

# THE FOCAL POINT

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## From Your Rabbi...



I'm so thrilled to be writing my first installment for the *Focal Point*! Becca and I are very much looking forward to starting at K.I. and to getting to know everyone. I hope to be able to meet and touch base with as many K.I. members as I can within my first year. One great way to facilitate this will be by your checking out one of my new classes! Please look out for information about my classes and initiatives for the coming year, which I hope to roll out during this coming High Holiday season.

The past few weeks have been a whirlwind of emotion and change for me and Becca, and for our one and a half year old son Ari, as we've been working on moving out of our New York apartment, while also house hunting in Overland Park. For the time being, we plan to rent an apartment at the Club at Indian Creek (which is conveniently located right near the *shul*) while we continue to search for the right house to live in on a longer term basis. Once we get settled into our new apartment, we look forward to hosting *Shabbat* meals.

It struck me the other day that the term "Focal Point" is actually one of the translations for the word *Zion*, or *Tzion*, in Hebrew. *Zion* can sometimes refer to the entire Land of Israel, but it regularly refers more specifically to Jerusalem, and in particular to the Temple. Nowadays, the synagogue serves as our "Miniature Temple" (see Ezekiel 11:16). The synagogue, therefore, constitutes our more local taste of "Zion," in the sense of being a focal point in our lives. We retain this devotion to our synagogue alongside our dedication to the larger *Zion* of our time, the State of Israel. It's my hope that this year we may succeed in making K.I. a focal point of our lives, a center of community, and a rock to lean on.

I wish us all a happy new year! And, once again, I very much look forward to meeting you.

*Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Senior*

## From Your President...



Happy August, everyone!

Here we are, with one more month left in summer, 2018.

Just because it's summer, doesn't mean we've been "sitting on our laurels." Much has been happening at K.I.

We were having problems with the a/c in the offices, gift shop, chapel, foyer and hallway. Finally, the a/c gave up. We knew that we would have issues with these units when we replaced the ones in the school wing, social hall and sanctuary, but we hoped we could stretch it out. That lasted less than a year. P1 has done a wonderful job, as always, in replacing the units with more efficient ones and reconfiguring the ductwork. It took over a month, but they got the job done.

With mixed emotions we bid a fond farewell to our Interim Cantor, **Ben Matis**, his wife, **Stefanie**, and daughter, **Shoshana**. Cantor Matis is taking on the position of Spiritual Leader of Agudath Achim Congregation, in Altoona, PA. I will miss the Matis family and wish them the best in health and *mazal* in their endeavors.

With the end of July, **Rabbi Mandl** relinquished his title of Interim Rabbi and assumed, for a second time, the title of Emeritus. I want to thank Rabbi Mandl for helping us out the past ten months. He was the glue that held us together. Now, Rabbi, you can enjoy your second retirement. May G-d grant you and your family the best of health.

As you all know, Kehilath Israel Synagogue is now being led by our new Senior Rabbi, Moshe Grussgott. **Rabbi Grussgott** has taken over the reins, effective August 1, 2018, when he, along with his wife, Rebecca "**Becca**" and son, **Ari**, moved to Overland Park, KS from New York. The Grussgott family is a wonderful addition, not only to K.I., but to our entire community--Jewish and non-Jewish. Personally, I have been enthusiastic about Rabbi Grussgott because I could see in him the character and ambition we need in our rabbi to carry us forward.

Rest assured – great things are coming for you, our members, at K.I. I just ask for two things from you:

- 1) Patience; and,
- 2) Show up and take part in our programs, services, dinners, etc.

Have a wonderful remainder of the summer.

Be well. Stay happy.

