

# THE SCROLL May 2016 Nisan - Iyar 5776 Vol. 86, No. 9



Dinner Menu:
Vegetable Eggrolls
Sesame Chicken
Crispy Beef
Vegetable Lo Mein
Steamed Rice and Fried Rice
Fortune Cookies

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# From the Rabbi's Study

#### The Antidote to Anti-Semitism: Pro-Semitism



The media reports a dramatic rise in anti-Semitism on college campuses today. From California to Massachusetts, we have seen reports of anti-Semi-

tism coming from neo-Nazi graffiti to slurs at anti-Israel rallies.

Instead of thinking about "combatting" anti-Semitism by teaching about its dangers, by always being on the lookout for racist comments, or by seeking the links between anti-Semitism on campus and the anti-Semitism in Europe, I suggest that we take a pro-Semitic approach.

Instead of teaching our teens and our college students why people hate Jews, let's teach Jewish youth how to love other Jews, love others Jewishly, and love Judaism. Let's teach our teens and young adults how to celebrate Judaism raucously.

Expecting our young people to "go to" Hillel or "go to" Chabad on campus is way too low a bar for our

incredible teens. Our teens are engaging in Jewish learning at our religious school and HBHA. Their energy has turned our high school youth group, KCUSY into one of the top chapters in the country. Did you know that our KCUSY chapter has had representatives on the regional board for at least sixteen years straight? Did you know that Beth Shalom teens are leaders in BBYO locally, regionally and internationally? Did you know that our teens attend summer programs and camp from every denomination on the religious spectrum? It is way too low a bar to think about our teens "going to" Jewish activities, or "going to" a synagogue or Federation event, as young adults.

Our job is to create a new generation of Jewish party planners, Jewish impromptu tour guides and Jewish justice crusaders. My vision: I want our teens to grow into the Jewish adults who "bring to" instead of "go to" Jewish celebrations.

David Cygielman, the founder and CEO of Moishe House recently wrote:

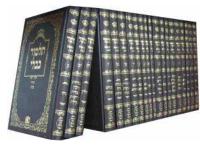
"There is a silver bullet and the data shows us it exists; however, the majority of us have been looking in the opposite direction. Watering down programs, coming up with catchy taglines, offering free food or paying big bucks for famous headliners is not the solution. The learning from our evaluation has illustrated that it takes two engaged young Jewish adults to reach one unengaged".

Let's make sure that the young adults who come from CBS are the ones who are reaching out to others. Let our young people grow up to be the out-reachers, the up-standers, the bring-inners. Our awesome young Semites are the best antidote to any anti-Semitism.

Dard M. Chilman

Rabbi David M. Glickman dglickman@bethshalomkc.org

## Downtown Talmud Jam, May 11



The final Downtown Talmud Jam for the season will meet on Wednesday, May 11. The class, facilitated by Rabbi Glickman, will meet from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the offices of Lathrop and Gage. For more information or to RSVP, contact the CBS ritual office at 913-647-7281.

#### Parashah Hashavuah

Parasha Hashavuah is an ongoing, monthly program taking place every third Shabbat of the month at 9:00 am in the Conference Room. The goal of this program is to engage its participants in a stimulating discussion of the weekly Torah portion in a welcoming atmosphere, where the difference of opinions is respected, and



questions are encouraged. The participants enjoy the deep level of discussion and Kabbalistic insights into the text. The next session will take place on May 21 when Parashat Emor will be discussed. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, contact Svetlana Sorkin at 913-393-1715 or <a href="mailto:saraliorasedu@hotmail.com">saraliorasedu@hotmail.com</a>.

# **Executively Speaking**

#### The President's Reflections



I hope and trust that all congregants had a wonderful Pesach, the holiday that ushers in spring with its message of renewal. By the time we

read this, we will have renewed the contract of our outstanding director of the Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center, Judy Jacks Berman.

Our RFECEC program is growing, with a dozen more children this year than we budgeted for. RFECEC not only shapes the children and families who participate, but supports the future of our congregation, as well.

Last time I contributed to this column, I reviewed several active com-

mittees. I'd like to highlight one more. Rita Shapiro chairs a committee of people who every week make the calls that are supportive of our traditions to remind people of yahrtzeits for their loved ones. Callers include, in addition to Rita Shapiro: Debra Rubin, Barbara Simon, Harold Schlozman, Al Beitchman, Shirley Penner, Elaine Singer, Sue Vile, Marge Schlosberg and Marlene Katz. This committee could use a few more people. Would you be interested in volunteering for this important contribution to our kehillah? If so, please let Rita Shapiro or me know.

