

THE FOCAL POINT

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From Your Rabbi...



I hope everyone is having a great summer! Becca and Ari and I just returned from a nice couple of weeks in California visiting Becca's relatives there. Before that, I had gone to New York for a few days to see off my parents, who made *aliyah* to Israel in early July. I'm so happy for my parents having fulfilled their lifelong dream of settling in the Holy Land upon their retirement, even as I'll miss having them closer by in America. I was also delighted to hear, while I was still in California, that we have officially hired **Cantor Hayoun**, and that he will begin with us in December. I have been in touch with Cantor Hayoun to welcome him to our K.I. family, as well as to congratulate him and his wife, **Vera** on the recent birth of their son. Cantor Hayoun impressed us all in his interview *Shabbat*, not only with his exceptional voice and charisma, but also with his kind-hearted and humble character. I have no doubt that he'll be a great addition to our team here at K.I. I'm also pleased that we will be hosting the community-wide program for the day of *Tisha b'Av* here at K.I. on Sunday, August 11th. We'll be showing the powerful documentary film "The Long Way Home," narrated by Morgan Freeman, about the transition from the horrors of the Holocaust to the founding of the State of Israel. I've seen the film, and it's quite uplifting and appropriate for *Tisha B'Av*, the most solemn day of the year. The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring some of my local rabbinic colleagues and me. I hope you'll join us at that program!

Tisha b'Av marks the date on which both of our holy Temples in Jerusalem were destroyed, centuries apart; the first Temple was destroyed by the Babylonians in the year 586 BCE and the second by the Romans in the year 70 CE. Over the ages it has become a date on which to reflect on all Jewish tragedies in history, including the Holocaust. But it is also a date which is imbued with much hope. The prophet Zecharia declared that in the future messianic age, when there will be world peace, *Tisha b'Av* will be transformed from a Fast Day into a *yontiff*, just like *Passover* or *Sukkos*. As Jews we always try to emphasize the positive, even on our saddest of days! And so this aspect of hope for the future is an essential feature of *Tisha b'Av*. Similarly, our tradition tells us that the messiah will be born on *Tisha b'Av*. Let's enter the mournful period of the month of Av with that sense of solace in mind! Wishing a comforting and relaxing rest of the summer to us all.

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

From Your President...



Whoever said that things slowdown in the summer was not involved with the operation of a synagogue. Much has happened since our last *Focal Point*.

First of all, the long anticipated ovens have arrived and are now in their final resting place – the milk kitchen. WOOHOO! We have been working on

this project for several years and finally, we have success. Thank you and *yasher koach* to **Craig Caplan**, **Joe Adamous** and **Linda Silver** for the work and time you spent on this project. Thank you to **Doris Gilgus** for the Sisterhood contribution which covered most of the cost.. It was only through the combined efforts of these people that we were able to accomplish this effort.

This year you will be able to enjoy and pray during the High Holy Days from the comfort and beauty of the new sanctuary seats. Yes, we are replacing the sanctuary seats with new padding and upholstery. Yes, you will be so comfortable that you will want the services to last longer. Thank you to **Lewis** and **Sue Nerman** for the generous contribution in memory of Margaret and Jerry Nerman to enable us to accomplish this task.

Our classes are starting back and continuing to grow.

It's hard to believe, but the High Holy Days will be here before you know it. Many of you were wondering who our cantor will be for the High Holy Days. The mystery is now solved – Rabbi Ira Grussgott, an ordained *Hazzan*, will join us for the High Holy Days services. He will sing with and direct the K.I. choir.

The biggest Front Page News is: K.I. Synagogue has hired **Hazzan Aron Hayoun**, the Chief Hazzan of Paris, France, to be our senior cantor. (See article about Cantor Hayoun on page 6 of this *Focal Point*.) This is very exciting! This is the next step in my administration's goal of reigniting and reviving our synagogue. We started with the hiring of **Rabbi Grussgott** and now with the hiring of Cantor Hayoun we will have the team in place to continue to make the necessary upgrades to enhance and maybe entice unaffiliated Jews to join us in our journey while our current members "*shep nachas*" and enjoy Kehilath Israel Synagogue for many years to come. Please G-d.