*Marty Gorin, President*

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

Candlelighting\*.....8:10 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:45 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Mincha.....7:45 PM  
Havdalah\*.....9:03 PM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Candlelighting\*.....8:02 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:40 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

**ROSH CHODESH ELUL**

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Mincha.....7:35 PM  
Havdalah\*.....8:54 PM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Candlelighting\*.....7:53 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

**CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH**

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Mincha.....7:25 PM  
Havdalah\*.....8:43 PM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Candlelighting\*.....7:43 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:25 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Mincha.....7:15 PM  
Havdalah\*.....8:34 PM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Candlelighting\*.....7:33 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Mincha.....7:10 PM  
Havdalah\*.....8:22 PM  
Selichot Service.....12:00 MIDNIGHT

\*NO LATER THAN

\*NO EARLIER THAN

**DEADLINE FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER FOCAL POINT  
IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.  
WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
COOPERATION.**

## 2018 HIGH HOLY DAY - YAMIM NORAIM SCHEDULE 5779

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

**Sunday, September 9 - 29 Elul**

Shacharit and Selichot.....8:45 am  
Mincha and Maariv.....6:05 pm  
Candlelighting\*.....7:18 pm

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**Monday, September 10 - 1 Tishri**

Shacharit.....8:00 am  
Birth to K.....9:30 am  
1-8th Grade.....10:30 am  
Tashlich.....5:30 pm  
Mincha and Maariv.....6:00 pm  
Candlelighting\*.....8:15 pm

**Tuesday, September 11 - 2 Tishri**

Shacharit.....8:00 am  
Birth to K.....9:30 am  
1-8th Grade.....10:30 am  
Mincha and Maariv.....7:20 pm  
Havdalah\*.....8:14 pm

**FAST OF GEDALIAH**

**Wednesday, September 12 - 3 Tishri**

Shacharit and Selichot.....7:00 am  
Mincha and Maariv.....6:30 pm

## IS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER ENTERING COLLEGE IN THE FALL?

If so, please call the synagogue office 913.642.1880 or email [ashanberg@kisyn.org](mailto:ashanberg@kisyn.org) to let us know his/her college address. In addition to receiving *The Focal Point* each month, students will also receive special "CARE" packages on *Chanukah, Purim & Pesach*.

## SELICHOT SERVICE

**Saturday Night**

**September 1**

**@ 12:00 - Midnight**

**conducted by**

**Rabbi Moshe Grussgott**

## FAST OF GEDALIAH Wednesday, September 12

**The fast will begin at  
5:45 am and conclude  
at 8:01 pm.**

## POLICY FOR ADMITTANCE TO HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AT KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE 2018/5779

Participation in our High Holy Day services is a privilege of membership. Our desire is to welcome all members to share in worship during our High Holy Day services.

An adult member in good standing will receive a ticket, plus tickets requested for:

- dependent children (under 18 years of age do not need ticket); and
- out-of-town guests visiting for the holidays.

Undergraduate or graduate students are welcome to attend as our guests by showing their student IDs.

In addition, military personnel and residents who have moved to the K.C. area within the last 12 months and are not yet affiliated are welcome as our guests.

Because of security, you must have a ticket and your car must have a parking pass to attend High Holy Day services.

If you have any questions or would like tickets for the High Holy Day services, please contact the synagogue office at 913.642.1880.

## KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE'S 19TH ANNUAL ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

### Kehilath Israel is so thankful for the generous sponsors, donors, and volunteers

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Dick's Sporting Goods	Natural Grocers	Trader Joe's
Edwin Watts Golf	Nick and Jake's	UMKC Conservatory of Music
Eyestyle Optics	Nordstrom's	Unicorn Theater
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#### TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

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Sharon Friedman	Abbott Zolotor

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- 10 Darice & Rick Bailer (38)
- 11 Sue & Lewis Nerman (12)
- 12 Debra & Joseph Adamous (39)
- Sandra & William Gasser (62)
- 13 Doris & Gregory Quinn (46)
- 14 Phyllis & Ronald Kogan (58)
- 15 Clara & Norman Levine (53)
- Fani & William Schiffman (47)
- 16 Jamie & Jason Smartt (21)
- 18 Barbara & Rabbi Herbert Mandl (50)
- Osa and Seth Mandl (16)
- 19 Kitty & Hal Novicoff (56)
- 20 Marcie & Bruce Kaplan (40)
- 21 Betsy & Steve Waxman (19)
- Jennifer & Richard Devinki (7)
- 23 Beverly & Barnett Alport (48)
- Renee & Lynn Kuluva (54)
- Cindy & Sheldon Singer (37)
- 25 Karen & Steven Schwartz (33)
- 27 Beverly & Dr. Norman Burk (57)
- 28 Bonnie & Herbert Rosen (58)
- 29 Muriel & Gene Soloff (53)
- 30 Gerri & David Ruben (26)
- 31 Susie & Paul Gershon (55)
- Ruth & Sandy Levine (38)

## תודה רבה

...Thank you to **Eunice Snitz** and **Muriel Soloff** for seeing to it that the *Focal Point* goes out.

