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From the Rabbi's Study

From Worshipping the God of Purim to Becoming the God of Purim



One of the most common themes of Purim teaching is the fact that God is noticeably absent from the story. The Scroll of Esther is the only book

of the Tanakh (The Hebrew Bible) that doesn't have God's name mentioned even once.

This idea of a hidden God is called Hester Panim, which literally means God's "hidden face." The name Esther, is spelled the same as the Hebrew word "a-sa-ter" which means "I will hide" - which is what God does throughout the story of Purim.

When teaching this, educators and rabbis often stress the focus on God's hiddenness and how this is similar to our relationship with God

March 11

Downtown Talmud Jam, 12:00 pm at Lathrop & Gage.

today. Just as God doesn't speak to us today in concrete words like He did with the prophets. So too, the events in the Purim Story seem to magically unfold with God behind the scenes. God in the Purim Story is the puppeteer behind the curtain.

Rather than using the holiday of Purim as an opportunity to seek out God's hidden miracles, I think, instead, it should be used as a catalyst to see ourselves as God's hidden miracle-

The Talmud teaches us that when the Torah teaches us to "Walk after the Lord, Your God," this means we are to do God's actions. Perhaps one of the ways to walk in the ways of a hidden (or hiding) God is to help the world in a humble, hidden fashion.

Adult Ed Ops

March 5, 12, 26

Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes will meet at 10:00 am.

We live in a world of constant self-promotion and in the age of personal branding. What if God were the Jewish people's brand? What if doing things for the world that God wants done in the world was our primary mission? What if it were more important that God received the credit rather than us?

If we accepted these ideas of acting like the hidden God, our focus would be much more on doing for others than on being seen doing for others, and I would suspect, more of God's work would be done in the world. Dard M. Chilman

Rabbi David M. Glickman

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March 21

The Parashat Hashavua Group will discuss Parashat Vayikra at 9:00 am.

Executively Speaking

Our Financial Situation



This month, I have good news. We refinanced the mortgage on our building two months early. We obtained a lower interest

rate and a twenty year amortization (with a five year term), which means slightly lower monthly payments beginning this month. Thank you to Jeff Katz, President of the Beth Shalom Foundation, for negotiating the agreement with Commerce Bank, Brian Brockman for researching interest rates, Hanan Hammer for continuous monitoring of our budget, and Alicia Klein, Treasurer, for her assistance.

Thank you also to Ernie and Susan Rosenthal for Co-chairing our 5775 High Holy Day Appeal, which raised 125% of our goal. We exceeded our goal by \$20,000. This leads me

to the biggest thank you of all, to you and to us, to our congregants who have so generously supported our kehillah, our sacred community.

I mentioned our budget and Hanan's watchful management. We approved a balanced budget for this year, which has become our board policy. Like any budget we had negative and positive variances. Best of all because of our collective congregational generosity, we reduced our mortgage debt and at the same time achieved a much stronger financial position.

With the help of our Executive Director, Elaine Levine, the Beth Shalom Foundation, as part of its diligence and fiscal responsibility, has entered into an exhaustive analysis of the many generous funds which congregants have established over the

years. We are now using more of those funds to cover expenses for which the funds have been designated to enrich the experience of our kehillah. This also helps us get closer to our balanced budget.

Due to your support, our 135 year old congregation continues to grow in current relevance to our members and to our community. Thank you to everyone.

I would welcome the opportunity to engage in conversation or answer any questions. Contact me at nkahnmd@gmail.com.

> Norman Kahn, Jr. **President**

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Passover 2015

Passover Schedule

Friday, April 3 Erev Passover—offices close at noon

6:00 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv/Kabbalat Shabbat services in Goldsmith Hall

7:26 pm Passover begins
Saturday, April 4
Day 1 Services

9:30 am Shabbat/Passover morning services in Goldsmith Hall only (no library Minyan)

7:26 pm CBS Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdallah in room 108-09

7:30 pm Community 2nd Night Passover Program begins (by reservation only)

Sunday, April 5 Day 2 Services

9:30 pm Morning Services 6:00 pm Minchah Service

Monday morning thru Thursday morning services April 6-9--regular times at Village Shalom

Thursday April 9 Erev Yom Tov - Offices Close at Noon

6:00 pm Minchah services in Goldsmith Hall

Friday, April 10
Day 7 Services - Offices Closed
9:30 am
Morning Services in Goldsmith Hall

