

# 2014-15 Officer and Board Nominations

In accordance with the Bylaws of Congregation Beth Shalom, the Nominating Committee presents the following for officer elections for a two year term.



President: Norman Kahn, Jr. Immediate Past President: Mike Abrams Religious Affairs VP: Art Federman Treasurer: Alicia Klein Education VP: Jason Krakow Executive VP: Richard Simon Secretary: Shira Zigler

The Nominating Committee also presents the following for election to the Board of Directors: For a three year term, 2014-17: Brian Brockman, Art Federman, Norman Kahn, Jr., Linda Lessner, Cathy Newman, Richard Simon and Wendy Sitzmann. 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). Petitions should be sent to: Kurt Kavanaugh, Nominating Committee Chairman, c/o Congregation Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223, no later than Monday, June 2.

Other members of the Board of Directors whose terms will continue are: Rachel Krantz, Sarah Beren, Chuck Gasser, Stephen Feinstein, Mike Abrams, Cindy Daniels, Kurt Kavanaugh, Alicia Klein, Harryette Cooperman, Rhonda Fromm, Dayna Gershon, Dana Schwartz, Daniel Rosenthal, Rhea Salasche, Shira Zigler, and Jason Krakow. Appointed member is Hanan Hammer. Nominating Committee is: Kurt Kavanaugh, Chairman; Cindy Daniels, Rod Minkin, Shira Zigler, Rhea Salasche, Todd Clauer, Alana Muller, Meg Adler, Michael Rogovein, and Miriam Kaseff.

The election will be held during the Congregation's Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 22 at 10:00 am in Goldsmith Hall. More information to follow.

\* 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.

Shavuot Service Schedule				
Tuesday, June 3				
6:00 pm: Minchah/Ma'ariv	Goldsmith Hall			
8:15 pm: All-Night Community Program	KI Synagogue			
See page 10				
Wednesday, June 4				
9:30 am- Shavuot Services	Goldsmith Hall			
6:00 pm- Minchah	Goldsmith Hall			
Thursday, June 5				
7:00 am- Shavuot services w/Yizkor	Goldsmith Hall			
9:30 am- Shavuot Services w/Yizkor	Goldsmith Hall			
6:00 pm- Minchah	Goldsmith Hall			
End of Shavuot-9:25 PM				

## **Create Your Jewish Legacy**

We did not find this world desolate when we entered it. "As our ancestors planted for us before we were born, so do we plant for those who will come after us." (Ta'anit 23a)

On Shabbat morning, May 17, we will be recognizing members of our congregational family who are planting for the future by making a bequest or other planned gift to Beth Shalom. Join us as we say thank you and consider making your own commitment. If you will be attending this service, please contact Jill Goldstein at jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7286.

No matter what your financial means, you can help ensure a bright and dynamic future for CBS by:

- Making a gift today of cash or long-term appreciated securities
- Making a gift today that will pay you income
- Making a bequest in your will or trust
- Naming Beth Shalom as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan

Beth Shalom is a very special place. It is where you may have been educated; where you have lived your Jewish values; where you have developed life-long friendships and made some of your fondest memories; and where you have turned for strength, support and celebration. Help ensure that our synagogue will continue to meet the needs of all of our families for many generations to come. For more information, contact Harold Kaseff, Chair, Beth Shalom's Planned Giving Committee at Harold.k@mymetrotitle. com or 913-859-0530.

# THE SCROLL

# From the Rabbi's Study

## In the Midst of Hatred: American Grace



A couple of weeks have passed since gunfire tore into the flesh of our community. In the days following this tragedy, two ideas

came to mind: "Multi-generational memory," and "Grace." On the surface, we think of "multi-generational memory" as a Jewish idea, and "grace" as a non-Jewish (perhaps, even as a specifically Christian) idea.

This is because we don't often use the word "grace" in Jewish conversation, but we will often use the term "*L'dor va-dor*" ("from generation to generation") or "b'chol dor va-dor" ("in every generation"). Grace is, however, a Jewish concept, and we saw it in the Torah portion we read during the Shabbat of Passover. Grace is a gift from God that we receive regardless of our merit – in Hebrew, it is "chen."

After Moses sees the tragedy of the Golden Calf, he smashes the tablets of the Torah on the ground. Moses pleas to God: "Now, if I have truly found grace in your eyes, pray let me know Your ways, that I may know You and continue to find grace in your eyes." (Ex. 33:13).

