

## Passover Schedule

### Monday, April 14 (Erev Passover)

Ta'anit Bekhorim - Fast of the Firstborn  
6:45 am Shacharit followed by  
Siyyum Bekhorim & Breakfast  
Room 108-09 & Library Reading Area  
6:00 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv Room 108-09

### Tuesday, April 15 (1st day - Yom Tov)

9:30 am Shacharit Room 108-09  
6:00 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv Room 108-09

### Wednesday, April 16 (2nd day - Yom Tov)

9:30 am Shacharit Room 108-09  
6:00 pm Minchah Room 108-09

### Thursday, April 17

7:00 am Shacharit Village Shalom  
6:00 pm Minchah only Village Shalom

### Friday, April 18

7:00 am Shacharit Village Shalom  
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Goldsmith Hall

### Saturday, April 19

9:30 am Shabbat Goldsmith Hall  
7:42 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv Goldsmith Hall

### Sunday, April 20

8:30 am Shacharit Goldsmith Hall  
6:00 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv Goldsmith Hall  
(Erev Yom Tov)

### Monday, April 21 (7th day - Yom Tov)

9:30 am Shacharit Goldsmith Hall  
6:00 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv Goldsmith Hall

### Tuesday, April 22 (8th day - Yom Tov & Yizkor)

7:00 am Shacharit Goldsmith Hall  
9:30 am Shacharit Goldsmith Hall  
6:00 pm Minchah Goldsmith Hall

[Click for your 5774 Pesach Guide](#) or pick up one in the office.

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**Note: During Passover, no**

**Kiddush lunch will be served;  
Kiddush will be sweets only.**

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## Confirmation Shabbat April 26



Front, L to R: Hannah Silverman, Bailey Wainstock, Jake Beren, Sadie Klein. Back: L to R: Farrah Karty, Elianna Rieber, Beth Gasser, Dillon Hollander, Rose Azorsky, Ellie Bodker. Sadie is currently studying in Israel.

Confirmation is a coming of age ritual that occurs when a child is 16, is completing 10th grade, and celebrates a class of students' graduation from high school Jewish studies. Confirmation focuses on a community of young adults affirming their commitment to and communal participation in Judaism and Jewish living.

Our Confirmation will be held on Shabbat morning, April 26, 9:30 am, in Goldsmith Hall. Confirmands will lead services, including Torah and Haftarah readings, and share reflections on what it means to them to become a Confirmand.

The entire congregation is invited to celebrate this important life cycle event. There will be a Kiddush following the service sponsored and prepared by our Confirmation families and the Kiddush Corps. Many of the aspects of Confirmation have been planned by the parents' committee and we thank them for their hard work to make this a memorable occasion.

*The following students will celebrate their Confirmation:*

Rose Azorsky	daughter of Steven and Diane Azorsky
Jake Beren	son of Peter and Sarah Beren
Elizabeth Bodker	daughter of Dr. Fred and Cynthia Bodker
Beth Gasser	daughter of Charles and Andrea Gasser
Dillon Hollander	son of Todd Hollander and Stacy Hollander
Farrah Karty	daughter of Dr. David and Stacey Karty
Sadie Klein	daughter of Ed and Alicia Klein
Elianna Rieber	daughter of Rabbi Moti and Suzy Rieber
Hannah Silverman	daughter of Billy Silverman and Dr. Ann Karty
Bailey Wainstock	daughter of David and Gail Wainstock

# From the Rabbi's Study

## What does it mean "To See Yourself"?

To be a Jew is to live in the past, in the present and in the future simultaneously. In my opinion, the most important line of the Passover Haggadah is "In each and every generation, every individual must see him or herself as personally being taken out of the land of Egypt."

However, if we believe the mandate of Leviticus to "love our neighbor as ourselves," then we must not only be able to see our own enslavement, but also the enslavement of the other. We must see ourselves in the other. We must deeply feel the pain and the slavery that exists in the other, and work toward freedom for them as well as for ourselves.

To live out the mandate of the Haggadah to see ourselves as being taken out of Egypt in every generation, is not only a mandate for reflection but also for awareness and action. This year we will again be hosting the Kansas City Jewish Community's Second Seder. This is a collaborative event that brings together clergy and participants from every synagogue – and no synagogue. This year's theme looks at modern slavery. Slavery is not limited to children's Bible books, nor is it limited to Civil War memoirs and films. Whether it be human trafficking, prostitution, or the practical servitude of many agricultural workers, slavery is something that is real today.

If you do not have plans for Second Seder – I encourage you to join us here. If you do already, I encourage you to find a way to not only see the slavery in your own life – but in the hidden corners of our world around us.



Registration for the Community Second Seder is available at: <http://www.kcrabbis.org>.

*David M. Glickman*

**Rabbi David M. Glickman**  
[dglickman@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:dglickman@bethshalomkc.org)



## Jewish Adult Education Opportunities

**April 2, 9, 23, 30**

Learning in Leawood

**April 3, 10, 24**

Munch and Melton

**April 3, 10**

Peltzman Classes

**April 5, 12, 19, 26**

Locavort: The Heroines of the Exodus

**April 9**

Downtown Talmud Jam

**April 19**

Parashat Hashavua



Join the gang: Marshall (Matt Foman), Lily (Emma Barg), Ted (Ethan Friedman), Barney (Joe Goldberg), and Robin (Jacob Pellegrino) as they team up with Ranjit (Jamie Skog), Victoria (Alyssa Cohen), MacLaren (Gabe Daitzchman), The Captain (Adam Tarshish), and The Mother (Ari Weinstein) as they plan this LEGEN..wait for it...I hope you're not lactose intolerant but if you are that's ok... DAiRY weekend! EMTZA will explore Judaism's stance on dating and sexuality, elect the next Regional Executive Board, and experience the pure joy of Robots vs. Wrestlers at the ultimate How I Met Your Ema Shabbaton.

