Join Us for the Installation of Hazzan Ben-Yehuda November 8 and 9, 2013

Join us for a Shabbat of song and celebration, November 8-9, as we install our Director of Congregational Learning, Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda. We are honored to have Cantor Nancy Abramson, the director of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music of The Jewish Theological Seminary and the President of the Cantor's Assembly, install Hazzan Ben-Yehuda during the 9:30 am Shabbat service.

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda received her Masters of Arts from the William Davidson School of Education and was invested as a cantor from the H.L. Miller Cantorial School, Jewish Theological Seminary in May, 2013.

Hazzan Ben-Yehuda and her daughters, Eliana and Sara Saidel, joined our congregational family this past July. The Hazzan brings to Congregation Beth Shalom her passion for enhancing lives through lifelong Jewish learning, love of Jewish music and love of Israel and Hebrew.

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7:00 pm: Shabbat dinner in Goldsmith Hall by reservation

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4:49 pm: Minchah/Ma’ariv
Shira Shketah: Quiet songs for saying good-bye to Shabbat conducted by Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda, her father Rabbi Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, Ph.D., her siblings and Cantor Nancy Abramson

Saturday, October 12 - 9:30 am services-
D’var Torah by Mordechai Rosenstein and presentation.
8:00 pm Dessert Reception for Pillars and Planned Givers,
Originals by an Original

Sunday, October 13 - Sisterhood Brunch with Mr. Rosenstein, Mordechai’s World of Art for paid-up members and their guests! Bring your husbands and friends.

Congregation Beth Shalom welcomes artist, Mordechai Rosenstein, October 9-13, 2013

The Hebrew alphabet is the essence of the art of world-renowned artist Mordechai Rosenstein. By uniting his interest in Judaica and painting, Rosenstein has given a contemporary meaning to the art of Hebrew calligraphy.

His art will be on display and available for sale during his visit. Take a look at his art online on his website, www.emeseditions.com.

**Wednesday, October 9** - Events are planned for our Polsky Religious School students and families and our USY members and their families.

**Thursday, October 10** - Learn with Mr. Rosenstein for the first Peltzman class.

**Friday, October 11** - An RFECEC event has been planned for pre-school students and parents,
The Secret of the Hebrew Alphabet.
6 pm -Shabbat Services with Mordechai Rosenstein,
My Journey as an Artist

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Talking the Walk, Walking the Talk

The terms “Talking the talk,” and “Walking the walk,” often refer to speaking about what’s important versus doing what is important in life. It is easy to fall into a trap when looking at others and say about them that they “talk the talk” but don’t “walk the walk.” In other words that other person may speak or preach Jewish values or ethics, but doesn’t actually live them out in practice.

As we leave the holidays behind, it is important that the most valuable lessons of justice, righteousness and spiritual devotion not be left behind with our high holiday prayerbooks only to be picked up again next year.

However, there is something that is even more challenging – and that is “Talking the walk,” and “Walking the talk.” I believe that the best way to have a relationship between talk and action is to comingle the two. It is not enough to act justly in the world. We need to explain to our loved ones, our coworkers, and our neighbors that we are giving to tzedakah and fighting injustice. We are celebrating unusual holidays or customs. We are supporting Israel because of our commitment to Jewish values and the Torah. After leaving synagogue, we must create action plans for how we are going to put into place the words from our prayerbook.

In the blessing before the shema we say: l’Ilmod u’lilamed – “to study and to teach”; lishmor v’la’asot – “To guard and to do”; ul’kayem et kol divrei Talmud Toratecha b’ahava – “In order to enact all the words of learning your Torah with love.” Our devotion to God cannot be separated from our devotion to mankind, and our speech cannot be separated from our action.

Talking the Walk, Walking the Talk

The Downtown Talmud Jam: the Talmud’s Greatest Hits resumes on October 9th. Once again, a luncheon and study session will be held the second Wednesday of each month, at noon, at the Lathrop and Gage Law Offices. For more information contact Jill Goldstein, Ritual Coordinator at jgoldstein@bethshalomkc.org or 913-647-7281.

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Jewish Adult Education Opportunities

October 9
Downtown Talmud Jam

October 10, 17, 24, 31
Peltzman Classes

October 19
Parashat Hashavua
9-10 am Conference Room

The Peltzman Adult Education Classes will take place on Thursdays, from 10-11:15 am. Registration and classes will begin on Thursday, October, 10th. The cost for the entire year is $10 for Sisterhood members and $15 for non-members. Classes are open to all men and women in the community. We are privileged to have Mordechai Rosen-stein as our guest lecturer for our first class.

