

# THE SCROLL VI

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#### Sisterhood Shabbat/Kaplan Weekend January 17-18

#### Meet Rabbi Aaron Alexander Our Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence

Our visiting Kaplan Scholar will be Rabbi Aaron L. Alexander, who is a published author, a sought-after speaker, and a dynamic teacher for all ages. A graduate of the University of Florida, the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem and American Jewish University, Rabbi



Alexander is the Associate Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, where he was ordained in 2006, and Lecturer in Rabbinics and Jewish Law. He is a certified mashgiach and serves on the school's Committee for Jewish Law and Standards.

He contributed to the Walking With... series and text chapters to the first three editions of the JPS series, Jewish Choices, Jewish Voices. He also regularly contributes to the Huffington Post and the Shma Online Journal.

Rabbi Alexander recently introduced to the Ziegler School a new concentration for senior students, Halakhah, redefining the way in which passionate Conservative Rabbis can approach modern Judaism, utilizing a breadth and depth in Jewish Law. He created and maintains the Ziegler School's robust web-learning presence and also teaches Talmud and Rabbinical Literature throughout Los Angeles. He serves on the Clergy Caucus for LA VOICE - PICO, a national organizing network of diverse faith-based congregations.

Rabbi Alexander, along with his wife, Rabbi Penina Podwol Alexander, and their son, Ariel, spends his summers as Rabbi-in-Residence at Camp Ramah in California. As a founding staff member at Camp Ramah Darom, he has worked there for 10 summers.

and Kaplan Weekend

We hope you, your family and friends will join us for dinner and Shabbat Services on Friday, January 17th. Beth Shalom Sisterhood ladies will be cooking the meal, which will be available for \$10 per person. We are looking for volunteers to help cook the week of the event, host tables Friday night and participate in the Shabbat Morning Service. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Milisa Flekier at mflekier@gmail.com or call 913-681-9298. Invitations are being mailed.

#### Sisterhood Shabbat/Kaplan Weekend Schedule

#### Friday, January 17

Kabbalat Shabbat Services 6:00 pm:

Join Sisterhood for Sisterhood Shabbat

7:00 pm: Shabbat Dinner

8:15 pm: Address by Rabbi Alexander

> Redefining Religious... A better way to think about what it means to be a "religious person or community."

#### Saturday, January 18

9:30 am:

What Religious Leadership REALLY Sermon -

Looks Like... Examining what it means to

be a religious leader.

12:00 pm: Kiddush Luncheon following Services

5:00 pm: Minchah/Ma'ariv Services

> **Beyond Boundaries...**A vision for a religious community. Before Ma'ariv and Havdalah, a light meal will be served, and an interactive text study with Rabbi Alexander, appropriate for teens and adults.

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#### **Kindergarten Consecration November 22**

Pictured at right: Front: Patti Kroll, Maya Muller, Jonah Stein, Aliyah Racette, Hunter Brown, Ariel Palan, Karen

Second Row: Stephanie Cohen, Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, Samuel Hertzfield, Barak Alon, Avery Ginsburg, Samantha Sandler, Rabbi David Glickman Not Pictured: Elia Ellis, Danny Albee



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## From the Rabbi's Study

#### God's Daily Calendar: Learn. Do. Teach



Genesis teaches us that we are created in the image of God, and Leviticus teaches us that we should be holy because God is holy. What does

that mean, though, "to be like God." The Talmud actually provides for us a Rabbinic imagining of how God spends His day.

The Talmud (BT Avodah Zarah 3b) teaches us that for the first quarter of the day, God studies Torah. For the second quarter of the day, God brings justice to the world. For the third quarter of the day, God feeds the entire world. For the fourth quarter of the day, God teaches the souls of young children in heaven's preschool. For half the day, God is bringing Torah into action. For the other half of the day, God is either learning Torah or teaching Torah. It is impossible to

minimize the importance of Jewish learning for every age. In any given week I am blessed with the opportunity to teach our members from age 2 to 92 – and every decade in between – and I can see the impact on our community.

Jewish learning is the great energizer and the great connector. Jewish learning builds identity, it gives Jewish self confidence, and it creates a common language between generations and between communities. With so much that divides the Jewish people in areas of practice, theology and politics — Jewish learning has the opportunity to bring us closer. We as Jews have a shared history and a shared destiny, and learning is the bridge between the two.

