

THE LOCAL POINT

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From Your Rabbi...



Upon our arrival to Israel from Poland, I couldn't help thinking how ironic it was that Lufthansa, the airline of Germany, brought us to Poland and Auschwitz, and then brought us to Israel, and how fortunate we are today to be able to travel freely to the same countries that our parents and grandparents were trapped in and persecuted.

We had been in Israel during the first Gaza War and during the Lebanon War and at no time did we ever feel in danger. However, because Hamas has obtained long range missiles, there was almost no city in Israel that was beyond their reach. This time, it wasn't only the cities close to the Gaza borders that needed to seek shelter but every city, north, south and east of Gaza, that was in danger. There wasn't a day that went by without us hearing booms in the distance or hearing the blast of the sirens warning us that we had ninety seconds to find shelter. Thank God that the *kippat barzel* – the iron dome – kept most of the rockets from landing in populated areas. Throughout all this, what was most disturbing to me was the constant propaganda and anti-Israel/Jewish sentiment that pervaded the so-called democratic world.

My articles are usually not of political content, however, I am very concerned about a new wave of anti-Semitism that is sweeping throughout the world. Although it has been relabeled "anti-Israel," don't be fooled, it is definitely aimed at all Jews throughout the world. Anti-Israel protests and riots have occurred in France, England, India, Belgium, Chile, Canada, and even the U.S., just to name a few.

So why do I call these protests anti-Semitic? After all, aren't these demonstrations in support of the human rights of the Palestinian citizens and aren't these protests aimed at protecting the welfare of a suppressed people? Well, if that were true, why are synagogues in Paris being attacked, why are swastikas being painted on Jewish cemeteries, why are Jewish people being attacked in European and South American countries, and why do people hold up signs in Belgium that read, "Hitler was right!" Why haven't these human rights groups cried out this past year when thousands of protesters were killed and injured by Turkey, Egypt and Libya; women and children in Afghanistan were bombed; 1800 Palestinians were starved and murdered by Assad in Syria; whole communities were massacred in South Sudan; hundreds in Pakistan were killed by jihadist terror attacks; 10,000 Iraqis were killed by terrorists; villagers were slaughtered in Nigeria? If the only time you cry out is when it involves Israel, you are not pro-human rights, you are only anti-Israel. Any intelligent and honest person can plainly see that the only group that is suppressing and violating the human rights of the Palestinians is Hamas, who uses its own citizens as human shields, diverts hundreds of millions of dollars into its own bank accounts, and leaves its own people unemployed and in poverty.

There is no other military in the world that puts its own soldiers in harm's way to avoid killing innocent civilians except the IDF. There is no other military in the world that calls up enemy civilians or drops warning leaflets before attacking a militant target. There is no other country in the world that would exhibit Israel's type of restraint while under rocket attack by an enemy that has vowed to destroy it.

If we have learned anything from the lessons of the Holocaust, we should realize that when people say they want to destroy us, we must take them seriously, do whatever we must to defend ourselves, and insure that our enemies are defeated. The world has taught us well that the only people who are not entitled to human rights are the Jewish people.

In this time leading up to *Tisha b'Av* – the 9th of Av – that commemorates the destruction of both Holy Temples that led to the exiles and persecution of our people, let all of us increase our acts of *g'millut chassadim* – loving kindness – by looking out for the welfare of others who are in need. Let us fervently pray for the safety of our homeland and for our brethren throughout the world and do whatever we can to repair this broken world of ours and finally bring in an era of lasting peace for all mankind.

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Candlelighting*.....8:12 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:45 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....7:50 P.M.
Havdalah.....9:05 P.M.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Candlelighting*.....8:04 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:40 P.M.

SATURDAY AUGUST 9

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....7:40 P.M.
Havdalah.....8:56 P.M.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Candlelighting*.....7:55 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.
CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH
Mincha.....7:30 P.M.
Havdalah.....8:47 P.M.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

Candlelighting*.....7:46 P.M.
"Shabbat Alfresco".....6:00 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:25 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....7:20 P.M.
Havdalah.....8:36 P.M.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Candlelighting*.....7:36 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.
BAT MITZVAH OF RACHEL JOHNSON
Mincha.....7:10 P.M.
Havdalah.....8:25 P.M.

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

DEADLINE FOR THE
SEPTEMBER EDITION OF
THE FOCAL POINT IS
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
COOPERATION.

BAT MITZVAH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014



Rachel Johnson

Maya Dolnik and Michael Johnson are proud to announce the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, **Rachel Johnson** on Saturday, August 30, at 9:00 a.m. in the Rabbi Maurice D. Solomon Sanctuary.

