



**Our Volunteers...
Are at Home at...
Beth Shalom!**

From Sisterhood to Lechem (serving lunch at the food kitchen) to the PRS and RFEC, to Mt. Carmel Cemetery, JFS or Harvesters and in our Administrative offices. Contact Jill, 913-647-7281, and join us!



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KCUSY's Purim Carnival Alice in the Holy Land

You're late, You're late, for a very important date!
Sunday, March 6th to be exact!

Look out for a bunny, or is that, Michael Bodker?

It's KCUSY's Purim Carnival & there's not too large a fee.
Come sit down with us, play some games or sip some tea!
We'll transform Goldsmith Hall into a Magical Wonderland.
For just one day, stay with Alice and lend a hand!
Beat Haman and the Queen of Hearts too,
And when you succeed, fabulous prizes await you.
Don't worry about your head, the Carnival Economy is sound.
With 4 shekels to the dollar, you'll win all around!



The time is 11:30 am- 2 pm, try to be on time, although we're all Jews!
With our great Kadimaniks on the mic, they will raffle many prizes you will like.

So down the Rabbit's Hole we go,
To visit "Alice in the Holy Land," it's guaranteed to be a great show!

Join us for Beth Shalom's 2011, KCUSY Purim Carnival which will be held on **Sunday, March 6**, 11:30 am-2 pm in Goldsmith Hall at Lamar Campus.



This year's Carnival chairpeople are Sara Carl, Jessica Rudnick-Kaseff and Barry Kaseff who will be assisted by Sam Abrams and Deborah Klein and all of KCUSY and Kadima. The very popular event will feature booths of skill for all ages, food, games, prizes and the Kadima Raffle. Watch for your shekel order form.

The Carnival is the largest yearly fundraiser for Beth Shalom's United Synagogue Youth (USY) which is comprised of 125 active members. Over 150 youth and parents will volunteer at this yearly event. Funds generated from the Carnival make up a portion of USY's programming budget, support International USY Tikun Olam Projects and subsidize trips to regional events.

We welcome you to join the fun by getting involved and attending this event. For more information or to volunteer at this year's Carnival, please contact Stefanie Williams at 913-647-7292 or swilliams@bethshalomkc.org. See *page 5* for a complete February schedule of Youth Events.

Purim Celebration to Continue

Join us at Wornall on **Saturday, March 19**, 8 pm for a community Purim celebration and service with Ohev Sholom. Then come to Lamar with your family on **Sunday, March 20**, 8:30 am, to listen to the *Megillah* and partake in a Purim *Seudah* (feast.) See page 11 *and the insert* for all the details.

From the Rabbi's Study

This is not an easy column to write. (Then again, expressing my thoughts to an 848 family congregation in 300 words or less is never easy!) As I imagine all of you know by now, the board was forced by the financial situation of the synagogue (and the country,) to eliminate the assistant rabbi position. That turned the tides of financial distress into a sad reality for Tamar and me. My time here, for the past two years has been a wonderful experience. I have grown as a rabbi, as a person through my work with the clergy and staff of Beth Shalom, and through my interactions with all of you, the congregants.

We've met great people, and made friends we hope to have for a long time. Many of you have approached us with sympathies regarding the loss of the assistant rabbi position at Beth Shalom, and specifically expressing sadness that we are leaving. We appreciate all of the emotions you have shared with us; not just the sad ones but the happy thoughts as well as you heard of our upcoming adventure. If you haven't heard, Tamar and I

will be moving to Melbourne, Australia later this year. We are, of course, very excited. Again, the number of congregants who have approached us with support and excitement is staggering. Thank you.

Beth Shalom is going through difficult times, along with non-profits, for-profits and families throughout the country. But we will survive, push forward and continue to evolve. In the end, this is our Jewish community, and in the words of Kurt, "Worth It!"



Adam Stein

Rabbi Adam Stein

rabbistein@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7295

Parashah Class - Rabbi Stein - Wornall
Saturdays, Feb. 5, 19, Mar. 5, 9 am

Beth Shalom
Adult Education **Opportunities**

Adult Hebrew Classes - Lamar
Sundays, Feb. 6, 13, 27, Mar. 6
Wednesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2
(See web or school office for specific times)

Sarah Peltzman Classes - Lamar
Tuesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 10 am

Eat & Educate - Village Shalom
Thursdays, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 12 pm

Gabbai Workshop - Lamar
Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30 pm

Mishnah Study Break
-Lathrop & Gage, 2345 Grand, #280, K.C.
Thursday, Feb. 10, 12 pm

Walking With the Jewish Calendar
Wednesday, Feb. 16, 11:30 am -JCC

So You Want to be a Gabbai...