## April KCUSY Calendar

**Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 23 -**

Wednesday Night Programs

**April 11-13**

Spring Kallah in Ogden, Iowa

**Friday, April 18**

Kabbalat Shabbat  
at Village Shalom

**Wednesday, April 30**

KCUSY Elections

# Executively Speaking

## SUCH A DEAL!



As Pesach approaches we are reminded of an annual dilemma. We are commanded in *Exodus* Chapter 12 Verse 15 that during the days of Pesach we “shall eat unleavened bread, but on the first day you shall remove leaven from your houses”. Does this mean that you must consume or (heaven forbid) throw away your collection of single malt whiskeys, collection of kegs of Hamm’s beer (from the land of sky blue waters) or the sourdough starter that your ancestors brought across the

Santa Fe trail? Well...yes. However, the Rabbis created a solution. Since the commandment to get rid of your chametz is binding only upon Jews, you are permitted to sell your chametz to a non-Jew. As the laws of such transactions are highly complex, the custom for centuries has been that the Rabbi can, on your behalf, sell your chametz to a friendly purchaser and after Pesach buy it back. Although not required, it is customary to also make a contribution toward a special type of tzedakah called “*ma’ot hit-tin*”. This literally means “money for wheat”. Though we symbolically sell our chametz, at this time of year, we

actually help other families in our community purchase the food necessary to have a kosher and a joyful Pesach celebration. If you wish to participate in this tradition, you may engage Rabbi Glickman to act as your agent in the sale and repurchase of your chametz using the form found through [this link](#). Such a deal!

Wishing you a sweet Pesach.

**President**

[mabrams@lathropgage.com](mailto:mabrams@lathropgage.com)

## My Heart is Full from Another Purim



### *Purim Carnival Reflections from Stef*

I have a love/hate relationship with Purim Carnival. Every year, for at least the month before Carnival, it is first and foremost on my mind. So much goes into our Carnival, that my every thought is based on what needs to be done! I make myself (and everyone around me) crazy. Yes, after 15 years, it does run smoothly, but if we were not so dedicated to every single detail, it would not be the success it is today!

The things I love about Purim Carnival are many (so are the things I

dislike, but those disappear as soon as Carnival is over). This is our opportunity to show the Congregation how amazing our youth are. There is no better arena than Carnival in which to see who our up and coming leaders are! This is a wonderful setting to discover our youths’ many talents and strengths. They know what needs to get done and they do it!

The youth know that a lot of our budget comes from donations made to Purim Carnival. I am always amazed by the generosity of our many donors. They all believe in the power

### **Meet KCUSY Board and Purim Carnival Chairs**

of our youth-led organization. By working Carnival, our KCUSYers actually EARN their programs and their subsidies for conventions! They take great pride in this and look at the Carnival as a way to thank our Congregation for enabling us to have these wonderful opportunities.

Some of our volunteers have worked our Carnival for decades. We had over 60 adults and over 70 youth volunteers at this year’s Carnival. Purim Carnival could not run if not for the joint efforts of everyone involved. I cannot stress enough the power and positivity of working as a team.

We are creating positive Jewish memories in a space that will be their spiritual home for years to come. I have a front-row seat to our future leaders, and I am confident that they will continue to lead us to greatness. I am beyond proud. My feet are killing me, my body is exhausted, my office looks like a warzone, but my heart is full.

Stef Williams



# Sisterhood

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## Sisterhood Ads for Sale for 2014-2015/ 5775 Congregational Calendar

Beth Shalom Sisterhood has launched its 2014-2015/5775 Congregational Calendar campaign of selling listings and advertisements to our congregants and businesses in Metro Kansas City. Sisterhood produces the calendar as its main fundraising project, and the proceeds are distributed to the Beth Shalom Schools, USY, Lechem and Chesed Committees and Tikkun Olam, to name a few. The calendar connects the home with the Synagogue by providing dates of holidays, observances, meetings, events and B'nei Mitzvah. A complimentary calendar will be mailed to all congregants, Sisterhood members and advertisers by the end of August.

A calendar ad form has been



Front row L to R: Harryette Cooperman, Linda Lessner, Bev Newman, Gloria Azorsky. Back row L to R: Esther Pearlmutter, Judy Weinstein, Joyce Shapiro.

mailed to every congregant and previous advertiser. The campaign runs March 24-April 30. Two new exciting pages will be added this year: a listing page to honor your college graduate and a Shanah Tovah page to list your family name or business. Our professional designer can create your ad and

accommodate you in any way to meet your needs. Please complete your ad form by April 30 to reserve your preferred advertisement spot as space is limited.

A complete directory of all synagogue and Sisterhood members will be published in the calendar. Please contact Martha Hoffman at [mhoffman@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:mhoffman@bethshalomkc.org) with any changes of address, phone or email. All names with complete contact information will be printed in the directory unless you opt out by letting us know.

Please contact Harryette Cooperman, Calendar Coordinator, 913-851-3814 or [harryettec@gmail.com](mailto:harryettec@gmail.com) for any questions or concerns. Click on the Beth Shalom website at [www.bethshalomkc.org](http://www.bethshalomkc.org) if you need additional ad forms.

## Torah Fund Luncheon

Sisterhood will hold its 71st Annual Torah Fund Luncheon on Friday, April 18, 11:30 am in Goldsmith Hall. All congregants are invited to attend this event which honors those who have contributed to Torah Fund. The event concludes Torah Fund campaign which raises money to help educate our rabbis, hazzanim, and Jewish educators.

Harpist Michael Oshiver will entertain us with a musical program based on this year's Women's League for Conservative Judaism's theme, Mishpachah.

The cost of the luncheon is \$19, plus a minimum \$10 donation to Torah Fund for those who have not already made a pledge. Reservations are now due. For more information



Front row L to R: Elaine Levine, Bev Newman, Linda Lessner, Rickie Haith. Back row L to R: Barbara M. Katz, Gloria Sher, Staci Kahn, Berenice Haberman.

about the luncheon, contact Barbara M. Katz at [musictrek@aol.com](mailto:musictrek@aol.com), 913-649-0094; for the Torah Fund campaign, contact Gloria at [gloriasher1205@gmail.com](mailto:gloriasher1205@gmail.com), 913-499-8260.

