Congregation Beth Shalom Invites You to Join Us
For a Congregational Meeting And Installation
New Directors to be Installed: Al Beitchman, Bernie Fried, Victor Wishna, Susan Azorsky, Adam Matsil
On Sunday, June 28 at 1:00 pm
Dessert will be served

Banishing Bullying Project

The members of the Sisterhood's Banishing Bullying Behavior Project invite all Sisterhood and Congregational members to join them at one of their workshop sessions to learn what they can do as individuals to address the ever-growing bullying problem facing our society. Not a day passes when yet another tragic bullying story appears in the press, on TV and on the Internet.

To meet these needs, the BBB Project is expanding its program to serve as facilitators for support groups and discussion leaders for chavurot and book groups. Blanche Sosland was recently approached by an attorney whose client was looking for a support group for her teenage daughter who is a victim of bullying. Blanche discovered that there is a great need for such support groups and there are enough members of the BBB Project who are experienced counselors and psychologists to meet this need. There are a number of excellent informative books on the topic of bullying such as Whipping Boy and Bully for Book Groups to have meaningful discussions on this topic. BBB Project will be happy to serve as facilitators for such discussions. Please call or email Blanche Sosland at 913-488-1116 or blanche@sosland-photo.com for more information.
For many of us, we are looking forward to the sun and relaxed atmosphere of summer. It is truly one of the most joyful times of the year. Swimming pools. Backyard barbecues. Royals games. However, it is also important to realize that for many, summer is no more joyful than any other season. The Psalmists write: *ivdu et HaShem b’simchah* – “Worship God in joy.” On the High Holidays I have spoken about the importance of actively seeking out joy and happiness in our individual lives, and bringing joy to others.

It is important to recognize, though, that for some, it is simply not possible to experience the same type of joy. I want to encourage the congregation to join me in the Fathers Day 5k Run at Village Shalom – but for the quadriplegic congregant, that invitation will do little good.

Various seasons in Judaism are designed to heighten our sensitivities. When we leave the security of our home on Sukkot and intentionally dwell in a sukkah, we are reminded that a safe and secure home is not a given for many. On Passover, we begin by saying “*Kol Dichfin*” – “All who are hungry…” reminding us that not every table is filled with plenty, and there is even a custom of “*ma’ot chitin*” – “Giving money for wheat” before Passover, so that all can enjoy a Seder meal.

Similarly, I would suggest that summer be a time to take stock of the fact that not everyone can enjoy the sun in the same way. Depression and other mental illnesses are neither foreign to the Jewish community, nor to Jewish tradition. Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav suffered severe bouts of depression, and in the twenty-third psalm we read about walking “through the valley of the shadow of death.”

We are blessed in our community, to have the resources of Jewish Family Services and the Mental Health Coalition. Every week, they help so many of our community (and outside of our community) who struggle with mental illness. Also, the words of our prayer-book are not simply praises of God for the good in our lives. They are a tapestry of emotional expression. So, synagogue is also an appropriate place to bring your internal struggle. Finally, it is also perfectly legitimate to bring the names of loved ones who struggle with mental illness forward for our misheberach list. If you don’t want to share the name of your loved one in synagogue, you can always contact the office and we will include their names on the list. Understanding that privacy is a key factor for all health issues – but especially for mental illness – we often use Hebrew names on the misheberach list which helps with anonymity.

My prayer is that we are all able to both feel, and be grateful for, whatever actual – or metaphorical – sunshine we get in the coming months.
In my April article I asked for submissions concerning “What is your Jewish Journey”. Arlene Shalinsky appeared in my office with the story of two brothers, Ben and Sol Goldberg, written by Esther Rodriguez. This story is abbreviated due to space requirements. I have the story in its entirety, so if you wish, I would be glad to give you a copy.

The year was 1923, the place was Argentine, Kansas City, Kansas when Ben Goldberg and his father, Samuel opened a clothing store called “The Peoples Store”. The area was bustling with activity; the Santa Fe Railroad Depot brought passengers to and from the area. Industry included the Railways Ice Company, K.C. Steel, St. Clair Refinery, Pennsylvania Car Company and two banks plus Milgrams Grocery which sold the best cold cuts. The area boasted three restaurants: Dutch Radcliff’s (with a little gambling on the side), Loetel’s and Fredrick’s plus Rawlos Drugs, and four churches. The economy continued to rise until 1930 when it ground to a screeching halt; the stores and inhabitants of Argentine now just barely got by.

