



The Scroll

Community, Not Unity: Bringing Blessing to a Fractured World



BY RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN
& RABBI TALIA L. KAPLAN

We write to you together with some reflections on this past election and forward-looking thoughts for our Beth Shalom community.

The Jewish community was sharply divided in the election, with some polls showing a 78/22 split for Harris, while others were closer to 60/40. Over 70% of non-Orthodox Jews voted for Harris, while 70% of Orthodox Jews voted for Trump.

Rabbis across the country were also divided on how to address the election—some delivered sermons of mourning, others of jubilation, and some focused on unity, seeking to bridge political divisions despite the feelings of vulnerability many are experiencing. On the Shabbat of Parashat Lech Lecha, Rabbi Glickman spoke about the election at length, drawing a broad historical arc of how Jews have engaged with political leadership.

There is more political involvement in Parashat Lech

Lecha than any other Torah portion. Ten kings are mentioned by name, and the Torah records our forefather Abraham personally interacting with three of them! We see Abraham's morals seemingly crumbling in the face of political violence when he lies to Pharaoh's guards claiming that Sarah is his sister and not his wife. We see a beautiful celebration of shared values when Abraham has a meal and blessing with the king of Salem, Melchizedek. We also see how Abraham can draw healthy boundaries with a political leader when he refuses to accept a gift from the king of Sodom, lest history record Abraham's success as rooted in largess from the king.

The Jewish community has often had to navigate complex relationships with political rulers, especially in environments where our role was to ensure the safety and survival of our people. It is only in modern times, especially since the founding of

the United States, that Jews have had the right to vote and participate in choosing our national leaders. As a result, we face new challenges as we grapple with our political divisions. The American Jewish community has never been unanimous in our political voice, but the temperature has risen in our partisan divisions. In previous elections, folks might have been opposed to the candidate of the other party, today the rhetoric smears the people who voted for the opposing candidate.

At Beth Shalom, we strive to create a community that supports one another, writes the ongoing Jewish story together, and helps one another regardless of political party. We reject calls for uniformity and embrace calls for community. We welcome you to prayer and programming regardless of which candidate you voted for. We will continue to place heavy emphasis on the synagogue's unique role in fostering healthy Jewish families and community.

We invite you to join us to be co-creators in this project: Pick a day to attend minyan. Come to Rabbi Glickman's Torah for Lunch class. Let Rabbi Kaplan know you'd like to get more involved in emerging Hesed efforts. Invite a friend to a social program. Also, when Jewish values intersect with political issues that help create a just society, permit living accord-

ing to Jewish tradition, or pertain to the safety of global Jewry – including in Israel, we will continue to provide guidance and teaching – as Beth Shalom clergy have historically done. It was for this reason that we supported Amendment Three in Missouri, advocating for our congregants' access to lifesaving medical care and reproductive justice. We know many of our congregants feel increasingly vulnerable at this time, and we commit to thinking about community and safety expansively -- not just inside these walls but also in the broader American community. If you want to be involved with issues such as affordable housing, mental health, elder care, or refugee resettlement, join Rabbi Kaplan and the Social Justice Committee on December 29 (more information to follow). Inquire about how Good Faith Network builds an interfaith coalition across lines of difference to help make Johnson County an even more livable place to be.

In Parashat Lech Lecha, God charges Abraham to be a blessing. Our job right now is to spread blessing: to one another and to a world that desperately needs it. As you reflect on the ways in which you can be a blessing and the moments in which you yourself need blessing, we invite you to do this sacred work with your Beth Shalom community. We are here for you.

HANUKKAH RESOLUTIONS

BY HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

Some of us will use any excuse to make resolutions, declarations of our intentions. We say to ourselves, and sometimes even to others (thank you, social media) that THIS year we are going to get organized, save money, work out, meditate, be more intentional, practice gratitude, cultivate patience, spend more time with loved ones, read more books, and the list goes on and on. We look at December 31/January 1 as a boundary line, an opportunity to claim that the slate is clean. Or perhaps it's Tishrei 1. Or perhaps it's your birthday. Perhaps, even, you are one of those rare people who wakes up every morning and says, today is the first day of the rest of my life, and you renew your resolution(s) daily.

