

# THE FOCAL POINT

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HIGH HOLY DAYS &amp; SEPTEMBER 2021

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## From Your Rabbi...



Each year on *Rosh Hashanah* we pray for the incoming year to be better than the last. Will 5782 be better than 5781? Since I'm an optimist, I predict yes! But this is a strange time that we are living through. We appear to be in a state of "*Nisht a hin, nisht a herr*," to use a Yiddish expression, "Neither here nor there."

We experienced what seemed like a few weeks of reprieve before the current Delta wave hit us. We are continuously monitoring medical news so please watch emails and listen to our phone tree messages for updates on the COVID protocol we are following at K.I.

Becca and I are grateful that we got to travel a bit this summer with our boys. First we went east to New York to visit my sisters and their families, and then west to Denver to see my father-in-law and my mother-in-law.

It occurred to me when reflecting on the Greek letters assigned to the various Covid variants, that the first four letters of the Greek alphabet are basically the same as those of the Hebrew *Alef Bet*: instead of Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta, we have *Alef, Bet, Gimmel* and *Dalet*. And so, if we were to assign a Hebrew name to the current widespread Covid strain, we might call it the *Dalet* variant! Perhaps that's what it should, in fact, be called in Israel, although I'm pretty sure they just transliterate the word "Delta" into Hebrew letters instead.

In any case, it got me thinking about the significance of the letter *Dalet*. The *Talmud* teaches that this letter represents *Dalut*, meaning poverty and humility. That seems like a sadly apt metaphor for the Delta variant which is currently wreaking havoc amongst us. We were on a bit of a high before it hit us, and now it's humbled us back downward somewhat. Perhaps we can take comfort in the *Talmud's* lesson that the letter *Dalet* looks forward to the letter which follows it: the letter *Heh*. This letter represents the name of G-d. And this shows that if the poor and humble person looks forward with confidence and puts his faith in G-d, he might be able to reach Him, and to overcome his challenges.

My prayer for us as *Rosh Hashanah* approaches is that this year we might all overcome our challenges and hardships, as represented by the letter *Dalet/Delta*, and to feel a sense of success and oneness with G-d, as represented by the letter *Heh*.

Shana Tova!

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

## From Your President...



I'm sitting at my desk, trying to come up with a topic for my *Focal Point* article. The mind is blank. "It shouldn't be too hard," I tell myself. The High Holy Days are fast approaching.

So I started to read the August 12, 2021 issue of *The Kansas City Jewish Chronicle*. On page 15 of the *Chronicle* my eyes caught

a glimpse of an article entitled "Remembering Ilan Naibryf, Jewish Surfside Victim Anyone Would Be Lucky to Meet." The author of this article, Josh Satok, wrote about Ian, that he was in the Surfside building with his girlfriend, in her family's apartment, to go to the funeral of someone they knew from a Jewish camp they attended together. Talk about being in the wrong place at the wrong time!

But the thing that really stood out from this article was that we should be more grateful for what we have, we should hold on to our loved ones a little tighter, send our friends another text or phone call to see how they are doing.

On *Rosh Hashanah* we read in the *Unesaneh Tokef* that on *Rosh Hashanah*, the Day of Judgment, G-d inscribes over names in the Book of Life for who shall live and who shall die in the coming year and on *Yom Kippur*, the Book is sealed. The prayer goes on to say that through Prayer, Repentance and Charity we can avert the severe decree.

I've noticed that during the 10 days, *Rosh Hashanah* to *Yom Kippur*, people are kinder, listen more, argue less, have a more giving attitude. We should strive to do that year round.

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors, Rosemary and I wish you and your loved ones a happy, health and sweet year.

L'Shana Tova U'metuka!

Marty Gorin, President

### 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 913.791.8080 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*.

