

Upcoming Beth Torah Events

Quarterly Forum Don't forget to join us for the first Quarterly Forum of the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year this **Sunday morning, September 24th**. The morning begins at **9:00 a.m.** with a 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!

Due to the holidays, we will NOT have Religious School and TAG classes on the following dates: Sunday, October 1st and Wednesday, October 4th. We hope that in lieu of classes, you and your family will join us for some of the amazing holiday programming we have in store. See your High Holy Day brochure for more information! All classes resume as normal the week of **October 8th**.

Sign up for Kids Choir Here's a list of our next few performances: Erev Sukkot (10/4), Barnes & Noble (11/12), and the Hanukkah Program (12/17). We'll rehearse on these **Sundays, 9–9:20 a.m.:** 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, and 12/10. Open to children ages Kindergarten through bar/bat mitzvah age. Email Emily Tummons to register your child!

High Holy Day Food Drive Hunger never takes a holiday. As we prepare for the High Holy Days, it is easy to forget about those who are unable to feast before Kol Nidre or break their Yom Kippur fast with a full meal on the table. The JFS Food Pantry, in conjunction with congregations across the KC metro, work year long to make sure families have access to the food they need. The Beth Torah youth gave out reusable bags at Rosh Hashanah. Please fill your bags and bring them back to CBT by **Sunday, October 8th**.

Are you interested in learning about an **Ethical Food Policy** and being part of its creation? It's something Beth Torah is considering developing for the synagogue and can involve issues of animal welfare, environmentalism, economic justice and health. If so, join Rabbi Cattapan during the Yom Kippur education session at **4:45 p.m.** If you're not able to attend or would like to learn more, call the Beth Torah office or email Don Goldman at don@dongoldman.com and put the subject Ethical Food Policy in your subject line.

Help Build Our Sukkah! Get into the Autumn spirit by helping to build our congregational sukkah! Join us on **Sunday, October 1st at 10:00 a.m.**, in the CBT side yard to help us raise our sukkah and put our schak (greenery placed on the roof of a sukkah) on! There will be donuts and cider for all!

Erev Sukkot Picnic and Worship Join us at **5:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday, October 4th** (Rain or Shine). Bring your own picnic dinner and join us for lawn games. Sukkot decorating crafts and community fun. Take a turn shaking the lulav and Etrog in our sukkah. Be sure to stay for our wonderful Sukkot worship at **6:30 p.m.**

Sukkot Worship Nourish yourself with lox and bagels at **7:00 a.m.** on **Thursday, October 5th**. Join us as we rise with the sun at **7:30 a.m.** and sing songs of Hallel for Sukkot chag worship. We will be outside in the sukkah if it's nice. If not, we will be inside in our beautiful sanctuary. This is a traditional day to keep children home from school to celebrate.

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. 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.

Upcoming Beth Torah & Community Events

Atzeret/Simchat Torah Wednesday, October 11th, is a day when the end and the beginning are both celebrated. Join us at **7:00 p.m.** for services including a Hakafah, as dancing music from the Beth Torah Band spills from the sanctuary as we celebrate Torah. We will read the final verses of the scroll, and then start all over again.

Play in the Simchat Torah Band Do you play an instrument? Sign up with Emily Tummons by **September 27th** to play in the band at Erev Simchat Torah, **Wednesday, October 11th**. The rehearsal will be **Monday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m.**

Simchat Torah Join us on **Thursday, October 12th** for Simchat Torah worship that will include a Yizkor service before you start your day. Lox and bagels at **7:00 a.m.**, followed by worship in the sanctuary at **7:30 a.m.**

Stay and Play is Back On **Friday, October 20th**, 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.

Save the Date Sunday, October 29th, 2:00 p.m., Beth Torah will once again be teaming up with the Crescent Peace Society to host a Meet A Muslim program. Last spring this event sold out as members of varied faiths, and some with no particular faith gathered in our foyer to focus on learning our similarities instead of our differences. Event is free but tickets will be required. Check out our web site for ticket info. Table hosts are needed for this event. Please contact Laura Intfen at lintfen@beth-torah.org if you would like to be a part of this multi-cultural event.

Have a Heart...Save a Life Join us for the next Beth Torah Blood Drive on **Wednesday, November 1st, 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. **Give Blood— The Ultimate Sustainable Resource.**

Sing "Rock of Ages" with the Men's Group Email Emily Tummons if you would like to join the men who will sing together at this year's **Hanukkah Program** (12/17/17), rehearsing on the Sunday mornings leading up to this special event.

Sing "Miriam's Song" with the Women's Group Email Emily Tummons if you would like to join the women who will sing together at this year's **Shabbat Shirah**(1/26/17), rehearsing on the Sunday mornings leading up to this special event.

