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Shabbat

COME WORSHIP WITH US!

Weekly Prayer Schedule • In Person and Virtual
Friday evenings | 6:00pm • Saturday mornings | 10:30am

Learn more about our special Shabbat services and programs on the next page!

JANUARY

- January 2: New Year's Shabbat
- January 9: Yalla! Interactive Shabbat and Dinner
Minyan-Style Shabbat Service with Rabbi Zedek
- January 16: Shabbat *Tzedek* with Rabbi Steve Burnstein
- January 23: Shabbat Across KC
- January 30: Shabbat *Simchah*

FEBRUARY

- February 6: Shabbat Service
- February 13: Repro Shabbat
- February 20: Shabbat Service Featuring
Cantor Josh Breitzer
- February 27: Shabbat *Simchah* and New Member Blessing

MARCH

- March 6: Rabbi's Table: Exploring the Seven Species
and Minyan-Style Shabbat Service
- March 13: Shabbat *Simchah*
- March 20: Antisemitism, an American Tradition: Shabbat
Service Featuring Professor Pamela S. Nadell
- March 27: Shabbat Service

APRIL

- April 3: Platinum Passover Seder
Featuring Top-40 Hits!
- April 10: Shabbat Service Featuring Rabbi Noam Katz
and Shabbat *Simchah*
- April 17: Israel Shabbat Featuring Guest
Musicians *Shakshuka*
- April 24: Shabbat Service



DAILY MINYAN

Mondays-Thursdays | 5:45pm
Sundays and Federal Holidays | 9:45am
Virtual only at facebook.com/ttcbj

MAY

- May 1: Shabbat Service and Confirmation Parents' Blessings
- May 8: Shabbat *Simchah* and Learners' Shabbat
- May 15: Shabbat Service
- May 22: Shabbat Service
- May 29: Shabbat Service and Board Installation Blessing

JUNE

- June 5: Graduation Shabbat
- June 12: Pride Shabbat
- June 19: Shabbat Service
- June 26: Shabbat *Simchah* and 'Hoods Blessing

JULY

- July 3: Red, White and Blue Jean Shabbat
- July 10: Shabbat Service
- July 17: Shabbat Service
- July 24: Shabbat Service
- July 31: Shabbat *Simchah*

AUGUST

- August 7: Shabbat Service
- August 14: Learners' Shabbat
- August 21: Shabbat *Simchah*
- August 28: Shabbat Service



TOT SHABBAT

Select Fridays at 5:00pm

January 9, February 13, March 6, April 10, May 15, June 19 and July 10

The young (and young-at-heart) are invited to Tot Shabbat each month!
Enjoy a family-friendly service with music, stories and a special activity.
We will conclude with an *oneg Shabbat*.



Celebrate

your simcha in a meaningful way!

Begin with a blessing on our bimah, and
continue the celebration by sponsoring an
oneg or bimah flowers in honor of:

- BIRTHDAYS
- ANNIVERSARIES
- ACHIEVEMENTS
- SPECIAL OCCASIONS

To learn more or choose a date, contact
Kelley Cowman at kcowman@bnaijehudah.org.

Special Shabbatot

Yalla! Interactive Shabbat and Dinner Friday, January 9 | 6:00pm



In Person and Virtual

All of our Yalla! families are invited to celebrate Shabbat together with an interactive Shabbat experience for all ages, followed by dinner. An abbreviated minyan-style service will be held for those not attending the Yalla! Shabbat experience.

Shabbat Morning Learners' Service with Rabbi Rothstein Saturday, January 10 | 10:30am



In Person and Virtual

A Shabbat 101-esque experience where we pause throughout the service to explain our traditions and from where they come. This is especially a great service to attend for anyone looking to brush up on their Jewish *t'filah* and prayer knowledge! Unlike others in this series, this one will be on a Shabbat morning and conclude with a bagel *oneg*!



Shabbat ACROSS KC



Friday, January 23 | 6:00pm

All across Kansas City, our B'nai Jehudah members will be hosting Shabbat dinners for friends new and old to join them. Save the date for this special Shabbat program! Sign up to host or be hosted; we cannot wait to spread the light of Shabbat across KC with you!



