

Upcoming Beth Torah Events

Ongoing Adult Education Offerings:

- **Wisdom on Wednesday (WoW):** The WoW crew is exploring the prophets, guided by Rabbi Rami Shapiro's book, "The Hebrew Prophets," the Tana'kh, and other sources. WoW meets in the Bride's Room to eat and schmooze from **12:00-12:30 p.m.**, and to study from **12:30-1:30 p.m.** New members are welcome at any time.
- **Rabbi Lunch N' Learn:** Join Rabbi Cattapan for lunch and learning, **Thursday, August 10th, 12:00-1:30 p.m.** Call the office by **August 7th** if you wish to order a sandwich.
- **Discussions on the Writings of the Torah:** Join the community in discussion every **Shabbat morning** from **9:00-10:15 a.m.** in the Sader/Shimkin Chapel & Library.

CBT Blood Drive Please be sure to mark your calendar for our next Blood Drive on **Wednesday, August 9th, 2:30-6:30 p.m.** Schedule your donation online today at www.esavealifenow.org (click on "find a drive" and sponsor code "bethtorah"), or call Scott Franklin at (913) 645-1036, or email him at sfranklin8@att.net. There is a very large blood shortage in the Kansas City area. YOUR donation is a mitzvah!

Be a part of welcoming Rabbi Kleinman to Beth Torah During Erev Shabbat worship on **Friday, August 11th**, our congregation will officially be welcoming our new Director of Lifelong Learning Rabbi Monica Kleinman. Be here to meet her and her husband Rabbi Jon Kleinman and have your voice be a part of the Beth Torah "Welcome and we are glad you are here." Nosh will be at **6:00 p.m.** and worship at **6:30 p.m.** Following services from **7:30-9:00 p.m.**, Rabbi Kleinman will facilitate the Adult Education session "From Sacrifices to Machzor: High Holy Day practices throughout history"

Summer Contemplation Nights The next evening of quiet reflection and prayer will be **Saturday, August 12th** (7:45-8:45 p.m.) with *havdalah*.

CBT's Artist-in-Residence Shabbat featuring cantorial student Bryce Emily Megdal Join Los Angeles cantorial student Bryce Emily Megdal for a special Artist-in-Residence Shabbat! Bryce will take part in Shabbat services on **Friday, August 18th** and **Saturday, August 19th**, and will give a concert Friday night during oneq!

Help Feed the Hungry over the Summer Jewish Family Services in partnership with the Rabbinical Association of GKC, has teamed up with area congregations in response to the ever-growing need for food assistance in KC. Beth Torah has been asked to collect donations of **Sugar, Vegetable Oil, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Cleaning Supplies and Toilet Paper during July and August.** For additional information please contact Jo Hickey, Food Pantry/Community Projects, JFS, (913) 327-8257 or jhickey@jfskc.org.

Upcoming Beth Torah & Community Events

Congregation Beth Torah and the Sader/Shimkin Library invite you to read: Stop in our library and visit our new Little Free Jewish Book Store. We have added two, clearly marked, wooden book shelves stocked with YOUR donations. Stop by and take a book that someone else donated. It's yours. You don't have to bring it back. Have a Jewish-themed book to donate? As long as there is room on the shelves, leave a book. Someone else may want to read it. If you enjoy one of the books you read from our new Little Free Jewish Book Store, why not leave a review on our Facebook page? Happy reading.

The BackSnack Program We need drivers for the 2017-18 school year, August–May. You will pick up backpacks at Beth Torah and deliver them to Pawnee Elementary at 91st and Antioch. Each pack weighs about 3-5lbs, so you may even be able to count this as part of your weekly exercise routine! If you can spare an hour or two a month, please contact Teresa Hellman at Teresa.Hellman50@gmail.com.

Community Tisha B'Av Observance sponsored by the Rabbinical Association of GKC, **Monday, July 31st**, at Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar Avenue. The evening begins at 8:15 p.m. with a Tisha B'av MA'ARIV service and will be followed by a D'var Torah and English and Hebrew readings of *Eicha* (Book of Lamentations); songs and prayers. The fast will end at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday evening. To indicate your attendance or for more information, register online at kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish at afprogram@aol.com or call (913) 327-4622.

