

Celebrating Wornall's History



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A Celebration Rich in Tradition and History

You are cordially invited to attend a very special celebration on **Shabbat morning, May 21, 9:30 am** at **Wornall**. Rich in tradition and 133 years of history, Beth Shalom has experienced countless milestones throughout the years, but this is one you won't want to miss.

On this day, we will commemorate and pay tribute to the history of our esteemed congregation and our years at the Wornall campus, as well as show our appreciation for Rabbi Tobin, Rabbi Stein and their families. Please join us as we honor these dedicated individuals and bestow upon them our wish: *Go in Peace!*

Tzaitkhem L'Shalom צאתכם לשלום

Our chairs Rhea Salasche, Harold Kaseff and Sheila Sonnenschein have worked hard to create a memorable event. Dramatic readings honoring

our history through the decades will be performed by Diane Azorsky, Jerry Fogel, Marlene Katz, Joanie Kort and Victor Wishna. A special "Torah Passing" will symbolize our transition from the fullness of our past to the accomplishments of our future. Leaders (past, present and future) from the synagogue, Sisterhood and USY will participate in *aliyot*.

Congregation Beth Shalom wishes to recognize all of its members for their dedication as we look "back" and "towards the future." Please join us for a special Kiddush luncheon following services.

This professionally-catered event and related costs are not in our budget. Should you wish to help the congregation, you may make a [contribution by clicking here](#) (look for *May 21st '11 Celebration*) or send a check to Norman Levitan at the synagogue, 14200 Lamar, O.P., KS 66223.

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Congregational Meeting & Officers To Be Installed

Join us **Monday, June 13, 7 pm** in Goldsmith Hall at the **Lamar** campus for a congregational meeting. Please plan to be present for this informational meeting where you will learn about Beth Shalom's future plans presented by the Long Range Planning Committee. Then, stay for installation of our new slate of officers and board members (see page 4) which will be held immediately following the meeting. Meet and greet our new lay leaders who will begin to guide us into the future.

From the Rabbi's Study

It's not an easy task to write my last *Scroll* article for Beth Shalom. What can I say to the community that welcomed me fresh from rabbinical school?

It is here in Kansas City, Overland Park, and suburbs between and beyond, that I first led rituals I had previously only witnessed or discussed. It is here that I had the opportunity to learn from a valuable and giving mentor, and work with caring and dedicated fellow staff members.

Many of you recently have approached me and expressed your views regarding how much I have grown as a rabbi since starting here in July, 2009. Sometimes it comes with a caveat that it is meant as a compliment, and not a criticism of my earlier skills. The caveat is not needed, though; I can feel the difference in confidence and comfort levels, and it is wonderful to know that you see it, too.

Kansas City, and Beth Shalom in particular, has a unique and vital Jewish community, with close-knit and loving families. I am sure I will find another Jewish community,

unique in its own way, also filled with loving families, in Australia. Greater Kansas City, though, will always remain a bright memory as my first synagogue and community as a rabbi.

Firsts are always special. The *shabbatot*, *chagim* and life cycle events that I shared with you will remain with me. The connections to all of you will as well, and I hope you will join me in maintaining them. "adamrabbi" will work on *Gmail*, *Facebook*, *Twitter* and *AIM* for as long as those services exist.

Thank you and *kol tuv*, only good.



Rabbi Adam Stein

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Adult Hebrew Classes -Lamar

Sundays, May 1, 8, 15

Wednesday, May 11

(See web or school office for specific times)

Sarah Peltzman Classes -Lamar

Tuesdays, May 3 & 10, 10 am

Beth Shalom Adult Education Opportunities

Eat & Educate -Village Shalom

Thursdays, May 12, 19, 26, 12 pm

Minyan Leadership Workshop -L

Thursday, May 12, 7:30 pm

Mishnah Study Break

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

Thursday, May 12, 12 pm

Walking With the Jewish Calendar

Wednesday, May 4, 11:30 am -JCC

Community Opportunity: Fireside Chat with Rabbi Alan Cohen, Thursday, June 2, 7 pm -Wornall

Join the Jewish Community and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (often referred to as Mormons or LDS) for a fireside chat. Rabbi Alan Cohen and Mark Paredes, a member of the Santa Monica California Stake High Council for The Church of Jesus Christ will dialogue on *The Meaning of Covenant Israel to Abraham and to Us*.

Get Your Mitzvah On! Sunday, May 15, noon

Reminder: Join us for Mitzvah Day at noon on **Sunday, May 15!**

Drinks and dessert will be provided for your dairy sack lunch at **Lamar**, after which we will lend a hand at Beth Shalom, 9400 Wornall; Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Rd., Raytown; or the Mitzvah Garden, 5500 W. 123rd. Hope to see you there! Details? Contact Norman, 913-647-7283 or nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org.

