



CONGREGATION  
BethShalom

# TheScroll



*Beth Shalom Comes Home*





## At Home Jewish Experiences for Every Age

Since the spread of COVID-19, we have seen an explosion of creativity in the Jewish world so that we can connect with each other, connect with Torah, and connect with the Jewish people. Much of this has focused on Zoom, Facebook and other computer-based technologies. This time, though, can also be an opportunity to focus on physical Jewish connection that can be home-based rather than synagogue-based. After all, a synagogue is called a “Beit Keneset” – a “home of assembly,” a Jewish school is a “beit midrash” – a home of study. Now, we have the opportunity to turn our family homes into a beit keneset (synagogue) and a beit midrash (house of study). Below are a few suggestions of home-based rituals that can add new energy to your home-based Jewish life.

### Elevate Shabbat Dinner and Introduce Shabbat Lunch

Shabbat dinner is known in every denomination, Hillels, Moishe Houses, Chabads and in people's homes as perhaps the greatest “on-ramp” to Jewish living. During this time of extended time at home, Shabbat dinner can be enhanced with greater beauty, care and appeal. Also, before Shabbat morning kiddush became a big deal, families would go home and have a large meal after synagogue. The Saturday afternoon meal can be a new way to connect as a family.

To allow Shabbat to be sanctified time, try cooking everything before candles on Shabbat – needing only vegetable chopping and food warming to get ready for Shabbat lunch. Wanting to get adventurous? Try making the overnight cooked stew called “cholent” by Eastern European Jews or Chamin by Sephardic and Mizrahi Jews. Both Hazzan Ben-Yehuda and I have favorite recipes we'd be happy to share – or discover one as a family. This lunch can be heavy on salads in the summertime, and be a relaxing way to add more “Shabbat”-feel to your Saturday afternoon.

### Go “Old School” for sick visitation, connecting with the elderly and comforting the mourners.

With perhaps more time in the evenings, instead of a phone call or text to someone who is ill, isolated or in mourning: write a card. Or better still, make a card. Turn your crafting side into a mitzvah. There is a story about Rebbe Nachman saying to the man who made his famous chair, “I am in awe that you were thinking of me the whole time that you crafted this chair.” When someone receives a handwritten note, it truly is the thought that counts.

### “When thou walkest by the way...”

I remember reading this older translation of the first paragraph of the Shema when I was a child. It is a reminder that Torah, both the actual first five books of the Hebrew Bible and the centuries of commentaries and wisdom that follow, is meant to be discussed as we go about our normal business. However, in a time when we are taking more and more family walks, individual walks, or walks as couples, a walk can be a great time for a Torah conversation. Find one of the thousands of teachings online. Then, instead of texting a family member a link, use a walk as a time to discuss it. Family walks can be the best time for the most important and joyful conversations of the day.

Our entire staff and so many members of our congregation have worked so hard over these last number of weeks to bring Beth Shalom into the home of our members. Thank you. The community we make comes from the connections to each other. We will continue to be here for you both during and after this time.

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Beth Shalom Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center is still in session

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Beth Shalom Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center is still in session.

The amazing teachers are teaching every day in Zoom rooms!

Our teachers FaceTimed the parents for parent teacher conferences.

Each week we face time with each child for special one on one time with the teachers.

Rabbi Glickman is telling Shabbat stories each week during Shabbat singing.

Miss Laura Payne is leading singing on Wednesdays and singing with us on Fridays for Shabbat singing.

