



# The Scroll

## *Constructing Our Community's Ark* *Visiting the Century-Old Woodworking Factory In PA*





## A Home Being Built for Torah

Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach had a teaching that the organization, Hazon (a Jewish environmental organization that has since consolidated into the organization “Adamah”) claimed as its motto: The Torah is a commentary on the world, and the world is a commentary on the Torah.

This teaching has been resonating inside of me as I have been watching the progress of our new building inside and out. As the design of our new sanctuary was in its infancy, our architect, Preston Scott Cohen, was seeking out authentic Jewish geometric forms. We talked about the different artistic shapes that defined the history of the Jewish people – some were too abstract and others too kitsch.

The shape that began to emerge was that of an unrolling Torah scroll. We understood that the reason why a synagogue exists is not simply to pray together, but to be engaged in Torah together. To be engaged in Torah is to be engaged in study to be sure – but Torah is also about life instruction. Torah is also about a community coming into proximity with the Divine. Torah is also about the Jewish people engaging with one another.

The central object that makes a sanctuary unlike any other space is the Aron HaKodesh – the Holy Ark.

It is physical presence of Torah that qualitatively changes the space from mundane to sacred. When you think about it, a synagogue is an Ark for the Ark. It is a building that houses a building that houses the Torah.

As the teams of holy workers build all the aspects of our sanctuary in the construction site, you can see from miles around (literally) that a Torah is arising from the top of our hill at 14200 Lamar Ave. Many members of our community have shared with me how this has inspired them seeing this Jewish shape visible as they drive on Lamar or 143rd Street. One member of our community, shared with me that it is not simply a Torah – it is angled in way to re-

semble someone doing hagba’ah (when you lift the Torah scroll) in services.

In early December, I traveled to New Holland, PA – about an hour’s drive through Amish country from Philadelphia. I drove there with Carl, one of our primary architects. We got to visit the century-old woodworking factory that is constructing our community’s ark. They had spent dozens of human-hours building a mock-up of what the real ark will become. They wanted to make sure that the measurements were just right, that the angles held the Torah scrolls safely, and that it was possible to lift the scrolls in and out. I got to see how the Torah scrolls on the side rested a few inches shorter than the center scroll so that someone in a wheelchair could easily kiss the scroll if they had the honor of opening the ark.

While we were there, Carl recalled a conversation with a member of our synagogue who remembers visiting the

grand ark in the 95th Street building with Rabbi Margolies as a preschool student. Rabbi Margolies told the gathered youngsters looking up at the scrolls in their fineries: “These are our kings and our queens. They



are the royalty of the congregation.”

This building and this ark is part of a broader mission, though. The shape is to remind us that we will strive to be a community where Torah embraces us, and we will also strive to be a community that embraces Torah. Torah will be a commentary on our lives in this space, and our lives in this space will- hopefully- become a commentary on Torah

*David M. Glickman*

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## A Surprising Take-Away from the Solidarity Mission to Israel

I spent the last week of November visiting Israel with nine of my colleagues. We got on the plane wearing t-shirts that read “Yachad nashir, Yachad nenatze’ach” - I had no idea how relevant the slogan would be.

I don't have enough room in this Scroll article to tell you all about the trip. If you missed my presentation on Sunday, December 17, let's make a coffee date and I will talk with you about the trip. What I want to share now, though, is one story in particular. It was Thursday, November 30, the last day of the trip. We left Jerusalem before 8 am to head to Tel Aviv's Ichilov hospital to visit more wounded and recovering Israelis, soldiers and civilians. After visiting two men, we went to a waiting area on the floor we were on, and we did what we did everywhere we went – we introduced ourselves – cantors from Conservative synagogues all over America – and we began to sing. We sang a prayer for the return of hostages, we sang Kol Ha'olam Kulo, that the whole world is a narrow bridge and the key is to not be afraid. We sang songs for peace, and we sang songs of hope. We sang Debbie Friedman's Mi Sheberach, too. We sang Am Yisrael Chai and Adon Olam.

And they sang with us. They engaged with us. When we were finished singing, they came to us individually and they told us their stories and the stories of their loved ones

in the hospital. They told us about children they lost on October 7, and about children and partners they nearly lost who are now recovering.

Then a soldier, maybe 30 years old, in sweatpants and a t-shirt, walking with a cane, said, in careful, clear English, wait – “I want to say something. I was one of the fighters in Gaza. In general, we always cherish the love of the U.S. and your support – everything you do, it gets to the fighters out there trying to defend Israel and trying to maintain sanity... so thank you. And you too, with all that you are dealing with antisemitism...we think about you, too! We have the good fortune that you are our friends, our family.”

