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# Building a Jewish Library: Reading the Weekly Parasha

During the summer, I wrote a piece in The Scroll that received a lot of positive feedback about books I recommended for spiritual preparation for the High Holidays. Many of you wrote lovely emails thanking me for the suggestions and appreciating being able to go into the new year more spiritually prepared. I am going to try to do a couple of these throughout the year under the rubric of "Building a Jewish Library." By the way – these don't have to be paperbacks or hardcovers. Many of these are available for e-readers or audiobooks. Reading the weekly Torah portion (parashat ha-shavua) is a wonderful discipline to keep your mind within the narrative framework of the Torah reading cycle. Below are some great and accessible resources. If you visit The Scroll online at https://www.bethshalomkc.org/newsletter/ on our new website, the titles can be found on Amazon.

> Reading Parashat HaShavua. The first step is just reading the Torah portion. I recommend MyJewishLearning.com which has a great summary as well as resources. If you want just the text, go to sefaria.org. If you want a hardcopy of the Chumash - which is the book that has the weekly Torah and Haftarah portions - reach out to me. We have some older copies of older translations and we'd be happy to give you one if we have extras.



*The Bedside Torah*, by Rabbi Brad Artson. This is a lovely, easy-to-read, commentary on the weekly Torah portion. Rabbi Artson is the dean of the Ziegler Rabbinical School at the American Jewish University. This is also available very inexpensively used from a number of sellers. The commentaries focus on contemporary issues and are designed for families to be able to read together.

Prof. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg. My



If you miss university literature courses and want the emotion you feel toward Shakespeare to transfer to the Torah - this is the author for you. All her books are available on Amazon. She has commentaries on Genesis, Exodus and Numbers by the weekly portions - as well as a few additional books.

The Heart of Torah, by Rabbi Shai Held. You will often hear me quote Rabbi Held from the Hadar Institute. This is much headier and heavier than The Bedside Torah. Each essay is 4-5 pages in length, and there are 2-3 essays per Torah Portion. His essays are steeped in ancient rabbinic commentaries, medieval thought, and modern philosophy. You will see also, some of the beginnings of his theology of "The God of Love," which was the basis for my Kol Nidrei teaching. [Note: The link on this is for a boxed gift set. If you purchase the volumes separately from the publisher, JPS, directly, it may be much less expensive]. Rabbi Held is a leading Jewish thought leader today.

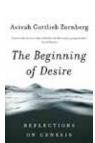


Essays on the Weekly Torah Portion General and Escador

Covenant & Conversation Series, by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. Rabbi Sacks is an unbelievably prolific writer. The former Chief Rabbi of the United Kingdom, he dabbles in science, philosophy, leadership and rabbinic commentaries. He is an orthodox rabbi with an orthodox perspective on Judaism and a broad mindset in approaching the world. There is a volume for each book of the Torah, so to purchase the entire set is five volumes. Again, used copies available online.

David M. Chilman

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fondest memories of the last time I lived in Jerusalem was hearing Prof. Zornberg's lectures on the weekly Torah portion. Yes, she is smarter than anyone you've ever met. Yes, she effortlessly weaves together psychology, philosophy, English literature, and literary criticism. Yes, you need to read her books with Wikipedia open and the Oxford English Dictionary. But her writing is gorgeous and her insights profound.

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Life Lesson 26: "Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after an experience with you becomes your trademark." – Jay Danzie

There are seven billion, seven hundred million people living in this world of ours, three hundred and thirty million of them right here in the USA. We are all part of the family of man. We are all human beings, but we are not all the same. Like snowflakes falling from the sky, every one of us is unique.

The opening quote by writer and motivational speaker Jay Danzie tells us that we are judged by who we are as individuals, not by any group we may be associated with. Many months ago, I wrote an article about being yourself. After all, you can't truly be someone you're not.

I am Bernie Fried. I am a Jew. I am a unique individual. I love people. I believe in me and my abilities. I smile at everyone. I try to treat everyone with the same level of respect I would expect from them. I am not a clone but one of those 330,000,000 people living in this great country of ours. I strive to leave a positive impression on everyone, but I know I cannot please everyone.