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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 SCHEDULES

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Candlelighting\*.....7:28 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:10 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

#### NITZAVIM

Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20

Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
KI KIDZ.....10:00 AM  
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....6:20 PM  
Mincha.....7:05 PM  
Havdalah.....8:17 PM



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Candlelighting\*.....7:16 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:00 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

#### VAYEILECH

Deuteronomy 31:1-30

Haftarah: Hosea 14:2-10; Joel 2:11-27;

Micah 7:18-20

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....6:10 PM  
Mincha.....6:55 PM  
Havdalah.....8:06 PM



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Candlelighting\*.....7:05 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:50 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

#### HAZINU

Deuteronomy 32:1-52

Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1-41

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....5:55 PM  
Mincha.....6:40 PM  
Havdalah.....7:54 PM



### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

#### CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Candlelighting\*.....6:54 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:45 PM

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

#### SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Exodus 33:12-34:26

Maftir: Numbers 29:26-31

Haftarah: Ezekiel 38:18-39:16

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Reading of the Book of Kohelet.....5:45 PM  
Mincha.....6:30 PM  
Havdalah.....7:42 PM

\* No Later than

## 2021 HIGH HOLY DAY - YAMIM NORAIM

### SCHEDULE 5782

RABBI MOSHE GRUSSGOTT



#### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 6 - 29 Elul

Shacharit and Selichot.....8:45 AM  
Mincha and Maariv.....6:30 PM  
Candlelighting.....7:23 PM

#### ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 7 - 1 Tishrei

Shacharit.....8:00 AM  
Grades 1 - 5.....10:30 AM  
Tashlich.....5:45 PM  
Mincha and Maariv.....6:30 PM  
Candlelighting (no earlier than).....8:12 PM

Wednesday, September 8 - 2 Tishrei

Shacharit.....8:00 AM  
Grades 1 - 5.....10:30 AM  
Mincha and Maariv.....7:30 PM  
Havdalah.....8:11 PM

#### EREV YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 15 - 9 Tishrei

Shacharit and Selichot.....7:00 AM  
Mincha.....1:45 PM  
Candlelighting.....7:08 PM

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

Kol Nidre Service.....7:10 PM

#### YOM KIPPUR

Thursday, September 16 - 10 Tishrei

Shacharit.....9:00 AM  
Grades 1 - 5.....10:30 AM

Yizkor in the late morning

Mincha.....5:20 PM  
Ne'ila.....6:35 PM  
Maariv.....7:45 PM  
Havdalah and End of Fast.....7:57 PM

#### FAST OF GEDALIAH

Thursday, September 9

The fast will begin at 5:34 am and conclude at 8:06 pm.

#### KIDDUSH ON ROSH HASHANAH DAY

Many prayerbooks do not contain the daytime Rosh Hashanah Kiddush recited before lunch upon returning home from the synagogue, so we are furnishing the text for your convenience:

תקעו בַּחֲדָשׁ שׁוֹפָר, בַּכֶּסֶה לַיּוֹם הַזֶּה.  
כִּי חֹק לְיִשְׂרָאֵל הוּא, מִשְׁפָּט לְאַלְקֵי יַעֲקֹב.

Tik-u Bachodesh Shofar, Bakesh L'yom Chagaynu.  
Ki chok l'Yisrael Hu, Mishpat Lay-Lohay Yaakov.

(סְבִירֵי מֶרֶץ וְרִבְּנוֹתֵינוּ)  
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

S avri maranan.

Baruch Atah Adon\_i Elo\_h\_inu Melech ha'olam borei p'ri hagafen.

After the wine is drunk, the assembled wash their hands and begin the meal with *Hamotzie* over the bread, which is dipped in honey.

Dear K.I. Family,

The High Holidays are right around the corner! Meanwhile, due to the Delta variant of Covid-19, we are making some changes to services and events in our building. We have a committee which includes four prominent member physicians looking at what is going on in our community and guiding us to make decisions to help keep everyone safe.

As we have continued to express, please consult your personal physician to see if it is advisable for you to come to *shul*. Those who are erring on the side of caution due to age or immune issues should not feel guilty about not attending! Although of course we miss your presence, Jewish Law places safety and preservation of life above all other concerns. For those who will not be able to come in person for the High Holidays, we will offer some Zoom opportunities to connect.

