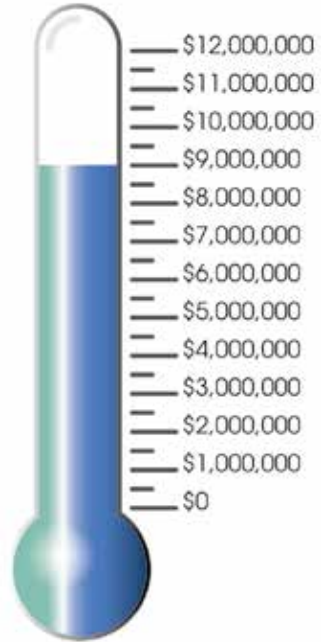




CONGREGATION  
BethShalom

# The Scroll

## Building For Tomorrow, Today!



Let  
Us  
Build  
This  
Together!





## Dedicating Ourselves to a New Sanctuary: A Hanukkah Gift for the Next Generation

The beloved, if somewhat mysterious, festival of Hanukkah is known the world over as “Festival of Lights.” This moniker came not from the Talmud or our prayer books, but from the famous historian, Josephus.

It seems obvious to call Hanukkah “Festival of Lights” as the universal ritual is for us to fill our homes with extra light by lighting the Hanukkah menorah. We know about the story of the miracle of the oil to light the menorah in the Temple. The holiday comes at the darkest week of the year, and we are reminded of the darkness that encompasses so many lives – and we must bring our light to the world’s darkest corners.

However, the ancient historian makes no mention of the nine-branched candelabra. Rather, he calls it the festival of light because it celebrates a “Freedom to Worship.” Prior to the Hanukkah story, Jews often worshipped hidden in private – in actual darkness. The holiday celebrates the public celebration of Jewish prayer together.

This year, if you want to give a meaningful gift for Hanukkah, I encourage you to consider a meaningful gift to help build the new sacred space. I cannot think of a better way to give a gift to celebrate our ancestors rededicating the Temple in Jerusalem so many centuries ago.

This gift will bring light to generations yet to come. You will help create a space where teens will celebrate their bar and bat mitzvah ceremonies. You will build a place for couples to get married. You will create a space of comfort during life’s most difficult and darkest moments.

If you did not have an opportunity to see our “Create” program last month, please click on our website at [bethshalomkc.org/sanctuary](http://bethshalomkc.org/sanctuary) to learn more about making a gift.

If you’d like to meet with someone from our committee, please contact Trinity Lawson at [tlawson@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:tlawson@bethshalomkc.org).

RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN

[dglickman@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:dglickman@bethshalomkc.org)

## President of Beth Shalom Foundation

by STEWART M. STEIN | PRESIDENT

We are blessed that many years ago, the leadership of our synagogue established THE BETH SHALOM FOUNDATION, with the purpose of endowing the perpetuation of our congregation. I am honored to serve as the current President of the Foundation.

We are tasked with the responsibility of determining how the funds should be invested and how they should be allocated. In addition, we are responsible for encouraging our members to make gifts to the foundation.

Additionally, Beth Shalom, with the assistance of the Jewish Community Foundation, has established a LEGACY GIFT program. We currently have 55 families that have created Legacy gifts. This program will be explained at a future date.

Many years ago, the Foundation responded to a request from the congregation's Board of Directors to allocate 5% of our funds each year to the General Fund of the congregation to

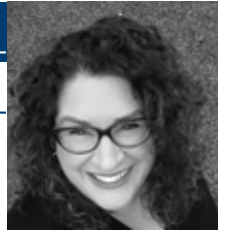
assist in covering operational expenses. This allocation does not include funds that are designated for the Cemetery and Scholarship Funds. Additionally, we fund specific projects often times for the replacement or addition of equipment or repairs for our building.

We have 43 funds that were created by our members. Each of these funds grow through donations that are allocated to the specific fund. Often times the donations are for memorials, honors and tributes. Each November information on each of these funds is distributed to the party that was designated at the time of the fund creation.

