



CONGREGATION
BethShalom

The Scroll

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Sunday, June 1 at 8 pm

What's Love Got To Do With It? ***Revelation and Relationship***

This Shavuot, join us for a night of learning, reflection, and community as we explore hesed—lovingkindness—through the lenses of Torah, law, spirituality, psychology, and music. We'll ask: What does it mean to receive a Torah of love, and how can that love show up in our lives?

Schedule:

8:00–8:55 PM - Session 1: Panel Discussion, ***Precedent and Presence: Where Law Meets Lovingkindness***

8:55–9:05 PM – Maariv

9:10–9:50 PM – Session 2: ***Are You There, God? It's Me, at Sinai***, Rabbi Kaplan

9:50 PM – Cheesecake Break

10:00–10:40 PM – Session 3: ***Relationship Revelations – What Shavuot and Couples Therapy Agree On***, Addie Cutler, LMFT

10:45–11:25 PM – Session 4: ***What is God's Love Language, and Can We Sing It?*** Hazzan Ben-Yehuda

11:30–12:10 AM – Session 5: ***Wherever You Go... Love, Conversion and the Book of Ruth***, Rabbi Glickman



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What's Love Got To Do With It?

This Year's Shavuot Study and Snacks

BY RABBI TALIA KAPLAN

As we make our way from Passover to Shavuot, the excitement is building for our Tikkun Leil Shavuot, a night full of lively learning, tasty cheesecake, and community. The night will center around the theme "What's Love Got To Do With It? Revelation and Relationship" – exploring the deep connections between love, revelation, and our relationships with each other and with God.

Shavuot, when we mark the giving of the Torah at Sinai, is an opportunity to engage with the teachings and values that shape our lives. This year's Tikkun Leil Shavuot will take you on a journey of spiritual reflection, intellectual engagement, and meaningful discussion – with plenty of fun and cheesecake to keep you awake until midnight (if you so choose).



This Shavuot, we'll dive into the heart of Torah and ask: where does *hesed*—lovingkindness—fit into our lives, and what can law, spirituality, psychology, and music teach us about it? We'll explore how the Torah given at Sinai offers a roadmap for love in action.

The evening will begin with a panel discussion at 8 pm titled *Precedent and Presence: Where Law Meets Lovingkindness*. It will be moderated by Art Federman, retired Federal Bankruptcy Judge and featur-

ing distinguished panelists from the community. We'll head into sessions taught by all three clergy, as well as a session titled *Relationship Revelations: What Shavuot and Couples Therapy Agree On*, taught by Addie Cutler, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. And, of course, who could forget about the cheesecake buffet? Keep an eye on your inbox for times and session descriptions.



JOIN US FOR A CASUAL NIGHT OUT OF BOARD GAMES AND SHMOOZING

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

7P-9P

CARDBOARD CORNER CAFE
9240 METCALF AVE
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66212

SEE THE MENU
AND MORE



KINDLY RSVP
BY MAY 1ST



THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS EVENT - FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



From Beth Shalom Sisterhood:

Save the Date

Sunday, June 1st
11am

New Board
Installations



Light Brunch



Multigenerational Succulent
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more information to come



*Boy Scouts Troop
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Mazel Tov to Our B'nai Mitzvah



Ari Hankin - May 3, 2025

Ari is the son of Jonathan and Denise Hankin. He is the younger brother of Leslie Hankin. He is the grandson of Marty Leitner (Overland Park) and Ann Leitner (z"l), Marvin Hankin (Jerusalem), and Barabara Rogolsky (z"l) and Marvin Rogolsky (z"l). He attends Lakewood Middle School. Ari loves sports and is an avid KU basketball and KC Chiefs fan. He enjoys international travel and spending a month at Goldman Union Camp every summer. He is a member of BSA Troop 61. Ari has been volunteering at Great Plains SPCA in Merriam, Kansas. He walks and and plays with shelter dogs, makes pet enrichment activities, and helps with laundry and shelter organization projects.



Lila Fineman - May 10, 2025

Lila Alyse Fineman, daughter of Lindsay and Michael Fineman, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 10, at Congregation Beth Shalom. Lila's grandparents are Janet Gershon and the late Steve Gershon (z"l) of Overland Park, KS, and Hollie and Glen Fineman of Omaha, NE. She is a wonderful big sibling to younger sisters Scarlett (11) and Julia (7), and she has recently become a "big sister" again to her puppy Ari. Lila attends Overland Trail Middle School. She is on the Honor Roll, loves math, and performing with the school choir. She adores spending time with her friends and family, attends Camp Sabra every Summer, has a true passion for dance (especially tap) and is a proud member of the Pulse Performing Arts Center's Competition Team! For her mitzvah projects, Lila wants to bring more of the joy she experiences through dance to our community. She and several friends visited Village Shalom to perform their favorite dance routines for the residents. Lila is also partnering with Kansas City Young Audiences, a nonprofit organization that ensures all children are able to have the same amazing dance opportunities she has had over the years. She is collecting new and gently-used dance apparel, costumes, and shoes, so that she can help reduce the costly and often-prohibitive dance education expenses for children who could fall in love with dance as much as she has.