For many of us, the time for resolution-setting is in the weeks leading up to New Year's day. As Jews, it would make sense to think of Hanukkah as a perfect time to make our resolutions for self-betterment. Hanukkah, short for Hanukkat HaBayit, is, as you assuredly know, the celebration of the miraculous Maccabee victory over the Greek idola-



tors who had desecrated the sanctuary. It is the celebration and commemoration of the rededication of the HOUSE – God's House – the Temple in Jerusalem, a building long-since destroyed, the customs within whose walls have long-since been abandoned.

With the destruction of the Temple and then abandonment of her customs, what is the relevance of this remembrance for us, beyond what we make of it for our children? Other than remembering a moment in history, what impact might Hanukkah have on our lives?

One of the messages of Hanukkah is a charge to recognize the challenging but nonetheless right path, to dedicate yourself to take on the obstacles that lie between you and your goal, and to recognize that no matter how likely your success may seem at the onset, we must remember that we ourselves are the result of a long line of thin odds and miraculous outcomes. I wish you a happy Hanukkah, one filled with light and joy. I hope the light of your Hanukkah increases nightly, and that it inspires the illumination of your chosen dedicated path throughout the winter and well into the spring to come!

Sisterhood Events in November

BY JILL GOLDSTEIN
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

Warm-Up America holds its community-wide “come and knit” on the first Wednesday of each month. Please join us on Wednesday, December 4 at 10 am in Goldsmith Hall. Our goal this year is to reach 50 blankets to be donated where needed. If you would prefer to pick up directions and yarn and then knit at home, we welcome your participation. For more information, contact Naomi Silverman at naomisilverman@att.net.

Our next **Sisterhood Board meeting** is via Zoom on Dec. 4 at 7 pm.

Save the date for our **multi-generational Hanukkah program** on the afternoon of December 8. We'll be making personalized candles and this is great for all ages from 6 and up. For more information, contact Danielle Antes at antes.danielle22@gmail.com.

Fruits and Nuts Sisterhood Fundraiser. Join us for a fruitful fundraiser event for Tu B'Shvat! These make beautiful gifts. Order deadline is 1/13/25 and pick up on or after 2/6/25 at Beth Shalom.

Buy your **50/50 Raffle Tickets** – \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Contact Mari Anne Birnbaum at mabirnbaum@outlook.com.



com. Prizes will be drawn at the Tu B'Shvat Seder on Feb. 6 but you don't have to be present to win.

Mah Jongg Card Sisterhood Fundraiser. Know anyone who enjoys Mah Jongg? Support Beth Shalom Sisterhood by ordering a Mah Jongg card – we get \$5 back on every card sold. Cards will be mailed to you by early April 2025. For questions, email Marcy at marcyrydell@gmail.com.

Our **Gift Shop** will be open for business on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30-2:30 pm, Wednesdays from 8-9 am, and on Sundays from 9-noon when school is in session. If you need to book an appointment outside of those hours, contact Connie Simon at stltock@gmail.com or Jill Goldstein at jgoldstein0127@gmail.com. Come in and check out our new “L'Chaim Corner”.

Looking ahead:

Tu B'Shvat Seder on Feb. 6

February 8 is the next **Sisterhood Shabbat**

April 26-29 – the Beth Shalom Sisterhood will be hosting the **Women's Conservative Regional Conference** to be held at the Sheraton. There will be group dinners on dinners on April 27 and 28.

Planned Giving to Beth Shalom

BY BOB GRANT

I am honored to have been asked to help with Beth Shalom's Planned Giving effort. Evie and I have been members of Beth Shalom for over 30 years. Our connection to the Shul runs deep just as many others.



As part of the Planned Giving effort, we will be including short communications periodically in The Scroll. With this first note, I'll give an brief overview of what Planned Giving is.

Planned Giving, simply, is a monetary gift from your estate. It differs from your annual contribution and many times is integrated with your estate planning. A Planned Gift is known today, but is a commitment in the future (distant future, we hope).

The gift can take the form of an insurance policy, a portion of one's 401(k)/IRA, real estate or other means. Planned Giving is sometimes referred to as Legacy Giving as the gift is received by the charity after one's passing (aka the distant future).