Until next month, be well and happy. Stay cool and keep smiling.

Marty Gorin,
President

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Candlelighting*.....8:11 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:45 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....7:05 PM
Mincha.....7:50 PM
Havdalah*.....9:04 PM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Candlelighting*.....8:03 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:40 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

ROSH CHODESH ELUL

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Mincha.....7:40 PM
Havdalah*.....8:55 PM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Candlelighting*.....7:54 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:35 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....6:45 PM
Mincha.....7:30 PM
Havdalah*.....8:46 PM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

Candlelighting*.....7:45 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

BAR MITZVAH OF MAX ROSALES

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF MAX
Rabbi's Class.....6:35 PM
Mincha.....7:20 PM
Havdalah*.....8:35 PM



FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Candlelighting*.....7:34 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:20 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

BAR MITZVAH OF NATHAN FINK

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF NATHAN
Rabbi's Class.....6:25 PM
Mincha.....7:10 PM
Havdalah*.....8:24 PM

BAR MITZVAH SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 24, 2019



Max Rosales

Luis and Adriana Rosales proudly announce the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, **Max**, on Saturday, August 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Maurice D. Solomon Sanctuary.

Max is a huge fan of soccer, and his favorite player is Messi, and for an obvious reason his favorite team is Barcelona Club. Max enjoys eating spicy food or anything spicy in general. He loves playing soccer, and video games with anyone. Max enjoys diving and swimming in the pool and messing around and having fun in the water. He loves the beach and hanging out with his family and friends all the time. He likes watching horror movies, *Stranger Things*, and the *Big Bang Theory*. He enjoys learning about science. He practices soccer and basketball in his free time.

The Kehilath Israel Congregation, relatives, and friends are invited to attend services with Max and his family, and attend the *kiddush* luncheon following services in his honor.

BAR MITZVAH SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 31, 2019



Nathan Eli Fink

Jonathan and Reggie Fink proudly announce the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, **Nathan Eli Fink**, on Saturday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m. in the Maurice D. Solomon Sanctuary.

Nate is the grandson of **Sam Devinki**, Barbara Devinki and Beth and Jeff Fink. He is also the great-grandson of Doris Koslow and Martin Koslow, and Fred and Maria Devinki of blessed memory.

Nate will be a 7th grader at Leawood Middle School in the fall. Nate's favorite sport is baseball. Nate plays centerfield and short stop for the Kansas City Blaze and made the 2018 U12 Kansas All-State team. Nate's favorite hobby is ballhawking – catching baseballs at MLB games.

The K.I. congregation, friends and family are invited to attend services and a *kiddush* lunch following services in Nate's honor.

SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATIONS



IN HONOR OF
MEL MALLIN
ON HIS 95TH BIRTHDAY
JULY 6, 2019
CAROL & STUART ZALOWITZ

POLICY FOR ADMITTANCE TO HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AT *KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE 2019/5780*

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.

TISHA B'AV

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

Seudah Shilishit.....6:55 pm

Mincha.....7:40 pm

The fast begins at.....8:20 pm

Maariv.....8:45 pm)

Shabbat ends.....8:55 pm

followed by

Reading the Book of

Lamentations & Kinot

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

Shacharit.....9:00 am

including selections of *Kinot*

Mincha.....8:00 pm

(*Tallit* and *T'fillin* are worn)

