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From Your Rabbi...



The High Holy Days are upon us! We rabbis very much enjoy when *Rosh Hashanah* falls out so late, since it gives us more time after the summer to prepare. The fall holiday season is somewhat comparable to a marathon, as each holiday gives way unto another.

There are essentially four major celebrations in the upcoming month of *Tishrei*. First comes *Rosh Hashanah*, the Jewish New Year, which tradition described as a Day of Judgment, on which God has the Books of Life and Death open before Him. That ushers in the Ten Days of Repentance, culminating in *Yom Kippur*, the Day of Atonement. That's when most Jews check out! But we hope that you'll join us for *Sukkot* as well.

Sukkot and *Simchat Torah* are fun and joyous days, not laden with the solemnity and seriousness of the High Holy Days, so it's a shame that more Jews don't keep the holiday spirit going by showing up for these more joyous post-*Yom Kippur* holidays as well.

Sukkot constitutes a sort of end of year celebration, marking the conclusion of the agricultural harvest for the outgoing year. And finally, at the very end of it all comes *Simchat Torah*, on which we conclude the annual *Torah* reading cycle and start again with the Book of Genesis.

Many have pointed out that this entire holiday structure appears to be backwards. The most logical way to structure these four holidays would be in reverse: first we should finish the *Torah* cycle; then we should have a year ending festival; then should come a Day of Atonement in advance of the New Year; and only after achieving atonement should we observe the Day of Judgment! And yet, our calendar places these four holidays in precisely the reverse order. What accounts for this?

It seems that this is all a function of God's compassion. He allows us to get the Day of Judgment out of the way first. In case you weren't sufficiently prepared for that, you then get a ten day appeal period, culminating in the Day of Atonement. After that process of judgment is out of the way, we are then allowed to celebrate *Sukkot* in peace, and then finally to formally conclude the previous year's *Torah* cycle with great joy and dancing. This shows that in Judaism, introspection and judgment should always give way to joy, and it's that sense of joy which sets the tone for the entire year to follow.

In that light, let's not suffice with attending *shul* only on the "scary" days of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, but to also associate *shul* with the more frequently observed times of celebration and cheer.

Wishing us all a Shanah Tovah!
Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

From Your President...



Time has a way of getting away from us. Personally, I realize it regarding the *Focal Point* articles I'm expected to write. No sooner do I finish one article, and Allegra reminds me that my next month's article is due in a matter of a few days. I wait. Then she engages Elizabeth to remind me of the deadline, and I know Allegra means business. Somehow, it all gets done.

We are now in the "Days of Awe" between *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. I'm sure services will be beautiful, meaningful and relevant – because K.I. is that way.

This time of year I get more serious about life. After all, we pray for God to inscribe us in the Book of Life for another year. We ask that God grant us good health and prosperity in the coming year. I add my individual pleas, such as "help me to be a good person, help me to do the right things and help me make the right decisions for K.I." And then, all of a sudden, it's *Yom Kippur*! And I feel I'm not ready! But ready or not, we ask God to seal us in the Book of Life for one more year. Don't forget to make a reservation for Break the Fast meal.

And then, on October 13, 2019, begins *Sukkot*. We have made extensive repairs to our *Sukkah*, which was over 30 years old. And we will be able to enjoy our *kiddushim* and *Sukkot* dinner. Don't forget to make reservations for a wonderful, delicious *Sukkot* dinner on Sunday, October 13.

We are planning dinners throughout the year and exciting, joyful and meaningful services. Come join us!

Rosemary and I wish you an easy *Yom Kippur* fast. May you all be sealed in the Book of Life, enjoy wonderful health and prosperity through the year.

Keep smiling!

