



The Scroll

HAPPY HANUKKAH



Light
the
Menorah

Sunday,
December 22

Don't forget to light
your first candle on
December 22 to start
the celebration of
Hanukkah

Blessing Over the Hanukkah Candles
(to be said prior to lighting the candles)

ברוך אתה הי אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנכה.
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has made us holy through God's commandments, and commanded us to light the Hanukkah candles.

Blessing for Miracles
(recite immediately following the first blessing, prior to lighting)

ברוך אתה הי אלקינו מלך העולם שעשה נסים לאבותינו בימים ההם ובזמן הזה.
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, she'ahsa neesim la'avotaynu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.
Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wonders for our ancestors in history at this very time of year.

Blessing for Special Occasions
(recite following the Blessing for Miracles only on the first night of Hanukkah)

ברוך אתה הי אלקינו מלך העולם שהחינו וקמנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.
Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melekh ha'olam, shehekheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.
Blessed are you Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who gave us life, sustains us, and enabled us to reach this season.



A Unique Jewish Travel Opportunity

As a life-long Jewish learner, and a professional Jewish educator I have spent thousands of hours in Jewish classes either learning or teaching. My path to becoming a rabbi was forged because of the excitement I discovered in getting Judaism “in the original,” and not the pediatric version I got as a child. Being introduced to original Jewish texts (in Hebrew or in translation), serious Jewish history, and the workings of Jewish philosophy taught me that learning Jewishly was as stimulating and deep as anything I received in a university.

However, I had the opportunity in the summer of 2017 to experience Jewish learning on a different level. I was privileged to work with the renown Jewish educator, Haim Aronowitz in taking a group of curious, engaging adults on a trip to Jewish Spain. It was like the very best Jewish literature, philosophy and history class – but jumping off the page.

We are excited to offer Melton Seminar to Prague and Berlin in June of 2020. Alan Edelman and Debbie Sosland-Edelman are organizers of this trip along with the lead educator, Haim Aronowitz from the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning's team in Jerusalem. I am looking forward to being a part of this group to bring spiritual insight, and also to help create a meaningful community within our Kansas City Cohort.

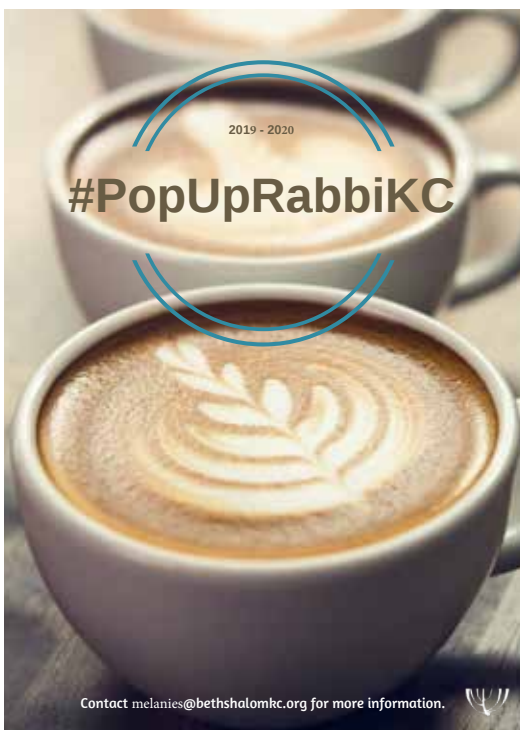
We will walk the streets of Central Europe learning about the thousand-plus thriving year history of Jewish Ashkenaz. We will learn about the tragedy of the anti-Semitism and the Shoah. We will also experience first-hand the rebirth that is going on right now in these exciting cities. I hope that you will consider joining us on this adventure. Your presence will make this trip so meaningful.

For more information, please contact me at dglickman@bethshalomkc.org or Alan Edelman at alane317@gmail.com.

