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# From the Rabbi's Study

#### A Meaningful – if not Happy – Hanukkah



The most important book that I read this year was not an explicitly Jewish book, it was *Between the World and Me* by The Atlantic columnist, Ta-Nehisi Coates, This book

was the 2015 recipient of the National Book Award, and though there were many excellent explicitly Jewish books published this year, *Between the World and Me* was the most important book I personally read this past year.

This book is one-part memoir, and one-part letter to his son. It traces the life of Coates as he grew up in Baltimore, graduated from Howard University, and ultimately became a writer and columnist in New York City.

Addressed to his son, Coates communicates the reality of being an African American Male in twenty-first century America in the shadow of the killings of Prince Jones, Michael Brown, and so many others.

One of the greatest gifts that the Torah gave to America is the idea

Downtown Talmud Jam will

meet on December 9. The class, facili-

tated by Rabbi Glickman, will meet from 12:00 - 1:00 pm, at the offices

of the infinite worth of every human being. This is what it means when the Torah writes that humanity was created in the image of the Divine. However, what Coates traces is the very real way that African American bodies did not come to these shores with infinite worth – but very finite, limited worth. This country was founded on the premise that African American bodies had specific monetary value because of the history of the African slave trade where human beings were considered property. The violence perpetrated against African American bodies over the centuries has its roots in this original sin of treating humans as property, and assigning limited value to human life which Jewish tradition teaches is inherently limitless.

On one hand, this book is instrumental for Jews to read, because we have an obligation to view the world through empathy and understanding. Also, because we are both part of – and not part of – the white privilege that Coates describes. On one hand, most American Jews have



of Lathrop and Gage. Future classes will meet on January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13 and May 11. For more information or to RSVP, contact the CBS office at 913-647-7279.

## Parashat Hashavuah Group

**Downtown Talmud Jam** 

Parashat Hashavuah is an ongoing, monthly program that takes place on every third Shabbat of the month at 9 am in the Board Room. The goal of this program is to engage its participants in a stimulating discussion of the Weekly Torah Portion in a friendly atmosphere, where the difference of opinions is respected, and questions

are encouraged. The participants enjoy the deep level of discussion and Kabbalistic insights into the text. The next session will take place on December 19, when Parashat Vayigash will be discussed. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Svetlana Sorkin at 913-393-1715 or saraliorasedu@hotmail.com.

white skin and enjoy the privilege that Coates describes. However, on the other hand, as in a piece written in the Washington Post by Rabbi Gil Steinlauf this past fall, "we must teach our children that we are, in fact, not white, but simply Jewish." By both being inside and outside of this racial paradigm, we recognize the imperative that our Jewish community has to fight against racism, and the delicacy in how we exist within it.

The central mitzvah of Hanuk-kah is to bring light to the places that are dark. In order to do this, we also need to both reflect on our own values and see what we are doing to bring a little light. *Between the World and Me* is not a book that will necessarily bring a smile to your face, but it will help us see the world differently, and hopefully give us ways to think about how we either bring light or perpetuate darkness.

Poud M. Glickman
Rabbi David M. Glickman
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Save the Date January 8, 2016



Taste of Italy Rimon Service and Dinner

# **Executively Speaking**

#### So What Is the True Meaning of Hanukkah?



Author Hilary Leila Krieger wrote the following in the New York Times a few years back. Its message is timely, and so here is a small excerpt from her article:

When my brother was in kindergarten, where he was the only Jewish student, a parent, organizing enrichment activities, asked my mother to tell the class the story of Hanukkah. My mother obligingly brought in a picture book and began to read about foreign conquerors that were not letting Jews in ancient Israel worship freely, even defiling their temple, until a scrappy group led by the Maccabee family overthrew one of the most powerful armies in the world and won their liberty.

The woman was horrified. The Hanukkah story, she interrupted, was not about war. It was about the miracle of an oil lamp that burned for eight days without replenishing. She urged my mother to close the book. My mother refused.

The woman wasn't alone. Many Americans, Jews as well as Christians, think that the legend of the long-lasting oil is the root of Hanukkah's commemoration. And perhaps that mistake is no surprise, given that for many, the holiday has morphed into "Christmas for Jews", echoing the message of peace on earth accompanied by gift giving. In doing so, the holiday's own message of Jewish survival and faith has been diluted.

