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# PURIM CARNIVAL 2020



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# GOLDSMITH HALL 3.8.2020 (1:30AM-2:00PM

Join us for games for all ages, prizes, delicious food and tons of fun!! All Inclusive Wristbands are available the day of the carnival! The wristband includes all the fun games & prizes, professional face painting and MORE!

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# You Don't Need to be Israeli for this Election

In 1897 in Basel, Switzerland, Theodore Herzl famously opened the Zionist Congress as the supreme body for the Zionist Organization. This was the first formal act that put the wheels into motion to form the State of Israel. Herzl famously wrote in September of that year: "At Basel I founded the Jewish State. If I said this out loud today, I would be greeted by universal laughter. In five years perhaps, and certainly in fifty years, everyone will perceive it."

Herzl's vision was prescient. Exactly fifty years later, the United Nations voted on the Partition Plan in 1947. The Zionist Congress became the World Zionist Congress, the Zionist Organization became the World Zionist Organization, and even after the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, the WZO still exists.

Every five years, there is a World Zionist Congress elected, and this non-governmental organization helps decide the priorities and focus of the worldwide Zionist movement.

The World Zionist Congress is the only democratically elected body serving all of world Jewry. It is the governing body for the World Zionist Organization, the Jewish National Fund (JNF) and the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI). We, as American Jews, have the opportunity to elect close to 30% of the delegates to the WZC, and America has many Zionist political parties. The party for the Conservative Movement is Mercaz USA.

I want to encourage you to register to vote for Mercaz. A vote for Mercaz supports the three principles of their Zionist platform: Religious Freedom, Democratic Principles, and Celebrating Diversity. Involvement in the WZC is one way to advocate for greater flourishing of Conservative (or Masorti as it is known in Israel) Judaism.

To learn more and pledge to vote, text 'VOTE' to 917-336-1162 or visit MERCAZ2020.ORG. Voting is from Jan. 21 – Mar. 11, 2020 to elect the delegates for the October 2020 Congress.

David M. Chilman

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# CONSEQUENCES

THIS JANUARY YOU CAN CAST YOUR VOTE FOR MERCAZ -THE OFFICIAL SLATE OF THE CONSERVATIVE MOVEMENT-IN THE UPCOMING WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTION



TO LEARN MORE AND PLEDGE TO VOTE, TEXT 'VOTE' TO 917-336-1162 OR VISIT MERCAZ2020.ORG



# by VICTOR WISHNA | VICE PRESIDENT, EDUCATION

In college, I had a friend who had been born on February 29. Officially, she only got to celebrate the day every four years. So when she turned 20, we threw her a 5th birthday party.

I mention this not just because February—and this year, February 29—are upon us again, but because I have long been fascinated by the rhythms of the calendar and, more generally, how we measure time. And despite the quirks of our lunar scheduling—who needs a leap day when you can have the occasional leap month?—perhaps no people quantifies and qualifies time quite like the Jewish people.

We believe in sacred space, but also sacred time. As Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik wrote, "In Judaism, time is something substantive. There is something called 'yom kadosh,' holy time. Days and hours are endowed or saturated with holiness. The day is not just a number [on a calendar]. It is a creation in and of itself."

As the afterglow of Hanukkah has faded and the Purim pre-partying has not quite ramped up, February (or Shevat) may seem an uneventful stretch of the Jewish year. But, of course, at Congregation Beth Shalom, there is opportunity for Jewish community every Shabbat, including the next Tefillateinu instrumental service on February 8—and beyond. Take just one quick look at the synagogue calendar (really, go to bethshalomkc.org and click on the Calendar link and View Recent Exeperiences link...I'll wait) and you'll see the month is full, from daily minyan, to weekly adult learning, to our annual Breaking Bread fundraiser and the next Shabbat Around the World (this time, we're "visiting" India). The next installment of #PopUpRabbi with Rabbi Glickman is just one example of how this time needn't be tied to any particular space.

