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From the Rabbi's Study ...



As we enter into the Days of Awe, we are encouraged to think about our lives more than any other time of the year. After all, the climax of the Musaf service, the U'netaneh Tokef prayer, proclaims that during the next ten days it will be decided, who will live and who will die in the coming year.

When thinking about life, it's only natural to contemplate about growing older and what lies

ahead for us in the future. There is a portion of popular American culture that identifies growing older with personal diminishment and decline. American life is lived in the future tense; tomorrow is always superior to yesterday. Everything that's good in America is new and improved. Ever hear of a product guaranteed to make you look older in only minutes a day? We are a generation that dreads growing older, and spends millions of dollars a year in an attempt to turn back the clock and look younger. Youth means energy, creativity, possibilities. Old is used up.

Judaism teaches a different approach to growing older. Pirkei Avot, the Wisdom of our Sages, describes the different stages of a person's life. At age 5, one studies Bible. At ten, the Mishna. At thirteen, one is responsible for the mitzvot. At fifteen, one studies Talmud. At eighteen, one is ready for marriage. At twenty, one begins a career. At thirty, one is at the height of one's powers. At forty, one achieves understanding. At fifty, one is prepared to give wise counsel. At sixty, one is given the deference of seniority. At seventy, one is considered a sage. Eighty is the age of heroic strength.

From the perspective of our Sages, life is not a tragedy of decline, but each stage of life has its own beauty, value, and measure of success. Growing older is not about surrendering the qualities that make us vital and beautiful. In each age of life, we gain something. Each stage of life brings new qualities; the qualities of learning, love, creativity, wisdom, power. At each successive stage of life, we gain an opportunity to appropriate aspects of divinity. Growing older, we grow Godly.

In the *Talmud*, the development of the human being doesn't stop with the end of childhood. Grown-ups are meant to keep on growing. 40, 50, 60, 70; each decade brings its own qualities. We're not finished once we become adults. The object of childhood is literacy. The object of our 20's is intimacy. The object of our 30's is achievement. The objects of later adulthood, our 40's and 50's and beyond, are of a different order; understanding, counsel, seniority

From the President...



The High Holy Days are approaching for the New Year 5777, beginning our traditional time of year for introspection. We use this time to express our apologies to our fellow human beings to which we owe them and to Hashem. We also ask Hashem to be allowed to continue this journey we call life. If we do this correctly we reflect on the previous year of our lives, taking account of what we did

that was good and proper, and we account for the things we did that were not. Whether we believe that Hashem actually answers us by granting us another year of life, or that we earn another year of life in *Hashem*'s eyes by being regretful, atoning and sincerely vowing to live a better life in the coming year, and putting that plan into place. Either way we become better people for moving through this process and truly coming out with an action plan to honestly and sincerely live more wholesome, honest and rewarding lives as prescribed by our ancient text, the Torah.

The secular year-end is also fast approaching, which will end my tenure as your congregational president. As I think back over the last three years, I am very happy with the work that the board of directors, the officers and I have been able to accomplish. Without going over the laundry list of extremely positive changes that have taken place within Kehilath Israel, the thing that stands out the most is that we are finally doing the critical thinking necessary to allow the synagogue to survive. This survival will probably have to be in fashion somewhat different than we have seen over the last 30-40 years, but this is what it takes to progress, survive and thrive into the future. This is what has come of the focus groups, interviews, group meetings and all other forms of congregant input into what you felt is necessary to improve our shul. Some of your requests have already been put into action, some will require board and congregational action, and some will require changes that our congregation must decide upon and take action in order to advance. Some of these changes may mean space sharing with another congregation. Others may mean a merger with another congregation and allowing both a more traditional service performed within the congregational community as well as a more non-traditional, possibly egalitarian service offered within the same four walls. The most important goal of this critical thinking is the advancement of Judaism within the Kansas City community at large. If you look at the numbers of religious participation in general and especially the Jewish

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Please join us on Shabbat morning, October 22, as we honor Felicia Weiner and Larry Haith, our two Sukkot honorees. A Kiddush luncheon will follow services.