I am happy to discuss the Foundation with any of our congregants.



## Behind the Scenes at Congregation Beth Shalom!



The past nine months have been a whirlwind of activity, adaptation and adventure! Although our offices have been closed, there is so much going on behind the scenes to bring our “new normal” to each of you. Our staff has worked tirelessly to come up with innovative programming and new ways to keep everyone connected. Even while we are physically apart, we want each of you to know that we are here for you and cannot wait to be in-person again.

As a staff, we have Zoom meetings every week and we still chat several times a day! We have welcomed the opportunity to pass out items to you all and are excited to get to see you again over Hanukkah! Here is a little bit of what has been happening and a who’s who of Beth Shalom employees:

**Debbie Beznovsky and Melisa Gum** have been implementing Judy Jacks Berman’s incredible plans for the Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center. With very little turnaround, they were all able to offer many options for our preschool families even with the many complications of the pandemic. It was wonderful to hear happy voices out on the playground again!  
Email: [rfe@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:rfe@bethshalomkc.org)

**Ritz Dasgupta** handles all of our marketing and communications. She ensures that everyone has up-to-date info on all of our programs, services, and community activities. Ritz is in charge of our social media and also creates The Scroll layout and gets it to our congregants each month.  
Email: [ritzd@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:ritzd@bethshalomkc.org)

**Pam Fite** has been keeping all of the accounts for the building running smoothly. She also makes it her business to check on so many of our congregants on a daily basis. She knows who everyone is and often knows how everyone is related!  
Email: [pfite@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:pfite@bethshalomkc.org)

**Juan Garza, Nick Lopez and Erick Ramos** have been working hard to keep the building in top shape as well as safe and clean for everyone who enters. Juan has also been doing double duty as our technology team, bringing Congregation Beth Shalom into your homes each Shabbat.  
Email: [jgarza@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:jgarza@bethshalomkc.org)

**Jim Jones** continues his hard work out at Mt. Carmel, keeping everything in order and caring for our loved ones who have passed. He is also wonderful at helping everyone

who comes to visit.

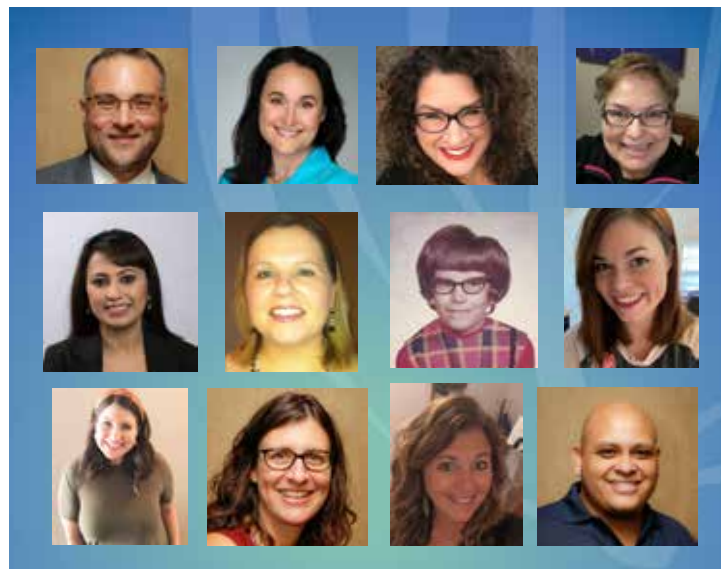
**Trinity Lawson** is our Ritual Coordinator and keeps Rabbi Glickman and Hazzan Ben-Yehuda’s calendars running smoothly. She does a lot of creative thinking, problem-solving and wordsmithing!  
Email: [tlawson@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:tlawson@bethshalomkc.org)

**Becca Levine** has been programming away for our full congregation and for our youth. In addition to all of the fun cooking events and carefree activities she has created, she has been providing much needed support to our teens during this uncertain time.  
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**Melanie Maxwell-Shelkey** manages our website and helped you all see our High Holiday services and videos. She is actively working on the Sacred Space Campaign and making new members feel welcome, even though we have yet to meet in-person.  
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Please be in touch with any of our staff if you need any assistance! Rabbi Glickman, Hazzan Ben-Yehuda and I are so grateful for this amazing team!