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Memorial Service



In conjunction with the Jewish War Veterans (JWV)

MO-KAN Post 605

May 29, 11 am

5529 Ditzler, Raytown, MO
3 Blocks East of 55th & Blue Ridge

Join Beth Shalom and the JWV for this annual memorial service to commemorate our fallen comrades.

Shavuot: A Community Event

Join us **Tuesday, June 7** for the all-night Shavuot Program at K.I., 10501 Conser. Rabbi Lawrence A. Hoffman will speak on *The Many Paths to Jewish Spirituality*. For more information, see the insert or click here.



Rabbi Hoffman

Executively Speaking



From the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (2008): "The role of the synagogue in Jewish life is to motivate Conservative Jews to perform mitzvot encompassing ethical behavior, spirituality, Judaic learning, and ritual observance."

Through my recent participation on the Beth Shalom Long Range Planning Committee, I learned that a survey of members revealed

we care most about our synagogue serving as our spiritual center where we desire to participate at our level of ritual literacy. Fortunately, at Beth Shalom we deliver.

Most of us touch base with our spiritual home on Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, when we provide both a traditional Conservative service and one with contemporary music. Many of us experience the spiritual revitalization of observing Shabbat in the synagogue, where again we offer a traditional Conservative service in

the main sanctuary and a lay led minyan in the library. In addition to Friday night services welcoming Shabbat, we scheduled ten Tefillah 2000 services this year.

While we will be experiencing a transition in our beloved clergy, Hazzan Menes will continue to send our worship heavenward, carried by his powerful *nusach*, and Rabbi Cohen plans to both lead and involve us in leading our worship, which the survey reveals we want. I learned that we want our B'nei Mitzvah youth to continue to lead portions of the service, to capitalize on their learning and to fulfill their new adult roles in our congregation. I see more young Torah readers, and I anticipate seeing more young people leading additional parts of the service.

So I conclude with a challenge: as a community, we will be responsive to the needs of our members. As individuals, let us identify for ourselves a "spiritual plan," and find the way to fulfill it through our responsive, evolving congregation.

Norman Kahn, Jr.

Ritual Vice-President

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sisterhood

Marcy Rydell, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org

Installation Luncheon to Feature "Marcy the Musical"

Join us for the Sisterhood Installation Luncheon on **Tuesday, May 24, 11:30 am**, Lamar campus, for the installation of our incoming president, Linda Lessner, and her slate of officers and board members. Linda Lessner grew up at Beth Shalom, celebrating her Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation with the congregation. She has held a number of Sisterhood offices, including chairing successful calendar campaigns and serving as Vice-President for Education and Membership. Last year, Linda received the Past Presidents' Leadership Development Award. She and her husband Larry have two children and two grandchildren.



Linda Lessner

Katz. *Bev Newman* will be installed as **Financial Advisor** along with the incoming officers listed in the *April Scroll*. **Nominating Committee:** *Gloria Azorsky, Karen Borowick, Harryette Cooperman, Chairman, Milisa Flekier, Rickie Haith, Linda Lessner, Gerre Minkin, Julye Rose, Marcy Rydell, Consultant, Rhea Salasche.*

The entertainment for the afternoon will be comprised of a "fun farewell" skit "roasting" outgoing president, Marcy Rydell and her dedicated crew of officers. The skit "Marcy the Musical" was written and directed by Barbara S. Katz.



Marcy Rydell

The following Sisterhood members will be installed to the Board: **Life:** *Gertie Epstein*; **Three Year:** *Tina Chapman, Elaine Gordon, Samyra Marks, Cathy Newman, Sharon Rosenthal, Charlotte Ruben, Susan Ullman*; **Two Year:** *Linda Weinberg Hammer, Stacey Hammer-Karty, Barbara S. Katz, Kim Matsil, Esther Pearlmutter, Julye Rose, Murielle Steinman*; **One Year:** *Cindy Bodker, Stacy Brown, Linda Cohen, Donna Joseph, Staci Kahn, Rhea Nadler, Linda Sander, Mary Weiner*; **Co-Opt One Year:** *Carol*

Invitations have been mailed. For more information, please contact Cindy Bodker, 913-685-3670, cbodker@kc.rr.com, or Rhonda Fromm, 913-685-2787, rfromm@ymail.com, Program Vice-Presidents, or check the Beth Shalom website at www.bethshalomkc.org.

See Sisterhood Calendar activities on the general May calendar, page 11.



What is an Interim Rabbi? *by Rabbi Alan L. Cohen*

Shalom, my name is Alan Cohen and I will be your Interim Rabbi for the coming year. I am coming to Beth Shalom after a long and varied rabbinic career that includes 36 years of congregational work and three more in the non-profit sector of Jewish communal service. Wait,

you say that you know all that already. In fact, you say that you have known us (all the Cohen family) for almost 22 years. I guess that is true but an introduction is still appropriate in spite of our long history—in fact, especially because of that long history.