My term as President is coming to an end. I know it is a cliché, but ... where did the time go? It has been an honor to serve as President of Beth Shalom. I look forward to serving for two more years on the Board as past-president, and in facilitating the transition to Richard Simon's leadership. I can't thank enough the Officers group (which includes the Chairs of the Administrative and Budget Committees), who have served as our leadership team. Serving on the Board, as an Officer, and as President are meaningful experiences I highly recommend. Thank you.

Norman Kahn, Jr. President

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# **Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center**

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



It is hard to believe the school year has flown by and we are planning summer! This summer our camp theme is: We Treasure Our Children! The campers will be given treasure chests filled with surprises. Our units are: We Treasure Ourselves, We Treasure Our Jewishness, We Treasure Our

Families, We Treasure our Friends, We Treasure Our Music, We Treasure Our Animals, We Treasure our World. Our extraordinary activities will include: Special art projects, percussion magic, petting farm and a bounce house with a water slide. Both our staff and campers can hardly wait for camp to begin.

We have a record number of campers already signed up.

The first session of camp takes place June 6 to July 1, and the second session runs from July 11 to July 29. For more information contact Judy Jacks Berman, 913-647-7287 or jib@bethshalomkc.org.

## **Yoga in the RFECEC**



Some of our young RFECEC students are taking yoga. Yoga is a great way to teach kids how to be more in control of their bodies as well as strengthen them. Young children are open to every challenge offered to them so it is so exciting watching them love experiencing yoga.

Laura Galler, one of the Mini School teachers, has been doing yoga with her two year olds, and it is amazing to watch them create the poses. Laura is now also doing yoga with the Pre-K students every Monday afternoon. Both the children and teachers love it! Laura will be teaching a teacher in-service on yoga in the classrooms this month. Yoga has been a wonderful addition to our school.

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## **Youth & Informal Education**

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

#### A Year to Remember

What a fantastic year it has been! From our enthusiastic board and energetic chapter members to our warm synagogue community, everybody has made this year one to remember. Our innovative weekly programming, combined with a plethora of spectacular Kadima events, has made the KCUSY community so terrific!

New to our chapter this year was the introduction of Member of the Month (MOM). Each of our MOMs has been a shining star in our chapter and has been integral to our success.

USYers weren't the only ones leading the way; thanks to our Mem/Kad VP, Haidee, and our new Kadima Advisor, Farrah. The Kadima Committee, consisting of five amazing 7th/8th graders, took the initiative and created their own jam-packed calendar filled with awesome events such as exploring activities from ice cream icebreakers to holding their very

own Late Night. I am so proud of their hard work and I cannot wait to see how they contribute to Kadima and KCUSY in the future.

Member involvement really made our year remarkable, but the year would have been nothing without unique programming. We began the year with Chapter Membership Training at Schlitterbahn Waterpark and Kickoff at the T-Bones. It was so wonderful to gather the chapter together in these exciting places! Inside the youth lounge we held fun nights dedicated to Paint Twister, Tie-Dye and Thai Food, Sock-Skating, and of course, lots of pizza.

A highlight of the year was our successful SA/TO Lock-in, planned by our SA/TO VP, Abby, with help from our Exec. VP, Emma. We made Hamantashen, held a "horse race" for Tikkun Olam, watched "Inside Out" and talked about

our feelings and mental health. After a full night of activities, we made cookies and pizza and "slept" in the youth lounge.

We would be nowhere without the help of a few people. We would like to thank EMTZA region for being such a lively community. We consider ourselves lucky to have been able to host our leaders at LTI and cannot wait to hold Kinnus 2016 in Kansas City. We are also grateful to our synagogue community, especially our young families and grandparents who came out to support us at our Purim Carnival. Additionally, we are thankful for Rabbi Glickman's love for KCUSY and for stopping by lounge nights. Lastly, we could not have made this year so great without our chapter members, our board, Farrah and Stef. Thank you for making 2015-2016 the best year that KCUSY has ever experienced!

-Elana Goldenberg, KCUSY President

# Sisterhood

## Berenice Haberman, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org |

### **SH Book Club Meets on June 8**



Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 8 at 1:30 pm at the home of Marlene Katz. The club will be discussing *The Betrayers: A Novel* by

David Bezmogis. This page-turning novel is the story of one momentous day in the life of Baruch Kotler, a disgraced Israeli politician.