She is the granddaughter of Nata Dolnik and Ilya Azizov and the late Sima Teplitskaya.

Rachel is an all "A" student at Overland Trail Middle School. She loves math, science, and computers and wants to be a computer engineer someday. Rachel enjoys various sports including soccer, basketball, and competitive gymnastics. She runs track during the school year. She is musically gifted and enjoys playing the piano and guitar as well as singing in her school choir. Starting next year Rachel hopes to volunteer at the Barney Goodman Camp at the Jewish Community Center as she loves little kids and is a wonderful big sister to her six year old sister, Dina.

Rachel is thrilled and looking forward to celebrating her *Bat Mitzvah* surrounded by her friends and family, and the K.I. congregation. Having her *Bat Mitzvah* at K.I. is especially poignant because when her mother and her family immigrated to Kansas City from the former Soviet Union in 1990, K.I. "adopted" them and helped them settle into their new life. Rachel is also excited to have her aunt, uncle, and three cousins come from Cleveland, OH to help her celebrate!

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...to **Stella and Bob Hoffman** on the birth of a great-grandson, Jonah Reid to Aaron and Leah Aft of Indianapolis.

...to **Liz and Isaac Chopp** on the birth of a daughter, Stella Rose. Also to the grandparents, **Doris Chopp** and **Dr. Larry and Roberta Rosen**.

...to **Karen and Steve Pack** on the birth of a grandson, Louis Edward Pack, son of Amy and Zack Pack of New York.

...to **Marsha and Seymour Krinsky** on the engagement of Sharon Krinsky to Joel Davis, both of Northbrook, IL.

...to **Hilary Gutovitz** on graduating from K.U.

...to **Joyce and Stan Zeldin** on the *B'Nai Mitzvah* of their granddaughters, Ashlyn and Alexis Zeldin, daughters of Jaine and Kevin Zeldin of St. Louis, MO.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW
MEMBERS

MICHAL CAHLON

REBECCA NOWACK

ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT THE BEST YET

The 15th Annual Allen Greenberg Memorial Golf Tournament was held June 23rd at Oakwood Country Club and was the most successful tournament to date. This, in large part, was due to the incredible efforts of the Golf Committee aided by numerous K.I. volunteers and spectacularly headed by **Amy Goldstein** and **Alan Gallas**.

On a perfect day for golf, everyone was treated to a VAAD supervised "best I've ever eaten" barbeque luncheon buffet prepared on a smoker lent for the occasion by Smoke 'n Fire, in addition to their donation of a \$1600 smoker that was raffled. The food committee "worked their buns off" preparing all side dishes and sweets. The online silent auction was a big hit and we encourage everyone to mention your appreciation to the following donors and supporters.

The committee is already at work on next year's tournament.

Kehilath Israel is so thankful for the generous sponsors, donors, and volunteers who have made this tournament a great success. Please show your appreciation to our donors and volunteers by thanking them and supporting their businesses.

Tournament Committee: Amy Goldstein - Co-chair, Alan Gallas - Co-chair, **Debbie Adamous, Cathy Caplan, Laura Daniels, Sam Devinki, Brenda Fishman, Geoff & Sharon Friedman, Leslee Friedman, Jessica Gallas, Richard & Barbie Glass, Debbie Goodbinder, Larry Haith, Dan Kass, Vlad Kaufman, Phyllis Kohn, Marlene Krakow, Marsha Krinsky, Brenda McKinnon, Elizabeth Peden, Joe Pfefer, Rabbi Mendel Segal and Seymour & Felicia Weiner.**

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Friends of K.I.: Canopy Financial Associates, Amy Goldstein & Barry Dicker, Steve Ellenberg, Paul & Susie Gershon, Marty & Rosemary Gorin, Mallin Brothers, Mark & Marilyn Miller, Steve & Karen Pack, and Ultra Lawns.