Rabbi's Table: Exploring the Seven Species

Friday, March 6 | 6:00pm



In Person and Virtual

One of our favorite ways to welcome in Shabbat! Join us for a catered Shabbat dinner and a night of engaging, hands-on learning. This replaces the Erev Shabbat Service (the Mourner's *Kaddish* will still be read).

This will be a special Seven Species Rabbi's Table, where food, tradition and community come together! Explore the seven species of the Land of Israel through your senses. Enjoy delicious tastes, joyful learning and the warmth of Shabbat shared with friends old and new.

Generously sponsored by The Michael Klein Collection.

\$20 per person for dinner; space is limited, so please register early.



Antisemitism, an American Tradition: Shabbat Service Featuring

Professor Pamela S. Nadell

Friday, March 20 | 6:00pm

In Person and Virtual

Professor Pamela Nadell holds the Patrick Clendenen Chair in Women's and Gender History at American University. Her book, *America's Jewish Women: A History from Colonial Times to Today*, won the 2019 National Jewish Book Award's Everett Family Foundation Book of the Year. Her new book, *Antisemitism, an American Tradition*, recounts the powerful story of antisemitism in America and how it has shaped the lives of Jews for almost four centuries. Join Professor Nadell for an engaging evening talk and learn more about her new book.

Platinum Passover Seder Featuring Top-40 Hits!

Friday, April 3 | 6:00pm



In Person and Virtual

Celebrate Passover at our community-wide Passover Seder and Shabbat Service, led by your B'nai Jehudah rabbis! This will be an interactive Passover experience appropriate for all ages, packed with your favorite Top-40 musical hits, fun and a delicious catered meal. \$36/adult; \$18/child

Shabbat Morning Music Circle Saturday, June 27 | 10:30am



In Person and Virtual

This will be a Shabbat *Simchah*-style service, but on a Saturday morning! We will be in the round for a music-filled service with congregants and our music director, Laura Payne, guiding us with their instruments and voices.



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Holidays

PURIM



Purim Mixology and Megillah Reading Saturday, February 28 | 7:00pm

Celebrate Purim in style with a festive Mixology and Megillah Reading! Enjoy delicious drinks, laughter and the joy of hearing the Megillah as we toast to courage, community and the raucous spirit of our Purim holiday. Mocktails available as well! \$10 per person; must be 21+ to register.

Community-Wide Purim Carnival Sunday, March 1 | 2:00pm-5:00pm

at The J KC

Save the date for the community-wide Purim Carnival hosted at the J KC!

Registration available at thejkc.org.

 *Sisterhood Hamantaschen Sale on Page 9* 

PASSOVER



Movie Night: The Prince of Egypt Saturday, March 28 | 6:00pm

Get ready for Passover with Rabbi Brazner's favorite Pesach movie, "The Prince of Egypt!" Watch it on the big screens at the synagogue! Bring your family and friends for an inspiring, fun evening of music, popcorn and the timeless story of freedom that sets the stage for the holiday. Plus, if the soundtrack features Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston, you know it is going to be good! \$5 per person.



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Passover Festival Morning Service and Yizkor Wednesday, April 8 | 10:30am

at Congregation Beth Torah (6100 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS)
In Person and Virtual

Israel Shabbat Featuring Guest Musicians *Shakshuka*

Friday, April 17 | 6:00pm

In Person and Virtual

Get ready for Yom HaAtzma-ut (Israel's Independence Day) as we welcome back the visiting musical group, *Shakshuka*! The Hebrew word "shakshuka" literally means "all mixed up," and this fun group is comprised of old and new friends who play a mix of Jewish and Israeli music, adding new spice, fragrance and taste to familiar tunes. After Shabbat services, enjoy an Israeli food-themed *oneg Shabbat* and Israeli dancing!



SHAVUOT



Erev Shavuot and Confirmation Service
Thursday, May 21 | 6:00pm

Shavuot Morning and Yizkor Service
Friday, May 22 | 10:30am



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Artist-in-Residence Weekends

Coming in February!

CANTOR JOSH BREITZER

Friday, February 20 - Saturday, February 21

Artist-in-Residence Cantor Josh Breitzer will join B'nai Jehudah for a weekend of joyful music and song. We look forward to welcoming him to B'nai Jehudah as he inspires us with his beautiful voice and liturgical wisdom. Cantor Josh Breitzer (he/him) is president of the American Conference of Cantors and has served Congregation Beth Elohim in Brooklyn since his 2011 ordination from Hebrew Union College.



