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Singing A Song of Praise to God: An Interfaith Perspective

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT/ KAPLAN WEEKEND

The annual Sisterhood Shabbat/Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence weekend will take place from Friday to Sunday, February 3 to 5. This year's theme is *Singing A Song of Praise to God: An Interfaith Perspective*. Guest speakers will be Dr. Robert Lee Hill and Bishop Mark C. Tolbert. Renée Fuchs and Elaine Singer are co-chairs for the weekend.

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 lead the service. A special addition to this year's Shabbat activities will be the presence of USYers from all over the EMTZA region, who will be attending Winter Shabbaton here in Kansas City.

Mirra Klausner is in charge of the ritual arrangements for the weekend. Sisterhood members may sign up for the various English or Hebrew speaking parts either by signing the sheet posted in the Gift Shop or synagogue office or by contacting Mirra at:

mirratodd@hotmail.com.

On Sunday morning after services at 8:30 am and a light breakfast, attendees will travel by bus to attend Sunday morning services at Victorious Life Church and see some of historic Jewish Kansas City.

The weekend is subsidized by the Abe and Catherine Kaplan Fund and Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Invitations with more information have been mailed.

Bishop Mark C. Tolbert



Bishop Tolbert has been Pastor of Victorious Life Church located at 34th and Paseo since 1989. A native of Kansas City, he graduated from Central High School and received his DD from Western Bible College.

Bishop Tolbert is a dynamic Gospel Artist under the Shakin' the Mountain Production label. He is the president of Dominion Heights Real Estate Development Company, Sparrow Community Development Corporation, The Lee A. Tolbert Charter School Board, Diocesan Bishop of the

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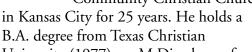
Canadian District Council and Chairman of the Northwestern District Council of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World. Weekly church services, televised in the Kansas City area, are broadcast on the internet at BishopMarkTolbert.com and StreamingFaith.com.

Bishop Tolbert has been married to Emelda Tolbert since 1978.

Kaplan Weekend Speakers

Dr. Robert Lee Hill

Dr. Robert Lee Hill has been pastor of the Community Christian Church



University (1977), an M.Div. degree from Vanderbilt University Divinity School (1980), and a DD degree from Christian Theological Seminary (2000).

Dr. Hill serves as a board member for Kansas City Hospice, Second Chance Foundation, and The Institute for Spirituality in Health. He has been the cochair of the Greater Kansas City Martin Luther King Interfaith Worship Celebration for 20 years. Since 1993, Dr. Hill has been co-host of the radio call-in show, "Religion on the Line," on KCMO-Talk Radio 710AM. He is the author and/or editor of eight books.

He is married to Priscilla Reckling, and they live in the Brookside neighborhood in Kansas City, Missouri.

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From the Rabbi's Study



"Make Time for the Encouraging Word"

We all can look back on someone in our lives who made a difference because of the time that person took to mentor or guide us. Sometimes it was just a matter of showing interest or in offering a kind word. It was just what we needed at that moment. I have tried to learn from these examples and to live

my life similarly. Whenever I was in a position to make a difference, I have tried to do so. This probably, as much as anything else, has shaped my professional career.

I write this message now because we are entering the rabbinic selection season. We will hopefully have a number of visitors to our community. As important as it is for the candidates to make a good impression on us, it is equally important for us to impress them and to sell our community. We can do this in a number of ways. One obvious way would be by extolling the virtues of Kansas City living. Another more subtle but equally important way would be to take

the time to demonstrate that we are a caring community. We are concerned enough about people that we will make the time to involve ourselves in their lives. We know that we can make a difference in a person's life. This, too, is a great characteristic of our community.

This will tell the candidates a great deal about how special our congregational family is. We must also look for the individual who displays similar characteristics. A caring community deserves a caring rabbi. Let us place this at the forefront of our imagemaking efforts and hope that the rabbis who visit understand that this is an important criterion for Beth Shalom and Kansas City.

Rabbi Alan Cohen

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Adult Hebrew Classes

Sundays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 (See web or school office for specific times)

Sarah Peltzman Classes

Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 10 am

Beth Shalom Opportunities
Adult Education

Eat & Educate - Village Shalom Thursdays, Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2 12 pm

Adult Trope Class

Thursday, Jan. 26 7:30 pm Thursday, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 7:30 pm

Mishnah Study Break

-Lathrop & Gage, 2345 Grand, #280, K.C. Thursday, Jan. 12, 12 pm

Jewish KC Bus Trip

Sunday, Feb 5, 9:30 am -Lamar Dress for Services at Victorious Life

New Years Resolutions

Have you made your New Years Resolutions yet? How about learning a new skill that you will enjoy and be able to use throughout the year? Join Hazzan Menes in an adult trope class. You will learn the basic melodies, symbols and terms for reading Torah over a five week period.

