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Pesach Events 5770/2010 are Not to be "Passed-Over"



The first in a series of Passover-related events begins on **Thursday, March 11**, 7:30 – 9 p.m. at Lamar when Hazzan Menes will present *How to Lead a Passover Seder*. Are you leading a seder this year? Which *Haggadah* should you use? Do you know what must be included at the seder and what may be left out? How can you involve all guests in the seder (kids and adults alike) while keeping the commentary insightful and fresh? Come to this fun and informative seminar to get answers to these questions, learn (and re-learn) songs for the seder table, and a whole lot more!

Take a break from your Passover preparations and enjoy last-chance chametz at a wonderful pre-Passover Shabbat experience. A Tefillah 2000 service with *Yachad - The Traveling Tefillah Band* and the Chapel service start at 6 p.m. on **Friday, March 26**, Wornall campus. A delicious *Lotsa Pasta* dinner immediately follows, \$10 adults, \$5 children. Watch for information in the mail.

All Beth Shalom firstborn and their families are invited to join us for services and *sizyum* celebration to commemorate the miracle when firstborn Israelites were spared from the plague that struck down the Egyptian firstborn. Services begin at 6:45 a.m. on **Monday, March 29** at Wornall campus in the Katz Chapel. Breakfast will immediately follow. This annual event is sponsored by Arnold and Joan Kort in memory of their beloved father Sidney Kort, *z"l* and Michael and Laurel Rogovein in memory of their beloved father Thomas Rogovein, *z"l*. For reservations, please contact Linda Sander, 913-647-7269 in the synagogue office.

Later that morning on **Monday, March 29**, participate in the traditional burning of chametz at 9 a.m. at the Wornall campus. Passover begins at sundown on **Monday, March 29**.

Enjoy a complete kosher-for-Passover seder meal with family, neighbors and friends without the lengthy preparation. On **Tuesday, March 30**, two second-night community Passover seders, sponsored by the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, are planned to match every taste. A contemporary/modern seder will be held at The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah starting at 6:30 p.m. Several local clergy, including Rabbi Robert Tobin and Hazzan Rob Menes are participating. A traditional seder will take place at BIAV starting at 8 p.m., led by Rabbi White and Rabbi Rockoff. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Annette Fish, Program Director, Rabbinical Association, afprogram@aol.com or 913-327-4622.

Tired of cooking during Passover? Come join Beth Shalom families of all ages for Passover lunch and *Games Galore*, **Sunday, April 4** starting at noon. Enjoy schmoozing with fellow congregants while enjoying Passover noshes, veggie and cheese "pizza," salad bar, fruit and dessert. *Games Galore* starts immediately after lunch. Play one of ours (*Twister, Poker, Mah Jongg, Sorry, Boggle, Scrabble*, etc.) or bring one of your own.

Tuesday, April 6 Passover ends with **Havdalah at 8:28 p.m.**

For further information on these events, please look for a special Passover mailing coming soon or check www.bethshalomkc.org.

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from the rabbi's study



Cruising to Freedom?

Have you heard of “Passover cruises,” which have a clergy lead one or both of the seder nights as part of the package deal? I have to admit that a small piece of me is jealous of those rabbis and hazzanim who (not being of the pulpit) have the ability to take a free cruise

in payment for leading the seder.

But I wonder about it as well. So much of Pesach has to do with our homes.

Passover can be a chore. It is important to eliminate both bread and any non-kosher-for-Passover food during the holiday's eight days. We change (or re-kasher) dishes, utensils, cooking materials, etc. We clean the house and make the sinks, stoves, ovens, and refrigerators (everything) fit for Passover observance. We also study the *Haggadah* and prepare the seder meal, to ensure a meaningful experience for ourselves and our guests.

And the Torah commands us to not own leavened products during the holiday. We can either hide it

away in taped cupboards and refrigerator bags, selling it through the synagogue before the holiday, or donate in the non-Jewish community.

Seder in the home is one of our most observed rituals. It is a time to honor the generations that raised you, to celebrate with family, to affirm Jewish freedom and pray for redemption of the world. It engages children and reunites drifting relationships. And when we work on something, we care more about it than if we pay someone else to provide it for us.