Talmudic teachers of long ago felt that less emphasis should be

placed on the horrors of war; to deflect that dark time in history. Celebrating the burning of the oil for eight days became a vehicle for change. A bleak time became one of light, and that light offered a sense of renewal and hope.

So how do we, in 2015, change the perception of Hanukkah? Should a stronger emphasis be placed on standing up for one's beliefs when re-telling the Hanukkah story? We know that war is never the best way to respond to hatred, but education can eventually be the light that stops war. So no matter how you perceive Hanukkah, or how you choose to re-tell the story, I send to you the light of peace, good health and happiness.

**Elaine Levine** 

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Thank You have a ba

Thank you for your generosity in making this year's High Holiday Appeal the most successful in the history of CBS. We received pledges totaling \$105,459, with a few additional pledges anticipated, far surpassing last year's record collection of \$94,993. There were several remarkable achievements this year: 37 families who had not given in prior years made pledges; all Board members and nearly all Past Presidents and Jewish staff members participated; and although not expected to do so 60% of the Pillars of the Congregation (those paying above the standard dues schedule) pledged an average of \$611 per family. Thank you again for thinking of CBS. This will go far toward helping us achieve a balanced budget again this year.

#### **Volunteer Shabbat on January 9**

Volunteer Shabbat honoring all of our wonderful congregational volunteers will be held on Shabbat morning, January 9. At that time, the Arthur Brand Young Leadership



Award will be presented to Victor Wishna and the Kovod Award will be presented to Hanan Hammer. Please plan on attending to honor our volunteers. More details will follow in the *January Scroll*.

# Sisterhood

#### Berenice Haberman, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org

#### "A NITE AT THE MOVIES"

Don't be left out! The third annual SH "A NITE AT THE MOV-IES" benefit will be held on Thursday evening, December 24 at 7:00 pm, at the B&B Theatres 16, 8601 West 135 Sreet. Join family and friends for a special screening of the movie,

Joy. This film does not open to the general public until December 25. The movie follows Joy Mangano, a single mother of three children, through four generations as she builds her business empire after creating the Miracle Mop. Jennifer

Lawrence stars, with Robert De Niro, Bradley Cooper, Isabella Rosselini and Diane Ladd. This film has not yet been rated. On November 1 The Kansas City Star's Arts and Culture section stated there is already Oscar buzz about this movie. Due to limited

seating, no tickets will be issued without prepayment. Ticket prices include Individual Donor tickets at \$25 each, and Sponsor level at \$60 includes 2 individual tickets. Refreshments and chances for great door prizes are included. All tickets are tax deductible

> to the extent the law allows. Proceeds will benefit Beth Shalom Sisterhood's synagogue, community service and education projects. 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 to Linda Lessner, 11300 W. 138 St., Overland Park, KS 66221. For further information, contact Linda via email, llessner@kc.rr.com or 913-897-0122. Invitations have been mailed.

#### **PrayerWorks**

Sisterhood PrayerWorks will hold sessions at Village Shalom on alternate months throughout the year starting Jaunary 2016. The other months will be at CBS. PrayerWorks will continue to meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 10-11:30 am. Starting in January Prayer-Works will meet at Village Shalom, and in February at CBS.

PrayerWorks was started in 1997 and has received awards from Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Sisterhood and Neshei Chabad. The sessions are open to the community. Scientists have agreed collective prayer benefits the person praying, the person being prayed for, and the community at large. Rickie Haith, facilitator, has conducted sessions in other parts of the country, and Prayer-Works has been used as a model for other sisterhoods. For information or to leave a name for one who needs healing call Rickie Haith, 913-341-8707. All names stay on the list a minimum of 3 months unless notified.

### **Banishing Bullying Behavior Project**

The SH Banishing Bullying Behavior Project, founded and organized by Carol Yarmo several years ago, is a work in progress. The most exciting news is we have gained enough visibility for major organizations to come to us inviting us to volunteer in their programs to address the problem of bullying behavior. Aletha Simon and Joan Jacobson have met with Larry Lewis, Director of Volunteers for the Boys and Girls Clubs and his staff to develop a program for their children. We are continuing to explore additional venues to work with Boys and Girls Clubs.