...A very big thank you to **Scott Fishman** for taking pictures at our golf tournament event.

...*Todah rabah* to **Jake Schulzinger**, who does more things to help K.I. than we can possibly list here.

...To **Brenda Fishman** for spending much of her summer vacation at K.I., offering to do whatever is needed.

...And to **Shari Sokol** for helping with her proofreading skills.

## רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Barnett Alport**, **Richard Glass**, **Irene Goodman**, **Larry Jabenis**, **Allegra Shanberg**, **Madeline Zolotor**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

## CONGREGANTS' AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

*We want to wish a Happy Birthday to all of the following congregants who are celebrating their birthdays:*

Mitchell Gold, Robert Cohen, Frank Friedman, Melvin Abend, Ida Kolkin, Shelley Rissien, Barbara Mandl, David Pool, Amir Minoofar, Anna Cohen, Gerri Ruben, Emanuel Winston, Harvey Schiffman, Simon Budnitskiy, Angie Fry, Lisa Kusnetzky, Linda Goldstein, Michael Taraboulos, Susie Blackman, David Shanberg, Bernard Jacobson, Bradley Cotlar, Stephen Koffman, Lewis Nerman, Steve Sweet, Ann Federman, Jasmine Kaplan, Seth Mandl, Deanna Rudd, Carole Sher, Susan Goodbinder, Rachel Tucker, Darice Bailer, Scott Fishman, Susie Gershon, Linda Hoffman, Ira Neufeld, Michael Heiligman, Bradley Davidson, Joel Feder, Sue Nerman, Nedra Rosen, Herbert Rosen, Madeline Zolotor, Yaniv Gershon, Ronald Weiss.

## AUGUST YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Joshua Kolkin, Noah Rosenbloom, Cameron Speier, Jedediah Shaffer, Max Rosales, David Waxman, Yedid Macek, Calder Smartt, Eliezer Rich, Tucker Strain.

## מזל טוב

...to **Gertrude Epstein** on the recent *Bar Mitzvah* of her great-grandson, Ethan Samuel Sosland, son of David and Rachel Sosland.

...to **Renee & Lynn Kuluva** on the recent marriage of their daughter, Debbie Kuluva to Mark Russo.

...**Ruth & Sandy Levine** on the birth of a granddaughter, Charlotte Anne Joy Lopez; parents are Jennifer & Joshua Lopez.

...**Heather & Bill Oliver** on the birth of a grandson, Pierce Everette Cooper, and also to great grandparents **Rosemary & Marty Gorin**. The parents are Blake Sallis & RJ Cooper.

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TO OUR DEAR FRIEND  
SEYMOUR KRINSKY  
ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY  
JULY 19, 2018  
WITH LOVE,  
ARNIE & CAROL CAVIAR

### FOOD PANTRY

The JFS Food Pantry has asked K.I. to collect the following items during August:

**granola bars - fiber bars**  
**snack bars - toilet paper**

These items will be stocked in the JFS Food Pantry and will provide food for more than 200 households in our community. Please drop off your food donations in the specially labeled collection barrels in our building. Questions? Contact **Rochelle Kanter**.

## NEWS FROM THE FRED DEVINKI K.I RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### *From the desk of Rachel Macek...*

I'm looking forward to my fourth year as director of the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School. Our school year kicks off on **August 19** with a Family Day and Meet & Greet with Rabbi Grussgott. Kids will participate in field day activities, and everyone will enjoy lunch and have time to talk with Rabbi Grussgott. Family Day begins at 10:30 am and ends at 1:00 pm. We hope to see all of you with your kids and grandkids there!

Students will meet the following Sunday, **Aug. 26** at the community-wide Day of Discovery at The J.