The material for the class is from the “Walking With Mitzvot” and “Walking With History” sections. This is part of an adult education series published by the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies at the American Jewish University. Books have been printed and will be available for $8.50 on October 10th.

The dates for the classes are: October 10, 17, 24, 31; November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12; January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 27; April 3, 10; and May 1.

There will be a luncheon held on May 8, 2014, for all class participants.

For more information, please contact our Education Vice Presidents, Milisa Flekier at mflekier@gmail.com or Berenice Haberman, at rbhaberman@everestkc.net.
Celebrating 100 Years of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

In 1913, Solomon Schechter, then President of the Jewish Theological Seminary, assembled a group of 22 synagogues to work together to develop their common mission “the development and perpetuation of Conservative Judaism.” Today, 100 years later, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism consists of nearly 700 synagogues around the world including Congregation Beth Shalom. Beginning on October 11, the USCJ will celebrate its Centennial in Baltimore with a Shabbaton and subsequent meeting entitled “Conversation of the Century.” The “Conversation” promises to focus on “the challenges and opportunities we face in re-imagining our kehillot – our sacred communities – for a changing Jewish world.” Many of the brightest minds and innovative leaders of the Conservative movement will make presentations at the convention.

Beth Shalom is fortunate that our congregant, Mirra Klausner, will attend the “Conversation” as the 2013 recipient of the Arthur Brand Leadership Award. The award, established in 1999 by Arthur’s family, recognizes new and emerging Beth Shalom leaders. Arthur was not only a leader at Beth Shalom (President and Parnas) but in many other Jewish organizations. Mirra will officially receive the award from Betty Brand, in honor of her late husband Arthur, z”l, at Shabbat morning services on December 7th. The award includes a trip to the USCJ Biennial Convention. Mazal tov to Mirra and we look forward to hearing from you about the “Conversation of the Century.”

President
mabrams@lathropgage.com

Honoring Gabbayim October 19

A gabbai is a lay person who assists during the Torah reading. The gabbai follows the Torah reading and corrects the reader in case he or she makes an error. Our gabbayim will be honored at the Kiddush Luncheon, on Shabbat, October 19.

Those who will be honored include:


The Kiddish Luncheon will be sponsored by Anne Bratt, Joan March, Howard Cohen, Jasmine Dey, Gertie Epstein, Jill Goldstein, Florence Kaplan, Harold Kaseff, Sara Mittelman and Josh Sosland.

Share Shabbat Service Friday, October 18th, 6-7 pm

At a recent forum on Jewish living, a question came up: How can we make Shabbat more enjoyable? Of course, Shabbat is a unique experience for each of us. No one can tell you what you will feel and what will add to your life, because it’s different for everyone. But most of us can agree with the adage, “the more the merrier!” This absolutely goes for your Shabbat dinner table.

On Share Shabbat, why not invite friends to join your Shabbat meal and simply take it one step further by having your guests meet you first at CBS for services? Yes, this will cause us extra effort. And yet the pleasure and joy we have hosting family and friends make the preparations so small in comparison. Add to this the warmth and ruach Rabbi Glickman and Hazzan Ben-Yehuda bring to this Erev Shabbat Service, and we’re sure you’ll find Share Shabbat a most enjoyable experience!

When God announced He was giving the Torah to the Jewish people, He said: “If you fulfill these commandments, you will inherit heaven – the World to come.” The people asked, “Master of the Universe, won’t you show us a sample of that World?” And so He replied, “Here is Shabbat. It will bring you a small taste of the pleasure and peace of the World to come.”

Call Pete Cabell if you would like to host a dinner, 913-707-7383.
Sisterhood

Bams For Mams Tuesday, November 12

Join the women of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood in raising money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation as they play for the cure on Tuesday, November 12. The community is invited to take part in this afternoon of fun, door prizes, and mitzvot.

This enjoyable day, held in Goldsmith Hall, begins with a brunch at 10:30 am followed by a variety of games. Play Mah Jongg, Scrabble, Bridge, Rummikub, etc. Bring your own group or ask to be placed with a group. Also bring your own Mah Jongg sets, cards, Rummikub or Scrabble sets along with a card table for your group. This is not a tournament.

The cost is $10 for brunch, plus a minimum $15 donation to the Komen Fund. Please send two checks, one payable to the Beth Shalom Sisterhood for $10 and one payable to the Susan G. Komen Fund for a minimum of $15, along with your name and email or phone number to Murielle Steinman, 4001 W 105th Street, Apt. 447, Overland Park, KS 66207.

