

## Around Beth Shalom...



## Pesach Festival Events

Pesach begins on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Nisan, coinciding this year, with **Monday evening, April 18**. It is the first of the three major festivals with both historical and agricultural significance (the other two are Shavuot and Sukkot.) The primary observances of Pesach are related to the Exodus from Egypt after generations of slavery. This story is told in *Exodus, Ch. 1-15*. The name "Pesach" comes from the Hebrew root *Pei-Samekh-Chet*, פסח meaning to pass through, to pass over. It refers to the fact that God "passed over" the homes of the Jews when he was slaying the firstborn of Egypt.

Join us in observance of the Passover festival beginning with *The Fast of the First Born, Monday, April 18*, 6:45 am at Wornall. Services will be followed by breakfast sponsored by the Kort and Rogovein families in memory of their fathers. **Sell your chametz** (see the insert) then attend the burning of the *chametz* immediately following.

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Attend the **Community Seder** on **Tuesday, April 19**, 6:30 pm. For reservations, see our website or contact Annette Fish, 913-327-4622. Conclude the festival with Yizkor on **Tuesday, April 26**. See the insert for a complete Pesach service schedule.

## Torah Fund Luncheon to Feature Tribute to Debbie Friedman

An afternoon of outstanding musical entertainment is in store for those who attend the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Torah Fund Passover Luncheon, **Friday, April 22** at 11:30 am at Wornall. Music by the late Debbie Friedman will be performed by Hazzan Menes with accompaniment by Barbara S. Katz.



Hazzan Menes & Barbara Katz

Referred to as the "sweet songstress of the Jewish spirit," "the high priestess of Jewish healing" and "Jewish music's queen of song," Friedman recorded 19 albums during a professional career of more than 35 years. Originally influenced by American popular music of the "60's" and "70's", including Peter, Paul and Mary, Judy Collins, Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell, Friedman pioneered the distinctive development of contemporary American Jewish music with worldwide influence.

The theme of this year's campaign is "*Kehillah Kedoshah Celebrating Community – Woman to Woman.*" Invitations have been mailed to all Sisterhood members. The reservation deadline is April 13. For more information, contact Judy Weinstein at 913-451-3331.

# From the Rabbi's Study



## Lying in Unmarked Graves

Over the years, many beloved members of our community have been buried at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The vast majority were blessed to have the means to prearrange their own financial needs in death or to leave behind loving family who are able to care for their permanent resting place. Sadly, however, this is not always the case.

Assisting the needy in their funerals is named in the Talmud (*B. Shabbat 127a*) as one of the mitzvot for which we receive reward in this life and in the life of the *World to Come*. It is true love and mercy, as the one you help cannot thank or reward you, and it is being done anonymously, with a pure heart.

As I prepare to leave Beth Shalom, I hesitate at the gates of our cemetery. We have a wonderful cemetery committee. There is a strong handful who have dedicated their time with our paid staff (Jim and Bob) to make sure that our loved ones' final home is a place of honor,

dignity and memory. We have a perpetual care fund, a foundation, which does go a long way toward the routine maintenance of the grounds, but needs to grow.

Yet with all that, 28 of our loved ones, through no fault of theirs or their family, have no headstone and no means to be given one. They lie literally in unmarked graves.

K.C. Monument Company is generously willing to help us mark those graves at a cost of \$400 per headstone. Bob Yarmo and David Sosland have taken on the challenge with me. A \$400 donation will allow us to take care of one person, so that they will be remembered by those who pass by in years to come. Will you please support us as we keep faith with those whom we have laid to rest?

May their memories, and your tzedakah generosity, be a blessing for years to come.

*In hope and memory,*

**Rabbi Robert Tobin**

[rabbittobin@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:rabbittobin@bethshalomkc.org) | 913-647-7294

### Parashah Class - Rabbi Stein-Wornall

Saturdays, Apr. 2, 16, May 7, 9 am

### Adult Hebrew Classes -Lamar

Sundays, Apr. 3, 10, May 1

Wednesdays, Apr. 6, 13

(See web or school office for specific times)

### Minyan Leadership Workshop -L

Thursday, May 5, 7:30 pm

Beth Shalom  
Adult Education

### Opportunities

### Sarah Peltzman Classes -Lamar

Tuesdays, Apr. 5, 12, May 3, 10\*, 10 am

\* Final class for this year

### Eat & Educate -Village Shalom

Thursdays, Apr. 7, 14, May 5, 12 pm

### Lead a Passover Seder Workshop -L

Thursday, Apr. 14, 7:30 pm

### Mishnah Study Break

-Lathrop & Gage, 2345 Grand, #280, K.C.