The *Gabbai* is the lay person who calls up those honored to say the blessings over the reading of the Torah, prompts and corrects the Torah reader, helps guests who come up on the bimah and is responsible for knowing special prayers and honors for each Shabbat of the year. It takes work and preparation, but the *Gabbai* makes the service run smoothly.

It's not always obvious how important the *Gabbai* is to the service. But, to volunteer as a *Gabbai* is a mitzvah in the broadest sense. So how can one become a *Gabbai*? If you read Hebrew and are of good moral character - and attend our **Gabbai Workshop** on **Thursday, February 17** at 7:30 pm, at Lamar - you could be on the bimah next month. The workshop is by invitation, but if you are interested in becoming a *Gabbai*, contact Hazzan Menes at hazzanmenes@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7296.

Scout Shabbat



Troop 61 at Camp Bartle

Scout Sabbath will be held during services on **Shabbat, February 26**, 9:30 am in the Sanctuary. All Beth Shalom members who are Cubs, Webelos, scouts or adult scouters are welcome. The following Cub Scouts will be receiving their religious awards:

Maccabee Award: Yossi Tobin, Ezra Tobin and Jonah Kahn

Aleph Award: Yossi Tobin, Ethan Matsil and Ethan Newman

4th Fridays... Tefillah 2000 Services and Dinner

Welcoming the Sabbath is a joyous occasion and the monthly contemporary, musical, Friday evening service (Tefillah 2000/ T2K) and the new international **Fr!day** Celebrating Shabbat with your Beth Shalom Family meals following services have been an event enjoyed by all ages. The February 4th Friday service and dinner will be held on **Friday, February 25**, 6 pm at Wornall. This month's dinner theme is Israeli food and everyone is invited to attend. Through the generosity of the Tefillah 2000 Fund, the dinner has been generously subsidized.

LaMishpachah, young families, are invited to attend a *Nosh* and singing with the Hazzan at 5:30 pm, then to stay for the family-friendly service at 6 pm.

Future 4th Fridays hope to include religious school students and their families as well as USY and Kadima members participating in the service. To help plan a 4th Friday or for more information contact Stef Williams, swilliams@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7283. [See the insert for details regarding this month's 4th Friday.](#)



Transition Progress Update...



Wornall Building Closure Committee

The first meeting of the committee charged with the task of removing the contents from the Wornall building was held on Sunday, January 9. This committee includes the Building and Grounds Committee and representatives from the Art, Ritual and School Committees. This all-encompassing committee will promote communication and cooperation amongst everyone as we consolidate our two facilities.

Plans were initiated for determining how each of the various items such as art work, memorials, dedications, stained glass windows, furniture, kitchen supplies, and ritual items will be moved. They also discussed potential storage requirements and a process for selecting the items that would be needed at our Lamar facility, items that can be stored for later use, and what to do with items that do not fit either category. Questions or comments, contact, Mike Rogovein, Committee Chair, info@bethshalomkc.org.

Ritual Committee

The Ritual Committee is involved with many aspects of planning our transition from Wornall to the Lamar Campus. A group of ritual committee members and daily minyan participants are assessing needs and evaluating location options. They will present a recommendation for the location of morning and evening minyanim. A group, involving clergy, staff and congregants is working on High Holy Day plans regarding location and logistics. This group is also working on several other projects, i.e. the layout of ritual space in the Lamar building, creating criterion for the alternate *smachot* locations and determining which ritual items will move to Lamar and which will go into storage.

If you have any information you would like to share or are interested in serving on any advisory group, please feel free to contact Rita Cortés at rcortes@hoffmancortes.com.

Join Men's Club at the Hockey Game

Do you miss Professional Hockey? Join the CBS Mens' Club as we go to see the *Missouri Mavericks* hockey team play on **Saturday, February 19** at 7 pm at the Independence Events Center. We have a group of tickets reserved. The entire family is welcome to join us. For questions about ticket prices or to RSVP, contact Chuck Gasser at mensclub@bethshalomkc.org.

The Gathering VII

The Gathering VII, a city-wide celebration of "America and Israel Standing Together," will unite Christians and Jews from throughout the metropolitan area at 3 pm, **Sunday, February 20** at Congregation Beth Shalom, Wornall Campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Rabbi Alan Cohen and Pastor Paul Brooks, First Baptist Church of Raytown, co-chair the event, which for seven years has united the two faiths to strengthen the relationships between their communities as they pray for peace in Jerusalem, all of Israel, and the Middle East.

There will be a musical presentation by children and adult choirs from both the Jewish and Christian communities and area clergy will participate and lead prayers for peace.

Executively Speaking



Given the changes in the economy over the past few years, jobs disappearing and credit drying up, everyone has had to make difficult decisions. Congregation Beth Shalom and its members have not been exempt. Fortunately, we are beginning to see the positive impact of these decisions.