The deadline for reservations is Friday, November 1.

For more information please contact Dini Freed 913-469-0021 or Gerre Minkin 913-648-7625, Co-chairs of the event.

Books Club Reminder

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Book Club will meet Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm at Judy Weinstein's home. The club will discuss The Storyteller by Jodi Picoult. For further details or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Rowena Turk at 913-649-7098 or turk@kc.rr.com.

Se'udah Shlishit

Phyllis and Larry Kalender are sponsoring the se’udah shlishit Oct. 5 in honor of Larry's reading Torah in memory of his father, Stanley, z”l.

Torah Fund Shabbat

Our 2013-14 Torah Fund campaign has begun! Now in its 71st year, this vital program of Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, continues to successfully raise funds for our four institutions of Jewish learning.

Please plan to worship and celebrate Torah Fund on Shabbat, Saturday, October 26, when we will thank all previous, present and future contributors. Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, a recent graduate of the JTS Cantorial School, will speak to us about her experience there and what Torah Fund meant to her.

Every dollar counts. All donations are welcome and tax deductible. Some are eligible for matching funds from employers.

To make a contribution or for questions, please contact Gloria Sher, Torah Fund co-chair, foursseasonsgirl@ymail.com, 913-499-8260.

Flagpole Dedication

Boy Scout Troop 61 and the Congregation invite you to the upcoming dedication of our two new flag poles. The flag poles, now standing in our front circle, were donated through the Eagle Project of one of our Scouts, Grant Sander, (son of Jeff & Linda Sander) and by the Scout Troop. In addition to the flag poles, the Scout Troop has installed a brick walkway surrounding the poles. The dedication will take place on Monday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m.
The Hebrew month of Heshvan begins on the fifth of October. This month is also called Mar-Heshvan, bitter Heshvan, because within this month there are no holidays (Shabbat does not count as a holiday, in case you were wondering).

At Congregation Beth Shalom during Heshvan, there will be cause for rejoicing as our Polsky Religious School students and family meet and learn from renowned artist, Mordechai Rosenstein on Wednesday, October 9. Mr. Rosenstein is well-known for his Judaica, featuring quotes from Tanach. His Hebrew lettering is a wonderful way for our students to embrace Hebrew language, and they are sure to enjoy learning with him.

Please mark your calendars for the 15th of November, when the seventh grade students of Congregation Beth Shalom will lead our congregation in Friday night services, and the families of the seventh grade students will host the community’s celebration of their children. This service will be led by both students of our Polsky Religious School as well as students who attend the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. This will be the first in a series of monthly services that will be led by each of the different classes. I hope that whether or not you have children in our schools, you are able to attend and kvell as our community’s children lead us in prayer and in song.

Finally, I want to thank you for making me feel so welcome during the High Holy Days, and during my daughter, Eliana’s Bat Mitzvah in September. Transitions can be very challenging, and you have been so warm to my family that we have only felt wonderful to be here. It is a blessing to lead you in prayer, to teach and to learn with you.
October USY Programs

Wednesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Wednesday Evening Program

Friday, October 18
Kabbalat Shabbat
at Village Shalom

A Kansas City Kinnus!

This year’s KINNUS will be held here in Kansas City, November 28 – December 1, at the Holiday Inn CoCo Key Sports Complex. KINNUS is the largest annual convention, where over 250 USYers and staff from the EMTZA region gather to celebrate Thanksgiving and Shabbat, USY – style.

A highlight of every year, KINNUS offers social action projects, opportunities for study and discussion, fantastic evening programs filled with song and ruach, and time to just hang out with old and new friends. KCUSY is seeking many adult volunteers to help host the best KINNUS ever! Please contact Stef to join the fun.

Skyscraper Program at Winstead’s Reaches New Heights for USY

Over 50 teenagers participated at the USY event to indulge in flavorful ice cream wars.

Jewish Arts Festival October 6
CBS is hosting a craft table entitled “Bring Home a Little Shabbat” at the Kansas City Jewish Arts Festival, which will take place from 11 am to 6 pm, on Sunday, October 6, at the Jewish Community Center, 5801 W. 115th Street. Children will have an opportunity to make, and then take home, a child-sized spice box to use during Havdallah.

For more information, or to volunteer to work a one-hour shift at the booth, contact Jill Goldstein at 913-647-7281.

Submit your B’nei Mitzvah announcements to be published.