For more details or to attend, contact Linda Lessner, 913-897-0122 or <a href="mailto:lessner@kc.rr.com">llessner@kc.rr.com</a>.

## Sisterhood Open Board Meeting on Tuesday, May 17

Have you ever wondered what happens in a Sisterhood Board Meeting? How does Sisterhood conduct its business? How does Sisterhood plan its fantastic programs and community service venues? Everyone is welcome to attend a Sisterhood Open Board Meeting on May 17 at 9:45 am.

We will also have the privilege of a guest

speaker at the board meeting. Esther Bergh will speak on her personal Holocaust experiences as part of the Kindertransport. In addition we will

be installing our incoming Sister-hood board members to the three-year and one-year boards.

Refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for the event but kindly rsvp to Milisa Flekier at mflekier@gmail.com.

## Why Buy From The Sisterhood Gift Shop?

We've heard it plenty of times.
"I could buy this cheaper on Amazon" or "Target has Hanukkiyot". These statements are mostly true. The answer is very simple though. While shopping at Target and Amazon makes their shareholders wealthier, shopping at

the Sisterhood Gift Shop makes Beth Shalom stronger. All profits from the Gift Shop support our congregation and our Sisterhood. Whether you need a Bat Mitzvah gift or a hostess gift, we carry a wide variety of both Judaica and secular items. From candy dishes to wine stoppers, we've got you covered, and we are always unpacking new merchandise. Our hours are listed in the monthly Scroll and on our website. Stop by and see us and do a mitzvah for both our Sisterhood and congregation. You won't be disappointed.

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

#### The Road to Judaism



The days between Pesach and Shavuot are a slow spiritual uphill hike called *sefirat ha'omer*, the counting of the *omer*.

In Biblical times, this was the period before the barley harvest. Later, Kabbalists would assign to each week a spiritual checklist. There are seven weeks, and seven different realms of God's essence that we contemplate during the *omer* to find Godliness in ourselves to help carry us from our new-found freedom to spiritual readiness to receive God's Torah.

The time between Bar or Bat Mitzvah and Confirmation is similar to *sefirat ha'omer*. Upon B'nai Mitzvah, children cease to be under the Jewish legal guidance and protection of parents; at 13, children gain Jewish independence. If a Jewish child under the age of 13 transgresses a mitzvah, the parents are to blame. It is certainly important for children to learn mitzvot, to prepare for the day when Jewish responsibility is upon them. But until the 13th birthday, children are not "free" (responsible) to observe the mitzvot on their own. Freedom for us today, just like it was in Moses' days, is not only *freedom from Pharoah*, but also, freedom *to do mitzvot*.

The students who are being confirmed on May 21, however, have spent the last two years continuing

their Jewish education and the last year studying with Rabbi Glickman. They have struggled with the Jewish side of modern issues. They have come to know their clergy better, and they have strengthened lasting relationships. In a way, they have traveled from B'nai Mitzvah to this day, from new-found Jewish freedom to a place of readiness to better make those Jewish decisions that will shape their Jewish lives.

May all our students find and reflect Godliness within themselves as they encounter the world around them. Mazal tov to confirmands, B'nai Mitzvah and, of course, our graduates!

# Confirmation Class of 2016 · Caleb Krakow

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- Gabrielle Abrams Jacob Bell
- · Ben Burnett
- · Abby Flekier
- Jonah Golder
- · Jillian Hurst
- Noah Kahn
- · Micah Karty
- Molly Kavanaugh

- Cameron Nadler
- · Julia Parnes
- Julia Paul
- Louie Pires
- · Abby Rieber
- · Missy Rosenthal
- Julia Ruben
- · Eliana Saidel
- · Dean Scicchitano
- Joel Silverman
- Isaac Spiegel



#### Confirmation Class in New York Pictured Above

Bottom row, L to R: Louie Pires, Micah Karty, Julia Paul, Abby Rieber Middle row, L to R: Julia Parnes, Noah Kahn, Missy Rosenthal, Jacob Bell Top row, L to R: Molly Kavanaugh, Cameron Nadler, Eliana Saidel, Ben Burnett, Jonah Golder, Dean Scicchitano, Joel Silverman, Isaac Spiegel

Missing from the photo: Gabrielle Abrams, Abby Flekier, Jillian Hurst, Caleb Krakow, Julia Ruben



# CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

# Bar Mitzvah

# Joey Amichai Rieber *May 14 / 6 Iyar*



Joey's parents are Rabbi Moti Rieber and Suzy Siegler Rieber. His grandparents are Merna Siegler and Maxine and David Persons, Boynton Beach, Florida. His siblings are Ellie and Abbie. Joey attends Indian Woods Middle School. His activities include playing trumpet in the school band, belonging to Boy Scout

Troop 61 and attending Camp Herzl. For his Mitzvah project, Joey volunteered at Harvesters and has been collecting Beth Shalom's recyling since August, 2015.