### Sisterhood Opportunities

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|-------------|--|
| April 2     | Warm Up America!   |
| April 3, 10 | Peltzman Classes   |
| April 7     | Children's Place   |
| April 8     | BBB Workshop   |
| April 9     | Executive Board Meeting                                      |
| April 18    | Torah Fund Luncheon  |
| April 23    | Book Club  |
| April 23    | PrayerWorks  |
| April 28    | BBB Presentation at the Philanthropic Education Organization |
| April 29    | Ronald McDonald's Family Room                                |

# Polsky Religious School (PRS)

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## Shalom Shalom, and welcome, finally, to spring!

We are looking forward to Pesach and to our Confirmation class service, as well as these other wonderful opportunities to celebrate together:

### Friday night, April 4:

1st and 2nd grade-hosted Shabbat service along with Friday Night Lights. The 1st and 2nd graders will join the younger kids for some of their service, and all are invited to RSVP for the Friday Night Lights dinner that evening.

### Sunday, April 6:

3rd grade family Pesach program in Jill Goldstein's class  
6th grade tallit and tefillin workshop  
1st/2nd/4th/5th/7th grade Model Seder (for students only)

**Wednesday, April 9:** Debby Agron's Holocaust classes presents a program to the Hebrew School community  
Last day of Hebrew School until after Passover

**Shabbat, April 26:** Confirmation Class Service for students, families and the community

### Sunday, April 27:

Hebrew school re-opens after the Passover break  
2nd grade Siyyum  
HaTorah in Hebrew School

### Friday night, May 2:

Baccalaureate service and dinner

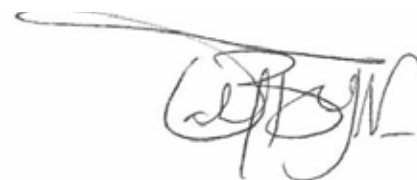
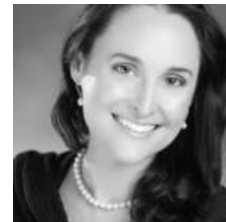
### Sunday, May 4:

3rd grade Hag HaSiddur  
K/1/2 last day of Sunday School

### Wednesday, May 7:

Last day of Polsky Religious School  
It seems incredible to be writing about the last days of Hebrew School. The school year has gone so quickly! It has been a year of great learning, both for our children and for their new School Director. I look forward to the challenges that face us as we plan the next school year. If you would like to be involved in the evolution of our school, please consider becoming an active member of the PRS School Committee. Our School Committee works as a sounding board for the School Director, and also serves as the

body that helps to enact new programming. We are looking for motivated individuals who are interested in having a voice in the direction our school takes, and who are committed to being at a few school programs throughout the year. Meetings are held once a month, generally on the third Wednesday of the month.  
Shalom shalom!



*Tot Shabbat,  
Hag HaSiddur, &  
Baccalaureate,  
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## Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

Judy Jacks Berman, Director | [jjb@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:jjb@bethshalomkc.org) | 913-647-7287



### Spring has sprung! Enrollment is open for both Summer camp and Fall!

Beth Shalom's Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center provides a warm, nurturing and loving educational setting, where children learn through hands-on experiences. We strive to help children develop a love of Judaism, an understanding of Jewish values and holidays through developmentally appropriate experiences.

If you have a child, grand-

child, niece, nephew or neighbor who will be 18 months by Aug 31, we have openings in our camp and school for them!

Our toddler program is fun, engaging, exciting and the perfect first school experience for your little one!

We have programs for kids 18 months thru PreK.

Camp is two three week sessions June 9-27 and July 7-25.

Preschool begins Aug 25.

Please call Judy Jacks Berman Director of Early Childhood Education at 913-647-7287 for more information and a tour.



# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

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

## Seniors Honored at the Baccalaureate Dinner

Beth Shalom's graduating high school seniors will be honored at Shabbat dinner on Friday, May 2. The Kabbalat Shabbat service, conducted by the graduating seniors, will begin at 6:00 pm in Room 108.

The evening is supported by a generous gift from the Harvey Bodker Family in memory of Beverly Bodker. A special gift from the family will be presented to each of the graduating seniors. Rabbi Neil Schuster, Senior Jewish Educator at Kansas University Hillel, will be the featured speaker. This year the parent co-chairs are Rhonda Fromm and Linda Sander. Graduating Seniors are:

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|-------------------|---|
| Rebecca Adler     | daughter of Randy and Meg Adler                   |
| Rachel Beren      | daughter of Peter and Sarah Beren                 |
| Mallory Bodker    | daughter of Dr. Fred and Cindy Bodker             |
| Natalie Cabell    | daughter of Peter and Joan Cabell                 |
| Mayah Cohen       | daughter of Benny and Stephanie Cohen             |
| Eli Fried         | son of Ed and Sandi Fried                         |
| Scott Fromm       | son of Jeff and Rhonda Fromm                      |
| Hannah Hollander  | daughter of Todd Hollander and Stacy Hollander    |
| Matthew Kavanaugh | son of Dr. Kurt and Stephanie Kavanaugh           |
| Lissa Leibson     | daughter of David Leibson and Andrea Poisner      |
| Kaitlin Loud      | daughter of Rob and Jamie Loud                    |
| Jacob Pellegrino  | son of Dr. Vincent and Marcy Pellegrino           |
| Leah Pack         | daughter of Louis and Joyce Pack                  |
| Natalie Picker    | daughter of Scott and Bobbye Picker               |
| Grant Sander      | son of Jeff and Linda Sander                      |
| Ryan Shapiro      | son of Mike and Debra Shapiro                     |
| Alex Sher         | daughter of Dr. Scott Sher and Dr. Anne Rosenthal |
| Ariel Silverman   | daughter of Billy Silverman and Dr. Ann Karty     |
| Jay Sitzmann      | son of Jeff and Wendy Sitzmann                    |
| Max Sosland       | son of Josh and Dr. Jane Sosland                  |
| Samuel Sosland    | son of Josh and Dr. Jane Sosland                  |
| Allison Ullman    | daughter of Lee and Susan Ullman                  |
| Jeremy Young      | son of Debby Young                                |
| Joshua Zack       | son of Ron and Kathryn Zack                       |