6:00 am Minchah/Ma'ariv/Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Shabbat, April 11 Day 8 Services

9:30 am Morning Services in Goldsmith Hall only (no Library Minyan)

7:33 pm Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdallah

End of Passover

CBS will re-purchase chametz

Community Passover Seder

8:33 pm 9:00 pm

This year's Community
Second Night of Passover Seder will
be held at CBS, Saturday, April 4
under the supervision of Rabbi David
Glickman and the Vaad Hakashrut.
Rabbi Scott White and Hazzan Tahl
Ben-Yehudah will lead the seder along
with Rabbi Glickman.

Because the second seder will begin after Shabbat, this event will follow a different format from recent years. It will begin at 7:30 pm with a Seduah Shlishit and will include family-oriented pre-seder activities and appetizers.

A communal Kiddush and Havdalah will begin at 8:30 and be followed by an abbreviated song- and discussion-filled traditional seder with ritual foods and a traditional dinner. Families are welcome, but child-specif-

ic activities will not be offered during the communal Kiddush, Havdalah and Seder.

Cost for the entire evening is \$34.00 for adults and \$14.00 for children ages 4-9. Pre-seder and seder activities without dinner are \$18.00 for adults and \$11.00 for children 4-9. There is no charge for either event for younger children. Prices will rise, on a space-available basis, after the March 27 reservation deadline.

The Community Seder is sponsored by the Rabbinical Association, Jewish Family Services and the Community Legacy Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation, and is supported by participating Congregations. Reservation forms are available at www.kcrabbis.org. For more information contact Annette Fish at afprogram@aol.com or 913-327-4622.

Passover Chocolate Chip Cookies



Ingredients:

1 cup sugar

1 cup suga 1 cup oil

3 large eggs

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I cup cake meal

1 cup potato starch

Juice of one orange

12 oz. package of Kosher for Passover chocolate chips

Directions:

- Beat together the sugar, oil, and eggs.
- Mix the cake meal and potato starch together and add to the mixture.
- Add the juice of the orange and the chocolate chips.
- Refrigerate dough for approximately two hours to harden.
- Lay parchment paper on cookie sheet and drop dough on paper. Bake at 325° for 15-20 minutes or until slightly brown.

<u>Sisterhood</u>

Beverly Newman, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org |

Sisterhood Nominates Officers, Executive Coordinators & Board of Directors for 2015-17

President: Berenice Haberman Community Service VP: Dini Freed Education VP: Phyllis Abrams Membership Co-VP's:

Samyra Marks and Gloria Sher **Program Co-VP's:**

Milisa Flekier and Staci Kahn
Treasurer: Kim Matsil
Financial Secretary: Shira Wajcman
Recording Secretary: Helene Ginden
Retention Co-Secretaries: Esther
Pearlmutter and Elaine Singer

Historian: Rhea Nadler

Calendar Executive Coordinators:

Linda Lessner & Beverly Newman

Gift Shop Executive Coordinator:

Connie Simon

Nominating Chairman:

Beverly Newman

Torah Fund Executive Coordinators:

Cathy Newman & Joyce Shapiro

Board of Directors: 3 year term:

Renana Abrams, Meg Adler, Linda Bell Riki Fein, Naomi Kauffman, Carol Yarmo

2 year term: Donna Seymour1 year term: Celia Solomon

Dini Freed Receives the Leadership Development Award



Dini Freed has been selected to receive the sisterhood's Past Presidents' Leadership Development Award for 2014-15. She will receive a certificate

and an all expense paid trip to Winnipeg, Canada to attend the IntraContinental Region's Annual Conference in April. The award will be presented at our Torah Fund Luncheon. Dini stated, "I learned about volunteering through my mother(z"). She was the

manager and buyer of my childhood congregation's gift shop for many vears".

Her CBS and SH experience includes: Warm Up America!, solicitor captain for the Congregational Calendar/Directory, membership vice-president, co-chair of the Bams for Mams event and she is currently recording secretary. Dini will always lend a hand with mailings and setting tables.

