



Scholar-in-Residence Weekend May 1-3: "Amazement, God and Human Dignity" with Rabbi Shai Held

Rabbi Shai Held is Co-Founder, Dean, and Chair in Jewish Thought at Mechon Hadar, where he directs the Center for Jewish Leadership and Ideas (CJLI). His book, *Abraham Joshua Heschel: The Call of Transcendence* was published by Indiana Uni-



versity Press in the fall of 2013. His weekly essays on the Torah are read by thousands of people around the world. Rabbi Held is one of the most exciting young rabbis teaching and working today. We hope that you join us for this exciting weekend.

Friday, May 1: Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm, Lecture at 7:45 pm

Rabbi Held will speak after dinner (\$18 adults; \$10 children – please RSVP to Natasha Olinetchouk at NatashaO@bethshalomkc.org) on **Why Amazement Matters: Abraham Joshua Heschel's vision of Jewish Theology and Spirituality.**

Saturday, May 2:

Rabbi Held will speak at the conclusion of services (around 11:30 am) on **Waiting for God: Living with God in a Godless World.** Gratis Kiddush Luncheon following services. Please RSVP to Natasha at <u>NatashaO@</u> <u>bethshalomkc.org</u> if attending.

Sunday, May 3, 9:30 am – 11:00 am:

Rabbi Held will teach in a Community-wide Beit Midrash at the Jewish Community Campus that will feature interactive learning titled, **Flipping self worth on its head: teaching our children about dignity and worth.** Light gratis breakfast available from 9:00 – 9:30 am. There will be a recognition of Melton Graduates at 11:00 am.

Rabbi Shai Held Scholar-In-Residence Weekend is a cooperative program sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom, HBHA, Melton@HBHA, The Rabbinic Association of Greater Kansas City, as well as generous funding from the Leonard Hershman family.

THE SCROLL

From the Rabbi's Study

A Theme for Seder: Passover



It is not uncommon to have themed seders. After all, can't the same story and the same words get boring and tired after a while?

There is a reason, however, why we repeat the same words and the same story over and over again. It is not for the purpose of boredom, or simple repetition - it is because there are eternal truths in the Passover story that constantly demand our attention. Many of these themes - such as redemption from bondage - synthesize well with genuine social ills that still plague our society.

It is easy, though, to create a Seder of "slacktavism" instead of a Seder of meaning. "Slacktavism" is a term that I learned about during the ALS ice-bucket challenge from last summer. It is the tendency to "click" a website, "like" a Facebook page, or "retweet" a #hashtag in order to raise awareness - without really creating the transformation one desires to see in the world.

Todah Rabah Paul Flam Family

Paul Flam's, z"l, memory will be honored at Yizkor Services on Shabbat, April 11. He endowed our congregation with a very generous donation. Members of Paul's family will be in attendance at Shabbat services.

Rimon Celebration



The text of the seder – if tasted, explored and digested as thoroughly as the festive meal - can be the fuel that propels us into a life of meaning, as well as a life of true action. The action, though, takes place after the seder. The seder provides us the spiritual fuel to act in the world.

There was a sign in my favorite synagogue in Jerusalem that read in Hebrew and English: "If you are talking here - where do you pray?" To align that question with the seder: "If you are only discussing today's problems at Seder - where do you discuss being on a spiritual journey, and being on a personal and national exodus from slavery to freedom?"

Seder is the one time of the year where as a family and community, we get to ask ourselves the hardest existential questions in an intimate setting around a table.

The question in the Torah that is the basis for the questions of the Four Sons is *Mah Ha-Avodah Ha-zot Lachem* - "What is this worship to you?" What is the bondage we need to

Steppin' Out Welcomes Scott Duncan

Steppin' Out will be held May 3, at 6:00 pm, in Goldsmith Hall. The entertainment will be Scott Duncan, acoustic guitarist and vocalist.

For more information, see your March *Scroll*. Please mail your check for \$15 per person, along with your

Rimon services condense the essence of celebration into a half hour of singing and prayer. We have made these shorter services, combined with a delicious Shabbat dinner, a family occasion that feeds body and soul. Dinner by reservation includes chicken, along with Israeli side dishes. These sumptuous sides include falafel, leave to discover true *"avodah"* - worship; and where do we need to point ourselves on our spiritual journeys to be heading there?

> Rabbi David M. Glickman dglickman@bethshalomkc.org

Adult Education Opportunities

Join us for the last Talmud Jam of the year in May. Details to be announced.

