



Congregational Purim Services and Events

Purim festivities begin at 7 p.m. on **Saturday, February 27** in Goldsmith Hall, Lamar campus. A special Ma'ariv and Havdalah service will be followed by a festive full *Megillah* reading.

Everyone is encouraged to come in a costume. A Purim parade showcasing the wonderful costumes will begin at 7:15 p.m. Audience participation is the highlight of the *Megillah* reading. Bring your own grogger (noisemaker) or use one of ours for a rousing Haman shout-down. Between readings, enjoy games like *Pictionary*, *Bingo* and musical chairs, view a special Purim slide show and participate in Karaoke Kraziness! There will be prizes, a raffle and of course, plenty of delicious hamantashen.

Festivities continue **Sunday morning, February 28 at 9 a.m.** (note the time change.) Come to

Shacharit services with a full *Megillah* reading at the Lamar library reading area. The fun continues at the USY Purim Carnival that follows from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

If you would like to actively participate in this celebration either as a *Megillah* reader, program sponsor, Karaoke singer or to help out with any aspect of this celebration, please contact Linda Sander at lsander@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7269.

Please note: Before the Purim celebration on **Saturday, February 27**, Minchah, Ma'ariv and Havdalah services without *Megillah* reading will be held at 6 p.m. in the Katz Chapel at the Wornall campus.

[Click here to learn about Purim mitzvot.](#)

KCUSY Purim Carnival Presents....*JEWney Tunes*



Join the fun at this year's cartoon themed carnival – *KCUSY Presents... "JEWney Tunes," Sunday, February 28*, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Lamar for an afternoon of activities creatively based on your favorite cartoon characters.

The youth chairs are Ethan Kaseff, Ally Grant and Joel Perowsky. Jessica Rudnick-Kaseff and Barry Kaseff are the adult chairs. Some 80 youth and parents will volunteer their time to perpetuate the carnival's long standing reputation as a successful community-wide event. Shekels will be available for pre-sale at four for \$1.00 and on the day of the carnival at four for \$1.25. Pre-sale shekel envelopes will go home with religious school and preschool students in the weeks preceding the carnival and will also be available in both the administrative and school offices. USYers will sell shekels after religious school on Wednesdays.

The Purim Carnival is the largest yearly fundraiser for Beth Shalom's United Synagogue Youth and Kadima groups, whose combined membership is over 100. A portion of the proceeds from the carnival is used to support the national USY Tikun Olam project and to subsidize trips to annual events. For more information or to participate, please contact Stef Williams, swilliams@bethshalomkc.org.

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from the hazzan's study

The Gabbayim

It is an honor to be called to the Torah, to say the blessings over the reading of the Torah. But who calls up those to be honored? It is an honor to read from the Torah, to present precisely according to our tradition the word of God. But who corrects and prompts those reading? Who helps guests who come up on the bimah, and who is responsible for knowing those special prayers and honors for each Shabbat of the year? The gabbai! The gabbai is not the *shalliach tzibbur* (prayer leader) nor is he/she the *baal koreh* (Torah reader for the day), but the gabbai keeps the service moving, maintaining the *kavannah* (mental focus) for the public hearing of the Law. The *gabbayim* (plural) have significant *halakhic* responsibility and, as identified in the *Mishnah Berurah*, signify the role of HaShem in the Torah service.

It is neither flashy nor sexy to be a gabbai, and it's not always obvious how important the gabbai is to the service. But to volunteer as a gabbai is a mitzvah in the broadest

sense. So how can one become a gabbai? Does it take years of training and special talent? No! If you read Hebrew and are of good moral character - and attend our **Gabbai Workshop on Thursday, February 18** at 7:30 p.m. (see further information below) at Wornall - you could be on the bimah next month. The workshop is by invitation, but if you are interested in becoming a gabbai, call Rabbi Tobin and let him know. You're going to be at the Shabbat service anyway, why not draw closer to Torah and to God?



Robert Menes

Hazzan Robert Menes

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New Adult Education Opportunities

Rabbi Tobin to Teach Series

The Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Center of Adult Studies is sponsoring three lectures by Rabbi Robert L. Tobin on Tuesday evenings in March at the Wornall campus in the Katz Chapel. Join us for one or all of the following lectures. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP please contact Jill at 913-647-7281 or jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org.

- **Tuesday March 2**, 7:30 p.m.
The Prophets of Israel - Their Revolutionary ideas and social critiques.
- **Tuesday March 9**, 7:30 p.m.
False Messiahs - Why have Jews repeatedly rejected Jesus and other Messiah figures in our history?
- **Tuesday March 16**, 7:30 p.m.
Who Invented the Passover Seder? - A Study of the Seder's origins, and several common misunderstandings of its place in early Jewish and Christian history.

