

Sisterhood Shabbat/Kaplan Weekend January 17-18

Meet Rabbi Aaron Alexander **Our Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence**

Our visiting Kaplan Scholar will be Rabbi Aaron L. Alexander, who is a published author, a sought-after speaker, and a dynamic teacher for all ages. A graduate of the University of Florida, the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem and American Jewish University, Rabbi



Alexander is the Associate Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, where he was ordained in 2006, and Lecturer in Rabbinics and Jewish Law. He is a certified mashgiach and serves on the school's Committee for Jewish Law and Standards.

He contributed to the Walking With ... series and text chapters to the first three editions of the JPS series, Jewish Choices, Jewish Voices. He also regularly contributes to the Huffington Post and the Shima Online Journal.

Rabbi Alexander recently introduced to the Ziegler School a new concentration for senior students, Halakhah, redefining the way in which passionate Conservative Rabbis can approach modern Judaism, utilizing a breadth and depth in Jewish Law. He created and maintains the Ziegler School's robust web-learning presence and also teaches Talmud and Rabbinical Literature throughout Los Angeles. He serves on the Clergy Caucus for LA VOICE - PICO, a national organizing network of diverse faith-based congregations.

Rabbi Alexander, along with his wife, Rabbi Penina Podwol Alexander, and their son, Ariel, spends his summers as Rabbi-in-Residence at Camp Ramah in California. As a founding staff member at Camp Ramah Darom, he has worked there for 10 summers.

Join Sisterhood for Sisterhood Shabbat and Kaplan Weekend

We hope you, your family and friends will join us for dinner and Shabbat Services on Friday, January 17th. Beth Shalom Sisterhood ladies will be cooking the meal, which will be available for \$10 per person. We are looking for volunteers to help cook the week of the event, host tables Friday night and participate in the Shabbat Morning Service. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Milisa Flekier at mflekier@gmail.com or call 913-681-9298. Invitations are being mailed.

Sisterhood Shabbat/Kaplan Weekend Schedule

Friday, January 17

6:00 pm:	Kabbalat Shabbat Services
7:00 pm:	Shabbat Dinner
8:15 pm:	Address by Rabbi Alexander
-	Redefining ReligiousA better way to
	think about what it means to be a
	"religious person or community."

Saturday, January 18

9:30 am:	Services
Sermon -	What Religious Leadership REALLY
	Looks Like Examining what it means to
	be a religious leader.
12:00 pm:	Kiddush Luncheon following Services
5:00 pm:	Minchah/Ma'ariv Services
-	Beyond BoundariesA vision for a re-

ligious community. Before Ma'ariv and Havdalah, a light meal will be served, and an interactive text study with Rabbi Alexander, appropriate for teens and adults.

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Kindergarten Consecration November 22

Pictured at right: Front: Patti Kroll, Maya Muller, Jonah Stein, Aliyah Racette, Hunter Brown, Ariel Palan, Karen Davis

Second Row: Stephanie Cohen, Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, Samuel Hertzfield, Barak Alon, Avery Ginsburg, Samantha Sandler, Rabbi David Glickman Not Pictured: Elia Ellis, Danny Albee



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From the Rabbi's Study

God's Daily Calendar: Learn. Do. Teach



Genesis teaches us that we are created in the image of God, and Leviticus teaches us that we should be holy because God is holy. What does

that mean, though, "to be like God." The Talmud actually provides for us a Rabbinic imagining of how God spends His day.

The Talmud (BT Avodah Zarah 3b) teaches us that for the first quarter of the day, God studies Torah. For the second quarter of the day, God brings justice to the world. For the third quarter of the day, God feeds the entire world. For the fourth quarter of the day, God teaches the souls of young children in heaven's preschool. For half the day, God is bringing Torah into action. For the other half of the day, God is either learning Torah or teaching Torah. It is impossible to

Reminder We Await your Reply



Please join us for the **Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Award Inaugural Event** Honoring Ed Rose Featuring guest speaker Leon Wieseltier

Sunday, December 8 at 5 PM White Theatre at the JCC \$75 per person includes cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert

To RSVP: by credit card online at <u>www.bethshalomkc.org</u> or mail your check, 14200 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66223 or call 913-647- 7279. To add to the **Tribute Book,** call us or go online. minimize the importance of Jewish learning for every age. In any given week I am blessed with the opportunity to teach our members from age 2 to 92 – and every decade in between – and I can see the impact on our community.

