



CONGREGATION
BethShalom

The Scroll

Teen & Adult

PURIM

Party

Saturday, March 23 at 8:45 pm

Theme: Kansas City Icons



RFECEC Purim Parade

Friday, March 22 at 11:30 am
Goldsmith Hall

PRS Purim Celebration

Sunday, March 24 at 9:30 am
Downstairs
PRS students will make graggers
and watch a Purim shpiel!
Come in costume.

Minyan & Megillah

Sunday, March 24
Morning Minyan at 9:30 am
Megillah reading at 10:15 am
Goldsmith Hall



Purim 1000 Community Event

Sunday, March 24 from 2-5 pm
Jewish Community Campus
\$18 per family
Register at PurimKC.org

Community Megillah Reading

Monday, March 25 at 10:30 am
Village Shalom or on Zoom
Register at KCRabbi.org by 3/18





Beth Shalom Reinvigorating Pillars Donor Program

BY VICTOR WISHNA

Every member of the Congregation Beth Shalom community—anyone who pays dues; volunteers time and energy; invests in capital campaigns or fundraising events; enrolls students in preschool or religious school; and/or participates in our wide range of programming—is considered an honored “donor.” Each of us contributes to the life of our synagogue, usually in more ways than one.

Some member families have taken it upon themselves to help ensure that our congregation remains financially sound. In 2005, Beth Shalom established a special program, Pillars of the Congregation, to honor those whose annual support—through dues and High Holiday Appeal contributions—surpasses the highest suggested level of membership. Perhaps you have noticed the names listed in the glass case in the foyer outside Goldsmith

Hall. These 43 Pillar families (at latest count) represent 6% of the synagogue’s membership and account for nearly 40% of the dues.

This year, Beth Shalom is taking efforts to reinvigorate our Pillars program. In addition to simply seeing their names on a wall (and showcased in listings during High Holy Day publicity), Pillars will enjoy special appreciation events that offer opportunities to build deeper connections—spiritually and socially—with our community, beginning this spring.

Our family decided to become Pillars in 2018. It began as a way to honor my late parents, Jeanette and Sheldon Wishna, and to carry on their commitment to Beth Shalom. However, we quickly came to see it as an obligation to our own present and the future. It only made sense that we should increase our support to match what Beth Shalom means to our family—emotionally, spiritually, socially, and prac-

tically, on a weekly basis. And once we took stock of what we considered our fair share of dues and our capacity for giving, the step “up” to Pillar was not a particularly daunting one.

Anyone who has so much as driven by Beth Shalom knows that we are, literally, building for the future. Our new sacred space represents a larger forward momentum, as we continue to solidify the bonds of our recent consolidation with Ohev Sholom, welcome Rabbi Talia Kaplan as our full-time assistant rabbi this summer, and more. Knowing that our family is a small (though now slightly larger) part of the foundation on which we will see our future grow is its own reward.

If you are interested in talking more about the opportunity of becoming a Pillar, please feel free to reach out directly to me or to our executive director, Stefanie Williams, for more information at swilliams@bethshalomkc.org.

Save the Date: Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch

Sunday, April 7 at 10:30 am

Everyone has the opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting, and perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism by giving to the annual Torah Fund Campaign, which supports the Jewish Theological Seminary and other institutions that train our clergy and lay leaders.

Sisterhood's Torah Fund brunch will be held on Sunday, April 7. Everyone who makes a minimum \$18 donation to the campaign is invited to attend the brunch for an additional fee. Invitations will be mailed in the next month. The theme this year is *Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh*, "All the people of Israel are responsible for one another," which is especially meaningful at this extremely challenging time.

Please send your donation to Milisa Flekier, 6827 W. 132nd Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66209, noting that it is directed to Torah Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions about contributions to the campaign, contact Milisa Flekier at mflekier@gmail.com.



Torah Fund pins are still available with a minimum donation of \$180.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 19

7:00 p.m.

Yardley Hall

Congregations Beth Shalom and B'nai Jehudah are partnering to bring comedian Alex Edelman's acclaimed Broadway show *JUST FOR US* to Kansas City for a very special, one-night-only event.

"Brisk, smart, and belly-laugh funny... A cultural phenomenon!"
— *The New York Times*

Information on sponsorship opportunities and ticket sales to follow.



A Dynamic Seder Practice

Join us for the Women's Purim Seder: March 26

BY HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

Many of us may feel that our Seder must be a certain way, but the way of the seder is change.