Dini is also active at HBHA where she currently is a co-room par-

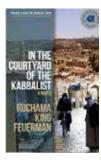
The nominating committee consisted of: Chairman, Linda Lessner; Parliamentarian, Marcy Rydell; Tina Chapman, Staci Kahn, Jessica Rudnick-Kaseff, Rhea Salasche, Joyce Shapiro and Aletha Simon. The election of these nominees will take place at the Torah Fund Luncheon, April 7 and they will be installed at the May 19 luncheon.

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 less than 15 days after notice of report of the nominating committee.

ent. She helps prepare food for the Rams Café. In her spare time, she can be found working at Chico's in Town Center, exercising at the JCC, and playing both mah jongg and family board games.

She comes from Pittsburgh, PA and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a Communications Degree. Dini is the wife of Randy Freed, and they are the parents of an 8½ year old daughter, Evie.

SH Book Club Meets April 29



Beth Shalom Sisterhood Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 29 at 7:00 pm at Gerre Minkin's home. We will discuss In The Courtyard of the Kabbalist by Ruchama King Feuerman.

Isaac Markowitz, a haberdasher, has led a life of "almosts" – almost getting married, almost becoming a rabbi, almost starting a school of his

own. He moves to Jerusalem from the Lower East Side, where he becomes an assistant to an elderly kabbalist and his wife who care for the unfortunate who gravitate to their courtyard. There he meets Mustafa, a crippled custodian who works on the Temple Mount and Tamar, a young American who feels like an outsider after making aliyah and becoming observant. For further details about the Sisterhood Book Club or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or at llessner@kc.rr.com.

Sisterhood Calendar

March 5, 12, 26	Peltzman Classes
March 11	Warm Up America!
March 18	Board of Directors Meeting
March 25	PrayerWorks
March 27	Ronald McDonald Family Room

Yahrzeit Callers Needed

Do an easy mitzvah and make four to five phone calls a week. Rita Shapiro is the new "Yahrzeit caller coordinator". She needs weekly callers to remind congregants of their yahrzeits and to see if they will be attending our morning minyan. To become a caller or for more information, contact Rita at rshapiroll@kc.rr.com.

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Torah Fund Marks its 72nd Year

Please join us on Tuesday, April 7, in Goldsmith Hall to celebrate the culmination of this year's Torah Fund campaign and enjoy a delicious Passover luncheon catered by Steve Ellenberg. Hors d'oeuvres begin at 11:00 am. The cost of the luncheon is \$23 plus a minimum \$10 donation or payment of a previous pledge to Torah Fund. Guests are welcome. Both reservations and donations (including previous pledges) are due by March 24 in order for contributor names to

be included in the program. Checks should be made out to Torah Fund.

This beautiful Passover tradition was begun by Anne Hadas, beloved wife of Rabbi Gershon Hadas. Entertainment will be provided by a musical quartet comprised of vocalist Paula Suroff, Steve Max on clari-



net, Leslie Maclean on piano, and Jerry Pollack on drums. Paula has worked with Sher Ami, the Nigun Orchestra, and community theater. Steve has played with the Nigun Orchestra and is currently principal clarinetist with the Overland Park Civic Band and the Overland Park Orchestra. Leslie performs in the area as part of a trio alongside husband Jerry Pollack on the drums.

Torah Fund Co-chairs are Joyce Shapiro and Gloria Sher. For more in-

formation contact Joyce, 913-685-9704 or at joyceshapiro2@gmail.com, or Gloria, 913-499-8260 or at gloriasher1205@gmail.com.



Sisterhood Kicks Off Calendar Ad Campaign

Sisterhood is beginning its 2015-16/5776 Congregational Calendar ad campaign to our congregants and advertisers of businesses in the Greater Kansas City area. The production of the Congregational Calendar/Directory is our main fundraising project, and the proceeds are distributed to the Beth Shalom Schools, USY, Lechem and Chesed committees. Sisterhood also underwrites a portion of Sisterhood Shabbat. The calendar links the home with the synagogue by providing dates of holidays, youth life cycle observances, meetings and congregational celebrations. A complimentary calendar is given to all congregants, sisterhood members and advertisers before the High Holy Days.

A calendar ad form will soon be mailed to all congregants, sisterhood members and previous advertisers.

Our campaign takes place from March 23 to April 30. Once again we will



list names of your family or business extending High Holy Day greetings to the congregation for a nominal fee. Our professional designer can create your ad and accommodate your needs.