Gabbai Refresher

Rabbi Tobin and Hazzan Menes will co-teach an introduction to the roles of Gabbayim on **Thursday, February 18**, 7:30 p.m. at Wornall campus. All current Gabbayim and new recruits are invited to attend. Attendees will be split into two groups and practice with a Torah scroll. For more information contact Rabbi Tobin at rabbittobin@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7294.

Breakfast Club to Feature Author, Joel Goldman

How To Have Fun With Murder and Mayhem will be the topic on **Sunday, February 21** when Joel Goldman, local attorney, mystery writer and Beth Shalom congregant is the featured speaker at Breakfast Club at the Lamar campus.



Joel Goldman

Joel claims to have become a ten-year overnight sensation with the publication of his first book, *Motion to Kill*, in 2002. He has since published an additional five books, including the Edgar nominated *The Last Witness*, and his latest mystery, *The Dead Man*, released in 2009.

He is married to Hildy Goldman, and they have three adult children and two cockapoos, Roxy and Ruby, who Joel claims "may never grow up."

Breakfast Club begins with Shacharit services at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast and Joel's talk. There is no charge for breakfast, but reservations are requested to Linda Sander, 913-647-7269 or lsander@bethshalomkc.org. Co-chairs are Harvey Bodker and Dr. Stanley Brand. Sheldon Wishna is food chairperson. Support for Breakfast Club is provided by the Dr. David Ellis Memorial Fund.

sisterhood

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Sisterhood to Sponsor "Vashti's Banquet"

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Tuesday, February 16,**

11:30 a.m., at the Lamar campus when Beth Shalom

Sisterhood invites you to *Vashti's Banquet*. In

honor of Purim, we will enjoy Middle Eastern cuisine and be entertained by a belly dancer! Melody Gabrielle, who holds a B.A. in Anthropology and is working on her M.A., has studied and performed a wide range of dance styles, and she is more than happy to answer questions. In addition, Kim Matsil will teach us how to prepare traditional Middle Eastern foods and Dion Lutzk will demonstrate jewelry making. This will be a fun-filled afternoon to lift our spirits during the cold and gloom of mid-winter!



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The charge for the event is \$10.

RSVP to Elaine Singer by February 9. Invitations have been mailed. For more information, contact Cindy Bodker, 913-685-3670; Dini Freed, 913-469-0021 or Rhonda Fromm, 913-685-2787.



Sharon Rosenthal & Judy Weinstein, 2010 Torah Fund Co-chairs at the very successful January 10 phone-a-thon. Other callers were: Joyce Bratman, Rickie Haith, Natalie Hammer, Linda Lessner, Toba Maslan, Marcy Rydell & Rachel Warner.

Plans Set for Torah Fund Luncheon

Beth Shalom Sisterhood will hold its 68th annual Torah Fund luncheon on **Friday, April 2,** 11:30 a.m. at the Wornall campus. Luncheon co-chairs are Judy Weinstein, Chairperson and Sharon Rosenthal, Fundraising Chair.



Torah Fund Committee, L-R: Gerre Minkin, Evie Lowenthal, Linda Lessner, Carol Katz, Bev Newman, Rickie Haith, Carol Goldstein, Judy Weinstein & Marcy Rydell Not Pictured: Linda Bell, Milisa Flekier, Noreen Greenberg, Linda Weinberg Hammer, Stacey Hammer-Karty, Sharon Rosenthal, Rhea Salasche, Beryl Silberg

Le'avdah ul-shamrah – "To Plant and Preserve," is the theme of the event. In *Genesis 2:15*, after God completed the Creation and placed humans in the garden, the first command was "to plant and preserve" their bountiful home.

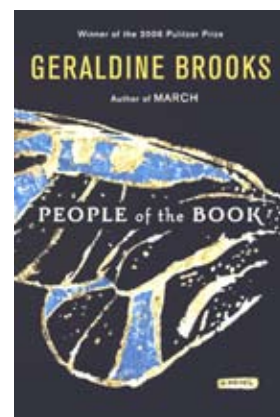
This divine directive to protect the environment is as appropriate today as it was at the beginning of recorded time. As we continue to be partners in the ongoing process of creation, we remain committed to Torah Fund's purpose of raising funds for The Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano.

Invitations will be mailed in February and more information will be available in future issues of *The Scroll*.