April 18

The Parashat Hashavua Group meets at 9:00 am in the conference room for a great opportunity for a deep discussion of the Weekly Torah Portion, including the Kabbalistic and traditional insights. The group will discuss Parashat Shmini.

April 16, 23, 30

Sarah Peltzman Adult Education Classes will meet at 10:00 am in the conference room.

For more information, contact Berenice at rbhaberman@everestkc.net or Milisa at <u>mflekier@gmail.com</u>.

contact information, to CBS, Attn.: Steppin' Out, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223.

Reservation deadline is April 20. For further information, contact Linda Lessner, <u>llessner@kc.rr.com</u> or 913-897-0122.

Israeli salad, and veggies. We encourage middle and high school students and their parents and grandparents to participate, along with everyone in the congregation.

Cost is \$8 per person or a family of 4 for \$25. To RSVP, email Martha Hoffman, <u>mhoffman@bethshalomkc.</u> org or call 913-647-7283.

THE <u>Scroll</u>

Executively Speaking

You Are Invited to Share Your Story



Most of us are familiar with the old adage: The Jewish people are known as "the people of the book". Basically, this refers to the fact that every single Jew is

commanded to know the Torah. The study and knowledge of Torah was commanded to us through Moses, and it is the rightful inheritance of every one of us.

But, it's about more... many of us have an innate love of reading. We love to hear about and share each other's stories. Our stories are a major part of our DNA.

Our life stories, sad and joyful, challenging and hopeful, have helped

to shape us into the Jewish people that we are today.

I have recently written the story of my grandson's birth from utero through his first year of life. I recounted through photos and memories his birth story; I called it "The Cory Story". It was heartfelt and poignant, written with love. Someday he can look back to see where his life began. Cory's Jewish journey is just beginning; his book has many pages waiting to be filled as he grows.

Many of us have a story to tell, chapters in our lives that can fill volumes. So after speaking with Bev Newman, our *Scroll* editor, we decided that it would be great to have a new column each month that tells your story.

Your story can be an exploration of your heritage. It can be about an experience in your life that shaped your Jewish identity. It can be about someone who inspired you to be a better person. It can be the story of a loved one present or passed.

Send your 250 word story to Bev Newman; at taxwife@aol.com. CBS reserves the right to edit contents. You can inspire others by your words, so please share your story with us. From my home to yours,

Happy Passover.

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Elaine Levine elevine@bethshalomkc.org

Create Your Jewish Legacy

"We did not find this world desolate when we entered it. As our ancestors planted for us before we were born, so do we plant for those who will come after us:" Ta'anit 23a

On Shabbat morning, April 18, we will be recognizing members of our congregational family who are planting for the future by making a bequest or other planned gift to Beth Shalom.



Join us in saying thank you and celebrating their generosity at a special Kiddush luncheon in which a Beth Shalom couple is coming out of retirement to prepare the feast in conjunction with the Kiddush Corps to honor our planned givers. Consider making your own gift, as well. No matter what your financial means, you can help ensure a bright and dynamic future for Beth Shalom by:

• Making a gift today of cash or long-term appreciated securities

• Making a gift today that will pay you income

• Making a bequest in your will or trust

• Naming Beth Shalom as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan Beth Shalom is a very special place with a long and beautiful history. It is where you have been educated, lived your Jewish values, developed life-long friendships, made fond memories, and where you have turned for strength, support and celebration. Your planned gift today can help ensure Beth Shalom for tomorrow.

For more information, contact Harold Kaseff, Chair, Beth Shalom's Planned Giving Committee at <u>Harold.k@mymetrotitle.com</u> or 913-859-0530.

Youth & Informal Education

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

Dear EMTZA,

We accept the fact that we'll have to schlep all the way to Iowa for this convention. But we think you're crazy if you don't come to Spring Kallah 2015. You'll see EMTZA as you want to see us... In the simplest terms, in the most convenient definitions. What we've found out is that EMTZA is the best region in all of USY and Spring Kallah is set to be the best convention ever...Are you excited yet?

Sincerely yours,

The EMTZA Club

EMTZA! Join The EMTZA Club at Spring Kallah April 17-19, 2015. With everything from elections to Shabbat with your best friends from across the Midwest, we hope to see you there!