When I took office last spring, the synagogue's expenses were expected to be almost \$233,000 higher than income for the year; our line of credit was maxed out and coming up for review. There was concern the bank would not continue to let us borrow money, requiring the loan be paid off when it came due in November.

As of December 31, 2010, halfway through the fiscal year, the 2010-11 CBS budget is close to being balanced, and in January, the bank approved new financing. Although CBS will no longer have a line of credit, the bank is not requiring us to pay it off immediately. However, it will take many years to pay down the debt.

We have been able to close the budget gap, because you have made Congregation Beth Shalom a priority. In addition to the staff doing an excellent job controlling expenses, income has increased. High Holy Day pledges were made at record levels; members have been paying current and prior year's dues and fees; and the community fundraiser *A Jew Grows in Brooklyn* was extremely successful.

The current view for 2011-12 is a balanced budget, though there is still work to do. The difficult decisions made in the past six months are beginning to pay-off. Your continued commitment to CBS, with both your funds and participation, will enable us to continue to operate. If you have questions, concerns or would like to discuss anything, please contact me.

Alicia Gordon Klein

Treasurer

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Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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

Camp Enrollment is Coming

The weather outside is frightful! Even though it is cold and snowy outside, now is the time to plan for **SUMMER**. Our camp, which is open to all children 18 months through 5 years of age, will run from **Monday, June 6 thru Friday, July 29**. We offer several options: Monday through Friday, Monday-Wednesday-Friday, and Tuesday-Thursday. Our normal camp day is from 9 am to 12 pm, but again, we offer a variety of options for our campers. Early Birds which meet from 8-9 am, Stay and Play, 12-12:30 pm, Lunch Bunch, 12-1:30 pm and Afternoons 'R Fun, M-Th, 12-3:15 pm. Each week offers a different theme and planned activities coincide with the weekly theme.

Check your child's backpack or mail if you are new to the school, for more details. For additional information please contact the school office 913-647-7285. Meanwhile, bundle up, *Cuz, Baby it's cold outside!*

Shabbat LaMishpachah Friday, Feb. 25, 5:30 pm

Join us for schmoozing, snack and singing with the Hazzan. Then stay for the family-friendly Tefillah 2000 service and dinner. Questions? Contact Rabbi Adam Stein, 913-647-7295. [See the insert for details.](#)



Ayla Williams, Jacob Williams, Michele Frumkin & Danny Galler

Beth Shalom RFE *In The Loop...*

Shabbat Music, 9 a.m.

Fridays, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4

Ruach & Roll, 11:15 am

Tuesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1

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

Wednesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2

Special Events:

Vicki's Classroom Shabbat Party

Friday, Feb. 11, 11:15 am

Theater for Young America

Thursday, Feb. 17, 10 am

Norine's Classroom Shabbat Party

Friday, Feb. 18, 11:15 am

No School - Presidents' Day

Monday, Feb. 21

Parenting Workshop - Betsy Low

Thursday, Feb. 24, 9:15 am

Susie's Classroom Shabbat Party

Friday, Feb. 25, 11:15 am

LaMishpachah Shabbat

Friday, Feb. 25, 5:30 pm

Bounce to the Moon

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 9:15 am

KCUSY Purim Carnival, [See page 1](#)

Sunday, Mar. 6, 11:30 am



Polsky Religious School (PRS)

Patti Kroll, Director of Education | pkroll@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7290

PRS Teachers to Travel to Israel Donate *Shaliach Mitzvah Gelt*

For the past two years, three of our PRS teachers: Debby Agron, Dayna Gershon and Jill Goldstein, have participated in *The Teacher Education Initiative*, a project designed to bring new and innovative teaching ideas into our classrooms through professional development. This initiative is sponsored by Federation/CAJE and is funded by the Jewish Community Foundation, Jewish Federation, Jewish Heritage Foundation and Menorah Legacy Foundation.



Dayna Gershon, Debby Agron & Jill Goldstein

This year, the initiative is sponsoring a trip to Israel, February 13-23, for participating teachers, in order to bring Israel into the forefront of religious school classrooms in our area. Our teachers will join a group of seven teachers from the Kansas City area.

We encourage our CBS families to become involved in this trip. According to the Talmud, if one is involved in a mitzvah, no harm will come to them. One who travels with the intent to do a mitzvah is under *Divine* guardianship to complete the act. Donate *shaliach mitzvah gelt* to help our teachers perform a mitzvah and have a safe journey. All donations will be given to an Israeli charity upon their arrival. A jar for mitzvah gelt donations is in the school office.

**Clip Those Box Tops!
&
Bring Them In!**



Check out Box Tops online,
www.boxtops4education.com.
Questions, contact Cathy
Newman, tootsle37@yahoo.com



It's Hamantashen Time Again!