Being the Interim means both of us (you and I) need to get reacquainted. Alan G. Gripe in “The Interim Pastor’s Manual” writes: “The term ‘*interim*’ . . . means a pastor (read rabbi) who serves for a limited period of time between two permanent pastors while the congregation . . . is conducting its work.” The key for both the congregants and the Interim is the agenda to be advanced is that of the congregation and not the rabbi.

Beth Shalom is re-envisioning itself and has already begun the process for the future under the able leadership of the Executive Board and the Long Range Planning Committee. Based upon that vision, the congregation

will be in a good position in the coming year to find the correct rabbinic match for its future. During that process, my role will not be as it previously was. Indeed, the entire staff will have to play a different role. Programs that emerge from that vision must be congregant driven—both the planning and the implementation. I am already deeply gratified by the number of congregants who have stepped forward to assist in these future endeavors. Everyone will need to play a role. The staff and I will not be the originators or planners but the resources and support system. My role in all of this will be to help give stability to both the staff and the congregation. I will do my best to provide the support necessary to implement this. I will also be there for the life cycle events of our congregation. I am excited about this new role and the opportunity to renew our deep connections.

So, we may know each other but since situations and people change, it is appropriate to reintroduce myself to you in this new role. Together, we will help move Beth Shalom forward to what she will become in the years ahead. Linda and I are excited as we plan to renew our relationship with our Beth Shalom family.

Rabbi Alan L. Cohen

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Board Nominations for 2011-12

In accordance with the Bylaws of Congregation Beth Shalom, the Nominating Committee presents the following for election as officers to serve a one year term for 2011-12:

President: **Kurt Kavanaugh** *Treasurer:* **Alicia Klein**
Executive V-P: **Mike Abrams** *Secretary:* **Stephen Kort**
Education V-P: **Richard Simon**
Religious Affairs VP: **Norman Kahn, Jr.**
Immediate Past President: **Fred Bodker**

The Nominating Committee also presents the following for election to the Board of Directors: for a three year term, 2011-14: Peter Cabell, Rita Cortés, Norman Kahn, Jr., Miriam Kaseff, Stephen Kort, Mike Rogovein, Richard Simon and Joe Zwillenberg. As stated in the Bylaws, additional qualified persons* may be nominated by a General Member of the Congregation in good standing upon submission of a written petition containing the signatures of at least twenty (20) General Members of the Congregation in good standing. Petitions should be sent to: Fred Bodker, Nominating Committee Chairman,

c/o Congregation Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar, OP, KS 66223, no later than **Monday, May 16, 2011.**

Other members of the Board of Directors whose terms will continue are: Mike Abrams, Diane Azorsky, Fred Bodker, Harryette Cooperman, Cindy Daniels, Rhonda Fromm, Stacy Hollander, Alan Jacobson, Kurt Kavanaugh, Mirra Klausner, Alicia Klein, Jennifer Paul, Daniel Rosenthal, Rhea Salasche, Debbie Sosland-Edelman and Rachel Warner.

Members of the Nominating Committee are: Fred Bodker, Chairman; Diane Azorsky, Stuart Bodker, Cindy Daniels, Mirra Klausner, Rhea Salasche, Hanan Hammer, Rod Minkin, Janet Mark and Bob Palan. The election will be held during the Congregation’s Annual Meeting on **Monday, June 13, 7 pm, Lamar** campus. See page 1 for details.

**A qualified person for the Board of Directors is a General Member in good standing who is not a member of the board or similar body of any other synagogue in the Greater Kansas City area. A qualified person for an officer position must meet certain requirements found in the Bylaws.*

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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A Year of Celebration

Spring has arrived, Pesach has been celebrated and the 2010-11 school year is drawing to a close. Our year has been filled with religious and secular learning: singing with the Hazzan and Miss Emily, storytelling with the Rabbis, Hebrew with Miss Moshit, Torah study with Miss Susie, cooking, art, science, concerts, puppet shows, moon walks and so many more activities. All of our children are ready and excited about continuing both their Jewish and secular education.

Our wonderful students, their parents and grandparents, as well as our teachers, have helped make this a fun-filled successful year of learning and celebrating Jewish holidays. *L'Hitraot Chaverim!* (Til we meet again, friends.)



Rabbi Stein reading a story to the preschoolers.

L-R: Rachel Warner, Estelle Edelbaum, Sharon Rosenthal, Mason Warner, Vicki Diamond & Lucy Warner

Beth Shalom RFEC *In The Loop...*

Shabbat Music, 9 am

Fridays, May 6, 13

Ruach & Roll, 11:15 am

Tuesdays, May 3, 10

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

Wednesdays, May 4, 11

Special Events:

Butterfly Release Week

Monday, May 2

RFEC Wings of Love, 10 am

Tuesday, May 3

Sunni & Meredith's Mother's

Day Tea, 11 am

Thursday, May 5

Shaliach Puppet Show, 10:30 am

Friday, May 6

Sharon & Michele's Shabbat Party

11:15 am

Friday, May 13

Last of School-Farewell Picnic,

11 am *Friday, May 20*



Polsky Religious School (PRS)

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

PRS: A Framework for Excellence School



PRS was recently reaccredited for five years by United Synagogue as a *Framework for Excellence School*. This accreditation assures students and parents that the PRS program and curriculum

conform to standards established by *United Synagogue* to provide the highest quality Conservative Jewish education possible.