Please complete your ad form by April 30 to reserve your preferred advertisement spot as space is limited.

A complete directory of all synagogue and sisterhood members will be published in the calendar. Please contact Dahlia Berger at dberger@bethshalomkc.org with any changes of address, phone or email. If you do not want your information printed in the directory, please let Dahlia know.

Contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or lessner@kc.rr.com or Bev Newman, 913-338-3441 or taxwife@aol.com, Calendar Coordinators with any further questions. Additional ad forms will be available on our CBS website at www.bethshalomkc.org.

Steppin' Out Welcomes Scott Duncan

Steppin' Out will be held on Sunday, May 3. Congregants, sisterhood members, singles and couples and friends 60 and older are invited. The evening begins at 6:00 pm with dinner in Goldsmith Hall followed by entertainer Scott Duncan, acoustic guitarist and vocalist. One of the most accomplished and skilled musicians in

the Kansas City area, Scott combines polished guitar playing with powerful vocals, for a one-of-a-kind blend of pop, country, folk, and other styles. Every song he selects from his extensive song list is guaranteed to be an easily recognizable radio hit from the 60s to the present. Your check made payable to Steppin' Out is your reser-

vation. Please mail your check for \$15 per person, along with your contact information, to CBS, Attn.: Steppin' Out, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park,

KS 66223. Deadline for reservations is April 20. For more information, contact Linda Lessner, llessner@kc.rr.com or 913-897-0122.





CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

March Anniversaries

March Anniversaries will be honored on March 21. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Jill Goldstein, 913-647-7286.

Day		Years
6	Alan & Allison Myers	31
6	Allen & Linda Schick	48
11	Norman & Alison Heisler	30
11	Harold & Linda House	41
13	Sol & Nora Dubin	38
14	Joshua & Laura Galler	10
15	Geoff & Ann Holmes	12
18	Michael & Gabrielle Handler	25
19	Steven & Jennifer Paul	20
21	Donald & Betty Kopin	63
23	Alan & Eleanor Hoffmann	45
23	Neal & Dana Schwartz	18
24	Warner & Esther Bergh	57
24	Jerry & Sandra Fogel	13
24	Maurice B & Ellen Soltz	46
25	Bruce & Devra Lerner	36
26	Thomas & Pamela Glickman	14
26	John Goldberg & Marla Brockman	25
27	Bradley & Jennifer Jerwick	10
28	Jeffrey & Jamie Wordsworth	21
29	Craig & Amy Both	22
31	Louis & Joyce Pack	29

The Rabbi Gershon Hadas Memorial Lecture

The Rabbi Gershon Hadas Memorial Lecture of CBS along with by the Kansas City Art Institute; Jewish Federation, Jewish Community Center, and the Tzedakah Fund at Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Boston present Illuminations: The Art of Samuel Bak. A lecture by the artist will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 pm in the Vanderslice Hall at the Kansas City Art Institute. The art of Samuel Bak weaves together personal and Jewish history to articulate an iconography of Bak's Holocaust experience and his perceptions of a world that lives in the shadow of the crematoria chimneys. His art depicts a world destroyed, and yet provisionally pieced back together. There will be an exhibit of his works at the Leedy-Voulkos Arts Center until April 25.

Sponsor a Kiddush



The February 14 Kiddush was sponsored by Rhea Salasche & Harold Kaseff in honor of Harold's "Special" Birthday. To sponsor a Kiddush contact Jill Goldstein at 913-647-7286.

Mazal Tov to...

Michael and Renana Abrams upon their being chosen as chairmen of the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy Civic Service Award Dinner.

Mark D. Eisemann and Leslie D. Mark upon the engagement of their daughter Emma Sophie Eisemann to Eli Michael Temkin. The grooms parents are Harvey Temkin and Barbara Myers Temkin. The bride's grandparents are Dr. Gus and Elinor Eisemann.

Sophia Porter, daughter of **David and Carol Porter,** upon winning the 2015 National Space Club Keynote Scholar Award.

Morris and Linda Zwillenberg upon the Bar Mitzvah on their grandson, Jackson Thomas Zwillenberg.



CBS Policy Changes

Security Updates

Because of heightened security, the following will remain in effect until further notice: a security officer is required for events of 75 persons or more for all CBS functions. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring group to pay for security. The minimum charge for security will be \$105 for three hours. If security is needed for a longer time, the charge will be an additional \$35 per hour.