Thursday, Apr. 14, 12 pm

### Walking With the Jewish Calendar

Wed., Apr. 6, May 4, 11:30 am -JCC

### Breakfast Club with Ohev Sholom

Sunday, Apr. 10, 10 am - Ohev Sholom

Media Bias Against Israel:

What We Can Do About It

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## Beth Shalom & Ohev Sholom Learning Together



Gary Kenzer

Join Congregations Ohev Sholom and Beth Shalom for **Café Ohev**, Breakfast and Learning. Featuring: Gary Kenzer, *National Director of Honest Reporting*, when he will lead a discussion on:

*Media Bias Against Israel:*

*What We Can Do About It*

**Sunday, April 10, 10 am**

Congregation Ohev Sholom

75<sup>th</sup> and Nall, Prairie Village

Breakfast \$5, RSVP: 913-642-6460



### Transition Progress Update...



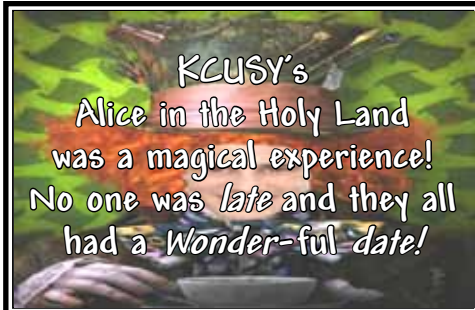
The Long Range Planning Task Force (LRPTF) has been working on a set of strategic imperatives (short and long term goals) to guide the congregation in the months and years ahead. Members of the LRPTF conducted small focus group meetings with a cross-section of congregants during the month of March, to get their feedback regarding the strategic imperatives. Utilizing this feedback, the LRPTF held a day long workshop on March 27 to further refine these proposals. The LRPTF plans to seek additional input from the congregation during the month of April prior to submitting their proposals to the Board in May. After the Board has reviewed the proposals, they will be shared with the entire Congregation.



# Youth & Informal Education

Stefanie Williams, Director | [swilliams@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:swilliams@bethshalomkc.org) | 913-647-7292

Michael Bodker, KCUSY President  
Moriah Abrams, Kadima President



Sara Carl & Sam Abrams



Food and games galore were had by all at the carnival!



Daniel Goldberg, Becca Adler, Federico Zepeda, Michael Bodker, Ally Grant & Jonathan Edelman

## Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs -L  
6:15-8 pm Apr. 13, 27 & May 4

Services & Special Programs  
Apr. 14-17 Spring Kallah  
Excelsior Springs, MO

Friday, May 6, 5:15 pm

KCUSY Installations, Kabbalat  
Shabbat & Shabbat Dinner



Zachary Novicoff, Sam Matsil, Lainie Kaseff  
& Elana Goldenberg



Rachel Rieber, Naomie Scharf, Rachel Kaseff & Sara Golder



Adam Matsil, Bob Grant & Eric Kaseff



Katie Mandel & Ariel Levy-Mackay



Sadie Klein



Mallory Bodker & Cindy Bodker

## Get Your Mitzvah On and Join us for Mitzvah Day Sunday, May 15!



2010 Mitzvah Day Participants

Join us on **Sunday, May 15** for our annual Mitzvah Day. The day will begin at noon with lunch at Lamar. Please bring a dairy sack lunch; drinks and dessert will be provided. After lunch, we will journey to Beth Shalom at 95<sup>th</sup> and Wornall Road, Mt. Carmel Cemetery or the Mitzvah Garden.

See the enclosed insert to sign-up and for additional information. Be a part of this special day of performing mitzvot in our Jewish community. Questions? Contact Norman, 913-647-7283 or [nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org).

## Kiddush Korner

Join CBS Sisterhood when they will be sponsoring the Kiddush Luncheon following services Shabbat morning, **April 9**. And join us on **April 23** when the Kiddush Luncheon will be sponsored by Leo and Arlene Shalinsky in honor of their anniversary.



For a donation of \$360 any individual, Chavurah or CBS auxiliary organization can sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon to honor or memorialize any event or person. For more information, contact Norman at [nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org).

# Executively Speaking



## Beth Shalom is Worth it!

That was the theme of my acceptance speech when I was installed as president of Beth Shalom. I knew that we had many challenges ahead. I also knew it was not going to be easy and I shared this with everyone present. I did not have all of the answers, but I asked everyone to stand (literally) with me to face our

challenges together. It was a defining moment!

A lot has happened since then. We came together as a community and made some difficult decisions ranging from the closing of the Wornall Campus to the elimination of the Assistant Rabbi position next year. In addition, our Senior Rabbi made the hard choice to not renew his contract.

Other congregations could have been devastated by just one of these challenges, but not Beth Shalom! I have seen people unite like never before. Our terrific staff has pulled together to keep our programming, schools and events running smoothly. Congregants are volunteering. They are answering phones, handling mailings, organizing

minyanim and participating on numerous committees that require countless hours. Communication is at an all time high through the use of mail, email, *The Scroll*, the website, etc. Your Board and its task forces are working tirelessly to ensure a smooth transition as we navigate the change.