In 1940 Samuel Goldberg passed away, Ben was called to the service and Sol was recruited to run the store. When the war ended, Ben and Sol built a new store at 30th and Strong, which they called Gold’s. Again, disaster struck Argentine in 1951 when it rained for 40 days; the swollen river flooded and people in the flood area lost everything. Ben and Sol salvaged what they could and in 1952 moved their store to 23rd and Metropolitan. Their re-opening was a big occasion for the people. The Goldbergs gave back to the community with an open house complete with a square dance that lasted way into the night. For more than 57 years Ben and Sol gave back to the people of Argentine. They allowed people to buy clothes when they had no way of paying for them, and they created jobs to help those who needed work. Their kindness continued through their lifetime to CBS with gifts that have been more than generous.

Elaine Levine
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Youth & Informal Education
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After another intense election, USY is proud to announce the following amazing KCUSY Board for 2015-16:

Regional Board:
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Adena Goldberg

Communications Vice President:
Noah Kahn

President:
Elana Goldenberg

Historian:
Gabrielle Abrams

Executive Vice President:
Emma Shapiro

Freshman Representative:
Sylvia Shapiro

Membership/Kadima Vice President:
Haidee Clauer

Senior Representatives:
Zach Kreisler & Gabi Cabell

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Abby Flekier

Purim Carnival Co-Chairs:
Eliana Saidel & Julia Parnes

Sisterhood Welcomes Berenice Haberman As President

Sarah Peltzman Adult Education

The 2014-15 Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Class.

PrayerWorks at Village Shalom

PrayerWorks will be held at Village Shalom, Wednesday, June 24, from 10:00-11:30 am. A number of former participants now reside at Village Shalom and have requested a session to be held there. The award winning Sisterhood PrayerWorks prays for people locally, throughout the United States and in other parts of the world, with mostly favorable results. The group believes in the power of collective prayer. They pray for those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, for a social condition and world peace. The group has been in existence since 1997 and is a sisterhood community service project. All are welcome. To leave a name for healing, call Facilitator Rickie Haith at 913-341-8707.

SH Book Club Meets June 17

Sisterhood Book Club will meet Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm. We will discuss Love and Treasure by Ayelet Waldman. For further details contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or at llessner@kc.rr.com.

Parashat HaShavua Group

The Parashat Hashavua Group meets every third Shabbat of the month in the conference room, at 9:00 am to discuss the Weekly Torah Portion. The participants enjoy the deep level of discussion and Kabbalistic insights into the text along with its informal, welcoming atmosphere.

The group will meet on June 20 to discuss Parashat Korah. For more information, contact Svetlana Sorkin at saraliorasedu@hotmail.com.

Sisterhood will again offer the Sarah Peltzman adult education class taught by Rabbi David Glickman next fall. The title of the course will be "Beyond Borders: the History of the Arab Israeli Conflict" and is a part of the Rachel Wasserman Scholars Curriculum of the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. The course provides students with a strong text-based understanding of the conflict from the late nineteenth century through today. Issues of religion, culture, history, politics, economics, identity and survival will be covered. Registration is now open and the cost is $36. For more information, or to enroll, contact Phyllis Abrams at 913-217-7060 or epabrams25@gmail.com.
Generous Donation to RFECEC

Stew and Joy Koesten are pictured with their daughter, Natalie, and son-in-law, Tom Hoskins, and grandchildren, Iola Mae and Arthur as well as the staff of Beth Shalom Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center. Stew and Joy made a very generous donation to the preschool stating: “We are grateful to make this donation in honor of Judy and all the teachers at the Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center. For two generations now, our children and grandchildren have been the beneficiaries of the fine care and education offered through Beth Shalom Preschool. It has been a place of love and kindness, Jewish learning and ruach”. The preschool staff is so appreciative of this very generous, thoughtful donation! Our summer camp sessions are June 8 - 26 and July 6 - 31. There are still openings in our school for next Fall. For more information, contact Judy Jacks Berman at 913-647-7287 or jjb@bethshalomkc.org.