Sisterhood Beverly Newman, President | shpres@bethshalomkc.org |

The sisterhood calendar campaign, our biggest fundraiser, has begun and will run through April 30. All congregants, non-congregant sisterhood members and previous advertisers have been mailed an ad form. The calendar/directory, which is your link to everything happening at CBS, is complimentary to all congregants, non-congregant sisterhood members and advertisers. We need everyone's help to make the

Banishing Bullying Behavior

Carol Yarmo is completing three outstanding terms as Sisterhood Community Service Vice-President. During her tenure she organized and led our Banishing Bully Behavior Project that reached both the Jewish community and the general community. Participants' presentations ranged from early childhood to college level through senior citizens under Carol's passionate leadership.

Bev Newman, Sisterhood President, has appointed Blanche Sosland to succeed Carol as chair of the project. In accepting the chairmanship Sosland said, "Unfortunately, the need for the BBB Project is greater today than ever. We recognize that bullying goes far beyond the school-yard. Fifty percent of the students who bully at school are bullied at home by either parents or siblings.

Between ten and twenty percent of senior citizens are bullied in retirement communities or in their own homes. We must continue our work with everyone in both the Jewish and general communities. Although this is a sisterhood project, we welcome all congregants to join us in banishing bullying behavior." Blanche can be reached at 913-488-1116 or <u>blanche@</u> soslandphoto.com.



calendar a success. Each ad or tribute, no matter how small, helps achieve that success. When you support

IntraContinental Regional Conference



Berenice Haberman, Milisa Flekier and Dini Freed will be attending the Women's League of Conservative Judaism IntraContinental Region's annual conference, from April 25 - 28 in Winnipeg MB, Canada.

Dini is the recipient of the sisterhood's Past President's leadership Development Award, and Milisa is one of two women presented with the IntraContinental Region's \$500 Scholarship for 2015. The scholarship program was designed to offer women within our region the opportunity to acquire a more thorough knowledge, understanding and commitment to a vibrant and vital Judaism through participation in Sisterhood programming at the local and regional levels. Berenice will represent our Sisterhood as incoming president. the calendar ad campaign you are supporting RFECEC, PRS, USY, Sisterhood Shabbat, the Lechem and Chesed Committees, Jewish community programming and local and national Jewish charities. We hope we can count on your support. For more information, contact Calendar Coordinators: Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or <u>llessner@kc.rr.com</u> or Bev Newman at 913-338-3441 or <u>taxwife@aol.com</u>.

Book Club Meets April 29



Sisterhood Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 pm, at

Gerre Minkin's home. We will discuss In The Courtyard of the Kabbalist by Ruchama King Feuerman. For further details about the Sisterhood Book Club or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or at <u>llessner@kc.rr.com</u>.

ာ Sisterhood Events for April

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April 1	Warm Up America!
April 14	Safehome
April 15	Executive Board Meeting
April 16, 23, 30	Peltzman Adult Ed.
April 20	Children's Place
April 22	PrayerWorks
April 29	Book Club



The date is Tuesday, May 19, in Goldsmith Hall when Berenice Haberman will be installed as president of Sisterhood along with other officers, coordinators and

board of directors. Succotash Catering will serve a delicious luncheon. There will be a tribute to outgoing president, Bev Newman. Invitations will be in the mail soon.

Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center

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

Changing With the Times

Today when children enter Kindergarten, basic expectations are much greater than they were in the past. Our children need to know more and be prepared to learn academic skills that 10 years ago were taught in first grade. In response to this change, we raised the bar for our PreK students by extending our hours and introducing a new curriculum.

Our typical day goes from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm Monday through Thursday – and to 12:00 pm on Fridays – so we have time for the new Pre K curriculum without having to give up our important play, art and Judaic activities. Our new curriculum includes Everyday Math, The Lakeshore Science program and Handwriting Without Tears. For literacy, we are part of a pilot program that is being released by Children's Mercy Speech and Language Department called "Rhyming to Read." This program was co-written by our congregant, Cindy Daniels. All teaching is taught in a hands-on, concrete learning environment.

As an example of our "handson" learning environment, RFECEC students have been observed learning the "sh" sound by writing $\sqrt[3]{4}$ "sh" using shaving cream.

They also learned "greater than" and "less than" using playing cards and dice.

Many of last year's Kindergarten parents told us that their children were well prepared for Kindergarten. In addition, I spoke to a local Kindergarten teacher last week who said our kids are great every year, but this year exceeded her expectations. We are thrilled with our new curriculum! We still have a few openings for fall 2015. Please call Judy Jacks Berman at 913-647-7287 for more information.