We are moving forward. Our financial situation is improving slowly but surely. High Holy Day services will be at the JCC this year and plans are well underway to accommodate our ritual needs - including the needs of our B'nei Mitzvah families. Rabbi Cohen has stepped forward to be our interim Rabbi while we define our priorities and establish our goals.

Please remember that "*Beth Shalom is Worth It*" was never meant to be the solution to our problems. It was a call to action and I thank each of you for heeding that call. Whether you volunteer, attend a program, give a suggestion or renew your membership -- your dedication and support are inspiring. Our Beth Shalom community will endure!

**Kurt Kavanaugh, D.D.S., M.S.**

President

[president@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:president@bethshalomkc.org) | 913-647-7279

## Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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## Make Your Passover Seder Child Friendly

The Passover seder is the most widely observed home tradition by Jews around the world. Following the commandment "...to tell the Passover story to every generation" can be a fun and memorable experience for everyone. Here are some suggestions for your children to do to enhance your holiday:

- Make place cards and decorations; help set the table
- Help to make the charoset, mix salt water, wash the parsley
- Wear costumes that represent characters in the Passover story
- Before the seder write/make-up a

- skit about the Passover story and have everyone participate at the seder
- Sing favorite Passover songs at the seder
- Provide each child with an age appropriate *Haggadah*
- Make a bag of plagues; add toy frogs, ping pong ball for hail, etc.
- At the seder, in addition to wishing for "next year in Jerusalem" share your other hopes and dreams for the future

**Shabbat LaMishpachah**  
**Friday, April 8, 5:30 pm**  
Dinner and service at Village Shalom  
For additional information,  
contact **Rabbi Stein**, 913-647-7295

## Beth Shalom RFEC *In The Loop...*

### Shabbat Music

Fridays, Apr. 1, 8, 11:30 am  
Fridays, Apr. 15, 29, 9 am

### Ruach & Roll, 11:15 am

Tuesdays, Apr. 5, 12, May 3

### Peek-a-boo Toddler & You, 9:15 am

Wednesdays, Apr. 6, 13, May 4

### Special Events:

#### Special Person's Days, 10:45 am

Friday, Apr. 1, -Toddler / Mini

Friday, Apr. 8, - 3's / PreK

#### Shabbat Party, 11:15 am

Friday, Apr. 29 - Joan & Debbie

#### Scholastic Book Fair, 8 am

Tuesday, Apr. 5 - Friday, Apr. 8

#### No School - Pesach Break

Apr. 18-26 **Resumes:** Wed., Apr. 27





## Beth Shalom Graduates Honored

The congregation is invited to join us as we honor our graduating seniors and their families **Friday, April 29** at our annual Baccalaureate Service and Shabbat Dinner. Kabbalat Shabbat services, led by our seniors, will begin at 6 pm at Wornall with dinner immediately following. After dinner, Dr. Joy Koesten, Adjunct Faculty Member at KU, will address our graduates. Reservations are required for dinner, \$12 for adults, \$8 for children 3-8 and complimentary for our honored graduates. For reservations please contact Meredith, 913-647-7286 or [mnye@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:mnye@bethshalomkc.org).



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 Bodker family. Co-chair parents for the evening are Debbie Sosland-Edelman and Wendy Sitzmann.

Mazal tov to the following seniors:  
We apologize if a graduate's name has been inadvertently omitted, please contact Patti Kroll.