We are blessed at K.I. with a very large space in which to *daven*. As such, we are confident that we will be able to accommodate all who want to attend, with social distancing between individuals/households. The wearing of face masks—whether vaccinated or not—is required at all times while in the building. On July 27, the CDC updated its recommendations for mask-wearing, stating that everyone should wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccine status, to help maximize protection from the Delta variant. Of course, in accordance with Jewish Law, we strongly urge you to get vaccinated if you have not done so already.

Children are welcome to attend services with their parents as long as they wear a mask at all times. We will continue to offer childcare on *Shabbat* with our highly qualified childcare worker, Amanda Greenwood. We will not be offering childcare for the High Holidays, though, due to logistics. Your children and grandchildren are welcome to attend services with you as long as they can wear a mask.

At this time, we will continue with light *kiddushim* and *seudot* outside on the back patio. The committee will meet again prior to the High Holidays to adjust our policies as needed due to the current environment. You will be kept informed of changes.

Cantor Shalowitz will join us for the High Holidays with his two sons accompanying him some on the bimah. If you were here last year, you know that they are a real treat and we hope you can come enjoy them!

We pray that the incoming year of 5782 will be a year in which we can put this pandemic behind us and return to normal shul life with renewed enthusiasm and joy. May it be, in turn, a year of renewed health and good fortune for our shul community and for the entire world!

Sincerely,

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott  
Senior Rabbi

Marty Gorin  
President

Elizabeth Peden  
Executive Director

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Hailey & Efraim Gershom (36)
- Maureen & Amir Minoofar (33)
- Bonnie & Matthew Siegel (35)
- Drs. Shari & Michael Sokol (35)
- 2 Jasmine & Jonathan Kaplan (9)
- 3 Nancy & Steve Cline (43)
- Barbara & Phillip Goodbinder (54)
- Jean & Dr. Allen Parelman (32)
- 5 Stephanie & Richard Gatewood (28)
- 6 Alix & Richard Jacobson (23)
- 7 Joel Agron & Kelly Vickery (2)
- 11 Donna & Alan Gallas (29)
- 12 Janet & Steve Eisman (50)
- 13 Samuel & Bonnie Rabicoff (51)
- 17 Toby & David Levine (32)
- 26 Heather & Bill Oliver (23)
- 27 Roberta & Jerry Rosmarine (62)

## HIGH HOLIDAY VIRTUAL ZOOM SERVICES:

**Sunday night September 5th, 6 pm - 8 pm:** Log in for our "night before *Rosh Hashanah*" ZOOM service; we will simulate the *Rosh Hashanah* evening services, sing some passages from the *machzor*, and Rabbi Grussgott will give a sermon. Led by Rabbi Grussgott and Cantor Shalowitz.

**Tuesday, September 7 & Wednesday, September 8,** Rabbi Grussgott will blow the *shofar* at 1 pm both days in the parking lot.

**Wednesday afternoon September 15th** from 1:45 pm - 4:00 pm: Log in for the *Erev Yom Kippur* ZOOM service, led by Rabbi Grussgott and Cantor Shalowitz. Service will feature *Kol Nidrei*, *Yizkor*, passages from the *machzor*, sermon, and officer's address.

ZOOM link will be sent out a few days before.

## CONGREGANTS' SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Mickey Batnitzky, Oren Goldstein, Gela Adelman, Shira Levine, Sandy Levine, Marvin Romer, Marvin Birnbaum, Richard Dunivan, Miriam Glueck, Barbara Kusnetzky, Tracy Tankard, Regina Fink, Allen Parelman, Paul Blackman, Joel Gutovitz, Cathy Levin, Daniel Singer, Carissa Zolotor, Richard Devinki, Jessica Rich, Arthur Berger, Steven Eisman, Randi Haith, Mark Klein, Elle Kolkin, Danielle Gatewood, Alanna Daniels, Jamie Smartt, Joseph Adamous, Enid Levi, Catherine Singer, Marilyn Solsky, Daniel Dunivan, Rose Weisberger, Norman Burk, Scott Macek, Janet Stone, Nancy Cohen, Mary Stahl, Amanda Sokol, Susan Gutovitz.



## YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Beatrix Smartt, Zakaiyah Gillom, Kristine Clark, Anna Krutz, Samuel Tucker.

## SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATIONS



IN HONOR OF  
SANDRA & BILL GASSER  
ON THEIR 65TH ANNIVERSARY  
LOVE FROM YOUR SISTER & BROTHER  
PHYLLIS & RON KOGAN  
8-12-2021

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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 G-d. Also, just as fish swim freely and can suddenly be caught in a net, so too we can just as helplessly fall into the net of sin. And even as the eyes of fish are always open, so do we pray that G-d too will keep vigilant watch over his people.

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

Please join in and participate in the *Tashlich* service by meeting on the first day of *Rosh Hashanah*, Tuesday, September 7 at 105th and Conser over Indian Creek at approximately 5:45 pm. *Tashlich* will conclude in time to return to the synagogue for the 6:30 pm *Mincha* and *Yom Tov Maariv*.

## תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **Jake Schulzinger**, and **Eunice Snitz**.

...to **Max Jevinsky** for taking the *Focal Point* to the main KC, MO post office each month so that you can receive a print version.

...to **Brenda Fishman**, **Debbie Adamous** and their crew for fixing the *Shabbat Kiddushim*.

## SUKKOT SCHEDULE

### EREV SUKKOT

**Monday, September 20 - 14 Tishrei**  
Candlelighting .....7:00 PM  
*Mincha-Maariv*.....7:05 PM

### FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

**Tuesday, September 21 - 15 Tishrei**  
Festival Service..... 9:00 AM  
Candlelighting (not before).....7:49 PM  
*Mincha-Maariv*.....7:00 PM

### SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

**Wednesday, September 22 - 16 Tishrei**  
Festival Service..... 9:00 AM  
*Mincha-Maariv*.....7:00 PM  
*Havdalah*.....7:47 PM

### CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

**Thursday, September 23 - 17 Tishrei**  
*Shacharit*.....7:00 AM  
*Mincha-Maariv*.....5:50 PM

### HOSHANAH RABBAH

**Monday, September 27 - 21 Tishrei**  
*Shacharit*.....7:00 AM  
Candlelighting (not after).....6:49 PM  
*Mincha-Maariv*.....6:55 PM

### SHEMINI ATZERET

**Tuesday, September 28 - 22 Tishrei**  
(*Yizkor* will be recited)  
Festival Service.....9:00 AM  
*Mincha*.....6:45 PM  
*Maariv and Hakafo*.....7:05 PM  
Candlelighting (not before).....7:38 PM

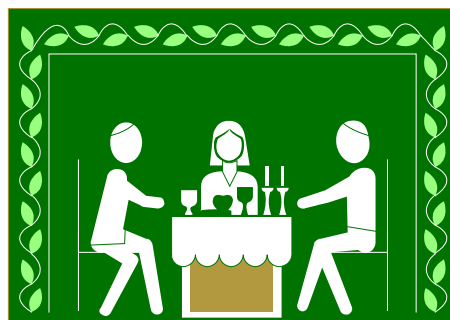
**Celebration of the completion of the Reading of the Torah.**

**Join in Festivities at K.I.!**

### SIMCHAT TORAH

**Wednesday, September 29 - 23 Tishrei**  
Festival Service with *Hakafo*.....9:00 AM  
*Mincha*.....6:45 PM  
Followed by *Maariv*, *Havdalah* and Conclusion of *Sukkot*.....7:36 PM

## KIDDUSH



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

אֱלֹהֵי מִוֶּעֲדֵי ה', מִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם.  
וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶת מִוֶּעֲדֵי 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 קְרִינָה וְרִבּוּתִי)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

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

**In the Sukkah, add (but omit on Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah)**

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

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

# K.I. KIDZ

FIRST SHABBAT OF THE MONTH  
EVERY MONTH  
10 AM

AGES 2 - 12

9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8\*

\*SECOND SHABBAT

GREENBERG YOUTH LOUNGE

ALL WELCOME  
MASK REQUIRED



מזל טוב



...to **Miriam** and **Ian Guffy** on the birth of a daughter, Ruby Skylar Guffy, in New York. Also to the grandparents, **Barbara** and **Rabbi Herbert Mandl**, Deborah Conti of Florida and the late Richard Guffy.