RFECEC Collects Food for Jewish Family Services Food Pantry



The Jewish Family Services Food Pantry was in need of food. Because

Shabbat Kids' Club & Tot Shabbat

Shabbat Kids' Club and Tot Shabbat will be held on April 18. 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 Keloheinu* and go

Friday Night Lights

On Friday, May 8, Friday Night Lights, a family Shabbat event, will be held in Goldsmith Hall. Geared towards "young families", the event begins at 6:00 pm with a kid-friendly Shabbat service led by Rabbi GlickRFECEC is a Jewish value based preschool, we were given a perfect opportunity to learn about chesed, kindness and *hazan et hakol*, feeding everyone.

The preschool students and their families collected 385.6 pounds of food for the food bank. The children also decorated the grocery bags to make them a little more special. We intentionally had the children bring foods they like and explained they



were for children who do not have money to buy food.



which gives Jewish books and CDs to young children. Donors will sponsor this program.

For more information and to register for this event, the last one of the school year, contact Mindi Squire at <u>msquire@bethshalomkc.org</u>.



man and Hazzan Ben-Yehuda followed by a Shabbat dinner catered by Cathy Levin and culminating with children's entertainment.

Friday Night Lights will partner with the PJ Library, a program under the umbrella of the Jewish Federation,





CELEBRATING LIFE CYCLE EVENTS

April Anniversaries

April Anniversaries will be honored on April 18. To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Jill Goldstein, 913-647-7286.

Gabrielle Lee Scicchitano May 4 / 15 Iyar



Gabrielle's parents are Frank Scicchitano and Zvia Zadock-Scicchitano. Her grandmother is Mazal Zadock, Israel. She attends Overland Trail Middle School and has one brother, Dean Scicchitano. Gabrielle likes to read, dance, and watch TV. She's very social and loves to listen to One Direction and Five Seconds of Summer. Gabrielle's Mitzvah Project is recy-

cling at Beth Shalom. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family at 7:00 am for the Shacharit Service at Village Shalom Appleman Synagogue.

The Mitzvah Garden Needs You

The Mitzvah Garden of Greater Kansas City is a community gardening project that involves people of all ages throughout our Jewish community to raise produce for those in need. The garden welcomes Chavurah groups as well as individuals to participate in planting, weeding, delivering produce and general maintenance throughout the garden season, April to October. The usual workday is Sunday, but help is also needed during weekdays. The garden is located behind Congregation B'nai Jehudah.

For more information please contact the volunteer coordinatior, Gay Handler at <u>grhandler@mindspring.com</u> or 913-345-1118.

Mount Carmel Volunteer Day

Please join us Sunday, April 26, from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, as we spend the day painting, cleaning, weeding, raking and more to help beautify Mt. Carmel Cemetery; 5529 Ditzler Road in Raytown, Missouri.

This is an excellent opportunity for those looking to perform community service. In case of inclement weather the rain date will be Sunday, May 3rd.

For more information or to sign up, contact Bruce Luchen at 913-220-7518 or <u>bluchen6297@aol.com</u>.

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2	Steven & Diane Azorsky	26
2	Harold & Renee Fuchs	60
2	Ronald & Susan Goldsmith	48
2	Matthew & Rhea Nadler	20
2	Peter & Amy Shapiro	20
3	Floyd & Bari Freiden	44
3	Norman & Marcia Horwitz	60
4	Stanley & Marlene Katz	61
5	Mark Eisemann & Leslie Mark	28
5	Robert & Bette Grossman	34
7	Harold & Natalie Klopper	58
7	Bernard & Ella Ullman	52
7	Joe & Fran Wolf	52
8	David & Carol Porter	20
8	Steven & Marcia Schorr	43
9	Randall & Elyse Block	37
20	Sanford & Ida Levine	30
22	Sid & Nan Kanter	41
29	Clarence & Alice Winer	59

Mazal Tov to...

Ellie Bodker, daughter of **Fred & Cindy Bodker** and granddaugher of **Harvey Bodker** upon being elected International Vice President of BBYO.

Gay Handler & David Handler for receiving the Mitzvah Garden KC's Golden Trowel Award.

Allan & Nancy Reichman upon the engagement of their son, Michael Reichman to Elizabeth Erenberg.

Gabi Cabell, the daughter of **Peter & Joan Cabell**, who is the recipient of the 2015 CBS Sanford Dunn Scholarship Award for study in Israel.

Yale Winston, the son of Bruce & Susan Winston who has earned his Eagle Scout rank.

