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2020 Congregational Fundraiser
Sunday, February 9
Goldsmith Hall
Cocktail Hour with Open Bar Begins at 6:00 PM
Dinner Served at 7:00 PM

Chef Calvin Davis was brought up in the restaurant industry. His grandfather, Dr. Richard Davis, invented KC Masterpiece Barbecue Sauce and Chef Davis grew up running around the family-owned restaurants. In 2011, Davis enrolled in the Culinary Institute of America after spending two years learning the ropes of fine dining in a country club in Springfield, MO. After an internship at Woodfield Country Club in Miami and graduating from the CIA, Davis spent time staging at various restaurants around NYC including Le Bernardin, Babbo, Gramercy Tavern, and Salumeria Rossi. Davis then returned to Kansas City to open Milieu, a small modern French bistro as the Chef de Cuisine. An offer came from New Orleans to be the opening Sous Chef of a revived French Quarter classic, Marti's, where Davis was quickly promoted to executive chef and spent two years at the helm there. Deciding to move back to Kansas City, Chef Davis spent time at Local Pig butcher shop and restaurant in Westport before taking a position as Chef de Cuisine of Gram & Dunn. It was during this time Davis began doing Pop-Ups under his own name and developing the Freshwater brand. In May 2017, Davis finally realized his dreams and opened Freshwater. After 2 months, a car accident closed the restaurant for the better part of the next year. During this time, Davis opened Revival inside the Hotel Frederick in Boonville, MO. Since Freshwater reopened in May 2018, Davis has seen countless accolades and awards for both restaurants, and in March 2019 received a James Beard Nomination for Rising Star Chef of the Year.

hef Calvin Davis will delight our palates at the 3rd Annual Breaking Bread Event. Mark your calendars now for this enjoyable evening.



To be a table host or sponsor, please call the synagogue at 913-647-7292.

Tickets \$180 per person.

Formal invitations will arrive in your mailboxes soon.

Or you can sign up online at http:// events.constantcontact.com/register/ event?llr=155g69iab&oeidk=a07egs7e0rx4aec5527





The Online Jewish Learning Revolution: Part I. Sefaria & Podcasts

Never before in human history has so much Jewish content been available so easily to so many Jews. It can be both overwhelming and invigorating. In this month's column I am going to try to curate some great Jewish learning that is available on the internet beyond Chabad.org, Aish.com, and MyJewishLearning.com (though all three are great). I will introduce Sefaria and many podcasts. Next month, I will introduce actual classes that are available online for free and for minimal cost.

Sefaria: The Greatest Jewish Library for Free on Your Computer: In my opinion, Sefaria is the greatest revolution in Jewish publications since Daniel Bomberg mass-published the Talmud on a printing press in the 1520's. Sefaria has access and connections to every significant classical Jewish text. All of it is accessible in Hebrew and the number of texts available in translation grow each week. Every time that a verse from the Hebrew Bible is found in other sources, a list of those sources pop up. When you are studying the Talmud, there is a list of every commentary and later legal work that quotes that section. If you want a tutorial in how to use this, please email me and we will set up a time (and if multiple people respond to this offer, I'll create a class).

An Introduction to Podcasts: For those who haven't entered into the world of podcasts, these are essentially homemade radio shows that can be listened to on your computer, tablet or smartphone. You use an application like Apple Podcasts (which come preinstalled on all iPhones and iPads). Other options are Overcast for iPhone (download from overcast.fm) or Pocketcasts for either iPhone or Android (download from pocketcasts.com). Click here if you are a Spotify customer to learn how to stream podcasts on Spotify.

If you are reading this on paper I recommend you search for the classes and podcasts online with Google. Or, if you read this article on our webpage or digitally, each will be linked.

Podcasts: Jewish Politics and Culture: Self described as "The world's leading Jewish podcast," Unorthodox produced by the online magazine Tablet is a blend of culture, religion and politics. The politics tend to skew left of center, and the tone is irreverent and smart. They also tour around America so sometimes the episodes are broadcast from different locations. On iTunes here.

The Tikvah Fund is a Jewish, Zionist neo-con thinktank that has a very good interview-based podcast called The Tikvah Podcast. On iTunes here. When discussing politics it is almost exclusively moderately right-of-center. Beyond politics, though, they have some of the best interviews with historians, Jewish thinkers and non-fiction authors.