**Hannah Azorsky**, daughter of  
Greg & Susan Azorsky

**Ilana Bodker**, daughter of  
Fred & Cindy Bodker

**Michael Bodker**, son of  
Stuart Bodker & Tensy Marcos-Bodker

**Andrew Borowick**, son of  
Jerry & Karen Borowick

**Hanah Bratt**, daughter of  
Avery & Laura Bratt

**Mikayla Davis**, daughter of  
Scott & Debi Davis

**Jonathan Edelman**, son of  
Alan Edelman & Debbie Sosland-Edelman

**Philip Gasser**, son of  
Charles & Andrea Gasser

**Rebecca Gasser**, daughter of  
Jeff & Valerie Gasser

**Blaire Ginsburg**, daughter of  
Byron & Gerri Ginsburg

**Shandra Haner**, daughter of  
Paul Haner & Diane Haner

**Tyler Kavanaugh**, son of  
Kurt & Stephanie Kavanaugh

**Aaron Kruger**, son of  
Michael & Dao Kruger

**Beth Levine**, daughter of  
Sanford & Ida Levine

**Alissa Pollack**, daughter of  
Hal & Amy Pollack

**Shana Rosenbloom**, daughter of  
Jimmy & Sunni Rosenbloom

**Jonathan Ruben**, son of  
Steve & Lisa Ruben

**Arianna Searles**, daughter of  
Mark & Toubie Searles

**Natasha Shore**, daughter of  
Richard & Allyson Shore

**Adam Sitzmann**, son of  
Jeffrey & Wendy Sitzmann

**Cameron Smith**, son of  
Stephen & Robyn Smith

**Jacob Spertus**, son of  
John Spertus & Sarah Hoffman

**Matthew von Ende**, son of  
Rick von Ende & Harriet Langley

**Shaina Winston**, daughter of  
Bruce & Susan Winston

## 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Mock Wedding

Please join our 6<sup>th</sup> graders when they will participate in a Jewish wedding program with the assistance of teachers Donna Riss and Tanya Kramarovsky, **Sunday, April 3**, 11 am, at Lamar. Students will perform and explain each "role" of the wedding participants, from the bride to the rabbi. All attendees are invited to a festive reception following the program.

### Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, 9 a.m.** -Wornall  
Saturdays, Apr. 2, 9, 16, 30

**Adult Hebrew Classes** -Lamar  
Sundays, Apr. 3, 10, May 1

Wednesdays, Apr. , 6, 13

(See web or school office for specific times)

**Monday Journeys, 4:15 pm**

Mondays, Apr. 4, 11, May 2

**PRS Hebrew High, 7 pm** -JCC

Wednesday, Apr. 6, Final Class

**Trope Class, 4:30 pm**

Monday, Apr. 4, Final Session

### Special Programs:

Sunday, Apr. 3 -Lamar

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Wedding, 11 am**

**Confirmation 6:30 pm**

Sunday, Apr. 10 -Lamar

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Meeting, 11 am**

**PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Family Worship, 11:30 am**

Sunday, Apr. 17-Apr. 26

**No School, Pesach Resume: Apr. 27**

Wednesday, Apr. 27 -Lamar

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Mtg., 5 pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Yom HaShoah, 5:30 pm**

**PRS School Comm. Mtg., 7:30 pm**

Friday, Apr. 29

**Baccalaureate Prog., 6 pm** -Wornall



Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade students prepare for Purim

## Yom HaShoah

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Commemoration

PRS 7<sup>th</sup> grade students spend the year learning about the Holocaust. On **Wednesday, April 27**, 5:30 pm they will demonstrate what they have learned by leading a program commemorating Yom HaShoah. Under the guidance of Debby Agron, the students have prepared original readings about the meaning of the day. Please join them.



# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*

*Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcement to be published.*

## Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah



### David Benjamin Zack

*April 16, 2011 • 12 Nisan 5771*

David is the son of Kathryn and Ron Zack. He is the grandson of Daniel L. Swagerty, Sr., Chillicothe, MO and the late MaryAnn Swagerty and the late Dave and Nellie Zack. A student at Overland Trail Middle School, David enjoys playing football, soccer, basketball and baseball, along with participating in paintball, wilderness trips and fishing. David has three brothers, Josh, Jason and Adam. For David's community service project, he has been volunteering at various agencies, including Harvesters, Village Shalom and ReStart.

Please join David and his family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.



### Sarah Rebecca Blachar

*April 30, 2011 • 26 Nisan 5771*

Sarah is the daughter of Deborah and Alejandro Blachar. She is the granddaughter of Aida Gomez, St. Joseph, MO and the late Ernesto Gomez and Esther and Gotel Blachar, Bayonne, NJ. A student at Coleman Elementary School, St. Joseph, MO, Sarah enjoys reading (favorite book, *The Hobbit*), math, playing the trumpet, swimming and travelling. Sarah has one sister, Anna. For Sarah's community service project, she has been tutoring sixth grade students in reading and math after school.

Please join Sarah and her family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.



### Beth Anne Gasser

*May 7, 2011 • 3 Iyar 5771*

Beth is the daughter of Andrea and Charles Gasser. She is the granddaughter of Edith Quito and the late Philip Quito and Sandra and William Gasser. A student at Lakewood Middle School, Beth enjoys reading, writing, fashion design and playing the violin. Beth has one brother, Philip. For Beth's community service project, she assisted with a variety of activities including KC Urban Youth East Hills, Humane Society of Kansas City and Harvesters.

Please join Beth and her family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.

## Mazal Tov to...

*Submit your Mazal Tov to be published*

**Gina Kaiser and David Gale and Bill and Marcelle Kaiser** on the birth of their grandson and greatgrandson, Ryder Harrison Flaherty, on February 13. Ryder's parents are Josh Flaherty and Amanda Tarter of New York City.

**Jeannie and Dan Hodes** on the birth of their daughter, Caelyn Shea Hodes on March 10. Grandparents are Jim and Mimi McCarragher and Larry and Leslie Hodes. Caelyn has one brother, Beckett.

# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

*Ecclesiastes 3:1*



## April Anniversaries

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

Day		Years	Day		Years
2	Steven & Diane Azorsky	22	7	Joe & Fran Wolf	48
	Harold & Renée Fuchs	56	8	Stewart & Joy Koesten	33
	Ronald & Susan Goldsmith	44		David & Carol Porter	16
	Matthew & Rhea Nadler	16		Steven & Marcia Schorr	39
2	Peter & Amy Shapiro	16	9	Randy & Elyse Block	33
3	Floyd & Bari Freiden	40	12	Howard & Candy Coppaken	30
	Norman & Marcia Horwitz	56	20	Patrick & Janice Cabbage	20
4	Stanley & Marlene Katz	57		Sandy & Ida Levine	26
5	Mark Eisemann & Leslie Mark	24		Daniel Sneh & Susan Hurst	25
	Robert & Bette Grossman	30	21	Leonid & Larisa Jezmir	32
7	Harold & Natalie Klopfer	54	22	Sid & Nan Kanter	37
	Jack & Bess Sokolov	71	29	Clarence & Alice Winer	55
	Bernard & Ella Ullman	48			

### Opt-Out Notice

The 5772 Congregational Calendar, produced by Sisterhood, will include the Congregation and Sisterhood directory of names, addresses and emails. The calendar is mailed to all congregants and Sisterhood members. If you do not want your name published as part of the directory, please call Harryette Cooperman at 913-851-3814 or email your request to [info@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:info@bethshalomkc.org).

## As I See It

By Bev Newman, Scroll Editor



Bev Newman

At the November Congregational Meeting Rosalyn Burnstein stated, "A sanctuary is anywhere there is a Torah and a group of people coming together to pray." Goldsmith Hall will soon be our sanctuary. In the hall there are already stained glass windows from 34<sup>th</sup> Street and one of our beautiful fiber wall hangings. Soon there will be an ark from 95<sup>th</sup> Street and more of the present sanctuary's wall hangings. Most important there will be a group of people coming together as a **community** with the common purpose of worshipping.

## Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron & Yom HaAtz'maut



The 2011 Yom HaShoah/Holocaust Memorial Service will be held on **Sunday, May 1**, 1:30 pm at the Jewish Community campus. In commemoration of the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the destruction of the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe, this year's program will feature readings from first person accounts of Jewish life before the Holocaust and a moving candle lighting ceremony in memory of the six million Jews who perished. Steve Cole, son of Holocaust survivors, will chair the service, which will also include participation by the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy choir, Boy Scout Troop 61 and the Jewish War Veterans.

Yom HaZikaron, the day on which Israel honors its fallen soldiers and war veterans, will be observed with a program on **Sunday, May 8**, 7 pm in the Social Hall at the Jewish Community campus. 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 what was achieved with the soldiers' sacrifice.

Yom HaAtz'maut, Israel's Independence Day, will be celebrated at Kehilith Israel, 10501 Conser, 5:30 pm on **Tuesday, May 10**. It celebrates the declaration of the State of Israel on May 14, 1948. It is celebrated, much like the American 4<sup>th</sup> of July, with parades, fireworks and family festivities. Watch for details.



## Of Blessed Memory

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

**Alan B. Feingold, z"l**, February 7 / 3 Adar I

**Bessie Irene Ullman, z"l**, March 3 / 27 Adar I

**Marilyn Doris Bressel, z"l**, March 18 / 12 Adar II

## Monument Unveilings and Tablet Dedications

April 17, 11 am Mt. Carmel Barbara "Bobbie" Sue Frischer *Monument Unveiling*

April 17, 11 am Mt. Carmel Leo Feingold *Monument Unveiling*

May 1, 10 am Mt. Carmel Mauricio Scokin *Monument Unveiling*

May 1, 12:30 am Mt. Carmel David Wolff *Monument Unveiling*

## Yahrtzeits

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

### 26 Adar II-Apr 1

Nathan Becker  
Arthur Brand  
Henry Greenbaum  
Nathan Gumowitz  
Gertrude Killmnick  
Morris Lerner  
Lena Lichtiger  
Edythe Trillin

### 27 Adar II-Apr 2

Ella Bassin  
Ezra Kowalsky

### 28 Adar II-Apr 3

Max Stein

### 29 Adar II-Apr 4

Anna Peltzman  
Helen Rudner  
Marie Traxler

### 1 Nisan-Apr 5

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

### 2 Nisan-Apr 6

Goodman Ace  
Ben Benjamin  
Ida Blender  
Isidore Cohen  
Thomas Cohen  
Esther Gilbert  
Fannie Glass  
Herman Goldwasser  
Morris Hammer  
Harry Harding  
Vera Hershman  
Clara Kahn  
Donna Levine  
Louis Levy

