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Debbie Sosland-Edelman, Josh Sosland,
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A Double-Scoop of Joy this Year

This year is a Jewish leap year and a secular leap year. In the secular (Gregorian) calendar, we have one day added every four years to make sure that our calendar aligns with the earth's actual revolutions around the sun. The Hebrew calendar is neither a completely solar-based calendar like the Gregorian, nor it is a completely lunar-based calendar like the Islamic calendar. Our months align precisely with each cycle of the moon, but we still make sure that Passover is always just following the vernal equinox by adding an additional month of Adar.

The Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, *Pirates of Penzance*, focuses on a silly plot where confusion ensues around a young man born on February 29th. In this operetta, the Pirate King sings: "although for such a beastly month as February, twenty-eight days as a rule are plenty; One year in every four his days shall be reckoned as nine and twenty."

Many of us agree that February is often a "beastly month," so how nice is it that in the Hebrew calendar when we need a leap year – we extend the most joyful month. Adar is the month in which Purim falls, and on Jewish leap years we get to celebrate both an Adar I and an Adar II. Our sages teach us that it is a mitzvah to be happy in Adar, and that "Whomever enters the month of Adar should increase their joy!" So, this year, we get to have twice as much joy!

Most years, having a reason to double our joy would be welcome. This year, though, it might feel a bit uncomfortable to celebrate raucously. I was in Jerusalem, for example, in Purim of 1994 when Baruch Goldstein murdered dozens of Muslim Palestinians in prayer at the Cave of Machpelah in Hebron. Two years later, my first year at JTS, there was a horrible bus bombing on Jaffa Road killing JTS rabbinical student Matthew Eisenfeld and his fiancée Sarah Duker amongst dozens of others. Then, on Purim itself, a horrible bombing in Dizengoff Square in Tel Aviv. I share these to say that we are, tragically, used to Adar falling in less than joyful times.

Some of us may need the Jewish joy that is unique to Purim – we may need the escape valve, the silliness, and the celebration. Others of us may be very disheartened by the frivolity. For both groups, we can benefit from the essential nature of Jewish joy.

Pirkei Avot teaches: "Who is it that is truly wealthy? The one who rejoices in their portion." Psalm 100, the Psalm of thanksgiving instructs us: "Worship the LORD in gladness; come into God's presence with shouts of joy." The legal tradition puts its greatest emphasis of Purim on the joy of giving monetary gifts to the poor.

Gratitude for your portion. Connection with God. Sharing your portion with others. These are the three elements to deep and lasting joy. These three elements will elevate our double scoop of joy that comes with Adar I and Adar II whether you feel like a Purim Party, or whether you want your outward celebration subdued. These three elements deepen our joy regardless of the happiness of the times we live in on any particular year.

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Jewish Values in Action at PRS

PRS is one of 260 religious schools worldwide that partner with an organization called Shalom Learning. The staff at Shalom Learning provides the high-quality materials that guide the Jewish Studies piece of our curriculum for grades K-8. The entire school focuses on one Jewish value in unison over several weeks.

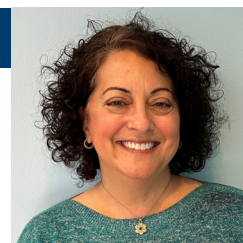
Each value we focus on is broken down into age-appropriate lessons. For example, the third-graders learn how they can apply the value within their family, the fourth-graders/fifth-graders discover how the value applies to the self, and the sixth-graders/seventh-graders develop an understanding of how the Jewish value can shape their relationships with their peers, community, and world.

The values that are taught are:
Hakarat Hatov (recognizing the good), Hachnasat Orchim (welcoming guests), Tzedakah (giving to help

others), Ometz Lev (courage of the heart), Ba'al Tashchit (do not be wasteful), Shalom Bayit (peace in the home), B'tzelem Elohim (in God's image), Bikur Cholim (visiting the sick), Hashavat Aveyda (returning lost objects), Todah (gratefulness), and Yisrael (connecting with Israel).

It is exciting to see the students at PRS demonstrate their understanding of these values as they interact with others here at Beth Shalom and when they go out into the world. Please take the time to let them know that you see them making good choices based on our Jewish values. We are all so proud of these kids!