If you're interested in Creating a Jewish Legacy with Beth Shalom, please feel free to call me at 913-961-1800.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Presents:
Delicious Fruits and Nuts Fundraiser

Join us for a fruitful fundraiser event and be ready for Tu B'Shvat with kosher fruits and/or nuts. They are also wonderful gifts!

Order deadline: 1/13/25

Pick up on or after 2/6/25 @ Beth Shalom

Pre-Pay by check or Venmo
Fruits: \$25 Nuts: \$25

Questions? Contact Dini Freed: dinifreed@gmail.com

Venmo: @BethShalomSisterhoodKC
Put "FruitsNuts" in the memo line
The last 4 digits are 6901

venmo

Do Your Hanukkah Shopping at the Sisterhood Gift Shop!



Hanukah is coming soon and we have new items for your Mah Jongg Maven or Whiskey Sipper. See these and more items at your Beth Shalom Gift Shop. Our hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-2:30 and Sunday 9:30-12:00 when Sunday School is in session. For appointments email cbskcgiftshop@gmail.com.

TODAH RABAH!

Contributions through Nov. 15 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

תודה רבה

2023-24/5784 YIZKOR REMEMBRANCE

In Memory of
Steven Hammer
Susan Hammer

BENJAMIN RYWECK TORAH FUND

In Appreciation of
Susan March's minyan leadership
Betsy Bodker
In Memory of
Joan & Walter March
Susan March
In Memory of
Benjamin Ryweck
Susan March
In Memory of
Dina Beth Salle
Susan March

BETH SHALOM GENERAL FUND

In Appreciation of
The CBS Community's support during the past year
Betsy Bodker
In Honor of
Kara Frieden's Bat Mitzvah
Mark Litchman
In Memory of
Harry Butterfield
Mari Anne Birnbaum
In Memory of
Hazel Beatrice Cohen
Naomi Virginia Levi Cohen
In Memory of
Stephen Fein
Stuart & Sharon Pase
In Memory of
Alice Fox
Geraldine Goldberg
In Memory of
Leonard Glass
Amelia McIntyre
In Memory of
Edward Gold
Ron & Marleen Gold

In Memory of
Lewis Goldberg
Geraldine Goldberg

In Memory of
Adelle Goldstein
Stuart & Sharon Pase

In Memory of
Dr. Bela Gondos
Judy Jacobs
In Memory of
Barbara Goodbinder
Shirley Peneer
In Memory of
Ida Katzman
Sharon Brodzky
In Memory of
Reva & Harry Kaufman
Judy & Joanna Budz
In Memory of
Reva Kaufman
Robert Kaufman
In Memory of
Marilyn Oliver Nierman
Phyllis Arenson
In Memory of
Julius Peltzman
Robert Peltzman
In Memory of
Geraldine Trilling
Neil & Blanche Sosland

BEVERLY & HARVEY BODKER ENDOWMENT FUND

In Appreciation of
Eric Poe's minyan leadership
Betsy Bodker

BOY SCOUT TROOP 61

In Honor of
Boy Scout Troop 61
100-year celebration
Steven & Beatrice Fine

BUILDING FUND

In Honor of
Irwin Abrams'
2nd Bar Mitzvah
Ken & Sheila
Sonnenschein

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND

In Memory of
Helen Rae Cerier
Stewart Cerier
In Memory of
Roberta S. Cerier
Stewart Cerier
In Memory of
Sydney Cerier
Stewart Cerier

GERSHON HADAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

For the speedy & full recovery of
Rabbi Eliezer Ben-Yehuda
Elizabeth Hennick

HAZZAN BEN-YEHUDA'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

For the speedy & full recovery of
Rabbi Eliezer Ben-Yehuda
Hanan Steinezig & Rita Brown
For the speedy & full recovery of
Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda and Rabbi Eliezer Ben-Yehuda
Steven Schorr
In Honor of
Wyatt Coppaken's Bar Mitzvah
Louis & Mika Cohn
In Memory of
Adelle Goldstein
Elliott & Katharine Hollub
In Memory of
Judy Wasserman
David & Shelley Fishbach
With Gratitude for
Her help preparing Madi Kroll for her Bat Mitzvah
Jessica & Aaron Kroll