We questioned whether or not we would be welcome or if we would be a burden here in Israel. And he responded, “no – you are making an impact on the wounded, you band us together. You make us stronger”.

Together we will sing. Together we will win – little did we know that the most important part of our slogan wasn't singing or winning – it was YACHAD – TOGETHER.

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## FROM THE Director of Youth & Family Education

### Shake Your Tzedakah Box!

Does it make a lot of noise? Then it is time to count it out and decide where to send it. The Holiday of Tu B'Shevat is coming up and I suggest you explore the Jewish National Fund website (JNF.org) to learn about all the innovative projects that this organization supports. This past September, I attended a workshop for Kansas City Jewish Educators that was presented by Zohar Vloski, Global Executive Director of Zionist Education for JNF. We learned that JNF does so much more than the plant trees in Israel. One project that I found particularly meaningful was JNF's partnership with the Special in Uniform (Gedolim B'Madim) program of the Israel Defense Forces, IDF. According to their website “Special in Uniform gives youth with disabilities the opportunity to integrate into the IDF. The program was founded to

give everyone a right to fulfill their potential and be accepted into society, regardless of any disability.”

In celebration of Tu B'Shevat, PRS is sending money from our January tzedakah collections to JNF. You can use this QR code to help us reach our goal of \$2,500.



Or, go to <https://bit.ly/3RoHmBs> to contribute.

Todah Rabbah!



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# Bittersweet Decisions

Life is full of experiences, many moments of joy, hopefully less moments of sadness and incredibly wonderful opportunities to grow and learn!

Looking over the last 30 years, I have many, many, many more memories of joy, happiness, laughter, friendships and learning opportunities from kids, fellow workers, and families! I feel so blessed and honored to have spent the last 30 school years here at Congregation Beth Shalom. Every day has been fun and rewarding! Making the difficult decision to retire at the end of this school year was not easy! I am so thankful for this wonderful honor of running the best preschool with the most amazing teachers in the world!

Lisa Reeves, a teacher in our Preschool, will be the new director when I retire at the end of May. Not only has Lisa worked at Rose Family ECEC for the last 3 years, for over 20 years she was a school psychologist in Blue Valley. Lisa’s transition to Director of Early Childhood Education will be seamless. All the families know and love Lisa and the staff loves and respects her! Lisa will be working with me second semester to learn all the different aspects of this job.

Wishing all of you a Happy, healthy wonderful New Year, B’Shalom,

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Jewish Federation Educator of the Year Award for 2022-2023 was presented to Judy Jacks Berman, Director of the Rose Family Early Childhood by Jay Lewis, Federation President & Chief Executive Officer.

# January Anniversaries

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

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
1 Jonathan & Denise Hankin . . . . .	18	9 David & Sylvia Radasky . . . . .	52
1 Jeffrey & Farrah Udell . . . . .	12	9 Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom . . . . .	41
2 Scott & Susan Krigel . . . . .	47	10 Hanan Steinzeig & Rita Brown . . . . .	8
2 Bryan & Janet Unterhalter . . . . .	30	13 Marshal & Amy Allshouse . . . . .	12
2 Victor & Annie Wishna . . . . .	14	17 Jacqueline & Johann Luckhoff . . . . .	8
4 Rabbi Scott & Civia White . . . . .	37	18 Aaron Tarjan & Elizabeth Willen . . . . .	20
6 Gary & Marcy Rydell . . . . .	39	20 Andrew & Vicki Widman. . . . .	22
6 Daniel & Brodie Gold . . . . .	22	25 Jeff & Arlene Mislser. . . . .	55
8 Miles & Sally Ross . . . . .	46	26 Alec & Emily Weisberg . . . . .	16
8 David & Amanda Palan . . . . .	18	28 Robert & Barbara Palan . . . . .	56

## Bar Mitzvah

Garett Van Buskirk  
January 20/10 Shevat

Garett is the son of Joseph and Melisa Van Buskirk, and the brother of Simone. He is the grandson of Barbara Glasberg and Barry Glasberg (z"l), Nina Alvan-Martinez and Thomas Van Buskirk. Garett attends Leawood Middle School. He enjoys playing bass and guitar, riding his bike, hanging out with friends and playing video games. He also loves attending Camp Sabra in the summer. Garett is active in USY Gesher, BBYO Connect and is a member of Boys Team Charity. For his bar mitzvah project, Garett is collecting shoes for Soles 4 Souls. He also plans to plant trees in Israel.