Mazal Tov to our Bat Mitzvah

Anna Sophia Blachar
November 2 / 29 Heshvan

Celebrating with Anna are her parents Alejandro and Deborah Blachar and her sister Sarah. Anna’s grandparents are Esther and Gotel Blachar and Aida Gomez. Attending Bode Middle School, Anna enjoys tennis, swimming, clarinet and reading. She tutored math for her Bat Mitzvah project. Relatives and friends are invited to worship with the family and attend the Kiddush luncheon following services.

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Youth & Informal Education
Stefanie Williams, Director | swilliams@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7292

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October Anniversaries

October Anniversaries will be honored during services on Shabbat morning, October 19. November Anniversaries will be honored on November 16. To sponsor a Kiddush contact Norman, 913-647-7283.

Day | Years
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1 Bruce & Ann Luchen | 19
2 Jeffrey & Polly Kramer | 20
4 Mason & Marianne Kessler | 60
4 Stephen & Carla Max | 38
5 Martin & Jeannine Fox | 45
6 William & Cynthia Noon | 12
7 David & Francine Kovel | 41
8 Richard & Linda Bell | 46
11 Arthur & Margaret Berger | 37
11 Stanley & Judith Samberg | 43
12 Michael & Vicki Diamond | 33
12 Neal & Elaine Singer | 55
13 Harold Kaseff & Rhea Salasche | 11
13 David Williams & Rachel Rubin | 17
14 Howard & Marjorie Novorr | 71
15 Allen & Barbara Lefko | 58
15 Edward & Ellen Rose | 8
16 Frank & Sondra Friedman | 30
16 Neil & Cathy Newman | 19
18 Mark & Diane Davidner | 38
21 Edward & Sandi Fried | 29
26 Alan & Rhonda Becker | 11
26 Moti Rieber & Suzy Siegler Rieber | 16
28 Jack & Cynthia Garfinkle | 29
29 Kurtis & Kelley Cowman | 8
30 Jason & Andrea Krakow | 20

Mazal Tov!
Submit your Mazal Tov! to be published

Jim and Fern Badzin upon the engagement of their daughter, Brooke, to Nathan Fineman. Nathan’s parents are Glen and Hollie Fineman of Omaha. Brooke’s grandmother is Fern Badzin, Minneapolis.

Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda on her daughter, Eliana Saidel’s Bat Mitzvah.

Sandi Fried upon her election as President of Jewish Family Services.

Matthew Kavanaugh, son of Kurt and Stephanie Kavanaugh, upon receiving his Eagle Scout award. His court of honor will be held on October 28, 7 pm, in Goldsmith Hall.

Welcome New Member Families
William and Cheryl Ginsberg
Anastasia Harding
Peter and Amy Lerner
Jacob Schreiber and Edna Levy
Kate Mandel
Zachary & Meredith Rosenberg
Max and Meredith Rosenberg
Jeffrey and Farah Udell

Celebration in the Sukkah. CBS Staff enjoy a weekday lunch in the sukkah hosted by Rabbi and Annie Glickman. Also pictured is Joan March, ushpizin.
The Scroll

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Baruch Dayan HaEmet

Of Blessed Memory

We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends.

Elvin Blonder Klein, z'1, September 7 / 3 Tishrei
Nettie P. Matters, z'1, September 10 / 6 Tishrei
Edith Pinsky, z'1, September 14 / 10 Tishrei
Charlotte Gilbert, z'1, September 17 / 13 Tishrei
Major “Mickey” Goldstein, z’1, September 21 / 17 Tishrei
Manuel Krantz, z’1, September 24 / 20 Tishrei
Robert Gorelick, z’1, September 26 / 22 Tishrei

Yahrtzeit

Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. See service schedule, page 11.

27 Tishrei-Oct 1
Arline Peltzman
Murray Litton

28 Tishrei-Oct 2
Harry Brenner
Sarah Reicher

29 Tishrei-Oct 3
Morris Azorsky
Rosalyn Cohn

30 Tishrei-Oct 4
Herman Bernstein
Aaron Brooks

4 Heshvan-Oct 8
Alexander Bassin
Israel Bloom
Theodore Bornstein
Samuel Chickinsky

5 Heshvan-Oct 9
Louis Agron
Sonja Alpert
William J. Bushman
Rosalyn Cohn
Sanford M. Dunn
Louis Jacobs

6 Heshvan-Oct 10
David Barr
Irwin L. Block
Yetta Siegel Cohen
Rose Anita Ellis
Cecilia Goodman
Eva Grinberg
Issac Hoffman
Baruch Ben Karne