So what's wrong with a cruise? In some ways it is simply too easy. Simply selling your chametz (leaven), locking the front door, and going on a 10 day cruise runs the risk of the family losing its history, bonds and future.

Passover, like the rest of Judaism, is best experienced with family; and like so many important things in life it takes deliberate effort. I'd love the cruise, but instead I think I'll stick around and do the work.

Chag Kasher v'Sameach,

Rabbi Robert L. Tobin

rabbibtobin@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7294

Search Committee Forming to Fill an Executive Director Position

The Board of Directors of our congregation has voted to begin a search for a new executive director. Joe Zwillenberg, Administrative Chair, will serve as head of the search committee. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact Joe at jzwilllo@aol.com.

CBS Nominating Committee Seeking Recommendations for Board Positions

Beth Shalom's nominating committee will soon meet to select a slate of officers for 2010-11, eight board members to serve three year terms, 2010-13, and to fill any board vacancies that may exist.

In accordance with the Beth Shalom Bylaws, the Nominating Committee is being chaired by Immediate Past President, Ernie Rosenthal. Recommendations for officer and board positions may be sent to him by email, ernieros@yahoo.com, or c/o Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223. The election will be held at the congregation's annual meeting and installation brunch **Sunday, June 6**.



Passover Community Service Project

Passover is just around the corner. Jewish Family Service already has 150 families needing help this year for the holiday. JFS is seeking cash donations and Kosher for Pesach food items to assist those in need. Checks can be made out to “JFS” and sent directly to the JFS office or Congregation Beth Shalom c/o Linda Sander. There will be a barrel outside the door of the JFS office at the Jewish Community Campus for collection of Passover food items. Please help make this Passover a great one for the people in our community who need our help.

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Marcy Rydell, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org

Torah Fund Luncheon to Feature Cary Mock



Cary Mock

Cary Mock, local actor, singer, and pianist, will take the stage at the 68th Annual Torah Fund Passover Luncheon, Friday, April 2, 11:30 a.m. at Wornall. One of the most passionate and charismatic performers in the region, Cary was seen onstage recently at the Lewis and Shirley White Theatre in the part of Leo Bloom in *The Producers* and Barry Manilow in *Manilow & Midler: Celebration in Song*. From "Captain Hook," "Fagin," and "God," to "George Bailey," "Joseph," and "The Scarecrow," audiences have been enthralled with his stage presence, beautiful baritone voice, and physical acting style and personality.

In 2009, Mock appeared at Quality Hill Playhouse, Lyceum Theatre in Arrow Rock, Musical Theatre Heritage in Crown Center, and Chestnut Fine Arts Theatre in Olathe, in addition to his many appearances at the White Theatre. Mock also performs his one-man show for retirement centers and nursing facilities, and teaches private voice, piano and acting lessons from his home in Prairie Village.

Invitations have been mailed and the reservation deadline is March 19.

Past Presidents' 2009-10 Leadership Development Award Honoree: Linda Lessner

Linda Lessner has been selected as the 2009-10 Sisterhood Past Presidents' Leadership Development Award Honoree. The award, which was established in 1989, will be given at the annual Torah Fund Luncheon on **Friday, April 2**. The past presidents have inspired and motivated many women into assuming leadership responsibilities in both Sisterhood and other organizations. Along with a certificate, the honoree receives an all expense paid trip to the IntraContinental Region Conference to be held April 25-27, 2010 in Dallas, Texas.



Linda Lessner

Lessner is a second generation Beth Shalom member. She attended Beth Shalom Religious School where she was a Bat Mitzvah and a confirmand. Her parents, Max and Ethel Wasserman, were members for over fifty years. Linda is married to Larry Lessner, and they have two children and two grandchildren.

Linda has worked on the Sisterhood calendar and for Torah Fund in a variety of positions and is a volunteer in the gift shop. She has held the office of Co Vice President of Education and is currently Membership Vice President. She also works on the congregation Lechem committee and the newly formed Steppin' Out committee providing programs for synagogue members 60 and older. She is also completing a four year term as Co-President of the Brandeis National Committee, Greater Kansas City Chapter.