To learn more and register for this trip scheduled for June 3-12, please click here:
<https://www.meltonschool.org/travel-seminars/prague-berlin>

David M. Glickman

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POP UP RABBI KC

Wednesday, December 11

Pilgrim Coffee

12643 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66213

7:30 AM- 9:00 AM

Come join Rabbi Glickman for coffee!

Come when you want, leave when you want.

Drinks are on Rabbi G.

Our topic for this pre-Hanukkah coffee: “What lights your personal fire? How do you light others’?”

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Life Lesson 27: *"It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do".*

– Jane Austen

Most of us excel at saying the right things and committing to do things when we are trying to help others or make an impression on others, but often do not follow our words with action. We make promises we can't keep; we make promises we have no intention of keeping. We want others to know we support them, but we do little to support that effort. Some of us do not even try. Always remember the words of Dr. Carl Gustav Jung, the founder of analytical psychology, "You are what you do, not what you say you'll do".

"People will judge you by your actions, not your intentions". I don't remember if Anonymous or Unknown is credited with saying this, but I do know how important trying to do something for someone is. We cannot be expected to fulfill every action or promise we make, but unless we know in our heart that we have done everything possible to try to make it happen, we are no better than those who do nothing at all.

Actions are much stronger than words. You will be respected for being known as the person who is always willing to go that extra mile for a friend or someone in need. We all want to be that person who tries to help those who may not be able to help themselves, to help someone who has asked for our help, or for whom we have offered to help. Sometimes it is very difficult to ask others for assistance in our efforts to fulfill our promise, but at times this must be done. Sometimes, we take on what appears to be the impossible, or at best the improbable. Whatever it is, if we promise something, we must do something. And, if our efforts result in making life better or easier for someone, we have done a wonderful mitzvah. As Art Williams said, "I'm not telling you it's going to be easy; I am telling you it's going to be worth it".

I have heard it said that, "Talk is cheap. If their actions don't reflect their words, then they didn't really mean it". Let's think about what we are saying. Let us all stop trying to promise something we know we cannot deliver on. It does not matter how important or trivial we consider the problem; it is important that we are honest with people. If you are unable to help, don't promise to do so. It doesn't mean you don't care; it does mean you are not in a position to help resolve the issue.

We all would like to think we are bullet proof, able to do anything for anyone if we are so inclined. On an intellectual level, we may believe this describes us, but, as President Theodore Roosevelt said, "Great thoughts speak only to the thoughtful mind, but great actions speak to all mankind". Let's speak to all mankind. Don't be known for the actions you don't take, the promises you don't keep, or not doing what you said you would do.

As that great philosopher Anonymous said, "Actions speak louder than words. Next time someone tries to convince you that they care, look at what they do, not what they say." Anonymous is right. Don't just promise it, do it. Or at least try to do it.

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Sisterhood Gift Shop Hanukkah Sale

Come on in and shop for your Hanukkah items at 20% off

(Excludes mezuzah parchments, Shabbat candles, tallit, standard Hanukkah candles)

Now through December

For questions contact:

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by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA
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Beth Shalom, like so many other synagogues in America, struggles with bringing members together for Shabbat and holiday services. As your hazzan, I am particularly interested in offering a vibrant and engaging prayer experience for our community.

I think there is no single magic bullet that will bring the masses to shul on Friday nights because there are so many reasons that a person or family might choose not to come. Some folks are simply exhausted by 6:00 pm on Friday. Many have a family dinner tradition that is more compelling to them than community Shabbat worship. For some, the Hebrew prayers themselves are a barrier to comfort. For others, just coming into the building feels uncomfortable, since they spend so little time here.

Since there are many reasons folks do not come to shul, it stands to reason that there should be many solutions. Generally, the solution is – break down the barriers and offer compelling reasons to participate. So that is what we have done and will continue to work on.