Classes begin Thursday January 26th at 7:30 pm and continue February 2, 9, 16 through the 23rd.





Hazzan Robert Menes

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CBS Member Raising Funds To Support JNF

Elana Goldberg, a Beth Shalom member and daughter of Marla Brockman and John Goldberg, will be going to Israel during her spring break from Boston University. She has registered for Jewish National Fund's Alternative Break trip to Israel. Elana will spend

one week doing volunteer work and raising funds for various communities in the Negev. She needs to raise \$1100 to support JNF's Blueprint Negev Campaign, a major initiative of JNF to revitalize Israel's Southern region as part of her commitment. All contributions are tax deductible. You may donate online by visiting Elana's personal page at http://support. jnf.org/site/TR/Events/ASBPages?px=34827 62&pg=personal&fr_id=1680 or send your donation made out to Jewish National Fund to

Elana Goldberg, 610 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02215-2205.

Beth Shalom will be putting on a Musical Purim Shpiel this year! All those interested in singing, acting, playing an instrument or just looking funny, contact Jill Goldstein or Hazzan Menes in the Ritual Office, 913-647-7281 or email: jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org.

Stefanie Williams, Director | swilliams@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7292

Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs 6:15-8 pm -Lamar

Jan. 4,11, 18, 25

Services & Special Programs

Friday, Jan. 6 - 4 pm Grand Court, 119th & Lamar -Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, Jan. 20 - 4 pmVillage Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

KCUSY TO HOST WINTER SHABBATON

EMTZA Region's Winter Shabbaton will be held at CBS, February 3-5. Delegates from Denver, St. Louis, St. Paul, Des Moines, Omaha, Overland Park, and Minneapolis, will attend for a weekend of learning, ruach, friendship and fun! The USYers will be staying in homes as this is a "home hospitality" convention.

The USYers will be participating in services throughout the weekend and will be joining Sisterhood Shabbat for several meals!

The chairpeople are Sara Carl and Sam Abrams. For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Stefanie Williams at swilliams@bethshalomkc.org.

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Linda Lessner, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org

Triple Mitzvot for the Ronald McDonald Charities



Sisterhood members recently performed three mitzvot for the Ronald McDonald Charities. They provided lunch in the Ronald McDonald Family Room for about 50 family members of very ill children being treated at Children's Mercy Hospital. In addition, they donated two handmade afghan quilts for cozy warmth.



The third act of kindness was filling their freezer with muffins, cookies and other desserts.

The next RMFR luncheon will be held Thursday, Jan. 12. For more information, call Carol Yarmo, VP Community Services, (913) 642-1199 or email: ryarmo@kc.rr.com.

Sisterhood Donates Funds for Tapestry Preservation

Sisterhood has donated \$1,000 towards the refurbishment, moving and hanging of the two large sanctuary tapestries in Goldsmith Hall. This project was handled by specially trained conservators. These two tapestries are:

"Creation" is a needle point tapestry designed by Israel artist Kopel Gurwin and stitched by 65 Sisterhood members.

"Burning Bush" is a fiber tapestry designed and woven by Kansas City artist Janet Kuemmerlein. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Irv Maizlish and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Goldberg.

Upcoming Events:

Sarah Peltzman Classes

Tues., Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 10 am

Mah Jongg

Thurs., Jan. 5, 19 9:30 am

PraverWorks

Wed., Jan. 25

10 am

Community Service Ops. For details on the following, contact

Carol Yarmo, ryarmo@kc.rr.com or 913-642-1199

Warm Up America

Thurs., Jan.5

10 am

Ronald McDonald House Family Room, Lunch

Thurs., Jan. 12

9:45 am

SafeHome Lunch, Talk & Tour

Fri., Jan. 20

11:45 am

Children's Place **Sack Staple Goods**

Mon., Jan. 23

12:15 pm

Programs & Meetings

SH Executive Board Meeting

Wed., Jan. 4

9:45 am

SH Board Meeting

9:45 am Wed., Jan 11

Book Club

Wed., Jan. 18

6:30 pm

Shabbat/Kaplan Weekend

Feb. 3 - 5 - See page 12 for schedule

Executively Speaking

Welcome to 2012, a new year, new beginnings. One of the best things about being Jewish is we get to plan our new beginnings and we get to do this twice. If we did not get it exactly right the first time, now is our second chance.