We believe we have a school that not only makes us proud, but can be a model for other religious schools throughout the country. PRS maintains a core staff of 28 teachers to teach grades preK-10. At minimum, every teacher has a Bachelor's degree, 13 have degrees in Education and 11 have Master's degrees to make up over 450 years of experience. Most of our teachers are members of the congregation and many have been teaching in our school for more than 10 years.

The certificate, proudly displayed in the school office, says "May the Polsky Religious School, Beth Shalom, go from strength to strength and may the students who pass through its doors continue to benefit from the commitment and dedication to Jewish education of its professional and lay leaders for many years to come."

Congratulations PRS!

Beth Shalom *PRS Blast:*

7th Grade Class, 9 a.m. -Wornall

Saturdays, May 7, 14

Adult Hebrew Classes -Lamar

Sundays, May 1, 8, 15

Wednesday, May 11

Monday Journeys, 4:15 pm

Mondays, May 2, 9

Special Programs:

Parents' Meeting, Current 6th Grade

Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 pm

3rd Grade Chag HaSiddur

Wednesday, May 11, 5 pm

Sunday, May 15, Last Day of Classes

Parents' Meeting, Current 2nd Grade,

10 am

2nd Grade Siyyum HaTorah Program,

10:45 am



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcement to be published.

Mazal Tov to our Bat Mitzvah



Sadie Klein

May 28, 2011 • 24 Iyar 5771

Sadie is the daughter of Alicia and Ed Klein. She is the granddaughter of Elaine Gordon and Paul Grollman and the late Harold Gordon, the late Shirley Klein Grollman and the late Delmer Klein. A student at Leawood Middle School, Sadie enjoys playing the flute, baking and hanging out with friends. Sadie has two siblings, Aaron and Deborah. For Sadie's community service project, she has been assisting with swimming lessons for children with disabilities and also worked at Harvesters.

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

May Anniversaries

May Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, May 21. June Anniversaries will be honored on June 18. To sponsor a Kiddush contact Norman, 913-647-7283.


Day	Years	Day	Years
1 Stephen & Ellen Katz	28	25 Carl Pelofsky & Kyla Hartong	15
Rick von Ende & Harriet Langley	23	26 Todd & Celine Coppaken	9
3 Matthew & Melissa Rubel	19	Alan & Gwen Landever	9
8 Ronald & Dierdre Baker	17	Peter & Sharon Loftspring	20
15 Charles Gordon & Ellen Dorshow-Gordon	34	Lee & Susan Ullman	20
17 Mark & Kathleen Fogel	25	27 Bernard & Eleanor Lutzk	61
18 Marvin & Janice Finkelston	59	Steven & Rosemary Nochlin	32
Ronald & Andrea Goldberg	36	Scott & Roberta Picker	27
Francis Scicchitano & Zvia Zadock	15	Alan & Julie Schneider	21
21 David & Kerry Kuluva	16	28 Allen & Susan Lebovitz	39
Richard & Beryl Silberg	57	Jered & Corey Nussbaum	5
22 Benjamin & Lori Blinn	7	Billy Silverman & Ann Karty	17
23 Jeffrey & Sharon Mallin	29	29 Harold & Judy Esrig	51
Ben & Shirley Penner	57	Morton & Shirley Hurst	57
Ian & Wendy Snitz	8	Jeffrey & Carol Katz	34
24 Stephen Feinstein & Jane Klaiber	20	Mark & Toubie Searles	28
Michael & Staci Kahn	19	30 Joseph & Julie Zwillenberg	12
Nathan & Nancy Reiz	30	31 Robert & Cindy Daniels	30
Robert & Stacie Turtledove	13	Steven & Pam Gollub	3
25 Mark & Andrea Ellis	8	Howard & Sherri Kalender	35
Edward & Gloria Feinstein	36	Eugene & Shirley Leibson	58
Leon & Carol Kusnetzky	33	Morris & Eva Tulchinsky	65

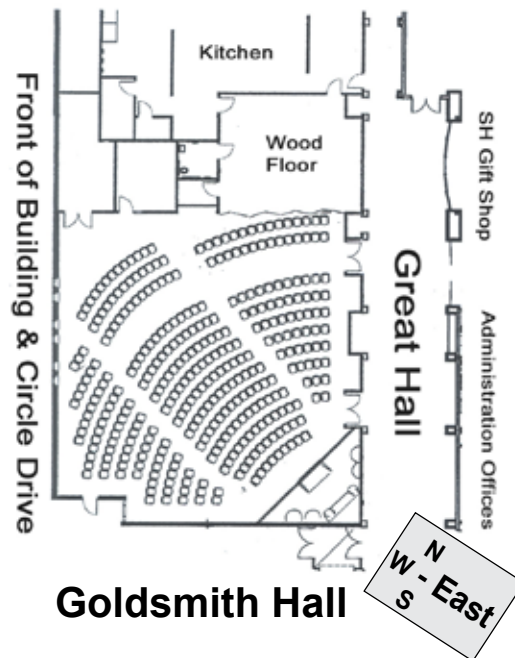


Transition Progress Update...