Do you bake? Enjoy the company of others? Then join us on **Sunday, February 27** from 9:30 am till 12:30 pm in the kitchen at the Lamar Campus. We will be baking hamantashen for the congregational Purim activities. To

RSVP, please contact Norman Levitan at nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7283.

Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs

6:15-8 pm -Lamar
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2

Hamantashen Baking -Lamar

Monday, Feb. 21, 10 am

Purim Carnival Workdays

12 pm-2 pm -Lamar
Sundays, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

Purim Carnival Setup

7:15 pm -Lamar
Saturday, Mar. 5



Services & Special Programs

Friday, Feb. 4 & Mar. 4 - 4 pm
Grand Court, 119th & Lamar -
Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, Feb. 18 - 4 pm

Village Shalom - Kabbalat Shabbat

Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

7th Grade Class, 9 am -Wornall
Saturdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5

Adult Hebrew Classes -Lamar
Sundays, Feb. 6, 13, 27, Mar. 6
Wednesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2
(See web or school office for specific times)

Monday Journeys, 4:15 pm
Mondays, Feb. 7, 14, 28, Mar. 7

PRS Hebrew High, 7 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 2 (JCC)
Tuesdays, Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1

Trope Class, 4:30 pm
Mondays, Feb. 7, 14, 28, Mar. 7

Special Programs:

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, Feb. 6

Join the Confirmation
Class at **9 am** for breakfast.
\$5 per person, RSVP to
Meredith at
mnye@bethshalomkc.org
All proceeds will go
towards Confirmation
Class Projects.



PRS School Committee Meetings

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7:15 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7:30 pm

9th Grade Driver Awareness at JCC

Sunday, Feb. 13, 9:45 am

PreK-2 Family Worship

Sunday, Feb. 13, 11:30 am

No Classes, Presidents' Weekend

Sunday, Feb. 20

B'nei Mitzvah Program

Sunday, Feb. 20, 9:30 am

Purim Carnival, Dismissal 11:30 am

8th-10th Grade, Last Day of Classes
Sunday, Mar. 6

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CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcement to be published.

Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah



Elaina Shoshana Kaseff

February 12, 2011 • 8 Adar I, 5771

Elaina is the daughter of Miriam and Eric Kaseff. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Irma Katz, Harold Kaseff and Rhea Salasche, Eddy Lynn Bortz and the late Harold Bortz. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Elaina enjoys playing basketball and soccer, and running cross country. Elaina has one sister, Rachel. For Elaina's bat mitzvah project, she worked at Brookside Day School as an assistant in a preschool classroom, and packed and delivered boxes for Yachad Food Pantry.

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



Elana Ruth Goldenberg

February 19, 2011 • 15 Adar I, 5771

Elana is the daughter of Missy and Jeff Goldenberg. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Barbara Palan, Marsha and Seymour Krinsky and the late Thomas Goldenberg. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Elana enjoys playing basketball and soccer, and attending JCC Ranch Camp in the summer. Elana has two sisters, Kayla and Mirra. For Elana's bat mitzvah project, she volunteered at the HBHA Summer Scholars program helping kindergarten students with their reading and math skills.

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



Gabrielle Cabell

February 26, 2011 • 22 Adar I, 5771

Gabrielle is the daughter of Joan and Pete Cabell. She is the granddaughter of Katie Sinclair Edwards and the late John Edwards and Susan Grossman Cabell and the late Gerald Frank Cabell. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Gabrielle enjoys playing basketball, tennis, soccer, and the guitar. Gabrielle has one sister, Natalie. For Gabrielle's bat mitzvah project, she has been working with kindergarten students to help improve their math and reading skills.

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

Mazal Tov to...

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

Frances Schlozman upon the birth of her great-grandchild, Ines

Elliot, born on December 5. Ines' parents are Michael Elliot and Ana Chucair-Elliot, Oklahoma City, OK. Grandparents are Judy Elliot, Robert Elliot and Ana Maria and David Chucair of Bahia Blanca, Argentina.

Lloyd and Jackie Stahl on the birth of their grandson, Oliver Noah Stahl, born on December 23. Oliver's parents are Michael and Rochelle Stahl of Jacksonville, FL. They are also the parents of Zaharia Stahl.

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah



Michael Brandon Paul

March 5, 2011 • 29 Adar I, 5771

Michael is the son of Jennifer and Steven Paul. He is the grandson of Barbara and Phillip Hodes and Marcia and Melvyn Paul. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Michael enjoys playing tennis and golf, skateboarding and playing the guitar. Michael has two sisters, Lindsey and Julia. For Michael's bar mitzvah project, he volunteered in the community for several organizations, most recently, JFS, working with elderly adults through the "Friendly Visitor Program."