On Friday nights and Shabbat mornings, we now have fully-transliterated siddurim, so that if Hebrew is a barrier for you, you can follow along with the prayers in English characters. We do a lot of singing on Friday nights with catchy, repetitive tunes and encourage you to sing along! About once a month, there is a Tefillateinu service, with instrumental accompaniment and lots and lots of songs to join in on. There are so many opportunities to engage with our community through food (both eating it, and also sharing with the needy) and chesed, acts of loving kindness, or what you might call tikkun olam – fixing the world.

I hope that in the coming month you will join your Beth Shalom community for one of the many services or dinners/ events or chesed opportunities that we are hosting! Happy Hanukkah!

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

Making Hanukkah Meaningful

by JUDY JACKS BERMAN | DIRECTOR
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Hanukkah is the favorite holiday for most kids but finding ways to make it a learning experience instead of a “give me a gift” holiday is important. Gifts are fun and great to give and receive but finding other meaningful ways to celebrate is a bonus! Have latkes or sufganyiot (donuts) and other yummy treats, play dreidel and do a family activity!

Night 1: On the first night of Hanukkah make that gift night. Everyone opens all their presents and enjoys their evening all about the gifts.

On the next 7 nights make it fun family time! Here are ideas of family experiences:

Night 2: Count up all of your tzedakah box money and as a family decide where you want to donate the money to. Older kids can research different organizations and report to the rest of the family their ideas!

Night 3: Make cookies or another treat or buy pizza and bring it to the fire or police station in your neighborhood.

Night 4: Pajama night, everyone gets a new pair of pjs and have movie night together.

Night 5: Make your own pizza night, prepare toppings together and everyone makes their own individual pizza or ice cream sundae bar.

Night 6: Go to the grocery store and let everyone buy their favorite foods and donate it to the JFS food pantry or Harvesters.

Night 7: Family fun activity: bowling, Top Golf, ice skating

Night 8: Visit an older family member and have them tell you a life story and record it. Invite an older family member or friend over for latkes or a Hanukkah treat.

Have a Happy meaningful Hanukkah!



Recipes, Handwriting, and Voices

by ANN KARTY | VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAMMING

In preparing holiday meals for the fall chagim this year, I pulled out a well-worn Jewish cookbook from my collection. The book is separated by holiday, indexed by type of food and main ingredient, and stuffed full of recipes I've collected, so I decided to flip pages. And then it happened.

I found several handwritten recipes I'd taped into specific sections.

- *The chopped liver recipe I wrote from watching my Grandma Frances, with faded translucent oil splotches*
- *Grandma Mildred's carrot tzimmus which included her handwritten note that said "if you have any questions call me"*
- *Great Mom's pumpkin mousse with a circular brownish-red ring from the cinnamon-laced "wet ingredient" bowl*

And I paused. I studied the papers. Were they written in pencil or pen? What color? What paper was used? I looked at the curves of the letters, the words picked, the misspelled ingredients. I had forgotten that some recipes were written in Hebrew but phonetically Yiddish. Very rarely were measurements listed. There was limited punctuation. Adding temperature for baking looked like an afterthought.

- *"Boil for a while"*
- *"Add 1 extra-large or jumbo egg for lighter bun"*
- *"Not water to overflow"*
- *"Taste and then put in the oven 375 bake until done"*

During Yizkor, I came across one of my favorite passages by Lea Goldberg (translated by Marcia Falk):

"For a Grandmother"

**My mother's mother died
in the spring of her years,
and her daughter forgot her face.
Her portrait, engraved**

**on my grandfather's heart
was erased from the world of images
when he died.**

**In the house, just her mirror remained,
sunk with age in its silver frame.
And I, the pale grandchild
who does not resemble her,
peer into it today as into a lake
that hides its treasures underwater.**

**Deep behind my face,
I see a young woman-
pink-cheeked, smiling,
a wig on her head --
threading a long-looped earring
through the tender flesh of her lobe.**

**Deep behind my face,
shines the bright gold of her eyes,
And the mirror passes on the family lore;
She was very beautiful.**

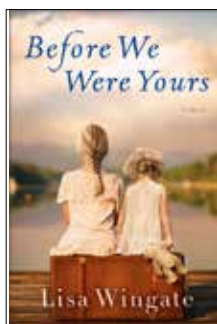
I thought about each recipe, hearing their voices. I was reminded of tone, tenor, accent, volume, and how I felt and thinking about those voices, made me happy.