So, let's plan to make Congregation Beth Shalom the place to be. We, the staff and the Board will continue to meet

the needs of our members by enrichnew experiences and hopefully touchhope that we can say that we help each Jews and as human beings. And we are serves a diverse community. We have all share a common bond, the desire to

In essence, you are Congregation Beth Shalom. ing lives, opening up our membership to ing you in many meaningful ways. I other to be the best that we can be as more than this as well; our synagogue people with different needs and yet we be part of a community that is centered

on the qualities of caring and welcome. We will work hard to do our part, <u>but</u> we need you to join us, join us at services, join with us at events, join us to do good deeds, and I can assure you that we will continue to be there for you.

In essence, we want you...you are Congregation Beth Shalom.

Have a New Year filled with what we all desire most, good health, good times with family and friends and wishes and plans fulfilled.

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Congregation Beth Shalom's Transition Progress Update...

On Sunday afternoon, November 20, several Men's Clubbers and other members assembled at Wornall to take many items apart, including the Simcha Tree. Here is a photograph of the group in front of the partially disassembled Simcha Tree.



l to r: Bernie Ullman, Chuck Gasser, Neil Newman, Amit Levy-Mackay, Peter Beren, Jake Beren, Todd Hollander, Sam Matsil, Adam Matsil, Sandy Levine, Richard Simon, Ted Goldstein, Benjamin Simon and Justin Pfau. Bob Copeland moves one of the large menorahs from the sanctuary at Wornall.



As I see it...

by Bev Newman, Scroll Editor

Our congregation has occupied one facility at 142nd and Lamar for six months. We are still transitioning, but familiar ritual objects and art are joining us in our new home. We are learning new ways to utilize our building and finding that creativity works. Great programming is happening and will continue to happen in future months. Our Board recently approved a reorganization of our professional staff. We need to be supportive of the change that is happening. We are a warm, welcoming and cohesive community.

Beth Shalom is alive and well and looking forward to a new year with enthusiasm!

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Polsky Religious School (PRS)

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Technology Powers SMART Student Interactivity

Imagine students eagerly running up to a white board in the classroom ready to enter their responses to questions. This scene is taking place more and more each week as teachers are using the technology of a SMART board. Last year the Polsky Religious School was able to purchase this for the school and as teachers have received training, lessons are taking place using this amazing technology. Our third grade team of teachers, Jill Goldstein and Ida Levine are using this for online Hebrew reinforcement through games and regular in class reading and writing activities. In the second semester they will use this to take

virtual tours of Israel. The students love being able to play the games and write on the board.

The school was able to purchase the SMART board through a one time grant from SMART and with money from a community wide grant. It has been a great addition to our school and more teachers recognize the educational impact of this technology. This is one way we are keeping up with what students are doing in their other schools. We invite anyone who is interested in seeing this in action to visit in our third grade class.

Other Events

Tenth graders will participate in a series of workshops run by Susie Hurst, of Jewish Family Services, which begins January 8th. This series helps teens explore the impact of their choices and the consequences of those choices in a Jewish context. Topics include: Coping with Stress, Healthy Relationships, Character Exploration, Substance Abuse and Spirituality.

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday, January 25th, for grades 2-7. Contact Deah Rubin in the school office for a conference time.

Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

Monday Journeys, 4:15 pm Mondays, Jan. 9, 23, 30

PRS Hebrew High, 7 pm Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24

PRS 7-10th Graders Special Event At JCC, Wed, Feb. 1 6:30-9 pm

7th Grade Class, 9 am Saturdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28*

B'Yachad (K-5th), 10 am *Saturdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28**

No School Monday, Jan. 16

Special Programs: Sunday, Jan. 22

9th Grade Driving Risk Awareness At JCC 10 am

Wednesday, Jan. 25

2nd-7th Grade Students Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences

*Saturday Jan. 28 - 7th Grade, B'Yachad Classes at JCC Conference Room A

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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



Winter is a great time to enjoy family time with your little ones! Indoor swimming at the Matt Ross Community Center at 8101 Marty or the

Jewish Community Center, is a fabulous activity for the whole family, regardless of age! Pajama Parties and family movie nights with popcorn and fun snacks are always a great winter treat! Family game nights, make your own English Muffin Pizza or make your own Tacos are always fun! How about a trip to the library to check out some new books? Jumping Jax, Pump it Up or Monkey Business are good ways to burn energy on a cold wet day. And, when it is really snowy, bundle up and play in the snow or go ice skating, and don't forget to end the day with yummy hot chocolate!