When we live in times of uncertainty, we pray for grace, and we pray to know God's ways. During the Passover Seder we say the words "*B'chol dor va-dor*. In each and every generation people rise against us. But,

# **Contract Renewal Notice**

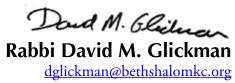
"In accordance with the bylaws of Congregation Beth Shalom, this notice is required to be prominently placed in *The Scroll* when the contract of a member of the professional staff is coming up for renewal." Please be advised that the contract of Rabbi David Glickman is now up for the Holy One, Blessed be He, saves us from their hand." It is easy to see the attacks on Village Shalom and the JCC as the manifestation of this prediction. However, this is not completely the case.

In past generations, and in other lands, the chief of police would not be invited as the guest of honor to the communal Passover Seder as he was here this past week. In times and lands far away, the chief of police was, if not directing the pogrom, at least turning a blind eye. In past generations, rabbis did not get personal phone calls from their members of congress with messages of love and support.

No, in each and every generation, if there were memorial services for victims of anti-Semitic hatred, stages would not be FILLED with dozens, and dozens, and dozens of police officers who did not need to be on post, elected officials including the Governor, members of Congress, mayors, the US Attorney General and so many clergy, from every faith tradition represented in our city. This is what Robert Putnam, the former dean of Harvard's Kennedy School of Government calls, "American Grace."

On Shabbat of Passover, Jewish communities read Song of Songs (Song of Solomon) which reads: "Love is as powerful as death." (8:6). The

renewal. CBS members may address any comments to Michael J. Abrams, President, Congregation Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar Ave., Overland Park, KS 66223, or email your comments regarding Rabbi Glickman to: ritual@ bethshalomkc.org. Your comments must be received by June 2. Kansas City community gave this rabbi hope that perhaps this can be the case. We still have fear. We still have anger. We must still be vigilant against anti-Semitism and other hatreds in our community, but there is also more there. We come to God with prayers for help, and prayers of thanksgiving; cries for justice, and recognition of grace.



This article is a summary of Rabbi Glickman's teaching from the Shabbat of Passover following the shootings at the JCC and Village Shalom. To read the teaching in its entirety, and to read the prayer he wrote following the shootings, visit our website.





Jewish Adult Education Opportunities

May 1, 8, 22 Munch and Melton May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Locavort May 7, 14, 21 Learning in Leawood May 17 Parshat Hashauva May 21 Downtown Talmud Jam

# **Executively Speaking**

# A Tribute to Mike Abrams



It never ceases to amaze me how quickly time passes. It has been an invigorating two years since Mike Abrams

became president of this congregation with humility and soul and with high hopes and expectations from staff, board and members. Since this will be the last article that I will be writing under Mike Abrams' presidency, I wanted to take the opportunity to dedicate this column to him.

From the staff of Beth Shalom... Mike, we thank you for the honor and privilege to work under your leadership. Our Torah teaches us that we do not work alone in our pursuits, but as president you have carried the heavy burden of responsibility and carried it well.

We hope that we have helped in some small way to assist you in your endeavors. You worked hard to build up this wonderful community that over 700 families call home, "*ha* makom k'dushah," our holy place. You continued to build upon the strong foundation that is Congregation Beth Shalom, and with the sale of Wornall along with our continued balanced budget, helped to sustain us for the future.

Renana, Sam, Moriah and Gabrielle, thank you for sharing Mike with us. We know how timeconsuming his role became over the past two years, and all of you get our gold star for "good sharing". Mike, it is our hope that you always go from strength to strength.

We invite and encourage you, our congregation to attend our Annual Congregational Brunch on June 22nd, when we welcome Dr. Norman Kahn, Jr. as president-elect and wish a hearty mazal tov to our new officers and board.

Congratulations to all our May graduates and happy wishes to all our mothers, grandmas and great grandmas for a Happy Mother's Day!

# Youth & Informal Education



## Stefanie Williams, Director | <a href="mailto:swilliams@bethshalomkc.org">swilliams@bethshalomkc.org</a> | 913-647-7292

### **A Strong Finish!**

KCUSY will wrap up the school year with two time honored events: Youth Shabbat and CMT. The first event is the Annual Youth Shabbat with Installations and a Family Style Shabbat Dinner on Friday, May 9.