Silent Auction & Goody Bag Gifts: Aaron Prater (Personal Chef); AEG Entertainment; Affare Restaurant; Berbiglia; Bonefish; Bristol; Coterie Theater; Crown Center Redevelopment Corp.; Culinary Concepts; d'Bronx

Authentic Deli & Pizzeria; Dos De Oros; Firehouse Subs; Folly Theater Jazz Series; Grand St. Cafe; Harriman-Jewell Series; Hy-Vee; Jack Stack BBQ; Jacobson's Restaurant; JCCC Performing Arts Series; JCC White Theater; Jocelyn's Original Creations; Johnny's Tavern; Kansas City Chiefs; Kansas City Royals; KC Hopps/Stroud's; KC Symphony; KSHB Channel 41 Weather; Leawood Beauty Salon; Life Balancing Therapies; LongHorn Steakhouse; Lukas Liquors; Lyric Opera of KC; Marlene Krakow; McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steaks; Men's Wearhouse; Mio's Restaurant; Oakwood Country Club; Olive Garden; O'Neill's Restaurant & Bar; Paul Mesner Puppets; PB&J's Restaurants; Prairie Band Casino; Prairie Fire Museum of Natural History; Prepress Graphic Professionals; Price Chopper; Rigdon, Inc.; Robin Nigro's Golf Academy; Spin Pizza; Stanley Steemer; Strauss Peyton Portraits; T&C Liquors; Tallgrass Toffee; Tavern Restaurant; Trader Joe's/Kansas; UMKC Conservatory of Music & Dance; Unicorn Theater; Waterway Gas & Wash; Webster House; and Felicia & Seymour Weiner.

TISHA B'AV

Monday, August 4

Mincha only.....6:45 p.m.

K.I. will be joining the Community Service

See article below

The fast begins at.....8:27 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5

Shacharit.....7:00 a.m.

including selections of *Kinot*

Mincha.....6:45 p.m.

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

The fast will conclude at...9:02 p.m.

COMMUNITY *TISHA B'AV* OBSERVANCE

A community *Tisha b'Av* observance sponsored by the Rabbinic Association of Greater KC will take place on Monday evening, August 4, at Congregation Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar Avenue. *Ma'ariv* will begin at 8:30 p.m., followed by the reading of *Eicha*. This is a meaningful service with beautiful, mournful melodies, some engaging teaching, and a time for communal reflection on both painful times of our past and hope for our future.

"*Tisha b'Av* (the fast day that is on the ninth of the Hebrew month of *Av*) commemorates more than simply the physical destruction of the two Temples," states Rabbi David Glickman of Congregation Beth Shalom. "The sages teach that the Temple was destroyed by *sinat chinam* -- baseless hatred of one Jew toward another. By accepting this premise, one could say that baseless hatred was the root cause for the destruction of the Temple -- and all subsequent calamities that befell the Jewish people in the 2000 years since our exile from the Land of Israel. By multiple congregations, multiple rabbis and multiple types of Jews coming together to observe *Tisha b'av*, I truly feel that it is a bit of a "*Tikkun*" -- a "Repair" -- of the root of exile." For further information, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator, afprogram@aol.com, 913.327.4622.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



- 4 Barbra & Ronald Bronstein (40)
- 5 Cathy & Craig Caplan (24)
- 6 Doris & Zolan Gilgus (53)
- 8 Randa & Dr. Joel Feder (43)
- Margaret & Jerome Nerman (73)**
- 9 Chaia & Aron Mandl (16)
- 11 Sue & Lewis Nerman (8)
- 12 **Debra & Joseph Adamous (35)**
- Sandra & William Gasser (58)
- Joyce & Dr. Harold Koch (52)
- 13 Doris & Gregory Quinn (42)
- 14 Phyllis & Ronald Kogan (54)
- Marjorie & Stanley Brand (48)
- 15 Clara & Norman Levine (49)
- Fani & William Schiffman (43)
- 16 Jamie & Jason Smartt (17)
- 18 Barbara & Rabbi Herbert Mandl (46)
- Osa and Seth Mandl (12)
- 19 Kitty & Hal Novicoff (52)
- 20 Marcie & Bruce Kaplan (36)
- Lilian & Norbert Lipschuetz (66)**
- 21 Betsy & Steve Waxman (15)
- Jennifer & Richard Devinki (3)
- 22 Sharon & Howard Levitan (49)
- 23 Beverly & Barnett Alport (44)
- Renee & Lynn Kuluva (50)**
- Cindy & Sheldon Singer (33)
- 25 Karen & Steven Schwartz (29)
- 27 Beverly & Dr. Norman Burk (53)
- 28 Bonnie & Herbert Rosen (54)
- 29 Muriel & Gene Soloff (49)
- 30 Gerri & David Ruben (22)
- 31 Deborah & Alvin Garon (28)
- Susie & Paul Gershon (51)
- Ruth & Sandy Levine (34)

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...We would like to thank **Sheldon and Eunice Snitz** for seeing to it that the *Focal Point* goes out.