A New Bimah for the Lamar Campus

The Wornall Building Closure Committee and the Ritual Committee have joined forces to provide for a ritual space within Goldsmith Hall. We have obtained bids and plans to place our bimah from the Wornall Katz Chapel in the east corner of Goldsmith Hall (see diagram ). Included in the new bimah space will be the ark, bimah chairs and menorah. The maximum use of the space allows for a configuration consisting of 325 chairs. Since the chairs are not permanently placed, we will maintain much flexibility to be able to reconfigure the ritual space to adapt to our varied ritual needs along with other activities in the room.



Goldsmith Hall

Our plans are for the new bimah area to be completed in time for the first scheduled Shabbat services at **Lamar, Friday, July, 8**. As the Katz Chapel ark is being moved, daily minyan will continue to meet at Wornall in the Rosenblum Library.

A big thank you to Boy Scout Troop 61 who helped set chairs for a trial run for our new layout in Goldsmith Hall. Watch for further details on a completion date and be the first to experience our new ritual space. For additional information, questions or suggestions, please contact Mike Rogovein at wornalltolamar@hotmail.com.

Mazal Tov...

Jeremy and Danielle Antes on the birth of their son, Eli Isaac Antes, on March 16. Grandparents are **Barbara Bernstein and Saul Erlich**, Carl Antes and Sue Rogers and Don and Debbie Rose.

Mirra Klausner for being honored with the 2011 John Weil Uhlmann Young Leadership Award.

Jonathan Edelman for being honored with the 2011 Head of School Shining Light Award from the HBHA.

Welcome New Members

Damion Brown
Scott and Shira Zigler & Family

A Plan for... Daily Minyan

The Ritual Committee is eager to announce its plans for "weekday" morning and evening minyanim for the next year. The times are: morning minyan at 7 am, Monday through Friday and evening minyan at 6 pm, Sunday through Thursday. These minyanim will take place in the **Appleman Synagogue** at Village Shalom, **5500 W. 123rd St.** beginning on or about July 3. Look for the announcement of the official first date for minyan at Village Shalom sometime in June.

Village Shalom is providing Beth Shalom with a great opportunity to sustain our daily minyan as we transition from the Wornall campus. We also will perform a mitzvah by enabling the residents of Village Shalom



to be able to participate in a daily minyan. We are extremely grateful for their enthusiastic embrace of our request. Congregants are encouraged to participate in the daily minyan at Village Shalom and deepen their connection to our Beth Shalom community. Do a mitzvah and be one of the ten needed for an official prayer community. Sign up on [MinyanMaker](http://www.minyanmaker.com/), which can be accessed from www.bethshalomkc.org or type in the following URL: <http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php>.

Of Blessed Memory

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

Morris "Mace" Jabenis, z"l, March 26 / 20 Adar II

Eugene L. Novorr, z"l, April 1 / 26 Adar II

Mirah L. Rostov, z"l, April 8 / 4 Nisan

Louis S. Rogers, z"l, April 9 / 5 Nisan

Marifynne H. Rosenthal, z"l, April 15 / 11 Nisan

Yahrtzeits

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

27 Nisan-May 1

Louis Dunn
Dora Fryzer
Julius Goldberg
Harold Gordon
Lawrence Jaben
Esther Lerner
Max Marshock
Joseph Polsky
Harry Rosfeld
Morris Schlozman
Rosalie Siegel
Benjamin Silverman
Evelyn Simons
Samuel Weneck

28 Nisan-May 2

Nathan Apple
Israel Blond
Harry Clemage
Meyer Fish
Libbie Galler
Bess Hanick
Sam House
Harold Katz
Zacharias Merse
Edith Rubin
Abraham Shapiro
Hyman Widlansky
Guss Zeldich

29 Nisan-May 3

Rae Aaronson
Harry Aronson
Randy Blatt
Elias Bondell
Sophie Chaitman
Maurice Cohen
Shirley Gish
Jacob Hyman
Joseph Landman
Rose Laner
Elizabeth Sandler
Henry Shapiro
Ben Simon

30 Nisan-May 4

Norman Becker
Rose Clayman
Leah Denowitz
Fannye Feld
Charles Fishman
Sidney Ginsburg
Fannie Greenbaum
Harold Margolin