After 20 years of dedicated service to the Greater Kansas City community, **Rabbi Jeffrey and Hedy Shron will be making Aliyah to Israel.** The community is invited to attend a musical program and reception in their honor on **Sunday, August 6th, 4:00 p.m.**, at the Shirley White Theatre at the Jewish Community Center. This tribute is free and open to the public but reservations are required by July 31st at events@disyn.org.

Community-Wide Course: Judaism for Conversion Candidates Begins August 24th: A 36-week course for those considering conversion to Judaism. Learn Hebrew and study with rabbis from the Reform, Conservative and Orthodox movements. Orientation: **Thursday, August 17th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Classes meet **Thursday evenings beginning August 24th.** To register for this course, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director, afprogram@aol.com or (913) 327-4622.

Day of Discovery New this year, a youth/family component has been added to the community *Day of Discovery—Explore the Joy of Jewish Learning* on **Sunday, August 27th.** Community Religious School Directors and the Rabbinical Association of GKC have planned an informal and interactive collaborative family program for Kindergarten-6th grade families from **9:00-10:50 a.m.** in the White Theater at the JCC. There is no charge to participate in the family program. One parent/guardian from each family must be present! Parents are encouraged to remain after the family program and attend some of the educational sessions offered at the annual Day of Discovery. **Registration for the event will begin in early August.** Please contact Annette Fish, afprogram@aol.com or (913) 327-4622 for more information.

The 14th Annual Remembrance Walk sponsored by SASS-MoKan (Suicide Awareness Survivor Support) will take place on **Sunday, September 10th** at Loose Park in Kansas City, MO, beginning at **9:00 a.m.** The walk is for anyone who has dealt with a loss from suicide, homicide, or another traumatic loss. Registration is \$25 in advance or \$30 the day of the event. The walk includes a t-shirt and other items. All monies collected will aid area support groups. Included in the Remembrance Walk is a remembrance ceremony, song, and flowers. Go to www.SASS-MoKan.com and click on the community walk link. If you have questions, please contact bonswade@gmail.com or call (913) 681-3050

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 22nd	
9:00 a.m.	"Discussion on the Writings of the Torah"
10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Worship
Tuesday, July 25th	Office Closed
Wednesday, July 26th	
Noon	Wisdom on Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.	HHD Rehearsal with Adult Choir in the Sanctuary
Saturday, July 29th	
9:00 a.m.	"Discussion on the Writings of the Torah"
10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Worship
Monday, July 31st	
8:15 p.m.	Community-Wide Tisha B'Av observance at Beth Shalom
Tuesday, August 1st	Office Closed
Wednesday, August 2nd	
Noon	Wisdom on Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.	HHD Rehearsal with Adult Choir, Men's Group, and Women's Group in the Sanctuary
Friday, August 4th	
Noon	Ray Davidson Yiddish Circle
6:30 p.m.	Erev Shabbat Worship
7:45 p.m.	Oneg Shabbat
Saturday, August 5th	
9:00 a.m.	"Discussion on the Writings of the Torah"
10:30 a.m.	Shabbat Worship
Tuesday, August 8th	Office Closed
Wednesday, August 9th	
2:30-7:00 p.m.	CBT Blood Drive
7:00 p.m.	HHD Rehearsal with Adult Choir in the Sanctuary
Friday, August 11th	
Noon	Ray Davidson Yiddish Circle
6:00 p.m.	Nosh sponsored by Gail Goldstein in honor of the wedding of Mindy Goldstein to Tonja Hayungs
6:30 p.m.	Worship. Installation of Rabbi Monica Kleinman, Director of Lifelong Learning
7:30 p.m.	Mishkan HaNefesh, Part 4. Rabbi Kleinman will facilitate

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Sterneck Capital 14th Annual CBT Golf Classic: August 14th



We need your assistance in gathering local gift cards and/or season tickets for our largest fundraiser, the 14th Annual Golf Classic and Silent Auction.

Please bring your donations to the Beth Torah office, or call Sharon Altman with any questions at (913) 530-2447.

We only have 3 teams available for the golf tournament.
Call Sharon to sign up for a team!