Look, between work and family and so many other commitments, we don't need a reminder that time is a precious, dwindling commodity. But that's the point—what gives this "Jewish time" its specialness is the opportunity it provides (and that we might not otherwise plan) for creating community.

So here's wishing you all an event-full February and a meaningful Shevat. And to anyone who happens to have been born on the 29th, a special happy birthday!

# Sisterhood

# Warm Up America

Beth Shalom Sisterhood's WARM UP AMERICA Project (WUA) recently donated 20 unique, beautiful and warm afghans to a residential organization that helps young women who have completed treatment for drug and/or alcohol abuse. Amethyst Place located in downtown Kansas City, not only provides an apartment for each person, but also guidance in how to lead a better and "cleaner" life. The photo shows one of Amethyst Place's staff receiving some of the lovely 20 afghans created by our WUA participants.



Through the last 10 years, WUA has donated about 340 afghans to numerous organizations which then distribute them to individual people. We knit or crochet 7" by 9" rectangles which are then artistically designed and sewn together. We are more than willing to teach or reteach anyone who wants to be a part of this special group of women!

We meet at Beth Shalom the first Wednesday of the month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Some people come just to turn in completed rectangles and/or pick up new yarn, while others come to stay and chat a bit. The yarn is paid for by our Sisterhood..If you are interested in becoming a part of this unique group of women who enjoy being a part of something that can directly affect someone's life, please contact Carol Yarmo, Project chairperson, at 913-266-8172, or <u>carolyarmo@gmail.com</u>.

# FROM THE Director of Congregational Learning "Prayer for Our Country"

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

Every Shabbat morning, as part of the Torah service, we recite the Prayer for Our Country. I am pretty sure I memorized the prayer for our country when I was 18 or 19, as we recited it every Shabbat morning at the shul I attended as a college student in Ithaca, NY. I remember during the Clinton administration how I snickered at the phrase "affairs of state."

There have been times when I have felt particularly strongly about different phrases of this prayer – but never before have I felt the words of this prayer should be internalized more than now. In the first paragraph we recite, "...that peace and security, happiness and prosperity, justice and freedom may forever abide in our midst..." In this prayer, it may seem that we assign to our government, leaders and authority figures the job of seeing to these benefits.

In the next paragraph, however, we continue to ask God to bless every person with the spirit of God so that we will, ALL OF US, work together to "...banish hatred and bigotry and safeguard the ideals and free institutions that are the pride and glory of our country. "

Sometimes it seems to me that we drone through this prayer. I fear it is not because we find it boring. I'm afraid we recite these words without connecting to them because if we connected to these words, we would understand that they urge us to action.

This prayer is a call to all of us to step up to the plate and do our part – this prayer is NOT simply a plea to God to endow our leaders with wisdom and Torah learning. This prayer is a call to each and every one of us to get up and DO SOMETHING. This prayer demands that each of us must treat everyone with compassion.

The last paragraph begins, "May this land... be an influence for good throughout the world..." I have to tell you, *land* influences no one to be good. *People* influence others to be good. Each of us must recognize that WE are America, and WE must be an influence for good throughout the world. The change we are praying for begins with each of us, every single moment.

# Sisterhood Gift Shop





# Come see our new Judaica Jewelry



# Attention:

All retail interested people..we could use your energy in the gift shop.

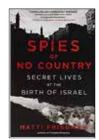
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# Sisterhood Book Club February 5 | 1:30 PM

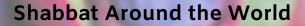
Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 5 (February 12 backup date in case of inclement weather) at 1:30 PM at the JCC in the large boardroom on the main floor. The club will discuss "*Spies of No Country*" by Matti Friedman. The subtitle of the book is "*Secret Lives at the Birth of Israel.*" 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.



