

Charting Our Course to the Future... Mindful of our Path from the Past

is the theme of the brunch on Sunday, May 20th, when Michael Abrams will be installed as the next president of CBS. The brunch begins at 10 am in Goldsmith Hall, and all are welcome. Chairpeople for the morning are Renana Abrams and Phyllis Abrams.

Fred Bodker, chairman of the nominating committee, will present the report of his committee, followed by elections, the president's report by Kurt Kavanaugh, and remarks by Michael Abrams.

Incoming president Michael Abrams is an attorney with Lathrop and Gage. Michael attended the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy before moving to Florida

Installation of Officers
and Annual
Congregational Meeting
May 20 at 10 am

with his parents, Phyllis and Erwin, in 1975. He is a graduate of Brandeis University and Emory University School of Law. He has served Beth Shalom as chairman of the ritual committee and executive vice president, and is currently finishing his term as chairman



Michael Abrams
Incoming CBS President

of the Village Shalom Board of Directors. Michael also has served as chairman of the JCRB/AJC.

Michael and his wife Renana have been married since 1990, and are the proud parents of Sam, 17, Moriah, 15, and Gabrielle, 12.






The cost of the brunch is \$12 per person, and reservations are due by May 10. For more information, contact Norman Levitan at 913-647-7283.

One Woman's Opinion

“Teach Us To Number Our Days”

Psalm 90:12

We've entered the time of the year when we as Jews count.

-  We count the Omer, the great “count up” of 49 days from Passover until Shavuot.
-  We count from the celebration of freedom to the acceptance of responsibility.
-  We count from leaving servitude to Pharaoh to acceptance of service to God.
-  We count, the 40 days from leaving Mitzrayim, the straight and restricted life in Egypt until we stood at the foot of Mount Sinai as Moses ascended the mountain to accept the covenant.
-  We count, The Psalmist teaches, “Teach us to number our days, that we may attain a heart of wisdom”, Psalm 90: 12.

You know the expression, “Some know the price of everything and the value of nothing.” Maybe that's what the Bible is telling us; wisdom means understanding that numbers aren't a sufficient evaluation of worth. We have to match numbers with wisdom. If we lose our bearings, if we just count our numbers, we

will remain lost. Numbers count – but only if complemented by meaning.

Okay. Do I have your attention? Now for the hard part: Soon you're going to receive your annual dues statement folder. We will write to you explaining how much it will cost to be a member of Congregation Beth Shalom. Who looks forward to their annual dues bill and monthly statements? Yet, these are numbers with meaning. These are obligations with rewards attached to them. “Teach us to number our days that we may attain a heart of wisdom.”

It costs considerable sums to keep the doors of Congregation Beth Shalom open 365 days a year. It is we, the members, who have to foot the bill. This is a bill which should be a privilege to pay. These numbers on our annual membership statements can provide meaning. These numbers can help endow our lives with purpose. These payments pay us back in manifold ways.

This year, let's try to open our annual dues statements with joy, not chagrin, with thanks for the opportunity to serve each other, God and Torah through our checkbooks, and with appreciation for the chance to attain more wisdom this year.....

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From the Rabbi's Study

The Future Looks Good

I was so pleased to hear two pieces of very good news as March ended. The first was the selection of Rabbi David Glickman to be the new Senior Rabbi of Beth Shalom. The second was the announcement of the slate of officers for the coming year.

Firstly, I must commend the outgoing officers and especially the president, Dr. Kurt Kavanaugh. His steady leadership during these two years has given Beth Shalom the stability it needed. These were hard years, and a steady hand was needed. Kurt provided this. His model will be one to follow for years. We all thank him and his fellow officers for this dedicated service.

While the new slate will have its own style, it shares one very common factor with its predecessors—commitment to the future of Beth Shalom. The new officers have a long history with the congregation and a long track record of community service. That will help them and the congregation in this transition year to new rabbinic leadership.

That position will be filled by Rabbi Glickman

who has youth, enthusiasm and openness to new ideas as his assets. Together with the officers and board members, they will form a dynamic combination.

You, the congregants, are the other necessary ingredient for that future. You must all work together.

I know that you will, and with that cooperative spirit, the future does look bright.

I hope that you will welcome, in true Beth Shalom style, Rabbi David Glickman, his wife, Annie, and their three children. Our prayer is for them to have a long and productive future with you.



Rabbi Alan Cohen

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Cohen".

Rabbi Alan Cohen

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Welcome Rabbi Glickman and Family

From Lansing and Ann Arbor, Michigan to Jerusalem, New York, and Dallas, Rabbi David Glickman has been preparing for his future role as Senior Rabbi at CBS.

