Installation of Officers:



Kurt Kavanaugh

Kurt Kavanaugh Nominated for **Congregational President**

Dr. Kurt Kavanaugh has been nominated to serve as the next President of Congregation Beth Shalom for the 2010-2011 term. The nominating committee, chaired by Immediate Past President Ernie Rosenthal, has also submitted into nomination the following Beth Shalom members: Michael Abrams, Executive Vice President; Norman Kahn, Jr., Vice President– Ritual; Richard Simon, Vice President – Education; Stephen Kort, Secretary; Alicia Klein, Treasurer; Fred Bodker, Immediate Past President.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Board Members Diane Azorsky, Alicia Klein, Mike Rogovein and Joe Zwillenberg and Non-Board Members Rhonda Fromm, Joel Goldman, Hanan Hammer, Rod Minkin, and Inge Silverman.

The new officers and board will be elected and installed at a congregational brunch **Sunday**, May 23 from 9-11 a.m. at the Lamar Campus. Cost for the brunch will be \$18. Invitations are in the mail. Chairs of the installation brunch are Meg Adler and Carla Oppenheimer.

Kurt is currently serving as Secretary of the congregation and he received the 2009 Beth Shalom Arthur Brand Memorial Leadership Award. Kurt has served as Chair of the High Holy Day Appeal for the last four years. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1997, served on the Strategic Plan Committee, co-chaired the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Lamar campus and is a member of the Cemetery Committee. Kurt and his wife, Stephanie, have served on the Youth Committee, chaired the Hospitality Committee for the 1990 USY Kinnus in Kansas City and have been adult co-chairs for the Purim Carnival.

Kurt has been a practicing orthodontist for twenty-two years. He has been married to Stephanie for twenty years, and they are the parents of Tyler, Matthew and Molly, all active members of the Beth Shalom community.

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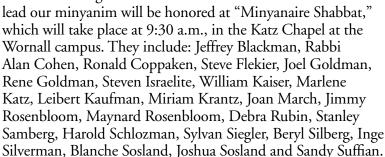
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We need your help. Please consider gift of \$18 per month over the next two years to CBS. This gift would help us maintain the level of programming and services our Beth Shalom family now enjoys. Your contribution will also help us balance our budget for the next fiscal year.

On Shabbat morning, May 22 the men and women who organize and



Minyanaire's to be Honored

Following services, Gitta Azorsky and her family are cosponsoring a Kiddush luncheon in honor of the minyan leaders, organizers and those who attend daily minyan and made it possible for her and her family to say Kaddish in memory of their beloved Marvin Azorsky, z"l. The Kiddush Luncheon is also being co-sponsored by Jonathan and Ellen Chilton in honor of their son Alex Chilton and Laura Hirsch's auf ruf.

\$42,300 making a minimum \$29,000

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from the hazzan's study

Shavuot is the celebration of the Revelation at Sinai. "Atah nigleita ba'anan k'vod'kha - You were revealed in a cloud of glory." God, and the Law were revealed at Sinai. They were not the only things revealed at Sinai.

Moses was there, and we were there. Here's what was revealed: in the presence of God, we were afraid. Given the chance to hear God, we chose to have someone else be our emissary. And when we thought God was not present, we built an idol and prayed to a false god. We turned away from our emissary, Moses, and from our God. We had no faith, no loyalty, no strength in our convictions. The experience at Sinai revealed a people who would embarrass their God, a people who were slaves to their fear.

And what was revealed of Moses? He had the bravery to stand before God, to speak, to advocate for the people, but he also was consumed by his anger and threw down the tablets - the tablets with the word of God! But most troubling, what was revealed at Sinai was God's wrath and a God who chose not to pardon the sins of the people. Is it possible to think of Sinai and not weep? Is it possible to want to return? Is it possible to want God to reveal more?

The Revelation at Sinai teaches us that we can't stop at one point in history and determine that all has been revealed.

If God had given us the Ten Commandments - dayeinu? No. It would not have been enough. The truth is that the Torah is not enough. The Talmud is not enough. We've only seen a small piece of what this world is about and I pray that Revelation may continue, because I have yet to understand the Law, and God.



Shavuot is a time for celebrating the Revelations at Sinai. Celebrate the Torah. Celebrate the truth of who we were and who we are now. Celebrate the fact that we are not static. Celebrate the idea that what was written in stone could be broken and rewritten. Celebrate the idea that we are not done learning and not done revealing and being revealed.