Updates to the CBS Facility Handbook

All meat events at CBS require the presence of a mashgiach and are the responsibility of the hosting party. The cost for the mashgiach is \$100 per event.

Both changes are now in effect.

Polsky Religious School (PRS)

Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, Director of Congregational Learning | hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org

Purim Vs. Pesach



When I am asked what the most important thing about Purim is, I often answer in jest that it is the one-month reminder that Pesach is nearly here. There truly is a one-month spiritual timer that Purim sets in motion,

with Pesach as the alarm.

Purim is the holiday of joy and celebration of the survival of our people who lived in ancient Persia at a time when we lived under the rule of a benign king and a maleficent advisor. The hero and heroine of the Purim story step up to the plate without God's intervention, and in fact, God does not seem to be involved whatsoever.

Compare this to the story of the exodus from Egypt; Pesach is a holiday of joy and celebration of the survival of our people who lived in ancient Egypt under an evil ruler whose predecessor had had Joseph as advisor. The hero of the Pesach story, Moses, steps up to the plate only after God tags him "it," so to speak. God is so involved in the Exodus that we must realize our "hero," Moses, is simply

God's messenger. There are striking similarities as well as polar opposites between the two stories, and structurally they are absolutely related.

We will be discussing this and more in Hebrew School throughout the months of February, March and April, looking towards Purim with fondness and looking forward at Pesach with all its attendant anxiety – how will I ever get the kitchen ready in time? Who is going to eat all the leftover Mishloach Manot? Is 5 pounds of matzah enough or too much?!? Spring holidays fly fast and furious, and at Beth Shalom, we'll be preparing for them – I hope you'll come learn and celebrate with us!

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March 4	PRS and CBS Community Purim Program	1

March 8 5th grade family Torah Program

March 12 - 24 NO PRS or Hebrew High (spring break)

March 18 - 22 Confirmation class trip to NYC!

March 25 PRS classes resume
March 26 Hebrew High resumes

March 29 Model Seder for Kindergarten, 1st, & 2nd grades

April 1 Model Seder for 3rd - 7th grades April 2 Last day of Hebrew High

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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RFECEC Book Critics!

Our 18 month to 5 year olds have fabulous books they love! Books build vocabulary, attention span, intellectual development, social interaction, attention to detail, pre-reading skills, a lifelong love of reading, understanding of the world around them and a special connection between the adult reading and the child listening. These are our preschoolers' favorite books:

- Miss Laura's Class: *Have You Seen My Cat? and The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle.

- Miss Susie's three and half year olds' favorites are *Pete* the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes by Eric Litwin and Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley.

- Miss Michele's young four year olds love Put Me in

the Zoo by Robert Lopshire and The Hardest Word: A Yom Kippur Story by Jacqueline Jules.

- Miss Sunni's preK kids like *A Cra*zy Day at the Critter Café by Barbara Odanaka and *Aliens Love Underpants*

by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort.

- Miss Vicki's PreK class really likes the book *It's a . . . It's a Mitvah* by Liz Suneby and Diane Heiman and *There Are Monsters Everywhere* by Mercer Mayer.

If your children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews have not signed up for PJ Library, sign them

up today! Each month they will receive in the mail a free wonderful book to help them build a Jewish Library.

Happy Reading!

Shabbat Kids' Club & Tot Shabbat

Shabbat Kids' Club and Tot Shabbat will be held on March 28. Both Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids Club will begin at 11:00 am with a "pre-service nosh". Tot Shabbat will then meet in the lower library reading area, and Shabbat Kids' Club will meet in Room 114. The two groups will come together

for *Ein Keloheinu* and go upstairs to Goldsmith Hall for *Adon Olam*. For more information, contact Shira Zigler at <a href="mailto:shira

Praised is the True Judge

Of Blessed Memory

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

Shirley Spector Eisenbach, z"l, January 26 - 6 Shevat Jeff Lintz, z"l, February 1 - 12 Shevat

Robert Louis Byers, z"l, February 15 - 26 Shevat Raymond D. Davidson, z"l, February 6 - 17 Shevat

Tzivia Gaba, z"l, February 19 - 30 Shevat Terry Susan Goldberg, z'l, February 19 - 30 Shevat