## PRS Celebrates 3rd Grade Hag HaSiddur

On Sunday morning, May 4, students in the 3rd grade at the Polsky Religious School will celebrate the end of their first formal year of Hebrew and prayer study. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are invited to join the class at 11:00 am, in the Library Reading Area as they lead the morning service and talk about what they have learned in the past eight months. Following the service, all third graders will be presented with their own Siddur from the Congregation, which they will continue to use as they participate in tefillot in years to come.

Students being honored are:

- |                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Miller Brown       | son of Steven & Stacey Brown         |
| Jada Clayman       | daughter of Ben & Brandy Clayman     |
| Melanie Hertzfield | daughter of Bruce & Lori Hertzfield  |
| Leia Karty         | daughter of Dr. David & Stacey Karty |
| Emma Sandler       | daughter of Jeremy & Debra Sandler   |
| Nathaniel Spiegel  | son of Aaron & Jennifer Spiegel      |

For more information on the celebration, contact Jill Goldstein at 913-647-7286.

## Save the Date....

Tot Shabbat will be held at 11:00 am in the Library reading area, and Shabbat Kids Club will be held at 10:45 am in Room 114 on both April 26 and May 17. Stay tuned for summer dates!



Sponsors are needed for both future "tot" inental Breakfasts and Kiddie Kiddushim. A sponsorship is \$36. Please contact Shira Zigler at shiramichele@yahoo.com or 312-375-5510 if you would like to become a sponsor or make a donation to the Tot Shabbat fund. Thank you for your support!



# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*



## April Anniversaries

*April Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, April 19. May Anniversaries will be honored on May 17. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Jill, 913-647-7286.*

Day	Years
2 Diane & Steven Azorsky	25
2 Susan & Ronald Goldsmith	47
2 Rhea & Matthew Nadler	19
2 Amy & Peter Shapiro	19
3 Bari & Floyd Freiden	43
3 Marcia & Norman Horwitz	59
4 Marlene & Stanley Katz	60
5 Bette & Robert Grossman	33
5 Leslie Mark & Mark Eisemann	27
7 Natalie & Harold Klopper	57
7 Ella & Bernard Ullman	51
7 Fran & Joe Wolf	51
8 Carol & David Porter	19
8 Marcia & Steven Schorr	42
9 Elyse & Randall Block	36
20 Janice & Patrick Cabbage	23
20 Susan Hurst & Daniel Sneh	28
20 Ida & Sanford Levine	29
22 Nan & Sid Kanter	40
29 Alice & Clarence Winer	58

## Mazal Tov to...

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

**Randy and Joan Covitz** on the birth of a granddaughter in Dallas.

**Shari Baellow, David Baellow, and Kate Lebovitz** on the engagement of their son & grandson, Benjamin Baellow to Sarah Cotton. This love affair began in Congregation Beth Shalom's Preschool many years ago.

**Ed and Cheryl Alexander** upon the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Shira, to James Benjamin Kubisch, son of John and Cynthia Kubisch of Tucson, Arizona.

**Ed and Cheryl Alexander** upon the engagement of their daughter, Shana, to Brad Pollock, son of Sandy and Marty Pollock of Marlboro, New Jersey.

**Bob and Carol Yarmo** upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Grace Anna Boresow.

**Sue Miller** upon the B'nei Mitzvah of her twin grandsons, Eric and Ryan Blank.

### Mt. Carmel Volunteer Day, May 4

Please join us Sunday, May 4, 12:00- 4:00 pm to paint, clean, weed, rake and more at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Road. We will spend the day beautifying the cemetery, and this would be an excellent opportunity for those looking to perform community service. In case of inclement weather, the rain date will be Sunday, May 11. For more information or to sign up, contact Bruce Luchen at 913-220-7518 or [bluchen6297@aol.com](mailto:bluchen6297@aol.com).

### Kiddush Corps

Our Kiddush Corps is a group of dedicated women who provide the Kiddush luncheons for our Congregation on Shabbat when there are no B'nei Mitzvah or sponsored Kiddushim. On Shabbat, May 3, the husbands of these women will prepare lunch to honor these ladies. Come join us to honor these special people.

### Sponsor a Kiddush



A wonderful and significant way to commemorate a simchah, honor a friend or relative or memorialize a loved one is to sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon. Contact Martha Hoffman, 913-647-7283, or email [mhoffman@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:mhoffman@bethshalomkc.org) to sponsor a Kiddush.

## Of Blessed Memory

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

*Helen Shapiro, z"l, February 28 /28 Adar*

*Jack Wolf, z"l, March 20 /18 Adar II*

*Martin Goldberg, z"l, March 18 /16 Adar II*

### Yahrtzeits

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

#### 1 Nisan - April 1

Tillie Brenner  
Morris Brooks  
Louis Cohen  
Tillie Dreiseszun  
Perez Dubinsky  
Maier Eisemann  
Pamela Gale  
Menuha Goldberg  
Barnett L. Hoffman  
Abraham Hershel Levey  
Besse Marks  
Abraham Peltzman  
Paul Shalet  
Harry Tabolsky  
Rachel Vogel

#### 2 Nisan - April 2

Goodman Ace  
Ben Benjamin  
Ida Blender  
Thomas Cohen  
Isidore H. Cohen  
Esther Gilbert  
Fannie Glass  
Herman Goldwasser  
Morris Hammer  
Harry Harding  
Vera Levy Hershman  
Clara Kahn  
Donna Rachel Levine  
Louis Levy  
Elisabeth Sorkin  
Jeanette Wishna

