

# THE FOCAL POINT

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HIGH HOLY DAYS &amp; SEPTEMBER 2022

ELUL - TISHREI 5782/5783

## From Your Rabbi...



I am really looking forward to the High Holidays this year. **Cantor Hayoun** and the choir have been “burning the midnight oil,” practicing regularly, and gearing up to be ready. We haven’t had a choir since three years ago, so it will be special to have them performing again.

I’m also glad that we’re reviving our Saturday night midnight *Selichot* service in advance of the holidays. It seems like we’re revving up and coming back to life after a two year global lull.

*Rosh Hashanah* is referred to in the *Torah* as *Yom Hazikaron*, the Day of Remembrance. What is being remembered? Some say it refers to our own remembrance of our sins this past year. Others say it refers to G-d’s remembering what kind of year we had. It probably refers to both.

The *Shofar* is meant to be like a spiritual alarm clock, stirring that sense of ritual, ethical remembrance, and spurring us to introspect. The long *Tekiah* sound is like a shout of confidence in our ability to repent. The *Shevarim* of three short blasts is like a slow sob of regret for our sins. And finally, the quick, broken *Teruah* is like a more dramatic breaking down of sobbing. The sobbing symbolism might seem discouraging, even depressing. But the way that the *Shofar* blasts are structured, every broken sound is bracketed by a strong *Tekiah* both before and after - and the *Tekiah* is a shout of confidence. As Jews, we always return to a default mode of confidence and joy, even on our Days of Awe.

The past two years have been traumatic for many of us. This *Rosh Hashanah* let’s each try, in our own way, to move forward in a sense of “*Tekiah*,” a shout of joy and confidence in the future.

Wishing us all a meaningful High Holiday season.

*Shana Tova!*

*Rabbi Moshe Grussgott*

## From Your President...



Hope everyone who took a summer trip or as the British say “was on holiday,” had a good time and came back refreshed and ready for the High Holidays.

In recent months our *shul* not only was energized by the arrival of **Cantor Hayoun**, but our enhanced *kiddush* lunches, thanks to the Sher Family

*Kiddush* Fund and congregational donations in honor of birthdays and anniversaries have encouraged people to “break bread” together after services.

I want to welcome **Shelley Rissien**, a long time K.I. member, as the new head of the religious school, who is vested with many years of teaching experience and will bring new ideas to the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School.

I want to thank **Pete Cabell**, who has accepted the role of president of the Men’s Club. I have been so envious of the WOKI’s and their activities, and now with the restart of the Men’s Club (MOKI’s), we are going to compete with the WOKI’s. Stay tuned for some serious competition WOKI’s.

Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Allan Greenberg Memorial Golf Tournament was held in a new location and was a success, thanks to the hard work of the **Glass** and **Gorin** families and the other volunteers.

Please save the date, October 30th, for the new and totally different Grand Givers evening, “Une Soiree Parisienne,” to include French cuisine and wine, live music, and dance. A very special evening for sure.

I look forward to welcoming you during *Rosh Hashanah* and the following holidays.

*Shana Tova* –may we all have a sweet year!

*Joe Adamous*

*President*

**PLEASE NOTE: During High Holy Days, children will not be allowed to roam the building unsupervised during services as it is a security risk. We want our children safe!**

### YOM KIPPUR REMINDER

Just a reminder that on *Yom Kippur* night and all day, all laws of *Shabbat* apply. Also, it is very important for those of you affected by the Overland Park *Eruv* to call the *Eruv* Hotline at 913.791.8080 late in the afternoon of the eve of *Yom Kippur* to verify the *Eruv* is “up” and functioning as we do on the eve of every *Shabbat*.