Elisabeth Sorkin  
Jeanette Wishna

### 3 Nisan-Apr 7

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

### 4 Nisan-Apr 8

Melvin Goldman  
Abraham Krigel  
Sophie Levine  
Carl Nusbaum  
Thomas Parness  
Alvin Pelofsky  
Herman Silverman  
Morris Webber

### 5 Nisan-Apr 9

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

### 6 Nisan-Apr 10

Ruth Baker  
Tillie Blend  
Sarah Day  
Michael Frischer  
Charles Furman

Ida Kornblum  
Walter March  
Louis Rabicoff  
Jacob Shapiro

### 7 Nisan-Apr 11

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

### 8 Nisan-Apr 12

Ernestine Benjamin  
Paul Berman  
Leon Fogel  
Louis Ginsberg  
Yolan Greenbaum  
Anna Kivovitch  
Evelyn Marks  
Henry Michelson  
Pat Novorr  
Ruth Rosenberg  
Bailey Schultz  
Carl Schwartz  
Meyer Wechsler

### 9 Nisan-Apr 13

Annie Dworkowitz  
Tzivye Fox  
Cecil Levin  
Hyman Naman  
Minnie Novorr  
David Rudner  
Froma Spitcaufsky  
Edward Stein  
Sarah Wagner  
Pearl Wasserman

### 10 Nisan-Apr 14

Minnie Achtenberg  
Daisy Bernstein  
Mayer Bernstein  
Mary Blond  
Frances Denebeim  
Irvin Gasser  
Sarah Gilbert  
Elizabeth Goodman  
Alexander Gumowitz

Leslie Jacobson  
Rose Krashin  
Ned Levin  
David Levitch  
George Lipsitz  
Caroline Rosenthal  
Jacob Schmidt  
Jean Silverman  
Harry Stolor  
Morris Swerdloff  
Clara Tempofsky  
Simon Tonopolsky

### 11 Nisan-Apr 15

Bertha Holtzer  
Henry Karger  
Tillie Pelofsky  
Clara Rappaport  
Minnie Schlein  
Anna Shapiro  
Esther Steinberg  
Hannah Steinzeig

### 12 Nisan-Apr 16

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

### 13 Nisan-Apr 17

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

### 14 Nisan-Apr 18

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

### 15 Nisan-Apr 19

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

### 16 Nisan-Apr 20

Bessie Benjamin  
Sandra Bock  
Arthur Braverman  
Sam Dubinsky  
Doris Flam  
Leah Grollman  
Frances Gross  
James Levinson  
Hillel Litman  
Gertrude Rabinowitz  
Roberta Schlozman  
Annie Shafon  
Estelle Traxler  
Toby Waldner  
Joseph Waxman

### 17 Nisan-Apr 21

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  
Herbert Swartz  
Rosie Tabolsky

Eugene Taxman  
Fannie Vigder  
Louis Wilk

### 18 Nisan-Apr 22

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

### 19 Nisan-Apr 23

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 24

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

### 21 Nisan-Apr 25

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

### 22 Nisan-Apr 26

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 27

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

### 24 Nisan-Apr 28

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

### 25 Nisan-Apr 29

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

### 26 Nisan-Apr 30

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



## תודה רבה

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## Leadership Development Award Presented

Beverly Levine Newman is the recipient of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood Past President's Leadership Development award for 2010-11. Along with a certificate she will receive an all expense paid trip to the Intercontinental Region Conference May 15-17 in Minneapolis.



Bev Newman

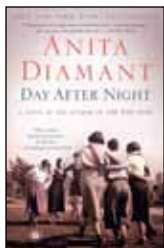
Bev is a native Kansas Citian and a lifelong member of Congregation Beth Shalom where she was a Bat Mitzvah and Confirmand. She is currently editor of *The Scroll*. In 2010, Bev was honored as Kallat Torah during Simchat Torah.

Bev has been a member of Sisterhood for over 40 years and is a current and past member of the Board of Directors. She was an original student of the Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Program. For the past five and a half years, Bev has been Sisterhood Treasurer.

She is also a member of Brandeis National Committee, a life member of Hadassah and life member of National Council of Jewish Women where she received the Service to Section Award in 2009.

Bev holds a B.S. in Elementary Education from KU and a Master of Arts in Education from UMKC. In her professional life, she was a teacher and a librarian.

Bev has been married to Peter for almost 45 years and they are the parents of Neil (Cathy) and Felice (Dr. Joshua Saxe). They are the grandparents of Emily and Ethan Newman and Sarah, Heather and Courtney Saxe.



## Book Club, Final Meeting for the Year

**Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 pm, Home of Nata Scharf**

*Day After Night* by Anita Diamant

Please bring a dairy or parve item to share. RSVP to Nata at 913-402-0738 or [natasmil@everestkc.net](mailto:natasmil@everestkc.net). For more information, contact Tamala Shields at [tamalashields@sbcglobalnet](mailto:tamalashields@sbcglobalnet).