Sisterhood Book Club

The People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks

Join us for a lively book club discussion on **Thursday, March 18,** 7 p.m. In *People of the Book*, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Geraldine Brooks presents a fictional history of the *Sarajevo Haggadah* -- an important Jewish book that originated in fifteenth-century Spain. *People of the Book* is a set of stories about the book's survival. It is a work of historical fiction that delves into mysteries involving art and religion.



Mark your calendar to join us for an engaging evening at the home of Evie Lowenthal. For additional information and to RSVP contact, Tamala Shields at 913-390-8718 or tamalashields@sbcglobal.net. We look forward to seeing you there!

Looking ahead to our next discussion: **Thursday, May 13**

Postville: A Clash of Cultures in Heartland America by Stephen G. Bloom.

executively speaking

Similar to the announcement of a birth, I am pleased to report that we have launched the new Beth Shalom website, www.bethshalomkc.org. The result of more than a year of dedicated effort, our new website is the successful culmination of a much needed project to keep congregants informed of all activities and information in our synagogue community.

Features in our new interactive site include:

- A comprehensive calendar with search capabilities
- Ritual information, including candle lighting, services schedules, and Torah parashiyot for each triennial year from Hazzan Menes
- Information about the clergy, staff and board of directors
- Descriptive information about holidays and volunteer opportunities
- Homepage banners featuring upcoming CBS events
- Links to *Minyanmaker* and community organizations
- Dedicated school, youth group and adult education sections
- Audio archive of the rabbi's sermons
- Congregational history
- Membership application and dues schedule

My heartfelt appreciation and mazal tov goes to the website committee led by Janet Mark along with Jackie

Hermanson and Daniel Rosenthal, staff member Andi Katz Wildman, and congregants Byron Ginsburg, Brian Cole, Alan Landever, and Eric Poe. Additional significant contributions were received from Ernie Rosenthal, Marlene Katz and David Sosland.



In the future, we can look forward to the addition of e-commerce features to our website. I want to thank Pam Fite in advance for coordinating this area.

Please understand that our website is a work in progress which will be modified in response to staff and congregant needs. Any suggestions or corrections should be reported to Andi Katz Wildman, our Information Technology Manager, askw@bethshalomkc.org. Thank you for your patience.

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Our Youth are Keeping Warm and Busy

KCUSY to Lead Services for Youth Shabbat

On **Shabbat, February 13**, 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary, Kadima and USY members will lead Shabbat services for the annual **Youth Shabbat**. Roni



Roni Grant

Grant, the Joel Polsky International USY Scholar will give the D'var Torah. The Kiddush following services will be sponsored by KCUSY. If you would like to participate, please contact Stef.

Atid and Gesher Overnight

Calling all 3rd – 6th graders! The place to be on **Sunday, February 14** from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. is at the Atid (3rd and 4th grade youth group) and Gesher (5th and 6th grade youth group) overnight. With no school the next day, this is the perfect opportunity to hang with your friends and make new ones while enjoying food, fun, a movie and an amazing time! You will also get to know some KCUSYers who will serve dinner, lead games, and help make this a great event!

Upcoming Events:

Purim Carnival Workdays:

Wed., February 3, 10, 17, 24 – 6:15-8 p.m.
Sun., February 7, 14, 21 – noon -2 p.m.

Services and Special Programs

Friday, February 5 – 4 p.m.
Grand Court – Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 13 – 9:30 a.m.
Youth Shabbat

Sunday, February 14 – 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Atid and Gesher "Overnight"

Monday, February 15 – 10 a.m.
Hamantashen baking for carnival

Friday, February 19 – 4 p.m.
Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, February 27 – TBA
Purim carnival set-up

Sunday, February 28 – 11:30 a.m.
Purim Carnival

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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Up-to-Date at the RFNS

Both ongoing and special activities will keep the preschool busy this month. LaMishpachah events will be held **Friday, February 5; Saturday, February 13; and Friday, March 5.**



RFNS Chanukah Party held in December, L-R: Bernie Fried, Gracie Cowman, Mary Gladstone & Emmie Gladstone

See below for more information. **Saturday night, February 6** is our first ever **Casino Night** fundraiser for both The Polsky Religious School and The Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center.

Celebrating Purim the children will enjoy *Laughing Matters*, a juggling, mime and comedy act on **Tuesday, February 23** and a Purim parade on **Friday, February 26** followed by eating hamantashen. Parents and grandparents



Wendy Snitz, Ian Snitz, Leah Snitz & Noa Levine pictured during Miss Tanya and Miss Amy's Shabbat party

alike look forward to this event! The children will also make hamantashen in their classrooms as well as mishloach manot (the mitzvah of giving gifts to friends and family on Purim.)