Mazel Tov to Our May Anniversaries

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

DAY		YEARS	DAY		YEARS
1	Stephen & Ellen Katz.	42	26	Todd & Celine Coppaken.	23
8	Ronald & Dierdre Baker	31	26	Peter & Sharon Loffspring	34
9	William & Cheryl Ginsberg	49	26	Andrea Poisner & Robert Corchine.	14
13	Bruce & Raye Silverman.	54	26	Lee & Susan Ullman	34
18	Ronald & Andrea Goldberg	50	26	Daniel & Catherine Singer	12
20	David & Fran Kanter	41	27	Ace Allen & Donna Oberstein	35
20	Jennifer & John Schmidt	30	27	Scott & Roberta Picker	41
21	Richard & Beryl Silberg	71	28	Allen & Susan Lebovitz	53
21	Marsha & James Conant	53	28	Jered & Corey Nussbaum.	19
23	Ian & Wendy Snitz	22	28	Billy Silverman & Ann Karty	31
23	Jeffrey & Leah Daniels.	4	28	Jacob & Stephanie Kneeman	9
24	Michael & Staci Kahn	33	29	Louis & Mika Cohn.	14
24	Nathan & Nancy Reiz	44	29	Jeffrey & Carol Katz	48
24	Robert & Stacie Turtledove	27	29	Mark & Toubé Searles	42
24	Gregory & Amy Herman	10	29	Laura Gilman & Daniel Sucher	14
25	Richard & Vicki Helfand.	45	30	Michael & Mollie Berenbom	15
25	Michael & Maggie Kolb	17	30	Joseph & Julie Zwillenberg	26
25	Randall & Sandra Katcher	35			

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Praised is the True Judge

ברוך דין האמת

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

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

MAY 1 - 3 IYAR

Isaac Bratt
Samuel Cohen
Zalman Glatt
Edythe Goldberg
Goldie Goodman
Morris Hurst
Frank Josephson
Nina Kahn
Beverly Mann
Bertha Milgram
Wolf Singmon
Bessie Spivak
Miriam Studna
Lena Tonkin

MAY 2 - 4 IYAR

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

MAY 3 - 5 IYAR

Samuel Agron
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
Meyer Selichonok
Gwendolyn Snitz
Howard Wayne
Isadore Zeff

MAY 4 - 6 IYAR

Minnie Berg
Anna Tzirel Cohen
Joseph A. Cohen
Mike Fox
Louis Gershman
Joseph Gershon
Gordon Godock
Leah Partnoy
Martin Ross
Morris Rubinfire
Libby Shankman
Hyman Strum
Louis Yukon

MAY 5 - 7 IYAR

Morris Benjamin
Martha Fishman
Bernard Ginsberg
Eugene Kahn
Sigmond H. Kritzler
Dollie Levi
Himie Levitch
Rose Anna Shaw
Harris Sheskin
Marie M. Singer

MAY 6 - 8 IYAR

Morris E. Baellow
Henry Baum
Anita Daniels
Merle Galitzky
Alkano Katz

Paul Peltzman
Phil Silverman

MAY 7 - 9 IYAR

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

MAY 8 - 10 IYAR

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

MAY 9 - 11 IYAR

Bessie Ashner
Reuben Brenner
Issy Herman Eisman
Shifra Ruth Gaba
Ben Gorman
Anna Kohn
Harry Kopec
Rachel Leah Saver
Harry Shultz
Morris Yaskolka

MAY 10 - 12 IYAR

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

MAY 11 - 13 IYAR

Isaac Laeb Baellow
Abe Bain
Bernice Baum
Bashah 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

MAY 12 - 14 IYAR

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

MAY 13 - 15 IYAR

Isaac Bornstein
Louis Friedman
Bertha Gladstone
Don Glassman
Esreal Gorman
Samuel V. Greenberg
Samuel Nathan
Greenstein
Leon Karosen
Reba Klutz
Nessie Kosovitz
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Milton Mann
Phillip Millstein
Sarah Poizner
Anna Rabenawitz
Murray Resnick
Henry Rosenberg
Theresa Shear
Louis Shopmaker
Joseph Silverforb
Martin Buddy Silverman

MAY 14 - 16 IYAR

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

MAY 15 - 17 IYAR

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

MAY 16 - 18 IYAR

Morris D. Asner
Abe Bertman

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Louis Malashock
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MAY 17 - 19 IYAR

Marcus Brand
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MAY 18 - 20 IYAR

Helen Bobrecker
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Mollie Indin
Selma Beverly Laner
Juliana Shapiro Scott
Etta Silberg
Sam Waldman
Israel Ruben Yodler

MAY 19 - 21 IYAR

Gustave Eisemann
Ella Glazer
Anna Rheva Goldansky
Dora Harris
Marc Hurwich
Solomon W. Kohn
Sidney Kort
Ben Lesky
Elizabeth Rubin
Harriett Jacobs Schrader
Celia Zigelman

MAY 20 - 22 IYAR

Bessie Linsitz Berlin
Jack Dagerman
Ethel C. Firestone
Mildred Fishman
Edith Terle Kohn
Sam Lewin
Celia Pack
Anschel Schnider