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

# Jonah Landon Kahn *May 28 / 20 Iyar*



Jonah's parents are Michael and Staci Kahn. Grandparents are Helene and Jerry Ginden and Phylis and Gene Kahn of St. Louis, Missouri. His siblings are Kayla, Eli and Noah.

Jonah attends Prairie Star Middle School and his hobbies include rock climbing, gymnastics, acting, singing and dancing.

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

# Greyson Arthur Langer *June 4 / 27 Iyar*



Greyson's parents are Stuart and Linda Langer. Grandparents are Herbert & Shirley Langer of Boynton Beach, Florida and James and Patricia Rahija. His siblings are Hunter and Claire. Greyson attends Lakeview Middle School, and his hobbies are competitive gymnastics, swimming/ diving and Boy Scouts.

For his Mitzvah project, he's a Buddy for the Special Needs program at YMCA Challenger Sports.

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

# Mazal Tov to...

Rita Cortés, who has been named Executive Director of the Menorah Heritage Foundation.

Dillon Hollander, son of Todd Hollander and Stacy and Scott Winkler and grandson of Tina and Alan Chapman, who has achieved the Boy Scout Rank of Eagle Scout.

Judy Jacobs who has received the UMKC 2016 Alumni Defying the Odds Award.

Shane Lutzk, the son of Howard and Dion Lutzk and grandson of **Dr. Edward and Rickie Haith,** who has won the Joan Frazer Memorial Award for Judaism and the Arts at Arizona State University.

Sarah Maslan, daughter of Steven and Toba Maslan and granddaughter of Betty Brand, who is engaged to Daniel Stras. Daniel's parents are Andrea Stras and Simon Stras. Daniel's grandparents are Leonard Goldstein and Melvina Stras.



May Anniversaries will be celebrated on May 21. To sponsor a Kiddush contact Martha, 913-647-7283.

Day		Years	Day		Years
1	Stephen & Ellen Katz	33	26	Todd & Celine Coppaken	14
3	Matthew & Melissa Rubel	24	26	Peter & Sharon Loftspring	25
8	Ronald & Dierdre Baker	22	26	Lee & Susan Ullman	25
9	William & Cheryl Ginsberg	40	27	Scott & Roberta Picker	32
15	Charles Gordon & Ellen Dorshow-Gordon	39	28	Jered & Corey Nussbaum	10
18	Ronald & Andrea Goldberg	41	28	William Silverman & Ann Karty	22
18	Marvin & Janice Finkelston	64	28	Allen & Susan Lebovitz	44
21	Douglas & Shana Enns	5	29	Louis & Mika Cohn	5
21	Richard & Beryl Silberg	62	29	Mark & Toube Searles	33
23	Ian & Wendy Snitz	13	29	Jeffrey & Carol Katz	39
23	Jeffrey & Sharon Mallin	34	29	Morton & Shirley Hurst	62
24	Robert & Stacie Turtledove	18	30	Michael & Mollie Berenbom	6
24	Michael & Staci Kahn	24	30	Joseph & Julie Zwillenberg	17
24	Nathan & Nancy Reiz	35	31	Steven & Pam Gollub	8
25	Todd & Reena Natenberg	7	31	Robert & Cindy Daniels	35
25	Edward & Gloria Feinstein	41	31	Howard & Sherri Kalender	40
26	Robert Corchine & Andrea Poisner	5			

#### **Beth Shalom Graduates Honored**

Each year, CBS's graduating high school seniors are honored at a Shabbat dinner, which will take place this year on Friday, May 20. The Kabbalat Shabbat service, conducted by the graduating seniors, will begin at 6:00 pm in Goldsmith Hall. The evening is supported by a generous gift from the Harvey Bodker Family in memory of Beverly Bodker, z''l. A special gift from the family will be presented to each of the graduating seniors. Rabbi Neil Schuster, Senior Jewish Educator at Kansas University Hillel will be the featured speaker.