Jewish learning is the great energizer and the great connector. Jewish learning builds identity, it gives Jewish self confidence, and it creates a common language between generations and between communities. With so much that divides the Jewish people in areas of practice, theology and politics – Jewish learning has the opportunity to bring us closer. We as Jews have a shared history and a shared destiny, and learning is the bridge between the two.

Because of the centrality of Jewish learning, I am so excited for our synagogue's evening to honor Ed Rose with the first Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Award for Excellence in Jewish Education. This evening will feature Leon Wieseltier, the Literary Editor of the *New Republic*. Rabbi Margolies' greatest legacy to our community (as Mike Abrams wrote in his article) was his commitment to Jewish education. Ed Rose's commitment to the Beth Shalom Preschool that bears his family name promises us another generation of Jewish learners.

Leon Wieseltier is one of the most engaging Jewish thinkers alive today, and is a champion of Jewish learning. The recipient of the National Book Award, and recently the Dan David Prize in Israel (similar to America's MacArthur Genius grants), Mr. Wieseltier will be speaking on "The Words We Lack: The Language of American Jewry". This promises to be an inspiring evening, and I look forward to sharing it with you.

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Rabbi David M. Glickmandglickman@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7294

The Sanford M. Dunn Scholarship Fund for Study in Israel

Applications are now being accepted for the Sanford M. Dunn Scholarship for study in Israel. Created in 1988 in memory of Sanford M. Dunn by his wife Patsy and children Daniel and Debbi, the scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit, not financial need, demonstrated by:

- A record of academic achievement.
- A bona fide proposal for study in Israel, as part of an established program or as an individual or original project.
- References from teachers, rabbis or similarly qualified individuals.
- Or any combination of the above.

Age of applicants is not a factor, and while they need not be affiliated with the Synagogue, first preference will be given to meritorious applicants from CBS. To apply: submit the above documents to substantiate your qualifications.

These documents must be received by the Beth Shalom Scholarship Committee no later than January 31st, in care of the Beth Shalom Religious School Office at 14200 Lamar Ave, Overland Park, Kansas 66223.

Additional guidelines for application can be obtained from the Beth Shalom Administrative Office or found on the Beth Shalom website: <u>www.bethsha-</u> <u>lomkc.org</u>. The recipient will be announced at the end of February.

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Executively Speaking

Margolies Award is Fitting Tribute to our Beloved Rabbi

It has been a little over a year since the passing of our Rabbi and leader, Morris B. Margolies. Rabbi Margolies left a lasting legacy for Congregation Beth Shalom and its members. His deep intellect, passion for learning and spirited teaching inspired generations of students and congregants to continue and enhance their level of Jewish learning. Jewish education was Rabbi Margolies' great passion. I was recently reminded of his columns in The Jewish Chronicle devoted annually to Jewish Literacy. He challenged his readers to pass his "quiz" of Jewish knowledge that he believed every Jewish 7th grader should have the ability to do. Many of us failed to pass the quizzes, but those



There are many things which make our Congregation Beth Shalom very special including its rich history, its new spiritual leadership of Rabbi David Glickman and Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, and of course, the congregants. Over the years, the daily minyan has been an integral part of Congregational life.

For a period of time, the daily minyan was considered the sole province of the most senior members of the Congregation, those who were retired and "had the time to come to help make the minyan". However, during the last few years, more and columns motivated us to increase our learning.

I can think of no better way to honor Rabbi Margolies' legacy to our Shul than through the Margolies Award for Excellence in Jewish Education. The Award is to be given to one who has significantly enhanced Jewish education in Kansas City. The inaugural award will be presented on December 8th, in the White Theatre to Ed Rose, a significant benefactor of our wonderful Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center.

We are most fortunate that renowned writer, thinker and longtime Literary Editor of the *New Republic*, Leon Wieseltier, has agreed to provide the address at our celebration. I want

more younger members of the Congregation who have completed the eleven months of saying Kaddish for a loved one have continued to help make the Minyan for at least one day or more each week. It is their way of expressing appreciation to those who made it possible for them to say Kaddish and enable others to do the same.

No one needs an invitation to join Minyan Maker but we would like to take this opportunity to invite each of you to become a member of our multi-generational Minyan Maker. To sign up, go to <u>www.minyan10.com/</u> <u>bethshalomkc/login.php</u> or <u>click here</u>.



