



CONGREGATION
BethShalom

The Scroll

Groundbreaking 5782/2021





Justice in January

Over a year ago Beth Shalom members, Alan Edelman and Debbie Sosland-Edelman, began a Social Justice Committee over Zoom for our Congregation. Beginning in the fall of 2020, a committed group of congregants spent a year learning about different individuals and organizations that are pursuing justice in Kansas City and beyond.

Justice – the translation of the Hebrew word, Tzedek – is different than lovingkindness, or Hesed. As Jews, we have an obligation to act in the ways of Hesed, of lovingkindness in our interactions with others. However, the Jewish tradition also calls for us to work to create a just society.

After our year of learning and connecting with different leaders, our committee has chosen three areas of focus to begin with:

1. Shalom Homes

Shalom Homes will be a partnership between Congregation Beth Shalom and a pre-existing organization called Tikkun KC. Tikkun KC purchases blighted properties and restores them for dignified home ownership for low-income families. Tikkun KC works on neighborhood transformation in partnership with the residents of the neighborhood. If you would like to be a part of the Shalom Homes Initiative, please email Alan Edelman at alane317@gmail.com.

2. Good Faith Network

The Good Faith Network is an expansion of the successful “Justice Matters” initiative in Lawrence, Kansas. Beth Shalom is one of over two dozen houses of worship in Johnson County. The Good Faith Network will harness the

political power of hundreds of people of faith in Johnson County seeking new solutions in the areas of homelessness and mental illness. If you would like to be a part of the Good Faith Network, please email Carla Oppenheimer at coppenheimer@kc.rr.com.

3. Front Porch Alliance

Front Porch Alliance works together with Kansas City’s eastside children and families to meet their changing needs at home and in school. This is a very hands-on volunteer opportunity to help families in the Kansas City area directly. If you would like to volunteer with the Front Porch Alliance, please email Amy Schultz at aschultzbsw@gmail.com.

We look forward to other initiatives to come out of the Social Justice Committee. We meet one evening per month over Zoom (and hopefully soon, in person). There is also the opportunity to become involved directly with these three, first initiatives.

If you, or friends or family-members who would like to be a part of Beth Shalom’s Social Justice Committee, please send an email to Alan Edelman at alane317@gmail.com or Debbie Sosland-Edelman at DSosland-Edelman@sosland.com.

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Sisterhood

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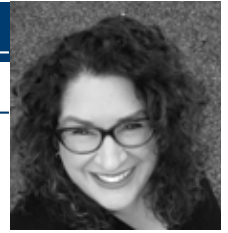
by JILL GOLDSTEIN | EDUCATION VP, SISTERHOOD
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The Congregation, and the entire community, is invited to join our Beth Shalom Sisterhood members for the 2nd trimester of Sarah Peltzman classes which will begin on Thursday morning, February 3.

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda will be teaching all five weeks. Her topic will be “Midrash—the What and Why Behind the Stories You Think You Know”. These classes will be held in person at the synagogue from 10-11:30 am through March 3. (Note: We will have the ability to Zoom a class in case of severe weather).

Go to our website at www.bethshalomkc.org and use the tab “Upcoming”/“Upcoming Experiences” to scroll down to the enrollment form for Peltzman. While there, you can enroll for this class as well as the 3rd trimester with Rabbi Glickman. For more information, contact Jill Goldstein at 913-636-9725.





For a fourth grade assignment, my son was asked to interview a mensch. He chose Rabbi Glickman. When asked why he chose Rabbi, he said “Well, he showed me and Josh how to burn things on Passover. And he’s really nice.” With a little prodding, he said Rabbi Glickman explained how we search for all the chametz and then perform the ceremonial biur chametz, the burning of leavened bread before Pesach. So obviously, setting a fire at synagogue is pretty cool, and learning without realizing that’s what you are doing, is even cooler!

Amos has known Rabbi Glickman his whole life. As a staff kid, he has been in the synagogue a lot, so there have been many opportunities to interact with Rabbi. But it goes so much deeper than that. He learned from an early age that Rabbi Glickman was someone he could learn from, talk to and trust. When Amos started school at HBHA, many of his classmates were wearing tzitzit under their shirts, so Amos wanted to as well. We encouraged him to talk with Rabbi about what it meant to wear tzitzit and how to do it respectfully. He listened carefully and based his decision off the conversation he had with Rabbi.



