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From Your Rabbi... From Your President...



I recently returned from an historic convention in the Holy Land - The World Orthodox Israel Congress - to mark the 75th birthday of the State of Israel. The convention was organized by Mizrahi - the world movement of Religious Zionism - and was attended by over 1,300 delegates, both rabbis and laymen alike, from 50 countries around the world.

Apparently, I was the sole delegate from the state of Kansas! I'm glad that I got to represent the Sunflower State in Israel. The state of Missouri was represented by a delegation from Saint Louis. We heard multiple thought provoking sessions from marquee speakers including Natan Sharansky, British Chief Rabbi Efraim Mirvis, and Israeli Chief Rabbi David Lau. One of the running themes of the convention was Jewish unity. Some session topics included: how to increase the bonds of trust between Israeli Jews and Diaspora Jewry, and how to prevent Israeli societal schism in light of the protests surrounding the proposed Israeli Judicial Reforms.

One delightful story shared by a panelist was something that he had just witnessed on the way to that very session: he saw protesters and counter protesters of the Judicial Reforms passing each other on the street as one protest was dispersing and the other was just beginning. As the two "opposing" sides passed each other on the road, one man turned to a fellow on the other side and yelled: "Hey, I forgot my Israeli flag at home, can I borrow yours?" "Sure!" came the enthusiastic reply..."You can keep it!" It is scenes like that, opined this panelist, that give him hope.

It was also nice to bump into multiple Kansas Citians while in Israel. On the evening of *Yom Haatzmaut* (Israeli Independence Day), we attended a festive musical *maariv* service organized by the OU at Liberty Bell Park in Jerusalem.

While there, I saw Josh and Matanel Wajcman, grandson and great grandson of K.I. member **Felicia Weiner**! I also saw Gavi Glickman, son of Beth Shalom's Senior Rabbi David Glickman. At the convention itself, I bumped into Ezra Smith, son of our very own K.I. Administrative Assistant Karen Smith. And I also spent some time with Rabbi David Fine, formerly the rabbi of BIAV.

Israel is truly the place that brings together and unites world Jewry! I left the convention feeling uplifted and inspired.

This summer we will observe *Tisha B'Av*, the date on which both Temples in Jerusalem were destroyed. The prophet Zecharia assures us that in the future, *Tisha B'Av* will be transformed from a sad day to a joyous one, and that this will happen when peace and truth are ubiquitous in the Land of Israel. It can be hard to imagine peace reigning amongst Jews when we famously love to argue with each other so much. But the tone and tenor that I witnessed at the Congress

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The first of three major *Yom Tovs*, Passover, has passed and is over. I hope everyone had a spiritual and festive time during this *chag*. On May 9th, we celebrated *Lag b'Omer*, the 33rd day of *Omer*, when there is a break from semi mourning period where the occasion allows people to have *simchas* like weddings or

We at K.I. are very lucky to have a property where we can make a bonfire and cook outdoors and enjoy dining on the back patio for this event. KI Next group gets credit for this event.

For Sephardic Jews, the holiday is on the 34th day of *Omer*, and it is called *Seudah Rebbie Shimon Bayochai*. He lived about 2000 years ago and is famous because he and his son defied the Romans who were occupying Judea. When I was a child, I remember on this day food and drinks were brought to the school, and we as children, students, sang songs, played and partied most of the day.

Moving on, on **May 25 for Shavuot**, we are planning an evening of learning, followed by a *milchic* dinner at K.I. This event used to last all night. We used to stay up and learn all night followed by a beautiful outdoor early morning service in the Kass patio area. But now it is much shorter in duration, so people should be encouraged to attend since it is not an all-night event.

Our next event is sponsored by the Men's Club on **Sunday, June 4**, when we will tailgate at noon at Kauffman Stadium. We will be serving hotdogs and salads, followed by a baseball game at 1:10 pm. Please contact **Peter Cabell** by emailing petermcabell@gmail.com. Carpooling can be arranged as well through contacting Pete.