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Candlelighting*	6:44 PM	
Kabbalat Shabbat	5:35 PM	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1		
Morning Services	9:00 AM	
Mincha	6:20 PM	
Havdalah	7:33 PM	
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Candlelighting*	6:33 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat	
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SATUKDAY, OCTOBER 8	
CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH	
Morning Services	9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids	10:30 AM
Mincha	6:10 PM
Havdalah	7:22PM

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14		
Candlelighting*	6:23 PM	
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:30 PM	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15		
Morning Services	9:00 AM	
Mincha	6:00 PM	
Havdalah	7:12 PM	

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FRIDAI, OCTOBER 21		
Candlelighting*	6:13 PM	
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:20 PM	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22		
<i>KIDDUSH</i> HONORING OUR <i>SUKKOT</i>		
HONOREES		
FELICIA WEINER		
AND LARRY HAITH		
Morning Services	9:00 AM	

Mini-Minyan for Kids	10:30 AM
Mincha	5:30 PM
Havdalah	7:03 PM
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

TRIDAT, OCTOBER 20		
Candlelighting*	6:04 PM	
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:10 PM	
SATURDAY, OCT	OBER 29	
BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH		
CHESHVAN		
Morning Services	9:00 AM	
Mincha	5:40 PM	
Havdalah	6:55 PM	
* NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES		

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and wisdom. These are qualities of the inner life, qualities of the soul.

So yes, as we grow older there might be certain things that we cannot do that once came so naturally; however, if we have grown as a person, our life experiences have provided us with new knowledge and new skills that allows us to continue to be vital and give new meaning and purpose to our lives.

May we always remember to appreciate the positives in all stages of our lives, and be thankful for all the blessings that we have been granted.

Shanna Tova! Rabbi Jeffrey Shron

2016 HIGH HOLY DAY - *YAMIM NORAIM* SCHEDULE 5777

RABBI JEFFREY A. SHRON

EREV ROSH HASHANAH Sunday, October 2 - 29 Elul

Sunday, October 2 - 27 Ehu	
Shacharit and Selichot	8:45 am
Mincha and Maariv	6:30 pm
Candlelighting	6:41 pm

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, October 3 - 1 Tishri

Shacharit	8:00 am
Birth to K	9:30 am
1-8th Grade	10:30 am
Tashlich	6:15 pm
Mincha and Maariv	6:45 pm
Candlelighting	7:29 pm

Tuesday, October 4 - 2 Tishri

Shacharit	8:00 am
Birth to K	9:30 am
1-8th Grade	10:30 am
Mincha and Maariv	6:45 pm
Havdalah	7:28 pm

FAST OF GEDALIAH

Wednesday, October 5 - 3 Tishri

Shacharit and Selichot......7:00 am Mincha and Maariv.....6:40 pm

EREV YOM KIPPUR

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 12 - 10 Tishri		
Shacharit	9:00 am	
Birth to K	10:00 am	
1-8th Grade	10:30 am	
<i>Yizkor</i> in the late morning		
Mincha	5:00 pm	
Birth to K	5:00 pm	
Ne'ila	6:00 pm	
Maariv	7:10 pm	
Havdalah and End of Fast	7:17 pm	

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:

הַקְעוּ בַּהְדֶשׁ שוֹפָר, בַּכֶּסֶה לְיוֹם חַגֵּנוּ. כִּי חֹק לְיִשָּׂרָאֵל הוּא, מִשְׁפָּט לֵאלהֵי יַעֵקֹב.

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

(סַבְרִי מָרָנָן וְרַבּּנָן וְרַבּוֹתַי) בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֶלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפָן.

FAST OF *GEDALIAH* October 5, 2016 The fast will begin at 6:00 a.m. and conclude at 7:22 p.m.

