



The Scroll

AN ELECTION IN ISRAEL YOU CAN VOTE IN! COMING SOON TO US ALL...

BY RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN



Theodore Herzl wrote in his diary in 1897 after the first Zionist Congress, “In Basel I founded the Jewish State. If I were to say this out loud today, I would be met with universal laughter. But in five years perhaps, certainly in fifty, the whole world will know it.” He was prescient. A few months after the fiftieth anniversary of him writing this, the United Nations voted on the partition plan in November of 1947 which would lay the groundwork for the establishment of the State of Israel after Great Britain withdrew all of their troops the following year.

After the founding of the Jewish State, many of the functions and creations of the World Zionist Congress were subsumed by the State of Israel and other independent organizations such as the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) and the Jewish National Fund (JNF/KKL).

The World Zionist Congress, however, still exists and sets the priorities for the various Zionist organizations

that are not government of the State of Israel. Only Israeli citizens can elect members of the Knesset, but all Zionist Jews throughout the world can elect delegates to the World Zionist Congress.

One of the marks of Theodore Herzl’s unique leadership was to bring together the broadest coalition of Jewish entities who were able to join to work toward the creation of the Jewish State. We are able to vote in this election to send our own delegates to this Congress. The World Zionist Organization (WZO) claims that this election is “the largest democratic exercise in the Jewish world today.” There are MANY organizational parties that at this congress that are all involved in fund allocation of literally billions of dollars that are allocated by the WZO.

Conservative Judaism has a “party” called “Mercaz” (the center), and Mercaz’s presence in the World Zionist Organization helps direct funding toward Conservative/Masorti institutions and initiatives in Israel. (“Masorti” means “traditional” and is the name that Conservative synagogues and clergy use outside of North America).

It will cost \$5 and take five minutes to participate in this election. If you are interested in helping our Kansas City have a broader presence in this election, please send Melisa Gum an email at ritualassistant@bethshalomkc.org. Alan Edelman has graciously vol-

unteered to be a “captain” for this initiative in our congregation. You can take the first step by clicking on mercazusa.org/votemercaz2025 or the QR code below.

I know that a lot of our focus since October 7, 2023 has been on the safety of the hostages, Israel’s multi-front war, and thinking about life after the war. It is important to also focus on what type of Jewish State we want Israel to be. Voting for Mercaz in this WZO election will ensure that we secure funding for institutions that, as Mercaz writes, promotes “pluralism, democracy, and democratic values like gender and LGBT equality in the Jewish state.”

**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PLEDGE TO VOTE IN THE
WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS**



Warm Up with Beth Shalom

BY RABBI TALIA KAPLAN

It's been a very cold past few weeks, but things at Beth Shalom are heating up! There are many great programs throughout the month of February, including those that have emerged from working with our Social Justice Committee and our 20s & 30s gatherings.

In February, we are launching a new 20s and 30s initiative: The Supper Club. From February through May, there will be monthly 20s and 30s gathering over food, each with a different host and "flavor" – from mezuzah making to Charcuterie Shabbat, the Supper Club is a meeting ground for meaningful relationships with Judaism and other young people. I am grateful to Addie Cutler, Matthew Kavanaugh, and Connie Zhang for their creativity and dedication in putting together this



event series.

On February 16, Beth Shalom will host a gathering of the Jewish congregations involved in Good Faith Network, a local interfaith organization that works on issues like homelessness and mental health resources in Johnson County. Come to Beth Shalom from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. to learn more about how people power and

community organizing work and to lay the foundation for the big, interfaith Nehemiah Assembly on May 6.

Beth Shalom is partnering with our local chapter of NCJW on February 21-22 to bring Dr. Michal Raucher, a scholar of religion and reproductive ethics, to Kansas City. In conjunction with communities across the country, we will honor "Repro Shabbat" – which is timed to the Torah reading, Mishpatim, that includes foundational principles for Jewish understandings of abortion – by learning about the Jewish community's history when it comes to reproductive justice, what "reproductive justice" encompasses, and this moment in time.

Whether at Shabbat services, singing with the preschoolers on a Friday, or one of these events, I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sisterhood to Host Intra-Continental Regional Conference

Our very own Beth Shalom Sisterhood has been selected to host the upcoming Intra-Continental Region's Spring Conference in Overland Park, from April 27-29, 2025. Our Region includes Women's League of Conservative Judaism affiliates from Canada to Mexico who will be in attendance to participate in seminars, hear guest speakers, daven together, dine together, and study together. Most activities will take place at the Sheraton In Overland Park, however, two dinners and entertainment to follow will be held in Goldsmith Hall.

What does this mean for our Congregation? We get to highlight our home and the many things we have accomplished in it—our beautiful new sacred space, our accomplished clergy, our community outreach, etc.