#### 3 Nisan - April 3

Minnie Apple  
Nettie Bondell  
Katie Brown  
Arthur Chapman  
Tillie Cohn  
Bertha Diamant  
Anna Lee Grossman  
Marjorie Jacobs  
Sarah Kahn  
Phenie Kosovitz  
Rebecca LeVine  
Sarah Milensky  
Flora S. Rieger  
Jack Ruback  
Wolf Leib Schlozman  
David Schwartz  
Anna Shaoul  
Rebecca Sheskin  
Morris Charles Stein

#### 4 Nisan - April 4

Melvin Paul Goldman  
Abraham Krigel  
Sophie Levine  
Carl Nusbaum  
Thomas Parness

Alvin J. Pelofsky  
Mirah Rostov  
Herman Silverman  
Morris Webber

#### 5 Nisan - April 5

Morris Bigus  
Ben Bloom  
Aaron E. Copelman  
Sadie Goodrich  
Sam Gutovitz  
Tovia Lachs  
Abraham Lerner  
Mollie F. Neusteter  
Etta Price  
Sophie Risburd  
Charles Solsky  
Gabriel Spector  
Jerome Novorr Stolzoff  
Ruth Blonsky  
Zimmerman

#### 6 Nisan - April 6

Ruth Baker  
Tillie Z. Blend  
Sarah Day  
Michael Frischer  
Charles Furman  
Ida Kornblum  
Walter I. March  
Louis Rabcicoff  
Jacob R. Shapiro

#### 7 Nisan - April 7

Harry Berger  
Rebecca Byers  
Judy Chaikin  
Max Chemel  
Jacob M. Greenberg  
Albert Greenberg  
Ruben Kern  
Simon W. Mnookin  
Ednah Sheskin  
Ike Steinzeig  
Bertha Tulchinsky  
Zeev Viner

#### 8 Nisan - April 8

Ernestine Benjamin  
Paul E. Berman  
Leon Fogel  
Louis Ginsberg  
Yolan Greenbaum  
Anna Kivovitch  
Evelyn B. Marks  
Henry Michelson  
Pat (A.H.) Novorr  
Ruth Rosenberg  
Bailey Schultz  
Carl Schwartz  
Meyer Wechsler

#### 9 Nisan - April 9

Annie Dworkowitz  
Tziyve Fox  
Cecil Levin

Hyman Naman  
Minnie Novorr  
David Rudner  
Froma Spitcaufsky  
Edward Stein  
Sarah Wagner  
Pearl Wasserman

#### 10 Nisan - April 10

Minnie Achtenberg  
Mayer Bernstein  
Daisy Bernstein  
Mary Blond  
Frances Denebeim  
Irvin Lee Gasser  
Sarah Gilbert  
Elizabeth Goodman  
Alexander Gumowitz  
Leslie Jacobson  
Rose Krashin  
Ned Levin  
David B. Levitch  
George Lipsitz  
Caroline Lore  
Rosenthal

#### 11 Nisan - April 11

Jacob Schmidt  
Jean Silverman  
Harry Stolov  
Morris Swerdloff  
Clara Tempofsky  
Simon Tonopolsky  
Bertha C. Holtzer  
Henry S. Karger  
Tillie Pelofsky  
Clara Rappaport  
Minnie Schlein  
Anna Goldie Shapiro  
Esther Steinzeig  
Hannah Steinzeig

#### 12 Nisan - April 12

Gerta Baruch  
Anna Baum  
Hanna Bernstein  
Rose Mallin Bortnick  
Morris J. Ellis  
Abraham Epstein  
Arthur H. Herzmark  
Fannie Karbank  
Sarah Katz  
Harry Lipsky  
Helen Parness  
Max Partnoy  
Bessie Rosengarten  
Arnold Schoolman  
David Singer  
Minnie Solomon  
Phyllis Wainstock  
Morris Weinberg

#### 13 Nisan - April 13

Barney L. Allis  
Saul Baum

Ann Brotsky  
Louis Chaiken  
R. Robert Cohn  
Lena Eaglstein  
Benjamin Feinberg  
Abraham Goldman  
Alan Gould  
Susie Peltzman  
Ann Rolsky  
Katie L. Rosenberg  
Lena Lee Sherman  
Kenneth Simon  
Nathan Wexler  
Helen Faye Winer

#### 14 Nisan - April 14

David Blumkin  
Mindel Burstein  
Esther Molly  
Copelman  
Alvin Jackson  
Helen F. Krashin  
Phillip Magazine  
Beatrice G. Nicholas  
Ira Rosenblum

#### 15 Nisan - April 15

Ray Brodie  
Dora Gaba  
Jack Geller  
Ben Gibian  
Bela Kent  
Sol Mallon  
Abraham N. Marks  
William Meyer Nowick  
Regina Plattner  
Ida Sapirstein  
Jennie Siegelbaum  
HarryLouis Supofsky

#### 16 Nisan - April 16

Bessie E. Benjamin  
Henry C. Benjamin  
Sandra Bock  
Arthur Braverman  
Sam Dubinsky  
Doris Flam  
Leah Ray Grollman  
Frances R. Gross  
James Levinson  
Hillel Litman  
Gertrude Rabinowitz  
Roberta Schlozman  
Annie Shafton  
Estelle Leah Traxler  
Toby Waldner  
Joseph Waxman

#### 17 Nisan - April 17

Jack Alpert  
SamA Cohn  
Eric Dollman  
Abe Eisen  
Leo Goodman  
Joseph Hartman  
Rebecca Kleiman

Richard Earl Krigel  
Madeleine Markowitz  
Ida Miller  
Ann Phillips  
Nathan Price  
Gertrude Rosenberg  
Shirley Seiden  
Bertha Simon  
Herbert Swartz  
Rosie Tabolsky  
Eugene Taxman  
Fannie Vigder  
Louis Wilk