The fast will conclude at...8:51 pm

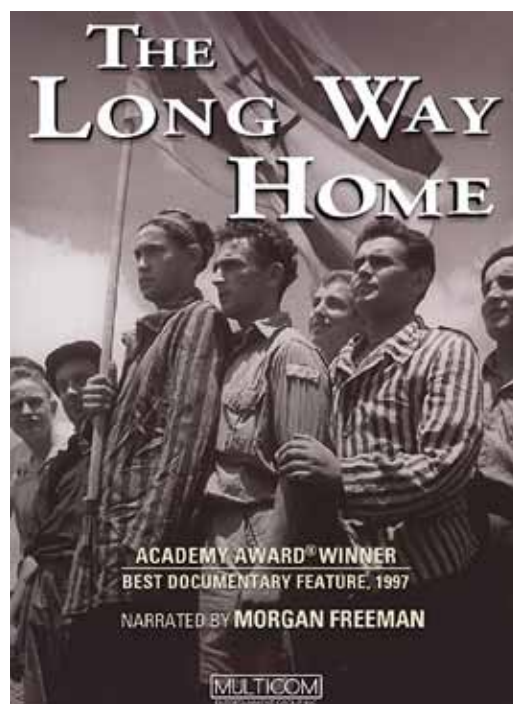
Tisha b'Av (the ninth day of the Jewish month of *Av*) is a day of mourning during which Jews fast and bewail the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem. Along with *Yom Kippur*, it is the only full day fast on our calendar. This fact alone should impress upon us the importance that is placed on the observance of this day for all Jews. The preceding period, known as the "three weeks" that began with the Fast of *Tammuz* on Sunday, July 1, is considered to be the saddest time in the Jewish calendar when all evidence of joy disappears until the conclusion of *Tisha b'Av*.

Since World War II, many Jews have chosen *Tisha b'Av* as the day to commemorate the (*yahrzeit*) loss of those family members who were killed by the Nazis and their associates on dates that are unknown. The *Talmud* states that G-d decreed this particular day as a day of woe and misfortune in the very beginning of Jewish history. According to this interpretation, the ninth of *Av* was the day when the Jews in the desert of Sinai bewailed their lot when the spies brought back bad tidings from Canaan (*Parshat Shelach*). So G-d declared: "You cried without cause; I will, therefore, make this an eternal day of mourning for you." And it was then that the decree was ordered for the destruction of the Temple, and the scattering of the Jews amongst the peoples of the earth.

The community *Tisha b'Av* observance will continue on Sunday, August 11 at Kehilath Israel Synagogue. The movie, "*The Long Way Home*" will be shown at 5:00 pm and will be followed by a panel discussion with rabbis. A *mincha* service will begin at 8:00 pm led by **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott**, a ten minute *Torah* lesson from Rabbi Grussgott, and ending with a *maariv* service. Conclusion of fast will take place at 8:51pm and will be followed by a light break fast.

The film examines post-World War II Europe from 1945 to 1948 and the struggle of tens of thousands of displaced Jewish refugees in the aftermath of the Holocaust. *The Long Way Home* includes interviews with Holocaust survivors, newsreel footage, and readings of letters, journals, and news reports, to tell the story of the hardships faced by those freed from concentration camps in 1945. The movie is narrated by Morgan Freeman. Martin Landau, Edward Asner (KC native), Helen Slater, David Paymer, and Michael York contribute readings to the soundtrack.

"The film is excellent, meaningful and uplifting," states Rabbi Moshe Grussgott.



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



- 4 Barbara & Ronald Bronstein (45)
- 5 Cathy & Craig Caplan (29)
Tracy & Frank Tankard (12)
- 6 Doris & Zolan Gilgus (58)
- 8 Randa & Dr. Joel Feder (48)
- 10 Darice & Rick Bailer (39)
- 11 Sue & Lewis Nerman (13)
- 12 Debra & Joseph Adamous (40)
Sandra & William Gasser (63)
- 13 Doris & Gregory Quinn (47)
- 14 Phyllis & Ronald Kogan (59)
- 15 Clara & Norman Levine (54)
Fani & William Schiffman (48)
- 16 Jamie & Jason Smartt (22)
- 18 Barbara & Rabbi Herbert Mandl (51)
Osa and Seth Mandl (17)
- 19 Kitty & Hal Novicoff (57)
- 20 Marcie & Bruce Kaplan (41)
- 21 Betsy & Steve Waxman (20)
Jennifer & Richard Devinki (8)
- 23 Beverly & Barnett Alport (49)
Renee & Lynn Kuluva (55)
Cindy & Sheldon Singer (38)
- 25 Karen & Steven Schwartz (34)
- 27 Beverly & Dr. Norman Burk (58)
- 29 Muriel & Gene Soloff (54)
- 30 Gerri & David Ruben (27)
- 31 Susie & Paul Gershon (56)
Ruth & Sandy Levine (39)