Most of us likely have precious memories of our parents' or grandparents' sederim, and deviating from that might be a tough sell. Perhaps you remember a Seder that was largely in Hebrew or even in Yiddish, perhaps there was lots of singing and huge fresh-cut pieces of horseradish, or perhaps you remember the corny jokes that your dad or grandfather told Every. Single. Year. Maybe you remember holiday foods that were made with love year after year. You might even remember your family cleaning the kitchen and the entire house beforehand. It is that emotional memory that makes tradition so special, so important.

For me, the perfect seder features my mom's knadelach (matzah balls), my father's resonant voice leading all of us in so many songs, and my siblings and me having fun with most of the English readings, doing expressive acting out of the rabbis who managed to turn the 10 plagues into 250 plagues! The house smells like a feast awaits, and I know that you could eat off the floor – or any other surface.

Some of my most vivid core memories revolve around the Passover Seder, but the seder was never meant to be a static expression of Jewish practice. It is completely kosher, and possibly even incumbent upon us to revisit the seder ahead-of-time year after year to continue to make sure it is meaningful to us so that every generation can connect to it the



way we were able to when we were young.

Our seder is impoverished by the trend to shorten it in the hope to make it feel more accessible to children as well as to adults who don't have the same level of Jewish learning as our parents or grandparents, or who are more removed from our Jewish spiritual life than generations past. Even sadder, it cheats our children from the same opportunities to connect emotionally with the experience. Instead of shortening your seder, there are amazing resources available from your shul and online that you can use to make meaningful modern connections to each of the different aspects of the seder. There are websites that will help you to create a new hagaddah just for your family that includes readings that will stoke conversation at your table and provide the children with opportunities to engage. Rabbi Glickman, Rabbi Kaplan, and I are available to you if you need resources.

On March 26, the Sisterhood will host a Women's Seder. We will use the format of a seder for the program, but it will be very different from a typical Passover seder. The theme of our seder will be the evolution of freedom especially for women in the context of Jewish history, and the increased responsibility and power of women in our communities. Women, daughters, and granddaughters are invited to participate in this seder, to lift our voices and our spirits together, to prepare for Passover, and to celebrate ourselves and the women who came before us in the grand tradition of the evolution of the Passover Seder.

Happy Bottoms Diaper Madness



Yes, it's March, so that means we're excited about not only basketball, but DIAPERS!!

Congregation Beth Shalom's Sisterhood is participating in Happy Bottoms Diaper Madness Campaign. Happy Bottoms is an organization which collects and distributes diapers for families in need. Donations can be made online (use the group name CBS Sisterhood) or physically by dropping off diapers in the box placed in the synagogue's office area. OR, to stretch your dollars even further, monetary donations can be made at HAPPYBOTTOMS.ORG (comment: CBS Sisterhood).

More information can be found on Beth Shalom's website or by contacting Susan Krigel at susankrigel@gmail.com or 913-908-9689.

TODAH RABAH!

תודה רבה

Contributions through February 9 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

BETH SHALOM GENERAL FUND

In Honor of

Larry & Sally
Gordon's
55th wedding
anniversary
Randall & Sandra
Katcher

In Honor of

Josh Stein's new
position
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Pase

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Stuart & Sharon
Pase

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Gortenburg

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Hanan Steinzeig &
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Rita Brown

In Memory of

Helen Steinzeig
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Rita Brown

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Mazel Tov to Our March Anniversaries

Sponsor a kiddush luncheon by contacting Melisa at 913-647-7281.

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
4	Kristopher & Lindsey Zeid 7	14	Stacy & Scott Winkler 9
6	Audrey Asher & Michael Lerner. 19	16	Derek & Amy Gale. 16
6	Alan & Allison Myers 41	19	Steven & Jennifer Paul 30
8	Joshua & Abigail Millan 10	23	Neal & Dana Schwartz 28
11	Norman & Alison Heisler. 40	23	Alan & Eleanor Hoffman. 55
11	Bruce & Suzanne Troen 35	26	John Goldberg & Marla Brockman. 35
12	Joel & Diana Resnick 52	26	Thomas & Pamela Glickman 24
13	Sol & Nora Dublin 48	28	Jeffrey & Jamie Wordsworth 31
14	Joshua & Laura Galler. 20	31	Louis & Joyce Pack 39



Mazel Tov to Our B'nei Mitzvot



Miriam Haller
March 16

Miriam is the daughter of Leah and Valiant Haller and older sister of Veronica. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Barbara Schallheim (Salt Lake City, Utah) and Lawrence and Thais Haller (Cavetown, Maryland). The rest of her family live all over the world.