Blanche Sosland was invited to meet with Dr. Martha Gershun,

Director of Jackson County CASA and Dr. Joy Koesten, a Board Member, to discuss many areas for our BBB participants to collaborate with CASA and the following organizations: Operation Breakthrough, Children's Place, Head Start and Midwest Foster Care and Adoptive Association.

Our participants will conduct training sessions for CASA volunteers, the first to be on December 8 by Joan Jacobson. Although conducted by Jackson County CASA, volunteers from Johnson and Wyandotte counties are invited to participate. For those interested in working with children oneon-one, there will be opportunities to read to young children and give them

much needed individual attention. Two recent presentations addressed workplace bullying: the first was two three-hour workshops sponsored by the Collective Learning Committee of Johnson County attended by 120 people as well as the Second Annual Workplace Bullying Panel discussion sponsored by the Central Exchange.

We can use many more board members and Sisterhood members and members of the Congregation to work with children and adults to carry out our mission to banish bullying behavior. For more information contact Blanche Sosland at 913-488-1116 or by email: blanche@soslandphoto. com or any member of the Sisterhood Banishing Bullying Behavior Project.

# Polsky Religious School (PRS)

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#### **Confirmation Class Trip**



Hanukkah is nearly here, Thanksgiving is behind us, and believe it or not, I'm already planning for Purim and Pesach! But the really

big item on my agenda is the Confirmation Class trip.

Each year our tenth grade students participate in an intensive program with Rabbi Glickman on Sundays, where they discuss more sensitive and deeper concepts than they have previously in their Jewish studies, either at HBHA or at PRS. The Confirmation Class is for ALL of CBS's tenth grade students, regardless of where they attend school.

In class on Sundays, the students learn about, question and discuss issues that impact them as they are facing greater autonomy than ever before. Most of them are new drivers, and in a year's time, they will be considering which colleges they might attend. In Rabbi Glickman's class, they struggle together with issues about intimate relationships, how to understand and then represent Israel to their friends, what Judaism has to say about substance abuse, or what it means to keep kosher or how to set up a Jewish dorm room, just to name a few examples.

On December 20, the class will leave Kansas City on a five-day trip to New York City with me. Many people have asked me what the trip is for, what it is about, and why we do it at all. On one level, it's a trip to New York City - what more needs to be said? While there is an aspect of vacation involved, however (of course we'll ride the subway, see a Broadway show, eat Kosher deli and visit the Empire State building), New York City is infused not only with the modern Jew-

ish flavor of Jerry Seinfeld; New York's Jewishness dates back to the founding of the city. We will be visiting sites in New York where we'll learn about the beginnings of Jewish life in America. It is one of the high points of my year, and I know our students will never forget it.

If you would like to help support our programming and possibly help defray the cost of this or future trips, I would love to speak with you! Please

feel free to call or email me at <a href="mailto:hazzantby@">hazzantby@</a> bethshalomkc.org.



#### **Mark Your Calendars**

#### December 6:

6th grade Bnei Mitzvah Seminar at 9:00 am

#### December 20- January 3:

Winter Break





# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

## Bat Mitzvah

# Anna May Clauer December 12/30 Kislev



Anna's parents are Todd Clauer & Mirra Klausner. Her grandparents are Carla & Tiberius Klausner and Lois & Daniel Clauer of Hilton Head, South Carolina. Anna sisters are Haidee and Aviva Clauer.

Anna attends the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy and her hobbies include piano, soccer and art. For her

mitzvah project, she is a junior keeper at the Lakeside Nature Center. Friends and family are invited to worship with the Clauers and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.

## Mazal Tov to...

**Adele Price Mushkin** upon the engagement of her grand-daughter, Whitney Harper to Jack Lee.

**Ed and Rickie Haith** upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eddie Haith.

**Judy Sherry** upon being named to the KCMO Mayor's Task Force on Violence.

# Happy Anniversary

December Anniversaries will be celebrated on December 19. To sponsor a Kiddush contact Martha, 913-647-7283.