CBS Sisterhood Calendar Ads for sale!

Our fabulous "Calendar Ladies" are currently soliciting ads for the 5771-2010/2011 Beth Shalom congregational calendar. This calendar has proven to be indispensable in keeping track of holidays, observances and important dates. This complimentary calendar is distributed to our members and advertisers, all of whom are endorsed by the synagogue and/or our congregants. Proceeds benefit the Polsky Religious School, Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center, as well as many other synagogue activities.



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Campaign Dates March 1-26

All congregants will receive a letter and an advertising form listing the many options available. You may advertise a business or honor loved ones with ads ranging from a single line to a full page. Be as creative as you'd like! If you have suggestions about businesses which might be interested in advertising in the Beth Shalom calendar, or have a question in general, please contact Harryette Cooperman, 913-851-3814 or Barbara Bernstein at kcbabsbernstein@yahoo.com.

Warm Up America!

For information, contact Carol Yarmo, 913-642-1199.

Wednesday, March 3, 10 a.m. - Lamar

JVS Community Service

For information, contact Carol Katz,
csk228@aol.com or 913-851-1904

Sunday, March 7, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

executively speaking

In the coming month we will all start preparation for Pesach—cleaning our homes, kitchens and cars, planning our seders, assigning roles, planning meals, gathering together and celebrating the holiday with family and friends.

Similarly, as part of the lay leadership of Beth Shalom, we look cyclically at the manner in which the congregation organizes and executes its responsibilities at a ‘governance’ level. As part of the follow up work to last year’s strategic plan, a committee of congregants is looking at our by-laws and governance structure to make recommendations to the board about possible changes to better engage all of us in the leadership and life of Congregation Beth Shalom. Just as a seder is enhanced by the participation of all those present, so too is the life of the synagogue community.

Many perceive work related to governance to be dry and technical. But examining, evaluating and questioning the framework within which we define our synagogue’s many lay and professional roles and responsibilities can be a stimulating process during which a community can come

together around common objectives (not unlike making the journey we recount each year during the seder.) Also, like the new roles our ancestors embraced after they crossed the Red Sea, each of us has the opportunity to take on new roles or re-involve ourselves in our Beth Shalom community. Whether we volunteer for committees or projects in which we can share our professional expertise or personal talents or we choose to stretch ourselves to take on new and challenging responsibilities, each time we engage in the life of our synagogue we become personally enriched and our community is strengthened.



May you and your loved ones have a wonderful Pesach.
Chag Kasher v'Sameach,

Rita Cortés
Treasurer

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Youth & Informal Education

Stefanie Williams, Director | swilliams@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7292

Roni Grant, KCUSY President



Busy Times for KCUSY

KCUSY’s action packed agenda continued through February with Youth Shabbat on February 13th, an “undernight” for 3rd – 6th graders on the 14th, and a fantastically fun Purim Carnival on the 28th. Leading up to those events, Winter Shabbaton welcomed 16 KCUSYers to Minneapolis the last weekend of January where they experienced creative programming and fun activities including snow tubing in frigid Minnesota weather! With 168 youth in attendance, an increase of about 30 over last year, the future of EMTZA Region and all of USY promises to be very bright. Kadima Kinnus will be March 5-7 in Excelsior Springs and 19 Kadimaniks are expected to attend. For more information, contact Stef Williams.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday Night Programs
6:15-8 p.m. March 3 & 24

Services and Special Programs
Friday, March 5 – 4 p.m.

Grand Court – Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, March 19 – 4 p.m.

Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, March 5-7 – Kadima Kinnus
in Excelsior Springs, Missouri



Making hamantaschen for Purim carnival to be held Sunday, February 28.

Ilana Bodker & Jonathan Ruben



Ally Grant, Ashley Ruben & Deborah Klein



Atid & Gesher Undernight

*Miriam Adler, Noah Eisemann,
Beth Gasser & Laimie Kaseff*

Gesher KC - Young Adults, 22-35 year olds
Pre-Passover Pizza, Sunday, March 28, 6:30-8 p.m.