She loves cats, music, musicals, TV, books, swimming, playing in the snow. She wants to be an author, singer, or fashion designer when she grows up. "I'm sweet, I love my friends because they are my besties, and being a tween is tiring, 24/7."



Eli Antes
March 30

Eli is the son of Jeremy and Danielle Antes, the oldest brother of Jonah, Gabriella and Caleb Antes. He is the grandson of Carl Antes and Sue Rogers, Barbara Bernstein and Saul Erlich and Donald and Debbie Rose. He loves learning new things about technology, enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends. His tikkun olam project is collecting old electronics for recycling.



Do you enjoy working with children? Are you looking to make some extra money having fun? Rose Family Early Childhood is actively searching for camp staff for six weeks this summer.

Session One: June 10-June 28
(No Camp June 12, 13, or 19)
Session Two: July 8-August 2

Options to work are MWF or M-F. Hours are 8:30-1:45 M-Th and 8:30-12:15 Fridays

Anyone who is interested should contact Judy Jacks Berman at 913-647-7287 or jjb@bethshalomkc.org



RABBI GLICKMAN VISITS PRESCHOOL

Our preschoolers were excited to welcome Rabbi Glickman for a "preschool parlor meeting" and hear him teach!

Celebrate with the PRS families!

BY CIVIA WHITE
DIRECTOR OF POLSKY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Come downstairs and you will see two new displays on the bulletin boards in the hallways of PRS. On one board is a fun display of the Hebrew birthdays of our students. The second board is decorated with a list of the Torah portions matched to the names of students in the bar and bat mitzvah class who are assigned those readings.

PRS kids are so excited to see their special lifecycle events decorating the walls of our school. This not only gives them a new way to connect with the Jewish year, but also prompts them to celebrate these important occasions together.

The learning continues in the classroom with lessons, games, and songs that teach the names of the Hebrew months and the holidays that fall in them. They are also introduced to the lunar calendar, Jewish years, and of course, leap years!

Wishing you and yours a very Happy Adar I. Can't wait to tell you what we have planned for Adar II and...Purim!



BARUCH DAYAN HAEMET

PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED *In Memory Of...*

ברוך דין האמת

Praised is the True Judge

Yahrtzeits Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. Check our website for service schedule.

MAR 1-21 ADAR I

Harry Agron
Mary Aronson
Julius Bridges
Robert Moris Coleman
Betty Edwards
Donald Ellis
Milton Firestone
Paul Goodman
Ronald Goodman
Dora Harrison
Gittel Levine
Jack Irving Poizner
Anna Salvay
Irene Schuman
Joseph Shnayerson
Rose Singmon
Edward Stein

MAR 2-22 ADAR I

Evelyn S. Alster
C.C. "Judy" Clarence
Cohen
Rebecca Cohen
Beckie Cohn
Abraham Davis
Samuel G. Eisen
Simon Frank
Minnie Golinsky
Gussie Ida Goodman
Harry Herowitz
Sam Karosen
Leah Koffman
William M. Leff
Joshephine Levitch
Samuel Levitt
Rosa Lippman
Julius Markowitz
Barney Oppenheimer
Lillie Peltzman
Tillie C Plotkin
Emma Sternberg

MAR 3-23 ADAR I

Ben Asner
Isidore Bernstein
Herman Copaken
Victor Davis
Charles L. Finkelstein
Anne Kay Fishman
Pearl Fleider
Jennie Gershon
Anna Gross
Sadie Katzman
Jacob Kramer
Joseph J. Poizner
Meyer Present
William P. Rothschild
Clara Sheffel
Harriett A. Tilzer
Mary Tonkin
Frances Ulamperl

MAR 4-24 ADAR I

Dora Brenner
Sarah Carroll
Samuel Diamant
Sarah Gerber
Rebecca Goldberg
Rhetta Turkin Goldstein
Jacob Goodman
Jack Himmelstein
Etta Katzman
David Kramer
Sarah M. Krantz
Vrem D. Levens
Shirley Levine
Mildred Eaglstein
Levinson
Rabbi Marshall Miller
Henry Zinn

MAR 5-25 ADAR I

Martha Fleider
Abe Gordon
Pearl Jacobs
Rose Levy
David Moses Rogovein
Esther Shapiro
Sol Stolov
Ned Weiss