The evening will begin at 5:00 pm with the installation of the newly elected 2014-15 KCUSY Chapter Executive Board. At 6:00 pm KCUSY and Kadima will lead Kabbalat Shabbat Services followed by a Family Shabbat Dinner at 7:00 pm.

The delicious dinner will be prepared by the KCUSYers and parents, and parent volunteers are requested to help with the cooking that morning. Please contact Stef to sign-up. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP by Monday, May 5. There is no charge for dinner;



Elaine Levine and Mike Abrams



Erwin Abrams, Phyllis Abrams, Mike Abrams and Renana Abrams

May KCUSY Calendar		
May 7	Wednesday Night Program Youth Shabbat &	
May 9	Youth Shabbat & Installation Dinner	

however donations would be greatly appreciated.

CMT will be held on Sunday and Monday, June 1-2. CMT=Chapter Membership Training -a true bonding experience where we welcome in the new freshmen and say goodbye to our graduating seniors! Omaha USYers will be joining us at Worlds of Fun on Monday.

# Sisterhood Beverly Newman, President

shpres@bethshalomkc.org

Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood Presents The People vs King David Saturday, May 10, 7:00 pm Goldsmith Hall



Judge Arthur Federman





Stewart Stein You Michael Abrams are summoned for the jury in the case of

## THE PEOPLE vs KING DAVID

King David, one of Judaism's heroes, is celebrated in song, story and history. His affair with Batsheva has been debated for years and now King David must face a jury on the charges of adultery and murder of Batsheva's husband, Uriah.

Please join us for an extraordinary evening of courtroom dramatics, as attorney Michael Abrams and attorney Stewart Stein argue the case before Judge Arthur Federman. You, ladies and gentlemen of the jury, will cast your votes and render the verdict!

The evening begins with Minchah at 7:00 pm and will be followed by the Mock Trial, Ma'ariv and Havdalah. We'll end the evening with Sisterhood Board installations, coffee and dessert. Cost:\$10 per person. For more information, contact Kim Matsil, 913-681-2545 or Rhea L. Nadler, 913-530-2151

## **Book Club Meets June 25**

"Once We Were Brothers is the compelling tale of two boys and a family who struggle to survive in war-torn Poland and a young love that incredibly endures through the unspeakable cruelty of the Holocaust. Two lives, two worlds, and sixty years converge in an explosive race to redemption that makes for an enthralling tale of love, survival, and ultimately the triumph of the human spirit."

We will discuss this book by Ronald H. Balson when Sisterhood Book Club meets on Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 pm at Tina Chapman's home. For further details or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Rowena Turk at 913-649-7098 or at turk@kc.rr.com.



## Sisterhood Opportunities

May 1, 8	Peltzman Class
May 7	Board of Directors
	Meeting
May 10	Mock Trial: The People
	vs. King David
May 13	SafeHome
May 14	Warm Up America!
May 28	PrayerWorks

# **Editorial Comments**



April 13 was my birthday, and it was going to be a great day. I received many calls wishing me a Happy Birthday. Then, I received a

different kind of call from Cathy, my daughter-in-law: "There has been a shooting at the Jewish Community Campus." I think my heart dropped into my stomach in an instant. After learning that our grandchildren were safe, I focused on who had been shot. As information became available on the internet and CNN, I learned more. I thought of the Talmudic quote: "Whoever destroys a soul, it is considered as if he destroyed an entire world. And whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world." This evil man did not destroy the entire world. He brought our entire community together to celebrate life. Bev Newman, Scroll Editor

# Steppin' Out Welcomes Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda

Our next Steppin' Out program will take place on Sunday, May 4, for Beth Shalom members and all Sisterhood members, singles and couples, 60 and older. (Your friends are also welcome to attend.) The evening begins at 6:00 pm with dinner in Goldsmith Hall. Following dinner, our own Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda will entertain with secular and Israeli music and a "Taste of Hazzanut." Don't miss this special opportunity. For more information, refer to your April Scroll or contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or llessner@kc.rr.com.

## THE SCROLL

# **Polsky Religious School (PRS)**

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

# **PRS School Year Is A Wrap**



Spring is the most hopeful season of all, with the trees in bloom, tulips and daffodils reminding us that life doesn't just

go on. It blooms gloriously despite a long, harsh winter. Since the tragedy at the JCC and Village Shalom, every synagogue in town has welcomed an increased police presence. You should know, though, that our school has also carefully considered our internal security. Doors that had been wide open during school hours will now be closed and monitored by office personnel.

