

Upcoming Beth Torah Events

Intergenerational Chorus to Lead Havdalah at Installation Would you like to join the 100-voice all-ages Installation Chorus? We will sing the opening and closing songs together at the Installation of Rabbi Cattapan on **Saturday, April 29th, 6:30 p.m.** Here are the steps to join:

- ◆ E-mail Emily by **Sunday, April 23rd** to add your name to the program: emily@beth-torah.org
- ◆ attend one of the rehearsals (best choice: 4/23/17 at 11:10 a.m.)
- ◆ arrive by 6 p.m. on the day of the event, for final run-throughs

CBT's Weiner Religious School Pre-K through 2nd Grade Family Social Bring a picnic lunch and your bicycles if you'd like and meet your Pre-Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade friends on **Sunday, April 23rd, 12:30-2:00 p.m.**, at Franklin Park (Roe & Somerset Dr., PVKS). Franklin Park has a great playground and bike trail. No cost! **Invite your friends.**

Calling all writers and actors — Storah Troupe needs your help! Storah building begins on **April 23rd**. Be a part of the art of Jewish ritual theatre at Beth Torah. Come to CBT on **Sunday, April 23rd at 10:00 a.m.**, for a writing and casting session. Rehearsals will be held **June 8th and 15th**, for Storah Telling during Erev Shabbat services on **June 16th**.

Understanding our 2018-2019 Budget In the spirit of transparency that our Board of Trustees has shown, our Treasurer, Mike Ginsberg, will be holding a question and answer session on the budget summary and accompanying letter that you recently received. Join Mike in the library on **Wednesday, April 26th, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** to ask any questions you may have. .

CBT Bagel Walk 'n Talk Grab a friend or family member(s) to walk either 1 mile or 5K with you on **Sunday, April 30th at 8:00 a.m.**, and once you have crossed the finish line, celebrate by noshing on a bagel! Go to the CBT web site to sign up early and get the T-shirt, featuring Benji the Bagel! Event proceeds to benefit the Installation Weekend! And, as with so many CBT events, having a social justice component continues to be important to our community and so our committee has chosen to make a donation to the Speak Up Foundation which works in the Kansas City community to reduce the stigma of mental illness and to promote education aimed at suicide prevention.

BTTY Board Caucus Calling All 8th–11th Graders: We have a terrific youth group here at Beth Torah, and we want to continue this tradition. How do we do this? With **YOUR** active participation! Now is the time to exercise your leadership potential and become a part of the Beth Torah Temple Youth (BTTY) Board. If you are considering a position on the BTTY board, you must attend our BTTY Board Caucus on **Sunday, April 30th, 5:00 p.m.** in the Marcia Rittmaster Youth Lounge. Dinner will be provided for everyone who RSVPs to mrtrittmaster@beth-torah.org. If you have questions about being on BTTY Board, contact Rylee Hendrikse, BTTY President, at r.roo@swbell.net.

BTTY Trip to Science City All 8th–12th graders are invited to join BTTY for a trip to Science City at Crown Center on **Saturday, May 6th**. Meet at Beth Torah at **2:00 p.m.** and return to Beth Torah at **6:00 p.m.** Purchase your ticket on-line or at the box office for \$13.50 for the **3:00-5:00 p.m.** time slot. WE NEED PARENT DRIVERS. Let us know if you can help!

There's still time to Sign Up for Mitzvah Day! – Join us on **Sunday, May 7th** for a day full of mitzvot and community at the Aleza Myer Memorial Mitzvah Day in conjunction with our Joel Winston Social Justice Program. Details in the Beth Torah e-news, Tekiah, and on our website. Please register by **April 21st** so we know we can fill all of our project slots!

CBT 2017 Annual Meeting: May 7th, 10:15 a.m. This is an exciting time in Beth Torah's history. Come and thank the outgoing Board members, welcome the new Board members, hear from our new Director of Lifelong Learning and thank the hard working volunteers that found her, and also hear from Rabbi Cattapan as he reflects on his first year with us and shares his vision of the year to come. Or just come to spend some time with your community and get excited together for the Mitzvah Projects you will be doing that afternoon.

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HERE IS THE SCHEDULE OF ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE DURING OUR INSTALLATION WEEKEND

All events are at Beth Torah the weekend of April 28-30, 2017

Friday, 7:30ish	After services, enjoy a festive Oneg sponsored by the Board of Trustees and Rabbi Rami's message: <i>Judaism as an End Spells the End of Judaism: Why we need to move beyond identity focused Judaism.</i>
Saturday, all day 9:00 a.m.	Rabbi Rami and Rabbi Mark Levin discuss: <i>Questions Over Answers: "Lo BaShamayim He—It Is Not In Heaven</i> (study sheet is available to peruse on our website)
4:30 p.m.	Rabbi Rami will lead a workshop: <i>The Sacred Art of Lovingkindness</i>
Sunday, morning 10:15 a.m.	A Conversation with Rabbi Rami: <i>B'rachot, expressing gratitude for life's gifts and wonder</i>

Proxy Cards These were mailed to you in your Annual Meeting packet. There are also extras at Beth Torah. You can also proxy your vote to someone who will be attending (not a staff member) by emailing your proxy to Laura Intfen at lintfen@beth-torah.org

CBT Blood Drive Congratulations to Scott Franklin and Jeff Altman on a very successful blood drive on February 1st. Please mark your calendar for our next Blood Drive, **Wednesday, May 10th, 2:30-6:30 p.m.** We would love to add new donors to our drive!