Enjoy the winter. It can be so much fun!



School Resumes

Tues., Jan. 3

New Toddlers Visit Day

Thurs., Jan. 5 10 am

M.L.K. Day - No School Jan. 16

Ruach & Roll - 11:15 am

Tues., Jan. 17, 24, 31

Peek-A-Boo Toddler & You - 11 am

Wed., Jan. 18, 25

Special Events

Tot Shabbat 10:30 am

Sat., Jan. 21

Getting Your Kid Ready for Kindergarten

Wed., Jan. 25 at JCC, 7 pm







CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcements to be published.

Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah

Abigail Wordsworth
January 14, 2012 • 19 Tevet 5772



Abigail Laureen Wordsworth's parents are Jamie and Jeff Wordsworth. Her grandparents are Judy Bell and the late Martin Bell and James and Judy Wordsworth. Her siblings are Kyle and Brady. As a student at Overland Trail Middle School, Abby enjoys swimming, music and hanging out with her friends and family. In her many community outreach projects, Abby volunteered at Harvesters, Whatsoever Community Center and Gordon Park Elementary School. Relatives and Friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following the service.

Joshua Eisemann

January 21, 2012 • 26 Tevet 5772

Joshua Dean Eisemann is the son of Leslie D. Mark and Mark D. Eisemann. His grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Eisemann and Ambassador David E. Mark and Mrs. Elisabeth L. Mark. Josh has a sister, Emma and brother, Noah. As a student at Pembroke Hill School, he likes running cross country and soccer. He enjoys reading and Wizards 101. His community service project included raising funds for sports equipment for St. Mary Kevin Orphanage, Kajjansi, Uganda and making a video to teach the kids how to play Ultimate Frisbee. Family and friends are invited to worship and celebrate with Josh and please stay for Kiddush Luncheon following the service.



Eliana Simon

January 28, 2012 • 4 Shevat 5772 • at JCC



Eliana Belle Simon's parents are Connie and Richard Simon. Her grandparents are Berenice and Roger Haberman and Betty and Don Siegel from St. Louis. Eliana has a brother, Benjamin. While attending Oxford Middle School, she likes to play the violin, to act in school plays, and to run track. For her community outreach project, Elie is collecting blankets and towels for Wayside Waifs. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family at the JCC and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following the service.

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

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January Anniversaries

January Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, January 21. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Norm Levitan, 913-647-7283 or

nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org.

1 Maurice & Ida Luchen

2 Scott & Susan Krigel

Morton & Harriet Mann

Victor & Annie Wishna

6 Thomas & Natalie Hoskins

Mark & Mara Lambert

Gary & Marcy Rydell

8 Donald & Sharon Cohen

9 David & Sylvia Radasky

16 Marvin & Evelyn Gibian

20 Andrew & Vicki Widman

Jeffrey & Arlene Misler

28 Michael & Sharon Milens

Robert & Barbara Palan

25 Jerry & Helene Ginden

Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom

Michael & Andrea Wildman

27 George & Floriene Lieberman

William & Jodi Rosenthal

Miles & Sally Ross

William & Marcelle Kaiser

Day



Korner

Get involved in Shabbat at CBS! Sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon after services in contact Norm Levitan at 913-647-7283 or nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org.

by anonymous donors.

Welcome New Member Jerold A. Bressel



Kiddush

honor or memory of a loved one. For more information,

January 7—sponsored



Ingredients:

1 large head of cabbage 2 pounds ground beef 2 eggs 32 oz jar ketchup 33 oz. ginger ale (1/2 liter) 1/4 cup raw rice 1 medium onion grated ½ tsp. lemon juice

Unstuffed Cabbage

Preparation:

Cut cabbage into 1" wide strips and place into an 8 quart stock pot. Add ginger ale, ketchup and lemon juice to the cabbage. Cover, bring to a boil and cook 15 minutes at a rolling boil.

Add onion, eggs and rice to the meat. Form into small balls and add to cabbage and liquid mixture. Add salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for two hours covered.

Great with mashed potatoes, salad and rolls. (Cathy's mother-in-law loves this dinner.)



Ecclesiastes 3:1

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

Hannah Rose Miller, granddaughter of Gertie Epstein and the late Sam Epstein, upon her election as Hillel President at Syracuse University.