Erev Shabbat Service Featuring Cantor Josh Breitzer

Friday, February 20 | 6:00pm

In Person and Virtual

Welcome in Shabbat with Artist-in-Residence Cantor Josh Breitzer.

Havdalah and "A Few of Our Favorite Things"

Concert with Cantor Josh and Donna Breitzer

Saturday, February 21 | 6:00pm

Join Artist-in-Residence Cantor Josh Breitzer and his talented wife Donna Breitzer for an evening of song, good food and great fun!



Coming in April!

RABBI NOAM KATZ

Friday, April 10 - Sunday, April 12

Rabbi Noam Katz is a musician, composer, rabbi, storyteller and Jewish educator who inspires Jewish and interfaith communities with his timeless melodies of peace, hope and unity. This weekend is sponsored by the Michael Klein Collection.

Shabbat Service Featuring Rabbi Noam Katz and Shabbat *Simchah*

Friday, April 10 | 6:00pm

In Person and Virtual

Welcome Shabbat with Artist-in-Residence Rabbi Noam Katz.

Music and Lyrics with Rabbi Noam Katz

Saturday, April 11 | 1:00pm

Do a deep dive into the lyrics of Noam Katz's compositions and the Hebrew texts that inspired them.



Sing-Along with Rabbi Noam Katz

Saturday, April 11 | 6:00pm

Sing along with Rabbi Noam Katz! Relive camp sing-alongs with a "fireside" gourmet hot dog bar dinner, Havdalah and song session. Bring your instrument and be part of the music! All are welcome. Wear your favorite camp t-shirt! This event is sponsored in honor of Bette Friedberg and in memory of Penny Plotsky.



Rabbi Noam Katz Comes to Yalla!

Sunday, April 12 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Rabbi Noam Katz says "Yalla!" Our Yalla! students will sing and dance along with Noam during his final morning at B'nai Jehudah.



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Torah STUDY

Wednesdays | 10:00am-11:30am

Join one of the rabbis each week for a lively discussion as we learn insights from the weekly Torah portion.



Klein COLLECTION

Klein Collection Learning Group

Select Wednesdays | 11:30am

January 14, February 11, April 15 and May 13

A monthly, informal learning session on topics represented by objects in the Klein Collection.



Jewish Genealogy and Memory Lab

Thursday, January 29 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Johnson County Library
(9875 W. 87 Street, Overland Park)

Learn how to research your ancestry and about the resources the Johnson County Genealogical Society provides at the Johnson County Library's Memory Lab!



News or Noise? A Jewish Conversation on Media and Meaning

Wednesday, February 25 | 12:00pm-1:00pm

Join local journalist Dan Margolies as we unpack media bias and consider how to find trustworthy news sources in these "noisy" times!



David Harris Returns

Thursday, March 5 | 6:30pm

Join us for another insightful and engaging evening with David Harris, one of the foremost leaders in global Jewish advocacy. David is currently the Executive Vice Chair for the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP). Harris visited our community in November of 2024; he returns this spring for another inspiring and insightful evening of conversation.



Jewish History 101 with Rabbi Brazner

Tuesday, April 21 | 6:30pm-8:00pm

A beginner-level class where we will dive into the rich story of our people.



The Longest Hatred: Examining the History of Antisemitism with Elliott Katz

Wednesday, May 27 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Elliott Katz, a former Holocaust Museum docent and lecturer, explores the issues of religious, racial, national and political hatred in the twentieth century. After we watch his recorded lecture "The Longest Hatred," in which he explores the history of antisemitism, Katz will join us live on Zoom from his hometown of Naples, FL, for an informative Q&A.



Adult B'NAI MITZVAH

Select Tuesdays (2-3 times a month)

6:00pm-7:30pm | Starting in February

Registration deadline is January 9

**For a complete schedule, please visit our website.*

Becoming a *b'nai mitzvah* is a deeply meaningful way to connect with one's Judaism and celebrate one's commitment to our community, Torah and tradition. Join our Adult *B'nai Mitzvah* class and work towards this meaningful milestone alongside your B'nai Jehudah friends and family! Sign up with someone you know or make new friends among our class cohort. We will study together for a year before we hold our class *B'nai Mitzvah* Services on February 6 and 13, 2027. No previous Hebrew knowledge is required. Contact Rabbi Caitlin Brazner with questions!