Marty Gorin, President

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Candlelighting*.....6:39 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:40 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

SHABBAT SHUVA

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 am
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 am
Tot Shabbat.....10:30 am
Rabbi's Class.....5:30 pm
Mincha.....6:15 pm
Havdalah.....7:27 pm



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Candlelighting*.....6:28 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Morning Services.....9:00 am
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 am
Rabbi's Class.....5:20 pm
Mincha.....6:05 pm
Havdalah.....7:18 pm



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Candlelighting*.....6:18 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:20 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

SUKKOT HONOREES KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 am
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 am
Rabbi's Class.....4:40 pm
Mincha.....5:25 pm
Havdalah.....7:08 pm



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Candlelighting*.....6:09 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:10 pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH CHESHVAN

Morning Services.....9:00 am
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 am
Rabbi's Class.....5:00 pm
Mincha.....5:45 pm
Havdalah.....6:59 pm

*No Later than

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2019 HIGH HOLY DAY - YAMIM NORAIM

SCHEDULE 5780

RABBI MOSHE GRUSSGOTT

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29 - 29 Elul

Shacharit and Selichot.....8:45 am
Mincha and Maariv.....6:30 pm
Candlelighting.....6:47 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 30 - 1 Tishrei

Shacharit.....8:00 am
Birth to K.....9:30 am
1-5th Grade.....10:30 am
Tashlich.....5:30 pm
Mincha and Maariv.....6:15 pm
Candlelighting (not before).....7:35 pm

Tuesday, October 1 - 2 Tishrei

Shacharit.....8:00 am
Birth to K.....9:30 am
1-5th Grade.....10:30 am
Mincha and Maariv.....6:45 pm
Havdalah.....7:34 pm

EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8 - 9 Tishrei

Shacharit and Selichot.....7:00 am
Mincha.....1:45 pm
Candlelighting.....6:33 pm
(Candles will be available to light at shul)
Kol Nidre Service.....6:35 pm
Birth to K.....6:30 pm
1-5th Grade.....6:30 pm

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 9 - 10 Tishrei

Shacharit.....9:00 am
Birth to K.....9:30 am
1-5th Grade.....10:30 am

Yizkor in the late morning

Birth to K.....4:30 pm
Mincha.....4:45 pm
Ne'ila.....6:00 pm
Maariv.....7:10 pm
Havdalah and End of Fast.....7:21 pm

FAST OF GEDALIAH

Wednesday, October 2 - 3 Tishrei

Shacharit and Selichot.....7:00 am
Mincha and Maariv.....6:45 pm

FAST OF GEDALIAH

The *Fast of Gedaliah* is a day set aside to commemorate the assassination of Gedaliah, the Babylonian-appointed official charged with administering the Jewish population remaining in Judah following the destruction of the Temple and exile in 586 B.C.E. It is observed on the third of *Tishrei* (the day after *Rosh Hashanah*) with a fast from sunrise to sundown, and like on other fast days, the recital of special prayers ("Anenu") and the reading of selected biblical readings (Exodus 32:14; 34:1-10).

This year the fast will be on Wednesday, October 2 beginning at 5:56 a.m. and concluding at 7:32 p.m.

KIDDUSH ON ROSH HASHANAH DAY

Inasmuch as most prayerbooks do not contain the daytime *Rosh Hashanah Kiddush* recited before luncheon upon returning home from the synagogue, we are furnishing the text for your information:

תקנו בתרש שופר, בכסה ליום חגנו.
כי חק לישראל הוא, משפט לאלהי יעקב.

Tik-u bachodesh shofar, bakeseh l'yom chagaynu.
ki chok l'yisrael hu, mishpat lay-lohay Yaakov.

(סברי מרנן ורננו ורבותי)

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

SUKKOT SCHEDULE

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 13 - 14 Tishrei

Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv.....6:30 pm

Candlelighting6:25 pm

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Monday, October 14 - 15 Tishrei

Festival Service.....9:00 am

Kiddush in the Sukkah

Mincha-Maariv.....6:30 pm

Candlelighting.....7:15 pm

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

Tuesday, October 15 - 16 Tishrei

Festival Service.....9:00 am

Mincha-Maariv.....6:30 pm

Havdalah.....7:13 pm

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 16 -

Thursday, October 17

17 Tishrei - 18 Tishrei

Shacharit.....7:00 am

Mincha-Maariv.....6:30 pm

CHOL HAMOED

Friday, October 18 - 19 Tishrei

Candlelighting.....6:18 pm

Mincha-Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:20 pm

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Saturday, October 19 - 20 Tishrei

Morning Service.....9:00 am

Mincha (Reading of Kohelet).....5:25 pm

Havdalah.....7:08 pm

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Sunday, October 20 - 21 Tishrei

Shacharit.....9:00 am

Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv.....6:20 pm

Candlelighting.....6:15 pm

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 21 - 22 Tishrei

(Yizkor will be recited)

Festival Service.....9:00 am

Mincha.....6:20 pm

Maariv and Hakafo.....6:35 pm

Candlelighting (not before).....7:05 pm

Celebration of the completion of the

Reading of the Torah.