Earl and Shirley Unell upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Gennifer Unell in Scottsdale, Arizona December 3. Gennifer's parents are Joe and Marcia Unell. Her maternal grandparents are Bert and Sue Kwasman, all of Scottsdale.

Amy Shapiro upon being named a Jewish Federation Next-Gen Leader.

Seth and Robyn Freiden upon the birth of their daughter, Kara Harper on November 15. Grandparents are: Floyd and Bari Freiden and Mike and Anne Jacobs. Great grandparents are: Harold and Phyllis Hurst, Robert and Sylvia Jacobs, and Elvin Klein. Kara's sibling is Dylan Ari.

Dr. Jay and Sandra Rozen who have been honored by HCA Corporation and Research Hospital for their many years of dedication, time and effort to the hospital.



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Of Blessed Memory

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

Bernard Levitch, z", November 29 / 3 Kislev Isadore Bressel, z", December 4 / 9 Kislev Herbert Brooks, z"L, December 5 / 9 Kislev Sylvia Oshrey, z", December 5 / 9 Kislev

Jacob Friedman, z"l, December 15 / 19 Kislev Geraldine Brown, z"L December 16 / 20 Kislev Clara Bell Fox, z", December 18 / 22 Kislev Rebecca Schorr, z", December 18 / 22 Kislev Brett Weiner z" (, December 23 / 27 Kislev Michael Wajcman, z", December 26 / 30 Kislev Arthur Katz, z"l, December 27 / 1 Tevet



Yahrtzeits

6 Tevet-Jan 1 Judy Barash Joseph Bernstein Solomon Bortnick Rebecca Friedman Lillian Katz Meyer Kornblum Roy Kort Joseph Peltzman Simon Shankman Lena Silverman Esther Silverstein Hinda Waldman Hanan Wedlan

7 Tevet-Jan 2 Rebecca Greenblot Flo Harris Jennie Hoffman Dora Levi Fannea Lewis Israel Linsitz Sam Miller Louis Peltzman Hyman Rappaport Rose Silverberg Sara Weinberg

8 Tevet-Jan 3 Lena Baranor Charmaine Fredman Clarence Gershon Lily Ginsberg Jeffrey Greenberg Ben Jacobson Hyman Junsberg Ruth Lerner Minnie Levine Ruth Litvien Edna Milens Morris Rich Joe Rutlader

9 Tevet-Jan 4 Mary Adelman Marjory Bergson Helen Cohen Rosa Dollman Betty Ginsberg Louis Goldfinger Bessie Greenberg Paul Hoffman Joseph Horovitz Lester Kahn Sarah Levin Helene Present Esther Salvay

Chana Sander Ida Shure Louis Walter

10 Tevet-Jan 5 Morris Cohen Simon Ginsburg Fannie Goodman William Greenberg Gazella Gulinson Eddie Jacobs Anna Klein Theodore Mack Rachel Mesuse Max Pollock Sam Price Anna Rubin Leah Weber

11 Tevet-Jan 6 Meyer Eichenberg Louis Ellis Fanny Feingold Hannah Funk Louis Horovitz Jack Jacobsen Bessie Kars Nathan Katz Samuel Katzman Pauline Klein Celia Lieberman Sam Nelkin Ida Statland Mordecai Taxman

12 Tevet-Jan 7 Alvin Capito Etta Kur Henny Meyerhoff Rose Ribakoff Bella Sarno

13 Tevet-Jan 8 Nathan Block Isaac Chocron Sidney Feinberg Lillian Fox Arthur Funk Max Gordon Harry Jacobs Goldie Koden Isreal Kosovitz Dorothy Levy Abe Rogell Rose Singer Sally Stolzoff Minnie Zalusky

14 Tevet-Jan 9 Louis Barash William Copaken Elimelech Gordon Harry Horovitz Zissel Kamar Iules Kohn Fanny Krasne Irving Malashock Kate Meltzer Harold Riss Joseph Rittmaster Cvd Sandelman Morris Schnider Sophia Walter Isaac Zale

15 Tevet-Jan 10 Sophia G Adelman Iacob 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 Lichtor Sol Morris Michael Rafiel Bessie Rubenstein Fannie Schick

16 Tevet-Jan 11 Marvin Copeland Herman Fabian Rahle Gelhaar Ike Grossman Edward Kanter Harry Levin Elsa Levin Rose Levine Minnie Levy Jacob Pfeffer İsrael Schlozman Barney Stevens

17 Tevet-Jan 12 Charles Berger Lena Bergman

Rhonda DeLong David Dolginow Milton Franks Ely Freed Rose Geller Ada Gershon Betty Helfand Rose Hershon Emanuel Joffee Samuel LaPort Harry Levine Marie Millstein

Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish

for your loved one. See service schedule, page 11.