We will buzz parents into the building after school has begun. During the beginning and end of classes, the doors will be open to welcome students, but a few school professionals (probably me and/or a teacher or two) will be at the door to greet students. This will become our new norm. I have spent this year watching how our school works. While I have instituted a few new programs, such as grade-hosted Shabbat and a different sort of program during the first halfhour on Wednesday afternoons, I did not change the curriculum at all.

I have been studying our current curriculum this year, and I am working on changing the curriculum to fit the changing needs of our learning community and the changing needs of the actual learners, our students! I am very much looking forward to sharing my ideas with you. I will be inviting all PRS parents to a town-hall meeting in the very near future. Please watch the PRS blast for this invitation.

# Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club

Shabbat continues all summer long...so will Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club! Join us May 17, June 21, July 12, August 2. Tot Shabbat begins at 11:00 am in the lower library reading area. Shabbat Kids Club begins at 10:45 am in Room 114. We are looking for sponsors for "tot"inental Breakfast and Kiddie Kiddush for summer and beyond. A sponsorship is \$36. Please contact Shira Zigler at 312-375-5510 or shiramichele@yahoo. com if you would like to become a sponsor or make a donation to the Tot Shabbat fund. Thank you for your support!



**Erev Shabbat, May 2:** 6 pm-Services & Baccalaureate Dinner **Sunday, May 4:** Grade K-2 end-of-year program at 9:30 am, and grade 3 Hag HaSiddur at 11 am.

**Wednesday, May** 7: final day of Religious School with a Grade 3-7 program at 5:45 pm.

Watch your August Scroll for information on 2014-15 school programs:

# **Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center** Judy Jacks Berman, Director | jjb@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7287



## What a year 2013-2014 has been!

Our parent/toddler program and our parent/baby class, both facilitated by Vicki Widman, enjoyed a record number of kids. Everyone had a great time, and I can't wait for them to join our Toddler and Mini school classes!

It's very exciting to see how much the kids have grown at the end of the school year. They start as little kids, shy and unsure. By the end of the school year, they are completely different people who are excited about learning, confident with new activities, and happy to be at Beth Shalom! Our new PreK program was a tremendous success. The graduating PreK kids learned so much and grew by leaps and bounds. They are able to add, subtract and understand the concept of zero, tell time on an old fashioned clock, write their letters, and recognize beginning and ending sounds. Their social skills are amazing as they navigate through their day, enjoying their friends and truly caring about each other.

Our culminating tzedakah project was packing 150 bags of meals for Harvesters to hand out to kids for weekend meals. It was a great handson experience for our students who learned that some kids aren't as lucky as they are because some families can't afford to buy enough food.

It's always sad to say goodbye to our PreK children as they move on, but they are ready for kindergarten and all their future adventures!

Thank you to Rabbi Glickman, Hazzan Ben-Yehuda and the fabulous faculty who make Beth Shalom Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center the incredible place it is!

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# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcements to be published.

# Sophie Hani Zinman May 10 / 10 Iyar



Sophie's parents are Bambi and Ben Zinman. Her grandparents are Karen and Norman Pell of Boyton Beach, Florida and the late Shirley and William Zinman. Sophie attends Center Middle School.

As pets are one of her great passions -she has two cats and a dog- her mitzvah project is volunteering at Wayside Waifs socializing dogs and cats. Sophie participates in Rosh Chodesh, enjoys music, drawing and baking with mom.

Friends and family are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.

# Nathan David Turtledove June 7 / 9 Sivan



Nathan's parents are Stacie and Robert Turtledove and his grandparents are Francine and Loring Fluke of Massachussetts and Claudie Meents of Johannesburg, South Africa. Nathan's sister is Ally Turtledove. He attends Pembroke Hill Middle School and enjoys tennis and golf.

For his Bar Mitzvah project, there will be a "Give Lunch" food drive at Pembroke Hill Middle School. Nathan will also volunteer at Harvesters Community Food Network.

Friends and family are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.

Noah William Davis May 24 / 24 Iyar

Noah's parents are Karen and Matthew Davis. His grandparents are Steve and Mary Davis and the late Paulette Davis, L. Robert and Marsha Polster of Columbus, Ohio. Noah's siblings are Abbie and Olivia Davis.



