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## From the Rabbi's Study...



One *Rosh Hashanah* morning, the rabbi noticed little Mollie was staring up at the large plaque that hung in the foyer of the synagogue. It was covered with names, and small American flags were mounted on either side of it. The seven-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the rabbi walked up, stood beside the girl, and said quietly, "Good morning, Mollie." "Good morning, Rabbi,"

replied the young girl, still focused on the plaque. "Rabbi Bernstein, what is this?" Mollie asked. "Well, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service." Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque. Little Mollie's voice was barely audible when she asked: "*Rosh Hashanah* or *Yom Kippur*?"

In a few weeks we will once again gather together as a congregation on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*, collectively known as the *Yamim Noraim* –the Days of Awe. So many of us walk into the *shul* longing to feel that awe and expecting to be somehow transformed. We expect the clergy to do their magic, to make us a better person, to make us feel something spiritual. And although the liturgy and the music is designed to awaken our emotions and help us reflect upon the meaning of our existence in the world, in the end it is our responsibility to transform ourselves into better people and create that spiritual feeling. After all, one could not expect to accomplish anything worthwhile in life without putting in the required amount of preparation and hard work. This is why we begin preparing ourselves for the Days of Awe a full month in advance during the month of *Elul*. We sound the shofar each morning and we recite the special penitential psalm reminding us to think about our lives and our relationships, prompting us into reflection and self-transformation, so when we come together on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* we are in the proper mindset for meaningful prayer that will hopefully fill our souls with a feeling of awe.

There is no one method to achieve these goals. Each person has to find their own path. Transformation is also an ongoing process. I would suggest working on one specific goal and aspect of your life that you would like to improve each year. For example, if you feel alone and disconnected from family and friends, call family members or friends with whom you have been out of touch and reconnect with them. As the month progresses, you'll begin to feel better about yourself and about life. Or if you would like to be a more giving and charitable person, begin putting aside some money for charity each day during the month of *Elul*, or volunteer your time to help those in need. You'll be amazed how uplifting and invigorating these acts of loving-kindness will be, so when you walk into *shul* on that first day of *Rosh Hashanah*, you will be ready to engage in a meaningful way, already transformed into a more sensitive and

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## From the President...



Hello K.I. Family.

We are fast approaching the Jewish New Year, our season of introspection culminating in the holiest day of the year, *Yom Kippur*, the Day of Atonement. It is common practice to try to start the New Year off with a clean slate, so I would like to take this time to say to everyone, if I have wronged you in any way, you have my sincerest apologies and I would ask for your forgiveness. As I think back over the last year, I realize that there has been a bunch going on around K.I. Most recently was our annual golf tournament, which was a resounding success thanks to **Alan Gallas, Amy Goldstein** and a cadre of very active volunteers. This event always goes without a hitch, and it is due to all of the folks who get involved. Elizabeth Peden, our very capable executive director, got her creative groove on and with some volunteers, put on a flower arranging class with Craig Sole Designs. This program was so successful that I had ladies email me to tell what a great time they had and that they wanted more. Rabbi Shron is continuing his love of the outdoors with Musical *Shabbat* Under the Stars, an outdoor *Shabbat* evening celebration with musical instruments until *Shabbat* starts. He played to a standing room only crowd and a wonderful dinner was served, which made for a great evening. Coming up right after the High Holidays is our annual Grand Givers event with the comedy troupe The Second City. This event is chaired by the good **Drs. Shari and Michael Sokol** and promises to provide another very enjoyable evening. I could go on and on but space won't allow me.

Our project to transform K.I. into the *shul* everyone would like to see in the future is well underway. The Strategic Planning Committee spent many long hours tabulating data garnered from all of the focus groups and surveys. A plan was then put forth to have three task forces who are empowered to make recommendations of actionable items to the board; they are Governance, Membership/ Programming and Clergy/Services. Each has been hard at work, and the Governance and Membership Task Force gave their first report at our last board meeting. The board took votes on some specific recommendations from each. One, specifically, was to foster better communication lines. As a result a synopsis of each board meeting's minutes will be published in the *Focal Point* moving forward. Also we will be initiating a standing Investment Committee to deal with our monies, including those in the endowment funds. The committee will not have the power to make the investments; just select the proper agency in which to put the money to best meet our goals for the future. We will seat a standing Finance and Budget Committee who will mind our checkbook and expenditures, so to speak, and make sure we determine ways to stay on track.

