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Tefillah 2000 "4th Friday" Shabbat Dinners

Join us for our first Tefillah 2000 "4th Friday" Shabbat dinner which will be held on **Friday, October 22** at the Wornall campus. At 5:30 p.m., LaMishpachah (Young Families) are invited for shmoozing, snacks and singing with the Hazzan in the Babysitting Room (old administrative offices.) Then at 6 p.m., there will be a Tefillah 2000 service with Yachad, the Traveling Tefillah Band, in the Rosenblum Memorial Library and a Chapel Service (without instrumentation) in the Katz Chapel. A delicious "Beer and Brisket" dinner will be served at 7 p.m. in the Cumonow Social Hall (by reservation – please see enclosed reservation form or click here.) During the dinner, we will have a beer-tasting event coordinated by our Programming Chair, Cathy Newman.



This first dinner will be subsidized through the generosity of the Tefillah 2000 Fund of Congregation Beth Shalom. To donate to this fund or to help subsidize future dinners, contact Stef Williams at swilliams@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7269.

Proposed future dinner dates: (Check www.bethshalomkc.org for changes and additions.)

November 26, 2010: Enjoy your Thanksgiving leftovers at home, but come for services!

December 24, 2010
Chinese Food Dinner

February 25, 2011
Israeli Food Dinner

May 27, 2011
Officer Installation Dinner

January 28, 2011
Gesher KC Dinner

March 25, 2011
Italian Food Dinner

Think About the Future Mt. Carmel Cemetery Plot Prices to Increase



Many of us do not anticipate the need to purchase cemetery plots for ourselves. Unfortunately, none of us know what the next day might bring. When we pass away, it will be an extremely difficult time for our loved ones, and the last thing they should have to worry about is finding the right cemetery plot for us.

Plot prices at Beth Shalom's Mt. Carmel Cemetery will increase on **January 1, 2011** from 11% to 25% depending upon the section you choose. Members of the Cemetery Committee and Beth Shalom staff will be available at Mt. Carmel, 5529 Ditzler Road, on **Sundays, Nov. 7 and 14**, by appointment only, to help you select your plots and complete the purchase contract before the price increases. You may also stop by the Lamar campus to complete a contract. Call Norman Levitan, 913-647-7283 for current plot prices and to schedule an appointment. Included in the price is use of the plot, opening and closing of the grave and permanent maintenance. Act now before the price increases!

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from the rabbi's study

As I write this, we are about a week away from the beginning of the High Holy Days. When you read the *Scroll*, we'll have just made it through our yearly marathon: 23 days of almost continuous holiday celebration, observance, and reflection. This year, we started with a "three-day-*chag*" of Rosh HaShanah for two days plus Shabbat, had a work week "off" until Yom Kippur (though all ten days from Rosh HaShanah to Yom Kippur are known as the *aseret y'mei hat'shuvah*, the ten days of repentance.) Then we moved right into Erev Sukkot the Wednesday following Yom Kippur for another three day *chag*, and another one the week after that for Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah! It is indeed a marathon every year, and on Simchat Torah we certainly deserved the celebration that we made it through for another year written in the Book of Life, and deserved no less, Shabbat on the next day, to rest and recover.

As you all know, this is both a challenging and exciting time for our synagogue, and indeed any institution going through the current recession. It is perhaps all the more important, then, that we took this time, right in the

beginning of the school year, the fiscal year, and the new Hebrew calendar year of 5771, to reflect on our past year, ask forgiveness for past mistakes, and urge ourselves on to do better in the coming year. We even lived in a hut for seven days, a reminder of both our biblical wanderings in the wilderness and the ever-fragile nature of our lives. As we journey into October and November, watching the temperature drop and days get shorter, we enter a period of almost nine weeks without a Jewish holiday. Let us pray that the beautiful leaves turning colors, and the memories of prayer and companionship during the *chagim*, propel us through the dark towards the candles of Chanukah. May they bring us light and hope.



Adam Stein

Rabbi Adam Stein

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Parashah Class - Rabbi Stein-Wornall

Saturdays, Oct. 2, 16, Nov. 6, 9 a.m.

Learners' Minyan -Wornall

Saturday, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 10:30 a.m.

Adult Hebrew Classes -Lamar

Sundays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3

(See web or school office for specific times)

Beth Shalom
Adult Education

Opportunities

Sarah Peltzman Classes -Lamar

Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2, 10 a.m.

Eat & Educate -Village Shalom

Thursdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 12 p.m.

Rabbi Margolies Lecture

Series -Wornall

Thursdays, Oct. 7, 21, Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m.

Minyan Leadership Workshop-Lamar

Thursdays, Oct. 14, 21, 7:30 p.m.

Jewish Calendar Class -JCC

Wednesday, October 27, 12:30 p.m.