Rabbi Glickman celebrates Havdalah with the families of the PRS Third Grade Class, along with teacher, Jill Goldstein.

to thank Jen Paul, Harold Kaseff and their committee who have been hard at work planning this event. December 8th promises to



be an evening of great learning and celebration.

I hope that you all will be able to join us.

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President
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USY International Convention

USY's International Convention will be held December 19-26 in New Orleans, LA, at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. The theme is "Rebuild, Reflect, Rejoice." USYers will volunteer around the city and explore the concept of "L'takan Ha'olam" (Repairing the world) from various perspectives. More than 1,000 members of the USY community will come together, beaming with pride, full of energy and ruach. It will be a time of reunions of friends from USY summer programs, and the opportunity to meet the best friend you never knew you had!

Wednesday, December 4 - KCUSY and Kadima will join PRS for Latkes and Candle Lighting at 6 pm in Goldsmith Hall, followed by a Hanukkah Party in the Youth Lounge

Wednesday, December 11 – KCUSY Wednesday Night Program

Friday, December 20 – KCUSY Kabbalat Shabbat at Village Shalom

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December 3 **Ronald McDonald Family Room December** 4 Warm Up America! December 11 **Board Meeting** December 5, 12 **Peltzman Classes** December 11 **Book Club** December 16 Children's Place December 17 Sisterhood Winter Luncheon December 18 **PrayerWorks January 8** Warm Up America!

Parashat Hashavua

Parashat Hashavua is a creative, interactive and informative program taking place on every third Shabbat of the month. It is designed to enhance our Shabbat experience and to prepare us for the Torah reading by deepening our understanding of the Torah portion of the week. No special preparation is necessary, although reading at least a few paragraphs of the chapter is encouraged. The group will meet on December 21, at 9:00 am, in the Conference Room. Send questions to Svetlana Sorkin at saraliorasedu@hotmail.com.

Dress as a gangster or silent screen star, Come as a flapper or come as you are!

Cocktails and dinner served as most are forthright, Uncover the mystery of a murder committed tonight!

Sisterhood's A Nite at the Movies

Do you have your tickets to A NITE AT THE MOVIES Benefit night??? Join family and friends on Tuesday evening, December 24, at the Palazzo 16 Theatre, 8601 W. 135 St. for Saving Mr. Banks, starring Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson. This PG13-rated drama provides a look at the two weeks in 1961 when Walt Disney woos P. L. Travers for the movie rights to his daughters' favorite book, Mary Poppins. Amid creative bombardment he succeeds with the author and goes on to create the Disney musical classic beloved by generations of children. The film won two Academy Awards for the songwriting team of Robert B. and Richard M. Sherman, sons of Russian-Jewish immigrants.

Please note that, due to limited seating, no tickets will be issued without prepayment. Ticket prices: Individual Donor tickets are

Don't forget!

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Beth Shalom Sisterhood Book Club will meet Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30 pm at Arlene Shalinsky's home (Note: afternoon meeting for this month) when they will discuss The Plot Against America by Philip Roth. For further details or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Rowena Turk at 913-649-7098 or at turk@kc.rr.com.



\$25 each and \$60 Sponsor level includes 2 individual tickets. All tickets are tax deductible to the extent the law allows. Refreshments and chances for great door prizes are included.



Send requests for tickets and include your name, category of purchase, return address, telephone number or e-mail address, along with your check payable to Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Please mail to: Linda Lessner, 11300 W. 138 St., Overland Park, KS 66221. For further information, contact Linda via e-mail, Llessner@kc.rr.com or

913-897-0122. Tickets allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Bams for Mams a Hit



Left to right: Julie Levine, Sandi Fried, Patti Friedman, Wendy Sitzmann, Jackie Stahl



Password will be provided upon registration.

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center



Judy Jacks Berman, Director | jjb@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7287

What's up?

With Hanukkah over so early this year, the glitter and bling of Christmas may be noticed more than ever by your young child. Enjoy the lights because they are beautiful, but they can be explained by the following:

Birthdays are fun even when they are someone else's.

Christmas is someone else's holiday, but we can find beauty in someone else's party.

Just because we don't celebrate Christmas, we can still give to the JFS Food bank or adopt a family who is in need of holiday help and buy gifts for them.

