K0602
Congregation Beth Shalom Records
[Jewish Community Archives]
1917-2002
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Organizational records including minutes, financial records, correspondence, commemorative booklets, brochures, speeches, photographs, VHS cassettes of rabbinical lectures, religious activities, and various school programs.

HISTORY:

Though renowned as the preeminent synagogue of Conservative Judaism in the greater Kansas City area, during its formative years, Congregation Beth Shalom served as the sole repository for Orthodox Judaism in Kansas City under its original name of Keneseth Israel as an alternative to the previously established community of Reform Judaism.

Commencing as a burial society in 1878, Keneseth Israel was a loose amalgamation lacking tangible organization until the appointment of a full-time rabbinical leader in 1893 and the attainment of a state charter the following year. Obtaining sufficient community funds to construct its first location (1425 Locust) in 1902 for $20,000 under the leadership of Abe Denebeim, the synagogue’s theological development superseded its numerical growth through the creation of the first Hadassah Zionist group in Kansas City (1905) and by the rapidly growing influence of Conservative Judaism then expressed by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. With the rise of Conservative Judaism formalized by the rabbinical appointment of Samuel Cohen in 1912, and the organization of national Conservative Congregations throughout the U.S. the following year, Keneseth Israel pioneered revolutionary educational programs affording unprecedented participation of youth in congregations. Believing Keneseth Israel’s leadership to be insufficiently receptive towards encouraging the growth of the then-modern institutions of youth boy and girl (Hadassah Club) study groups, and a Sisterhood congregation (established in 1915), seceded to form Congregation Beth Shalom in 1915 and purchased property at the Southeast corner of Linwood and Highland a few years later (1919).
However, as this division was not intended to be permanent, as evidenced by Beth Shalom’s maintenance of activities in Keneseth Israel’s headquarters. The congregations reunited in 1924 and secured the ascendancy of Conservative Judaism through its new name Keneseth Israel-Beth Shalom; the name would be shortened to its current title, Beth Shalom, in 1948. Further underscoring this transition was the construction of a new headquarters at 34th and Paseo (purchased for the then-exorbitant price of $450,000 by the renowned architectural firm of Greenebaum, Hardy, and Schumacher and the S. Patti Construction Company, which remained its headquarters for over 40 years. So impressive was this European-styled synagogue (with a seating capacity of 1,200) that the Kansas City Star devoted a full page hailing it as the outstanding new building of Kansas City in 1927.

After the succession of several rabbis of generally brief tenure during which the synagogue grew to 500 families with 325 enrolled in the congregational school, Beth Shalom obtained secure direction through the appointment of Gershon Hadas (b. July 9, 1896), a renowned scholar and a towering figure of Kansas City Jewry, as senior rabbi in June 1929. This quickly proved to be a propitious managerial decision, as his leadership was indispensable in enabling Keneseth Israel to weather the economic ravages of the Great Depression (further exacerbated by the crippling mortgage debt for the new location which was not paid off until 1940), where it was so financially strapped that cantors were only employed for high holiday services. In addition to expanding the synagogue’s resources, activities included a full-time choir, musical productions, a youth orchestra, new stain glass windows, daily chapel and library, the expansion of shivah services and funerals, a nursery school, the organization of a Young Peoples’ League, and family counseling. Hadas’ administration was also noteworthy for introducing unprecedented personnel stability previously unknown in Kansas City Jewish history, characterized by the long-term rabbinical tenures of Maurice Solomon (1934-1973), Samuel Mayerberg (1928-1964), Cantor Jacob Rothblatt (1934-1978), and Hadas himself (1929-1961). Owing to these mitigating factors, Beth Shalom prospered during the 1940s despite the departure of many members to fight in World War II and became one of the leading congregations in America of Conservative Judaism with nationally renowned youth leadership groups.

The postwar decades were characterized by various developments in Beth Shalom’s educational programs, which contributed to swelling the youth membership to exceed 900 by 1970. Expanding the Hebrew school’s original narrow emphasis of a Bar-Mitzvah-oriented educational process was the implementation of several programs: Minda Library, Tom Cohen Synagogue Museum, Kansas City Hebrew Academy, camps Ramah and Massad, an annual Israel pilgrimage program, a nursery school, and the elaboration of teacher-student training with classes starting earlier at age 8. Complementing these educational modifications was a gradual reevaluation of the role of women during this period. Despite the then-radical notion of creating separate Sisterhood congregation in 1915, a concept then anathema to Orthodox Judaism, temple Beth Shalom’s leadership, still limited women’s roles to largely ceremonial functions.
until 1975, when the Ritual Committee reassessed their position by decreeing that women should be included in minyanos, be granted aliyahs, and be allowed to read the Torah and lead the congregation in prayer. Following these stipulations, the Sisterhood implemented a Bat Torah program (1975) granting comparable educational curricula and requirements for women culminating with the graduation of 42 women graduates on April 15, 1977. Codifying this development, on the same date the board henceforth extended full ritual rights to women.