Join in Festivities at K.I.!

SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 22 - 23 Tishrei

Festival Service with Hakafo.....9:00 am

Mincha.....6:20 pm

Followed by Maariv, Havdalah

and Conclusion of Sukkot.....7:04 pm

WOMEN OF K.I.

Thank you to **Natalie Cohen** and **Brenda McKinnon** for stepping up to the plate and creating a club for the ladies of K.I. It's hard to believe that it's been five years. Natalie and Brenda very graciously co-chaired this group of ladies and molded them into the group known as "The Women of K.I."

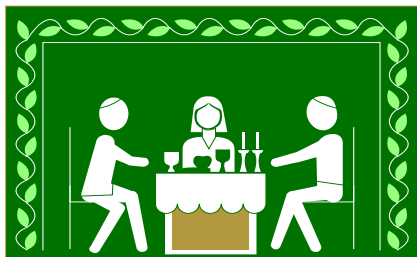
Time goes by fast when you're having fun and programs like happy hour, movie nights, kosher wine samples, flower arranging, jewelry making and many other programs that brought the Women of K.I. together.

But all good things must come to an end and Natalie and Brenda are turning the reins over to: **Maureen Taylor Minoofar** and **Debbie Adamous**. They are looking for ideas for programs, and, if you know of events in the city or have ideas for interesting programs, email Debbie Adamous at home4848@yahoo.com or call 913.961.2500. Some ideas for programming include, but are not limited to, pickleball, ax throwing, anything to do with food, game nights, healthy instruction, miniature golf, and the ever popular happy hour. Make suggestions. Don't be afraid!

A calendar of events will be posted soon, so if you have ideas or suggestions, please text Debbie as early as possible.

Once again, a big round of applause to Natalie and Brenda for their time and effort in making the ladies of K.I. into a fun loving group known as the Women of K.I.

On October 16, 2019, the Kansas City Symphony is having a free concert featuring composers who were impacted by the Holocaust. The concert is one hour long and begins promptly at 6:00 pm in Helzberg Hall at the Kauffman Center. **The Women of K.I.** have chosen this event as our first program for the new year. If you are interested in attending, please contact Debbie Adamous. Hope you'll join us!



Daytime Kiddush for First 2 Days of Sukkot

אלה מועדי ה', מקראי קדש אשר תקראו אתם במועדם.

יידבר משה את מועדי ה', אל בני ישראל.

Ayleh mo-aday Adon_i, mikra-ay kodesh asher tik-r'u otam b'moadam.

Va-y'daber Moshe et mo-aday Adon_i, el b'nai Yisrael.

(סברי מרנן ורבנן ורבנות)

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

Baruch Atta Adon_i, Elohu Melech ha-olam, boray p'ri hagafen.

In the Sukkah add:

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו,

וצונו לישב בסוכה.

Baruch Atta Adon_i, Elohu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,

v'tzevanu layshev basukkah.

DO WE HAVE YOUR SON'S/ DAUGHTER'S COLLEGE ADDRESS?

If not, please call the synagogue office 913.642.1880 or email ashanberg@kisyng.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. Packages will not be sent if the holidays fall when the student is on Winter/Spring break.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Amelia & Simon Kass (8)
- 5 Deanna & David Pool (55)
- 6 Angie & Aaron Fry (6)
- 13 Miriam & Dr. Robert Glueck (34)
- 16 Sondra & Frank Friedman (36)
- 20 Nicolette & David Lesky (1)
- 22 Kimberlin & Nathan Kubel (28)
- 24 Norma & Andre Schwartz (54)
- 28 Rochelle & Edward Kanter (35)

תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **Jake Schulzinger, Eunice Snitz, Muriel Soloff and Judy Elliott.**

...to **Robert, Nancy, and Aaron Cohen, Carole Sher** for the flowers on the *bimah* for *Rosh Hashanah* in memory of **Abbott J. and Martha Abend Sher, Peyton Sher, Sylvester and Celia Sher,** and **Richard P. Sher.**

...to the **Krinsky Family Fund** for supporting our *kiddushim* throughout the year.