LaMishpachah - The Young Family

Beth Shalom's LaMishpachah programming is designed for our young families with children thru the primary grades. Join us for the following events. For information contact rabbistein@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7295.

Friday, February 5, 5:30 p.m. - Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St. Shabbat LaMishpachah

Join us for dinner followed by a child-friendly Shabbat Service. Reservations are due to Jennifer by January 27, 913-647-7285

Saturday, February 13, 7 p.m. - Lamar Our 2nd Havdalah LaMishpachah PJ Party

Bring a blanket and come dressed in your favorite pajamas to join us for this fun event beginning with havdalah then a concert featuring "Funky Mama." The evening will conclude with snack and *lilah tov*.

Friday, March 5, 5:30-7 p.m. - Lamar Shabbat LaMishpachah

Casual family Shabbat dinner and child-friendly service. Watch for details.



Rabbi Adam Stein and Haidee Clauer leading Havdalah at the beginning of the Havdalah PJ Party.

Scenes from our 1st Havdalah LaMishpachah PJ Party with Susan Shane-Linder. Over 150 people attended this spectacular event.



Today Rabbah to our funders, L-R: Mirra Klausner, Haidee Clauer, Aviva Clauer, Anna Clauer, Tibor Klausner, Carla Klausner, Susan Shane-Linder, David Shik, Paul Flam & Nina Shik



Sammi, Jeremy, Deb & Emma Sandler enjoying Susan Shane-Linder's fantastic performance.

Gesher KC - Young Adults, 22-35 year olds

Shabbat Rock, Friday, February 19, 8-10 p.m. -Wornall

Join *Gesher KC* for a camp spirited musical service followed by an oneg and schmoozing.

To get involved or for more information, contact Jamie Katz, jaim818@gmail.com or Renée Polsky Silver, nene28000@yahoo.com or join our facebook group "Gesher Kansas City."



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mazal Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvah

Yale Maxwell Winston

February 20, 2010 • 6 Adar 5770



Yale is the son of Susan and Bruce Winston. He is the grandson of Lois and Manny Winston and the late Robert L. "Bob" and Beverly Hoffman. A student at Indian Woods Middle School, Yale enjoys reading, computer, Boy Scouts, playing the cello and biking. Yale has one sister, Shaina. For Yale's community service project, he participated

in several different projects including helping at the Salvation Army Camp, painting at Mt. Carmel Cemetery and riding in "Joel's Ride for Social Justice."

Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following the service.

Samuel dePenaloza Kramer

March 6, 2010 • 20 Adar 5770



Sam is the son of Polly and Jeff Kramer. He is the grandson of the late Harry and the late Minnie Kramer and the late Peter and the late Isabel dePenaloza. A student at Pembroke Hill School, Sam enjoys playing tennis and basketball. Sam has one sister, Isabel. For Sam's community service project, he will be working on various literacy projects at Operation Breakthrough.

Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following the service.

February Anniversaries

Welcome New Members

Robert and Stacie Turtledove & Family

Day		Years
4	Larry & Ronna Nussbaum	37
5	Lawrence & Sandra Jabenis	44
	Yuly & Asya Khalemsky	55
	Gary Lerner & Marie Mills	10
7	Jerry & Barbara Cosner	50
	Oleg & Emiliya Kheyfets	34
	Lloyd & Lucinda Lazarus	40
9	Joel & Hildy Goldman	30
10	Leon & Sunie Levin	58
	Rabbi Morris & Ruth Margolies	58
12	Steven & Linda Block	26
13	Warren & Beth Bayzman	16

Day		Years
13	Jeffry & Karen Gerson	11
	Alan & Mindi Jerwick	33
14	Robert & Frances Becker	40
	Jay & Sandra Rozen	45
	Myron & Nicole Wang	20
15	Alan & Tracy Shafton	7
16	Craig & Bridget Solomon	8
22	Annette & Randall Haynes	29
26	William & Lynn Intrater	26
	Harris & Shevie Winitz	49
27	Marcia Karbank & Joseph Smuckler	11
28	Clinton & Cristi Gillom	8



Polsky Religious School

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Our Children Learn Tefillot

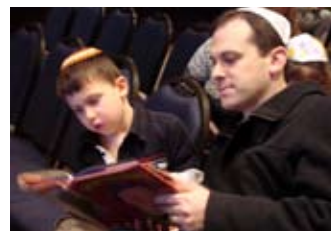
Our religious school students begin their day with tefillot, which teaches them the order of the prayers in the morning and afternoon/evening services. This learning is reinforced in Hebrew classes as students work on reading skills and discussions about the meaning of the prayers.