Rabbi Glickman describes his “very rich Jewish home-life” as the foundation for all that followed. In high school, his varied interests led him to the University of Michigan BFA theater program. There he became involved in Hillel and pro-Israel activities, connections that changed the direction of his life. Eventually he changed his major to Jewish studies and history and spent his junior year studying at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

He met Annie Kanofsky in Israel during that junior year of university. They married in 1996, when he was a rabbinic student at the Jewish Theological Seminary. They have three children Gavi 10, Ellie 6 and Dani 3. In their spare time, they enjoy movies, local theater and music, but they particularly enjoy quality family time at home or visiting relatives in Washington State, Michigan and Toronto.

In addition to his rabbinic activities and busy home life, Rabbi Glickman is an avid reader enjoying a wide range of Jewish and secular titles. He also enjoys bike-riding and participated in the Hazon Israel ride from Tel-Aviv to Eilat three years ago.

He looks forward to his move to our community. “I



believe that today's Jews are looking for deeper meaning, more engagement, and the feeling of community,” Rabbi Glickman says. “I hope to build on the great foundation that CBS already has in this area.”

“I see Beth Shalom as a synagogue with a tremendous amount of potential” he emphasizes. “I am very impressed with the amount of volunteer involvement in so many aspects of the synagogue. I see a shul community that wants to get the most out of its synagogue.”

“Annie and I are looking forward to moving to Kansas City because of the warmth of the community,” Rabbi Glickman reveals. “I am looking to be able to have a positive impact on a community where we can put down roots.”



Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs

6:15-8 pm -CBS May 2, 9

Services & Special Programs

Friday, May 4 4 pm

Grand Court, 119th & Lamar –
Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, May 18 – 4 pm

Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

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Action Packed Evening Planned for May 11

KCUSY will hold its Second Annual Youth Shabbat with Installations/ Family Style Shabbat Dinner on Friday, May 11th. The evening will begin at 5 pm with the installation of the newly elected 2012-13 KCUSY Chapter Executive Board. At 6 pm, KCUSY and Kadima will lead Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by a Family Shabbat Dinner at 7pm. The delicious dinner will include challah, salad, roasted chicken, orzo casserole and dessert. Parent volunteers are requested to help with the cooking that morning. Please contact Stef to sign up.



If you haven't already done so, please RSVP by Friday, May 4th. There is no charge for dinner; however donations would be greatly appreciated.



Learn the music of Shavuot - Join the Hazzan in Goldsmith Hall, Thursday May 24, 2012, from 7:30-9:00pm. Come join in the celebration and learn songs for the holiday of Shavuot.

Congregation Beth Shalom Honors Hazzan Menes

Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 9:30 am

Join us as we say "Lihitraot" and thank you with a Kiddush luncheon in Hazzan Menes and Margot's honor along with a special parting gift. Lunch will be prepared by our Kiddush Corps and Friends; if you wish to help sponsor the Kiddush and gift, send your donation to CBS, 14200 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66223, Attn: Norm Levitan. Please denote, "Clergy Kiddush Luncheon" on the envelope.



Hazzan Robert Menes

sisterhood

Linda Lessner, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org

Sisterhood Memos

- May 15th, 11 am, Goldsmith Hall, is the celebration of Israel's 64th birthday and new board installation.
 - May 16th, 7 pm, Shirley Unell's home, the Book Club will meet to discuss *The Last Jew*, by Noah Gordon.
- For more information please refer to your April Scroll or the Sisterhood calendar on the the CBS web site.



The delegates to the WLCJ Intracontinental Region Conference, which will be held in San Antonio, May 6 to 8 are from left to right, Linda Lessner, Rhea Salasche, Marcy Rydell, Berenice Haberman, and Linda Bell

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Upcoming Events:

Peltzman Classes

Tuesday, May 1, 8 10 am

Mah Jongg

Thursday, May 3, 17 9:30 am

PrayerWorks

Wednesday, May 23, 10 am

Community Service Ops.

For details on the following, contact Carol Yarmo, ryarmo@kc.rr.com or 913-642-1199

Programs & Meetings

SH Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 9, 9:45 am

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Executively Speaking



16 Years - Who's Counting?

As my 16 years as an elected member of the Beth Shalom board come to a close, I can reminisce about many events: the changes in lay leadership,

staff and clergy; sitting on the bimah as an officer for the first time; the warmth I felt (and still feel) when I attend worship services and PRS events; late board meetings; writing numerous articles for this column; my leadership role models; preparing many a D'var Torah; worrying about attendance for various events; phone calls to nominate someone to co-chair something; writing High Holy Day and installation speeches.