...to **Drs. Cheryl Lester** and **Philip Barnard** on the birth of a grandson, Simon Lake Barnard Wade, to Julia Barnard and Jordan Wade in Durham, NC.

...to **Marsha Krinsky** on the *Bat Mitzvah* of her granddaughter, Orli Rose Zigler, daughter of Scott and Shira Zigler.

...to **Stephanie** and **Richard Gatewood** on the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa Gatewood to CJ Schwartze. And to the grandmother, **Doris Gilgus**.



## Break the Yom Kippur Fast with K.I.

immediately following the *Ne'ilah* service  
and the blowing of the *Shofar*

Thursday, Sept 16 (about 8:00 pm)

\$12/person      Free for kids 5 and under

**RSVP by Friday, Sept 10**

**If we are not able to sit down together due to Covid-19,  
you will receive a boxed meal to go.**

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or mail check to the *shul* office  
10501 Conser St / OPKS 66212



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

# FUNK SYNDICATE

When: **Sunday, Oct 3** Doors open at 6:00pm  
Band plays 6:30-9:30pm

Venue: Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center  
8788 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park

Food. Drink. Music. Dance Floor.  
Indoors / Outdoor Patio

***FUNK SYNDICATE*** specializes in providing a completely entertaining and authentic recreation of your favorite R&B and Dance hits from different eras. Their lead vocalists bring an energy and engagement to their performances that everyone finds irresistible!

## K.I. GRAND GIVERS 2021

# ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 24 ELUL-SEPT 1

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

### 25 ELUL-SEPT 2

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

### 26 ELUL-SEPT 3

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

### 27 ELUL-SEPT 4

BETTY CAPLAN  
MEYER KRAFT  
FRANK SOLTZ  
ABRAHAM SUKIENNIK

### 28 ELUL-SEPT 5

WOLF BARABAN  
MARTIN BLENDER  
SARAH BROWN  
ESTHER COHN  
DENA EPSTEIN  
MICHAEL KATZ  
MOENES LEVEY  
ROGER MITTELMAN  
BECKY WEBER  
SHAEL WEDLAN

### 29 ELUL-SEPT 6

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

### 1 TISHREI-SEPT 7

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

### 2 TISHREI-SEPT 8

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

### 3 TISHREI-SEPT 9

ANNA GINSBERG  
ABRAHAM GLASSMAN  
EDWARD GREEN  
DAVID HOLLAND  
FANNIE KRUG  
CELIA RAINEN  
SYLVIA SCHNAER  
JOE WOLBERG

### 4 TISHREI-SEPT 10

ESTELLE DALEN  
SHELLEY FARBMAN  
GOLDIE GASSER  
MANUEL GREEN  
GEORGE LEVICH  
JOHANNA LOEFFLER  
JACOB ROSEN  
HARRY SELIGSON  
BERTHA WAINSTOCK

### 5 TISHREI-SEPT 11

ROSE DALEN  
JACK EISBERG  
YEHOASHUA KAMENESKY  
LOUIS KRUG  
ESTHER MONDSCHNEIN  
SARAH SCHULTZ

### 6 TISHREI-SEPT 12

EVELYN BROWN  
MORRIS HORN  
JACOB LEVIN  
CHAIM MANDELBAUM  
SAMUEL SIMON

### 7 TISHREI-SEPT 13

FREDA GOLDBERG  
PHILIP GOLDBERG  
ROSE NERMAN  
BENNETT TRANIN  
CYRIL YEDDIS

### 8 TISHREI-SEPT 14

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

### 9 TISHREI-SEPT 15

SUE AGRON  
AARON GLICKSTEIN  
ROSE KAPNICK  
ISRAEL KOTELOV  
SAMUEL LANSKY  
MORRIS PARDO  
MARVIN ROBINSON  
A. ROSENZWIEG  
SARAH RUBIN  
SIMA SCHECHTMAN