MAR 6-26 ADAR I

Louis Brown
David Epstein
Jacob Epstein
Minnie M. Friedson
Frances Rabicoff Haith
Joseph Katzeff
Harry Markowitz
Charles Rosenthal
Harriett A. Rosenthal
Nathan Siegel
Saul Siegel
Joseph Silverman
Aaron Adolph Silvers

MAR 7-27 ADAR I

Isadore Becker
Doris Bush
Stanley Goodman
Fannie Gordon
Sam Greenberg
Phillip Levine
Julius Levitch
Adolf Pucker
Zlotta Schnider
Ben Sosland
Fannie Davis Stevens

MAR 8-28 ADAR I

Jette Bergmann
Ruth Davis
Dave Gardesky
Gertrude Kaseff
Lillian Leibson
Reva Lindman
Goldie Mallin

Jacob N. Myron
Reda Lily Noah
Susie Rosenbloom
Pareلمان
Helen Shapiro
Joshua Waxenberg
Joseph Wolf

MAR 9-29 ADAR I

Jack Brams
Harry Chaikin
Marna Dolginoff
Sophie Fein
Dora Fox
Rea L. Fried
Esther Galitzky
Minnie Mallin
Sidney Ryweck
Ethel Silberman
Anne Singer
Jacob Singer
Fannie Sloan
William Sosnow
Rose B. Weiss

MAR 10-30 ADAR I

Rose Broudy
Ida Deutch
Maynard Gordon
Minnie Markowitz Simons

MAR 11-1 ADAR II

Evelyn Mae Kumin
Philip Saper
Minnie Skoler
Harry Lewis Small

MAR 12-2 ADAR II

David Conant
Louis Peltzman

MAR 13-3 ADAR II

Carol Davis Horowitz
Slava Kantor
Joseph Kopin
Larry Krakow
Ben Mays
Ann Radetsky Toltz

MAR 14-4 ADAR II

Edna Fisher
Sophie Gordon

MAR 15-5 ADAR II

Solomon S. Chambers
Rose Frohlichman
Minnie Harris
Charles Lewin
Isadore Nathanson
Carl Zeff

MAR 16-6 ADAR II

David M. Ginsberg

Hershel Goodman
Anna Pelzerman

MAR 17-7 ADAR II

Robert L. Hoffman
Sheldon Sandler
Samuel Tranin

MAR 18-8 ADAR II

Sophie S. Levin
Hannah Markowitz
Mollie Samuelson
Morris Shlensky

MAR 19-9 ADAR II

Esther Litman

MAR 20-10 ADAR II

Rudy Baruch
Marga Joseph
Annie Levin
Frieda Potashner

MAR 21-11 ADAR II

Rose Agron
David Stanley Hochberg
Jacob H. Levine
Henrietta Navran

MAR 22-12 ADAR II

Sol Blum
Marilyn Bressel
Benjamin Deitchman
Samuel Goldberg
Alice Goldsmith
Rachel Lieberman

MAR 23-13 ADAR II

Fannie Epstein

MAR 24-14 ADAR II

Leo Blonsky
Anna Kars
David Litwack
Myer C. Shapiro

MAR 25-15 ADAR II

Sol Fox
Ethel Seliger

MAR 26-16 ADAR II

Samuel Baron
Sidney Berman
Annie Bobrecker
Morris Dobrowski
Anna Glazer
Helen Godock
Alexander Mallon
Nancy Lynn Singer
Stanley Yukon

MAR 27-17 ADAR II

Louis Horowitz

MAR 28-18 ADAR II

Marvin Fishman
Bess Kopin
Isadore Shaffon

MAR 29-19 ADAR II

Morris P. Gordon
Tillie Schnider

MAR 30-20 ADAR II

Emanuel Copeland
Sol Junsberg
Mollie Shapiro
Harry Shefrin
Morley Steinberg

MAR 31-21 ADAR II

Issie Bernbaum
Mary Brenner
Al Deutch



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Shalom and the former Ohev Shalom.*



RABBI TALIA KAPLAN GIVES SENIOR SERMON AT JTS

Our very own Rabbi Talia Kaplan, rabbinic fellow, gave her senior sermon at Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) on February 7. The staff of Beth Shalom had a watch party to cheer her on.

Office Hours

913-647-7279

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM

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TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLOSED

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FRIDAY 7 AM

SUNDAY 8 AM AND 6 PM

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