

Upcoming Beth Torah Events

Ongoing Adult Education Offerings:

- **Wisdom on Wednesday (WoW):** 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, September 14th, 12:00-1:30 p.m.** Call the office by **Wednesday, September 13th** 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.

Congregation Beth Torah members should have received their High Holy Day packets in the mail including their tickets. All of the forms that are referenced in the packet will be available on our web site by the middle of next week. Please note that our office is closed **Monday and Tuesday, September 4th and 5th**, so if you have any questions about High Holy Day tickets, forms, or any other details, please give us a call on Wednesday.

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.

Batter Up! Join us on **Sunday, September 10th** when Congregation Beth Torah's Weiner Religious School ALL STAR line-up will be flipping pancakes at our back-to-school pancake breakfast. Pancakes served **8:45-9:15 a.m.** (including gluten-free pancakes), toppings for your hot cakes, fruit and coffee. Family Worship begins at **9:30 a.m.** Please consider bringing food items to donate as well. Bring a friend. This is a great opportunity to show off the spirit and friendliness of our community. If you know of someone who might have an interest in joining our congregation or sending their kids to our school (no membership required) please invite them to join us at this special event. Prospects who haven't previously experienced our HHD services are eligible for free tickets to these services. Let the office know if you're bringing someone, so we can ensure a proper welcome!

Stay and Play is Back On **Friday, September 15th**, come for services then stay to play board games with our community (or just come for the games at **7:45 p.m.**) We will be teaching new games you may never have heard of, or bring your favorite and find other to play with. Games are appropriate for ages 12 and up.

CBT's at the Community Mitzvah Garden *Ready to get dirty?* Join Beth Torah at our local Community Mitzvah Garden on **Sunday, September 17th!** Since there's no religious school, families and friends of all ages are invited to the garden at 12320 Nall (west side of Nall) right behind B'nai Jehudah. Between **8:00 a.m. and noon** the garden will be open for volunteers to use their hands and help contribute fresh fruits and vegetables to our community's food pantries. For more information look for the article in the September Tekiah or contact Scott Franklin (sfranklin8@att.net) by **September 11th** with questions, and if you plan to attend.

Quarterly Forum Join us for the first Quarterly Forum of the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year on **Sunday morning, September 24th.** The morning begins at **9:00 a.m.** with Bagel Breakfast, **9:30 a.m.** Family Worship in the Sanctuary, followed by the Quarterly Forum at **10:10 a.m.** in the Bride's Room. Looking forward to seeing you then!

reStart Board Opportunity Beth Torah has partnered with reStart for 29 years, serving meals and paying food costs for the month of January. reStart has designated a seat on its Board of Directors for a Beth Torah representative. This seat has not been filled for several years. If you are interested in serving on restart's board please contact Scott Franklin at (913) 645-1036.

Upcoming Beth Torah & Community Events

Bagel Walk 'n' Talk Please join us on **Sunday, October 8th at 8:00 a.m.** for either a 1 mile walk or a 5K on the trails near CBT. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. Enjoy the fall trees changing colors on the trails while you catch up on life with a family member or friend. Look for a flyer in your HHD Food Drive bag and participate in our family friendly CANstruction competition on the day of the event! Event proceeds to benefit CBT's Educating our Future initiative!. 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 \$250 donation to the Speak Up Foundation which works in the KC community to reduce the stigma of mental illness and to promote education aimed at suicide prevention.

Jewish Culture Fest **September 10th, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.** at the Jewish Community Campus, 5801 W. 115th St., OPKS 66211. Drawing more than 7,000 attendees, this fun, family-friendly event will feature artists, activities, food, musicians and entertainers who capture the imaginations of families and adults. And for the first time, the Jewish Culture Fest will also include the Kansas City Kosher BBQ Competition. Don't forget to look for the Beth Torah booth and visit with our staff and volunteers that will be there representing our community. Tickets are \$3.00 for children and \$6.00 for adults.