Many years ago, a Japanese client flew into JFK airport in New York from Tokyo with his son who had never been to the United States before. His father called me before making the trip because his son had a bad experience with an American in Japan and had preconceived notions about Americans because of that experience. He did not like the American stereotype. He thought he knew what being an American meant, how Americans think, and believed Americans all felt superior to all other people in the world.

After welcoming his son to New York, I said, "You're in New York now Kioshi. Whether you like it or hate it, please don't judge the rest of the country by it. Every city is different. Every region has its own personality. Every person has his or her own individual traits.

Kioshi, please don't make the mistake of stereotyping any one of us. Please don't judge all Americans by the actions of any one individual. Your father and I have been friends for years, but that doesn't mean all Americans are or ever will be friends with your father. It doesn't mean all Americans are friends with me or even like me. It does mean that two individuals became friends because we found more similarities in each other than differences. Our heritage never entered into it.

FROM THE DESK OF Bernie Fried

I don't ask for you to like me, only that you do not judge me because of the actions of others. Treat everyone fairly, but not necessarily the same. Give everyone an equal chance to prove themselves. Only when you take the time to know someone can you make a value based judgement.

Sheryl Sandberg, Chief Operating Officer of Facebook said, "We can each define ambition and progress for ourselves. The goal is to work toward a world where expectations are not set by the stereotypes that hold us back, but by our personal passion, talents and interests."

Feel good about yourself. Set yourself off from the crowd but still be part of the crowd. Being an individual does not mean being a loner. It means we all have our own personality traits for people to see and for us to be proud of.

Like Mr. Danzie said, "Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after an experience with you becomes your trademark." Let's not give anyone a reason to stereotype us. Let's show the world what unique shape our snowflake is, what kind of unique individual we really are.

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## by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org

In considering what music to use in services, one thought is how can I make an emotional statement through song? On Yom Kippur, I used music to engage you in a special way in the avodah service, when we retell what the high priest used to do on Yom Kippur when the Temple was standing. At the end of this service, he would ask God to bless all of Israel with a year of abundance, good fortune, success, dew and rain and sun, consolation, and more. He would end the prayer that God should protect the inhabitants of Sharon, with the words, "May their homes not become their graves." The area of Sharon includes present-day southern Tel Aviv, Netanya and Herzliya, a low-lying flood plain. In the days of the Temple, this area would sometimes flood, destroying homes and killing their inhabitants, but when not flooded, it was a highly desirable place to live.

This prayer reminded me of the Naomi Shemer song Al Kol Eleh, where she prays to God to bless us, to protect us and our land; the honey as well as the sting, our infant children and our men coming home from war, the houses in which we live and the hills on which our children play. She prays that God should guard us in our stillness and our weeping as well as our joy. I brought in this song's melody because I felt it invoked the feeling of the prayer of the high priest perfectly.

Over the honey and the sting, over the bitter and the sweet, and over our baby girl, please guard them all, good God. Over the burning fire, the crystal clear water and over the man who is coming home from afar – over all these things, please stand guard for me, good God – don't uproot the garden, don't forget the hope (a reference to Israel, the Hatikvah). May you return to me, and may I return to the good land (return = a theme of Yom Kippur). Save the houses that we live in... from sudden war-like thunder (a reference to the Sharon) – may you save them all.

If you are not familiar with this song already, I encourage you to look it up - find it on YouTube and give it a listen. It is a moving poem set to a simple and soaring melody, and it fits the emotional tenor of the prayer of the high priest perfectly.

Next month I will continue to investigate the relationship between music and our prayers. If you want to go deeper on this topic with me, let me know and we will do coffee! Have a quiet Cheshvan!

# FROM THE BOARD

The Caretaker

# by MILES ROSS | TREASURER

I volunteer at AARP's income tax assistance program. We provide free tax preparation for low-income retirees throughout the city. One of those locations, the Ivanhoe Neighborhood Community Center, is two minutes from our former synagogue building on 34th & Paseo, and where the following experience took place.

