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From Your Rabbi...



Following my article in last month's *Focal Point* addressing the issue of the decrease of synagogue attendance among American Jews, I received a phone call from a member who attributed this phenomenon to the fact that a public prayer service has become irrelevant to most American Jews, and that in order to attract people to attend services, synagogues must change its format and address the current interests of its members. After all, one does not need a *shul* for prayer since one can pray at home.

After thinking about this suggestion I have come to the conclusion that the root of the problem is not the format of prayer services, but the decline of Jewish education and commitment that has permeated in the non-observant Jewish communities. Decades ago, Jewish families all lived within a small radius of each other, and that created a strong sense of community. Today, Jewish families are so spread out that this strong sense of community has dissipated, and therefore, our younger generations do not understand the need to create a Jewish community in a synagogue.

In addition, many Jewish families have opted to send their children to public schools that obviously cannot create a sense of Jewish identity and community, and our after-school religious programs are unable to provide the same level of Jewish education that is provided by a Jewish day school. After all, how much can be taught in four hours per week? Jewish education has always been a vital factor for the perpetuation of Judaism.

And lastly, the observance of *halacha* and *mitzvot* are on the decline in many American Jewish families. If one is not ritually observant, it stands to reason that one will not attend a synagogue in order to fulfill the ritual requirement of praying with a *minyan*.

In a New York Times article entitled "Can Liberal Christianity Be Saved?" the article points out that all the liberal divisions of Christianity have shown a remarkable loss of membership and a dramatic decrease of attendance at church, while the more conservative elements of Christianity have shown consistent growth. One of the reasons the article suggests why liberal Christianity is greatly failing is because the public doesn't see a difference between liberal Christianity and secular righteousness and morality. They have become so liberalized that one cannot see a specific religious demand made on individuals.

A similar phenomenon has been occurring in the Jewish world where liberal branches of Judaism have shown dramatic losses in the past few decades, both in membership and in synagogue attendance. One reason given is that these denominations try to be so liberal and greatly focus on social justice and universal ideas that they leave out the specific teachings of Judaism. They also make very few demands on their members. Therefore, those growing up in that environment never get a specific message of Judaism and therefore do not have a commitment to being Jewish. One does not have to be Jewish to be a righteous, moral, honest and caring person. Since many liberal branches of Judaism have greatly reduced observance of *halachot* and *mitzvot*, instead of bringing people closer to Judaism, they have alienated people from Judaism.

Therefore, in order to strengthen people's commitment to Judaism, we need to provide them with a way of life, clear ideas and values that places demands on all of us. The Ten Commandments were divided into two categories of five. The first five are our ritual responsibilities, and the second five are our social justice obligations. Judaism demands the observance of all ten. We cannot just pick and choose the ones that make us feel good about ourselves. For something to be of value, it requires commitment, serious quality education, sacrifice and substance. There are no shortcuts. Judaism must be serious in its message in order for people to take it seriously. The easy way out is exactly that.

As we head into the summer months when many of us take some time off to get away and relax, I ask you to evaluate your approach to Judaism, and find your own path to increasing your observance of *halachot* and *mitzvot*, as well as your commitment to maintaining a Jewish community. Yes, it might involve a change of lifestyle, but it will bring your family closer together and will revitalize our synagogues and Jewish communities.

I wish you all a very enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH SIVAN

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....8:05 PM
Havdalah.....9:20 PM

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:45 PM
*Candlelighting**.....8:26 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mincha/Festival Maariv.....8:30 PM
 (See Schedule on the right)

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FRIDAY, JUNE 17

Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:00 PM
*Candlelighting**.....8:29 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....8:10 PM
Havdalah.....9:27 PM

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FRIDAY, JUNE 24

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....8:15 PM
Havdalah.....9:28 PM

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FRIDAY, JULY 1

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

SATURDAY, JULY 2

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH TAMMUZ

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....8:10 PM
Havdalah.....9:27 PM

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FRIDAY, JULY 8

Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:00 PM
*Candlelighting**.....8:28 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 9

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....8:10 PM
Havdalah.....9:25 PM

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FRIDAY, JULY 15

Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:00 PM
*Candlelighting**.....8:25 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 16

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....8:05 PM
Havdalah.....9:21 PM

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FRIDAY, JULY 22

Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:55 PM
*Candlelighting**.....8:21 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....7:50 PM
Havdalah.....9:15 PM

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FRIDAY, JULY 29

Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:50 PM
*Candlelighting**.....8:14 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 30

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH AV
 Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....7:50 PM
Havdalah.....9:08 PM

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

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FAST OF TAMMUZ (17TH OF TAMMUZ)

SUNDAY, JULY 24

Fast begins at4:37 a.m.
Shacharit.....9:00 a.m.
Mincha and Maariv.....7:00 p.m.
 Fast will conclude at.....9:08 p.m.