Because of the centrality of Jewish learning, I am so excited for our synagogue's evening to honor Ed Rose with the first Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Award for Excellence in Jewish Education. This evening will feature Leon Wieseltier, the Literary Editor of the *New Republic*. Rabbi Margolies' greatest legacy to our community (as Mike Abrams wrote in his article) was his commitment to Jewish education. Ed Rose's commitment to the Beth Shalom Preschool that bears his family name promises us another generation of Jewish learners.

Leon Wieseltier is one of the most engaging Jewish thinkers alive today, and is a champion of Jewish learning. The recipient of the National Book Award, and recently the Dan David Prize in Israel (similar to America's MacArthur Genius grants), Mr. Wieseltier will be speaking on "The Words We Lack: The Language of American Jewry". This promises to be an inspiring evening, and I look forward to sharing it with you.



Rabbi David M. Glickman

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## Reminder We Await your Reply







Please join us for the

Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Award

Inaugural Event Honoring Ed Rose
Featuring guest speaker Leon Wieseltier

Sunday, December 8 at 5 PM
White Theatre at the JCC

\$75 per person includes cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert

To RSVP: by credit card online at <a href="www.bethshalomkc.org">www.bethshalomkc.org</a> or mail your check, 14200 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66223 or call 913-647-7279. To add to the **Tribute Book,** call us or go online.

#### The Sanford M. Dunn Scholarship Fund for Study in Israel

Applications are now being accepted for the Sanford M. Dunn Scholarship for study in Israel. Created in 1988 in memory of Sanford M. Dunn by his wife Patsy and children Daniel and Debbi, the scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit, not financial need, demonstrated by:

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

Age of applicants is not a factor, and while they need not be affiliated with the Synagogue, first preference will be given to meritorious applicants from CBS. To apply: submit the above documents to substantiate your qualifications.

These documents must be received by the Beth Shalom Scholarship Committee no later than January 31st, in care of the Beth Shalom Religious School Office at 14200 Lamar Ave, Overland Park, Kansas 66223.

Additional guidelines for application can be obtained from the Beth Shalom Administrative Office or found on the Beth Shalom website: <a href="www.bethshalomkc.org">www.bethshalomkc.org</a>. The recipient will be announced at the end of February.

## **Executively Speaking**

#### **Margolies Award is Fitting Tribute to our Beloved Rabbi**

It has been a little over a year since the passing of our Rabbi and leader, Morris B. Margolies. Rabbi Margolies left a lasting legacy for Congregation Beth Shalom and its members. His deep intellect, passion for learning and spirited teaching inspired generations of students and congregants to continue and enhance their level of Jewish learning. Jewish education was Rabbi Margolies' great passion. I was recently reminded of his columns in The Jewish Chronicle devoted annually to Jewish Literacy. He challenged his readers to pass his "quiz" of Jewish knowledge that he believed every Jewish 7th grader should have the ability to do. Many of us failed to pass the quizzes, but those

columns motivated us to increase our learning.

I can think of no better way to honor Rabbi Margolies' legacy to our Shul than through the Margolies Award for Excellence in Jewish Education. The Award is to be given to one who has significantly enhanced Jewish education in Kansas City. The inaugural award will be presented on December 8th, in the White Theatre to Ed Rose, a significant benefactor of our wonderful Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center.

We are most fortunate that renowned writer, thinker and longtime Literary Editor of the *New Republic*, Leon Wieseltier, has agreed to provide the address at our celebration. I want

to thank Jen Paul, Harold Kaseff and their committee who have been hard at work planning this event. December 8th promises to



be an evening of great learning and celebration.

I hope that you all will be able to join us.

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# Multi-generational Minyan Maker

There are many things which make our Congregation Beth Shalom very special including its rich history, its new spiritual leadership of Rabbi David Glickman and Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, and of course, the congregants. Over the years, the daily minyan has been an integral part of Congregational life.

For a period of time, the daily minyan was considered the sole province of the most senior members of the Congregation, those who were retired and "had the time to come to help make the minyan". However, during the last few years, more and

more younger members of the Congregation who have completed the eleven months of saying Kaddish for a loved one have continued to help make the Minyan for at least one day or more each week. It is their way of expressing appreciation to those who made it possible for them to say Kaddish and enable others to do the same.

No one needs an invitation to join Minyan Maker but we would like to take this opportunity to invite each of you to become a member of our multi-generational Minyan Maker. To sign up, go to <a href="https://www.minyan10.com/bethshalomkc/login.php">www.minyan10.com/bethshalomkc/login.php</a> or <a href="https://www.minyan10.com/bethshalomkc/login.php">click here</a>.