Last April, I was preparing taxes with a buddy, Bill Rainen. While chatting with the client, a gentleman in his late 70's, Bill commented that, unlike most of our clients, the gentleman had built a large nest egg for retirement.

Noticing that the client lived close to 34th & Paseo, Bill remarked that his family lived near the "old" Synagogue when he was a toddler. Surprised, the gentleman said Beth Shalom was his first job, where he worked for a guy named Ray.

That's when I chimed in .... "I bet your boss was Ray Rainey!"

"Yes", commented the client. And then, he told this amazing story:

On my first payday at Beth Shalom, the caretaker, a little old

man, handed over my paycheck, and, said "come with me"... so we walked to the bank on 34th and Troost ...where he helped me open a savings account, and said, "you should deposit a small amount every time you get paid."

The little old man was Mr. Sam Kopel. Sam with his wife, Sarah, was the resident caretaker and "mashgiah" of our congregational kitchens for over 25 years, retiring in 1976. The kindness of this lovely couple, survivors of the Holocaust, played an important role in the simchas of the membership, the training of our congregational youth, ...and likely the lives of many others with whom he came into contact.

The lesson taught by Mr. Kopel became a value in the younger man's life, and a lesson that changed the outcome of his later years. I was able (indirectly) to witness that at least one life was changed because of Mr. Kopel's sage advice.

Note: Ray Rainey was manager of Beth Shalom's building and custodial needs for over 40 years, at both Paseo and Wornall locations where his friendly face greeted preschoolers, Hebrew school kids, their parents, and all who entered the building.

# Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

#### by JUDY JACKS BERMAN | DIRECTOR jjb@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7287





# **Garden Project**

## by NEIL NEWMAN | TROOP 61 LEADER

This summer my wife Cathy Newman (who teaches at the Beth Shalom Preschool) asked me to help her take care of the preschool garden and I was happy to help.

There were 3 box gardens on the south side of the building growing vegetables. As the summer went on weeds in the gardens grew out of control therefore killing the vegetables. I decided something needed to be done to correct this problem. I put some thought into how we could rebuild the gardens and came up with the idea of getting help from Beth Shalom's Scout Troop 61.

I worked on my idea with Cathy and once we had something in place, I presented my idea to Judy Jacks Berman and Beth Shalom's Troop 61. The Beth Shalom preschool was using a company called Kansas City Community Gardens to help them over the years with the gardens, so we decided to contract with them for soil and supplies we needed to rebuild the gardens.

As we finalized the plans Kansas City Community Gardens donated three more boxes so the Preschool could have six garden boxes in all. On Sunday, October 6, with the help of Troop 61 adults and scouts, we built the Beth Shalom preschool six new garden boxes.

While the boys got to work, a couple Troop 61 adults cooked hot dogs for the troop and helpers. The Boy Scouts began with placing the wooden boxes on the ground where we thought appropriate.

Next, the boys put hemp coffee bags on the ground which will help keep weeds from growing in the garden. Lastly the troop took turns filling and leveling out the boxes with fresh garden soil.

It was a very successful and fun day for the troop to help the Beth Shalom preschool with their new garden. The plan moving forward is for the Preschool children to plant a vegetable and butterfly garden in the spring. I would like to thank those who helped and Troop 61 for making this service project a success.





# **Prayer Partners**

Start off the New Year with prayer and meditation. Prayer Partners is a group that prays for those who are ill in our community and for their caregivers. After those prayers we ask for healing and blessings for ourselves. Be sure to mark Wednesday, November 27, 2019, as our next meeting in the Beth Shalom Conference Room. We hope you will join us.



# Bams for Mams November 12, 2019 | 10:30 AM

The 10th annual Beth Shalom Sisterhood Bams for Mams will raise funds this year for the KU Breast Cancer Center. The community is invited to take part in this enjoyable day of game play that will take place Tuesday, November 12 in Goldsmith Hall. The day begins with brunch at 10:30 am with game time to follow at 11:00 am.

