

# Congregation Beth Shalom VHS Collection (K1453)

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Collection Title: Congregation Beth Shalom VHS Collection

Dates: 1985-1996

Creator: Congregation Beth Shalom (Overland Park, Kan.)

**Abstract:** The Congregation Beth Shalom VHS Collection contains eight cubic feet of VHS videotapes, primarily focused on the lectures of Rabbi Morris Margolies. Rabbi Margolies was Beth Shalom's senior rabbi from 1961 to 1986 and continued his involvement with the congregation until his death in 2012.

Collection Size: 8 cubic feet (170 VHS tapes)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Note: Collection is associated with the Jewish Community Archives of Greater Kansas City.

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Congregation Beth Shalom VHS Collection can be found in the following collections:

Morris B. Margolies Papers, 1915-2010 (K0582)
Congregation Beth Shalom Records, 1917-2002 (K0602)
Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood Records, 1961-2006 (K0603)

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#### **Historical Note:**

Congregation Beth Shalom is a conservative Jewish community that strives to enhance congregants' life-long connections to Judaism. The congregation traces its roots to Congregation Keneseth Israel, which originated in 1878 from Russian and Polish immigrants who had formed their own burial society and built its first synagogue in 1902. Congregation Beth Shalom was formed in 1915 when a group of congregants separated from Congregation Keneseth. In 2022, the congregation consolidated with Congregation Ohev Sholom, another leading conservative congregation in Greater Kansas City. The congregation's current location is at 14200 Lamar Avenue in Overland Park, Kansas.

A leading figure in Kansas City's Jewish community, Rabbi Morris Margolies (1921-2012) joined Congregation Beth Shalom as senior rabbi in 1961. Although he officially retired in 1986, he continued to serve the congregation in a variety of capacities until his death in 2012. His lecture series at Beth Shalom regularly drew hundreds of listeners.

### **Arrangement:**

The tapes are arranged in their original numerical order. Tapes 39, 71-73, 86, 91, 102, 119, and 161-164 were not donated.

## **Scope and Content Note:**

The collection consists of VHS tapes recorded between 1985 and 1996. The tapes contain a variety of sermons and lectures delivered to members of Congregation Beth Shalom. Several of the tapes feature Rabbi Morris Margolies.

#### **Container List:**

Box 001	v.t. 1	Sunday Morning Saharit Services and Minyan Breakfast with Rabbi Morris B. Margolies and Cantor Sky, Memorial Tablets and
	4 2	Elaine Feingold Simcha Tree Dedication, June 8, 1985
	v.t. 2	197 <sup>th</sup> Annual Installation of Officers Neil Sosland Incoming
		President, Sylvan Siegler Outgoing President, with Rabbi Morris B. Margolies on "Moses Maimonides," June 9, 1985
	v.t. 3	Men's Club Kovod Award Dinner Honoring Sylvan Siegler with
		Hariett Woods, Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, October 20, 1985
	v.t. 4	Fourth Annual Abe and Catherine Scholar in Residence Lectures with Dr. Marshall T. Meyer, "The Disappeared Jews of South America," no date.

