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A Spring-Inspired Mediterranean Feast

2019 Congregational Fundraiser Sunday, March 31, 2019 Goldsmith Hall Cocktail Hour with Open Bar Begins at 6:00 PM Dinner Served at 7:00 PM

James Beard Chef Michael Smith, Kansas City's acclaimed chef and owner of popular Crossroads District restaurants, Michael Smith and Extra Virgin and his much-anticipated concept, Farina by Michael Smith, will impress us with a memorable dining experience. The American-born Smith honed his skills in France and worked at the iconic Charlie Trotter's in Chicago, among other high-profile cities and restaurants. Since 1994, Chef Smith has elevated Kansas City's food scene with his culinary innovation and brilliance and has been featured locally, regionally and nationally in numerous publications, including Gourmet, Bon Appetit and Wine Spectator.

hef Michael Smith will delight our palates at The Second Annual Breaking Bread event, Aviv! celebrating the change of seasons with a spring-inspired Mediterranean feast. Mark your calendars now for this enjoyable evening.



To be a table host or sponsor, please call the synagogue at 913-647-7279.

> Tickets \$150 per person.

Formal invitations will arrive in your mailboxes soon.



God Renews us Each Day

The January 1st New Year is funny for us as Jews. On one hand, we have Rosh

HaShanah which is most definitely our new year. On the other hand, we live in an American society, and New Year's is a cultural holiday without any religious connotations. It is the perfect holiday for us to celebrate as Jews.

It would be easy to dismiss January 1 religiously, and this would be a mistake. Rabbi Eliezer famously said in Pirkei Avot: "Do teshuvah (repentance) one day before you die." Since we do not know which day we will leave this earth, teshuvah must be an ongoing process.

Also, we say in the blessing before the Shema in the morning that in "God's goodness, God renews the work of creation daily." Every day is an opportunity for renewal – if we allow it to be.

If you are a regular attendee at a gym, you know that the gym and all of its fitness classes are filled to the brim during the first week of January. By the second week of March – far less so.

One of the great innovations of Jewish theology is the powerful belief that the body and the soul are intimately connected. If you are going to use January as a time to kick-start a physical habit like eating, exercise, quit smoking or regular sleep – see it as a time to kick start a spiritual habit. We have many new "entry points" into our spiritual community at Congregation Beth Shalom. We have opportunities for uplifting prayer in our new Tefillateinu service. We have opportunities for giving in our new partnership with JVS for their Refugee birthday party. Also, we have time for personal and intellectual connection with our Talmud Jam's and Pop Up Rabbi KC times for coffee.

Use January 1 to kick start a physical habit. I invite you to consider it also as a time to kick start a spiritual habit. What I mentioned above are synagogue "programs." Ultimately, a spiritual habit isn't about simply showing up for a synagogue program. A spiritual habit is about taking action regularly to refine your spirit. Going to one gym class or attending one class on sensible eating won't change our physical health – but regular exercise and healthy food can. Similarly, spiritual change won't happen just by showing up for one or two programs. It is about creating personal, regular, spiritual practices that allow us to connect with the Divine. This can be through intentional prayer or meditation, through intentional tzedakah or acts of compassion, or through intentional Torah study.

I wish you a happy – and renewing – secular New Year, and hope that Congregation Beth Shalom can be your partner making it a year of renewal.

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RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN dglickman@bethshalomkc.org

Tu B'Shevat

by JUDY JACKS BERMAN DIRECTOR jjb@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7287

Tu B'shevat, also known as the "Birthday of the Trees" falls on January 21 this year. Below are some ideas of ways you can celebrate this holiday with your child.

- Plant something together.
- Taste a variety of fruits. Talk about different kinds of seeds, what type of trees they grow on, their skin or peels, are they edible, etc.
- Drink different shades of grape juice and talk about the colors and how they may relate to seasons. Which season is dark longer (the days are shorter) and which season are the days longer and brighter.

Create a "handprint tree." Paint your or your child's arm and hand brown to use as the tree trunk and branches. Dip finger tips into leaf colored paint to use as leaves.