Bring your own Mah Jongg group (include their names on your reservation) or ask to be placed with a group. Also bring your own Mah Jongg sets, cards and a card table for your group. This is not a tournament.

Please send two checks, one payable to Beth Shalom Sisterhood for \$8 for brunch; and one payable to the KU Breast Cancer Center for a minimum of \$15. In the envelope, include your name and email or phone number to Jill Goldstein, 9001 W. 99th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66212. Your checks are your reservation and are due by Tuesday, November 5.

For more information contact Jill Goldstein at jgoldstein0127@gmail.com or 913-636-9725.

Pictured left to right: Wendy Malyn, Marti Fry, Carol Dale, Ellen Portnoy, Marcy Rydell

# Sisterhood Hanukkah Luncheon December 3, 2019 | 11:30 AM

Break out the hanukkiot, spin those dreidels, and get your fill of latkes

Join Beth Shalom Sisterhood for a joyous and fun-filled Hanukkah luncheon Back by popular demand...Entertainment by Keith Klein

Congregation Beth Shalom, Goldsmith Hall

HANUKKAH SHOPPING AT THE GIFT SHOP 50/50 RAFFLE DOOR PRIZE

DAIRY LUNCH AND LATKES. (GLUTEN-FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)

RESERVATIONS: \$15 Members / \$18 Non-Members

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RSVP\*, MADE PAYABLE TO: BETH SHALOM SISTERHOOD

Mail your RSVP check by November 20 to Phyllis Abrams, 5260 W. 150th Terrace, Leawood, KS 66224

Questions: Contact Dini Freed at 913-469-0021

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# Baruch Dayan HaEmet

Praised is the True Judge

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

Jody Weiner, z"l SEPT 26 - 26 ELUL Beth Klein, z"l OCT 3 - 4 TISHREI *Esther Edith Bergh,z"l* OCT 5 – 6 TISHREI Alegria Bain,z"l OCT 8 - 9 TISHREI *Tiberius Klausner, z"l* OCT 9 – 10 TISHREI Jerry Fogel, z"l OCT 22 - 23 TISHREI

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# PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED In Memory Of ...

Sarah Risburd

Lena Sladovnick

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

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Alexander Bassin Israel Bloom Theodore Bornstein Samuel Chickinsky Herman Glass Isadore E. Goldberg Samuel N. Myers Yetta Newman Lillyan M. Rickles Ida Schlozman Mary Searles Agnes Shankman Dorothy Shapiro Polly Singer

#### NOV 3 -5 CHESHVAN

Louis Agron Sonia Alpert William J. Bushman Rosalyn Cohn Sanford M. Dunn Louis Jacobs Maurice Miller Helen Overly Louis Rosenberg Charna Taskar

#### NOV 4 -6 CHESHVAN

David Barr Irwin L. Block Yetta Siegel Cohen Rose Anita Ellis Cecelia Goodman Eva Grinberg Isaac Hoffman **Benjamin Baruch** Kamen Ida Anna Kohn Louis Plotsky

JoAnn Smith William Paul Witschner NOV 5 -7 CHESHVAN Max Binkowitz Philip Blasbalg Harris Bobier Heimie Bograd Samuel Fasbinder Jennie Denebeim Friedman Morris Garfinkel Louis Gladstone Milton Burton Levy Bertha Levy Isadore Rogozenski Lou Sandler Joseph Sanell Ida Seigel Oscar C. Shapiro Phillip Small Barney Summers Joseph Wilner

# NOV 6 -8 CHESHVAN

Esther Chickinsky Becky Ladinsky Glass Abraham M. Goldenbera Libe Gorman Frank Katz Hoffman Bernard Hudson Oscar Jacobs Morton Joseph Julius Louis Celia Rogovein Morris Seelig Sarah Silverstein Anne Temple NOV 7 -9 CHESHVAN

Libby Feld Rebecca Fingersh Fannie Gilgus Stanley Kalender Jennie Levinson Freda Partnoy