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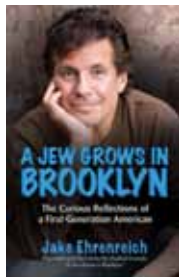
Steppin' Out

For CBS members 60 years of age and older

Mark your calendars for the next Steppin' Out program on **Sunday evening, October 17** at the Lamar campus in Goldsmith Hall.

The evening begins with dinner at 6 p.m. followed by vocalists Patrick Buckley and Stephanie Laws who will perform Jewish music, popular secular tunes and lead a sing-along.

For more information or to make a reservation check the website or contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or llessner@kc.rr.com. Deadline for reservations is October 11.



Beth Shalom To Co-Sponsor: A Jew Grows in Brooklyn

In early December, CBS, along with several other Jewish organizations in our area, will present four performances of the New York musical hit show, *A Jew Grows in Brooklyn*. Jake Ehrenreich wrote and has been starring in his amazing and entertaining production on Broadway and around the country. He will bring this box-office smash to the Lewis and Shirley

White Theatre at the JCC for four performances, on **Saturday, December 4, Sunday (afternoon and evening), December 5, and Monday, December 6**. Beth Shalom's "special evening" is **Monday, December 6, 7 p.m.** You may attend any of the performances since all sponsors share equally in the proceeds. For information regarding tickets, premiere seating and patron levels contact Eric Kaseff at 913-961-1599. Don't miss this incredible event.

A Jew Grows in Brooklyn has been described as "a rock'n'roll true story, Holocaust family, Borscht belt comedy musical." *The New York Times* reviewer called the show "a sprightly schlep down memory lane," and other reviews have lavished praise for its "funny-sweet moments" and remarkable music.

Polsky Religious School

Patti Kroll, Director of Education | pkroll@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7290



Scenes from our first day for 2010/5771



Tzedakah, A Holy Obligation

Tzedakah is a holy obligation and is the mitzvah of using our resources to help others. Each time our religious school is in session, our students bring nickels, dimes and quarters (sometimes dollars) for tzedakah. Over the course of a year, this adds up to about \$800, and as part of the process, we put a lot of thought into how this money is distributed.

It is up to the 8th grade students, as a "tzedakah board" to determine each spring which organizations receive money and how much. They study texts on tzedakah, such as why we give, how much is proper to give and who is obligated to give. Students then research one or more organizations and make a presentation to the other 8th grade students, including a recommendation of how much the organization should receive. We try to consider both local and national agencies. Through this process we want our students to better understand the concept of tzedakah in their lives and to become the future generation of givers to both the synagogue and the community.

This year, the 8th grade students allocated tzedakah money to The World Wildlife Federation, Heifer International, SAFE Home, Yachad, the Kosher Food pantry and the 2010 Arava Institute Hazon Israel Ride: Cycling for Peace: Partnership and Environmental Protection. We have a tzedakah box in the school office and encourage our families to continue to make tzedakah an important part of their lives.

CONGREGATION NOTICE - Notification of Contracts Up for Renewal

In accordance with the bylaws of Congregation Beth Shalom this notice is required to be prominently placed in *The Scroll* when the contract of a member of the professional staff is coming up for renewal.

Please be advised that the contracts of both Rabbi Robert Tobin and Rabbi Adam Stein are now up for renewal. Beth Shalom members may address any comments to **Kurt Kavanaugh, D.D.S., M.S., Congregation Beth Shalom, President, 14200 Lamar Ave., Overland Park, KS 66223** or email your comments regarding:

Rabbi Tobin to tobininput@bethshalomkc.org

Rabbi Stein to steininput@bethshalomkc.org

Beth Shalom PRS Blast:

1st Grade Yachad Pgm., 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17

7th Grade Class, 9 a.m. - Wornall
Saturdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

7th Grade Open House, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 6

10th Grade Field Trip, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 24

Adult Hebrew Classes

Sundays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3
(See web or school office for specific times)

B'nei Mitzvah Program, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 31

Consecration Picture 9:45 a.m.
Sunday, October 17

Monday Journeys, 4:15 p.m.
Mondays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1

No Classes

Sunday, Oct. 31 (Staff In-Service)

PreK-2nd Family Worship, 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 17

PRS High School, 7 p.m.
Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
Wednesday, Nov. 3

School Committee Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 20

Trope Class, 4:30 p.m.
Mondays, Oct. 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1

executively speaking



October is here and a new year has begun. Just before Rosh HaShanah, a life board member gave me two books that his neighbors found at a yard sale and wanted to donate to Beth Shalom. One was the *Beth Shalom Diamond Book (1878-1953)* and the other was the *Beth Shalom Centennial Book (1878-1978)*. Both books are filled with the fascinating history of our congregation. There is drama and suspense. Would the congregation be able to raise the funds for the new building? Could the congregation stay united? What other challenges would they have to overcome? There are pictures of past rabbis and past presidents, the 34th and Paseo building as well as the Wornall building, Troop 61 Boy Scouts and nursery/religious school classes. The names throughout the books are a "Who's Who" in the Kansas City Jewish community.