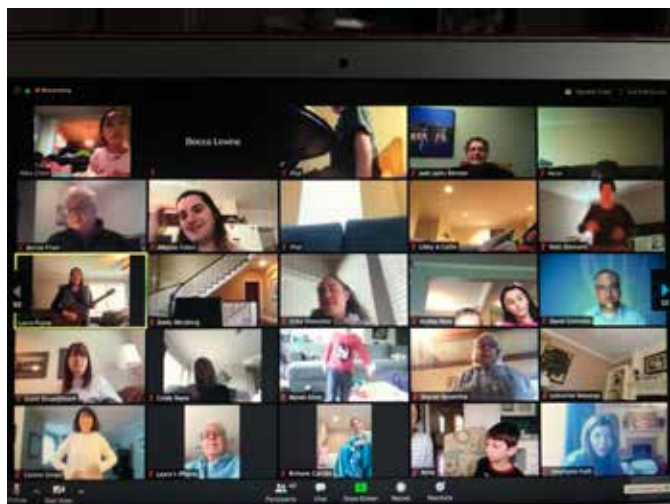
Miss Laura Galler is leading yoga every week and the kids are participating and loving it.

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda has led Tank Time teaching the PreK kids about saltwater aquariums.

Weekly the teachers send lesson plans, ideas and record stories on our communication platform: Remini.

*Even though we are not in the building, the learning and socializing and support goes on!*

*Stay safe and healthy!*





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A minor fast day can be cancelled on account of a se'udat mitzvah, a meal that is a mitzvah to eat. When is it a mitzvah to eat? The two occasions you might be most familiar with are when you celebrate a brit milah, or when you celebrate the completion of a serious unit of study, such as a masechet of Talmud. A masechet is an organizational element of Talmudic literature that systematically examines a subject, referred to as a tractate in English.

This year I was blessed for the first time with the privilege of learning an entire masechet of Talmud. I chose to study masechet Megillah. This tractate of Talmud is primarily concerned with the laws of reading of Megillat Esther and with all the laws pertaining to Purim. This masechet discusses on what day(s) and at what times of day megillah should be read, who can read it, in what language(s) and more. It mentions how different rabbis would introduce the Megillah reading for their communities. It teaches us about what Esther and Mordecai were like and were thinking and doing at different points in the story, just exactly how evil Vashti was, how Haman rose from Mordecai's slave to the advisor to the king and so much more.

But the really cool thing about the Talmud is that it goes off on tangents; there are many topics covered in masechet Megillah that seem to have nothing at all to do with Purim and the reading of the megillah. One of my favorite tangents is this remark:

R. Chiya said to R. Shimon son of Rebbi: If you were a Levite whose voice is "heavy," you would be disqualified from standing on the bimah in the Temple to sing with all the other Levites who provide musical accompaniment to the Temple service.

Rashi comments that the word "heavy" means that his voice does not blend with the others.

When I read this, I stopped in my tracks. The ramifications for this statement hit me particularly in this time when we are all communicating via phone and Zoom and other remote platforms. As a musician, the idea of "blend" is paramount – every instrument in an orchestra, every voice in a chorus must work with every other to create an overall sound wherein no one voice or instrument should be featured unless that voice or instrument is meant to be featured. In order to blend, each musician must listen with dedicated intention, to be sure to sing or play at exactly the right pitch, pace and tone so as not to drown out or rise above anyone else. When one voice or instrument is supposed to solo, the others must fall back and blend to support that soloist.

While the ramifications for a musician are clear, what struck me is how apt this concept of blend is for all of us right now. On Zoom, on the phone, and even in person, it is critical to listen more carefully than we are used to, in order to create the best environment for conversation wherein every voice can be heard. It is amazing how much more you can hear when you allow a pause before you speak to make sure that your voice is not "heavy" and you do not drown out the other voices around you.

In the weeks of my voice rest, I got a lot of practice at active listening, and I hope that as our weeks of isolation and social distancing continue, one of the silver linings will be that we all are able to become better listeners so that we are best able to blend, to create marvelous harmonies in all of our efforts.

*In accordance with the Congregation Beth Shalom by-laws, a nominating committee will be reviewing suggestions for the Board of Directors of the Synagogue. If you are interested in being considered, please forward your information to Richard Simon, head of the nominating committee, at [kcrufus@gmail.com](mailto:kcrufus@gmail.com).*



by RICHARD SIMON | IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

I'm writing this as Passover has just ended, and I woke up this morning to see snow falling. With everything else that we are going through in the last month, why not snow after Passover? This certainly has been a time of great change, but I did take great comfort in celebrating Passover this year. We celebrated it via Zoom as I know others did also. With all of the craziness going on, it was nice to have a ritual that we tried to make as normal as possible. It also opened up our world to celebrate the second night with out of town family that is not usually part of our Seder. The Passover shopping, clean up and celebration was certainly a great distraction from the Coronavirus.

