

Seminary Shabbat

Please join us for **Seminary Shabbat, April 16-17**, parashat Tazria/Metzora, when we will host Michael Knopf, a 4th year student from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at the American Jewish University (AJU) in Los Angeles. Michael will deliver the sermon on Shabbat morning as well as teaching and speaking at various times throughout Shabbat. Watch for details.

A native of Atlanta, Michael attended the joint program between Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has also studied at the Conservative Yeshiva and at Yeshivat Simchat Shlomo, both in Jerusalem.

Michael has served congregations in Atlanta and Winnipeg, and has worked in many capacities as a youth and adult educator, notably for the Louis and Judith Miller Introduction to Judaism Program at the AJU, the Conservative Kollel, Los Angeles Hebrew High School, the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, and the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies.



Michael Knopf

Celebrate with our Confirmands



L-R, B-F: Ryan Shapiro, Jane Bock, Ben Oppenheimer, Carly Cabbage, Sara Carl, Federico Zepeda, Gabrielle Fried, Leah Wainstock, Joseph Hammer, Katianne Tannenwald, Jonathan Hermanson, Emi Adler, Austin Ruben, Cathy Liebenau, Pearl Sonnenschein & Francine Gollub

It is our custom for students who complete Judaic education through the 10th grade to participate in a Confirmation ceremony. The celebration will take place **Sunday, May 2**, 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary at Wornall. Everyone is invited to attend and honor these students as they mark this milestone in their ongoing religious learning. There will be a multi-media presentation including reflective writings, created by the Confirmands. A dairy dessert reception, hosted by their parents, will follow.

The ceremony is the culmination of many activities the class has engaged in, including a trip to New York featuring Jewish content, which was led by Rabbi Stein and Jamie Diamond, a student at the Davidson School of Education at the Jewish

Theological Seminary. In addition, the class collaborated on two fundraisers including sales of Panera coupons and a pancake breakfast. Proceeds supported the New York trip and a gift to the school of *mezzuzot* and the *klaf* (parchment) for all religious school classrooms, to be presented at Confirmation. This year's Confirmands are:

Emily Adler, daughter of Meg and Randy Adler
Jane Bock, daughter of Lynne and David Bock
Sara Carl, daughter of Nancy and Larry Carl
Carly Cabbage, daughter of Jannie and Patrick Cabbage
Gabrielle Fried, daughter of Sandi and Ed Fried
Francine Gollub, daughter of Linda Gollub and Steven Gollub
Joseph Hammer, son of Linda and Steve Hammer
Jonathan Hermanson, son of Jackie and Phil Hermanson
Cathy Liebenau, daughter of Karen and Ken Liebenau
Benjamin Oppenheimer, son of Carla and Scott Oppenheimer
Austin Ruben, son of Gerri and David Ruben
Ryan Shapiro, son of Jill and David Shapiro
Pearl Sonnenschein, daughter of Sheila and Ken Sonnenschein
Katianne Tannenwald, daughter of Valerie Bordy and Bob Tannenwald
Leah Wainstock, daughter of Gail and David Wainstock
Federico Zepeda, son of Sandy Suffian and Ernesto Zepeda

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From the Rabbi's Study

As you read this, Pesach will be upon us. Perhaps there's even a piece of matzah in your mouth! Passover is a time, like many holidays, but perhaps more so than others, when we gather with family and friends, and remember those who celebrated with us in the past. Our memories of seders may include a grandfather joyfully singing *Chad Gadya*, little children running around or falling asleep, great conversation around the table, and of course, the food.

But between all the cleaning, kashering, singing, discussing, and perhaps even arguing, where do we find personal meaning in the holiday of Pesach? The *halakhot* (laws) of Pesach are intricate and very important, but how, in the end, can they make us better people?

The Mishnah tells us that each of us is obligated to see ourselves as if we had personally gone out from the land of Egypt. That is, we must make the seder and its reenactment of the Exodus, from slavery to freedom, both personal and experiential. Our tradition bids us to put

ourselves in our ancestors' sandals because, just as at the end of a fast day, we feel empathy for those who have less than we do: people who are actually hungry every day, and people who still, in 2010, are victims of slavery and persecution.

The commandment to be kind to the stranger, orphan and widow, because we were strangers in the land of Egypt is the most repeated phrase in the Bible. As we bite into the bread of affliction on the Festival of Freedom, let us take this to heart.



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Roni Grant, KCUSY President



KCUSY News

Spring Kallah 2010 will be held in Nebraska City, Nebraska April 22 – 25. KCUSYer Elana Goldberg will complete her term as EMTZA Regional President and deliver her final address. Hannah Azorsky and Jonathan Edelman plan to run for Regional Executive Board positions.



KCUSY's Purim Carnival was once again an enormous success!