Rabbi Glickman celebrates Havdalah with the families of the PRS Third Grade Class, along with teacher, Jill Goldstein.

#### **USY International Convention**

USY's International Convention will be held December 19-26 in New Orleans, LA, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. The theme is "Rebuild, Reflect, Rejoice." USYers will volunteer around the city and explore the concept of "L'takan Ha'olam" (Repairing the world) from various perspectives. More than 1,000 members of the USY community will come together, beaming with pride, full of energy and ruach. It will be a time of reunions of friends from USY summer programs, and the opportunity to meet the best friend you never knew you had!

Wednesday, December 4 - KCUSY and Kadima will join PRS for Latkes and Candle Lighting at 6 pm in Goldsmith Hall, followed by a Hanukkah Party in the Youth Lounge

**Wednesday, December 11** – KCUSY Wednesday Night Program

**Friday, December 20** – KCUSY Kabbalat Shabbat at Village Shalom



December 3 **Ronald McDonald Family Room** December 4 Warm Up America! December 11 **Board Meeting** December 5, 12 **Peltzman Classes** December 11 **Book Club** December 16 Children's Place December 17 Sisterhood Winter Luncheon December 18 **PrayerWorks** January 8 Warm Up America!

#### Parashat Hashavua

Parashat Hashavua is a creative, interactive and informative program taking place on every third Shabbat of the month. It is designed to enhance our Shabbat experience and to prepare us for the Torah reading by deepening our understanding of the Torah portion of the week. No special preparation is necessary, although reading at least a few paragraphs of the chapter is encouraged. The group will meet on December 21, at 9:00 am, in the Conference Room. Send questions to Svetlana Sorkin at saraliorasedu@hotmail.com.

Dress as a gangster or silent screen star, Come as a flapper or come as you are!

Cocktails and dinner served as most are forthright,

Uncover the mystery of a murder committed tonight!

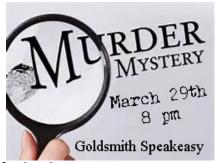
#### Sisterhood's A Nite at the Movies

Do you have your tickets to A NITE AT THE MOVIES Benefit night??? Join family and friends on Tuesday evening, December 24, at the Palazzo 16 Theatre, 8601 W. 135 St. for Saving Mr. Banks, starring Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson. This PG13-rated drama provides a look at the two weeks in 1961 when Walt Disney woos P. L. Travers for the movie rights to his daughters' favorite book, Mary Poppins. Amid creative bombardment he succeeds with the author and goes on to create the Disney musical classic beloved by generations of children. The film won two Academy Awards for the songwriting team of Robert B. and Richard M. Sherman, sons of Russian-Jewish immigrants.

Please note that, due to limited seating, no tickets will be issued without prepayment. Ticket prices: Individual Donor tickets are

#### Don't forget!

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Book Club will meet Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30 pm at Arlene Shalinsky's home (Note: afternoon meeting for this month) when they will discuss The Plot Against America by Philip Roth. For further details or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Rowena Turk at 913-649-7098 or at turk@kc.rr.com.



\$25 each and \$60 Sponsor level includes 2 individual tickets. All tickets are tax deductible to the extent the law allows. Refreshments and chances



for great door prizes are included.

Send requests for tickets and include your name, category of purchase, return address, telephone number or e-mail address, along with your check payable to Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Please mail to: Linda Lessner, 11300 W. 138 St., Overland Park, KS 66221. For further information, contact Linda via e-mail, Llessner@kc.rr.com or 913-897-0122. Tickets allocated on a first come, first served basis.

#### Bams for Mams a Hit



Left to right: Julie Levine, Sandi Fried, Patti Friedman, Wendy Sitzmann, Jackie Stahl



Password will be provided upon registration.

#### **Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center**

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With Hanukkah over so early this year, the glitter and bling of Christmas may be noticed more than ever by your young child. Enjoy the lights because they are beautiful, but they can be explained by the following:

Birthdays are fun even when they are someone else's.

Christmas is someone else's holiday, but we can find beauty in someone else's party.

Just because we don't celebrate Christmas, we can still give to the JFS Food bank or adopt a family who is in need of holiday help and buy gifts for them.

Animal shelters are in need of supplies year-round for animal-loving families.