Join Gesher KC to get those last carbs in before Passover while schmoozing with other young adults. For details email, jaim818@gmail.com.

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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



RFEC Fosters Love and Joy of Judaism

The Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center (RFEC) has many guiding principles and ideals around which we build our curriculum and activities. A major goal is to bring a love and joy as well as knowledge about Judaism and the students' religious heritage to each child. This month students will be baking matzah with Rabbi Mendy Weinberg as well as making matzah covers, Elijah's cups, seder plates, *Haggadahs*, afikomen bags and centerpieces for the family seders. The relevance of each of these items is explained in the classroom. Children beam when their handicraft is used at the family seder and they are able to explain its significance to the holiday. Some of our families have plays to tell the Passover story. Costumes are easily made with pillow cases and blue sheets or towels for the River Nile.

Many parents are reading *Blessings of a Skinned Knee* by Wendy Mogel for a book club type discussion. This book deals with ideas about rearing children to be self-reliant, compassionate and ethical people, and it draws on the wisdom of the Torah, Talmud and other important Jewish teachings as guidelines. To add to the knowledge from the book, Betsy Low of JFS is leading a parenting workshop called *Raising a Self Confident Kid* on **Thursday, March 4, 11:30 a.m.**

Camp Enrollment 2010 is now in progress. Call for details.
2010-2011 RFEC enrollment will be available in **March**. Watch for details.



O. P. Fire Dept. Representative, Tricia Roberts, spent the morning teaching our children about fire safety. Pictured L-R, F-B.

Left: Melanie Hertzfeld, Anna Fingersh, Liz LaHood, Nathan Rose, Ari Shafton, Miss Hilby, Aviva Clauer, Tricia Roberts, Nate Spiegel, Miss Norine & Ethan Sosland

Right: Miss Debbie, Frank Goldstein, Roey Levi, Yonatan Perry, Miss Joan, Tricia Roberts, Nina McNay, Miss Amy, Greyson Finkelstein, Avi Tobin & Miss Tanya



In The Loop...

No School, Friday, March 12; Spring Break
Pesach Break March 29-April 6; **Resume** 4/7

In-School Havdalah, 9:20 a.m.
Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, 22

Way to Grow, Baby, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesdays, March 2, 9, 23

Peek-A-Boo Toddler, 9:15 a.m.
Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 24

Ruach & Roll, 11:15 a.m.
Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 24

Shabbat Music, 9 a.m.
Fridays, March 5, 19, 26

Special Programs:

Parenting Workshop,

Thursday, March 4, 11:30 a.m.

Shabbat LaMishpachah, Friday, March 5

RFEC School Committee Meeting,

Thursday, March 11, 9 a.m.

Wacky Banana, Tuesday, March 16

Matzah Factory, Thursday, March 18

Steppin' Out

For Beth Shalom members 60 years of age and older

Mark your calendars for the next *Steppin' Out* program, **Sunday, March 21, 6 p.m.** at the Lamar campus. The evening begins with a kosher dinner at 6 p.m. followed by entertainment by Tim Whitmer, local talented jazz and swing pianist. In addition to performing in Kansas City, Tim has performed in numerous cities throughout the U.S. and abroad.



Tim Whitmer

Your check made payable to *Steppin' Out* is your reservation. Please mail your check for \$12 per person, along with your contact information to Congregation Beth Shalom, Attn.: *Steppin' Out*, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223. Deadline for reservations is March 15. Contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or llessner@kc.rr.com. for additional information.

LaMishpachah - The Young Family

Beth Shalom's LaMishpachah programming is designed for our young families with children thru the primary grades. Join us for the following event. For information contact rabbistein@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7295.

Friday, March 5, 6-6:45 p.m. - Lamar Shabbat LaMishpachah

Join us for a light snack followed by a child-friendly service.