...Thank you to **Herb Fishman** for his on-going support of our *Kiddushim* and *Seudah Shlishit* meals in memory of his beloved wife, Beverly.

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, Melvin Abend, Ida Kolkin, Shelley Rissien, Nata Azizov, Barbara Mandl, David Pool, Amir Minoofar, Anna Cohen, Gerri Ruben, Emanuel Winston, Leslie Goad, Harvey Schiffman, Simon Budnitskiy, Lisa Kusnetzky, Linda Goldstein, Michael Taraboulos, Susie Blackman, JoAnne Weiner, Bernard Jacobson, Bradley Cotlar, Stephen Koffman, Lewis Nerman, Steve Sweet, Ann Federman, Seth Mandl, Deanna Rudd, Carole Sher, Susan Goodbinder, Rachel Tucker, Edith Quito, Scott Fishman, Carol Cohen, Susie Gershon, Linda Hoffman-Kurz, Marvin Orlovick, Lillian Greenberg, Ira Neufeld, Irene Dreiseszun, Michael Heiligman, Bradley Davidson, Charles Gersh, Joel Feder, Nathaniel Pool, Sue Nerman, Geoffrey Friedman, Nedra Rosen, Herbert Rosen, Madeline Zolotor, Steven Nearenberg.

AUGUST YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Joshua Kolkin, Pierson Kubel, Allison Geier, Noah Rosenbloom, Ariel Brudoley, Jedediah Shaffer, David Waxman, Calder Smartt, Eliezer Rich, Yaniv Gershon.

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The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Betty Mittleman, Khatskel Shvartsblat**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

CPR /AED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

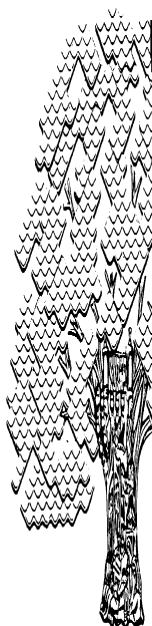
As a service to the synagogue and the community, the K.I. Men's Club is again offering lifesaving CPR/AED training on Wednesday evening, August 13 in the K.I. Social Hall, starting promptly at 5:30 p.m. Upon completion of the 4 hour training session, participants will be certified and will be knowledgeable in performing life saving techniques for current emergency cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and prepared to use heart defibrillator (AED) equipment (including the AED unit purchased and maintained by the Men's Club at K.I.). The course covers adult, child and infant classifications.

As the knowledge and training received is applicable to saving life, wherever one might be, in the synagogue or out in the community, the K.I. Men's Club is underwriting the complete cost of the course for all K.I. Men's Club members and all of K.I.'s staff. The course is open to all others from throughout the congregation and the greater community at a heavily subsidized fee of only \$10/person.

Class size for the program is limited to 20 participants. Registration, on a first-come-first-served basis, can be made by contacting Ted Goldstein at tgoldstein613@gmail.com or 913.642.8023. Should the class fill, a follow-up session will be scheduled.



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90TH BIRTHDAY 7-30-2014

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SUSAN & SAM GUTOVITZ FAMILY
SCOTT SHER & FAMILY & CELIA SHER

HONORING THE BIRTH OF
LOUIS EDWARD PACK
"TEDDY"

JUNE 6, 2014

LOVE,

BUBBE, PAPA, DAVID & ETHAN



2014 GRAND GIVERS PRE-PARTY KICKOFF!

MONDAY
AUG. 25 - 7 PM*

Get an early taste of Grand Givers with
JIMMY KEYS, our Grand Givers entertainer.

REFRESHMENTS will be served.

This party is for
current Grand
Givers or those
interested in
becoming
Grand Givers.

*To learn more about Grand Givers,
contact Chairs Drs. Michael or
Shari Sokol, msokol@kc.rr.com,
sbsokol@kc.rr.com, or
913.681.8490.

REMEMBER PLEASE NOTIFY US

If you have family members or friends who are residents of some type of assisted living home, please contact the synagogue office so that a visit can be made.

SHABBAT ALFRESCO

August 22 @ 6 pm

Join us in our outdoor chapel at 6 pm for an interactive, creative Friday night service followed by a catered picnic and kids' activities.