Robert Knet

Hazzan Robert Menes

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Gesher KC - Young Adults, 22-35 year olds Jewish Heritage Day at The Wizards Sunday, May 23, 3 p.m.

Join Gesher KC for Jewish Heritage Day at **The Wizards** on **Sunday, May 23**, 3 p.m.

Contact Jamie Katz for more information jaim818@yahoo.com or 913-378-4411. Look for Gesher Kansas City on Facebook for more information.

Be a Part of Mitvah Day 2010!!



"One Good Deed Leads to Another" is the theme for Mitzvah Day, Beth Shalom's special day of performing mitzvot in our community. On **Sunday, May 16** we will begin at noon with lunch at the Lamar campus. After lunch, everyone who has registered will travel to one of the assigned locations. The reservation deadline is Monday, May 10. Sign-up information is available on our website

(www.bethshalomkc.org) or contact Linda Sander at 913-647-7269 or lsander@bethshalomkc.org.



Ilana Bodker, Moriah Abrams, Gabrielle Abrams & MJ Rosenbloom painting at Mt. Carmel Cemetery during Mitzvah Day 2009.

Youth & Informal Education

Roni Grant, KCUSY President

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

Spring Kallah was Amazing!

Regional board elections were held at EMTZA region's Spring Kallah, April 22-25 in Omaha, NE. Two KCUSYers were elected – Jonathan Edelman as Executive Vice President and Hannah Azorsky as Communications Vice President. At the convention, KCUSY was one of five chapters to win the Chapter of Excellence Award and Michael Bodker was named the recipient of the Howie Stillman Award - this award is given to a youth who has exhibited outstanding leadership skills and active participation within their chapter. As outgoing President, Elana Goldberg spoke beautifully in her State of the Region address. KCUSY makes us proud as they are viewed positively throughout the EMTZA region!



Benjamin Simon, Grant Sander & Matthew Kavanaugh playing Scrabble at the Passover Pizza and Game Day.

KCUSY & Kadima are invited to USY's End of Year Banquet & Installation Wednesday, May 12 6:15 p.m. -Lamar

Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs 6:15-8 p.m.

May 5 – Elections for Chapter Board May 12 - Installation Dinner/ End of Year Banquet

Services and Special Programs

Friday, May 7 - 4 p.m.

Grand Court - Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, May 14 – 4 p.m.

Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

Sunday, May 16 - noon

Mitzvah Day – Congregation-wide

Wednesday-Thursday, June 2-3 CMT - Watch for details



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

Teachers as Students

What do Polsky Religious School teachers do when they are not planning their lessons or teaching our children? Three of our teachers, Debby Agron, Dayna Gershon and Jill Goldstein spend their out-of-school time learning. They are members of a cadre of teachers in the community that participate in a program called the *Teacher Education Initiative*, which is funded by the Jewish Community Foundation, Jewish Federation, Jewish Heritage Foundation and Menorah Legacy Foundation. The program commitment is for intensive professional development for the teachers in the cadre and ongoing support for the other teachers on our faculty.

Our three teachers participate in monthly seminars and have a monthly visit and observation by one of the facilitators of the program. This is part of the community commitment to religious school teachers to increase their Judaic knowledge, acquire and hone classroom skills and feel greater professional satisfaction. It is anticipated that students in the school will benefit from everything these teachers are learning and transmitting to the rest of the faculty. We are appreciative of the sponsors of this program and have already seen some of the benefits in our classrooms. We look forward to their continued participation in this unique learning opportunity.

Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

Chag HaSiddur

Sunday, May 2, 11 a.m. - Lamar

10th Grade Confirmation

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

School Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 16 **Last Day of Religious School**

10 a.m. 2nd grade parents meeting 10:30 a.m. 2nd grade Siyum Ha Torah 11:30 a.m. All school closing program!

Mitzvah Day, noon



Monday Journeys students held a fundraiser to help the people in Haiti. Pictured holding a poster are Ashley Ruben & Sophie Zinman.

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executively speaking

We thank Fred Bodker and his team of officers: Jeff Katz, Diane Azorsky, Mike Abrams, Kurt Kavanaugh and Rita Cortés, for the considerable time and effort they spent over the past two years providing leadership to our congregation. This has been an extremely difficult time in our synagogue's history, and the officers have made tremendous sacrifices at home and at work to properly support Beth Shalom.