Third Row, L to R: Jana Kirke, Laura Galler, Thomas Hoskins, Stewart Koesten, Linda Gibian.
First Row L to R: Iola Mae Hoskins, Arthur Hoskins.

Polsky Religious School (PRS)

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

Summertime Prayer

For so many of us, the month of June represents endless possibilities. For our children, every day may hold an exploration of the great outdoors, or of Netflix and the infinity of internet distractions. It is summer break and a time of preparation for camp for many of our students.

What do we do when everything around us seems to slow down? What is the mindful, Jewishly-engaged life choice in this moment? When the phones stop ringing and the calendar is freed-up, there is time to do what seems unattainable the rest of year – not just get organized for the fall, but crack open the books and study, prepare for the High Holy Days and the start of another school year.

Throughout the summer weeks, there will be opportunities to review and learn beloved Shabbat melodies at a Hazzan’s tish, a table at Shabbat Kiddush where we will sing together; dates for tishs will follow in e-blasts.

Every morning before we begin to daven the early morning service, we pray the words Elohai neshama shenatata bi, tohorah bi. This soul which you have given to me is pure.

You created it, You formed it, You breathed it into me… Praised are You, God, who restores the soul to the lifeless. Summer is a gift – it is a time when the whole world seems to be breathing in dramatic colors, in sounds both calming and thrilling. It is a time when it is easy to pray, as we feel so much to be grateful for, and the opportunity for revival of the soul is ever-present. I hope you will join us for a Friday night or Shabbat morning service. Bring your best friend. Make a date of it. I can’t wait to see you at shul.
Celebrating Life Cycle Events

Mazal Tov to...

Erwin and Phyllis Abrams upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Madeline Ann Abrams of Tampa, Florida.

Fred and Cindy Bodker upon their daughter Ilana’s graduation from the University of Michigan.

Douglas and Shana Enns upon the birth of a granddaughter, Aviva Sylvia Enns. Grandparents are Steve and Judy Weinberg. Aviva’s big brother is Henry.

David and Judy Jacobs upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Eli Walther of Austin, Texas.

Bill and Cindy Noon upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Sam Weintraub of Philadelphia, PA.

James and Elisa Pener upon the birth of their granddaughter, Magnolia Wren Cole. Parents are Michele and Jared Cole and Great grandparents are Dr. Edward and Rickie Haith.

Harold and Linda Schlozman upon the engagement of their son, Lt. Col. Craig Schlozman to Sydney Daniels. Sydney’s parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Daniels of Atlanta, Georgia.

Jeff and Wendy Sitzmann upon the graduation of their son, Adam Sitzmann from the University of Michigan with a double major in Biopsychology, Cognition, and Neuroscience and Biomolecular Science. He will be attending KU Medical School in late July.

Herbert and Alice Stein upon the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Zachary Aaron Stein in Wilmette, Illinois. Zachary’s parents are Eric and Cathy Stein.

Laura Rozen to Receive Coveted Award

Laura Rozen will receive the Annual Father Robert F. Drinan National Peace and Human Rights Award from the Council for a Livable World, Peace PAC and the Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation.

As a 2015 honoree, Laura will be celebrated for her committed and thorough reporting that has assisted in the fight for a diplomatic solution to the Iran nuclear negotiations. She reports on foreign policy from Washington, DC, for Al-Monitor’s Back Channel. She has also been active on social media advocating for a peaceful solution.

Laura is the first journalist to receive this prestigious award. Previous recipients include: Nancy Pelosi, Senator Carl Levin, Senator Diane Feinstein and Edward Kennedy. Laura is the daughter of Dr. Jay and Sandra Kay Rozen and is a graduate of our CBS Religious School.

Bar & Bat Mitzvah’s

Brady Gordon Wordsworth
June 13 / 26 Sivan

Brady’s parents are Jeffrey & Jamie Wordsworth. His grandparents are Judy Bell and James & Judy Wordsworth. He attends Overland Trail Middle School and has two siblings, Kyle and Abigail Wordsworth.