Our 24th **Annual Allan Greenberg Memorial K.I. Synagogue Golf Tournament** is scheduled for **June 5**, at Tomahawk Hills Golf Course. This year we are honoring the memory of **Seymour Weiner**. Our golf tournament is our second largest fundraising event. Please participate either by playing, sponsoring holes, buying auction items or just plain donating to the event. Your participation in either case would be greatly appreciated.

Meanwhile, our beloved **Cantor Hayoun** had many life cycle events in the last month or so. Two of his granddaughters got married, and he was gifted with the birth of three new grandchildren and one great grandchild. *Mazal Tov* to the cantor. Unfortunately, he also had a sad life cycle event where his father, Robert, the patriarch of the Hayoun family, passed away in Israel. May his memory be for a blessing. Our condolences to cantor and his extended family.

Last but not the least, **Rabbi Grussgott** recently participated in a rabbinic convention in Jerusalem, Israel to keep us in touch with what's going on in the synagogue world.

*Thank you,
Joseph Adamous*

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:00 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:21 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

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



FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Kabbalat Shabbat7:00 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:25 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Kids' *Mensches & Minyans*10:00 AM
Rabbi's *Pirkei Avot* Class.....7:25 PM
Mincha.....8:10 PM
Havdalah.....9:24 PM



FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Kabbalat Shabbat7:00 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:28 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Nin Jews.....10:00 AM
Rabbi's *Pirkei Avot* Class.....7:30 PM
Mincha.....8:15 PM
Havdalah.....9:27 PM



FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:00 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH TAMMUZ

BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Kids' *Mensches & Minyans*10:00 AM
Rabbi's *Pirkei Avot* Class.....7:30 PM
Mincha.....8:15 PM
Havdalah.....9:28 PM



***NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES**

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Kabbalat Shabbat7:00 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:30 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 1

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
KI KIDZ.....10:00 AM
Rabbi's *Pirkei Avot* Class.....7:30 PM
Mincha.....8:15 PM
Havdalah.....9:28 PM

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Kabbalat Shabbat7:00 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:29 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Kids' *Mensches & Minyans*10:00 AM
Mincha.....8:10 PM
Havdalah.....9:26 PM



FRIDAY, JULY 14

Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:00 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:26 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 15

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Nin Jews.....10:00 AM
Rabbi's Class.....7:20 PM
Mincha.....8:05 PM
Havdalah.....9:22 PM



FRIDAY, JULY 21

Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:55 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:22 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 22

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH AV BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Kids' *Mensches & Minyans*10:00 AM
Rabbi's Class.....7:15 PM
Mincha.....8:00 PM
Havdalah.....9:17 PM



FRIDAY, JULY 28

Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:50 PM
Candlelighting*.....8:16 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 29

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's *Pirkei Avot* Class.....7:10 PM
Mincha.....7:55 PM
Havdalah.....9:10 PM

FAST OF TAMMUZ (17TH OF TAMMUZ)

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Fast begins at4:47 a.m.
Shacharit.....7:00 a.m.
Mincha and *Maariv*.....7:00 p.m.
Fast will conclude at.....9:18 p.m.

The fast of the 17th of the Hebrew month of *Tammuz*, known as *Shivah Asar B'Tammuz*, is the start of a three week mourning period for the destruction of Jerusalem and the two Holy Temples. Abstaining from food and drink is the external element of a fast day. On a deeper level, a fast day is a day when G-d is accessible, waiting for us to strengthen our relationship. The sages explain: "Every generation for which the Temple is not rebuilt, it is as though the Temple was destroyed for that generation." A fast day is not only a sad day, but an opportune day. It's a day when we are empowered to fix the cause of that destruction, so that we will find ourselves living in messianic times.

תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **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.