- Make an edible tree using pretzel rods/sticks as the trunk and branches and green grapes cut in half as the leaves.
- Play Jewish music and move your body like trees swaying in the breeze.

Life Lesson 16: "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin

Some students do well in certain subjects and struggle with others. Some adults continue to struggle with doing things they may have been doing for years. With much practice, we can all do our job well. But we cannot excel at something without the talent to do it.

When we as adults are shown how to do something and we don't understand it the first time, many of us are too embarrassed to say we don't understand; please show us again. Too often we allow our egos to get in the way of our learning. Some of us will understand certain things much more quickly than others. However, there are things others will learn more quickly than we do.

"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." The source of this quote may be unclear, but the message is very clear. If you teach someone a skill that will benefit them for the rest of their life, you have done a wonderful mitzvah. They may not have the talent to be a commercial fisherman or catch a big tuna, but they can be able to feed their family. We all have been blessed with certain

talents, some of which we may not realize we have. We all have learned many skills and do not understand why other people are much better at performing some of those skills than we are. Maybe we are the ones performing at a much higher level than others. Unless we have the talent to do something, we will never excel at the skill associated with that talent. The bottom line is you can't teach a talent; you can only teach a skill.

If you want me to be the best at something, don't try and teach me a skill I don't have the talent to learn and expect me to be proficient at it. It is futile. Rather, help me excel where my talents lie; help to be even better at what I am already good at.

As Judge Judy said, "Don't try to teach a pig to sing. It doesn't work, and it annoys the pig."

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WE WANT YOU

Minyan Maker is entering its bar/bat mitzvah year. We wish to thank those Minyan Makers who have joined us at our daily minyans over the past year to ensure we had at least ten people for mourners and those observing yahrtzeit to recite the Kaddish.

Take the time to read the list. Become a Minyan Maker and join your fellow congregants, friends and family members to help ensure we have a minyan every morning. Come once a week, once a month, or whenever you are able. Minyan Makers will be there for you; **PLEASE CONSIDER** being there for them.

Minyan Makers - 2018

SUNDAY Ron Coppaken* Greg Azorsky Lou Cohen Bernie Fried Rabbi Glickman Ted Goldstein Bob Grant Mike Kahn Norm Kahn Sylvie Radvinsky David Slusky Gene Wolowski	MONDAY Joel Goldman [*] Jeff Blackman Ken Bush Bernie Fried Rabbi Glickman Ted Goldstein Norm Kahn Michael Oshiver Larry Polsky Jimmy Rosenbloom	TUESDAY Debra Rubin* Rhea Salasche* Audrey Asher Arthur Berger Ken Bush Howard Cohen David Friedman Hanan Hammer Norm Kahn Larry Kalender Harold Kaseff Joel & Bev Levine Michael Oshiver Sylvie Radvinsky Peter Shapiro Richard Simon	WEDNESDAY Beryl Silberg* Jeff Blackman Hazzan Ben- Yehuda Howard Cohen Larry Cohen David Friedman Chuck Gasser Joel & Bev Levine Richard Simon	THURSDAY Bernie Fried* Hazzan Ben- Yehuda Howard Cohen Byron Ginsburg Rabbi Glickman Ted Goldstein Alan Jacobson Larry Kalender Michael Oshiver Larry Polsky Jimmy Rosenbloom	FRIDAY Michael McCune* Audrey Asher Ken Bush Howard Cohen Louis Cohn Bernie Fried David Friedman David Hochman Norm Kahn Joel & Bev Levine Michael Oshiver Mike Silverman Richard Simon Rabbi White
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SPECIAL "SHOUT OUT" TO THOSE WHO ALSO SIGN IN AS "AVAILABLE" MANY DAYS EACH WEEK: Bernie Fried Norm Kahn Michael Oshiver

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Fund for our Future Moves Ahead

by ART FEDERMAN | PRESIDENT

As you know, our Board authorized the Congregation to hire an architect to design a new sacred space, to complete the project which was envisioned years ago for our Lamar campus. Rabbi Glickman, Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, and the Building Committee, headed by Gina Kaiser, have worked closely with our architects, Preston Scott Cohen, Inc. and BNIM Architects. If you have seen the model and pictures, I hope you agree that their work, when completed, will make our building into one that brings you - our members and your families - closer together and closer to the Almighty. At the same time, we need to make sure that our clergy and staff have the resources they need to ensure that what takes place in our building is as inspiring and memorable as the space itself.

