



CONGREGATION  
BethShalom

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [marcyriddell@gmail.com](mailto:marcyriddell@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 [sttokc@gmail.com](mailto:sttokc@gmail.com) or Jill Goldstein at [jgoldstein0127@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dinifreed@gmail.com)

Venmo: @BethShalomSisterhoodKC

Put "FruitsNuts" in the memo line

The last 4 digits are 6901



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## 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 [cbckgiftshop@gmail.com](mailto:cbckgiftshop@gmail.com).



## 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 Pender  
*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  
Roselyn 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](mailto: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 Styrka Hanick  
Eloise Shlensky Minkoff  
Doris Rosenberg  
Morris Tenenbaum

**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 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 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 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 6 - 5 KISLEV**  
Tillie Abramson  
Helen Bretton  
Arnold Cohen

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

**DEC 7 - 6 KISLEV**  
Max Berenborn  
Barbara Gerson  
Herbert Mayer Krigel  
David Levitch  
Morris Moss  
Doris Kaufman Poder  
Elias Reichman  
Samuel S. Rogell  
Oscar Rose  
Eva Sokoloff  
Sol Stollowy  
Frank Wayne

**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 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 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 Joffe  
Barbara Jean Krigel  
Rebecca Lerner  
Werner Rosenthal  
Louis Studna

**DEC 11 - 10 KISLEV**  
Eleanor Abrams  
Elizabeth Atlas  
Evelyn Azorsky  
Joel Bock  
Dora Deutch  
Sam Fish

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

**DEC 12 - 11 KISLEV**  
Victor Bulavsky  
Lillian Gilgus  
Ruth Gruenebaum  
Max Krasne  
Zisel Lipsitz  
Sam Singer  
Hannah Stern  
Kusele Trilinsky  
Edward Waldman

**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 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 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 16 - 15 KISLEV**  
Anna Bodker  
Jeanette Dubin  
David Fleider  
Shirley Fredman  
Hyman Gordon  
Heidi Marie Howard-  
Reicher  
Harry Ommernan  
Freda Malka Polokoff  
Mary Freidel Shanberg  
Isadore Sorkin  
Morton Sunshine  
Rachel Waldman

**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 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 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 Rothberg  
Mary Shopmaker  
Hyman Tempofsky

**DEC 20 - 19 KISLEV**  
Henry Forrest  
Jake J. Greenberg  
Louis A. Grossman  
Esther Horovitz  
David House  
Moreen Celia Lerner  
Eda Lifton  
Sarah Mandelbaum  
Jennie Rosenberg  
Goldie Hoffman Slepian  
Rae Rosen Snitz  
Mary Swartz  
Jerome A. Weinshank

**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 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

**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 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 25 - 24 KISLEV**  
Louis Allen  
Rosalie Ann Alpert  
David Eliezer Ellis  
Anna Epstein  
Kasiel Galler  
Marilyn Graubart  
Seth Paul Jaben  
Gertrude Goodman  
Magazine  
Rose Minkin  
Philip Moskovitz  
David Riftmaster  
Irving E. Searles  
Carrie Silverman  
Hy White

**DEC 26 - 25 KISLEV**  
Sarah Edith Bernstein  
Sarah Fredman  
Sarah Gersh  
Rose Halperin  
Deborah Jacobson  
Morris Kivovitch  
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George M. Bush  
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# Hanukkah Happenings with Beth Shalom



*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!





**GLOW**  
*Party*

Sponsored by  CONGREGATION BethShalom

DECEMBER 15 3:30 - 5:30 PM





**ADULTS' HANUKKAH PARTY**  
**@ TOM'S TOWN**  
1701 MAIN ST  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64108  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

RSVP at [BethShalomKC.org](https://bethshalomkc.org)



**8th Night Hanukkah**  
**Lighting Open House**  
**@ Hazzan Ben-Yehuda's House**  
5-7 pm on Wednesday, January 1



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Senior Rabbi

Talia Kaplan

Rabbi

Tahl Ben-Yehuda

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through communal commitment to prayer, study and acts of loving kindness.  
Jewish Living Experiences from the new, blended community of Beth  
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***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

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SATURDAY CLOSED

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JEWISH HOLIDAYS CLOSED

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

**Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours**

*Gift Shop Schedule*

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*(When Sunday school is in session)*

*Other Hours*

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**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.)*