Upcoming Music Programs Bring your friends and family members to some of these big music-related CBT events over the next year: the **Hanukkah Program on Sunday December 17th (2:00 p.m.)**, **Shabbat Shirah on Friday, January 26th (6:30 p.m.)**, the **Purim Spiel on Wednesday, February 28th**, the **Spring Session on Sunday, April 29th (3:00 p.m.)**

Sunday Night Dinner at SAVEhome For 25 years, CBT volunteers have provided dinner on Sunday Nights to SAVEhome, a supervised residence for up to 8 people with HIV/AIDS, plus one staff member. Cook at home, at SAVEhome or bring take-out. Use our Sign Up Genius to decide what best fits your interest and passion. If interested in learning more, contact: Lauren Aaronson at laaronso@kumc.edu.

Rhythmic Medicine: Music with a Purpose—Learn, Laugh & Love Series In his unique workshop lead by Janalea Hoffman, musician, author, speaker, and learn how music effects your brain and how you can use music in your wellness journey. Learn how to use music to lower blood pressure and heart rate, how music can increase your immune system and how to use music to alleviate pain. Join us at on **Thursday, September 28th, 1:00-2:30 p.m.**, at the Jewish Community Campus, MAC Room, for a presentation explaining therapeutic music concepts, followed by hands-on music therapy. Program is free, but reservations are requested by calling (913) 327-8044.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 23rd

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

Sunday, September 24th

9:00 a.m. Kids Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Religious School, K-5
10:10 a.m. Congregational Quarterly Forum

Monday, September 25th

7:00 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 26th Office Closed

Wednesday, September 27th

Noon Wisdom on Wednesday
6:30 p.m. BTTY Lounge Night
7:00 p.m. TAG
7:00 p.m. N'ilah and Kol Nidre Rehearsals

Friday, September 29th *Kol Nidre*

6:00 p.m. Early Service
8:45 p.m. Late Service

Saturday, September 30th *Yom Kippur*

8:30 a.m. Early Service
10:45 a.m. Adult Education: The Presents of a Jewish Heritage (Henri Goettel)
11:30 a.m. Late Service
12:45 p.m. Adult Education: Jonah: Prophet, Parody, or Both? (Rabbi Kleinman)
2:00 p.m. Mincha/Avodah Experience
2:30 p.m. Adult Education: #choosinggreatin5778 (Todd Davisson)
3:45 p.m. Teen Experience
3:45 p.m. Yizkor Service
4:45 p.m. Adult Education: Food Ethics: Being Mindful of What We Consume in the New Year (Rabbi Cattapan)
5:00 p.m. Family Experience
6:00 p.m. N'ilah Service. Following the service in the Ulam join us for Break the Fast sponsored by the Ellenberg family.

Sunday, October 1st No Religious School Classes, K-5
10:00 a.m. Help Build Our Sukkah. Meet at the CBT side yard.

Tuesday, October 3rd Building Closed

Congregation Beth Torah

Barry Katz, President
Rabbi Javier Cattapan, Senior Rabbi
Rabbi Mark Levin, D.H.L., D.D., Founding Rabbi
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Shabbat Songs & Blessings

Return Again (Carlebach)

Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul
Return to what you are, return to who you are, return to where you are
Born and reborn and reborn

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*

Y'hiyu L'ratzon (Nelson)

Y'hiyu l'ratzon imrei-fi, imrei-fi, v'hegyon libi l'fanecha (x2)
Adonai, tzuri, Adonai, tzuri, Adonai, tzuri, v'go-ali (x2)

Turn! Turn! Turn! (Seeger)

To everything, (turn, turn, turn)
there is a season, (turn, turn, turn)
and a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time to be born, a time to die
A time to plant, a time to reap
A time to kill, a time to heal
A time to laugh, a time to weep
A time to build up, a time to break down
A time to dance, a time to mourn
A time to cast away stones,
A time to gather stones together

To everything, (turn, turn, turn)
there is a season, (turn, turn, turn)
and a time to every purpose, under heaven

A time of love, a time of hate
A time of war, a time of peace
A time you may embrace,
A time to refrain from embracing
A time to gain, a time to lose
A time to rend, a time to sew
A time for love, a time to hate
A time for peace, I swear it's not too late

To everything, (turn, turn, turn)
there is a season, (turn, turn, turn)
and a time to every purpose, under heaven