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



## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Candlelighting\*.....7:27 P.M.  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 P.M.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.  
Mincha.....7:00 P.M.  
Havdalah.....8:16 P.M.



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Candlelighting\*.....7:16 P.M.  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 P.M.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

#### BLESSING OF THE NEW MOON TISHRI

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.

#### DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL BOARD AND HONORING GENE SOLOFF KIDDUSH

Mincha.....6:50 P.M.  
Havdalah.....8:05 P.M.



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Candlelighting\*.....7:05 P.M.  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:50 P.M.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.  
**CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH**  
Mincha.....6:40 P.M.  
Havdalah.....7:53 P.M.



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Candlelighting\*.....6:53 P.M.  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:45 P.M.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Morning Services.....9:00 A.M.  
**GUEST SPEAKER  
LARA PORTNOY**  
Shabbat 'Lite' Service.....10:00 A.M.  
Mincha.....6:30 P.M.  
Havdalah.....7:42 P.M.

\*No Later than

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## 2015 HIGH HOLY DAY - YAMIM NORAIM SCHEDULE 5776

RABBI JEFFREY A. SHRON



### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

#### Sunday, September 13 - 29 Elul

Shacharit and Selichot ..... 8:45 a.m.  
Mincha and Maariv ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Candlelighting ..... 7:13 p.m.

### ROSH HASHANAH

#### Monday, September 14 - 1 Tishri

Shacharit ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Birth to K ..... 9:30 a.m.  
1-8th Grade.....10:30 a.m.  
Tashlich.....5:45 p.m.  
Mincha and Maariv ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Candlelighting (not before).....8:02 p.m.

#### Tuesday, September 15 - 2 Tishri

Shacharit ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Birth to K ..... 9:30 a.m.  
1-8th Grade.....10:30 a.m.  
Mincha and Maariv ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Havdalah.....7:59 p.m.

### FAST OF GEDALIAH

#### Wednesday, September 16 - 3 Tishri

Shacharit and Selichot..... 7:00 a.m.  
Mincha and Maariv.....5:55 p.m.

### EREV YOM KIPPUR

#### Tuesday, September 22 - 9 Tishri

Shacharit and Selichot..... 7:00 a.m.  
Mincha..... 1:45 p.m.  
Candlelighting.....6:58 p.m.

(Candles will be available at the  
synagogue for *licht bentchen*.)

Kol Nidre Service.....6:50 p.m.  
Birth to K ..... 6:30 p.m.  
1-8th Grade..... 7:00 p.m.

### YOM KIPPUR

#### Wednesday, September 23 - 10 Tishri

Shacharit.....9:00 a.m.  
Birth to K ..... 9:30 a.m.  
1-8th Grade.....10:30 a.m.

#### Yizkor in the late morning

Mincha.....5:15 p.m.  
Birth to K.....4:45 p.m.  
Ne'ila.....6:30 p.m.  
Maariv.....7:40 p.m.  
Havdalah and End of Fast.....7:46 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:

תִּקְעוּ בַּחֲדָשׁ שׁוֹפָר, בְּכֶסֶד לַיּוֹם חַגְנוּ.  
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 מִרְנָה וְרִבְנָה וְרִבּוֹתֵינוּ)

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



## TASHLICH

*Tashlich* comes from the Hebrew word meaning “to cast,” referring to the intent to cast away our sins via this meaningful and ancient Jewish custom common to both Ashkenazi and Sephardic communities, and is performed on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* (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 a vigilant watch over his people.

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

Please join in and participate in the *Tashlich* service by meeting on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*, Monday, September 14 at 105th and Conser over Indian Creek at approximately 5:45 p.m. *Tashlich* will conclude in time to return to the synagogue for the 6:15 p.m. *Mincha* and *Yom Tov Maariv*.

## FAST OF GEDALIAH

September 16, 2015

The fast will begin at 5:41 a.m. and conclude at 7:58 p.m.

## YOM KIPPUR REMINDER

Just a reminder that on *Yom Kippur* night and all day, all laws of *Shabbat* apply. Also, it is very important for those of you affected by the Overland Park *Eruv* to call the *Eruv* Hotline at 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*.

## SUKKOT SCHEDULE

### EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, September 27 - 14 Tishri

*Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv*.....6:00 P.M.  
Candlelighting.....6:50 P.M.

### FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Monday, September 28 -15 Tishri

Festival Service.....9:00 A.M.  
*Kiddush in the Sukkah*

*Mincha-Maariv*.....6:00 P.M.  
Candlelighting.....7:38 P.M.

### SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

Tuesday, September 29 - 16 Tishri

Festival Service.....9:00 A.M.  
*Mincha*.....6:45 P.M.  
*Havdalah*.....7:37 P.M.

### CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

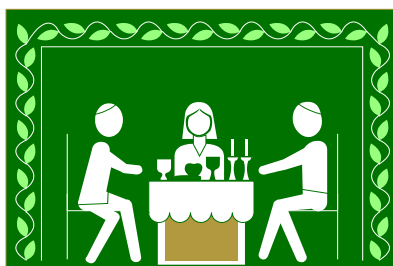
Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Thursday, Oct. 1  
17 Tishri - 18 Tishri

*Shacharit*.....7:00 A.M.  
*Minchah-Maariv*.....5:35 P.M.

### CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Friday, Oct. 2 - 19 Tishri

Candlelighting.....6:42 P.M.  
*Mincha & Maariv*.....5:40 P.M.  
(Followed by *Sukkah* dinner)



### SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Saturday, Oct. 3 - 20 Tishri

Morning Service.....9:00 A.M.  
*Mincha (Reading of Kohélet)*.....5:45 P.M.  
*Havdalah*.....7:31 P.M.

### HOSHANAH RABBAH

Sunday, Oct. 4 - 21 Tishri

*Shacharit*.....9:00 A.M.  
*Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv*.....6:00 P.M.  
Candlelighting.....6:39 P.M.

### SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, Oct. 5 - 22 Tishri

(*Yizkor* will be recited)

Festival Service.....9:00 A.M.  
*Mincha*.....6:00 P.M.  
*Maariv and Hakafo*.....6:15 P.M.  
Candlelighting (not before).....7:27 P.M.  
Celebration of the completion of the Reading of the Torah.

Join in Festivities at K.I.!

### SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, Oct. 6 - 23 Tishri

Festival Service.....9:00 A.M.  
with *Hakafo*  
*Mincha*.....6:45 P.M.  
Followed by *Maariv, Havdalah*  
and Conclusion of *Sukkot*.....7:26 P.M.

### Daytime Kiddush for First 2 Days of Sukkot & Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah:

אֵלֶּה מִזְמֹרֵי ה', מִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם.  
וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶת מִזְמֹרֵי ה', אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Ayleh mo-aday Adon\_i, mikra-ay kodesh asher tik-r'u otam b'moadam.  
Va-y'daber Moshe et mo-aday Adon\_i, el b'nai Yisrael.

(סְבִירָה קָרְנָן וְרִבְנָן וְרִבּוֹתֵי)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַנֶּגֶף.

Baruch Atta Adon\_i, Elohu Melech ha-olam, boray p'ri hagafen.

In the Sukkah add:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,  
וְצִוָּנוּ לֵישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה.

Baruch Atta Adon\_i, Elohu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,  
v'tzevanu layshev basukkah.



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Hailey & Efraim Gershom (30)  
Maureen & Amir Minoofar (27)  
Bonnie & Matthew Siegel (29)  
Drs. Shari & Michael Sokol (29)
- 2 Beverly & Bernard Jacobson (47)  
Sara & Jason Gordon (8)  
Jasmine & Jonathan Kaplan (3)
- 3 Nancy & Steve Cline (37)  
Barbara & Phillip Goodbinder (48)  
Jean & Dr. Allen Parelman (26)
- 4 Judith & Edward Chaiken (49)
- 5 Stephanie & Richard Gatewood (22)
- 6 Alix & Richard Jacobson (17)
- 11 Anna & Leonid Bashmakov (69)  
Donna & Alan Gallas (23)  
Marilyn & Jacob Schulzinger (43)
- 12 Janet & Steve Eisman (44)
- 17 Toby & David Levine (26)
- 19 Laura & Trent Daniels (28)
- 22 Ann & Isak Federman (69)
- 26 Heather & Bill Oliver (17)
- 27 Roberta & Jerry Rosmarine (56)

## 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, Daniel Singer, Ellen Soltz, Susan Cohen, Richard Devinki, Luis Rosales, 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 Cohanzadeh, Daniel Dunivan, Elly Goldstein, Bonnie Vadnais, Rose Weisberger, Norman Burk, Scott Macek, Janet Stone, Nancy Cohen, Mary Stahl, Susan Gutovitz, Sandy Weinstein.

תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **Isabelle Gallas, Phyllis Kohn, Edi Ommerman, Eunice and Sheldon Snitz.** We appreciate their efforts on our behalf.

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## SEPTEMBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Beatrix Smartt, Shayna Towle, Zakaiyah Gillom, Joel Gutovitz, Dina Johnson, Anna Krutz, Elle Kolkin, Samuel Tucker, Amanda Sokol.

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

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**PETER BROWN & RUTH BRACKNEY**

**SOL DANIELS**

## OUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN

**We love you! Helene, Marshall,  
Brooke, James, Erica, Evan, Matt,  
Scarlett, Sunny, Harlow, Jett, Liv**

...**Susan and Steve Osman** on the engagement of their daughter, Lauren to Samuel Benjamin Raiche, son of Sandy Raiche and Bill Raiche.

caring human being. You will be able to say, as Abraham and Moses say in the *Torah* and as the *Hazzan* chants before *Musaf*, “*Hineini*; here I am. I am here. I am ready.”

*Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron*  
*Senior Rabbi*

## Dedication of new Memorial Board

Fred and Maria Devinki.

*Chevra Kadisha* volunteer at

All of the above are but a very brief review of what is going on around K.I. There is always strength in numbers, so in order to have even more successful programs and events at K.I., we need your help! We need you to work with committees, to work on programs, to help us plan for our successful future; to be involved. Success breeds success. The more we have, the more we will continue to have. Please consider joining us on this exciting journey.

*Craig Caplan,  
President*

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Paul Blackman, Arnie Caviar, Carol Caviar, Irene Dreiseszun, Ann Federman, Isak Federman, Doris Gilgus, Marty Gorin, Mel Mallin, Marian Shear, Doug Zolotor**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

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.



# SUKKOT HONOREES

**Brenda Shane McKinnon** grew up in Willimantic, Connecticut where she attended Temple B'nai Israel. During her youth, her mother and grandmother were both very active in Sisterhood and Hadassah, which showed her the benefits of joining a temple family that you volunteered for and worked for, making it a better place to spend your time. Her family always had Friday night dinners at Grandma's and Papa's and walked to Friday night services.

Brenda actively volunteered at the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy while Allison attended school. She worked on a committee that wrote a grant to hire a gifted coordinator. She also attended Melton Mini School. Then, she reinvigorated her management career, working as a store manager at Gymboree and opening Janie and Jack at Town Center. She was also a board member on the Kansas City Business Travelers Association for two years.

Brenda has three brothers living in Connecticut. Her daughter Allison is 21 and a senior at KU majoring in Political Science, International Studies and Communications. She traveled to Seoul, South Korea, in 2013 and spent the summer of 2014 interning in Shanghai. She is the focus of Brenda's life, and Brenda continues to be incredibly proud of her! Brenda also has a step-son, Paul, who lives in Michigan.

Brenda is humbled and honored to be recognized and hopes to have many years to come at the synagogue!



**Aaron Pfefer** is a lifelong Kansas City resident. He attended Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy and Center High School. After Aaron graduated high school, he spent a year in Israel working on a *kibbutz*. When he returned to Kansas City, he started working with his older brother, Joe, at Jade (named for the four brothers Joe, Aaron, Daniel and Eli) Alarm business. In 1981, Aaron opened and operated his own company, Advance Detection Security, Inc. until he sold the company in 2013.

He began attending daily *Shacharit* services when his mother, Lillian Pfefer, passed away in 2003. After selling his security business, Aaron began attending *Shacharit* services on a more regular basis and attending services on *Shabbat*.

Aaron lives in South Kansas City with his fiancée, Debbie Cohen, and cat named Patch. He has three grown children Amanda, Alex and Jesse who all live in Florida.

**Please join us on Shabbat morning, October 3  
as we honor our two honorees. A Kiddush  
Luncheon will follow services.**



## K.I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>

This is a brief synopsis of the K.I. Board of Directors meeting held August 12, 2015. It is not representative of the full minutes but should provide an overview on the activities of your board. If there are any questions, they should be directed to a board member for further information.

Blair Hawkins, director of security for the Kansas City Jewish Community, spoke on the importance of security training for as many people on the board as possible. He said that everyone has a role to play by reporting anything unusual.

K.I. will help build a *Mitzvah* House on Sunday, November 22, from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. Volunteers ages 16 & up are needed, and no experience is necessary. Lunch will be provided at the site. The *Mitzvah* House is a project the entire Jewish community in Kansas City is participating in through Habitat for Humanity. For more information, contact **Ari Lubowicz** or **Clint Gillom**. You can also sign up at [kisyn.org](http://kisyn.org).