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Generous Members Make First Shalom Home Possible

This picture might look like a blighted lot to some but to others it has the potential of becoming a forever home for a family that could only dream of home ownership. The Beth Shalom Social Justice Committee is focused on affordable housing. In cooperation with Tikkun-KC and thanks to the generosity of members of our Beth Shalom community, a lovely family recently moved into the first Shalom Home.

We are grateful to the following who supported this initiative:

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Out South/Close In/Up North

by Jason Krakow

Kansas City is now listed as a top 10 places to visit in 2024 by the *Wall Street Journal*. Surely, part of the draw are all the things that go on in the “heart” of our metro area. Jewish life, supported by Congregation Beth Shalom, is certainly a part of the action!

When we committed to building the Sacred Space at our Lamar campus, the board also committed to maintaining programming and some to be determined presence, north of 95th Street. When Ohev Shalom and Beth Shalom consolidated in the summer of 2022, those plans began to take more significant shape.

This past fall and early winter, Rabbi Glickman hosted several drop-in coffee sessions on The Plaza; our monthly Shir L'Shabbat services continued to support a regular presence in Prairie Village - led by Anna Jaffe, Rabbi Rudnick, and a team of musicians; we celebrated Hanukkah at Drastic Measures in Shawnee and at Fairway City Hall. Shir L'Shabbat will continue and we have more than two

dozen folks registered to learn with Rabbi Glickman weekly at JFS Brookside in cooperation with Melton (special discounts for members).

At Drastic Measures, it was standing room only for Hanukkah-themed cocktails and fundraising for JFS. In Fairway, more than 40 people - from toddlers to grandparents - lit candles and enjoyed Kosher cheeses, wines, and Charcuterie, before learning with Rabbi Kaplan about some of the lesser known Hanukkah stories - and the wine and cheese connections to the celebrations.

Even our “Out South” members have appreciated participating in these experiences and are excited to join the growing number of “Close In” options Beth Shalom is increasingly offering. If you have ideas and would like to help plan events, please reach out to Stef, to me, or to Adam Miller and we'd love to build on our momentum. In the meantime, look for the Beth Shalom North icon in all of our communications and please join us “Up North!”

Good Faith Network

by Carla Oppenheimer

The Good Faith Network builds a collective voice so large it can't be ignored. We are an interfaith organization building people power in nearly 30 congregations across Johnson County (including Congregation Beth Shalom). We organize and use that voice to advocate for changes that address the root cause of our community's most pressing problems. It starts with the Listening Process. Every fall, our leaders across every member congregation host a series of small group listening sessions. In these discussions, we pose questions like: 'What keeps you up at night worrying? What do you see happening that makes you angry?' After these listening sessions, Network Members from across the county gather at an annual Community Problems Assembly. There, they vote democratically on the community issue(s) that the Good Faith Network will prioritize that year. After the Community Problems Assembly, lay leaders and clergy form research committees around the selected priorities. Committees embark on a months-long research process - speaking with those who are experiencing the problem and interviewing sub-

ject-matter experts, current service providers, and relevant public officials - to better understand the issue. Additionally, the committees discover what best practices are being used in other communities that are eliminating the targeted problem. The Solutions Briefing in April brings the whole network up to speed on the committees work and readies us to mobilize. The Nehemiah Action in May is where we present solutions to our most pressing problems with a voice to big it cannot be ignored! Our three issue campaigns are: mental health, affordable housing, and ending homelessness.

Please join us on Sunday, February 18 at 11:30 am at Beth Shalom for an update on our progress in the three issue campaign areas. We are so excited to welcome Rabbi Kaplan to the meeting and include her in the process going forward. Any questions, please contact Carla Oppenheimer at carlaoppenheimer@gmail.com.



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MANDELBREAD AND CHALLAH SALES

Lena's Mandelbread

Lena’s Mandelbread will be available for purchase through Congregation Beth Shalom on a pre-order basis. As you know, Lena’s Mandelbread is baked with three options. Plain, with nuts, and with miniature (parve) chocolate chips. There are 24 pieces per bag. Currently we have Lena’s Mandelbread with chocolate chips in inventory. Again, we are being assisted by Kim Matsil and Randy Katcher.

What to order: Plain \$12.50, w/nuts \$12.50, w/chocolate chips \$13.50

Where to order: Bill Shapiro, (913) 558-4089 and Randy Katcher, (636) 248-4300.