## Sisterhood Officers for 2011-2013

The slate of Officers for 2011-2013 has been announced by Harryette Cooperman, Nominating Chair. Elections for officers and board members will be held at the Torah Fund Luncheon on **Friday, April 22**, and installation will be held **Tuesday, May 24**. The slate is as follows:

**President, Linda Lessner; Vice President Community Service/Tikkun Olam, Carol Yarmo; Vice Presidents Education, Renée Fuchs, Elaine Singer; Vice Presidents Gift Shop, Gertie Epstein, Connie Simon; Vice President Membership, Dini Freed; Vice President Programming, Marlene Katz; Treasurer, Linda Bell; Financial Secretary, Renana Abrams; Recording Secretary, Natalie Hammer; Retention Secretary, Gloria Azorsky; Historian, Rhonda Fromm; Parliamentarian, Harryette Cooperman; Long Range Planning, Rickie Haith, Rhea Salasche; Nominating Chair, Marcy Rydell; Executive Coordinator Calendar, Harryette Cooperman; Executive Coordinators Torah Fund, Milisa Flekier, Berenice Haberman.** Nominations for Board positions will be announced at a later date.

## Beth Shalom Sisterhood Upcoming Events:

**Sarah Peltzman Classes** - Lamar  
Tuesdays, Apr. 5, 12, May 3, 10\*, 10 am  
\* Last class for this year.

**PrayerWorks** - Lamar  
Wednesday, Apr. 27, 10 am

**Mah Jongg** - Lamar  
Wednesdays, Apr. 6, May 4, 9:30 am

## Programs & Meetings

**Tuesday, Apr. 12, 6:30 pm**  
Book Club at the home Nata Scharf

**Friday, Apr. 22 11:30 am**  
Torah Fund Luncheon - Wornall  
See page 1 for details

## Community Service Ops.

For details on all of the following opportunities, contact Carol Yarmo, [ryarmo@kc.rr.com](mailto:ryarmo@kc.rr.com) or 913-642-1199

**Warm Up America** - Lamar  
Wednesdays, Apr. 6, May 4, 10 am

**Ronald McDonald Family Room, Lunch**  
Thursday, Apr. 28, 9:45 am

**SafeHome, Sort & Display**  
Thursday, May 12, 11:30 am

**SafeHome, Lunch, Talk & Tour**  
Friday, May 20, 11:45 am



Sisterhood helping at the Ronald McDonald House in February. Becky Berman, Marcy Rydell, Diane Davidner and Carol Yarmo

## Gift Shop is Ready, for Passover, are You?

Visit our fabulous Gift Shop. We have fantastic seder plates, tablecloths, matzah covers, Miriam and Elijah cups, candelabra, cookbooks and more. We also have gift registries for our B'nei Mitzvah. See Gift Shop hours on page 12. Questions, contact Connie or Gertie at 913-647-7298.



Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 26 Adar II <b>May Scroll Deadline</b>  7:24	<b>2</b> 27 Adar II 9 am Parashah Class <i>Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Bodker</i>  8:24
<b>3</b> 28 Adar II 6:30 pm Confirmation - L	<b>4</b> 29 Adar II	<b>5</b> 1 Nisan <i>Rosh Chodesh Nisan</i> All Day... Scholastic Book Fair 10 am Sarah Peltzman	<b>6</b> 2 Nisan All Day... Scholastic Book Fair 9:30 am Mah Jongg 10 am Warm Up America 11:30 am Walking With the Jewish Calendar - L	<b>7</b> 3 Nisan All Day... Scholastic Book Fair 12 pm Eat & Educate 7 pm Israel Advocacy at Collete Today - JCC	<b>8</b> 4 Nisan All Day... Scholastic Book Fair 5:30 pm Shabbat LaMishpachah - VS  7:30	<b>9</b> 5 Nisan  8:31 Birthday Shabbat
<b>10</b> 6 Nisan	<b>11</b> 7 Nisan 7:30 pm Board of Directors' Meeting	<b>12</b> 8 Nisan 10 am Sarah Peltzman	<b>13</b> 9 Nisan	<b>14</b> 10 Nisan 12 pm Mishnah Study Break - <i>Lathrop &amp; Gage</i> 7:30 pm Lead a Passover Seder Workshop - L	<b>15</b> 11 Nisan KCUSY Spring Kallah 4/15-17  7:27	<b>16</b> 12 Nisan 9 am Parashah Class <i>Bar Mitzvah David Zack</i>  8:38 Anniversary Shabbat
<b>17</b> 13 Nisan PRS - School Closed thru April 26 Resumes: April 27	<b>18</b> 14 Nisan <i>Fast of the 1st Born Erev Pesach-1st Seder</i> RFEC-School Closed thru-4/26 Res: 4/27 Offices Close Noon  7:40	<b>19</b> 15 Nisan <i>Pesach Day 1-2nd Seder</i> Offices Closed 6:30 pm Community Seder at B'nai Jehudah  8:41	<b>20</b> 16 Nisan <i>Pesach Day 2-1 L'Omer</i> Offices Closed  8:42	<b>21</b> 17 Nisan <i>Chol HaMoed-2 L'Omer</i>	<b>22</b> 18 Nisan <i>Chol HaMoed-3 L'Omer</i> 11:30 am Torah Fund Luncheon  7:44	<b>23</b> 19 Nisan <i>Chol HaMoed-4 L'Omer</i>  8:45
<b>24</b> 14 Nisan <i>Chol HaMoed-5 L'Omer</i>  7:46	<b>25</b> 21 Nisan <i>Pesach Day 7-6 L'Omer</i> Offices Closed  8:47	<b>26</b> 22 Nisan <i>Pesach Day 8-7 L'Omer</i> Offices Closed  8:47	<b>27</b> 23 Nisan-8 L'Omer	<b>28</b> 24 Nisan-9 L'Omer	<b>29</b> 25 Nisan-10 L'Omer  7:51	<b>30</b> 26 Nisan-11 L'Omer <i>Bat Mitzvah Sarah Blachar</i>  8:51