## The following graduating seniors will be honored at the Baccalaureate dinner:

**Rose Azorsky** Daughter of Steven & Diane Azorsky

**Jacob Beren** Son of Peter & Sarah Beren

Elizabeth BodkerDaughter of Fred & Cynthia BodkerGabrielle CabellDaughter of Peter & Joan CabellBeth GasserDaughter of Charles & Andrea Gasser

Adena Goldberg

Elana Goldenberg

Dillon Hollander

Daughter of John Goldberg & Marla Brockman

Daughter of Jeffrey & Melissa Goldenberg

Son of Todd Hollander & Stacy & Scott Winkler

Farrah Karty Daughter of David Karty & Stacey Hammer-Karty Elaina Kaseff Daughter of Eric & Miriam Kaseff Congratulations Sadie Klein Daughter of Edward & Alicia Klein **Zachary Kreisler** Son of Ken Kreisler & Kelly Kreisler Elana Loftspring Daughter of Peter & Sharon Loftspring Daughter of Geoff & Ann Holmes & Darren Mann Jessica Mann Samuel Matsil Son of Adam & Kim Matsil **Zachary Novicoff** Son of Michael & Iodi Novicoff **Lindsey Paul** Daughter of Steven & Jennifer Paul Michael Paul Son of Steven & Jennifer Paul **Rachel Pires** Daughter of Bruce & Lori Hertzfield Elianna Rieber Daughter of Rabbi Moti Rieber & Suzy Siegler Rieber Hannah Silverman Daughter of William Silverman & Ann Karty **Bailey Wainstock** Daughter of David & Gail Wainstock David Zack Son of Ron & Kathryn Zack

Praised is the True Judge

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

Marjorie Novorr, z"l, March 23 - 13 Adar II Barbara Picker, z"l, March 24 - 14 Adar II Sam Fried, z'l, April 11 - 3 Nisan

Ruth Sitzmann, z"l, April 13 - 5 Nisan Stephen Russell, z'l, April 14 - 6 Nisan Sarah Galapo, z"l, April 15 - 7 Nisan

## Yahrtzeits

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

#### 23 Nisan - May 1

Sam C. Bornstein Ida Dunn Florence Friedson David Goodrich Abraham Katz Sol Koralchik Shirley Leibson Hannah Rosen Harry Schoen

#### 24 Nisan - May 2

Emma Bernstein Frank Blender Marian Cohen Sarah Copaken Joseph Friedson Zachary Glass Gertrude Greenberg Betty H. Herzmark Jennie Jacobs William A. Kaiser Abe G. Kohn Esther Krebs Max Loeb Harris Neusteter Golda Ann Ruback Miriam Rubenstein

#### 25 Nisan - May 3

Adolph Gero Ethel Goldblatt Shirley Goller Slava Baraban Hershman Joseph C. Kanter Izzye Stevens

#### 26 Nisan - May 4

Nathan Baraban Jake Berman Harris Wolf Cohen Anna Eagles Charles Frohlichman Louis Gordon Bert Graetz Harry Levin Samuel L Levy Lillian Lieberman Anna Mann Marie Oliver Jay Richard Rosenbloom Hyman Skoler

#### 27 Nisan - May 5

Dora Fryzer Julius Goldberg Harold S. Gordon Lawrence Jaben Esther Kelny Lerner

Max Marshock Joseph Polsky Harry T. Rosfeld Morris Schlozman Rosalie Siegel Benjamin Silverman Evelyn Epstein Simons Samuel Weneck

#### 28 Nisan - May 6

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

#### 29 Nisan - May 7

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

30 Nisan - May 8 Norman Becker Rose G. Clavman Leah Denowitz Fannye B. Feld Charles Elliot Fishman Sidney Ginsburg Fannie Greenbaum Harold Margolin Anna L. Mindell Rose Osman Nathan N. Robin Sammy Solomon Anna Šutin Sonie Tonkey

#### 1 Iyar - May 9

Frances Agron Sophie Balter Harry B. Cohn Jennie Gershman

Samuel Goller Elka Gorodezky Hannah Laner Ruth Wolf Levi Rebecca Sanell Phillip Sloan Sarah Spindler Ike Tuzman Gus J. Unell Sophia Wayne

#### 2 Iyar - May 10

Betty Brand Elaine E. Feingold Morris Oliver Lois Rosenbloom Sylvia Swerdloff

#### 3 Iyar - May 11

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

#### 4 Iyar - May 12

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

#### 5 Iyar - May 13

Sophie Berkowitz Pearle Bramson Issy Crosner Shalom Finkelstein Benjamin Goodman Bernard Hurwitz Esther Jacobson Frank Josephson Sam Klein David Krashin Anne C. Reichman David Aaron Schwartz Mever Selichonok Gwendolyn Snitz Howard Wayne