I have fallen into my routine, which has certainly helped out a lot. I wake up early, get dressed, and attend the daily morning Zoom minyan. This has been a great way to start off my day and get me going. It also provides another bit of normalcy by seeing the other folks at minyan. I'm very

lucky in that I'm able to do my job at home. My wife has been teaching Preschool via Zoom which brings the noise of a classroom for a few minutes a day, which is also a nice addition.

As we all get used to Sheltering in Space, I know that I lean on my Beth Shalom community to provide some normalcy and inspiration. I also ask each of you to lean on this community for support, as we are here for you. I look forward to seeing everyone at the building and sharing stories of our adventures.



FROM THE DESK OF THE Interim Executive Director

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With Passover behind us, we are in the last part of our fiscal year and we have been working very hard on completing next year's budget. The budgeting process is a very complicated process that requires looking both forward and backward.

We look forward to see what future programming, schooling, maintenance, and administration will look like, and we look back to see where and how we spent our monies. We always struggle with how we can reduce our spending, yet continue to improve what we are offering.

Each year, we struggle with matching our revenue to our expenses, that challenge is always difficult. This year especially, we will ask those members who are financially able to give a little more, as there are members who have been negatively affected by the Coronavirus pandemic.

While our physical doors may have been closed during the pandemic, our virtual doors have been wide open and many, many have come to watch, listen and to pray. It is my hope and prayer that we will soon be able to return back to normal.

*"For information on how to attend our daily ZOOMinyan, please contact Melanie Maxwell-Shelkey at [melanies@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:melanies@bethshalomkc.org)"*





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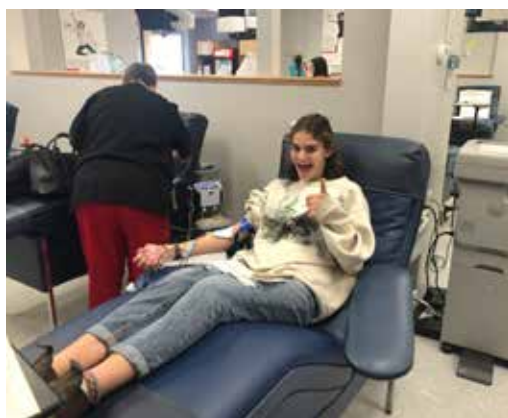
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This past month KCUSY has stayed connected through Zoom for our Lounge Nights each week! We have played games online, had a fun Israel Trivia night, went on a scavenger hunt, and participated in yoga with Lauryn Glass. Two of our KCUSYers Mirra Goldenberg and Anna Clauer did a huge mitzvah giving blood to those in need!

Our Spring Kallah was canceled in person but we were able to connect with our EMTZA region virtually thanks to Zoom. It has been so much fun to jump into other chapter's lounge nights and programming and welcome them into ours.

All 8th-12th Graders are invited to join in our lounge nights and programming. Email your teen's phone number if you would like them added to the KCUSY GroupMe which is where most of our KCUSY teen to teen communication happens.

Need resources for your teen or help connecting them to KCUSY? Please feel free to reach out to Becca at [blevine@bethshalomkc.org](mailto:blevine@bethshalomkc.org).



*Of Blessed Memory* We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends.