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give me hope that perhaps such a time is not as far off as we might sometimes fear. As one of the panelists, Rabbi Dov Zinger, poignantly put it: Two Jews, three opinions - but one heart. I wish us all a good summer.

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

CORRECTION to the May *Focal Point*...in Joe Adamous's article, Jack and Sarah Rubin Fund was misspelled. It should have read Jack and Sarah Ruben Fund.

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST EDITION OF THE FOCAL POINT IS FRIDAY, JULY 7. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

TRAVELER'S PRAYER

May it be Your will, Lord our G-d and G-d of our ancestors, to guide us in peace, to sustain us in peace, to lead us to our desired destination in health and joy and peace, and to bring us home in peace. Save us from every enemy and disaster on the way, and from all calamities that threaten the world. Bless the work of our hands. May we find grace, love and compassion in Your sight and in the sight of all who sees us. Hear our supplication, for You listen to prayer and supplication. Praise are You, Lord who hears prayers.



...to **Madeline** and **Robert Schifman** on the engagement of their grandson, Samuel Schifman to Marissa Berggrun, both of New York City.

...to **Debbie** and **Rick Geivett** on the birth of a grandson, Beau Allan Kobza, to Alison and Grant Kobza. Also to the great-grandfather, **Eugene Weisberger**.

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TISHA B'AV

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Mincha/Maariv.....8:25 pm

Followed by reading the
Book of Lamentations & Kinot
The fast begins at.....8:34 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 27

Shacharit & Selected Kinot.....7:00 am

Mincha/Maariv.....8:05 pm

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

The fast will conclude at....9:09 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 Thursday, July 6, 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.

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 our bereaved families of:

ESTELLE GRUNDSTEIN
(*Sister of Stan Zeldin*)

MEL MALLIN

LEAH COHN

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JUNE: Stella Chopp, Grace Agron, Jonah Tankard, Sara Mandl, Nathan Fink.

JULY: Gabriella Goldstein, Jacob Tankard, Lucy Mandl, Devorah Rich, Dov Fletcher, Alexander Raiche, Adrien Hayoun, Chaviva Macek, Reid Guffy, Ruby Guffy.

OUR GRADUATE



Evie Brand, daughter of **Jasmine and Jonathan Kaplan** and Elliott Brand, graduated from HBHA and will attend KU in the fall.

If we missed your student's graduation from high school, college, graduate school or professional school, please let us know. We would like to include it in our August *Focal Point*. Let us know the school from which your student graduated and degree earned. You can email the information to ashanberg@kisyn.org

CONGREGANTS' JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

JUNE: Barnett Alport, Clara Levine, Sander Glatt, Peter Levi, Aaron Fry, Carolin Linck, Jonathan Margolies, Ben Neufeld, Barbara Marcus, Maureen Minoofar, Yalene Kusnetzky, Sam Devinki, Leonard Pader, Reuben Stern, Mark Kuluva, Alessandra Lubowicz, Jason Speier, Micah Margolies, Genrikh Kokman, David Marcus, Eli Cohavi, Barbara Goodbinder, Sam Lubowicz, Adelle Matzdorff, Charlene Goodbinder, Charles Goodbinder, Scott Levin, Ari Lubowicz, Shirley Stettner, Jeffrey Shniderman, Bob Gast, Karen Schwartz, Yury Portnoy, Daniella Silver.

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ROSE GROSS
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BERNICE KOGAN
HELEN MANDELBAUM
PETE ROSEN
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ALVIN SHULTZ

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JAMES JACOBSON
HYMAN JERWICK
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MARK WEIL
KATE WEISBERGER

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YEHUDA HOROWITZ
ANNA KAPLAN
CLAIRE LEVY
LILLIAN LIPSCHUETZ

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FRED FRANK
MOLLIE MADLOF
ANNA ROSENFELD
ALBERT STEIN
HARRY WEINER

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LEE KROSS
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CHAIM POLLMAN