This timely gift got me thinking. What will this year bring? We had our congregational meeting last week to share information that is vital to our future. Thoughtful opinions were voiced and a vote regarding facilities is set for Monday, November 15. Also, plans for solving our financial deficit have begun. Starting this month, both Rabbi Tobin and Rabbi Stein are up for contract renewal. Your constructive thoughts and observations are requested to be shared with the respective committees and the Board.

It is time for us to write the next chapter of our Beth Shalom Book. It's been over 30 years since the last update. There is still drama and suspense but this time the story includes you! Will you step up and make the tough choices that Beth Shalom needs? Will you contribute your time, money and effort to ensure Beth Shalom's future? Will our book list you as one of the congregants who made a difference? I hope so! Let me be clear. Our new chapter will not be an ending because history teaches us that one thing is certain. Our Beth Shalom community will rise to meet whatever challenges come our way.

Kurt Kavanaugh, D.D.S., M.S.

President

president@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7279



Get your flu shot **Wednesday October 20**, 8-10 a.m. at the Lamar Campus. Shots are covered by most insurance plans and are available for persons 18 and older, and ages 14 to 17 with a physicians' authorization. For more information and to RSVP, call Norman Levitan, 913-647-7283 or nlevitan@bethshalomkc.org.

Youth & Informal Education

Michael Bodker, KCUSY President

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



Beth Shalom Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Programs

6:15-8 p.m. -Lamar

October 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3

Services & Special Programs

Friday, October 8 – 4 p.m.

Grand Court, 119th & Lamar –
Kabbalat Shabbat

Friday, October 15 – 4 p.m.

Village Shalom – Kabbalat Shabbat

Thursday, October 14 – 7 p.m.

KCUSY Israel meeting with Mark Gulner and Aviva Tilles. This meeting is for our youth who are considering a trip to Israel during summer 2011.

Sunday, October 17 – 12 p.m.

Kadima "Puppy Chow Competition"

Clip and Save

Join KCUSY for
Wednesday Night
Programs in October,
beginning **October 6**,
6:15 p.m. in the Youth
Lounge. Join your friends
for dinner and a
new creative
program
each week.
All 9th-12th
graders are
welcome!



Calling all ... Kadima "Chefs"

On **Sunday, October 17**, Kadima will have a "**Puppy Chow Competition**" in the Youth Lounge at noon. Kadimaniks (7th and 8th graders) will be divided into teams, given the ingredients for puppy chow and judged on creativity, cleanliness and deliciousness of the final product! A dairy lunch will be served. Reservations are due to Stef, swilliams@bethshalomkc.org by Wednesday, October 13. For more details, check the web or contact Stef.

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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

Readiness Activities to Enrich Your Child

The RFEC Program is designed to help children prepare for kindergarten and elementary school; however, there are a number of activities that you, as parents, can do at home that will enrich what we do here at school. Following are suggestions that can be modified for the age of your child to use for reading readiness and beginning readers:

- Hold your child close to you when you read aloud so your child will associate warm, comfortable feelings with reading.
- During a story, stop and discuss the story with your child and ask them what he/she thinks will happen next. Give your opinion and read to find out what happens next. Discuss alternative endings; you or your child might have a better ending than the author.
- Have your child dictate a "pretend" or read a story to you. Put the story parts in a "book" for your child to illustrate and share with others.
- Take the title of a book and ask your child to name things in the room, the house or the yard that start with the same letter as the first word.
- Ask your child if he/she thinks the character in a story acted appropriately. How might your child act in the same situation?

Beth Shalom RFEC *In The Loop...*

Havdalah, 9:30 a.m.

Mondays, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1

Music with Emily

Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3

Shabbat Music, 9 a.m.

Fridays, Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5

Special Events:

No School

Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Sept. 30, Oct. 1

Dino O'Dell Concert, 10 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 4

Parenting Session with Nutritionist, Barbara Wardy, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Ernie Miller Visits, Morning

Tuesday, Oct. 19

PreK Conferences/No School PreK

Friday, Nov. 5 (see teacher for times)

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Social Action Opportunities

We would love to have you participate. Contact Carla Oppenheimer for more information at coppenheimer@kc.rr.com.

Coat and Winter Garment Drive, October

Bring your gently worn hats, gloves, coats, boots and scarves for both adults and children to the Lamar campus and place them in the collection boxes in the lobby. At the end of the month, we will donate the items to local shelters for distribution to those less fortunate.