Like many of you, handwritten scribbles on recipes and sidebars of cookbooks have comments: what made the food better, what not to do next time, sometimes a date.

Someday, people looking in these books will read the recipes, see the handwriting, hear the voices, and they will remember you.

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Book Club December 11, 2019 | 1:30 PM



Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30 pm at Barbie Glass' apartment. The club will discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate.

"Two families, generations apart, are forever changed by a heartbreaking injustice in this poignant novel, inspired by a true story. Twelve-year-old Rill Foss and her four younger siblings live a magical life aboard their family's Mississippi River shantyboat. But when their father must rush their mother to the hospital one stormy night, Rill is left in charge--until strangers arrive in force. Wrenched from all that is familiar and thrown into a Tennessee Children's Home Society orphanage, the Foss children are assured that they will soon be returned to their parents--but they quickly realize the dark truth."

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



On January 24th-26th, Beth Shalom's KCUSY will be hosting Winter Shabbaton for the EMTZA region of USY. All of Beth Shalom is invited to join in the teen-led Shabbat services to welcome the teens to our community. During the weekend the USYers will be hosted by our Beth Shalom families in their homes for Friday and Saturday night. We are looking for host families for this weekend. All you need to provide is a place for these teens to comfortably stay. We will take care of the rest.

If you have any questions or want to learn more.... please email Becca Levine, the Director of Youth and Family Programming, at blevine@bethshalomkc.org.



HOME HOSPITALITY FOR EMTZA USY
WINTER SHABBATON
JANUARY 24TH-26TH, 2020

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FORM TO SIGN UP NOW!



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CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM PRESENTS:

HANUKKAH MASTER CHEF WORKSHOP WITH SHARON KESHET

Come learn how to create new versions of special Israeli Hanukkah favorites!

Sharon Keshet will be teaching an adult cooking class to learn how to make new versions of latkes, sufganiyot, and dips perfect for Hanukkah. There will be GF recipes too. There are only 8 spots per class so sign up now!

CHOOSE DEC. 5TH OR DEC. 10TH
6:00PM-8:30PM
CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM
\$30 PER PERSON



RSVP & Questions? Email blevine@bethshalomkc.org



"FISH N' LATKES" GESHER FAMILY HANUKKAH DINNER

December 18th 6:00pm-7:30pm Goldsmith Hall

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
FOR A DELICIOUS HANUKKAH DINNER AND
MENORAH MAKING!

HANUKKAH IS CALLED "CHAG URIM" MEANING "HOLIDAY OF LIGHT". WE WANT TO BE A LIGHT, A JOY, THIS YEAR TO A CHILD WHO MAY NOT RECEIVE EVEN 1 NIGHT OF PRESENTS, WHEN WE OFTEN RECEIVE 8 NIGHTS OF JOY. WE ARE REDUCING THE COST OF YOUR DINNER IF YOU BRING AT LEAST 1 UNUSED/UNOPENED TOY FOR A CHILD IN NEED. (MORE ARE ALWAYS WELCOME).

DINNER WILL BE A BATTERED FISH FOR THE ADULTS AND FISH STICKS FOR THE KIDS. THERE WILL ALSO BE SALAD, LATKE BAR, AND SUFGANIYOT.

THE COST IS \$25 PER FAMILY OF 4+ OR \$8 PER PERSON
AND AT LEAST 1 GIFT FOR A CHILD IN NEED

FOR RSVP & QUESTIONS
PLEASE EMAIL
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Of Blessed Memory We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends.