#### NOV 8 -**10 CHESHVAN**

Betty Raskin Bernard Siegler Sophie Levikow Lillian Mallon Hannah Michelson Harry L. Rosenberg Sylvia Rubin Hyman J. Saver Joseph Fried

Abraham Schlein NOV 9 -11 CHESHVAN Joseph Berman Martin Cohen Morris Ellis Alisa Beth Fein Julius N. Friedman Henriette Ginsburg Lewis W. Goldberg Steven J. Hammer Theresa Marshock Keith Eliot Pack Julius Peltzman Esther Rapaport Ben Richman Fannie B. Rittmaster Gabriel Salzenstein Charles Saver Lillian Small Bertha M. Waisblum

Judith Marder Wasserman Harvey G. Weiner Harry Winer NOV 10 -12 CHESHVAN

#### Jack Agron Wesley J.

Dolginoff Ben Edelbaum Anita Indin Gewertz Samuel Intrater Rose Kleban **Richard Levitt** Krasne NOV 11 – 13 CHESHVAN Nathan Chernikoff Pearl H. Cohen Edna Coleman

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NOV 12 -14 CHESHVAN Hyman Benjamin Meyer Bernstein Lucille Ellis

Oscar Litwin Dina Beth Salle Jack Silverman Maynard Taxman NOV 13 -15 CHESHVAN Jean Marie Brockman Esther Laya Claymań Thelma Cookie Dockman Libby Ellis Fannie Bertha Kaplan Sarah D. Kulakofskv Edwin Levine Abraham Mann Neil Meltzer NOV 14 -16 CHESHVAN

# Margaret Gersh A. Morris Ginsberg Dorothy Wengrover Hipsh Ida Krug Irving Marder

Rebecca Mokofsky Bertha Perlman H. Paul Rosenberg Albert Simon Ida Vile

#### NOV 15 -**17 CHESHVAN**

Esther Byers Ben Denowitz Ida F. Dolginoff Gale Grossman Lillian Reich Reuben Spivak Joseph Talbot Charles Traxler

#### NOV 16 -18 CHESHVAN

Leonard Bettinger Max Copaken Dora Fine Sam Jaben Hyman Levine Aléxander Meltzer Mary Moskowitz Lajos Springer

#### NOV 17 -19 CHÉSHVAN

Jacob Barabechik Ike Birnbaum Arthur Bock Tillie Hudson Pearl Kasoi Ben Kern

#### **Reuben Wechsler** NOV 18 -20 CHESHVAN Leon Baum

Anna H. Bornstein Magda Fried Steven Friedheim **Phyllis Pack** Ellis Tonkey Sylvia Viner

# NOV 19 -21 CHESHVAN

Evelyn Alexander Linda Greene Birnbaum Sam Brown **Esther Daniels** Ellen Ginden Anna Levin Rose Lofman Norman R Parmet Alfred Parnes Leo Polterock Abraham Abba Rubin Esther Shapiro Morris Stahl Betty Wolfberg Taxman Anna Webber Betty Yaskolka NOV 20 -

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Charles Marks Herbert Plotsky Nathan E. Rappaport Morris Rosenblum Israel Sandhaus Jack B. Schultz Asher Stern

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Sol Baum Taubie Becker Bernard Fasbinder Abraham Flekier Mary Goldblatt George Moss Esther L. Satz Esther R. Singmon Leona Libby Soltz Israel Winitz

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Irving Berger Saralee Brams Samuel Eagles Mary Krasner Jacob Lapin Myer Rich Jacob Sarno

Ida Wayne NOV 26 -28 CHESHVAN

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Tiberus Klausner, z″l & Carla Klausner

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# November Anniversaries will be celebrated on November 16.

To sponsor a Kiddush contact Melanie, 913-647-7281.