Eli Kahn, the son of Michael & Staci Kahn, who has earned his Eagle Scout rank.

Joan March upon the graduation of her granddaughter, Rachel Esther Salle, from the University of Michigan.

THE SCROLL

Polsky Religious School (PRS)

Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, Director of Congregational Learning hazzantby

A Myriad of Spring Holidays



We are now in the spring holiday season, and while you may think that our really intense holiday season is in the fall, there is a strong argument to be made for the spring being just as intense! Purim opens the thoughts

of our freedom, about how we fight for it ourselves, and God's role in our past struggles for freedom as well as our modern struggles. Purim alerts us to the coming of Pesach, and Pesach is the bridge between the ancient redemption of our people from Egyptian slavery, and the modern redemption of the surviving fragment of European Jewry and the rebirth of the Jewish state. Pesach is immediately followed by Yom HaShoah, Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzma'ut. We will host our own commemorations of Yom HaShoah and Yom HaZikaron / Yom HaAtzma'ut within our CBS community. Both commemorations fall on Wednesdays, when Hebrew School is in session, and we are inviting parents and anyone else who wishes to come join us. The Yom HaShoah program for all PRS students in grades 5 and up will take place at Village Shalom on April 15 from 5:30 to 6:00 pm and will dovetail into the Community Minchah Service at 6:00 pm that ends at about 6:20 pm. Yom HaZikaron transitions into Yom HaAtzma'ut on Wednesday evening, April 22. Our student body will have a special program at CBS from 5:30 to 6:15pm. Students of all grades as well as parents and grandparents are invited to attend. There will be special music, a video presentation and sweets to celebrate Israel's 67th birthday!



April 2 Last day of Thursday Hebrew High classes Pesach - No classes for PRS April 5 - 11 April 12 PRS resumes

Sixth Grade Pre B'nei Mitzvah Seminar

The final 2014-15 session of pre-B'nei Mitzvah seminars will take place from 9:30 to 11:00 am, on Sunday, April 12, in room 108-09. This session is required for all 6th grade HBHA and PRS students and their parents/ guardians. The topic for this third class will focus on the proper wearing of tallit and tefillin. Students and parents will study the origin of these ritual items with the clergy and then have a demonstration of putting them on properly along with the opportunity to do so themselves. For more information, or to confirm attendance, call Jill Goldstein, Ritual Coordinator, at 913-647-7286.

Confirmation Class Shabbat, April 25



A lifecycle ritual that occurs when a child is 16, is completing 10th grade, and celebrates confirmation of Jewish faith, Confirmation focuses on a community of young adults affirming their commitment to and communal participation in Judaism and Jewish living. On Shabbat, April 25 the following students will be confirmed:

Sheli Cohen	. daughter of Benny & Stephanie Cohen
Josh Eisemann	.son of Mark Eisemann & Leslie Mark
Sophie Levine	. daughter of Jay & Katharine Levine
Jonah Pellegrino	.son of Vincent & Marcy Pellegrino
Ellie Schneider	. daughter of Alan & Julie Schneider
Emma Shapiro	. daughter of Peter & Amy Shapiro
Davi Sher	. daughter of Scott Sher & Anne Rosenthal
Elie Simon	. daughter of Richard & Connie Simon
Abigail Wordsworth	. daughter of Jeffrey & Jamie Wordsworth

The Confirmands will be reading Torah and leading the Torah service and Musaf. The Confirmation families are hosting a sweets table at Kiddush. Not pictured are Josh Eisemann and Abigail Wordsworth.

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

Modern Living: Maintaining Balance, Discovering Ageless Answers in Timeless Jewish Texts

Come explore Jewish learning on maintaining balance in life in a relevant and interactive atmosphere. You will look at what our sages say about our obligations to our family, our work and community and ourselves.

Classes are taught by Marla Brockman and meet on April 17, 24 & May 1, 8, at the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy from 9:30 - 11:00 am. Tuition is \$60 including materials. Register by contacting Annie Glickman at aglickman@meltonschool.org.