Day		Years
1	Saul & Irene Ellis	52
3	William & Maxine Edelman	1
4	Bernie & Helene Fried	38
5	Stewart & Linda Langer	28
13	Eric & Amy Schultz	17
18	Ernest & Susan Rosenthal	49
18	Louis & Janet Zwillenberg	43
19	Louis & Marilyn Kessler	33
21	Robert & Beth Klein	40
21	Marshall & Sylvia LaVine	60
23	Steven & Jeannette Karbank	29
26	David & Karen Berger	33
27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein	28
28	Steve & Judy Weinberg	46
29	Bradley & Linda Finkle	42
29	Ted & Jill Goldstein	47
29	Andrew & Zelda Reiz	69
29	Maury & Eva Rydell	58
30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian	42
30	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum	37
30	Howard & Dion Lutzk	31
31	Norman Kahn Ir. & Diana Winyard	41

#### Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club

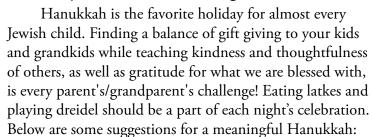
Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club will meet December 19. Join us for a fun-filled Shabbat with songs, prayers, and a story. Prior to services there will be a snack for both groups near the Youth Lounge. Then Tot Shabbat meets in room 111-112 and Kids' Club meets in room 114. Would you like to sponsor an upcoming Kids' Kiddush? Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club still have months available this year for sponsorship!

Contact Baree Nottberg at <a href="mailto:bnottberg@yahoo.com">bnottberg@yahoo.com</a> or Shira Zigler at <a href="mailto:shiramichele@yahoo.com">shiramichele@yahoo.com</a>. This program is underwritten by the Eugene and Shirley Novorr Tots for Torah Fund.

## **Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center**

Judy Jacks Berman, Director | <mark>jjb@bethshalomkc.org</mark> | 913-647-7287

#### Miss Judy's Guide to a Meaningful Hanukkah



Night 1: Make the first night of Hanukkah the great gift night. Give your kids their gifts from you, all the aunts and uncles etc.

For the next 7 nights, teach your child how to be grateful for what they have as well as thoughtful of those who have less than they have.

Night 2: Sit down with your kids and count up all the tzedakah they have collected over the year. If you have not collected tzedakah all year, everyone can give a portion

of their piggy banks to a charity
of choice. Divide up your tzedakah into piles for each agency you
want to give to. Here are some ideas,
and you can think of so many needy
deserving agencies: Jewish Family Services,

D'var Torah, Part Two

(Last month Emma Shapiro talked about her experiences in Eastern Europe.) The first Shabbat we spent in Jerusalem is something I will never forget because there truly is nothing like it. The whole city essentially shuts down and you pass so many people walking to their respective services. I don't know how many minyanim are out there, but it is definitely a lot. Most people in my group chose to go to the larger synagogues, but I went with one of my staff and a few other kids to what was called Raz's Minyan. It is held in the basement of what I think was a day school and could not have had more than thirty people. They were Modern Orthodox and had a mehitzah down the middle. Let me just say how thankful I am that I have grown up at a synagogue where I can lead, read torah, and stand up here and give a d'var torah. At some of the synagogues I attended I was forced to sit at the second level with bars in front of me. I could barely see or hear what the men were doing below. I really enjoyed Raz's Minyan because it reminded me a lot of the Library Minyan. There were kids running around in and outside of the service, occasionally participating- like I did when I was younger. There were some prayers where everyone would stand up and dance around together- something I definitely think should be incorporated here at the Library Minyan.

My favorite prayer moments are when we had a chance to pray within nature. One night we slept at the Bedouin tents and



Harvesters, Safehome, Synergy Services, Jewish Federation, Israel Funds, Wayside Waifs, Ronald McDonald House, Toys for Tots or Big Brothers and Sisters.

Night 3: Get into your jammies and watch great movies with your kids and snuggle.

Night 4: Bake cookies or decorate cupcakes for a soup kitchen. Make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless. You may want to call some of the shelters in advance to see what they can use.

Night 5: Go through your child's closet with them and find gently worn clothes they have outgrown as well as gently used toys and donate them to Operation Breakthrough, Safe Home or Synergy Services.

Night 6: Let your kids make your dinner tonight and clean up the best they can!