The joy of tzedakah and sharing is a year-round joy to be taught to young kids. This is a great time to introduce the concept of allowance and what to do with that money.

How about
giving your
child three
different
containers
and decide
on a percentage for saving,
a percentage

for Tzedakah, and a percentage for a future purchase of something special? Children can start understanding these concepts by the time they are three. This exercise is great for teaching values as well as math.

## Join us December 7 for Tot Shabbat:

- 11 am "Tot"inental breakfast!
- Ruach-filled service with Miss Bridey!
- Guest appearance by Rabbi Glickman or Hazzan Ben-Yehuda.
- Adon Olam on the bimah and treat from Rabbi Glickman!
- NO WAITING Kiddie Kiddush at tot-sized tables!
   "Tot"inental Breakfast and Kiddie Kiddush are being sponsored by Stephen and Ellen Kort and Marla Brockman and John Goldberg.



### **Polsky Religious School (PRS)**

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, Director of Congregational Learning hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-729

#### PRS Learning about Shabbat by Hosting Shabbat

Shalom! This month I want to share with you a very brief overview of what each of the grades is doing. The Kindergarten class has been learning about making Shabbat in the home as well as the mitzvah of caring for animals. They are slowly learning each of the Hebrew letters and their sounds. The 1st and 2nd grade students are reveling in learning their Hebrew letters and vowels. They also are learning about Kashrut, and recently went on a shopping trip to Hen House, where they learned about how to find the hashgacha, the symbol that tells that packaged food is Kosher. The 3rd grade class is continuing to learn how to write Hebrew in cursive and Shabbat morning davening skills. They are learning about Cain and

Abel. The 4th and 5th grade classes are working diligently on their Hebrew reading skills, and have received the Torah at Sinai when a special visitor, Moses, came to their class, handing each of them the Torah so they themselves could accept the Torah from him! In 6th grade, students continue to improve their Hebrew reading skills aimed at preparation for B'nei Mitzvah and are studying ancient Jewish History, starting from the destruction of the Second Temple. Our seventh grade students' studies are aimed at B'nei Mitzvah preparation in large part, but they also have their first Holocaust Studies class. The eighth, ninth and tenth graders have classes from which they can choose what they want to study, including poetry, Jewish ethics relating to current events, a class on relationships, the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Jewish

Teens, advanced text studies about the holidays and a social action class. Here what's happening in December:

December 4 -

Gotta Love Latkes 6:00-6:15 pm **December 13** – 6th Grade-hosted Kabbalat Shabbat service 6:00-7:10 pm **December 18** – School Committee meeting 7:30 – 9:00 pm



COMING SOON: K-3rd Grade Shabbat morning program!



## CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcements to be published.

## Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah

## Edan Cohavi

#### December 14/11 Tevet

Edan's parents are Melanie Cohavi and David Cohavi and his grandparents are Kenneth & Kristin Johnson and Beni & Rahel Cohavi of Israel. His great-grandparents are Glenda Walters of Topeka and Shula Cohavi of Israel. His brothers are Eli Cohavi and Jaden Cohavi. He attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy and enjoys piano, basketball and soccer.

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

## Joshua Kreisler



January 4/3 Shevat oshua's parents are Kenneth

Joshua's parents are Kenneth and Kelly Kreisler and his grandparents are Leonard and Joan Kreisler of Las Vegas and Gilbert and Susan Dalton of Norfolk and great grandparents are Edwin and Dorothy John of Morgantown, WV. His siblings

are Zachary and Abigail Kreisler. Joshua attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy and enjoys basketball, cross country, soccer, skiing and video games. For his Bar Mitzvah project he volunteered at various organizations locally.

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

#### **Summer Camp**

Each year CBS has many students who attend Jewish summer camp programs. We know our students develop on many levels through these excellent programs. A positive camp experience can have a long term and meaningful impact on a child.

Need-based scholarship forms for approved camp programs are now available on the Beth Shalom website. The application must be completed in full and returned to the PRS office to Jill Goldstein (with a current tax return form) by February 14th. The maximum amount for scholarships is \$500, and the awards will be finalized by the end of March.

If your child will be attending for the first time, information concerning The First Time Campers Fund can be found at <a href="https://www.onehappycamper.org">www.onehappycamper.org</a>.

#### B'nei Mitzvah Class of 2017

Listed below are those Beth Shalom children who were born in 2004 and who will celebrate their Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2017. 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.