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...to **Luis Rosales** for filling the holes in the parking lot.

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, Jedediah Shaffer, 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 Gershom, Ronald Weiss.

AUGUST YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Joshua Kolkin, Noah Rosenbloom, Cameron Speier, Avi Fry, Max Rosales, Jaden Cohavi, David Waxman, Yedid Macek, Calder Smartt, Crosby Tankard, Eliezer Rich, Tucker Strain.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Beverly Alport**, **Dr. Sol Batnitzky**, **Bob Fishman**, **William Gasser**, **Randi Haith**, **Gary Levin**, **Anna Levina**, **Hal Magariel**, **Deanna Martasin**, **Rebecca Speier**, **Adeline Trempey**, **Abbott Zolotor**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

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...to **Miriam and Ian Guffy** on the birth of a son, Reid Daniel Guffy in New York. Also to grandparents **Barbara and Rabbi Herbert Mandl**.



...to **Vera and Canton Aron Hayoun** on the birth of a son, Adrien Naftali Hayoun in Paris, France.

...to **Brad and Sherry Davidson** on the birth of a grandson, Samuel Jacob Davidson to Leah and Michael Davidson in Cleveland, OH.

...to **Randi and Larry Haith** on the birth of a grandson, Brooks Louis Conley, to Jason and Rebecca Conley in Aventura, FL.

...to **Marlene Krakow** on the graduation of her granddaughter, Morgan Krakow, from the Clark's Honor College at the University of Oregon. She was recognized as the 2019 Outstanding Student from the Journalism Honor Program. She will be an intern at the *Washington Post* this summer.

...to **Madeline and Robert Schiffman** on the graduation of their grandson, Eli Schiffman from Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ with a Bachelor of Science degree in finance and a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from Barrett, the Honors College.

UPCOMING ADULT ED CLASSES @ K.I.

Classes meet weekly

WEDNESDAYS - 7:00 PM

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP returns on Wednesday, **September 4**. The women choose the topics in this class. Taught by Rabbis Grussgott & Mandl (alternating weeks).

THURSDAYS - 7:00 PM

UNDERSTANDING THE MACHZOR begins Thursday, **September 5**. A detailed run through of the *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* liturgies, taught by Rabbi Grussgott.

SHABBAT AFTERNOONS - an ongoing class

PIRKEI AVOT - ETHICS OF OUR FATHERS taught by Rabbi Grussgott every **Shabbat** afternoon 45 minutes before **Mincha**

POLICY ON POLITICS FROM THE *BIMAH*

Voter education... activities with evidence of bias that (a) would favor one candidate over another; (b) oppose a candidate in some manner; or (c) have the effect of favoring a candidate or group of candidates, will constitute prohibited participation or intervention.

Per the irs.gov website regarding 501(c)(3) tax exempt organizations

Kehilath Israel Synagogue is a 501(c)(3) organization. As of late, individuals speaking from the bimah have been interjecting political opinions during various portions of the service, and the synagogue is receiving complaints.

Let us remember why we are all here. We come together as a community to pray together, to support each other, and to strengthen our community.

Please leave your political opinions at the door when you enter the synagogue's sanctuary.

Thank you.

OUR NEW CANTOR

We are excited to announce that *Hazzan* Aron Hayoun will soon be joining our clergy!

Cantor Hayoun currently holds the position of chief cantor at La Grande Synagogue de la Victoire in Paris, France, where he has been since 2009. La Grande Synagogue, built in 1874, is the largest synagogue in France.