Go4Life The Jewish Community Center is promoting a national event for the month of September for Seniors (65+) called Go4Life. An exercise and physical activity campaign designed to help you fit exercise and physical activities into your daily life, it focuses on the importance of getting seniors active so they can enjoy the everyday things like carrying groceries, taking the stairs safely, playing with grandkids, etc. We are providing an amazing deal for non-J members for the month of September – they can use our facilities and take free group exercise classes and have access to everything this program has to offer for only \$36. For more information, contact Shannon Riordan, Community Engagement Coordinator at (913) 327-8023.

Sponsor a Rosh Hashanah Meal A \$25 donation helps purchase roast chicken, soup, challah, honey, sweets and fresh produce for a family of four. Sponsors are needed for 150 local Jewish families. Please donate by **September 10th.** It's easy at JFSKC.org/donate. Note "Holiday" in the dropdown menu. Or call Jewish Family Services at (913) 327-8250 to donate by phone. **Ensure everyone enjoys a sweet new year...Sponsor a meal today!** Also, volunteers are needed to assist clients with shopping or make home deliveries **September 18th-20th.** Contact Volunteer @kjskc.org or ((913) 730-1410 to find a time that fits your schedule. A great activity for families!

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, Missouri, 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.

Vocalists invited to participate in Selichot Service Community Chorus Singers should be available for two rehearsals: **Wednesday, September 6th** and **Monday, September 11th (7:00-8:30 p.m.)** This chorus also meets early on the day of the service for sound checks and final run-throughs at **8:00 p.m.**, for as many singers as are available at that time. Please contact Emily Tummons, Music Director at Beth Torah, if you're interested in signing up: emily@beth-torah.org.

Community Selichot Observance, Saturday, September 16th, at Congregation Beth Torah The evening includes a dessert reception beginning at **8:00 p.m.** followed by Havdalah, and an open rehearsal of "*The Sarah Play*" – an innovative and engaging modern interpretation of the Biblical matriarch, Sarah. This play is part of the InHEIRitance Project and produced by playwright and performer Jon Adam Ross. Talk back with creator follows the play. Selichot service begins at **10:10 p.m.**

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 2nd

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

Monday, September 4rd Labor Day—Office Closed

Tuesday, September 5th Office Closed

Wednesday, September 6th

Noon Wisdom on Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Selichot Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Friday, September 8th

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

Saturday, September 9th

9:00 a.m. "Discussion on the Writings of the Torah" led by Rabbi Cattapan
10:30 a.m. Shabbat Worship
7:00 p.m. BTTY Rush Game Night

Sunday, September 10th

8:45 p.m. Pancake Breakfast / Welcome for Rabbi Kleinman
9:30 a.m. 1st day of Religious School K-5 (including Rosh Hashanah Sing-a-long and celebration of AV and Elul birthdays).

Monday, September 11th

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting
7:00 p.m. Selichot Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 12th Office Closed

Wednesday, September 13th

Noon Wisdom on Wednesday
6:30 p.m. BTTY Lounge Night
7:00 p.m. 1st night of TAG
7:00 p.m. HHD Rehearsal for Men's Group, Women's Group, and Adult Choir, with Rabbi in the Sanctuary

Thursday, September 14th

Noon Lunch N' Learn with the Rabbi

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
Laura Intfen, Director of Operations
Rabbi Monica Kleinman, Director of Lifelong Learning
Tara Hyder, Director of Finance
Barbara Kitt, Bookkeeper
Robin O'Bryan, Office Manager
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Congregation Beth Torah

Welcome to Shabbat Services

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

Weekly Torah Portion—Ki Tetze
Deuteronomy 21:10-17 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 1483-1484
Isaiah 54:1-10 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 1612-1613

- ◆ **Shabbat Huddle for Elul.** Tonight at 5:45-6:15 p.m. join the entire music team in the space behind the ark for a special song session.
- ◆ Free child care is available in Classroom 1 on Friday night. Thank you to our BTTY volunteers: **Sam Fine** and **Rylee Hendrikse** for assisting our babysitter.
- ◆ Thank you to our Friday night worship leadership team: **Rabbi Javier Cattapan, Randy Deutch, Carmen Dieker, Judith Evnen, Tim Intfen, Emily Tummons** and **Lezlie Zucker.**
- ◆ Thank you to our Saturday morning worship leadership team: **Rabbi Javier Cattapan** and **Tim Intfen.**
- ◆ The Shabbat calendar this week says to “**Meditate on Transgressions.**”