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FREDA BEISER  
SHEINDL CUKIER  
FEITL DZIEWIENCKI  
KEILA DZIEWIENCKI  
YAAKOV DZIEWIENCKI  
GUSSIE ELLIS  
BLUMA FRANKEL

JACOB FRANKEL  
BELLA GROBMANN  
YOSEF GUROWITZ  
JOSEPH KODEN  
TILLIE LERNER  
ANNA ROSENBERG  
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MEYER ROSENBERG  
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YISROEL SWARTZ  
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FRIEDA WOHLNER

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EDWARD BLUMENTHAL  
GOLDIE BRESSEL  
LOUIS CUMONOW  
BEN GROSS  
BERNARD KESSLER  
IDA LEFKOWITZ

### 12 TISHREI-SEPT 18

ITZHAK BIRENBOIM  
MARY SCHIFMAN  
LOUIS SHAW  
MAURICE SOLTZ

### 13 TISHREI-SEPT 19

HELEN KRAFT  
PAUL MOTTO

### 14 TISHREI-SEPT 20

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

### 15 TISHREI-SEPT 21

EDITH KRUG  
JULIUS LEVEY  
BESSIE MALLIN  
GENIEK MITTLEMAN  
LEO MNOOKIN  
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BELLE COHEN  
IDA DUNN  
LOUIS SHAW  
REBECCA SHERMAN  
BESSIE SILVERMAN  
RUTH SPECTOR

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JACOB MARGOLIN  
LESTER OSADCHY  
SHEINDL TROPP

### 18 TISHREI-SEPT 24

DOROTHY AGRON  
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HELEN EISBERG  
SARAH KESSLER  
SAMUEL RISSIEN

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JACK ADELMAN  
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HARRY AGRON  
BARBARA DREUSESUN  
JERALD GERSHON  
MORTY LEWKOWSKY  
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SHEINDEL BECKMAN  
GERTRUDE BERKSON  
JANET COHEN  
SAM GERSHON  
IDA KESSLER  
JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN  
REPHAEL MOSSERI

### 23 TISHREI-SEPT 29

SAMUEL ALBERT  
ELIZABETH COHEN  
DON ERNSTEIN  
GUSSIE JOSEPH  
PAUL LERNER  
JACOB LEVINE  
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## **K.I. BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

This year the **Annual Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery Memorial Service** is scheduled to be held on **Sunday, September 12, the Sunday before Yom Kippur, at 11:00 am.**

The annual service, led by **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott**, 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 12 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.

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### **HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY JFS AND THE RABBINICAL ASSOCIATION SEPTEMBER 1-30**

JFS and the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City's annual Holiday Food Drive is scheduled September 1– 30. The traditional holiday food drive helps JFS feed approximately 800 families each month with dignity and care.

For the Holiday Food Drive, fill a grocery bag with the pantry's most-needed items in September: tomato products, canned fruit, toothpaste, toilet paper and paper towels.

There are two dates where you can drop off your donations during JFS's Community Food Drive from 5 – 6 pm, Sept. 13 in Brookside, 425 E. 63rd Street; 10 am to noon, Sept. 19 at the Jewish Community Campus; in the JFS barrel in the lobby of the Jewish Community Campus during business hours; or by appointment in Brookside. Online shoppers may have their donations shipped directly to JFS by purchasing from the [“JFS Pantry” Wish List on Amazon.](#)

For questions, contact [pantry@jfskc.org](mailto:pantry@jfskc.org) or 913.327.8257. JFS provides essential human services for people facing challenges in everyday life or times of crisis-regardless of faith, age, culture or lifestyle. For more information, visit [jfskc.org](http://jfskc.org).