Prior to this position, he served as cantor in Beth Emeth Congregation, Toronto, Canada; chief cantor at The Grand Synagogue of Metz in Metz, France; and chief cantor of The Synagogue of Stuttgart in Stuttgart, Germany.

What brings Cantor Hayoun to Overland Park, Kansas other than the fact that he gets to lead services at our synagogue? Besides escaping an anti-Semitic environment, the cantor and his wife Vera are looking forward to a quieter, less hectic life than they currently have. Cantor Hayoun was raised in a small town, and he would like to get back to that more relaxed way of life. They will also be closer to his wife's family who live in Canada.

In December Cantor Hayoun and his wife will be coming to our community with four of their children. They just had a baby boy a couple of weeks ago (see picture on page 5 of this *Focal Point*). Their other children are a three year old son, a 16 year old son who will attend HBHA, and a 19 year old son who hopes to work and attend Johnson County Community College.

Those of you who were at K.I. on May 30-June 2 of this year got a chance to hear and meet the cantor. He was universally loved for his ability to lead services, his tremendous voice, and his humble but warm and friendly personality.

We look forward to welcoming *Hazzan* Hayoun, his wife Vera, and their boys to our community!

ROCHELLE ADAMOUS & ZAKAIYAH GILLOM

are the **New Faces** of

K.I. Mini Minyan



10:30 AM in the Rose Morgan Chapel

Pre-K to 7th Grade

Meets Every Saturday

Kids will join sanctuary for the end of services

Beginning August 3rd

K.I. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Come to the Open House on Sunday, August 18 from 10-11 am. Check out the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School.

If you or anyone you know is interested in enrolling in the school, contact the school office or **Rachel Macek** (macek.rachel@gmail.com). Enrollment forms are available for the next school year on the K.I. website.



ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

29 TAMMUZ-AUGUST 1

ABE BETTINGER
GEORGE ECHELSBERG
MAX JABEN
IDA KULUVA
GEORGE PRICE
ROSE SHAPIRO
EDWARD TREMPY

1 AV-AUGUST 2

MELVIN BEISER
MAURICE BURNETT
MINNIE LEVINE
MIRIAM LEWKOWITZ
SAMUEL LEWKOWITZ
PAUL SHNIDERMAN
ANNA SOLOMON
LEAH STRAUSS
FAIVA WEINER

2 AV-AUGUST 3

TILLIE BROWN
JERI EISMAN
LUCY GOULD
ABRAHAM HAITH
DAVID HARTMAN
SIDNEY LEVINE
FLORENCE ROSENBLATT
EVAN SOLTZ

3 AV-AUGUST 4

FRANCES BERNSTEIN
BENJAMIN GOLDMAN
ROSE HOROWITZ
FANNY LANSKY
MARY ROSENBERG
ERNEST SPECTOR
MARTHA WEINER

4 AV-AUGUST 5

HYMAN EPSTEIN
MORRIS KANDLIS
MORRIS KATZ
JACK KLOPPER
HARRY PRESS
ABE ROGERS
LENA ROMER
BRONIA ROSLAWOWSKI

5 AV-AUGUST 6

SYLVIA AGRON
IRVING BIRNBAUM
PINCUS FOX
PEARL GILGUS
DAVID KANTER
MORRIS WEISBERGER
JEAN ZUROVSKY

6 AV-AUGUST 7

MAX BERMAN
SALLY BRESEL
PEARL BROWN
BARBARA ROGOLSKY
EVA ROSEN
LIZA ZELMANOVICH

7 AV-AUGUST 8

IRVIN BIRENBOIM
ERNEST GUCKENHEIMER
HANS ISRAEL
MORRIS LEVIN
MARY ROSENBERG
DOV ROSENFELD
BERE SPACK

8 AV-AUGUST 9

ISADORE BOXER
MINNIE BOXER
ANNA PASLOVE

9 AV-AUGUST 10

THELMA ADELMAN
JEANETTE ARONSON
LIBBY BETTINGER
LEO SCHILD
SAM SCHULTZ
JENNIE SIEGEL
SAMUEL WEINBERG
SAMUEL WEINSHELBAUM
BENJAMIN WINER
SARAH WINER