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mazal Tov to our B'not Mitzvah

Gabriella Belle Sonnenschein

March 13, 2010 • 27 Adar 5770



Gabriella is the daughter of Sheila and Ken Sonnenschein. She is the granddaughter of Debra and Ben Rubin and Annette and Ralph Sonnenschein. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Gabriella enjoys playing cello, singing, reading and spending time with friends and family. Gabriella has three siblings, Morgan,

Avi and Pearl. For Gabriella's community service project, she has been involved with Chesed Chaverim, the Mitzvah Garden, *Bike 4 the Brain* and Operation Breakthrough.

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

Emily Iris Ruben

March 27, 2010 • 12 Nisan 5770



Emily is the daughter of Gerri and David Ruben. She is the granddaughter of Charlotte Ruben and the late Bernard Ruben and the late Steve and Iris White. A student at Lakewood Middle School, Emily enjoys playing soccer, basketball and volleyball. Emily has one brother, Austin. For Emily's community service project, she has been

volunteering with the Special Olympics participants.

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

Beth Shalom Communication Distribution Policy

In order to simplify our information highway, we have established the following policy for congregants to promote activities through our various communication vehicles. We use the following to disseminate information about our congregation:

- The Monthly *Scroll*
- Weekly Shabbat Brochure
- Jewish Chronicle* (Community)
- Weekly Email Blast
- Website

To maintain consistency and avoid redundancy and mis-information, all communication initiatives **MUST** first go through your **Staff** contact. Then your staff liaison will proof and disseminate the publicity through all the

appropriate channels. If you are unsure of your staff contact, please forward all information to the following:

Scroll – Bev Newman, taxwife@aol.com

Weekly Email Blast, Website, Shabbat

Brochure – Andi Wildman, askw@bethshalomkc.org

Jewish Chronicle information will be disseminated by staff contact people who will then request Carol Katz to send the information on to the *Chronicle*.

Important Note: All volunteer chairpersons should work directly with their staff contact person to collect and disseminate all PR. All volunteers and staff should habitually take photos at every event or program provided there is no *halakhik* violation.

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



Host... New Members for Shabbat Dinner

Let's make new members feel welcome! Open your home and share a Shabbat dinner. To host a new member/family for Shabbat dinner, please contact Susan Ullman at 913-897-0409 or sullman@kc.rr.com.



Mazal Tov to...

Howard and Lynda Hirsekorn on the birth of their granddaughter, Joanna Rose Hirsekorn on January 13. Joanna is the daughter of Jake Hirsekorn and Shayna Laiderman of Chesterfield, MO. She is also the granddaughter of Steve and Tammi Laiderman of Chesterfield, MO and the great-granddaughter of Henry and Louise Hirsekorn, **Sheldon Hollub** and the late JoAnn Hollub, Henry and Shirley Pasch of St. Louis, MO, and Lorraine Laiderman of St. Louis, MO.

Amanda and David Palan on the birth of their son, Jacob Levi Palan born on January 26. Jacob is the grandson of **Barbara and Bob Palan** and Tylar and Carol Ann Hecht of Annapolis, MD. Jacob has one sister, Ariel.

Mia and Adam Feldman on the birth of their daughter, Sydney Harper Feldman born on January 28. They are also the parents of Brody. Sydney is the granddaughter of **Diane and Mark Davidner** and Vicki and Bob Feldman of Syracuse, NY and the great-granddaughter of **Rose Karbank**, Lee Maliken of Pompano Beach, FL and Lillian Feldman of Syracuse, NY.

Jessica and Aaron Kroll on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace Kroll born on February 8. Isabella is the granddaughter of **Marcia Karbank and Joe Smuckler** and **Patti Kroll**, and the great-granddaughter of **Rose Karbank**.

Marge and Bill Schlosberg on the marriage of their son, David to Deborah Splansky on November 15. Deborah is the daughter of Ruth and Joel Splansky of Los Angeles, CA.

Philip Gasser, for earning his Eagle Scout Badge. Philip, a member of Beth Shalom's Troop 61, is the son of **Chuck and Andrea Gasser**. He is a junior at Blue Valley West.