Elie Simon & Gabrielle Cabell enjoy the games



Purim Carnival Co-Chairs: Joel Perowsky, Ally Grant & Ethan Kaseff



Jimmy Rosenbloom and Shana Rosenbloom working the large prizes table

Mallory Bodker, Rachel Beren, Allison Ullman & Hayley Berger hanging out



Dawn Gale and Nina McNay played lots of games

Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs

6:15-8 p.m. April 7, 14, 28

Services and Special Programs

Friday, April 2 – 4 p.m.

Grand Court – Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, April 16 – 4 p.m.

Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, April 17

Kadima Overnight

Sunday, April 18

Atid & Gesher Skating Party

Thursday, April 22-25,

KCUSY Spring Kallah, Nebraska City

Friday, April 30, 6 p.m.

Baccalaurette Service & Dinner

See page 5 for details

Gillie Smith Service

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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One of the guiding principles of the RFEC is that each and every child is unique and has the spark of the divine within. While each student is an individual, each is also a most important member of many communities. We teach the principle of uniqueness by modeling respectful behavior as well as direct instruction. All of our staff know each child's name and greet each child by name so they know that he/she is special. Our teachers greet each other and respect each other's opinion as well as hear each child's voice in the classroom. Differences of opinion are settled fairly with everyone given an opportunity to explain his/her own point of view. Students are encouraged to listen to each other as well as to their teachers. With this reciprocal approach in mind, we will have a Teacher Appreciation luncheon on **Thursday, April 15** to show our teachers how much they mean to us and our children.

In addition to the RFEC, each student belongs to a community of family and very special people. There will be a Grandparent/Special Person Day on **Fridays, April 9 & 16**. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to bring two of their communities together.

With Yom HaAtzma'ut being celebrated in our school on **Tuesday, April 14**, the children will discover the larger community of Israel by learning about different cities in Israel. This special celebration will be led by our Hebrew Specialist, Michal Perry and the city-wide *Shaliach* Matan Rotman.

Beth Shalom RFEC *In The Loop...*

No School, March 29-April 6; **Resume** 4/7 Pesach Break

No School - PreK Only, Friday, April 23 Conferences

* Regular school for Toddlers, Minis & 3's

In-School Havdalah, 9:20 a.m.

Mondays, April 12, 19, 26

Way to Grow, Baby, 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, April 8, Tuesdays, April 13, 20, 27

Peek-A-Boo Toddler, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Ruach & Roll, 11:15 a.m.,

Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28

Shabbat Music, 9 a.m., Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, 30

Special Programs:

Special Person Days, 9 a.m.

3's & PreK - Friday, April 9

Toddlers & Mini- Friday, April 16

Shabbat LaMishpachah, Dinner & Services - Village Shalom

Friday, April 9, 5:30 p.m.

Religious School PreK Roundup, Sun., April 11, 10:30 a.m.

All School Israel Carnival, Wed., April 14, 9:30 a.m.

Funky Mama Concert, Sunday, April 18, 4 p.m.

Parent Session "Ask the Doctor" with Dr. Danny Gershon,

Tuesday, April 20, 9 a.m.

Book Fair, Wednesday, April 21 - Sunday, April 25

Theater for Young America, Monday, April 26, 10 a.m.

[Click to view RFEC 2010-11 Enrollment Information](#)



Rina Levi, Rebecca Dragon-Freiden & Limor Katz-Evans baking hamantaschen for Purim.

Find it on the Web Calendar

The calendar section of the new website is your link to almost every activity at the synagogue. You can view all events at once, or as sub-calendars, including Adult Education, Religious Events, Rose Family Preschool, Polsky Religious School, Sisterhood and Youth activities. Most dates are posted at least two months in advance, and in a number of situations, you'll be able to find information going several years out.

For example, if you want to find the date of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah scheduled for 2011, simply select 2011 in the Calendar section, go to "Find an Event" on the left side of the page and type the child's name in the *Keyword box*. Select *Search* and you'll go to the appropriate date on the calendar.



Another easy-to-use feature is the *Mi Shebeirakh* list. Use the website to notify the clergy of a congregant who is hospitalized and would like a visit from the clergy. Watch for more details about the website as we continue to add features.

executively speaking

Sitting in Venice on the Helzberg Leadership Fellows Alumni trip, I am pondering issues of leadership and how they apply to the Congregation Beth Shalom board. Our board has been working on a governance audit for the past several months with David Stallings, a consultant who specializes in non-profit organizations. Questions have arisen about our culture of decision-making and how we can expand the network of engaged voices.