Yahrtzeits

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

10 Adar - March 1

Rudy Baruch Sol Katz Ida Śrown Elias Krigel Gertrude Cohn Mildred Gray David Litwack Marga Joseph David Karol Rachel Posner Annie Levin Frieda Potashner Bertram William Ross Sherman Żinn Dora Berger Rossberg Sarah Laport Shopmaker Sol Fox Lottie Spector

11 Adar - March 2

Meyer Taxman

Wiĺliam Weiner

Rose Agron Ida Birnbaum Arthur C. Block Jeanette Bordy Anna Choikhit Max Eaglestein Izzy Hammer David Stanley Hochberg Esther Feinberg King Jacob H. Levine Martha Major Henrietta Navran Charles Louis Neustein Joseph Rubenstein Anna Stein Samuel Tepper

12 Adar - March 3

Sol Blum Marilyn Bressel Anna Chaiken Benjamin Deitchman Sophie Dezettel Mary Garfinkle Sam Goldberg Alice Goldsmith Dena Greenberg Celia Herowitz Tammie Marie Klopper Max Krockover Avrohom Laib Kuzecki Evelvn LeVine Rachel Lieberman Shirley Ann Movitz Albert H. Salkind

13 Adar - March 4

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

14 Adar - March 5

Benjamin Altshuler Leo Blonsky Jennie Brown Eunice Copeland Clara Fox Morris Friedson Bernard Hershman

Anna Gertrude Katz Harry N. Lerner Charles S. Malcy Myer C. Shapiro Sarah Tempofsky

15 Adar - March 6

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

16 Adar - March 7

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

17 Adar - March 8

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

18 Adar - March 9

Sandra Cohen Nyman Geister Hinda Greenberg Lena Kamen Bess Kopin Louisa Śnitz Levin Katherine Overbeck Isadore Shafton Birdie Shlven Philip Smolinsky

19 Adar - March 10

Izzy Engel Rachel Eveloff Sarah Freda Feigenbaum Beatrice K. Gershon Morris Gold Morris P. Gordon Herbert L. Karbank Sol Levin Rose Novorr Malmon Philip Millman Jacob Parelman Tillie Schnider Joseph Shafton Arnold Shanberg Helen Steinzeig Jean Taxman Henry Zimmerman

20 Adar - March 11

Leon Bernstein Jacob Brown Emanuel Copeland Rose Gordon Herman Hershman Benjamin Hoffman Sol Junsberg Meir Keller Helen Loeffler Robert Parelman Elizabeth Pfefer Lena D. Rope Mollie Shapiro Harry Shefrin Ruth Silverstein Morley Steinberg Celia Berlau Tranin Samuel Wengrover Ernst L. Wertheim Frances June Winer Abraham Zacharias

21 Adar - March 12

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

22 Adar - March 13

Evelyn S. Alster Rebecca Cohen C.C. "Judy" Cohen Beckie Cohn Abraham Davis Samuel G. Eisen Simon Frank Yetta L. Ginsberg Minnie Golinsky Gussie Ida Goodman Harry Herowitz Sam Karosen Leah Koffman William M. Leff

Samuel Levitt Rosa Lippman Julius Markowitz Barney Oppenheimer Lillie Peltzman Tillie C. Plotkin Emma Sternberg

23 Adar - March 14

Isidore Bernstein Ben Bloustine Herman Copaken Charles L. Finkelstein Anne Kay Fishman Pearl Fleider Jennie Gershon Anna Gross Sadie Katzman Jacob Kramer Harry Krantz Adolph Loeffler Mever Present William P. Rothschild Clara Sheftel Harriett A. Tilzer

24 Adar - March 15

Dora Brenner Sarah Carroll Samuel Diamant Sarah Gerber Rebecca Goldberg Mary Goller Iacob Goodman Iack Himmelstein Melvin Z. Hoffman Etta Katzman David Kramer Sarah M. Krantz Vrem D. Levens Mildred Eaglstein Levinson Max Morris Harry Rittmaster Will Swerdloff Henry Zinn