v.t. 5-24

	V.I. 3-24	Men's Club Luncheon with Rabbi Margones	
	v.t. 5	Deuteronomy Chapter 25, Verse 17, Deuteronomy Chapter 25,	
		Verses 1-11, Anti Semitism, Humility, October 10, 1985	
	v.t. 6	Deuteronomy 26, Verses 12-15, Contributing Chapter 16, The	
		Covenant, October 17, 1985	
	v.t. 7	Deuteronomy Chapter 27, October 24, 1985	
	v.t. 8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	v.t. 9	Deuteronomy, Chapter 30, Verse 11, Doctrine of Free Will,	
		November 7, 1985	
	v.t. 10	Deuteronomy Chapter 31, November 14, 1985	
	v.t. 11	Deuteronomy Chapter 30, Verse 11, with Rabbi Marrus, November 21, 1985	
	v.t. 12	Deuteronomy Chapter 3, Transition of Leadership, Moses to Johsua, December 5, 1985	
	v.t. 13	Deuteronomy Chapter 32, The Song of Moses, Farewell in Poetic Form to the People, December 19, 1985	
	v.t. 14	Deuteronomy Chapter 32, Verses 15-25, Monotheism: The Judaic Genius Consequences of Reward and Punishment, December 26, 1985	
	v.t. 15	Rabbi Margolies, Deuteronomy 32, Verses 26-43, Song of	
		Moses, January 2, 1986	
	v.t. 16	Who is a Jew, with Rabbi Marrus, January 9, 1986	
	v.t. 17	Deuteronomy 33, Verses 1-12, The Song of Moses, January 16, 1986	
	v.t. 18	Deuteronomy Chapter 33, Verses 12-21, The Song of Moses, January 23, 1986	
	v.t. 19	Deuteronomy Chapter 34, Verse 1012, Last Days of Moses, Special Service for Completing the Study of the Torah,	
	. 20	January 30, 1986	
	v.t. 20	Concept of Free Will, February 6, 1986	
	v.t. 21	Concept of Covenant, February 2, 1986	
	v.t. 22	Concept of Justice, February 20, 1986	
	v.t. 23	Concept of the Sabbath, February 27, 1986	
	v.t. 24	Concept of the Promised Land, March 6, 1986	
	v.t. 25-36	Judaic Pursuit with Rabbit Morris B. Margolies, "Jews Who Made a Difference in Modern Times"	
	v.t. 25-26		
	v.t. 23-20	Moses Mendelsohn, October 13, 1985	
	v. t. 27	Samuel David Luzzatto, October 20, 1985	
	v.t. 27	Heinrich Graetz, October 27, 1985	
Box 002	v.t. 28 v.t. 29	Abraham Geiger, November 3, 1985 Samson Raphael Hirsch, November 10, 1985	
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	v.t. 30	Isaac Leeser, November 24, 1985	
	v.t. 31	Solomon Schechter, January 5, 1986	
	v.t. 32	Theo Herzl, January 19, 1986	
	v.t. 33	Stephen S. Wise, January 26, 1986	
	v.t. 34	Abraham Isaac Cook, February 2, 1986	
	v.t. 35	David Ben Gurion, February 9, 1986	
	v.t. 36	S.G. Agnon, February 16, 1986	
	v.t. 37-50	Judaic Pursuit with Rabbi Marrus, "Judaism and Christianity"	
	v.t. 37-38	Concepts of God, October 13, 1985	

Men's Club Luncheon with Rabbi Margolies

October 20, 1985	
v.t. 39 MISSING	
v.t. 40 Concepts of God and Understanding of the Role of Jesu	s,
November 3, 1985	5
v.t. 41 Understanding of Jesus in His Time, November 10, 198 v.t. 42 Judaism One God, Christianity the Trinity, Career of Jes	
During His Ministry, November 17, 1985	sus
v.t. 43 November 24, 1985	
v.t. 44 Common Ground of Judaism and Christianity, Referring	o to
Their Respective Bibles, January 5, 1986	5 ***
v.t. 45 January 12, 1986	
v.t. 46 January 19, 1986	
v.t. 47 January 26, 1986	2 1006
v.t. 48 Concept of Messiah, New and Old Testament, February	2, 1986
v.t. 49 February 9, 1986	
v.t. 50 February 16, 1986	.*
v.t. 51 Men's Club Installation of Officers and Youth Award Honor	nng
Natalie Cortes, May 18, 1986	Mamia
v.t. 52 Eighth Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture with Rabbi B. Margolies, "Terrorism and the Future of Israel," May 2	
v.t. 53 v.t. 53 v.t. 53 v.t. 53	
Incoming President 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term, Citation of NASA to Lary T	
June 1, 1986	rope,
v.t. 54 Rabbi Morris B. Margolies Retirement Dinner and Revue,	
Presentation of "Here's to You," June 8, 1986	
v.t. 55 Men's Club 43 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Kovod Award Dinner Honoring Lan	
Trope, Speaker Joe McGuff, Kansas City Star, Kansas Cit	y Star
Update, November 20, 1986	
v.t. 56 Abe and Catherine Kaplan Fifth Annual Weekend Scholar Pr	-
Series with Dr. Ephraim Isaac, "The Absorption of Ethiop Jewry into World Jewry," April 18, 1987	lan
v.t. 57 Ninth Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture with Stuart	
Eizenstat, "The New Zionism a New Relationship Betwee	n the
American Jew and Israel," May 28, 1987	ii tiic
Box 003 v.t. 58 Men's Club Installation of Officers and Youth Award Preser	ntation
with Emanuel Cleaver, Recipient Judy Lowenthal, May 3	
v.t. 59 109 <sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Meeting, Installation of Director	
Officers, June 14, 1987	
v.t. 60-60A Oler Installation, October 18, 1987	
v.t. 61 Men's Club 44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kovod Award and Dinner, Recipier	nt Neil
Sosland, November 5, 1987	
v.t. 62 Second Annual Ruth Markowitz Memorial Award for Outsta	anding
Volunteer Service, Recipient Stan Zeldin, January 14, 198	88
v.t. 63 Patron's Society of the Jewish Theological Seminary Honors	s Anne
Hadas with Rabbi Jules Harlow, January 10, 1988	
v.t. 64-66 Beth Shalom Congregation of Kansas City, Missouri, Presen	
"Three Nineteenth Century Affairs Which Changed the Fa	
Modern Jewry," by Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Morris B. Margol	ies
v.t. 64 "The Damascus Affair: 1840," February 15, 1988	
v.t. 65 "Mortara Affair: 1858," February 22, 1988	