Anna Mindell
Rose Osman
Nathan Robin
Sammy Solomon
Anna Sutin
Sonie Tonkey

1 Iyar-May 5

Frances Agron
Sophie Balter
Harry Cohn
Jennie Gershman
Samuel Goller
Elka Gorodezky
Hannah Laner
Ruth Levi
Rebecca Sanell
Phillip Sloan
Sarah Spindler
Ike Tuzman
Gus Unell
Sophia Wayne

2 Iyar-May 6

Betty Brand
Elaine Feingold
Morris Oliver
Lois Rosenbloom
Sylvia Swerdloff

3 Iyar-May 7

Isaac Bratt
Zalman Glatt
Edythe Goldberg
Goldie Goodman
Nina Kahn
Beverly Mann
Bertha Milgram
Wolf Singmon
Bessie Spivak
Miriam Studna
Lena Tonkin

4 Iyar-May 8

Leah Bronstein
Louis Dworkowitz
Sophia Eisberg
Rosalie Loeb
Anna Quito
Samuel Rubinfire

5 Iyar-May 9

Sophie Berkowitz
Pearle Bramson
Issy Crosner

Shalom Finkelstein
Benjamin Goodman
Bernard Hurwitz
Esther Jacobson
Frank Josephson
Sam Klein
David Krashin
Anne Reichman
David Schwartz
Meyer Selichonok
Gwendolyn Snitz
Howard Wayne

6 Iyar-May 10

Minnie Berg
Joseph Cohen
Anna Cohen
Mike Fox
Louis Gershman
Joseph Gershon
Leah Partnoy
Martin Ross
Morris Rubinfire
Hyman Strum
Louis Yukon

7 Iyar-May 11

Morris Benjamin
Martha Fishman
Bernard Ginsberg
Dollie Levi
Himie Levitch
Harris Sheskin
Marie Singer

8 Iyar-May 12

Morris Baelow
Henry Baum
Merle Galitzky
Alkano Katz
Paul Peltzman
Phil Silverman

9 Iyar-May 13

Leah Byarsky
Margaret Davis
Meyer Eckstein
Arnold Feinberg
Margaret Fisher
Ruby Geller
JoAnne Hollub
Joseph Krantz
Sarah Rogell
Esther Rosenberg
William Ruback

Morris Shankman
Alex Stolor

10 Iyar-May 14

Esther Brockman
Margaret Devins
Fanny Fredman
Abe Herzmark
Jack Kur
Abraham Noah
Rebecca Rolsky
Philip Sandler
Chanah Schoop
Florence Schuman

11 Iyar-May 15

Reuben Brenner
Issy Eisman
Shifra Gaba
Ben Gorman
Anna Kohn
Harry Kopec
Rachel Saver
Harry Shultz
Morris Yaskolka

12 Iyar-May 16

Chayah Bernstein
Moses Bernstein
Mollie Burnstein
Marsha Carr
Louis Fox
Ida Hakan
Elliot Lerner
Rebecca Lieberman
Frances Malcy
Solomon Naron
David Pene
Lena Present
Hermann Rosenberg
Harry Silverman

13 Iyar-May 17

Isaac Baelow
Abe Bain
Bernice Baum
Basheh Grollman
Kelly Kavanaugh
Max Keller
Sophie Kleiman
Robert Krigel
Ruth Levitch
Carl Lipoff
Irving Mallin
Richard Mour
Jacob Polokoff
Philip Rubin
Max Zurovsky

Monument Unveilings & Tablet Dedications

May 1, 10 am	Mt. Carmel	Mauricio Scokin	Monument Unveiling
May 1, 12:30 pm	Mt. Carmel	David Wolff	Monument Unveiling
May 8, 10:30 am	Mt. Carmel	Sarah Kramsky	Monument Unveiling
May 15, 10:30 am	Mt. Carmel	Alla 'Lucy' Rafsky Ruben	Monument Unveiling
June 5, 11 am	Mt. Carmel	Florence Jacobson	Monument Unveiling
June 5, 11:30 am	Mt. Carmel	Lester Kessler	Monument Unveiling

14 Iyar-May 18

Joseph Gaba
Jerome Gordon
Israel Krasne
Barney Lessum
Jeannette Marks
Fannie Rosenbloom
Esther Sosland
Anna Tepper

15 Iyar-May 19

Isaac Bornstein
Louis Friedman
Bertha Gladstone
Don Glassman
Esreal Gorman
Samuel Greenberg
Samuel Greenstein
Leon Karosen
Reba Klutz
Nessie Kosovitz
Alice Lapin
Phillip Millstein
Sarah Poizner
Anna Bernawitz
Edith Rose
Henry Rosenberg
Theresa Shear
Louis Shopmaker
Joseph Silverforb
Martin Silverman