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## SHABBAT SCHEDULES

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Candlelighting\*.....7:29 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
KI KIDZ.....10:00 AM  
Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class.....6:20 PM  
Mincha.....7:05 PM  
Havdalah.....8:19 PM



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Candlelighting\*.....7:18 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:00 AM  
Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class.....6:10 PM  
Mincha.....6:55 PM  
Havdalah.....8:08 PM



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Candlelighting\*.....7:07 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:55 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

#### GUEST SPEAKER -

JOELLE ECKSTEIN

#### CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class.....5:55 PM  
Mincha.....6:40 PM  
Havdalah.....7:56 PM



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Candlelighting\*.....6:56 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:45 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

#### BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class.....5:45 PM  
Mincha.....6:30 PM  
Havdalah.....7:44 PM



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Candlelighting\*.....6:45 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:50 PM

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
KI KIDZ.....10:00 AM  
Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class.....5:40 PM  
Mincha.....6:20 PM  
Havdalah.....7:33 PM

\* No Later than

## 2022 HIGH HOLY DAY - YAMIM NORAIM

### SCHEDULE 5783



#### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 25 - 29 Elul

Shacharit and Selichot.....8:45 AM  
Mincha and Maariv.....6:30 PM  
Candlelighting.....6:53 PM

#### ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 26 - 1 Tishrei

Shacharit.....8:00 AM  
Birth to K.....9:30 AM  
1-5th Grade.....10:30 AM  
Tashlich.....6:00 PM  
Mincha and Maariv.....6:45 PM  
Candlelighting (not before).....7:41 PM

Tuesday, September 27 - 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.....7:40 PM

#### FAST OF GEDALIAH

Wednesday, September 28 - 3 Tishrei

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

#### EREV YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 4 - 9 Tishrei

Shacharit and Selichot.....7:00 AM  
Mincha.....1:45 PM  
Candlelighting.....6:39 PM  
(Candles will be available to light at shul)  
Kol Nidre Service.....6:45 PM  
Birth to K.....6:30 PM  
1-5th Grade.....6:30 PM

#### YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 5 - 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.....7:27 PM

JOELLE ECKSTEIN - Guest Speaker

Saturday, Sept 17

Author of *The Rabbi's Widow:*  
*Turning Pain into Purpose*

#### FAST OF GEDALIAH

Wednesday, Sept 28

The fast will begin at 5:53 am and  
conclude at 7:38 pm.

**DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER FOCAL POINT IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.**

### KIDDUSH ON ROSH HASHANAH DAY

Many prayerbooks do not contain the daytime Rosh Hashanah Kiddush recited before lunch upon returning home from the synagogue, so we are furnishing the text for your convenience:

תקעו בחודש שופר, בפסח ליום חנוכה.  
כי חזק לישראל הוא, משפט לאלקי מעקב.

Tik-u B'chodesh Shofar, Bakesh L'yom Chagaynu.  
Ki chok l'Yisrael Hu, Mishpat Lay-Lohay Yaakov.

(סברי מרנן ורפנו ורבותי)  
ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

S avri maranan.

Baruch Atah Adon\_i Elo\_h\_inu Melech ha'olam borei p'ri hagafen.

After the wine is drunk, the assembled wash their hands and begin the meal with *Hamotzie* over the bread, which is dipped in honey.

## Cantor's Corner...



The month of *Av* is a period of sadness, bad fortune and suffering for our people. Throughout centuries the people of Israel suffered from wars, pogroms, and hatred of other nations. Yet the children of Israel survived, and even their worst enemies never succeeded to annihilate them. The

two Temples were destroyed. Our brothers and sisters were scattered throughout the four corners of the earth. Only one goal and one purpose gave them the strength to carry on. It is the love and the belief in their G-d and in his *Torah*, the Eternal crown that guides us on our way towards the *Geula* (redemption), the deliverance, and the coming of the *Mashiach* (Messiah).

The Jews always had the possibility to escape their pain of this world by praying to their G-d, singing songs and making jokes even in the most painful situations.

Once a rabbi asked his congregants: "My dear friends, I will pass around my *streimel* (*Hassidic fur hat*), and everyone will give whatever he is willing to give."

The hat circulated around without anyone paying any attention to it. It went around the synagogue without having received a penny. The rabbi grabbed it back and raised his eyes to the sky. "Thank you, my G-d, for allowing me to get my *streimel* back!"