Following Hadas’ retirement at the age of 65 in 1961, Morris Margolies succeeded as Senior Rabbi; under whom the synagogue moved to its present location at Bannister and Wornall Road in December 1969 to accommodate its expanded membership of 1400 families. Continuing to refine its new facility throughout the decade, Beth Shalom’s sanctuary was completed in time for its centennial celebration in 1978. Further retrospection on its past was given closure the same year with the removal of the graves of the abandoned 1880s grave site to a more commemorative resting place at Mount Carmel Cemetery. After serving as Senior Rabbi for twenty-five years, Margolies retired in 1986 and was succeeded by Alan Cohen.

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DESCRIPTION:

Along with materials on religious activities and various school programs, this collection consists of financial records, administrative records, correspondence, minutes, commemorative booklets, brochures, speeches, photographs, VHS cassettes of rabbinical lectures.

INVENTORY:


“. . . and We Shall Build for Him a Sanctuary!” An Interlude in the Life of Congregation Beth Shalom of Kansas City, Missouri, 1954-1971.

Beth Shalom Centennial 1878-1978

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Minute Books
K.I.B.S. Meeting Minutes 1917-1922
K.I.B.S. Board of Directors Minutes July 1921-July 1923
K.I.B.S. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes June 10, 1924-September 1, 1931
K.I.B.S. Board of Directors Minutes September 6, 1931-August 27, 1941
K.I.B.S. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes 1941-1949
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MISCELLANEOUS

Folder 8.41  Beth Shalom Men’s Club video library inventory, 1985-1996
Folder 8.42  Notes removed from Tape 1 and Tape 4

VHS Cassettes

Tape vt0002a. Beth Shalom Sisterhood installation of officers and board of directors/ a musical revue honoring outgoing president, Sandra Kay Rozen, May 23, 1989
Tape vt0006a. “A Salute to Song and Spirit”: an evening of music featuring cantors David Barash, Perry Fine, Faith Gurney, accompanied by Joyce Rosenzweig, October 30, 1994
VHS CASSETTES - BETH SHALOM MEN'S CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY


BOX 009


Tape Serial #19 Men’s Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: Deuteronomy 34:1-12, last days of Moses, special service for completing study of Torah, Torah. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies, January 30, 1986, 60 minutes

Tape Serial #20 Men’s Club Luncheon Series. Speaker: Rabbi Morris Margolies. Contents: Concept of free will. Sponsor: Friends of Rabbi Margolies, February 8, 1986, 60 minutes


BOX 010


Tape Serial #42 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: “Judaism and Christianity.”

Tape Serial #43 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: “Judaism and Christianity.”

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Tape Serial #46 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: “Judaism and Christianity.”

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Tape Serial #49 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: “Judaism and Christianity.”

Tape Serial #50 Adult Education-Judaic Pursuit: “Judaism and Christianity.”

Tape Serial #51 Installation of Men’s Club Officers/Youth Award Dinner.
Speaker: Youth Award Recipient Natalie Cortes, Rabbi Margolies, occasion of his retirement. May 18, 1986, 107 minutes

Tape Serial #52 8th Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: “Terrorism and the Future of Israel.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh. May 22, 1986, 68 minutes
Tape Serial #53 108th Annual Installation of Congregational Officers. Speaker: NASA Citation Larry Trope, second term president Neil Sosland. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Congregation, June 1, 1986, 86 minutes


(Tape Serial #57 missing)

Tape Serial #58 Men’s Club Installation of Officers/Youth Award Dinner: “Do it for Good.” Speaker: Emanuel Cleaver, Youth Recipient Judy Lowenthal, President Sheldon Wishna. May 31, 1987, 71 minutes


Tape Serial #60 Installation of Rabbi I. David Oler: “A New View on Synagogue Life.” Speaker: Dr. Ismar Schorsch. October 18, 1987