**STEFANIE MISLER WILLIAMS**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
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## Hanukkah teaches us perseverance

by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA  
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On December 10th we will light Hanukkah's first candle. In honor of Hanukkah, I want you to think back to your early religious school or day school days, to the story of Hanukkah. I'm sure you remember...The Greeks had desecrated the Holy Temple, erecting statues of their gods and of their leader, Antiochus Epiphanes. They had sacrificed unkosher animals in the holy places, and had ruined the jars of oil used to keep the ner tamid, the eternal flame, burning. The brave Maccabees, led by Judah and his four brothers, the sons of Mattathias Hasmonean, the family of the High Priest, waged a lengthy guerilla war against the Greeks, driving them out of the Temple and out of Jerusalem. At its height, the Greeks probably had 50,000 men, and Judah's forces probably close to 6,000 and never more than 12,000.

If you are anything like me, it might not have occurred to you that the Maccabees fought the Greeks for YEARS, and that returning to "life as it had been" might not have been quite how it went. Many of the Jews who survived the years of the war were lost to Hellenization, and the world had certainly changed because of the Greeks.

We have not been the same since our encounter with the Greeks, and when all was said and done, we survived. We understood and understand the threat of assimilation. We

learned to stick together and we doubled down on our love for our heritage, culture and religious practice.

Today, we find ourselves in another battle, this time with a virus. Once again, we cannot worship as we wish we could. So much of our culture, our day-to-day practice is interrupted. We so deeply look forward to the day when we can hold a tremendous celebration of rededication within our holy spaces as an in-person community. I hope and pray that this Hanukkah, as you celebrate in your small family bubbles, that you will reach out to dear friends and family over the phone or internet to share the joy of Hanukkah. I hope and pray that next Hanukkah we will be able to sing, eat, play and pray together again, and that we can come together long before next year's Hanukkah to rededicate ourselves to in-person celebration in good health and without anxiety. In the meantime, I wish you a meaningful Hanukkah – one where you celebrate not just the miracle of the oil, but the perseverance of our ancestors. We fought for years against the Greeks; we can do this, too!

## Youth & Family Programming

by BECCA LEVINE | DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMMING  
[blevine@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:blevine@bethshalomkc.org)

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN EIGHT NIGHTS OF CELEBRATION AND GIVING...**

<p>12.10 <b>Preschool Family Candlelighting</b>                  TH. Special invitation to all preschool aged families to join in our Facebook live candle lighting for the 1st night of Hanukkah</p>	<p>12.14 <b>5th Night for Mitzvot</b>                  MON. Find ways for your family to give to the KC community during this time of need</p>
<p>12.11 <b>KCUSY-led Shabbat</b>                  FR. KCUSY (9th-12th grade youth group) will be helping to lead Connect for Shabbat</p>	<p>12.15 <b>Hanukkah Sing-Along</b>                  TUE. Join Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda on Facebook Live to sing-along to favorite Hanukkah tunes and candle lighting</p>
<p>12.12 <b>Sufganiyot @ Shul</b>                  SAT. Join in after Havdalah for candle lighting, and a sweet treat in the Beth Shalom Parking Lot</p>	<p>12.16 <b>Camp Alumni Candlelighting</b>                  WED. Special invitation to all summer camp alumni to join in our Facebook live candle lighting wearing camp apparel on the 7th night of Hanukkah</p>
<p>12.13 <b>KC Community Glow Party</b>                  SUN. Join the KCJewish Community for the annual Glow Party happening as a Zoom dance party put on by PJ Library</p>	<p>12.17 <b>PRS Family Candlelighting</b>                  TH. Special invitation to all Polsky Religious School families to join in our Facebook live candle lighting for the 8th night of Hanukkah</p>

**LEARN MORE AND SIGN UP FOR PROGRAMS AT [BETHSHALOMKC.ORG/HANUKKAH](https://bethshalomkc.org/hanukkah)**



## Some Assembly Required



by JASON KRAKOW | PRESIDENT

My fondest memories of Hanukkah are those moments huddled close together around the Hanukkiah, singing the blessings and taking in the glow of the candles. The oily, fried scent of latkes hanging in the air. That moment after singing Maoz Tzur, with the candles glowing and just before jumping to open presents - is priceless. It's a warm, love-filled gathering around the miracle of light, the strengths of our tradition, and the unending love of those closest to us.