A minimum of 12 participants is needed to run the course.



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Social Action COMMITTEE

Join the Social Action Committee!

We have established a Social Action Committee and welcome all who are interested! If you want to be part of social action work at TTCBJ, please consider joining us. Contact Rabbi Caitlin Brazner for more information.

CPR Training Night

Thursday, February 5 | 7:00pm-9:00pm

Join us for a CPR training class that brings the Jewish teaching of *pikuach nefesh*, the sacred duty to save a life, into action. Learn essential skills that empower you to respond in an emergency and help protect the lives of those around you. Register ASAP!



Community Blood Center Blood Drive

Sunday, April 26 | 8:30am-1:00pm

Save a life with the gift of a blood donation! Register at donate.savealifenow.org.



Social Action Bus Tour of KC

Tuesday, May 5 | 10:00am

Hop on our Social Action Bus Tour and explore the Kansas City nonprofits tackling food insecurity and food waste head-on! Visit local organizations, learn about the impactful work they do and discover how you can roll up your sleeves to make a difference, too. \$18 per person.



Mitzvah MOMENTS

Create some good in the world through one of these meaningful mitzvah opportunities!

Feed Our Neighbors

Third Monday of the Month | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us every third Monday to create 600 PB&J sandwiches for Micah Ministry, HeartNHands and Grace Community. This is a time-honored tradition that is represented on one of the Klein Collection murals. Sign up for one or all!



Baking for Shabbat

Third Monday of the Month | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Help prepare cookie dough for the next month's Shabbats! Share your favorite (freezer-friendly) recipe if you like, and we will prepare the dough as a group. Space is limited.

Keeping People Warm

If you love to sew, knit or craft, please consider creating adult items for Care Beyond the Boulevard (CBB). These items will be delivered to houseless individuals across KC. We are seeking adult-sized (medium or larger) handmade hats, gloves, scarves, blankets and shawls. We will drop off the items to CBB every 3rd Monday of the month, so if you have scrap yarn or material, please help us put it to good use. Questions? Contact Barbie Rogoff at bjrogoff@gmail.com.



MITZVAH MAKERS AS A FAMILY

Teens and families are invited to come together for *maasim tovim* (good works) and hands-on volunteerism, all while learning about the Jewish call to *tikkun olam* (repairing the world).



- Hands-on service projects appropriate for all ages
- Building community while repairing our world
- 5 sessions

Sunday, January 18 | 12:00pm-3:00pm
Monday, April 20 | 5:00pm-7:00pm



Contact Dayna Gershon for more information at education@bnaijehudah.org.

Understanding Climate Change with Bob Haar

Sunday, February 1 | 9:15am

Join us for a thought-provoking class on climate change through a Jewish lens, inspired by the values of stewardship and responsibility for our world. As Tu B'Shvat, the birthday of the trees, approaches, we will explore how Jewish teachings can guide our response to today's environmental challenges.



Pop-Up MITZVAH CLUB

Keep an eye out for our new Pop-Up Mitzvah Club, a Social Action Committee initiative bringing spontaneous, meaningful volunteer opportunities to help our Kansas City community, one mitzvah at a time!



Your rabbis are here for you.

If your loved one is sick or in the hospital, please let us know. We would love to visit.



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WERE *you* THERE?