A podcast I just discovered in the past month is Judaism Unbound. This is a bit of Jewish "insider baseball," interviewing many Jewish

professionals that work in the Jewish world. However, it is a great insight into innovations in Jewish communal life around the country. It is a collaboration of The Institute for the Next Jewish Future and The Oshman Family JCC in Palo Alto, California. Judaism Unbound is available on iTunes here.

Podcasts: Jewish Textual Learning: For a comfortable conversation about the weekly Torah portion, give a listen to Parsha in Progress. Each week this hosts a conversation between author, Abigail Pogrebin and Rabbi Dov Linzer. Pogrebin is a Reform Jew and noted author. Linzer is the head of the liberal Orthodox, Yeshivat Chovevei Torah. Each episode is under fifteen minutes and is like you are listening in on a coffee-shop conversation about the weekly Torah portion between two very smart friends. Parsha in Progress podcast can be found on iTunes here.

If you to dive into rabbinic commentaries on the Torah portion check out The Parsha Nut. This is a pun, because "parshanut" is the medieval practice of deep commentary on the Torah. This podcast is not making new episodes, but it is one of the best introductions to rabbinic commentaries on the Torah. It is created by Rabbi David Kasher, a rabbi ordained by Chovevei Torah and now teaching at Ikar in Los Angeles. The website has textually rich written source sheets to follow along with and read deeper. The Parsha Nut podcast can be found on iTunes here.

The Hadar Institute is an egalitarian, post-denominational yeshiva in New York that I have a close relationship with. Rabbi Ethan Tucker is interviewed on the Responsa Radio Podcast by Rabbi Avi Killip exploring cutting edge topics in Jewish law like: "Can I bow down in a karate class?" and "Can I keep an Amazon Echo active on Shabbat?". This has a conversational style, but takes a thoughtful deep dive into the meaning undergirding Jewish law. It seeks relevant connection between our ancient wisdom and contemporary life. Responsa Radio Podcast can be found on iTunes here.

In the "V'ahavta," the first paragraph of the Shema, we say that the Torah is to be u'vlecht'cha baderech — with us as we "walk on the way." With these podcasts, Jewish wisdom can accompany you when you walk on the way, jog on the track, drive in your commute, or sit in an airport. If you check one of these out — please drop me a line at dglickman@bethshalomkc.org so we can talk about it!

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FROM THE DESK OF Bernie Fried

Life Lesson 28: "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it

happened." - Dr. Seuss

We cannot be certain Dr. Seuss actually uttered these words first, but we can be certain that better advice would be hard to find. We mourn the loss of a close family member, friend, teacher, significant other, or some other person we felt close to. Their loss may leave a big hole in our heart we feel will never heal.

We lament the end of a long-term relationship or marriage and wonder what went wrong. We deplore being laid off from a job we have held for years through no fault of our own. We cry for the loss of a special gift we received from a special someone because it meant so much to us.

Yes, loss of any kind is a terrible and tragic thing to experience. And yes, it's okay to feel awful, to experience that pain and empty feeling in our hearts and minds because we have lost something we loved so much. But how long should we mourn our loss? The answer is as long as we feel the need to.

But when that day comes, we can take the time to think about the good times we shared with those who are no longer with us. We can start to remember how much joy we got from that special gift. We can begin to feel a smile on our face that will grow over time as we remember how grateful we are that our special someone was in our life.

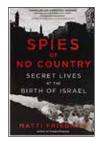
We cannot control the date God will call a loved one home, but we know it is never the right time. We cannot predict when tragedy will strike. In the end, all we have are wonderful memories. Try to let go of the bad; try to only remember the wonderful times we had. Let's not cry because it is over; let's smile because it happened.

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Sisterhood

Sisterhood Celebrates its 96th birthday with Song and Prayer

Sisterhood invites the entire Congregation to join us for Sisterhood Shabbat in commemoration of our 96th birthday on Shabbat morning, January 18, 2020. Parashat Shemot is read. Shemot begins the book of Exodus and is the start of our liberation from slavery in Egypt. This service is led by the women of Sisterhood. Beth Shalom Sisterhood is the oldest auxiliary organization of this congregation. This is a time when we honor our Sisterhood members, especially those who have graciously given both monetary gifts and the gifts of their time. We hope you can join us for this beautiful service and Kiddush luncheon. Sisterhood is looking forward to seeing you.