It is with this good mood and the smile on our faces that we will celebrate the New Year with what will bring us - both wonderful and difficult things. May *Hashem* bless our dear congregation and give us all health and hope.

*Cantor Aron Hayoun*



*Mazal Tov* to the **Hayouns** on the marriage of the Cantor's son Elkana to Clara

## POLICY FOR ADMITTANCE TO HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES AT *KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE* 2022/5783

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

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

## *TASHLICH*

*Tashlich* comes from the Hebrew word meaning "to cast," referring to the intent to cast away our sins via this meaningful and ancient Jewish custom common to both Ashkenazi and Sephardic communities, and is performed on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*.

*Tashlich* is preferably recited alongside a body of water containing fish, to remind us that just as fish are protected by the water in which they live, we pray to be protected by G-d. Also, just as fish swim freely and can suddenly be caught in a net, so too we can just as helplessly fall into the net of sin. And even as the eyes of fish are always open, so do we pray that G-d too will keep vigilant watch over his people.

Needless to say, the physical motions near the water and fish of *Tashlich* are not what grant us atonement. But if we pay attention to the symbolism and apply the sincere desire to heal our relationship with G-d as portrayed in the physical demonstrations of *Tashlich*, then it serves as a crucial part in the process of repenting and returning to G-d in purity.

Please join in and participate in the *Tashlich* service by meeting on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*, Monday, September 26 at 105th and Conser over Indian Creek at approximately 6:00 pm. *Tashlich* will conclude in time to return to the synagogue for the 6:45 pm *Mincha* and *Yom Tov Maariv*.



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Hailey & Efraim Gershom (37)  
Maureen & Amir Minoofar (34)  
Bonnie & Matthew Siegel (36)  
Drs. Shari & Michael Sokol (36)
- 2 Jasmine & Jonathan Kaplan (10)  
Emily Moe & Alfred Kass (1)
- 3 Nancy & Steve Cline (44)  
Kerry Cosner & Michael Block (4)  
Barbara & Phillip Goodbinder (55)  
Jean & Dr. Allen Parelman (33)
- 5 Stephanie & Richard Gatewood (29)
- 6 Alix & Richard Jacobson (24)
- 7 Joel Agron & Kelly Vickery (3)
- 11 Donna & Alan Gallas (30)
- 12 Janet & Steve Eisman (51)
- 13 Samuel & Bonnie Rabicoff (52)
- 17 Toby & David Levine (33)
- 26 Heather & Bill Oliver (24)
- 27 Roberta & Jerry Rosmarine (63)

## CONGREGANTS' SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Mickey Batnitzky, Oren Goldstein, Gela Adelman, Shira Levine, Sandy Levine, Marvin Romer, Marvin Birnbaum, Miriam Glueck, Barbara Kusnetzky, Tracy Tankard, Regina Fink, Allen Parelman, Paul Blackman, Joel Gutovitz, Cathy Levin, Daniel Singer, Carissa Zolotor, Richard Devinki, Jessica Rich, Anna Krutz, Arthur Berger, Steven Eisman, Randi Haith, Mark Klein, Elle Kolkin, Danielle Gatewood, Alanna Daniels, Jamie Smartt, Joseph Adamous, Enid Levi, Catherine Singer, Marilyn Solsky, Rose Weisberger, Norman Burk, Scott Macek, Janet Stone, Nancy Cohen, Mary Stahl, Amanda Sokol, Susan Gutovitz.

## YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Eliana Silver, Beatrix Smartt, Zakaiyah Gillom, Kristine Clark, Samuel Tucker.

## תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **David Kershner**, **Jake Schulzinger**, and **Eunice Snitz**.

...to **Max Jevinsky** for taking the *Focal Point* to the main KC, MO post office each month so that you can receive a print version.

...to **Brenda Fishman**, **Debbie Adamous** and their crew for fixing the *Shabbat Kiddushim*.

## מזל טוב

...to **Enid** and **Pete Levi** on the recent *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Ethan Levi, son of Josh and Jennifer Levi of Ft. Worth, Tx.

