



From the Rabbi's Study

It's Always a Good Time for New Year's Resolutions

Our Jewish tradition teaches us that in the Jewish calendar there are actually four Jewish New Years. These correspond to different ways we mark time. Like the secular calendar, we may have various new years such as a new fiscal year, a new school year, or a new sports season.

January 1 does not appear anywhere on the Jewish calendar, but I don't know any Jewish families that do not celebrate New Year's Eve. One of Annie's and my favorite New Year's Eves was when we lived in Jerusalem the year of 1999-2000.

As with people everywhere, we didn't know what would happen with the Y2K (remember that?) glitch, and it was also Shabbat. We, along with a group of friends, had a "progressive" Shabbat dinner making Kiddush in one home, soup in another, dinner in

a third, and dessert, champagne and *Birkat ha-Mazon* in the final home.

Though not a Jewish holiday, per se, New Year's Eve can be a Jewish holiday. Rabbi Eliezer taught us to do *teshuvah* (repentance) one day before you die. For me this is saying, it is always a good time to make resolutions and focus on living a better life. So, even though it isn't Rosh HaShanah, we can make the secular New Year

sacred by focusing on becoming better.



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Hakarat Hatov – "Appreciating Goodness"

ANNIE GLICKMAN

*Eizeh Hu Hacham? HaLomed m'khol
adam... Who is the person who is wise?
The one who learns from all people...*

These words from Avot 4:1 reflect my dear mother's ability to be the best listener I have ever known. Sallie Kanofsky Rietmann, z'l, practiced marital and family therapy for 28 years, touched hundreds of lives, and this was just one of many ways she contributed to the world. I am humbled and overwhelmed by the expression of your thoughtful condolences on her passing. While David, Gavi, Ellie, Dani and I have only been living in KC for a year and a half, this already feels like home and you, Congregation Beth Shalom, have become our extended family. I want to pay special gratitude to Elaine Levine, Judy Jacks Berman and the staff of CBS as well as Mike Abrams and the Board of Directors for being unequivocally supportive so that David could focus on being an Abba and a husband during this difficult time. I also wish to acknowledge the loving support of the Sisterhood and so many of you who have made contributions for meals, donations, and helped with shiva. May my mother's name be always for a blessing.

Sincerely,
Annie Glickman



Jewish Adult Education Opportunities

Downtown Talmud Jam

—Jan. 8

Martin Luther King Service

(see Dec. Scroll for more info.)

—Jan. 12

Peltzman Class

—Jan. 16, 23, 30

Kaplan Scholar in Residence

—Jan. 17-18

Parashat Hashavua Class

—Jan. 18

Executively Speaking

Jewish Geography



Elie Wiesel wrote: *“Jewish history unfolds in the present... it affects our life and our role in society... Were it not for his memory, which encompasses us all, the Jew would not be Jewish, or more precisely, he would have ceased to exist.”*

The month of January - cold weather, short days, long evenings- is a perfect time for introspection.

We are the writers of our own stories. We all feel that we possess a unique identity, but instead, we are really linked to our families, our communities and to our heritage. We pass down the stories of our parents, our

grandparents and our great grandparents to our children; we share those stories with our friends. We tell of where they lived. We tell what they did in their lives that impacted ours. We play Jewish geography and come to realize that they, our ancestors, formed the foundation of our Jewish identity.

We now have the capability through websites like ancestors.com to weave together hundreds of years of our history. We can find our roots from the old country to Ellis Island, Kansas City, Chicago and many more entry ports around the United States right to our own front door.

We all need to take the time to teach our stories to our children and

grandchildren so that they will know who they are too. Tell the funny stories, the tragic stories. Tell about love and loss. Each story will reinforce your family's identity.

So on these bleak winter days, take the time to jot down your stories, place them in a scrapbook or make a bound memory book.

As authors, our writings will develop our own role in an infinite Jewish narrative for generations to come.

Have a happy and healthy new year.