#### 6 Iyar - May 14

Minnie Berg Anna Tzirel Cohen Joseph A. Cohen Mike Fox Louis Gershman

Joseph Gershon Leah Partnoy Martin Ross Morris Rubinfire Libby Shankman Hyman Strum Louis Yukon

#### 7 Iyar - May 15

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

#### 8 Iyar - May 16

Morris E. Baellow Henry Baum Merle Galitzky Alkano Katz Paul Peltzman Phil Silverman

#### 9 Iyar - May 17

Leah Rose Byarsky Margaret K. Davis Meyer Eckstein Arnold Feinberg Margaret Fisher Ruby Geller JoAnne Hollub Joseph Krantz Sarah T. Rogell Esther Rosenberg William Ruback Morris B. Shankman Alex Stolov

#### 10 Iyar - May 18

Esther Brockman Marguret Devins Fanny Fredman Harold Glazer Abe M. Herzmark **Jack Kur** Abraham Louis Noah Rebecca Rolsky Philip Sandler Chanah B. Schoop Florence Shirley Schuman

#### 11 Iyar - May 19

Reuben Brenner Issy Herman Eisman Shifra Ruth Gaba Ben Gorman Anna Kohn Harry Kopec

Rachel Leah Saver Harry Shultz Morris Yaskolka

#### 12 Iyar - May 20 Chayeh Leah Bernstein

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

#### 13 Iyar - May 21 Isaac Laeb Baellow

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

#### 14 Ivar - May 22

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

#### 15 Iyar - May 23

Isaac Bornstein Louis Friedman Bertha Gladstone Don Glassman Esreal Gorman Samuel V. Greenberg Samuel Nathan

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 Buddy

Silverman

#### 16 Iyar - May 24

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

#### 17 Iyar - May 25

Hyman Bayles Eli Mailach Brown Violet Burstein Herman Chemel Morris Gordon Edna Kowalsky Ben Levinson Harry Lewis Jake Millstein Minnie Ida Pressman Meyer Rose Anna Schwartz Marvin Bud Yarmo

#### 18 Iyar - May 26

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

#### 19 Iyar - May 27

Marcus Brand Joseph Cohn Alex G. Feinberg Natalie Frost Elaine Gordon Herman Hurst

**Jacob Hurwich** Sol Katzman Jacob Klein Yente Lessum Louis Levinson Minnie Parelman Samuel M. Sandhaus Pearl Terte

#### 20 Iyar - May 28

Helen Bobrecker Moe Eichenberg Leo H. Feld Janice Sue Imber Mollie Indin Selma Beverly Laner Juliana Shapiro Scott Etta Silberg Israel Ruben Yodler

#### 21 Iyar - May 29

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

#### 22 Iyar - May 30

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

#### 23 Iyar - May 31 Benjamin M.

Áchtenberg Samuel Bobrecker Hilda Epstein Leona Goldfinger Celia Kort Ida Lerner Bessie Litwin Louis S. Myers Bennie Ossep Leo Shalinsky Iames A. Sherman Lilly Sherry Max Supofsky Hinda Winnick



# תודה רבה !Todah Rabbah

Contributions through April 15, 2016 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

#### **Beth Shalom General Fund**

In Appreciation of Mike Abrams Menorah Legacy Foundation

Shira Wajcman Eric & Amy Schultz In Honor of

Joey Rieber's Bar Mitzvah Nina Schultz's Bat Mitzvah

Jay & Symie Menitove

Nina Schultz Eric & Amy Schultz In Memory of

Dr. Bela Kent Dr. George Kent & Ms Julee Ogawa Marjorie Novorr Jeff & Gayle Borovay Mirah Rostov Judy Weitzman

**Ann Shaoul** Sam Shaoul Sylvia Shopmaker Sandy Lehman

Nancy Morais **Dora Viscofsky** Elizabeth Bohm

#### Cemetery Maintenance Fund

In Memory of Harry Cohn **Ethel Cohn** Cliff Cohn **Doris Lichtor Flam** Jeffrey Levine & Reed Dee & Joyce Pack Fletcher Ben & Eva Garber Isadore & Eva