Sisterhood Book Club February 5, 2020

Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 5 (February 12 backup date in case of inclement weather) at 1:30 PM at the JCC in the large boardroom on the main floor. The club will discuss "Spies of No Country" by Matti Friedman. The subtitle of the book is Secret Lives at the Birth of Israel. "The story of a ragtag unit known as the Arab Section, which was conceived in Palestine during World War II by British spies and Jewish militia leaders, and which eventually became the nucleus of the Mossad, Israel's vaunted intelligence agency." For more details or to attend, contact Linda Lessner at <u>llessner@kc.rr.com</u> or at 913-897-0122.

Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes

The second session of The Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes for 2019-20 will begin on Thursday, January 9 and run through February 13, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, in Goldsmith Hall. There is no additional cost for those who registered for the first session. New participants will pay \$15 per session or \$36 for all classes. Our teacher will be Rabbi David Glickman. The classes are open to the community.

For more information contact: Amy Schultz by email at aschultzbsw@gmail.com.

FROM THE Director of Congregational Learning

"Why does the Confirmation Trip matter?"

by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

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Over the years I have been asked, what is the point of the confirmation trip to NYC? When I applied for my first position as the director of a very small religious school, I was asked how I would know our school had been successful. I replied that we would know we had been successful if the kids in our school had Jewish grandchildren.

We often measure success by student attendance and family engagement, but we will know we truly succeeded at helping to shape our students' Jewish identity in a positive and meaningful way if, throughout their lives, they make their important decisions with a Jewish lens – raising a Jewish family, supporting causes that are aligned with Jewish values, living a life that is Jewishly meaningful. Not only knowing about Judaism, but living their Judaism.

The confirmation NYC trip is full of Jewish content, including visiting the Lower East Side and the Tenement Museum, eating at kosher restaurants, seeing art with Jewish

themes, visiting the Jewish Museum, celebrating Hanukkah in public places. Waking up is "Boker Tov" and going to bed is "Lila Tov" – and all this is done with their Hazzan and their Jewish friends. The students make positive memories within the structure of a synagogue trip. They see a Broadway show, go bowling in Times Square, and view NYC at night from the top of Rockefeller Center, all of which could be done by anyone, but when done by a group of Jewish kids together with their clergy, it becomes a Jewish experience.

We make this trip to NYC so that our kids can be closer to each other, and closer to their clergy. We make this trip so that our kids can get a taste of what NYC is like through a Jewish lens. We go to NYC together to add one more powerfully positive Jewish memory to our kids' childhood before they head to college and start making all their own decisions. We make this trip as insurance that their Judaism won't be confined to what they know, but will include what they do and how they act in the world.

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

New Year, New Beginnings

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

Jewish people are so lucky that we have two New Years: Rosh HaShanah and January 1st! What a great way to teach children about new beginnings! Change can be hard or scary but we all have personality characteristics that need adjustments!

- Have a family meeting and discuss ways each family member can choose someway to improve themselves.
- Let each person choose their own changes to make, this is about personal growth and new beginnings.
- As a family come up with some traditions you would like to start.
- Maybe a special Shabbat dinner or a family mitzvah project or a social action project.
- Maybe a weekly or monthly movie night or game night.
- Have fun with it and enjoy your renewal experiences!

Happy, healthy 2020!

Sisterhood Gift Shop

A BIG THANK YOU to the people who supported Beth Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop in 2019. The gift shop is an all year fundraiser to support Sisterhood's programs.

When you are in need of a house warming gift, B'nei Mitzvah gift, wedding gift, or just a little something for yourself - think of Beth Shalom Gift Shop.

And don't forget, B'nei Mitzvah families can come in and register items to be purchased by friends and family in celebration of the big event.

Check on our sales in early 2020 in order to make room for new merchandise.



January Anniversaries will be celebrated on January 18.

