

## 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. Please contact Henri Goettel at [henri5711@att.net](mailto:henri5711@att.net), if you plan to attend, so that we can have your materials ready for you. 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, July 13th, 12:00-1:30 p.m.** Call the office by **July 12th** if you would like 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.

**Delving into Mishkan HaNefesh: The New High Holidays Machzor** Look below for upcoming Adult Education sessions that will introduce you to the inspiration, tradition and innovation that can be found in these amazing books.

- **Sunday, July 9th, 3:00–5:00 p.m.,** *The Music and Poetry of the High Holy Days: Unlocking the Soul of the New Machzor.* Facilitated by Emily Tummons and Judith Evnen.
- **Friday, August 11th, 7:30–9:00 p.m.,** Following Erev Shabbat services Oneg Shabbat treats will be served. *From Sacrifices to Machzor: High Holy Day practices throughout history.* Facilitated by Rabbi Monica Kleinman, Congregation Beth Torah's Director of Lifelong Learning.

It is very exciting to be moving to these prayer books for the High Holy Days. **We need 70 more sets of books to reach our goal.** Your generosity will make this happen. Check out our web site, or the order forms in the *ulam* to purchase of set of *Mishkan HaNefesh* for the congregation. Your purchase of \$54 for the set of books includes a name plate in each of the books. Leave your legacy for this important liturgical change.

**New Moon Lab** At our next New Moon Lab, we'll do *havdalah*, go outside to say the blessing of the new moon, learn together about the month of Tamuz, and enjoy hot apple cider and Moon Pies afterward. Babysitting is provided. **Saturday, July 1st, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Summer Contemplation Nights** The next two evenings of quiet reflection and prayer will be **Sunday, July 16th** (7:45-8:45 p.m.), and **Saturday, August 12th** (7:45-8:45 p.m.) with *havdalah*.

**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.**

**Sterneck Capital 14th Annual CBT Golf Classic: August 14th, 10:30 a.m. at Oakwood Country Club.** Thank you to the many sponsors who have committed to the golf classic. Sign up now to play in the golf classic-- we only have 5 teams or 20 individual spots left to fill! Contact Sharon at the CBT office with any questions (913) 498.2212.

**Help with Shabbat Childcare Needed!** Congregation Beth Torah relies on our 7th–12th grade students to help with assisting our Professional Adult Childcare Provider each Friday night (Erev Shabbat) and Saturday morning (when there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah). Teens may receive credit for community service for performing this important task. The younger children LOVE having these awesome teen role models play with them! It's so easy to sign up to help! You can use this Sign Up Genius link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4d4aea72babf94-january> or you can be in touch with Tess Gerson, our Shabbat Childcare Coordinator at [tessgerson2000@gmail.com](mailto:tessgerson2000@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Beth Torah & Community Events

**Blood Donations Needed** On June 21 Community Blood Center declared an **emergency blood shortage** in Kansas City. There simply isn't enough blood on the shelves or blood drives on the calendar to meet patient needs in July and August. CBC appreciates Beth Torah combatting the shortage by hosting summer blood drives May 10th and August 9th but we need a favor. We need new summer blood drives hosted by congregants who own businesses or are involved in social, military, fraternal or educational groups. A 20-pint blood drive will touch 40 lives and that blood is needed now more than ever. Please have anyone interested contact Jim Sajevic at 816.210.6801 or [jsajevic@cbckc.org](mailto:jsajevic@cbckc.org). You can give blood NOW by going to [savealifenow.org](http://savealifenow.org) and finding a donation center near you. All donations will impact KC's critically low blood inventory.

**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](mailto:Teresa.Hellman50@gmail.com).

**Israel Scouts Caravan Ziv** will be the at Jewish Community Center Social Hall on **July 13th** with two shows. One at **2:30 p.m.** and one at **7:00 p.m.** The Scouts perform a mix of Hebrew and English song and dance. Their energetic performance will delight all ages. There is no charge to attend, reservations are requested. Please contact Shiran Cohen, 913.327.8124 or at [shiranc@jewishkc.org](mailto:shiranc@jewishkc.org).

**Community Tisha B'Av Observance** A community Tisha B'Av observance sponsored by the Rabbinic Association of GKC will take place on **Monday, July 31st, 10:30 a.m.** at Congregation Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar Avenue, OPKS. Tisha B'Av *ma'ariv* service followed by a D'var Torah and reading of *Eicha*. This observance will include a meaningful service with beautiful, mournful melodies, some engaging teaching and a time for communal reflection of both painful times of our past and hope for our future. For more information go to [kcrabbis.org](http://kcrabbis.org) or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director at (913) 327-4622 or [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com).