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Tape Serial #68 Men’s Club Installation of Officers/Youth Award Dinner. Speaker: Marc Cortes/Mirra Beth Klausner, award president Irwin Snitz. Sponsor: Men’s Club. May 29, 1988, 119 minutes


Tape Serial #70 45th Annual Kovod Award Dinner: “Practicalities in Every Day Psychology.” Speaker: Dr. Marshal Saper, Kovod Recipients Ethel and Jack Snyder. Sponsor: Men’s Club. November 6, 1988, 82 minutes


Tape Serial #74 Third Annual Ruth Markowitz Award for Outstanding Video: “The Importance of Volunteerism in the 1980s.” Speaker: Joan Kort, Marvin Gibian recipient. Sponsor: Barbara and Merton Hersh. December 14, 1988, 75 minutes
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PHOTOGRAPHS

Folder 11.1 Beth Shalom and First Christ Pentecostal Church, 1990s
Folder 11.2 Beth Shalom at Anne Frank Exhibit, 1991
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VIDEO LABELS, NOTES, AND PROGRAMS

Folder 12.2  Tape Serial #63 Patrons Society of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Speakers: Rabbi Jules Harlow, Ann Hadas (honoree), Chairman Sylvan Siegler. Sponsored by Patrons Society. January 10, 1988, 55 minutes


Tape Serial #130: Siyum HaTorah Program: Torah Festival II. Speaker: Dr. Eric Ray. Contents: Why is Torah different than all
other Torahs, Tales from the Torah, A Walk through the Torah. Sponsor: Siyum HaTorah Project. April 5, 1992, 105 minutes


Tape Serial #129 Beth Shalom Adult Education Series: “500 Years of Sephardic Judaism.” Speaker: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “1492: Abraham Senor, the Marrano Jew Who Stayed.” April 1, 1992, 60 minutes


Folder 12.8 Tape Serial #133 Beth Shalom Congregation 114th Annual Congregational Installation. Speaker: Installing officer Rabbi Alan Cohen, Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies, honoring incoming president Elaine Polsky and outgoing president Herb Winer. May 31, 1992, 101 minutes


Folder 12.10 Tape Serial #136 Siyum HaTorah Program: “Services: Endowments to the Torah.” Contents: D’var Torah-Barb Moscow, Beth Shalom religious dedications, Hyman Brand dedications, Hebrew verses, words, letters, October 25, 1992

Folder 12.11 Tape Serial #137 Siyum HaTorah Program. “Dedication Service.” Contents: Completion of the Torah, chairman Jim Badzin, Gary Cortes, congregation president Elaine Polsky, Senior Rabbi Alan Cohen. October 25, 1992, 90 minutes/ The Scroll, October 1992


Folder 12.13 Tape Serial #139 Beth Shalom Adult Education: “Angels, Devils, and Jews Part 1 of 3: Angels in the Jewish Tradition.” Speaker:
Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: Tracing the concept of benevolent and malevolent from Biblical times to the present; an interpretation of angels by the Talmud, Midrash, Kabalah, and the Hasidim. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Video Library. February 24, 1993, 63 minutes


Folder 12.16  Tape Serial #142 15th Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: “The Death Throes of Nationalism: A Hopeful Message.” Speaker: Dr. Harry James Cargas, Professor of Literature and Languages, Webster University. Contents: “Is Nazism today a wave of the future or a page of the past?” Sponsor: Barbara and Mert Hersh. April 22, 1993, 75 minutes


Folder 12.17  Tape Serial #145 Jewish Theological Seminary of America Second Century Award honoring Rabbi Morris and Ruth Margolies for continuing dedication to Torah. January 23, 1994, 145 minutes

Folder 12.18  Tape Serial #146 16th Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture: “Holocaust Denial: A New Form of Anti-Semitism. Speaker: Dr. Deborah E. Lipstadt. Sponsor: Barbara and Mert Hersh. April 28, 1994, 75 minutes

Folder 12.19  Tape Serial #147 115th Annual Congregational Installation honoring incoming president Ronald Goldsmith and outgoing president Elaine Polsky. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Congregation. June 5, 1994, 60 minutes


Folder 12.22 Tape Serial #150 Beth Shalom and Jewish Theological Seminary Second Century Award. Speaker: Chancellor Ismar Schorsch honoring Elaine and Norman Polsky. Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom, December 11, 1994, 80 minutes