The Polsky Religious School's tefillah and Hebrew program are designed to enable students to regularly participate in prayer experiences and grasp the meaning and structure of our prayers. The emphasis placed on tefillot helps our children demonstrate skills needed to become leaders of tefillot, both for their peers and at their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

We encourage our parents to join their children at our various Tefillot on Sunday mornings: 5th-10th grade minyan meets in the library, 3rd and 4th grade services meet in their respective classrooms, and preK-2nd service led by Rabbi Stein and Jamie Katz meets in room 109. We also encourage parents and students to participate in Shabbat morning services at our Wornall campus.



As a part of their Shabbat unit, the 1st grade students learned to make challah with Stef and USYers. Pictured L-R: Ally Turtledove, Mandy Unterhalter & Ian Hammer



Josh Stolker is reading to his son, Jacob, at the preK-2 read-a-thon which was held in November.

Important Dates:

Saturday, February 6
Casino Night

Saturday, February 6, 13 & 20
6th grade Shabbat classes

Sunday, February 7
9th grade student/parent class at JCC
Chesed Chaverim -Lamar

Wednesday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.
School Committee meeting

Sunday, February 21
PreK-2nd Family Worship

Sunday, February 28
Purim, dismissal to carnival 11:30 a.m.



5th grade students and their parents celebrated Tu B'Shevat by participating in a Tu B'Shevat seder. Pictured L-R: Sam Cole, Brian Cole, Kate Levine, Jay Levine, Benny Cohen, Mayah Cohen, Sheli Cohen, Linda Levine & Karen Cole



David Ruben is assisting his daughter, Emily with her tefillin. Emily Newman is putting on her tefillin as her mother; Cathy is looking on and Matthew Nadler is in the back.

Tefillin Workshop



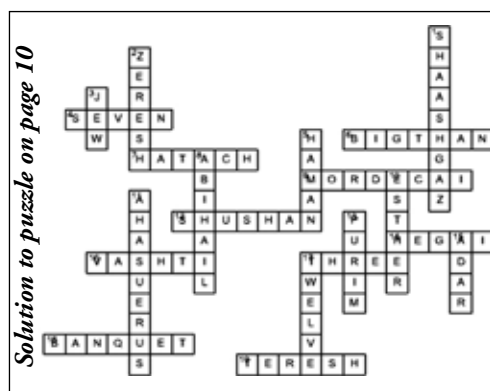
Ken Sonnenschein is helping his daughter Gabriella with her tefillin during the workshop

Men's Club Poker Night

Join us **Thursday, February 25, 6 p.m.** for an evening of poker, food and drink with the CBS Men's Club. The cost is \$10 buy in for poker, plus \$10 for food and drink. To RSVP by February 23 or for more information, contact Chuck Gasser at 913-579-5705 or mensclub@bethshalomkc.org.



Then on **Thursday, March 25, 6 p.m.** join the Men's Club to watch the NCAA Sweet Sixteen. Cost is \$10 per person. More details later.



community opportunity for Seniors

Kansas City Seniors at Hazak Vacation Retreat

Join active mature Jew. (60 and older) from all over the United States for eight fun-filled days, June 30-July 7 in the Pocono Mountains in PA for the Sixth Annual Hazak Retreat. Hazak is an organization of seniors which is affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.



The approximate cost is \$1200 per person (double occupancy) and includes: comfortable accommodations with air conditioning and private bath, glatt kosher meals, Judaic themed classes with noted scholars, heated pool/jacuzzi/boating, nightly activities and entertainment, and all gratuities.

Space is limited. For more information, contact the Heritage Center by March 15 at 913-327-8044. To learn more visit: www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=Pqjlca409Ng.

Dayan HaEmet

ברוך דין האמת
Praised is the True Judge

Yahrtzeits

17 Shevat-Feb 1

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

Jack Klutz
Harry Podoll
Jacob Rotman
Jennie Rubenstein
Abe Tabolsky
Nathan Tempofsky
Abram Wallman
Morris Yukon

22 Shevat-Feb 6

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

23 Shevat-Feb 7

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

19 Shevat-Feb 3

Rubin Baelow
Rebecca Blender
Louis Burnstein
Sally Goodman
Nochum Herzmark
Morris Kanter
Lena Max
Ralph I Passman
Mabel Rapschutz
William Soslowitz
Joseph Taskar
Sarah Wechsler