Brady follows the KU Jayhawks and enjoys both playing and watching baseball as well as hanging out with his friends and family. Brady attended Masim Tovim camp last summer. Through their program, he volunteered at several places such as Harvesters, Bickford Senior Living and Whatsoever Community Center. Family and friends are invited to worship with the Wordsworths and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.

CaiLyn Ilyse Nye
June 20 / 3 Tammuz

CaiLyn’s parents are Blaine & Meredith Nye. Grandparents are Bill & Cindy Noon, Charlene & Jim Nye and Bryan & Rose Davis, Arizona. Her Great-grandmother is Margarett Gutekunst. She attends Harmony Middle School and has one brother, Jaiden Nye.

CaiLyn’s hobbies include playing catcher for her softball team, hanging out with friends and shopping.

For her Mitzvah Project, she is volunteering at Village Shalom. Family and friends are invited to worship with the Nyes and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.
Celebrating Life Cycle Events

Ecclesiastes 3:1

June Anniversaries

June Anniversaries will be honored on June 20.
To sponsor a Kiddush contact Natasha, 913-647-7281.

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14 Sivan - June 1
Michael Berlau
Jacob Bernstein
Meyer Reuben Bloch
Leon L. Cohen
Lazarus Goodman
Anne Hadass
Carl Hipsh
Ida Mack
Molly Nagel
Anna Rubin
Ida Weidlan

15 Sivan - June 2
Saul Davidson
Bertha Zalin Durbin
Sam Feinberg
Milton J. Markus
Sarah Noah
Louis N. Pener
Edith Penzner
Ruth E. Remis
Sophie Rotman
Max Shapiro

16 Sivan - June 3
Milan Blumenthal
Samuel H. Fink
Sim Chaia Kiinsky
Morris Labowitz
Linda Leibowitz
Ruth Lerner
Rose Margaret Levitch
Ida Rosenthal
Mary Rubin
Ruth P. Yukon

17 Sivan - June 4
Isadore Birnbaum
Sam Daniels
Ida Koffman
Lee M. Koss
Harry Ladinsky
Gary Alan Levitch
Rose Lena Merker
Joseph Noah
Lina Reichman
Meyer J. Test

18 Sivan - June 5
Henry Bernstein
Eugene Bernstein
Morris Feinberg
Morris Aaron
Goldblatt
Sidney Greenberg
Harry Hanick
William Jacobs

23 Sivan - June 10
Norma Chalk
Jacob Cohen
Joseph Freeman
Anna Siegel
Sam Tabolksy
Katie Wence

24 Sivan - June 11
Rose Blond
Ethel Forman
Sophie Gordon
Moses Isaac
Anna Litvin
Theresa Passman
Rose Plotasky
Esther Pucker
Morris Siedler
Bernard Sherman
Hyman Isaac Sky
Ben Yukon
Simon Yukon

25 Sivan - June 12
John Benjamin
Fanny Coleman
Cecil Goldstein
Meyer Hoffman
Blakely Russell Kay
Samuel Jacob Levin
Paul Mandrof
George Nowick
Estelle Shankman
Harold S. Snyder

26 Sivan - June 13
Argon
Max Cohen
Minnie Finkstein
Helen Jacobs
Rachel Leah Katz
Harry Present

27 Sivan - June 14
Morris Copeland
Harry Daniels
Beatrice Gundle
Latisha Gertrude Rose
Harry Rosenblum
Jacob Rothberg
Anna Siegal
Sam Tabolksy
Katie Wence

28 Sivan - June 15
Issie Cohen
George B. Dubin
Solomon S. Eisenberg
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Gertrude Jacobs
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Samuel A. Ozer
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Harry Rosenblum
Fanny Sandler

29 Sivan - June 16
Fannie Garfinkle
Mollie Gladstone
Udes Glass
Pessy Glatt
Herman Glazer
Paule Kink
Sarah Luke
Sam Mokofsky
Benjamin Parnes
Robert Jay Rubin
Egon Seiden
Louis Taurin
Sam Tiller
Morris Wilk
May Zeligman