10 AV-AUGUST 11

FRIEDA COHN
SAMUEL COVENS
GERSON GORTENBURG
RUTH LITWACK
ANNA POZNANSKI

11 AV-AUGUST 12

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SOPHIA COHN
MEYER PELTZMAN
JACOB SHURIN
KATY SOLSKY
BEN WAINSTOCK

12 AV-AUGUST 13

IRVING BERNSTEIN
MAX BURG
YETTA GOLDSTEIN

13 AV-AUGUST 14

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JOSEPH HAITH
JOSEPH KARS
SARAH LEVEY
RUTH UNGER

14 AV-AUGUST 15

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HELEN CLUTZ
ALLAN DORFMAN
CHARLES ERNEST
JOCELYN KRINSKY
BEN NADLMAN
JOEL RUBIN

15 AV-AUGUST 16

PIROSKA ADLER
GERALD DALEN
HARRY DALEN
ROBERTA LEVINE

JOSEPH MASLAN
MAURICE RAVIS
LOUIS TOLTZIS

16 AV-AUGUST 17

LUCILLE COVENS
HELEN KLOPPER
FEIGA PODRITSKY
SAMUEL SCHULTZ
BENJAMIN SILVERMAN

17 AV-AUGUST 18

JULIUS BERMAN
HELEN LESKY
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MARTIN NEARENBERG
BECKY SARSER
TODROS SHANE
FANNYE STEIN
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18 AV-AUGUST 19

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19 AV-AUGUST 20

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20 AV-AUGUST 21

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ABRAHAM ROSENBERG
MILTON ROSENBLATT
SOLOMON SPORN
DONALD TRANIN
SHAW WEINER
CHAYA YODLER

28 AV-AUGUST 29

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

29 AV-AUGUST 30

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

30 AV-AUGUST 31

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COMMUNITY CORNER.....

LEARN LAUGH & LOVE AUGUST PROGRAMS

The Learn Laugh & Love Program Series continues to offer great FREE programming open to anyone in the community. Co-sponsored by JFS and The J of Greater Kansas City. "Posture: The Window to Health with Travis Perret" is the program on August 15. Perret, owner of Exercise Therapy of Kansas City, will be speaking about how to decrease chronic back, knee and hip pain. Perret, who has a degree in exercise science from the University of Kansas, is passionate about helping people stay active. He is one of the leading experts in the country on the science of corrective exercise and how it affects and improves chronic pain issues. His August 15 presentation will focus on various ways people can improve their posture and in turn, improve their health. Learn how you can have more energy, less pain and better posture! Program is free but reservations are requested by calling The Heritage Center reception desk at 913. 327.8044. Both programs are from 1:00-2:00 pm in the MAC Room, The J. jfskc.org/improving-strength-through-daily-living/

JFS & THE HERITAGE CENTER PARTNER ON GENEALOGY SERIES; TWO SESSIONS LEFT

Discover and document your family history. Presented by JFS and The Heritage Center of The J. Ron Doctor, PhD, is facilitating four distinct sessions held monthly. All sessions will take place in the MAC room at The J, from 1-2 p.m. Additional programs include:

August 8 – "Getting the most from Ancestry, MyHeritage and FamilySearch"

September 12 – "Putting it all together in your family tree software"

Attend the sessions that interest you! Read more detailed session descriptions at jfskc.org. While the program is free, registration is requested by calling The Heritage Center at 913.327.8044.