Serving in leadership roles has been an incredible opportunity for me. I have become a better listener and speaker. I appreciate the persever-

ance and planning that each program involves, both from the staff and the lay leaders. I am awed by the amount of respect, thought, and sensitivity that goes into every decision, much of which is confidential and can never be revealed. I am amazed by the ease in which nearly any comment can be misinterpreted. It requires a mensch to know the correct way to respond to every request that comes our way. At times, the expectations are overwhelming. Thank goodness for our past leaders who shared their institutional knowledge with me.

I want to thank Kurt Kavanaugh, Mike Abrams, Norman Kahn, Jr., Richard Simon, Alicia Klein, and Stephen Kort for serving as our officers for the past two years. As much as I thought that 2008-2010 were the most tumultuous years that a congregation could have, it seems that the past two years have been equally challenging. A long list of committee chairmen and committee members

must also be included in my appreciation list. Thanks for saying "yes" when your synagogue needed you. I hope you can agree that it has been a privilege to have served Beth Shalom.

Fred S. Bodker

Fred Bodker, M.D.
Immediate Past President

Torah Readers Honored

On Shavuot morning, May 27, we will honor one of our long-standing Torah readers, Bill Kaiser, who has read Torah for over 30 years. New readers who have read Torah publically three or more times during the past year will also be honored. The honorees are Jacob Flekier, Elana Goldenberg and Tyler Kavanaugh. Please join us to honor these people who fulfill a very important role in our congregation.



Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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

Springtime in the Preschool

The preschool has an organic garden for the fourth year. The preschool children plant in the spring and the camp kids harvest in the summer. The campers also plant in the summer, so the preschoolers can harvest additional crops in the fall. It is a big highlight for both groups since the children love playing in the dirt and planting seeds. We have had bumper crops of sweet potatoes and carrots as well as cherry tomatoes and cucumbers. They really love getting to harvest their vegetables, wash, cut and eat them for snacks.

We also have larva that we watch grow into caterpillars, spin their chrysalis and then hatch into butterflies! The children release the butterflies! Watching each child's face as he/she releases each butterfly is an amazing experience!

Spring is such a great time for the preschool!



Reaping the harvest of summer planting, preschoolers pick vegetables.

Beth Shalom RFEC In The Loop...

Shabbat Music, 9 am

Fridays, May 4, 11, 18

Music with Emily, 11:15 am

Tues.-Wed., May 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23

Special Events:

Special Person Day, 9 am

Friday, May 4

Tot Shabbat

Friday, May 11 Beth Torah

Saturday, May 19 CBS

Picnic

Friday, May 18

Last Day of School

Thursday, May 24

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Polsky Religious School (PRS)

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Tzedakah

Tzedakah is the mitzvah of using your resources to help others. Each time our students come to religious school, they bring money for Tzedakah which adds up to \$800 for the year. Our 8th grade students are responsible for distributing the money. They study texts about Tzedakah concerning why we give tzedakah, how much is proper to give and who is obligated to give tzedakah.

Students research organizations and make a presentation to other 8th grade students, including a recommendation of how much the organization should receive. The 8th grade students, as a "Tzedakah Board," determine which organizations, both Jewish and non-Jewish, local and national, receive money and how

much. This year, the 8th grade students allocated tzedakah money to Special Olympics, Safe Home, ReStart, Operation Breakthrough, Children's Center for the Visually Impaired, Heifer International, Chai Lifeline, and World Wildlife Foundation.

There is always a tzedakah box in the school office and we encourage our families to make tzedakah donations each time their children are in school and to make this an important part of their lives.



Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

Religious School Ends...

- May 5, 7th Grade Class
- May 6 for grades PreK -1
- May 9 for grades 2-7

Save Next Year's Dates

Sunday, August 19
Religious School Staff In-Service

Wednesday, August 29
Hebrew Jump Start for grades 3-5

Wednesday, August 29
Madrichim Training session

Wednesday, September 5
Classes for grades 2-7

Shabbat, September 8
7th grade Shabbat morning class begins

Sunday, September 9
Classes begin for grades preK, K, 1, 8, 9 and 10

Tuesday, September 11
Hebrew High classes begin for grades 8, 9, and 10

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Kroll Continues

Patti Kroll has agreed to continue in a part-time role with PRS. We will be working with her and "Clergy 2" to further define her role. Patti is an invaluable resource for our students, parents and teachers, and we are honored that she is helping us to move forward. The Board and the School Committee want to thank Patti for making the Polsky Religious School one of the best in the country. We know that our children are our future, and this fact will guide us as we make decisions in the coming years.