Sukkot 2025



& Juliet

Sukkah Build 2025



Becoming 2025



Lights and Lo Mein



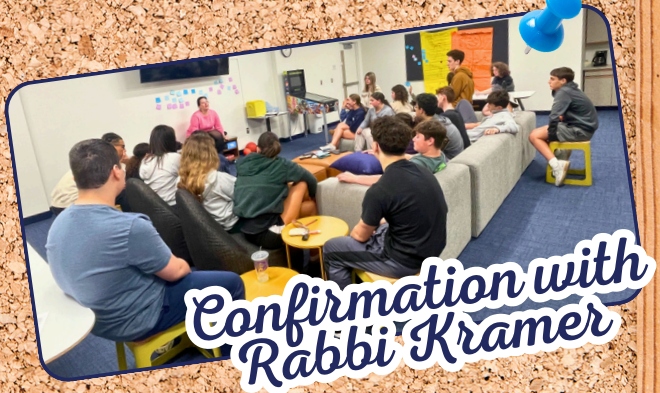
Challah Cover Embroidery



Hanukkah Bazaar



Mah Jongg Tournament



Confirmation with Rabbi Kramer



Hillel Smith



Let It Cook



Israel Class



Love and Ketubot



Micah Ministry Volunteers



Mitzvah Makers



Making PB&Js



Nobody Wants This Viewing Party



Girls' Night Out



Taste of Tradition



High Holy Days 2025



Torah Study



Youth Group



Jewish Boy Scouts Visit Village Shalom

Visit our website to learn more about joining the 'Hoods!

BrotherHOOD



Scotch Tasting

Thursday, January 15 | 7:00pm



If you have enjoyed our bourbon tastings (or have not), come check out our latest whisky tasting, Flavors of Scotland. Brotherhood is excited to offer our very first Scotch tasting. We are switching it up this time to explore some tastes of the Highlands. \$40 per person.

Card Game and March Madness Night

Thursday, March 26 | 7:00pm



Join us for Brotherhood's Card Game and March Madness Night. An evening of friendly competition, big laughs and basketball on the big screen. Complete with snacks, camaraderie and plenty of good-natured bragging rights! \$20 per person.

Brotherhood at the Royals Game!

Sunday, April 12 | 11:30am Meet Up



Kauffman Stadium

(1 Royal Way, Kansas City, MO)

Join Brotherhood for the Royals vs. White Sox game on Sunday, April 12! More details to come after the first pitch of the season. Play ball! Cost TBD.

Fishing Derby

Sunday, August 16 | 12:00pm-3:00pm



Leawood South Lake Shelter House F
(114th and Tomahawk Creek Parkway)

This free event is a great way to kick off the Yalla! school year. Brotherhood will provide hot dogs, veggies, drinks (including gluten-free and vegetarian options), bait, extra fishing poles, fishing experts and plenty of nearby parking. No fishing licenses are required for this catch-and-release event. Bring your own lawn chairs and fishing poles if you have them.



**PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW FOR
SISTERHOOD'S SPRING SALE!**

Hamantaschen Sale

Orders due

Wednesday, February 18.

Pick up on

Sunday, March 1.



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SisterHOOD



B'NAI JEHUDAH
Sisterhood

Transportation Available!

If you need a ride or financial assistance to attend a Sisterhood event, please contact Susan Himmelstein.

New Book Alert! Exploring *People are Like...*

with Rabbi Michael Zedek

Sunday, January 11 | 9:15am-11:15am

Please join Sisterhood in welcoming a very special guest, Rabbi Michael Zedek! We will be discussing Rabbi Zedek's brand-new book, *People are Like...*, for young readers and "readers who wish to stay young." It focuses on empathy and compassion through a beautifully illustrated 40-page collection of stories.



Pinot's Palette

Sunday, February 22 | 9:15am-11:15am

Please join us for some artistic fun as we make some masterpieces with Pinot's Palette! \$36 per person.

Judaica Past and Present

Sunday, March 29 | 9:15am-11:15am

Like to shop? So did our ancestors! Learn about the history of Judaica with the Klein Collection's curator, Abby Magariel, and take a behind-the-scenes look at our own Sisterhood Gift Shop with our wonderful gift shop leaders!

Girls' Night Out: Bunko Night

Thursday, April 9 | 6:00pm

Bring \$5 cash for prizes, an appetizer to share and be prepared to have some fun! Address will be sent upon registration confirmation.



Stepping Stones

Sunday, April 19 | 9:15am-11:15am

Explore your creative side by making your own stepping stones for your gardens (or for donation to the Mitzvah Garden).



Girls' Night Out: Strang Hall

Thursday, May 7 | 6:00pm

Strang Hall (7313 W 80th St, Overland Park, KS)
Come and experience the food hall culture. Choose from five chef-driven restaurants while you celebrate the spring with your friends!

Save the Date: Membership Appreciation and Luncheon

Sunday, May 31

Save the date to celebrate the amazing women of our Sisterhood and welcome in our new leadership at our Installation, Awards and Appreciation program!

Plus! We have partnered with the new "Taste of Tradition" Series for some delicious programs. Check them out on page 10.



