



# The Scroll

## HAPPY HANUKKAH



Light  
the  
Menorah

Sunday,  
December 18

Don't forget to light your first candle on December 18 to start the celebration of Hanukkah

**Blessing Over the Hanukkah Candles**  
(to be said prior to lighting the candles)

ברוך אתה הי אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותו וצונו להדליק נר של הנכה.  
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy through God's commandments, and commanded us to light the Hanukkah candles.

**Blessing for Miracles**  
(recite immediately following the first blessing, prior to lighting)

ברוך אתה הי אלקינו מלך העולם שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם ובזמן הזה.  
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, she'ahsa neesim la'avotaynu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.  
Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wonders for our ancestors in history at this very time of year.

**Blessing for Special Occasions**  
(recite following the Blessing for Miracles only on the first night of Hanukkah)

ברוך אתה הי אלקינו מלך העולם שהחינו וק'מנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.  
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, shehekheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.  
Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who gave us life, sustains us, and enabled us to reach this season.



## Hanukkah: The Time to Light Our Fires

Hanukkah's miracles are famous for the miracle of the oil that lasted for eight days instead of one, and for the unbelievable military victory of the Maccabees over the Syrian Greeks.

However, preceding either of these miracles was the miracle of Matityahu's (Mattathias in English) inner strength. Matityahu was a Cohen (priest) who had the ability to offer sacrifices in the Temple. The attacking Syrian King Antiochus IV's local governor tried to get Matityahu to offer pagan offerings per the king's order. They knew that because of Matityahu's office and personal reputation of integrity would cause others to follow him on the path of idolatry.

Matityahu refused to succumb to the religious triumphalism of the Hellenists and stayed true to his belief. He fled for the hills with his sons including the leader who would become the hero of the Hanukkah story, Judah Maccabee.

The Maccabees and the oil get all of the glory when we celebrate Hanukkah, but Judah's father, Matityahu, deserves so much credit. It was his internal strength that allowed him to stand up to the seemingly insurmountable external forces as well as inspire his own sons and many followers.

Two early Hasidic rabbis, the Ba'al Shem Tov and Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk (the Kotzker Rebbe) had two ways of looking at fire and flames. The Ba'al Shem

encouraged Jews to have an outward facing flame to inspire our worship in God. The Kotzker Rebbe focused on one's inner life. A contemporary teacher, Rabbi Matthew Berkowitz writes: "The Baal Shem Tov desired a flaming personality that could radiate the light and love of Torah and God from the inside out; moments of spiritual ecstasy keep the flame continually burning. For the Kotzker Rebbe, it is steadiness and directedness that keeps an internal, concealed flame driving the individual."

We are living in a time of tremendous Jewish opportunity and tremendous Jewish challenge. On one hand Jewish life and learning has never been more accessible and welcoming, on the other hand for many American Jews there has never been a time of more visible antisemitism.

Our job is to be shamash candles. We must be the ones who light one another's spiritual flames. For some of us this will come from an outward-facing flame, for some of us this will come from an inner concealed flame. Our job, though, is to give space (especially for our young people) to ignite sparks within themselves.

*David M. Glickman*

RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN

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## Are you able to help for EMTZA Gesher Kinnus?



EMTZA Gesher Kinnus (the USY Convention for our 6th-8th graders) is February 10-12, and we are **SO EXCITED** to get to host it here in Kansas City for the first time in several years!

**BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We hope to have nearly 80 teens from all across our region join us, and they will need home hospitality for two nights while they are here. We are asking **YOU**, our community, to answer the call.

Contact Ben Novorr with questions and to sign-up!  
[youthdirector@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:youthdirector@bethshalomkc.org)



**ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP FOR EMTZA GESHER KINNUS?**

Are you able to host teens in your home during our convention?





## PRE-HANUKKAH CHIEFS WATCH PARTY

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## Celebrate Night 4 of Hanukkah with Beth Shalom

BRING YOUR MENORAH TO  
BETH SHALOM TO LIGHT TOGETHER  
AND ENJOY HANUKKAH TREATS!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 6 PM

RSVP: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/HANUKKAHNIGHT4](https://bit.ly/hanukkahnight4)





## Making Hanukkah Meaningful

by JUDY JACKS BERMAN | DIRECTOR

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Hanukkah is such a fun holiday for families. It is the best teaching opportunity for parents and young children. In kid's eyes Hanukkah is about gifts, toys and treats. Let's rethink some of this. Hanukkah can also be a time of giving to others as well as wonderful family experiences.

**Night 1:** First night of Hanukkah, let your kids open all their gifts from relatives and friends. The other nights are about Hanukkah experiences. Here are some ideas to help your family find the other ways to enjoy Hanukkah together!

**Night 2:** After lighting candles, enjoy latkes, dreidels, singing Hanukkah songs and family game night.

**Night 3:** Count up all your tzedakah for the year and divide it up to the different agencies your kids think you should give money to: some ideas: JFS Food Pantry, Wayside Waifs, Operation Breakthrough, Synergy services....you get the idea.

**Night 4:** After candle lighting decorate cookies or cupcakes and bring them to your local fire station or police station.