Noah attends Overland

Trail Middle School and his activities include baseball, basketball, and summers at Camp Herzl.

Noah will be volunteering his time at the JFS food pantry. He will also be participating in Braden's Hope, a foundation that supports childhood cancer research. For every hit he gets in baseball this summer, pledges will go towards this project. Friends and family are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.

# **High School Graduate List**

Please send the name of your high school graduate and where he/she will be attending school next year to Dahlia Berger at dberger@bethshalomkc.org by May 5. We would like to list your child in the June Scroll.

# Lost and Found

Did you lose something at Beth Shalom? Check our Lost and Found drawer in the office. Tell us what you lost, and we will see if it's here. Call 913-647-7279 and ask Dahlia to check the Lost and Found for your specific item.

# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

# May Anniversaries

May Anniversaries will be honored on May 17. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Jill, 913-647-7286.

#### Years Dav Stephen & Ellen Katz 1 31 3 Matthew & Melissa Rubel 22 8 Ronald & Dierdre Baker 20 9 William & Cheryl Ginsberg 38 Charles Gordon & 15 37 Ellen Dorshow-Gordon Marvin & Janice Finkelston 18 62 Ronald & Andrea Goldberg 18 39 21 Richard & Beryl Silberg 60 23 Jeffrey & Sharon Mallin 32 Ian & Wendy Snitz 23 11 24 Michael & Staci Kahn 22 Nathan & Nancy Reiz 24 33 Robert & Stacie Turtledove 24 16 25 Edward & Gloria Feinstein 39 25 Todd & Reena Natenberg 5 26 Todd & Celine Coppaken 12 Peter & Sharon Loftspring 26 23 Andrea Poisner & Robert Corchine 26 3 Lee & Susan Ullman 26 23 27 Steven & Rosemary Nochlin 35 27 Scott & Roberta Picker 30 28 Allen & Susan Lebovitz 42 28 Jered & Corey Nussbaum 8 William Silverman & Ann Karty 28 20 29 Morton & Shirley Hurst 60 29 Jeffrey & Carol Katz 37 29 Mark & Toube Searles 31 30 Michael & Mollie Berenbom 4 30 Joseph & Julie Zwillenberg 15 Robert & Cindy Daniels 31 33 Steven & Pam Gollub 6 31 Howard & Sherri Kalender 31 38

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Submit your Mazal Toy to be published

Mazal Tov to...

**Herb and Alice Stein** upon the birth of their granddaughter, Kaya Rose Mahayosnand Stein. Kaya's parents are Adam Stein and Paula Mahayosnand of Jersey City, NJ. The maternal grandparent is Inpol. Kaya's sister is Isabella.

Lou and Mika Cohn upon the birth of twin sons. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Ellie Mandelbaum. The paternal grandparent is Brad Cohn.

**Ruth Margolies** upon the birth of her great-grandson, Hillel Avraham Goldberg. Parents are Ari and Rachel Goldberg and the grandparents are Daniel and Debra Margolies.

**Anne Bratt** on the birth of her great-grandson, Alan Jacob Bratt. Alan's parents are Jordan and Allison Bratt.

**Allison Ullman** upon receiving the Joseph Harman B'nai B'rith Lodge's Sam Yagan Family Scholarship.

# **Memorial Day Shabbat**

During Shabbat services on May 24, we will honor our members who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. If you would like your name to be listed, please e-mail Natasha Olinetchouk at natashao@bethshalomkc.org or call 913-647-7281. Please provide your name and the branch of the armed forces in which you served.



## THE SCROLI

# Baruch Dayan HaEmet

# Unveilings

ברור דיו האמת

**Of Blessed Memory** We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends.

<b>Philip Alpert, z"l,</b> March 27 /25 Adar II	Helen G. Rhodes, z"l, April 13 / 13 Nisan	<b>Min</b> June (
Warren S. Yukon, z"l, April 3 / 3 Nisan	<b>Sam Ginsberg, z"l,</b> April 17 / 17 Nisan	<b>Е</b> с June
<b>Eugene Bileski, z"l,</b> April 8 /8 Nisan	<i>William Kaiser, z"l,</i> April 24 / 24 Nisan	Mai June

# Yahrtzeits

1 Iyar - May 1 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 2 Betty Brand Elaine Feingold Morris Oliver Lois Rosenbloom Sylvia Swerdloff