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Friday Night Lights



Friday Night Lights is a series of three family Shabbat evenings where young families, friends, grandparents and special people can come together to celebrate a fun Shabbat with other young families. This event is open to any person in the community. The evening begins with a short “kid-friendly” Shabbat service lead by Rabbi Glickman and Bridey Stangler on guitar and is followed by a delicious kosher meal catered by Cathy Levin and Kosher Connection. The evening culminates with an entertaining and special interactive family program. The second program will be held on January 24th at 6:00 pm in Goldsmith Hall. The final Friday Night Lights for this school year will be on April 4th. Cost to attend each Friday Night Lights event is \$25 per family of 5 (including 2 adults) or \$8 per each adult and \$5 per each child older than eighteen months. For more information and to rsvp, contact Deah Rubin in the preschool office at drubin@bethshalomkc.org or call (913) 647-7285.

Parashat Hashavuah

Have you ever tried to look at what is happening in your life through the lens of the corresponding Torah portion and see how its lessons can guide you during that particular week?

If you are interested in finding an answer to this question and participate in a stimulating discussion of many intriguing concepts of Yitro, join the Parashat Hashavua group on Shabbat, January 18, at 9 am.

Send your questions to Svetlana Sorkin at saraliorasedu@hotmail.com.



Laughs & Libations!

The Laughs and Libations wine tasting will be held Sunday, January 26 at 7 pm. More details will follow.

Sisterhood

Beverly Newman, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org

Sisterhood Shabbat/Kaplan Weekend January 17-18

The annual Kaplan Scholar-in-Residence weekend in conjunction with Sisterhood Shabbat will be held January 17-18. Our visiting Scholar will be Rabbi Aaron L. Alexander, the Associate Dean of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies. He is a lecturer on Rabbinics and Jewish Law, a published author, a sought-after speaker and a dynamic teacher. Milisa Flekier and Berenice Haberman are co-chairs for the weekend.

Each year, Women's League for Conservative Judaism marks its anniversary on the Shabbat closest to

the date in 1918 on which Mathilde Schechter, wife of JTS Chancellor, Solomon Schechter, founded our organization. The weekend will include Friday evening services, a Shabbat dinner and Shabbat morning services in which Sisterhood members and USYers will participate. The weekend will conclude Saturday evening with Minchah/Seudah Sh'lishit/Ma'ariv and Havdalah. The weekend activities are subsidized by the Abe and Catherine Kaplan Fund and Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Invitations and details have been mailed. The cost for the



Friday night Shabbat dinner will be \$10 per person. Reservations are due now. Go to www.bethshalomkc.org. Don't miss this wonderful weekend.

STEPPIN' OUT

Rubén Pascottini, talented pianist, will perform at the next Steppin' Out program on Sunday, Feb. 16, for CBS members and all Sisterhood members, singles and couples, 60 and older. (Your friends are welcome to attend.) The evening begins at 6:00 pm with dinner in Goldsmith Hall.

Rubén, who comes from Asunción, Paraguay, began playing piano at the age of four. In 1989 he came to the USA to study English, and was awarded a scholarship in piano performance at the University of Kansas. His musical selections include Broadway show tunes and songs from movies. To hear his music visit www.rubenspascottini.com.

Your check made payable to Steppin' Out is your reservation. Please mail your check for \$12 per person, along with your contact information, to CBS, Attn: Steppin' Out, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223. Deadline for reservations is Feb. 7. For further information, please contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or lessner@kc.rr.com.



Sisterhood Opportunities

- Warm Up America!
Jan. 5, Feb. 8
- Safehome
Jan. 14
- Sisterhood Shabbat
Jan. 17-18
- Peltzman Classes
Jan. 16, 23, 30
- PrayerWorks
Jan. 22
- Ronald McDonald Family Room
Feb. 4
- Children's Place
Feb. 10
- Board of Directors Meeting
Feb. 12
- Book Club
Feb. 12

Sisterhood Book Club Meets Feb. 12

Book Club will meet Wed., Feb. 12 at 1:30 pm at Barbie Glass's home. Hostesses are Barbie Glass and Linda Lessner. (The back-up date for inclement weather is Feb. 19.)

The book to be discussed is *Villa Triste* by Lucretia Grindle. Two sisters, Isabella and Caterina Cammaccio, find themselves surrounded by terror and death in 1943 Florence. With Italy trapped under the heel of a brutal Nazi occupation, bands of partisans rise up. The sisters will test their wits and deepest beliefs and will be forced to make the most important decisions of their lives.

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.



Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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



When It's Cold Outside, Keep the Learning Warm & Fun

What can you do with your kiddos on a cold January day? Here are some suggestions:

- Visit the Nelson or Kemper.
- Wonderscope is always a great way to spend a few quality hours.
- Swimming indoors burns energy and is so much fun!
- Bounce houses and trampoline places are always a hit!
- Library and book store story hours and looking at and reading books while enjoying snuggly time.
- A PJ and movie day is a blast.
- Everyone loves games!
- Have the kids help you make dinner or a special dessert and set the table.
- Bundle up on a sunny cold

day and go to the zoo and see the new penguin exhibit!

- Have an indoor snow ball fight with cotton balls!
- Decorate cookies or a ginger-bread house.
- Finger paint with chocolate pudding!
- Play in the bath tub with shaving cream and clean the tile.

Most of all, have fun; your kiddos will grow up too fast!

I hope all preschool alumni and their families will join us for services and a fun ride down memory lane on Saturday morning, Feb. 8 at Shabbat Services when we celebrate the wonderful teachers and alumni of the last 20 years!!

Tot Shabbat

Join us January 11 at 11:00am!

If you have kids ages 0-Pre-K, please join us with your children for TOT SHABBAT with MISS BRIDEY.

If you have kids in grades K-3, please join us for JUNIOR JUNIOR CONGREGATION: A learning service with tefillot lead by HAZZAN BEN-YEHUDA and Parsha of the week and story time led by Lee Albee. Parents are welcome!

Both services will begin at 11am with breakfast and will conclude with a special Kiddush sponsored by Baree Nottberg & Scott Buchbinder and Beth & Michael Sherry.

Polsky Religious School (PRS)

Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, Director of Congregational Learning | hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org

Happy Secular New Year!

Happy secular new year! It feels, finally, like things are settling down into a groove, with the Polsky Religious School starting up again on Tuesday, January 7 with Hebrew High and Wednesday, January 8 for the rest of

the school. Here are some more important dates:

January 19-26: Parent/teacher phone conferences

January 24: Preschool hosts Friday night grade-hosted services

February 7: 4th / 5th grade class hosts Friday night grade-hosted services

In lieu of parent-teacher conferences during class time in January,

I would like teachers and parents to reach out to each other to discuss the students' progress so far. The week for parent/teacher phone conferences will be January 19 – 26. Please feel free to call your children's teachers if you wish,



and teachers will reach out to parents at that time as well. Consider this a time to reflect with your child's teacher about progress in class and classroom behavior.

If you would like to discuss curriculum, however, please give me a call! I would love feedback and input from interested parents.

Speaking of interested parents, if you would like to become more involved in the Polsky

Religious School, please contact me, Hazzan Ben-Yehuda. We are happy to include you on the school committee or as a volunteer to help out with a specific project or special event.





CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

[Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcements to be published.](#)



Hazzan Ben-Yehuda shows PRS students Alyssa Turtledove (l) and Sarah Golder the lyrics to Hanukkah songs.

USY

USY Winter Shabbaton will be held in St. Louis, MO at Kol Rinah Congregation January 31 to February 2. The theme will be: "Who Are We? Who is EMTZA (past, present and future) and What is Conservative Judaism?"

USY January Programs:

Wednesdays, January 8, 22, 29 -
KCUSY Wednesday Night Programs –

January 8th –
Ice Skating at Park Place

Friday, January 17 -
KCUSY Kabbalat Shabbat at Village Shalom

January 31- February 2 –
Winter Shabbaton in St. Louis, MO

Mazal Tov to our Bar Mitzvah

Ethan Lars Matsil January 25 / 24 Shevat

Minchah



Ethan's parents are Adam and Kim Matsil. His grandparents are Marjorie and Alan Kottler of Fort Worth, Texas and Del and Bob Matsil of Dallas, Texas. His brother is Sam Matsil. Ethan attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. For hobbies, Ethan enjoys video games, cross country, and Boy Scouts. His mitzvah project is collecting items for The Children's Place.

Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family for this Minchah celebration.



Elie Simon, Sadie Klein, Farrah Karty, Eli Kahn & Josh Hurst participate in plenary at 2013 KCUSY Kinnus.

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



January Anniversaries

January Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, January 18. February Anniversaries will be honored on February 15. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Norman, 913-647-7283.