When Beth Shalom's Bylaws were revised in 2003, there was a concerted effort to elect younger members to the Board of Directors. Since Board membership is a criteria prior to being elected to office, we now have the youngest set of officers in the history of our congregation. This has created a new problem.

Generally, young people are extremely busy raising their families and establishing their careers. Our current officers needed to seriously impact their work and family time to properly lead our synagogue. Unfortunately, this has forced four of our officers to decide they cannot continue in their leadership roles.

As a congregation, we need to make some major changes. A Bylaws Review Committee has been established, and is looking at revising the governance structure of our congregation. We need to have Board members and committee chairs take on more responsibility. And finally, we need to get more middle-aged members of our



congregation, who are in a different stage in their lifecycle, to assume synagogue leadership responsibilities.

Members of Beth Shalom fill many leadership positions in the Kansas City Jewish community. We need to get several of you to come back home, and provide some of that leadership for our congregation!

> Ernie Rosenthal Immediate Past-President

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Get Involved in Planning CBS's Adult Education 2010-11 Series

The academic year has been filled with a variety of learning experiences: classes on history, Torah, "How to," various levels of Hebrew, traditions, and general Jewish education. We are concluding the year with a Jewish tour

of the Nelson Art Gallery.

If you would like to contribute ideas, information or requests for additional adult education classes/courses, please



Linda Lessner, Bev Newman, Berenice Haberman & Harold Schlozman studying with Rabbi Stein during a recent Sarah Peltzman class.

join our committee. We would love your input. Also, if you would be interested in participating in an advanced biblical Hebrew class, please contact Rabbi Stein at 913-647-7295 or rabbistein@bethshalomkc.org.

Keruv Corner - Standing at Sinai

by Alan L. Cohen, Rabbi Emeritus, Congregation Beth Shalom Shavuot, the time of the giving of the Torah, will be celebrated May 19 and 20 (the 6 & 7 of Sivan). As I reflect on this formative moment, there are many Torah verses that resonate for me. One is from Deuteronomy 29 in Parashat Nitzavim where we are taught that everyone stood at Sinai. The inclusiveness of the language and numerous examples sighted emphasize the importance of drawing near ("Keruv") even those who are not Jewish but have cast their lot with our people through marriage or other means of association. These people have indicated a desire to be within the broad framework of the Jewish world and to be counted as part of our community.

Keruv at Beth Shalom is reaching out to all who wish to identify with the Jewish community and enable them, within the parameters of Conservative Judaism, to find a place in Jewish life. Shavuot has traditionally been the time to honor those who have formalized their association by calling them to the Torah. It should also be the time to offer an appropriate welcome to those who have less formally cast their lot with us—to devise an appropriate ritual that gives them a sense that they are indeed welcome to join with us for we are all standing at Sinai to hear God's word. Their presence as part of our community from that moment at Sinai until now is to be celebrated.

Sisterhood Marcy Rydell, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org



New Sisterhood Board Members To Be Installed

Sisterhood will be installing the following nine new board members during our Wednesday, May 12 open board meeting at 9:45 a.m.: Meredith Bernstein, Linda Cohen, Linda Weinberg Hammer, Stacey Hammer-Karty, Barbara S. Katz, Kim Matsil, Esther Pearlmutter, Julye Rose and Marilyn Schulzinger. A light breakfast will be served. This meeting is open to all Sisterhood members. Please join us in congratulating and welcoming these new members to our board. RSVP to Marcy Rydell at 913-338-3399 or scorpiomr@juno.com.



Sara Mittleman, Cary Mock & Doreen Berenbom



Marcy Rydell & Linda Lessner



Beth Shalom Sisterhood celebrated its 85th anniversary, 1924-2009. This picture of the past presidents was taken at the recent Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon. To celebrate this milestone, an historic DVD with recollections from the majority of the living Sisterhood Past Presidents' has been recorded for the Jewish Community Archives of Greater Kansas City and the Sisterhood Archives. Pictured B-F, L-R: Toba Maslan, Arlene Shalinsky, Dion Lutzk, Alison Heisler, Marcy Rydell (current), Aletha Simon, Merna Siegler, Rhea Salasche, Blanche Sosland, Rickie Haith, Carol Goldstein, Noreen Greenberg, Evelyn Gibian, Gerre Minkin, Liz Bohm & Sandra Rozen. Not pictured: Betty Brand, Harryette Cooperman, Marna Dolginoff, Pauline Hendel, Loreen Jacobson, Janice Shopmaker, Sarah Small & Sue Vile.