Jeffrey Abdullahi
Miller Brown
Madeline Bell
Aviva Clauer
Max Gershon
Sydney Glickman
Forrest Jacobs
Nathaniel Spiegel
Alexandra Vasilkovsky
Charles Zwillenberg

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## CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

## December Anniversaries

December Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, December 21. January Anniversaries will be honored on January 18. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Norman, 913-647-7283.

Day	Y	<b>Years</b>
1	Saul & Irene Ellis	50
1	Steve & Jan Shulkind	39
4	Bernard & Helene Fried	36
5	Stewart & Linda Langer	26
13	Eric & Amy Schultz	15
18	Vitaly & Elina Kobzantsev	33
18	Cary & Sherry Lieberman	48
18	Ernest & Susan Rosenthal	47
18	Louis & Janet Zwillenberg	41
19	Louis & Marilyn Kessler	31
21	Robert & Beth Klein	38
21	Marshall & Sylvia LaVine	58
23	Steven & Jeannette Karbank	27
24	Scott & Deah Rubin	9
26	David & Karen Berger	31
27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein	26
28	Steve & Judy Weinberg	44
29	Brad & Amy Cohn	12
29	Bradley & Linda Finkle	40
29	Ted & Jill Goldstein	45
29	Andrew & Zelda Reiz	67
29	Maury & Eva Rydell	56
30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian	40
30	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum	35
30	Howard & Dion Lutzk	29
31	Norman Kahn, Jr. & Diana Winyard	39



Cemetery Cleanup Team

Front, L-Ř: Byron Ġinsburg, Brett Logwood, Daniel Ginsberg, Jacob Ginsberg, Shane Logwood, Mike Ginsberg, Al Beitchman.
Back: Bob Pratt, Eli Kahn, David Sosland, Jonah Kahn, Noah Kahn,
Mike Kahn, Staci Kahn. Not shown in photo, Bruce Luchen, Ann Luchen,
Jim Jones and Brian Bell.

#### Ecclesiastes 3:1



## Mazal Tov to...

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

**Ed and Cheryl Alexander** upon the engagement of their daughter.

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda upon her installation.

**Jeff and Carol Katz** upon the engagement of their son, Justin, to Jennifer Bensinger of Chicago



#### **New Members** Robert, z"l, and Robin Shanberg Winner

#### Synagogue Reminders:\*

#### December 7

Volunteer Shabbat, Kovod Award and Arthur Brand Young Leadership Award presentation

#### **December** 8

Rabbi Margolies Award for Excellence in Jewish Education Event

#### December 11

Sisterhood Book Club, 1:30 pm at Arlene Shalinsky's

#### December 17

SH Luncheon and Cheese and Chocolate Pairing Program

December 24

Sisterhood Presents: A Nite at the Movies

\*For more information, refer to your November Scroll.

#### Sponsor a Kiddush



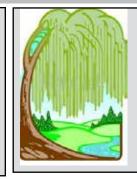
Sponsoring a Kiddush Luncheon on a Shabbat morning is a great way to celebrate a simchah or to memorialize a loved one. For more information, contact Norm Levitan, <a href="mailto:nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org">nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org</a> or 913-647-7283.

## Baruch Dayan HaEmet

ברוך דין האמת

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

Adam Slade Zack, z"l, October 27 / 23 Heshvan Esther Kort, z"l, October 30 / 26 Heshvan Margaret Weiner, z"l, November 3 / 30 Heshvan Joan Greenberg, z"l, November 10 / 7 Kislev Mary Blackman, z"l, November 11 / 8 Kislev



#### December Unveilings

December 8 Noon **Eugene Lebovitz** 

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

#### 28 Kisley-Dec 1

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

#### 29 Kislev-Dec 2

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

#### 30 Kislev-Dec 3

Marvin Azorsky George 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 4

Marvin Dean Bordy Louis Durbin Henry Goldblatt Louis Kahn Arthur Stanley Katz Herschel David Kaufman Abraham Kitrick Lena Kleinstein Sol Levine

#### Herman Maling Max L. Mendell Mildred Michelson Ruby Shanberg

2 Tevet-Dec 5 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 6

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 7

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

#### 5 Tevet-Dec 8

Helen Cohen Jennie Denebeim Max S. Goodman Gershon Hadas Harry Allan Kanter Harvey Allen Klein Della Lerner Annie Levine Iacob Lewin Adele S. Lipoff Ida Loeffler