KAISER FAMILY BAR/BAT MITZVAH TUTORING FUND

In Honor of
Gina Kaiser receiving the Kallat Bereishit honor
Carla Klausner

KCUSY FUND

In Memory of
Jerome Nadler
Steve & Milisa Flekier

KIDDISH FUND

In Honor of
Bill Shapiro receiving the honor of Chatan Torah
Carla Klausner
In Memory of
Heather Fagin Douglas
Marcia Fagin
In Memory of
Adelle Goldstein
Marvin & Carol Goldstein
In Memory of
Shirley Sander
Rosalyn Burnstein
In Memory of
Nat Silverman
Mike & Naomi Silverman

MARCIA EVELOFF LECHEM FUND

In Honor of
100th Birthday of Bernard Birnbaum
Robert & Cindy Daniels
In Memory of
Daniel & Ruth Davis
Kenneth & Sandra Lerner
In Memory of
Herman & Ida Fabian
Kenneth & Sandra Lerner
In Memory of
Stephen Fein
Kenneth & Sandra Lerner
Megan Spitzer
In Memory of
Adelle Goldstein
Kenneth & Sandra Lerner
In Memory of
Ida Krug
Robert & Cindy Daniels

In Memory of
Ben & Sayde Lerner
Kenneth & Sandra Lerner

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

In Memory of
Roberta Litchman
Mark Litchman

OHEV SHOLOM-LEGACY & HERITAGE FUND

In Memory of
Alvin Clayman
Lois Clayman

POLSKY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

For the speedy & full recovery of
Rabbi Eliezer Ben-Yehuda
Deborah Rosenberg

RABBI GLICKMAN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In Appreciation of
Rabbi Glickman
Betsy Bodker
Deborah Rosenberg
In Honor of
Wyatt Coppaken's Bar Mitzvah
Louis & Mika Cohn
In Honor of
The wedding of Gavi & Tiferet Glickman
Harry & Margaret Furst
In Memory of
Evelyn Alexander
Edward & Cheryl Alexander
In Memory of
Mickey Goldstein
David & Shelley Fishbach

With Gratitude for
His help preparing Madi Kroll for her Bat Mitzvah
Marcia Karbank
Jessica & Aaron Kroll

ROSE FAMILY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

In Honor of
100th Birthday of Bernard Birnbaum
Steve & Denise Ellenberg
In Memory of
Lila Morse
Steven Berman & Judy Jacks Berman
In Memory of
Herbert Max Rosenthal
Louis & Mika Cohn

ROSE S LEVINE & DORIS L FLAM ARTS & EDUCATION FUND

In Honor of
Carla Klausner's Birthday
Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom
In Memory of
Edwin Levine
Carla Klausner
In Memory of
Gerry Trilling
Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom

SAM & ESTHER DANIELS PRAYER BOOK FUND

In Memory of
Esther Daniels
Robert & Cindy Daniels

STEIN FAMILY YOUTH FUND

In Memory of
Adelle Goldstein
Stewart & Esther Stein

KIDDISH CORPS NEEDS YOU!

Sign up to volunteer with Kiddish Corps:
Email Harold Kaseff at harold@kaseff.com
for more information.



Scout Troop #61 Celebrates 100 Years



*Join the Lechem Committee to Feed the Hungry
December 25 from 9:45 am to 1 pm*

*Wilhelmina Gill Multi-Service Center
645 Nebraska Ave, Kansas City, KS*

*RSVP to
Cindy Daniels or Marcy Rydell
913-302-2222 913-338-3399
rcdaniels81@gmail.com*



Mazel Tov to Our December Anniversaries

Sponsor a kiddish luncheon by contacting Melisa at 913-647-7281.

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
1	Saul & Irene Ellis 61	27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein 37
1	Larry & Cheryl Silverman 56	28	Larry & Sally Gordon. 56
4	Bernie & Helene Fried 47	29	Brad & Linda Finkle 51
5	Stuart & Linda Langer 37	29	Ted & Jill Goldstein. 56
13	Eric & Amy Schultz 26	30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian. 51
18	Ernie & Susan Rosenthal. 58	30	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum 46
22	Ed Prostic & Majorie Kaplan-Prostic. 56	30	Howard & Dion Lutzk 40
22	Alan & Janice Wasserman 51	31	Norman Kahn & Diana Winyard 50
26	David & Karen Berger 42	31	Mike & Patricia Liberman 57

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.