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

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
1	Jonathan & Denise Hankin 14	8	Miles & Sally Ross
1	Jeffrey & Farrah Udell 8	9	David & Sylvia Radasky 48
2	Scott & Susan Krigel	9	Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom
2	Bryan & Janet Unterhalter 26	20	Andrew & Vicki Widman
2	Victor & Annie Wishna	25	Jeffrey & Arlene Misler
6	Daniel & Brodie Gold	26	Alec & Emily Weisberg
6	Gary & Marcy Rydell	28	Michael & Sharon Milens
8	David & Amanda Palan 14	28	Robert & Barbara Palan

FROM THE Board

by ART FEDERMAN | PRESIDENT

How old are you? Do you belong to Congregation Beth Shalom because you want to celebrate holidays together with friends and family? Or do you belong because you want to send your children to our religious school or preschool? Are you interested in learning more about Jewish history and practice? Perhaps you grew up at Beth Shalom and want to stay connected to friends and family here. Or (like me) you didn't grow up at Beth Shalom but want to build a community of friends with common Jewish interests. Regardless of your age or interests, you should be able to find something at Beth Shalom that will grab your Jewish soul, and maybe be a lot of fun as well. Just look at some of what we are offering between now and Pesach. Our annual fundraiser, "Breaking Bread", is hardly the only event planned. Indeed, the funds raised from that fundraiser, and your dues, make so much of our programming possible. Here's a sampling of what we have to offer for members of all ages and interests:

Three separate Shabbat Around the World Dinners (January 10, February 21, and April 24) chaired by Rhonda Fromm, Renana Abrams, and Andrea Krakow—these have sold out in the past, and should again.

Another round of adult cooking classes, this time for Purim. The Hanukkah classes were a hit, and these should be as well. Watch for dates and times.

Speaking of Purim, a Purim Shpiel with activities for kids, a party for adults, and the opportunity to fulfill the mitzvah of hearing the Megillah; this has been the best-attended Purim event in town the past few years.

Also for Purim, a Gesher Dinner and Party as well as two separate Gesher Havdalah "undernights", one on January 11 for K-2 kids, and another on February 22 for 3rd to 5th graders.

Steppin' Up, for seniors, which had over 80 in attendance at its first event. Another program, this time during the day, is set for February 23, with Marlene Katz as Chair.

For our teens, KCUSY is hosting the EMTZA winter Shabbaton from January 24-26. Let's all join them for Kabbalat Shabbat on January 24.

For PRS students and their families, we offer Sunday morning breakfast, services, and storytelling with Hazzan Ben-Yehuda. Stop by any week and see how our school is building an incredible foundation for Jewish living in our students.

For preschool kids and their families, watch for the new indoor wood playground equipment, which is being custom designed and built for our students, through the generosity of the Eddie Rose family. And for all kids of preschool age, Tot Shabbat is offered one Shabbat a month.

All this plus Tefillateinu (services with musical instruments) once a month on Shabbat morning. We also have a beautiful weekly Kabbalat Shabbat service and, of course, Shabbat morning services every week.

Oh, and services twice daily during the week, Peltzman Adult Learning Classes, and more than I have room to describe.

If that seems like a lot, it's because we at Congregation Beth Shalom recognize that our members have different interests, different schedules, and different needs. With that diversity in mind, our goal is to find ways to connect our members to each other, to allow each of you to develop the relationships that are at the heart of Jewish living. That's why we offer such a variety of programming. So do me a favor: come to shul for a service or event you aren't used to attending. And please feel free to tell me or the other officers how we are doing. Thank you for your continued support for all that we do.

Youth & Family Programming

by BECCA LEVINE | DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

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Hanukkah Master Chef Cooking Class

On December 5th and 10th, Congregation Beth Shalom hosted the Hanukkah Master Chef Cooking Classes led by Sharon Keshet through our Youth and Family Programming Department. Sharon loves making cooking and baking fun, easy, and exciting. Sharon teaches a recipe and then lets everyone dive into making the recipes for themselves, having a full meal at the end of the class. Sharon will be teaching again in the spring but until then is available by email at sharon2304@hotmail.com if you misplaced your recipe book or want to talk about future classes.





GHOSTBUSTERS



Kadima News: (6th-8th Grade)

Last month Kadima had a super fun night doing a team-building arcade race around Dave and Buster's. We were able to make new friends and race against the old ones! Check out the Kadima Programming flyer to see what is happening the rest of the year.









KCUSY News: (9th-12th Grade)

For 60 years, USY has taught young Jews the values and skills they need to become exceptional leaders in their religious and secular communities. USY empowers youth to develop friendships, leadership skills, a sense of belonging to the Jewish people, and a commitment to inspired Jewish living through meaningful and fun experiences rooted in Conservative Judaism's approach to learning, spiritual expression, and social responsibility. USY inspires in teens a deep sense of pride and love for their Jewish identity.