	YEARS
Stephen & Robyn Smith	. 33
Randy & Dini Freed	. 16
Gary & Patti Friedman	. 34
Daniel Osman & Lindsey Quinn	. 12
Lee & Beth Albee	. 19
Seth & Rachel Katz	8
Herbert & Barbara Simon	. 53
Peter & Joan Cabell	. 27
Kevin & Sheryl Jordan	. 32
Benjamin & Sarah Baellow	5
Jordan & Malinda Kimmel	. 12
Stanton & Sharon Rosenthal	. 34
Adam & Kim Matsil	. 24
Stephen & Mara Abrams	. 19
Nathan & Ashley Ross	8
Vincent & Marcy Pellegrino	. 27
Stuart Bodker & Tensy Marcos-Bodker	. 34
Mark & Julye Rose	. 23
Joshua & Jane Sosland	. 29
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DAY		YEARS
18	Shelton & Nancy Gallas	. 57
19	Brian & Karen Cole	. 25
19	Doug McNay & Dawn Gale	. 12
19	Jeremy & Hilary Singer	. 14
20	Jeffrey & Cathy Alpert	. 43
21	Rodney & Gerre Minkin	. 60
23	Albert & Cecille Silverman	. 62
25	Lori & Bruce Hertzfield	. 15
25	Robert & Carol Yarmo	. 52
26	Jeff & Rhonda Fromm	. 31
26	William & Joyce Shapiro	. 24
27	Howard & Cherice Gerson	. 36
27	Louis & Gina Goldstein	. 17
27	Steven & Lisa Ruben	. 31
28	Steve & Milisa Flekier	. 26
29	Aaron & Jessica Kroll	. 11
30	Lee & Esther Pearlmutter	. 28

# Mt. Carmel Volunteer Days November 10 & December 8, 2019 | 12:00- 2:00 PM

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Please join us Sunday, November 10th and Sunday, December 8th, 12:00-2:00 pm to paint, clean, weed, rake and more at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Road. We will spend these days beautifying the cemetery. This would be a good opportunity for groups or individuals to earn community service credits.

For more information or to sign up, contact Bruce Luchen at 913-220-7518 or bluchen0731@gmail.com.



# Bar Mitzvah

Owen Benjamin Galler

# November 16 / 18 Cheshvan

Owen is the son of Joshua Aaron Galler and Laura Elizabeth Galler, and is the brother of Daniel Garrison Galler. He is the grandson of Debbi Galler of Overland Park, Kansas, and Karen Sunde of Lenexa, Kansas. Owen attends Blue Valley Middle School. His hobbies include Special Olympics Basketball, Special Olympics Track and Field, Special Olympics Swimming, Special Olympics Soccer, Sporting Blue Valley Team Soccer. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Owen has been helping his parents raise money for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Special Olympics, and JDRF. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family for the Minchah, Ma'ariv and Havdalah services.

# Cheshvan – Kislev 5780



# Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

RFECEC = Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center PRS = Polsky Religious School