18 Tevet-Jan 13 Micah Bratt Harry Byers Anna Feld Nathan Haith Seena Kaufman Charlotte Kline Mamie Krigel Bessie Rogozenski Barney Stone

Harold Nicholas

Harry Yukon

Selma Reingenheim

19 Tevet-Jan 14 Harry Baier Frances Berger Freda Block Jacob Cohen Florence Denebeim Sidney Glaser Melvin Greenberg Edward Hoffman Simon Kulvin Frank Levin Steve Pack Michael Rosenbloom Lena Smith David Spellman

20 Tevet-Jan 15 Albert Ball Hayman Barewin Sam Baum Morris Brown Boris Galitzky Sarah Ginsberg Harry Gitterman Dorothy Gottlieb Livie Halperin Seymour Traxler Morris Wolfson

21 Tevet-Jan 16 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 17 Paul Bayzman Max Benjamin Gustav Éinhorn Jacob Grinpas Arthur Harris Sherry Kaplan Isadore Levine Mildred Lipsey Badannah Silverman Sidney Simon Sarah Smith Rita Tilzer Bessie Turock

23 Tevet-Jan 18 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 19 Roy Bisman Robert Blond Felicia Kisluk Ella Lieberman Rose Millstein Leonard Rifas Fannie Rothschild Mary Taxman

25 Tevet-Jan 20 Sam Barash

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

26 Tevet-Jan 21 Gussie Cohen Yetta Czarlinsky David Diamant Otto Sherry Stanley Siegel Ben Simons Stephen Wayne Lena Wienshienk Shlomo Yeshiahu

27 Tevet-Jan 22 Donald Alpert Minnie Bayzman Benjamin Finkle Thomas Goldenberg Bruce Bovos Jennie Gordon Herbert Greenberg Helen Kaufman Victor Lerner Louis Yudkofsky

28 Tevet-Jan 23 Diana Altshuler Sam Berman Tavia Blender Ida Bloom David Brockman Karl Eisemann Jean Glazer Abraham Granoff David Hadas Herbert Hakan Rose Josephson Daniel Katzman Clara Kraft Jacob Rabenowitz Joseph Ruback Anna Saver Mushi Selichonok Jerry Taube Samuel Wallman

29 Tevet-Jan 24 Iulius 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 25 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 26 Herman Asotsky Della Fox Paul Frischer Rebecca Katz Rose Kurtz Helen Lieberman Norman Yarmo

3 Shevat-Jan 27 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 28 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 29 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 30 Louis Baranov Eva Cooper Mary Farber Ester Goodman Meyer Grollman Barney Karbank Rose Katz Rose Katzeff William Litwin Milton Searles Lena Segal Samuel Winer

7 Shevat-Jan 31 Jake Cohn Evelyn Coleman Molly Epstein Elliot Gale Barnett Gottleib Leon Joseph Louis Kalinsky Louis Krashin Melvin Krigel Tillie Kusnetzky David Lieber Minnie Miller Bertha Pittell Rebecca Schlaifer Abe Sosland Sophia Taxman

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Mendel & Sarah Small Fund

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In Honor of: Wyatt Coppaken's Bris Toby Chod Kara's Baby Naming Seth & Robyn Freiden Rickie Haith's speedy recovery Katie Goldstein's B/BM Jerry & Barbara Cosner

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Beitchman

Rose & Sol Stolowy Fund

In Memory of: Albert Goller Mike & Laurel Rogovein Ol Stolowy Mike & Laurel Rogovein Rose Stolowy

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Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

In Honor of:
Patti Kroll's speedy
recovery
Hanan & Natalie
Hammer

In Memory of: Doreen Berenbom Rose Family Early Childhood Education Staff

Miriam Krantz
Ben & Debra Rubin
Rudolph V. Block
Kelley Block
Dorothy Bodker
Joel & Hildy
Goldman
Benjamin Faigen
Berenice & Roger
Haberman
Herbert Goldberg
Jeff & Corrine
Blackman