Marcy Rydell, Rickie Haith & Sandra Řozen



Renée Fuchs & Rosalyn Burnstein



Sisterhood's members have been busy participating in several community service projects. Pictured serving lunch at the Ronald McDonald Family Room at Children's Mercy; L-R Marcy Rydell, Shirley Unell, Carol Yarmo, Mary Weiner & Judy Weinstein. Sisterhood has also been knitting for Warm Up America and assisting with JVS. To get involved contact Carol Yarmo at 913-642-1199.

Beth Shalom **Upcoming Events:** Sisterhood

Sarah Peltzman Classes - Lamar

Thursday, May 6, Final Class for the year, 10 a.m.

Warm Up America - Lamar Wednesday, May 5, 10 a.m.

PrayerWorks, Wednesday, May 26, 10 a.m. - Lamar

Programs & Meetings

Wednesday, May 12, 9:45 a.m.

SH Board Meeting & Installation - Lamar

Thursday, May 6, 7 p.m. & Sunday, May 23, 2 p.m. Nelson-Atkins Museum Tour

Tuesday, May 11, 7 p.m.

Book Club - Marcy Rydell's home

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CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah Elijah Marc Kahn Emily Ann Newman

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Eli is the son of Staci and Michael Kahn. He is the grandson of Helene and Jerry Ginden and Phylis and Eugene Kahn of St. Louis, MO. A student at Blue Valley Middle School, Eli enjoys sports (especially soccer), reading, puzzles and games, attending Herzl Camp in the summer and hanging out with friends. Eli has three siblings, Kayla, Noah

and Jonah. For Eli's community service project, he will be volunteering at *Harvesters* and collecting soccer balls to donate to World Vision.

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



Emily is the daughter of Cathy and Neil Newman. She is the granddaughter of Janice and Harry Shopmaker and Beverly and Peter Newman. A student at Lakewood Middle School, Emily enjoys English horseback riding, cheerleading, singing and art. Emily has one brother, Ethan. For her community service project, Emily has been

helping her brother's cub scout troop with various projects.

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

Anna Sarit Kaseff

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Anna is the daughter of Jessica Rudnick-Kaseff and Barry Kaseff. She is the granddaughter of Cy and Esther Rudnick, Eddy Lynn Bortz and the late Harold Bortz, and Harold Kaseff and Rhea Salasche-Kaseff. Anna is the adopted greatgranddaughter of Tzivia Gaba. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Anna enjoys reading and all sports, especially basketball and soccer. Anna has one brother, Ethan. For her community service project, Anna has adopted a resident at Village Shalom whom she visits weekly and she has been a Jr. Life Guard at the JCC.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate with us. Please join us for the Kiddush Lunch following services.



Mazal Tov to...

Michael and Shira Wajcman on the birth of their son, Jeremiah Asher Wajcman on April 6. Jeremiah is the grandson of Stephen and Toba Maslan, Simon Wajcman, and Rochelle Wajcman and the great-grandson of Betty Brand.