Where to pick up: CBS kitchen

When to pick up: Friday morning from 9 am to noon.

How to pay: CBS accepts checks and cash. Put “Mandelbread” on the memo line of your check. Sales from Lena’s Mandelbread are donated to CBS Sisterhood.



Frieda's Heavenly Challah



Frieda’s Heavenly Challah will be available again through Congregation Beth Shalom. Bill Shapiro is happily back to task, making Frieda’s Challah (with an assist from Kim Matsil and Randy Katcher).

What to order: Regular (20 oz), \$7.50, half size (10 oz), \$3.75, regular w/ raisin (20 oz), \$8.50, Knot Rolls (9 ea) \$6.00

Where to order: Bill Shapiro, (913) 558-4089 and Randy Katcher, (636) 248-4300.

Where to pick up: CBS kitchen.

When to pick up: Friday morning from 9 am to noon.

How to pay: CBS accepts checks and cash. Put Challah Fund on the memo line of your check. Sales from Frieda’s Challah are donated to the CBS Lechem Fund.

On weeks when no baking is done, there may be “Fresh Frozen” Frieda’s Challah available.

Memories from Emtza Region Winter Shabbaton



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.**FEB 1-
22 SHEVAT**

Sarah Asotsky
Charles Maynard
Bernstein
Stanley Bodker
Mortimer Hart
Coleman
Samuel Epstein
Jack Fox
Stanley Goldberg
Jules Goldman
Julia Hoffman
Katie Kornbleet
Hyman Krasne
Isaac Levine
Esther Lichter
Bernard Penner
Rachel Polsky
Janet Ryweck
Emma Tranin

**FEB 2-
23 SHEVAT**

Daniel Aks
Doris Aks
Sam Alster
Goldie Arluck
Joseph Gershon
Jay Glazer
Baruch Hakan
Nathan Jabenis
Joel Laner
Sarah Jabenis
Mays
Harry Newman
Minnie Pachter
William Viner
Fanny Yarmo

**FEB 3-
24 SHEVAT**

Phillip Asher
Leona Berlin
Morris Drew
Nathan Eisen
Beverly A.
Hoffman
Ben Harry
Jabenis
Joseph Max
Tillie Millstein
Gertrude Mitz
Bertha Parnes
Etta Rombom
Louis Sanell
Fruma Spector
Gershon White
Amalie
Windmuller

**FEB 4-
25 SHEVAT**

Robert Brown
Sarah R.
Chambers
Rachel Dann
Anne Eisberg

Esther Oshiver
Fisher
Joseph Fisher
Gussie Grace
Eliezer Mendel
Karol
Shirley May Katz
Minnie Birnbaum
Klugman
Jerry Lapid
Max B. Levin
Barbara Poizner
Pessen
Sylvia Rosenblum
Bassie Wallman
Edith Yaskolka
Lillian Yukon

**FEB 5-
26 SHEVAT**

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

**FEB 6-
27 SHEVAT**

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

**FEB 7-
28 SHEVAT**

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

**FEB 8-
29 SHEVAT**

Alexander Joseph
Baier
Baruch Byarsky
Stanley Davis
Rose Gerson
Jack Gitterman

Abe Glass
Rosalind
Greenbaum
Harry Kaufman
Helen Kupper
Etta Oshry
Rose Rosenberg
Blanche
Rosenblum
Gertrude
Rosenthal
Julius Rosner
Janet Rostov
Daniel Shanberg
Harry Siegelbaum
Naomi Yagan

**FEB 9-
30 SHEVAT**

Harry A. Bondell
Anna Cohn
Hyman Davidson
Lena Fish
Pauline Kreger
Ginden
Pauline
Handleman
Goldie Levine
Rose Nelson
Rose Quito
Irwin Rogoff
Oscar E.
Rosenbloom
Joseph Shure
Ida Silberg
Sarah Toub
Herman L. Wayne
Samuel Webber
Edith Weinberg

**FEB 10-
1 ADAR I**

Jacob Berlin
Max Billig
Rebecca Dukar
Jack Isadore Fein
Chaya Finkelstein
Sarah Gellens
Samuel Glass
Sarah N. Gordon
Elias Jacobs
Rose Ladinsky
Rose Laner
Lena Levin
Helen Matson
Rachel Minda
Joseph Pelofsky
Benjamin
Rosenberg
Louis Sosland