Our Fund for the Future is intended to raise money to build a sanctuary and to enhance our funding for endowment and programming. I'm pleased to announce that four of our past presidents - Mike Abrams, Fred Bodker, Ron Coppaken, and Kurt Kavanaugh, have agreed to serve as co-chairs of our fundraising committee. Our goal is to raise \$15 million. We have an excellent start from a wonderful contribution of \$1.5 million from the late Hannah Krumholz, who designated her gift for our sacred space. In addition, we have a very generous donor who will match 50% of each dollar you contribute towards the building, up to a maximum match of \$5 million.

As we announced previously, there is no required contribution to this fund and there will be no assessment. That said, we can only build our future with your help. We are hoping each of you will invest in your synagogue, by contributing what is meaningful for you and your family. In so doing, you will help insure a thriving Conservative Jewish community in the Kansas City area, now and far into the future. Please contact Bernie Fried, our Executive Director, if you wish to see our plans for the sanctuary, or to be contacted by a member of the fundraising committee.

Best wishes for a healthy and wonderful 2019

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Celebrates its 95th Birthday with Song and Prayer

Sisterhood invites the entire Congregation to join us for Sisterhood Shabbat in commemoration of our 95th birthday on Shabbat morning, January 19.

On this Shabbat morning, the parshah, Beshalach, is read. This parshah speaks about God parting the Sea of Reeds and the Israelite men and women rejoicing with the "Song of the Sea." This service is led by the women of Sisterhood.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood is the oldest auxiliary organization of this congregation. This is a time when we honor our Sisterhood members, especially those who have graciously given both monetary gifts and the gifts of their time.

We hope you can join us for this beautiful service and Kiddush luncheon. Sisterhood is looking forward to seeing you.

Gateway to the Moon: Book of the Month



Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 6 (February 13 backup date in case of inclement weather) at 1:30 PM at the JCC in the large boardroom on the first floor. The club will discuss "Gateway to the Moon" by Mary Morris.

"A remarkable story of a remote New Mexican town coming to grips with a dark history it never imagined. In 1492, the Jewish and Muslim populations of Spain were expelled, and Columbus set sail for America. Luis de Torres, a Spanish Jew, accompanies Columbus as his interpreter. His journey is only the beginning of a long migration, across many generations. Over the centuries, de Torres' descendants travel from Spain and Portugal to Mexico, finally settling in the hills of New Mexico. Five hundred years later, it is in these same hills that Miguel Torres, a young amateur astronomer, finds himself trying to understand the mystery that surrounds him and the town he grew up in."

For more details or to attend, contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or at llessner@kc.rr.com.



Join us for discounted tickets and a special post-show conversation of Indecent at the KC Repertory Theatre!

In 1907, Sholem Asch wrote a new play, God of Vengeance, which was brought to the United States and translated from Yiddish to English. This is the story of the troupe of Yiddish actors, who, in the face of threats and censorship, produced this heart-wrenching, glorious play. This is Indecent.

With a dazzling and beautiful new musical score by Alexander Sovronsky featuring Klezmer and other traditional folk music, and staging by Eric Rosen, Pulitzer Prize winner Paula Vogel's Tony winning show will play 3 CITIES ONLY – Washington DC, Baltimore, and KANSAS CITY!

Please join Rabbi Glickman, Sharon and Jerry Lindenbaum, and Susan and Scott Krigel, for the special Thursday, January 31 at 7 PM performance of Indecent, followed by a post-show conversation in the Rep's upstairs lounge. Rabbi Glickman and the play's artistic team will speak on "Art, Assimilation, Anti-Semitism and America."