	v.t. 66	"Dreyfuss Affair: 1894," February 29, 1988
	v.t. 67	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Stewart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture with Rabbi Haskel Lockstein, May 26, 1988
	v.t. 68	Men's Club Installation of Officers and Youth Leadership Awards, Recipients Mirra Beth Klausner and Marc Cortes, May 29, 1988
	v.t. 69A-69B	Beth Shalom Congregation Honors Canor Hyman T. Sky for 16 Years of Devoted Service and His Retirement, June 5, 1988
	v.t. 70	Men's Club Presents 45 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kovod Award and Dinner with Marshal Saper, Recipients Jack and Ether Snyder, November 6, 1988
	v.t. 71	MISSING
	v.t. 72	MISSING
	v.t. 73	MISSING
	v.t. 74	Third Annual Ruth Markowitz Memorial Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, Recipient Marvin Gibian, December 14, 1988
	v.t. 75-77	"Christian Origins of Antisemitism" with Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Morris B. Margolies
	v.t. 75	Part I "Jesus the Jew", February 6, 1989
	v.t. 76	Part II "Paul the Christian," February 18, 1989
	v.t. 77	Part III "Julian the Pagan," February 20, 1989
	v.t. 78	Abe and Catherine Kaplan Scholar in Residence Weekend Program with Rabbi Gordon Tucker of the Jewish Theological Seminary, "The Law of Love and the Love of Law," March 12, 1989
	v.t. 79	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Stewart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture, "A Conservative Rabbi in Israel: Political and Religious Controversies" with Rabbi Moshe Tutnauer, May 23, 1989
	v.t. 80	Beth Shalom Sisterhood Installation of Officers and Board of Directors, a Musical Revue Honoring Outgoing President Sandra Kay Rozen, May 23, 1989
	v.t. 81	111 <sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers and Annual Dinner, June 4, 1989
	v.t. 82	Men's Club Installation of Officers and Youth Leadership Award Dinner Honoring Marci Simon, Guest Artist David Hollander, June 22, 1989
	v.t. 83	Beth Shalom Congregation Presents Sheloshim Memorial Service Hazzan Hayman I. Sky, July 30, 1989
	v.t. 84-85	Beth Shalom Adult Education Presents "Are We Playing God," a Jewish View on Medical Ethics
	v.t. 84	Part I "Abortion: When Does Life Begin," September 17, 1989
	v.t. 85	Part II "Genetic Engineering: Tampering with the Characteristics of Life," October 16, 1989
Box 004	v.t. 86	MISSING
	v.t. 87	Men's Club Presents Annual Kovod Award and Dinner with Rabbi Morris B. Margolies, Rabbi Gilbert Shohan, and Alan S. Edelman, Honoree Dr. Sarah Kraft Small, "Conditions on Education," November 5, 1989
	v.t. 88	Fourth Annual Ruth Markowitz Memorial Award for Voluntary Service Held Through B'nai B'rith Women with Carol Sader, Recipient Mark Gilgus, no date