3 Iyar - May 3 Isaac Bratt Zalman Glatt Edythe Goldberg Goldie Goodman Nina Kahn Beverly Mann Bertha Milgram Wolf Singmon Bessie Spivak Miriam Studna

4 Iyar - May 4 Leah Bronstein Louis Dworkowitz Sophia Eisberg Rosalie Loeb Anna Quito Samuel Rubinfire

5 Ivar - May 5 Sophie Berkowitz Pearle Bramson Issy Crosner Shalom Finkelstein Benjamin Goodman Bernard Hurwitz Esther Jacobson Frank Josephson Sam Klein David Krashin Anne Reichman David Schwartz

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Mever Selichonok Gwendolyn Snitz Howard Wayne

6 Iyar - May 6 Minnie Berg Anna Cohen Joseph Cohen Mike Fox Louis Gershman Joseph Gershon Leah Partnov Martin Ross Morris Rubinfire Libby Shankman Hyman Strum Louis Yukon

7 Iyar - May 7 Morris Benjamin Martha Fishman Bernard Ginsberg Dollie Levi Himie Levitch Harris Sheskin Marie Singer

8 Iyar - May 8 Morris Baellow Henry Baum Merle Galitzky Alkano Katz Paul Peltzman Phil Silverman

#### 9 Ivar - May 9 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 Stolov

10 Iyar - May 10 Esther Brockman Marguret Devins Fanny Fredman Harold Glazer Abe Herzmark Jack Kur

Abraham Noah Rebecca Rolsky Philip Sandler Chanah Schoop

Florence Schuman 11 Iyar - May 11 Reuben Brenner Issy Eisman Shifra Gaba Ben Gorman Anna Kohn Harry Kopec Rachel Saver Harry Shultz Morris Yaskolka 12 Iyar - May 12 Chayeh Bernstein

Moses Bernstein Mollie Burnstein Marsha Carr Louis Fox Ida Hakan Elliot Lerner Rebecca Lieberman Frances Malcv

Solomon Naron David Pener Lena Present Hermann Rosenberg Harry Silverman 13 Iyar - May 13 Isaac Baellow 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 14 Ivar - May 14

Joseph Gaba Jerome Gordon Israel Krasne Barney Lessum Jeannette Marks

Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. See service schedule, page 11. Fannie Rosenbloom Esther Sosland Anna Tepper

> 15 Iyar - May 15 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 Rabenawitz Edith Rose Henry Rosenberg Theresa Shear Louis Shopmaker Joseph Silverforb Martin Silverman

16 Iyar - May 16 Anna Ázorsky 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 17

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 18 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 19 Marcus Brand Joseph Cohn Alex Feinberg Natalie Frost Elaine Gordon Herman Hurst Jacob Hurwich Sol Katzman Jacob Klein Yente Lessum Louis Levinson Minnie Parelman Samuel Sandhaus Pearl Terte

20 Ivar - May 20 Helen Bobrecker Moe Eichenberg Leo Feld Janice Imber Mollie Indin Selma Laner Juliana Scott Etta Silberg Israel Yodler

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

### 22 Iyar - May 22

Bessie Berlin Jack Dagerman Edith Kohn Sam Lewin Celia Pack

Anschel Schnider 23 Iyar - May 23 Benjamin Achtenberg Samuel Bobrecker Hilda Epstein Leona Goldfinger Celia Kort Ida Lerner Bessie Litwin Louis Myers

Bennie Össep Leo Shalinsky James Sherman Lilly Sherry Max Supofsky Hinda Winnick

24 Iyar - May 24

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

25 Iyar - May 25 Abraham Allis Abraham Blender Hannah Friedson Harry Greenberg Eugene Hauser Harold Lehr

Annie Lieberman

Abraham Puritz Rose Unell 26 Iyar - May 26 Sam Bordman Hayman Copelman Nathaniel Denebeim

Samuel Gross Arelene Jacobs Abe Koffman Doris Posner Melvin Raskin Nathan Sandler Max Weiner 27 Iyar - May 27

Sadie Álpern Joseph Brand Dorothy Byer Dan Fingersh

#### Sally Glass Etta Harris Bessie Lipsky Meyer Shanberg Esther Simon Fannie Stolov Gary Tabolsky

28 Iyar - May 28 Gene Éink Esther Frischer Frieda Hans Florence Jacobson Ike Katz Miriam Lumian Pearl Schaffer **Jack Schultz** Fanny Waxman