DEC 1 - 30 CHESHVAN

Delores Rosenbloom
Benjamin
Jennie Greenman
Jessie Stryka Hanick
Eloise Shlensky Minkoff
Doris Rosenberg
Morris Tenenbaum

Barnett Cohen
Buelah Fleschman
Minnie Friedman
Samuel Gershon
Nathan Gilbert
Anna Hecht
Lena Junsberg
Isaac Katz
Rose Mardiks
Daisy Markus
Milton Ozar
Morris Stein
Sol M. Yarowsky

Jay Goltstein
Reuben Kalinsky
Harry Luben
Harris Rothschild
Leah Gordon Seiffer
Jack Shapiro
Sam Shenker
Arthur B. Taxman
William I. Winer

DEC 17 - 16 KISLEV

Eve Asner
Joe Barash
Rachel Fogel
Clara Gershon
Frances Gilgus
Muriel Glazer
Louis E Goldstein
David Gorman
Ben Katzeff
Jack J. Margolis
Michael Parness
Manuel Present
Ethel Smolinsky

DEC 22 - 21 KISLEV

Leah Rose Brown
Max Dubin
Marian Fox
Mary Gordon
Nedda "Shirley"
Grollman
Al Hoffman
Sam Kramer
Rose Levine
Annette Parness
Morris Shaw
David Vinick
Morris Wagner
Edith Zwillenberg

Joseph Steinberg
Mary Wolf
Hattie Wolff

DEC 27 - 26 KISLEV

Jonah Bell
Max D. Cohen
Sedelle Glass
Fischel Greenbaum
Charlotte Gumowitz
Eugene Kopitnik
Sol Kupperstein
Mendel Mendelsohn
Jerome H. Naron
Samuel Rosenstein
Bertha Untrif
Julius Wishna

DEC 2 - 1 KISLEV

Celia Abels
Rebecca Bloustine
Marie Friedman
Max Gersh
Robert Reuben Graff
Bluma Greenberg
Nathan Magazine
Ida B. Moskovitz
Dora Pearl Moskovitz
Frances Rothschild
Rosa Rubin
Goldie Siegelbaum
Samuel Sosland

DEC 7 - 6 KISLEV

Max Berenbom
Barbara Gerson
Herbert Mayer Krigel
David Levitch
Morris Moss
Doris Kaufman Poder
Elias Reichman
Samuel S. Rogell
Oscar Rose
Eva Sokoloff
Sol Stolowy
Frank Wayne

DEC 12 - 11 KISLEV

Victor Bulavsky
Lillian Gilgus
Ruth Gruenebaum
Max Krasne
Zisel Lipsitz
Sam Singer
Hannah Stern
Kusele Trilinsky
Edward Waldman

DEC 18 - 17 KISLEV

Fannie Cohen
Wolfe Cohn
Goldie Friedman
Rose Frischer
Elza Hermanson
Joe S Hoffman
Florence Kaplan
Helen Kopperman
Frances Lerner
Samuel Minor
Israel Radvinsky
Ethel Tabolsky
Jeanette Wayne

DEC 23 - 22 KISLEV

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

DEC 28 - 27 KISLEV

Samuel D. Aaronson
Sam Bell
Toba Corwin
Sarah Toby Davis
Louis Feinberg
Louis Feld
Michael R. Frischer
Hyman Gordon
Jacob Koppel
Isadore Rich
Israel D. Rubin
Minna Seelng
Hyman Shlensky
Harold Unger
Brett Weiner

DEC 3 - 2 KISLEV

Sol Baraban
Joe Baum
Abrom Copeland
Louis Deutch
Sarah Geister
Bertha Grossman
Tillie Kay
Hermine Klein
Herman Milgram
Sarah Parness
David Pelzerman
I. Frank Rope
Dora Rubin
Louis Rubin
Marie Sanell
Zelma Shapiro
Jessie Zinn

DEC 8 - 7 KISLEV

Jerome Abrams
Edward Bell
Issac Blond
Israel A. Brenner
Morris A. Chernikoff
Abraham Gilgus
Maurice Gottlieb
Henry Harris
Sara Labowitz
Rose Oliver
Louis Sudvarg
Phillip H. Taxman
Anna Rosenblum White