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### **ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY AND SHABBAT MEALS TO GO**

Curbside kosher holiday meals to go will be available for purchase for *Rosh Hashanah* catered by Kim Matsil, Kim's Creations (pick up Sunday afternoon, September 5) and *Kol Nidre* catered by Cathy Levin, Kosher Connection (pick up Wednesday, September 15). The next *Shabbat* Meal to go will be offered October 15 and catered by Steve Ellenberg, Ellenberg Experience Catering.

Place your order early and pay online at <https://rabbiskc.regfox.com/shabbat-meals-to-go-2021>

Link can also be found at [kcrabbi.org](http://kcrabbi.org). Payment for meals is accepted online and by credit card only and orders must be received by the deadline.

Menus, pricing, and ordering deadlines can be found on the order page. Convenient curbside meal pick-up takes place at the Jewish Community Campus theater circle drive. When you pick up your meals, drop off a non-perishable food donation for the Jewish Family Service Food Pantry's High Holy Day Food Drive. JFS donation barrels are located near the entrance.

Meals can be ordered in quantities to serve one or more individuals or a family of four. All food items are packaged in containers suitable for warming in the oven or transfer microwaveable items to a microwave safe container before heating. Simple and clear heating instructions will be included.

Those who wish may purchase additional meals to go to gift to someone special and/or share a Holiday meal with others. Donations in all amounts are welcome.

For questions or to inquire about confidential financial assistance, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association by email, [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or call 913.327.8226. Visit [kcrabbi.org](http://kcrabbi.org) for additional information. This project is sponsored by the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City.

# September 2021

24 Elul 5781 - 24 Tishrei 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 28 ELUL	6 29 ELUL Erev Rosh Hashanah Labor Day 7:23 OFFICE CLOSED	7 1 TISHREI Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 8:12 OFFICE CLOSED	1 24 ELUL	2 25 ELUL	3 26 ELUL 7:28	4 27 ELUL Nitzavim Leviticus 61:10-63:9 Shabbos Ends: 8:17 KI KIDZ - 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-6:20 pm
12 6 TISHREI Blue Ridge Cemetery Service - 11:00 am Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	13 7 TISHREI	14 8 TISHREI NO Religious School	15 9 TISHREI Erev Yom Kippur 7:08 OFFICE CLOSES at 3:00 pm	16 10 TISHREI Yom Kippur Yom Kippur Ends: 7:57 OFFICE CLOSED BREAK THE FAST MEAL - 8:00 pm	17 11 TISHREI	18 12 TISHREI Haazinu Leviticus 22:1-41 Shabbos Ends: 7:54 Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:55 pm
19 13 TISHREI Religious School - Sukkah Decorating 9:15 am-1:00 pm	20 14 TISHREI 7:00	21 15 TISHREI Succos - Day 1 6:59 OFFICE CLOSED	22 16 TISHREI Succos - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 7:47 OFFICE CLOSED	23 17 TISHREI Succos - First Intermediate Day	24 18 TISHREI Succos - Second Intermediate Day 6:54	25 19 TISHREI Succos - Third Intermediate Day Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 Shabbos Ends: 7:42 Cub Scout Sukkah Campout
26 20 TISHREI Succos - Fourth Intermediate Day	27 21 TISHREI Succos - Fifth Intermediate Day Hoshanah Rabbah 6:49	28 22 TISHREI Shemini Atzeres 7:38 OFFICE CLOSED	29 23 TISHREI Simchas Torah Yom Tov Ends: 7:36 OFFICE CLOSED	30 24 TISHREI		



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September 5 & 9 6:10 PM  
Sept. 6, 7 & 8 (See *Rosh Hashanah* schedule on Page 2)  
September 12, 13 & 14 6:00 PM  
Sept. 15 & 16 (See *Yom Kippur* schedule on Page 2)  
September 19, & Sept. 23 5:50 PM  
Sept. 20, 21 & 22 (See *Sukkot* schedule on Page 3)  
September 26 & Sept. 30 5:45 PM  
Sept. 27, 28 & 29 (See *Sukkot* schedule on Page 3)

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



Wishing you and  
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Healthy and  
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