

THE FOCAL POINT

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HIGH HOLY DAYS - SEPTEMBER 2014

ELUL-TISHRI 5774/5775

From the Rabbi's Study...



Every so often I am approached by a congregant who tells me that he cannot read the Hebrew prayers, and therefore, doesn't get the spiritual feeling of prayer. With the approaching of the *Yamim Noraim* - Days of Awe – I thought it appropriate to relay a story that I heard many years ago.

It seems there was a young boy in the city of Vilna whose parents did not have the means to send him to *cheder* for his Jewish education. As a result, he never learned Hebrew and was unable to pray. However, his father did make a recorder for him out of a reed, and the boy taught himself to play. Each *Shabbat* he would accompany his father to *shul*, but since musical instruments are forbidden on *Shabbat*, his father wouldn't let his son take his recorder to services. On *Yom Kippur* following the boy's thirteenth birthday, the boy became very distraught because he was unable to pray like the rest of the congregation. During the final *N'eila* service, the boy couldn't contain himself any longer. He took out his recorder and played it as beautifully as he could. Of course his father and the entire congregation became very angry with him, and the boy ran out of the *shul* and went home. After *Yom Kippur* was over the *rebbe* of the *shul* went over to the father. The father began to apologize for his son's behavior when the *rebbe* stopped him and said, "Tonight, just as the gates of heaven were about to close, the fate of our entire congregation was hanging in the balance. However, when your son played his recorder with such feeling and devotion, it swayed G-d's judgment favorably for us. We all have your son to thank for a good upcoming year."

The point of the story is to teach us that when we all get together on the High Holy Days or at any occasion, to *daven* as a congregation, we should pray using whatever means we have. If we are unable to *daven* in Hebrew, then we should use the English. If the English doesn't give us what we are looking for, then we should close our eyes and let the spiritual melodies move us. If we are able to sing along, sing; if not, hum.

That being said, there is another ingredient for a meaningful prayer experience, and that is preparation. Just attending *shul* year after year without making an attempt to understand what the prayers are trying to convey, why we recite them on the High Holy Days and how they influence our thoughts, emotions and actions, will not give us the knowledge that is necessary to make the prayer service meaningful. I urge all of you to take the time and learn about our rich liturgy. You

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From the President...



Dear Congregation Family,

This month of Elul 5774, September 2014 that leads us into the new month and year of *Tishrei* 5775 begins our season of the Jewish New Year. This is also the season we begin our yearly introspection into our lives. What we wanted to accomplish and what we were able to accomplish. What were our hopes and dreams for the year and where those hopes and dreams led us as the year is completed. How we wished to live our lives and how we actually did live our lives. What were our hopes and dreams for our children and grandchildren and where did the year take those children and grandchildren. I have always viewed the High Holidays as a cleansing period for the soul. They allow us to have a fresh start, without the baggage we acquire throughout the year. This period is also the time we can look back and think about our accomplishments for the year and look forward to what we wish to accomplish in the coming year.

When I think about the accomplishments of K.I. this year, it makes me very thankful for all of the extremely talented officers, directors, staff and volunteers we have within our congregational family. We have just launched our new state of the art website, with all of the interactivity and connectivity one could ask for. The site is full featured and includes a secure payment portal to allow for online payments. Please take time to peruse the website and I think you will find the time enjoyable. We have completed the first policy manual the synagogue has ever had. Thanks to a major effort by **Hal Bordy, Joy Koesten, Sam Devinki and Elizabeth Peden** and her fine staff. We plan to have completed a financial review before the holidays for the first time as well. These may seem rather innocuous on the face of things, however when one realizes what true board governance means, it is amazing such items have never been completed. By the time the holidays arrive, we will have completed our upgrades to the concrete and asphalt in front of the *shul* where we have been fighting standing water and drain issues for a considerable

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Candlelighting*.....7:25 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 P.M.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....7:00 P.M.
Havdalah.....8:14 P.M.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Candlelighting*.....7:14 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 P.M.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....6:50 P.M.
Havdalah.....8:03 P.M.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Candlelighting*.....7:03 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:55 P.M.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 BLESSING OF THE NEW MOON TISHRI

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....6:35 P.M.
Havdalah.....7:51 P.M.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 (SEE ROSH HASHANAH SCHEDULE)



רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to Sherrill Friedman, Esther Horowitz, Betty Mittleman, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

2014 HIGH HOLY DAY - YAMIM NORAIM SCHEDULE 5775

RABBI JEFFREY A. SHRON



EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 24
29 Elul

Shacharit and Selichot.....6:45 a.m.
Mincha and Maariv.....6:30 p.m.
Candlelighting.....6:54 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH

Thursday, September 25
1 Tishri

Shacharit.....8:00 a.m.
Tashlich.....6:00 p.m.
Mincha and Maariv.....6:30 p.m.
Candlelighting (not before).....7:43 p.m.