SUKKOT SCHEDULE

EREV SUKKOT		
Sunday, Oct. 16 - 14	4 Tishri	
Mincha and Yom Tov Maarin	6:25 PM	
Candlelighting	6:20 PM	
(Followed by Sukkal	<i>i</i> dinner)	
FIRST DAY OF S		
Monday, Oct. 17 - 1	5 Tishri	
Festival Service		
Kiddush in the Sukkah		
Mincha-Maariv	6:25 PM	
Candlelighting	7:10 PM	
SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT		
Tuesday, Oct. 18 - 16 Tishri		
Festival Service	9:00 AM	
Mincha-Maariv	6:25 PM	
Havdalah	7:08 PM	
CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT		
Wednesday, Oct. 19 - Thursday, Oct. 20		
17 Tishri - 18 Tishri		
Shacharit	7:00 AM	
Minchah-Maariv	6:20 PM	
CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT		
Friday, Oct. 21 - 19 <i>Tishri</i>		
Candlelighting	6:13 PM	
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:20 PM	



SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Saturday, Oct. 22 - 20 Tishri

Morning Service	9:00 AM
Mincha (Reading of Kohelet)	5:30 PM
Havdalah	7:03 PM

HOSHANAH RABBAH Sunday, Oct. 23 - 21 Tishri

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv	6:15 PM
Candlelighting	6:10 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET Monday, Oct. 24 - 22 Tishri (Vizkor will be recited)

(indices will be recibed)		
Festival Service	9:00 AM	
Mincha	6:15 PM	
Maariv and Hakafot	6:35 PM	
Candlelighting	7:00 PM	
Celebration of the	completion of the	
Reading of the Torah.	-	

Join in Festivities at K.I.! SIMCHAT TORAH Tuesday, Oct. 25 - 23 Tishri

with Hakajot	
Mincha	6:15 PM
Followed by Maariv, Havdalah	
and Conclusion of Sukkot	6:59 PM
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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 God. 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 God, 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 God as portrayed in the physical demonstrations of *Tashlich*, then it serves as a crucial part in the process of repenting and returning to God in purity.

Please join in and participate in the *Tashlich* service by meeting on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*, Monday, October 3rd at 105th and Conser over Indian Creek at approximately 6:15 p.m. *Tashlich* will conclude in time to return to the synagogue for the 6:45 p.m. *Mincha* and *Yom Tov Maariv*.

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participation rate, the vision of a meteorite falling to earth comes to mind. There are hundreds of opinions as to what has brought us to this point and what we need to do to correct it, but one thing remains fact, if we don't provide a viable platform for those wishing to participate in organized religion, there won't be any.

My family and I wish to take this time to wish each and every one of you an very happy, healthy, prosperous and rewarding 5777. I also wish to tell you what an honor it has been for me to serve you these last three years. Your encouragement and support has been nothing but fantastic. I began this venture with the thought that I wanted to leave K.I. in better condition than when I took office, and that will remain one of my proudest accomplishments. I want to wish you all the best that life has to offer!

Craig Caplan, President

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

אֵלֶה מוֹעֲדֵי ה׳, מִקְרֲאֵי קְׁדֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרָאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם. וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶת מֹעֲדֵי 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.

פַבְרִי מָרְגָן וְרַבְּגָן וְרֵבְּוֹתֵי) בְּרוּדְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֶלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַנְפֶן. Baruch Atta Adon_i, Eloh_inu Melech ha-olam, boray p'ri hagafen.

In the Sukkah add: בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹקַינוּ מֱלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר כִּרְשֵׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וִצְוַנוּ לֵישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה.

