The Green Pastures Baptist Church Choir, her father's songs and her original compositions preach in the least secular way, extolling life and living to the fullest.

The concert is sponsored by the Isadore and Rachel Polsky Endowment Fund, which enables the visit of a noted scholar, entertainer and/or an exceptional Jewish learning opportunity in the Kansas City Jewish community.