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

**DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST
EDITION OF THE FOCAL POINT IS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 8.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
COOPERATION.**



Saturday, June 11 - 5 Sivan

Erev Shavuot

Mincha, Yom Tov Maariv & Dinner
 8:30 pm
Tikun L'eyl Shavuot Program 10:15 pm

Sunday, June 12 - 6 Sivan

First Day of Shavuot

Festival Service 9:00 am
Kiddush Following Service
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv
 7:00 pm

Monday, June 13 - 7 Sivan

Second Day of Shavuot

Festival Service 9:00 am
Megillat Ruth
 Rabbi Shai Cherry
 will address the congregation
(YIZKOR WILL BE RECITED)
Kiddush Following Service
Mincha 8:30 pm
Havdalah 9:25 pm

Candlelighting for *Shavuot*
 *Saturday, June 11 - 9:25 pm
 *Sunday, June 12 - 8:27 pm

*No earlier than.

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WHY IS IT CUSTOMARY TO EAT DAIRY ON

Shavuot, one of the three pilgrimage festivals, combines two major religious observances. First is the grain harvest of the early summer. Second is the giving of the *Torah* on Mount Sinai seven weeks after the exodus from Egypt. By associating an ancient holiday of the grain harvest with the exodus from Egypt, Jewish tradition has imbued *Shavuot* with religious significance derived from the foundational event in Jewish historical consciousness. In the specific case of *Shavuot*, this takes the form of the entering into a covenant or formal agreement between G-d and Israel at Mount Sinai. This is a joyous time, since it is the moment at which God and Israel entered into a figurative marriage with each other, the hopeful springtime of their relationship.



OUR GRADUATES

At the time that the *Focal Point* is going to press, we are aware of these students who are graduating this year. We wish them and all others a *mazal tov* on their endeavors!

...**Hannah Rose Dolginoff**, daughter of **Joseph Goldwasser and Carolyn Braverman**, graduated with a BA in Telecommunications with a Management (School of Public and Environmental Affairs) minor with a Concentration in Sport Management from Indiana University.

...**Alyssa Gatewood**, daughter of **Richard and Stephanie Gatewood**, graduated from Johnson County Community College with an AA Degree in Liberal Arts. She was accepted to the University of Kansas and Avila University's School of Nursing. She will be attending Avila in the fall.

...**Elana Goldenberg**, daughter of **Jeffrey and Melissa Goldenberg**, graduated from HBHA and will be attending Washington University in St. Louis.

...**Jeremy Gutovitz**, son of **Dr. Sam and Susan Gutovitz**, graduated from University of Kansas with a Biological Anthropology degree.

...**Rachel Lubowicz**, daughter of **Ari and Marlene Lubowicz**, graduated from SM West High School and will be attending Pittsburg State College in Pittsburg, KS. Rachel will be majoring in Design and playing in the marching band.

...**Allison McKinnon**, daughter of **Brenda McKinnon**, graduated from the University of Kansas, with a BA in Political Science and has a Communications minor. She is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, (less than 5% of the University is invited to join this honor society).

...**Elizabeth "Lizzy" Rosenstock**, daughter of **Allan and Jackie Rosenstock**, graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School. She will be attending the University of Arkansas majoring in nursing with a focus on becoming a pediatric nurse practitioner.

...**Jed Shaffer**, son of **Julie Shaffer**, graduated from Blue Valley North High School with honors of distinction in the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) business and broadcasting programs and with special recognition for participation in national championship of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) in the field of advertising/marketing. He will be attending KU to pursue his degree in advertising/marketing and broadcasting/film.

...**Jessie Geivett**, daughter of **Rick and Debbie Geivett**, graduated from Midway High School with a 4.0 grade average. She has two scholarships and will be studying art at Northwestern State University in the fall.