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



May Anniversaries

Day		Years	Day	′	Years	Day	/	Years
1	Stephen & Ellen Katz	27	23	Jeffrey & Sharon Mallin	28	27	Scott & Roberta Picker	26
	Richard von Ende &			Ben & Shirley Penner	56		Alan & Julie Schneider	20
	Harriet Langley	22		Ian & Wendy Snitz	7	28	Allen & Susan Lebovitz	38
2	Brian & Liza Thomas	18	24	Stephen Feinstein &			Jered & Corey Nussbaum	4
3	Matthew & Melissa Rubel	18		Jane Klaiber	19		Billy Silverman &	
8	Ronald & Dierdre Baker	16		Michael & Staci Kahn	18		Ann Karty	16
10	Justin & Jacqueline Brewer	8		Nathan & Nancy Reiz	29		Joshua & Sarah Stolker	10
15	Charles Gordon & Ellen			Robert & Stacie Turtledove	12	29	Harold & Judy Esrig	50
	Dorshow-Gordon	33	25	Mark & Andrea Ellis	7		Morton & Shirley Hurst	56
16	Kevin & Marcia Minkoff	18		Edward & Gloria Feinstein	35		Jeffrey & Carol Katz	33
	Mark & Kathleen Fogel	24		Leon & Carol Kusnetzky	32		Mark & Toube Searles	27
17	Rob & Alison Persaud	7		Carl Pelofsky &		30	Joseph & Julie Zwillenberg	; 11
18	Marvin & Janice Finkelston	1 58		Kyla Hartong	14	31	Robert & Cindy Daniels	29
	Ronald & Andrea Goldberg	g 35	26	Todd & Celine Coppaken	8		Steven & Pam Gollub	2
	Francis Scicchitano &			Alan & Gwen Landever	8		Howard & Sherri Kalender	r 34
	Zvia Zadock	14		Peter & Sharon Loftspring	19		Eugene & Shirley Leibson	57
21	David & Kerry Kuluva	15		Lee & Susan Ullman	19		Morris & Eva Tulchinsky	64
	Richard & Beryl Silberg	56	27	Bernard & Eleanor Lutzk	60			
22	Benjamin & Lori Blinn	6		Steven & Rosemary Nochli	in 31			

Welcome New Member:

Michelle Rubenstein

We want to say... "Mazal Tov" to you!

Tell us about your engagements, weddings, births and other major life cycle events. Go to the Beth Shalom website, **www.bethshalomkc.org** to directly submit your simchah news so the community can celebrate with you or call the office at 913-647-7279.



Kiddush Korner

Please contact Norman Levitan at 913-647-7283 or nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org if you or a group of friends would like to sponsor a Kiddush to commemorate a simchah or in memory of a loved one. The following Kiddushim were recently sponsored:

- Shabbat morning February 6 by Rhea Salasche in honor of the 70th Birthday of her husband, Harold Kaseff.
- Shabbat morning, March 20 by Joan March, children and grandchildren in memory of their husband, father and grandfather, Walter March.
- Shabbat morning, April 3 by Leo and Arlene Shalinsky in honor of their 51st Wedding Anniversary.
- Shabbat morning, April 3 by Norman Kahn, Jr. and family in honor of his niece, Kara, reading Torah on Shabbat morning.
- Shabbat morning, April 17 by Rabbi Adam and Tamar Stein in honor of Seminary Shabbat and the anniversary of their first visit to Kansas City.
- Shabbat morning, May 22 by The Azorsky and Chilton families, see page 1.

community opportunity

Village Shalom Father's Day Run/Walk



The Village Shalom Associate Board The Village Shalom Associate Bo will be once again sponsoring the annual Father's Day Run/Walk or **Sunday, June 20** at 7:30 a.m. at 5500 West 123rd Street. This fur will be once again sponsoring the annual Father's Day Run/Walk on 5500 West 123rd Street. This fun

Father's Day Event for the entire family includes breakfast prepared by Chris Cakes and an arts & crafts tent for kids

sponsored by *U.S. Toy*. The proceeds from this event will provide essential support for Village Shalom's programs and services that directly benefit individuals and their families confronting the many challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

For more information call the Race Hotline at 913-266-8472. Registration is available online at www.fathersdayrun.org.

Dayan HaEmet

Monument Unveiling

May 30, 12 p.m.

Yahrtzeits Monument Unveilings and Tablet Dedications May 23, 10:30 a.m. Mt. Carmel Ruben (Ruby) Noah

17 Iyar-May 1 Hyman Bayles Eli Brown Violet Burstein Herman Chemel Morris Gordon Edna Kowalsky Ben Levinson

Harry Lewis Jake Millstein Minnie Pressman Meyer Rose Anna Schwartz Marvin Yarmo

18 Iyar-May 2 Abe Bertman

Arnold Frohlichman Rose Herzmark Isaac Hoffman Abe Keller Isaac Kosovitz Fanny Pesman Isadore Rosenberg Eric Small Bessie Sokolov Bena Winnick

19 Iyar-May 3

Marcus Brand Joseph Cohn Alex Feinberg Natalie Frost Herman Hurst Jacob Hurwich Sol Katzman Jacob Klein Yente Lessum Louis Levinson Minnie Parelman Samuel Sandhaus Pearl Terte