Baruch Atta Adon_i, Eloh_inu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzeevanu layshev basukkah.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 4 Teri & Alex Becker (36)
- 5 Deanna & David Pool (52)
- 6 Angie & Aaron Fry (3)
- 13 Miriam & Dr. Robert Glueck (31)
- 15 Irene & Edward Blend (55)
- 22 Kimberlin & Nathan Kubel (25)
- 24 Norma & Andre Schwartz (51)
- 26 Amy Goldstein & Barry Dicker (13)
- 28 Rochelle & Edward Kanter (32)

מזל טוב

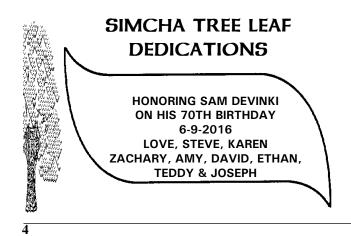
...to **Rabbi Herbert** and **Barbara Mandl** on the recent marriage of their son **Aron Mandl** to Dr. Leah Snyder in New York.

...to Alan and Joyce Organ on the birth of a grandson, Theodore Maxwell Schul.

...to **Dr. Robyn Jacobs and Daniel Rosenbloom** on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, Noah Rosenbloom. Also to the grandmother, **Marsha Jacobs**.

...to **Rabbi Jeffrey** and **Hedy Shron** on the recent marriage of their son, Shmuel Shron to Emily Kaufman in New York. ...to **Idie** and **Herb Parmet** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter, Maya Parmet, daughter of Mindy and David Parmet.

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER FOCAL POINT WILL BE OCTOBER 10. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION. THANK YOU.



CONGREGANTS' OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Caleb Adams, Judith Siess, Joyce Dunivan, Leslee Price, Lawrence Jabenis, Jay Portnoy, Joyce Zeldin, Ruth Levine, Alix Jacobson, Ruth Nowack, Dori Quinn, Amy Tranin, Kenneth Samet, Kent Shanberg, Eugene Wolowski, Philip Barnard, Larry Haith, Nathan Kubel, Marion Rosen, Myer Litwack, Margaret Nerman, Seymour Weiner, Sima Dubovoy, Marlene Krakow, James Lesky, Irene Blend, Michael Sokol, Allen Caviar, Ira Kusnetzky, Sandra Rothberg, Allan Rosenstock, Leonard Rosen, Robert Schifman, Sharon Friedman, Cheryl Samet, Fran Kanter, Deborah Stone, Olga Krug, Arnold Probin, Norma Schwartz, Stewart Koesten, Jerome Efron, Larry Mallin, Rick Simon.

OCTOBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Kuluva, Emily Tranin, Jacob Goldman, Samuel Katz, Yaron Heiligman, Yesoshua Rich, Yonatan Rich, Shuli Mandl.



The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Marlene Lubowicz**, **Sheldon Snitz** and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.



...to **Muriel Soloff** for helping to mail the *Focal Point*. ...to **Linda Silver** and **Rosemary Gorin** and their crew **Phyllis Kohn** and **Debby Schlozman** for baking the mandel bread. ...to Micah Friedman and Lily Friedman for sponsoring the mandel bread and orange juice to break the fast in honor of their grandparents **Elinor** and **Sherrill Friedman's** 60th wedding anniversary.

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Break the Fast at K.I. with a delicious dairy meal following Yom Kippur (about 7:45 pm)		
Wednesday October 12th		
\$10/person Kids 5 and under/Free Help us cook on Monday, Oct. 10th! Sign up below or contact Hedy hshron18@gmail.com or 913.649.6296		
RSVP by Wednesday, October 5. Your payment Name(s):	·	

KREPLACH MAKING CLASS AT K.I. A BIG SUCCESS!

We had twenty women **and men** attend the kreplach making class. **Dan Kass**, master *kreplach*-maker (in his mind), reincarnated the class which was originally taught five years ago by Dan and his son, Simon. Simon is now the executive chef at the RND Corner Grille restaurant in Lawrence and was not available to teach. But, Dan has been making *kreplach* for 16 years now, ever since his mother, Millie, passed away.