## Mazel Tov

Natalie Luna Sher

Mazel tov to Stephen & Rachel Sher on the birth of their daughter Natalie Luna Sher. Stephen & Rachel are also the parents of Devin. Grandparents are Linda House and the late Harold House (z"l) of Overland Park, Michael and Julie Sher of Wylie, Texas, Denise Sher of Oceanside, California. Great-grandparents are Susan Sher of Las Vegas, Nevada and Philip Gianni and Brigitte Plumb of Fort Walton Beach, Florida.



## Mazel Tov

Linzi Michelle Oppenheimer and Jacob Austin Brown  
Engagement Announcement



Linzi Michelle Oppenheimer, daughter of Carla and Scott Oppenheimer of Leawood, Kansas and granddaughter of the late Judy Bell and Martin Bell, and Lynda and Fred Oppenheimer of Las Vegas, Nevada, announces her engagement to Jacob Austin Brown, son of Lisa and Jeff Brown of Vilonia, Arkansas, and grandson of Gail Brown of Little Rock, Arkansas and Barry and Colleen Brown of Springdale, Arkansas, and Herbert Dicker and the late Patricia Dicker of Little Rock, Arkansas. They have lovingly planned a wedding in Kansas City in May 2024.

## MINYANAIRE OF THE MONTH: BERENICE HABERMAN

"I attend morning minyan because that was something my father always did once he retired. It helps me feel close to my family that has since gone."





## Security Committee Updates and Enhancements

Dear Members of Congregation Beth Shalom,

I hope this message finds you well. As we continue to prioritize the safety and well-being of our congregation, the Security Committee has been actively working on various initiatives to enhance our security measures. It is important to note the synagogue building itself, clergy, and staff, have had a security program in place for many years. We are not starting from square one. Rather, we are endeavoring to review existing policies, alter or implement policies where appropriate, to target harden our facility and congregation. The committee is comprised of Jeremy Antes, Randy Katcher, Neil Miller, Louis Cohn, Joel Levine, Sam Raiche, and Fran Kanter.

**Situational Awareness Training Success:** On November 16, we conducted a highly successful situational awareness training session with Chuck Green, which saw participation from more than 30 congregants. One significant takeaway from this event was the expressed desire for ongoing education and familiarization with our building's floor plan. To address this, we are seeking volunteers who would be willing to lead tours once or twice monthly after Kiddush on Shabbat. Your involvement in this crucial aspect of security is essential, and we encourage those interested to step forward.

**Curriculum Development:** We have had discussions with the Overland Park Police Department to provide a few classes we hope to schedule in early 2024, perhaps to hold one per month for congregants to attend as schedules allow. The classes are anticipated to focus on things such as active shooter training and usher training.

**Enhanced Morning Minyan Security:** To tighten security measures, the procedure for morning minyan has been adjusted. Security personnel will now be onsite 15 minutes before minyan starts to facilitate the opening of the building. Building access is only at the main entrance.

**NSGP Initiative and Target Hardening:** Joel Levine and Sam Raiche are spearheading our efforts to obtain a NSGP in 2024. The initiative kicked off with a Zoom meeting led by SCN on November 16. The next step involves a walkthrough of the building with Chuck Green, Stef, committee members Sam and Joel on January 3 to assess and determine areas for "target hardening" the facility.

**Background Checks and Security Guard Policies:** We are actively reviewing our practices, as well as those of our subcontractors, such as A.L. Huber, especially concerning background checks for individuals working on our sacred space and entering the existing building. A policy has already been developed and put into place to ensure trades working in the building have a procedure to follow. Addi-

tionally, we are scrutinizing the policies and procedures of our security guard company to ensure they align with our security objectives.

**Cybersecurity Policies and Best Practices:** Recognizing the increasing importance of cybersecurity, the committee is conducting research on best practices and policies in this area. Our goal is to establish robust cybersecurity measures to safeguard our congregation's digital assets and information.

**Guard-to-Congregant Ratios:** Ensuring an optimal ratio of guards to congregants is vital for effective security. The committee is researching and evaluating best practices to develop a comprehensive policy that addresses this critical aspect of our security plan.

Finally, through an initiative led by Chuck Green and the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City, the Kansas Highway Patrol will be touring Beth Shalom, as well as other Jewish Institutions, proactively with a K9 unit and KHP vehicles to provide preventative explosive sweeps around the exterior of the building.

Your engagement and support in these efforts are paramount. If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to volunteer for specific initiatives, please feel free to reach out to Jeremy Antes or any member of the Security Committee.