When Amos turned 7, he asked for a shofar for his birthday. He practiced blowing it at home, in the car, outside, everywhere. And it wasn't always

pleasant!! The first time we were at synagogue after he got his shofar, he went straight to Rabbi's office to show him. I was in my office, and suddenly was getting videos of a shofar blowing challenge between Amos and Rabbi. They have blown shofar together every year since. There have been many more videos of them blowing shofar together, at shul, at school and even more challenges! Always side by side. Always playing off each other. Always encouraging and



congratulating. Rabbi even helped build Amos' confidence so he could be the shofar blower at the outdoor pavilion service this past year.

For his interview, Amos asked Rabbi many

questions about what it means to be a mensch and how you become a mensch. Rabbi told him that a mensch is someone who cares a lot about others. Someone who is there for you during the worst times, and the best times. Rabbi said he learned a lot from his parents, his wife and his friends. He tries to model himself on people who are mensches. He tries to be sensitive to how his words and actions affect others.

It says in Pirkei Avot to “find yourself a teacher, acquire for yourself a friend”. Rabbi Glickman is Amos' teacher. He is his friend. He is his mensch. He is so lucky to have this role model. So lucky to have this relationship. Every time we talk about the new sanctuary and how Amos will hopefully be one of the first Bar Mitzvah on the new bima, I am overwhelmed with gratitude. I want this relationship for every congregant! Get to know our clergy. Come to programs, come to services, come when you want to learn something new. You may just find yourself a teacher, and acquire a new friend!

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Sisterhood Gift Shop



These beautiful necklaces have a secret. Besides their gorgeous exteriors, they have a hidden magnifying glass. They can be worn as jewelry, but used functionally when you need a little extra eye power to read a label or when crafting. Available in both Judaic and secular themes at the Beth Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop.







Better Together

by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA
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Have you heard about our newest program series, Better Together? This exciting set of events throughout the year is geared specifically for those families who have children in kindergarten and first grade. Better Together programs have a few goals; these events offer social opportunities to parents as well as children, and each Better Together event gives families Jewish skills that they can use outside of the synagogue context.

The first main goal of Better Together is to help families with similar-age children to meet each other and become friends. Fostering friendships among families enriches our Beth Shalom community and brings joy to every family who participates.

The second main goal of Better Together is to put Jewish practice and rich Jewish experience in the hands of each family – to empower all of our kindergarten and first grade families to enrich their Jewish practice meaningfully and joyfully.

Better Together programs this year include a start-of-year social orientation event, a gathering at the synagogue's sukkot, a havdalah intensive, Hanukkah story and dreidel-making, a challah-braiding workshop, a mezuzah workshop, making mishloach manot (baskets of food and goodies to share with friends at Purim), an end-of-year barbeque, and others.

Rabbi Glickman and I have enjoyed getting to know, deepening our relationship with our Better Together families so far this year. We look forward to expanding this programming in the years to come. We can't wait to engage more families, to bring more parents together socially, to facilitate more friendships within our community, and to enrich your Jewish lives both inside and especially outside of the synagogue. If you would like to become involved in our Better Together program, or if you would like to volunteer to assist with other social and educational programming, please email Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org.

FROM THE Beth Shalom Foundation

Legacy Giving to Beth Shalom Foundation

by STEWART STEIN | FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

A major focus of our Foundation is establishing commitments for Legacy Giving. This is a written commitment by our members to designate funds that will be given to our Foundation upon the member's passing. It is a wonderful way to ensure the vibrancy of Beth Shalom for future generations

The purpose of our Foundation is to support the ongoing needs of our Congregation. This is done through an annual allocation of funds to supplement the budget and through funding of unusual capital expenses. For many years the Foundation has been able to allocate 5% of our fund balance to the Congregation. Additionally, we have funded unusual needs such as unanticipated repairs to our building or technology.

Several years ago, our Kansas City Jewish Community Foundation provided incentives to our Foundation (and others in our community) to obtain commitments for Legacy Giving. This program led to member commitments

exceeding three million dollars, and the Foundation continues to support our efforts and helps our members devise their giving plans.

Our members fund their commitments in numerous ways. Some families designate a set amount from their estates, while others designate a percentage of their estate. Additionally, members often designate our Foundation to receive the proceeds (or partial proceeds) of life insurance policies or retirement funds. Lastly, many of our members have, or establish, Donor Advised Funds with the Jewish Community Foundation for this purpose.

We would be very happy to discuss Legacy Giving with you. Please feel free to talk with me and/or Rabbi Glickman about this program.

Perfect Conditions



by JASON KRAKOW | PRESIDENT

The sun shined brightly on us as we came together to celebrate the beginning of the next exciting chapter of our Congregational story. And, like so many chapters in our story, this was a day that was made special by “the conditions.” The weather was unseasonably warm, and the winds were relatively calm at the top of our hill at 14200 Lamar. But those aren’t the conditions that made the Groundbreaking Ceremony for our new sanctuary special.