#### 18 Nisan - April 18

Irving Baum  
Phillip Bretton  
Melvin Brown  
Isaac Ellis  
Rose Finkelstein  
Sydney Ginsberg  
Harris Greenberg  
Julius Meyer Lerner  
Edith Schwartz

#### 19 Nisan - April 19

Joseph Adelman  
Abe Baier  
Joseph A. Barrish  
Leonard J. Brooks  
Eve Fichman  
Samuel Ginden  
Maurice Goldberg  
Leah Jacobs  
Rose Katz  
Elias Koralchik  
Helen Markowitz  
Louis Passman  
Joseph William Pucker

#### 20 Nisan - April 20

Henry Cumonow  
Annie Glaser  
Rachmiel Goller  
Esther Himmelstein  
Elsie Hipsh  
Ben Kaufman  
Reva Kort  
Evelyn Lerner  
Abraham Pinsker  
Theodore Silverman

#### 21 Nisan - April 21

Helyne Cohan  
Marian Durbin  
Sol Forman  
Hannah Freed  
Leah N. Friedman  
Isadore Gale  
Samuel I. Goldstein  
Paul Hoffman  
Sam B. Hoffman  
Vera Levitch  
Lottie Rothberg

#### 22 Nisan - April 22

Anna Baellow  
Minna Berger  
Goldie Bovos  
Ethel Cohn  
Mary Davidson  
Samuel Baer Devins  
Egon E. Fisher  
David Glass  
Harry Kaplan  
Rose Karbank  
Dorothy Kreitman  
Gertrude Rostov  
Charles Schere

#### 23 Nisan - April 23

Sam C. Bornstein  
Ida Dunn  
Florence Friedson  
David Goodrich  
Abraham Katz  
Sol Koralchik  
Shirley Leibson  
Hannah Rosen  
Harry Schoen

#### 24 Nisan - April 24

Emma Bernstein  
Frank Blender  
Marian Cohen  
Sarah Copaken  
Joseph Friedson  
Gertrude Greenberg  
Betty H. Herzmark  
Jennie Jacobs  
Abe G. Kohn  
Esther Krebs  
Max Loeb  
Harris Neusteter  
Godd Ann Ruback  
Miriam Rubenstein

#### 25 Nisan - April 25

Adolph Gero  
Ethel Goldblatt  
Shirley Goller  
Slava Baraban  
Hershman  
Joseph C. Kanter  
Izzye Stevens

#### 26 Nisan - April 26

Nathan Baraban  
Jake Berman  
Harris Wolf Cohen  
Anna Eagles  
Charles Frohlichman  
Louis Gordon  
Bert Graetz  
Harry Levin  
Samuel L. Levy  
Lillian Lieberman  
Anna Mann  
Marie Oliver

Jay Richard  
Rosenbloom  
Hyman Skoler

#### 27 Nisan - April 27

Dora Fryzer  
Julius Goldberg  
Harold S. Gordon  
Lawrence Jaben  
Esther Kelyny Lerner  
Max Marshock  
Joseph Polsky  
Harry T. Rosfeld  
Morris Schlozman  
Rosalie Siegel  
Benjamin Silverman  
Evelyn Epstein Simons  
Samuel Weneck

#### 28 Nisan - April 28

Nathan Apple  
Israel Blond  
Harry Clemage  
Meyer Fish  
Libbie Galler  
Bess Hanick  
Sam A. House  
Harold Katz  
Zacharias Merser  
Edith E. Rubin  
Abraham (Abe) Shapiro  
Hyman Widlansky  
Guss Zeldich

#### 29 Nisan - April 29

Rae Aaronson  
Harry Aronson  
Randy Blatt  
Elias Bondell  
Sophie Chaitman  
Maurice Cohen  
Shirley Gish  
Chiel Goodhart  
Jacob Hyman  
Joseph Landman  
Rose M. Laner  
Elizabeth Sandler  
Henry Shapiro  
Ben Simon

#### 30 Nisan - April 30

Norman Becker  
Rose G. Clayman  
Leah Denowitz  
Fanny B. Feld  
Charles Elliot Fishman  
Sidney Ginsburg  
Fannie Greenbaum  
Harold Margolin  
Anna L. Mindell  
Rose Osman  
Nathan Nat Robin  
Sammy Solomon  
Anna Sutin  
Sonic Tonkey





**Benjamin Ryweck Torah Fund**  
*In Honor of*  
**Dr. Irene Bettinger**  
**Receiving the Hyman Brand Civic Service Award**  
Rabbi Alan & Linda Cohen  
**Gertie Epstein's BD Birth of Cory Levine**  
Joan March  
**Joan March's Speedy Recovery**  
Judith Wasserman

**Beth Shalom Chesed Committee Fund**  
*In Memory of*  
**Sam Goldstein**  
Marvin & Adelle Goldstein

**Beth Shalom General Fund**  
*In Honor of*  
**Alan Edelman & Debbie Sosland-Edelman**  
Joseph & Bella Schultz  
**Birth of Cory Levine**  
Anne Bratt  
David & Judy Weinstein  
**George & Floriene Lieberman's 65th ANN**  
Adeline Trempy  
**Josh & Jane Sosland**  
Joseph & Bella Schultz

*In Memory of*  
**Helen Shapiro**  
Rhea Salasche & Harold Kaseff  
Eileen Dunnell  
Andy & Zelda Reiz  
**Tillie Plotkin**  
Alan Brown  
**William Sosnow**  
Steven Cohen & Elise Sosnow Cohen  
**Avrum & Clara Feinstein**  
Edward & Gloria Feinstein  
**Sol Hollub**  
Elliott & Katharine Hollub  
**Shirley Leibson**  
Gene Leibson  
**Harold Margolin**  
Donna Limbaugh  
**Sophie Levin**  
Lee & Esther Pearlmutter  
**Bertha Zolotor**  
Andrea Poisner  
**Ida Reiz**  
Andy & Zelda Reiz  
**Arnold Schoolman**  
Gloria Schoolman  
**Shirley Lucas**  
Mark & Toube Searles  
**Dr. William Sosnow**  
Michael Sosnow  
**Nancy Waldner**  
Robert Waldner

