

THE FOCAL POINT

The Newsletter of Kehilath Israel Synagogue



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOSEPH ADAMOUS



We are in the middle of summer season, but so far, the weather has been decent, with the exception of a few storms. The last storm toppled our last apple tree in the center of the boulevard in front of the building. I am told the fruit of this tree mostly served our resident deer

population!

In recent months, we have lost two of our past KI presidents. **Richard Glass** who served from 1996 to 1998, passed in February. Richard also served as the chair of KI golf tournament committee for many years. In June, we lost **Nathan Kubel**, who served in 1992 and 1993. May their memories be for a blessing.

I am pleased to welcome KI member **Henri Gaeddert** as our new part-time Program Coordinator. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas and has served in Jewish community in various roles, including community outreach coordinator at Torah Learning Center, TLC, and program coordinator for the Jewish Community Relations Bureau. I look forward to exciting new programs and activities.

Kehilath Israel will hold our **24th Alan Greenberg Memorial Golf Tournament** on Friday, August 29th at Tomahawk Hill golf course. This year's tournament will honor the memory of Richard Glass. **Bill Greenberg** is the new chairman of the golf tournament committee. For more information please check our website.

KI will be sponsoring a **community blood drive** on Sunday, July 27 from 10 AM to 2 PM in our social hall. This event is sponsored in conjunction with **Jewish War Veterans Post 605**. We hope our KI members will participate in this mitzvah by donating blood.

I am excited to report that we recently have improved our **KI security apparatus** by implementing the following:

- Added security cameras inside and on the exterior of the building.
- The windows have been covered by a thick film to enhance resistance to impacts including bullets and forced entry.
- updated the exterior and parking lot lighting for better visibility in the dark.
- the Secure Community Network, SCN, which is the official safety and security organization of the Jewish community of North America, has installed a special license plate reader camera at our parking lot entrance which detects and records the license plates of bad actors by comparing them to a database.

The Ruach Advancement Program, RAP, is sponsoring **“Let's be Jewish Together” events**, which is a casual Kosher monthly gathering to foster connections. It's open to Kansas City Jewish community ages 21 to 55. Dinner will be hosted in community members' homes.

For more information contact Frank Tankard
f.tankard@gmail.com

MESSAGE FROM RABBI MOSHE GRUSSGOTT



At the start of this summer we were witness to modern day miracles and wonders in the Middle East. What is now being referred to as “The Twelve Day War” between Israel and Iran ended with an overwhelming victory for Israel that no one thought possible just twenty months ago on October 7th. Iran’s nuclear and ballistic missile threats to Israel’s very existence have reportedly been set back by many years. For this we owe immense gratitude to God above all. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu, whose life goal to set back Iran’s nuclear program was finally achieved. And finally, we owe a debt of gratitude to our own US government for sending the B2

bombers from Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri, just a short drive from Kansas City, to finish the job! However, we are also painfully reminded how the task is not done. Not until all 50 remaining hostages in Gaza are freed. I am reading news reports of how the war in Gaza may very well wind down soon as well. In August 2-3 we observe the saddest day of the Jewish year - Tisha B’Av, the anniversary on which both Temples in Jerusalem were destroyed. The First Temple by the Babylonians in 586 BCE, and the Second Temple by the Romans in the year 70 CE. The Talmud teaches that when the Messiah arrives, Tisha B’Av will be transformed from a Fast Day into a Yom Tov. As we witness the continuing resurgence of the modern day State of Israel since its lowest point on October 7th, we hope that these developments should lead to the end of all wars and the coming of the Mashiach, speedily and soon in our days.

NEW LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Beginning the week of August 10th, Rabbi Grussgott will be teaching 3 new classes each week going forward:

Sunday mornings at 9:45am - **The Book of Joshua**

Wednesdays at 7pm - **Women in Jewish Law**

Thursdays at 7pm - **Basics of Jewish Prayer: A Deep Dive into the Siddur**

Please let Rabbi Grussgott know if you're interested in attending any of these classes: rabbi@kisyn.org

TISHA B’AV SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Eve of Tisha B’Av

Mincha:	7:05 PM
Seudah Shelishit:	7:30 PM
The Fast Begins At:	8:28 PM
Shabbat Ends: *	9:06 PM
Maariv:	9:25 PM