Animal shelters are in need of supplies year-round for animal-loving families.

The joy of tzedakah and sharing is a year-round joy to be taught to young kids. This is a great time to introduce the concept of allowance and what to do with that money.

How about giving your child three different containers and decide on a percentage for saving, a percentage

for Tzedakah, and a percentage for a future purchase of something special? Children can start understanding these concepts by the time they are three. This exercise is great for teaching values as well as math.

Join us December 7 for Tot Shabbat:

- 11 am "Tot" inental breakfast!
- Ruach-filled service with Miss Bridey!
- Guest appearance by Rabbi Glickman or Hazzan Ben-Yehuda.
- Adon Olam on the bimah and treat from Rabbi Glickman!
- NO WAITING Kiddie Kiddush at tot-sized tables! "Tot"inental Breakfast and Kiddie Kiddush are being sponsored by Stephen and Ellen Kort and Marla Brockman and John Goldberg.

Polsky Religious School (PRS)

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, Director of Congregational Learning hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7296 V

PRS Learning about Shabbat by Hosting Shabbat

Shalom! This month I want to share with you a very brief overview of what each of the grades is doing. The Kindergarten class has been learning about making Shabbat in the home as well as the mitzvah of caring for animals. They are slowly learning each of the Hebrew letters and their sounds. The 1st and 2nd grade students are reveling in learning their Hebrew letters and vowels. They also are learning about Kashrut, and recently went on a shopping trip to Hen House, where they learned about how to find the hashgacha, the symbol that tells that packaged food is Kosher. The 3rd grade class is continuing to learn how to write Hebrew in cursive and Shabbat morning davening skills. They are learning about Cain and

Abel. The 4th and 5th grade classes are working diligently on their Hebrew reading skills, and have received the Torah at Sinai when a special visitor, Moses, came to their class, handing each of them the Torah so they themselves could accept the Torah from him! In 6th grade, students continue to improve their Hebrew reading skills aimed at preparation for B'nei Mitzvah and are studying ancient Jewish History, starting from the destruction of the Second Temple. Our seventh grade students' studies are aimed at B'nei Mitzvah preparation in large part, but they also have their first Holocaust Studies class. The eighth, ninth and tenth graders have classes from which they can choose what they want to study, including poetry, Jewish ethics relating to current events, a class on relationships, the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Jewish

Teens, advanced text studies about the holidays and a social action class. Here what's happening in December: **December 4** –

Gotta Love Latkes 6:00-6:15 pm **December 13** – 6th Grade-hosted Kabbalat Shabbat service 6:00-7:10 pm **December 18** – School Committee meeting 7:30 – 9:00 pm

COMING SOON: K-3rd Grade Shabbat morning program!

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CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcements to be published.

Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah

Edan Cohavi December 14/11 Tevet

Edan's parents are Melanie Cohavi and David Cohavi and his grandparents are Kenneth & Kristin Johnson and Beni & Rahel Cohavi of Israel. His great-grandparents are Glenda Walters of Topeka and Shula Cohavi of Israel. His brothers are Eli Cohavi and Jaden Cohavi. He attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy and enjoys piano, basketball and soccer.

Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.

Summer Camp

Each year CBS has many students who attend Jewish summer camp programs. We know our students develop on many levels through these excellent programs. A positive camp experience can have a long term and meaningful impact on a child.

Need-based scholarship forms for approved camp programs are now available on the Beth Shalom website. The application must be completed in full and returned to the PRS office to Jill Goldstein (with a current tax return form) by February 14th. The maximum amount for scholarships is \$500, and the awards will be finalized by the end of March.

If your child will be attending for the first time, information concerning The First Time Campers Fund can be found at <u>www.onehappycamper.org</u>.

Joshua Kreisler



January 4/3 Shevat

Joshua's parents are Kenneth and Kelly Kreisler and his grandparents are Leonard and Joan Kreisler of Las Vegas and Gilbert and Susan Dalton of Norfolk and great grandparents are Edwin and Dorothy John of Morgantown, WV. His siblings

are Zachary and Abigail Kreisler. Joshua attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy and enjoys basketball, cross country, soccer, skiing and video games. For his Bar Mitzvah project he volunteered at various organizations locally.

Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.