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MORRIS FEINGOLD
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ETTA KUSHNER
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SARAH SHULTZ
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ABE EPSTEIN
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MARY JACOBSON
SARA POLLMAN
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MAX KLINOCK
AARON LIEBERMAN
ALEXANDER MARGOLIS
SHMUEL SCHULTZ
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AARON VILE

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HARRY BROWN
ANNA KAPLAN
E. ROBERT KLEIN
ROSYA PORTNOY
WILBUR TIGERMAN
LANORA YOFFEE
MORRIS ZWILLENBERG

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ANNA GERSHBERG
LILLIAN GREEN
BERNARD MARGOLIS
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JACK RAINEN
DAVID RITZ

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HARRY KRAFT
RUBIN ROMER
MENDEL ROSLAWOWSKI
TILLIE SIMON
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K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

I cannot believe that I am writing this message for the June newsletter! It wasn't even a year ago that I was asked to be the director of our school after so many years have gone by. I think back on all the learning and activities that have taken place this year, and it seems like it has only been five minutes since the very first day last August!

We have learned about and celebrated all the holidays together, not just as a school, but as a community. Every Sunday morning, the day started with everyone singing *Modeh Ani* and giving thanks for all the blessings that we have. The children love to share special events that happened throughout the previous week, and everyone is truly excited to hear the stories.

I would like to thank **Rabbi Grussgott** for sharing his wisdom and time, teaching the students about Jewish topics and holidays.

A huge shoutout to **Cantor Hayoun** for teaching the children every Sunday. Many of you have witnessed how beautiful the school "choir" is on Sunday mornings. I am amazed how everyone joins in, even if they are just learning the words by hearing without even being able to read the Hebrew. The siblings help one another, and the voices of these angels are magical.

I cannot thank **Elizabeth, Mary Lea, Allegra, Karen, Evaristo** and **Winston** enough for their help in more situations than I can think of! Each of you truly made the school a success this year.

This atmosphere did not appear on its own. **Morah Becky, Morah Bridey** and **Morah Rebecca** do not just impart knowledge. These women plant the seeds of learning and the love of Judaism in each child. They understand and teach to the capabilities, emotions, and talents of each student. With activities and stories, they explain all aspects of Judaism that reaches each student. These women are not only sensitive to the educational needs of the students, but the emotional and physical as well. They are intuitive and caring as if each child was their own.

Last but not least, I would like to give a shout out to the parents. Every school and holiday event, the parents came and put everything else aside to help make the events come alive.

They are the reason that the beauty of being Jewish does not just happen on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons. We are a family every day, on *Shabbat* mornings, in our homes, in community events. These K.I. school parents are planting the seeds to make these beautiful souls appreciate the joys of being Jewish together, wherever and whenever we can.

Last week, our students took the rocks that we painted on *Tu B'shvat* and put them around the tree in front of the school. I remember years ago we put two rocks around that tree in memory of two K.I. students, Joey Lawner and Nicole Jerwick. I explained to the children why there were two rocks put there for these two young people who were also students at the school and passed too soon.

All I could think of was "*M'dor L'dor*"- One generation to the next.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing and fun summer and look forward to our Sunday morning hugs from all of you!

L'hitraot (See you soon)

Morah Shelley



UPCOMING FAMILY PROGRAMMING:

On **July 2**, we are going to get group tickets to see *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at the White Theater at the J, and we will end our summer with our 2nd annual fishing derby on **Sunday, August 6**. All are invited! Watch for an eblast or contact Rebecca Speier for more information and to sign up.