WOMEN OF K.I. JEWELRY MAKING CLASS - WEDNESDAY, MAY 18



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Natalie & Dr. Donald Cohen (41)
- 5 Eleanor & Alexander Belingloph (61)
Adirah & Moshe Liebschutz (22)
- 6 Judith & David Weinstein (34)
Bonita & Anton Krutz (17)
- 7 Ruth & Ben-Zion Rosenblum (51)
Gloria & Neil Planzer (10)
- 9 Carol & Arnold Caviar (48)
Linda Silver & A. Robert Gast (13)
Rose Lee & Eugene Weisberger (53)
- 10 Felicia & Seymour Weiner (60)
Ruth & Dr. William Nowack (37)
- 13 Dr. Jessica & Adam Rich (12)
- 14 Jocelyn & Vlad Kaufman (1)
Patsy & Arnold Probin (45)
- 16 Ruth & Allan Bell (53)
Eunice & Sheldon Snitz (53)
- 17 Deanna & Stanley Martasin (54)
- 18 Susan & Bruce Winston (27)
Arlene & Michael Abrams (16)
- 19 Marcia & Dr. Arnold Tropp (44)
- 21 Rosalyn & Howard Jacobson (52)
Rachel & Josh Tucker (8)
- 24 Carole & Joseph Schiffman (37)
- 25 Dr. Lisa & Dr. Sander Glatt (42)
Diane & Abraham Rozenberg (44)
- 27 Karen & James Lesky (45)
- 28 Svetlana & Dmitry Kapustin (31)



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Idie & Herbert Parmet (47)
- 2 Marsha & Seymour Krinsky (18)
- 3 Sharon & Buddy Levin (50)
- 5 Amy & Edward Tranin (29)
- 6 Sherry & Bradley Davidson (2)
- 8 Ileen & Dr. Ira Neufeld (37)
- 9 Clarice & Henry Epstein (49)
- 13 Deborah & Michael Stone (13)
- 21 Isaac & Liz Chopp (4)
- 24 Debby & William Schlozman (33)
- 28 Sandra & Marvin Romer (25)
Missy & Jeffrey Goldenberg (20)
- 31 Sharon & Geoffrey Friedman (39)
William & Lillian Anderson (45)

CONGREGANTS' JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

JUNE: C. Barnett Alport, Clara Levine, Stanley Martasin, Barbara Steinberg, Sander Glatt, Peter Levi, Randi Berger, Aaron Fry, Carolin Knox, Fannie Krashin, Jonathan Margolies, Tibby Rissien, Barbara Marcus, Maureen Minoofar, Miriam Wajcman, Yalene Kusnetzky, Sam Devinki, Reuben Stern, Mark Kuluva, Micah Margolies, Sherrill Rosenstock, Genrih Kokman, David Marcus, Khatskel Shvartsblat, Barbara Goodbinder, Roza Kazakova, Adelle Matzdorff, Rabbi Jeffrey Shron, Nadine Braverman, Charlene Goodbinder, Charles Goodbinder, Scott Levin, Ari Lubowicz, Shirley Stettner, William Schlozman, A. Robert Gast, Karen Schwartz, Cheryl Silverman, Deanna Martasin, Radyne Cohn, Yury Portnoy.

JULY: Samuel Gutovitz, Gary Levin, Heather Oliver, Muriel Soloff, Robert Ginsberg, Ileen Neufeld, Richard Silberg, Cheryl Lester, Arkadiy Kats, Marjorie Jerwick, Frank Stein, Debra Adamous, Howard Jacobson, Mel Mallin, Miriam Mandl, Edward Rosen, Shari Sokol, Betty Mittelman, Steven Kingston, Eugene Weisberger, Eunice Snitz, Cory Caviar, Melissa Goldenberg, Jocelyn Kaufman, Edward Blend, Sammie Gottlieb, Isaac Chopp, Seymour Krinsky, Jean Parelman, Douglas Zolotor, Edward Molotsky, Rita Myer, David Weinstein, Geoffrey Goldman, Edward Tranin, Todd Stettner, Stephen Cline, Lowell Fletcher, Elliott Goldstein, David Kanter, Judith Chaiken, Olga Dreyer, Jessica Gallas, Zelma Saltzman, Jennifer Fletcher.

JUNE/JULY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

JUNE: Stella Chopp, Alessandra Lubowicz, Grace Agron, Sara Mandl, Jacob Goldstein, Nathan Fink.