Mason Kessler, ז"ל MARCH 28 – 3 NISAN

Kate Lebovitz, ז"ל APRIL 20 – 26 NISAN

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

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

**MAY 1-7 IYAR**

Morris Benjamin  
Martha Fishman  
Bernard Ginsberg  
Dollie Levi  
Himie Levitch  
Harris Sheskin  
Marie Singer

**MAY 2-8 IYAR**

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

**MAY 3-9 IYAR**

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

**MAY 4-10 IYAR**

Esther Brockman  
Margaret Devins  
Fanny Fredman  
Harold Glazer  
Abe Herzmark  
Jack Kur  
Abraham Noah  
Philip Quito  
Rebecca Rolsky  
Philip Sandler  
Chanah Schoop  
Florence Schuman

**MAY 5-11 IYAR**

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

**MAY 6-12 IYAR**

Chayah Bernstein  
Moses Bernstein  
Mollie Burnstein

Marsha Carr  
Louis Fox  
Marshall Gale  
Ida Hakan  
Elliot Lerner  
Rebecca Lieberman  
Frances Malcy  
Solomon Naron  
David Pener  
Fanny Porin  
Lena Present  
Hermann Rosenberg  
Harry Silverman

**MAY 7-13 IYAR**

Isaac Baellow  
Abe Bain  
Bernice Baum  
Basheh Grollman  
Kelly Kavanaugh  
Max Keller  
Sophie Kleiman  
Robert Krigel  
Ruth Levitch  
Carl Lipoff  
Irving Mallin  
Richard Mour  
Jacob Polokoff  
Phillip Rubin  
Max Zurovsky

**MAY 8-14 IYAR**

Joseph Gaba  
Jerome Gordon  
Israel Krasne  
Barney Lessum  
Jeannette Marks  
Fannie Rosenbloom  
Esther Sosland  
Anna Tepper

**MAY 9-15 IYAR**

Isaac Bornstein  
Louis Friedman  
Bertha Gladstone  
Don Glassman  
Esreal Gorman  
Samuel Greenberg  
Samuel Greenstein  
Leon Karosen  
Reba Klutz  
Nessie Kosovitz  
Alice Lapin  
Milton Mann  
Phillip Millstein  
Sarah Poizner  
Anna Rabenawitz  
Edith Rose  
Henry Rosenberg

Theresa Shear  
Louis Shopmaker  
Joseph Silverforb  
Martin Silverman

**MAY 10-16 IYAR**

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

**MAY 11-17 IYAR**

Hyman Bayles  
Eli Brown  
Violet Burstein  
Herman Chemel  
Morris Gordon  
Edna Kowalsky  
Ben Levinson  
Harry Lewis  
Jake Millstein  
Minnie Pressman  
Meyer Rose  
Anna Schwartz  
Marvin Yarmo

**MAY 12-18 IYAR**

Abe Bertman  
Arnold Frohlichman  
Rose Herzmark  
Isaac Hoffman  
Abe Keller  
Isaac Kosovitz  
Louis Malashock  
Fanny Pesman  
Isadore Rosenberg  
Eric Small  
Bessie Sokolov  
Bena Winnick

**MAY 13-19 IYAR**

Marcus Brand  
Joseph Cohn  
Alex Feinberg  
Natalie Frost  
Elaine Gordon  
Herman Hurst  
Jacob Hurwich  
Sol Katzman  
Jacob Klein

Yente Lessum  
Louis Levinson  
Minnie Parelman  
Samuel Sandhaus  
Pearl Terte

**MAY 14-20 IYAR**

Helen Bobrecker  
Moe Eichenberg  
Leo Feld  
Janice Imber  
Mollie Indin  
Selma Laner  
Juliana Scott  
Etta Silberg  
Israel Yodler

**MAY 15-21 IYAR**

Ella Glazer  
Anna Goldansky  
Dora Harris  
Solomon Kohn  
Sidney Kort  
Ben Lesky  
Elizabeth Rubin  
Harriett Schrader

**MAY 16-22 IYAR**

Bessie Berlin  
Jack Dagerman  
Edith Kohn  
Sam Lewin  
Celia Pack  
Anschel Schnider

**MAY 17- 23 IYAR**

Benjamin Achtenberg  
Samuel Bobrecker  
Hilda Epstein  
Leona Goldfinger  
Celia Kort  
Ida Lerner  
Bessie Litwin  
Louis Myers  
Bennie Ossep  
Leo Shalinsky  
James Sherman  
Lilly Sherry  
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Hinda Winnick