Discounted \$25 tickets can be purchased using this website: <u>https://ticketing.kcrep.org/8680/8753?promo=Glickman</u>. Promo code is GLICKMAN. For additional help ordering tickets, please call Trinity Lawson at 913-647-7281.

Give in the New Year! Beth Shalom joins in hosting a Refugee Birthday Party with Jewish Vocational Services

Don't let Hanukkah and Christmas be the only time to give gifts to our neighbors. We are honored to be joining with Congregation Ohev Sholom and Congregation Beth Torah in helping sponsor a birthday party for refugee children in our community on Sunday, January 20 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Della Lamb Community Center with Jewish Vocational Services. If you can't make it to the party, but wish to wrap gifts, we are wrapping gifts on January 13 at the Jewish Community Campus. We are seeking small financial contributions, wrapped and unwrapped gifts, and volunteer time. To find out how you can donate or volunteer, please visit the website: <u>http://tiny.cc/Bday2019</u>.

LEARN LAUGH & LOVE PROGRAMS

The Learn Laugh & Love program series, sponsored by Jewish Family Services and the Heritage Center of the Jewish Community Center, will present two programs at the beginning of 2019.

On Thursday, January 17, Learn Laugh & Love presents "New Year - New You...Nutrition Made Simple" at 1 PM in the MAC room at the campus. Crystal Futrell, a specialist in nutrition and health with the Johnson County Research and Extension program, will facilitate a conversation about peoples' relationship with food and consequences on their health. Futrell has worked with the Master Food Volunteer program as the Family Nutrition Program (FNP) program assistant prior to becoming Family and Consumer Sciences Agent/Nutrition and Health.

Learn Laugh & Love will explore Jewish genealogy in a program facilitated by Ron Doctor on Thursday, February 21 at 1 PM in the MAC Room.

When Doctor earned his Ph.D. in nuclear engineering in 1967, he became known as "Dr. Doctor." He would not learn until many years later that in so doing he was mirroring his ancestors, who also had a surname that reflected their professions.

Near the end of his lengthy career in the energy industry and as a professor, Doctor began researching his genealogy - a passion that culminated in a lifetime achievement award from the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies.

The Learn Laugh & Love programs are free but reservations are requested by calling The Heritage Center reception desk at 913-327-8044. Or visit the website at:

LINK: <u>https://www.jfskc.org/seniors-and-mental-health/</u>

PARK PLACE & JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES TEAM UP TO FILL THE FOOD PANTRY

The Ice at Park Place is now open and you can have fun while helping those in our community who struggle with hunger. The Ice at Park Place and Jewish Family Services Food Pantry have teamed up to collect canned goods for the two JFS Food Pantry locations! Now until the rink closes in mid-February, skaters who bring canned goods, personal care items or non-perishable items receive \$1 off their admission. (Skate rental is separate.)

Items can be dropped off in the big JFS Food Pantry barrel at The Ice. For hours of operation, please check <u>www.parkplaceleawood.com/special-offers/ice</u>.

Please ask the ice attendant for your discount - then you can skate your cares away.

Baruch Dayan HaEmet

ברוך דין האמת

Praised is the True Judge

Lillian M. Sokoloff, z"l

Of Blessed Memory We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends. NOVEMBER 22 - 14 KISLEV Ronald Berkowitz, z'' DECEMBER 16 - 8 TEVET Geraldine Salvay, z"? DECEMBER 22 - 14 TEVET

NOVEMBER 25 - 17 KISLEV

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

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JAN 4 - 27 TEVET

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JAN 8 - 2 SHEVAT

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JAN 14 - 8 SHEVAT

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JAN 15 - 9 SHEVAT

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JAN 19 - 13 SHEVAT

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

JAN 20 - 14 SHEVAT

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

JAN 21 - 15 SHEVAT

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JAN 24 - 18 SHEVAT

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JAN 27 - 21 SHEVAT

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JAN 28 - 22 SHEVAT

Sarah Asotsky Charles M. Bernstein Mortimer H. Coleman Samuel Epstein Jack Fox Stanley Goldberg Julia Hoffman Hyman Krasne Esther Lichtor Bernard Penner Rachel Polsky Janet Ryweck Emma Tranin