We have Family Days planned on the following dates:

- September 16 – *Sukkah* Decorating
- December 2 – *Chanukah*
- January 13 – *Tu b'Shvat*
- March 3 – *Purim*
- April 14 – *Pesach*

All Family Days begin at 10:30 am and are open to all congregants with children or grandchildren and all school families. Our Family Days last year were a great success because of all the help from our wonderful parents. A special thank you goes to **Dan Kass** for helping with the Family Days, too.

### NEW AT SCHOOL THIS YEAR:

**Class for Post *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* Students, Some Taught by Rabbi Grussgott**

We are excited to offer a new class for our post *bar/bat mitzvah* students through 10th grade. Classes are on Sunday mornings when the school meets. Rabbi Grussgott will teach these sessions twice a month.

Our school is tuition-free for all children from Pre-K through 10th grade. For all grade levels, school is on Sundays from 9:15 - 11:30 am. For grades 3 through 7, students have Hebrew class 4:30 - 6:15 pm on Tuesdays.

K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School strives to help students attain a love and appreciation for being Jewish, understand our holidays and practices, achieve Hebrew literacy, and understand Jewish prayer.

Contact the office or Rachel Macek for more information at [macek.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:macek.rachel@gmail.com).



The **Women of K.I.** enjoyed a fun social hour and "Mamma Mia 2" on July 24. Pictured here (from front left): Robin Jaffe, Judy Elliott, Carolyn Braverman, Rochelle Adamous, Brenda McKinnon, Zakaiyah Gillom, Cheryl Intrater. Back two rows (from left): Cathy Caplan, Hannah Dolginow, Ruth Nowack, Ro Jacobson, Randi Haith, Carol Caviar, Rosemary Gorin, Natalie Cohen, Cindy Singer, Marcie Kaplan, Barbara Mandl, Joyce Mills, Shari Sokol, Cristi Gillom, Debbie Adamous.



**WOMEN OF K.I. KOSHER WINE TASTING**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH 7-9 PM**  
**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**K.I. FAMILY DAY  
 and  
 MEET & GREET RABBI GRUSSGOTT**

**Sunday, August 19**  
**10:30 am – 1:00 pm**

- ♦ Field day activities
- ♦ Lunch
- ♦ Time to get to know Rabbi Grussgott

Open to all congregants with children and grandchildren, and to all school families!

RSVP to Rachel Macek  
[macek.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:macek.rachel@gmail.com)

Save the date for our annual

***Sukkah Dinner***

on the first night of *Sukkot*  
**Sunday, Sept. 23**



**Details will follow**

# ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 20 AV-AUGUST 1

SYLVIA FEDER  
ISRAEL KLEIN  
IDA LEVIN  
ANNA LIEBERMAN

### 21 AV-AUGUST 2

FEIGA COPAKEN  
SHIMON SHAW

### 22 AV-AUGUST 3

SIDNEY KOFFLER  
PEYTON SHER  
MAX SILBERG  
DAVID SPACK  
JACOB TEST

### 23 AV-AUGUST 4

LEONARD BELOVE  
BRADLEY CAPLAN  
DAVID SCHWEITZER  
O. BRAD SHEAR  
MICHAEL WEINBERG  
GERTRUDE ZUKER

### 24 AV-AUGUST 5

CASLE AGRON  
SARAH TURKIN

### 25 AV-AUGUST 6

RUBIN BURK  
MARY CLAYMAN  
PAULINE LEVINE  
ROSE MALINOSKY  
ZVI MILLER  
SAM SHAPIRO  
HARRY ZELMANOVICH

### 26 AV-AUGUST 7

BENJAMIN BRONSTEIN  
MORRIS FISHMAN  
CELIA KROSS  
STEVEN MILLER  
MALKA ROSENBERG  
HERMAN SHALINSKY

### 27 AV-AUGUST 8

PINCUS CHEPLOVE  
RACHEL GOLDBERG  
MOSES LERNER  
ABRAHAM ROSENBERG  
MILTON ROSENBLATT  
SOLOMON SPORN  
DONALD TRANIN  
SHAW WEINER  
CHAYA YODLER