Serkes

Manuel & Frieda Serkes

Myron & Cheryl Serkes

**Eugene & Shirley Novorr Tots for Torah Fund** 

In Memory of Grace Ernstein Mort & Shirley Hurst Norman & Charlene

Harry & **Anita Daniels** Camp Ramah **Scholarship Fund** 

In Memory of Adele Goodman Anita Daniels

> Hazzan Ben-Yehuda's **Discretionary Fund**

In Appreciation of Hazzan Ben-Yehuda Eric & Amy Schultz

I & R Polsky **Special Events Fund** 

In Memory of **Elaine Polsky** Polsky Foundation

> **Joel Polsky USY Fund**

In Memory of **Elaine Polsky** Josephine Licausi

**KCUSY** 

In Appreciation of Steve Flekier Rabbi Alan & Linda Cohen



In Honor of

Mike Abrams 50th Birthday Edward Goldstein

& Rachel Krantz

Louis & Anna Grossman **Nursery School** 

In Memory of Anna Grossman Meltzer

**Marcia Eveloff Lechem Fund** 

In Memory of Arthur Chapman Alan & Tina Chapman

**Jacob Rosenfeld** Jerry & Barbara Cosner

Dr. William Sosnow Dolores Sosnow

Rabbi Glickman's **Discretionary Fund** 

In Appreciation of Rabbi Glickman Eric & Amy Schultz In Memory of

Sam Fried Stuart Bodker & Hortensia Marcos-Bodker Angela Hiller

Miles & Sally Ross

**Rose Evelyn Sporn Primary** Fund

In Memory of Ben Kaufman Inez Kaufman Bessie Rosengarten Inez Kaufman

**Rose Family Early Childhood Education** Center

In Honor of Shawn Muller's 40th Birthday Allen & Susan Lebovitz

#### Sisterhood Calendar Ads Are Due

Reminder: Ads for the Sisterhood Calendar/Directory are due May 12. Business ads, personal ads, memorial listings, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren listings are available for purchase. Wish your friends and fellow congregants a Shanah Tovah. List your B'nai Mitzvah, confirmand, high School and college graduate. Every ad, tribute or listing helps our congregation. All the profits from Sisterhood's biggest fundraiser of the year are given back to CBS. If you have misplaced your ad form or did not receive it in the mail, the ad form is available on the congregational website. Sisterhood thanks you for your support.

For questions, contact Berenice Haberman at rbhaberman@everestkc.net or 913-894-6657.

#### Men's Club



Men's Club members Billy Silverman, Chuck Gasser and Adam Matsil participated in the 2016 Triathlon sponsored by the J.

#### Musical Shabbat

Mark your calendars and get ready to creatively celebrate Shabbat as we bring back the musical Tefillah 2000 style Shabbat service with our first Shir b'Yachad Shabbat morning service on June 11. Linda Salvay will accompany our service leaders on guitar, along with other musicians. We will honor all the children in our congrega-

tion who are going away to camp this summer.



#### Yom HaZikaron Service



Yom HaZikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, commemorating those Israelis who have fallen in battle or been victims of terrorism, will be observed at 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 10, in the White Theatre on the

Jewish Community Campus. This Israeli-style ceremony, a special tribute to those who fought in Operation Protective Edge, is free and open to the community.

The service is sponsored by the Israel and Overseas Committee of the Jewish Federation and IAC: the Israeli American Council. For more information, contact Shiran Cohen, <a href="mailto:shiranc@jewishkc.org">shiranc@jewishkc.org</a>.

### **My Favorite Chocolate Chip Cookies**

#### **Ingredients:**

1 cup salted Land o Lakes Butter

34 cup of white sugar

34 cup of brown sugar (pack down to measure)

2 eggs

1 tsp. vanilla (can add a little more)

1 1/4 cups flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1 pkg. chocolate chips

#### **Directions:**

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Soften butter. Leave at room temperature for a couple of hours. Slowly add both the white sugar and the brown sugar.

In a separate bowl crack the eggs to make sure you do not get any shells in the mixture. Beat the eggs and add to the butter. Add the vanilla. Add baking soda to the flour and add to the mixture. Mix slowly until the flour is completely mixed in.



Remove the mixture from the bowl and add chocolate chips and drop mixture a teaspoon at a time onto cookie sheets. Bake at 375 for 9-10 minutes until light brown. Remove and place on a cooling rack. Enjoy!