The next best Hannukah memories, both as a parent and as a child, aren't the presents themselves, but the time spent with things like Legos and models. These gifts required more effort, and also meant more time together to bring them to life. I can almost smell the scent of plastic and model glue as my Dad and I constructed an airplane, and I can hear the sound of the bag of Lego parts opening up and spilling onto the ground as I began building the project with my kids. Those projects, when complete, were more than toys. Because of the work we did together to bring them to life, they were more fun to play with than anything else. The pride came from building them and the joy came from the time spent together.

This Hanukkah, I ask that each of us think about these moments in relation to our Sacred Space campaign. We plan to build a place to gather - filled with light, tradition, and love for our community. And, like the models, the gifts we make today will be our own personal stake in making that beautiful place come into reality. To the hundreds of you who have committed - a sincere thank you. I know you will be proud of your participation. For those of you that haven't committed yet, please visit [bethshalomkc.org/sanctuary](http://bethshalomkc.org/sanctuary). Let's create something special together.

As 2020 concludes, I look forward to all that we can do together - because of what we learned in this chaotic year, and because our community is one that looks ahead and creates our bright future. Chag Sameach, and may we all see more light, together.

## Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

### Celebrating Hanukkah

by JUDY JACKS BERMAN | DIRECTOR

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In this time of crazy pandemic here are some ideas for making Hanukkah more meaningful for children:

I am a big proponent of opening all the presents the first night and finding meaningful ways to celebrate Hanukkah the other 7 nights, not around receiving gifts.

Second night of Hanukkah, have your children write or dictate what they love about the other people in their lives and give that as a gift to those people. During this pandemic many kids and extended family members are not seeing each other. Have your child think about all the reasons they love and appreciate these people who are so important to them. In addition to writing or dictating, they can also create a picture as part of the gift.

On the third night of Hanukkah, create a special treat for the family together, either make a new recipe or an old family favorite to all enjoy together.

On the fourth night of Hanukkah make cookies for the local police or fire department or deliver pizzas to them.

On the fifth night of Hanukkah, play new games or family favorite games.

On the sixth night of Hanukkah either take your family pet on a long walk or see what a local shelter needs and bring supplies to the shelter.

On the seventh night of Hanukkah, have a family dreidel game and come up with rhyming verses for I HAVE A LITTLE DREIDEL like: I have a little dreidel I made it out of foam and when its dry and ready, I will be able to go home oh.....

On the eighth night of Hanukkah, have a family glow in the dark dance party and then have your family decide which of the night activities above they liked best and would like to repeat next year. Please let me know what they say!

I wish you and your family a Happy Hanukkah and a safe, healthy, peaceful New Year.

B'shalom.

## Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day **December 13** | **12:00 - 2:00 PM**

Please join us Sunday, December 13th, 12:00-2:00 pm to paint, clean, weed, rake and more at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. We will spend this day beautifying the cemetery. This would be a good opportunity for groups or individuals to earn community service credits.

Due to the current pandemic, wearing masks will be **REQUIRED**.

For more information or to sign up, contact Bruce Luchen at 913-220-7518 or [bluchen0731@gmail.com](mailto:bluchen0731@gmail.com).

## Youth & Family Programming

by **BECCA LEVINE** | DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMMING

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### KCUSY Lounge Nights and Programming of Fall 2020

This fall brought challenges to all formal and informal education but KCUSY has grown despite restrictions. KCUSY got creative with outdoor and virtual programming to have fun and engaging lounge nights. The KCUSY Board has worked so hard to make sure the magic of KCUSY is alive and well this fall!