20 Iyar-May 4 Helen Bobrecker Moe Eichenberg Leo Feld Janice Imber Mollie Indin Selma Laner Juliana Scott

Etta Silberg

Israel Yodler

21 Iyar-May 5 Ella Glazer Anna Goldansky Dora Harris Solomon Kohn Sidney Kort Ben Lesky Elizabeth Rubin Harriett Schrader

22 Iyar-May 6 Bessie Berlin Jack Dagerman Edith Kohn Sam Lewin Celia Pack Anschel Schnider

23 Iyar-May 7 Benjamin Samuel Bobrecker Hilda Epstein Leona Goldfinger Celia Kort Ida Lerner Bessie Litwin

Louis Myers Bennie Össep James Sherman Lilly Sherry Max Supofsky Hinda Winnick

24 Ivar-May 8 Leib Berlau

Reva Cohen Sarah Funk Esther Horovitz Sanford Klutz Yudell Luke Israel Moskowitz Leo Tivin Max Topf

25 Iyar-May 9 Abraham Allis Abraham Blender Hannah Friedson

Harry Greenberg Eugene Hauser Harold Lehr Annie Lieberman Abraham Puritz Rose Unell

26 Iyar-May 10 Sam Bordman Hayman Copelman Nathaniel Denebeim Samuel Gross Abe Koffman Melvin Raskin Nathan Sandler

27 Iyar-May 11

Max Weiner

Sadie Alpern Joseph Brand Dorothy Byer Dan Fingersh Sally Glass Ettá Harris Bessie Lipsky Meyer Shanberg Esther Simon Fannie Stolov Gary Tabolsky

28 Iyar-May 12 Gene Fink

Esther Frischer Frieda Hans Ike Katz Miriam Lumian Pearl Schaffer Jack Schultz Fanny Waxman Gus Agron Hesse Berlau Ann Dunn Ben Gershman Fannie Nemitoff Roselie Noah Sarah Pateck Esther Rosenblatt Mamie Trochtenberg 1 Sivan-May 14 Betty Agron Sam Glazer

May 30, 12:45 p.m. Mt. Carmel Mary Ann Mour

Mt. Carmel Walter March

Bernard Hoffman Mever Klein Nathan Levine Rosa Ohren Willard Small Katie Wilk Mayer Winnick

2 Sivan-May 15 Anna Goodman

Victor Katz Al Klugman John Kraft Rebecca Krieger Jennie Lazarus Zaharia Levy Thomas Rogovein Norbert Sender Samuel Silverforb Rose Weinberg

3 Sivan-May 16 Eli Gaba

Alan Goldwasser William Levitch Flora Matters Sandra Newberg Max Rapaport Nathaniel Rickles Samuel Rifas Alex Tempofsky

4 Sivan-May 17

Pesha Adelman Sally Donovitz Morris Eisen J. Louis Fleschman Ann Greene Rachel Kessler Ernest Kline Sevi Krigel Lawrence Levine Sadie Levinson Chayeh Mnookin Sarah Paven

George Rosen Dora Rosenthal Joseph Stern

5 Sivan-May 18 Lena Baum

Mary Eichenberg Nathan Glaser Sarah Glick Paul Goldes Al Jacobson Benjamin Kaplan Bessie Katz Jake Levin Jacob Moskowitz Joseph Nodiff Hvman Novorr Mary Phillips Dora Reichman Steven Salvay

6 Sivan-May 19 Yitzchak Bigus Elizabeth Durbin Mendel Feinberg Esther Goldberg

Rose Isenberg Sarah Isserles Mark Katz Abraham Kind Esther Levy Gitel Maizenburg Oscar Pollack Mamie Rittmaster

7 Sivan-May 20 Frances DeLott

Leonard Enslein Richard Gilgore Dora Hoffman Eleanor Kopin Mark Levi Sheridan Morgan Muriel Rose Mary Samazin Selma Schwarz Martin Spitcaufsky 8 Sivan-May 21 Charlie Asner Bernard Badzin

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Jacques Choikhit Hyman Denowitz Max Fox Margaret Gidinsky Julius Gundlefinger William Joseph Lewis Kaufman Abe Kelner Helen Rubinfire

9 Sivan-May 22 Rae Abramson Anna Ace Nathan Blender Lottie Feld Irving Greiper Esther Minkin William Remis Leon Seider Harry Silverberg