**Community-wide Course: "Judaism for Conversion Candidates" Begins in Fall** The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC will once again offer "Judaism for Conversion Candidates" beginning **Thursday, August 24th**. The year-long course will be taught on a rotating basis by rabbis from the Reform, Conservative and Orthodox movements and is intended to acquaint those considering conversion to Judaism with what it means to live Jewishly. Each student will be required to secure a congregational rabbinic sponsor by **Wednesday, November 1st** and meet the conversion requirements developed by their rabbinic sponsor. Classes will take place on **Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** and will rotate among the synagogues. An orientation session is scheduled for **August 17th, 7:15-8:30 p.m.** at the JCC. The fee for the course is \$250 per person and includes course textbooks. For additional information or to register for this course, visit [kcrabbis.org](http://kcrabbis.org) or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director, by email at [afprogram@aol.com](mailto: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 Greater Kansas City 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 Jewish Community Campus. 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](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or 913-327-4622 for more information.

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday, July 1st

9:00 a.m. "Discussion on the Writings of the Torah"  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Worship  
7:30 p.m. New Moon Lab

### Monday, July 3rd

Office Closed in observance of the holiday

### Tuesday, July 4th

Office Closed

### Wednesday, July 5th

Noon Wisdom on Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m. HHD Rehearsal with Adult Choir in the Sanctuary

### Friday, July 7th

Noon Ray Davidson Yiddish Circle  
6:00 p.m. Nosh  
6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Worship  
7:45 p.m. Oneg Shabbat

### Saturday, July 8th

9:00 a.m. "Discussion on the Writings of the Torah"  
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Worship

### Sunday, July 9th

3:00-5:00 p.m. Mishkan HaNefesh, Part 3: *The Music & Poetry of the High Holy Days. Unlocking the Soul of the New Machzor.* Facilitated by Emily Tummons and Judith Evnen.

### Tuesday, July 11th

Office Closed

### Wednesday, July 12th

Noon Wisdom on Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m. HHD Rehearsal with Adult Choir, Men's Group, and Women's Group in the Sanctuary

### Thursday, July 13th

Noon Lunch N'Learn with Rabbi Cattapan

### Friday, July 14th

6:00 p.m. Nosh sponsored by Debbie and Neil Bass in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Tori Bass.  
6:30 p.m. Erev Shabbat Worship  
7:45 p.m. Oneg Shabbat

## Congregation Beth Torah

Barry Katz, President  
Rabbi Javier Cattapan, Senior Rabbi  
Rabbi Mark Levin, D.H.L., D.D., Founding Rabbi  
Emily Tummons, Music Director  
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## Shabbat Songs & Blessings

**Vaanachnu** (Friedman)

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 ...

**Oseh Shalom** ("Nava Tehila")

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

**Sh'ma / And You Shall Love** (Friedman)

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu, Adonai, Adonai echad  
Baruch shem k'vod, shem k'vod malchuto l'olam, l'olam va-ed

And you shall love Adonai your God with all your heart  
With all your soul and with all of your might  
And all these words which I command you on this day  
Shall be in your heart, shall be in your heart

And you shall teach them diligently unto your children  
And you shall speak of them when you sit in your house  
When you walk by the way and when you lie down  
And when you rise up, and when you rise up

And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand  
And they shall be a symbol between your eyes  
And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house  
And upon your gates, and upon your gates  
That you may remember and do all of My commandments  
And be holy unto your God, unto your God, unto your God

**Mi Shebeirach** (Levine)

Mi shebeirach avoteinu, Avraham, Yitzchak v'Yaakov

Mi shebeirach imoteinu, Sarah, Rivkah, Leah v'Racheil

May the One who blessed our Mothers, may the One who blessed our Fathers  
Hear our prayer (4x) and bless us as well.

Bless us with the power of Your healing, bless us with the power of Your hope.  
May our hearts be filled with understanding  
And strengthened by the power of Your love.