B'nei Mitzvah Class of 2017

Listed below are those Beth Shalom children who were born in 2004 and who will celebrate their Bar or Bat Mitzvah in 2017. We ask that you check the list carefully to be sure that your child or children are listed. If you have any corrections or additions to this list, please notify Jill Goldstein, Ritual/Religious School Coordinator, at 913-647-7286.

- Jeffrey Abdullahi Miller Brown Madeline Bell Aviva Clauer Max Gershon
- Sydney Glickman Forrest Jacobs Nathaniel Spiegel Alexandra Vasilkovsky Charles Zwillenberg

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Years

December Anniversaries

December Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, December 21. January Anniversaries will be honored on January 18. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Norman, 913-647-7283.

Day

Day		i cai s
1	Saul & Irene Ellis	50
1	Steve & Jan Shulkind	39
4	Bernard & Helene Fried	36
5	Stewart & Linda Langer	26
13	Eric & Amy Schultz	15
18	Vitaly & Elina Kobzantsev	33
18	Cary & Sherry Lieberman	48
18	Ernest & Susan Rosenthal	47
18	Louis & Janet Zwillenberg	41
19	Louis & Marilyn Kessler	31
21	Robert & Beth Klein	38
21	Marshall & Sylvia LaVine	58
23	Steven & Jeannette Karbank	27
24	Scott & Deah Rubin	9
26	David & Karen Berger	31
27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein	26
28	Steve & Judy Weinberg	44
29	Brad & Amy Cohn	12
29	Bradley & Linda Finkle	40
29	Ted & Jill Goldstein	45
29	Andrew & Zelda Reiz	67
29	Maury & Eva Rydell	56
30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian	40
30	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum	35
30	Howard & Dion Lutzk	29
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31 Norman Kahn, Jr. & Diana Winyard 39



Cemetery Cleanup Team Front,L-R: Byron Ginsburg, Brett Logwood, Daniel Ginsberg, Jacob Ginsberg, Shane Logwood, Mike Ginsberg, Al Beitchman. Back: Bob Pratt, Eli Kahn, David Sosland, Jonah Kahn, Noah Kahn, Mike Kahn, Staci Kahn. Not shown in photo, Bruce Luchen, Ann Luchen, Jim Jones and Brian Bell.



Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mazal Tov to ...

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

Ed and Cheryl Alexander upon the engagement of their daughter.

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda upon her installation.

Jeff and Carol Katz upon the engagement of their son, Justin, to Jennifer Bensinger of Chicago



New Members Robert, z"l, and Robin Shanberg Winner

Synagogue Reminders:* December 7

Volunteer Shabbat, Kovod Award and Arthur Brand Young Leadership Award presentation **December** 8 Rabbi Margolies Award for Excellence in Jewish Education Event **December 11** Sisterhood Book Club, 1:30 pm at Arlene Shalinsky's **December 17** SH Luncheon and Cheese and Chocolate Pairing Program **December 24** Sisterhood Presents: A Nite at the Movies *For more information, refer to your November *Scroll*.

Sponsor a Kiddush



Sponsoring a Kiddush Luncheon on a Shabbat morning is a great way to celebrate a simchah or to memorialize a loved one. For more information, contact Norm Levitan, <u>nlevitan@bethshalomkc.</u> org or 913-647-7283.

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Baruch Dayan HaEmet

Of Blessed Memory We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends. Adam Slade Zack, z"l. October 27 / 23 Heshvan Esther Kort. z"l. October 30 / 26 Heshvan Margaret Weiner, z"l, November 3 / 30 Heshvan Joan Greenberg, z"l, November 10 / 7 Kislev Mary Blackman, z"l, November 11 / 8 Kislev

December Unveilings

Praised is the True Judge

ברוך דין האמת

December 8 Noon Eugene Lebovitz

Yahrtzeits Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. See service schedule, page 11.