Clergy 2 Update

The process to hire the "Clergy 2" has begun. The chairs of the search committee for this position are Jeff Goldenberg and Steve Flekier. Rabbi Glickman, our new Senior Rabbi will have input into the process. You will be hearing more details later, as we are just beginning to review the applications that we have received.

An Invitation to Step Up to the Plate



As baseball season is upon us, we invite every member of CBS to take a place in the line-up for Minyan Maker. You are welcome as a

member of the team of regulars or as pinch hitters. The regular members of Minyan Makers come on a certain day or days of the week, each week. The pinch hitters sign up to be contacted by email or phone to fill in when we are short to insure a Minyan for every service.

We would like to extend a special welcome to the newest members of Minyan Makers: Sarah Zeldin, Eugene Cohen and Helen Weinstein

who have become regulars since our Minyan has been at Village Shalom. Ninety-nine year old Sarah Zeldin has been known to step up to the plate when she is recruited to be the "tenth".

One urgent request-- when you have a yahrtzeit, please let us know that you plan to be at minyan by either signing in on our web site or calling Blanche Sosland, 913-488-1116.



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcement to be published.

Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah



Eliora Sheva Sorkin

May 12, 2012 • 20 Iyar 5772

Eliora is the daughter of Igor and Anna Sorkin. She is the granddaughter of Svetlana and Roman Sorkin, Irina Bondar and Vladimir Gruzman. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Eliora is inspired with competitive ballroom and Latin dance, reading, writing, spending time with friends and family. Eliora has a brother, David. For Eliora's community service project, she teaches ballroom dance at Louis and Co. in Overland Park to less fortunate children. For her tzedakah she is donating to Pups for Peace, a humanitarian, non-profit organization dedicated to reducing death and injury through the use of explosive-detection dogs to counter terrorism. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following the service.

Caleb Krakow

May 19, 2012 • 27 Iyar 5772

Caleb is the son of Andrea and Jason Krakow. He is the grandson of Marlene Krakow, Vicki Johnson and Larry and Susan Krakow. He is a student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy and finds enjoyment snowboarding, skateboarding, doing art, and playing basketball as well as hanging out with friends. Caleb has an older sister, Morgan. Caleb is working with Reach Out and Read for his community service project, a program for volunteers to read to young children in doctor's offices and health clinics serving communities where English is a second language or where parents may not be actively and regularly reading to children. Please join Caleb and his family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.



Mackenzie Joy Bohen

June 2, 2012 • 12 Sivan, 5772

MacKenzie is the daughter of Barbara Bohen and Mark Bohen. She is the granddaughter of Edie Kaplan, Fort Lee, NY, and Sandy and Alan Bohen, Boynton Beach, FL. She has a sister, Allyson. She attends Overland Trail Middle School. Playing volleyball and basketball, attending summer camp, music, playing with her dog Chloe and hanging out with friends are Mackenzie's favorite activities. For her B'nei Mitzvah Project, she is volunteering at Heartland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mackenzie adopted a dog from Animal Haven 4 years ago, and now wants to help this non-profit organization. She will be collecting needed items for the shelter and donating a portion of her bat mitzvah financial gifts to HSPCA. Please join Mackenzie and her family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



May Anniversaries

May Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, May 19. June Anniversaries will be honored on June 16. To sponsor Kiddush contact Norman, 913-647-7283.

Day		Years
1	Ellen and Stephen Katz	29
3	Melissa and Matthew Rubel	20
8	Dierdre and Ronald Baker	18
15	Ellen Dorshow-Gordon and Charles Gordon	35
18	Janice and Marvin Finkelston	60
	Andrea and Ronald Goldberg	37
	Zvia Zadock and Francis Scicchitano	16
21	Kerry and David Kuluva	17
	Beryl and Richard Silberg	58
22	Lori and Benjamin Blinn	8
23	Sharon and Jeffrey Mallin	30
	Shirley and Ben Penner	58
	Wendy and Ian Snitz	9
24	Jane Klaiber and Stephen Feinstein	21
	Staci and Michael Kahn	20
	Nancy and Nathan Reiz	31
	Stacie and Robert Turtledove	14
25	Andrea and Mark Ellis	9
	Gloria and Edward Feinstein	37
	Carol and Leon Kusnetzky	34
	Reena and Todd Natenberg	3
	Kyla Hartong and Carl Pelofsky	16
26	Celine and Todd Coppaken	10
	Gwen and Alan Landever	10
	Sharon and Peter Loftspring	21
	Andrea Poisner and Robert Corchine	1
	Susan and Lee Ullman	21
27	Rosemary and Steven Nochlin	33
	Roberta and Scott Picker	28
	Julie and Alan Schneider	22
28	Susan and Allen Lebovitz	40
	Corey and Jered Nussbaum	6
	Ann Karty and William Silverman	18
29	Judy and Harold Esrig	52
	Shirley and Morton Hurst	58
	Carol and Jeffrey Katz	35
	Toube and Mark Searles	29
30	Julie and Joseph Zwillenberg	13
31	Cindy and Robert Daniels	31
	Pam and Steven Gollub	4
	Sherri and Howard Kalender	36
	Eva and Morris Tulchinsky	66