V.t. 90  Life," with Rabbi Alan L. Cohen, no date  Eighth Annual Abe and Catherine Kaplan, Scholar in Residence  Weekend with Rabbi Marvin Tokayer "The Adventures of a Rabbi in the Far East": "The Lost Tribes of the Orient," February 17, 1990  V.t. 91  Men's Club Youth Award and Installation and Dinner, Youth Award Dayna Parelman, Life Award Jack Hoffman, Exodus Project Matthe Siegel, May 20, 1990  V.t. 91  MISSING  V.t. 92  Adult Education and Merton and Barbara Hersh Presents 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture with Rabbi Emeritus Morris B. Margolies "Who Talks for American Jews?" May 21, 1990  V.t. 93  Beth Shalom Congregation, 112 <sup>th</sup> Congregational Installation, Dr. Herbert Winer-Incoming Presentation, June 3, 1990  V.t. 94  Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Alan A. Cohen, "Ethical Literature, Free Will," no date  V.t. 95-97  Adult Education Miniseries with Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Morris B. Margolies  V.t. 95  American Jewish History, Part I, "The Jews and the Revolutionary War," no date  V.t. 96  American Jewish History, Part II, "The Jews and the Civil War," no date  V.t. 98  Men's Club Kovod Award and Dinner Honoring Dr. Marvin Frank Goldstein, Gabi, Ritual Director Chairman, and Adult Education Chairman, Principal Speaker Dr. Sheldon W. Stahl, Economic Consultant on "The Last Decade of the Twentieth Century Cumonow Social Hall," November 10, 1990  V.t. 99-100  V.t. 99-100  Adult Education Mini Series  V.t. 90  Adult Education Mini Series  American Jewish History, Part II, "Jews and the Civil War" with Rabbi Emeritus Dr. Morris B. Margolies," no date  "New Light on Jesus and Paul" Part I New Light on Jesus, with
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Dr. Joseph Schultz, November 28, 1990
v.t. 101 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ruth Markowitz Memorial Award for Voluntary Service Held Through B'nai B'rith Women, Recipient Jean Lee Peralman, Guest Speaker Harriet Horwitz, National President, "The importance of Voluntarism in the 1990s," no date
v.t. 103  Abe and Catherine Kaplan Scholar in Residence Weekend Program with Rabbi Elliot N. Dorff, University of Judaism, "How are We? How Our practice of Jewish Law Makes Us Unique".  December 9, 1990
v.t. 104 Men's Club of Kansas City, Missouri, Lunch and Learn, Second Annual Series, Session 2 with Rabbi Alan L. Cohen, "Ethical Literature, Community, Ethics of Judaism," (Maritz Lazarus), December 13, 1990
v.t. 105-113 Adult Education Miniseries