Folder 12.23 Tape Serial #152 Beth Shalom Sisterhood installation of officers and directors honoring incoming president Myrna Siegler and outgoing president Alison Heisler. Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom. May 23, 1995, 80 minutes


Folder 12.27 Tape Serial #157 Beth Shalom and the Seminary present the Second Century Award: Seminary appeal and award presentation honoring Merna and Sylvan Siegler with Dr. Neil Gillman.
Sponsor: Congregation Beth Shalom. December 8, 1996, 88 minutes

Folder 12.28 Ten lectures by Rabbi Morris Margolies, 1996-1997: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.”:

Tape Serial #158 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: The Babylon Talmud and its Architects.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 13, 1966, 77 minutes

Tape Serial #159 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: The Academies of Sura and Bumhedita.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 20, 1996, 94 minutes

Tape Serial #160 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Judaism During the First and Second Century of Christianity.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 27, 1996, 75 minutes


Labels for Tape Serial #163: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “The Geonim Saladia, Sherira and Hai.” Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. December 1, 1996, 65 minutes

Labels for Tape Serial #164: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Beginnings of the Golden Age in Spain.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 8, 1996, 64 minutes

Tape Serial #165: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Giants of the Golden Age in Spain.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 22, 1996, 76 minutes

Tape Serial #166: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “The Laceration Effect of the Christian Crusades.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin,
who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 29, 1996, 77 minutes

Tape Serial #167: Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “Maimonides and Nachmonides.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” January 5, 1997, 74 minutes

Folder 12.29 Tape Serial #159 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: The Academies of Sura and Bumhedita.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 20, 1996, 94 minutes

Folder 12.30 Tape Serial #160 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Judaism During the First and Second Century of Christianity.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. October 27, 1996, 75 minutes


Folder 12.32 Tape Serial #162 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “Judaism and Islam.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the
first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation. November 24, 1996, 76 minutes

Folder 12.33 Labels for Tape Serial #163 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: “The Geonim Saladia, Sherira and Hai.” Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation.

Folder 12.34 Labels for Tape Serial #164 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Beginnings of the Golden Age in Spain.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 8, 1996, 64 minutes

Folder 12.35 Tape Serial #165 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.: Giants of the Golden Age in Spain.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” Sponsor: Mert and Barbara Hersh Foundation, December 22, 1996, 76 minutes


Folder 12.37 Tape Serial #167 Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: “1000 Years of Jewish History 200-1200 C.E.:
“Maimonides and Nachmonides.” Lecturer: Rabbi Emeritus Morris Margolies. Contents: “The year 200 C.E. marks the editing of the Mishna, the first post Biblical Codification of Jewish Law. The year 1200 marks the end of the era of the Geonin, who shaped Judaism as we know it today.” January 5, 1997, 74 minutes


Folder 12.41  Adult Education Series: Book of Genesis:


Tape Serial #173 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central


Tape Serial #177 The Rabbi Morris Margolies Center for Adult Jewish Studies of Congregation Beth Shalom and the Central Agency for Jewish Education: Genesis Chapter 28, 32-39. Moderator: Rabbi Alan Cohen. Contents: Jacob seeks a wife and Esau weds Mahalah, Jacob’s vision and promise of tithes, Jacob marries Leah and Rachel, Jacob and Laban part friends, Jacob sends presents to Esau, Jacob wrestles with angel who calls him Israel, Jacob and Esau meet, Shecaem defiles Dina, the generation. Sponsor: Neil and Blanche Sosland Foundation. March 16, 1997


Folder 12.42 Tape Serial #180 Sisterhood Installation honoring incoming president Toba Maslan and outgoing president Merna Siegler. Sponsor: Beth Shalom Sisterhood, May 20, 1997


Folder 12.44 Tape Serial #182 Beth Shalom Library Tour of President Harry S Truman Library: Contributions in the establishment of the state of Israel. Speaker: Sylvan Seigler, honorary fellow of the Truman Library Institute. Subject: History and artifacts, highlights by Aletha Simon. Sponsor: Beth Shalom. October 20, 1996


UNFILMED EVENTS NOTES AND PROGRAMS


Folder 12.47 Adult education mini-series: Dr. Joseph Schultz lectures, November 28 and December 5, 1990

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Folder 12.49 Annual men’s club installation and youth award dinner at Cuminow Social Hall, May 20, 1990