## Of Blessed Memory

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

Edward "Eddie" Rose, z"l OCT 26 – 8 CHESHVAN

Dorothy Mondschein, z"l NOV 5 – 18 CHESHVAN

Lawrence "Larry" Haith, z"l NOV 12 – 25 CHESHVAN

Shirley Gottstein z"l NOV 13 – 26 CHESHVAN

### 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.

#### DEC 1-15 KISLEV

Anna Bodker  
Jeanette Dubin  
David Fleider  
Shirley Fredman  
Hyman Gordon  
Heidi  
Howard Reicher  
Harry Ommerman  
Freda Polokoff  
Mary Shanberg  
Isadore Sorkin  
Morton Sunshine  
Rachel Waldman

#### DEC 2-16 KISLEV

Joe Barash  
Rachel Fogel  
Clara Gershon  
Muriel Glazer  
Louis Goldstein  
David Gorman  
Jack Margolis  
Manuel Present  
Ethel Smolinsky

#### DEC 3-17 KISLEV

Fannie Cohen  
Rose Frischer  
Elza Hermanson  
Joe Hoffman  
Florence Kaplan  
Samuel Minor  
Israel Radvinsky  
Ethel Tabolsky  
Jeanette Wayne

#### DEC 4-18 KISLEV

Morris Alpern  
Helen Baum  
Dorothy Bodker  
Philip Gerson  
Jacob Greenberg  
Nathan Jagoda  
Frank Kaminsky  
Bertha Katz  
Wolf Kowalsky  
Harry Oppenheimer  
David Rothberg  
Mary Shopmaker  
Hyman Tempofsky

#### DEC 5-19 KISLEV

Henry Forrest  
Jake Greenberg  
Louis Grossman  
Esther Horovitz  
David House  
Eda Lifton  
Sarah Mandelbaum  
Jennie Rosenberg  
Goldie Slepian  
Rae Snitz  
Mary Swartz  
Jerome Weinschank

#### DEC 6-20 KISLEV

Rebecca Bayles  
Florence Berger  
Geraldine Brown  
Maureen Dunn  
Ida Fabian  
Mildred Granoff  
Samuel Hurwitz  
Joseph Levine  
Ruth Rose  
Michael Rosenberg  
Stella Schupan  
Samuel Toub  
Morris Trillin

#### DEC 7-21 KISLEV

Leah Brown  
Max Dubin  
Marian Fox  
Mary Gordon  
Nedda Grollman  
Al Hoffman  
Samuel Kramer  
Rose Levine  
David Vinick  
Morris Wagner  
Edith Zwillenberg

#### DEC 8-22 KISLEV

Emma Berlau  
Mary Cohen  
Anna Cohen  
Louis Denebeim  
Harry Dworkowitz  
Walter Eichenwald  
Jennie Fleschman  
Clara Fox  
Abe Goldberg  
Sam Kahn  
Jack Matson  
Samuel Reichman  
Rebecca Schorr  
Mendel Silverman  
Margaret Smith  
Louis Werner

#### DEC 9-23 KISLEV

Doris Baraban  
Clara Cohn  
Raymond Fein  
Eva Levey  
Esther Levin  
Meyer Lofman  
Morris Mandelbaum  
William Rosenthal  
Jake Schneider  
Jacob Schoen  
Mendel Small

#### DEC 10-24 KISLEV

Rosalie Alpert  
David Ellis  
Anna Epstein  
Kasiel Galler  
Marilyn Graubart  
Seth Jaben  
Gertrude Magazine

Rose Minkin  
Philip Maskovitz  
David Rittmaster  
Irving Searles  
Carrie Silverman

#### DEC 11-25 KISLEV

Sarah Bernstein  
Sarah Fredman  
Sarah Gersh  
Rose Halperin  
Deborah Jacobson  
Morris Kivovitch  
Yetta Manne  
Ernest Peiser  
Fannie Polsky  
Ruth Rose  
Max Rotman  
Nathan Silverforb  
Joseph Steinberg  
Mary Wolf  
Hattie Wolff