Mazal Tov to...

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

Elaine and Mel Glazer upon the birth of their granddaughter, Lucy Brooke Glazer on March 29. Lucy's parents are Deb and Doug Glazer of Seattle, WA. Paternal grandparents are Thea Glazer, San Diego, CA and Karen and David Glazer, Hartsdale, NY. Lucy's siblings are Jacob and Daniel Glazer.

Celia and Bruce Solomon upon the birth of their grandson, Jonah Sage Solomon on March 9. Jonah's parents are Matt and Stacey Solomon and his brother is Eli Gabriel Solomon.

Scott and Shira Zigler upon the birth of their daughter, Raya Isabel on February 13. Grandparents are **Marsha and Seymour Krinsky** and Sheryl and Larry Zigler, Chesterfield, MO. Raya's sister is Orli Rose.

Harvey S. Bodker who has been honored with the Ewing M. Kaufman Distinguished Eagle Scout Award for lifetime contributions to the community.



Second graders (r to l) Elyse Landever and Jordyn Finkelstein and Stacy Hollander (teacher), Jeffrey Abdullahi and Andrew Flekier are baking challah for Shabbat.

Adult Ed listed on p.11 Calendar



Of Blessed Memory

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

Lillian Spungen, z"l, March 4 / 10 Adar

Lillian Simon, z"l, March 26 / 3 Nisan

Edward Lawrence Rosenthal, z"l, March 28 / 5 Nisan

Rae Ann Rubins, z"l, March 31 / 8 Nisan

Lawrence "Larry" Mandel, z"l, April 19 / 27 Nisan

Rabbi Gilbert Shoham, z"l, April 20 / 28 Nisan

Monument Unveilings and Tablet Dedications

May 13	10:30 am	Barbara Ruben
May 20	2 pm	Irene Oppenheimer Kish

Yahrtzeits

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

9 Iyar-May 1

Leah Byarsky
Margaret Davis
Meyer Eckstein
Arnold Feinberg
Margaret Fisher
Ruby Geller
JoAnne Hollub
Joseph Krantz
Sarah Rogell
Esther Rosenberg
William Ruback
Morris Shankman
Alex Stolov

10 Iyar-May 2

Esther Brockman
Margaret Devins
Fanny Fredman
Abe Herzmark
Jack Kur
Abraham Noah
Rebecca Rolsky
Philip Sandler
Chanah Schoop
Florence Schuman

11 Iyar-May 3

Reuben Brenner
Issy Eisman
Shifra Gaba
Ben Gorman
Anna Kohn
Harry Kopec
Rachel Saver
Harry Shultz
Morris Yaskolka

12 Iyar-May 4

Chayah Bernstein
Moses Bernstein
Mollie Burnstein
Marsha Carr
Louis Fox
Ida Hakan
Elliot Lerner
Rebecca Lieberman
Frances Malcy
Solomon Naron
David Pener
Lena Present
Hermann Rosenberg
Harry Silverman

13 Iyar-May 5

Isaac Baellow
Abe Bain
Bernice Baum
Basheh Grollman

Kelly Kavanaugh

Max Keller
Sophie Kleiman
Robert Krigel
Ruth Levitch
Carl Lipoff
Irving Mallin
Richard Mour
Jacob Polokoff
Philip Rubin
Max Zurovsky

14 Iyar-May 6

Joseph Gaba
Jerome Gordon
Israel Krasne
Barney Lessum
Jeannette Marks
Fannie Rosenbloom
Esther Sosland
Anna Tepper

15 Iyar-May 7

Isaac Bornstein
Louis Friedman
Bertha Gladstone
Don Glassman
Esreal Gorman
Samuel Greenberg
Samuel Greenstein
Leon Karosen
Reba Klutz
Nessie Kosovitz
Alice Lapin
Phillip Millstein
Sarah Poizner
Anna Rabenawitz
Edith Rose
Henry Rosenberg
Theresa Shear
Louis Shopmaker
Joseph Silverforb
Martin Silverman