25 Adar - March 16

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

Harriett A Rosenthal

26 Adar - March 17 Nathan Becker Perez Dubinsky Arthur Brand Louis Brown Pamela Gale David Epstein Jacob Epstein Minnie M. Friedson Henry Greenbaum Nathan Gumowitz Besse Marks Frances Rabicoff Haith Joseph Katzeff Paul Shalet Gertrude Killmnick Morris Lerner Harry Tabolsky Lena Lichtiger Rachel Vogel Harry Markowitz Eugene L. Novorr Charles Rosenthal Ben Benjamin

Saul Siegel Nathan Siegel Joseph Silverman Edythe Trillin

27 Adar - March 18

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

28 Adar - March 19

Jette Bergmann Ruth Davis Dave Gardesky Lillian Leibson Reva Lindman Goldie Mallin Jacob N. Myron Reda Lily Noah Susie Rosenbloom Parelman Helen Shapiro Max Stein Joshua Waxenberg Joseph Wolf

29 Adar - March 20

Jack Brams Harry Chaikin Sophie Fein Dora Fox Rea L. Fried Esther Galitzky Anna Rose Peltzman Helen Rudner Sidney Ryweck Ethel Silberman Anne Singer Iacob Singer Fannie Sloan William Sosnow Marie Traxler Rose B Weiss

1 Nisan - March 21 Tillie Brenner

Morris Brooks Rose Broudy Louis Cohen Tillie Dreiseszun Maier Eisemann Menuha Goldberg Maynard Gordon Barnett L. Hoffman Abraham Hershel Levey Abraham Peltzman Minnie Markowitz Simons 2 Nisan - March 22

Ida Blender

Thomas Cohen Isidore H. Cohen Esther Gilbert Fannie Glass Herman Goldwasser Goodman Ace Morris Hammer Harry Harding Vera Levy Hershman Clara Kahn Donna Rachel Levine Louis Levy Elisabeth Sorkin Jeanette Wishna

3 Nisan - March 23

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

4 Nisan - March 24

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

5 Nisan - March 25

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

6 Nisan - March 26

Ruth Baker Tillie Z. Blend Sarah Day Michael Frischer Charles Furman Ida Kornblum Walter I. March Louis Rabicoff Jacob R. Shapiro

7 Nisan - March 27

Harry Berger Rebecca Byers Judy Chaikin Max Chemel Iacob M. Greenberg Albert Greenberg Ruben Kern Simon W. Mnookin Ednah Sheskin Ike Steinzeig Bertha Tulchinsky Zeev Viner

8 Nisan - March 28

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

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Camp & Preschool Enrollment Just Around the Corner

Winter is upon us, but...summer is right around the corner. We have a sun-sational 7 week summer camp beginning June 8th which will keep your child busy from arrival to dismissal.

Our preschool is enrolling for fall 2015 for children ages 1 – 5 years. Please tell your friends about us. I would love to show them the benefits of a quality preschool education. Fall semester will begin on August 25.

Information packets are available in the school office or by contacting Judy Jacks Berman at jib@bethshalomkc.org or call 913 647-7287



Youth & Informal Education

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

USY Kinnus

Calling all 7th & 8th Graders!!! Join us for greatest convention ever – You've Got a Friend In Me! EMTZA Region USY wants you to spend the weekend with Jewish friends from all over the Midwest, celebrating Shabbat and finding yourself, finding others and following your dreams!

We will look at our favorite Pixar films, explore some amazing Jewish values and think about what it takes to be a true friend. Our own Regional Membership/Kadima Vice President, Jacob Flekier, and his chairs are putting together a weekend to remember! You won't want to miss this opportunity March 13-15, 2015 in Ogden, Iowa at the

Sunstream Resort! For more information, please contact swilliams@bethshalomkc.org.

KCUSY Calendar:

Sunday, March 1

KCUSY Purim Carnival

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 25

KCUSY Wednesday Night Programs

Wednesday, March 4

Megillah Midway – Congregational Purim Program

Friday, March 13-15

Kadima Kinnus in Iowa

Friday, March 20

KCUSY Kabbalat Shabbat at Village Shalom



Confirmation Trip to NYC

In just a couple of short weeks on March 18, our 2015 Confirmation class will begin it's class trip to New York City. Students will board a plane, along with Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, for a four-day tour of the Big Apple including visits to the Lower East Side, the Tenement Museum and Empire State Building (by night). They will daven at both B'nai Jeshrun and Kehillat Hadar, dine at several kosher restaurants, and see two Broadway shows. They will also

visit the Garment District, enjoy Havdallah in Central Park and take a cruise on the Circle Line.