Harvesters, October 17, 1 p.m.

Harvesters, along with the support of our local community, is able to feed over 60,000 hungry children, families, and seniors each week. During the 2010-2011 school year we will visit Harvesters on three separate occasions. During this first visit we will sort food and household goods collected from food drives and donated by the food industry. We will also tour the facility and learn about the school snack program. CBS has been collecting school snacks during the months of September and October in conjunction with our visit to Harvesters. Bring your snack donations to the Lamar campus and place in the designated bins.

Turkey Drive with Salvation Army, October

We are once again partnering with the Salvation Army to purchase turkeys for the holidays. Each holiday season, the Salvation Army uses approximately 1,000 turkeys to serve at their Thanksgiving and Christmas Day community dinners as well as their homeless shelters and other facilities. CBS is asking for a \$15 donation to "buy" a turkey for the Salvation Army. Donations will be accepted during October. Make your check payable to the "Salvation Army Turkey Drive" and send to the synagogue office.

Adopt a Jewish Family, thru November 15

As part of our December programming, we are adopting local Jewish families through Jewish Family Services to help with their Chanukah celebrations. You can choose to shop for or donate gift cards to a family or to a "Bubbie and Zadie." Bring your gifts or gift cards to the Lamar campus or the JFS office, located in the JCC, by November 15.

Gleaning, October 24 or 31

Once again we will go to area farms and "glean" (pick) left over produce in the fields which will be delivered to local agencies that feed the hungry. Watch for an update with details regarding the date and time.



CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Mazal Tov to our B'nei Mitzvah

Bailey Ilana Wainstock

October 9, 2010 • 1 Cheshvan 5771



Bailey is the daughter of David and Gail Wainstock. She is the granddaughter of Phyllis and Himie Wainstock and Jeanette and Herbert Rosen. A student at Oregon Trail Middle School, Bailey enjoys playing the flute, singing in the choir, watching movies and hanging out with friends and family. Bailey has one sister, Leah.

Please join Bailey and her family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.

Submit your B'nei Mitzvah announcement to be published.

Zachary Noah Novicoff

October 23, 2010 • 15 Cheshvan 5771



Zachary is the son of Michael and Jodi Novicoff. He is the grandson of Kitty and Hal Novicoff and Sandra and Evan Goodman, and the great-grandson of Rosalie Kars. A student at Pleasant Ridge Middle School, Zachary enjoys playing basketball, tennis and golf. Zachary has two siblings, Jake and Ariana.

Please join Zachary and his family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.

Naomie Elana Scharf

October 16, 2010 • 8 Cheshvan 5771



Naomie is the daughter of James and Nathalie Scharf. She is the granddaughter of Nata Scharf and Jon Scharf and Michèle and Guy Chetrite, and the great-granddaughter of Tenie Scharf. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Naomie enjoys musical theatre, travel, reading, and arts and crafts. Naomie has one sister, Kayla.

For Naomie's community service project, she volunteered at various community agencies including Beth Shalom preschool, the Mitzvah Garden and Harvesters.

Please join Naomie and her family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.

Jessica Shelbi Mann

October 30, 2010 • 22 Cheshvan 5771



Jessica is the daughter of Geoff and Ann Holmes and Darren Mann. She is the granddaughter of Joan Hickam and the late Dana Hickam, Drake and Mary Holmes of St. Paul, MN and Morton and Harriet Mann. A student at Chisholm Trail Middle School, Jessica enjoys cheerleading, sports, animals and hanging with her friends.

Jessica has three brothers, Nathaniel, Christian and Mitchell Ritter-Holmes. For Jessica's community service project, she has volunteered at Animal Haven.

Please join Jessica and her family in worship and attend the Kiddush Luncheon following services.

CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

Ecclesiastes 3:1



B'nei Mitzvah continued

Adena Ronit Goldberg

November 6, 2010 • 29 Cheshvan 5771



Adena is the daughter of John Goldberg and Marla Brockman. She is the granddaughter of Gerry Goldberg and the late Stan Goldberg, and Charlotte and Richard Brockman, and the great-granddaughter of Edith Pinsky. A student at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Adena enjoys Herzl Camp, basketball, soccer, school, music and spending

time with friends and family. Adena has two siblings, Elana and Daniel. For Adena's mitzvah project, she has been working at Yachad Food Pantry making food boxes for deliveries. Along with her family, she regularly delivers food to needy Jewish families in the K.C. area.

Adena will be leading a Shabbaton with her family at an alternate location.

Submit your Mazal Tov to be published

Mazal Tov to...