7 Heshvan-Oct 11
Max Binkowitz
Philip Blasiabg
Harry Bobier
Heinie Bograd
Samuel Fabiander

8 Heshvan-Oct 12
Eliezhik Chickinsky
Becky Ladingky
Abraham M. Goldblank
Lib Gormen
Frank Katz
Benno Judman
Hoffman
Barnard Humdon
Anita Inid Gewertz
Siman Intraer
Rose Klein
Richard Levitt
Kraone

13 Heshvan-Oct 17
Nathan Chemrikkoff
Pearl H. Cohen
Edna Coleman
William Friedberg
Louis Goldberg
Mary Karoson
Nate Karpun
William Klein
Ben Markowitz
Monita Rajoff
Berty Raskin
Barouzh Sejerger

18 Heshvan-Oct 22
Leonard Birger
Max Copaken
Doroa Fine
Sam Jahn
Hyman Levine
Bernard Metzler
Mary Moscowitz
Lajoioe Sigler

22 Heshvan-Oct 26
Charles Marks
Herbert Plotsky
David Nathaniel
Rappaport
Morris Rosenbaum
Israel Sandbold
Jack B. Schultz
Asha Steren

23 Heshvan-Oct 27
Sol Baum
Taube Becker
Bernard Fabisnder
Abraham Fleckier
Mary Goldblatt
George Moss
Esther L. Satz

27 Heshvan-Oct 31
Irving Berger
Sarah Beams
Michelle Eagles
Mary Krasner

October Unveilings

Jack Bornstein - Oct. 6, 11 am
Bessie Sokolov - Oct. 20, 1 pm

at Mount Carmel

Weimar Wechsler

Rebecca Fingersh

Margaret Gersh
A. Morris Ginsberg
Dorothy Wengover

Ida Krug
Irving Mader
Rebecca Mokosky
Bertha Perlman
H. Paul Rosenberg
Albert Simon
Ida Yile

Esther Byers
Ben Denovizit
Ida F. Dolinoff
Gale Grossman
Lillian Reich
Reuben Spivak
Joseph Talbor
Charles Tradero

20 Heshvan-Oct 24
Leon Baum
Anna H. Bornstein
Magda Fried
Cleven Friedheim
Phyllis Pack
Ellis Tenky
Sylvia Viner

21 Heshvan-Oct 25
Evelyn Alexander
Linda Greene
Birnbaum
Sam Brown
Esther Daniels
Ellen Ginden
Anna Levin
Rose Lofman
Norman R. Parmer
Alfred Pame
Leo Polterock
Abraham Abba
Rubin
Esther Shapiro
Morris Stahl
Betty Wolfberg
Tauman
Anna Volscher
Betty Yaskolka

22 Heshvan-Oct 26
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27 Heshvan-Oct 31
Irving Berger
Sarah Beams
Michelle Eagles
Mary Krasner

24 Heshvan-Oct 28
Jennie Feingold
David Gerecht
David A. Katz
Ben S. Lerner

Anna Levitch
Dollie L. Mann
Zahava Lottie
Morgan
Rose Nelkin
Simon Jacob Orn
Gustave Rapaport
L. Edward Zalin

25 Heshvan-Oct 29
Baruch Benjamin
Charlrite Cooper
Simaz Stewart
Abraham Gellens
Esther Clara Gilgas
Sophia Goldstein
Heinrich Joseph
Aaron Kars
Gertrude Kikut
Esther Lerner
Boris Levish
Sam Millstein
Leonard Orren
Rose Rachel Pack
Dorothy Rosenberg
Elth Shefin
Maurice Shefrin
Anne Vinick
Betty Wishna

26 Heshvan-Oct 30
Harvey Aaron
Jane Ace
Emmanuel Bornstein
Max Cohen
Abraham Hyman
Boris Kitter
Simon Levikow
Max G. Milens
Pauline A. Somberg
John Small
Ben Zentisky

27 Heshvan-Oct 31
Irving Berger
Sarah Beams
Michelle Eagles
Mary Krasner
Jacob Lapin
Myer Risch
Jacob Sario
Ida Wayne

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Contributions through Sept. 18, 2013 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.
We recently returned from Las Vegas where we celebrated the Bat Mitzvah of our second oldest granddaughter. Peter and I are grateful that both our son and daughter have Jewish spouses and Jewish homes. All five of our grandchildren are being brought up as Conservative Jews. We have celebrated two B’nei Mitzvah and will be celebrating a Bar Mitzvah in February. We “kvell” each time we see one of our grandchildren on the bimah. What did we do right? Maybe we are just lucky! I know that our Jewish home has always complimented and supported what our children and grandchildren learned at religious school and at the synagogue. I firmly believe that Religious school, synagogue and the home work together to form a foundation for Judaism.