Our Beth Shalom chapter of USY, KCUSY will be hosting the EMTZA region for Winter Shabbaton January 24th-26th, 2020 in our congregation and in congregants' homes. EMTZA region spans from Colorado to St. Louis and from Kansas City up to Minneapolis. EMTZA has chapters in synagogues throughout the region that provide local programming.

We are inviting teens to come spend Shabbat together, learn and have tons of fun! USY allows teens to learn about Judaism and Israel, do social action projects, give tzedakah, and enjoy other social programming with their peers.

We invite you and your family to participate in one or all of the three ways below:

- 1. Join us in Goldsmith Hall for Kabbalat Shabbat Friday evening to welcome the teens to our community.
- 2. Host our teens in your home which is giving them a place to sleep for Friday and Saturday nights and then driving them to the synagogue for programming.
- 3. Sharing the information of this weekend with 9th-12th grade teens that you know!

If you have any questions, want to sign your teen up, or offer your home for hosting, please email Becca Levine at blevine@bethshalomkc.org

Save the Dates





Todah Rabbah!

Contributions through December 11 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

Benjamin Ryweck Torah **Fund**

In Memory of

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Beth Shalom General Fund

In Memory of

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In Memory of

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In Honor of

Our Grandaughter's **Baby Naming**

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In Memory of

Irwin Block

Blossom Block

In Memory of

Dorothy Bodker

Stanley Bodker

In Memory of

Max Dubin

Sol & Nora Dubin

In Memory of

Harry Eisman

Marshall & Hope Talbot

Sanford Eisman

In Memory of

Ronah Epstein

Joseph Lesser

In Memory of

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Jason Krakow's Service as President of the Jewish Community

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In Appreciation of

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Shirley Fishman Louis Goldstein Marvin & Carol Goldstein

In Honor of Steph & Dave Frayser's Marriage Jordan & Leah Pollack's Marriage Kurt & Stephanie

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Brett Weiner Harold Kaseff & Rhea Salasche Contributions through December 11 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

Marcia Eveloff Lechem Fund

In Memory of Shirley Fishman

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In Honor of

Rod & Gerre Minkin's 60th Wedding **Anniversary**

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Astrid Hodge's Baby Naming

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Larry & Roberta Rosen

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Tot Shabbat

In Honor of

Our Grandaughter's **Baby Naming** Les & Sari Neudorf

Sisterhood

Listen, Learn and Do PrayerWorks January 22, 2020 | 10:15-11:45 AM

Beth Shalom Sisterhood's award-winning PrayerWorks has returned!

When Rickie Haith, PrayerWorks facilitator for over 20 years, had extensive back surgery in January 2019, Suzanne Lange, PhD, capably volunteered to lead a temporary prayer group called Prayer Partners. There are not enough words to thank Suzanne for taking her time, effort and energy to graciously volunteer.

In the last few weeks, Rickie's health has greatly improved and she will be able to return to her prayer sessions in January. Rickie said her strong faith, family, friends, and prayers on her behalf from Prayer Partners and the synagogue, helped in her healing.

Now it is the community's turn to Listen, Learn and Do PrayerWorks. All former and new prospective participants are invited to learn more about PrayerWorks and get reacquainted. Come join them on Wednesday, January 22, 10:15-11:45 am in the Conference Room at Beth Shalom.

For additional information contact, Rickie Haith, facilitator RickieH1@aol.com 913-341-8707



Praised is the True Judge

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

Milton Ozar, z"l DEC 3 - 5 KISLEV

PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED In Memory Of...