A tremendous amount of humility and judgment are demonstrated by our congregation's leaders. I find it impressive how many people are consulted before any new directions are considered or any policies are changed. A conscientious nucleus of officers, past presidents, board members, clergy, staff, and committee chairs are asked to consider any decisions and their implications. The institutional history of these leaders is always a critical feature of this process. At Volunteer Shabbat last fall, we honored 350 people who play various roles in the ritual, educational, community service, and social fabric of our congregation. It requires a village to create the energy and supply the labor needed to implement our plans. However, there is always room for more people to contribute

their time, skills, or finances to the cause. Effective leadership requires turnover to keep bringing fresh ideas to the table. Moreover, increased engagement enhances our ability to achieve consensus. I invite each of you to make yourself available to our Volunteer Advisor, Harryette Cooperman. There is a role for each of you.



From a leadership perspective, I believe our future is bright. However, we need more participation to help our committees thrive. I'd like to challenge each of you to offer your skills for the benefit of our synagogue. You may be surprised how much you benefit personally from your involvement.

Fred S. Bodker

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Springtime Community Events in Kansas City

The month of April is filled with meaningful commemorations of Jewish and Israeli life, beginning with a community-wide memorial of **Yom HaShoah**

on **Sunday, April 11**, 1:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Campus. This year the traditional Holocaust Memorial service will also celebrate the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II and the liberation of the concentration camps in Europe. The event is coordinated by the JCC, JCRB/AJC and the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education (MCHE,) and co-sponsored by local Jewish organizations.

Cindy Foss, daughter of survivors Lilly and the late Boris Segelstein, will chair the event, which will also include the first public screening of *Witnesses to the Holocaust: Liberation* produced by the MCHE. A moving candle lighting ceremony in memory of the six million Jews who perished, will include Holocaust survivors, children of survivors, grandchildren of survivors, Jewish War Veterans, *March of the Living* participants and a community representative.

Kansas City will commemorate **Yom HaZikaron**, the day on which Israel honors its fallen soldiers and war veterans, on **Sunday, April 18**, 7 p.m. in the Lewis and Shirley White Theatre at the JCC. Scheduling Yom HaZikaron on the day before Israel Independence Day is intended to remind Israel and all of us of the price paid for independence and of what was achieved with the soldiers' sacrifices.

Celebrate **Yom HaAtzma'ut**, Israel's 62nd Independence Day, with food, Israeli music, fun kids' activities and an Israeli shuk, plus the latest technology from Israel **Tuesday, April 20**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom's Wornall campus. The event is open to the public and is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City and Congregation Beth Shalom and is co-sponsored by area Jewish community organizations, agencies and synagogues.

For more information on these events, go to www.jewishkansascity.org.

Polsky Religious School

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Third Graders to Celebrate Chag HaSiddur

Each year we celebrate the accomplishments of our third grade students with a celebration. Chag HaSiddur will take place on **Sunday, May 2** at 10:30 a.m. in Goldsmith Hall. At this time, Polsky Religious School third grade students will receive their own weekday *Siddur* through the generosity of the George B. and Marian Durbin Prayer Book Fund.

All students make their own unique covers for their *Siddurim* which they will continue to use throughout their

years in religious school and beyond. The students will lead their families and extended families in a morning worship service, including personal prayers and reflections on what they have learned throughout the year. It is a very exciting experience for them and one which they remember for many years. We are very proud of the hard work of our third grade students and appreciative of their teacher, Ida Levine, and the madrikhim Mikayla Davis and Ariel Levy-Mackay.

Beth Shalom Graduates Honored

The congregation is invited to celebrate with Beth Shalom's graduating high school seniors and their families **Friday, April 30** at the annual Baccalaureate Service and Shabbat Dinner. The Kabbalat Shabbat service, conducted by the seniors, will begin at 6 p.m. at Lamar immediately followed by a meat dinner. The dinner is complimentary for our honored graduates and costs \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 3-8. For reservations, contact Jennifer or Meredith at 913-647-7285.

Dr. Joy Koesten, Ph.D, an adjunct faculty member at KU, is the guest speaker for the evening. Dr. Koesten received her degree in communication studies from the University of Kansas where she previously served as assistant dean of the University of Kansas Graduate School. She is currently teaching Health Communications.

The evening is supported by a generous gift from the Harvey Bodker Family in memory of Beverly Bodker. Each senior will be presented with a special gift from the Bodkers. *Mazal tov* to the following seniors:

Brandon Barouh, son of
Lori Barouh & Steve Barouh

Rebecca Berger, daughter of
David & Karen Berger

Grayson Bunch, son of
Howard & Gail Bunch

Anna Carl, daughter of
Larry & Nancy Carl

Noah Eisemann, son of
Mark Eisemann & Leslie Mark

Monica Fisk, daughter of Dina Fisk

Micah Friedman, son of
Frank & Sondra Friedman

Abby Fromm, daughter of
Jeff & Rhonda Fromm

Laura Fromm, daughter of
Jeff & Rhonda Fromm

Alana Gaffen, daughter of
Steve & Eileen Gaffen

Elana Goldberg, daughter of
John Goldberg & Marla Brockman

Roni Grant, daughter of Bob & Evie Grant

David Handler, son of
Mike & Gay Handler

Ilana Heisler, daughter of
Norman & Alison Heisler

Matthew Kaplan, son of David Kaplan

Ethan Kaseff, son of
Barry Kaseff & Jessica Rudnick-Kaseff

Shane Lutzk, son of
Howard & Dion Lutzk

Zachary Mallin, son of
Jeff & Sharon Mallin

Brian Myers, son of Alan & Allison Myers

Stephanie Pollack, daughter of
Roberta Pollack & Stuart Pollack

Matthew Shapiro, son of
David & Jill Shapiro

Avi Sonnenschein, son of
Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein

Annabelle Thomas, daughter of
Brian & Liza Thomas

Clip and Save - Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

No School, Pesach Break

Monday, March 29 - Tuesday, April 6;

Resume: April 7

Pre-Kindergarten Round-Up,

Sunday, April 11, 10:30 a.m.

7th Grade Yom HaShoah Program

Wednesday, April 14, 5:30 p.m.

School Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m.

Incoming 2nd Gr. Parent Orientation

Sunday, April 25, 11 a.m.

PreK-2nd Grade Family Worship

Sunday, April 25, 11:30 a.m.

Family Environmental Day

Sunday, April 25, 12:30 p.m.

Baccalaureate Service-12th Grade

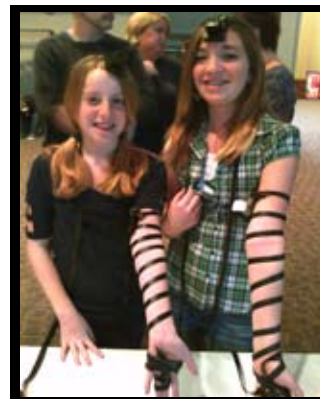
Friday, April 30, 6 p.m. - Lamar

Chag HaSiddur

Sunday, May 2, 11 a.m.

10th Grade Confirmation

Sunday, May 2, 2 p.m. - Wornall



Jessica Mann and Bailey Wainstock learned how to put on tefillin at a recent B'nei Mitzvah workshop led by Hazzan Menes.



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mazal Tov to B'nei Mitzvah

Clay Joseph Cabbage

April 10, 2010 • 26 Nisan 5770



Clay is the son of Jannie and Patrick Cabbage. He is the grandson of Judy and Steve Sherry and Josette and Marion Cabbage. A student at Lakewood Middle School, Clay enjoys playing baseball and basketball, music, school and hanging out with friends. Clay has one sister, Carly. For Clay's community service project, he has been volunteering at

Operation Breakthrough with three year olds.

Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following the service. Sanctuary service will include musical accompaniment.

Jacob Shea Flekier

April 24, 2010 • 10 Iyar 5770



Jacob is the son of Milisa and Steve Flekier. He is the grandson of Berenice and Roger Haberman and the late Yoheved and Abe Flekier. A student at Overland Trail Middle School, Jacob enjoys baseball, *The Beatles*, theater and acting in school productions, Boy Scout Troop 61 and attending Camp Herzl in the summer. Jacob has two siblings, Abby and

Andrew. For his community service project, Jacob has been volunteering with Special Olympic participants, playing basketball, tennis and training for track.

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

Sophie Alexandra Shapiro

May 1, 2010 • 17 Iyar 5770



Sophie is the daughter of Amy and Peter Shapiro. She is the granddaughter of Beth and Jeff Dorfman, Patti and Alvin Shapiro, and Larry and Randi Haith. Sophie is the great-granddaughter of Bobbie Prostok and Hortense Haith. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Sophie enjoys swimming, tennis, golf and basketball. Sophie has one sister, Emma.

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



Mazal Tov to...

Rachel Pase Sosland and David Sosland on the birth of their son, Jacob Benjamin, born February 17. Grandparents are **Sharon and Stuart Pase** and **Blanche and Neil Sosland**. Great grandmother is **Gertrude Epstein**. Jacob's siblings are Ethan Samuel Sosland and Gabrielle Dora Sosland.

Welcome New Members

Leonard Kay
Dina Scokin

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



April Anniversaries

Day	Years	Day	Years
2 Steven & Diane Azorsky	21	8 Stewart & Joy Koesten	32
Harold & Renee Fuchs	55	Irwin & Sylvia Kotelov	54
Ronald & Susan Goldsmith	43	David & Carol Porter	15
Matthew & Rhea Nadler	15	Steven & Marcia Schorr	38
Peter & Amy Shapiro	15	9 Randall & Elyse Block	32
3 Floyd & Bari Freiden	39	12 Howard & Candy Coppaken	29
Norman & Marcia Horwitz	55	16 Ronen Kadosh &	
4 Stanley & Marlene Katz	56	Julie Kadosh-Guckenheimer	10
Joseph & Janet Pfefer	29	19 Joseph Markley & Kristin Schultz	13
5 Mark Eisemann & Leslie Mark	23	20 Patrick & Janice Cubbage	19
Robert & Bette Grossman	29	Sandy & Ida Levine	25
7 Harold & Natalie Klopfer	53	Daniel Sneh & Susan Hurst	24
Jack & Bess Sokolov	70	21 Leonid & Larisa Jezmir	31
Bernard & Ella Ullman	47	22 Sid & Nan Kanter	36
Joe & Fran Wolf	47	29 Clarence & Alice Winer	54

Get Involved - Perform a Mitzvah!