Friday, September 26
2 Tishri

Shacharit.....8:00 a.m.
Mincha and Maariv.....6:30 p.m.
Candlelighting (no later than).....6:51 p.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Saturday, September 27
3 Tishri

Shabbat Service.....9:00 a.m.
Mincha.....6:25 p.m.
Havdalah.....7:40 p.m.

FAST OF GEDALIAH

Sunday, September 28
4 Tishri

Shacharit and Selichot.....9:00 a.m.
Mincha and Maariv.....5:35 p.m.

EREV YOM KIPPUR - KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 3 - 9 Tishri

Shacharit and Selichot.....7:00 a.m.
Mincha.....1:45 p.m.
Candlelighting.....6:40 p.m.
(Candles will be available at the
synagogue for *licht bentchen*.)
Kol Nidre Service.....6:30 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, October 4 - 10 Tishri

Shacharit.....9:00 a.m.
Yizkor in the late morning
Mincha.....4:30 p.m.
Ne'ila.....5:45 p.m.
Maariv.....7:15 p.m.
Havdalah and End of Fast.....7:29 p.m.

KIDDUSH ON ROSH HASHANAH

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

תקעו בתִּחְדֵּשׁ שׁוֹפָר, בִּכְסֵּה לַיּוֹם חֲגֻגּוֹ.
כִּי חֹק לְיִשְׂרָאֵל הוּא, מִשְׁפָּט לֵאלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב.

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

(סִבְרֵי מָרְנָו וְרִבְּנָו וְרִבּוּתֵי)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.

This year, with *Rosh Hashanah*, September 25 and 26, falling on a Thursday and Friday, the ritual of *Eruv Tavshilin* is to be recited on Wednesday before candlelighting.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,
וְצִוָּנוּ עַל מִצְוֹת עֶרֶב.

Blessed art Thou, Eternal our G-d, Ruler of the Universe. Who made us holy with His commandments, and commanded us concerning the *Eruv*. With this *Eruv* it shall be permissible for us to bake, cook and to keep the food warm; to light the candles, and to prepare all necessary things on the festival for the *Sabbath*. This shall be permitted to us and to all Jews who live in this city.



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* (Second day if first day is *Shabbat*).

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*, Thursday, September 25 at 105th and Conser over Indian Creek at approximately 6:00 p.m. *Tashlich* will conclude in time to return to the synagogue for the 6:30 p.m. *Mincha* and *Yom Tov Maariv*.



Those driving to the synagogue for the High Holy Days are reminded that the Overland Park Police Department will be ticketing any vehicles parked in fire lanes (located on the south and east sides of the synagogue building). Also, designated handicapped parking is reserved for only those persons prominently displaying the handicapped sign. We ask that you cooperate fully. There is a fine for those not in compliance with the disabled parking ordinance. Thank you.

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 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*.

FAST OF *GEDALIAH*
(September 28, 2014)
The fast will begin at 5:53
a.m. and conclude at 7:38
p.m.

TODAH RABAH
To the family of the late Rhetta Goldstein, of blessed for purchasing new *Shiva* books in her memory for the synagogue.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Hailey & Efraim Gershom (29)
Maureen & Amir Minoofar (26)
Bonnie & Matthew Siegel (28)
Drs. Shari & Michael Sokol (28)
- 2 Beverly & Bernard Jacobson (46)
Sara & Jason Gordon (7)
Jasmine & Jonathan Kaplan (2)
- 3 Nancy & Steve Cline (36)
Barbara & Phillip Goodbinder (47)
Jean & Dr. Allen Parelman (25)
- 4 Judith & Edward Chaiken (48)
- 5 Stephanie & Richard Gatewood (21)
- 6 Alix & Richard Jacobson (16)
- 11 Anna & Leonid Bashmakov (68)
Donna & Alan Gallas (22)
Marilyn & Jacob Schulzinger (42)
- 17 Toby & David Levine (25)
- 19 Laura & Trent Daniels (27)
- 22 Ann & Isak Federman (68)
- 26 Heather & Bill Oliver (16)
- 27 Roberta & Jerry Rosmarine (55)