FOOD PANTRY SEEKS DONATIONS

K.I. has been asked to collect donations of **granola, fiber and snack bars** and **toilet paper** during the month of August. These items will be stocked in the JFS Food pantries 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 through the summer months. If you have any questions please contact **Rochelle Kanter**. If you would like information regarding the JFS Food Pantry, or would like to become a JFS Food Pantry recipient, volunteer, or donor, please contact Jo Hickey, Director, Food Pantry/Community Projects, JFS 913.327.8257 or jhickey@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 15. 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 and meet the conversion requirements developed by their rabbinic sponsor.

Classes will take place on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and the location will rotate among the synagogues. An

orientation session is scheduled for August 8, 7:00-9:00 at The J. For additional information or to register for this course, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director, by email at afprogram@aol.com or 913.327.4622. Funding for this program is generously provided by the Menorah Heritage Foundation.

POP TABS

K.I. is collecting 'pop tabs' to benefit Ronald McDonald House. If you drink beverages from cans, would you please collect them in a bag and bring in to the office. On a recent visit to the Community Blood Bank, **Scott Macek**, noticed a collection container for pop tabs at the site. The tabs are then donated to Ronald McDonald House. Scott would be collecting the tabs and delivering them to the blood bank with a note that they are donated from K.I. Synagogue.

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER FOCAL POINT

IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

REMEMBER TO PLEASE NOTIFY US

If you know of congregants who are residents of some type of assisted living home, please contact the synagogue office, 913.642.1880, so that visits can be made.

IN MEMORIAM

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:

FRANCES SCHLOZMAN
(Mother of Judy Elliott)

BYRON HARDIN
(Brother of Beryl Silberg)

LILLIAN ANDERSON
(Wife of William Anderson)

August 2019

29 Tammuz 5779 - 30 Av 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 29 TAMMUZ	2 1 AV Rosh Chodesh Av 8:11	3 2 AV Mattos - Masei Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4 Shabbos Ends: 9:04 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
4 3 AV	5 4 AV	6 5 AV	7 6 AV	8 7 AV	9 8 AV 8:03	10 9 AV Devarim Isaiah 1:1-27 Shabbos Ends: 8:55 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
11 10 AV Tisha B'Av Community Wide Movie at K.I. - 5:00 pm	12 11 AV	13 12 AV	14 13 AV K.I. Board Meeting-7:15 pm	15 14 AV Women of K.I. Martin City Event - 6-9 pm	16 15 AV Tu B'Av 7:54	17 16 AV Va'eschanan Isaiah 40:1-26 Shabbos Ends: 8:46 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
18 17 AV Religious School Open House - 10-11:00 am	19 18 AV	20 19 AV	21 20 AV	22 21 AV	23 22 AV 7:45	24 23 AV Ekev Isaiah 49:14-51:3 Shabbos Ends: 8:35 Bar Mitzvah of Max Rosales
25 24 AV Day of Discovery at The J	26 25 AV	27 26 AV Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	28 27 AV	29 28 AV	30 29 AV 7:34	31 30 AV Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1 Re'eh Isaiah 54:11-55:5 Shabbos Ends: 8:24 Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Fink



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SUNDAY SHACHARIT 9:00 AM

MONDAY-FRIDAY
SHACHARIT 7:00 AM

SUNDAY-THURSDAY
Week of August 4 6:45 PM
Week of August 11 6:40 PM
Week of August 18 6:35 PM
Week of August 25 6:30 PM

IMPORTANT AUGUST DATES

ROSH CHODESH AV - Friday, August 2

FAST OF 9th AV - Sunday, August 11



WOMEN OF K.I.

Meet at

Brew and Shop

Thursday, August 15 6-9 pm
at the Martin City Event Space
13440 Holmes Rd - KCMO



Join us for an evening of shopping, giveaways, cash bar and MORE!!!! Entry tickets are free and enter you into raffle giveaways.

A sampling of vendors includes: Senegence, Young Living, Paparazzi, Hempworx, Scentsy, Damsel in Defense, Zurvita, Wildtree, Color Street, Parisian Gypsy

Sign up on Facebook - Women of K.I., or RSVP to Natalie 913.341.6622 / natjgc@aol.com.
Friends welcome!