#### DEC 12-26 KISLEV

Max Cohen  
Sedelle Glass  
Fischel Greenbaum  
Eugene Kopitnik  
Sol Kupperstein  
Mendel Mendelsohn  
Jerome Naron  
Samuel Rosenstein  
Bertha Untrif  
Julius Wishna

#### DEC 13-27 KISLEV

Samuel Aaronson  
Sam Bell  
Toba Corwin  
Sarah Davis  
Louis Feinberg  
Louis Feld  
Hyman Gordon  
Jacob Koppel  
Isadore Rich  
Israel Rubin  
Minna Seelig  
Hyman Shlensky  
Harold Unger  
Brett Weiner

#### DEC 14-28 KISLEV

Rose Bayzman  
Leebert Glass  
Minnie Hipsh  
Frances Karpin  
Gittel Kushner  
Mark Lindy  
Jacob Maizenberg  
Lillian Weiner

#### DEC 15-29 KISLEV

Marvin Bordy  
Morton Cohn  
Simon Fox  
Frank Greenbaum  
Ida Gumowitz  
Aaron Hyman

Kent Karosen  
Mollie Kern  
Mary Krashin  
Dora Kulvin  
Isadore Penner  
Barbara Shapiro  
Sam Temsen

#### DEC 16-1 TEVET

Marvin Azorsky  
George Bush  
Harry Donovitz  
Louis Durbin  
Henry Goldblatt  
Louis Kahn  
Arthur Katz  
Herschel Kaufman  
Sophie Kelner  
Abraham Kitrick  
Lena Kleinstein  
Joseph Kurtz  
Sol Levine  
Herman Maling  
Max Mendell  
Mildred Michelson  
Harry Rosenstein  
Ruby Shanberg  
Sarah Shlensky  
Leonard Shopmaker  
Leon Silverman  
Anna Swartz  
Joseph Woskow

#### DEC 17-2 TEVET

Sophia Barr  
Robert Benjamin  
Berry Dantzig  
Rose Fried  
Birdie Intrater  
Sadie Kanter  
Henry Markowitz  
Rebecca Pack  
Pearl Pfefer  
Abe Rabinowitz  
Isadore Rosenberg  
Albert Satz  
Abraham Seiffer  
Bessie Seigel  
Fred Waldner  
Rose Yarmo

#### DEC 18-3 TEVET

Leah Boresow  
Meyer Cohen  
Estelle Covitz  
David Denebeim  
Minnie Epstein  
Edith Glaser  
Jeannette Herowitz  
Harry Hipsh  
Jacob Karol  
Edna Kort  
Charles Lasky  
Louis Rose  
Sophie Taylor  
Olga Wertheim

#### DEC 19-4 TEVET

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

#### DEC 20-5 TEVET

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

#### DEC 21-6 TEVET

Judy Barash  
Joseph Bernstein  
Solomon Bortnick  
Rebecca Friedman  
Lillian Katz  
Meyer Kornblum  
Roy Kort  
Peggy Krigel  
Joseph Peltzman  
Simon Shankman  
Lena Silverman  
Esther Silverstein  
Hinda Waldman  
Hanan Wedlan

#### DEC 22-7 TEVET

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

#### DEC 23-8 TEVET

Lena Baranor  
Charmaine  
Fredman  
Clarence Gershon  
Lily Ginsberg  
Ben Jacobson  
Hyman Junsberg  
Ruth Lerner  
Minnie Levine

Ruth Litvian  
Edna Milens  
Morris Rich  
Joe Rutlader

#### DEC 24-9 TEVET

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

#### DEC 25-10 TEVET

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

#### DEC 26-11 TEVET

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

#### DEC 27-12 TEVET

Alvin Capito  
Etta Kur  
Henny Meyerhoff  
Rose Ribakoff  
Bella Sarno

#### DEC 28-13 TEVET

Nathan Block  
Isaac Chocron  
Sidney Feinberg

Lillian Fox  
Arthur Funk  
Max Gordon  
Harry Jacobs  
Goldie Koden  
Israel Kosovitz  
Dorothy Levy  
Abe Rogell  
Rose Singer  
Sally Stolzoff  
Minnie Zaluskay