The CBS Confirmation program, including the class trip, is open to all 10th grade students enrolled at either the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy or the Polsky Religious School. This year Confirmation will take place at 9:30 am, on Shabbat morning, April 25. For further information for enrollment in next year's program, contact Jill in the School Office at 913-647-7286.

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Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	Ta'anit Esther Erev Purim	Purim 5	Shushan Purim 6	7
KCUSY Purim Carnival				Sarah Peltzman Adult Ed. Class	Å 5:58 Å	≜ 6·58
10 Adar	11 Adar	12 Adar	13 Adar	14 Adar	15 Adar Shalom Q	6:58 Havdalah Shavuah 16 Adar Tov!
Daylight Savings 8 Time Begins	9	10	11	No Hebrew High School 12	13	Birthday Shabbat 14
	Board Meeting		Downtown Talmud Jam			
17 Adam	10 A-l-	10 Adam	Warm Up America!	Sarah Peltzman Adult Ed. Class	7:06 Shabbat Shalom	8:06 Haydalafi Shayudi 23 Adar Tovl
17 Adar 15	18 Adar 16	19 Adar 17	No PRS Spring Break 18	21 Adar 19	201001	23 Adar Tovl Anniversary 21
No PRS Spring Break	No RFECEC		Confirmation Class Trip SH Board Mtg.	Sarah Peltzman Adult Ed. Class		Parashat Hashavua Class
24 Adar	25 Adar	26 Adar	9:45 am to 12:00 pm 27 Adar	28 Adar	7:12 Shabbat 29 Adar Shalom	8:12 Havdalah Shavuah 1 Nisan Tov!
22 No PRS	23	24	25 PrayerWorks	26 Sarah Peltzman Adult Ed. Class	27 Kindergarten Dinner &	28 Shabbat Kids' Club
Spring Break			PRS Classes Resume	Hebrew High Resumes	Consecration	& Tot Shabbat 8:19
2 Nisan	3 Nisan	4 Nisan	5 Nisan	6 Nisan	7 Nisan Shabbat Shalom D	8 Nisan Shavdalah 8 Tov l
PRS 3rd Grade Leaving Egypt Program 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	30	31				
9 Nisan	10 Nisan	11 Nisan				

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

March Service Schedule Shabbat CBS

Weekdays	Kabbalat Shabbat:	Friday	6:00 pm
Minchah:	Main Service:	Saturday	9:30 am
Sunday-Thursday	Library Minyan:	Saturday	9:30 am
6 pm	Minchah:	March 7	
Shacharit:	Minchah: Minchah:	March 14 March 21	
Monday-Friday	Minchah:	March 28	
7 am	Shacharit:		8:00 am

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





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Monday - Thursday 8:30 am-5 pm Friday 8:30 am-3 pm Closed on Federal Holidays

Looking Ahead:

Scroll Deadline:

March 2 for April

Offices Close at Noon for Erev Passover

April 3,

April 9

Offices Closed for Passover

April 10

April 12

April 17

April 24

Monday, Wednesday 8 am-4 pm Tuesday, Thursday

Saturday Friday & Sunday 8 am-4 pm

National Holidays 9 am-4 pm Exceptions: Thanksgiving, New Year's Day & Christmas Day

Closed

Closed

Jewish Holidays Cl Phone: 816-361-4495 Closed

Sunday: 9:30 am - Noon (PRS Days) Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10 am - 2 pm

Wednesday: 10 am - 2 pm, 4:30 -6 pm (PRS Days) Friday: 10 am - noon

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Purim Schedule

Erev Purim March 4 First Megillah Reading

6:30 PM

Minchah & Megillah reading begins with shpiel in between chapters of the Megillah.

There will be music, singing and special treats! Following the reading, there will a parade of costumes and masks with special awards being presented!



Purim Day March 5 -Second Megillah reading

7:00 AM

The 2nd Megillah reading will take place immediately after morning services at Village Shalom in Appleman Chapel (approx. 7:45 AM).

Community-wide Purim Seudah At Village Shalom 10:00 AM

Continental brunch, music/sing-along, tzedakah projects for all ages, assembling shalach manot.

Please bring canned goods for the JFS Food Pantry.

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