Day		Years
1	Jonathan & Denise Hankin	8
1	Jeffrey & Farrah Udell	2
2	Scott & Susan Krigel	37
2	Bryan & Janet Unterhalter	20
2	Victor & Annie Wishna	4
5	Zach & Meredith Rosenberg	6
6	Thomas & Natalie Hoskins	7
6	William & Marcelle Kaiser	68
6	Mark & Mara Lambert	6
6	Gary & Marcy Rydell	29
8	Donald & Sharon Cohen	58
8	David & Amanda Palan	8
8	Miles & Sally Ross	36
9	David & Sylvia Radasky	42
9	Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom	31
16	Marvin & Evelyn Gibian	65
16	William & Jodi Rosenthal	31
20	Andrew & Vicki Widman	12
25	Jerry & Helene Ginden	49
25	Jeffrey & Arlene Mislner	45
26	Alec & Emily Weisberg	6
27	George & Floriene Lieberman	65
28	Michael & Sharon Milens	47
28	Robert & Barbara Palan	46

Special Mazal Tov

Mazal Tov to Marvin and Evelyn Gibian who will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on January 16. They were married in Kansas City at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Jennie and George Kivo by Rabbi Gershon Hadas, of blessed memory. The accompanist was Rose Levine, pianist, of blessed memory. The couple honeymooned in New Orleans and has always lived in the Greater Kansas City area. They are the parents of two daughters, 12 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren. Marvin and Evelyn will host the Kiddush Luncheon on January 25th in honor of their anniversary.



Mazal Tov to...

[Submit your Mazal Tov to be published](#)

Mandy Unterhalter, daughter of **Bryan and Janet Unterhalter** for being the grand prize winner in the 17th annual Hanukkah Art Contest sponsored by The Chabad House Center and *The Jewish Chronicle*. **Sarah Unterhalter**, daughter of **Bryan and Janet Unterhalter**, for being a first-prize winner in the same Hanukkah Art Contest.

David and Judy Weinstein, upon the birth of their great-grandson, Rylan Turner. Parents are Brandon and Megan Turner and grandparents are Dr. Marc and Linda Turner.

Marvin Gibian, who was honored by the Leawood Chamber of Commerce with its Distinguished Service Award.

Welcome to New Members

Elizabeth Ellis & Family

Jonathan Sonnino

Sponsoring Kiddush in honor of their grandchild:

Thank you to Lloyd and Jackie Stahl for sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon on December 28 in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Renata Jane Saskin.

We want to say... "Mazal Tov" to you!

Call the synagogue office, or go online, and tell us about your engagements, weddings, births and other major life cycle events.

Of Blessed Memory

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

Marvin Breithaupt, z"l, Nov. 11 / 8 Kislev

Robert Winner, z"l, Nov. 22 / 19 Kislev

Margaret Smith, z"l, Nov. 25 / 22 Kislev

Sallie Rietmann, z"l, Nov. 26 / 23 Kislev

Harriett Medov Mann, z"l, Dec. 1 / 28 Kislev

Michelle Beth Hersh, z"l, Dec. 1 / 28 Kislev

Frances Tonkin, z"l, Dec. 12 / 9 Tevet

Irwin Caplan z"l, Dec. 17 / 14 Tevet

Yahrtzeits

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

29 Tevet-Jan 1

Julius Behrman
Joseph Biederman
Pauline Blonsky
Leo Eveloff
Margaret Goldman
William Goodman
Stephen J. Greenstein
Ruth Hyman
Raydelle Josephson
Wolf Kort
Israel Levin
Isaac Lieberman
Sherman Rozenblit
Sarah Smith
Isadore Paul Stolor
Richard Wasserman
Anna Wolberg

1 Shevat-Jan 2

Joseph Greenblot
Essak Levitch
David Luke
Sophia Matzdorff
Abraham Osep
Abe Oshry
Nat Pfefer
Lee Diment Seelig
Rose Seiffer
Marion Stolor
Henry Walker

2 Shevat-Jan 3

Herman Asotsky
Bruce Bovos
Della Fox
Paul J. Frischer
Rebecca Katz
Rose Shapiro Kurtz
Helen Lieberman
Norman Yarmo