30 Sivan - June 17
Brocky Bregman
Gusie Denton
Loana Hoffman
Stanley Kanter
Anna Katz
Louis Lippman
Eva Markowitz
Benjamin B. Overbeck
Esther Rothenberg
Clara Small
Rebecca Smith

31 Sivan - June 18
Della Baum Berlin
Adolf Brenner
Joseph Cohen
Kate Simon Eismann
Amy Gaylene Freed
Richard Garfinkel
Tom Gershon
Fanny Gross
Sarah Gutovitz
Celia Kort
Leah Levi
Lowenthal
Celia R. Marks
Clayton Max Morris
Rudolph L. Schoop
Jeanette Seiden
Fannie B. Traxler
Alf Werby

2 Tammuz - June 19
Ben Bell
Ruth Brenner
Dorothy Cohen
Louis Duni
Fannie L. Galitzky
Ann Gladys Jacobs
Meyer Kaplan
Adolph Kleinman
Monnie Novovitz
Bertha Naron
Michael Novovor
Edward Nowick
Louis L. Simons
Hyman Zeligman

3 Tammuz - June 20
Jess L. Chambers
Ira Jerome Friedson
Mollie Glazer
Robert M. Gross
Rebecca Kaufman
Louis Ruskid
Victor Silverstein

4 Tammuz - June 21
Marion Asher
Zoa Cohn
Morris Eichenberg
Helen Glass
Herman Goodman
William Himmelstein
David Hirsch
Reuben Levine
Sarah A. Lee
Joseph Oliver
Saul Rosen
Mary Schlozman
Maurice Specter

5 Tammuz - June 22
Moses Berger
Shayne Bernstein
Samuel Butow
Zyss Borstein

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3rd Grade Hag HaSiddur

Third grade students at the Polsky Religious School lead Sunday morning services in celebration of their Hag HaSiddur.

Members of Troop 61 participating in the Yom HaShoah Memorial Commemoration.

Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids' Club

Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids’ Club will be held on June 27. Both Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids Club will begin at 11 am with a “pre-service nosh”. Tot Shabbat will meet in the lower library reading area, and Shabbat Kids Club will meet in Room 114. The two groups will come together for Ein Kelohenu and go upstairs to Goldsmith Hall for Adon Olam. Tot Shabbat and Shabbat Kids Club is partially funded by the Eugene and Shirley Novorr Tots for Torah Fund. For more information, contact Shir-mica Zigler at shiramichele@yahoo.com for Shabbat Kids’ Club or Baree Nottberg at bnottberg@yahoo.com for Tot Shabbat.

Cabaret Correction

We sincerely apologize for leaving out Chuck Gasser’s picture from our Cabaret page in the May Scroll. Chuck entertained us with "sleight of hand".

Ingredients:
- 20 Ritz crackers
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3 egg whites
- 1 tsp. Vanilla

Directions:
Crumble the crackers so they are fine. Mix crackers and nuts and half of the sugar. Beat the egg whites stiff and add remaining sugar and vanilla. Add in the cracker mix. Pour into buttered 9 inch pan. Bake in a 350° oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Chill and top with whipped cream.

Sponsor A Kiddush

A wonderful and significant way to commemorate a simchah, honor a friend or relative or memorialize a loved one is to sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon. Contact Martha Hoffman, 913-647-7283, or email mhoffman@bethshalomkc.org to sponsor a Kiddush.

Beth Shalom wishes a hearty Mazal Tov to all our 2015 graduates.

Left to right: Will Donahue, Melanie Schwartz, Leah Sherry, Emma Rosenthal & Reece Widman.
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Candle Lighting Blessing

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June Service Schedule

**Shabbat**

**CBS**

**Weekdays**

- Kabbalat Shabbat: Friday 6:00 pm
- Main Service: Saturday 9:30 am

**Minchah**

- Sunday-Thursday 6 pm
- Monday-Friday 7 am

**Shabbat Services** and **Sunday morning Shacharit** will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar. **Weekday Minyan** will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.

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July 1 for August July 18

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July 3 July 22

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July 6 - 31 July 25

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