Shabbat Songs & Blessings

Vaanachnu
Vaanachnu n'vareich Yah

*Mei-atah v'ad olam, mei-atah v'ad olam, mei-atah v'ad olam, Hal'luyah
Hal'luyah, Hal'luyah, Hal'luyah, Hal'luyah...*

Hashkiveinu (Nichols)
*Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu I'shalom
V'haamideinu Shomreinu I'chayim*

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

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

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

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

Shehecheyanu (Pik)

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh, Amen

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe,
for granting us life, sustaining us, and helping us to reach this season.*

Oseh Shalom ("Nava Tehila")

*Oseh shalom bimromav, hu yaaseh shalom aleinu
v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei teiveil, v'imru: Amen*

Oseh Shalom (Carlebach)

*Oseh shalom, shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh, hu ya'aseh shalom (2x)
Hu ya'aseh shalom, shalom aleinu, v'al kol Yisrael, 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 באתה וברצון הנחילנו זכרון למעשה
בראשית, כי הוא יום תחלה למקראי קדש, זכר ליציאת מצרים, כי בנו בחרת ואותנו
קדשת מכל העמים, ושבת קדש באתה 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

LAID TO REST THIS PAST WEEK: SHIVA

RECENTLY LAID TO REST: SH'LOSHIM

Edith Markowitz (mother of Alan Markowitz)
Vladimir Zaslavskiy (husband of Florida Zslavskaya)
Eloyce Pepper (mother of Sharon Jerwick)
Jennifer Beth Kay (niece of Estelle Edelbaum)

Yahrzeits

Patty Bastable (sister of Michele Goldman) **Ronald Behr** (uncle of Alicia Poslosky) **Theodore Berman** (brother-in-law of Betsy Appelbaum) **Daniel Elyachar** (father of Adam Elyachar, Matthew Elyachar and Ann Elyachar, father-in-law of Stephanie Elyachar and Gloria Elyachar, and grandfather of Aaron Elyachar, Isaac Elyachar, Jacob Elyachar, Jonah Elyachar, Sarah Elyachar, Abigaile Shuster Elyachar, **Dorothy Fogel** (mother of Roger Fogel) **Gussie Friedson** (grandmother of Sharon Altman and Barbara Mendelsohn) **Jacqueline A. Gershon** (aunt of Herb Spiegel) **Marybelle Goettel** (mother of David Goettel) **Paul Goettel** (father of David Goettel) **Mollie Sara Jacobson** (grandmother of Sonny Bitterman) **Robert S. Jonas** (husband of Nancy Jonas Wilson) **Rod Landreth** (friend of Richard Bellotti) **Rosa Lee Lazarus** (aunt of Dan Davidson and Cathy Levin) **Pam Lehr** (friend of Randi Friedlander) **Arlene Levine** (mother of Debbie Brill) **Sol Lieberman** (grandfather of Marty Lustig) **Ben Milgrim** (father of Bob Milgrim) **Neil Miller** (grandfather of Noah Blank) **Estelle Parnes** (mother of Barbara Pittel) **Paul Richolson** (grandfather of Annette Fish) **Bess Rosentreter** (grandmother of Richard Dubinsky) **Eva Sandler** (loved one of Brad and Linda Finkle) **Mel Sanes** (father of Howard Pitler) **Diana Silverman** (grandmother of Rhonda Shafran) **Charles Smith** (grandfather of Karen Davidson) **Aida Timmerman** (grandmother of Adam Poslosky) **Arnold Warshawsky** (brother of Jeffrey Ross and step-mother of Florence Warshawsky) **Anita Waxman** (sister of Joe Waxman) **Michael Bernard Waxman** (brother of Joel Waxman) **Celia Schwartz Zaichik** (great aunt of Deena Jenab)

Congregation Beth Torah

Welcome to Shabbat Services

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

Weekly Torah Portion—Matot-Masei
Numbers 30:2-13 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 1215-1216
Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 1278-1281

- ◆ Free child care is available in Classroom 1 on Friday night and Saturday morning. Thank you to our **BTTY volunteer Tess Gerson** for assisting our babysitters.
- ◆ Thank you to our Shalom Squad greeters: **Miccole Bowen** and **Zach Zwibelman** for greeting everyone on Friday night.
- ◆ Thank you to our Friday night worship leadership team: **Rabbi Cattapan, Randy Deutch, Weber Ingersoll, Tim Intfen** and **Lezlie Zucker**.
- ◆ Thank you to **Hal** and **Carol Sader** for providing the cake for tonight's Oneg in honor of their birthdays.
- ◆ Thank you to our Saturday morning worship leadership team: **Rabbi Cattapan, Tim Intfen** and **Lezlie Zucker**.
- ◆ The Shabbat calendar this week says to "Find Your Strength."



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Membership Commitment Forms