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Baruch Dayan HaEmet

Of Blessed Memory

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

Sara Lerner, z"l, February 28 - 9 Adar Dorothy Peltzman, z"l, February 28 - 9 Adar Phyllis Jean Brown, z"l, March 4 - 13 Adar

Cary Lieberman, z"l, March 5 - 14 Adar Barbra Elaine McKee, z"l, March 8 - 17 Adar Judith Mark, z"l, March 5 - 14 Adar

Rita Roth Poisner, z"l, March 9 - 18 Adar Brian Allan Salvay, z"l, March 11 - 20 Adar Jennette Dobrowski, z"l, March 15 - 24 Adar

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

12 Nisan - April 1 Gerta Baruch Anna Baum Hanna Bernstein Rose Mallin Bortnick Morris J. Ellis Abraham Epstein Arthur H. Herzmark Fannie Karbank Sarah Katz Harry Lipsky Helen Parness Max Partnoy Bessie Rosengarten Arnold Schoolman David Singer Minnie Solomon Phyllis Wainstock Morris Weinberg

13 Nisan - April 2

Barney L. Allis Saul Baum Ann Brotsky Louis Chaiken R. Robert Cohn Lena Eaglstein Benjamin Feinberg Abraham Goldman Alan Gould Susie Peltzman Ann Rolsky Katie L. Rosenberg Lena Lee Sherman Kenneth Simon Nathan Wexler Helen Faye Winer

14 Nisan - April 3 David Blumkin Mindel Burstein

Esther Molly Copelman Alvin Jackson Helen F. Krashin Phillip Magazine Beatrice G. Nicholas Ira Rosenblum

15 Nisan - April 4 Ray Brodie Dora Gaba Jack Geller Ben Gibian Bela Kent Sol Mallon Abraham N. Marks William Meyer Nowick

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Regina Plattner Ida Sapirstein Jennie Siegelbaum Harry Louis Supofsky 16 Nisan - April 5 Bessie E. Benjamin Sandra Bock Arthur Braverman Sam Dubinsky Doris Flam Leah Ray Grollman Frances R. Gross James Levinson Hillel Litman Gertrude Rabinowitz Roberta Schlozman Annie Shafton Estelle Leah Traxler Toby Waldner Joseph Waxman

17 Nisan - April 6

Jack Alpert Sam A. Cohn Eric Dollman Abe Eisen Leo Goodman Joseph Hartman Rebecca Kleiman Richard Earl Krigel Madeleine Markowitz Ida Miller Ann Phillips Nathan Price Gertrude Rosenberg Shirley Seiden Bertha Simon Herbert Swartz Rosie Tabolsky Eugene Taxman Fannie Vigder Louis Wilk

18 Nisan - April 7

Irving Baum Phillip Bretton Melvin Brown Isaac Ellis Rose Finkelstein Sydney Ginsberg Harris Greenberg Julius Meyer Lerner Edith Schwartz 19 Nisan - April 8 Joseph Adelman

Abe Baier Joseph A. Barrish Leonard J. Brooks

Eve Fichman Samuel Ginden Maurice Goldberg Leah Jacobs Rose Katz Elias Koralchik Helen Markowitz Louis Passman Joseph William Pucker 20 Nisan - April 9

Henry Cumonow Annie Glaser

Rachmiel Goller Esther Himmelstein Elsie Hipsh Ben Kaufman Reva Kort Evelvn Lerner Abraham Pinsker Theodore Silverman

21 Nisan - April 10 Helvne Cohan Marian Durbin Sol Forman Hannah Freed Leah N. Friedman Isadore Gale Samuel I. Goldstein Sam B. Hoffman Paul Hoffman Vera Levitch Lottie Rothberg

22 Nisan - April 11 Anna Baellow

Minna Berger Goldie Bovos Ethel Cohn Mary Davidson Samuel Baer Devins Egon E. Fisher David Glass Harry Kaplan

Dorothy Kreitman Gertrude Rostov Charles Schere 23 Nisan - April 12 Sam C. Bornstein Ida Dunn Florence Friedson

Rose Karbank

David Goodrich Abraham Katz Sol Koralchik Shirley Leibson Hannah Rosen Harry Schoen

24 Nisan - April 13 Harry Clemage Emma Bernstein Frank Blender Marian Cohen Sarah Copaken Joseph Friedson Gertrude Greenberg Betty H. Herzmark Jennie Jacobs William A. Kaiser Abe G. Kohn Esther Krebs Max Loeb Harris Neusteter Golda Ann Ruback Miriam Rubenstein 25 Nisan - April 14 Adolph Gero Ethel Goldblatt Shirley Goller

Slava Baraban Hershman Joseph C. Kanter Izzye Stevens

26 Nisan - April 15 Nathan Baraban Iake Berman Harris Wolf Cohen Anna Eagles Charles Frohlichman Louis Gordon Bert Graetz Harry Levin Samuel L. Levy