Bernard and Joan Erdman upon the birth of their grandson, Carter William Erdman. Carter's parents are Todd and Rebecca Erdman of Deerfield, IL. He is also the grandson of Peter and Linda Wilkins, Chicago, IL. Carter's brothers are Matthew and Harrison Erdman.

Welcome New Members

Alice Bordy
 Alex Edelman
 Claude and Rachel Einstein
 Jay Flekier
 Daniel and Sandra Gilden & Family
 Wendy and Brad Hill
 Gary Lerner
 Rabbi Moti Rieber and Suzy Siegler Rieber & Family
 Joseph and Beverly Rosenthal
 Douglas and April Seiden & Family
 Jeremy and Hilary Singer & Family

October Anniversaries

October anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, October 16.

November anniversaries will be honored on November 20. To sponsor Kiddush contact Norman, 913-647-7283.

Day	Years	Day	Years
1 Bruce & Ann Luchen	16	14 Howard & Marjorie Novorr	68
2 Jeffrey & Polly Kramer	17	15 Allen & Barbara Lefko	55
3 David & Leigh Ann Kopans	6	Edward & Ellen Rose	5
4 Mason & Marianne Kessler	57	16 Frank & Sondra Friedman	27
Stephen & Carla Max	35	Neil & Cathy Newman	16
5 Isadore & Marilyn Bressel	67	17 Amit & Jennifer Levy-Mackay	17
Martin & Jeannine Fox	42	18 Mark & Diane Davidner	35
6 William & Cynthia Noon	9	19 Eric & Beth Jacobson	14
7 David & Francine Kovel	38	Nat & Rachelle Milgram	9
10 Andy & Toma Wolff	11	20 Jonathan Freiden & Rebecca Dragon-Freiden	9
11 Arthur & Margaret Berger	34	21 Edward & Sandi Fried	26
Stanley & Judith Samberg	40	24 Robert & Jeanette Wayne	56
12 Michael & Vicki Diamond	30	28 Jack & Cynthia Garfinkle	26
Neal & Elaine Singer	52	29 Kurtis & Kelley Cowman	5
13 Rhea Salasche & Harold Kaseff	8	30 Jason & Andrea Krakow	17
David Williams & Rachel Rubin	14		

Of Blessed Memory

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

Lester Kessler, August 28

Leo Feingold, August 29

Nathan Saltzman, August 29

Norman Polsky, September 2

Sylvan Siegler, September 4

Avrom (Av) Lustgarten, September 5

Irving (Izzie) Millstein, September 10

Anne Baum, September 12

Monument Unveilings and Tablet Dedications

October 3, 10 a.m. Mt. Carmel David Blackman *Monument Unveiling*

October 3, 1:30 p.m. Mt. Carmel Elizabeth Kort *Monument Unveiling*

October 10, 10:30 a.m. Mt. Carmel Rosalind Ginsburg *Monument Unveiling*

October 24, 11 a.m. Mt. Carmel Gale Grossman *Monument Unveiling*

October 29, 11 a.m. Mt. Carmel Dorothy Baraban *Monument Unveiling*

Yahrtzeits

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

23 Tishrei-Oct 1

Tina Arenson
Elizabeth Cohen
Arthur Florman
Rosalind Ginsburg
Sherman Glazer
Al Greenblot
Geraldine Gross
Belle Kaplan
Joe Katz
Paul Lerner
Abraham Merker
Ruben Mitz
Hanna Sukiennik
Max Tonkin

24 Tishrei-Oct 2

Max Kaufman
Joseph Kay
Joseph Krashin
Rachel Leibowitz
Tillie Lerner
Lena Tweed

25 Tishrei-Oct 3

Sarah Bronstein
Samuel Butler
Jeannette Capito
Ronald Chapman
Louis Dann
Morris Davidow
Tina Einhorn
Gerald Ginsberg
Lee Greenberg
Mier Horowitz
Susan Kupperstein
Gail Paris
Mortimer Rosenthal
Aaron Schultz

26 Tishrei-Oct 4

Ida Bass
Irving Bloom
Samuel Cohen
Samuel Grinberg
Dinah Hoffman
Reva Kaufman
Morris Kilmnick
Herman Landman
Samuel Levitch
George Novorr
Lillian Pfefer
Morris Rosenberg
Louis Sorkin
Morris Tonkin
Leo Wechsler

27 Tishrei-Oct 5

Arline Agron
Harry Azorsky
Hetty Bachus
Chayyah Bigus
Ida Eichenberg
Fannie Fink
Marshall Geller
Isadore Gottlieb
Joseph Grinpas
Max Hoffman
Jacob Kauffman
Meyer Krug
Morris Lerner
David Pfefer
Esther Rapschutz
Thelma Reicher
Virginia Schlosberg
Rae Simon
Hy Vile