JULY: Ethan Scharf, Madison Macek, Lucy Mandl, Devorah Rich, Mary Waxman, Alyssa Gatewood, Rochelle Adamous, Elana Goldenberg.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Marjorie DeLeve, Herb Fishman, Sandra Gasser, Missy Goldenberg, Seymour Krinsky, Carole Sher**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

תודה רבה

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

...to the following people **Joe Adamous, Brad Davidson, Rick Dunivan, Brenda Fishman, Clint Gillom, Phyllis Kogan, Steve Sager and Joel Zitron**, who volunteered to clean the cemetery.

מזל טוב

...to **Howard Jacobson** on being appointed Vice Chair of Executive Board of JCC Association of North America, the first ever from Kansas City.

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Prayer, Study and Celebration - A Kansas City Tradition

Saturday, June 11, 2016

Kehilath Israel Synagogue (10501 Conser, Overland Park)



**Rabbi Shai Cherry,
Ph.D
Professor, Author, Lecturer**

Rabbi Shai Cherry, PhD, has an uncanny ability to translate traditional Judaism for those who have not had the luxury and blessing of dedicating their lives to Jewish learning. Known for his passion and humor, Cherry brings his expertise on the development of Jewish theology, biblical interpretation, and law to contemporary issues confronting the Jewish people.

8:30 **Mincha/Festival Maariv Service:** Traditional and Contemporary Service

9:15 Catered **Dairy Buffet Dinner** including blintzes and cheesecake

10:15 **KEYNOTE: Rabbi Shai Cherry, Ph.D**

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11:30 **Study Session with Rabbi Shai Cherry**

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7:45 - Dinner

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With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

24 IYAR-JUNE 1

SAMUEL BECKENSTEIN
THIBY EISSMAN
FANNIE LAPIDES
PHILLIP LERNER
SIMON REICH
JOSEPH SNITZ
YEHUDITH STEMPELMAN
MORRIS YOMAN

25 IYAR-JUNE 2

MILTON DOLGINOFF
IDA GOODMAN
RUTH MANDL
EUDORA POLSKY
MORRIS SOLTZ
ROBERT SWADE

26 IYAR-JUNE 3

ALLEN ABEND
BESSIE BERNSTEIN
ROSE CAPLAN
HARRY COHEN
JOE KLEINSTEIN
TILLIE KOCH
SIMA MACK
DORA MANN
ANDREW PREVAN
HARRY RUDNICK

27 IYAR-JUNE 4

H. WILLIAM ALPORT
LUCILLE DWORKIN
MARGARET SCHANZER
FREDA SILVERMAN

28 IYAR-JUNE 5

CLARA BAELOW
BENJAMIN COTTON
LEBE GOODALL
BESS KUSNETZKY
SAMUEL LISSER
ANNE TEST

29 IYAR-JUNE 6

SAMUEL BEISER
FRIEDA FRIEDMAN
JACOB KRINSKY
JACOB WAGNER
TSIPAH WISMAN

1 SIVAN-JUNE 7

ESTHER BITNER
WILLY LATTER
JEANETTE PLATTNER

2 SIVAN-JUNE 8

HYMAN GOLDSTEIN
JEANETTE KATZ
JOHN KRAFT
FRANK KUSHNER
HARRY LACHOW
RUTH MOSKOVITZ
MOLLIE SPECTOR
HYMAN SPITCAUFSKY
SAM VISCOFSKY

3 SIVAN-JUNE 9

MAX STUDNA
SARAH TIVIN

4 SIVAN-JUNE 10

PESSAH ADELMAN
JOSEPH EISBERG
DANIEL GANDAL
RACHEL KESSLER

SOPHIE MNOOKIN
LOUIS PRICE
ARCHIE SOLSKY
GERTRUDE TENENBAUM

5 SIVAN-JUNE 11

EILEEN CHERNOFF
RACHEL EPSTEIN
REITZA GROSSMAN
ROSALIE KARS
SOPHIA KASS
MORRIS KLUTZNICK
ANNA KORT
NELLIE KRASHIN
SARAH KUSNETZKY
SHLOMO LAPIN
BEN LERNER