Lillian Lieberman Anna Mann Marie Oliver Jay R.Rosenbloom Hyman Skoler

27 Nisan - April 16 Dora Fryzer Julius Goldberg

Harold S. Gordon Lawrence Jaben Esther Kelny Lerner Max Marshock Joseph Polsky Harry T. Rosfeld Morris Schlozman Rosalie Siegel Benjamin Silverman **Evelyn Epstein Simons** Samuel Weneck

28 Nisan - April 17 Nathan Apple Israel Blond

Meyer Fish Libbie Galler Bess Hanick Sam A. House Harold Katz Zacharias Merser Edith E. Rubin Abraham Shapiro Hyman Widlansky Guss Zeldich

29 Nisan - April 18

Rae Aaronson Harry Aronson Randy Blatt Elias Bondell Sophie Chaitman Maurice Cohen Shirley Gish Chiel Goodhart Jacob Hyman Joseph Landman Rose M. Laner Elizabeth Sandler Henry Shapiro Ben Simon

30 Nisan - April 19

Norman Becker Rose G. Clayman Leah Denowitz Fannye B. Feld Charles Elliot Fishman Sidney Ginsburg Fannie Greenbaum Harold Margolin Anna L. Mindell Rose Osman Nathan Nat Robin Sammy Solomon Anna Sutin Sonie Tonkey

1 Iyar - April 20

Frances Agron Sophie Balter Harry B. Cohn Jennie Gershman Samuel Goller Elka Gorodezky Hannah Laner Ruth Wolf Levi Rebecca Sanell Phillip Sloan Sarah Spindler Ike Tuzman Gus J. Unell Sophia Wayne

2 Ivar - April 21 Betty Brand Elaine E. Feingold Morris Oliver Lois Rosenbloom Sylvia Swerdloff

3 Ivar - April 22 Isaac Bratt Zalman Glatt Edythe Goldberg Goldie Goodman Nina Kahn Beverly Mann

Bertha Milgram

Wolf Singmon

Bessie Spivak Miriam Studna 4 Iyar - April 23 Leah Bronstein Louis Dworkowitz Sophia Rachel Eisberg Rosalie Loeb Anna Ouito Samuel Rubinfire

5 Ivar - April 24 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

6 Iyar - April 25 Minnie Berg Anna Tzirel Cohen Joseph A. Cohen Mike Fox Louis Gershman Joseph Gershon Leah Partnoy

Martin Ross Morris Rubinfire Libby Shankman Hyman Strum Louis Yukon 7 Iyar - April 26 Morris Benjamin

Bernard Ginsberg Dollie Levi Himie Levitch Harris Sheskin Marie M. Singer

8 Iyar - April 27

Morris E. Baellow Henry Baum Merle Galitzky Alkano Katz Paul Peltzman Phil Silverman

9 Iyar - April 28

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

10 Iyar - April 29

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

11 Iyar - April 30

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



Martha Fishman

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Yom HaShoah, April 19



Yom HaShoah will be observed beginning at 1:30 pm Sunday, April 19, in the White Theatre at the Jewish Community Center. The program will feature the traditional candle lighting ceremony and a musical program commemorating 70 years since the end of World War II. Congregation Beth Shalom member, Ellen Kort, is chairperson for the event.

Yom HaZikaron, April 22



Yom HaZikaron, Israeli Memorial Day, will be observed Wednesday, April 22, at 7:00 pm at the Jewish Community Campus. There will be a traditional Israeli ceremony honoring fallen soldiers and victims of terror.

Yom Ha'atzmaut, April 23



Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israeli Independence Day, will be celebrated at Kehilath Israel Synagogue on Thursday, April 23, from 5:30-8:30 pm. A highlight of the evening will be a concert featuring Dganit Daddo at

7:00 pm. She is an Israeli singer and member of the Israeli National Theatre "Habima" who performs a nostalgic mix of traditional Jewish music along with Hebrew, Yiddish and Ladino folklore Songs. A falafel dinner for a fee and a dessert reception afterward will be offered. The event is free except for charges for the food.