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

JAN 1 - 4 TEVET

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

JAN 2 - 5 TEVET

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

JAN 3 - 6 TEVET

Judy Lapin Barash Joséph Bernstein Solomon Bortnick Rebecca Friedman Lillian Katz Meyer Kornblum Roý Kort Peggy Krigel Joseph Peltzman Simon D. Shankman Lena Silverman Esther Silverstein

Hinda Waldman Hanan Wedlan JAN 4 - 7 TEVET

Rebecca Greenblot Flo Harris Jennie Hoffman Dora Levi Fannea Lewis Israel M. Linsitz Sam F. Miller Louis Peltzman Hyman Rappaport Rose C. Silverberg Sara Weinberg

JAN 5 - 8 TEVET

Lena Baranor Charmaine Fredman Clarence Gershon Lily A. Ginsberg Ben Jacobson Hyman Junsberg Rúth Lerner Minnie Levine Ruth Litvien Edna Milens Morris Rich

Joe H. Rutlader JAN 6 - 9 TEVET

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

JAN 7 - 10 TEVET

Morris A. Cohen Simon Ginsburg Fannie Goodman William H. Greenberg Gazella Gulinson Eddie Jacobs Anna Klein Theodore Mack Rachel M. Mesuse Max Pollock Sam R. Price Edith Quito Anna Rubin Ben Stocker Leah K. Weber

JAN 8 - 11 TEVET

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

JAN 9 - 12 TEVET

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

JAN 10 -13 TEVET

Nathan Block Isaac Chocron Sidney Feinberg Lillian Fox Arthur Funk Max Gordon Harry Jacobs Goldie Koden

Isreal Kosovitz Dorothy F. Levy Abe Rogell Rose Singer Sally N. Stolzoff Minnie G. Zalusky

JAN 11-14 TEVET

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 Cyd Sandelman Morris Schnider Sophia Walter Isaac Zale

JAN 12-15 TEVET

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

JAN13 -16 TEVET

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

JAN 14-17 TEVET

Charles Berger Lena Bergman Rhonda DeLong David S. Dolginow Milton Franks Ely Freed Róse Geller

Ada Gershon Betty Helfand Rosé Hershon **Emanuel Joffee** Samuel S. LaPort Harry Levine Marie Millstein Harold Nicholas Selma Reingenheim Harry Yukon

JAN 15-18 TEVET

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

JAN 16-19 TEVET

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

JAN 17-20 TEVET

Havman Barewin Sam Baum Martin Bell Morris Brown Boris Galitzky Sarah Ginsbera Harry Gitterman Dorothy Gottlieb Livie Lée Halperin Sevmour D. Traxler Morris Wolfson

JAN 18 - 21 TEVET Harriet Azorsky Baila K. Baellow Kelman L. Bovos Arvie Goldstein Henry Hakan Daniel M. Hollub Earl Katz Isadore Marks **Esther Morris** Shirley Moskovitz Benjamin Portman Betty Lee Shenker

JAN 19 - 22 TEVET

Paul Bayzman Max Benjamin Gustav Einhorn Jacob Grinpas Arthur Harris Sherry Kaplan Isadore D. Levine Mildred Lipsey Badannah

Silverman Sidney Simon Sarah Smith Rita Joyce Tilzer Bessie Turock

JAN 20-23 TEVET

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

JAN 21-24 TEVET

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

JAN 22-25 TEVET Sam Barash

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

JAN 23-26 TEVET 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 JAN 24-27 TEVET

Donald Alpert Minnie Bayzman Benjamin Finkle Thomas A. Goldenberg

Jennie Gordon Herbert Greenberg Helen Kaufman Victor Lerner Louis Yudkofsky

JAN 25-28 TEVET

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

JAN 26-29 TEVET

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

JAN 27-1 SHEVAT

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

JAN 28-2 SHEVAT

Herman Asotsky **Bruce Bovos** Della Fox Paul J. Frischer Rebecca Katz Rose Shapiro Kurtz Helen Lieberman

Norman Yarmo

JAN 29-3 SHEVAT

Jennie Abend Morris Berman Marvin Brown Samuel R. Burnstein Beila Gitel Dorfman Gladys Eisman Barnéy M. Friedson Bertha Gershon Dora J. Gerson Isaac Gilgus Harry Katz Ksell Kusnetzky Edmund Oelsner Zelda Penner Morris Rolsky Anna R. Rosenblum Milton Shapiro Harry Sheskin Libbie Wallman Lois Katz Weiner

JAN 30-4 SHEVAT

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

JAN 31-5 SHEVAT

Granum Chernoff Ceril Dallen Daniel Davis Helen Eisen Louis Goldman Sarah Jacobson Rose Lefkowitz Jack Meyers Nathan Nelkin Blanche Pelofsky Norman Weiner

Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

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

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Jan 1 4 Tevet	WEDNESDAY New Year's Day Admin Offices closed	Jan 12 15 Tevet	SUNDAY Kadima Program 12:30 M - 2:30 PM at Urban Air	Jan 23 26 Tevet	THURSDAY Peltzman Classes10:00 AM - 11:30 AM o CBS Goldsmith Hall
4 level	No PRS classes No RFECEC classes	Jan 13 16 Tevet	MONDAY CBS Board Meeting 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM at CBS Conference Room		Community-wide Conversion Class 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM at CBS Conference Room
Jan 2 5 Tevet	THURSDAY No RFECEC classes	Jan 14 17 Tevet	TUESDAY	Jan 24 27 Tevet	FRIDAY CBS Hosting USY Winter Shabbaton at CBS Goldsmith Hall
Jan 3 6 Tevet	FRIDAY No RFECEC classes	Jan 15 18 Tevet	WEDNESDAY Warm Up America10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at CBS Conference Room	Jan 25 28 Tevet	SATURDAY Tefillateinu Services CBS Hosting USY Winter Shabbaton at CBS Goldsmith Hall Morning Service
Jan 4	SATURDAY Morning Service	Jan 16 19 Tevet	THURSDAY		
7 Tevet	Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:36 PM 5:51 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Jan 17 20 Tevet	FRIDAY		
Jan 5 8 Tevet	SUNDAY No PRS classes	20 10401	SATURDAY Anniversary Shabbat	Jan 26 29 Tevet	SUNDAY CBS Hosting USY Winter Shabbaton at CBS Goldsmith Hall
Jan 6 9 Tevet	MONDAY RFECEC classes resume	Jan 18 21 Tevet	Parashat Hashavua Sisterhood Shabbat Morning Service	Jan 27 1 Shevat	MONDAY
Jan 7 10 Tevet	TUESDAY		Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:49 PM 6:04 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Jan 28 2 Shevat	TUESDAY
	WEDNESAY	Jan 19 22 Tevet	SUNDAY No PRS classes	Jan 29 3 Shevat	WEDNESDAY
Jan 9	PRS classes resume THURSDAY Peltzman Classes10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at CBS Goldsmith Hall	Jan 20 23 Tevet	MONDAY MLK Jr. Day Admin Offices closed No RFECEC classes	Jan 30 4 Shevat	THURSDAY Peltzman Classes10:00 AM - 11:30 AM a
Jan 10 13 Tevet	FRIDAY	Jan 21 24 Tevet	TUESDAY	· Shovdi	CBS Goldsmith Hall
Jan 11	SATURDAY Birthday Shabbat Morning Service	Jan 22 25 Tevet	WEDNESDAY Prayer Works Training Session10:15 AM - 11:45 Am at CBS Conference Room	Jan 31 5 Shevat	FRIDAY

Candle Lighting Blessing

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹקִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַרְלִיק גַר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

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

Service Schedule

Shabbat CBS							
Kabbalat Shabbat	FRIDAY 6:00 PM						
Main Service	SATURDAY 9:30 AM						
Library Minyan	SATURDAY 9:30 AM						
Minchah	JAN 4 4:36 PM						
Minchah	JAN 11 4:42 PM						
Minchah	JAN 18 4:49 PM						
Minchah	JAN 25 4:57 PM						
Shacharit	SUNDAY 8:00 AM						

Weekdays

Minchah SUNDAY-THURSDAY. . . . 6:00 PM Shacharit MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 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.

Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohev Sholom will join us for the Morning Minyan.





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January Highlights

Scroll Deadline Submit articles to the Administrative office. January 10 for February

New Year's Day Administrative offices closed/No PRS & RFECEC

Sarah Peltzman Educational Series : Jan 9, 23, 30

Kadima Program at Urban Air - Jan 12

Warm Up America - Jan 15

MLK Jr. Day - Jan 20

Administrative offices closed/No PRS & RFECEC classes

Prayer Works Training Session - Jan 22

CBS Hosting USY Shabbaton - Jan 24-26

Tefillateinu - January 25

Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3 PM Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours 913-218-8629

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLOSED
SATURDAY CLOSED

FRIDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM NATIONAL HOLIDAYS 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Exceptions: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day & Easter

JEWISH HOLIDAYS CLOSED

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours

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Hours 913-647-7298

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Other Hours BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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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 January 18, when the PARSHA OF THE WEEK: SHEMOT 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.