3 Shevat-Jan 4

Jennie Abend
Morris Berman
Marvin Brown
Samuel Ray
Burnstein
Beila Gitel Dorfman
Gladys Eisman
Barney M. Friedson
Bertha Gershon
Dora Jennie Gerson
Isaac Gilgus
Harry Katz
Ksell Kusnetzky
Edmund Oelsner
Zelda Penner
Morris Rolsky
Anna Rose
Rosenblum

Milton Shapiro
Harry Sheskin
Libbie Wallman
Lois Katz Weiner

4 Shevat-Jan 5

Samuel Blond
Ida Cohen
Martin Finkelstein
Martha Forrest
Lillian Elizabeth Gelb
Nathan Golding
Kalman Grollman
Esther Hoffman
Isaac Maier Isenberg
Rose Kahn
Michael H. Katz
Bertha Kowolsky
Bertha Matters
Philip Phillips
Ida Rebecca Portman
Richard Rapaport
Rubin Shapiro
Max Trossman
Sheindel Yukon

5 Shevat-Jan 6

Granum Chernoff
Ceril Dallen
Daniel Davis
Helen Eisen
Louis Goldman
Sarah Jacobson
Rose Lefkowitz
Jack Meyers
Nathan Nelkin
Blanche Pelofsky
Norman Weiner

6 Shevat-Jan 7

Louis Baranov
Eva Cooper
Mary Farber
Ester Goodman
Meyer Grollman
Barney Karbank
Rose Katz
Rose Shapiro Katzeff
William S. Litwin
Milton Searles
Lena Segal
Samuel I. Winer

7 Shevat-Jan 8

Jake Cohn
Evelyn Coleman
Molly Epstein
Elliot N. Gale
Barnett Gottlieb
Leon Joseph
Louis B. Kalinsky

Louis Krashin
Melvin E. Krigel
Tillie Kusnetzky
David Lieber
Minnie Miller
Bertha Pittell
Rebecca Leah
Schlaifer
Abe Sosland
Sophia Taxman

8 Shevat-Jan 9

Simon Cohen
Harry C. Feingold
Leo Kaufman
Joe Kessler
Louis Luzer Lipszyc
William J. Rose
Mollie Spitaufsky
Lester Tonopolsky

9 Shevat-Jan 10

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

10 Shevat-Jan 11

Claire Mirot Bell
Daniel Labe Bortnick
Jacob Cohen
Israel Finkelstein
Sylvia Gershon
Solomon Goldberg
Marvin Max
Greenberg
Sheldon Hollub
Harry Isenberg
Gittel Levin
Sarah Levitt
Jack Louis
Abraham Nisenkier
Fannie Ruback
Bee Sherman
Sam Silverman
Fanny Walker

11 Shevat-Jan 12

Dorothy Chapman
Myrtle Hoffman
Cohen
David Gottlieb
Herman Klutz
Sam Laner
Bertha Meyer

Henry Present
Irving Quito
Raymond Rittmaster
Harry Sandler
Emanuel Schupan
Eudice Shlensky
Salman Silberman
Ida Bell Sorkin
Rose Rostov Tibbet

12 Shevat-Jan 13

William D Clayman
Harry Cohen
Rose Diamond
Isadore Glass
Joe Greene
Dan Indin
David Klein
Isadore Levitch
Solomon Lipsky
Phyllis Krigel Rips
Irving Schick
Ella Silberman
Harry Sokoloff
Harris P. Wolfberg

13 Shevat-Jan 14

Sarah Abrams
Morris Cohen
Daniel Fein
Ida Weiner Fox
Samuel J Gershon
Robert M. Gluck
Mary Gordon
Emanuel Greenberg
Raschi Mali Kamen
Rose Kanter
Benjamin Lieberman

14 Shevat-Jan 15

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

15 Shevat-Jan 16

Josephine Bernstein
Bessie Bratt
Steve Duberstein
Lewis Hoffman
George Krumholz
Solomon Michelson
Paula Pender
Marti Rabin
Josephine
Rosenblum
Samuel Rostov
Eli Rostov

Frank H Rotman
Phillip Schlaifer
Ernest D. Seiden
Bessie Shultz
Isaac Werby
Sam Winette

16 Shevat-Jan 17

Yetta Zeldin Barsky
Max Bertman
George David
Dubinsky
Beatrice Sotsky Feder
Ann Gale
Rina Gordon
Elka Gordon
Sarah Hammer
Harry Karosen
Idelle Kopitnik
Sol Mendy