...to **Tamara** and **Steven Kingston** on the birth of a grandson, Everett James Kingston to Marc and Kate Ann Kingston.

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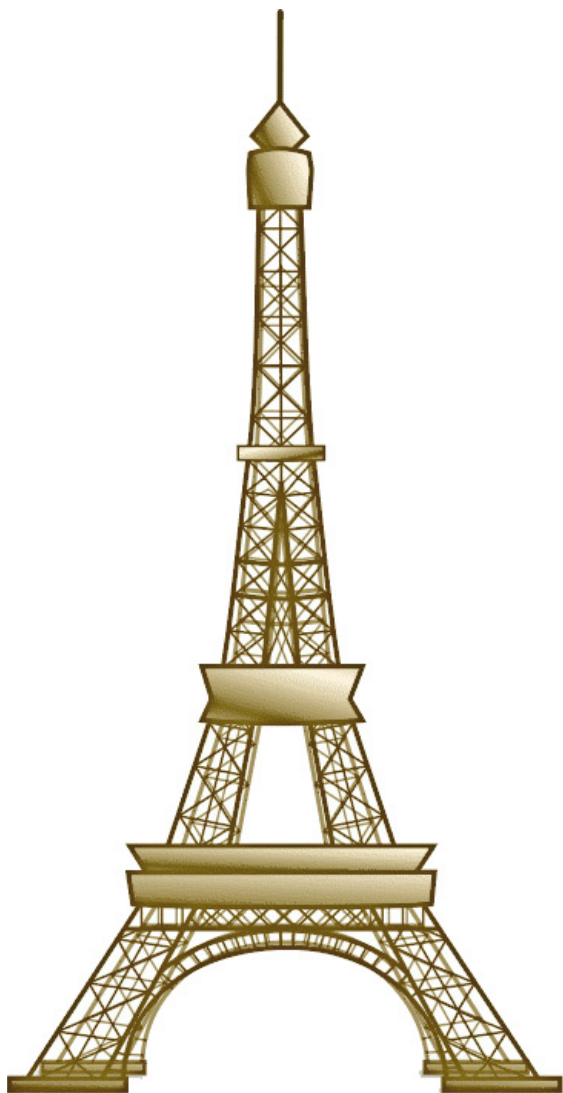
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Annual Grand Givers  
Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
at K.I.

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*Tournament committee members: Elizabeth Peden, Brenda Fishman, Barbie Glass, Richard Glass, Debbie Adamous, Rosemary Gorin and Rebecca Speier*

We apology if we have missed any names not listed above.



## KI KIDZ FISHING DERBY August 21, 2022



### SIMCHA TREE LEAVES

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Upcoming Birthdays? Anniversaries?  
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*Shoshana Margolies and Jacob Margolies being sworn in to the Kansas Bar by the Hon. Dale L. Somers, Chief Bankruptcy Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas. Their father is **Jonathan Margolies**.*

Enrollment is open for the

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2022-2023 school year

Religious School Director

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**Saturday, September 17, 2022 - 9:00 p.m.**

host Congregation Beth Torah (6100 W. 127th St. OP, KS 66209)

Multi-Access\*

### *Jewish Guidance for Living in Turbulent Times*

*Guest Presenter* **Alan Morinis**

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K.I. will have its own Selichot service beginning  
at midnight.  
(More info to follow.)

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link also found at top of home page at [kcrabbi.org](http://kcrabbi.org)

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## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 5 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 1

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

### 6 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 2

DAVE COHEN  
ISAK FEDERMAN  
SARAH WHITE

### 7 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 3

SONIA BROWN  
DEACON COHEN  
SOL DALLEN  
IKE ENTINE  
MARY FRISCHER  
ANNA HAMER  
FANNIE KAUFMAN  
WILLIAM KRUG  
MOSHE VISCOFSKY

### 8 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 4

ISRAEL BETTINGER  
JEAN KATZ  
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### 9 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 5

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

### 10 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 6

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

### 11 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 7

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  
ALEZYZ RESNICK  
IDA ROSMARINE  
ROSE SMUCKLER  
MORRIS TIVIN  
IDA ZITRON