6 SIVAN-JUNE 12

ABRAHAM AJBERSCHITZ
SHEINDL AJBERSCHITZ
ELIYAHU AJBERSCHITZ
HINDA AJBERSCHITZ
LIBA AJBERSCHITZ
MINDL AJBERSCHITZ
HARRY FEDER
HELEN GORDON
EDITH GULINSON
JAKE LEVIN
FRED LOEB
JOSEPH MARCUS
JAKE STOLOV
LEIBISH WALDMANN
BRACHA WALDMANN
DAVID WALDMANN
ESTHER WALDMANN
MEIR WALDMANN
YAAKOV WALDMANN
YITZCHAK WALDMANN

7 SIVAN-JUNE 13

ABRAHAM BOXER
LOUIS CHEPLOVE
SIGMUND MANDL
ADELA MARKSON
MORRIS RITZ
CHANAH SHAW
CHANA SZYDLOWSKA

8 SIVAN-JUNE 14

HERMAN DUBIN
IDA FEINGOLD
ANNA GLASSMAN
LORA GODLER
SHEINA GOLDMAN
ROSE KESSLER
JOSEPH KRAITCHMAN
GERTRUDE WOLOWSKI
MAX ZALCMAN

9 SIVAN-JUNE 15

ABE BOGASLAVSKY
SARAH GOLDMAN
EARL GOODBINDER
BESSIE HATHI
HENIYA KOCHEROV
HARRY KOLKIN
GERTRUDE SLOBOSKY
JACOB TAGER

10 SIVAN-JUNE 16

WOLF BRAILOVE
ISIDORE CHALET
FRANCES DELEVE
CELIA GOLDIN
MANUEL GULINSON

ABRAHAM HALPERN
LOUIS LEVINE
REBECCA PARDO
STANLEY SCHIFMAN

11 SIVAN-JUNE 17

TOVA ADAMOUS
SARA BOBROW
CLARA BULAVSKY
JENNIE CUMONOW
LOUIS DOLGENOW
HELEN LERNER
SAM PENER
JACOB ROSENBERG
MAX ROSENBLUM
ABE SHER

12 SIVAN-JUNE 18

SAM DREISESZUN
JEFFREY EISBERG
CHESTER KAPLAN
ALBERT STRAUSS

13 SIVAN-JUNE 19

DAVID BECKMAN
SAMUEL BOGART
SARAH BROMBERG
ROSE GREENBAUM
BERNICE KOGAN
HELEN MANDELBAUM
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14 SIVAN-JUNE 20

MORRIS BASSIN
BERTHA JACOBSON
JAMES JACOBSON
HYMAN JERWICK
SAMUEL STEPONSKY
MARK WEIL
KATE WEISBERGER

15 SIVAN-JUNE 21

EDITH ADELMAN
MOLLIE BELL
YEHUDA HOROWITZ
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16 SIVAN-JUNE 22

DORA CONE
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17 SIVAN-JUNE 23

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'DAY OF DISCOVERY' TO KICK OFF YEAR OF JEWISH LEARNING

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 28.

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. The cost to participate in "Day of Discovery" is \$20 per person, which includes classes, continental breakfast, a kosher box lunch 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 KC, JCC's Dpt. of Jewish Life and Learning, CAJE/Jewish Federation of Greater KC, HBHA, Village Shalom and area congregations. Generous funding is provided by the Community Legacy Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater KC. For more information, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association of Greater KC, by email at afprogram@aol.com or by phone at 913.327.4622.

TRAVELER'S PRAYER

יְהי רָצוֹן מִלְפָּנֶיךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ,
שֶׁתּוֹלִיכֵינוּ לְשָׁלוֹם וְתַצְעִידֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם וְתַסְמְכֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם,
וְתַגִּיעֵנוּ לְמַחֲזוֹ חֶפְצֵנוּ לְחַיִּים וְלִשְׁמֻחָה וְלִשְׁלוֹם, וְתַחֲזִירֵנוּ
לְבֵיתֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם. וְתַצִּילֵנוּ מִכָּף כָּל-אוֹיֵב וְאוֹרֵב וְאֶסוֹן
בְּדֶרֶךְ וּמִכָּל-מִינֵי פְרַעְנִיּוֹת הַמִּתְרַגְּשׁוֹת לְבּוֹא לְעוֹלָם.
וְתַשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה בְּמַעֲשֵׂה יָדֵינוּ, וְתַתֵּנָּנוּ לֶחֶן וּלְחֶסֶד
וּלְרַחֲמִים בְּעֵינֶיךָ וּבְעֵינֵי כָל-רוֹאֵינוּ. וְתַשְׁמַע קוֹל תַּחֲנוּנֵינוּ,
כִּי אֵל שׁוֹמֵעַ תִּפְלָה וְתַחֲנוּן אָתָּה. בְּרוּךְ אָתָּה יְהוָה שׁוֹמֵעַ
תִּפְלָה.