Night 7: Hanukkah is early this year. Call JFS, Synergy Services or Safe Home and adopt a family for the holidays. They have lists of ages of kids and needs of the family. On the 7th Night of Hanukkah have your kids help assemble the gifts and wrap them for the adopted family.

Night 8: Go see a movie you all want to see! Happy Hanukkah!

then woke up at 4 am to climb Masada. We made it up before sunrise, and I sat on the edge with my siddur watching the sun rise and thanking God for the view. Another night we slept in the desert on the ground with nothing but a sleeping bag. After getting about 4 hours of sleep they woke us up to hike before the sun rose. Although I complained for the entirety of the hike, the view was completely worth it, and it was one of my best silent Amidahs.

Not everything revolved around prayer though. We rode camels and donkeys in the Negev and hiked so many different paths and historically significant mountains. I got to float in the Dead Sea, which is much smellier and hotter than I anticipated. I snorkeled in the Red Sea with all kinds of beautiful fish! I learned about the history of Jerusalem, and I got to put my own note in the Western Wall while praying there. I tried my first falafel at Machne Yehudah and shwarma in the Jewish Quarter. I repelled down a cliff at Mitzpe Ramon, and I got to see the graves of and pay respects to some of the most important leaders in Israeli history. I am so thankful for USY and all it has done to make me the person I am today and for giving me one of the most meaningful summers. I immediately felt a connection to the state. I am counting down the days until I can go back. I can't get enough of talking about my trip and I can't stop smiling when I do so. Please don't hesitate to talk to me about it.

Praised is the True Judge

#### Of Blessed Memory

We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends.

Neil Meltzer, z"l, October 27 - 14 Cheshvan Linda Granat, z"l, October 31 - 18 Cheshvan

#### Yahrtzeits

**Dec. 1 - 19 Kislev** 

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

Dec. 2 - 20 Kisley

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

#### Dec. 3 - 21 Kislev

Leah Rose Brown Max Dubin Marian Fox Mary Gordon Nedda S. Grollman Al Hoffman Samuel Kramer Rose Levine David Vinick Morris Wagner Edith Zwillenberg

#### Dec. 4 - 22 Kisley

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 Rebecca Schorr Mendle Silverman Margaret Smith Louis Werner

Dec. 5 - 23 Kislev Doris M. Baraban Clara Cohn Raymond Fein

Esther Levin Meyer Lofman Morris Mandelbaum William J. Rosenthal Iake Schneider Jacob Schoen Mendel Small

Dec. 6 - 24 Kislev

Rosalie Ann Alpert David Eliezar Ellis Anna Epstein Kasiel Galler Marilyn Graubart Seth Paul Jaben Gertrude Goodman

Magazine Rose Minkin Philip Moskovitz David Rittmaster Irving E. Searles Carrie Silverman

Dec. 7 - 25 Kisley 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 Nathan Silverforb Ioseph Steinberg Mary Wolf Hattie Wolff

#### Dec. 8 - 26 Kislev

Max D. Cohen Sedelle Glass Fischel Greenbaum Eugene Kopitnik Sol Kupperstein Mendel Mendelsohn Ierome H. Naron Samuel Rosenstein Bertha Untrif Iulius Wishna

Dec. 9 - 27 Kislev

Samuel D. Aaronson Sam Bell Toba Corwin Sarah Toby Davis Louis Feinberg Louis Feld Hvman Gordon Jacob Koppel Isadore Rich Israel D. Rubin Minna Seelig Hyman Shlensky Harold Unger

Brett Weiner

Dec. 10 - 28 Kislev

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

Dec. 11 - 29 Kisley

Simon Fox Frank Greenbaum Aaron Hyman Mollie Kern Dora Kulvin Isadore Penner Barbara Shapiro Sam Isadore Temsen

Dec. 12 - 30 Kislev

Marvin Azorsky Marvin Dean Bordy 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

**Dec. 13 - 1 Tevet** 

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

**Dec. 14 - 2 Tevet** 

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

Dec. 15 - 3 Tevet

Leah Boresow Mever Cohen David Denebeim Minnie Epstein Edith Glaser Jeannette Herowitz Harry Hipsh Jacob Karol Edna Kort Charles A. Lasky Louis Rose Sophie Taylor Olga Wertheim