...Kehilath Israel Synagogue extends a special *Todah Rabah* to **Irene Goodman**, who graciously helps underwrite the salary of our regular *Torah* reader year round, in memory of her parents, **Louis and Dora Fox**, of blessed memory. This is a tradition that **Lou and Dora** started, and **Irene** graciously continues in their footsteps in helping underwrite the wonderful, high caliber *Torah* reading at our synagogue.

מזל טוב

...to **Kerry Cosner Block and Michael Block** on the recent marriage of her son, **Brandon Cosner** to **Paige Waterous.**

...to **Joel Agron and Kelly Vickery** on their recent marriage. Also to **Rosemary and Marty Gorin and Frank Agron.**

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:

GERALD GOLDSTEIN

(Brother of Natalie Cohen)

NATALIE NEARENBERG

CONGREGANTS' OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Hadas Moshonov-Cohavi, Judith Siess, Joyce Dunivan, Leslee Price, Jay Portnoy, Joyce Zeldin, Ruth Levine, Alix Jacobson, Ruth Nowack, Dori Quinn, Amy Tranin, Kent Shanberg, Eugene Wolowski, Philip Barnard, Larry Haith, Nathan Kubel, Marion Rosen, Myer Litwack, Sandy Suffian, Seymour Weiner, Marlene Krakow, James Lesky, Irene Blend, Michael Sokol, Ira Kusnetzky, Sandra Rothberg, Jerry Shapiro, Leonard Rosen, Robert Schiffman, Sharon Friedman, Fran Kanter, Deborah Stone, Arnold Probin, Norma Schwartz, Jerome Efron, Larry Mallin, Rick Simon.

OCTOBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Kuluva, Derek Speier, Samuel Katz, Colton Agron, Yaron Heiligman, Leo Chopp, Yesoshua Rich, Yonatan Rich, Shuli Mandl.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Barnett Alport, Debbie Entine, Fran Kanter, Marlene Krakow** and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.



Greeting Card received in the mail from

Jackie Kraft who lives out-of-town.

"Best wishes to all at K.I. for a happy, healthy New Year,

Fondly,

Jackie Kraft

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SUKKOT HONOREES



Ruth Nowack was born and raised in Newport News, Va. Forty years ago she married Bill and began a journey through the middle of the country. They lived in Indianapolis, Topeka, Little Rock, and Mobile, Al. before arriving in the Kansas City area in 2002. Coming from a conservative synagogue, they joined Ohev Shalom. They moved to K.I. in 2006 and became regular *Shabbat* attenders.

Active in the Jewish communities she has lived in, Ruth has been an officer of Sisterhood, Hadassah and synagogue boards. In Little Rock, she served as chairperson and educational director of the Jewish Federation's preschool. She taught Hebrew in Mobile, preparing her students to lead the *Shabbat* service.

At K.I. Ruth is in charge of the library and prepares the meals for *Seudah Shalishit* every *Shabbat* afternoon.

Ruth has a BA degree in Political Science and History from the University of Richmond and a Masters in Elementary Education from Spring Hill College in Mobile. When not busy at K.I., Ruth volunteers at JOCO Library sorting donations of children's books for the "Friends of the Library." A kid's book sale will be held November 7-9 at the Central branch on 87th St. She works as needed for the JOCO Election Board as a supervising judge.

Please join us on *Shabbat* morning **October 19**
to pay tribute to **Ruth Nowack & Jerry Stolov!**
A *kiddush* luncheon will follow services.