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

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GET UP & GO TRANSPORTATION EXPO FOCUSES ON OLDER ADULT DRIVING

Get Up & Go Older adult Driving Expo will take place on Wednesday, **June 8**, from 8 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at the JCC. A continental breakfast will be available.

The free event will offer information, tips and resources for older adult drivers to help them to continue driving safely. The keynote presentation, "The Road to Independence" will feature representatives from the Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City and the Shawnee Mission Health Driving Program.

The Expo is sponsored by the JET Express Program of Jewish Family Services, Shawnee Mission Health, the Rehabilitation Institute of Kansas City, Americans for Older Driving Safety and Catch-A-Ride. For more information, please contact Dawn Staton at JFS at 913.327.8239 or dstaton@jfskc.org.

LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/services/older-adult-services/jet-express-2/transportation-expo/>

**YOU'RE INVITED TO NETWORKING
HAPPY HOUR ON JUNE 15**

Join Career Skills & Connections (CSC) at a networking Happy Hour on Wednesday, June 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. The free happy hour will give you a chance to eat, drink and mingle with others in the career search world. The Happy Hour will take place in the Social Hall of the JCC. Enjoy complimentary appetizers and refreshments. The event is sponsored by JFS and JVS and hosted by their Career Skills & Connections program, Church of the Resurrection and Cornerstone Presbyterian Church.

While the event is free, reservations are requested by June 10 by emailing Cari Boasberg, CSC manager, at cboasberg@jfskc.org. LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/CSC>

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AVAILABLE

JFS hosts a Grief and Loss Support Group that meets the first and third Wednesday each month, 2-3:30 p.m. at Village Shalom. The support group is for individuals grieving from the death of a spousal partner or significant other. The group, which is free, provides the opportunity to address issues of loss and grief within a Jewish spiritual context, and in a warm and confidential environment.

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

LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/services/mentalhealthservices/4191-2/>

CAREER SKILLS & CONNECTIONS

Career Skills & Connections (formerly known as Jewish Employment Services) offers a comprehensive array of services, including career coaching, career exploration, workshops, which cover the basic technical skills, peer support and job development. A total of nine workshops are offered every month. This format provides the benefit of group learning and gives clients all the tools needed in a condensed timeframe for a jumpstart on their job search. Individual coaching is still a key part of the program and strongly encouraged. Monday Morning Coffee Club and Getting Unstuck address the emotional impact of unemployment. For more information on specific programs, please contact cboasberg@jfskc.org or call 913.730.1449

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**ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE ALL
NIGHT SHAVUOT PROGRAM
A KANSAS CITY TRADITION TO
FEATURE KEYNOTE SPEAKER
RABBI SHAI CHERRY**

The Jewish community will join together for an evening of prayer, study and celebration at the annual *Tikkun L'el Shavuot* program on Saturday, June 11 at Kehilath Israel Synagogue. The evening begins at 8:30 p.m. with a two *Mincha/Maariv* services including a traditional and a contemporary service. The celebration will include a catered dairy buffet dinner followed by a keynote featuring Rabbi Shai Cherry, a Conservative rabbi with a doctorate in Jewish thought and an authority on Judaism and Darwinism, *Torah* interpretations and the philosophy of *halakhah* (Jewish Law).

Rabbi Cherry received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University where he wrote on Jewish Responses to Darwinism. He taught at Vanderbilt University for four years while writing his first book, *Torah through Time: How to Understand Bible Commentary from the Rabbinic Period to Modern Times*. Cherry then received ordination from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and opened up his own Torah Learning Center, *Shaar Hamayim*, in San Diego. He also serves as a Lecturer for UC San Diego. His research has focused on the nexus between science and Judaism, and he has studied the Jewish response to evolutionary theory in the twentieth century.