The conditions we really celebrated on that warm Sunday morning in November were our values, our vision and our communal commitment to both.

These were the conditions that mixed with the coming together of congregants and donors of every generation. School kids coming together and singing in chorus; Leaders coming together - never giving up on the dreams to build a bright future; Congregants coming together in celebration. We ALL came together, after more than 18 months of social distancing, to say that this day was special because we believe in the value of coming together and we believe in our future. We came together to show that our future will be strong because of what we choose to do together. The conditions were indeed perfect.

We have opportunities ahead to strengthen our programming for our children and young families, to deepen our adult education and social justice opportunities, and to strengthen our ritual experiences with innovation and with love for our

traditions. Many of you have already been generous to help us make these visions of our future a reality. All of these initiatives will take an ongoing commitment of human and financial resources.

The economic conditions resulting from the pandemic have certainly given us some challenges that will likely continue into the coming year. So, as you plan ahead, we ask that you continue to plan for the future of Congregation Beth Shalom and anticipate ways you can help us achieve the opportunities we have in front of us. Your time, your financial support, and showing up to be with us together are the conditions that will help us achieve our vision for the future.

If you’d like to talk about specific ways that you can help support our congregational community, then the members of the board, the officers, our clergy and staff all join me in welcoming your input. I look forward to making the conditions right for you and your family.

Thank you for your ongoing love and support of Congregation Beth Shalom.

Summer Camp and Israel Experience Scholarships Available

by RICHARD SIMON

Do you have a child or grandchild who is interested in attending a Jewish summer camp or going to Israel on a sponsored trip? Did you know that Congregation Beth Shalom has a scholarship fund? Thanks to the generosity of those that came before us, we are lucky to be able to provide financial assistance. The assistance is need based.

In order to be considered for a scholarship, please fill out the scholarship application that is available on the Congregation website under Youth Experiences.

The community also has funds available via the Guardian Society, but in order to be considered for their funds, you must also apply for a Congregation Beth Shalom Scholarship, and we will coordinate with the Guardian Society.

Applications are due March 4, 2022. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Richard Simon, Scholarship Chairman, at kcrufus@gmail.com.



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

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

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Alan & Tracy Shafton

In Memory of
Erroll Zavett
Alan & Tracy Shafton



Contributions through December 1 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

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Judy Jacks Berman
and the Birth of
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*Susie & Paul
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Zwillenberg's New
Grandaughter
*Susie & Paul
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EMTZA
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"We're the region that started it all!"
Wed. Jan 26th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM CT via Zoom
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Sisterhood Shabbat

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Sisterhood invites the entire Congregation to join us for Sisterhood Shabbat in commemoration of our 98th birthday on Shabbat morning, January 15. On this Shabbat morning, the parshah, Beshalach, will be read. This parshah speaks about God parting the Sea of Reeds and the Israelite men and women rejoicing with the "Song of the Sea." The service will be led by the women of Sisterhood.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood is the oldest auxiliary organization of this congregation. This is a time when we honor our members (both new and returning) who have given of their time and energy in

support of our ongoing commitment to Beth Shalom.

We hope you can join us for this beautiful service and Kiddush luncheon. NOTE: Due to Covid restrictions, the Kiddush lunch following services will be a dairy boxed lunch by reservation only by Friday, January 7. Table seating will be limited. If you have questions, please contact Jill Goldstein.

Please register online to reserve your box lunch - <https://sisterhood.bethshalomkc.org/events/sisterhood-shabbat/>

January Anniversaries

To sponsor a Kiddush visit - <https://bethshalomkc.org/donate/sponsor-a-kiddush/>

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS		
1	Jonathan & Denise Hankin	16	9	David & Sylvia Radasky	50
1	Jeffrey & Farrah Udell	10	9	Jimmy & Sonia Rosenbloom	39
2	Scott & Susan Krigel	45	17	Jacqueline & Johann Luckhoff	6
2	Bryan & Janet Unterhalter	28	18	Aaron Tarjan & Elizabeth Willen	18
2	Victor & Annie Wishna	12	20	Andrew & Vicki Widman	20
6	Daniel & Brodie Gold	20	25	Alan Jeffrey & Arlene Mislser	53
6	Gary & Marcy Rydell	37	26	Alec & Emily Weisberg	14
8	David & Amanda Palan	16	28	Michael & Sharon Milens	55
8	Miles & Sally Ross	44	28	Robert & Barbara Palan	54