### 28 AV-AUGUST 9

JOSEPH COHEN  
PHILIP COHEN  
YETTA FISHMAN  
BESSIE KANDLIS  
SAMUEL PUCKER  
BERNARD TENENBAUM  
ANNA ZALCMAN

### 29 AV-AUGUST 10

RACHEL COHEN  
ANATOLY LEVIN  
REBECCA LIEBERMAN  
DOROTHY MNOOKIN  
ABE RADETSKY  
PRO SHERMAN

### 30 AV-AUGUST 11

RUTH ENGLANDER  
IRVING KASS  
SIDNEY LEWIS  
LILLIAN MARGOLIN  
DAVID PENER

### 1 ELUL-AUGUST 12

JENNIE KALLIS  
MARSHALL KOCH

### 2 ELUL-AUGUST 13

BEILA DENOWITZ

### 3 ELUL-AUGUST 14

ADA DELGASE  
SAM FEINGOLD  
HARRY GALLAS  
IDA KAHN  
CHARLES LAPIDES  
SYLVIA RADETSKY  
ETTA SHAW  
ROSLYN WEINER

### 4 ELUL-AUGUST 15

BESS ALBERT  
ESTHER BURSTEN  
SLAVA GOLDBERG  
MARY LEVITT  
PAUL LIBER  
RACHEL MALLIN  
SILIA SHOSTAK  
BERTHA WACKNOV

### 5 ELUL-AUGUST 16

DELIA BURNETT  
ELIYA KALLIS  
RUTH KOFFLER  
SAMUEL LEVENE  
CELIA LEVIN  
LOUIS LIEBERMAN  
ANNE MARGOLIS  
JENNIE MENDELSON  
EDITH RUBIN

### 6 ELUL-AUGUST 17

DAVE COHEN  
ISAK FEDERMAN  
SARAH WHITE

### 7 ELUL-AUGUST 18

SONIA BROWN  
DEACON COHEN  
SOL DALLEN  
IKE ENTINE  
MARY FRISCHER  
ANNA HAMER  
FANNIE KAUFMAN

WILLIAM KRUG  
MOSHE VISCOFSKY

### 8 ELUL-AUGUST 19

ISRAEL BETTINGER  
JEAN KATZ  
EVALINE PFEFER  
LOUIS PRESS

### 9 ELUL-AUGUST 20

HANS KOCH  
MARSHALL MILLER  
GEORGE NEWMAN  
GOLDIE OSHANSKY  
ARON POLSKY  
GARY STEIN  
SALAMON TARABOULOS

### 10 ELUL-AUGUST 21

JEROME AARON  
SAM GAMPOL  
DAVID GROSSMAN  
MARTIN JERWICK  
MARGARETHE LATTER  
SOPHIA MARCUS  
HANNAH PASSMAN  
LOUIS WOLFE

### 11 ELUL-AUGUST 22

BERTHA BOBROV  
JOSEPH CONE  
LEISBISH CUKIER  
JULIUS DENNIS  
RUBIN FISHMAN  
MEYER GILBERT  
SAUL KASS  
SARA KLEVATT  
WOLF KUSNETZKY  
JACK LEGA  
RUTH LEVI  
ROSE LEVINSON  
ROSE LEVITCH  
JACOB MNOOKIN  
HAROLD MYER  
HERMAN RADETSKY  
ALEZYN RESNICK  
IDA ROSMARINE  
ROSE SMUCKLER  
MORRIS TIVIN  
IDA ZITRON

### 12 ELUL-AUGUST 23

LOUIS BOLD  
ESTHER RUBIN  
ESTHER SOLOFF

### 13 ELUL-AUGUST 24

BEN ENTIN  
PEARL GOTTLIEB  
PHILLIP JABEN  
SHAYNA LEWKOWSKY  
JACOB MADLOF  
ISADORE RUBIN  
SARAH SAPER  
MAX SHEAR  
HAROLD SHOENIG

MORRIS STRAUSS  
EDWARD WEISS

### 14 ELUL-AUGUST 25

HERMAN FRIEDMAN  
GUY LANSKY

### 15 ELUL-AUGUST 26

MOSHE DZIEWIENCKI  
ETHEL GREENBERG  
JACOB HARRIS  
SARAH HOROWITZ  
SADIE LEVIN  
ETHEL ROGERS  
BERTHA SPECTOR  
ANNA STRAUSS  
CHERNA WOLPER