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



Lindsey Sabrina Paul

March 5, 2011 • 29 Adar I, 5771

Lindsey is the daughter of Jennifer and Steven Paul. She is the granddaughter of Barbara and Phillip Hodes and Marcia and Melvyn Paul. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Lindsey enjoys playing piano, reading, running cross country/track and playing basketball. Lindsey has two siblings, Michael and Julia. For Lindsey's bat mitzvah project, she volunteered in the community for several organizations, most recently, JFS, working with elderly adults through the "Friendly Visitor Program."

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

Mazal Tov to...

Judy and David Weinstein on the birth of their great-grandson, Britton Alan Turner, born on December 24. Britton's parents are Megan and Brandon Turner. Grandparents are Linda and Marc Turner.

Elyse and Randy Block upon the engagement of their son, Phillip Block to Melissa Kanter. Parents of the bride are Robyn Rennard of St. Louis, MO and Ray Kanter of San Antonio, TX. Grandparents are **Charlene and Jay Pollack**, Janice Block, Blossom Block, and Rita and Leon Rennard.

February Anniversaries

February Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, February 19.

Day	Years	Day	Years	
4	Larry & Ronna Nussbaum	38	12 Steven & Linda Block	27
5	Benjamin Gary & Gara Feldman-Gary	6	13 Warren & Beth Bayzman	17
	Lawrence & Sandra Jabenis	45	Jeffrey & Karen Gerson	12
	Yuly & Asya Khalemsky	56	14 Robert & Frances Becker	41
	Gary Lerner & Marie Mills	11	Jay & Sandra Rozen	46
7	Jerry & Barbara Cosner	51	15 Alan & Tracy Shafton	8
	Oleg & Emiliya Kheyfets	35	Ryan & Katie Zeldin	8
	Lloyd & Lucinda Lazarus	41	22 Annette & Randall Haynes	30
9	Joel & Hildy Goldman	31	26 William & Lynn Intrater	27
10	Leon & Sunie Levin	59	Harris & Shevie Winitz	50
	Rabbi Morris & Ruth Margolies	59	27 Marcia Karbank & Joseph Smuckler	12
			28 Clint & Cristina Gillom	9

Of Blessed Memory

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

Sheldon Hollub, ז"ל, January 15 / 10 Shevat

Yahrtzeits

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

27 Shevat-Feb 1

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

Herman Wayne
Samuel Webber
Edith Weinberg

1 Adar I-Feb 5

Jacob Berlin
Max Billig
Jack Fein
Chaya Finkelstein
Sarah Gellens
Samuel Glass

28 Shevat-Feb 2

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

Sarah Gordon
Elias Jacobs
Rose Ladinsky
Rose Laner
Lena Levin
Helen Matson
Rachel Minda
Joseph Pelofsky
Benjamin Rosenberg
Louis Sosland

29 Shevat-Feb 3

Alexander Baier
Baruch Byarsky
Stanley Davis
Rose Gerson
Jack Gitterman
Abe Glass
Rosalind Greenbaum
Harry Kaufman
Helen Kupper
Etta Oshry
Rose Rosenberg
Blanche Rosenblum
Gertrude Rosenthal
Julius Rosner
Janet Rostov
Daniel Shanberg
Harry Siegelbaum
Naomi Yagan

2 Adar I-Feb 6
Abraham Alexander
Freada Aranson
Abe Bertman
Abraham Coleman
Lottie Eisenberg
Max Finkelstein
Jake Garfinkle
Golda Gordon
Sarilee Hoffman
Lottie Levine
Olga Lindy
Carl Matters
Edward Schlien
Ira Witschner
Elly Zalusky

3 Adar I-Feb 7

Allan Baker
Ida Bernbaum
Ida Bloustine
Ida Harburg
Sadie Ozar
Jacob Rose
Joseph Rubin

30 Shevat-Feb 4

Harry Bondell
Anna Cohn
Hyman Davidson
Lena Fish
Pauline Ginden
Pauline Handleman
Rose Nelson
Rose Quito
Oscar Rosenbloom
Joseph Shure
Ida Silberg
Sarah Toub

4 Adar I-Feb 8

Ruth Bormaster
Jacob Freidman
Herman Friedman
Jack Gordon
Baily Hakan

Celia Krieger
Sidney Levin
Marian Levitt
Florence Margolin
Abraham Rittmaster
Stanley Schwartz
Bebe Schwartz
Gishah Siegel
Elenor Siegelbaum
Sophie Smolinsky

5 Adar I-Feb 9

Abraham Achtenberg
Rebecca Allis
Samuel Epstein
Joseph Klugman
Joseph Krieger
Gertrude Louis
Joseph Novorr
Anna Reisman
Fannie Remer
Mary Rubin
Betty Weisberg
David Weneck
Esther Yukon