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Nov 1 3 Cheshvan	FRIDAY	Nov 12	TUESDAY Percussion Magic9:00 AM - 11:00 AM at CBS Library Reading Area	Nov 22 24 Cheshvan	FRIDAY
4 Cheshvan Morning Sei Minchah/Ma	SATURDAY Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Gold		Barns for Marns at CBS Goldsmith. Brunch at 10:30 AM. Garne Time at 11:00 AM		SATURDAY Gesher 3rd-5th Grade Undernight
	Morning Service 9:30 AM   Minchah/Ma'ariv 5:44 PM <b>6:58 PM</b> Havdalah Shavua Tov! 1000000000000000000000000000000000000	Nov 13 15 Cheshvan	WEDNESDAY Sisterhood Board Meeting9:30 AM - 10:30 AM at CBS Conference Room	Nov 23 25 Cheshvan	Morning Service
Nov 3 5 Cheshvan	SUNDAY	Nov 14 16 Cheshvan	THURSDAY Peltzman10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at CBS Goldsmith Hall		Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:26 PM 5:41 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!
		Nov 15		Nov 24 26 Cheshvan	SUNDAY
Nov 4 6 Cheshvan	MONDAY	17 Cheshvan	SATURDAY	Nov 25 27 Cheshvan	MONDAY
Nov 5 7 Cheshvan	TUESDAY	Nov16 18 Cheshvan 1	Anniversary Shabbat Hodge Baby Naming	Nov 26 28 Cheshvan	TUESDAY
Nov 6 8 Cheshvan	WEDNESDAY		Morning Service		WEDNESDAY Admin Offices close at noon
Nov 7 9 Cheshvan	THURSDAY Community-wide Conversion Class 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM at CBS Conference		Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:30 PM 5:45 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Nov 27 29 Cheshvan	No RFECEC classes No PRS Classes Prayer Partners10:00 AM
Nov 8 10 Cheshvan	Room FRIDAY No RFECEC classes/Parent-Teacher Conferences SATURDAY	Nov 17 19 Cheshvan	SUNDAY Confirmation Class Trip To Village Shalom PRS Faculty Meeting at CBS Conference Room Stepping Up6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at CBS Goldsmith Hall	Nov 28 30 Cheshvan	in Boardroom THURSDAY Thanksgiving Day Admin Offices closed No RFECEC classes
Nov 9 11 Cheshvan	Birthday Shabbat K-2 Gesher Havdalah Undernight Morning Service	Nov18 20 Cheshvan	MONDAY	Nov 29 1 Kislev	FRIDAY Admin Offices closed No RFECEC classes
	Minchah/Ma'ariv4:37 PM 5:51 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Nov19 21 Cheshvan	TUESDAY		SATURDAY
Nov 10 12 Cheshvan	SUNDAY Confirmation Class Parents Meeting 10:00 AM at CBS Conference Room	Nov 20 WEDNESDAY 22 Cheshvan	Nov 30 2 Kislev	Ross Baby Naming	
Nov 11 13 Cheshvan	MONDAY	Nov 21 23 Cheshvan	THURSDAY		5:39 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!

# Candle Lighting Blessing

בָּרוּך אַתָּה ה׳ אֶאלקִינוּ מֶאֶך הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצוּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק גַר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת. Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Service Schedule	ıbbat CBS	Weekdays	
Main Service	FRIDAY 6:00 pm SATURDAY 9:30 am	Minchah <b>SUNDAY-THURSDAY</b> 6:00 рм Shacharit <b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b> 7:00 ам	
Minchah	SATURDAY 9:30 AM NOV 2 5:44 PM NOV 9 4:37 PM	Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.	W W
	NOV 16 4:30 PM NOV 23 4:26 PM	Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.	
	NOV 30 4:24 pm SUNDAY 8:00 am	Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohev Sholom will join us for the Morning Minyan.	

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# November Highlights

Scroll Deadline Submit articles to the Administrative office. November 10 for December K - 2nd Gesher Havdalah Undernight Nov 9 Veterans Day Recognition - Nov 9 Tefillateinu - Nov 23 Mt Carmel Volunteer Day - Nov 10 (12:00 to 2:00 pm) 3rd - 5th Gesher Havdalah Undernigh Nov 23 Bams for Mams -Nov 12 Brunch - 10:30 am. Prayer Partners - Nov 27 Game Time -11:00 am Steppin Up - Nov 17 (6:00 t0 8:00 pm)

	Office Hours	
	MONDAY-THURSDAY	8:30 ам - 5 рм
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nt	During Business Hours	913-647-7298
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		10:00 ам - 12:30 рм
		9:30 ам - 12:30 рм
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Parashat HaShavua For more information, contact Svetlana Sorkin at 913-393-1715 or saraliorasedu@hotmail.com.

Parashat HaShavua is an ongoing, monthly program taking place every third Shabbat of the month at 9:00 am in the conference room. The goal of this program is to engage its participants in a stimulating discussion of the weekly Torah portion in a friendly atmosphere, where the difference of opinions is respected and questions are encouraged. The next session will take place on November 16, when the PARSHA OF THE WEEK: VAYERA will be discussed. An informal atmosphere and deep level of discussion are the trademarks of this gathering. No prior experience is required, and everybody is welcome to join.