Adults: \$10/adults

Children 12 & under: Free

Traditional Services Time: 6:25 pm



EVENT IS GRACIOUSLY UNDERWRITTEN BY THE CAVIAR FAMILY FUND FOR KEHILATH ISRAEL

Please clip and return to the K.I. office with your payment: 10501 Conser Street, Overland Park KS 66212

RESERVATIONS DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Best Email: _____

August 22 Shabbat Alfresco

Adults @ \$10/each _____ # Children under 12 and under (free) _____

Total Included: _____

SHABBAT
ALFRESCO

K.I. Summer Adult Education Class

Kosher
Sex

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 7:00 pm

Is providing a sexual relationship the responsibility of the husband or wife? Is any type of sex permitted by Jewish law? What about birth control? You'd be surprised at the answers. Come and learn more from Rabbi Shron.

FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY.

**POLICY FOR ADMITTANCE TO HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES AT
KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE 2014/5775**

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.

1. Tickets are **REQUIRED** for attendance at all High Holy Day services.
2. An adult member in good standing will receive a ticket, plus tickets requested for:
 - dependent children living at home; and
 - out-of-town guests, visiting for the holidays.

A member in good standing is defined as a congregant family current in their dues obligation, **having paid 75% of current year's dues**, and **no outstanding balances** from prior years.

3. Undergraduate or graduate students must show student ID to attend.
4. In addition, tickets can be issued to military personnel and residents who moved to the K.C. area within the last 12 months and are not yet affiliated.
5. All members NOT in good standing will be notified. Membership dues at *Kehilath Israel* Synagogue are based upon a fair share program. Members experiencing financial difficulty are requested to make special arrangements to continue membership and receive High Holy Day tickets by calling Craig Caplan, President. Please call the synagogue at 913.642.1880 and you will be contacted. All information will be kept confidential.

We encourage you to maintain your membership, have your concerns addressed and make arrangements if you need to bring dues current.

SHABBAT ALFRESCO

JUNE 27, 2014



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ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

5 AV-AUGUST 1

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

6 AV-AUGUST 2

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

7 AV-AUGUST 3

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

8 AV-AUGUST 4

ISADORE BOXER
MINNIE BOXER
ANNA PASLOVE

9 AV-AUGUST 5

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

10 AV-AUGUST 6

FRIEDA COHN
SAMUEL COVENS
GERSON GORTENBURG
RUTH LITWACK
ANNA POZNANSKI

11 AV-AUGUST 7

ZEEV BARASH
SOPHIA COHN
MEYER PELTZMAN
JACOB SHURIN
KATY SOLSKY
BEN WAINSTOCK

12 AV-AUGUST 8

IRVING BERNSTEIN
MAX BURG
YETTA GOLDSTEIN

13 AV-AUGUST 9

STANLEY BARASH
JOSEPH HAITH
JOSEPH KARS
SARAH LEVEY
RUTH UNGER

14 AV-AUGUST 10

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

15 AV-AUGUST 11

PIROSKA ADLER
GERALD DALEN
HARRY DALEN
ROBERTA LEVINE
JOSEPH MASLAN
MAURICE RAVIS
LOUIS TOLTZIS

16 AV-AUGUST 12

LUCILLE COVENS
HELEN KLOPPER
FEIGA PODRITSKY
SAMUEL SCHULTZ
BENJAMIN SILVERMAN

17 AV-AUGUST 13

JULIUS BERMAN
ANNA KRUG
HELEN LESKY
ALBERT MARGOLIN
MARTIN NEARENBERG
BECKY SARSER
TODROS SHANE
FANNYE STEIN
ROSE WALDNER