Rose S Levine & Doris L Flam Arts & Education Fund

In Honor of: Jen Paul Receiving Leadership Award Paul Lerner

In Memory of: Alois Stulz Milton & Marjorie Adler

Sam & Esther Daniels Prayer Book Fund

In Memory of: Rose Fried Donald & Ruthann Zurovsky

Sidney Ginsburg Endowment Fund

In Memory of: Keith Pack Florence Pack

Siegler Family Fund

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In Memory of: Doreen Berenbom Annette Sonnenschein Merna Siegler

Sylvan Siegler Scholarship Fund for Jewish Camping

In Honor of:
Jeff Blackman receiving
Kovod Award
Rickie Haith's
speedy recovery
David Jacobs'
speedy recovery
Jen Paul receiving
Leadership Award
Ben & Debra Rubin

Tommy & Bert Rogovein Memorial Fund

In Memory of: Celia Rogovein Eva Schwartz Mike & Laurel Rogovein

Tot Shabbat

In Honor of: Oct. Tot Shabbat Seymour & Marsha Krinsky

Walter & Anita Loeb Scholarship Fund

In Memory of: Walter Loeb Linda Beebe

WHEN YOU CARE ENOUGH TO REMEMBER SOMEONE...

Send a Sisterhood Book of Remembrance card to honor a birthday, anniversary, recovery or any other happy occasion, or send a card in memory of a loved one. Cards may be purchased for as little as \$6 each or 6 cards for \$30 in the Beth Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop or you may call Maxine Grossman at 913-338-2912.

Carlebach Concert Is a Sound Sensation

Watch your mail for an invitation to an event you won't want to miss. Soul singer Neshama Carlebach, leading superstar in Jewish entertainment, will appear in concert at the White Theatre on March 8, at 7:00 p.m. The event will mark the 12th installment in the Isadore and Rachel Polsky Jewish Enrichment Series which brings innovative educational and artistic events to Congregation Beth Shalom and the Kansas City community.

Carlebach's father, the late Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, filled every song he wrote

with his deep spirituality and love of all humanity. As a result, he touched Jewish Enrichevery person he encountered, while changing the face of Jewish music. people of all ages and backgrounds as she performs and teaches in cities worldwide. "My father always said that when we sing, it's like we're praying twice. When I'm on stage, I experience prayer in the deepest sense," she said.

The Polsky ment Series, a part of the

Like her father, Neshama's talent and Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Center for charisma captivate and endear her to Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom, is funded by the Isadore and Rachel Polsky Endowment/ Beth Shalom Foundation, provided by Elaine Polsky, Karen Polsky Kent, Larry and Ellen Polsky and Steve Polsky.



What is the Chesed Committee?

"Chesed" Acts of lovingkindness—reaching out to those in need. This committee of about 60 volunteers performs kind deeds for so many in our Beth Shalom community. They come with smiles and cheer. They visit congregants who are hospitalized and follow up with phone calls and cards. They also send trees

in Israel certificates for newborn babies. Members need to inform the ritual office if a family member | Acts of Lovingkindness is hospitalized and if a visitor is welcome. We are

Chesed is

here for each other. Keep communicating and caring. Contact Merna Siegler, committee chair at (816)942-3670 or mernnsyl@everestkc.net for more information or to volunteer.



Journeys Students Celebrate Chanukah before winter break.

Steppin' Out with Eleanor Roosevelt

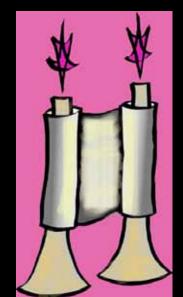


Mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 12, the next Steppin' Out program for members of Beth Shalom 60 and older.

The evening begins with a 6:00 pm dinner in Goldsmith Hall. Following dinner, Eleanor Roosevelt's life with Franklin D. Roosevelt will be portrayed by Marlene Katz, professional storyteller. This will be a compelling depiction.

Your reservation is a \$12 check made payable to Steppin' Out. Please mail payment and contact information, to CBS, Attn: Steppin' Out, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223. Reservations deadline is Feb. 3. Please contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or llessner@kc.rr.com.





The annual Passover Torah Fund luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 11. Torah Fund supports The Jewish Theological Seminary (New York), The Ziegler School of Rabbinical Studies (Los Angeles), The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem) and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires). From these four schools come the Rabbis, Cantors and Jewish Educators that are the future leaders of Conservative Judaism. A letter will be sent to all Sisterhood members for the Torah Fund Campaign in early January. All donations received by March 19 will be listed in the Torah Fund Program.