Millie made *kreplach* for the family for as long as Dan can remember. All three grandsons used to help her assemble them as they grew up. Unfortunately, she didn't share her recipe. However, Dan found a recipe and has improved on it each year. For example, the easy way to seal the ends is to dip the folds into water and then pinch them together...almost a guarantee that they won't fall apart when you boil them.

After demonstrating how to make the dough, each participant took a small batch and then made their own *kreplach*. For the \$12 fee, they each got to take home a dozen. Everybody seemed to have a good time, and it looks like this could become a repeating class. The next class might be *matza* balls or Dan's very favorite, *lukshen kugel* (using Wilma Walker's recipe). Dan Kass



From left: Marlene Lubowicz, Irene Blend, Felicia Weiner, Larry Jabenis, Sol Batnitzky, Aletha Simon, Enid Levi, Jody Gittelman and Joyce Bratman



grandparents

CELEBRATE SIMCHAT TORAH WITH K.I.

Monday October 24 - 6:35 p.m.

> Dancing Sweets Root Beer Floats & Spirits



Sukkah Dinner

1st Night of Sukkot!

Sunday, Oct.16 at K.I.

SERVICES: 6:25 PM DINNER: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$15/person Men's Club Members-free Kids 5 and under - free Max. family out-of-pocket: \$40

RSVP by Monday, Oct. 10 to the K.I. office.



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Award-Winning Composer, Lyricist and Producer



40th Annual K.I. Grand Givers Presents Neil Berg's *Pianomen...* Broadway performers in an intimate tribute to Billy Joel & Elton John

Saturday, November 12

7:00 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Wine 7:30 pm Doors open for seating 8:00 pm Show starts Dessert reception follows Tickets admit two Gold: \$400 Silver: \$200

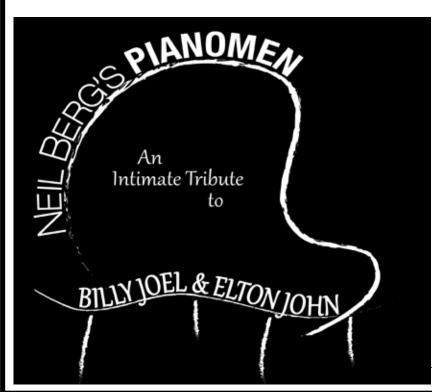
\$10,000 Grand Prize* Prizes drawn through the evening Delicious food by Silver Catering