# Youth & Family Programming



# **Upcoming Events**





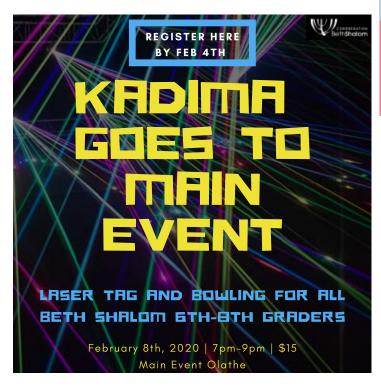
Friday, February 21st

Services at 6 pm in Goldsmith Hall Dinner to follow

Join us for a joyful Shabbat experience of fellowship, worship, exotic cuisine and learning!

An Indian feast will be prepared by our fabulous committee!

**Click here to RSVP by February 7th** 







3RD-5TH GRADE HAVDALAH

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Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Polsky Religious School, and all Congregation Beth Shalom 3rd-5th graders are all invited to join in this great Havdalah together as a 3rd-5th Beth Shalom community. We hope to see your student there!

# FEB. 22 | 6:15PM-8:15PM COLDSMITH HALL

Comfy clothes are recommended! There will be a dairy dinner provided and then fun activities for the kids.

Questions? Please email blevine@bethshalomkc.org

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

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Claire Mirot Bell Daniel L Bortnick Jacob Cohen Israel Finkelstein Sylvia Gershon Sólomon Goldberg Marvin Max Greenberg Sheldon Hollub Harry Isenberg Giftel Levin Sara Levitt

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Frances Kupper Moses Mann Lena Rosenberg Pinchus Shanberg Abe Tuzman Nettie Helen Weneck Sadie Witschner Samuel Zimmerman

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Ruth Fradin Sarah Kopel Maxine Margolin Rose Marks Max Ohren Sarah Rosenberg Becky Tonopolsky Joseph J. Weinstock

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Julius Behrman Nettie Beiser Fannie Bernstein Molly Cinnamon Edwin Marvin Cohn Jack Hoffman Nadine Jacobson Morris Levine Rebecca Markos William Silverman Abraham R. Traxler

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7	Jerry & Barbara Cosner	60
7	Lloyd & Lucinda Lazarus	50
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13	Warren & Beth Bayzman	26
13	Jeffry & Karen Gerson	21

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14	Jay & Sandra Rozen	
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# Nina Eliana McNay

# February 29 / 4 Adar

Nina is the daughter of Dawn Gale and Doug McNay, and is the sister of Logan McNay. She is the granddaughter of Bob and Barbi McNay of Overland Park, Kansas and Marshall Gale, *z*"? and Pam Gale, *z*"? of blessed memory. Nina attends Oxford Middle School where she serves on Student Council and is a member of the newspaper, show choir, Community Service Club, Students Helping Students Club, and cast of the school musical. She is a second degree black belt in taekwondo and also enjoys art, reading, Girl Scouts, piano and voice lessons. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Nina is organizing a food drive for the Jewish Family Services (JFS) Food Pantry after which she will visit the pantry to help sort and organize the food she collects. She is also doing monthly food deliveries for the JFS Pantry with her family.

Mazel Tov

# Kobi Zev Fine

Kobi Zev Fine was born on December 27, 2019 in Denver, Colorado. He is the son of Katja Edelman and Ari Fine and the grandson of Debbie Sosland-Edelman and Alan Edelman and Renee and Howard Fine. He is the great grandson of Blanche and Neil Sosland and the late Dr. William and Doris Edelman. Kobi was warmly welcomed by his big sister Noa Dorit Fine.

If you would like to share a "Mazel Tov," please contact Ritz at ritzd@bethshalomkc.org