March Anniversaries

Day		Years
4	Jeffrey & Ilene Jerwick	31
6	Alan & Allison Myers Allen & Linda Schick	27 44
9	Michael & Shaunna Bobrow	13
11	Norman & Alison Heisler Harold & Linda House	26 37
13	Sol & Naomi Dubin	34
14	Joshua & Laura Galler	6
15	Geoff & Ann Holmes Tim & Francie Kelly James & Janet Stone	8 24 23
16	Avrom & Lillian Lustgarten	63
17	Brad & Amanda Koffman	9
18	Michael & Gabrielle Handler	21
19	Brian & Jeanette Brockman Steven & Jennifer Paul	15 16
20	Andrea Kempf & Evan Luskin	17
21	Donald & Betty Kopin	59
22	Lionel & Joan Greenberg Leo & Arlene Shalinsky	18 51
23	Alan & Eleanor Hoffmann Neal & Dana Schwartz	41 14
24	Jerry & Sandra Fogel Maurice B & Ellen Soltz	9 42
25	Paul Grollman & Elaine Gordon Bruce & Devra Lerner	9 32
26	Thomas & Pamela Glickman John Goldberg & Marla Brockman	10 21
27	Bradley & Jennifer Jerwick	6
28	Jeffrey & Jamie Wordsworth	17
29	Craig & Amy Both	18
31	Dee & Joyce Pack	25

Yahrtzeits

15 Adar-Mar 1

Sol Fox
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-Mar 2

Samuel Baron
Sidney Berman
Annie Bobrecker
Morris Dobrowski
Anna Glazer
Catherine Kaplan
Betty Kaufman
Sarah Koralchik
Henia Langner
Alexander Mallon
Sidney Moskovitz
Jean Rogers
Albert Schwartz
Philip Shankman
Matilda Shedorsky
Nancy Singer
Hattie Supofsky
Stanley Yukon

17 Adar-Mar 3

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

18 Adar-Mar 4

Sandra Cohen
Nyman Geister
Hinda Greenberg
Lena Kamen
Bess Kopin
Katherine Overbeck
Isadore Shafon
Birdie Shlyen
Philip Smolinsky

19 Adar-Mar 5

Izzy Engel
Rachel Eveloff
Sarah Feigenbaum
Beatrice Gershon
Morris Gold

Morris Gordon
Herbert Karbank
Sol Levin
Rose Malmon
Philip Millman
Jacob Parelman
Tillie Schnider
Joseph Shafon
Arnold Shanberg
Helen Steinzeig
Jean Taxman
Henry Zimmerman

20 Adar-Mar 6

Leon Bernstein
Jacob Brown
Emanuel Copeland
Rose Gordon
Herman Hershman
Benjamin Hoffman
Sol Junsberg
Meir Keller
Helen Loeffler
Elizabeth Pfeffer
D, Lena Rope
Alexander Shapiro
Harry Shefrin
Ruth Silverstein
Morley Steinberg
Celia Tranin
Samuel Wengrover
Ernst Wertheim
Frances Winer
Abraham Zacharias

21 Adar-Mar 7

Harry Agron
Mary Aronson
Issie Bernbaum
Mary Brenner
Julius Bridges
Robert Coleman
Betty Edwards
Donald Ellis
Milton Firestone
Ronald Goodman
Paul Goodman
Dora Harrison
Gittel Levine
Jack Poizner
Anna Salvy
Rose Singmon
Edward Stein

22 Adar-Mar 8

Evelyn Alster
Rebecca Cohen
C.C. "Judy" Cohen
Beckie Cohn
Abraham Davis
Samuel Eisen
Simon Frank
Yetta Ginsberg
Minnie Golinsky
Gussie Goodman
Harry Herowitz
Sam Karosen
Leah Koffman
William Leff
Samuel Levitt
Rosa Lippman

Julius Markowitz
Barney
Oppenheimer
Lillie Peltzman
Tillie Plotkin
Emma Sternberg

23 Adar-Mar 9

Isidore Bernstein
Ben Bloustine
Herman Copaken
Charles Finkelstein
Anne Fishman
Pearl Fleider
Jennie Gershon
Anna Gross
Sadie Katzman
Jacob Kramer
Harry Krantz
Adolph Loeffler
Meyer Present
William Rothschild
Clara Sheftel
Mary Tonkin