#### 6 Tevet-Dec 9

Judy Lapin Barash Joseph Bernstein Solomon Bortnick Rebecca Friedman Lillian Katz Meyer Kornblum Roy Kort Peggy Krigel Joseph Peltzman Simon David

Shankman Lena Silverman Esther Silverstein Hinda Waldman Hanan Wedlan

#### 7 Tevet-Dec 10

Rebecca Greenblot Flo Harris Jennie Hoffman . Dora Levi

Fannea Lewis Israel Michael Linsitz Sam F. Miller Louis Peltzman Hyman Rappaport Rose C. Silverberg Sara Weinberg

#### 8 Tevet-Dec 11

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

#### 9 Tevet-Dec 12

Mary Blanke Adelman Marjory Bergson Helen Cohen Rosa Dollman Betty J. Ginsberg Louis Goldfinger Bessie Greenberg Paul Hoffman Joseph Horovitz Lester Kahn Sarah Levin Helene E. Present Esther Salvay Chana Sander Ida Katz Shure Louis Walter

#### 10 Tevet-Dec 13

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

#### 11 Tevet-Dec 14

Meyer Eichenberg Louis Ellis Fanny Feingold Hannah Funk Louis Horovitz Jack Erik Jacobsen Bessie Puritz Kars Nathan Katz

Samuel Katzman Pauline B. Klein Celia Lieberman Sam Nelkin Ida Statland Mordecai Taxman

#### 12 Tevet-Dec 15

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

#### 13 Tevet-Dec 16

Nathan Block Isaac Chocron Sidney Feinberg Lillian Fox Arthur Funk Max Gordon Harry Jacobs Goldie Koden Isreal Kosovitz Dorothy Frances Fogel

Levy Abe Rogell Rose Singer Sally Novorr Stolzoff Minnie G. Zalusky

#### 14 Tevet-Dec 17 Louis Barash

William Copaken Elimelech Gordon Harry A. Horovitz Zissel Kamar Jules E. Kohn Fanny Krasne Irving Malashock Kate Meltzer Harold Riss Joseph S. Rittmaster Cvd Sandelman Morris Schnider Sophia Walter Isaac Zale

#### 15 Tevet-Dec 18

Sophia G. Adelman Jacob Bernstein Blanche Bloch Louis Bronstein Bessie Cohen Simon Dubinsky Jeanette Francis Gidinsky Mary Greenstein

Clara Gumowitz Joseph Gutovitz Sam Hipsh Frank Katz Max Klein Abraham LaBow Sarah Lesky Frances Levitch

Samuel Lichtor Sol Morris Michael Rafiel Bessie Rubenstein Fannie P. Schick

#### 16 Tevet-Dec 19

Marvin Jerome Copeland Herman L. Fabian Rahle Gelhaar Ike Grossman Edward Joseph Kanter Harry Levin Elsa G. Levin Rose Shapiro Levine Minnie Levy Jacob Pfeffer İsrael Schlozman Barney Stevens

#### 17 Tevet-Dec 20

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

#### 18 Tevet-Dec 21

Micah Teva Bratt Harry Byers Anna Feld Nathan Haith Seena Hana Kaufman Charlotte Kline Mamie H. Krigel Bessie Rogozenski Barney Stone

#### 19 Tevet-Dec 22

Harry Baier Frances Berger Freda F. Block Iacob Cohen Florence Denebeim Sidney I. Glaser Melvin N. Greenberg Ed Hoffman Simon Kulvin Frank Levin Steve S. Pack Michael Rosenbloom Lena Sachs Smith David Spellman

#### 20 Tevet-Dec 23

Albert K Ball Hayman Barewin Sam Baum Morris Brown Boris Galitzky Sarah Ginsberg Harry Gitterman Dorothy Gottlieb Livie Lee Halperin Seymour Dean Traxler Morris Wolfson

#### 21 Tevet-Dec 24

Harriet Azorsky Baila Kamar Baellow Kelman Louis Bovos Arvie Goldstein Henry Hakan Daniél Mm Hollub Earl Katz Isadore Marks Esther Morris Shirley Moskovitz Benjamin Portman Betty Lee Shenker

#### 22 Tevet-Dec 25

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

#### 23 Tevet-Dec 26

Martin Brenner Leon Compo Morris H. Dunn Bertha Dworkowitz Bessie Ellis Helen Feingold Anna Grossman Thelma House Rose H. Iacobson Daniel Markel Solomon Rubinfire Rachel Ella Schere Irving Schoenwald Rebecca Schreiber Mollie Schwartz