Comments by Bev Newman, Scroll Editor

Crust:
1½ cups Graham cracker crumbs
¼ cup powdered sugar
½ cup butter, melted
Mix the ingredients together, and place in a spring form pan in the oven at 350°. Bake for 5-10 minutes.

Filling:
2 8 oz packages of cream cheese
2 eggs
⅔ cup of sugar
½ tsp of vanilla
Beat the cream cheese until it is very smooth and add the other ingredients. Pour the mixture over the crust. Bake at 350° for 25 minutes and set to cool in pan.

Topping (preheat oven at 450°):
16 oz carton of sour cream
4 Tbsp sugar
½ tsp vanilla
Mix the ingredients together. Place mixture on top of the cheese cake and bake in oven for 7-10 minutes at 450°. After cooling, remove the cheese cake and place in refrigerator. Remove ½ hour before eating. This cheesecake should sit at least two days before using.

Organ Donation from the Rabbinical Association

Our Mishnah states that to "save one life it is as if you have saved the entire world." (Sanhedrin 4:5) Jewish law/Halacha holds that Pikuach Nefesh-saving human life- is of the utmost importance, and overrides almost every other prohibition and commandment in Judaism. One important way to carry out Pikuach Nefesh is through organ donation.

Holding to this sacred Jewish ideal, we, the Rabbis of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, urge all within our Jewish community, in accordance with their Jewish practice and values, to consider registering for organ donor cards, and to be properly registered as organ donors in the manner prescribed by their state of residence. (We also understand that the appropriate time of and circumstance for organ donation may differ for each specific situation. Those making decisions regarding organ donation for themselves or on behalf of a loved one are encouraged to consult their own rabbi.) We also urge our Jewish community to educate themselves on the value of organ donation, the many lives saved by organ donation, and how Halacha allots to organ donation.

"She Wrote In Clay" Author Speaks Oct. 22 at JCC

Congregation Beth Shalom and the JCC will co-sponsor an evening with Dr. Shirley Graetz on Tuesday, October 22, at 7 p.m., in the Jewish Community Center Social Hall. The topic is her new book, She Wrote in Clay. The book is a historical fiction about the lives of women in the Ancient Near East.

Steppin' Out Oct. 27

“Michael O” Oshiver, talented harpist and accomplished pianist, will entertain with a wide variety of music on Sunday, Oct. 27, at the next Steppin’ Out program, beginning at 6:00 pm with dinner in Goldsmith Hall. Deadline is Oct. 18. Mail your check ($12/person) and information, to CBS, Attn: Steppin’ Out, 14200 Lamar, Overland Park, KS 66223.

For more information, contact Linda Leshner, 913-897-0122.
# October 2013

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## Candle Lighting Blessing

**Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha’olam, asher kiddeshanu b’mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.**

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## October Service Schedule

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**Shabbat Services** and **Sunday morning Shacharit** will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar. **Weekday Minyan** will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.
Looking Ahead:
Scroll Deadline:
October 1 for November
November 1 for December
Pre-Hanukkah Gift Shop Sale
in November
Gotta Love Latkes
December 4
Sisterhood Movie event the evening of December 24
March 29
Murder Mystery Night

Men's Club Chiefs Watch Party
October 20th at Noon
Come join the Beth Shalom Men's Club as we watch our rejuvenated Chiefs take on the Houston Texans. We'll have good food, good friends, good conversation, and we might even catch some of the game.
Cost is online for food.
RSVP to Richard Simon kcrufus@yahoo.com to attend.

Beer Lovers...
We'll have a variety of brews for the discerning beer drinker to taste. Join us for an evening of fun October 17.
The Men's Club will be grilling up some delicious brats to go with the beer.
21 and over, only please! Cost is online. RSVP by October 11th.

Please join us Sunday, November 3rd, 12-4 pm to paint, clean, weed, rake and help at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Road.
We will spend the day beautifying the cemetery, and this would be an excellent opportunity for those looking to perform community service. In case of inclement weather, the rain date will be Sunday, November 10th. For more information or to sign up, contact Bruce Luchen at 913-220-7518 or bluchen6297@aol.com.