18 AV-AUGUST 14

GOLDIE BROWN
MARILYN GALLAS
SARAH RASHBAUM
HELEN SPECTOR

19 AV-AUGUST 15

J. CINNAMON
SARAH COHEN
ROSE EISBERG
JOE HENKIN
HARRY KAHN
BERTHA KANTER
HELEN KATZ
FESSEL LIPKIN

20 AV-AUGUST 16

SYLVIA FEDER
ISRAEL KLEIN
IDA LEVIN
ANNA LIEBERMAN

21 AV-AUGUST 17

FEIGA COPAKEN
SHIMON SHAW

22 AV-AUGUST 18

MAX SILBERG
DAVID SPACK
JACOB TEST

23 AV-AUGUST 19

LEONARD BELOVE
BRADLEY CAPLAN
DAVID SCHWEITZER

O. BRAD SHEAR
MICHAEL WEINBERG
GERTRUDE ZUKER

24 AV-AUGUST 20

CASLE AGRON
SARAH TURKIN

25 AV-AUGUST 21

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

26 AV-AUGUST 22

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

27 AV-AUGUST 23

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

28 AV-AUGUST 24

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

29 AV-AUGUST 25

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

30 AV-AUGUST 26

RUTH ENGLANDER
IRVING KASS
SIDNEY LEWIS
LILLIAN MARGOLIN

1 ELUL-AUGUST 27

JENNIE KALLIS
MARSHALL KOCH

2 ELUL-AUGUST 28

BEILA DENOWITZ

3 ELUL-AUGUST 29

ADA DELGASE
SAM FEINGOLD
HARRY GALLAS
IDA KAHN

CHARLES LAPIDES
SYLVIA RADETSKY
ETTA SHAW
ROSALYN WEINER

4 ELUL-AUGUST 30

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

5 ELUL-AUGUST 31

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

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August 10, 7pm/Jewish Community Center: The community is invited to hear Israeli guide Kay Wilson describe how she and a friend were attacked by terrorists in 2010 while hiking the hills around Jerusalem. Her friend was killed and Kay was stabbed 13 times, surviving by pretending to be dead. She is now a noted motivational speaker, sharing her harrowing story, her new-found feelings of purpose and gratitude, and her piano jazz compositions!

The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas will once again offer a community-wide course, "Judaism for Conversion Candidates" beginning August 21. The year-long course will be taught on a rotating basis by rabbis from the Reform, Conservative and Orthodox movements and is intended to acquaint those considering conversion to Judaism with what it means to live Jewishly. Each student will be required to secure a congregational rabbinic sponsor by November 1 and meet the conversion requirements developed by their rabbinic sponsor.

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

Classes will take place on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and the location will rotate among the synagogues. An orientation session is scheduled for August 14, 7:30-8:30 at the Jewish Community Campus. The fee for the course is \$250 per person and includes course textbooks. 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. Aaron Nielsenshultz is the course coordinator.

Funding for this program is generously provided by The Jewish Heritage Foundation Supporting Organization of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

Mark your calendar for an exciting, upcoming community program: “Day of Discovery – Explore the Joy of Jewish Learning in Kansas City.” This event will be held from 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Jewish Community Campus on Sunday, August 24.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn, study, and discover some of the community's finest Jewish educators, rabbis, and cantors, who will lead sessions on a wide range of topics. Subjects to be presented include: secrets of the Vatican, prayer, spirituality and wellness Jews and the Kansas frontier, mysticism, early synagogues in Northern Israel, music, a Hebrew crash course, examining Biblical text through commentary of visual art, an introduction to Nia-Body, Mind and Healing Practice, the Jewish and non-Jewish soul, Jewish genetic diseases, Holocaust, infertility, using Kabbalistic models to realize your priorities, Messiah, Jewish perspectives on death and after-life, challah baking, end-of-life support for family, transforming your marriage, and parenting and grand parenting tools to help your children/grandchildren love being Jewish. Nearly thirty-two classes will be offered throughout the day and several first time presenters will participate.

Registration and a continental breakfast will take place from 8:45–9:30 a.m., study sessions begin at 9:30 and lunch will be served from 12:15–1:05 p.m. A dessert reception with door prizes will conclude the day.

Registration for the event will begin in early August. Registration forms will be mailed in July. A listing of classes and information related to the

day can be found the end of July at: www.kcrabbis.org. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Class and lunch payments must be received by August 18; after August 18, registration fees increase and enrollment is open on a space-available basis.

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

The program is co-sponsored by The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, Jewish Community Center's Department of Jewish Life and Learning, CAJE/Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City, Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, Village Shalom and area congregations. Generous funding is provided by the Community Legacy Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

For more information, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, afprogram@aol.com or 913.327.4622.

The community is invited to participate in a city-wide *Selichot* program and service on Saturday, September 20, at Congregation Beth Torah, 6100 W. 127th.

Selichot is an opportunity to examine one's deeds of the past year, directing one's heart and mind to the process of *teshuvah* (repentance), and seeking forgiveness. Some of the prayers and music found in the *Selichot* service are taken from the High Holy Day liturgy, thus providing a musical transition between the "old year" and the New Year.

The evening will begin with a dessert reception at 8:15 p.m. followed by *Havdalah* at 8:45 p.m. At 9:00 p.m., Rabbis will lead sessions examining the prayers for the High Holy Days.

The *Selichot* service will begin at 10:10 p.m. and is designed to help worshipers begin to spiritually prepare for *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. The service will be led by area rabbis along w/ Beth Torah Music Director Emily Tummons and *Hazzan* Tahl Ben Yehuda and a community choir.

For information, visit www.kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator, afprogram@aol.com or 913.327.4622.