### Friday Night Kiddush

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

Maggie Adler, Janine Bensman, Larry Blumberg, Mary Helen Brauning, Rabbi Rachel Cowan  
(Rachel bat Abraham v' Sarah), Bev Craven, Caroline Danielson, Stanley Eisenberg, Elaine  
Evnin, Nancy Ezrin, Evonne Ferguson, Tom Fasbinder, Carrie Field, Sandy Gale, Michele  
Goldman, Stan Goldman, Deborah Goldstein, Jerry Groshang, Makai Guinto, Charlie Haystack,  
Louise Hipsh, Jake Houd, Sue Hurwitz, Kristina Imber, Steve Israelite, Alice Jarrell, Sam Kahn,  
Lee King, Valerie Klose, Kinnen Kuhn, Marjorie Lantz, Ronnie Lerner, Bobbie Levy, Mikel Levy,  
Bill Lewandowski, Marilyn Lewandowski, Connie Lough, Joann Mader, Gavin Martin, Heidi  
Maynard, Robert Micco, Audrey Myers, Angela Nevin, Keeton Nimrod, Marcus Nolan, Edis  
Parkans, Theresa Randall, Myra Rieger, Rabbi Carnie Rose (HaRav Carnie Shalom Ben Ateret  
Ester VeHarav Noach Feivel), Amy Salva, Jack Scott, Loys Scott, Simon Shames, Joseph  
Shuklaper, Gay Beth Skobac, Cheri Tabel, Rabbi Joshua Taub, David Tenneson, Don Wylan

### Mi Shebeirach List

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](mailto: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

### LAI D TO REST THIS PAST WEEK: SHIVA

**Jennifer Beth Kay** (niece of Estelle Edelbaum)

### RECENTLY LAID TO REST: SH'LOSHIM

**Jerry Koenig** (father of Laurie Horn)

**Vicki Stine Pollman** (mother of Anna Garcia)

## Yahrzeits

**Bradley Appelbaum** (husband of Betsy Appelbaum and father of Jim Appelbaum and Sharon  
Hoffmann) **Barry Belmont** (brother of Nini Rosenstock) **Nathan Zane Berger** (husband of Ruth  
Berger) **Lillie Steinzeig Bernstein** (loved one of Debbie Bass) **Kenneth Bram** (brother of Alan  
Bram) **Harold Brugman** (father of Vicki Herman) **Bertha Cohen Frankel** (mother of Floyd  
Frankel) **Angela Giarratana** (niece of Paulette Giarratana) **Anne Golden** (aunt of Stuart Lewis)  
**Morris Kapel** (father-in-law of Paul Chapman) **Dorothy Kaplan** (mother and mother-in-law of  
Jim and Kelly Kaplan) **Isadore Katz** (father of Barry Katz) **Harry Kerstein** (grandfather of Andrew  
Kerstein) **Rose Krasnopoler** (mother of Mitchell Krasnopoler) **Eva Miller** (great grandmother  
of Jason Zack) **Minnie Monovitz** (mother of Tootie Brown) **Aleza Myer** (sister-in-law of Julie Myer,  
wife of Larry Myer, and mother of Elyanna and Jordan Myer) **Joan Napshin** (mother of Leslie  
Multer and Bitsy Sader) **Harry Poslosky** (great grandfather of Adam Poslosky) **Sally Reicher**  
(aunt of Jim Reicher) **Irene Robbins** (aunt of Howard Pitler) **Ricky Rosenberg** (mother of Joan  
Fogel) **Charles Rosenstock** (father of Skip Rosenstock) **Norman Savner** (grandfather of Jennifer  
Levinson) **Rose Stein** (grandmother of Rabbi Mark Levin) **Alan Murry Turner** (father of Marc  
Turner) **Alan Martin Yedlin** (father of Jay Yedlin)

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.

# Congregation Beth Torah

## Welcome to Shabbat Services

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

### Weekly Torah Portion—Chukat

Numbers 19:1-9 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 1145

Judges 11:1-11 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 1268

- ◆ Free child care is available in Classroom 1. Thank you to our **BTTY volunteer, Rylee Hendrikse**, for assisting our babysitter on Friday night.
- ◆ Thank you Anne Elyachar for sponsoring Friday night's Nosh in honor of her birthday.
- ◆ Thank you to our Friday night worship leadership team: **Rabbi Cattapan, Randy Deutch, Carmen Dieker, and Lezlie Zucker**.
- ◆ Thank you to our Saturday morning worship leadership team: **Lezlie Zucker and Tim Intfen**.
- ◆ The Shabbat calendar this week says to **"Find Meaning in Tradition."**

**GOT SHABBAT?** 

June 30/July 1, 2017 - 7 Tammuz 5777