Richard Rubins, z"l OCT 26 – 27 TISHREI Maurine Ruth Agron, z"l OCT 29 – 30 TISHREI

Shirley Ann Fishman, z"l NOV 9 – 11 CHESHVAN

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

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Mazel Tov

Ross Cousins - Simchat Banot - Baby Namings



Margot Violet Ross
Daughter of Ashley &
Nathan Ross



Isabella Ann Ross
Daughter of Julie Hoskins
& Danny Ross



Adina Wang Ross
Daughter of Faye &
Ben Ross

Shabbat Services – November 30 – 9:30 am
Congregation Beth Shalom – Goldsmith Hall



December Anniversaries *will be celebrated on December 21.*

To sponsor a Kiddush contact Melanie, 913-647-7281.

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
1	Saul & Irene Ellis 56	28	Paul & Gretchen Darling 25
4	Bernard & Helene Fried. 42	29	Bradley & Linda Finkle 46
4	Thomas Klein & Jennifer Secrest 3	29	Theodore & Linda Goldstein 51
5	Stewart & Linda Langer. 33	30	Mark Fishman & Linda Gibian 46
13	Eric & Amy Schultz 21	30	Jerry & Sharon Lindenbaum 41
18	Ernest & Susan Rosenthal. 53	30	Howard & Dion Lutzk 35
19	Louis & Marilyn Kessler 37	31	Norman Kahn, Jr. & Diana Winyard 45
23	Steven & Jeannette Karbank 33		
26	David & Karen Berger. 37		
27	Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein. 32		

Bar Mitzvah



Andrew Dylan Gershon

December 14 / 16 Kislev

Andrew is the son of Dayna and Danny Gershon, and is the brother of Max Gershon. He is the grandson of Susie and Bob Greenberg of Leawood, Kansas, and David Gershon and Susan Shepherd of Kansas City, Missouri. Andrew attends Kansas City Academy. His hobbies include Cosplay, writing, and watching Anime. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Andrew is providing compassion and play with animals at various places in the Kansas City area.

Bar Mitzvah



Aaron Scott Dworsky

December 28 / 30 Kislev

Aaron is the son of David and Jennifer Dworsky, and is the brother of Evan Dworsky. He is the grandson of Joanne Fixman of Fountain Hills, Arizona, and Rochelle “Rocky” Dworsky. Aaron attends Harmony Middle School. His hobbies include swimming, soccer, and being with his friends. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Aaron volunteered at Wayside Waifs, an animal shelter. Aaron’s participation included, making peanut butter treats to freeze for the dogs. Other duties included folding clean towels and blankets for the cages and collecting more blankets.

Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

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

Dec 1 3 Kislev	SUNDAY No PRS classes	Dec 12 14 Kislev	THURSDAY	Dec 23 25 Kislev	MONDAY Hanukkah (2 Candles) No RFECEC classes
Dec 2 4 Kislev	MONDAY	Dec 13 15 Kislev	FRIDAY	Dec 24 26 Kislev	TUESDAY Hanukkah (3 Candles) Admin Offices close at noon No RFECEC classes
Dec 3 5 Kislev	TUESDAY Sisterhood Hanukkah Luncheon 11:30 AM at CBS Goldsmith Hall	Dec 14 16 Kislev	SATURDAY Birthday Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Gershon..... 9:30 AM Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:23 PM 5:38 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Dec 25 27 Kislev	WEDNESDAY Hanukkah (4 Candles) Christmas Day Admin Offices closed No RFECEC classes No PRS classes
Dec 4 6 Kislev	WEDNESDAY Warm Up America 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at CBS Conference Room	Dec 15 17 Kislev	SUNDAY B'nei Mitzvah Workshop- Dvar Torah..... 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM at CBS Conference Room	Dec 26 28 Kislev	THURSDAY Hanukkah (5 Candles) No RFECEC classes
Dec 5 7 Kislev	THURSDAY	Dec 16 18 Kislev	MONDAY	Dec 27 29 Kislev	FRIDAY Hanukkah (6 Candles)
Dec 6 8 Kislev	FRIDAY	Dec 17 19 Kislev	TUESDAY	Dec 28 30 Kislev	SATURDAY Hanukkah (7 Candles) Morning Service 9:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Dworsky..... 9:30 AM Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:30 PM 5:45 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!
Dec 7 9 Kislev	SATURDAY Morning Service 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat/Kids' Club.... 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:23 PM 5:38 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Dec 18 20 Kislev	WEDNESDAY PRS Geshet Hanukkah Program - No Traditional Classes	Dec 29 1 Tevet	SUNDAY Hanukkah (8 Candles) No PRS classes
Dec 8 10 Kislev	SUNDAY Mount Carmel Volunteer Day..... 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at Mount Carmel Cemetery	Dec 19 21 Kislev	THURSDAY	Dec 30 2 Tevet	MONDAY Hanukkah No RFECEC classes
Dec 9 11 Kislev	MONDAY CBS Board Meeting 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM at CBS Conference Room	Dec 20 22 Kislev	FRIDAY	Dec 31 3 Tevet	TUESDAY New Year's Eve Admin Offices close at noon No RFECEC classes
Dec 10 12 Kislev	TUESDAY Passport to Israel Deadline for Applications Jim Cosgrove Concert.... 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at CBS Library Reading Area	Dec 21 23 Kislev	SATURDAY Anniversary Shabbat Parashat Hashavua Morning Service 9:30 AM Tefillateinu Service..... 10:00 AM at CBS Rooms 111-113 Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:26 PM 5:41 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	Dec 22 24 Kislev	SUNDAY Erev Hanukkah (1 Candle) No PRS classes
Dec 11 13 Kislev	WEDNESDAY Sisterhood Board Meeting 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM at CBS Conference Room Sisterhood Book Club 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM at Barbie Glass' Apartment				

Candle Lighting Blessing

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

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

Service Schedule

Shabbat CBS		Weekdays	
Kabbalat Shabbat	FRIDAY 6:00 PM	Minchah	SUNDAY-THURSDAY 6:00 PM
Main Service	SATURDAY 9:30 AM	Shacharit	MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 AM
Library Minyan	SATURDAY 9:30 AM	Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.	
Minchah	DEC 7 4:23 PM	Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.	
Minchah	DEC 14 4:23 PM	Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohav Sholom will join us for the Morning Minyan.	
Minchah	DEC 21 4:26 PM		
Minchah	DEC 28 4:30 PM		
Shacharit	SUNDAY 8:00 AM		



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December Highlights

Scroll Deadline <i>Submit articles to the Administrative office.</i> December 10 for January	Sisterhood Book Club - Dec 11
Sisterhood Hanukkah Luncheon - Dec 3 11:30 am	Gesher Family Hanukkah Dinner - Dec 18 6:00 pm
Warm Up America - Dec 4	Tefillateinu - Dec 21 - 10:00 am
Kadima Program: Bowling Night out with USY - Dec 7	Erev Hanukkah - Dec 22
Mt Carmel Volunteer Day - Dec 8 (12:00 to 2:00 pm)	Hanukkah - Dec 23 - 30
Jim Cosgrove Concert - Dec 10	Christmas Eve -Dec 24 & New Year's Eve -Dec 31 Administrative offices close at noon
	Christmas Day - Dec 25 Administrative offices closed

Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3 PM
Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours 913-218-8629

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLOSED
SATURDAY CLOSED
FRIDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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JEWISH HOLIDAYS CLOSED

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours

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FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Other Hours **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
Call Mary Weiner 913-642-9363 or 913-406-9296
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Parashat HaShavua *For more information, contact Svetlana Sorokin 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 December 21, when the **PARSHA OF THE WEEK: VAYASHEV** 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.