Anna Oppenheimer
Sarah Jane Resnick
Dora Sandler
William Smith

17 Shevat-Jan 18

Neiman Abrams
Alex Becker
Norman William
Blender
Ralph Jacobsen
Michael Kupperstein
Rebecca Levine
Anna F Magilow
Meyer Rosenberg
Anna Rosen Soroka
Louis Zimmerman

18 Shevat-Jan 19

Sydney Cerier
Sol Glass
Anna Halperin
Max Katz
Walter Rosenthal
Deborah Sanell
Pauline Shapiro
Renee Swartz
Lily Mae Winer
Mary Zenitsky

19 Shevat-Jan 20

Rubin Baellow
Rebecca Blender
Louis Burnstein
Sally Goodman
Nochum Herzmark
Morris O. Kanter
Lena Max
Ralph I Passman
Mabel B Rapschutz
William Soslowitz

Joseph Taskar
Sarah Wechsler

20 Shevat-Jan 21

Ike Baker
Max Blasbalg
Maurice Blond
Edward Adolph
Devins
Irene Eisemann
Samuel Furman
Libby Harris
Jennie Hoffman
Lena Katz
Leo Kopec
Solomon Moskowitz
Joseph Plattner
Joseph Richard
Schlozman
Al J. Yarmo

21 Shevat-Jan 22

Israel Adelman
Fannie Balot
Mollie Eckstein
Harold Grace
Esther Hershman
Jessie Joseph
Jake Klutz
Harry Podoll
Jacob Rotman
Jennie Rubenstein
Abe Tabolsky
Nathan Tempofsky
Abram Wallman
Morris I. Yukon

22 Shevat-Jan 23

Sarah Asotsky
Mortimer Hart
Coleman
Samuel Epstein
Jack Fox
Stanley Goldberg
Julia Hoffman
Hyman Krasne
Esther Lichtor
Rachel Polsky
Janet Ryweck
Emma Tranin

23 Shevat-Jan 24

Daniel Aks
Doris Aks
Sam Alster
Goldie Arluck
Joseph Gershon
Jay Glazer
Baruch Hakan

Nathan Jabenis
Joel Laner
Sarah Jabenis Mays
Harry Newman
Minnie Pachter
William Viner
Fanny Yarmo

24 Shevat-Jan 25

Philip Asher
Leona Berlin
Nathan Eisen
Beverly A. Hoffman
Ben Harry Jabenis
Tillie Millstein
Gertrude Mitz
Bertha Parnes
Etta Rombom
Louis Sanell
Fruma Spector
Gershon White
Amalie Windmuller

25 Shevat-Jan 26

Robert Brown
Sarah R. Chambers
Rachel Dann
Joseph Fisher
Esther Oshiver Fisher
Gussie Grace
Eliezer Mendel Karol
Shirley May Katz
Minnie Birnbaum
Klugman
Max B. Levin
Barbara Poizner
Pessen

26 Shevat-Jan 27

Sylvia Rosenblum
Bessie Wallman
Edith Yaskolka
Lillian Yukon
Frances Kupper
Moses Mann
Lena Rosenberg
Pinchus Shanberg
Abe Tuzman
Nettie Helen Weneck
Sadie Witschner
Samuel Zimmermann

27 Shevat-Jan 28

Ruth Fradin
Sarah Kopel
Maxine Margolin
Rose Marks
Max Ohren
Sarah Rosenberg
Becky Tonopolsky

Joseph Joshua
Weinstock

28 Shevat-Jan 29

Nettie Beiser
Fannie Bernstein
Molly Cinnamon
Edwin Marvin Cohn
Jack Hoffman
Nadine Jacobson
Morris Levine
Rebecca Markos
William Silverman
Abraham R. Traxler

29 Shevat-Jan 30

Alexander Joseph
Baier
Baruch Byarsky
Stanley Davis
Rose Gerson
Jack Gitterman
Abe Glass
Rosalind Greenbaum
Harry Kaufman
Helen Kupper
Etta Oshry
Rose Rosenberg
Blanche Rosenblum
Gertrude Rosenthal
Julius Rosner
Janet Rostov
Daniel Shanberg
Harry Siegelbaum
Alberta Summers
Naomi Yagan

30 Shevat-Jan 31

Harry A. Bondell
Anna Cohn
Hyman Davidson
Lena Fish
Pauline Kreger
Ginden
Pauline Handleman
Rose Nelson
Rose Quito
Oscar E Rosenbloom
Joseph Shure
Ida Silberg
Sarah Toub
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Todah Rabbah!