DEC 13 - 12 KISLEV

Alta Bell
Rose Forman
Ida Friedman
Rose Hyman
Harold T. Karpin
Joan March
Isadore Meyer
Natalie Kahn Neck
Morris Roitman
Morris Shankman
Mary Chanan Smith
Bess Wolfberg

DEC 19 - 18 KISLEV

Morris Alpern
Helen Baum
Dorothy Bodker
Goldie Bursten
Philip Gerson
Jacob Greenberg
Nathan George Jagoda
Frank Kaminsky
Bertha Katz
Wolf Kowalsky
Harry Oppenheimer
Toby Robbins
David Rofthberg
Mary Shopmaker
Hyman Tempofsky

DEC 24 - 23 KISLEV

Doris M Baraban
Clara Cohn
Raymond Fein
Eva R. Levey
Esther Levin
Meyer Lofman
Morris Mandelbaum
George Morgenstern
William J. Rosenthal
Jake Schneider
Jacob Schoen
Mendel Small

DEC 29 - 28 KISLEV

Rose Leah Bayzman
Jack Bernat
Leebert Glass
Minnie R. Hipsh
Frances Karpin
Gittel Kushner
Mark Lindy
Jacob Maizenberg
Lillian Weiner

DEC 4 - 3 KISLEV

Jeanette Blender
William Edelman
Chayim Eichenberg
Rhonda Farber
Samuel L. Glassman
William Handler
Stephen Mark Hertzfield
Sadie Friedson Klein
Solomon Krigel
Harry Rosenberg
Paul M. Rosenthal
Dorothy C. Shanberg
Sarah Gershamn
Shearer

DEC 9 - 8 KISLEV

Israel Berlau
Bernard Chorlek
David S. Cooper
Harry Eisman
Rose Fried
Sadie Katz
Louis Lachs
Morris Lazarus
Hyman Minda
Benjamin Ryweck

DEC 14 - 13 KISLEV

Aaron Agron
Beverly R. Bodker
Max Cohn
Libby Donovitz
Max Fleschman
Harry Furman
Sam Gale
Bessie Gross
Martin Hipsh
William Miller
Sarah Ozar
Harry Puritz
Esther Szajnfeld
Anna Weitzman

DEC 20 - 19 KISLEV

Henry Forrest
Jake J. Greenberg
Louis A. Grossman
Esther Horovitz
David House
Moreen Celia Lerner
Eda Liifon
Sarah Mandelbaum
Jennie Rosenberg
Goldie Hoffman Slepian
Rae Rosen Snitz
Mary Swartz
Jerome A. Weinshank

DEC 25 - 24 KISLEV

Louis Allen
Rosalie Ann Alpert
David Eliezar Ellis
Anna Epstein
Kasiel Galler
Marilyn Graubart
Seih Paul Jaben
Gertrude Goodman
Magazine
Rose Minkin
Philip Moskovitz
David Rittmaster
Irving E. Searles
Carrie Silverman
Hy White

DEC 30 - 29 KISLEV

Simon Fox
Frank Greenbaum
Aaron Hyman
Kent Karosen
Mollie Kern
Sara Ruth Krantz
Dora Kulvin
Isadore Penner
Barbara Shapiro
Sam Isadore Temsen

DEC 5 - 4 KISLEV

Yetta Baier
Rebetzen Jennie
Burststein
Leona Cohn
Ruth Dennis
Casil Robert Goldberg
Dorothy Kaufman
Jacob Pelofsky
Florence Peltzman
Edith Penner
Rose Silverberg
Leah Wasserman-
Feuerstein
Millie Zeff

DEC 10 - 9 KISLEV

Harry Baker
Freda Berman
Abe Bogdanoff
Isadore Bressel
Herbert Brooks
William Carr
Max Cooper
Esther Corenman
Serena Grunwald
Bessie Hammer
Dora Jacobson
Yetta Joffee
Barbara Jean Krigel
Rebecca Lerner
Werner Rosenthal
Louis Studna

DEC 15 - 14 KISLEV

Harvey Bodker
Clara Brand
Abraham Clayman
Charles Hipsh
Seymour Kornbleet
Irwin Kotelov
Joe Levin
Sarah Linsitz
Ike Miller
Joe Pack
Harold V. Pells
May Shapiro
Isadore Vile
Julius Windmuller