COFFEE ENTHUSIASTS

Convener: Jeff Winstock

Enjoy drinking a coffee and checking out different coffee shops around the city? Explore coffee spots together.



DADS' MUSCLE MINYAN

Convener: Adam Gerber

Get through winter together and beat your fitness goals with shared workouts. Every meetup will either be at a new location or a different fitness activity.



PARENTS OF KIDS ON THE SPECTRUM

Connect with other parents of children who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). For privacy purposes, the name of the group conveners will be shared after you register.



THE MISHPACHA BOARD GAME CREW

Convener: Alissa Yamnitz

Meet up with other families and play together! There will also be a game and puzzle swap where families can share, exchange and discover new favorites.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Convener: Adam Kramer

Love breakfast? Join fellow enthusiasts at local spots to enjoy some of the best breakfasts our city has to offer.



FILM CLUB

Convener: Dick Barr

Watch classic or current films and discuss with other film fans! We will either screen ahead of the discussion or occasionally go to see a movie together.

February - June 2026

small groups

Register
February 2
at Noon!

CONNECT. BELONG. GROW.

8-15 people per group
1 group per person

Group membership is on a
first-come, first-served basis.



BBQ AND TRYING NEW RESTAURANTS

Convener: Jay Benjamin

Explore the wide array of KC 'que and other eateries.



WOMEN WHO WORK NEAR 119 AND NALL

Convener: Bailey Nakelsky

Connect with other women for uplifting lunch-time conversations about navigating work, life and everything in between.



Registration opens February 2 at 12:00pm. Expected to fill quickly!
<https://bnaijehudah.org/events/small-groups-launch/>

Sacred Village:

A SUPPORT CIRCLE FOR CAREGIVERS

with Rabbi Kramer

Tuesdays, January 6, 13 and 27 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Designed for community members who are navigating the challenges of supporting aging parents or loved ones while finding balance and meaning. Led by Rabbi Stephanie Kramer, the group offers a space for reflection, connection and practical guidance. Together, participants will explore topics such as shifting family roles, communication and caregiving dynamics, planning for advanced care and spiritual tools for resilience and meaning.



Are you moving
to a new house?

We'd love to
help hang your
mezuzah.



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Community CONNECTIONS

Coffee with Kramer

Select Thursdays | 1:00pm-2:00pm

February 19, April 9, June 11 and August 20

Come for coffee, conversation and connections at B'nai Jehudah with Rabbi Stephanie Kramer! We will chat over coffee and get to know each other better, learning more about our fellow B'nai Jehudah members. This free, casual event is for B'nai Jehudah members aged 60 and above. No registration needed and walk-ins are welcome!

65+ and Thriving Pre-Oneg Happy Hour

Select Fridays | 5:00pm

February 6 and June 19

Schmooze with others 65 and older for a pre-Shabbat nosh before heading into the Chapel for Friday night services.



Tour of Jewish Kansas City

Sunday, April 19 | 1:00pm-3:30pm

Join us for a bus tour of Jewish KC led by Alan Edelman. We will meet at the synagogue before hopping on the bus to get to know the city we love! \$25 per person.

Village Shalom Shabbat Happy Hour

Select Fridays | 1:30pm-2:30pm

January 9, February 13, March 6, April 10, May 15, June 5 and July 10

Village Shalom (5500 W 123rd St, Overland Park, KS)

Join B'nai Jehudah residents of Village Shalom for a monthly Shabbat Happy Hour in the second-floor assisted living dining room. We will do Shabbat blessings and schmooze while enjoying challah and wine.



Babies and Tots (B's and T's)

Select Sundays | 9:00am-10:00am

January 11, February 1, March 1 and April 12

Have little ones who are too young for Yalla! and are not sure what to do with them after you drop your kids off, or just want to connect with other young Jewish families in Kansas City? Join Rabbi Rothstein and Music Director Laura Payne for an engaging hour where parents can get to know each other and where kids can play! All are welcome, even if you do not have kids in Yalla!, or are not a member.

Taste of TRADITION



Charcuterie Boards

\$18 per class

Sunday, January 25 | 9:15am-11:15am

Who does not love a gameday spread? Get ready for the playoff games by making your own fabulous charcuterie board! Collaboration with Sisterhood.