Bar Mitzvah

*Jackson Paul Cowman
January 8 / 6 Shevat, at 5 pm*

Jackson Paul Cowman is the son of Kelley Cowman and Kurtis Cowman & Mandy Sohosky (stepmom). He has two siblings, Gracie and Rhys. He is the grandson of Bernie and Helene Fried, of Overland Park, KS, Steve and Cheri Cowman, of Paola, KS, and Leanne and Dennis Bova of Palm Coast, FL. Jackson attends Oxford Middle School. He enjoys playing percussion, comedy, video games, archery, and spending time with friends and family. Jackson's Bar Mitzvah project involved donating fresh eggs to the JFS food pantry for those in need. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family at the Minchah service starting at 5 pm.



Mazal Tov



*Zeke Romeo Miller Berman
November 1 / 26 Cheshvan*

Jeffrey and Courtney Berman announce the birth of their son Zeke Romeo on Nov 1st. Zeke has two older brothers, Micah and Gavi. Zeke's proud grandparents are Steve Berman and Judy Jacks Berman of Overland Park, KS, and Danny and Lynne Miller of Baton Rouge, LA.

If you would like to share a "Mazal Tov," please contact Ritz at ritzd@bethshalomkc.org.



Congregation Events – See each department for its activities.

RFECEC = Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center
PRS = Polsky Religious School

Jan 1 28 Tevet	SATURDAY New Year's Day Library Minyan.....9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service...10:00 AM 5:51 PM Havdalah on FB Live	Jan 11 9 Shevat	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Jan 22 20 Shevat	SATURDAY Library Minyan.....9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service...10:00 AM 6:11 PM Havdalah on FB Live
Jan 2 29 Tevet	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Jan 12 10 Shevat	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Jan 23 21 Shevat	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Jan 3 1 Shevat	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Jan 13 11 Shevat	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Jan 24 22 Shevat	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan... 6:00 PM
Jan 4 2 Shevat	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Jan 14 12 Shevat	FRIDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Connect for Shabbat.....4:00 PM	Jan 25 23 Shevat	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Jan 5 3 Shevat	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Jan 15 13 Shevat	SATURDAY Library Minyan.....9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service/Sisterhood Shabbat.....10:00 AM 6:04 PM Havdalah on FB Live	Jan 26 24 Shevat	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Prayerworks..... 11:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM EMTZA Region Alumni Event.....7:00 - 8:30 PM
Jan 6 4 Shevat	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Jan 16 14 Shevat	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Jan 27 25 Shevat	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM
Jan 7 5 Shevat	FRIDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Connect for Shabbat.....4:00 PM	Jan 17 15 Shevat	MONDAY Martin Luther King Day Admin Offices closed Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Jan 28 26 Shevat	FRIDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Connect for Shabbat.....4:00 PM
Jan 8 6 Shevat	SATURDAY Library Minyan.....9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service...10:00 AM MInchah Bar Mitzvah of Jackson Cowman..... 5:00 PM 5:57 PM Havdalah on FB Live	Jan 18 16 Shevat	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan....6:00 PM	Jan 29 27 Shevat	SATURDAY Library Minyan.....9:15 AM Shabbat Morning Service...10:00 AM 6:18 PM Havdalah on FB Live
Jan 9 7 Shevat	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Tropes & D'var Torah: B'nei Mitzvah Seminar. 4:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	Jan 19 17 Shevat	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Connect for Shabbat.....6:00 PM	Jan 30 28 Shevat	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
Jan 10 8 Shevat	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM Board Meeting..... 7:00 PM	Jan 21 19 Shevat	FRIDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Connect for Shabbat.....4:00 PM	Jan 31 29 Shevat	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM

Candle Lighting Blessing

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

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

Shabbat Services will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar and virtually

Weekday Minyan will be held virtually via Zoom

To request a Zoom link:

<https://www.bethshalomkc.org/request-a-zoom-link/>



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January Highlights

Scroll Deadline
Submit articles to the Administrative office.
January 7 for February

MLK Day/Tu B'Shvat: Jan 17
Admin offices closed

Bar Mitzvah of Jackson Cowman: Jan 8

Prayerworks: Jan 26

Sisterhood Shabbat: Jan 15

Upcoming Events



Office 913-647-7279

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM
FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 3 PM
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Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours 913-647-7279

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLOSED
FRIDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
SATURDAY CLOSED
NATIONAL HOLIDAYS 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Exceptions: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day & Easter

Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours

Gift Shop Schedule 913-647-7298

MONDAY & FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
TUESDAY 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
THURSDAY 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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