Mitzvah Day 2010 is Almost Here!



One Good Deed Leads to Another is our theme for Mitzvah Day, scheduled for **Sunday, May 16**. The day will begin at noon with lunch at the Lamar campus. The menu includes cheese pizza, salad, cookies, fruit and drinks for \$5 per person.

After lunch, we will travel to one of our assigned locations which include: Safehome, Boys Hope Girls Hope, Jewish Vocational Service, Ronald McDonald House, Mt. Carmel Cemetery and Project Linus. Sign-up information is enclosed and available on our website. Be a part of this special day of performing mitzvot in our community.



Becca Adler & Stephanie Kavanaugh at last year's Mitzvah Day.

Gleaning Opportunities Return

Beth Shalom is excited to once again participate in gleaning at area farms. Volunteers will pick leftover produce and deliver it to local agencies that feed the hungry. Our participation will begin in June or July depending on the harvest schedule and continue through the fall. Watch your synagogue bulletins and our website for information about this wonderful opportunity.

Environmental Day at Lamar

On **Sunday, April 25** Beth Shalom's Social Action Committee and Chesed Chaverim (a Mitzvah group for 3rd-7th graders) invite you to join us in our environmental projects at the Lamar campus. Please feel free to bring a dairy sack lunch and eat in room 102 beginning at noon. The projects will start at 12:30 p.m. We will plant trees on the property and clean up our rain garden. The rain garden was created in May 2008 to reduce erosion on the north side of the property. The garden is filled with a variety of plants native to the state of Kansas. Each year the rain garden needs weeding, cleaning and spreading mulch around the perimeter. For further information, or to sign up for these exciting projects, please contact Linda Sander, 913-647-7269 or lsander@bethshalomkc.org.

Sponsor a Kiddush

Sponsor a Shabbat morning Kiddush in memory or in honor of a loved one. For more information contact Norman Levitan, nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7283.



Dayan HaEmet

ברוך דין האמת
Praised is the True Judge

Yahrtzeits

17 Nisan-Apr 1

Jack Alpert
Sam Cohn
Eric Dollman
Abe Eisen
Leo Goodman
Joseph Hartman
Rebecca Kleiman
Richard 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-Apr 2

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

19 Nisan-Apr 3

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

20 Nisan-Apr 4

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

21 Nisan-Apr 5

Helyne Cohan

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

22 Nisan-Apr 6

Anna Baellow
Minna Berger
Goldie Bovos
Ethel Cohn
Mary Davidson
Samuel Devins
Egon Fisher
David Glass
Dorothy Kreitman
Gertrude Rostov
Charles Schere

23 Nisan-Apr 7

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

24 Nisan-Apr 8

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

Monument Unveilings and Tablet Dedications

April 11, 10 a.m. Mt. Carmel Brian Yodler *Monument Unveiling*
April 11, 10:30 a.m. Mt. Carmel Evelyn Yodler *Monument Unveiling*
April 11, 10:30 a.m. Mt. Carmel Michal Alon *Monument Unveiling*
April 11, 11:30 a.m. Mt. Carmel Marika Karbank *Monument Unveiling*
April 25, 10:30 a.m. Mt. Carmel Frances Plotsky *Monument Unveiling*
April 25, 11 a.m. Mt. Carmel Dorothy Goldklang *Monument Unveiling*

25 Nisan-Apr 9

Adolph Gero
Ethel Goldblatt
Shirley Goller
Slava Hershtman
Joseph Kanter
Izzye Stevens

26 Nisan-Apr 10

Nathan Baraban
Jake Berman
Harris Cohen
Anna Eagles
Charles Frohlichman
Louis Gordon
Bert Graetz
Harry Levin
Samuel Levy
Lillian Lieberman
Anna Mann
Marie Oliver
Jay Rosenbloom
Hyman Skoler

27 Nisan-Apr 11

Louis Dunn
Dora Fryzer
Julius Goldberg
Harold Gordon
Lawrence Jaben
Esther Lerner
Max Marshock
Joseph Polsky
Harry Rosfeld
Morris Schlozman
Rosalie Siegel
Benjamin Silverman
Evelyn Simons
Samuel Weneck