28 Tishrei-Oct 6

Jake Brenner
Harry Brenner
Jacob Feingold
Alice Fox
Mayer Greenberg
Henry Holtzer
Malkah Kahan
Mary Kasten
Betsey Marshock
Rebecca Oshiver

29 Tishrei-Oct 7

Morris Azorsky
Rae Bigus
David Bodker
David Copelman
Judith Coppaken
Irving Feld
Adolf Gray
Flora Harris
Benjamin Killmnick
Morris Levitt
Morris Lieberman
Dora Marcovitz
Randal Rashkovsky
Anna Rosenstein
Malke Schwartzman
Rose Wayne
Minna Yarowsky

30 Tishrei-Oct 8

Herman Bernstein
Aaron Brooks Family
Edwin Friedman
Meyer Glatt

Minnie Herzmark
Minnie Katz
Lena Kurs
Kopel Markowitz
Isadore Nelson
Rebecca
Oppenheimer
Ben Rubenstein
Anna Stein
Joseph Sukon
Harry Zinn

1 Cheshvan-Oct 9

Joseph Carr
Joan Finestone
Ida Goldstein
Albert Goller
Ben Katz
Emma Keller
Simon Kraft
Sammy Lieberman
Shirley Mandelbaum
Morris Pack
Julius Rosenstein
Michael Sender

2 Cheshvan-Oct 10

Harold Backun
Alfred Berg
Rose Bridges
Fred Friedson
Sheva Leibtag
Solomon Robin
Rebecca Shapiro
Jacob Shapiro
Elliott Taxman
Herman Wienshienk

3 Cheshvan-Oct 11

Yetta Cohen
Scholtz Feigenbaum
Marvin Greenbaum
David Hoffman
Alexander Krantz
Esther Krieger
Michael Levin
Sally Lewin
Murray Litton
Mary Malcy
Morris Pachter
Jacob Silberg
Mary Stein

4 Cheshvan-Oct 12

Alexander Bassin
Israel Bloom
Theodore Bornstein

Of Blessed Memory Sylvan Siegler, 1925 - 2010

We note with great sadness the death of Sylvan Siegler, Gabbai Rishon and past president of the congregation 1983-85. Sylvan passed away peacefully on September 4, with his loving family at his side. Sylvan was a prominent tax attorney for 57 years and an active member of the Kansas City community for more than half a century. Born in Kaisersesch, Germany, Sylvan immigrated with his younger brother and parents to the U.S. in 1937 at the age of 12. The family lived first with relatives in Pittsburgh, PA. They then moved to Maysville, MO, and then on to Omaha, NE where Sylvan graduated in 1943 as valedictorian of his several hundred student class at Omaha's Central High School. Following graduation, he volunteered for the U.S. Army and was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in battle in November, 1944 in addition to numerous other decorations and medals. After the war, Sylvan attended the University of Nebraska-Omaha and received his J.D. from the Creighton University School of Law. In addition to President of Beth Shalom, he also served as President of the Men's Club and Co-President of the Couples Club, and led Friday morning religious services for many years. He also was Vice-President and Trustee of the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Vice-President of the Jewish Community Center and a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Community Foundation. Sylvan will be remembered for his love of God and country, service to community, sharp mind and extraordinary sense of humor. He is survived by Merna, wife of 51 years, three children (son Mitchell and wife, Elizabeth; son, Jerry and wife, Stacy; and daughter Susan and husband, Moti Rieber; and eight grandchildren.) Our condolences go out to the entire family. We will all miss him greatly and pray that his memory will be for a blessing.

Samuel Chickinsky
Herman Glass
Isadore Goldberg
Samuel Myers
Yetta Newman
Lillian Rickles
Ida Schlozman
Mary Searles
Agnes Shankman
Dorothy Shapiro
Polly Singer

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Play for the Cure

Join us **Tuesday, Nov. 16,** 9:30 a.m. for *Bams for Mams*, for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. *Bams for Mams* will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a delicious brunch, featuring lox and bagels, fruit and pastries.



After brunch, until 3:30 p.m., attendees may "try their hands" at *Mah Jongg* or *Rummikub*. *Mah Jongg* instruction will also be available. Your entry fee is a suggested minimum donation of \$15 payable to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, along with a minimal charge for lunch. Co-Chairs are Cathy Newman and Stephanie Kavanaugh. For more details see the CBS website.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Upcoming Events:

Sarah Peltzman Classes -Lamar
Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2, 10 a.m.

Warm Up America -Lamar
Wednesdays, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, 10 a.m.

PrayerWorks -Lamar
Wednesday, Oct. 27, 10 a.m.

Programs & Meetings:

Book Club - *Out of the building*
Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

Fall Membership Brunch-Lamar
Tuesday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.