Chamin Shabbat Stew

Wednesday, February 11 | 6:00pm

Enjoy a night of cooking and schmoozing with our community's Israeli *shaliach*, Dahnya Klaff! She will teach us how to make *chamin*, a delicious overnight Shabbat stew and share favorite family memories of making the dish.

Horseradish

Wednesday, March 25 | 7:00pm-8:00pm

Get ready for Passover and learn how to whip up your own hot (or not) horseradish using the Hammer's family recipe!

Deviled Eggs

Thursday, April 30 | 5:30pm-6:30pm

Join Temple President Kristi Kanarek for some gourmet deviled-egg-making fun! Put together your egg platter and take home a ready-to-enjoy appetizer for that night's dinner!

Rugelach

Tuesday, May 19 | 1:30pm-3:30pm

Make sweet treats with rugelach guru Debbie Winkel!

College CONNECTIONS

Is your college student a part of our College Connections program?

We'd love to send them care packages while they are away at school to remind them of their Jewish community and help them stay connected to B'nai Jehudah! Visit our website to sign them up today! <https://bnaijehudah.org/connect/college/>



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Youth Group

AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SPRING 2026

An awesome way for our young members to make friends and have fun with their B'nai Jehudah community.

Let My People SING (AND EAT LUNCH)



Sunday, March 8 | 11:00am-12:30pm

Ever been curious about the songs in the back of the Haggadah? Haven't heard "Had Gadya" since your grandpa finished it all in one breath back in 1997? Parents, grandparents and special adult friends of all pre-K through 6th-grade students: this song session will teach you and your kids some classic Passover songs and some new bangers to bring to your seder! Lunch included!

Sponsored by The Michael Klein Collection.

Grades 2-3

After Dark Under Night

Saturday, January 24 | 5:30pm-8:30pm



Join us for an Under Night (almost overnight) packed with fun, friends and adventure! Play hide and seek, flashlight tag and so much more! Do not miss this special night of excitement and community! \$20 per person.

Rainbow of the Heartland Fun!

Sunday, April 12 | 12:00pm-2:30pm



Rainbow of the Heartland Olathe (307 N Burch St, Olathe, KS) Join us for an awesome afternoon jumping, climbing, swinging and playing at Rainbow of the Heartland's amazing indoor playset showroom! We will enjoy a speedy lunch at B'nai Jehudah at 12:00pm, then carpool over for a fun-filled afternoon of laughter, friends and adventure! Pick up from Rainbow of the Heartland at 2:30pm. \$15 per person.

Grades 4-5

Shul In

Drop off: Saturday, January 31 | 5:00pm

Pick up: Sunday, February 1 | 9:00am



Come enjoy a night to remember at the Shul-In! This fun-filled overnight includes dinner, sweet treats, lots of games, GaGa, a movie on our big screen and all the fun they can handle! \$25 per person covers programming, dinner, snacks, breakfast...and more snacks!

Mix, Make and Munch Chopped Food Challenge!

Wednesday, March 11 | 6:30pm-8:00pm



Put your cooking skills to the test in fun challenges, work as a team and see who will be crowned the Chopped Chef Champion! No kitchen experience necessary. All you need is a love of food, competition, teamwork and daring taste buds. A minimum of 10 registrations must be received by March 4 to run this program. \$15 per person.



Did you have a new baby?

Let us know so we can celebrate your family in the weekly ENews!



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Popsicle Pop-In

Sunday, August 9 | 3:00pm-5:00pm



Pre-K and kindergarten families are invited to meet the teachers, find their classrooms and get to know each other before the Yalla! year begins.

First Day of Yalla!

Sunday, August 16, 2026 | 9:00am



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GRADES 10-12


TEEN IMPACT FELLOWSHIP

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- Build meaningful friendships
- Only 5 sessions

JOIN US!



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- Engage in meaningful discussions
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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
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ANNUAL MEETING AND FREE BREAKFAST: *Deep Roots, Bright Future – Together We Thrive*



Sunday, May 3 | 9:00am

Please join us to elect our new board and officers and to celebrate this year's successes and learn what to look forward to in the year to come. We will also give out our annual *Mensch* of the Year and *Neshama* Staff Member of the Year awards!



Mazel Tov
to last year's winners
Dayna Gershon and Chad King!