# Yom Ha Atzmaut Celebration



Yom HaAtzmaut, celebrating the 68th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, will be held this year beginning at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 12 at Kehilath Israel Synagogue. Enjoy an Israeli Shuk (market) featuring local artists and Israeli goods, falafel from the Israel Spirit Committee, art projects, face painting and a photo booth. There will be a concert by Yaniv Harel at 7 pm.

The event is hosted by the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City and Kehilath Israel Synagogue. Various Jewish organizations are co-sponsoring the event. For more information, contact Shiran Cohen at <a href="mailto:shiran@jewishkc.org">shiran@jewishkc.org</a>.



## Music of the Shtetl featured in May 2 concert

Shir Ami Ensemble, a unique group of professional musicians led by Kansas City Symphony Concertmaster, Noah Geller, will present a concert, "Jewish Soul: A Musical Journey from the Shtetl to the Stage", on Monday, May 2 at 7:00 pm at Congregation Beth Torah. Concert Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and \$10 for students. Tickets may be purchased online at <a href="www.shiramimusic.com">www.shiramimusic.com</a>, or through the Jewish Community Center. For tickets, please contact Jill Maidhof at The J, 913-327-8077 or email her at <a href="jillm@thejkc.org">jillm@thejkc.org</a>.

For the May 2 Kansas City concert, Shir Ami will be joined by Geller's aunt and professional musician, Katharina Muether, who is traveling to the Midwest from Germany. The musical evening will consist of instrumental and vocal works from a variety of Russian and Polish composers with connections to the "shtetl".

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# May 2016

Congregational-Wide Events - See each department for their activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PRS Classes Resume Second Grade Siyyum Ha Torah 23 Nisan	RFECEC Resumes  24 Nisan	25 Nisan	PRS Classes Meet at Village Shalom Yom HaShoah Program, 4-7th Gr. Parents Invited 26 Nisan	Yom HaShoah  Peltzman Class  27 Nisan	RFECEC Special Persons' Day 7:59 Candle 28 Nisan Capting	Bat Mitzvah of Alyssa Turtledove 7  8:59 Stavdalah Shavuah Tovi
Mother's Day  No PRS Classes  30 Nisan	<b>9</b> 1 Iyar	RFECEC Field Trip to Aquarium	Yom Hazikaron 11  PRS Classes Resume  3 Iyar	Yom Ha'atzmaut <b>12</b> SH To Safehome  4 Ivar	Rimon Chinese Shabbat  8:05 Candle 5 Ivar	Bar Mitzvah of <b>14</b> Joseph Rieber Birthday Shabbat  9:06 Havdalah Shavuah 6 Ivar
Final Day of PRS & Closing Assembly  7 Iyar	16 8 Iyar		RFECEC End of Year Picnic	19		Anniversary Shabbat  10th Grade Confirmation Tot Shabbat & Club Parashah Hashavuah 13 Ivar  Tot Shabat & Shabuat Shabuat Gub
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 15 Iyar	24 16 Iyar	PrayerWorks at Village Shalom	Lag B'Omer <b>26</b> 18 Iyar	†	Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Kahn 28  9:18  Navialah Shaviah Tovi
<b>29</b> 21 Iyar	Memorial Day  Offices Closed for Memorial Day  Morning Services at 8:00 am  22 Iyar	Lechem  23 Iyar				

# Candle Lighting Blessing

בּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹקִינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קּדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַרְלִיק וֵר שֶׁל שַבָּת.

Baruksı ata Adonai Eloheinu meleksi ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu sehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

May Service Schedule	9	Shabbat	<b>CBS</b>
Weekdays  Minchah: Sunday-Thursday 6 pm  Shacharit: Monday-Friday 7 am	Kabbalat Shabbat: Main Service: Library Minyan: Minchah: Minchah: Minchah: Minchah: Shacharit:	Saturday Saturday May 7 May 14 May 21	6:00 pm 9:30 am 9:30 am 7:59 pm 8:05 pm 8:11 pm 8:17 pm 8:00 am

<sup>\*</sup>Shacharit Service on May 30 will be at 8:00 am.

**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.

<sup>\*</sup>Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohev Sholom will join us for the Morning Minyan.



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#### **Looking Ahead:**

Scroll Deadline: Sisterhood Book Club

May 2 for June June 8

Varm Up America! Shavu

June 1 June 12 & 13

RFECEC Camp Begins PrayerWorks

June 6 June 22

Office Jours: **Monday - Thursday** 8:30 am-5 pm

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Monday, Wednesday 8 am - 4:30pm Tuesday, Thursday Closed Saturday Closed

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