Together, we can continue to strengthen the safety and security of our congregation. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our community.

B'shalom,

Jeremy Antes  
Chair, Congregation Beth Shalom Security Committee



## Changing of the Guard

Who doesn't love a bagel and cream cheese on Shabbat mornings? What about a meal that includes gefilte fish, veggies, hummus, and salad? How about adding the occasional white fish or lox?

Many thanks to our diligent Kiddish Corps team for helping to manage our Saturday morning meals and keep us fed, a plan which was reinvigorated by Rhea Salasche and Gertie Epstein in 2002. Prior to that time, Congregation Beth Shalom only offered challah and wine/grape juice at Shabbat services. We are grateful for what was provided then and what has evolved since.

But, how did we get to today's special meal planning? Rhea (while dating Harold Kaseff) attended Shabbat services alternating between Congregations Beth Shalom and Ohev Shalom. After observing other congregations hosting full Shabbat nosh, Rhea and Gertie approached Rabbi Alan Cohen and then Congregation President Jeannette Wishna (z"l) and strongly encouraged Beth Shalom and allow them to prepare and serve a full kiddish to the congregation fol-

lowing Shabbat services (to which the leadership approved).

Rhea and Gertie recruited other volunteers, including Debra Rubin, Elaine Singer, Alice Bordy, and Barbara Katz. Harold joined the group as a volunteer in 2004. When folks retired or shifted to part-time, Harold (with help from Rabbi David Glickman), recruited even more people increasing the group today to over 30 volunteers.

With the invaluable assistance of Barbara Katz and Bill Shapiro, Harold continued managing the volunteer group with Rhea (who assisted when needed). After nineteen years, Harold has now decided to retire from his leadership role with this group.

Effective January 1, 2024, Amy Schultz will be assuming the leadership as chairperson of the Kiddish Corps with the assistance of Todd Hollander, Elaine Friedman, and Bill Shapiro, Kim Matsil (purchasing), and Harold on an "as needed" basis.

For Rhea Salasche's contribution to Congregation Beth Shalom, Harold Kaseff has elected to honor her by endowing the Kiddish Fund, effective January 1, 2024. This fund will cover the cost of Kiddish when there are no bar/bat mitzvahs or congregation special events on Shabbat mornings.

## Pictures from Northern Presence Candles & Charcuterie Program



# TODAH RABBAH!

Contributions through December 9 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

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### *In Honor of*

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### *In Honor of*

The 90th birthday of  
Carol Brooks  
Randall & Sandra  
Katcher

### *In Honor of*

Yvette Miro  
Andrew & Terri Miro

### *In Honor of*

Harold Scholzman's  
2nd bar mitzvah  
Stanley & Emily  
House

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### *In Memory of*

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### *In Memory of*

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### *In Memory of*

Noreen Greenberg  
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### *In Memory of*

Thelma House  
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House

### *In Memory of*

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Alice Lieberman  
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### *In Memory of*

Paul Rosenthal  
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### *In Memory of*

Dr. Ben Rubin  
Marjorie Adler

### *In Memory of*

Leah Seiffer  
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### *In Memory of*

Joseph Talbot  
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Rita Tilzer  
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House

## BETH SHALOM SISTERHOOD

### *In Memory of*

Peggy Ediger  
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### *In Honor of*

Betsy Bodker  
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### *In Memory of*

Frances Gordon  
Susie Aron

### *In Memory of*

Elza Hermanson  
Arnold & Sherri  
Hermanson

### *In Memory of*

Stan Kalender  
Howard & Sherri  
Kalender

### *In Memory of*

Phyllis Pack  
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Harold Kaseff & Rita  
Salasche

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Conchetta Ward  
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Mark & Trudy Slatkin

### *For the Speedy*

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Harold Kaseff  
Mike & Naomi  
Silverman

## MARCIA EVELOFF LECHEM FUND

### *In Honor of*

The 90th birthday of  
Kenny Lerner  
Aliza & Ariel Katz

### *In Honor of*

Sandi Lerner's  
birthday

Aliza & Ariel Katz

### *In Honor of*

Harold Schlozman's  
2nd bar mitzvah  
Martin & Lynn  
Pollman

### *In Honor of*

Beryl Silberg  
Lee & Esther  
Pearlmutter

### *In Memory of*

Our family & friends  
Kenneth & Sandra  
Lerner

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Harvey Bodker  
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Marvin Denton

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Etta Safferstein  
Marvin Denton