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Folder 12.51 6th Annual Ruth Markowitz Award for Voluntary Service honoring Lee Shulkin, held at Kehilath Synagogue, December 5, 1991

Folder 12.52 “Heaven Help Us!” Russian resettlement program play, October 5-6, 1991


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Faculty directory of Jewish religious schools in Greater Kansas City, MO, prepared by Jewish Educational Council of Greater Kansas City, 1987-1988

Guestbook dedicated to Cantor Jacob Rothblatt, January 10, 1954


Keneseth Israel Minute book, 1903-1910 (text in Yiddish)

Long-range school committee minutes, 1986

School Committee minutes, 1950-1989

United Synagogue Commission on Jewish Education. *The Synagogue School, Summer 1973*


**BOX 013**

*SCRAPBOOKS*

Midwest Region of United Synagogue Youth- St. Louis Convention, 1957-1958
Kansas City United Synagogue Youth, 1983-1984
Beth Shalom newspaper clippings, May 1963- August 1964
Midwest Region of United Synagogue Youth, August 1956- July 1958
Kansas City United Synagogue Youth, 1969

**INVENTORY (1405ke)**

**BOX 014**

*LEDGERS*

1915-1916
1917-1920
January 1925- September 1928
October 1929- August 1933
September 1933- August 1938
August 1954- July 1955
August 1955- July 1956
August 1956- July 1957

BOX 015

GENERAL JOURNALS
1925-1929
November 1933- August 1935
September 1935- August 1938
September 1938- August 1940
September 1940- August 1942

BOX 016

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
1957-1958
1960-1961
1961-1962

AUDITOR’S REPORTS
1926-1927/1929-1934
1934-1937
1937-1941
1941-1944

BOX 017

General Fund receipts and disbursements, August 1954- July 1955
General Fund Journals and other, August 1955- July 1956
Withholding tax ledger, 1953-1947
Jewish book shop miscellaneous ledger sheets, 1939- 1948
Jewish book shop journal, March 1950-1952
Mt. Carmel journal and ledger, February 1957- July 1960
Mt. Carmel journal and ledger, 1969-1970

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Diary 1988
Diary 1989
Journal 1925-1926
Journal 1924-1938
Cash book, 1917-1920

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Birth records, 1969-1984
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Folder 19.2  Sunday school lists, 1929-1940
Folder 19.3  Elementary school projects- “Our Thoughts About God/The Life of Moses,” 1972-1974
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Folder 19.5  Miscellaneous education booklets, 1970s-1995
Folder 19.6  Name transliterations, 2000
Folder 19.7  Vital statistics- marriages, 1950s (1 of 4)
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Folder 19.11 Data sheets- newborns, 1960s
Folder 19.12 Data sheets- newborns, 1960s

Births, 1969-1984

Synagogue schools, September 1931- September 1941

*Bickurim* publication: Sh’erith Israel D’lubawitz (S.I.D.) Hebrew School, ca 1935; photos-lunch and learn May 2006 (1521kc)

Folder 19.13 Open investments, 1976-1984
Folder 19.14  Foundation/benevolence fund, 1979-1985
Folder 19.15  Matured investments, 1982-1983
Folder 19.16  Congregation Beth Shalom Lamar Campus Dedication Ceremony, Sunday, March 26, 2006.

BOX 020

FINANCIAL

1. Account payable (A general fund; B building fund); 2. Accounts receivable (A. building fund, B. men’s club), 1947- June 1954
Accounts payable August 1952- September 1956; air conditioning September 1954- August 1956; Men’s Club account receivables 1948- September 1956
Miscellaneous ledger pages accounts receivable, 1931-1948
Miscellaneous ledger pages accounts receivable, 1941- June 1954
Accounts receivable, 1924-1928
Accounts receivable, 1928-1941
Accounts receivable, August 1954- July 1955
Accounts receivable, July 1955- May 1956
Accounts receivable, August 1956- September 1957

BOX 021

GENERAL JOURNALS

September 1944- August 1947
August 1947- July 1949
August 1949- July 1950
August 1951- July 1952
August 1953- July 1954

BOX 022

LEDGERS

Synagogue Schools receipts and disbursement, July 1956- August 1957
Synagogue Schools general ledger, September 1946- March 1951
Synagogue Schools receipts and disbursement, April 1951- July 1955
Journal; building fund; religious center; disbursements; general fund receipts, August 1956- July 1957
Building fund journal, February 1946 - December 1952; trust fund journal, July 1938 - December 1952