*Need not be present to win Grand Prize

Co-chairs: Drs. Michael & Shari Sokol

For tickets, contact 913.642.1880 x203 or elizabeth@kisyn.org





ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

6 TISHRI-OCT 8

EVELYN BROWN

SAMUEL SIMON

7 TISHRI-OCT 9

SAM GOULD

ROSE NERMAN

CYRIL YEDDIS

BENNETT TRANIN

8 TISHRI-OCT 10

ANNA ADELMAN

BERTHA ESRIG

SIDNEY FISHMAN

MARY GOTTLIEB

GOLDA HOUSE

PAUL MNOOKIN

DORA SCHWARTZ

PERCE SNITZER

9 TISHRI-OCT 11

SHEINDL CUKIER

ISRAEL KOTELOV

SAMUEL LANSKY

MARVIN ROBINSON

SIMA SCHECHTMAN

10 TISHRI-OCT 12

ESTHER ALTBIER

FEITL DZIEWIENCKI

KEILA DZIEWIENCKI

YAAKOV DZIEWIENCKI

FREDA BEISER

GUSSIE ELLIS

BLUMA FRANKEL

JACOB FRANKEL

BELLA GROBMANN

YOSEF GUROWITZ

ANNA ROSENBERG

BERISH ROSENBERG

FEIGL ROSENBERG

MEYER ROSENBERG

CHIPPA TENENBAUM

JOSEPH KODEN

TILLIE LERNER

YERL SPIRTUS

YISROEL SWARTZ

FRIEDA WOHLNER

11 TISHRI-OCT 13

GOLDIE BRESEL

LOUIS CUMONOW

IDA LEFKOWITZ

BERNARD KESSLER

BEN GROSS

EDWARD BLUMENTHAL

MORRIS PARDO

A. ROSENZWIEG

SARAH RUBIN

ROSE KAPNICK

AARON GLICKSTEIN

SHE AGRON

FREDA GOLDBERG

PHILIP GOLDBERG

CHAIM MANDELBAUM

MORRIS HORN

JACOB LEVIN

MEMORIAL TABLETS

12 TISHRI-OCT 14 ITZHAK BIRENBOIM MARY SCHIFMAN LOUIS SHAW

13 TISHRI-OCT 15 HELEN KRAFT PAUL MOTTO

14 TISHRI-OCT 16

SARA BOUB EUNICE COHEN MEYER COHN DAVID KANTOR PAULINE ROTHSTEIN REBECCA RUBIN JOSEPH SOLTZ SHIFRA WILENSKY

15 TISHRI-OCT 17

EDITH KRUG JULIUS LEVEY BESSIE MALLIN GENIEK MITTLEMAN LEO MNOOKIN JENNIE NUDELMAN YENTA WEINER EUNICE WINER

16 TISHRI-OCT 18

SAM BIRNBAUM BELLE COHEN IDA DUNN LOUIS SHAW REBECCA SHERMAN BESSIE SILVERMAN RUTH SPECTOR

17 TISHRI-OCT 19

JACOB MARGOLIN LESTER OSADCHY SHEINDL TROPP

18 TISHRI-OCT 20

DOROTHY AGRON NATHAN BERGER HELEN EISBERG SARAH KESSLER SAMUEL RISSIEN

19 TISHRI-OCT 21

JACK ADELMAN SHABSY FISHMAN LEAH FLAPAN LEON GABBAI ARTHUR GOLDBERG JOSEPH MALLIN HENRY STEIN JACK TENENBAUM IDA TRAININ

20 TISHRI-OCT 22

HARRY AGRON JERALD GERSHON ELEANOR MARGOLIN

21 TISHRI-OCT 23 LION GOODMAN EMILIE HAMAOUI SAM KAUFMAN LENA KRUG

SIEGFRIED RUSCHIN SAM SANDER FREDA SPECTOR REBECCA STEIN

22 TISHRI-OCT 24

SHEINDEL BECKMAN GERTRUDE BERKSON JANET COHEN SAM GERSHON IDA KESSLER JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN REPHAEL MOSSERI

23 TISHRI-OCT 25

SAMUEL ALBERT ELIZABETH COHEN DON ERNSTEIN GUSSIE JOSEPH PAUL LERNER JACOB LEVINE HANNA SUKIENNIK SARAH TABOLSKY CECILLE WASSERLAUF

24 TISHRI-OCT 26

PAUL ADELMAN BETYA BUSNOVETSKA PETE LEVITCH SAMUEL SHER

25 TISHRI-OCT 27

JOSEPH FLAPAN SAMUEL SIEGEL JAMES TIGERMAN REBECCA ZUCKERMAN

26 TISHRI-OCT 28

MEYER KRUG FANNIE LEVITT LILLIAN PFEFER ISADORE RITZ MILTON RYDELL DAVID SOSLAND

27 TISHRI-OCT 29

ARLYNE AGRON IDA MADLOF DAVID PFEFER IDA PLESSNER ALICE SHNIDERMAN HELEN TRILLIN FRANCES WEISBEIN

28 TISHRI-OCT 30

JACOB CHOPP HARRY FRISCHER JUDA (JAY) GILGUS BEILA OSADCHY HELEN SAGER SARAH SHAW SOPHIE SHURIN BEN SINGMAN ELSIE SPITCAUFSKY HARRY STRAF