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Mi Shebeirach List

Maggie Adler, Donna Bacic, Janine Bensman, Larry Blumberg, Mary Helen Brauning, Nancy Brown, Rabbi Rachel Cowan (Rachel bat Abraham v' Sarah), Bev Craven, Caroline Danielson, Stanley Eisenberg, Elaine Evnen, Nancy Ezrin, Evonne Ferguson, Tom Fasbinder, Carrie Field, Sandy Gale, Ed Ginsberg, Michele Goldman, Stan Goldman, Deborah Goldstein, Marylou Gray, Jerry Groshang, Makai Guinto, Charlie Haystack, Louise Hipsh, Jake Houd, Sue Hurwitz, Kristina Imber, Steve Israelite, Alice Jarrell, Susan Jay, Sam Kahn, Carole Kaplan, Lee King, Valerie Klose, Brett Krichiver, Kinnen Kuhn, Marjorie Lantz, Bobbie Levy, Mikel Levy, Bill Lewandowski, Marilyn Lewandowski, Connie Lough, Joann Mader, Gavin Martin, Heidi Maynard, Robert Micco, David Morgenstern, Audrey Myers, Angela Nevin, Keeton Nimrod, Marcus Nolan, 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, Barbara Steiner, Cheri Tabel, Rabbi Joshua Taub, 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 robryanbeth-torah.org and put in the message line: Mi Shebeirach List, or call Beth Torah and let us know. Thank you.

Recent Deaths

LAID TO REST THIS PAST WEEK: SHIVA

RECENTLY LAID TO REST: SH'LOSHIM

Edis Parkans (mother of Dana Katz and Cindy Parkans)
Patricia Schlesinger (aunt of Susan Berkowitz)
George Allen Mason (uncle of Kris Gray)

Yahrzeits

Lillian Chaykin (mother of Arthur Chaykin) **Susan Diane Choucroun** (sister of Ron Sandhaus) **Ann Dubrov** (mother of Ron Dubrov) **Ron Greenbaum** (son-in-law of Bob Wolff) **Joseph Hamovitz** (grandfather of Howard Pitler) **Semen Kucherovsky** (father of Gene Kucherovsky) **Zita Agnes Kuhn** (mother of Whitey Kuhn) **Joseph Lazarus** (stepfather of Don Goldman) **Phillip Lustig** (father of Marty Lustig) **Ralph Matzdorff** (father of Gloria Elyachar) **Beti Moskowitz** (wife of Jules Moskowitz) **Harold Myer** (father of Larry Myer and Julie Myer) **John Pavlove** (father of Diane Balanoff and grandfather of Brian Balanoff and Debbie Chase) **Aaron Rabinovitz** (father of Shanny Morgenstern) **Richard Rosenfeld** (loved one of Les Rosenfeld) **Rosalie Schonwetter** (grandmother of Mike Schonwetter) **Yakov Shuklaper** (father of Joseph Shuklaper) **Bertha Spector** (grandmother of Jeff Razafsky) **Phillip Spizman** (father of David Spizman) **Lois Kram Turner** (mother of Marc Turner) **Ross Zucker** (father of Marge Skikne)

Shabbat Shalom!

Yih'yu L'ratzon / Oseh Shalom (Intfen)

Yih'yu l'ratzon imrei fi
v'hegyon libi l'fanacha
Adonai tzuri, Adonai tzuri,
Adonai tzuri v'goali

Oseh shalom bimromav
hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu
v'al kol Yisrael, v'al kol Yisrael
v'imru, v'imru Amen (3x)

*May the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to You, God,
my Rock and my Redeemer (Psalm 19: 15)
May the Maker of peace above
make peace for us, and all Israel
And let us say, "Amen."*

Shehecheyanu (Pik)

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

*Source of blessing, Eternal our God,
You fill the universe with majestic might--
giving us life, upholding the life within us,
and bringing us to this time.*

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 תחלה 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.*