



PL.A.T.E. is an educational initiative of Anshe Sfard Kehillat Torah that offers dynamic Torah programming to the community, which reflects our commitment to Jewish learning, history, law and Israel.

Anshe Sfard Kehillat Torah (ASKT) Scholar in Residence Weekend

ASKT will be hosting noted scholar and historian Rabbi Dr. Dovid Katz.

Friday Feb. 4th: Following Friday night meal

International Intrigue, Financial Responsibility and Irresponsibility in Eretz Yisroel in the 18th Century: The Strange Story of the Noda BiYehudah, the Modern Yishuv, and the Hurvah Synagogue.

If interested, Friday night dinner will be \$10/adult, \$6/age 12 & under, and \$45 max/family. Contact Amy Gelfman at 414-943-3319 or sprinklestrings@yahoo.com

Saturday Feb. 5th: Shabbos Morning - 10:30 am

“Does the Torah Require Mastery of Secular Studies? Rabbi Yehonatan Eibschutz and the Hierarchy of Knowledge”.

Saturday Feb. 5th: Shabbos Seudat Shelishit - 4:00 pm

Seudat Shelishit on “Is there a right, left, and middle in Torah Judaism? From the highly original thoughts of Rav Naftali Tzvi Yehuda Berlin”.

Featured Community Lecture - Saturday Feb. 5th: Saturday Night - 7:30 pm

**From Judaism and a Jewish Community to Judaisms and Jewish Communities:
The Impact of Modernity Upon Judaism in Europe and America 1800-2000**

... or How has the Jewish People Gotten into the Mess We are In?

Sunday Feb. 6th: Sunday Morning - 9 am

“The History of Torah Literature in an hour and a half”

If you want to attend the Friday night meal and lecture, or have any questions about the weekend, please contact the ASKT synagogue office at 414-228-9296. Otherwise, all the lectures are open to the public and will take place at ASKT, at 6717 N. Green Bay Avenue.



Rabbi Katz is the Rav of Congregation Beth Abraham in Baltimore, Md. He received his ordination from the eminent Rosh Yeshiva of Ner Yisrael, Rabbi Yaakov Ruderman ob”m and has an M.A. and Ph.D. in history from Johns Hopkins University and The University of Maryland. He is currently visiting professor in the department of Near Eastern Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Rabbi Katz is the author of many scholarly articles on the topics of Judaism and history and has written a biography of Rav Ruderman. He lectures widely on Jewish History and regularly attracts hundreds of attendees to his community history lectures in Baltimore.