28 Nisan-Apr 12

Nathan Apple
Israel Blond
Harry Clemage
Meyer Fish
Libbie Galler
Bess Hanick
Sam House
Harold Katz
Zacharias Merser

Edith Rubin
Abraham Shapiro
Hyman Widlansky
Guss Zeldich

29 Nisan-Apr 13

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

30 Nisan-Apr 14

Norman Becker
Rose Clayman
Leah Denowitz
Fanny Feld
Charles Fishman
Sidney Ginsburg
Fannie Greenbaum
Harold Margolin
Anna Mindell
Rose Osman
Nathan Robin
Sammy Solomon
Anna Sutin
Sonie Tonkey

1 Iyar-Apr 15

Frances Agron
Sophie Balter
Harry Cohn
Jennie Gershman
Samuel Goller
Elka Gorodezky
Hannah Laner
Ruth Levi
Rebecca Sanell
Phillip Sloan
Sarah Spindler
Ike Tuzman
Gus Unell
Sophia Wayne

2 Iyar-Apr 16

Betty Brand
Elaine Feingold
Morris Oliver
Lois Rosenbloom
Sylvia Swerdloff

3 Iyar-Apr 17

Isaac Bratt
Zalman Glatt
Edythe Goldberg
Goldie Goodman
Nina Kahn
Beverly Mann
Bertha Milgram
Wolf Singmon
Bessie Spivak
Miriam Studna
Lena Tonkin

4 Iyar-Apr 18

Leah Bronstein
Louis Dworkowitz
Sophia Eisberg
Rosalie Loeb
Anna Quito
Samuel Rubinfire

5 Iyar-Apr 19

Sophie Berkowitz
Pearle Bramson
Issy Crosner
Shalom Finkelstein
Benjamin Goodman
Bernard Hurwitz
Esther Jacobson
Frank Josephson
Sam Klein
David Krashin
Anne Reichman
David Schwartz
Meyer Selichonok
Gwendolyn Snitz
Howard Wayne

6 Iyar-Apr 20

Minnie Berg
Anna Cohen
Joseph Cohen

Mike Fox
Louis Gershman
Joseph Gershon
Leah Partnoy
Martin Ross
Morris Rubinfire
Hyman Strum
Louis Yukon

7 Iyar-Apr 21

Morris Benjamin
Martha Fishman
Bernard Ginsberg
Dollie Levi
Himie Levitch
Harris Sheskin
Marie Singer

8 Iyar-Apr 22

Morris Baellow
Henry Baum
Merle Galitzky
Alkano Katz
Paul Peltzman
Phil Silverman

9 Iyar-Apr 23

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 Stolor

10 Iyar-Apr 24

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

Of Blessed Memory

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

Harriet Kruger, February 12
Louisa Goodman Snitz Levin, March 4
Norman Dollinger, March 5
Mauricio Scokin, March 12
Ruth Davis, March 14

11 Iyar-Apr 25

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

12 Iyar-Apr 26

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

13 Iyar-Apr 27

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-Apr 28

Joseph Gaba

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

15 Iyar-Apr 29

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-Apr 30

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

A Personal Story - My Child's Interfaith Marriage

Many of us grew up in traditional Jewish homes. It was expected that we would only marry people of the Jewish faith, and our children would do the same. But life does not follow a script. Love is colorblind; love is agnostic.

Both my daughters attended Hebrew school and both were active in USY. Most of their friends were Jewish. This is why we were surprised when Kelley told us she was serious with someone who was not Jewish and asked us how we would feel if they decided to marry. I responded by saying I would not be very happy, but if she loved him I would welcome him to our family and love him as I would any one of my kids. Over the next few months, we got to know Kurt well. He was a breath of fresh air. He was a

great complement for Kelley. We did not need to learn to love him, it happened naturally.

We never regretted Kelley's decision to marry Kurt. They are so good together. My grandchildren go to the Beth Shalom RFEC. Kurt has attended synagogue activities with the children. He participates in our seders, Chanukah candle lighting and other holiday events. They are members of Beth Shalom.

We want what is best for our children, and Kurt is the best thing that has happened to Kelley. It is important that we not only accept interfaith couples, but that we welcome them as full members of our synagogue.

todah rabbah!

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The Nelson Through A Jewish Lens

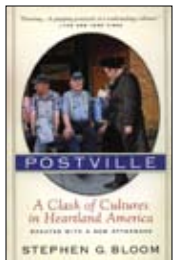


Treat yourself to an art escape and join us for a private tour of Jewish art in the new Bloch Building at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO. This is a joint program of sisterhood and the synagogue. Two tour dates are available: **Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.**, or **Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m.** Docents will guide us as we explore the works of various Jewish artists within the gallery and sculpture park.

Groups are to meet at the visitors services desk in the Bloch Center at 6:45 p.m. or 1:45 p.m. respectively and tours will begin promptly on the hour. The tour is free of charge and will last one hour and fifteen minutes; it will appeal to adults and older teens. Wear your walking shoes!