**MAY 18-24 IYAR**

Leib Berlau  
Reva Cohen  
Harold Covitz  
Gilbert Dulsky  
Sarah Funk  
Esther Horovitz  
Manuel Kaseff  
Sanford Klutz

Yudell Luke  
Israel Moskowitz  
Leo Tivin  
Max Topf

**MAY 19-25 IYAR**

Abraham Allis  
Abraham Blender  
Hannah Friedson  
Harry Greenberg  
Eugene Hauser  
Harold Lehr  
Annie Lieberman  
Abraham Puritz  
Rose Unell

**MAY 20-26 IYAR**

Sam Bordman  
Hayman Copelman  
Nathaniel Denebeim  
Samuel Gross  
Arlene Jacobs  
Abe Koffman  
Doris Posner  
Melvin Raskin  
Nathan Sandler  
Max Weiner

**MAY 21-27 IYAR**

Sadie Alpern  
Joseph Brand  
Dorothy Byer  
Dan Fingersh  
Sally Glass  
Etta Harris  
Bessie Lipsky  
Meyer Shanberg  
Esther Simon  
Fannie Stolov  
Gary Tabolsky

**MAY 22-28 IYAR**

Gene Fink  
Esther Frischer  
Frieda Hans  
Florence Jacobson  
Ike Katz  
Miriam Lumian  
Pearl Schaffer  
Jack Schultz  
Fanny Waxman

**MAY 23-29 IYAR**

Gus Agron  
Hesse Berlau  
Ann Dunn  
Ben Gershman  
Fannie Nemitoff  
Roselie Noah  
Sarah Pateck  
Esther Rosenblatt

Mamie Trochtenberg  
Joseph Webber

**MAY 24-1 SIVAN**

Betty Agron  
Sam Glazer  
Bernard Hoffman  
Meyer Klein  
Nathan Levine  
Samuel Levine  
Rosa Ohren  
Willard Small  
Katie Wilk  
Mayer Winnick

**MAY 25-2 SIVAN**

Anna Goodman  
Victor Katz  
Al Klugman  
John Kraff  
Rebecca Krieger  
Jennie Lazarus  
Zaharia Levy  
Thomas Rogovein  
Norbert Sender  
Samuel Silverforb  
Margery Solsky  
Himie "Hy" Wainstock  
Rose Weinberg

**MAY 26-3 SIVAN**

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

**MAY 27-4 SIVAN**

Pesha Adelman  
Sally Donovitz  
Morris Eisen  
J. Louis Fleschman  
Ann Greene  
Rachel Kessler  
Ernest Kline  
Sevi Krigel  
Lawrence Levine  
Sadie Levinson  
Chayah Mnookin  
Sarah Paven  
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**MAY 28-5 SIVAN**

Lena Baum  
Mary Eichenberg  
Nathan Glaser  
Sarah Glick  
Paul Goldes  
Al Jacobson  
Benjamin Kaplan  
Bessie Katz  
Jake Levin  
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**MAY 29-6 SIVAN**

Yitzchak Bigus  
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Esther Goldberg  
Rose Isenberg  
Sarah Isserles  
Mark Katz  
Abraham Kind  
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**MAY 30-7 SIVAN**

Frances DeLott  
Leonard Enlein  
Ida Feingold  
Richard Gilgore  
Dora Hoffman  
Eleanor Kopin  
Mark Levi  
Sheridan Morgan  
Muriel Rose  
Mary Samazin  
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**MAY 31-8 SIVAN**

Charlie Asner  
Bernard Badzin  
Jacques Choikhit  
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*In Memory of*