	v.t. 105	"Intermarriage: Distancing and Drawing Near," With Sr. Rabbi Alan L. Cohen, December 19, 1990
	v.t. 106	"Is a Jewish State Possible: Reflections on David Hartman's Works," with Rabbi Charles S., December 26, 1990
	v.t. 107	"History of the Hews in Eastern Europe, How the Jews Got There," with Phyllis Lef, January 2, 1991
	v.t. 108	"History of the Hews of Eastern Jewry, How Did We Manage to Inhospitable Atmosphere," January 9, 1990
	v.t. 109	"History of the Jews of Eastern Europe, Hassidism and Haskalah," with Phyllis Lef, January 30, 1991
	v.t. 110	"Sephardic Jewry an Analysis of Their Contribution to the Jewish Ethic, Past and Present," with Dr. Carla Klausner, February 16, 1991
	v.t. 111	"Living with Wills, Why They are Necessary," with Sr. Rabbi Alan L. Cohen, February 13, 1991
	v.t. 112	"Mideast Update and Its Consequences, Relative to Persian Gulf War," with Rabbi Alan Cohen, February 20, 1991
	v.t. 113	"The History of the Haggada and its Composition," with Rabbi Alan Cohen, March 3, 1991
Box 005	v.t. 114	Women's League for Conservative Judaism Midwest Branch Conference, Hosted by Beth Shalom Sisterhood of Kansas City, Missouri, April 26-28, 1991
	v.t. 115	Men's Club Presents Second Annual Lunch and Learn with Sr. Rabbi Alan L. Cohen, "Ethical Literature, Speech," with Hafez Hayyim (He Who Desires Life), April 25, 1991
	v.t. 116	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture with Dr. Marc H. Tanenbaum, "Can the Sickness of Anti-Semitism be Cured?" April 25, 1991
	v.t. 117	"Heaven Help Us," A Two Act Play Presented by Members of the Congressional Proceeds for Russian Resettlement, October 5-6, 1991
	v.t. 118	Sisterhood Installation of Officers and Directors, A Musical Revue Honoring Doris Flam, Outgoing President Incoming President, Noreen Greenberg, May 22, 1991
	v.t. 120-122	Adult Education Series
	v.t. 120	"A Bird's Eye View of the Torah," Sr. Rabbi Alan L. Cohen, Leading an Overview of the Contents of the Torah, a Major Component of the Educational Aspect of the Siyum Hatorah Project, October 30, 2001
	v.t. 121	"Bird's Eye View of the Torah," Genesis 3-50, Noah the Universal Man, The Universal Covenant, Abraham and his Covenant, A Great Nation, Endowment of the Land, Isaac and Jacob, Jacob and Esau, the Tribes of Israel, November 13, 1991
	v.t. 122	"Bird's Eye View of the Torah," Chapter 1-24, Exodus, Significance of the Name, Structure, Content, Children of Israel, Narrative Relative to Moses, Introduction to the Law, November 20, 1991
	v.t. 123	Sixth Annual Ruth Markowitz Award for Voluntary Service, Held Through B'nai B'rith Women, Lee Shulkin, Honoree, December 5, 1991

	v.t. 124	Men's Club of Beth Shalom, Kovod Award and Dinner Honoring Max Dubin, Principle, Rabbi Emeritus Morris B. Margolies, Israel and Anti-Semitism (Exploitation of the U.S. Relationship), December 12, 1991
	v.t. 125	Siyum HaTorah Program, "Torah Festival," December 15, 1991
	v.t. 125 v.t. 126A	
	V.I. 120A	Kaplan Scholar in residence Weekend with Professor Shalom M. Paul, January 25, 26, 1992
	v.t. 126	Kaplan Scholar in Residence Weekend, with Professor Shalom Paul, January 24, 26, 1992
	v.t. 127	The Milton Firestone Memorial Lecture with Stuart Eizenstat, "The Future of the Jewish Community in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century," February 16, 1992
	v.t. 128-129	Adult Education, 500 Years of Sephardic Judaism, March 25, 1992 1492: Abravanel the Jew That Stayed Abraham Senor the Jew That Left, with Rabbit Emeritus Morris Margolies, April 1, 1992
	v.t. 130	Siyum HaTorah Project Part II with Dr. Eric L. Ray, Torah Scribe: Sofer Calligraphy Demonstration, Walk Through the Torah; Rabbit Morris B. Margolies, Speaking on "Tales About the Torah," April 5, 1992 (2 tapes)
	v.t. 131	Beth Shalom Congregation Chanukah, "Festival of Lights," John Jessub, KCPT-TV, December 15, 1981
	v.t. 132	114 <sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart J. Hersh Memorial Lecture with Dr. Juluis
		Lester, "Has the Black/Jewish Coalition Changed," April 9, 1992
	v.t. 133	114 <sup>th</sup> Annual Congregational Installation, Incoming President Elaine Polsky, Outgoing President Dr. Herbert Winer, May 31, 1992
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