Free parking is available on Oak Street or parking is available in the museum parking garage for \$5 per car; however, garage parking is free for "Friends of Art" members. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please RSVP to Vivien Schlozman at 913-677-0019 or viviens@att.net no later than one week before each tour.

Sisterhood Book Club



The next Sisterhood Book Club will take place on **Tuesday, May 11, 7 p.m.** at the home of Marcy Rydell when we discuss *Postville: A Clash of Cultures in Heartland America* by Stephen G. Bloom.

Bloom's account of a vicious clash between the residents of a small, intensely Christian town and the group of Lubavitcher Jews who open a kosher slaughterhouse there is a model of sociological reportage and personal journalism. It is a fascinating tale of culture clash in the American heartland: the John Deere cap meets the black fur hat.

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

Breakfast Club with Rabbi Morris B. Margolies



Rabbi Margolies

Please join Breakfast Club on **Sunday, April 11** when Rabbi Morris B. Margolies speaks on the topic, *Where in the World Are We Going, Globally and Jewishly*. Rabbi Margolies has had a rabbinic career of over 63 years, has served as a Scholar-in-Residence all over the U.S. and taught classes in Jewish History and Literature. He has published numerous articles and books and has written a weekly column in the *K.C. Jewish Chronicle* for over 25 years. Rabbi Margolies and his wife, Ruth, have three children, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Breakfast Club begins with Shacharit services at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast and the rabbi'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.*

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Upcoming Events:

Torah Fund Luncheon - Wornall
Friday, April 2, 11:30 a.m.

Sarah Peltzman Classes - Lamar
Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22, 29, 10 a.m.

Warm Up America - Lamar
Wednesday, April 7, 10 a.m.

PrayerWorks - Lamar
Wednesday, April 28, 10 a.m.

Programs & Meetings
Wednesday, April 14, 10 a.m.
SH Executive Board Meeting - Lamar

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m.
Nelson-Atkins Museum Tour

Tuesday, May 11, 7 p.m.
Book Club - Marcy Rydell's home

March of the Living



Beth Shalom will be proudly represented by the following 17 teens on this year's *March of the Living*, April 7-21: Hannah Azorsky, Rebecca Berger, Hannah Bratt, Mikayla Davis, Jonathan Edelman, Micah Friedman, Abby Fromm, Laura Fromm, Elana Goldberg, David Handler, Shandra Haner, Ilana Heisler, Matthew Kaplan, Ethan Kaseff, Alex Reneau, Avi Sonnenschein and Aaron Towle.

The "March" commemorates Yom HaShoah-Holocaust Remembrance Day.

April service schedule		Shabbat Services will be held at the: Wornall Campus, 9400 Wornall Road Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at the: Lamar Campus, 14200 Lamar	
Daily & Sunday	Shabbat	Pesach Service Schedule 5770	
Shacharit: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. -Wornall Sunday, 8:30 a.m. -Lamar Minchah: Sunday-Friday, 6 p.m.	Sign up and attend daily minyan: Go to: http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php 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. Minchah, 6 p.m.	Monday, March 29 Tuesday, March 30 Wednesday, March 31 Monday, April 5 Tuesday, April 6	Ta'anit Bekhorim, 6:45 a.m. Burning of Chametz, 9 a.m. Minchah, 6 p.m. Shacharit, 9:30 a.m. / Minchah, 6 p.m. Shacharit, 9:30 a.m. Minchah/Ma'ariv, 7:50 p.m. Shacharit, 9:30 a.m. Minchah, 6 p.m. Shacharit with Yizkor, 7 a.m. Tefillah 2000 with Yizkor, 9:30 a.m. Minchah/Ma'ariv, 8 p.m.
<p>ברוך אתה ה' אלהינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו לתקן יר של עשרת (של יום טוב).</p> <p><i>Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melek ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat. (shel yom tov.)</i></p>		Candle Lighting March 29 7:20 p.m. April 2 7:24 p.m. 4 7:26 p.m. 9 7:31 p.m. 16 7:38 p.m. 23 7:45 p.m. 30 7:51 p.m.	Havdalah March 31 8:22 p.m. April 3 8:25 p.m. 6 8:28 p.m. 10 8:32 p.m. 17 8:39 p.m. 24 8:46 p.m. May 1 8:52 p.m.