The next question is—how can we do all of this? Only with your help. We need our Sisterhood members to vol-



unteer. We need transportation volunteers, room set-up volunteers, people to help provide snacks for our hospitality room, and donations for our "welcome" gift bags. Most importantly, we need coordinators to oversee these things. If you are interested in helping with any of the above Conference needs, please contact anyone on the Planning Committee—Sally Gordon, Chair, or members, Dini Freed, Jill Goldstein or Shira Wajcman. Finally, Sisterhood members—mark your calendars

now with these important dates and plan to attend some or all of our Conference. We look forward to your participation and the support of our Congregation.



Upcoming Sisterhood Events

BY JILL GOLDSTEIN
SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

Tu B'Shvat Seder: Fruits and Nuts Sisterhood Fundraiser:

This will be an evening you don't want to miss. Grab your spouse or best friend and come to our first congregation-wide Seder. This special evening will include fruit, snacks and wine along with music, dancing and inspiring conversation sparked by our meaningful holiday Haggadah. Also, thank you to those who purchased fruit and nuts for Tu B'Shvat! We are planning for these to be available for pick up at the Seder, or after February 6th at Beth Shalom.

Raffle Tickets and Tu B'Shevat Seder

Join us for a Tu B'Shevat Seder on the evening of February 6th at Beth Shalom! Also, be sure to buy your 50/50 Raffle Tickets – \$2 each or 3 for \$5 as the prizes will be drawn at the Tu B'Shevat Seder. You do not have to be present to win. To purchase raffle tickets, contact Mari Anne Birnbaum at mabirnbaum@outlook.com. Kol Echad, musician group. Haggadah has been created there is a dress rehearsal. Focus on a kabbalistic view of Tu B'Shevat, discussion, dancing, food to nosh on

Next Sisterhood Shabbat

Save the date for our next Sisterhood Shabbat on February 8th. We would love to have everyone engaged so please contact Leah Haller at lschallheim@gmail.com if you'd like to do something during the service. We look forward to seeing you there!

Warm-Up America: Monthly Community Knit-In Update

Warm-Up America hosts its lively "Come and Knit" gatherings on the first Wednesday of each month, bringing together community members with a shared passion for giving back. This program is sponsored by Sisterhood. Thanks to the dedication of our participants, we've already completed 36



beautiful afghans that will soon bring warmth and comfort to clients served by local social service agencies. An additional ten afghans are nearly ready for distribution, and with a recent uptick in membership, we're well on track to meet—or even exceed—our goal of 50 afghans by the end of May. Thank you to everyone who has contributed time, talent, and heart to this effort!

Please join us on Wednesday, February 5th at 10 am, in Goldsmith Hall. If you would prefer to pick up yarn and then knit at home, we welcome your participation. For more information, contact Naomi Silverman at 913-558-5184 or naomisilverman@att.net.

Torah Fund Brunch

Every woman has the opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting, and perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism by giving to the Torah Fund Campaign. The campaign will be coming to an end soon.

Please make plans to attend the Torah Fund brunch on Sunday, March 30th. Each donation of \$180 earns a pin with the words Am Yisrael Chi, "The People of Israel Live", but any donation is welcome. Everyone who contributes a minimum of \$18 is invited to attend the brunch for an additional fee. Invitations will be mailed soon. The theme of this year's campaign is Am Yisrael Chai, which means "The People of Israel Live." This is an expression of Jewish solidarity for the Jewish nation and the continuity of the Jewish people.

Please send your donation to Milisa Flekier, 6827 W 132nd Terrace,

Overland Park, KS 66209, marked Torah Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions please email Milisa Flekier at mflekier@gmail.com.

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 sttokc@gmail.com or Jill Goldstein at jgoldstein0127@gmail.com.

Looking ahead:

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 April 27 and 28. (Sally Gordon, Dini Freed, Jill and Shira)

Find Upcoming Events at BethShalomKC.org

***Special Weekend
with Rena Branson
Feb. 7-9***

***Repro Shabbat
with Dr. Michal Raucher
Feb. 21-22***

***20s/30s Supper Club:
Mezuzah Making
Thu., Feb. 27 at 6 pm***



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In Memory of
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In Memory of
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Mazel Tov to Our February Anniversaries

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

DAY	YEARS
5	Benjamin Gary & Gara Feldman-Gary 20
7	Lloyd & Lucinda Lazarus. 55
9	Joel & Hildy Goldman 45
13	Warren & Beth Bayzman 31
13	Jeffry & Karen Gerson 26
15	Alan & Tracy Shaffon 22

DAY	YEARS
16	Scott & Shira Zigler. 22
18	David Akhavan & Emily Anton 8
24	Jeff & Nancy Shniderman 40
26	William & Lynn Intrater. 41
26	Harris & Shevie Winitz 64
26	Reuben & Mary Jane Stern 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.