16 Iyar-May 20

Anna Azorsky
Nathan Bell
Bertha Feingold
Louis Gelhaar
Joyce Greenbaum
Gladys Kahn
Lewis Kaufman
Albert Levy
Abe Morris
Samuel Raffelock
Lula Sedler
Nathan Wedlan
Samuel Werby
Mirion Jo
Zwillenberg

17 Iyar-May 21

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 22

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 23

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 24

Helen Bobrecker
Moe Eichenberg
Leo Feld
Janice Imber
Mollie Indin
Selma Laner
Juliana Scott
Etta Silberg
Israel Yodler

21 Iyar-May 25

Ella Glazer
Anna Goldansky
Dora Harris
Solomon Kohn
Sidney Kort
Ben Lesky
Elizabeth Rubin
Harriett Schrader

22 Iyar-May 26

Bessie Berlin
Jack Dagerman
Edith Kohn
Sam Lewin
Celia Pack
Anschel Schnider

23 Iyar-May 27

Benjamin
Achtenberg
Samuel Bobrecker
Hilda Epstein
Leona Goldfinger
Celia Kort
Ida Lerner
Bessie Litwin
Louis Myers
Bennie Ossep
James Sherman
Lilly Sherry
Max Supofsky
Hinda Winnick

24 Iyar-May 28

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

25 Iyar-May 29

Abraham Allis
Abraham Blender
Hannah Friedson
Harry Greenberg
Eugene Hauser
Harold Lehr
Annie Lieberman
Abraham Puritz
Rose Unell

26 Iyar-May 30

Sam Bordman
Hayman Copelman
Nathaniel Denebeim
Samuel Gross
Abe Koffman
Doris Posner
Melvin Raskin
Nathan Sandler
Max Weiner

27 Iyar-May 31

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

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Tzedakah

Say little and do much.
-The Talmud



He who executes charity and justice is regarded as though he had filled the entire world with kindness.
-The Talmud



USY Provides a Strong Foundation *by Michael Bodker*

This past year USY has been full of exciting activities strengthening our Jewish identity, community awareness, and most importantly, our sense of community. We began the year with a BBQ and *Chief's* game, a classic program that always starts out the year well. Our first convention, Kinnus, went far beyond any of our expectations bringing Jewish teens that were previously not active to meet new people and participate in programs throughout the year. Programs such as puppy chow making, obstacle courses, and lounge nights on Wednesdays have made the 2010-2011 year fun and interesting.



Michael Bodker

This year, KCUSY has begun the process of strengthening the 7th and 8th grade Kadima program by creating a youth board that will create programs to attract their age group into Kadima and eventually USY. Regionally, KCUSY continues to have a strong presence on the executive board with two current KCUSY members, **Emi Adler and Daniel Goldberg**, recently elected to the Regional Board at Spring Kallah in April. As president this past year I have learned that participating and strengthening the Jewish community is a mitzvah that we should all try to achieve, not because it is necessary, but because the people we most connect with and love are those within our community. In college next year, I will look back at USY and know that who I am today, who I grew up to be, and who I will become are based on the strong foundation of morals USY taught me.

Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs

6:15-8 pm -Lamar

May 4, 11

Services & Special Programs

Friday, May 6, 5:15 pm -Wornall

Installation, Services & Dinner

Thursday-Friday, June 2-3

CMT (Chapter
Membership Training)



Clip and Save

Attention:

All Teens who are traveling to camp or Israel this summer: join us for a special send-off aliyah on:

**Shabbat Morning,
June 4, 9:30 am
Wornall**



Students in the PRS 3rd grade class traveled through the desert with Abraham. Pictured L-R, F-B: Halle Hurst, Cailyn Nye, Hannah Cole, Gabrielle Scicchitano, Khaali Abdullahi, Jack Ullman & Brady Wordsworth

**CBS Youth
are
Learning
&
Growing!

And
having fun,
too!**



KCUSY members at Spring Kallah, held the weekend of April 15 in Excelsior Springs, MO



As I See It *By Bev Newman, Scroll Editor*

From its beginnings 133 years ago, Beth Shalom has always moved forward. In this issue the plans for a ritual space in Goldsmith Hall are being unveiled. A new space for our daily minyan is being announced. Rabbi Alan Cohen defines the position of an Interim Rabbi. A group of dedicated members are working to move us forward to our new home at Lamar. As a congregation and a community, may we always work to move forward.

Delegates to the Women's League for Conservative Judaism IntraContinental Region Conference

The WLCJ IntraContinental Region Conference will be held in St. Paul, May 15-17. The Conference theme is Kehillah Kedoshah, Celebrating Community 'Woman to Woman.' The Conference chair is our own Judy Bell.

Delegates from Sisterhood are as follows: Marcy Rydell, Linda Lessner, Judy Bell, Rickie Haith, Carol Goldstein, Bev Newman and Carol Yarmo.

Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 27 Nisan-12 L'Omer Yom HaShoah 1:30 pm Yom HaShoah Memorial Svc.-JCC	2 28 Nisan-13 L'Omer	3 29 Nisan-14 L'Omer 10 am Sarah Peltzman	4 30 Nisan-15 L'Omer 9:30 am Mah Jongg 10 am Warm Up America 11:30 am Walking with the Jewish Calendar -JCC	5 1 Iyar-16 L'Omer Rosh Chodesh Iyar	6 2 Iyar-17 L'Omer 7:58 Shabbat Shalom	7 3 Iyar-18 L'Omer 9 am Parashah Class Bat Mitzvah Beth Gasser 8:58 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
8 4 Iyar-19 L'Omer Mother's Day 7 pm Yom HaZikaron	9 5 Iyar-20 L'Omer Yom HaZikaron 7 pm Board of Directors' Meeting	10 6 Iyar-21 L'Omer Yom HaAtzma'ut 10 am Sarah Peltzman *Last Class for the year	11 7 Iyar-22 L'Omer 9:45 SH Board Meeting -L	12 8 Iyar-23 L'Omer 11:30 am SH @ SafeHome 12 pm Eat & Educate -VS 7:30 pm Minyan Leadership Wksp. -L	13 9 Iyar-24 L'Omer 8:04 Shabbat Shalom	14 10 Iyar-25 L'Omer * Kiddush Luncheon Sponsored by Sisterhood 9:05 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
15 11 Iyar-26 L'Omer Last Day PRS 12 pm Mitzvah Day	16 12 Iyar-27 L'Omer	17 13 Iyar-28 L'Omer	18 14 Iyar-29 L'Omer 9:30 am Mah Jongg	19 15 Iyar-30 L'Omer 12 pm Eat & Educate -VS	20 16 Iyar-31 L'Omer 11 am RFEC Last Day Picnic 11:30 am SH @ SafeHome, Talk 8:10 Shabbat Shalom	21 17 Iyar-32 L'Omer 9 am Parashah Class 9:30 am Special Shabbat Celebrate Wornall & Honor Rabbis GeshetKC Anniversary Shabbat 9:11 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
22 18 Iyar-Lag B'Omer	23 19 Iyar-34 L'Omer	24 20 Iyar-35 L'Omer 11:30 am Sisterhood Installation Luncheon -L	25 21 Iyar-36 L'Omer 10 am Prayerworks	26 22 Iyar-37 L'Omer 12 pm Eat & Educate -VS	27 23 Iyar-38 L'Omer 8:16 Shabbat Shalom	28 24 Iyar-39 L'Omer Bat Mitzvah Sadie K'lein 9:17 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!
29 25 Iyar-40 L'Omer 11 am Mt. Carmel Memorial Service Lechem Committee Serving Lunch	30 26 Iyar-41 L'Omer Memorial Day 8 am Shacharit Offices Closed	31 27 Iyar-42 L'Omer	1 28 Iyar-43 L'Omer June Yom Yenushtalayim 9:30 am Mah Jongg	2 29 Iyar-44 L'Omer 7 pm Fireside chat with Rabbi Cohen -JCC	3 1 Sivan-45 L'Omer Rosh Chodesh Sivan 8:21 Shabbat Shalom	4 2 Sivan-46 L'Omer 9 am Parashah Class 9:30 am Israel/Camp Travelers' Aliyah 9:22 Havdalah Shavuah Tov!

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

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

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

Shavuot service schedule

Community Shavuot Program, see insert
Tuesday, June 7, KI, 10501 Conser, 8:30 pm

The following services will be held at **Wornall**.

Tuesday, June 7: 6 pm Minchah

Wednesday, June 8: 9:30 am Shavuot
6 pm Minchah

Thursday, June 9: 7 am Shacharit - Yizkor
9:30 am T2K - Yizkor
6 pm Minchah
9:24 pm Havdalah



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Looking Ahead:

Congregational Meeting and Installation
Monday, June 13

Men's Club Softball Game, watch for details
Saturday, June 18

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
8:30 am-5 pm
Friday
8:30 am-4 pm
Closed on Federal Holidays

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours:

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

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Monday & Wednesday
8 am-5 pm
Tuesday, Thursday
Closed
Saturday
Closed
Friday & Sunday
8 am-4 pm
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9 am-4 pm
Exceptions: Thanksgiving, New Year's Day & Christmas Day
Jewish Holidays
Closed



15th & Locust



34th & Paseo



9400 Wornall



14200 Lamar



Rabbi Robert L. Tobin

Shabbat, May 21, 2011, 9:30 am
Sanctuary, Wornall Campus
Join us for services when we will honor Rabbi Tobin and Rabbi Stein, and celebrate Beth Shalom's rich history at the Wornall Campus and look to our future. Stay for Kiddush lunch and celebrate with us.



Rabbi Adam Stein