24 Shevat-Feb 8

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

25 Shevat-Feb 9

Robert Brown
Sarah Chambers
Rachel Dann
Joseph Fisher
Esther Fisher
Gussie Grace
Eliezer Karol

Shirley Katz
Minnie Klugman
Max Levin
Barbara Pessen
Sylvia Rosenblum
Bassie Wallman
Edith Yaskolka
Lillian Yukon

26 Shevat-Feb 10

Frances Kupper
Moses Mann
Lena Rosenberg
Pinchus Shanberg
Abe Tuzman
Nettie Weneck
Sadie Witschner
Samuel Zimmerman

27 Shevat-Feb 11

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

28 Shevat-Feb 12

Nettie Beiser
Fannie Bernstein
Molly Cinnamon
Jack Hoffman
Nadine Jacobson
Morris Levine
Rebecca Markos
William Silverman
Abraham Traxler

29 Shevat-Feb 13

Alexander 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
Naomi Yagan

30 Shevat-Feb 14

Harry Bondell
Anna Cohn
Hyman Davidson

Lena Fish
Pauline Ginden
Pauline Handleman
Rose Nelson
Rose Quito
Oscar Rosenbloom
Joseph Shure
Ida Silberg
Sarah Toub
Herman Wayne
Samuel Webber
Edith Weinberg

1 Adar-Feb 15

Jacob Berlin
Max Billig
Jack Fein
Chaya Finkelstein

5 Adar-Feb 19

Sarah Gellens
Samuel Glass
Sarah Gordon
Elias Jacobs
Rose Ladinsky
Rose Laner
Lena Levin
Helen Matson
Rachel Minda
Joseph Pelofsky
Benjamin Rosenberg
Minnie Skoler
Harry Small
Louis Sosland

2 Adar-Feb 16

Abraham Alexander
Freda Aranson
Abe Bertman
Abraham Coleman
Lottie Eisenberg
Max Finkelstein
Jake Garfinkle
Golda Gordon
Sarilee Hoffman
Lottie Levine
Olga Lindy
Carl Matters
Louis Peltzman
Edward Schlien
Ira Witschner
Elly Zalusky

3 Adar-Feb 17

Allan Baker
Ida Bernbaum
Ida Bloustine
Ida Harburg
Slava Kantor
Joseph Kopin
Ben Mays
Sadie Ozar
Ann Radetsky Toltz
Jacob Rose
Joseph Rubin

4 Adar-Feb 18

Ruth Bormaster
Edna Fisher
Jacob Freidman
Herman Friedson
Sophie Gordon
Jack Gordon
Baily Hakan
Celia Krieger
Sidney Levin
Marian Levitt
Florence Margolin
Abraham Rittmaster
Stanley Schwartz
Bebe Schwartz
Gishah Siegel
Eleanor Siegelbaum
Sophie Smolinsky

8 Adar-Feb 22

Goldie Baker
Leib Friedman
Israel Garfinkle
Samuel Golinsky
Ida Keller
Rebecca Klapper
Sophie Levin
Hannah Markowitz
Ethel Markus
Bessie Rosenberg
Marye Sachs
Mollie Samuelson
Minnie Schneider
Lillian Schultz
Julius Shapiro
Morris Shlensky
Louis Stein
Jacob Viner
Sam Weiner
Louis Zevitz

9 Adar-Feb 23

Nathan Fox
Joseph Friedman
Libby Goldstein
Gertrude Goldstein
Richard Haber
Evelyn Hans
Manuel Hurwitz
Max Isenberg
Arthur Krieger
Esther Litman
Flora Rosenblum
Milton Terte

10 Adar-Feb 24

Rudy Baruch
Ida Brown
Gertrude Cohn
Mildred Gray
Marga Joseph
David Karol
Annie Levin
Frieda Potashner
Bertram Ross
Dora Rossberg
Sarah Shopmaker