24 Adar-Mar 10

Dora Brenner
Sarah Carroll
Samuel Diamant
Sarah Gerber
Rebecca Goldberg
Mary Goller
Jacob Goodman
Jack Himmelstein
Melvin Hoffman
Etta Katzman
David Kramer
Sarah Krantz
Vrem Levens
Mildred Levinson
Max Morris
Harry Rittmaster
Will Swerdloff
Henry Zinn

25 Adar-Mar 11

Martha Fleider
Abe Gordon
Pearl Jacobs
Rose Levy
Albert Lipsey
Rosa Pfeffer
David Rogovain
Esther Shapiro
Sol Stolov
Ned Weiss
Chiel White

26 Adar-Mar 12

Nathan Becker
Arthur Brand
Louis Brown
Jacob Epstein
David Epstein
Minnie Friedson
Henry Greenbaum
Nathan Gumowitz
Frances Haith
Joseph Katzeff
Gertrude Killmnick
Morris Lerner
Lena Lichtiger
Harry Markowitz
Harriett Rosenthal

Charles Rosenthal
Nathan Siegel
Saul Siegel
Joseph Silverman
Edythe Trillin

27 Adar-Mar 13

Ella Bassin
Isadore Becker
Doris Bush
Fannie Gordon
Sam Greenberg
Ezra Kowalsky
Phillip Levine
Julius Levitch
Adolf Pucker
Zlotta Schneider
Ben Sosland
Fannie Stevens

28 Adar-Mar 14

Jette Bergmann
Dave Gardesky
Lillian Leibson
Reva Lindman
Goldie Mallin
Jacob Myron
Reda Noah
Susie Parelman
Max Stein
Joshua Waxenberg
Joseph Wolf

29 Adar-Mar 15

Jack Brams
Rose Broudy
Harry Chaikin
Sophie Fein
Dora Fox
Rea Fried
Esther Galitzky
Maynard Gordon
Anna Peltzman
Helen Rudner
Sidney Ryweck
Ethel Silberman
Minnie Simons
Anne Singer
Jacob Singer
Fannie Sloan
William Sosnow
Marie Traxler
Rose Weiss

1 Nisan-Mar 16

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

2 Nisan-Mar 17

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
Elizabeth Sorkin

3 Nisan-Mar 18

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-Mar 19

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

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Polsky Religious School

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Kindergarten Round-Up

The Polsky Religious School will hold its annual kindergarten round-up on **Sunday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.** This is one way we promote our program and bring new families in to see the many wonderful things we do in the school. Families with prospective kindergarten students should meet in the foyer outside Goldsmith Hall at 10:30 a.m. While parents meet with Patti Kroll, School Director and one of the kindergarten teachers, the prospective students will join our kindergarten class for fun activities and a snack.

If you know of a family who has a child entering kindergarten next fall who has not received an invitation from the PRS, or who does not belong to Beth Shalom and would like to see our outstanding program, please contact Patti Kroll at 913-647-7290.

Tots for Torah

Each Shabbat morning, CBS provides supervised child care for children who are walkers through Pre-K, while their parents attend services. This program takes place in the tots room by the Katz Chapel from 9:30 a.m. until the end of services. While there is no charge for this program, donations are always welcome.

PRS Blast:

Kindergarten Round-Up, Sunday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.