**Night 5:** Family Pajama night: everyone gets new pajamas and enjoy movie night!

**Night 6:** Donate toys and art supplies to Children's Mercy Hospital.

**Night 7:** Make your own pizza night out of either English muffins or any dough you like

**Night 8:** Each family member chooses a family experience for winter break: day at the zoo, Science City, The Reginer Family Wondersope Children's Museum of Kansas City, etc.

*Have a Happy, meaningful Hanukkah!*

## Join us for Instrumental Musical Shabbat

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**Tefillateinu**  
Musical service at 14200 Lamar  
Dec 3, Jan 7, Jan 28, Mar 11,  
Apr 29, May 20, June 3

**Shir L'Shabbat**  
Beth Shalom's North Presence  
Dec 10, Jan 14, Feb 11, March TBD  
Apr 8, May 13, June 10





## Sisterhood Gift Shop Hanukkah Sale

Hanukkah is around the corner and your Beth Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop is having a sale. Come in to get 20% off Hanukkiot, Fancy Candles and All Hanukkah Gift Items. Exceptions apply. Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:30-2:30 pm and Sundays during Sunday School hours.

Now through Hanukkah





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Rhea Salasche & Harold Kaseff's 20th Wedding Anniversary  
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Janet Bloom

**Upcoming Events**

**Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day December 11 | 12:00-2:00 PM**

Please join us Sunday, December 11, 12:00-2:00 pm to paint, clean, weed, rake and more at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Road. We will spend this day 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.



## Hanukkah brings Lessons of Light, Courage and Hope

by RABBI BERYL PADORR  
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Hanukkah brings light into our lives during the darkest part of the year, when the days are short, and the nights are long. It is a time when we remember the miracle of the oil burning longer than it should have to allow time to rededicate the Holy Temple after it had been desecrated.

It is a time for rejoicing; playing dreidel to help remember and celebrate that “A Great Miracle Happened There”, “Ness Gadol Hayah Sham.” We eat latkes and sufganiyot (fried, jelly-filled donuts) cooked in oil; we put up decorations; and we light our menorah each night for eight nights to remember the miracle.

For me, the true miracle and lesson of Hanukkah is not just that the oil lasted for eight days, but that the Jewish people had the resolve to do the best that they could with what they had, and even though they thought the oil would not last as long as they needed, they went ahead and began to clean up the Temple and to do the best they could with the oil they had. Without the determination to begin, they never would have accomplished their goal.

In addition to determination, Hanukkah is about courage. Sometimes it isn't where we wind up in life; it is the desire to do the best we can with what we have, and to move forward, to try; to begin, even if we don't know where we will wind up or how things will end. Sometimes we start out with one goal in mind, and along the way, discover another path, another destination. And one thing is for sure: You can't accomplish your goal if you don't have the courage to begin.

Hanukkah brings hope and faith into our lives and reminds us of the everyday miracles we experience: waking up, opening our eyes, moving through the day. Hanukkah brings light into our lives, and is a story of hope for the future, and faith that once we begin, we will have courage and find our way to a miracle that is meant just for us. This is the lesson of Hanukkah I want to pass on to my children and grandchildren.

I hope you all have a meaningful, spiritual, and glowing Hanukkah.

Hanukkah Sameach, Happy Hanukkah!

## FROM THE Director of Youth & Family Education



### Construction: The PRS Way!

by CIVIA WHITE  
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Can-u-kkiah? Have you ever seen a Hanukkiah built out of cans of food? On December 18, the PRS classes will study the laws of what makes a hanukkiah kosher and build hanukkiot out of cans that they will be donating to the JFS Food Pantry. Please contribute a few cans for our project; the JFS barrel is just outside our school office.

In connection with the study of Creation, the words “B'tzelem Elokim”, (in the image of God) were heard in each of the classrooms of the Polsky Religious School this fall. The students and teachers engaged in lively discussions about what these words mean to us and how we can act on them. It was so exciting to hear kids talk about respecting all human beings with this concept in mind.

This is just one of the many Jewish values that the children at PRS are exposed to and encouraged to incorporate into their daily lives. Ask your child to teach you about b'tzelem Elokim and you will be amazed!

The children and parents in K and 1st grade who attend HBHA and PRS enjoyed a Better Together event called the Beth Shalom Treasure Hunt. The kids had their pictures taken in so many places around the building as they found the items on their treasure map. Rabbi Glickman taught about the importance of a synagogue building and the beauty of the things we find in it. If you need a tour of what can be found in Beth Shalom, just ask one of our youngest members!

PRS now has its own homepage called... BAYIT (home). Parents can access it to view pictures of their children learning, listen to holiday music, watch a puppet show of the Parsha of the week, read about what school events are coming up.

Happy Hanukkah from my family to yours!

Civia White





## Sisterhood Hanukkah Celebrations with Wine and Tai Chi Dec 15 | 7:00 PM

Join Beth Shalom Sisterhood for a Wine and Tai Chi event on Thursday, December 15.

The event will begin at 7 pm. The event will take place at KC Wine & Spirits, 8949 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66212.