## OHEV SHOLOM- ENID/SHALON OFFENBACH FUND IN SUPPORT OF PASSPORT TO ISRAEL

### *In Memory of*

Harvey Bodker  
Mark Litchman

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*In Memory of*  
Peggy Ediger  
Devra & Bruce  
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Sarah Steiman  
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#### OHEV SHOLOM- LEGACY & HERITAGE FUND

*In Honor of*  
The dedication of  
the Ohev Sholom  
Memorabilia Room  
Randall & Sandra  
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Mark & Trudy  
Slatkin's anniversary  
Susan Erenberg

*In Memory of*  
Sara Labowitz  
Randall & Sandra  
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#### OHEV SHOLOM- MIN ANISMAN YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*In Memory of*  
Edward Gold  
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Winer

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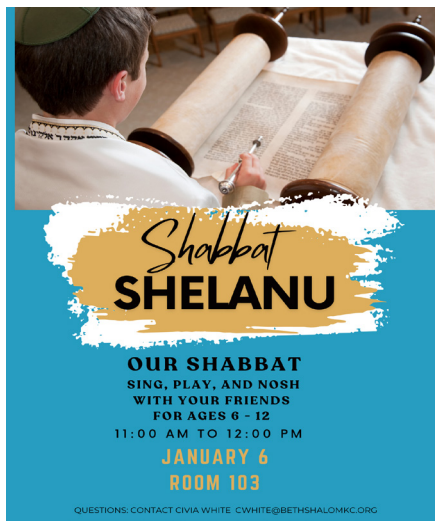
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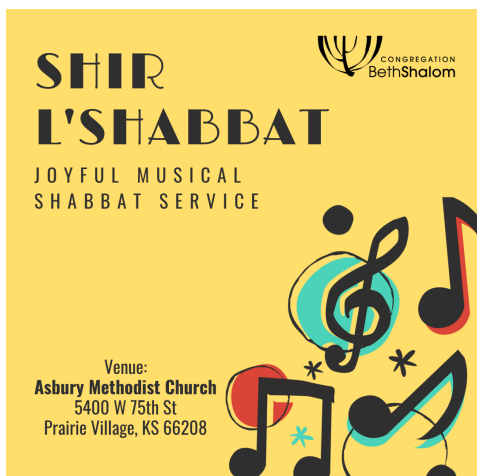
## Upcoming Experiences at Congregation Beth Shalom



### Shabbat Shelanu

Saturday, January 6 @ 11 am  
Room 103

Shabbat Shelanu is a new Shabbat morning experience for children in grades kindergarten through 4 from 11 am to 12 pm. Join Civia White for Shabbat songs, Parsha plays, and time with friends. HBHA and PRS kids are welcome!



### Shir L'Shabbat Musical Service

Saturday, Jan. 13 @ 10 am, Asbury Methodist



### Tefillateinu Instrumental Service

Saturday, Jan. 20 @ 10:00 am, LLPS



### Learner's Service

Saturday, Jan. 27 @ 9:30 am, Lower Level

*Of Blessed Memory*

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

**PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED** *In Memory Of...**Yahrtzeits* Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. Check our website for service schedule.**JAN 1-  
20 TEVET**

Labe Asner  
Albert K. Ball  
Hayman Barewin  
Sam Baum  
Martin Bell  
Morris Brown  
Boris Galitzky  
Sarah Ginsberg  
Harry Gitterman  
Tillie Goldstein  
Dorothy Gottlieb  
Livia Lee Halperin  
Seymour Dean  
Traxler  
Morris Wolfson

**JAN 2-  
21 TEVET**

Harriet Azorsky  
Baila Kamar  
Baellow  
Kelman Louis  
Bovos  
Arvie Goldstein  
Henry Hakan  
Daniel M. Hollub  
Earl Katz  
Isadore Marks  
Esther Morris  
Shirley Moskovitz  
Benjamin  
Portman  
Betty Lee Shenker  
Minnie Simon

**JAN 3-  
22 TEVET**

Paul Bayzman  
Max Benjamin  
Minnie Rebecca  
Cohen  
Gustav Einhorn  
Jacob Grinpas  
Arthur Harris  
Sherry Kaplan  
Isadore David  
Levine  
Mildred Lipsey  
Badannah  
Silverman  
Sidney Simon  
Sarah Smith  
Rita Joyce Tilzer  
Sarah Tint  
Bessie Turock

**JAN 4-  
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 5-  
24 TEVET**

Roy Bisman  
Robert Blond  
Clara Cohen  
Felicia Sue Kisluk  
Ella Cohen  
Lieberman  
Rose Millstein  
Leonard Rifas  
Edith Rogoff  
Fannie Rothschild  
Mary Schlafer  
Taxman  
Rose Ulamperl