### 12 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 8

LOUIS BOLD  
BONNIE ROSEN  
ESTHER RUBIN  
ESTHER SOLOFF

### 13 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 9

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

### 14 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 10

HERMAN FRIEDMAN  
GUY LANSKY

### 15 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 11

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SARAH HOROWITZ  
SADIE LEVIN  
ETHEL ROGERS  
BERTHA SPECTOR  
ANNA STRAUSS  
CHERNA WOLPER

### 16 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 12

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

### 17 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 13

TZIZI BIRENBOIM  
KATIE BROWN  
YITZCHAK GAUM  
BENA GUTOVITZ  
LOUIS KAPNICK  
SAMUEL LEVIN  
MARJORIE LIPSKY  
NATALIE NEARENBERG  
SAM ROSENBERG

### 18 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 14

SONYA AGRON  
ESTHER GLICKSTEIN  
HERMAN KOESTEN  
ZVI MAIZLISH  
SARAH SPECTOR

### 19 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 15

MORRIS FRIEDMAN  
SAM HIPSH  
HARVEY LEVINE  
FRANCES LIBER  
BENJAMIN MNOOKIN  
MARVIN ORLOVICK  
HARRY ROSS  
NATHAN SALTZMAN  
ZEV SWARTZ

### 20 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 16

SOLOMON ALTENHAUS  
RACHEL DENNIS  
KALMON KESSLER  
JERRY KRAFT  
MARGOT LIPSCHUETZ  
ROY SPITCAUFSKY

### 21 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 17

DORA BARABAN  
SOL HIPSH  
ISIDORE KLINOCH  
FRANCISKA LENOIWER  
FRITZ METZL  
RALPH SPITCAUFSKY  
DAVID WOLOWSKI

### 22 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 18

JACK BELOVE  
ABRAHAM BIALSKY  
MOLLY GOLDSTEIN  
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BARBARA HOLLENBECK  
MAX KRUG  
BARBARA ROSENBLATT  
KERWIN SHOLTZ  
BESS ZEFF

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BARUCH INDIN  
SEYMOUR KAUFMAN  
SARAH KLOPPER  
CELIA MOLOTSKY  
SHERIDAN MORGAN  
HARRY ROSENBERG

### 24 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 20

FRIEDA FRIEDMAN  
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LILLIAN KANTER  
ESTHER KATZ  
LEAH MALLIN  
ROSE SELIGSON

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SIDNEY BROWN  
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ZVI GOLDENBERG  
ROSE HIPSH  
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HYMAN KUSNETZKY  
MIRIAM LITMAN  
HARRY MALLIN  
BERNICE MILLER  
GOLDENE RYDELL  
SIMA SCHECHTMAN  
MORTON SWARTZ  
ETTIE TITENSKY

### 2 TISHREI-SEPTEMBER 27

ISADORE KAPLAN  
MARLENE KRAKOW  
ZELDA KROSS  
BEN SCHIFMAN  
NAOMI SCHWARTZ  
ETTA SNITZER

### 3 TISHREI-SEPTEMBER 28

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

### 4 TISHREI-SEPTEMBER 29

ESTELLE DALEN  
SHELLEY FARBMAN  
GOLDIE GASSER  
MANUEL GREEN  
GEORGE LEVICH  
JOHANNA LOEFFLER  
JACOB ROSEN  
HARRY SELIGSON  
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### 5 TISHREI-SEPTEMBER 30

ROSE DALEN  
JACK EISBERG  
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## K.I. BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022**


This year the **Annual Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery Memorial Service** is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, October 2, the Sunday before Yom Kippur, at 11:00 am.**

The annual service, led by **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott** and **Cantor Hayoun**, 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 2, was selected.

Customarily, each individual recites the *Molay Rachamim* 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.



**Understanding  
the Machzor**

**Taught by Rabbi Grussgott**

**A detailed run-through  
of the Rosh Hashana and  
Yom Kippur liturgies**

**Sundays - September 11, 18  
10 am @ K.I.**

**Bagels & Coffee will be served**

**Prep for the High Holidays!**

## 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:

**MARJORIE DELEVE**

## COMMUNITY CORNER....

### PROVIDE A HIGH HOLIDAY MEAL FOR A FAMILY

Nothing says Happy New Year like a sweet challah, apples and honey!