#### DEC 29-14 TEVET

Louis Barash  
William Copaken  
Elimelech Gordon  
Harry Horovitz  
Zissel Kamar  
Jules Kohn  
Fanny Krasne  
Irving Malashock  
Kate Meltzer  
Harold Riss  
Joseph Rittmaster  
Cyd Sandelman  
Morris Schneider  
Sophia Walter  
Isaac Zale

#### DEC 30-15 TEVET

Sophia G Adelman  
Jacob Bernstein  
Blanche Bloch  
Louis Bronstein  
Bessie Cohen  
Simon Dubinsky  
Jeanette Gidinsky  
Mary Greenstein  
Clara Gumowitz  
Joseph Gutovitz  
Sam Hipsh  
Frank Katz  
Max Klein  
Abraham LaBov  
Sarah Lesky  
Frances Levitch  
Samuel Lichtor  
Sol Morris  
Michael Rafiel  
Bessie Rubenstein  
Fannie Schick

#### DEC 31-16 TEVET

Marvin Copeland  
Herman Fabian  
Rahle Gelhaar  
Ike Grossman  
Edward Kanter  
Harry Levin  
Elsa Levin  
Rose Levine  
Minnie Levy  
Jacob Pfeffer  
Israel Schlozman  
Barney Stevens



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Bassin  
Larry Cohen

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Brenda Sherman

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Grossman's 95th  
Birthday  
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Bock

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Recognition  
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John Goldberg &  
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*In Memory of*  
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Bereishit Honor

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Receiving an  
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Rose  
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Lawrence Fleider  
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Carla Klausner  
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May Shapiro  
Carla Klausner

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Shalom Staff  
Kenneth & Karen  
Glickman

Sanford  
Dunn Merit  
Scholarship  
Fund For Study

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Sanford Dunn  
Patsy Shanberg

Mazal Tov

Wishing Mazal Tov to our December Anniversaries

If you want to make a donation, in honor of your anniversary, contact Trinity, 913-647-7281.

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
1	Saul & Irene Ellis . . . . . 57	27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein . . . . . 33
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Sisterhood Gift Shop

As you know, the gift shop is closed, but you can contact Mary Weiner at 913-642-9363 to purchase Hanukkah or other items. You can arrange curb pickup at a specific date and time or make other arrangements. More photos will appear in Beth Shalom Connect Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We are still working on our Gift Shop website, but it is more time consuming than we originally thought. We will advise when it is up and ready. Thanks for your patience.



Hours (Call Mary Weiner 913-642-9363 during Stay-at-Home)

*Bar Mitzvah**Sidney Tyrone Linafelt**December 5 / 19 Kislev*

Sidney Tyrone Linafelt is the son of Tom Linafelt and Julia Shapiro, and is the brother of Jed Linafelt. He is the grandson of Patti Shapiro, Jerry and Elizabeth Madden of Beaver, Pennsylvania. Sidney attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. His hobbies include drums, guitar, keyboards, tennis, and basketball.

*Bat Mitzvah**Gabrielle Dora Sosland**December 12 / 26 Kislev*

Gabrielle Dora Sosland is the daughter of Rachel and David Sosland, and is the sister of Ethan Sosland, Jake Sosland and Juliet Sosland. She is the granddaughter of Sharon and Stuart Pase, of Leawood, Kansas, and Blanche and Neil Sosland, of Kansas City, Missouri. She is the great granddaughter of Gertrude Epstein, of Overland Park, Kansas. Gabrielle attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. Her hobbies include dance, basketball, soccer, art, playing guitar, hanging out with family and friends, and traveling. Gabrielle's Bat Mitzvah project involves delivering food for Jewish Family Services. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family via Beth Shalom Livestream service.