**JAN 6-  
25 TEVET**

Sam Barash  
Betty Brand  
Gustave  
Eisemann  
Gilbert Katz  
Manuel Levine  
Julia Liebershon  
Archie Louis  
Reuben Peltzman  
Jack Allen Shefrin  
Milton Silverman  
Phillip Solomon  
Fannie Spector  
Rose Stolowy  
Nathan Turtledove  
Phillip Wider

**JAN 7-  
26 TEVET**

Gussie Bell Cohen  
Yetta Czarlinsky  
David Diamant  
Hyman Kornbleet  
Sanford Krug  
Samene Lesser  
Arnold Levine  
Louis Bursten  
Samuel Schreiber  
Sol Sherr  
Otto Sherry  
Stanley M. Siegel  
Ben H. Simons  
Stephen Wayne  
Lena Wienshienk  
Shlomo Yeshiahu

**JAN 8-  
27 TEVET**

Donald Alpert  
Minnie Bayzman

Benjamin Finkle  
Thomas Alan  
Goldenberg  
Jennie Gordon  
Herbert Greenberg  
Helen Kaufman  
Victor Lerner  
Hilda Stras  
Simon Lazarus  
Stras  
Louis Yudkofsky

**JAN 9-  
28 TEVET**

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

**JAN 10-  
29 TEVET**

Joseph  
Biederman  
Pauline Blonsky  
Deanie Collins  
Matley Drew  
Sandra Eisenman  
Leo Eveloff  
Margaret  
Goldman  
William Goodman  
Stephen J.  
Greenstein  
Ruth Hyman  
Raydelle  
Josephson  
Wolf Kort  
Israel Levin  
Isaac Lieberman  
Sherman  
Rozenblit  
Alice Schik  
Estelle Shaw  
Samuel Shaw  
Sarah Smith  
Isadore Paul  
Stolov  
Richard  
Wasserman  
Anna Wolberg

**JAN 11-  
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 12-  
2 SHEVAT**

Herman Asotsky  
Bruce Bovos  
Della Fox  
Paul J. Frischer  
Rebecca Katz  
Gittel Kornfeld  
Rose Shapiro  
Kurtz  
Helen Lieberman  
Norman Yarmo

**JAN 13-  
3 SHEVAT**

Jennie Abend  
Morris Berman  
Marvin Brown  
Samuel Ray  
Burnstein  
Beila Gifel  
Dorfman  
Gladys Eisman  
Barney M.  
Friedson  
Bertha Gershon  
Dora Jennie  
Gerson  
Isaac Gilgus  
Harry Katz  
Ksell Kusnetzky  
Edmund Oelsner  
Zelda Penner  
Morris Rolsky  
Anna Rose  
Rosenblum  
Milton Shapiro  
Harry Sheskin  
Bernard Ullman  
Libbie Wallman  
Lois Katz Weiner

**JAN 14-  
4 SHEVAT**

Samuel Blond  
Ida Cohen  
Martin Finkelstein  
Martha Forrest  
Lillian Elizabeth  
Gelb  
Nathan Golding  
Kalman Grollman  
Esther Hoffman

Isaac Maier  
Isenberg  
Rose Kahn  
Michael H. Katz  
Bertha Kowolsky  
Bertha Matters  
Philip Phillips  
Ida Rebecca  
Portman  
Richard Rapaport  
Rubin Shapiro  
Max Trossman  
Sheindel Yukon

**JAN 15-  
5 SHEVAT**

Granum Chernoff  
Cecil Dallen  
Daniel Davis  
Helen Eisen  
Ethel E. Frischer  
Sarah Gitterman  
Louis Goldman  
Sarah Jacobson  
Rose Lefkowitz  
Jack Meyers  
Nathan Nelkin  
Blanche Pelofsky  
Norman Weiner

**JAN 16-  
6 SHEVAT**

Louis Baranov  
Eva Cooper  
Mary Farber  
Ester Goodman  
Meyer Grollman  
Barney Karbank  
Rose Katz  
Rose Shapiro  
Katzoff  
Edith Link  
William S. Litwin  
Natalie M.  
Razafsky  
Eleanor H. Saper  
Milton Searles  
Lena Segal  
Miriam Rose  
Shaw  
Samuel I. Winer

**JAN 17-  
7 SHEVAT**

Abe H. Bernstein  
Roberta Cerier  
Hope Cohn  
Jake Cohn  
Evelyn Coleman  
Molly Epstein  
Elliot N. Gale  
Barnett Gottlieb  
Bertha Gutovitz  
Leon Joseph  
Louis B. Kalinsky  
Louis Krashin  
Melvin E. Krigel  
Tillie Kusnetzky