29 Iyar - May 29 Gus Agron Hesse Berlau Ann Dunn Ben Gershman Fannie Nemitoff Roselie Noah Sarah Pateck Esther Rosenblatt Mamie Trochtenberg Joseph Webber

### 1 Sivan - May 30

Betty Agron Sam Glazer Bernard Hoffman Mever Klein Nathan Levine Rosa Ohren Willard Small Katie Wilk Mayer Winnick

### 2 Sivan - May 31

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

innie Hauser 6 12:00 pm Edith Pinsky

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Praised is the True Judge

# Todah Rabbah!

### **Arthur Brand** Leadership Fund

In Memory of **Arthur Brand** Jennie Brown Betty Brand

### Benjamin **Rvweck Torah** Fund

In Honor of Birth of Alan Jacob Bratt Dolores Sosnow Joan March's 82nd BD Susan March Rachel & Emma Salle Janet Price's Speedy Recovery Judy Weinstein's Speedy Recovery Bessie Lipsky Shirley Gottstein Rachel Salle's 21st RD Joan March

#### **Beth Shalom** Chesed Committee Fund In Memory of Mollie Burnstein David & Rosalyn Burnstein

# **Beth Shalom**

In Appreciation of Mike Abrams Rabbi David Glickman Lawrence Sturm In Honor of Alina Bell's Bat Mitzvah Dave & Judy Jacobs Birth of Alan Jacob Bratt Earl & Shirley Unell Alan Edelman's BD **Debbie Sosland-Edelman's BD** Maxine Frank Jack Sokolov's 99th BD Jerry & Susan Klopper In Memory of Anna L. Čohn Sanford Cohn Abe Bain Jerry & Alegria Bain N. Baraban Diane More Moshe Berger David & Karen Berger Paul Berman Michael & Alexa Berman Leo Bershtein

**General Fund** 

**Gertrude Rabinowitz** Gerry & Anne Rabin Mel Raskin Sandi Raskin **Pauline Remis** Louis & Marilyn Kessler Mirah Rostov Judy Weitzman Moses Rubin Melvvn & Frances Beiman Arnold Schoolman, M.D. Barbara Schulman Anna Shaoul Sam Shaoul Mark Brian Sher Gloria Sher Sylvia Minkin Shopmaker Nancy Morais David Spector Harold & Natalie Klopper Martha Stern Stanley Stern Anna Sutin Joan Martin In Honor of Marna Dolginoff's www.bethshalomkc.org

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### **Contributions through** April 24, 2014 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

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In Memory of David Singer Merna Siegler

#### **Tommy & Bert** Rogovein Memorial Fund

In Memory of Tom Rogovein David Schwartz Mike & Laurel Rogovein

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# Community

## Annual Community-Wide All Night Shavuot Program:

The Jewish community will join for prayer, study and celebration at the annual all-night Shavuot program on Tuesday, June 3, at Kehilath Israel Synagogue, 10501 Conser. Two Minchah services, traditional and egalitarian, begin at 8:15 pm. The keynote speaker is Rabbi Tovia Singer. His topic: "The Battle of the Jewish Soul! Are the Missionaries Winning?" Rabbi Singer is the founder and director of Outreach Judaism, an organization which counters the efforts of fundamentalist Christian groups who specifically target Jews for conversion. He addresses more than 100 audiences a year. His book is titled "Let's Get Biblical: Why Doesn't Judaism Accept the Christian Messiah?"

Responding to Rabbi Singer's keynote will be Rabbis Daniel Rockoff, David Glickman and Doug Alpert, with moderator Rabbi Mark Levin. Study sessions will be led by Rabbi Singer and Rabbis David Glickman, Rebecca Reice and Beryl Padorr. Sunrise services and breakfast will conclude the celebration.

Stay for a few hours or remain until dawn for study opportunities throughout the night. Snacks and coffee will be available, and a dairy buffet dinner will be served at 9:10 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 for students.

Make advance reservations online at kcrabbis. org or send checks payable to Rabbinical Association to Rabbinical Association, 5801 W. 115, Suite 113, Overland Park, KS 66211. Reservation deadline is May 28; reservations received after May 28 are \$18.00.

There is no charge to attend study programs only, which begin at 10:15 pm. Youth programs are available for 6th-8th graders and 9th-12th graders. Check kcrabbis.org for details.