Dec. 16 - 4 Tevet

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

Dec. 17 - 5 Tevet

Helen Cohen Jennie Denebeim Max S. Goodman Gershon Hadas Harry Allan Kanter Harvey Allen Klein Della Lerner Annie Levine Jacob Lewin Adele S. Lipoff Ida Loeffler

Dec. 18 - 6 Tevet

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

Dec. 19 - 7 Tevet Rebecca Greenblot Flo Harris

Jennie Hoffman Dora Levi Fannea Lewis Israel Michael Linsitz Sam F. Miller Louis Peltzman Hyman Rappaport Rose C. Silverberg Sara Weinberg

Dec. 20 - 8 Tevet

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

Dec. 21 - 9 Tevet Mary Blanke Adelman

Joe H. Rutlader

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 Salvay Chana Sander Ida Katz Shure Louis Walter

Dec. 22 - 10 Tevet

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

Dec. 23 - 11 Tevet Meyer Eichenberg Louis Ellis

Fanny Feingold Hannah Funk Louis Horovitz Jack Erik Jacobsen

Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. See service schedule, page 11. Bessie Puritz Kars Nathan Katz Samuel Katzman Pauline B. Klein Celia Lieberman Sam Nelkin Ida Statland Mordecai Taxman

Dec. 24 - 12 Tevet

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

Dec. 25 - 13 Tevet

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

Dec. 26 - 14 Tevet

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

Dec. 27 - 15 Tevet 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

Dec. 28 - 16 Tevet

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

Dec. 29 - 17 Tevet

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

Dec. 30 - 18 Tevet

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

Dec. 31 - 19 Tevet

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

Eva R. Levey

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Contributions through
November 15, 2015 are listed below.
Thank you for thinking of us.



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Rafi & Michelle Cohen
In Memory Of
Marvin Gibian
Gary & Debby Cortés

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In Memory Of
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Jacob Bratt
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Edward & Rickie Haith

In Memory Of Sol Baum Lawrence Fleider

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Florence Pack

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Tabolsky

Joseph Glass

Sharon Glass

Linda Granat

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Stephen Hertzfield

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Harriet Hertzfield

Judith Hurwitz

Mark Klein

Mandel

Mark & Ellie

Milton Mann

Neil Meltzer

Larry Cohen

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Abe Mann

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Michael & Laurel
Rogovein

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#### Sanford Dunn Merit Scholarship Fund For Study in Israel

In Memory Of Sanford Dunn Marvin Gibian Neil Meltzer Patsy Shanberg

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In Memory Of
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In Honor Of
Stanley Katz's Speedy
Recovery
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Marvin Gibian
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In Memory Of
Marvin Gibian
Celia Rogovein
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Rogovein

#### Walter & Anita Loeb Scholarship Fund

In Memory Of William Klein Walter Loeb Roger & Nancy Klein

#### **Summer Camp**

Each year CBS has many students attending 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 available on the CBS 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 12. The maximum amount for scholarships is \$500, and the awards will be finalized by the end of March.

# 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 Debbie, 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 February 12, 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 CBS Administrative Office or found on the CBS website: <a href="https://www.bethshalomkc.org">www.bethshalomkc.org</a>.

#### **Book Club Meets December 16**

SH Book Club will meet on Wednesday, December 16 at 1:30 pm at the home of Nata Scharf. (Note: The afternoon start because of Winter.) The club will be discuss-



ing *The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street* by Susan Jane Gilman. For more details or to attend, contact Linda Lessner at <a href="mailto:llessner@kc.rr.com">llessner@kc.rr.com</a> or 913-897-0122.

#### Parents of Incoming Kindergarteners: Tours, Taste of Kindergarten and More at HBHA!

Find out how your child will benefit from strong academics, individualized attention in the classroom, and a values-based Jewish education at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy! Experience all HBHA has to offer through your personalized tour, or at our upcoming Taste of Kindergarten events: Tuesday, January 5, 2016, or Wednesday, January 13, 2016, both from 6:00-7:15pm at HBHA. Tours and Taste of Kindergarten events will prepare you and your child for HBHA's Kindergarten Round Up, Friday, February 5. To book your tour or RSVP for Taste of Kindergarten, please Contact Tamara Lawson Schuster, Director of Admissions at 913 327-8135 or tschuster@hbha.edu.