David Lieber  
Minnie Miller  
Bertha Pittell  
Abraham Sager  
Rebecca Leah  
Schlaifer  
Abe Sosland  
Sophia Taxman

**JAN 18-  
8 SHEVAT**

Lizzie Asner  
Simon Cohen  
Harry C. Feingold  
Leo Kaufman  
Dora Kessler  
Louis Luzer  
Lipszyc  
Louis Parness  
William J. Rose  
Mollie Spitcaufsky  
Lester Tonopolsky

**JAN 19-  
9 SHEVAT**

Hyman Brodtkin  
Sidney Cohen  
Dorothy  
Cumonow  
Frank Joseph  
Celia Levin  
Betty Nusbaum  
William  
Schlosberg  
Molly M. Shalet  
David Sporn  
Celia Stocker

**JAN 20-  
10 SHEVAT**

Claire Mirof Bell  
Daniel Labe  
Bortnick  
Jacob Cohen  
Israel Finkelstein  
Sylvia Gershon  
Solomon  
Goldberg  
Marvin Max  
Greenberg  
Sheldon Hollub  
Harry Isenberg  
Gittel Levin  
Sara Levitt  
Jack Louis  
Abraham  
Nisenkier  
Fannie Ruback  
Bee Sherman  
Sam Silverman  
Fanny Walker

**JAN 21-  
11 SHEVAT**

Dorothy Chapman  
Myrtle Hoffman  
Cohen  
Samuel Gorelick  
David Gottlieb  
Herman Klutz

Edith Kornbleet  
Sam Laner  
Bertha Meyer  
Henry Present  
Irving Quito  
Raymond  
Riftmaster  
Harry Sandler  
Ronald Stanley  
Schreiber  
Emanuel Schupan  
Eudice Shlensky  
Salman  
Silberman  
Ida Bell Sorkin  
Rose Rostov  
Tibbet

**JAN 22-  
12 SHEVAT**

William D.  
Clyman  
Harry Cohen  
Rose Diamond  
Isadore Glass  
Joe Greene  
Dan Indin  
Louis Katz  
David Klein  
Isadore Levitch  
Solomon Lipsky  
Phyllis Krigel Rips  
Irving Schick  
Lester Shalinsky  
Ella Silberman  
Harry Sokoloff  
Harris P. Wolfberg  
David Zeff

**JAN 23 -  
13 SHEVAT**

Sarah Abrams  
Morris Cohen  
Daniel Fein  
Ida Weiner Fox  
Samuel J.  
Gershon  
Robert M. Gluck  
Mary Gordon  
Emanuel  
Greenberg  
Raschi Mali  
Kamen  
Rose Kanter  
Eva Kaplan  
Benjamin  
Lieberman

**JAN 24-  
14 SHEVAT**

Goldie Deiboch  
Charles Gidinsky  
Charles Kauffman  
Harry Milens  
Leonard Pape  
Jean Peltzie  
Rheva Spitcaufsky  
Luba Vinick





#### JAN 25-15 SHEVAT

Josephine Bernstein  
Bessie Bratt  
Steve Duberstein  
Lewis Hoffman  
George Krumholz  
Solomon Michelson  
Paula Pener  
Marti Rabin  
Josephine Rosenblum  
Eli Rostov  
Samuel Rostov  
Frank H. Rotman  
Phillip Schlaifer  
Ernest D. Seiden  
Bessie Shultz

Mary Spack  
Anne Waldman  
Isaac Werby  
Sam Winette

#### JAN 26-16 SHEVAT

Yetta Zeldin  
Barsky  
Max Bertman  
Anna Brodtkin  
George David  
Dubinsky  
Beatrice Sotsky  
Feder  
Ann Gale  
Elka Gordon  
Rina Gordon  
Sarah Hammer  
Harry Karosen  
Idelle Kopitnik

Scott Lerner  
Sol Mendy  
Anna Oppenheimer  
Sarah Jane Resnick  
Dora Sandler  
William Smith  
Rebecca Lillie  
Wienshienk

#### JAN 27-17 SHEVAT

Neiman Abrams  
Alex Becker  
Norman William Blender  
Ralph Jacobsen  
Michael Kupperstein  
Rebecca Levine