The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC sponsors the *Selichot* program with generous support from The Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City. **Selichot services also take place at 11:00 p.m. at Kehilath Israel.**

A community choir is being assembled for this year's Selichot service, which will take place on Saturday, September 20 at Congregation Beth Torah. The Selichot service begins at 10:10 p.m. Members of the Jewish community who have an interest in being a part of the community choir should contact Emily Tummons, Music Director at Congregation Beth Torah (after August 1) Etummons@beth_torah.org or 913.498.2212. Vocalists should have choir experience and be available for two rehearsals on Monday, September 8 and 15, 7:20-8:15 p.m.

The 60-plus crowd now makes up approximately 13 percent of the metro area's population and many are looking for things to keep them active. If you fall into that demographic or have a loved one who does, plan to attend the **Positive Aging Expo on Thursday Aug. 14**, a day dedicated to sharing information to various programs, services, activities and resources for positive, purposeful aging and keeping one's self happy, healthy and active. The free Expo is co-sponsored by Jewish Family Services and Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc. The expo, from 9 a.m.

to 3p.m., will take place at the JCC; while it is free and open to the entire community, there is a charge if you want to order a kosher boxed lunch. Those reservations should be made by Aug. 11 by going on line to www.jfskc.org/Expo or calling 913.327.8250. The Senior Barn Players' "The Musicians" will provide entertainment during lunch.

Annarose Ingarr-Milch, an expert on positive aging and author of "Lunch with Lucille", will be the keynote speaker. There will be a variety of hands-on activities and presentations on such things as nutrition, spiritual and well-being.

For more information, please contact Dawn Staton at JFS, 913.327.8239 or email dherbet@jfskc.org; or Monica Burgin at Catholic Charities, 816.659.8259 or mburgin@ccharities.com. **LINK:** <http://www.jfskc.org/Expo>

JEWISH UNEMPLOYED HAVE USEFUL TOOLS THROUGH JEWISH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

JES is a partnership of JFS and JVS. JumpStart sessions provide an orientation to all the services JES can provide job seekers. All sessions are free and are held at the JCC unless otherwise noted. RSVP for all programs to employment@jfskc.org. Questions? Please call 913.730.1449.

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August 1,8,15,22,29: Jewish Employment Services "Walk & Talk". Socialize while walking laps on the JCC track with a JES career coach. Come to the JFS office and check in by 11:20. Track time is from 11:30 until noon. Don't forget your tennis shoes.

August 4,11,18,25: Jewish Employment Services "Kaffee Klatsch". Weekly coffee meeting for jobseekers; get and give support in an informal session hosted by a JES coach. Get a great start on your week! Complimentary coffee and nosh; business casual dress. JCC Conference Room A (inside theater entrance), 8:30-9:30 a.m. Arrive before 8:30!

JES COMPUTER SKILLS HELP

For more information about the program, email JES Director Gayl Reinsch at greinsch@jfskc.org or call 913.327.8278. Job counseling and coaching is also available through JES. **LINK:** <http://www.jfskc.org/services/jewish-employment-services/>

ONE CALL TO VOLUNTEER!

JFS has numerous volunteer opportunities in its various programs and services including older adult programs like JET Express and Help@Home, the food pantry and holiday projects – and work when it fits your schedule. Give just a little and get so much in return. YOU can make a difference in someone's life by volunteering as little as once a month. All you need to do is send an email to volunteer@jfskc.org or call 913.730.1410.

LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/volunteer/>

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

To become a food pantry recipient or donor, call JFS at (913) 327-8250. To volunteer, please call 913.730.1410. Check with the JFS office for the exact hours the pantry is open. **LINK:** <http://www.jfskc.org/services/lifecrisis/foodpantry>

JFS LOOKS OUT FOR BELOVED COMPANIONS WITH PET FOOD PANTRY

JFS of Greater KC and VCA Animal Hospitals are partnering to provide pet food for needy families. Through Jasmine's Corner at the JFS Food Pantry, donated pet food will be distributed monthly to JFS clients who have pets. You must be a client of JFS in order to receive pet food assistance through the food pantry.

The public is encouraged to donate unopened pet food as well as unused toys and other pet supplies for Jasmine's Corner. Donations will be taken at VCA Mission Animal Referral and Emergency, 5914 Johnson Drive in Mission. A special barrel will also be available for donations at the Jewish Community Campus. Financial contributions for the pet food pantry, as well as the food pantry itself, are also welcome. Donations may be made on line at www.jfskc.org. **LINK:** <http://www.jfskc.org/jasmines-corner-pet-food-pantry/>

HELP@HOME LITE NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like to become a Help@Home Lite member, or for more

information on any JFS older adult program, please contact Herbet at 913.327.8239 or email her at dherbet@jfskc.org. Those who wish to volunteer for the Help@Home programs can send an email to volunteer@jfskc.org or call 913.730.1410.