Recommendations from the Governance/Communications Task Force included that a synopsis of each board meeting should be included in the *Focal Point*, the next board meeting agenda should be in the *Focal Point* immediately preceding it, and, at the annual meeting, the congregation should be provided a published synopsis of the congregational finances and have a chance to ask questions. The Governance/Communications Task Force also recommended that Revenue, Budget & Finance, and Investment Committees be established.

Recommendations from the Membership/Programming Task Force included having a delegate at *Shabbat* services who is responsible for welcoming visitors and infrequent attendees. The process of meeting with potential new members, engaging current members, and coordinating new members' socials should be formalized. Also, establish a committee to organize *Mitzvah* Day once a year as well as monthly volunteer opportunities for members of the congregation.

The Clergy/Services Task Force meeting was delayed and their recommendations will be presented at the next board meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14.

The board is working on approving sections of a new K.I. policy manual, and Section 3 was approved. Section 3 deals with accessibility, anti-harassment, whistleblower, grievance, administrative records, and facility management.

Grand Givers is Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Besides Dreiseszun Grand Givers (those who buy or sell at least \$10,000 worth of tickets), Grand Givers (those who buy or sell at least \$2,000 worth of tickets), we are actively promoting a new category of Corporate Sponsorships of \$2,000 and greater. This year's entertainment is The Second City Comedy Troupe from Chicago. The committee is working on details to make this the best Grand Givers ever!

The K.I. Allan Greenberg Memorial Annual Golf Tournament netted over \$40,000 this year! Next year's tournament is scheduled for Monday, June 20, 2016.

The K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery Committee is taking bids for repairs at the cemetery. The property next to the cemetery was recently approved to be rezoned for light industrial business. The committee is also exploring the feasibility of purchasing an adjacent parcel of land to the north.

**Sam Devinki** and **Arnie Caviar** are working together to start a capital campaign to fund an assistant rabbi and major capital improvements.

**Craig Caplan** appointed **Rick Simon** as our new treasurer, replacing Ari Lubowicz, who remains on the board. Hal Bordy has resigned as a board member due to moving out of town.

We have lots of exciting upcoming programming that was discussed. Look for flyers in the *Focal Point* and eblasts. Also, be sure to check out [kisyn.org](http://kisyn.org) and the weekly *Shabbat* bulletins.

Other miscellaneous items were discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.



**Social Gathering and Light Snacks @ 10:30 pm**  
**Selichot Services begin @ 11 pm**  
**with Rabbi Shron and the K.I. Choir**

**Let us join together to usher in the Days of Awe**



**September 19, 8:30 pm at K.I.**  
**Family-oriented movie**  
**Shown outside (weather permitting)**  
**Popcorn and Soda**  
**FREE**  
**More details will follow**



# 16th ANNUAL ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD ON JUNE 22, 2015



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*Zahid Nana, Mike Kolakowski, George Kershaw  
& Sam Devinki*



*Marlene Krakow bids on auction items*



**About 30 congregants and friends enjoyed our recent flower arranging class led by Craig Sole Designs. Refreshments donated by Silver Catering.**



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## Challahs by Steve Ellenberg for Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur

**\$10.50 Plain**

**\$11.50 Raisin**

**Order and Payment Deadline - September 9 (to K.I. office)**

***Rosh Hashanah*** pickup at K.I.

Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m.

***Yom Kippur*** pickup at K.I.

Tuesday, September 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur

Raisin @ \$11.50 each # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Plain @ \$10.50 each # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## Break the Fast at K.I.

with a delicious dairy meal following Yom Kippur (about 8 pm)

**Wednesday September 23rd**



**\$10/person  
Kids 5 and under/Free**

**RSVP by Wednesday, September 16.** Your payment is your reservation.

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Adults # \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you can help \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



# K.I. *SHABBAT* DINNER IN THE *SUKKAH*



**Friday, Oct. 2 (first night of *Sukkot*)  
following 5:40 pm services**

**Fried Chicken by Silver Catering  
(back by popular demand)**

**\$18 adults    \$10 age 10 and under    Men's Club members: FREE**

**Register online at [kisyn.org](http://kisyn.org) or mail form below to the shul.  
Questions? Call 913.642.1880.**

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## ***SUKKAH* DINNER REGISTRATION**

**Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Paying Adults (\$18): #\_\_\_\_ Kids 10 and under (\$10): #\_\_\_\_**

**Paid Up Men's Club Members (Free): #\_\_\_\_**

**Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_**

**RSVP deadline Friday, Sept. 25**

**Mail to: K.I. Synagogue, 10501 Conser, OPKS 66212**



# *Simchat Torah at K.I.*

Monday, Oct 5

Following 6:15 pm Maariv Services

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

Come for the Dancing  
and Celebration

Stay for the Root Beer  
Floats and Snacks



## Wise Aging

A program developed by *The Institute of Jewish Spirituality*  
Facilitated at K.I. by Sharon Friedman and Ellen Portnoy

Tuesdays, 7:30 pm at K.I.

Oct. 13th & 20th and Nov. 3rd & 10th

Series Cost: \$50

For those of us approaching or already in our 60s and 70s who want to make the most of this “third chapter” stage of life. These years are full of potential for learning and growth. The Wise Aging program provides new resources and support to **live the later years with spirit, resilience, and wisdom.**

Participants are guided through reflective work that enables them to come to new understandings about their lives, their selves, and their values. Learning modalities include text study based on active listening, exercises, reflection, and journaling. The text for Wise Aging classes is *Wise Aging: Living With Joy, Resilience and Spirit*, by Rabbi Rachel Cowan and Dr. Linda Thal.

**Register at [kisyn.org](http://kisyn.org) or  
call 913.642.1880.  
Questions?  
[events@kisyn.org](mailto:events@kisyn.org).**

For more info: [jewishspirituality.org/our-programs/resources-for-your-community/wise-aging](http://jewishspirituality.org/our-programs/resources-for-your-community/wise-aging)





**It's Time! (And it's Free!)**

Don't be left out anymore.

**BEGINNER'S HEBREW CLASSES  
with Rabbi Shron.**

Six Consecutive Thursdays

October 15, 22, 29 & November 5, 12 & 19

7 pm in K.I.'s Spitcaufsky Library

Register online,

call the synagogue office,

or email [rabbijeffreyshron@gmail.com](mailto:rabbijeffreyshron@gmail.com)



**K.I. WILL BE HELPING BUILD A MITZVAH HOUSE  
ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

No prior construction experience is necessary.

There will be on the job training by excellent site supervisors.

18 years and older is preferred, but there can be work for 16-17 year olds.

We will meet at the house in Kansas City, KS at 8 am. There is a 1 hour lunch. The shift ends at approximately 3:30 pm.

To sign up go to [kisyn.org](http://kisyn.org) or if you have questions, contact Ari Lubowicz, Clint Gillom, or the K.I. office 913.642.1880.

**Mitzvah House**

**The Mitzvah House is a project for the entire Jewish community in Kansas City to build a home for a low-income, in need, family through Habitat for Humanity.**

Follow progress and see pictures on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/mitzvahhouse>





# **Kehilath Israel Grand Givers 2015**

## **Saturday, November 14**

Chicago's renowned comedy troupe

# *The Second City*<sup>®</sup>



6:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Wine  
7:30 pm Doors open for seating  
8:00 pm Show starts

Gold Tickets: \$400  
Silver Tickets: \$200

Tickets admit two

*Fully Loaded* features hilarious sketches made famous by *Second City* stars such as **Tina Fey**, **Steve Carell** and **Stephen Colbert**. The show also features new scenes straight from sold-out shows in Chicago and Toronto. Don't miss this irresistibly winning combination of improv, sketches, and song!

\$10,000 Grand Prize

Prizes drawn throughout the evening

Need not be present to win Grand Prize

For tickets, contact [Elizabeth@kisyn.org](mailto:Elizabeth@kisyn.org) or  
913.642.1880 x203

Event co-chairs are Drs. Michael & Shari Sokol



# ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 17 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 1

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

### 18 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 2

SONYA AGRON  
ESTHER GLICKSTEIN  
HERMAN KOESTEN  
ZVI MAIZLISH  
SARAH SPECTOR

### 19 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 3

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

### 20 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 4

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

### 21 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 5

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

### 22 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 6

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

### 23 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 7

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

### 24 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 8

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

### 25 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 9

SIDNEY BROWN

SAMUEL DWORKIN  
ZVI GOLDENBERG  
ROSE HIPSH  
PAUL KESSLER  
BLANCHE LERNER  
LOUIS LEVINE  
SARA MAGARIEL  
ANNA MAIZLISH  
JAKE MYER  
DAVID PFEFFER  
SAMUEL POLLMAN