Jerry Stolov, has been a resident of the Kansas City area for most of his life, with the exception of spending five years in Chicago. He became the first CEO of the Hospital Hill Health Services Corporation, 1976-1998. During this period, he also served as Special Consultant to the UMKC Chancellor for Healthcare Affairs and a member of several search committees for the UMKC School of Medicine including the Dean and several department chairs. He was responsible for providing the physician faculty for the School of Medicine, as well as the administration for all university postgraduate medical education at all affiliated teaching hospitals. Additionally, he was a charter member of the Group on Faculty Group Practice of the American Association of Medical Colleges, Washington, DC. In 1999, he began his own healthcare consulting firm, Consultants in Healthcare, serving as president until retirement in 2014. He has served on several civic boards of directors.

Jerry is a product of a traditional Jewish home and Congregation Beth Shalom, where he was a *Bar Mitzvah* and consecrated. He attended Camp Ramah in Wisconsin and was a member of the first Kansas City Israeli Pilgrimage in 1963. He has subsequently made more than 20 trips to Israel.

Jerry and Judy Elliott have been partners for more than thirty years. While having no children of his own, he has a special relationship with his sister, Harriet Langley, and the von Ende clan of three nieces and a nephew. Jerry, Judy, Harriet and the von Endes have been members of K.I. since January, 2018. Traveling, dining, concerts, sports events, reading, exercising and catering to Finn, their soft-coated wheaten terrier, keep Jerry and Judy pleasantly retired.

To quote Jerry, "Becoming a member of K.I. has been an epiphany I could not have imagined at this stage of my life. The K.I. family has given me a new perspective about Judaism and its relationship to synagogue and community. Even at 'three score and ten,' the unity in friendship is still alive and makes a difference!"



Sukkah Dinner

**on the 1st night of
*Sukkot***

Sunday, Oct. 13

Children's Program - 6:30 pm

Services - 6:30 pm Dinner - 7:00 pm

\$15/adults \$8/under age 8 Men's Club members/Free

Reservation deadline Monday, Oct. 7th

Let's Break the Yom Kippur Fast Together!

Wednesday, October 9

Approximately 7:30 pm,
immediately following
the *Nei'lah* service and
the blowing of the *Shofar*

\$12/person

Kids 5 & under/Free

RSVP

by Friday, October 4

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DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

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With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

2 TISHREI-OCT 1

ISADORE KAPLAN
ZELDA KROSS
FRANCISKA LENIOWER
BEN SCHIFMAN
NAOMI SCHWARTZ
ETTA SNITZER

3 TISHREI-OCT 2

ANNA GINSBERG
ABRAHAM GLASSMAN
EDWARD GREEN
DAVID HOLLAND
FANNIE KRUG
CELIA RAINEN
SYLVIA SCHNAER
JOE WOLBERG

4 TISHREI-OCT 3

ESTELLE DALEN
SHELLEY FARBMAN
GOLDIE GASSER
MANUEL GREEN
GEORGE LEVICH
JOHANNA LOEFFLER
JACOB ROSEN
HARRY SELIGSON
BERTHA WAINSTOCK

5 TISHREI-OCT 4

ROSE DALEN
JACK EISBERG
YEHOSHUA KAMENESKY
LOUIS KRUG
ESTHER MONDSCHEN
SARAH SCHULTZ

6 TISHREI-OCT 5

EVELYN BROWN
MORRIS HORN
JACOB LEVIN
CHAIM MANDELBAUM
SAMUEL SIMON

7 TISHREI-OCT 6

FREDA GOLDBERG
PHILIP GOLDBERG
ROSE NERMAN
BENNETT TRANIN
CYRIL YEDDIS

8 TISHREI-OCT 7

ANNA ADELMAN
BERTHA ESRIG
SIDNEY FISHMAN
MARY GOTTLIEB
SAM GOULD
GOLDA HOUSE
PAUL MNOOKIN
DORA SCHWARTZ
PERCE SNITZER

9 TISHREI-OCT 8

SUE AGRON
SHEINDL CUKIER
AARON GLICKSTEIN
ROSE KAPNICK
ISRAEL KOTELOV
SAMUEL LANSKY
MORRIS PARDO
MARVIN ROBINSON
A. ROSENZWIEG
SARAH RUBIN
SIMA SCHECHTMAN