#### 24 Tevet-Dec 27

Roy Bisman Robert Blond Felicia Sue Kisluk Ella Cohen Lieberman Rose Millstein Leonard Rifas

Fannie Rothschild Mary Schlafer Taxman

#### 25 Tevet-Dec 28

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

#### 26 Tevet-Dec 29

Gussie Bell Cohen Yetta Czarlinsky David Diamant Sanford Krug Samene Lesser Otto Sherry Stanley M. Siegel Ben H. Simons Stephen Wayne Lena Wienshienk Shlomo Yeshiahu

#### 27 Tevet-Dec 30

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

#### 28 Tevet-Dec 31

Diana Altshuler Sam Berman Tavia Blender Ida Bloom David Brockman Karl Eisemann Jean Burstein Glazer Abraham Jacob Granoff David Hadas Herbert Hakan Rose Josephson Daniel Katzman Clara Kraft Jacob Rabenowitz Joseph Ruback Anna Saver Mushi Selichonok Ierry Taube Samuel Wallman

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In Memory of Yetta Manne Arlene, Sheryl & Jamie Ginsberg

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November 15, 2013 are listed below. תודה רבה

In Honor of Barbara Hodes' 70th BD Carol & Ed Lapin

**Polsky Religious** School Fund

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**Rose Family Early Childhood Education** Center

In Memory of Mary Blackman Steve Berman & Iudy Iacks Berman Marvin Breithaupt Henry Lusky Howard & Gavle Ranen

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In Memory of Noah Adler

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In Memory of Esther Kort Peter & Joan Cabell

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In Memory of Ella Lieberman George & Floriene Lieberman

**Tommy & Bert** Rogovein **Memorial Fund** 

In Honor of Mike Rogovein Receiving Kovod Award Bernie & Ella

Ullman

Walter & **Anita Loeb Scholarship Fund** 

In Memory of **Leah Boresow Judy Friedlander** Walter Loeb Anita Loeb

#### **Editorial Comments**

The weekend of November 9th and 10th was unforgettable. It was the installation weekend of Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda as Director of Congregational Learning. Our Congregation exuded a feeling of warmth, friendliness and support. The pride of Hazzan Ben-Yehuda's family was evident. Hazzan Ben-



Bev Newman Scroll Editor

Yehuda and Rabbi David Glickman are an amazing team. If you have either left CBS or haven't been to services in a long time, you need to come celebrate Shabbat with us. You will laugh, you will learn, you might even cry, but most of all, you will share in a feeling of warmth and being with family.

Do you have a special or unusual **Recipe** recipe you would like to share with other **Request** congregants? If so, email your recipe to Cathy at <a href="mailto:cnewman0923@yahoo.com">cnewman0923@yahoo.com</a> and look for it in a future *Scroll*.

## ipe Drop batter from a

#### **Swedish Apple Pie by Rose Pittell Levine**

(Bev Newman's Mom)

#### Ingredients:

1 can 20-30oz apple pie filling 1 cup flour 2/3 cup sugar 1 tsp. baking powder ½ tsp. salt 1 stick margarine 1 egg slightly beaten ½ cup walnuts or peans



Instructions

Spread pie filling smoothly into a 9" x 9" pan which has been sprayed with pam. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Blend in softened margarine and slightly beaten egg. Stir to make a thick batter.

Cookin

Drop batter from a spoon to cover the pie filling. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes until the apples are bubbly or the topping is brown. The pie may be served with whipped cream or ice cream.

#### **Our Community**

#### **Grandmothers Against Gun Violence**

A new group called Missouri Kansas Grand-mothers Against Gun Violence (GAG) has recently formed here, with our CBS member, Judy Sherry as a co-founder. It is the first chapter of the national group: Cape Cod Grand-mothers Against Gun Vio-



lence, which began as a result of the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre. GAG is not against guns per se, but is against gun violence and is in favor of reducing it. Specifically, the group will focus on two goals: background checks for gun purchases and deeming gun trafficking a federal crime. As a 501(C) (3) organization, GAG cannot support particular candidates for office or particular political parties, but can support legislation which they believe will reduce gun violence.

Though you wouldn't know it from the name...the group is open to grandfathers and people who are not yet grandparents. We have members from both MO and KS, and many are members of our Congregation. If you are interested in learning more, contact Judy @ judysherry@kc.rr.com, or check our website www.moksgag.org.