### 26 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 10

DORA BAKER  
JOSEPH CHUZIE  
ESTHER EISEN  
SAMUEL LAPIDES  
JACK SAMBUR  
MOE SCHWARTZ

### 27 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 11

MEYER KRAFT  
FRANK SOLTZ  
ABRAHAM SUKIENNIK

### 28 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 12

WOLF BARABAN  
MARTIN BLENDER  
SARAH BROWN  
ESTHER COHN  
DENA EPSTEIN  
MICHAEL KATZ  
MOENES LEVEY  
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### 29 ELUL-SEPTEMBER 13

ABRAHAM COHN  
MITCHELL FEINGOLD  
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MOSHE MALINOSKY  
MARY MOLOTSKY  
IDA SCHIFMAN  
BESSIE WOLF

### 1 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 14

ANNA COHN  
HYMAN KUSNETZKY  
MIRIAM LITMAN  
HARRY MALLIN  
BERNICE MILLER  
GOLDENE RYDELL  
MORTON SWARTZ  
ETTIE TITENSKY  
MANNYA TITENSKY

### 2 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 15

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

### 3 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 16

ANNA GINSBERG  
ABRAHAM GLASSMAN  
EDWARD GREEN  
DAVID HOLLAND  
FANNIE KRUG

CELIA RAINEN  
SYLVIA SCHNAER  
JOE WOLBERG

### 4 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 17

ESTELLE DALEN  
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MANUEL GREEN  
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JACOB ROSEN  
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### 5 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 18

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SARAH SCHULTZ  
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### 6 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 19

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MORRIS HORN  
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CHAIM MANDELBAUM  
SAMUEL SIMON

### 7 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 20

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PHILIP GOLDBERG  
ROSE NERMAN  
BENNETT TRANIN  
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### 8 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 21

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

### 9 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 22

SUE AGRON  
SHEINDL CUKIER  
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SAMUEL LANSKY  
MORRIS PARDO  
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### 10 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 23

ESTHER ALTBIER  
FREDA BEISER  
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YISROEL SWARTZ  
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FRIEDA WOHLNER

### 11 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 24

EDWARD BLUMENTHAL  
GOLDIE BRESEL  
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BEN GROSS  
BERNARD KESSLER  
IDA LEFKOWITZ

### 12 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 25

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MARY SCHIFMAN  
LOUIS SHAW

### 13 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 26

HELEN KRAFT  
PAUL MOTTO

### 14 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 27

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MEYER COHN  
DAVID KANTOR  
PAULINE ROTHSTEIN  
REBECCA RUBIN  
JOSEPH SOLTZ  
SHIFRA WILENSKY

### 15 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 28

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LEO MNOOKIN  
JENNIE NUDELMAN  
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### 16 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 29

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IDA DUNN  
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REBECCA SHERMAN  
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### 17 TISHRI-SEPTEMBER 30

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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:

**CHARLES GERSH**

**ROSALIE ROSENBLOOM**  
(Mother of Sharon Friedman)

## MONUMENT UNVEILING

Sunday, September 6  
In Memory of Jeanette Studna  
11:00 a.m.  
Sheffield Cemetery

Sunday, September 6  
In Memory of Phillip & Cynthia Kusnetzky  
11:45 a.m.  
K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

Sunday, September 20  
In Memory of Betty Caplan  
11:45 a.m.  
Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Sunday, October 4  
In Memory of Marion Shapiro  
10:45 a.m.  
Sheffield Cemetery

## K.I. BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

This year the **Annual Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery Memorial Service** is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, September 20, 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 20 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.



## Career Skills & Connections Activities

**SEPTEMBER**

September 1	Job Search Strategies	9-11am*
September 2	30 second commercial	9-11am*
September 3	Successful Conversations	9-11am*
September 7	Monday Morning Coffee Club - LABOR DAY	CANCELLED
September 8	Resume	9-11am*
September 9	Written Correspondence	9-11am*
September 14	Monday Morning Coffee Club -ROSH HASHANAH	CANCELLED
September 16	Interview Skills	9-11am*
September 17	Salary Negotiations	9-11am*
September 18	Getting Unstuck	10-11:30am*
September 21	Monday Morning Coffee Club (conf. room A, open to all)	9-10am
September 24	LinkedIn	9-11am*
September 28	Monday Morning Coffee Club -SUKKOT	CANCELLED

The Family-to-Family Education Course is designed for families of people living with mental illness. This free, 12-week series of classes will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning Sept. 30, through December 23 (no class November 25), from 6:30-9 p.m. at the JCC. Participants must commit to the entire 12 weeks. Space is limited to 25 and advanced registration is required by Sept. 23.