**Beth Shalom Lechem Fund**  
Bob & Aletha Simon  
*In Memory of*  
**Abe Gallas**  
Herb & Barbara Simon  
**Adam Strongin**  
Gary & Patti Friedman  
**Helen Shapiro**  
Rob & Cindy Daniels  
Marvin & Carol Goldstein  
Jeffrey Goldman  
Lee & Esther Pearlmutter  
**Sol Burstein**  
**Ann Schifman**  
Herb & Barbara Simon  
**Harry Tabolsky**  
Hope & Marshall Talbot

**Beth Shalom Library Fund**  
*In Memory of*  
**Benjamin Bloustine**  
Paula Matta

**Beverly & Harvey Bodker Endowment Fund**  
*In Honor of*  
**John Goldberg & Marla Brockman's 25th ANN**  
**Bill Kaiser's 90th BD**  
**Don & Betty Kopin's 63rd ANN**  
Harvey Bodker

**Cemetery Maintenance Fund**  
*In Memory of*  
**Esther Himmelstein**  
Marvin & Janice Finkelstein  
**Robert L. Hoffman**  
Bruce & Susan Winston

**Clara Small Floral Fund**  
*In Memory of*  
**Debbie Abel**  
Charles Berlau

**Early Childhood 20th Anniversary Event**  
*In Honor of*  
**Alice Jacks**  
**Achtenberg 63rd BD**  
Riva Barash  
Phillip & Beverly Sklover  
**Judy Jacks Berman**  
Jeff & Cathy Alpert  
Jonathan Freiden & Rebecca Dragon-Freiden  
Ed & Sandi Fried  
Jeff & Karen Gerson  
Jeff & Carol Katz  
Brad & Amanda Koffman  
The Sterneck Family  
Randy & Meg Adler

**Gale & Maxine Grossman Religious School**  
*In Honor of*  
**Birth of Cory Levine**  
Maxine Grossman  
*In Memory of*  
**Anna Grossman**  
Maxine Grossman

**Helen Rae & Sydney Cerier Teacher Development Fund**  
*In Memory of*  
**Shirley Steinberg**  
Helen Rae Cerier

**Jacob H & Rose Levine Teacher Development Fund**  
*In Honor of*  
**David Burnstein's Speedy Recovery**  
Peter & Bev Newman  
*In Memory of*  
**Helen Shapiro**  
**Jacob H. Levine**  
Peter & Bev Newman  
**Sophie Levine**  
Art & Linda Levine

**Kiddush Fund**  
*In Honor of*  
**Birth of Cory Levine**  
Marvin & Carol Goldstein  
*In Memory of*  
**Gertrude Kaseff**  
Harold Kaseff  
**Mary Esther Mermelstein**  
Neal & Elaine Singer

**Louis & Anna Grossman Nursery School**  
*In Memory of*  
Anna Lee Grossman  
Norman & Charlene Meltzer

**Men's Club**  
*In Memory of*  
**Bernice Levine**  
Sanford & Ida Levine

**Morris & Rose Weinberg Endowment Fund for Camp**  
*In Memory of*  
**Morris Weinberg**  
Steve & Judy Weinberg

## STEPPIN' OUT Welcomes Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 4 for the next Steppin' Out program for Beth Shalom members and all Sisterhood members, singles and couples, 60 and older. Your friends are also welcome. The evening begins at 6:00 pm with dinner in Goldsmith Hall. Following dinner, our own Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda will entertain.

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda will sing secular, Israeli songs and a "Taste of Hazzanut." Don't miss this special opportunity to hear her sing this variety of music.

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 April 18. For further information, please contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or [llessner@kc.rr.com](mailto:llessner@kc.rr.com).





## Reminder: Community Second Night of Passover Seder

A community Seder will be held the second night of Passover, Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 pm at Congregation Beth Shalom. Prepaid reservations must be received by Monday, April 7; fees increase after that date. Registration forms are available online at [www.kcrabbis.org](http://www.kcrabbis.org), the Jewish Community Campus and at area congregations.

Reservations are due April 7. Call the Rabbinical Association office, 913-327-4622, or go to their website, [www.kcrabbis.org](http://www.kcrabbis.org). For more information please refer to your March Scroll

## Jewish Genetic Disease Program

A Community Educational Program on Jewish Genetic Diseases and Testing will be held at the Jewish Community Campus, Tuesday, April 29 at 7:30 pm. The presenters will be Karen Grinzaid, MS, CGC, CCRC of JScreen from Emory University in Atlanta and Randy Yudenfriend-Glaser of the Jewish Genetic Disease Consortium from New York.

The program is open to the entire Jewish community and will cover the 19 types of Ashkenazi Jewish genetic diseases for which testing is currently available, advances in research and the various options for testing of individuals to determine if they are carriers of any of the genetic diseases. In building a healthy family one should definitely be aware that one in five of Ashkenazi Jewish heritage is a carrier of one or more genetic conditions and may not know it. These genetic diseases can be fatal in childhood, shorten life expectancy, or create cognitive and/or physical impairment.

The Romotsky Price Cortés Genetic Testing Fund is providing for this program with the assistance of the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City, Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City and Jewish Family Services and is available to assist Beth Shalom families in need of financial assistance for testing. If you have any questions, please give Gary Cortés a call, 816-215-3226.

[Passover Guide available online.](#)

## Yom HaShoah

This year's community Yom HaShoah service, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the deportation of Hungarian Jews to Auschwitz, will take place on Sunday, April 27 at 1:30 pm in the Lewis and Shirley White Theatre at the Jewish Community Campus in Overland Park. Mirra Klausner, daughter of Carla and Tiberius Klausner and a CBS member, will chair the program, which will also feature musical pieces, youth choirs under the direction of Devra Lerner, readings from student essays, and images from The Auschwitz Album.