Some in our community cannot afford to enjoy a traditional holiday meal, but you can provide that by donating \$36 to feed a family of four through JFS Rosh Hashanah Holiday Meal effort. The holiday meal kit will include challah, roast chicken, soup, apples, dried fruit, honey, juice and other fresh produce.

Donations are needed by Sept. 16 to help underwrite the holiday meal kits. Donate online at [jfskc.org/donate](https://jfskc.org/donate) and select "Holiday" in the dropdown menu. Donations can also be made by calling 913.730.1429 or mailed to JFS, Att: Holiday Meals.

### GIVE BACK! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN VARIOUS JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES EFFORTS

Looking to give back to your community? JFS has lots of volunteer opportunities and will work with your schedule. Volunteer opportunities include:

**Food Pantry** - helping clients shop, picking up food donations from various vendors, packing client boxes, etc.

**Rosh Hashanah Meal deliveries** - We need 26 drivers to deliver holiday meals to our clients on Sunday, Sept. 25.

**JET Express Drivers** - taking older adults to the grocery, appointments, etc.

**Help@Home** - assist with minor household chores, simple computer help

**KesherKC Neighborhood Market** - volunteers to help at the market at JFS Brookside location, 1-2 p.m. on Fridays Aug. 5, 19 and Sept. 2, 16.

Due to Covid-19, all in-person and client-facing volunteers must be fully vaccinated.

For more information visit [jfskc.org/volunteer/](https://jfskc.org/volunteer/) or email [volunteer@jfskc.org](mailto:volunteer@jfskc.org) or call 913.730.1410.

### MINDFUL MONDAYS CONTINUES WITH HELPFUL TOPICS

JFS is offering a free and easy opportunity to stay focused and help put things in perspective to meet the challenges of everyday life. Mindful Mondays is a free, virtual weekly program providing tools and tips to enhance your well-being every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Led by Sondra Wallace, MSed, JFS Mental Health Director, and Julia Grimm, LMLP, JFS therapist. Using the Zoom platform, the sessions are free, but registration is required at this link <https://bit.ly/JFSMindfulMondays> or on the JFS website, at [jfskc.org](https://jfskc.org). Once registered, participants will receive a link to join each session; participants can attend one or all sessions.

For more information about Mindful Mondays, including a list of each week's themes, visit [jfskc.org](https://jfskc.org) or contact Sondra Wallace at [swallace@jfskc.org](mailto:swallace@jfskc.org)

### PRE-HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL SET FOR SEPT. 11

Service of Spiritual Renewal for the High Holidays at 3 pm, Sunday, Sept. 11, at Village Shalom.

The service is hosted by The Jewish Chaplaincy program under the auspices of JFS. Individuals planning to attend the service in person must wear masks, regardless of vaccination status. Masks will be provided for participants who need them. If you are planning to attend the Service of Spiritual Renewal in person, RSVPs are required by emailing [chaplaincy@jfskc.org](mailto:chaplaincy@jfskc.org).

Rabbi Lawrence Karol, a Kansas City native and rabbi emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces, New Mexico, will join Rabbi Rudnick, Jewish community chaplain, and Lezlie Zucker, music coordinator for Congregation Beth Torah, in leading this meaningful and uplifting service including traditional and contemporary prayers, songs and readings. For more information, please contact the Chaplaincy program at [chaplaincy@jfskc.org](mailto:chaplaincy@jfskc.org) or call 913.327.8250.

### LOOKING FOR A GREAT PLACE TO WORK? JOIN THE JFS TEAM!

JFS has several openings and is looking for great people to fill them. JFS offers a welcoming and inclusive environment in a human-centered atmosphere.