Building fund, 1931-1934
Building fund general ledger, 1967-1968
Old trust fund, 1942 - July 1955
Bond retirement fund, 1938-1942

**BOX 023**

*MAGAZINE- WORLD OVER*

October 1942- May 1943
October 1945- May 1946
October 1946- August 1947
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Folder 23.3 1965-1966
Folder 23.4 1968-1971
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Folder 23.6 1973
Folder 23.7 January 11- May 3, 1974
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Folder 23.11 March 17- December 15, 1978
Folder 23.12 1979
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**BOX 024**

Folder 24.1 Mt. Carmel- disbursement journal/benevolence fund general ledger/Foundation, Inc. general ledger/scholarship, July 1968- June 1969
Folder 24.2 Wedding and funeral records kept by Rabbi Margolies, 1960s
Folder 24.3 Air conditioning, 1954-1955

*BUILDING FUND*

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Folder 24.9 Building fund pledges, N-Z, 1955-1960
Folder 24.10 Shofar, 1984-1989

*UNITED SYNAGOGUE YOUTH*
Folder 24.12 Midwest region scrapbook, 1954-1957 (1 of 2)
Folder 24.13 Midwest region scrapbook, 1954-1957 (2 of 2)
Folder 24.15 Annual conventions, 1953-1959
Folder 24.16 Annual regional conventions, 1957-1968
Folder 24.17 Programs, 1968-1980
Folder 24.18 Transcription of telephone call regarding Soviet Jewry, 1972

**BOX 025**
Folder 25.1 Lessons and programs, 1970s
Folder 25.2 Lessons and programs, 1970s
Folder 25.3 Newsletter- *The Good Word*, 1964-1972 (1 of 4)

*MOVE FROM 34TH STREET TO 95TH STREET*
Folder 25.7 Pre- 34th street, 1904
Folder 25.8 Donation to 34th street- seat sales, 1900s
Folder 25.9 34th street- newspaper clippings, publicity, 1920s-1980s
Folder 25.10 Move from 34th street to 95th street, 1950s-1980s
Folder 25.11 95th street- newspaper clippings, publicity, programs, 1960s-1980s
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PHOTOGRAPHS

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Folder 25.15  34th street location, 1930s-1960s
Folder 25.16  34th street- victory dinner building campaign testimonial to Hyman Brand, November 29, 1964
Folder 25.17  34th street- construction fundraising, 1960s
Folder 25.18  95th street- groundbreaking, May 5, 1968
Folder 25.19  95th street construction, 1960s
Folder 25.20  95th street location construction, 1969
Folder 25.21  95th street- dedication banquet, May 2, 1971
Folder 25.22  95th street- later construction, 1980-1990s
Folder 25.23  95th street interiors and exteriors, 1980s-1990s

BOX 026

Photo album- 95th street construction, 1980

PHOTOGRAPHS- BETH SHALOM NURSERY

Photo album- undated (ca. 1980s)

PHOTOGRAPHS- DATED

Folder 26.1  1985
Folder 26.2  1985-1986
Folder 26.3  August 1987
Folder 26.4  September- October 1987
Folder 26.5  1987-1988
Folder 26.6  February 1993
Folder 26.7  March 1993
Folder 26.8  April 1994
Folder 26.9  September 10, 1994
Folder 26.10  1994
Folder 26.11  1994
Folder 26.12  1994
Folder 26.14  May 1995
Folder 26.15  December 1995
Folder 26.16  1995
Folder 26.17  August-September 1996
Folder 26.18  September 9, 1996
Folder 26.19  October 1996
Folder 26.20  November 1996
Folder 26.21  1996
Folder 26.22  1996
Folder 26.23  January 27, 1997
Folder 26.24  March 1997
Folder 26.25  May 11, 1997
Folder 26.26  October 1997
Folder 26.27  December 10, 1997
Folder 26.28  December 1997
Folder 26.29  1997
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Folder 26.31  September 16, 1998
Folder 26.32  October 1998
Folder 26.33  November 9, 1998
Folder 26.34  November 24, 1998
Folder 26.35  November 29, 1998
Folder 26.36  December 1998
Folder 26.37  March 4, 1999
Folder 26.38  March 7, 1999
Folder 26.39  April 1999
Folder 26.40  December 1999
Folder 26.41  1999
Folder 26.42  1999
Folder 26.43  February 2000
Folder 26.44  Spring 2000
Folder 26.45  June 2000
Folder 26.46  2000
Folder 26.47  2000
Folder 26.48  2000
Folder 26.49  April 2001
Folder 26.50  November 2001
Folder 26.51  2001
Folder 26.52  Spring 2002
Folder 26.53  May 2002
Folder 26.54  2002-2003
Folder 26.55  January 2003
Folder 26.56  2003
Folder 26.57  2003-2004