29 TISHRI-OCT 31 FLOYD FRANK RACHEL GERSHOWITZ BENJAMIN KILMNICK DAVID LEVIN PHIL LEVINE MORRIS LIEBERMAN LOUIS WEINER

ESTHER COHN DENA EPSTEIN MICHAEL KATZ MOENES LEVEY ROGER MITTELMAN BECKY WEBER SHAEL WEDLAN **29 ELUL-OCT 2** ABRAHAM COHN MITCHELL FEINGOLD

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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:

> ISAK FEDERMAN (Husband of Ann Federman)

K.I. BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

This year the Annual Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery Memorial Service is scheduled to be held on Sunday, October 9, the Sunday before Yom Kippur, at 11:00 am.

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, October 9 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., 10501 Conser, Overland Park, KS 66212.

Global Day of Jewish Learning

Join us. The Kansas City Jewish community will be part of the Global Day of Jewish Learning which brings the Jewish people together once a year to celebrate our shared Jewish text through community based learning. Save the date and join us on Sunday, November 20, 2016, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Jewish Community Campus. Visit kcrabbis.org next month for more information and details. Sponsored by the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City. No charge to attend.



This year, October is a busy month for all Jewish families with the High Holy Days and *Sukkot* occurring at their scheduled times on the Hebrew calendar, but late in the Gregorian calendar. It is also a very busy time for Cub Scout Pack 3153 as we have several programs concurrently underway:

CUB SCOUT PACK 3153

National Boy Scout Popcorn Fundraiser... RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER 20th. If you have not been contacted by a Cub Scout Pack 3153 Cub Scout, please contact Ted Goldstein, 913.271.6798 or tgoldstein613@gmail.com, and he will have a Cub Scout call you! PROCEEDS BEBEFIT K.I.'s PACK 3153... AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

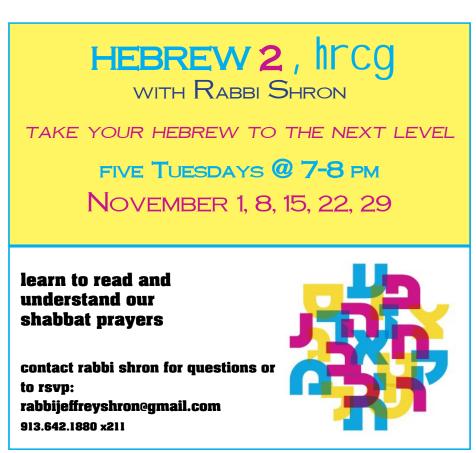
October Pack Meeting: Thursday evening, October, 20th – 6:45 p.m. K.I. Social Hall.

Annual Cub Scout Pack 3153 "*SUKKAH* CAMP-IN": Saturday night, October 22nd thru Sunday morning, October 23rd – 9:00 a.m. *Havdalah*/Campfire/Games/Snacks/*Mitzvah* of sleeping in the *Sukkah*/Full hot breakfast!

K.I.'s Cub Scout Pack 3153 is open to all boys from throughout the community in the 1st through 5th grades. Adult volunteers are encouraged and more than welcome to participate, and will receive full training and guidance!

Please contact Beth Albee, Cubmaster, 269.364.0763, roses2273@yahoo.com, Elly Goldstein, Elly.goldstein@bostonbeer.com, or Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair, 913.271.6798, tgoldstein613@gmail.com, for more information.

The Cub Scouts and leaders of Pack 3153 extend our wishes to all for a happy, healthy and sweet New Year.



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9:00 AM 7:00 AM

SUNDAY-FRIDAY MINCHA AND MAARIV

Week of October 2 (Sunday-Tuesday) (See Inside Page 2)		
Week of October 5 (Wednesday & Thursday)	6:40 PM	
Week of October 9 (Sunday, Monday & Thursday)	6:30 PM	
Week of October 16 (Wednesday & Thursday)	6:20 PM	
Week of October 23 (Wednesday & Thursday)	6:10 PM	
Week of October 30	6:00 PM	





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