Morris J. Ellis  
Ellen Fenster  
Lucille Ellis  
Phillip & Barbara  
Hodes

Rabbi  
Glickman's  
Discretionary  
Fund

*In Appreciation of*

Rabbi David  
Glickman  
Eric Poe &  
Helaine Cohn  
Joel & Hildy  
Goldman

*In Memory of*  
Solomon Blum  
Nata Scharf

*In Memory of*  
Stanley Bodker  
Mr & Mrs Davidow  
Clarence & Alice  
Winer

*In Memory of*  
Anna Choikhit  
Steve Choikhit

*In Memory of*  
Daniel Hollub  
Howard & Lynda  
Hirse Korn

*In Memory of*  
Bess Kopin  
Clarence & Alice  
Winer

*In Memory of*  
My Family  
Eileen Cohen

Rosalie Siegel  
Mezzuzah Fund

*In Memory of*

Ellen Fenster  
Marilyn Ozar  
Merna Siegler  
Marvin & Carol  
Goldstein

Rose Family  
Early Childhood  
Education  
Center

*In Memory of*  
Ellen Fenster  
Miles & Sally Ross  
Larry & Roberta  
Rosen

*In Memory of*

Sherman Forman  
Sarah Forman  
Jack Forman  
*In Memory of*  
Sharon Greenwood  
Larry & Roberta  
Rosen

*In Memory of*

Joe Rosenthal  
Scott Sher  
Robert Klyman &  
Dena Bloom

Rose S Levine &  
Doris L Flam Arts  
& Education  
Fund

*In Memory of*

Abe Shapiro  
Carla Klausner

Ruby Fleider  
Choir & Music  
Fund

*In Memory of*  
Pearl Fleider  
Lawrence Fleider

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Nominating Committee

The nominating committee consisted of Dini Freed, Berenice Haberman, Annette Haynes, Kathy Hollub, Linda Lessner, Amy Schultz, Joyce Shapiro, Shira Wajcman, and Carol Yarmo (Chair). Due to COVID-19, the nominees will be installed at a future time.

Sisterhood Board of Directors for 2020-2022

(as of April 5, 2020)

The following Sisterhood members will be installed on the board:

Three-Year: Cynthia Ellis, Donna Katz, Debi Rosenberg, Nata Scharf, Connie Simon, Ellen Soltz

Two-Year: Linda Bell, Suzanne Lange, Wendy Malyn, Rhea Salasche, Joyce Shapiro

One-Year: Helene Ginden, Jill Goldstein, Annette Haynes, Lynda Hirsekorn, Kathy Hollub, Naomi Kauffman



## Wishing Mazal Tov to our May Anniversaries

To sponsor a Kiddush, contact Ayrren, 913-647-7281.

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS	
1	Stephen & Ellen Katz . . . . .	37	26 Peter & Sharon Loftspring . . . . .	29
8	Ronald & Dierdre Baker . . . . .	26	26 Andrea Poisner & Robert Corchine . . . . .	9
9	William & Cheryl Ginsberg . . . . .	44	26 Lee & Susan Ullman . . . . .	29
18	Marvin & Janice Finkelston . . . . .	68	27 Scott & Roberta Picker . . . . .	36
18	Ronald & Andrea Goldberg . . . . .	45	28 Allen & Susan Lebovitz . . . . .	48
21	Douglas & Shana Enns . . . . .	9	28 Jered & Corey Nussbaum . . . . .	14
21	Richard & Beryl Silberg . . . . .	66	28 William Silverman & Ann Karty . . . . .	26
23	Ian & Wendy Snitz . . . . .	17	29 Louis & Mika Cohn . . . . .	9
24	Michael & Staci Kahn . . . . .	28	29 Jeffrey & Carol Katz . . . . .	43
24	Nathan & Nancy Reiz . . . . .	39	29 Mark & Toubie Searles . . . . .	37
24	Robert & Stacie Turtledove . . . . .	22	30 Michael & Mollie Berenbom . . . . .	10
25	Richard & Vicki Helfand . . . . .	40	30 Joseph & Julie Zwillenberg . . . . .	21
25	Michael & Maggie Kolb . . . . .	12	31 Robert & Cindy Daniels . . . . .	39
26	Todd & Celine Coppaken . . . . .	18		

## Class of 2020

Congregation Beth Shalom would like to congratulate the Class of 2020. We are so proud of all the hard work it took to see this day come and wish you well on your journeys ahead! Even though we will not be holding a baccalaureate Shabbat dinner, Gavriela Geller, our baccalaureate speaker this year will be giving a Class of 2020 virtual address and that will be sent to all of our graduating families and posted for everyone to watch. Gavriela Geller is the Executive Director of the Jewish Community Relations Bureau AJC, representing the Jewish community of Greater Kansas City in interfaith and intergroup relations, government affairs, and advocacy.