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Thank you for thinking of us.

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White Bean and Sausage Soup

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 (15 ounce) cans of navy beans, divided
- 1 cup chopped celery (2 ribs)
- 2 teaspoon bottled minced garlic
- 1 (14-1/2 ounce) can reduced-sodium, fat free chicken broth
- 1 (14-1/2- ounce) can no salt added diced tomatoes (can also use seasoned with onions and garlic)
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/3 teaspoon black pepper
- 16 ounces reduced-fat Kosher turkey sausage.

Heat the oil in a 4 1/2 - quart Dutch oven or soup pot over medium to high heat. Peel and coarsely chop the onion, adding it to the pot as you chop. Rinse and dice the celery, adding it to the pot as you dice. Cook, stirring frequently, until the onions begin to brown about 3 minutes. Meanwhile pour 1 can of navy beans into a colander, rinse well and set aside to drain. Stir the garlic into the onions mixture. Add the broth and diced tomatoes with their juices. Increase the heat to high. Add the remaining can of beans with its liquid along with the rinsed beans, bay leaf, thyme and pepper. Stir and cover the pot. When the soup comes to a boil, reduce the heat to low. Cut the sausage into little slices and add them to the pot. Stir the pot and let simmer for about 10 minutes. Discard the bay leaf before eating. Serve with salad and rolls.

Recipe makes 4 servings with 419 calories per serving.

My family loves this soup. It is great on a cold winter day. It can be frozen and saved, or eaten in about 4 days.

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Editorial Comments

One of our family traditions is to spend Thanksgiving in Las Vegas with our daughter, son-in-law and our three granddaughters. This year we also had the chance to spend part of Hanukkah with our Las Vegas family. The first night of Hanukkah, Felice placed 3 hanukkiyot on the counter so that Sarah, Heather and Courtney could light the candles. One hanukkiyah was a soccer hanukkiyah. Another was a ceramic hanukkiyah decorated by one of the girls. The third hannukiyah belonged to my parents and was the one we lit during my childhood. I shared the history of the hannukiyah with the girls and hopefully passed down family stories to another generation. It was most gratifying to see "my" hanukkiyah being lit by a fourth generation.

Comments by Bev Newman, *Scroll* Editor

Nominations

Beth Shalom's nominating committee will soon meet to select a slate of officers for 2014-15, eight board members to serve three year terms, 2014-17, and to fill any board vacancies that may exist. In accordance with the Beth Shalom Bylaws, the Nominating Committee is being chaired by Immediate Past President, Kurt Kavanaugh. Recommendations for officer and board positions may be sent to him by email at kskav@kc.rr.com or c/o Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223 by February 14. The election will be held at the congregation's annual meeting and installation.

Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

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			Shacharit 8 am 1 Offices Closed W 2014 29 Tevet	Scroll Deadline 2 1 Shevat	3 4:53 Shabbat Shalom 2 Shevat	4 Joshua Kreisler Bar Mitzvah 5:53 Havdalah Shevuah Tov! 3 Shevat
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Barukhi ata Adonai Eloheinu melekhi ha'olam, asher kideshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

January Service Schedule

Weekdays

Village Shalom

Minchah:

Sunday-Thursday
6 pm

Shacharit:

Monday-Friday
7 am

Jan. 20 - Shacharit 8 am

Shabbat CBS

Kabbalat Shabbat: **Friday 6:00 pm**

Main Service: **Saturday 9:30 am**

Library Minyan: **Saturday 9:30 am**

Minchah: **Jan. 4 4:53 pm**

Minchah: **Jan. 11 4:59 pm**

Minchah: **Jan. 18 5:07 pm**

Minchah: **Jan. 25 5:15 pm**

Minchah: **Feb. 1 5:23 pm**

Shacharit: **Sunday 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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February 3 for March

20th Anniversary with Miss Judy
February 8

Scout Shabbat
February 22

Fiesta Shabbat
February 28

Murder Mystery Night
March 29

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