PHOTOGRAPHS - UNDATED
Folder 26.58  ca. 1993-1994
Folder 26.59  ca. 1993-1994

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Folder 27.1  ca. 1994-1995
Folder 27.2  ca. 1994-1995
Folder 27.3  ca. 1994-1997
Folder 27.4  ca. 1996
Folder 27.5  ca. 1996
Folder 27.6  ca. 1996-1997
Folder 27.7  ca. 1999
Folder 27.8  ca. 1999-2000
Folder 27.9  ca. 2000
Folder 27.10  ca. 2000
Folder 27.11  ca. 2000-2003
Folder 27.12  Black and white photographs - no date
Folder 27.13  Black and white photographs - no date
Folder 27.14  Black and white photographs - no date
Folder 27.14  Taken by Shira Bernard, no date
Folder 27.15  No date
Folder 27.16  No date
Folder 27.17  No date
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Folder 27.20  No date
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Folder 27.22  No date
Folder 27.23  No date

**PHOTOGRAPHS- DATED**

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Folder 27.25  1992-2003
Folder 27.26  February 1993
Folder 27.27  May 1996
Folder 27.28  August 1996
Folder 27.29  September 1996
Folder 27.30  October 1996
Folder 27.31  January 1997
Folder 27.32  February 1997
Folder 27.33  January 1998
Folder 27.34  February 1998
Folder 27.35  May 2000
Folder 27.36  April 2002
Folder 27.37  May 2003
Folder 27.38  November 2003
Folder 27.39  Beth Shalom play center, November 1994
Folder 27.40  Harmonicateers, February 1988
Folder 27.41  Thanksgiving, 1985-1988

**PHOTOGRAPHS- MISCELLANEOUS**

Folder 27.42  Hanukah party, December 1996
Folder 27.43  “Man of the Year,” 1955-1956
Folder 27.44  “Man of the Year,” 1975
Folder 27.45  Preschool
Folder 27.46  Program committee, July 1996
Folder 27.47  Reception, October 1998
BOX 028

SYNAGOGUE SCROLL

Volume 4- January 31, 1930- May 29, 1931
November 12, 1937-1940
1941-1943 (2 copies)
1944- May 23, 1947
August 1, 1947- July 29, 1949 (2 copies)
August 5, 1949- July 28, 1950 (3 copies)
August 4, 1950- July 20, 1951 (3 copies)
August 3, 1951- July 25, 1952 (2 copies)
August 8, 1952- July 24, 1953
August 7, 1953- July 23, 1954

BOX 029

SCRAPBOOKS

Folder 29.1 Couples club, 1973-1974
Folder 29.2 Friday evening services, 1927-1940
Folder 29.3 Graduation confirmation exercises, 1929-1941
Folder 29.4 “Man of the Year,” 1955-1956
Folder 29.5 “Man of the Year,” 1964
Folder 29.6 “Man of the Year,” 1965
Folder 29.7 “Man of the Year,” 1966
Folder 29.8 “Man of the Year,” 1967
Folder 29.9 “Man of the Year,” 1968
Folder 29.10 “Man of the Year,” 1969
Folder 29.11 “Man of the Year,” 1971
Folder 29.12 “Man of the Year,” 1972
Folder 29.13 “Man of the Year,” 1974
Folder 29.14 “Man of the Year,” 1975
Folder 29.15 “Man of the Year,” 1976
Folder 29.16 “Man of the Year,” 1977
Folder 29.17 Services, 1940-1944
“. . . and We Shall Build for Him a Sanctuary!” An Interlude in the Life of Congregation Beth Shalom of Kansas City, Missouri, 1954-1971.