7 Adar-Feb 21

Morse Bramson
Lillian Brenner
Wolf Cohen
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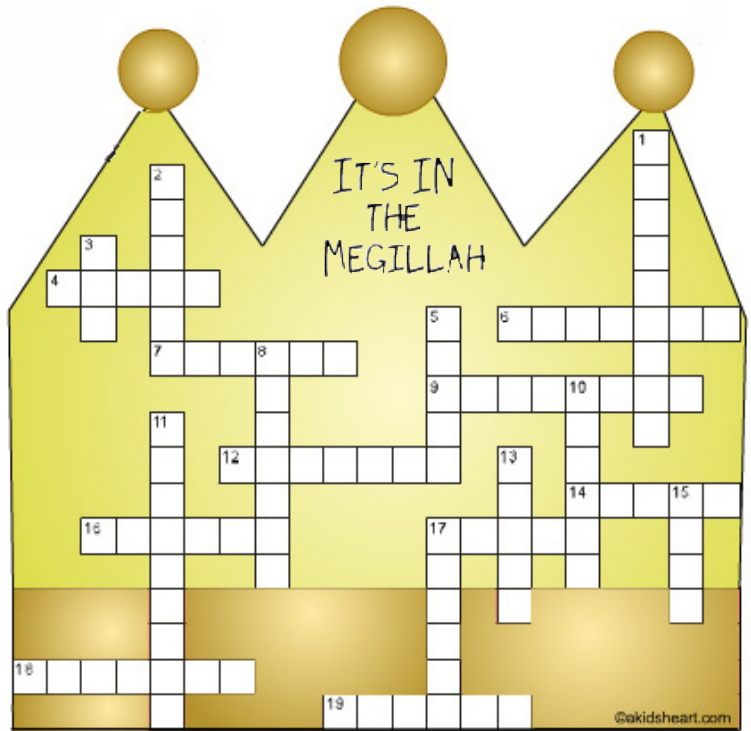
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Down

1. The "Keeper of the second house of women" after they had been presented to the King.
2. Haman's wife. It was she who suggested that Haman build a gallow to hang Mordecai.
3. Mordecai, an Israelite, was the first to be referred to as this in the Bible.
5. The evil one who attempts to destroy God's people.
8. The dead father of Esther and uncle of Mordecai.
10. The Jewish Queen who interceded for her people.
11. The Persian King who ruled during the events.
13. "Lots," "lottery"
15. The Jewish month when Purim is celebrated.
17. The number of months of purification of virgins before being presented to the King.

Across

4. The number of years that Ahasuerus reigned before knowing Esther.
6. One of the two door guards who plotted against the King. His name really isn't little.
7. The Queen's chamberlain: Messenger between Esther & Mordecai.
9. The Queen's relative who refused to bow to Haman.
12. The city of the palace where the king and queen were staying.
14. He was "Keeper of the women."
16. The Persian Queen who refused to appear before the king when summoned.
17. The number of days that Esther fasted before risking her life by going to the King without being summoned.
18. Queen Esther invited the King and Haman for one of these to reveal the plot against her people.
19. The other conspirator against the king. Mordecai reported their plot to Esther.



See page 7 for solution

Scout Shabbat



Scout Shabbat will take place on **Saturday, February 28, 9:30 a.m.** Members of Boy Scout Troop 61, which has been sponsored by CBS for 85 years, will help conduct the service. The scouts participating in the service are: Scott Fromm, Benjamin Simon, Bini Allen, Grant Sander, and Dillon Hollander. Boy Scouts receiving their *Ner Tamid Religious Award* during services are: Dillon Hollander, Sam Kohn, Yale Winston, Josh Hurst, Ryan Shapiro, and Eli Kahn.

Boy Scouts are charged with doing a "good deed" everyday. During Chanukah, Life Scout Benjamin Simon visited and celebrated Chanukah with 88 year old Julian Reichman, a hospice patient in Winchester, Kansas and the oldest living member of Troop 61. Benjamin was accompanied by his father, Richard Simon, Al Beitchman, and Alan Chapman.



Mrs. Reichman holding Julian Reichman's scout sash, Benjamin Simon, Richard Simon, Hospice Chaplain, Craig Scheidecker, Al Beitchman & Julian Reichman

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 Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at the: *Lamar Campus*, 14200 Lamar

Daily & Sunday		Shabbat	
Shacharit: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. -Wornall Sunday, 8:30 a.m. -Lamar	Minchab: Sunday-Friday, 6 p.m.	Sanctuary or Chapel Service, 9:30 a.m. Library Minyan, 9:30 a.m. Tots For Torah, 9:30 a.m.	B'Yachad, 10 a.m. Minchab, 6:00 p.m. Tefillah 2000: Friday, February 19, 6 p.m.
Sunday, February 28, 9 a.m. -Lamar	Sign up and attend daily minyan: Go to: http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php		

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February happenings

AE-Adult Education CO-Community Opportunity KCUSY-KCUSY & Kadima PRS-Polsky Religious School
 RFNS-Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center SH-Sisterhood