JAN 29 - 23 SHEVAT

Daniel Aks Doris Aks Sam Alster Goldie Arluck Joseph Gershon Jay Glazer Baruch Hakan Nathan Jabenis Joel Laner Sarah J. Mays Harry Newman Minnie Pachter William Viner Fanny Yarmo

JAN 30 - 24 SHEVAT

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JAN 31 - 25 SHEVAT

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January Anniversaries will be celebrated on January 19.

To sponsor a Kiddush contact Jill, 913-647-7279.

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Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes

The second session of The Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes for 2018 - 19 will begin on Thursday, January 10 and run until February 7, from 10:00 - 11:30 AM, in Goldsmith Hall. There is no additional cost for those who registered for the first session. New participants will pay \$15.00 per session or \$36 for all classes. Our teacher will be Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda. The classes are open to the community. For more information contact: Amy Schultz by email at aschultzbsw@gmail.com.

Bar Mitzvah



Reece Widman January 26 / 20 Shevat

Reece Widman is the son of Vicki and Andrew Widman. He has a brother, Will. He is the grandson of Sharon and Michael Milens and Sherry and Marshall Widman. Reece attends Pleasant Ridge Middle School. He enjoys playing the clarinet, gymnastics, art and hanging out with his friends. Reece's bar mitzvah project is to raise money to create snack bags for the families who utilize the Ronald McDonald family room at Children's Mercy Hospital. He also went to the Ronald McDonald house and prepared freezer meals and snacks for the families living there. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family for the Minchah, Ma'ariv and Havdalah services.

טבת/שבת

Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

RFECEC = Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center PRS = Polsky Religious School

] 24 Tevet	TUESDAY Offices Closed No RFEC	12	SATURDAY Morning Service9:30 AM Birthday Shabbat	21 15 Shevat	MONDAY Martin Luther King Jr. Day Adminstrative Offices Closed
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26 Tevet	RFEC Resumes	14 8 Shevat	MONDAY	17 Shevat	PrayerWorks
4 27 Tevet	FRIDAY	15 9 Shevat	TUESDAY	24	THURSDAY Peltzman Class 10:00 AM
5 28 Tevet	Morning Service	10 Shevat	WEDNESDAY Talmud Jam Downtown 12:00 PM PRS in Session	25 19 Shevat	FRIDAY
6 29 Tevet	SUNDAY No PRS	17	THURSDAY Peltzman Class 10:00 AM	20 Shevat	SATURDAY Morning Service
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Candle Lighting Blessing

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August Service Scl	hedule		
Shabbat CBS		Weekdays	
Main Service	FRIDAY 6:00 pm SATURDAY 9:30 am	Minchah SUNDAY-THURSDAY . 6 PM Shacharit MONDAY-FRIDAY 7 AM	
Minchah	SATURDAY 9:30 AM JANUARY 5 4:52 PM JANUARY 12 4:58 PM	Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.	A LAND
Minchah	JANUARY 12 4.00 PM JANUARY 19 5:06 PM JANUARY 26 5:14 PM	Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.	lot a man and
Shacharit	SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohev Sholom will join us for the Morning Minyan.	



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January Highlights

Warm Up America! January 2

Scroll Deadline Submit articles to the Administrative office. January 11 for February

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Administrative office closed January 21

Prayerworks January 23



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

Parashat HaShavua is an ongoing, monthly program taking place every third Shabbat of the month at 9:00 AM in the conference 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 next session will take place on January 19, when PARASHAT BESHALACH will be discussed. An informal atmosphere and deep level of discussion are the trademarks of this gathering. No prior experience is required, and everybody is welcome to join.

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