**FEB 11-
2 ADAR I**

Abraham L.
Alexander
Freeda Aranson
Abe I. Bertman
Abraham
Coleman

Ellen Gibian
Fenster
Max Finkelstein
Jake Garfinkle
Dorothy
Goldklang
Golda Gordon
Sarilee K.
Hoffman
Lottie Levine
Olga Lindy
Carl Matters
Edward Schlien
Ira Witschner
Elly Berec Zalusky

**FEB 12-
3 ADAR I**

Allan Baker
Ida Bernbaum
Ida Bloustine
Alan B. Feingold
Ida Harris
Harburg
Sadie Ozar
Jacob Leopold
Rose
Joseph Rubin

**FEB 13-
4 ADAR I**

Ruth Bormaster
Jacob Freidman
Herman R.
Friedson
Jack Gordon
Baily Libby Hakan
Celia Krieger
Sidney Levin
Marian Levitt
Florence Solow
Margolin
Herman
Mondschein
Lt. Col. USAF
Abraham
Rittmaster
Bebe Sanell
Schwartz
Stanley Harrison
Schwartz
Esther Seliger
Gishah Bathia
Siegel
Elenor
Siegelbaum
Sophie Smolinsky
Tena Yaffe

**FEB 14-
5 ADAR I**

Abraham D.
Achtenberg
Rebecca Allis
Max Bodney
Samuel M.
Epstein
Joshua Herbet
Joseph Klugman

Joseph Krieger
Gertrude Louis
Joseph Novorr
Anna Reisman
Fannie Fay Remer
Joseph
Rosenberg
Mary Rubin
Betty Weisberg
David Myer
Weneck
Esther Yukon

**FEB 15-
6 ADAR I**

Dorothy Benjamin
Joseph Bernstein
Freda Bodker
Louis Cohen
Harry Dolginoff
Rubin Fried
Jacob Friedman
Morris Gardesky
Ethel Goodman
Morris Lipoff
Irvin B. Maizlish
Joseph Marks
Mary Morris
Fannie Peltzman
Elaine Broudy
Polsky
Esther Rosner
Harry Rubin
Esther Stein

**FEB 16-
7 ADAR I**

Joseph Abramson
Lee Brian Berris
Morse Bramson
Lillian Brenner
Wolf Cohen
Arthur Ellis
Gelphman
Carole Linda
Haile
Esther Kanter
Harvey Kantor
Jack Darvin
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Wolf Lindenbaum
Louis Mack
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Marshock
N. Joseph Price
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Frank Silberg

**FEB 17-
8 ADAR I**

Goldie Baker
Alice Bordy
Leib Friedman
Israel Garfinkle
Samuel Golinsky
Ida Johanna

Keller
Rebecca Klapper
Ethel Markus
Bessie Rosenberg
Marye E. Sachs
Minnie Schneider
Lillian Schultz
Julius C. Shapiro
Louis L. Stein
Jacob Viner
Sam Weiner
Louis Zevitz

**FEB 18-
9 ADAR I**

Nathan Fox
Joseph Friedman
Gertrude Goldstein
Libby S. Goldstein
Richard Jacob
Haber
Evelyn Hans
Manuel Hurwitz
Max Isenberg
Arthur Krieger
Harry Lerner
Bessie Richman
Flora Reva
Rosenblum
Celia Silvers
Phillip Solsky
Milton Terte

**FEB 19-
10 ADAR I**

Ida Brown
Gertrude Cohn
Mildred Gray
David Karol
Bertram William
Ross
Dora Berger
Rossberg
Lottie Segelbaum
Sarah Laport
Shopmaker
Lottie Spector
Meyer Taxman
William Weiner

**FEB 20-
11 ADAR I**

Ida Birnbaum
Arthur C. Block
Jeanette Bordy
Anna Choikhif
Max Eaglestein
Tillie Friedman
Alice Hammer
Izzy David
Hammer
Esther Feinberg
King
Martha Major
Charles Louis
Neustein
Joseph
Rubenstein
Anna Stein

**FEB 21-
12 ADAR I**

Hyme Baraban
Anna Chaiken
Sophie Dezettel
Mary Garfinkle
Dena Greenberg
Celia Herowitz
Tammie Marie
Klopper
Max Krockover
Avrohom Laib
Kuzecki