## Candle Lighting Blessing

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

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

April service schedule	
Shabbat and Pesach Services will be held at the: Wornall Campus, 9400 Wornall Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at the: Lamar Campus, 14200 Lamar	
Daily & Sunday	Shabbat
<b>Shacharit:</b> Monday-Friday, 7 am -Wornall Sunday, 8:30 am -Lamar	<b>Sanctuary / Chapel,</b> 9:30 am <b>Library Minyan,</b> 9:30 am <b>Tots For Torah,</b> 9:30 am <b>B'Yachad,</b> 10 am
<b>Minchah:</b> Sunday-Friday, 6 pm	<b>Minchah,</b> 6 pm April, May, June
<b>Sign up and attend daily minyan:</b> <b>Go to:</b> <a href="http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php">http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php</a>	<b>Tefillah 2000 with Yizkor,</b> 9:30 am April 26

Pesach service schedule	
Monday, Apr. 18	6:45 am Ta'anit Bekhorim, 9 am Burning of Chametz 6 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv
Tuesday, Apr. 19	9:30 am Shacharit / 6 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv
Wed., Apr. 20	9:30 am Shacharit / 6 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv
Thurs., Apr. 21	7 am Shacharit / 6 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv
Friday, Apr. 22	7 am Shacharit / 6 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
Sat., Apr. 23	9:30 am Shabbat / 6 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv
Sunday, Apr. 24	8:30 am Shacharit / 6 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv
Monday, Apr. 25	9:30 am Shacharit / 6 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv
Tuesday, Apr. 26	7 am Shacharit with Yizkor 9:30 am Tefillah 2000 with Yizkor 6 pm Minchah 9 pm 1st Chametz



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## Passover Preparation and Reservation Information

*Click on the following to view:*

- **Passover Preparation Guide**
- **Fast of the First Born**
- **Sell Your Chametz**
- **Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Night Community Seder**

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### Looking Ahead:

**Preschool Fall 2011 Registration** - *Contact the school office for details*

**Mitzvah Day** - *Meet at Lamar for lunch, see insert for details*  
*Sunday, May 15, 12 pm*

**Honor Rabbi Tobin and Rabbi Stein, and  
Celebrate Beth Shalom's History at the Wornall Campus and our Future  
Shabbat Morning, May 21**

**Congregational Meeting and Officer Installation**  
*Monday, June 13, 7 pm*

### 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-5 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:

**Monday:** 10 am-12:30 pm  
**Tuesday:** 10 am-2:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** 10 am-2:30 pm  
*When PRS in session: 4:30-6 pm*  
**Thursday:** 10 am-2:30 pm  
**Friday:** 10 am-12 pm  
**Sunday:** *When PRS in session:*  
9:30 am-12 pm  
Call for Appt. 913-647-7298



*Evie Freed and  
Dini Freed at Miss  
Norine's Shabbat  
party with her  
RFEC class*



*Riley Ellis, Caden  
Finkelstein, Greyson  
Finkelstein &  
Jordyn Finkelstein  
celebrating Purim*



*Sisterhood members who will be attending the  
the National Sisterhood conference in June:  
Rickie Haith, Linda Lessner, Marcy Rydell,  
Carol Yarmo and Judy Bell  
Not pictured: Bev Newman*

*Kyle Wordsworth working on  
his Hebrew at Hebrew High  
1<sup>st</sup> graders celebrating Purim  
at the PRS. L-R: Joshua Rubel,  
Jeffrey Abdullahi, Jordyn  
Finkelstein, Zakaiyah Gillom,  
Sydney Glickman, Elyse  
Landeaver & Andrew Flekier*