Beth Shalom Centennial 1878-1978

Folder 29.19 Young Married League, 1954-1955
Folder 29.20 Young Married League, 1958-1965

BOX 030

(KA1938)
Folder 30.1 Photographs: KC Conclave chairpersons 1973; KCUSY Conclave chairpersons 1984
Folder 30.2 United Synagogue Youth (USY) Purim Carnival 1996
Folder 30.3 “The Ruach Book” compiled by Kansas City United Synagogue Youth (KCUSY)
Folder 30.4 Awards: EMTZA Region USY 1998-1999
Folder 30.5 Confirmation Religious Class Roster 1999; 12th Graders 1995; Kadima
Folder 30.6 “Prayer Book for Beginners” by Yehuda Agmon 1971
Folder 30.7 “A Handbook of Tape Recording Jewish Roots. . .” Lillian Kranitz-Sanders 1983

MISCELLANEOUS

Folder 30.8 Beth Shalom couples club board directories, 1968-1971
Folder 30.9 Jewish literature, 1977-1984
Folder 30.11 Newsletter- Synagogue Scroll, 1938-1947
(KA1961)
Folder 30.12 Photographs: Opening program, September 10, 2000; B’Nai Mitzvah Program, September 24, 2000; Simchat Torah, October 22, 2000; Bowling 2000; Lynn Treinish 2000-2001; Rabbi Steven Rubenstein; December Outreach 2000; Consecration 2000.
Folder 30.13 Photographs: Hanukkah Dinner 2001; C. Shabbat Reunion Dinner, October 9, 2001; Simchat Torah; B’Nai Mitzvah Program, September 30, 2001
Folder 30.14 Photographs: Camp Shabbat 2001; Mitzvah Day 2001
Folder 30.15 Photographs: Camp Shabbat 2002, Mitzvah Day 2002
Folder 30.16 Photographs: miscellaneous, undated: 3rd and 4th grade Havdalah; December outreach, Kerry K- Havarah article; panoramic group
shots; K-12 Havdalah; Mitzvah Day, New Chavurah group meeting.

Folder 30.17  Pictures from Lynn’s bulletin board, undated
(KA2119)

Item 1  Receptionist Sign

Item 2  Videocassettes: “A Note of Thanks” Cantor David and Susana
Barash, 6/7/2001; “ABC’s of Kabbalah,” Rabbi Morris B.

Item 3  Kehilath Beth Shalom Woodblock Stamps: Hebrew School Class
1940; 40’s; Kindergarten Class 1940’s; 1940’s, Scroll – Magazine
for Congregants; 40’s-50’s, In front of the Ark in the Sanctuary;
1950’s, Zimra – a youth band led by Abe Meth.

BOX 001X1

Scrapbook, 1927-1941
Scrapbook, 1923-1955
Scrapbook- couples club, 1967-1974
Scrapbook, 1961-1962
Scrapbook, 1962-1963
Scrapbook, 1964-1967

BOX 002X1

Death records, 1959-1993 (bound ledger)
Wedding records, 1959-1995 (bound ledger)

SYNAGOGUE SCROLL

August 6, 1954- July 29, 1955 (3 copies)
August 12, 1955- July 20, 1956 (2 copies)
August 12, 1955- July 6, 1956
August 3, 1956- July 26, 1957 (2 copies)

FLAT BOX 001

Folder 1  Photographs- 34th and 95th street locations, 1920s-1970s
Photograph  Hebrew School Graduation, class of 1942 (members
identified)

Folder 2  Oversize ledger sheets:
Birth records, 1936-1937; 1953-1959
Death records, 1930s-1959
Wedding records, 1930-1959
Bar Mitzvah, 1918, 1931-1944
Confirmation, 1931-1945; 1950
Elementary department graduation, 1939-1942
Senior department graduation, 1937-1940
Proselytes, 1924-1959
Memorial tablets, 1946-1960

Folder 3 Various group pictures (4), some individuals identified (KA1961) ca. 2000

FLAT BOX 002
Book of Remembrance

AUDIO DISC RECORDING BOX

AUDIODISCS
2 audiodiscs of testimonial dinner hosted by Cantor Jacob Rothblatt, ca. 1966

16MM film
Reel 1. “9-12-69 5PM Jewish” Rabbi Morris Margolies?
Reel 2. 16mm film: An Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Human Relations Film – “NewsFocus/Israel” print #114 (1,000 feet)
Reel 3. 16mm film: An Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Film – “Israel: the Profile” print #130 (800 feet)
Reel 4. ???

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Roll 1 Religion Center for Beth Shalom Congregation
Location Wornall Rd. and Bannister Rd., Kansas City, Missouri
Architect Manuel Morris
Date 1968