CONGREGANTS' SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Mickey Batnitzky, Celia Sher, Gela Adelman, Aaron Pfefer, Sandy Levine, Marvin Romer, Marvin Birnbaum, Miriam Glueck, Barbara Kusnetzky, Allison Zismer, Regina Fink, Allen Parelman, Paul Blackman, Sherry Davidson, Grace Earnstein, Jeanette Studna, Daniel Singer, Ellen Soltz, Susan Cohen, Richard Devinki, Jessica Rich, Richard Rosenstock, Mary Cohen, Ben Corchine, Steven Eisman, Randi Haith, Mark Klein, Kevin Skea, Jamie Smartt, Joseph Adamous, Enid Levi, Bertha Zurovsky, Catherine Singer, Mark Cohanazadeh, Elly Goldstein, Bonnie Vadnais, Rose Weisberger, Norman Burk, Scott Macek, Janet Stone, Nancy Cohen, Mary Stahl, Susan Gutovitz.

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Anna Koz, Beatrix Smartt, Shayna Towle, Zakaiyah Gillom, Joel Gutovitz, Dylan Geier, Emily Winokur, Anna Krutz, Elle Kolkin, Danielle Gatewood, Samuel Tucker, Miro DeLuca, Amanda Sokol.

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I wish to take this time to thank you all for the unbelievable support you have shown me this year. Thank you to an extremely talented officer and director group. Thank you to **Rabbi Shron** for his leadership, guidance and support. Thank you to Elizabeth and her fine staff for everything they do every day throughout the year. I wish to ask for forgiveness for anything I have done or said that may have harmed or offended anyone this year and for that I sincerely apologize.

I want to wish you all a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year and I want to leave you with a blessing for all of our children and grandchildren from a very prolific poet of the twentieth century:

May G-d bless and keep you always, May your wishes all come true, May you always do for others, And let others do for you, May you build a ladder to the stars, And climb on every rung, May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous, May you grow up to be true, May you always know the truth, And see the light surrounding you, May you always be courageous, Stand

May your hands always be busy, May your feet always be swift, May you have a strong foundation, When the winds of changes shift, May your heart always be joyful, And may your song always be sung, May you stay forever young!

Craig Caplan

will be surprised how spiritual these prayers can be when we truly understand their message.

The point is to allow the prayers to enter into our souls, and not attend services just to socialize. This is the time of year when we can gain some insight and meaning into our lives and hopefully let it carry us throughout the year. Of course, if we need a booster, *Shabbat* does come around once a week. I look forward to our *davening* together often *b'kol echad*, as one voice.

Hedy and I wish you all a healthy and joyous New Year.

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

מזל טוב

...to **Susie and Robert Katz** on the birth of a grandson, Maxen Oliver Assal, son of Nicole and Jeremy Assal.

...to **Elliott and Linda Goldstein** on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter, Sara Beatrice Unowsky, daughter of Keri and Daniel Unowsky of Memphis, TN.

...to **Beverly and Barnett Alport** on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Moshe Aharon Alport, son of Dr. Adina and Ozer Alport of Brooklyn, NY. Also to the great-grandmother, Gussie Alport.

...to **Sherri and Dr. Jonathan Jacobs** on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Abraham in Jerusalem. Also to the grandparents, **Ro and Howard Jacobson**.

...to **Randi and Larry Haith** on the engagement of Jason Conley to Rebecca Winer, daughter of Barbara and Jeff Weiner.

Congratulations to **Rachel and Scott Macek** on the birth of a son, Yedid Dov Macek. Also to the grandparents, **Dori and Greg Quinn**.

תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **Eunice** and **Sheldon Snitz**. We appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

...to Sharon Friedman, Shelley Rissien, Laura Daniels, Dori & Greg Quinn, Abbott Zolotor, Doug Zolotor, Cheryl Intrater, Phyllis Kohn and Marvin Orlovick for preparing the June, July and August *Chai Anniversary Kiddushim*.

...to **Robert, Aaron and Nancy Cohen, and Richard and Linda Sher** for the beautiful High Holy Day flowers.