### 16 ELUL-AUGUST 27

MORDECHAI CUKIER  
MELVIN DELEVE  
DEVI DOLNIK  
DOROTHY DORFMAN  
LOUIS KRASHIN  
ABRAHAM LEVY  
DAVID MINKIN  
MELVIN ROLSKY  
ANNA SWADE

### 17 ELUL-AUGUST 28

TZIZI BIRENBOIM  
KATIE BROWN  
YITZCHAK GAUM  
BENA GUTOVITZ  
LOUIS KAPNICK  
SAMUEL LEVIN  
SAM ROSENBERG

### 18 ELUL-AUGUST 29

SONYA AGRON  
ESTHER GLICKSTEIN  
HERMAN KOESTEN  
ZVI MAIZLISH  
SARAH SPECTOR

### 19 ELUL-AUGUST 30

MORRIS FRIEDMAN  
SAM HIPSH  
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## LEARN LAUGH & LOVE PROGRAMS-SOMETHING FOR ALL

**Thursday, August 16**, the *Learn Laugh & Love* program will be "Let's Talk About Not Falling." The 1 pm program will be led by Sally N. Ellis Fletcher, a licensed practical nurse. Fletcher is a certified Fall Stop...Move Strong™ trainer. She currently serves as the Associate Dean for Students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Nursing and Health Studies.

During this workshop, Fletcher will discuss concerns about falling, basic fall prevention and more.

While both programs are free, reservations are requested by calling *The Heritage Center* reception desk at 913.327.8044.

## JFS FOOD PANTRY BENEFITS FROM WHOLE FOODS BAG CREDIT PROGRAM

If you shop at Whole Foods Market in Overland Park or Olathe stores, you can help the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry!

Beginning July 1, for every reusable bag shoppers use, Whole Foods will donate 10 cents toward the JFS Pantry! The effort will continue through Sept. 31. So don't forget to bring your bags and *have your change create change* to help those who face food insecurity! LINK: [jfskc.org/food-pantry/](http://jfskc.org/food-pantry/).

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN AUGUST 15

Jewish Family Services is hosting another *Grief and Loss Support Group* beginning Aug. 15 and continuing for 10 sessions. The group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 pm in Conference Room A at The J. The support group is for individuals grieving from the death of a spousal partner, significant other or close family member. The group, which is free, provides the opportunity to address issues of loss and grief within a Jewish spiritual context in a warm and confidential environment.

The group is co-facilitated by Rabbi Mark Levin and Laurie Schulte, MSW, JFS social worker. To register or for more information, please contact Schulte at 913.730.1457 or [lschulte@jfskc.org](mailto:lschulte@jfskc.org).

## COMMUNITY-WIDE COURSE: "JUDAISM FOR CONVERSION CANDIDATES" BEGINS IN FALL

The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas will once again offer a community-wide course, "Judaism for Conversion Candidates," beginning August 23. The year-long course will be taught on a rotating basis by rabbis from the Reform, Conservative and Orthodox movements and is intended to acquaint those considering conversion to Judaism with what it means to live Jewishly. Each student will be required to secure a congregational rabbinic sponsor by November 1 and meet the conversion requirements developed by their rabbinic sponsor.

The class provides a comfortable forum for students to learn about Jewish holidays, home celebrations, life-cycle observances, rituals and Jewish prayer, *Torah*, Judaism's view of G-d, Israel and about our religion's movements. Each class will include a 30-minute Hebrew component. Participants will combine Jewish learning with Jewish "doing" as they become part of a shared community and create Jewish memories by taking part in a *Shabbat* and *Havdalah* experience. They will also participate in holiday celebrations and observances. This course allows future Jews-by-choice the opportunity to meet one another and to learn not only about Judaism but also about the Kansas City Jewish community.

Classes will take place on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm, and the location will rotate among the synagogues. An orientation session is scheduled for August 16, 7-9 pm at the Jewish Community Campus. For additional information or to register for this course, visit [krabbis.org](http://krabbis.org) or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director, by email at [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or 913.327.4622.