10 TISHREI-OCT 9

ESTHER ALTBIER
FREDA BEISER
FEITL DZIEWIENCKI
KEILA DZIEWIENCKI
YAAKOV DZIEWIENCKI
GUSSIE ELLIS
BLUMA FRANKEL
JACOB FRANKEL
BELLA GROBMANN
YOSEF GUROWITZ
JOSEPH KODEN
TILLIE LERNER
ANNA ROSENBERG
BERISH ROSENBERG
FEIGL ROSENBERG
MEYER ROSENBERG
YERL SPIRTUS
YISROEL SWARTZ
CHIPPA TENENBAUM
FRIEDA WOHLNER

11 TISHREI-OCT 10

EDWARD BLUMENTHAL
GOLDIE BRESSEL
LOUIS CUMONOW
BEN GROSS
BERNARD KESSLER
IDA LEFKOWITZ

12 TISHREI-OCT 11

ITZHAK BIRENBOIM
MARY SCHIFMAN
LOUIS SHAW
MAURICE SOLTZ

13 TISHREI-OCT 12

HELEN KRAFT
PAUL MOTTO

14 TISHREI-OCT 13

SARA BOUB
EUNICE COHEN
MEYER COHN
DAVID KANTOR
PAULINE ROTHSTEIN
REBECCA RUBIN
JOSEPH SOLTZ
SHIFRA WILENSKY

15 TISHREI-OCT 14

EDITH KRUG
JULIUS LEVEY
BESSIE MALLIN
GENIEK MITTLEMAN
LEO MNOOKIN
JENNIE NUDELMAN
YENTA WEINER
EUNICE WINER

16 TISHREI-OCT 15

SAM BIRNBAUM
BELLE COHEN
IDA DUNN
LOUIS SHAW
REBECCA SHERMAN
BESSIE SILVERMAN
RUTH SPECTOR

17 TISHREI-OCT 16

JACOB MARGOLIN
LESTER OSADCHY
SHEINDL TROPP

18 TISHREI-OCT 17

DOROTHY AGRON
NATHAN BERGER
HELEN EISBERG
SARAH KESSLER
SAMUEL RISSIEN

19 TISHREI-OCT 18

JACK ADELMAN
SHABSY FISHMAN
LEAH FLAPAN
LEON GABBAI
ARTHUR GOLDBERG
JOSEPH MALLIN
HENRY STEIN
JACK TENENBAUM
IDA TRAININ

20 TISHREI-OCT 19

HARRY AGRON
BARBARA DREUSESZUN
JERALD GERSHON
MORTY LEWKOWSKY
ELEANOR MARGOLIN

21 TISHREI-OCT 20

LION GOODMAN
EMILIE HAMAOU
SAM KAUFMAN
LENA KRUG
SAMUEL KUSHEL
HARRY MAY
JUDA RISEMAN
SIEGFRIED RUSCHIN
SAM SANDER
FREDA SPECTOR
REBECCA STEIN

22 TISHREI-OCT 21

SHEINDEL BECKMAN
GERTRUDE BERKSON
JANET COHEN
SAM GERSHON
IDA KESSLER
JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN
REPHAEL MOSSERI

23 TISHREI-OCT 22

SAMUEL ALBERT
ELIZABETH COHEN
DON ERNSTEIN
GUSSIE JOSEPH
PAUL LERNER
JACOB LEVINE
HANNA SUKIENNIK
SARAH TABOLSKY
CECILLE WASSERLAUF

24 TISHREI-OCT 23

PAUL ADELMAN
BETYA BUSNOVETSKA
PETE LEVITCH
SAMUEL SHER

25 TISHREI-OCT 24

JOSEPH FLAPAN
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K.I. BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

This year the **Annual Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery Memorial Service** is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, October 6, the Sunday before Yom Kippur, at 11:00 am.**

The annual service, led by **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott**, will be held in the Jack Chernikoff-Louis Dolginow Memorial Chapel at the *Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Chapel*, 1901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Independence, MO.

It is the Jewish tradition during this High Holiday period to visit the *Kever Avot*, the graves of our forebearers. Since it would be inconvenient for many to attend the service on a weekday between *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, Sunday, October 6 was selected.