#### Community Interfaith Service for 2014 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Set for January 12

The 2014 Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Interfaith Service will be held on Sunday, January 12, 3:30 p.m., at Community Christian Church, 4601 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/American Jewish Committee are sponsoring the event and invite the community to celebrate the life of Dr. King. Judy Hellman, former longtime Associate Director of JCRB|AJC, co-chairs the Interfaith Service with Dr. Robert Lee Hill, Senior Pastor of Community Christian Church.

For Jews, Dr. King was a uniquely important ally in the fight against anti-Semitism and for a secure Israel. In 1964, he wrote, "As a group, the Jewish citizens of the United States have always stood for freedom, justice and an end to bigotry. Our Jewish friends have demonstrated their commitment to the principle of tolerance and brotherhood in tangible ways, often at great personal sacrifices... It would be impossible to record the contribution that the Jewish people have made toward the Negro's struggle for freedom – it has been so great." Dr. King worked to bring about a just society for all.

The theme for 2014 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. week celebration is: 50 Years and The Legacy Continues. For information on the Interfaith Service or other MLK week events, call JCRB/AJC at 913-327-8125.



Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hannikkah Day 4	Scroll Deadline	Hamilkah B	Party Dec. 4 at 6 pm	Hanniklah Day 8	4:40 Shabbat Shalom	Kovod & Brand Awards Tot Shabbat Volunteer Shabbat  5:40 Hawalafi Shavuah
28 Kislev	29 Kislev	30 Kislev	1 Tevet	2 Tevet	3 16466	4 Tevet I Sovi
Margolies Award for Excellence in Jewish Education	CBS Board of Directors Meeting	10	SH Board Meeting Downtown Talmud Jam SH Book Club	School Committee Meeting	6th Grade Shabbat 13	Birthday 1 4 Shabbat Bar Mitzvah Edan Cohavi
5 Tevet	6 Tevet	7 Tevet	8 Tevet	9 Tevet	Shabbat 10 Tevet	5:40 Havdalah Shavuah 11 Tevet Tov!
15	16	SH Winter Program	18 PrayerWorks		20	Anniversary <b>21</b> Shabbat Parashat Hashavua 9 am 5:43 Hawalah Shavuah
12 Tevet <b>22</b>	RFECEC 23	14 Tevet  24  Offices close at noon Sisterhood Nite at the Movies	25 Offices Closed	16 Tevet <b>26</b>	27	18 Tevet Tovl 28
19 Tevet	20 Tevet	21 Tevet	22 Tevet	23 Tevet	24 Tevet Shalom	25 Tevet I Towl
29	30	Offices close at noon	Offices Closed	2	4:53 Shabbat	5:53 Havdalah Shavnah Tovl
26 Tevet	27 Tevet	28 Tevet	29 Tevet	1 Shevat	2 Shevat	3 Shevat 4 Tovi

#### Candle Lighting Blessing

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#### December Service Schedule

## Shacharit on 12/25 and 1/1 - 8:00 am Shabbat CBS

Weekdays Village Sl	Kabbalat Shabbat:	Friday	6:00 pm		
,	Main Service:	Saturday	9:30 am		
		Library Minyan:	Saturday	9:30 am	
		Minchah:	Dec. 7	4:40 pm	
26 1 1 C 1 Th 1		Minchah:	Dec. 14	4:40 pm	
Minchah: Sunday-Thursday		Minchah:	Dec. 21	4:43 pm	
Shacharit: Monday-Friday		Minchah:	Dec. 28	4:47 pm	
		Minchah:	Jan. 4	4:53 pm	
		Shacharit:	Sunday	8:30 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.





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**Looking Ahead:** 

Sisterhood/Kaplan Weekend

January 17-18

**Friday Nite Lites** 

January 24

**Purim** 

Saturday, March 15-17

**Murder Mystery Night** 

Saturday, March 29

**Passover** 

April 14-<u>22</u>

Titled Below is Birthday Celebration Luncheon. Not pictured: Elizabeth Bohm and Marna Dolginoff.



**Monday - Thursday** 8:30 am-5 pm

**Friday** 8:30 am-3 pm Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel emetery 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

Jewish Holidays

terhood hop Hours:

Hours: Monday-Wednesday 10 am-12:00 pm Friday

10 am-12:00 pm

Closed

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#### Sisterhood Past Presidents

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