Positions include:

**Child and Family Therapist (full-time: 32-40 hours per week):** This person will provide evidence-based, trauma-informed psychotherapy to support children, teens, and/or families in meeting their mental health and/or behavioral goals and objectives. Must hold both Kansas and Missouri licenses at the clinical level. Candidates must also hold a master's degree in a related field required.

**Controller (full time):** The Controller is a proactive, detail-oriented leader who conducts JFS's day-to-day general accounting activities, including planning and budgeting, monthly close process, financial reporting, grant and programmatic reporting for an annual budget exceeding \$5 million. The Controller works closely with our backup agency accountant who is responsible for accounts payable, vendor management, and payroll processing.

**KesherKC Community Resource Coordinator (full time):** The JFS KesherKC program employs an innovative approach to providing coordinated services across social work, medical, financial, and food pantry services to support individuals and families. The individual for this position wants to help meet the immediate needs of clients, improve their financial security, and support their overall wellness. The Community Resource Coordinator is primarily based in JFS' Brookside pantry, with some time out in the community as part of the mobile pantry team conducting needs assessments and referrals.

**KesherKC Operations Director (full time):** Oversee their KesherKC operations. KesherKC is a multi-service program including food pantries, social work, and other coordinated services designed to alleviate food and financial insecurity. This position is hybrid and will work both on-site and remotely. Responsibilities include Evaluate and enhance various food distribution methods, including in-person shopping, order ahead, delivery, markets, and mobile food sites. Lead the operational planning and implementation of new mobile food sites.

**Volunteer Engagement Manager (full time):** This position is responsible for building and developing a strategic volunteer program that serves as the driving force of Jewish Family Service's mission, growth, and impact. The ideal candidate will be an experienced project and people manager who brings a creative and strategic approach to their work. A person will be a trusted self-starter and an exceptional communicator who is skilled at relationship building at both the individual and organizational level.



# September 2022

5 Elul 5782 - 5 Tishrei 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					7:29	Shoftim Isaiah 51:12-52:12 Shabbos Ends: 8:19 KI KIDZ - 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-6:20 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8 ELUL	9 ELUL	10 ELUL	11 ELUL	12 ELUL	13 ELUL	14 ELUL
	Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service-9:00 am		Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm		7:18	Ki Seitzei Isaiah 54:1-10 Shabbos Ends: 8:08 Mini-Minyan-10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-6:10 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
15 ELUL	16 ELUL	17 ELUL	18 ELUL	19 ELUL	20 ELUL	21 ELUL
Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am "Understanding the Machzor" with Rabbi Grussgott - 10:00 am			Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm		7:07	Ki Savo Isaiah 60:1-22 Shabbos Ends: 7:56 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:55 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
22 ELUL	23 ELUL	24 ELUL	25 ELUL	26 ELUL	27 ELUL	28 ELUL
Selichos Begin Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am "Understanding the Machzor" with Rabbi Grussgott - 10:00 am			Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm		6:56	Nitzavim Isaiah 61:10-63:9 Shabbos Ends: 7:44 Birthday Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:45 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	
29 ELUL	1 TISHREI	2 TISHREI	3 TISHREI	4 TISHREI	5 TISHREI	
Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:53	Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 7:41 OFFICE CLOSED	Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 7:40 OFFICE CLOSED	Fast of Gedalyah (Fast begins 5:53 am and concludes at 7:38 pm)		6:45	



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SUNDAY *SHACHARIT* 9:00 A.M.  
DAILY *SHACHARIT* 7:00 A.M.

SUNDAY-FRIDAY  
*MINCHA AND MAARIV*

Week of September 4	6:15 PM
Week of September 11	6:05 PM
Week of September 18	5:55 PM
Week of September 25-27 (See <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> , Schedule-page 2)	
September 28-29	6:50 PM

The *Shofar* will be sounded after the morning service during the month of *Elul* (except on the *Sabbath* and the day before *Rosh Hashanah*) as a call to repentance.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, LABOR DAY 9:00 AM



Shanah Tovah U'metukah  
שנה טובה ומתוקה

Happy New Year! May you be inscribed  
in the Book of Life for a good year.



From the Administration, Officers, and Staff of Kehilath Israel Synagogue