Join us as we celebrate Hanukkah by tasting an assortment of wines. The cost is \$15 for Sisterhood members and \$20 for non-members. We will also have our very own Sally Gordon leading us in Tai Chi exercises. We need both of these things to prepare us for the upcoming holidays!

Please send your check to Milisa Flekier,

6827 W. 132nd Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66209

or sign up online. Please e-mail Milisa with questions at [mflekier@gmail.com](mailto:mflekier@gmail.com).

## 25th Anniversary PrayerWorks 1997-2022

PrayerWorks recently celebrated its 25th Anniversary. The celebratory gathering was held at the home of Rickie Haith, Facilitator since its inception in 1997.



Beth Shalom Sisterhood and Neshei Chabad. The sessions are open to the community. We many times have positive results.

Rickie Haith, Facilitator, stated,

Due to the pandemic the past two and half years, the sessions were held on Zoom. Those participants coming to the sessions on Zoom were invited to the celebration.

Why is a group like PrayerWorks important? In the stressful climate we live in today, PrayerWorks helps to relieve tension and is good for your health as we get in touch with God on a spiritual level.

Rabbi David Glickman and Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda believe PrayerWorks is a valuable asset to our Congregation, our Sisterhood and community. Rabbi Glickman expressed the importance of a group like PrayerWorks. Study after study shows there are many health benefits from prayer, as well as maintaining a religious life. He expressed the importance of praising God in our sessions for our many blessings.

Rickie Haith, PrayerWorks Facilitator and Past President of Beth Shalom Sisterhood, and former Vice President of International Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Consultant and Trainer, has led healing services in New York, Texas, Pennsylvania, Colorado, California, Nevada, New Jersey, Minnesota, Missouri, and Kansas and at a Women's League International Convention. PrayerWorks has been used as a model for other sisterhoods, and has received awards from the Women's League for Conservative Judaism,

“At PrayerWorks, we pray for others who need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, for peace and for ourselves. At PrayerWorks, we read psalms, discuss and study important topics. At PrayerWorks, we relax and breathe deeply with guided imagery. At PrayerWorks, we meditate. The power of prayer, in a strictly scientific sense, is its ability to calm an agitated spirit.”

To make our 25th anniversary special, Rabbi Glickman suggested we open to the public by sending anonymous prayers to the Western Wall (Kotel in Jerusalem). The Chair for the Kotel prayers is Michele Cole.

People like to be private when sending prayers to the Kotel in Jerusalem. Even if you cannot physically go there, yet wish to send a prayer. **NOW YOU CAN SEND AN ANONYMOUS PRAYER TO THE WALL**, with positive thinking.

## December Anniversaries

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

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
1	Saul & Irene Ellis . . . . . 59	27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein . . . . . 35
1	Larry & Cheryl Silverman . . . . . 54	28	Lawrence & Sally Gordon . . . . . 54
4	Bernard & Helene Fried . . . . . 45	29	Bradley & Linda Finkle . . . . . 49
5	Stewart & Linda Langer . . . . . 35	29	Theodore & Linda Goldstein . . . . . 54
13	Eric & Amy Schultz . . . . . 24	30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian . . . . . 49
18	Ernest & Susan Rosenthal . . . . . 56	30	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum . . . . . 44
19	Louis & Marilyn Kessler . . . . . 40	30	Howard & Dion Lutzk . . . . . 38
22	Edward Prostic & Marjorie Kaplan-Prostic . . 54	31	Norman Kahn, Jr. & Diana Winyard . . . . . 48
22	Alan & Janice Wasserman . . . . . 49	31	Michael & Patricia Lieberman . . . . . 55
26	David & Karen Berger . . . . . 40		

## Bar Mitzvah

*Will Eli Widman  
December 10 / 16 Kislev*

Will Widman is the son of Vicki and Andrew Widman and is the brother of Reece Widman. He is the grandson of Sherry Widman & Marshall Widman of Leawood, KS, and Sharon & Michael Milens of Overland Park, KS. He attends Pleasant Ridge Middle School. Will enjoys baseball, gaming, and hanging out with his friends! He also plays the trumpet and looks forward to marching band next year in high school. For his Bar Mitzvah project, he is volunteering and working on special projects for Midwest Transplant Network to help spread awareness around organ, eye, and tissue donation. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the nosh between the evening services.



## Mazal Tov



*Jonah Bryan Daniels  
August 12 / 15 Av*

Jeff & Leah Daniels announce the birth of their son, Jonah Bryan (Yonah Yam) on August 12, 2022. Proud grandparents are Cindy & Rob Daniels and Dena and Quentin Cole.

## Mazal Tov

*Remy Richard Reichman  
September 3 / 7 Elul*

Remy Richard Reichman was born on September 3, 2022 to Elizabeth Erenberg & Michael Reichman, in York, PA. Remy has an older brother, Robin Robert Reichman. Proud grandparents are Nancy & Allan Reichman and Phil Erenberg of Studio City, CA and the late Robin Erenberg.



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

*Dorothy Katcher, z"l SEPT 1 Phyllis Denton, z"l SEPT 25 Shirley Sander, z"l SEPT 29 Eugene Naron, z"l OCT 1*  
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