Board Meeting-Lamar
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 9:45 a.m.

Bams for Mams-Lamar
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 9:30 a.m.

Fall Membership Brunch

Sisterhood will hold its Fall Membership Brunch at 10 a.m. on **Tuesday, October 19**, at the Lamar campus. The program will feature selections from Lisa Kogen's remarkable book, *With Strength and Splendor: Jewish Women as Agents of Change*. Sisterhood members, Berenice Haberman, Staci Kahn, Marlene Katz, Wendy Sitzmann, Rowena Turk, and Carol Yarmo will present the lives and achievements of some of these women, whose achievements range from fashion to science and politics.



Help warm up the children at *The Children's Place* by donating sweatpants (sizes 4 to 6x) to hang on "Sisterhood's Clothesline of Caring." For additional information contact Program Vice-Presidents Cindy Bodker, 913-685-3670 or Rhonda Fromm, 913-685-2787, or see the CBS website. To join Sisterhood contact Membership Vice-President Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122.

Find New Treasures On Sale at the Gift Shop!

Our **Gift Shop** will be holding a giant sale **Oct. 24-Nov. 7**. Mosts items will be marked **25% off**. Come in and shop! It's not too early to begin shopping for Chanukah. The gift shop offers an amazing array of chanukiot. We are also proud to announce that we are one of two places in the Kansas City area where you can purchase elegant accessories by internationally famous designer Michael Aram. His creations range from beautiful mezuzahs to menorahs to serving pieces. You can consult Aram's catalog, and we can order whatever is not in stock.



We offer a gift registry for engaged couples, B'nei Mitzvahs and all of your simchahs. Gertie Epstein or any volunteer is available to help you select decorative pieces which will become family treasures. Come in and have a look.



Gift Shop Hours:

Monday: 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
When PRS in session: 4:30-6 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Sunday: When PRS in session:
9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Call for Appt. 913-647-7298

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October

Congregational-Wide Events
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Join us for Daily Minyan... Mornings: 7 a.m. Evenings 6 p.m.		28 20 Tishrei September <i>Sukkot Chol Hamoed</i> November Scroll Deadline	29 21 Tishrei <i>Hoshanah Rabbah</i> 6:45 a.m. Services & Breakfast Offices Close 4 p.m. 6:47 <i>Yom Tov</i>	30 22 Tishrei <i>Shemini Atzeret</i> Offices Closed 7:46 <i>Yom Tov</i>	1 23 Tishrei <i>Simchat Torah</i> Offices Closed 6:44 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	2 24 Tishrei <i>Bar Mitzvah Ann. Marvin Gibian</i> 9 a.m. Parashah Class 10:30 a.m. Learners' Minyan 7:43 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
3 25 Tishrei 9:40 a.m. Hebrew Classes Begin 2 p.m. <i>Community: Peace Walk</i>	4 26 Tishrei	5 27 Tishrei 10 a.m. Sarah Peltzman Begins	6 28 Tishrei 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg 4:30 p.m. Hebrew Classes Begin	7 29 Tishrei 12 p.m. Eat & Educate Begins 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Margolies Lecture Series	8 30 Tishrei <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</i> 6:33 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	9 1 Cheshvan <i>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Bat Mitzvah Bailey Wainstock</i> 7:32 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
10 2 Cheshvan 9:40 a.m. Hebrew Cls. <i>Community: Jewish Arts Festival</i>	11 3 Cheshvan 4:30 p.m. Trope Class 7:30 p.m. Board of Directors' Meeting	12 4 Cheshvan 10 a.m. Sarah Peltzman	13 5 Cheshvan 4:30 p.m. Hebrew Cls.	14 6 Cheshvan 12 p.m. Downtown Mishnah Class 12 p.m. Eat & Educate 7:30 p.m. Minyan Leadership Workshop	15 7 Cheshvan 6 p.m. Tefillah 2000 6:23 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	16 8 Cheshvan <i>Bat Mitzvah Naomie Scharf</i> 9 a.m. Parashah Class 7:21 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
17 9 Cheshvan 9:40 a.m. Hebrew Cls. 1 p.m. Social Action Harvesters 6 p.m. Steppin' Out	18 10 Cheshvan 4:30 p.m. Trope Class	19 11 Cheshvan 10 a.m. SH Fall Membership Brunch	20 12 Cheshvan 8 a.m. Flu Shots 4:30 p.m. Hebrew Cls	21 13 Cheshvan 12 p.m. Eat & Educate 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Margolies Lecture Series 7:30 p.m. Minyan Leadership Workshop	22 14 Cheshvan 6 p.m. Traditional & Tefillah 2000 Svcs. 7 p.m. Congregational Shabbat Dinner 6:13 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	23 15 Cheshvan <i>Bar Mitzvah Zachary Novicoff</i> 7:12 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
24 16 Cheshvan 9:40 a.m. Hebrew Cls. 12 p.m. Men's Club Chiefs' Tailgating 1 p.m. GesherKC <i>Community: SASONE Wedding</i>	25 17 Cheshvan 4:30 p.m. Trope Class	26 18 Cheshvan 10 a.m. Sarah Peltzman	27 19 Cheshvan 10 a.m. PrayerWorks 12:30 p.m. Jewish Calendar Class at JCC 4:30 p.m. Hebrew Cls	28 20 Cheshvan 12 p.m. Eat & Educate	29 21 Cheshvan 6:04 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	30 22 Cheshvan <i>Bat Mitzvah Jessica Mann</i> 7:03 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>
31 23 Cheshvan 9:30 a.m. B'nei Mitzvah Program Lechem Comm. Serving Lunch	1 24 Cheshvan November 4:30 p.m. Trope Class December Scroll Deadline	2 25 Cheshvan 10 a.m. Sarah Peltzman	3 26 Cheshvan 9:30 a.m. Mah Jongg 4:30 p.m. Hebrew Cls	4 27 Cheshvan 12 p.m. Eat & Educate 7:30 p.m. Rabbi Margolies Lecture Series	5 28 Cheshvan 5:56 <i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	6 29 Cheshvan <i>Bat Mitzvah (Off Site) Adena Goldberg</i> 9 a.m. Parashah Class 10:30 a.m. Learners' Minyan 6:55 <i>Havdalah Shavuah Tov!</i>