Madeline Abrams

*Daughter of Stephen and Mara Abrams*

Addison Brand

*Son of Elliot Brand and Jasmine Jacobs Kaplan*

Eli Cohavi

*Son of Melanie Cohavi and David Cohavi*

Hannah Cole

*Daughter of Brian and Karen Cole*

Gavi Glickman

*Son of Rabbi David and Annie Glickman*

Mirra Goldenberg

*Daughter of Jeffrey Goldenberg*

River Hennick

*Daughter of Elizabeth Hennick*

Halle Hurst

*Daughter of Richard and Lisa Hurst*

Daniel Rose

*Son of Mark and Julye Rose*

Sara Saidel

*Daughter of Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda and Eric Saidel*

Gabrielle Scicchitano

*Daughter of Zvia Zaddock and Frank Scicchitano*

Jeff Soloman

*Son of Max and Julie Soloman*

Jack Ullman

*Son of Lee and Susan Ullman*

Brady Wordsworth

*Son of Jeffrey and Jamie Wordsworth*

Jack Zwillenberg

*Son of Joseph and Julie Zwillenberg*



Congregation Events – See each department for its activities.

RFECEC = Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center  
PRS = Polsky Religious School

May 1 7 Iyar	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM	May 11 17 Iyar	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 23 29 Iyar	SATURDAY 9:22 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov
May 2 8 Iyar	SATURDAY 9:03 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	May 12 18 Iyar	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 24 1 Sivan	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
May 3 9 Iyar	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 13 19 Iyar	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 25 2 Sivan	MONDAY Memorial Day Virtual admin offices closed Zoom Morning Minyan...8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
May 4 10 Iyar	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 14 20 Iyar	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 26 3 Sivan	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
May 5 11 Iyar	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 15 21 Iyar	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM	May 27 4 Sivan	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM
May 6 12 Iyar	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 16 22 Iyar	SATURDAY 9:16 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	May 28 5 Sivan	THURSDAY Erev Shavuot Virtual admin offices close at noon Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM Erev Shavuot
May 7 13 Iyar	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 17 23 Iyar	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan.....6:00 PM	May 29 6 Sivan	FRIDAY Shavuot Virtual admin offices closed Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM
May 8 14 Iyar	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM	May 18 24 Iyar	MONDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 30 7 Sivan	SATURDAY Shavuot 9:27 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!
May 9 15 Iyar	SATURDAY 9:10 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov!	May 19 25 Iyar	TUESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM	May 31 8 Sivan	SUNDAY Zoom Morning Minyan ... 8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan.....6:00 PM
May 10 16 Iyar	SUNDAY Mother's Day Zoom Morning Minyan ... 8:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan.....6:00 PM	May 20 26 Iyar	WEDNESDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM		
		May 21 27 Iyar	THURSDAY Zoom Morning Minyan...7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan...6:00 PM		
		May 22 28 Iyar	FRIDAY Pre-Shabbat check-in on our Facebook Live.....6:00 PM		

## Candle Lighting Blessing

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של שבת.

*Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.*

**Pre-Shabbat, Havdalah and Sunday morning Shacharit** will be held virtually.

**Weekday Minyan** will be held virtually.





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## May Highlights

**Scroll Deadline**  
*Submit articles to the Administrative office.*  
May 7 for June

Memorial Day-May 23

Shavuot - May 28-30

Admin Offices closed -  
May 23, from noon May 28, May 29

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