FEB 1 - 3 SHEVAT

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FEB 2 - 4 SHEVAT

Samuel Blond
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Martin Finkelstein
Martha Forrest
Lillian Elizabeth Gelb
Nathan Golding
Kalman Grollman
Esther Hoffman
Isaac Maier Isenberg
Rose Kahn
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Bertha Kowolsky
Bertha Matters
Philip Phillips
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FEB 3 - 5 SHEVAT

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Cecil Dallen
Daniel Davis
Helen Eisen
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Sarah Gitterman
Louis Goldman
Sarah Jacobson
Rose Lefkowitz
Jack Meyers
Nathan Nelkin
Blanche Pelofsky
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FEB 4 - 6 SHEVAT

Louis Baranov
Eva Cooper
Mary Farber
Ester Goodman
Meyer Grollman
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Rose Katz
Rose Shapiro Katzeff
Edith Link
William S. Litwin
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FEB 5 - 7 SHEVAT

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Elliot N. Gale
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Tillie Kusnetzky
David Lieber
Minnie Miller
Bertha Pittell
Abraham Sager
Rebecca Leah Schlaifer
Abe Sosland
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FEB 6 - 8 SHEVAT

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

FEB 7 - 9 SHEVAT

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

FEB 8 - 10 SHEVAT

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Daniel Labe Bortnick
Jacob Cohen
Israel Finkelstein
Sylvia Gershon
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Sheldon Hollub
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Sara Levitt
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FEB 9 - 11 SHEVAT

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FEB 10 - 12 SHEVAT

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Dan Indin
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Isadore Levitch
Solomon Lipsky
Phyllis Krigel Rips
Irving Schick
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FEB 11 - 13 SHEVAT

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

FEB 12 - 14 SHEVAT

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

FEB 13 - 15 SHEVAT

Josephine Bernstein
Bessie Bratt
Steve Duberstein
Lewis Hoffman
George Krumholz
Solomon Michelson
Paula Perner
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Josephine Rosenblum
Eli Rostov
Samuel Rostov
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FEB 14 - 16 SHEVAT

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George David Dubinsky
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Rina Gordon
Sarah Hammer
Harry Karosen
Idelle Kopitnik
Scott Lerner

Sol Mendy
Anna Oppenheimer
Sarah Jane Resnick
Dora Sandler
William Smith
Rebecca Lillie
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FEB 15 - 17 SHEVAT

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Norman William Blender
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News from the Beth Shalom Preschool

BY LISA PORTER REEVES
DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Our first semester flew by in a blink, and second semester is well underway! I am so proud of all we accomplished during the first few months of school. We had seven preschool classrooms and a weekly Music and Movement class for babies filled with busy, happy kids and teachers. Lots of fun things were happening each day, week, and month of the fall semester.

In addition to our typical schedules filled with new and exciting things, we had visits from our clergy to read, sing, and learn with us, and we had many other special visitors as well. Eight different people blew the shofar for us during the month of Elul, and The Bee Lady came to teach us how honey is made as we prepared to celebrate Rosh HaShanah. We had wonderful puppet shows and early childhood services to celebrate the high holidays that were enjoyed by people of all ages.

We had a visit from a mobile petting zoo, and we planted garlic in our preschool garden with the team from the KC



Mitzvah Garden. We decorated cookies for both Thanksgiving AND Hanukkah that were baked by our amazing parent committee, and we wrapped up the semester with a rockin' concert featuring local superstar Jim Cosgrove (a.k.a. Mr. Stinky Feet) himself!

We started the new year by adding another classroom of students in our preschool, bringing us up to eight. The babies are also back for Music and Movement on Wednesday mornings. It is wonderful to have everyone back in the building again! We are looking forward to a lot of exciting activities this semester, including a visit from a local fire fighter, a Tu B'shevat seder with Mika from Israel, Special Person Day, a very silly juggling show, a performance by a quintet from the KC Philharmonic, and lots of other surprises. I feel grateful everyday for the opportunity to work with our wonderful RFEC staff and families, and I am excited to see what the new year holds for us!

Mazel Tov to Our Bat Mitzvah



Raya Zigler
February 15

Raya is the daughter of Shira and Scott Zigler and younger sister of Orli Zigler. She is the granddaughter of Marsha Krinsky, Seymour Krinsky (z"l), Thomas Goldenberg (z"l) and Sheryl and Larry Zigler. Raya attends Oxford Middle School. Raya enjoys dance, arts, sports, cooking and baking. For her Tikkun Olam project, Raya is focused on food insecurity and will be volunteering at Harvesters.

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