10 Sivan-May 23 Henry Cohen Jennie Cumonow George Ellis Norman Glazer Abraham Goldman Robert Gordon Freeda Graff

Bessie Kaplan

Isadore Katz

Rachel Koch

Solomon Yukon 11 Sivan-May 24 Moses Galitzky Eli Ginsberg

Ruth Goldstein Helen Mack Nellie Moskowitz Ralph S Passman Mollie Shapiro Ida Tuzman Jake Yaskolka

Of Blessed Memory

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

Judith S. Chaikin, March 22 Evelyn B. Marks, March 23 Lillie Meth, March 24 Oscar Pinsker, April 17

12 Sivan-May 25

Peres Goodman Esther Joseph Berta Klein Jacob Klein Aaron Leibowitz Jack Lipsitz Alfred Meyer Mary Penner Rudolph Seiden Yetta Spiegel Albert Strauss Phyllis Studna

13 Sivan-May 26 Sophie Bell Benjamin Bell Joseph Blend Sarah Bromberg Mever Chaikin Mayer Friedman Isadore Goldberg Rose Greenbaum Adolph Klein Julius Levin John Perlman Jacob Rothblatt

Betty Sender

14 Sivan-May 27 Michael Berlau Jacob Bernstein Meyer Bloch Leon Cohen Lazarus Goodman Anne Hadas Carl Hipsh Ida Mack Molly Nagel Anna Rubin Ida Wedlan

15 Sivan-May 28 Saul Davidson

Bertha Durbin Sam Feinberg Milton Markus Sarah Noah Louis Pener Edith Penzner Ruth Remis Sophie Rotman Max Shapiro

16 Sivan-May 29 Milan Blumenthal Samuel Fink Sima Kiansky Morris Labowitz Ruth Lerner Rose Levitch Ida Rosenthal

Mary Rubin

Ruth Yukon

17 Sivan-May 30 Isadore Birnbaum Sam Daniels Ida Koffman Lee Kross Harry Ladinsky Gary Levitch Rose Merker Lina Reichman

Meyer Test

18 Sivan-May 31 Henry Bernstein Eugene Erdman Morris Feingold Morris Goldklang Sidney Greenberg Harry Hanick William Jacobs Sig Kaliski Fannie Leibowitz

Helen Levine

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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 events. For information contact rabbistein@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7295.

Friday, May 7, 6 p.m. - Lamar Shabbat LaMishpachah

Join us for a light snack followed by Shabbat singing and service. RSVP by May 5 to Janna Rosenthal at janna514@gmail.com or 913-766-6368.



Calendar New Look

Our *Scroll* calendar has changed and we hope this new format is easier to navigate. The calendar on page 11 will list only congregational-wide activities. Check each department's page for the calendar summary, then clip and save those that are pertinent to you. For additional information and up-to-date details check our web calendar at:

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Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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

An Exciting End to the School Year

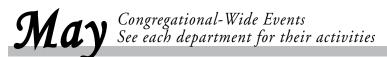
In-School Havdalah, 9:20 a.m.
Mondays, May 3, 10, 17
Shabbat Music, 9 a.m., Fridays, May 7, 14
Way to Grow, Baby, 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays, May 4, 11
Peek-A-Boo Toddler, 9:15 a.m.
Wednesdays, May 5, 12
Ruach & Roll, 11:15 a.m., Wednesdays, May 5, 12
Special Programs:
Shabbat LaMishpachah - Lamar
Friday, May 7, Snack: 6 p.m. Service: 6:15 p.m.
Last day of School & Family Picnic
Tuesday, May 18; Picnic begins 11 a.m.
RFEC Summer Camp Begins, Monday, June 7

May is the final month of the preschool annual cycle. It is a wonderful time to teach about the various cycles that the children have learned all year long: the beginning of the week starting with havdalah and ending with the Sabbath, the cycle of Jewish holidays that come each year and the school year that begins in the fall, continues through the winter and ends with the coming of spring. Nothing demonstrates better the cycle of events and the beauty of God in nature as the watching of larva. We watch the larva spin their cocoons and in two weeks they turn into beautiful butterflies which we then release. Just as the butterflies fly on to new homes, our oldest students will be "flying" to their new academic homes and begin yet another cycle in their lives, elementary school.