Customarily, each individual recites the *Molay Rachamin* prayer, a "Prayer of Consolation," at the gravesite of their loved ones. The chapel prayer booklets are available for gravesite prayers. There is a selection of prayers in the booklet, found on pages 65 through 74, in both Hebrew and English. Please return the booklets to the chapel before leaving the cemetery.

Although the cemetery is maintained by *Kehilath Israel Synagogue*, the major building improvements, new walkways, monuments and other beautification is done primarily by private contributions. If you desire to assist in the program to improve and beautify the cemetery, an envelope for your contribution to this worthy cause is available at the desk near the front door of the chapel. You may leave your check or cash in the envelope, seal it, drop it in the slot on the desk, or mail your contribution to K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery, 10501 Conser, Overland Park, KS 66212.

COMMUNITY CORNER.....

LEARN, LAUGH & LOVE OCTOBER PROGRAM

The Learn, Laugh and Love program series continues to bring programs that educate and encourage us to take an active role to enhance our quality of life.

"The Importance of Medication Management" is the title for the October 17 Learn, Laugh & Love program. The program will feature Dr. Michael Barton, a board certified pharmacist, discussing the misuse of medicines, as well as the safe and appropriate use of them in remaining healthy.

All Learn, Laugh & Love programs are 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, Jewish Community Campus.

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVES AT AREA CONGREGATIONS STOCK JFS PANTRY

During the High Holiday season, From Sept. 29 through Oct. 18, **K.I. members** are asked to bring food items and place in food barrels located in the lobby. Most needed items include non-perishable boxed foods and canned goods, including canned corn and beans, protein items such as peanut butter and tuna fish, as well as personal care items such as toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste and deodorant. Please donate what you can and stock the shelves!

LINK: jfskc.org/most-needed-items/

JFS PARTNERS FOR SPECIAL MELTON CLASS ON SOCIAL JUSTICE

Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory and Practice
This new Melton course will draw from text and history to explore how social justice work goes beyond addressing short-term needs and looks at structural causes of injustice today.



CUB SCOUT PACK 3153

On Thursday, September 12th the Cub Scout Pack 3153 started the school year off with a splash. The Social Hall of K.I. Synagogue became a race course for a Raingutter Regatta. Scouts ranging from kindergarten through 5th grade, both boys and girls, created homemade boats and raced them down through the rain gutters, powered with only their own wind (NO HANDS!). The Scouts learned about sail/wind power, and fun, friendly good sportsmanship. They also got chances to adjust their designs to experiment on changing the performance of their boats. We had a full summer of scouting fun including: rockets, a fishing derby, Friday night picnics, and a bunch of different camps. After all that, it was nice to be return to our home at K.I. and welcome our new and returning scouts to what promises to be a fun and educational year. If anyone is interested in joining our pack, dens are now forming. Please give Beth Albee a call at 269.364.0763.



K.I. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Kehilath Israel Synagogue has scholarships available for K.I. students who need financial assistance for the opportunity of attending a summer program that would not otherwise be possible.

Scholarships are also available for those who would like to go on the 'March of the Living' trip.



Topics include issues related to poverty, immigration and environmental degradation. Participants will be encouraged to identify issues that are particular to their own communities and that they would like to explore in greater depth. This 10-week course begins Wednesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. and will meet weekly. Rabbi Doug Alpert of Congregation Kol Ami teaches the class. Sessions will take place at the Brookside East offices of JFS, 425 E. 63rd St, KCMO. The course is a partnership with Avodah, Congregation Kol Ami, JCRB/AJC and JFS. Registration is required; for cost information or to register please contact **Megan Pener**, MeltonKC Director, at mpener@hbha.org or call 816.327.8161.

LINK: hbha.edu/melton/current-courses.cfm

MELTON CLASS

Join Beyond Borders:

The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Dates: 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28

Location: K.I. Synagogue Library

Faculty: Bill Greenberg

This course provides students with a strong, text-based historical overview from the late nineteenth century through today. The complexity of the conflict forces students to grapple with issues of religion, culture, history, politics, economics, identity and survival—all reflected through primary sources, including newspaper articles, poetry, songs, government documents, speeches, photographs and memoir.