CloudBurst: A Jewish Poetry Event, Sunday, May 21st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Poets of all faith traditions are invited to read their original poems on Jewish themes at our 2nd Annual Jewish Poetry Event at Congregation Beth Torah. Held in a traditional coffeehouse format including refreshments, the program is open to everyone in the community. Poets may read two short original poems or one long original poem to ensure a wide and diverse experience for the audience. Community members of all ages and all faiths are invited to email martha@POUNCEmarketing.com by **May 1st** to sign up to read at **CloudBurst**. All forms of poetry are welcome, including traditional verse, free form, Haiku, sonnets, spoken word, and slam poetry. The only requirement is that each poem touch on a Jewish theme.

Save the Date for the 14th Annual CBT Golf Classic on Monday, August 14th at Oakwood Country Club. We welcome our new title sponsor, **Sterneck Capital Management**. Frank and Robin Sterneck are longtime members of Congregation Beth Torah. More information coming soon!

2017 SevenDays®-Make a Ripple, Change the World is an effort to spread kindness and enhance interfaith understanding and dialogue following the hate murders outside Jewish facilities in April 2014 that claimed the lives of 14-year-old Reat Underwood, Dr. William Corporon and Terri LaManno. For more information, contact Ruth Baum Bigus, at ruthwrite1@gmail.com or at (913) 707-7746. Additional information is also available at www.givesevendays.org.

Yom HaShoah This year's Yom HaShoah Community Memorial Service, entitled *Interpreting the Images*, is scheduled to take place **Sunday, April 23rd from 1:30-3:00 p.m.** in the Lewis and Shirley White Theatre located at the Jewish Community Center.

"United Against Hate" The Jewish Student Union at Shawnee Mission East High School is hosting the program "United Against Hate" featuring Regina Kort and Beth Torah member, Steve Cole, two second generation Holocaust speakers on **Tuesday April 25th at 5:45 p.m.**, in the East auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 22nd	
9:00 a.m.	"Discussion on the Writings of the Torah"
10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Worship
Sunday, April 23rd	
9:00 a.m.	Yom HaShoah begins at Sundown
9:30 a.m.	Kids Choir Rehearsal for Installation
11:10 a.m.	Religious School K-5
1:30 p.m.	Men's Group / Women's Group Rehearsal for Installation
	Community Yom HaShoah Program at the JCC
Monday, April 24th	
5:30 p.m.	Yom HaShoah / Holocaust Memorial Day
	SevenDays Faith, Love & Walk at Union Station
Tuesday, April 25th	Office Closed
Wednesday, April 26th	
Noon	Wisdom on Wednesday
7:00 p.m.	TAG
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal for Installation
7:00 p.m.	Understanding Our Budget
8:00 p.m.	Together We Remember Program in the Library
INSTALLATION WEEKEND OF RABBI JAVIER CATTAPAN :	
Friday, April 28th	
6:00 p.m.	Celebratory Nosh sponsored by the Beth Torah Staff in honor of Rabbi Cattapan
	Erev Shabbat Worship
6:30 p.m.	Oneg Shabbat sponsored by the Board of Trustees with message by Rabbi Rami
7:45 p.m.	
Saturday, April 29th	
9:00 a.m.	Rabbi Levin and Rabbi Rami Adult Education
10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Worship and Expanded Kiddush
4:30 p.m.	Rabbi Rami Adult Education
5:30 p.m.	Nosh (wine, cheese, and heavy appetizers)
6:30 p.m.	Havdalah and Installation Ceremony
7:30ish	Desserts
Sunday, April 30th	
8:00 a.m.	Bagel Walk 'n' Talk
9:30 a.m.	Religious School K-5 (recognize Graduation Madrichim/Tzedakah)
10:15 a.m.	Study Session with Rabbi Rami and Rabbi Cattapan
5:00 p.m.	BTTY Board Caucus

Congregation Beth Torah

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Shabbat Songs & Blessings

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שגמלני כל טוב.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheynu melech haolam shegemalani kol tov.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe who has bestowed every goodness upon us.