CUB SCOUT PACK 3153



By the time this September *Focal Point* is published, Cub Scout Pack 3153, under the guidance of Cubmaster **Elly Goldstein** and our trained volunteer crew, will have already been busy in preparation with the 2014-15 school and Scouting year.

The Pack participated in three camp programs this past summer: Day Camp (for all Cub and Webelos Scouts), Bear overnight Residence Camp (for boys entering the 3rd grade), and Webelos overnight Resident Camp (for boys entering the 4th and 5th grades). We also had two “Summertime Pack Activities” and held our “Back-to-School” Scout recruitment night in August. Pictured to the left is K.I.’s Cub Scout Pack 3153 leading the retreat (flag lowering) ceremony at the end of the 1st day of the 2014 Cub Scout Day Camp.

The Pack calendar has been set for 2014-15, highlighted by the *Sukkah* Camp-IN overnight in the K.I. *Sukkah* (October 11-12), Pinewood Derby (January 11, 2015), Scout *Shabbat*, (February 14, 2015), and the Blue & Gold Banquet and Program (March 22, 2015).

If you or any of your relatives/friends have sons, grandsons, nephews, etc., who will be in the 1st thru 5th grades this year, you owe it to yourselves to “check us out.” The Boy Scouts of America and its Cub Scout program offer what is considered the best youth activity program in the world. We are the Kansas City Jewish Community’s Cub Scout Pack... and we have FUN! Please do not hesitate to contact Elly Goldstein, Cubmaster (913.687.9863/Elly.goldstein@bostonbeer.com), or Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair: 913.271-6798/tgoldstein613@gmail.com.

SELICHOT AT K.I.

Saturday

September 20th, 10 pm

***Selichot* Services**

**with Rabbi Shron and the K.I. choir
begins at 11 pm**

K.I.’s *Selichot* program will begin at **10 pm** with refreshments and the viewing of the award winning short film entitled *JEW*, produced by Berger Brothers Entertainment.

If time allows, we will have a short discussion about the film’s message.

FILM AWARDS WON BY *JEW*

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JEW explores the difficult reality of hate crimes that people still face today. It is about an infiltration of anti-Semitism on an Orthodox Jewish family, and a young man's struggles to victory over hate and oppression. This film is extremely timely with the rise of anti-Semitism throughout Europe and the world.



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with your K.I.
family
immediately
following
Yom Kippur
services

**Saturday, October 4
at 7:45 p.m.**

Event is catered by
Hedy Shron and
friends.

Contact us if you can
help on Friday, Oct. 3
at 10:00 a.m.

\$10/person
Age 5 and under FREE

RSVP by Monday, September 29. Your payment is your
reservation.

Name(s): _____

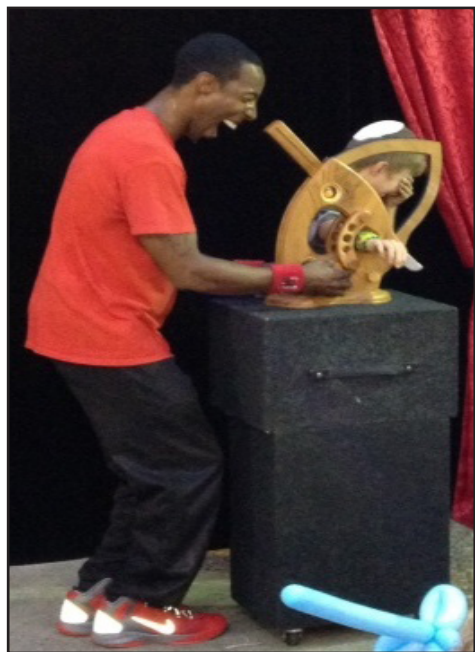
Adults # _____

Ages 5 and under FREE: # _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please check if you can help _____ Phone # _____

SUKKAH DINNER



**You are invited to dinner in the Sukkah
catered by
Princess Gardens Restaurant**

Sunday, October 12, 2014

Services at 5:20 p.m.

followed by Dinner and Magic Show

Adults \$20 Children \$10 (Under 12)



Reservations:

Kindly fill out and return this portion to K.I. by October 3. Please note: The Sukkah accommodates only 200 reservations.