## Yom HaZikaron

Yom HaZikaron, Israeli Memorial Day, will be observed Sunday, May 4 beginning with a ceremony at 7 pm in the Social Hall of the Jewish Community Center. At 8 pm there will be a Question and Answer session with the Israeli officer currently stationed at the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth.

## Yom Ha'Atzmaut

Israeli Independence Day will be celebrated in the JCC Social Hall from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, May 6. There will be live music, Israeli food, a photo booth and children's activities. There will be an opportunity to assemble gift packages for soldiers in the Israel Defense Forces. There is no charge for admission to the event, although there will be a charge for food and some activities.



## Forgotten cookies for Passover

### Ingredients

- 3 egg whites
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. kosher for Passover vanilla
- 1 cup chocolate for Passover chips

### Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 375°
2. Beat egg whites until frothy.
3. Slowly add sugar and vanilla.
4. When peaks form, fold in chocolate chips.
5. Drop on parchment paper on a cookie sheet.
6. Put in 375° oven, count to 60 and turn oven off.
7. Do not open until morning!!!  
Yummy cookies for Passover!



Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Scroll Deadline <b>1</b> 1 Nisan	Warm Up America <b>2</b> 2 Nisan	Peltzman Classes <b>3</b> 3 Nisan	<b>4</b> 4 Nisan 7:29 Shabbat Shalom	<b>5</b> Bar Mitzvah Hunter Langer 5 Nisan 8:29 Havadalah Shavuah Tov!
<b>6</b> 6 Nisan	Board of Directors Meeting <b>7</b> 7 Nisan	<b>8</b> 8 Nisan	SH Executive Board Mtg. <b>9</b> 9 Nisan	Peltzman Class <b>10</b> 10 Nisan	<b>11</b> 11 Nisan 7:35 Shabbat Shalom	<b>12</b> Birthday Shabbat 12 Nisan 8:35 Havadalah Shavuah Tov!
<b>13</b> 13 Nisan	Erev Pesach First Seder Ta'anit Bekhorim, Offices close at noon. <b>14</b> 14 Nisan	Second Seder Offices closed. <b>15</b> 15 Nisan	Offices closed. <b>16</b> 16 Nisan	<b>17</b> 17 Nisan	Torah Fund Luncheon <b>18</b> 18 Nisan 7:42 Shabbat Shalom	Anniversary Shabbat <b>19</b> 19 Nisan 8:08 Havadalah Shavuah Tov!
<b>20</b> 20 Nisan	Offices closed. <b>21</b> 21 Nisan	Offices closed, Yizkor <b>22</b> 22 Nisan	PrayerWorks SH Book Club <b>23</b> 23 Nisan	<b>24</b> 24 Nisan	<b>25</b> 25 Nisan 7:49 Shabbat Shalom	Tot Shabbat Shabbat Kid's Club Confirmation <b>26</b> 26 Nisan 8:49 Havadalah Shavuah Tov!
<b>27</b> 27 Nisan	<b>28</b> 28 Nisan	<b>29</b> 29 Nisan	<b>30</b> 30 Nisan			

## Candle Lighting Blessing

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שַׁבָּת.

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

## April Service Schedule

### Weekdays

Village Shalom

Minchah:

Sunday-Thursday  
6 pm

Shacharit:

Monday-Friday  
7 am

Please refer to page 1  
for Passover Schedule.

### Shabbat CBS

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

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

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

Minchah: **Apr. 5 7:29 pm**

Minchah: **Apr. 12 7:35 pm**

Minchah: **Apr. 19 7:42 pm**

Minchah: **Apr. 26 7:49 pm**

Minchah: **May 3 7:56 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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**Looking Ahead:**

Scroll Deadline:

April 4 for May

May 5 for June

Baccalaureate Shabbat

May 2

Shavuot

June 3-5

Congregational Celebration

Installation Brunch June 22

**Office Hours:**  
 Monday - Thursday 8:30 am-5 pm  
 Friday 8:30 am-3 pm  
*Closed on Federal Holidays*

**Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours:**  
 Monday, Wednesday 8 am-4 pm  
 Tuesday, Thursday Closed  
 Saturday Closed  
 Friday & Sunday 8 am-4 pm  
 National Holidays 9 am-4 pm  
*Exceptions: Thanksgiving, New Year's Day & Christmas Day*  
 Jewish Holidays Closed  
 Phone: 816-361-4495

**Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours:**  
 Hours:  
 Sunday 10 am-noon  
 Mon., Tues., Thurs.: 10 am-2:30 pm  
 Wed. 10 am-6 pm  
 Friday 10 am-noon  
**913-647-7298**

**Court Room Drama - King David Style**

Beth Shalom Sisterhood will host an extraordinary evening of courtroom dramatics on an evening in May along with the installation of our new Sisterhood three year board members. King David - One of Judaism's heroes of ancient Israel is celebrated in song and history. His affair with Batsheva has been debated for years, and now King David must face the jury of Beth Shalom Sisterhood and guests. He is charged with adultery and the murder of Batshe-

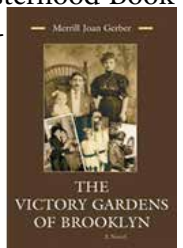
va's husband, Uriah. Both are capital offenses, and either could cost King David his life.

Sisterhood members and guests, (the jury) will be handed ballots to determine guilt or innocence. The verdict will be determined on the majority of ballots cast, with the presiding judge rendering the decision of the jury.

Dessert and coffee will follow the program. More information and invitations will be coming your way soon.

**Book Club Meets April 23**

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm at Nata Scharf's home where we will discuss *The Victory Gardens of Brooklyn* by Merrill Joan Gerber.



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](mailto:turk@kc.rr.com).