Evelyn LeVine
Shirley Ann
Movitz
Albert H. Salkind

**FEB 22-
13 ADAR I**

Anna Berkowitz
Hymie Berman
Ruth L. Birnbaum
Mildred Ellis
Maggie Fishman
Mibbs Golding
Shepard Goldstein
Morris L.
Hertzfield
Louis Kanter
Fannie Lipsitz
Frances
Markowitz
Minnie Movitz
Gabriel Schwarz
Ana Spighelman
Louis Wolfberg

**FEB 23 -
14 ADAR I**

Benjamin
Altschuler
Shirley Bernstein
Jennie Brown
Jack Cohn
Eunice Copeland
Clara Fox
Morris Friedson
Bernard
Hershman
Anna Gertrude
Katz
Sol Katz
Elias Krigel
Harry N. Lerner
Charles S. Malcy
Rachel Posner
Sarah Tempofsky
Sherman Zinn



FEB 24-
15 ADAR I

Julius Fried
Thomas Goldman
Birdie Hakan
Max B. Harris
Louise Lerner
Levitch
Ellen Matzdorff
Joseph Monovitz
Jacob Rubin
Leon Schiller
Anna Rheva
Shanberg
Joseph Shapiro
Pearl Dora
Silverforb

FEB 25-
16 ADAR I

Anne Bratt
Catherine Kaplan
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Sidney Louis
Moskovitz
Jean Ruth Rogers
Albert M.
Schwartz
Philip Shankman
Matilda Shedorsky
Hattie Supofsky

FEB 26-
17 ADAR I

Lewis Bratt
Jacob Cohen

Bernard Eveloff
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Anna Firestone
Louis Herschman
Meyer Levinson
Max Lieberman
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Salvay
Benjamin Seigel
Lesfer E. Singmon
Fannie Stein
Wolf Turec
Elizabeth Wedlan
Isadore Weintraub
Hyman Weneck

Louis Witschner

FEB 27-
18 ADAR I

Sandra Cohen
Liba bat Reb
Coleman
Rose Friedman
Sam W. Galitsky
Nyman Geister
Hinda Greenberg
Morris Hammer
Lena Kamen
Ann Katz
Louisa Margaret
Goodman Snitz
Levin
Katherine
Overbeck
Gary Rosenblum

Birdie Shlyen
Philip Smolinsky
Sarah Tenenbaum
Shirley White

FEB 28-
19 ADAR I

Clara Baraban
Izzy Engel
Rachel Eveloff
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Feigenbaum
Michael Garelick
Beatrice K.
Gershon
Morris Gold
Herbert L.
Karbanc
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Rose Novorr
Malmon

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Jacob Parelman
Joseph Shafon
Arnold Shanberg
Helen Steinzeig
Jean Taxman
Henry
Zimmerman

FEB 29-
20 ADAR I

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Jacob Brown
Rose Gordon
Herman
Hershman
Benjamin
Hoffman
Meir Keller
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Sisterhood

Sisterhood's fall 2023 Happy Bottoms Diaper Drive was a success! As the need for diapers is ongoing, we are planning an additional drive during the spring. Stay tuned for more information!

Prayer Works is a congregational program that has been chaired by Sisterhood Past President, Rickie Haith, since its inception 25 years ago. As many of you know, 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. A special 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.

Save The Date!

Plan to join Beth Shalom Sisterhood for our first Torah Fund Brunch scheduled for Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm in Goldsmith Hall. For more information contact Sally Gordon at 913-271-6236 or email jbullfrog6@gmail.com.

Kiddish Corps provides a Shabbat kiddish lunch for those weeks when there is not a Bar/Bat Mitzvah or other simcha. If you would like to volunteer, call Harold Kaseff at 816-591-2777. Those interested in sponsoring a kiddish to celebrate a simcha – or any reason at all – call Melanie at 913-647-7271 or donate online to the Rhea Salasche and Harold Kaseff Kiddish Fund.





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FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3 PM

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Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours

Gift Shop Schedule 913-647-7298

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MONDAY-THURSDAY 7 AM AND 6 PM

FRIDAY 7 AM

SUNDAY 8 AM AND 6 PM

(Morning Minyan is in Goldsmith Hall and on Zoom.

Evening Minyan is on Zoom exclusively.)