Name(s) _____

Number of Adults _____ **Number of Children** _____

Total enclosed \$ _____



**Family Sukkah
Decorating Party
Sunday, October 5
Beginning at 11:30 a.m.
immediately following
religious school**

**Come enjoy fun,
crafts and pizza while
decorating the K.I.
*Sukkah!***

CELEBRATE *SIMCHAT TORAH* WITH K.I.

Thursday, October 16

**Dancing Sweets Root Beer Floats
& Spirits**





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With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

6 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 1

DAVE COHEN
SARAH WHITE

7 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 2

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

8 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 3

ISRAEL BETTINGER
JEAN KATZ
EVALINE PFEFER
LOUIS PRESS

9 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 4

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

10 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 5

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

11 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 6

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
ALEZYZR RESNICK
IDA ROSMARINE
ROSE SMUCKLER
MORRIS TIVIN
IDA ZITRON

12 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 7

LOUIS BOLD
ESTHER RUBIN
ESTHER SOLOFF

13 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 8

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 9

HERMAN FRIEDMAN
GUY LANSKY

15 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 10

MOSHE DZIEWIENCKI
ETHEL GREENBERG
JACOB HARRIS
SARAH HOROWITZ
SADIE LEVIN
ETHEL ROGERS
BERTHA SPECTOR
ANNA STRAUSS
CHERNA WOLPER

16 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 11

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

17 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 12

TZIZI BIRENBOIM
KATIE BROWN
YITZCHAK GAUM
BENA GUTOVITZ
LOUIS KAPNICK
SAMUEL LEVIN
SAM ROSENBERG

18 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 13

SONYA AGRON
ESTHER GLICKSTEIN
HERMAN KOESTEN
ZVI MAIZLISH
SARAH SPECTOR

19 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 14

MORRIS FRIEDMAN
SAM HIPSH
FRANCES LIBER
BENJAMIN MNOOKIN
HARRY ROSS
NATHAN SALTZMAN
ZEV SWARTZ

20 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 15

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

21 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 16

DORA BARABAN
SOL HIPSH
ISIDORE KLINOCK
FANCESKA LENIOWER
FRITZ METZL
RALPH SPITCAUFSKY
DAVID WOLOWSKI

22 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 17

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

23 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 18

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

24 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 19

FRIEDA FRIEDMAN
CARL HIMMELSTEIN
LILLIAN KANTER
ESTHER KATZ
LEAH MALLIN
ROSE SELIGSON

25 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 20

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K.I. BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

This year the **Annual Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery Memorial Service** is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, September 28, the Sunday before Yom Kippur, at 11:00 a.m.**

The annual service, led by Rabbi Jeffrey Shron 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, September 28 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.

AD BOOK DIRECTORY

The new 5775/2014-15 Ad book and directory is here! Please stop by the office and pick up your copy.

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 11

You are all invited to the home of Hedy and Rabbi Jeffrey Shron for *Kiddush* in their *Sukkah* following *Shabbat* services.

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:

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Cub Scout Pack 3153 will again be participating in the Boy Scouts of America's Popcorn Fundraising program. We certainly would appreciate everyone's support as this program offsets a major portion of the Pack's budget.

Please contact any Pack 3153 Cub Scout... (or Ted Goldstein (913.271.6798 / tgoldstein@613@gmail.com)... and we will be happy to take your order for a very wide choice of premium, kosher products... "fancy" ready-to-eat flavored or dipped varieties, microwave varieties, or bulk) AND deliver the products to you.

The sale begins at our September Pack Meeting (Sept. 11) and ends at our October Pack Meeting (October 23rd); popcorn will be delivered in November.

COMMUNITY CORNER.....

JEWISH COMMUNITY PREPARES FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS WITH COMMUNITY-WIDE SELICHOT PROGRAM AND SERVICE

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., six sessions will be offered by the rabbis which examine the prayers for the High Holy Days.

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 Kansas City sponsors the *Selichot* program with generous support from The Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City.



KANSAS CITY B'NAI B'RITH BOWLING LEAGUE

Calling all gentlemen in the Jewish community! Bowlers needed to join Sunday morning league. No prior bowling experience needed just availability on Sunday and a positive attitude! They would love to have you join their league. Contact Tom Balke at tombalke@everestkc.net for more information regarding registration. Bowling takes place at Ward Parkway Lanes, 1523 W. 89, Kansas City, on Sundays 9:30 a.m. - Noon. beginning August 24, 2014 and runs through March 25, 2015.