For questions please call Milisa Flekier (913)681-9298 or Berenice Haberman (913)894-6657, Torah Fund Co-Chairs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	1 2	3	SH Executive Board Meeting 9:45 am	Warm Up America 10 am	6	Davar Aher Service
6 Tevet	7 Tevet	8 Tevet	9 Tevet	10 Tevet	4:53 11 Tevet Shabbat	5:54 12 Tevet Havdalah
}	Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm	SH Peltzman Classes 10 am	SH Board Meeting 9:45 am	Eat & Educate 12 pm Downtown Mishnah 12 pm	13	Birthday Shabbat Bat Mitzvah Abigail Wordsworth
13 Tevet	14 Tevet	15 Tevet	16 Tevet	17 Tevet	18 Tevet Shabbat	19 Tevet Havdalah
1 20 Tevet	Offices Closed 8:00 21 Tevet Shacharit	SH Peltzman Classes 10 am	SH Book Club 6:30 pm 23 Tevet	Eat & Educate 12 pm 24 Tevet	20 5:08 25 Tevet Shabbat	Anniversary Shabbat Bar Mitzvah Joshua Eisemann 6:09 26 Tevet Havdalah
2	2 2 3	SH Peltzman Classes 10 am	PrayerWorks 10 am PRS No School	Eat & Educate 12 pm Adult Trope Classes 7:30 pm	5:16	Bat Mitzvah Eliana Simon @ JCC
27 Tevet	28 Tevet	29 Tevet	1 Shevat	2 Shevat	3 Shevat Shabbat	4 Shevat Havdalah
2	9 30	SH Peltzman Classes 10 am	Warm Up America 10 am	2	Kaplan Weekend/ Sisterhood Services 6 pm Dinner 7 pm	Kaplan Weekend/ Sisterhood Shabbat 9:30 am
5 Shevat	6 Shevat	7 Shevat	8 Shevat	9 Shevat	10 Shevat Shabbat	11 Shevat Havdalah

Tevet | Shevat 5772

Candle Lighting Blessing

בַרוּך אַתַּה ה׳ אֵלֹקִינוּ מֵלֶךְ הַעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדִּשַׁנוּ בִּמְצִוֹתַיו וִצְוַנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֵׁל שַׁבַּת.

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

Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at the: Lamar Campus, 14200 Lamar Weekday Minyan will be held at: Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.

Weekday Minyan

Minchah: Sunday-Thursday, 6pm Shacharit: Monday-Friday, 7am

Time Change: Winter Holidays

Shacharit: Monday, Jan. 2, 8 am

Monday, Jan. 16, 8 am

Shabbat (check video monitor for room)

Kabbalat Shabbat: Friday, 6pm 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 Feb 29 5:00 pm

Shacharit: Sunday, 8:30 am





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> Congregation Beth Shalom, an egalitarian Conservative synagogue, is a welcoming community of individuals from diverse backgrounds, strengthening connections with God, Torah and the Jewish people through communal commitment to prayer, study and acts of loving kindness.

Monday - Thursday

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

Monday & Wednesday

8 am-4 pm Tuesday, Thursday Closed Saturday Closed Friday & Sunday 8 am-4 pm National Holidays 9 am-4 pm Exceptions:

Day after New Year's Day & MLK Day

Closed

lewish Holidays

Hours: Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday:

10 am-2:30 pm Wednesday: 10 am-6:30 pm Friday: 10 am-12 pm Sunday: 9:30 am-12:30 pm Or, Call 913-647-7298 for appt.

Looking Ahead:

Beth Shalom Parent Group Family Kabbalat Shabbat

Confirmation Class Pancake Breakfast February 26

KCUSY Purim Carnival March 4

Megillah Reading March 7 and 8

> Order Mah Jonga Cards before Jan. 21in the gift shop.



Schedule

Kaplan Weekend/Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, Feb. 3 Goldsmith Hall

Rev. Robert Lee Hill

6:00 pm Services 7:00 pm Shabbat Dinner 8:15 pm "Great Souls, Great Prayers"

Saturday, Feb. 4 Goldsmith Hall

9:30 am Services & Sermon "The Conservative Protestant View of Prayer" Bishop Mark C. Tolbert

12:00 pm Kiddush Luncheon following Services

Sunday, Feb. 5 Goldsmith Hall

> 8:30 am Shacharit Services 9:15 am Breakfast & Speaker "Jewish Kansas City" K.C. Jewish Archives

10:00 am Bus trip to

Victorious Life Church 10:45 am Church Service