רפואה שלמה

...The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Janet Eisman, Max Jevinsky**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

June 2023

12 Sivan 5783 - 11 Tammuz 5783

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | | | 1 12 SIVAN | 2 13 SIVAN 8:21 | 3 14 SIVAN Nasso Judges 13:2-25 Shabbos Ends: 9:19 KI KIDZ-10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-7:20 pm |
| 4 15 SIVAN Men's Club Noon Tailgating at Kauffman Stadium | 5 16 SIVAN Allan Greenberg Memorial K.L. Golf Tournament - 7:00 am - Tomahawk Hills Golf Course | 6 17 SIVAN | 7 18 SIVAN | 8 19 SIVAN | 9 20 SIVAN 8:25 | 10 21 SIVAN Behu'aloscha Zechariah 2:14-4:7 Shabbos Ends: 9:24 M and M - 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-7:25 pm |
| 11 22 SIVAN | 12 23 SIVAN | 13 24 SIVAN | 14 25 SIVAN | 15 26 SIVAN | 16 27 SIVAN 8:28 | 17 28 SIVAN Shelach Joshua 2:1-24 Shabbos Ends: 9:27 Chai Anniversary Kiddush NinJews - 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-7:30 pm |
| 18 29 SIVAN | 19 30 SIVAN Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 1 | 20 1 TAMMUZ Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 2 | 21 2 TAMMUZ | 22 3 TAMMUZ | 23 4 TAMMUZ 8:30 | 24 5 TAMMUZ Korach Samuel 11:14-12:22 Shabbos Ends: 9:28 Birthday Kiddush M and M-10:00 am |
| 25 6 TAMMUZ | 26 7 TAMMUZ | 27 8 TAMMUZ | 28 9 TAMMUZ | 29 10 TAMMUZ | 30 11 TAMMUZ 8:30 | |

July 2023

12 Tammuz 5783 - 13 Av 5783

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 12 TAMMUZ |
| 2 | 13 TAMMUZ | 14 TAMMUZ | 15 TAMMUZ | 16 TAMMUZ | 17 TAMMUZ | 18 TAMMUZ |
| Family Programming: 2:00 pm - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at The J | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service - 9:00 am | | Fast of the Seventeenth of Tammuz | 8:29 | Pinchas Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 Shabbos Ends: 9:26 M and M-10:00 am |
| 9 | 20 TAMMUZ | 21 TAMMUZ | 22 TAMMUZ | 23 TAMMUZ | 24 TAMMUZ | 25 TAMMUZ |
| | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | | | | 8:26 | Mattos - Masei Jeremiah 2:4-28, 3:4 Shabbos Ends: 9:22 Chai Anniversary Kiddush NinJews-10:00 am |
| 16 | 27 TAMMUZ | 28 TAMMUZ | 29 TAMMUZ | 1 AV | 2 AV | 3 AV |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | | 20 | 21 |
| | | | Rosh Chodesh Av | | 8:22 | Devorim Isaiah 1:1-27 Shabbos Ends: 9:17 Birthday Kiddush M and M - 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-7:15 pm |
| 23 | 5 AV | 6 AV | 7 AV | 8 AV | 9 AV | 10 AV |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | Fast of 9th of Av | 8:16 | Va'eschanan Isaiah 40:1-26 Shabbos Ends: 9:10 Rabbi Grussgott's Class-7:10 pm |
| 30 | 12 AV | 13 AV | | | | |
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Week of July 23 6:55 PM

Week of July 30 6:50 PM

IMPORTANT JUNE-JULY DATES:

ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ - Monday, June 19

Tuesday, June 20

TUESDAY, JULY 4 - SHACHARIT Service - 9:00 AM

FAST OF TAMMUZ - Thursay, July 6 (See schedule on Page 2)

FAST OF AV - Thursday, July 27 (See schedule on Page 3)

ROSH CHODESH AV - Wednesday, July 19



Attending World Mizrahi's Israel75 mega event in Jerusalem, Rabbi Grussgott recently met up with Kansas Citians who made Aliyah to Israel. The worldwide event celebrated Israel's 75th year of independence.

Pictured with Rabbi Grussgott are Josh & Matanel Wajcman (grandson and great grandson of Felicia & the late Seymour Weiner, z"l and Ezra Smith, son of Karen Smith (who works in the K.I. office).