*Bar Mitzvah**Samuel David Darling**December 19 / 4 Tevet*

Samuel David Darling is the son of Gretchen and Paul Darling, and is the brother of Ben Darling, Rachel Darling and Jakob Darling. He is the grandson of Jerry Litton of Maryville, Tennessee, and Donald and Phyllis Darling of Port Angeles, Washington. Samuel attends Pleasant Ridge Middle School. His hobbies include swim team, Boy Scouts, reading and riding his bike. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Samuel collected food and volunteered with Harvesters to put together grocery packs for community members in need. Relatives and friends are welcome to virtually join us as we celebrate Sam's Bar Mitzvah ceremony.



*If you would like to share a "Mazal Tov," please contact Ritz at [ritz.d@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:ritz.d@bethshalomkc.org).*



Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

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

Dec 1 15 Kislev	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 12 26 Kislev	SATURDAY Hanukkah - 3 Candles Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Sosland... .....10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service...10:00 AM <b>5:39 PM</b> Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Dec 21 6 Tevet	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Torah for Lunch.....12:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Dec 2 16 Kislev	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 13 27 Kislev	SUNDAY Hanukkah - 4 Candles Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day...12:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 22 7 Tevet	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Dec 3 17 Kislev	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Jews and Non-Jews: Relationships and Responsibilities (Melton Class).... .....3:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 14 28 Kislev	MONDAY Hanukkah - 5 Candles Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Torah for Lunch.....12:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 23 8 Tevet	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM PrayerWorks.....11:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Dec 4 18 Kislev	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....4:00 PM	Dec 15 29 Kislev	TUESDAY Hanukkah - 6 Candles Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 24 9 Tevet	THURSDAY Administrative Offices Close At Noon Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Dec 5 19 Kislev	SATURDAY Bat Mitzvah of Sidney Linafelt... .....10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service...10:00 AM <b>5:38 PM</b> Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Dec 16 1 Tevet	WEDNESDAY Hanukkah - 7 Candles Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 25 10 Tevet	FRIDAY Administrative Offices Closed Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....4:00 PM
Dec 6 20 Kislev	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Dec 17 2 Tevet	THURSDAY Hanukkah - 8 Candles Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 26 11 Tevet	SATURDAY Shabbat Morning Service...10:00 AM <b>5:45 PM</b> Havdalah Shavua Tov!
Dec 7 21 Kislev	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Torah for Lunch.....12:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 18 3 Tevet	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....4:00 PM	Dec 27 12 Tevet	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Dec 8 22 Kislev	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 19 4 Tevet	SATURDAY Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Darling... .....10:00 AM Shabbat Morning Service...10:00 AM <b>5:41 PM</b> Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Dec 28 13 Tevet	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Torah for Lunch.....12:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Dec 9 23 Kislev	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Dec 20 5 Tevet	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Dec 29 14 Tevet	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Dec 10 24 Kislev	THURSDAY Hanukkah - 1 Candle Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Jews and Non-Jews: Relationships and Responsibilities (Melton Class).... .....3:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM			Dec 30 15 Tevet	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Dec 11 25 Kislev	FRIDAY Hanukkah - 2 Candles Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....4:00 PM			Dec 31 16 Tevet	THURSDAY Administrative Offices Close At Noon Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM

## Candle Lighting Blessing

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

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

**Pre-Shabbat, Havdalah and Sunday morning**  
 Shacharit will be held virtually.  
**Weekday Minyan** will be held virtually.



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## December Highlights

### Scroll Deadline

*Submit articles to the Administrative office.  
Dec 7 for January*

Jews and Non Jews: Responsibilities,  
Relationships and Realities  
(Melton Class): Dec 3, 10

Bar Mitzvah of Sidney Linafelt: Dec 5

Hanukkah: Dec 10-18

Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Sosland: Dec 12

Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day: Dec 13

Bar Mitzvah of Samuel Darling : Dec 19

Dec 24, 31: Administrative Offices close  
at Noon

Dec 25: Administrative Offices closed

### Virtual Office 913-647-7279

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM

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