Hashkiveinu (Nichols)

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom
V'haamideinu Shomreinu l'chayim*

Spread the shelter of your peace over us
Guide us in wisdom, compassion, and trust

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom
V'haamideinu Shomreinu l'chayim*

Save us for the sake of your name
Shield us from hatred, sorrow, and pain

*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom
V'haamideinu Shomreinu l'chayim*

Meditation (Portnoy)

Yih'yu l'ratzon imrei fi, yih'yu l'ratzon imrei fi
V'hegyon libi l'fanecha, Adonai tzuri v'goali

*O may the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
Be acceptable before you, O God my rock and my redeemer*

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu
V'al kol Yisrael, v'imru, v'imru Amen

Friday Night Kiddush

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן. ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו ורצה בנו, ושבת קדש באהבה וברצון הנחילנו זכרון למעשה בראשית, כי הוא יום תחילה למקראי קדש, זכר ליציאת מצרים, כי בנו בחרת ואותנו קדשת מכל העמים, ושבת קדש באהבה וברצון הנחלתנו. ברוך אתה יי, מקדש השבת.

Baruch ata Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha'olam, boray p'ri hagafen. Baruch atah Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'ratza vanu, v'Shabbat kodsho b'ahava uvratzon hinchilanu, zikaron l'ma'aseh v'raysheet. Ki hu yom t'chila l'mikra'ay kodesh, zecher l'tzi'at Mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol ha'amim, v'Shabbat kodsh'cha b'ahava uvratzon hinchaltanu. Baruch ata Adonai, m'kadaysh hashabbat.

Mi Shebeirach List

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If you have someone in your family who is currently ill, whose name you would like to appear on our Mishebeirach List, please send an email to robryan@beth-torah.org and put in the message line: Mi Shebeirach List, or call the Beth Torah office and let us know. Thank you.

Recent Deaths

PASSED AWAY AND NOT YET INTERED:

Beth Smith (mother and mother-in-law of Deborah Smith and Mark Myron)

RECENTLY LAID TO REST: SH'LOSHIM

John "Jack" Jacobson (mother and mother-in-law of John and Trudy Jacobson)

Yahrzeits

Hans J. Adler (father of Marilyn Lewandowski) **Isaac Bein** (grandfather of Deena Jenab) **Joseph Berkowitz** (father of Jack Berkowitz) **Isabelle I. Childers** (mother of Jo Ann Ginson) **Craig Citron** (dear friend of Jennifer Levinson) **Fannie Feiner** (aunt of Bill Lowenstein) **Albert Ferber** (grandfather of Cindy Shames) **Marvin Freedman** (uncle of Dan Somberg) **Marshall Garry** (husband of Eileen Garry) **Joan Girson** (grandmother of Emma Girson and mother of Jonny Girson) **George Kaplan** (husband of Alice Kaplan) **Harold Katz** (father of Sheila Fasbinder and Paul Katz) **Leonard Klein** (grandfather of Stephanie Elyachar and father of Lesly Ozar) **Dorothy Kreitman** (mother and mother-in-law of Bobbie and Joe Levy, and mother-in-law of Howard Stark) **Edith Kriss** (mother of Sherry Abramowitz) **Erwin Lewandowski** (father of Bill Lewandowski) **Lillian Lustig** (stepmother of Marty Lustig) **Flora Patterson** (mother of Nancy Jonas Wilson) **Simon Polsky** (father of Doug Polsky) **Gene Sanes** (uncle of Howard Pitler) **Leo Shultz** (father of Harriet Barrish) **Harold Siegel** (brother of Marsha Herman) **Esther Silverstein** (great grandmother of Jeff Razafsky) **Merle Smith** (mother of Carol Smith) **Muriel White** (aunt of Jerry Pakula) **Shirley Zeskind** (mother of Leonard Zeskind)

Shabbat Shalom! Shabbat Shalom! Shabbat Shalom!

Congregation Beth Torah

Welcome to Shabbat Services

*We Embrace *Energize *Illuminate *Inspire *Respond *Connect*

Weekly Torah Portion—Shemini

Leviticus 9:1-10 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 798-799

Second Samuel 6:1-19 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 986-988

- ♦ Friday night worship leadership team: **Jim Kaplan, Carmen Dieker, Tim Intfen** and **Emily Tummons**.
- ♦ Thank you to **Jim Kaplan** for giving the D'var Torah, and to **Henri Goettel** for reading Torah on Friday night.
- ♦ Thank you to our BTTY volunteer: **Nina Gale** for assisting our babysitter on Friday night.
- ♦ Saturday morning worship leadership team: **Jim Kaplan, Tim Intfen** and **Emily Tummons**.
- ♦ Thank you to **Jim Kaplan** for giving the D'var Torah, and to **John Lantos** for reading Torah on Saturday morning.
- ♦ The Shabbat calendar this week says to **"Think About How You Encounter God."**

Congregation Beth Torah celebrates the installation of Senior Rabbi Javier E. Cattapan April 28-30, 2017

There are opportunities all weekend to learn from Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Rami Shapiro, participate in the Installation celebration and to volunteer.

There will even be a Sunday morning Bagel Walk 'N' Talk Party!

Be sure to check out your April Tekiah or our web site for more information and your *tzedakah* opportunities associated with this joyous moment in Beth Torah's life.

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