Candle Lighting Blessing

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Barukhi ata Adonai Eloheinu melek ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat. (shel yom tov.)

October service schedule		Shabbat Services will be held at the: Wornall Campus, 9400 Wornall Road Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at the: Lamar Campus, 14200 Lamar	
Daily & Sunday	Shabbat	Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah	
Shacharit: Monday-Friday, 7 a.m. -Wornall Sunday, 8:30 a.m. -Lamar Minchah: Sunday-Friday, 6 p.m. Sign up and attend daily minyan: Go to: http://www.minyanmaker.com/bethshalomkc/login.php	Main Sanctuary , 9:30 a.m. Library Minyan , 9:30 a.m. Tots For Torah , 9:30 a.m. B'Yachad , 9:30 a.m. Minchah , 6 p.m. Tefillah 2000: Thursday, Sept. 30, 9:30 a.m. with Yizkor Friday, October 22, 6 p.m.	Wed., Sept. 29: Hoshanah Rabbah Svcs.-Breakfast Minchah, Shemini Atzeret & Ma'ariv Thurs., Sept. 30: Shacharit with Yizkor Tefillah 2000 with Yizkor Minchah Erev Simchat Torah, Hakafof & Ma'ariv Fri., Oct. 1: Simchat Torah, Hakafof-Lunch Minchah Erev Shabbat Ma'ariv	6:45 a.m. 6 p.m. 7 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m.



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Men's Club Tailgate

Sunday, October 24

12 p.m., Goldsmith Hall
Lunch & Chiefs' Football

Contact: Chuck Gasser at
mensclub@bethshalomkc.org



Wedding

Sunday, October 24

7 p.m., KI Synagogue
Support our community-wide program which provides services for Jewish children with special needs.
Contact: Theresa Rupert, 913-327-8142

Religious School Fundraiser

Sunday, November 7

Shop at Barnes and Noble and earn dollars for the PRS.
Watch for details.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday,
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
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Monday & Wednesday,
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Closed
Saturday, Closed
Friday & Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
National Holidays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Exceptions: Thanksgiving, New Year's Day & Christmas Day
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Proxy Voting at November 15 Congregational Meeting

Any General Member in good standing may designate another General Member in good standing to vote on his/her behalf at the congregational meeting scheduled for **November 15, 2010**. The person designated to vote is called a proxy and the vote cast by the proxy is called a proxy vote.

Before you designate someone to act as your proxy at the **November 15** meeting, keep in mind the following:

- Both you and your proxy must be General Members in good standing. To be in good standing, you must be current in the payment of all dues or have made arrangements with Beth Shalom to become current.
- Read the proxy form carefully before designating your proxy. The form will be available in the November scroll and on the Congregation Beth Shalom website in early November.
- Because it is impossible to know in advance of the meeting what the final wording of any motions will be, you cannot limit your proxy to specific voting instructions.
- Your proxy will decide how to vote on your behalf. While you can tell your proxy how you want him/her to vote, the final decision rests with your proxy. Therefore, it is very important that you have confidence in the judgment of the person whom you designate as your proxy.
- Be certain that you deliver your signed proxy to Beth Shalom in accordance with the instructions set out in the proxy notice and form.