We have had a wonderful year, filled with learning, activities, laughter and joy. Our summer camp begins on June 7 and we look forward to a fun-filled summer.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 17 Iyar 32 L'Omer Bat Mitzvah Sophie Shapiro 9 a.m. Parashah Class 8:52 Havdah Shavah Shavah
2 18 Iyar 34 L'Omer Lag B'Omer 2 p.m. Confirmation	3 19 Iyar 34 L'Omer	4 20 Iyar 35 L'Omer	5 21 Iyar 36 L'Omer 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Poker Night	10 a.m. Sarah	7 23 Iyar 38 L'Omer 6 p.m. Shabbat LaMishpachah 7:58 Shabbat Shabbat	8 24 Iyar 39 L'Omer Bar Mitzvah Elijah Kahn 8:59 Havdalah Shavuah
Mother's Day	10 26 lyar 41 L'Omer 7 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting	11 27 Iyar 42 L'Omer 12 p.m. Downtown Mishnah Class	12 28 Iyar 43 L'Omer 12 p.m. Eat & Educate (Last session for the year)	13 29 Iyar 44 L'Omer	14 1 Sivan 45 L'Omer Rosh Chodesh Sivan 6 p.m. Tefillah 2000	15 2 Sivan 46 L'Omer Bat Mitzvah Emily Newman 9 a.m. Parashah Class 9:06 Havdalah Shavuah
16 3 Sivan 47 L'Omer PRS Last Day 12 p.m. Mizvah Day	17 4 Sivan 48 L'Omer	18 5 Sivan 49 L'Omer Erev Shavuot 8:30 p.m. Community Shavuot Program 9 p.m. Ma'ariv 8:08 for Yom Tov Chag Sameach	Shavuot-Day 1	20 7 Sivan Shavuot-Day 2 7 a.m. Shacharit-Yizkor 9:30 a.m. T2K-Yizkor Offices Closed 9:10 9 p.m. Ma'ariv	21 8 Sivan	9:30 a.m. Minyanaire Shabbat 9:12 Shavalafi Shavuali
23 10 Sivan 9 a.m. Board Installation 2 p.m. Nelson-Atkins Tour 3 p.m. Jewish Heritage Day at the Wizards	24 11 Sivan 7 p.m. Mah Jongg	25 12 Sivan	26 13 Sivan	27 14 Sivan 6:30 p.m. Men's Club Scotch & Stogies	28 15 Sivan	29 16 Sivan Bat Mitzvah Anna Kaseff 9:17 Havdalah Shavuah
30 <i>17 Sivan</i> 11 a.m. Mt. Carmel Memorial Service	31 18 Sivan Memorial Day 8 a.m. Shacharit 12 p.m. Lechem Serving Lunch Offices Closed					- 2001

Candle Lighting Blessing

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May service sched		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			
Daily & Sunday	Shabbat	Shavuot			
Shacharit: Monday-Friday, 7 a.mWornall Sunday, 8:30 a.mLamar Minchah: Sunday-Friday, 6 p.m. Sign up and attend daily minyan: Go to: http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php	Sanctuary or Chapel, 9:30 a.m. Library Minyan, 9:30 a.m. Tots For Torah, 9:30 a.m. B'Yachad, 9:30 a.m. Minchah, 6 p.m. Tefillah 2000: Friday, May 14, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 9:30 a.m. (Shavuot) with Yizkor	Erev Shavuot, Tuesday, May 18 6 p.m. Minchah 8:30 p.m. Community Shavuot Program at KI 9 p.m. Ma'ariv -End the Counting of the Omer Together Shavuot-Day 1, Tuesday, May 18 9:30 a.m. Shacharit 6 p.m. Minchah Shavuot-Day 2, Tuesday, May 19 7 a.m. Shacharit with Yizkor 9:30 a.m. Tefillah 2000 with Yizkor 9 p.m. Ma'ariv/Havdalah			



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Men's Club Events

Wednesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m. & Thursday, May 27, 6:30 p.m. -Lamar

Officer and Board Installation

Sunday, May 23, 9 a.m.

Memorial Service at Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Sunday, May 30, 11 a.m.

Youth – Group Aliyah for Those Attending Summer Programs

Shabbat Morning, June 5, 9:30 a.m.

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



Attend Preschool in the Fall at the Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center.

Contact the school office 913-647-7285 or jjb@bethshalomkc.org.

Matzah Pizza Game Day was Fun for All!



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