No School,

Wed., March 10 - Sun., March 21; **Resume: March 22**

Monday, March 29 - Tuesday, April 6; **Resume: April 7**

4th Quarter Monday Journeys, Monday, March 22

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1 Mon	8 Mon	Shushan Purim Trope Class 4:30 p.m.	Trope Class 4:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15 Mon PRS-No School	22 Mon PRS-Resumes Start Mon. Journeys 4 th Quarter 4:15 p.m. Trope Class 4:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m.
2 Tue	9 Tue	RFEC-Way to Grow 11 a.m. Rabbi Tobin Series, <i>The Prophet of Israel</i> 7:30 p.m.	RFEC-Way to Grow 11 a.m. Downtown Mishnah Class w/ Rabbi Tobin 12 p.m. Rabbi Tobin Series, <i>False Messiahs</i> 7:30 p.m.	16 Tue <i>Rosh Chodesh</i> RFEC-Wacky Banana Rabbi Tobin Series, <i>Who Invented the Passover Seder?</i> 7:30 p.m.	23 Tue RFEC-Way to Grow 11 a.m.
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4 Thu	11 Thu	SH-Peltzman Classes 10 a.m. RFEC-Parenting the Preschooler 11:30 a.m.	RFEC-School Comm Mtg. 9 a.m. SH-Peltzman Classes 10 a.m. AE-Lead a Passover Seder 7 p.m.	18 Thu SH-Peltzman Classes 10 a.m. SH-Book Club 7 p.m.	25 Thu MC-Watch "Sweet 16" 6 p.m.
5 Fri	12 Fri	Kadima Kinnus 3/5-7 KCUSY-Grand Court 4 p.m. Shabbat LaMishpachah Service 6 p.m.	RFEC-No School	19 Fri KCUSY-Village Shalom 4 p.m.	26 Fri Tefillah 2000 6 p.m. Lotsa Pasta Dinner 7 p.m.
6 Sat	13 Sat	<i>Shabbat Parah</i> <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> <i>Sam Kramer</i> Parashah Class 9 a.m. PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m.	<i>Shabbat HaChodesh</i> <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> <i>Gabriella Sommenschein</i> PRS-No School	20 Sat PRS-No School Parashah Class 9 a.m. Tefillah 2000 10 a.m.	27 Sat <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> <i>Emily Ruben</i> PRS-7 th Grade 9 a.m.



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Sisterhood to Nominate Board Members

The CBS Sisterhood has nominated the following members for a three-year Board of Directors term: Meredith Bernstein, Linda Cohen, Linda Weinberg Hammer, Stacey Hammer Karty, Barbara Katz, Kim Matsil, Esther Perlmutter, Julye Rose, and Marilyn Schulzinger. The nominating committee consisted of Gloria Azorsky, Karen Borowick, Milisa Flekier, Rickie Haith, Julye Rose, Rhea Salasche, and Chairman Harryette Cooperman. Election of these prospective members will take place at the Torah Fund Luncheon on **Friday, April 2**, and they will be installed at the **Wednesday, May 12** board meeting.

The Sisterhood Bylaws: Section 3. Nomination by Petition

Nominations may also be made in writing, by not less than five members in good standing, submitted to the Chairman of the Nominating committee, provided written consent of the person nominated is received not later than 15 days after notice of report of the nominating committee.

Congregation Beth Shalom, an egalitarian Conservative synagogue, is a welcoming community of individuals from diverse backgrounds, strengthening connections with God, Torah and the Jewish people through communal commitment to prayer, study and acts of loving kindness.

Community Seder,
Tuesday, April 2

Final Breakfast Club of the year.
Featuring: Rabbi Margolies,
Sunday, April 11

Seminary Shabbat,
April 16-17, watch for further details

Men's Club
Thursday, March 25, 6 p.m.

Watch the NCAA Sweet Sixteen basketball games on the big screen. Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP to Chuck Gasser, 913-579-5705.

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
** When PRS is in session*

Casino Night, a successful fundraiser for the Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center and the Polsky Religious School was attended by more than 250 people. *Todah Rabbah* to Meg Adler, Andrea Ellis and all of their volunteers, patrons and sponsors who helped to make the evening a success.



Neil Newman, Cathy Newman, Julie Ullman & Chad Ullman



Cindy Noon, Bill Noon, Meredith Nye, Blaine Nye & Julie Zwillenberg



Becky Weiss, Michael Jarnicki, Malinda Kimmel, Jordan Kimmel, Jessica Baer, & Jamie Katz



Fred Bodker, Rabbi Rob Tobin & Lisa Tobin



Mirra Klausner, Ali Jacobson, Todd Coppaken & Celine Coppaken



Andrea Ellis, Linda Cohen, Rabbi Alan Cohen & Norman Levitan