Mi Shebeirach List

Donna Bacic, Janine Bensman, Larry Blumberg, Mary Helen Brauning, Nancy Brown, Rabbi Rachel Cowan (Rachel bat Abraham v' Sarah), Bev Craven, Stanley Eisenberg, Elaine Evnen, Nancy Ezrin, Evonne Ferguson, Tom Fasbinder, Carrie Field, Karen Agron Flattery, Sandy Gale, Cindy Garfinkle, Ed Ginsberg, Michele Goldman, Stan Goldman, Deborah Goldstein, Jerry Groshang, Makai Guinto, Charlie Haystack, Louise Hipsh, Jake Houd, Sue Hurwitz, Kristina Imber, Steve Israelite, Alice Jarrell, Susan Jay, Carole Kaplan, Lee King, Valerie Klose, Judy Korn, Rabbi Brett Krichiver, Kinnen Kuhn, Marjorie Lantz, Gail Lerner-Connaghan, Bobbie Levy, Mikel Levy, Bill Lewandowski, Marilyn Lewandowski, Connie Lough, Joann Mader, Gavin Martin, Heidi Maynard, Robert Micco, David Morgenstern, Chuck Motter, 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, Joseph Shuklaper, Gay Beth Skobac, Barbara Steiner, Debby Stout-Miller, Cheri Tabel, Rabbi Joshua Taub, Don Wylan

Beth Torah will be rebuilding our weekly Mi Shebeirach List beginning with the Shabbat that falls after Yom Kippur (October 6/7th).

Prayers for loved ones in need of healing are beneficial for those who are ill and those who love them. If you have someone in your family who is currently ill, whose name you would like to appear on our Mi Shebeirach 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.

Deaths

LAID TO REST THIS PAST WEEK: SHIVA

Marian Brill (mother and mother-in-law of Barbara and Fred Gustin)

Yahrzeits

Marianne Allen (mother of Cathy Wylan) **David "Tim" Blond** (father of Bart Blond) **Solomon Botwin** (father of Sue Hurwitz) **Spencer Brown** (husband of Tootie Brown and father-in-law of Lon Lowenstein) **Phillip Arthur Christopher Marsh** (brother of Nanci Hirschorn) **Diane Droskin** (mother of Debbie Berkowitz) **William Duncan** (step-father of Ari Weindling) **Jane Ehrlich** (cousin of Jane Lawless and Dan Somberg) **John Esser, Jr.** (father of Glenn Esser) **Stanley Fremerman** (father of Paula Becker and grandfather of Sarah Rubin) **Mildred B. Golde** (great aunt of Vic Finkelstein) **Michael Hamovitz** (uncle of Howard Pittler) **Morris Harness** (father of Tom Harness) **Marilyn Heikoff** (loved one of Laura Intfen) **Bea Intfen** (mother and mother-in-law of Tim and Laura Intfen) **Joanie Kershenbaum** (mother of Debbie Haith and Bruce Kershenbaum) **Scott M. Leighty** (brother of Gail Lerner-Connaghan) **Phillip Arthur Christopher** (brother of Nanci Hirschorn) **Malcolm Mehlinger** (grandfather of Jennifer Forman-Wright) **Morris Pittel** (father of Mike Pittel) **Bessie Polsky** (grandmother of Doug Polsky) **Haskell Rosenblum** (father of Carol Ducak) **Ben Zion Rothstein** (father of Ruth Worthington) **Audrey Rubin** (mother of Ron Rubin) **Shirlee Rudolf** (grandmother of Mike Fine) **Eric Saul** (father of David Saul) **Vivian Schlachter** (mother of Jeff Schlachter) **Frank Schlozman** (father of Judy Elliott) **Harry Shaffer** (brother-in-law of Radine Shaw) **Max Shrago** (grandfather of Nini Rosenstock) **Cyril Skikne** (brother of Barry Skikne) **Emma Steinzweig** (loved one of Debbie Bass) **Jacqueline Temkin** (mother of Ronald Shesol) **Gale Watt** (uncle of Mike Worthington) **Jerry Yagan** (mother of Mark Yagan) **Fanny Zisman de Jaes** (grandmother of Tamara Falicov)

Congregation Beth Torah

Welcome to Shabbat Services

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

Weekly Torah Portion—Ha'Azinu
Deuteronomy 32:1-12 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 1556-1557
Second Samuel 22:1-51 Plaut Chumash (red) pp. 1626

- ◆ Free child care is available in Classroom 1. Thank you to our BTTY volunteer **Tess Gerson** for assisting our babysitter on Friday night.
- ◆ Friday night Nosh is sponsored by **Martha Gershun** and **Don Goldman** in honor Martha leading tonight's services.
- ◆ Thank you to our Friday night worship leadership team: **Martha Gershun** and **Lezlie Zucker**, with **Carmen Dieker**, **Tim Intfen**, and **Emily Tummons**.
- ◆ Thank you to our Saturday morning worship leadership team: **Rabbi Javier Cattapan**, **Tim Intfen** and **Lezlie Zucker**.

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 ואווננו 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'chilla 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.

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