The group is co-facilitated by Rabbi Mark Levin and Roger Goldblatt, a licensed clinical social worker. To register for this support group or for more information, please contact Goldblatt at 913.730.1422 or [rgoldblatt@jfskc.org](mailto:rgoldblatt@jfskc.org).



For more information regarding Cub Scout Pack 3153, please contact: **Elly Goldstein**, Cubmaster: [Elly.goldstein@bostonbeer.com](mailto:Elly.goldstein@bostonbeer.com) or 913.687.9863/or Ted Goldstein, Pack Comm. Chair: 913.642.8023/[tgoldstein613@gmail.com](mailto:tgoldstein613@gmail.com).



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 17 ELUL	2 18 ELUL	3 19 ELUL	4 20 ELUL	5 21 ELUL
			Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm		7:27	Ki Savo Isaiah 60:1-22 Shabbos Ends: 8:16 Rabbi Shron Study Class-6:15 p.m. Selichot Service-10:30 pm
6 22 ELUL	7 23 ELUL	8 24 ELUL	9 25 ELUL	10 26 ELUL	11 27 ELUL	12 28 ELUL
NO Religious School	Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service 9:00 am		Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm		7:16	Nitzavim Isaiah 61:10-63:9 Shabbos Ends: 8:05 Dedication of Memorial Board and honoring Gene Soloff Kiddush Rabbi Shron Study Class-6:05 p.m.
13 29 ELUL	14 1 TISHREI	15 2 TISHREI	16 3 TISHREI	17 4 TISHREI	18 5 TISHREI	19 6 TISHREI
Erev Rosh Hashanah 7:13 NO Religious School	Rosh Hashanah Day 1 8:02 OFFICE CLOSED	Rosh Hashanah Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 7:59 OFFICE CLOSED	Fast of Gedalyah Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting-6:45 pm	7:05	Vayelech Hosea 14:2-10, Joel 2:11-27, Micah 7:18-20 Shabbos Ends: 7:53 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Shron Study Class-5:55 p.m. Saturday Night at the Movies - 8:30 pm
20 7 TISHREI	21 8 TISHREI	22 9 TISHREI	23 10 TISHREI	24 11 TISHREI	25 12 TISHREI	26 13 TISHREI
Religious School 9:15-11:30 am Annual Blue Ridge Cemetery Service-11:00 am		Erev Yom Kippur 6:58	Yom Kippur Yom Kippur Ends: 7:46 OFFICE CLOSED Break the Fast-8:00 pm		6:53	Haazinu II Samuel 22:1-41 Shabbos Ends: 7:42 Shabbat 'Lite' Service-10:00 am Rabbi Shron Study Class-5:45 p.m.
27 14 TISHREI	28 15 TISHREI	29 16 TISHREI	30 17 TISHREI			
6:50 Religious School-Sukkah Decorating 9:15-11:30 am	Succos - Day 1 7:38 OFFICE CLOSED	Succos - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 7:37 OFFICE CLOSED	Succos - First Intermediate Day Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm			





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SUNDAY SHACHARIT 9:00 A.M.  
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SUNDAY-FRIDAY  
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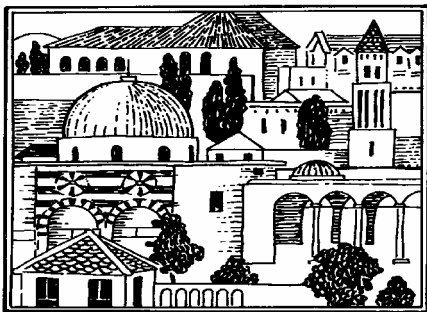
Week of September 6 6:05 P.M.  
Week of September 13,14,15 (See Page 2 for times schedule)  
September 16 & 17 5:55 P.M.  
Week of September 20 5:45 P.M.  
Week of September 27,28, 29 (See Page 3 for times schedule)  
September 30, October 1 5:35 P.M.

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 7, LABOR DAY 9:00 A.M.**

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*L'Shanah Tovah*



*Wishing you all a happy and  
healthy New Year, and may  
you be inscribed in the  
Book of Life.*

*The Administration, Officers and Staff at  
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