16 Iyar-May 8

Anna Azorsky
Nathan Bell
Bertha Feingold
Louis Gelhaar
Joyce Greenbaum
Gladys Kahn
Lewis Kaufman
Albert Levy
Abe Morris
Samuel Raffelock
Lula Sedler
Nathan Wedlan
Samuel Werby
Mirion Jo Zwillenberg

17 Iyar-May 9

Hyman Bayles
Eli Brown
Violet Burstein
Herman Chemel
Morris Gordon
Edna Kowalsky
Ben Levinson
Harry Lewis
Jake Millstein
Minnie Pressman
Meyer Rose
Anna Schwartz
Marvin Yarmo

18 Iyar-May 10

Abe Bertman
Arnold Frohlichman
Rose Herzmark
Isaac Hoffman
Abe Keller
Isaac Kosovitz
Joseph Pesman
Isadore Rosenberg
Eric Small
Bessie Sokolov
Bena Winnick

19 Iyar-May 11

Marcus Brand
Joseph Cohn
Alex Feinberg
Natalie Frost
Herman Hurst
Jacob Hurwich
Sol Katzman
Jacob Klein
Yente Lessum
Louis Levinson
Minnie Parelman
Samuel Sandhaus
Pearl Terte

20 Iyar-May 12

Helen Bobrecker
Moe Eichenberg
Leo Feld
Janice Imber
Mollie Indin
Selma Laner
Juliana Scott
Etta Silberg
Israel Yodler

21 Iyar-May 13

Ella Glazer
Anna Goldansky
Dora Harris
Solomon Kohn

Sidney Kort

Ben Lesky
Elizabeth Rubin
Harriett Schrader

22 Iyar-May 14

Bessie Berlin
Jack Dagerman
Edith Kohn
Sam Lewin
Celia Pack
Anschel Schnider

23 Iyar-May 15

Benjamin Achtenberg
Samuel Bobrecker
Hilda Epstein
Leona Goldfinger
Celia Kort
Ida Lerner
Bessie Litwin
Louis Myers
Bennie Ossep
James Sherman
Lilly Sherry
Max Supofsky
Hinda Winnick

24 Iyar-May 16

Leib Berlau
Reva Cohen
Sarah Funk
Esther Horovitz
Sanford Klutz
Yudell Luke
Israel Moskowitz
Leo Tivin
Max Topf

25 Iyar-May 17

Abraham Allis
Abraham Blender
Hannah Friedson
Harry Greenberg
Eugene Hauser
Harold Lehr
Annie Lieberman
Abraham Puritz
Rose Unell

26 Iyar-May 18

Sam Bordman
Hayman Copelman
Nathaniel Denebeim
Samuel Gross
Abe Koffman
Doris Posner
Melvin Raskin
Nathan Sandler
Max Weiner

27 Iyar-May 19

Sadie Alpern
Joseph Brand
Dorothy Byer
Dan Fingersh
Sally Glass
Etta Harris
Bessie Lipsky
Meyer Shanberg
Esther Simon
Fannie Stolov
Gary Tabolsky

28 Iyar-May 20

Gene Fink
Esther Frischer
Frieda Hans
Florence Jacobson
Ike Katz
Miriam Lumian
Pearl Schaffer
Jack Schultz
Fanny Waxman

29 Iyar-May 21

Gus Agron
Hesse Berlau
Ann Dunn
Ben Gershman
Fannie Nemitoff
Roselie Noah
Sarah Pateck
Esther Rosenblatt
Mamie Trochtenberg

1 Sivan-May 22

Betty Agron
Sam Glazer
Bernard Hoffman
Meyer Klein
Nathan Levine
Rosa Ohren
Willard Small
Katie Wilk
Mayer Winnick

2 Sivan-May 23

Anna Goodman
Victor Katz
Al Klugman
John Kraft
Rebecca Krieger
Jennie Lazarus
Zaharia Levy
Thomas Rogovein
Norbert Sender
Samuel Silverforb
Rose Weinberg

3 Sivan-May 24

Eli Gaba
Alan Goldwasser
William Levitch
Flora Matters
Sandra Newberg
Max Rapaport
Nathaniel Rickles
Samuel Rifas
Alex Tempofsky