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Feb 1	SATURDAY Morning Service	Feb 10 15 Shevat	MONDAY	Feb 20 25 Shevat	THURSDAY
6 Shevat	Minchah/Ma'ariv5:05 PM 6:20 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Feb 11 16 Shevat	TUESDAY	Feb 21 26 Shevat	FRIDAY Shabbat Around the World 6:00 - 8:00 PM at CBS Goldsmith Hall
Feb 2 7 Shevat	SUNDAY Gan (Kindergarten) Round Up	Feb 12 17 Shevat	WEDNESDAY Sisterhood Book Club Back Up Date		SATURDAY
Feb 3 8 Shevat	MONDAY	Feb 13	1:30 - 2:30 PM at JCC THURSDAY Peltzman Classes10:00 - 11:30 AM	Feb 22 27 Shevat	Morning Service
Feb 4 9 Shevat	TUESDAY	Feb 14	at CBS Goldsmith Hall FRIDAY		Gesher 3-5 Havdalah Undernight6:15 PM 6:44 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!
Feb 5	WEDNESDAY Warm Up America10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at CBS Conference Room	Feb 15 20 Shevat	NO RFECEC Classes SATURDAY Anniversary Shabbat	Feb 23 28 Shevat	SUNDAY Stepping Up!2:00 PM Confirmation/Consecration Parents Meeting Time TBD
10 Shevat	Sisterhood Book Club1:30 - 2:30 PM at JCC		Parashat Hashavua	Feb 24 29 Shevat	MONDAY
Feb 6 11 Shevat	THURSDAY Peltzman Classes10:00 - 11:30 AM at CBS Goldsmith Hall			Feb 25 30 Shevat	TUESDAY
Feb 7 12 Shevat	FRIDAY	Feb 16	SUNDAY	Feb 26 1 Adar	WEDNESDAY Prayer Works10:00 - 11:30 AM at CBS Conference Room
	SATURDAY Birthday Shabbat Tefillateinu Services Morning Service	21 Shevat	MONDAY Presidents' Day	Feb 27 2 Adar	THURSDAY
Feb 8 13 Shevat	Cupcake Shabbat-Sweets only Kiddush12:00 PM at CBS Lower Level Minchah/Ma'ariv	Feb 17 22 Shevat		Feb 28 3 Adar	FRIDAY
		Feb 18		. Feb 29 4 Adar	SATURDAY Morning Service
Feb 9 14 Shevat	SUNDAY B'Nei Mitzvah Workshop - Tikkun Olam10:00 - 11:30 AM in Rooms 108-109	23 Shevat Feb 19 24 Shevat	WEDNESDAY		6:52 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov
	Breaking Bread Annual Fundraiser 6:00 - 10:00 PM at CBS Goldsmith Hall				

# Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

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

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# Candle Lighting Blessing

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

Service Schedule		
Shabbat CBS	Weekdays	
Kabbalat Shabbat FRIDAY6:00 рм Main Service SATURDAY9:30 ам	Minchah <b>SUNDAY-THURSDAY</b> 6:00 рм Shacharit <b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b> 7:00 дм	
Library Minyan SATURDAY 9:30 AM Minchah FEB 1 5:05 PM Minchah FEB 8 5:14 PM	Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.	
Minchah <b>FEB 15</b> 5:22 рм Minchah <b>FEB 22</b> 5:29 рм	Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.	
Minchah <b>FEB 29</b> 5:37 рм Shacharit <b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 ам	Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohev Sholom will join us for the Morning Minyan.	

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# February Highlights

Scroll Deadline Submit articles to the Administrative office. February 7 for March	Presidents' Day- February 17 Administrative offices closed/No RFECEC classes
Sisterhood Book Club - February 5	Shabbat Around the World - February 21
Warm Up America - February 5	Gesher 3-5 Grade Havdalah Undernight - February 22
Sarah Peltzman Educational Series - February 6, 13	Stepping Up! - February 23
Tefillateinu - February 8	Prayer Works - February 26
Kadima Program at Main Event - February 8	Bat Mitzvah of Nina Eliana McNay - _ February 29
Breaking Bread - February 9	

#### 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 JEWISH HOLIDAYS CLOSED Exceptions: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day & Easter Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours 913-647-7298 During Business Hours 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM MONDAY TUESDAY, THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM WEDNESDAY 11:00 AM - 2:30 PM 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM FRIDAY SUNDAY 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM If you cannot come during these hours, or if you want to register your B'nei Mitzvah, call for appointment: Mary Weiner 913-642-9363 or 913-406-9296

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 February 15 when the PARASHAH OF THE WEEK: YITRO 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.