6 Adar I-Feb 10

Dorothy Benjamin
Joseph Bernstein
Freda Bodker
Louis Cohen
Harry Dolginoff
Rubin Fried
Morris Gardesky
Ethel Goodman
Morris Lipoff
Irvin Maizlish
Joseph Marks
Mary Morris
Fannie Peltzman
Esther Rosner
Harry Rubin

7 Adar I-Feb 11

Morse Bramson
Lillian Brenner
Wolf Cohen
Arthur Gelpman
Carole Haile
Esther Kanter
Harvey Kantor
Jack Levine
David Lieberman
Wolf Lindenbaum

Louis Mack
David Marcovitz
Frederick Marshock
N. Joseph Price
Leon Samazin
Frank Silberg

8 Adar I-Feb 12

Goldie Baker
Leib Friedman
Israel Garfinkle
Samuel Golinsky
Ida Keller
Rebecca Klapper
Ethel Markus
Bessie Rosenberg
Marye Sachs
Minnie Schneider
Lillian Schultz
Julius Shapiro
Louis Stein
Jacob Viner
Sam Weiner
Louis Zevitz

9 Adar I-Feb 13

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

10 Adar I-Feb 14

Ida Brown
Gertrude Cohn
Mildred Gray
David Karol
Bertram Ross
Dora Rossberg
Sarah Shopmaker
Lottie Spector
Meyer Taxman
William Weiner

11 Adar I-Feb 15

Ida Birnbaum
Arthur Block
Jeanette Bordy
Anna Choikhit
Max Eaglestein
Izzy Hammer
Esther King
Martha Major
Charles Neustein
Joseph Rubenstein
Anna Stein
Samuel Tepper

12 Adar I-Feb 16

Anna Chaiken
Sophie Dezettel

Mary Garfinkle
Dena Greenberg
Celia Herowitz
Tammie Klopper
Max Krockover
Evelyn LeVine
Shirley Movitz
Albert Salkind

13 Adar I-Feb 17

Anna Berkowitz
Hymie Berman
Ruth Birnbaum
Mildred Ellis
Maggie Fishman
Mibbs Golding
Shepard Goldstein
Morris Hertzfield
Louis Kanter
Fannie Lipsitz
Frances Markowitz
Gabriel Schwarz
Louis Wolfberg

14 Adar I-Feb 18

Benjamin Altshuler
Jennie Brown
Eunice Copeland
Clara Fox
Morris Friedson
Bernard Hershman
Sol Katz
Anna Katz
Elias Krigel
Harry Lerner
Charles Malcy
Rachel Posner
Sarah Tempofsky
Sherman Zinn

15 Adar I-Feb 19

Julius Fried
Thomas Goldman
Birdie Hakan
Max Harris
Louise Levitch
Ellen Matzdorff
Joseph Monovitz
Jacob Rubin
Leon Schiller
Anna Shanberg
Joseph Shapiro
Pearl Silverforb

16 Adar I-Feb 20

Catherine Kaplan
Betty Kaufman
Sarah Koralchik
Henia Langner
Sidney Moskovitz
Jean Rogers
Albert Schwartz
Philip Shankman
Matilda Shedorsky
Hattie Supofsky

17 Adar I-Feb 21

Lewis Bratt
Louis Hershman
Meyer Levinson
Max Lieberman
Molly Meyers
Stephen Penzner
Ethel Pfefer
Esther Rogell
Hershel Salvay
Benjamin Seigel
Fannie Stein
Wolf Turec
Elizabeth Wedlan
Isadore Weintraub
Hyman Weneck
Louis Witschner

18 Adar I-Feb 22

Sandra Cohen
Nyman Geister
Hinda Greenberg
Lena Kamen
Katherine Overbeck
Birdie Shlyen
Philip Smolinsky

19 Adar I-Feb 23

Izzy Engel
Rachel Eveloff
Sarah Feigenbaum
Beatrice Gershon
Morris Gold
Herbert Karbank
Sol Levin
Rose Malmon
Philip Millman
Jacob Parelman
Joseph Shafton
Arnold Shanberg
Helen Steinzeig
Jean Taxman
Henry Zimmerman

20 Adar I-Feb 24

Leon Bernstein
Jacob Brown
Rose Gordon
Herman Hershman
Benjamin Hoffman
Meir Keller
Helen Loeffler
Robert Parelman
Elizabeth Pfefer
D. Lena Rope
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Samuel Wengrover
Ernst Wertheim
Frances Winer
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21 Adar I-Feb 25

Harry Agron
Mary Aronson
Julius Bridges

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Gittel Levine
Jack Poizner
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Edward Stein