MAY 21 - 23 IYAR

Benjamin M. Achtenberg
Samuel Bobrecker
Abraham Denton
Hilda Epstein
Leona Goldfinger
Celia Kort
Ida Lerner

Bessie Litwin
Phillip Max
Louis S. Myers
Bennie Ossep
Marcia Schorr
Leo Shalinsky
James A. Sherman
Lilly Sherry
Max Supofsky
Hinda Winnick

MAY 22 - 24 IYAR

Leib Berlau
Reva Cohen
Harold Covitz
Gilbert Dulsky
Sarah Funk
Esther Horovitz
Manuel Kaseff
Sanford Klutz
Yudell Leo Luke
Israel Z. Moskowitz
Frances Schlozman
Colleph Shaw
Leo Tivin
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MAY 23 - 25 IYAR

Abraham Allis
Abraham Blender
Hannah R. Friedson
Harry Greenberg
Edward Haith
Eugene Hauser
Harold Lehr
Annie Lieberman
Rose Neiman
Samuel Neiman
Abraham Puritz
Rose Esther Unell

MAY 24 - 26 IYAR

Sam Bordman
Hayman Copelman
Nathaniel Denebeim
Samuel Gross
Arlene Greenberg Intrater
Jacobs
Abe Koffman
Doris Posner
Melvin Raskin
Nathan Sandler
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MAY 25 - 27 IYAR

Sadie Alpern
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Sally Ace Glass
Etta Harris
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Meyer B. Shanberg
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MAY 26 - 28 IYAR

Bernard Fine
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MAY 27 - 29 IYAR

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MAY 28 - 1 SIVAN

Betty Agron
Sam Glazer
Bernard T. Hoffman
Meyer Klein
Nathan Levine
Samuel Levine
Larry Nussbaum
Rosa Ohren
Willard Arthur Small
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Mayer Winnick

MAY 29 - 2 SIVAN

Anna Goodman
Victor Katz
Al Klugman
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Rebecca L. Krieger
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Zaharia Louis Levy
Thomas Rogovain
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Margery A. Solsky
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MAY 30 - 3 SIVAN

Eli Gaba
Alan L. Goldwasser
William Levitch
Flora Sara Matters
Sandra Dee Newberg
Max Rapaport
Nathaniel Rickles
Samuel L. Rifas
Alex Tempofsky

MAY 31 - 4 SIVAN

Pesha Adelman
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Chazaq Uvaruch & Yasher Koach to PRS

BY CIVIA WHITE
PRS DIRECTOR

“Chazaq Uvaruch” / “Yasher Koach”
(strength with blessings/may you have continued strength)

Say it in Ladino or in Yiddish but say it as often as you can. These powerful words are primarily used when greeting someone who received an honor during services. They simultaneously express encouragement and appreciation.

Can you think of other times when you can use these phrases?

I ask that you please say them when you see anyone who is on the staff and faculty of the Polsky Religious School. Say them to the parents who diligently bring their children to class. Say them to congregants who make donations to support the events that enhance classroom learning. Say them to Terri Herman, our volunteer school greeter who is at the PRS desk



every Sunday and Wednesday, to Peter Harris who makes sure that our rooms are clean and the coffee ready for breakfasts, to Danielle Antes who voluntarily leads our 8th graders in cooking Jewish holiday foods, and to the Overland Park Police for keeping our building safe.

That the Jewish people have a greeting that blends the concepts of gratitude and support comes as no surprise to anyone mentioned above. In fact, it is what motivates them to get involved in our community, stay involved, and

encourage others to do the same. They are role models creating future role models.

As we wrap-up another wonderful school year, everyone in the Polsky Religious School world wishes our family and friends throughout Congregation Beth Shalom:

Chazaq Uvaruch and Yasher Koach.

May you find continued strength and blessings in all you do.

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

BY LISA PORTER REEVES
DIRECTOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

“Teamwork makes the dream work.” It’s an expression originally attributed to John C. Maxwell, an American clergyman, in 2002 that I use around our preschool frequently. I am proud to lead a group of teachers and staff who excel in working together. When our school was recently closed for Passover Break, something just short of magical happened as a result of our teamwork.

A group of five dedicated staff members led by an amazing parent volunteer came together to paint a mural on the walls of our playroom using a design created by another talented parent volunteer. We worked hard, had lots of fun, and created something none of us could have accomplished in such a short time on our own. The result turned out far better than I ever could have imagined! Our students loved discovering the project when they came back to school – seeing their faces and hearing their comments made all our efforts



worthwhile.

According to research from Yale University, teamwork leads to learning that benefits all team members and improves efficiency and productivity of the group. Teamwork also cultivates good communication and strong work relationships among team members. Finally, according to researchers from Yale, teamwork brings an expanded sense of accomplishment to members of the team.



Our new playroom mural.

The playroom painting project is just one example in a long list of ways our staff shows up daily to work together as a team. We partner together collaboratively, using our individual strengths and talents to make our school an incredible place to work, and an incredible place for kids to learn and grow. The whole is definitely greater than the sum of our parts, and teamwork really does make the dream work.





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