JET EXPRESS PLUS AVAILABLE

For more information about the new JET Express Plus service, please contact Dawn Herbet, director of Older Adult Initiatives, at 913.327.8239 or email her at dherbet@jfskc.org.

IN-HOME COUNSELING NOW AVAILABLE

Don't let your financial situation stop you from getting the help you need; this service is offered on a sliding financial scale to any older adult. Call JFS at 816.333.1172 or email counseling@jfskc.org to get started.

LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/services/mental-health-services/>

THIRD ANNUAL KC KOSHER BBQ COMPETITION AND FESTIVAL SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014.



The festival kicks off at 11:00 a.m. and runs until 4:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Ritz-Charles, 9000 West 137th Street, Overland Park, KS. Admission is free and open to the public.

Simon Majumdar - author, broadcaster and Cutthroat Kitchen judge will lead a panel of cooks and food critics.

In addition to the KCBS BBQ competition, the festival features musical entertainment for all ages, great food, kosher hot dog and pickle eating contests, live cooking demonstrations, entertaining interactive celebrity judging panel and a "Kids' Zone" with activities ranging from bounce houses and slides to face painting, games and more.

The competition is open to all, regardless of faith, background or BBQ skill level. The \$350.00 team entrance fee includes kosher chicken, beef back ribs, brisket and other basic ingredients and cooking station set-up. For more team information visit <http://www.kckosherbbq.com>

Smoked chicken, ribs and brisket can be pre-ordered at the website and picked up at the event.



CONGREGATIONS HELP FEED THE HUNGRY FOR ROSH HASHANAH

Jewish Family Services, in partnership with the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, has teamed up with area congregations in response to the ever-growing need for food assistance in Kansas City. In preparation for Rosh Hashanah, Kehilath Israel Synagogue has chosen to collect donations of Grape Juice. These items will provide food for Rosh Hashanah to more than 150 households in our community.

Please drop off your food donations in the specially labeled collection barrels in our building **through August**; items will be picked up and distributed through the JFS Holiday Project prior to the start of Rosh Hashanah. If you have any questions please contact Susan Choucroun, 816.942.8317.

If you would like information regarding the JFS Food Pantry, or would like to become a JFS Food Pantry recipient, volunteer, or donor, please call Jo Hickey, Food Pantry Director, 913.327.8257 or www.jfskc.org.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 8:12	2 Devarim Leviticus 1:1-27 Shabbos Ends: 9:05 Rav Shron Study Class-7:05 p.m.
3	4 7 AV	5 8 AV Tisha B'Av	6 9 AV Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm	7 10 AV	8 11 AV 8:04	9 12 AV Va'eschanan Leviticus 40:1-26 Shabbos Ends: 8:56 Rav Shron Study Class-6:55 p.m.
10	11 14 AV Tu B'Av	12 15 AV	13 16 AV Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm	14 17 AV	15 18 AV 7:55	16 19 AV Ekev Leviticus 49:14-51:3 Shabbos Ends: 8:47 Rav Shron Study Class-6:45 p.m. Chai Anniversary Kiddush
17	18 21 AV	19 22 AV K.I. Adult Education Series-Rabbi Jeffrey Shron - 7:30 pm "Kosher Sex"	20 23 AV Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm	21 24 AV	22 25 AV 7:46 "Shabbat Alfresco" Services and Dinner-6:00 pm	23 26 AV Re'eh Leviticus 54:11-55:5 Shabbos Ends: 8:36 Rav Shron Study Class-6:35 p.m.
24	25 28 AV Day of Discovery - JCC 8:30 am-3:00 pm	26 29 AV Grand Givers Pre-party Kickoff-7:00 pm	27 30 AV Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1 Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm	28 1 ELUL	29 2 ELUL 7:36	30 3 ELUL Shoftim Leviticus 51:12-52:12 Shabbos Ends: 8:25 Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Johnson Rav Shron Study Class-6:25 p.m.
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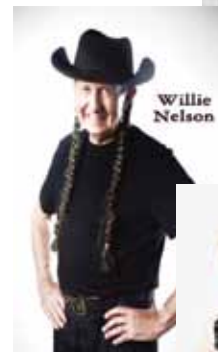
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