Funding for this program is generously provided by the Menorah Heritage Foundation.

## 'DAY OF DISCOVERY' TO KICK OFF YEAR OF JEWISH LEARNING AUGUST 26TH

Mark your calendar for an exciting, upcoming community program: Day of Discovery – Explore the Joy of Jewish Learning in Kansas City. This event will be held from 8:45 am–3:00 pm at the Jewish Community Campus on Sunday, August 26.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn, study, and discover some of the community's finest Jewish educators, rabbis, and cantors, who will lead sessions on a wide range of topics. Over 30 classes will be offered throughout the day.

Registration and a continental breakfast take place from 8:45–9:30 am. Study sessions begin at 9:30, and lunch will be served from 12:15–1:05 pm. A dessert reception with door prizes will conclude the day. An interactive program for religious school students and their families will be offered in the morning. More details to follow.

Registration for the event will begin in early August. Registration forms were mailed in July. A listing of classes and information related to the day can be found at [krabbis.org](http://krabbis.org). Space is limited, and advance registration is required. Class and lunch payments must be received in advance; after the deadline registration fees increase and enrollment is open on a space-available basis.

The cost to participate in "Day of Discovery" is \$20 per person, which includes classes, continental breakfast, a *kosher* box lunch and a dessert reception. Childcare is available for children 3 months to 8 years with advance reservations. Participants are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the Jewish Family Services Food Pantry High Holy Day food drive.

The program is co-sponsored by The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, The J, Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City, Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Village Shalom and area congregations. This program is funded in part by the Community Legacy Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

For more information, visit [krabbis.org](http://krabbis.org) or contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, by email at [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or by phone at 913.327.4622.

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May the G-d of Mercy sustain and comfort those who have suffered the loss of dear ones. The *Kehilath Israel* family extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <small>20 AV</small>	2 <small>21 AV</small>	3 <small>22 AV</small>  8:10	4 <small>23 AV</small>  Ekev Isaiah 49:14-51:3  Shabbos Ends: 9:03  Kiddush Welcoming Rabbi Grussgott and Family
5 <small>24 AV</small>	6 <small>25 AV</small>	7 <small>26 AV</small>	8 <small>27 AV</small>  K.I. Board Meeting-7:30 pm	9 <small>28 AV</small>	10 <small>29 AV</small>  8:02	11 <small>30 AV</small>  Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1  Re'eh Isaiah 54:11-55:5  Shabbos Ends: 8:54
12 <small>1 ELUL</small>  Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 2	13 <small>2 ELUL</small>	14 <small>3 ELUL</small>	15 <small>4 ELUL</small>	16 <small>5 ELUL</small> Women of K.I. Kosher Wine Tasting 7-9:00 pm Details to follow	17 <small>6 ELUL</small>  7:53	18 <small>7 ELUL</small>  Shoftim Isaiah 51:12-52:12  Shabbos Ends: 8:43  Chai Anniversary Kiddush
19 <small>8 ELUL</small> 9:15 am Religious School 10:30 am - 1:00 pm Family Day	20 <small>9 ELUL</small>	21 <small>10 ELUL</small> 4:30 - 6:15 pm Religious School	22 <small>11 ELUL</small>	23 <small>12 ELUL</small>	24 <small>13 ELUL</small>  7:43	25 <small>14 ELUL</small>  Ki Seitzei Isaiah 54:1-10  Shabbos Ends: 8:34
26 <small>15 ELUL</small> 9:00-11:00 am Religious School attends Day of Discovery at The J	27 <small>16 ELUL</small>	28 <small>17 ELUL</small> 4:30 - 6:15 pm Religious School	29 <small>18 ELUL</small>	30 <small>19 ELUL</small>	31 <small>20 ELUL</small>  7:33	



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Week of August 19 6:40 PM  
Week of August 26 6:30 PM

**IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES**

**ROSH CHODESH ELUL** - Saturday, August 11  
Sunday, August 12

**Let's Break the Yom Kippur  
Fast Together!**

**Wednesday, September 19**

Approximately 8:15 pm,  
immediately following  
the *Nei'lah* service and  
the blowing of the *Shofar*

**\$12/person  
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