Followed by reading of Eicha

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Tisha B’Av

Shacharit:	9:00 AM
Mincha:	8:00 PM
<i>(tallit and t’fillin are worn)</i>	
The Fast Will Conclude At:	9:00 PM

Tisha B’Av (the ninth day of the Jewish month of Av) is a day of mourning during which Jews fast and bewail the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem. Along with Yom Kippur, it is the only full day fast on our calendar. This fact alone should impress upon us the importance that is placed on the observance of this day for all Jews. The preceding period, known as the “three weeks,” that began with the Fast of Tammuz on Sunday, July 13, is considered to be the saddest time in the Jewish calendar, when all evidence of joy disappears until the conclusion of Tisha B’Av. Since World War II, many Jews have chosen Tisha B’Av as the day to commemorate the *yahrzeit* loss of those family members who were killed by the Nazis and their associates on dates that are unknown. The Talmud states that G-d decreed this particular day as a day of woe and misfortune in the very beginning of Jewish history. According to this interpretation, the ninth of Av was the day when the Jews in the desert of Sinai bewailed their lot when the spies brought back bad tidings from Canaan (*Parshat Shelach*). So G-d declared: “You cried without cause; I will, therefore, make this an eternal day of mourning for you.” And it was then that the decree was ordered for the destruction of the Temple, and the scattering of the Jews amongst the peoples of the earth.



✕ Picnic in the Park ✕

September 7, 2025 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM



Meadowbrook Park Grand Pavillion
9101 Nall Ave, Prairie Village, KS

Join your KI community for an all-ages delightful picnic at Meadowbrook Park in Prairie Village. A delicious cookout will be prepared, and there's a big playground for the kids to enjoy. Don't miss this chance to connect and create wonderful memories!

More info to follow soon.

JOIN US ON TU B'AV
(JEWISH VALENTINES DAY) FOR A

GALENTINES *Mahjong Party*

men welcome too!

August 9
1:00 PM
\$10/Adult

Kehilath Israel Synagogue
10501 Conser Street
Overland Park, KS
Register by paying at
bit.ly/KIEventSignUp



Questions? Email henri@kisyn.org

Allan Greenberg Memorial Kehilath Israel Synagogue Golf Tournament

In Memory of Richard Glass

Tomahawk  Hills
GOLF COURSE

August 29, 2025

Time

**7am: Check-in, Continental Breakfast &
Putting Contest
8am: Shotgun Start**

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER NOW!**



17501 Midland Drive Shawnee, KS 66217

SHABBAT & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Friday, August 1

6:45 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:12 pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, August 2 - Eve of Tisha B'Av

7:05 pm Mincha
7:30 pm Seudah Shelishit
8:28 pm Fast Begins
8:30 pm Rabbi's Class
9:07 pm Shabbat Ends
9:25 pm Maariv and Reading of *Eicha*

Sunday, August 3rd - Tisha B'Av

9:00am Shacharit
8:00 pm Mincha
Tallit and Tefillin are worn
9:00 pm Fast Ends

Week of August 4-7

6:45 pm Mincha/Maariv

Friday, August 8

6:40 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
8:04 pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, August 9

6:55 pm Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class
7:40 pm Mincha and Seudah Shelishit
8:56 pm Shabbat Ends

Week of August 10

6:40 pm Mincha/Maariv

Friday, August 15

6:35 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:56 pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, August 16

6:45 pm Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class
7:30 pm Mincha and Seudah Shelishit
8:47 pm Shabbat Ends

Week of August 17

6:30 pm Mincha/Maariv

Friday, August 22

6:20 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:46 pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, August 23

6:35 pm Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class
7:20 pm Mincha and Seudah Shelishit
8:36 pm Shabbat Ends

Week of August 24

6:20 pm Mincha/Maariv

Friday, August 29

6:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:36 pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, August 30

6:25 pm Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class
7:10 pm Mincha and Seudah Shelishit
8:25 pm Shabbat Ends

Week of August 31

6:15 pm Mincha/Maariv

*Please be sure to light candles no later
than the listed times*

Birthday Kiddush Donations

Mark your own birthday—or the birthday of someone you love—by giving \$18 to support our monthly Birthday Kiddush, held on the fourth Shabbat of each month. Be sure to note “Kiddush Fund” in the memo line and include the name of the person you’re honoring.

Celebrate Your Simcha with a Kiddush!