28 Kisley-Dec 1

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

29 Kislev-Dec 2 Simon Fox Frank Greenbaum Aaron Hyman Mollie Kern Dora Kulvin Isadore Penner Barbara Shapiro Sam Isadore Temsen

30 Kislev-Dec 3 Marvin Azorsky George Bush Morton L. Cohn Harry Donovitz Ida Ġumowitz Sophie Kelner Mary Krashin Joseph Kurtz Harry Rosenstein Sarah Shlensky Leonard Shopmaker Leon Silverman Anna Swartz Joseph Woskow

1 Tevet-Dec 4 Marvin Dean Bordy Louis Durbin Henry Goldblatt Louis Kahn Arthur Stanley Katz Herschel David Kaufman Abraham Kitrick

Lena Kleinstein Sol Levine Herman Maling Max L. Mendell Mildred Michelson Ruby Shanberg

2 Tevet-Dec 5

Sophia Barr Robert Benjamin Berry Dantzig Rose Fried Birdie Intrater Sadie Kanter Henry Markowitz Rebecca Pack Pearl Pfefer Abe Rabinowitz Isadore Rosenberg Albert Satz Abraham Seiffer

Bessie Seigel Fred Waldner Rose Yarmo 3 Tevet-Dec 6

Leah Boresow Meyer Cohen David Denebeim Minnie Epstein

Edith Glaser Jeannette Herowitz Harry Hipsh Jacob Karol Edna Kort Charles A. Lasky Louis Rose Sophie Taylor Olga Wertheim

4 Tevet-Dec 7

Anne Bender Abe Blond Doris Edelman Nathan Elijah Funk Harry Gorman Joe Levine Chaim Litwin Wolf Peltzman Ruth Planzer Oscar Sidney Schaffer Shale Waldman

5 Tevet-Dec 8 Helen Cohen Jennie Denebeim Max S. Goodman Gershon Hadas Harry Allan Kanter Harvey Allen Klein Della Lerner Annie Levine Iacob Lewin Adele S. Lipoff

Ida Loeffler

6 Tevet-Dec 9 Judy Lapin Barash Joseph Bernstein Solomon Bortnick Rebecca Friedman Lillian Katz Meyer Kornblum Roy Kort Peggy Krigel Joseph Peltzman Simon David Shankman Lena Silverman Esther Silverstein Hinda Waldman Hanan Wedlan

7 Tevet-Dec 10

Rebecca Greenblot Flo Harris Jennie Hoffman . Dora Levi

Fannea Lewis Israel Michael Linsitz Sam E. Miller Louis Peltzman Hyman Rappaport Rose C. Silverberg

Sara Weinberg 8 Tevet-Dec 11 Lena Baranor Charmaine Fredman Clarence Gershon Lily Adelman Ginsberg Jeffrey F. Greenberg Ben Jacobson Hyman Junsberg Ruth Lerner

Minnie Levine Ruth Litvien Edna Milens Morris Rich Joe H. Rutlader 9 Tevet-Dec 12 Mary Blanke Adelman Marjory Bergson Helen Cohen Rosa Dollman Betty J. Ginsberg Louis Goldfinger Bessie Greenberg Paul Hoffman Joseph Horovitz Lester Kahn Sarah Levin

Helene E. Present Esther Salvav Chana Sander Ida Katz Shure Louis Walter 10 Tevet-Dec 13

Morris Abraham Cohen Simon Ginsburg Fannie Goodman William H. Greenberg Gazella Gulinson Eddie Jacobs Anna Klein Theodore Mack Rachel Mehrer Mesuse Max Pollock Sam R. Price Anna Rubin Ben Stocker Leah Kantor Weber 11 Tevet-Dec 14 Meyer Eichenberg

Louis Ellis Fanny Feingold Hannah Funk Louis Horovitz Jack Erik Jacobsen Bessie Puritz Kars Nathan Katz

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Samuel Katzman Pauline B. Klein Celia Lieberman Sam Nelkin Ida Statland Mordecai Taxman 12 Tevet-Dec 15

Alvin Capito Etta Kur Henny Meyerhoff Rose Ŕibakoff Bella A. Sarno

13 Tevet-Dec 16 Nathan Block

Isaac Chocron Sidney Feinberg Lillian Fox Arthur Funk Max Gordon Harry Jacobs Goldie Koden Isreal Kosovitz Dorothy Frances Fogel Levy Abe Rogell Rose Singer Sally Novorr Stolzoff Minnie G. Zalusky

14 Tevet-Dec 17 Louis Barash

William Copaken Elimelech Gordon Harry A. Horovitz Zissel Kamar Jules E. Kohn Fanny Krasne Irving Malashock Kate Meltzer Harold Riss Joseph S. Rittmaster Cvd Sandelman Morris Schnider Sophia Walter Isaac Zale