22 Adar I-Feb 26

Evelyn Alster
Rebecca Cohen
C.C. "Judy" Cohen
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Tillie Plotkin
Emma Sternberg

23 Adar I-Feb 27

Isidore Bernstein
Herman Copaken
Charles Finkelstein
Anne Fishman
Pearl Fleider
Jennie Gershon
Anna Gross
Sadie Katzman
Jacob Kramer
Meyer Present
William Rothschild
Clara Sheffel
Mary Tonkin

24 Adar I-Feb 28

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Sarah Carroll
Samuel Diamant
Sarah Gerber
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Jacob Goodman
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Upcoming Evening Programs

Bunko, Books & Beads

The "Bunko Bunch" will meet on **Tuesday, February 8**, 7 pm at the home of Cathy Newman. Fun for experts and novices alike! Please bring \$5 and an appetizer or dessert to share. RSVP to Cathy Newman at tootsle37@yahoo.com or 913-814-7404. Our Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, February 15**, 6:30 pm at the home of Arlene Shalinsky. Please bring a dairy or pareve dish to share for a pot luck dinner. RSVP to Arlene at 913-642-8588 or leoarlene@yahoo.com. Then, on **Tuesday, February 22**, 7 pm, join us at *Caleb's Lighthouse: A Sea of Beads*. We will be creating our own jewelry! Wine and cheese will be served. Cost is \$3 plus money for beads. RSVP to Marcy at scorpiomr@juno.com.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Upcoming Events:


Sarah Peltzman Classes - Lamar
Tuesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 10 am

Warm Up America - Lamar
Wednesdays, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, 10 am

PrayerWorks - Lamar
Wednesday, Feb. 23, 10 am

Programs & Meetings
SH Open Board Meeting, "From Oy to Om"
Wednesday, March 9, 9:45 am

Bunko, Books & Beads
Bunko, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7 pm
Books, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 6:30 pm
Songs for the Butcher's Daughter
by Peter Manseau

Beads, Tuesday, Feb. 22, 7 pm
 **Torah Fund Luncheon**
- Wornall
Friday, Apr. 22, 11:30 am

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"From Oy to Om" Sisterhood Open Board Meeting

All Sisterhood members are invited to the Open Board meeting **Wednesday, March 9**, 9:45 am at the Lamar Campus. Open Board meetings give members the opportunity to see how the Board operates and how much Sisterhood contributes to the synagogue's various activities. Breakfast will be served and the short business meeting will be followed by an enjoyable program featuring Susan Kivett, a pilates and cardio-fitness instructor who teaches at the Heritage Center of JCC. Susan will introduce exercises suitable for all ages. Please RSVP to Rhonda Fromm at 913-685-2787 or rfromm@ymail.com or Cindy Bodker at 913-685-3670 or cbodker@kc.rr.com.



Sisterhood Members at a recent Board Meeting. L-R: Berenice Haberman, Charlotte Ruben, Gerre Minkin, Marcy Rydell, Linda Sander, Cindy Bodker & Rhonda Fromm



As I See It

An Editorial by Bev Newman, Scroll Editor

There are many rumors and much gossip circulating within our congregation and the local Jewish community about Beth Shalom. The facts are:

- * The congregation has voted overwhelmingly to close the building at 95th and Wornall.
- * The board of directors has voted to eliminate the position of Assistant Rabbi for the foreseeable future.
- * Rabbi Robert Tobin has withdrawn his name from consideration for the renewal of his contract.

In the words of Sgt. Joe Friday in the *Dragnet* television series, "I just want to get the facts, ma'am." We just want to give the facts.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED:

Volunteers are needed to work a four-hour shift once or twice a month at the Lamar office, front desk. Light administrative duties. Call Jill Goldstein at 913-647-7281 for more information.


Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 27 Shevat 10 am Sarah Peltzman March Scroll Deadline	2 28 Shevat 9:30 am Mah Jongg	3 29 Shevat	4 30 Shevat <i>Roshi Chodesh Adar I</i> 5:24 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	5 1 Adar I <i>Roshi Chodesh Adar I</i> 9 am Parashah Class <i>Bat Mitzvah Rachel Pires</i> 10:30 am Learners' Min. 6:26 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
6 2 Adar I 9 am Confirmation Class Sponsored <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> 1 pm Social Action Harvesters	7 3 Adar I 7:30 pm Board of Directors' Meeting	8 4 Adar I 10 am Sarah Peltzman 7 pm SH Bunko	9 5 Adar I	10 6 Adar I 12 pm Mishnah Study Break-Downtown	11 7 Adar I 5:32 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	12 8 Adar I <i>Bat Mitzvah Elaina Kaseff</i> 6:34 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
13 9 Adar I	14 10 Adar I 7 pm GesherKC Watch KU/K-State	15 11 Adar I 10 am Sarah Peltzman 6:30 pm SH Book Club	16 12 Adar I 9:30 am Mah Jongg 11:30 am Walking With the Jewish Calendar - JCC 7 pm Cemetery Comm Meeting	17 13 Adar I 7:30 pm Gabbai Workshop -Lamar	18 14 Adar I 5:40 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	19 15 Adar I 9 am Parashah Class <i>Bat Mitzvah Elana Goldenberg</i> 7 pm Men's Club Hockey Anniversary Shabbat 6:42 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
20 16 Adar I PRS - School Closed 9:30 am B'nei Mitzvah Program	21 17 Adar I <i>Presidents' Day</i> RFEC-School Closed PRS - School Closed	22 18 Adar I 10 am Sarah Peltzman 7 pm SH Bead Party	23 19 Adar I 10 am Prayerworks	24 20 Adar I	25 21 Adar I 6 pm Tefillah 2000 6 pm Chapel 7 pm Congregational Shabbat Dinner 5:48 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	26 22 Adar I <i>Bat Mitzvah Gabrielle Cabell</i> 9:30 am Scout Shabbat 6:49 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
27 23 Adar I	28 24 Adar I	1 25 Adar I 10 am Sarah Peltzman April Scroll Deadline	2 26 Adar I	3 27 Adar I	4 28 Adar I 5:56 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	5 29 Adar I 9 am Parashah Class <i>B'nei Mitzvah Lindsey Paul Michael Paul</i> 6:57 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

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

<h3>February service schedule</h3> <p>Shabbat Services will be held at the: <i>Wornall</i> Campus, 9400 Wornall Road Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at the: <i>Lamar</i> Campus, 14200 Lamar</p>		<h2>Purim Magic!</h2> <p>Saturday, March 19 - Wornall 6 pm Minchah 8 pm Ma'ariv 8:15 pm Havdalah & Megillah Reading & of course, Hamantashen <i>Purim celebration with Ohev Shalom</i></p> <p>Sunday, March 20 - Lamar 8:30 am Shacharit Services 9:30 am Megillah reading 10:30 am Purim Seudah in Goldsmith Hall LaMishpachah Purim, Watch for details. <i>See the insert for details and reservations.</i></p> 
<p>Daily & Sunday</p> <p>Shacharit: Monday-Friday, 7 am -Wornall Sunday, 8:30 am -Lamar</p> <p>Minchah: Sunday-Friday, 6 pm</p> <p>Sign up and attend daily minyan: Go to: http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php</p>	<p>Shabbat</p> <p><i>Sanctuary or Chapel</i>, 9:30 am <i>Library Minyan</i>, 9:30 am <i>Tots For Torah</i>, 9:30 am <i>B'Yachad</i>, 10 am</p> <p><i>Tefillah 2000</i> Friday, February 25, 6 pm</p> <p><i>Minchah</i> February, March 5, 12, 5:30 pm March 19, 26, 6 pm</p>	



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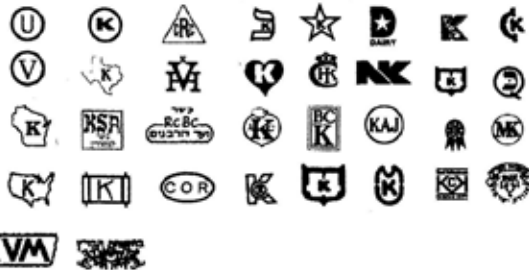
KCUSY Purim Carnival - Lamar
Sunday, March 6, 11:30 am - 2 pm

Purim Magic with Ohev Sholom - Wornall
Saturday, March 19, 8 pm

Purim Megillah Reading and Seudah - Lamar
Sunday, March 20, 9:30 am

Confirmation- Lamar
Sunday, April 3, 7 pm

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Friday & Sunday, 8 am-4 pm
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Jewish Holidays, Closed

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Tuesday: 10 am-2:30 pm
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Friday: 10 am-12 pm
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During winter break, KCUSY had a girls' luncheon for returning college and post-college students. There were lots of hugs, chatter, laughs and promises to meet up again soon. Pictured B-F, L-R: Ashley Katz, Stefanie Williams, Ayla Williams, Katja Edelman, Dani Kaplan, Carrie Grossman, Katie Almaleh, Ariel Bodker, Ilana Heisler, Emily Diamond, Jenny Sander, Emma Eisemann, Andrea Pack & Roni Grant



Gesher KC - Young Adults
22-35 year olds



"Gesher" translates to the English word "Bridge." Cross the bridge, get involved with other young adults. For information, contact Renée Polsky Silver, nene28000@yahoo.com or join our facebook group "Gesher Kansas City."