# Sisterhood Gift Shop

Stop by the gift shop for all your last minute Hanukkah



#### **Beth Shalom's Committee Jam**



Beth Shalom's first Committee Jam was a rousing success, with many congregants exploring and volunteering for our many committees and opportunities to engage in our community.

# December 2015

Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		SH Winter Program	Warm Up America!	3 Peltzman Class	4	5 Denim & Diamonds
		19 Kislev	PRS Classes Resume	21 Kislev	4:38 22 Kislev Candle Lighting	5:47 Havdalah 23 Kislev
Bnei Mitzvah	Hanukkah  Sisterhood to	Hanukkah 8	Hanukkah <b>9</b>	Hanukkah 10	Hanukkah 11 Rimon Service	Hanukkah Bat Mitzvah of Anna Clauer
Seminar 24 Kislev	Children's Place 25 Kisley	26 Kislev	27 Kislev	Peltzman Class 28 Kislev	& Dinner 4:38 Candle 29 Kislev	Birthday 5:39 Shabbat Shavdalah 30 Kislev Tovi
Hanukkah 13	Hanukkah <b>14</b>	15	16		18	Parashat Hashavuah Tot Shabbat &
			Sisterhood Book Club	Peltzman Class	4:40	Shabbat Kids' Club  Anniversary 5:41 Shabbat Shavuah
1 Tevet <b>20</b>	2 Tevet <b>21</b>	3 Tevet <b>22</b>	4 Tevet <b>23</b>	5 Tevet <b>24</b>	6 Tevet Scighting Offices	7 Tevet <b>26</b>
PRS -Winter Break Begins	RFEC -Winter Break Begins		PrayerWorks	SH "A Nite at the Movies"	Closed  Morning Minyan at 8:00 am	20
Confirmation Trip 8 Tevet	9 Tevet	10 Tevet	11 Tevet	Offices Close at Noon 12 Tevet	Lechem Serving  13 Tevet  4:44  Candle  Lighting	5:45 Havdalah Shavuah 14 Tevet Tovi
27	28	29	30	CBS Offices	<b>1</b> Offices Closed	
				Close at Noon	Omces Closed	
15 Tevet	16 Tevet	17 Tevet	18 Tevet	19 Tevet	20 Tevet	

## Candle Lighting Blessing

בּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹקִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קּדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַרְלִיק גֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Shabbat

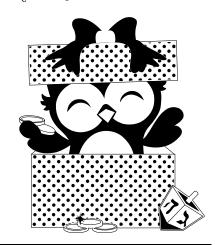
## December Service Schedule

#### Weekdays Kabbalat Shabbat: Friday 6:00 pm Main Service: Saturday 9:30 am Minchah: Library Minyan: Saturday 9:30 am **Sunday-Thursday** Minchah: December 5 4:38 pm 6 pm Minchah: December 12 4:38 pm Shacharit: Minchah: 4:40 pm December 19 **Monday-Friday** Minchah: December 26 4:44 pm 7 am Shacharit: Sunday 8:00 am

#### Please Note:

Services on 12/25 & 1/1 will be at 8:00 am at Village Shalom.

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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**Looking Ahead:** 

croll Deadline:

**December 1 for January** 

RFECEC Resumes

January 4

**PRS Classes Resume** 

January 6

January 9

**KCUSY EMTZA Region Winter Shabbaton** 

January 15 - 17

CBS Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 18

January 22 & 23

January 31

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am-5 pm Friday 8:30 am-3 pm

8 am - 5 pm

8 am - 4 pm

Closed

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#### **Basil Salmon**

## **Ingredients:**

4 fillets of salmon (can be cut up lengthwise or crosswise)

1 cup chopped fresh basil

1/2 cup sun dried tomatoes, whole or cut up any style

1 cup sliced white mushrooms (optional)

1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

2 garlic cloves, sliced or grated (grated is better)

1/2 tsp black pepper

2 tsp salt

#### **Directions:**

Preheat oven to 450°. Place fish in bottom of pan and

sprinkle with salt. Mix the rest of the ingredients in a separate bowl and pour over fish. Cover and bake for 20 minutes.

\*This recipe works great with Tilapia or Flounder (bake 5 minutes less if using these fish).