15 Tevet-Dec 18

Sophia G. Adelman Jacob Bernstein Blanche Bloch Louis Bronstein Bessie Cohen Simon Dubinsky Jeanette Francis Gidinsky Mary Greenstein Clara Gumowitz Joseph Gutovitz Sam Hipsh Frank Katz Max Klein Abraham LaBow Sarah Lesky Frances Levitch

Samuel Lichtor Sol Morris Michael Rafiel Bessie Rubenstein Fannie P. Schick

16 Tevet-Dec 19

Marvin Jerome Copeland Herman L. Fabian Rahle Gelhaar Ike Grossman Edward Joseph Kanter Harry Levin Elsa G. Levin Rose Shapiro Levine Minnie Levy Jacob Pfeffer Ísrael Schlozman Barney Stevens

17 Tevet-Dec 20 Charles Berger Lena Bergman Rhonda DeLong David S. Dolginow Milton Franks Elv Freed Rose Geller Ada Gershon Betty Helfand Rose Hershon Emanuel Joffee Samuel S. LaPort Harry Levine Marie Millstein Harold Nicholas Selma Reingenheim

Harry Yukon 18 Tevet-Dec 21 Micah Teva Bratt

Harry Byers Anna Feld Nathan Haith Seena Hana Kaufman Charlotte Kline Mamie H. Krigel Bessie Rogozenski Barney Stone

19 Tevet-Dec 22

Harry Baier Frances Berger Freda F. Block Iacob Cohen Florence Denebeim Sidney I. Glaser Melvin N. Greenberg Ed Hoffman Simon Kulvin Frank Levin Steve S. Pack Michael Rosenbloom Lena Sachs Smith David Spellman

20 Tevet-Dec 23 Albert K Ball

Hayman Barewin Sam Baum Morris Brown Boris Galitzky Sarah Ginsberg Harry Gitterman Dorothy Gottlieb Livie Lee Halperin

Seymour Dean Traxler Morris Wolfson 21 Tevet-Dec 24

Harriet Azorsky Baila Kamar Baellow Kelman Louis Bovos Arvie Goldstein Henry Hakan Daniel Mm Hollub Earl Katz Isadore Marks Esther Morris Shirley Moskovitz

Benjamin Portman Betty Lee Shenker 22 Tevet-Dec 25 Paul Bayzman Max Benjamin

Gustav Einhorn Jacob Grinpas Arthur Harris Sherry Kaplan Isadore David Levine Mildred Lipsey Badannah Silverman Sidney Simon Sarah Smith Rita Joyce Tilzer Bessie Turock

23 Tevet-Dec 26

Martin Brenner Leon Compo 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 24 Tevet-Dec 27 Roy Bisman Robert Blond Felicia Sue Kisluk Ella Cohen Lieberman Rose Millstein

Leonard Rifas

Fannie Rothschild Mary Schlafer Taxman

25 Tevet-Dec 28 Sam Barash Gustave Eisemann Gilbert Katz Manuel Levine Julia Liebershon Archie Louis Reuben Peltzman Milton Silverman Phillip Solomon Fannie Spector Rose Stolowy

Phillip Wider 26 Tevet-Dec 29 Gussie Bell Cohen Yetta Czarlinsky David Diamant Sanford Krug Samene Lesser Otto Sherry Stanley M. Siegel Ben H. Simons Stephen Wayne Lena Wienshienk Shlomo Yeshiahu

27 Tevet-Dec 30

Donald Alpert Minnie Bavzman Benjamin **Finkle** Thomas Alan Goldenberg Jennie Gordon Herbert Greenberg Helen Kaufman Victor Lerner Louis Yudkofsky

28 Tevet-Dec 31

Diana Altshuler Sam Berman Tavia Blender Ida Bloom David Brockman 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 Ierry Taube Samuel Wallman

Todah Rabbah!

Arlene & Gerald Yosaph Dagerman M. Ginsberg Youth Memorial In Memory of Yetta Manne Arlene, Sheryl & Jamie Ginsberg

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Editorial Comments

The weekend of November 9th and 10th was unforgettable. It was the installation weekend of Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda as Director of Congregational Learning. Our Congregation exuded a feeling of warmth, friendliness and support. The pride of Hazzan Ben-Yehuda's family was evident. Hazzan Ben-

Bev Newman Scroll Editor

Yehuda and Rabbi David Glickman are an amazing team. If you have either left CBS or haven't been to services in a long time, you need to come celebrate Shabbat with us. You will laugh, you will learn, you might even cry, but most of all, you will share in a feeling of warmth and being with family.