April happenings

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

28 Sun	March AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30 a.m. Geshet KC-PrePassover Pizza Party 6:30 p.m.	4 Sun	Pesach -Day 6 5 L'Omer PRS-No School Family Pizza Party & Games Galore 12 noon	11 Sun	12 L'Omer Yom HaShoah Breakfast Club 8:30 a.m. PRS-Pre-K Round-up 10:30 a.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30 a.m. Comm. Yom HaShoah Pgm. 1:30 p.m.	18 Sun	19 L'Omer AE-Hebrew Classes 9:30 a.m. Atid & Geshet Skating Party RFEC-Funky Mama Concert 4 p.m.	25 Sun	26 L'Omer PRS-Incoming 2 nd Gr. Orientation 11 a.m. PRS-PreK-2 Family Worship 11:30 a.m. Family Social Action Program 12 p.m.
29 Mon	Ta'anit Bechot Erev Pesach--1 st Seder RFEC-No School PRS-No School Offices Close Noon	5 Mon	Pesach -Day 7 6 L'Omer Offices Closed RFEC-No School PRS-No School	12 Mon	13 L'Omer Trope Class 4:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19 Mon	20 L'Omer Yom HaZikaron Trope Class 4:30 p.m. Ritual Committee 7:30 p.m.	26 Mon	27 L'Omer Trope Class 4:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. RFEC-Theater for Young America 10 a.m.
30 Tue	Pesach -Day 1 2 nd Seder Shacharit 9:30 a.m. RFEC-No School Offices Closed Community Seder	6 Tue	Pesach -Day 8 7 L'Omer Offices Closed RFEC-No School PRS-No School	13 Tue	14 L'Omer Downtown Mishnah Class w/ Rabbi Tobin 12 p.m.	20 Tue	21 L'Omer Yom HaAtzma'ut Community Celebration @ Wornall	27 Tue	28 L'Omer RFEC-Way to Grow 9:15 a.m.
31 Wed	Pesach -Day 2 1 L'Omer RFEC-No School PRS-No School Offices Closed	7 Wed	8 L'Omer RFEC-Pek-A-Boo 9:15 a.m. Mah Jongg 9:30 a.m. SH-Warm Up America 10 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30 p.m. KCUSY-Wed. Prog. 6:15 p.m.	14 Wed	15 L'Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyar RFEC-Pek-A-Boo 9:15 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30 p.m. PRS-7 th Yom HaShoah 5:30 p.m. KCUSY-Wed. Prog. 6:15 p.m.	21 Wed	22 L'Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyar RFEC-Pek-A-Boo 9:15 a.m. Mah Jongg 9:30 a.m. Eat & Educate 12 p.m. AE-Hebrew Classes 4:30 p.m. PRS-School Comm 7:30 p.m.	28 Wed	29 L'Omer RFEC-Pek-A-Boo 9:15 a.m. SH-Prayer Works 10 a.m. KCUSY-Wed. Prog. 6:15 p.m.
1 Thu	Pesach -Day 3 2 L'Omer No Sarah Peltzman Scroll Deadline	8 Thu	9 L'Omer SH-Sarah Peltzman 10 a.m. RFEC-Way to Grow 11 a.m.	15 Thu	16 L'Omer SH-Sarah Peltzman 10 a.m.	22 Thu	23 L'Omer SH-Sarah Peltzman 10 a.m. Cemetery Comm. 7 p.m. Minyan Leadership Workshop 7 p.m.	29 Thu	30 L'Omer SH-Sarah Peltzman 10 a.m. Minyan Leadership Workshop 7 p.m.
2 Fri	Pesach -Day 4 3 L'Omer SH-Torah Fund 11:30 a.m. KCUSY-Grand Ct 4 p.m.	9 Fri	10 L'Omer Shabbat LaMishpachah at Village Shalom 6 p.m.	16 Fri	17 L'Omer KCUSY-Village Shal 4 p.m.	23 Fri	24 L'Omer Tefillah 2000 6 p.m. KCUSY Spring Kallah Apr. 22-25	30 Fri	31 L'Omer Baccalaureate Service & Dinner 6 p.m.
3 Sat	Pesach -Day 5 4 L'Omer Parashah Class 9 a.m.	10 Sat	11 L'Omer Bar Mitzvah Clay Cabbage PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m.	17 Sat	18 L'Omer Seminary Shabbat Parashah Class 9 a.m. PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m. Tefillah 2000 10 a.m.	24 Sat	25 L'Omer Bar Mitzvah Jacob Flekier PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m.	1 May	May 32 L'Omer Bat Mitzvah Sophie Shapiro PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m.



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Breakfast Club with Rabbi Margolies

Sunday, April 11, 8:30 a.m.

Events:

Environmental Day - Lamar

Sunday, April 25, 12:30 p.m.

Mitzvah Day

Sunday, May 16, noon

Shavuot - Community Program

Tuesday, May 18, 8:30 a.m.

Gift Shop Hours:

Mon. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Tues. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Wed. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. *

Thurs. 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fri. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sun 9:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Or, call to schedule an appointment, 647-7298

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Rabbi Tobin and Norine Rosenblum celebrating Purim with the RFEC



Ayla Williams



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Hazzan Menes reading the Megillat Esther



Rhea Nadler & Jannie Cabbage



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