JEWISH UNEMPLOYED HAVE USEFUL TOOLS THROUGH JEWISH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

RSVP for all programs to employment@jfskc.org. Questions? Please call 913.730.1449.

SEPTEMBER

September 1: “Kaffee Klatsch” cancelled due to the Labor Day holiday.

September 2: JES “Job Search Strategies” Learn how to create an efficient and productive approach to your job search. Part of the Jobseeker Workshop series.

September 3: JES “Successful Conversations” This networking workshop is part of the Jobseeker Workshop series.

September 5, 12, 19: JES “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.

September 8, 15, 22, 29: JES “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!

September 9: JES “Resume Workshop” This great workshop is part of the Jobseeker Workshop series.

September 11: JES “Interview Skills Workshop” Learn how to interview for your success! Part of the Jobseeker Workshop series.

September 16: JES “LinkedIn Workshop” Learn how to set up your profile and connect with others. Part of the Jobseeker Workshop series.

September 18: JES “Getting Unstuck” Roundtable. Informal bi-weekly session led by a JFS counselor to provide tools to get unstuck and move forward in your job search and life. 10-11:30 a.m. MO JFS office.

September 18: JES “Salary Negotiations” workshop. Come learn how to discuss this large piece of the compensation package with confidence. Part of the Jobseeker Workshop series.

September 26: “Walk & Talk” cancelled due to *Rosh Hashanah* holiday.

FALL HEALING SERVICE TO TAKE PLACE SEPT. 18

The Communitywide Healing Service, under the auspices of the Jewish Community Chaplaincy program housed at Jewish Family Services, will take place Thursday evening, September 18 at Village Shalom. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. It is open to the entire community regardless of one's level of observance. Rabbi Jonathan Rudnick, Jewish Community Chaplain, will facilitate the service. Please make reservations for the healing service or for more information by calling JFS' office at 913.327.8250 or sending an email to healing@jfskc.org.

GARMENT DISTRICT IS FOCUS OF AUTHOR EVENT SET FOR OCTOBER

Kansas City's garment district has had lots of Jewish connections. Come learn about some of them on Sunday, October 26 when Author Ann Brownfield talks about her book, "We're Hanging By A Thread: Kansas City Garment District Pieces the Past Together," at the Jewish Community Campus. The event is sponsored by the Help@Home program of Jewish Family Services, the Heritage Center of the Jewish Community Center and the Johnson County Library. The book focuses on the diverse work force from all backgrounds that worked in the district, prominently represented by Jewish immigrants. A book signing will follow the author's presentation; books will be available for sale on site.



OLATHE CIVIC THEATER

Irene Blend, K.I. member, will be starring in the play “Over the River and Through the Woods.” The play will run from September 5 through September 21 at the Olathe Civic Theater Association (OCTA) located at 500 E. Loula Street, Olathe. For reservations call 913.782.2990. You don’t have to be Italian to enjoy this warm and very humorous play!

September 2014 6 Elul 5774 - 6 Tishrei 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	2	3 Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm	4	5 7:25	6 Hiki Seitzei Masaiah 54:1-10 Shabbos Ends: 8:14 Rabbi Sharon Study Class-6:15 p.m.
7	8	9	10 Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm	11 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-6:30 pm	12 7:14	13 Hiki Savo Masaiah 60:1-22 Shabbos Ends: 8:03 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Sharon Study Class-6:05 p.m.
14	15	16	17 Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm K.I. Board Meeting-7:00 pm	18	19 7:03	20 Nitzavim - Vayelech Masaiah 61:10-63:9 Shabbos Ends: 7:51 Rabbi Sharon Study Class-5:50 p.m. Selichot Program-10:00 pm (Services 11:00 pm)
21	22	23 Religious School - 4:15-6:00 pm	24 Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:54	25 Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 7:43 OFFICE CLOSED	26 Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 6:51 OFFICE CLOSED	27 Hazaiznu Masaiah 14:2-10, Joel 2:11-27, Micah 7:18-20 Shabbos Ends: 7:40 Rabbi Sharon Study Class-5:40 p.m.
28	29	30 Religious School - 4:15-6:00 pm				



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Week of September 7	6:05 P.M.
Week of September 14	5:55 P.M.
Week of September 21	5:45 P.M.
Week of September 28	5:35 P.M.

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, LABOR DAY 9:00 A.M.

*Wishing you and
yours a Happy
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