DEC 21 - 20 KISLEV

Rebecca Bayles
Florence Phyllis Berger
Geraldine Brown
Maureen Sue Dunn
Ida Fabian
Mildred K. Granoff
Samuel Hurwitz
Joseph Levine
Ruth Rose
Michael Rosenberg
Selma Rosenthal
Stella Schupan
Samuel G. Toub
Morris Trillin

DEC 26 - 25 KISLEV

Sarah Edith Bernstein
Sarah Fredman
Sarah Gersh
Rose Halperin
Deborah Jacobson
Morris Kivovitch
Yetta Horovitz Manne
Ernest E. Peiser
Fannie Polsky
Ruth Rose
Max J. Rotman
Lee Shefrin
Nathan Silverforb

DEC 31 - 30 KISLEV

Marvin Azorsky
Marvin Dean Bordy
George M. Bush
Morton L. Cohn
Harry Donovitz
Ida Gumowitz
Sophie Kelter
Mary Krashin
Celia Kritzer
Joseph Kurtz
Harry Rosenstein
Morris Seliger
Sarah Shlensky
Leonard Shopmaker
Leon Silverman
Evelyn Solsky
Herman Supofsky
Anna Swartz
Joseph Woskow

DEC 6 - 5 KISLEV

Tillie Abramson
Helen Bretton
Arnold Cohen

DEC 11 - 10 KISLEV

Eleanor Abrams
Elizabeth Atlas
Evelyn Azorsky
Joel Bock
Dora Deutch
Sam Fish

DEC 16 - 15 KISLEV

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



Hanukkah Happenings with Beth Shalom



Beth Shalom
Kansanwood
PC

Spread the Light

Multigenerational Program

Sunday, December 8th
2pm-4pm
Goldsmith Hall

Help support our friends at JFS by making a Hanukkah card for their gift drive

Card Making

Members and Multigenerational Guests
\$35 for first candle
\$25 for each additional candle
Non-Members additional \$10 per candle

RSVP By December 1st

Candle Making

Create your own personalized scented candle from Embers Candle Bar.



PRS presents...

HANUKKAH

happy hour

5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

FAMILIES WELCOME!



PJ Library  Jewish Federation
OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

GLOW Party

HANUKKAH

Sponsored by  CONGREGATION
BethShalom

DECEMBER 15 3:30 - 5:30 PM



 CONGREGATION
BethShalom

ADULTS' HANUKKAH PARTY

@ TOM'S TOWN

1701 MAIN ST
KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

RSVP at BethShalomKC.org

8th Night Hanukkah

Lighting Open House

@ Hazzan Ben-Yehuda's House

5-7 pm on Wednesday, January 1



David M. Glickman
Senior Rabbi

Talia Kaplan
Rabbi

Tahl Ben-Yehuda
Hazzan

Stefanie Misler Williams
Executive Director

Lisa Porter Reeves
Director, RFECEC

Civia White
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Congregation Beth Shalom, an egalitarian Conservative synagogue, is a welcoming community of individuals from diverse backgrounds, strengthening connections with God, Torah and the Jewish people through communal commitment to prayer, study and acts of loving kindness. Jewish Living Experiences from the new, blended community of Beth Shalom and the former Ohev Sholom.



The Lechem Committee served 345 hot meals at the Soup Kitchen!

We appreciate each and every one of you and thank you for your willingness to pitch in to do any job that needs to be done. Thanks for helping to feed those in need by working together as an incredible team and for performing a wonderful mitzvah!

Next service date: December 25 at 9:45 am

Office Hours 913-647-7279

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3 PM
Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours 913-647-7279

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLOSED
FRIDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY CLOSED
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
JEWISH HOLIDAYS CLOSED

Exceptions: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day & Easter

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours

Gift Shop Schedule 913-647-7298

TUESDAY 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
THURSDAY 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(When Sunday school is in session)

Other Hours

EMAIL CONNIE SIMON AT STLTOKC@GMAIL.COM

Daily Minyan

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7 AM AND 6 PM
FRIDAY 7 AM
SUNDAY 8 AM AND 6 PM
THANKSGIVING NOV. 28 8 AM AND 6 PM

*(Morning Minyan is in Room 108 and on Zoom.
Evening Minyan is on Zoom exclusively.)*