Anna F. Magilow  
Meyer Rosenberg  
Anna Rosen  
Soroka  
Louis Zimmerman

#### JAN 28-18 SHEVAT

Sydney Cerier  
Sol Glass  
Anna Halperin  
Max Katz  
Deborah Sanell  
Pauline Shapiro  
Renee Swartz  
Lily Mae Winer  
Mary Zenitsky

#### JAN 29-19 SHEVAT

Rubin Baellow

Rebecca Blender  
Louis Burnstein  
Sally Goodman  
Nochum Herzmark  
Morris O. Kanter  
Lena Max  
Ralph I. Passman  
Mabel B. Rapschutz

Walter Rosenthal  
Leah Shaw  
William Soslowitz  
Joseph Taskar  
Sarah Wechsler

#### JAN 30-20 SHEVAT

Ike Baker  
Max Blasbalg  
Maurice Blond

Edward A. Devins  
Irene Eisemann  
Rose Hochheiser  
Fried  
Samuel Furman  
Libby Harris  
Jennie Hoffman  
Lena Katz  
Leo Kopec  
Idelle Kraus  
Solomon Moskowitz  
Joseph Plattner  
Nathalie Rosenblum  
Joseph Richard  
Schlozman  
Al J. Yarmo

#### JAN 31-21 SHEVAT

Israel Adelman  
Fannie Balot  
Mollie Eckstein  
Harold Grace  
Esther Hershman  
Jessie Joseph  
Jake Klutz  
Meyer Lerner  
Harry Podoll  
Jacob Rotman  
Jennie Rubenstein  
Sylvester  
Lawrence Sher  
Abe Tabolsky  
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The Torah Fund brunch will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024. Everyone who contributes a minimum \$18 donation is invited to attend the brunch for an additional

fee. Invitations will be mailed in the next few months. The theme of this year's campaign is Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba' Zeh, "All the people of Israel are responsible for one another". Torah Fund pins are still available for a minimum donation of \$180.



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Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions please email [mflekier@gmail.com](mailto:mflekier@gmail.com).

## Sisterhood Happenings

January 27 is Sisterhood Shabbat. Services will be led by members of Sisterhood. We will be honoring past presidents, new members, gift shop volunteers and more. If you are a member of Sisterhood and would like an honor that morning, contact Leah Haller, VP of Education.

February 1 will be the beginning of a new five-week trimester of Sarah Peltzman classes. Hazzan Ben-Yehuda will lead us in study focusing on Angels in Exodus. The class is open to the entire community. Registration information can be found on our website.

PrayerWorks is a congregational program that has been chaired by Sisterhood Past President, Rickie Haith, since its inception 25 years ago. Rickie announced her

retirement last month from leading PrayerWorks. At this time, the Sisterhood Board of Directors is working with Rabbi Glickman to slightly re-configure the service and to find a new Chair. Watch your upcoming Beth Shalom publicity for information on when we will be "rolling out" our new PrayerWorks service. Yashar Koach goes to Rickie and those who have made PrayerWorks such an integral part of our community. We look forward to continuing her work for many years to come.

If you are a past Sisterhood member, but have not re-joined us this year, please consider giving yourself a January 2024 gift—a \$36 membership in Sisterhood. Go to our website for more information.

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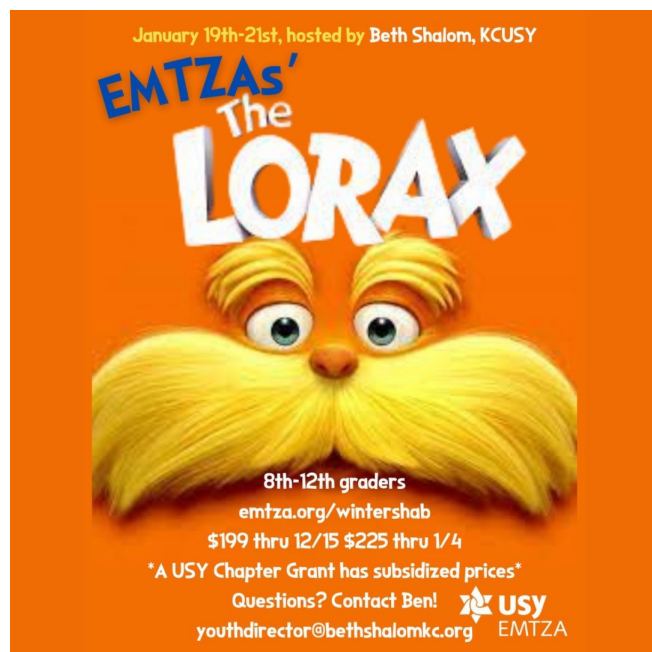
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