Rabbi Cherry has an uncanny ability to translate traditional Judaism for those who have not had the luxury and blessing of dedicating their lives to Jewish

learning. Known for his passion and humor, Cherry brings his expertise on the development of Jewish theology, biblical interpretation, and law to contemporary issues confronting the Jewish people

Shavuot comes fifty days after the first day of *Pesach*, after the counting of the Omer has been completed, and celebrates G-d's giving of the *Torah* to the Jewish people at Mt. Sinai. Learning is an integral part of Judaism and therefore, it is befitting for the community to come together at this time to study. *Shavuot* also celebrates the harvest season. It is a custom to read the Book of Ruth, the story of a woman who voluntarily converts to Judaism, as well as to stay up late on the first night of *Shavuot* to study *Torah*. The Kansas City Jewish Community has celebrated this *Shavuot* tradition for over 30 years.

A catered dairy buffet dinner featuring a favorite selection of *Shavuot* delicacies including blintzes and cheesecake will be served at 9:15 p.m. The cost is \$16.00 per adult and \$10 per student (age 17 and under). Advance prepaid reservations can be made online at krabbis.org or sent (make checks payable to Rabbinical Association) to Rabbinical Association, 5801 W. 115, Suite 113, Overland Park, KS 66211. Reservation deadline is Tuesday, June 7; reservations received after June 7, is \$20.00 per adult and \$14 per student. There is no charge to the community to attend the study program only, which begins at 10:15.

This program is cosponsored by The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC and funded by the Goldie Chalet Fund of Kehilath Israel Synagogue.

For additional information or if planning to attend the study program only, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/ Program Director, Rabbinical Association, afprogram@aol.com or 913.327.4622 or visit www.kcrabbis.org.



**VILLAGE SHALOM'S 29TH
ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY RUN**

Registration is now open for the 29th annual Village Shalom Father's Day Run. The 5K/10K run/walk will start at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 19. All proceeds from the race will benefit Village Shalom's memory care programs and services.

The Father's Day Run features a USATF-certified course, a free kids' fun run, prizes, music, food and more. Visit www.FathersDayRun.org for sponsorship and registration information for this family friendly event.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Yoga - 6:00 pm	2	3 8:22	4 Bechukosai Jeremiah 16: 19-17:14 Shabbos Ends: 9:20 Rabbi Shron Study Class-7:20 pm
5 Yom Yerushalayim	6 Talmud Class - 7:30 pm	7 Rosh Chodesh Sivan	8 Yoga - 6:00 pm	9	10 8:26	11 Bamidbar Hosea 2:1-22 9:25 Community-wide Shavuot program at K.I.-8:30 pm
12 Shavuot - Day 1 8:27	13 Shavuot - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 9:25 OFFICE CLOSED	14	15 Yoga - 6:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm	16	17 8:29	18 Nasso Judges 13:2-25 Shabbos Ends: 9:27 Chai Anniversary Kiddush
19	20 K.I. Golf Tournament-Oakwood Country Club PrayerWorks - 7 pm	21	22 Yoga - 6:00 pm	23	24 8:30	25 Beha'aloscha Zechariah 2:14-4:7 Shabbos Ends: 9:28
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					1 8:30	2 Shlach Pinchas 2:1-24 Shabbos Ends: 9:27 Rabbi Shron Study Class-7:30 pm
3	4 Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service-9:00 am	5	6 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 1 Yoga - 6:00 pm	7 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 2	8 8:28 Friday Night Live and Dinner-6:30 pm	9 Kerach Samuel 11:14-12:22 Shabbos Ends: 9:25 Rabbi Shron Study Class-7:25 pm
10	11	12	13 Yoga - 6:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm	14	15 8:25	16 Chukas Judges 11:1-33 Shabbos Ends: 9:21 Chat Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Shron Study Class-7:20 pm
17	18	19	20 Yoga - 6:00 pm	21	22 8:21	23 Balak Mitzra 5:6-6:8 Shabbos Ends: 9:15 Rabbi Shron Study Class-7:15 pm
24	25 Fast of the Seventeenth of Tammuz	26	27 Yoga - 6:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm	28	29 8:14	30 Pinchas Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 Shabbos Ends: 9:08 Rabbi Shron Study Class-7:10 pm
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Week of July 24	6:55 PM
Week of July 31	6:50 PM

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ROSH CHODESH SIVAN - Tuesday, June 7
ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ - Wednesday, July 6
Thursday, July 7
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FAST OF TAMMUZ - Sunday, July 24



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