Passover Schedule

Friday, April 3	Erev Passover—offices close at noon
6:45 am Shacharit,	Siyyum Bekhorim & Breakfast in room 108-09
6:00 pm Minchah/M	a'ariv/Kabbalat services in Library Reading Area
7:26 pm	Passover begins
Saturday, April 4	Day 1 Services
9:30 am Shabbat/Pass	sover morning services in Library Reading Area*
7:26 pm C	BS Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah in room 108-09
7:30 pm (Community 2nd Night Passover Program begins
	(by reservation only)
Sunday, April 5	Day 2 Services
9:30 am	Morning Services in GSH
6:00 pm	Minchah Service in GSH
Morning services Ap	ril 6-9regular times at Village Shalom
Thursday, April 9	Erev Yom Toy - Offices Close at Noon

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6:00 pm	Minchah services in GSH	
Friday, April 10	Day 7 Services - Offices Closed	
9:30 am	Morning Services in GSH with Yizkor	
6:00 pm	Minchah/Ma'ariv/Kabbalat Shabbat Services	
Shabbat, April 11	Day 8 Services	
9:30 am	Morning Services in GSH only*	
7:33 pm	Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	
8:33 pm	End of Passover	
9:00 pm	CBS will re-purchase chametz	
Please Note:		
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Summer Squash Soup

Ingredients:

2 cup vegetable broth pinch cayenne pepper (optional) 1/4 cup coconut milk (plus extra for topping) 1 tablespoon olive oil 2 cup summer squash 1/2 cup yellow onion ¹/₄ cup carrot

- ¹/₄ cup white wine 1 clove garlic
- 1 cup potatoes, diced into cubes

1/4 teaspoon each: coriander, turmeric and paprika 1/8 teaspoon cumin, mustard powder, and cinnamon

Directions:

In a medium pot, heat olive oil over medium low heat. Add in garlic and onions, sautéing until onions begin to soften and garlic becomes fragrant. Add in squash, carrot, and potatoes - continuing to cook until squash and potatoes being to soften, about five minutes. During this time, begin to add spices. Once vegetables begin to soften, add in white wine to deglaze the pan. Finally, pour in vegetable broth, bring to a boil, and reduce to a simmer. Let simmer until potatoes and squash are soft, 20-25 minutes. (taste a couple times during this to adjust spices to your liking)

Once potatoes are done, use an immersion blender or a regular blender to create a smooth texture in your soup. Return soup back to stove top, stir in coconut milk, and heat again until soup is hot. When ready to serve, place soup in a bowl, spoon 1 tablespoon of coconut milk onto top of soup, and sprinkle a little paprika on top of each.

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Candle Lighting Blessing

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April Service Schedule

Shabbat CBS

Weekdays	Kabbalat Shabbat:		6:00 pm
	Main Service:	Saturday	9:30 am
Minchah:	Library Minyan:	Saturday	9:30 am
Sunday-Thursday	Minchah:	April 4	7:26 pm
6 pm	Minchah:	April 11	7:33 pm
Shacharit:	Minchah:	April 18	7:39 pm
Monday-Friday	Minchah:	April 25	7:46 pm
7 am	Shacharit:	Sunday	8:00 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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Baccalaureate Dinner April 24

We will honor our graduating high school seniors at a Shabbat Baccalaureate dinner on Friday, April 24. Shabbat services begin at 6:00 pm in Goldsmith Hall, followed by a dinner that is open to the congregation. The evening is supported by the Harvey Bodker Family fund in memory of Beverly Bodker, z"l. A special gift from the family will be presented to the graduates during the evening. Parent co-chairs are Rhea Nadler, Carol Porter and Sheila Sonnenschein. The following graduating seniors will be honored:

Moriah Abrams daughter of Mike & Renana Abrams
Clay Cubbage son of Patrick & Jannie Cubbage
Jacob Flekier son of Steve & Milisa Flekier
Joshua Hurst son of Rick & Lisa Hurst
Elijah Kahn son of Mike & Staci Kahn
Anna Kaseff daughter of Barry Kaseff & Jessica Rudnick-Kaseff
Morgan Krakow daughter of Jason & Andrea Krakow
Samuel Kramer son of Jeff & Polly Kramer
Sydney Nadler daughter of Matthew & Rhea Nadler
Emily Newman daughter of Neil & Cathy Newman
Linzi Oppenheimer daughter of Scott & Carla Oppenheimer
Sophia Porter daughter of David & Carol Porter
Michael Rubel son of Matt & Melissa Rubel
Emily Ruben daughter of David & Gerri Ruben
Sophie Shapiro daughter of Peter & Amy Shapiro
Gabriella Sonnenschein daughter of Ken & Sheila Sonnenschein
Yale Winston son of Bruce & Susan Winston

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