		7 Sun PRS-6 th No Class 9 th Driving Program AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30am. KCUSY-Purim Carnival Work Day 12 p.m. Chesed Chaverim	14 Sun <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30am. PRS-6 th No Class KCUSY-Purim Carnival Work Day 12 p.m. Atid & Gesher Undernight 6:30 p.m.	21 Sun Breakfast Club 8:30 a.m. PRS-6 th No Class Hamantashen Baking PreK-2 Family Worship 11:30 a.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30am. KCUSY-Purim Carnival Work Day 12 p.m.	28 Sun <i>Purim</i> Shacharit 9 a.m.-Lamar w/ Megillah reading AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30am. PRS-Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Purim Carnival 11:30 a.m.
1 Mon Trope Class 4:30 p.m.	8 Mon Trope Class 4:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8:30 p.m.	15 Mon <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> <i>Presidents' Day</i> Morning Minyan 8 a.m. RFNS-No School PRS-No School Ritual Sub-Comm Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22 Mon Trope Class 4:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m.	1 Mon March Trope Class 4:30 p.m.	
2 Tue RFNS-Wacky Banana	9 Tue Downtown Mishnah Class w/ Rabbi Tobin 12 p.m. RFNS-Parenting Preschooler Series 9:10am.	16 Tue SH-Pre-Purim Luncheon 11:30	23 Tue	2 Tue	
3 Wed Mah Jongg 9:30 a.m. SH-Warm Up America 10 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30pm. KCUSY-Wed.Prog 6:15pm.	10 Wed Eat & Educate 12 p.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30pm. KCUSY-Wed.Prog 6:15pm.	17 Wed Mah Jongg 9:30 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30pm. KCUSY-Wed.Prog 6:15pm. PRS-School Comm. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	24 Wed SH-Prayer Works 10 a.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30pm. KCUSY-Wed.Prog 6:15pm.	3 Wed Mah Jongg 9:30 a.m. SH-Warm Up America 10 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30pm. KCUSY-Wed.Prog 6:15pm.	
4 Thu SH-Peltzman Classes 10 a.m. Adult Trope Class 7:30 p.m.	11 Thu SH-Peltzman Classes 10 a.m.	18 Thu SH-No Peltzman Gabbai Training Session 7:30 p.m.	25 Thu SH-Peltzman Classes 10 a.m. Ritual Comm. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4 Thu RFNS-Parenting Preschooler Meeting 9 a.m.	
5 Fri PRS-Confirmation Class to NY 2/5-7 KCUSY-Grand Court 4pm. Shabbat LaMishpachah 5:30p.m. Village Shalom	12 Fri	19 Fri KCUSY-Village Shalom 4 p.m. GesherKC-Wornall Shabbat Rock 8 p.m. Tefillah 2000 6 p.m.	26 Fri RFNS-Shabbat Music & Purim Parade 9 a.m.	5 Fri KCUSY-Grand Court 4 p.m. Shabbat LaMishpachah 5:30 p.m.	
6 Sat PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m. B/BM 6 th Class 9 a.m. Casino Night -Lamar 7 p.m.	13 Sat <i>Shabbat Shekalim</i> <i>Youth Shabbat</i> Parashah Class 9 a.m. PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m. B/BM 6 th Class 9 a.m. Havdalah LaMishpachah Concert 7 p.m.	20 Sat <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> <i>Yale Winston</i> Parashah Class 9 a.m. PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m. B/BM 6 th Class 9 a.m.	27 Sat <i>Scout Shabbat</i> <i>Erev Purim</i> PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m. Megillah Reading & Festivities 7 p.m.-Lamar KCUSY-Purim carnival setup	6 Sat <i>Shabbat Parah</i> <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> <i>Sam Kramer</i> Parashah Class 9 a.m. PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m.	



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 Friday, April 2



L-R: Neal Singer, Rhea Salasche, Harold Kaseff & Harold Fuchs

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CBS Participating in Community Mitzvot



Boy Scout Troop 61 conducted a food drive for Harvesters. L-R, B-F: Josh Hurst, Sam Kohn, Eli Kahn, Austin Ruben, Scott Fromm, Joseph Hammer, Matthew Kavanaugh, George Melookaran, Phillip Gasser, Nathan Mendel, Benjamin Simon, Austin Averkamp, Micah Stiel, Justin Pfau, Bini Allen, Ronnie Caspers, Alex Trainin, Grant Sander, Ryan Shapiro, Sam Matsil & Jacob Melookaran



Bob Tannenwald donating blood at the CBS & KI Men's Clubs sponsored blood drive which was held in December. It was a huge success; much-needed blood was collected



Debby Agron's 2nd-7th grade Chesed Chaverim program put on a New Year's party for the children at The Children's Place. As a part of the program our students shared goodie bags, played games, and read to the children at the facility. Pictured in the group are PRS students Cameron Nadler, Lindsey Paul & Yale Winston.