Do you have a special or unusual **Recipe** recipe you would like to share with other **Request** congregants? If so, email your recipe to Cathy at <u>cnewman0923@yahoo.com</u> and look for it in a future *Scroll*.

Swedish Apple Pie by Rose Pittell Levine

(Bev Newman's Mom)

Ingredients:

1 can 20-30oz apple pie filling 1 cup flour 2/3 cup sugar 1 tsp. baking powder 1/4 tsp. salt 1 stick margarine 1 egg slightly beaten 1/2 cup walnuts or peans





Instructions

Spread pie filling smoothly into a 9" x 9" pan which has been sprayed with pam. Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Blend in softened margarine and slightly beaten egg. Stir to make a thick batter.

Drop batter from a spoon to cover the pie filling. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes until the apples are bubbly or the topping is brown. The pie may be served with whipped cream or ice cream.

Our Community

Grandmothers Against Gun Violence

A new group called Missouri Kansas Grandmothers Against Gun Violence (GAG) has recently formed here, with our CBS member, Judy Sherry as a co-founder. It is the first chapter of the national group: Cape Cod Grandmothers Against Gun Vio-



lence, which began as a result of the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre. GAG is not against guns per se, but is against gun violence and is in favor of reducing it. Specifically, the group will focus on two goals: background checks for gun purchases and deeming gun trafficking a federal crime. As a 501(C) (3) organization, GAG cannot support particular candidates for office or particular political parties, but can support legislation which they believe will reduce gun violence.

Though you wouldn't know it from the name...the group is open to grandfathers and people who are not yet grandparents. We have members from both MO and KS, and many are members of our Congregation. If you are interested in learning more, contact Judy @ judysherry@ kc.rr.com, or check our website www.moksgag.org.

Community Interfaith Service for 2014 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Set for January 12

The 2014 Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Interfaith Service will be held on Sunday, January 12, 3:30 p.m., at Community Christian Church, 4601 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Jewish Community Relations Bureau/ American Jewish Committee are sponsoring the event and invite the community to celebrate the life of Dr. King. Judy Hellman, former longtime Associate Director of JCRB|AJC, co-chairs the Interfaith Service with Dr. Robert Lee Hill, Senior Pastor of Community Christian Church.

For Jews, Dr. King was a uniquely important ally in the fight against anti-Semitism and for a secure Israel. In 1964, he wrote, "As a group, the Jewish citizens of the United States have always stood for freedom, justice and an end to bigotry. Our Jewish friends have demonstrated their commitment to the principle of tolerance and brotherhood in tangible ways, often at great personal sacrifices... It would be impossible to record the contribution that the Jewish people have made toward the Negro's struggle for freedom – it has been so great." Dr. King worked to bring about a just society for all.

The theme for 2014 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. week celebration is: 50 Years and The Legacy Continues. For information on the Interfaith Service or other MLK week events, call JCRB/AJC at 913-327-8125.

December



Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities



Candle Lighting Blessing

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December Service Sci		Onabbat	CBS		
Weekdays Village Shalom		Kabbalat Shabbat: Main Service: Library Minyan:	Friday Saturday Saturday	6:00 pm 9:30 am 9:30 am	
Minchah: Sunday-Thursday 6 pm Shacharit: Monday-Friday 7 am	Minchah: Minchah: Minchah:	Dec. 7 Dec. 14	4:40 pm 4:40 pm		
	7 am	Minchah: Minchah:	Dec. 21 Dec. 28 Jan. 4	4:43 pm 4:47 pm 4:53 pm	
Shabbat Services and Sunday me	orning Sl	Shacharit: Acharit will be held at	Sunday CBS 142001	8:30 am	

Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.

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Brand, Sandra Rozen, Marcy Rydell, Rickie Haith, Čarol Goldstein, Rhea Salasche, Sue Vile. Second row L-R: Evelyn Gibian, Merna Seigler, Toba Maslan, Harryette Cooperman, Ďion Lutzk, Aletha Simon, Bev Newman (current President), Arlene Shalinsky, Noreen Greenberg, Linda Lessner, Ğerre Minkin, Blanche Sosland.

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