Fee: \$250 + \$45 book. **Special discount for K.I. members of \$50. Additional scholarships available**

Contact **Megan Pener**, director, mpener@hbha.edu or 913.327.8161 to register!

October 2019

2 Tishrei 5780 - 2 Cheshvan 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2 TISHREI ★ Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 🕒 Yom Tov Ends: 7:34 ➡ OFFICE CLOSED	2 3 TISHREI ★ Fast of Gedalyah	3 4 TISHREI	4 5 TISHREI 🕯️ 6:39	5 6 TISHREI 🕒 Vayelech 📖 Hosea 14:2-10, Joel 2:11-27, Micah 7:18-20 🕒 Shabbos Ends: 7:27 🕒 Tot Shabbat - 10:30 am 🕒 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am 🕒 Chai Anniversary Kiddush
6 7 TISHREI 🕒 K.I. Religious School - 9:15-10:30am 🕒 Family Sukkah Decorating Party - 10:30 am-1:00 pm	7 8 TISHREI	8 9 TISHREI ★ Erev Yom Kippur 🕯️ 6:33 ➡ OFFICE CLOSING 3 PM	9 10 TISHREI ★ Yom Kippur 🕒 Yom Tov ends 7:21 ➡ OFFICE CLOSED 🕒 Break Fast Meal - 7:30 pm	10 11 TISHREI 🕒 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - 7:00 pm	11 12 TISHREI 🕯️ 6:33	12 13 TISHREI 🕒 Haazinu 📖 II Samuel 22:1-41 🕒 Shabbos Ends: 7:18 🕒 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
13 14 TISHREI 🕯️ 6:25 🕒 Sukkah Dinner - 7:00 pm	14 15 TISHREI ★ Succos - Day 1 🇺🇸 Columbus Day 🕯️ 7:15 ➡ OFFICE CLOSED	15 16 TISHREI ★ Succos - Day 2 🕒 Yom Tov ends 7:13 ➡ OFFICE CLOSED	16 17 TISHREI ★ Succos - First Intermediate Day	17 18 TISHREI ★ Succos - Second Intermediate Day	18 19 TISHREI ★ Succos - Third Intermediate Day 🕯️ 6:18	19 20 TISHREI ★ Succos - Fourth Intermediate Day 📖 Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 🕒 Shabbos Ends: 7:08 🕒 Sukkot Honorees Kiddush 🕒 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am 🕒 Cub Scout Sukkah Camp-in-7:30 pm
20 21 TISHREI ★ Succos - Fifth Intermediate Day ★ Hoshanah Rabbah 🕯️ 6:15	21 22 TISHREI ★ Shemini Atzeres 🕯️ 7:05 ➡ OFFICE CLOSED	22 23 TISHREI ★ Simchas Torah 🕒 Yom Tov Ends: 7:04 ➡ OFFICE CLOSED ➡ Simchat Torah Festivities-6:30 pm	23 24 TISHREI	24 25 TISHREI	25 26 TISHREI 🕯️ 6:09	26 27 TISHREI 🕒 Bereishis 📖 Isaiah 42:5-43:10 🕒 Shabbos Ends: 6:59 🕒 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
27 28 TISHREI 🕒 K.I. Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	28 29 TISHREI	29 30 TISHREI ★ Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 🕒 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	30 1 CHESHVAN ★ Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2	31 2 CHESHVAN		



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MINCHA AND MAARIV

Week of September 29-30, October 1
(See *Rosh Hashanah*, Schedule-page 2)

October 2 - 3 6:45 PM
Week of October 6 6:40 PM
Week of October 13 6:30 PM
Week of October 20 6:20 PM
Week of October 27 6:10 PM

ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN

Tuesday, October 29
Wednesday, October 30



Parents & Grandparents!
Bring your kids and grandkids to the

**K.I. SUKKAH DECORATING PARTY
& FAMILY DAY**

SUNDAY, OCT. 6 10:30 AM - 1 PM

Lunch will be provided.

Free, but please
RSVP to
Rachel Macek
913.706.4524

Simchat Torah at K.I.
Monday, October 21
Following 6:35 pm
Maariv Services



We Complete the Reading
of the *Torah* and Begin Again

Come for the Dancing and
Celebration