This program is cosponsored by The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC and area congregations and funded by the Frank Morgan Fund of Kehilath Israel Synagogue. For additional information, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association, afprogram@aol.com or 913-327-4622 or visit kcrabbis.org. Boy Scout Troop 61 Members helped Jacob Flekier create a picnic area near the Beth Shalom youth lounge. This was Jacob's Eagle Scout project.



Pictured in the Front Row (Left to Right): Abby Flekier, Milisa Flekier, Jacob Flekier, Sam Sokolov, Bradon Davis and Asa Abrahamson Back Row (Left to Right): Andrew Flekier, Jacob Melookaran, Josh Hurst, Nicole Abrahamson, Bruce Winston, Ryan Hakim, Jeff Abbas and Ben Abbas.

# **Special Kiddush Luncheon**

Richard and Beryl Silberg will be sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on Shabbat, May 31 in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married May 21, 1954 by Beryl's father at Emanuel Synagogue in Oklahoma City. Richard served in the army as a medical officer and a paratrooper in the 11th Airborne division during the Korean conflict and they lived at Fort Cambell, Kentucky where he was stationed. After the war they moved to Kansas City. They are the parents of two children: daughter Karla (deceased) and son Gregg (who is married to Corinna). They are regulars at Shabbat morning services. Richard serves on the Chesed Committee. Beryl serves on the Ritual Committee and is a Gabbai and a Torah reader.

### My Mother's Family Recipe for Pancakes

### Ingredients

1 egg 1 1/4 cup buttermilk 1 cup flour 1 tsp baking powder 1 scant tsp baking soda 1 Tbs sugar 1/4 tsp salt

### Instructions

- 1. Mix ingredients together.
- 2. Melt butter in a frying pan.
- 3. Drop the mixture in the pan
- by the spoonful to make pancakes.
- 4. Fry to a golden color on both sides.

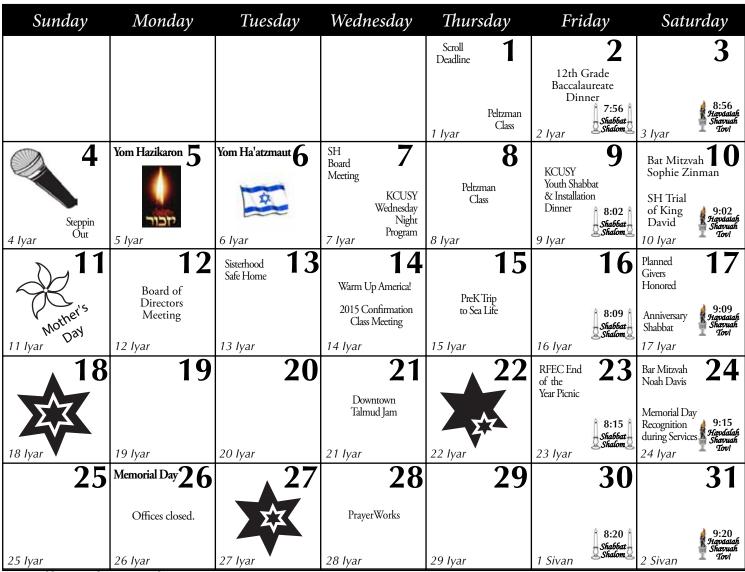


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# May 2014

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# Candle Lighting Blessing

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8:20 pm

8:30 am

# May Service Schedule

Weekdays			
Village Shalom			
Minchah:			
Sunday-Thursday			
6 pm			
Shacharit:			
Monday-Friday			
7 am			

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Shabbat CBS					
Kabbalat Shabbat:	Friday	6:00 pm			
Main Service:	Saturday	9:30 am			
Library Minyan:	Saturday	9:30 am			
Minchah:	Saturday	Varies			
Minchah:	May 10	7:00 pm			
Minchah:	May 17	8:09 pm			
Minchah:	May 24	8:15 pm			

May 30

Sunday

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

Minchah:

Shacharit:

# Grandparent Special Person Day



Left to right back row: Alexis Schwartz, Eddie and Ellen Rose. Front row: Judy Sherry, Gabe Sherry, Jake Schwartz, Zach Blinn and Steve Sherry.





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# **RFECEC Grandparent's / Special Person Day**



Mia Feldman and Sydney Feldman



Bella Kroll with Marcia Karbank and Joe Smuckler



10 am-noon 913-647-7298

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