4 Sivan-May 25

Pesha Adelman
Sally Donovan
Morris Eisen
J. Louis Fleschman
Ann Greene
Rachel Kessler
Ernest Kline
Sevi Krigel
Lawrence Levine
Sadie Levinson
Chayah Mnookin
Sarah Paven
George Rosen
Dora Rosenthal
Joseph Stern

5 Sivan-May 26

Lena Baum
Mary Eichenberg
Nathan Glaser
Sarah Glick
Paul Goldes
Al Jacobson
Benjamin Kaplan
Bessie Katz
Jake Levin
Jacob Moskowitz
Joseph Nodiff
Hyman Novorr
Mary Phillips
Dora Reichman
Steven Salway

6 Sivan-May 27

Yitzchak Bigus
Elizabeth Durbin
Mendel Feinberg
Esther Goldberg
Rose Isenberg
Sarah Isserles
Mark Katz
Abraham Kind
Esther Levy
Gitel Maizenburg
Oscar Pollack
Mamie Rittmaster

7 Sivan-May 28

Frances DeLott
Leonard Enslave
Richard Gilgore
Dora Hoffman
Eleanor Kopin
Mark Levi
Sheridan Morgan
Muriel Rose
Mary Samazin
Selma Schwarz
Martin Spitcaufsky

8 Sivan-May 29

Charlie Asner
Bernard Badzin
Jacques Choikhit
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The Jewish community will take part in prayer, study and celebration at the annual all-night Shavuot program on Saturday, May 26, at Kehilath Israel Synagogue, 10501 Conser. The evening begins at 8:30 p.m. with two Mincha services, a traditional and a learner's service. A catered dairy buffet dinner will precede noted author, lecturer and scholar, Rabbi Joseph Telushkin.

A rabbinic panel discussion will follow the keynote. Informal study sessions with Rabbi Telushkin and the Kansas City Kollel will be offered all night. Snacks and coffee will be available; a sunrise service and breakfast will conclude this holiday celebration.

This program is co-sponsored by The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC and area congregations and funded by the Frank Morgan Fund and Goldie Chalet Fund of Kehilath Israel Synagogue.

For more information and for dinner reservations, please refer to the insert in your Scroll.

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Solve the World's Problems May 10th

Come join the **Men's Club** for a night of poker, food, and solving all of the world's problems. We'll start at 6:30pm in Goldsmith Hall with dinner, followed by poker. All are welcome! Come and stay as long as you'd like.



Questions??? Email mensclub@bethshalomkc.org.

Steppin' Out Is May 6

Don't miss Hazzan Rob Menes sing Broadway and contemporary music on Sunday May 6. The evening begins at 6:00 pm with dinner in Goldsmith Hall.

For more information, contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or llessner@kc.rr.com.

Editorial Comments

I love the month of May. It is the time of the year when I go to the nursery and pick out plants to put in the flower beds in my yard. It is a time of planning and looking forward to the flowers growing and blooming with my care and watering.



Bev Newman
Scroll Editor

In much the same way our new congregational officers and board of directors will begin planning and planting new ideas for CBS. Under their care and our support, we will see our congregation continue to grow and flourish.

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, sprinkle yeast over barely warm water. Beat in honey, oil, 2 eggs, and salt. Add the flour one cup at a time, beating after each addition, graduating to kneading with hands as dough thickens. Knead until smooth and elastic and no longer sticky, adding flour as needed. Cover with a damp clean cloth and let rise for 1 1/2 hours or until dough has doubled in bulk.
2. Punch down the risen dough and turn out onto floured board. Divide in half and knead each half for five minutes or so, adding flour as needed to keep from getting sticky. Divide each half into thirds and roll into long snake about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Pinch the ends of the three snakes together firmly and braid from middle. Either leave as braid or form into a round braided loaf by bringing ends together, curving braid into a circle, pinch ends together. Grease two baking trays and place finished braid or round on each. Cover with towel and let rise about one hour.
3. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.
4. Beat the remaining egg and brush a generous amount over each braid. Sprinkle with poppy seeds if desired.
5. Bake at 375 degrees F for about 40 minutes. Bread should have a nice hollow sound when thumped on the bottom. Cool on a rack for at least one hour before slicing.

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups warm water
- 1 tablespoon active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup honey
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 eggs
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 8 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds (optional)



This is a great Challah recipe if you like your challah sweet and cake-like.



Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9 Iyar	2 10 Iyar	3 RMFR Luncheon 9:45 am 11 Iyar	4 7:56 Shabbat Shalom 12 Iyar	5 Davi Sher Bat Mitzvah 9:27 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! 13 Iyar
6 Hag HaSoddu 11 am Steppin' Out 6 pm 14 Iyar	7 15 Iyar	8 Final Peltzman Class 10 am 16 Iyar	9 17 Iyar	10 Eat & Educate Downtown Mishnah Men's Club 18 Iyar	11 KCUSY Youth Shabbat 8:03 Shabbat Shalom 19 Iyar	12 Eliora Sorkin Bat Mitzvah Birthday Shabbat 9:34 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! 20 Iyar
13 21 Iyar	14 22 Iyar	15 23 Iyar	16 24 Iyar	17 Eat & Educate 12 pm Village Shalom 25 Iyar	18 SafeHome -11:45 8:09 Shabbat Shalom 26 Iyar	19 Caleb Krakow Bar Mitzvah Anniversary Shabbat 9:40 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! 27 Iyar
20 Congregational Mtg & Installation Brunch 10 am Memorial Service 1 pm @ Mt. Carmel 28 Iyar	21 Children's Place 1:30 pm 28 Iyar	22 1 Sivan	23 PrayerWorks 2 Sivan	24 Eat & Educate 12 pm Village Shalom 3 Sivan	25 Kabbalah Hadasha 6 pm 8:15 Shabbat Shalom 4 Sivan	26 Erev Shavuot @ KI, 8:30 pm 9:15 Shavuot Shalom 5 Sivan
27 Shavuot Offices Closed 9:15 Shavuot Shalom 6 Sivan	28 Shavuot Offices Closed 9:15 Havdalah Shavuah Tov! 7 Sivan	29 8 Sivan	30 9 Sivan	31 Eat & Educate 12 pm Village Shalom 10 Sivan	8:20 Shabbat Shalom	9:51 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

May Service Schedule

Beginning with June 2, and continuing through the end of August, Shabbat Minchah services will be moved from 6 pm Saturday to 1 pm Saturday. This will be an experiment to evaluate Shabbat afternoon attendance.

Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at the: CBS, 14200 Lamar
Weekday Minyan will be held at: Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.

Weekdays Village Shalom

Minchah: **Sundays-Thursdays 6 pm**
Shacharit: **Mondays-Thursdays 7 am**

Shabbat CBS

Kabbalat Shabbat: **Fridays 6 pm**
Main Service: **Saturdays 9:30 am**
Library Minyan: **Saturdays 9:30 am**
Tots for Torah: **Saturday, May 19 9:30 am**
B'Yachad: **Saturday, May 26 10 am**
Shacharit: **Sundays 8 am**

Shavuot Service Schedule:

Saturday, May 26 Erev Shavuot
No Erev Shavuot service at CBS
Services at Kehilath Israel Synagogue, 10501 Conser.
Preceding Shavuot Tikun-a-thon.
Services begin at 8:30 PM

Sunday, May 27
Day 1 at CBS at 9:30 am and 6 pm

Monday, May 28
Day 2 at 9:30 am (with Yizkor) at CBS 8:30 pm

Tuesday, May 29
Regular schedule at Village Shalom.



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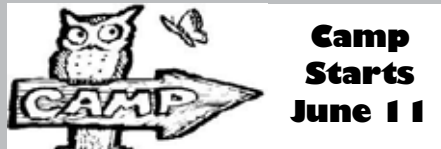
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Looking Ahead:

Celebrate Hazzan Menes
Saturday, June 16

Celebrate Rabbi Cohen
Saturday, June 30

Future Guest D'verei Torah
 5/12-Todd Clauer
 5/26-Susie Goldsmith
 6/23-Josh Sosland



 **Installation of Officers and Annual Congregational Meeting - May 20**
 Please send in your RSVP for breakfast.

Office Hours:
 Monday - Thursday 8:30 am-5 pm
 Friday 8:30 am-4 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

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours:
Hours:
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10 am-2:30 pm
 Wednesday: 10 am-6:30 pm
 Friday: 10 am-noon
 Sunday: 9:30 am-12:30 pm
 Or, Call for an appointment 913-647-7298

Breakfast with Us Sunday June 10



Please join us for a complimentary continental breakfast on Sunday morning June 10th (10am-noon) in Goldsmith Hall. We are asking every family to invite a prospective member to learn all about our amazing congregation. Bring your friends, relatives, neighbors or co-workers. All ages welcome. If you know of a non affiliated individual, couple or family that should receive an invitation please let us know. RSVP to Norm Levitan in the Beth Shalom office 913-647-7283. Questions or suggestions, contact Elaine Levine elvine@bethshalomkc.org



Memorial Service
Mt. Carmel
on Sunday, May 20
1:00 pm
Yukon Chapel