Do you have a simcha coming up - a special birthday, wedding anniversary, new grandchild, or other joyous occasion? Consider sponsoring a kiddush in honor of the event. For sponsorship details, please reach out to shelley@kisyn.org.

NOSH & MINGLE RECAP – SUNDAY, MAY 25

We had a wonderful time connecting at our recent Nosh & Mingle gatherings! A heartfelt thank you to our gracious hosts, **Michael and Miriam Farber**, **Ben and Henri Gaeddert**, and **the Grussgott family**, for opening their homes and fostering such warm, welcoming spaces. Stay tuned for snapshots in the next edition!

Would you like to host a future Nosh & Mingle? We'd love to hear from you! Contact Frank Tankard to get involved.



MILESTONES

Refuah Shleimah

רפוא שלימה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes a speedy recovery to all members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

We extend our **deepest sympathy** to the loved ones of

Nathan Kubel
Richard Silberg
Emily Perstein
Sherry Steres, sister of Idie Parmet
Steven Kingston

May the G-d of Mercy sustain and comfort those who have lost loved ones

Help Us Stay in Touch!



Have you recently moved or changed your phone number or email address? We want to make sure we can reach you with important updates, event invitations, and community news.

Please take a moment to update your contact information. Email any changes to Shelley at Shelley@kisyn.org.

Thank you for helping us keep our records current and our community connected.



Mazel Tov

to these couples celebrating **anniversaries**:

August 4	Barbara and Ronald Bronstein	51	August 18	Barbara and Herbert Mandl	57
August 5	Catherine and Craig Caplan	35		Osa and Seth Mandl	23
	Tracy and Frank Tankard	18	August 20	Marcie and Bruce Kaplan	47
August 8	Randa and Joel Feder	54	August 21	Jennifer and Richard Devinki	14
August 11	Susan and Lewis Nerman	19		Elizabeth and Steve Waxman	26
August 14	Terri and Jay Herman	37	August 23	Beverly and C. Barnett Alport	55
	Phyllis and Ronald Kogan	65		Cindy and Sheldon Singer	44
August 15	Clara and Norman Levine	60	August 25	Karen and Steven Schwartz	40
	Fani and William Schiffman	54	August 27	Beverly and Norman Burk	64
	Sydney and Matthew Greenberg	4	August 29	Muriel and Gene Soloff	60
August 16	Jamie and Jason Smartt	28	August 30	Gerri and David Ruben	33
			August 31	Ruth and Sandy Levine	45

Todah Rabah

תודה רבה

To **Max Jevinsky** for delivering *The Focal Point* to the main KCMO post office each month, ensuring that those who prefer a print edition can still receive it.

To **Brenda Fishman, Maureen Monoofar, Cristi Gillom, Rachel Lubowicz, Amy Stoltz, Janet Stone,** and **Joel Zitron** for preparing delicious shabbat kiddushim.

MILESTONES, continued



Mazel Tov to these congregants celebrating **birthdays**:

August 2	Mitchell Gold	August 11	Simon Budnitskiy	August 20	Charles Kass
August 3	Frank Friedman		Angie Fry		Calder Smartt
August 4	Joshua Kolkin		Lisa Kusnetzky	August 21	David Kershner
August 5	Ida Kolkin		Ezra Grussgott	August 23	Elinor Gershon
	Melvin Abend		Benjamin Tannenwald	August 24	Jacob Hjelmaas
	Shelley Rissien	August 12	Michael Taraboulos		Ira Neufeld
August 6	David Yehuda Cardozo		Michael Brock	August 26	Abraham Lifshitz
	Thomas		Linda Goldstein		Crosby Tankard
August 7	Barbara Mandl	August 13	Susie Blackman	August 27	Mindy Parmet
	David Pool		David Shanberg	August 28	Joel Feder
	Noah Rosenbloom	August 15	Steve Sweet		Susan Nerman
	Cameron Speier		Lewis Nerman		Eliezer Rich
August 8	Avi Fry	August 16	Jasmine Kaplan	August 29	Geoffrey Friedman
	Amir Minoofar		Seth Mandl		Chilo Hayoun
	Tamar von Ende		Deanna Rudd	August 30	Gavriela Geller
August 9	David Betzer	August 17	Carole Sher		Yaniv Gershon
	Anna Cohen		Dava Thomas		Madeline Zolotor
	Mikhail Kats	August 18	David Waxman	August 31	Yael von Ende
	Gerri Ruben	August 19	Susan Goodbinder		Ronald Weiss
August 10	Harvey Schiffman		Joshua Farber		

WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL

Shacharit:

Sunday:	9:00 AM
Monday-Friday:	7:00 AM

Mincha and Maariv:

Sunday - Thursday	
August 4-7	6:45 PM
Week of August 10	6:40 PM
Week of August 17	6:30 PM
Week of August 24	6:20 PM
Week of August 31	6:15 PM

Update to Shul Jr. Schedule

Shul Jr. will now take place on the **third** Shabbat of each month. This change comes as **Rebecca Speier** has generously volunteered to lead a "tot" group in addition to our programming for older kids. Thank you for your understanding as the schedule is adjusted. Our hope is that this change will allow Shul Jr. to become an even more engaging and inclusive program for our KI kids!

CONTRIBUTIONS

We welcome members of our community to consider making a tribute throughout the year to honor an occasion or loved one, express gratitude, wish a speedy recovery to someone who is ill or memorialize a Yahrzeit. We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions received as of July 15, 2025:

K.I. GENERAL FUND

Donation

William Anderson

Honor

Steve Osman - Hanan & Natalie Hammer

Memory

Nathan Kubel - Barbara Glass

Emily Perlstein, Phillip Goodbinder, Barbara Goodbinder, Larry Silverman, Richard Glass, & Stanley Samberg - Zelma Saltzman

Ben Kutler, Elinore Kutler, & Steve Klugman - Elaine Klugman

Emily Perlstein - Bill & Fani Schifman, Joel Zitron, Susan & Steve Osman, & Debbie Entine

Larry Silverman - Harvey Schifman, Bob Schifman & Joe Schifman

Richard Silberg - Abe Hardin

Thomas Morgan - Karen & Steve Pack, Howard & Irene Weiner, Symie & Jay Menitove

Aaron Maissell - Roger & Berenice Haberman

Recovery

Joe Goldwasser - Joel Zitron

Yahrzeit

Ben Kutler - Elaine Klugman

Avraham Ajbeschitz, Sheinel Ajbeschitz, Eliyahu Ajbeschitz, Hinda Ajbeschitz, Mindl Ajbeschitz, Leibish Waldmann, Bracha Waldmann, David Waldmann, Esther Leah Waldman, Meir Waldmann, Yakkov Waldmann, Yitzchak M. Waldmann, Sophia Waldmann, Sam Waldmann, Sherry Waldmann, Rela Rozenberg, & Morris Farber - Heidy & Norman Farber

Moses Berger - Arthur & Margaret Berger

Ruth Kraft - Family of Ruth Kraft

David Beckman - Teri & Alex Becker

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James Jacobson - Cynthia Tavernaro

Lee Kross - Joyce Zeldin

Earl Goodbinder - Susan Goodbinder

Frances & Milton Schwartz - Linda Schwartz

Abram Milman - Freyda Beznovsky

BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY FUND

Donation

Carrie & Michael Jaben

Yahrzeit

Stanley Schifman - Susie Gershon, Fani & Bill Schifman. Kathleen Schifman & Alison O'Grady

Billy Weindling & Alice Lapin - Fani & Bill Schifman

Ita Bengis - Phillis Bengis

Rose Gross - Beverly & Joel Levine & David & Fran Kanter

Rosalie Kars - Kitty Novicoff

Robert Hoffman - Stella Hoffman

Jeffrey A. Katz - Gary Katz

Anna Marian Kaplan - Marian Kaplan

Mike Dalen - Ellen Dalen

Michla Ignolick & Hyman Goldfinger - Phyllis & Maury Kohn

Lillian Green - Donna Feinberg & Susan Feinberg

Bessie Rubin - Charlene Rubin

Dorothy Kaplan & Chester Kaplan - James & Kelly Kaplan

David Rosen - Edward Rosen

William Himmelstein - Gail & Harry Himmelstein

Salomon Taraboulos & Rose

Taraboulos - Michael Taraboulos

David Beckman - Michele Thompson

Archie Solsky - Marilyn Solsky -

Gertrude Wolowski & Irvin Wolowski - Gene Wolowski

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Parents & Grandparents - Friedmans & Kesslers - David Friedman

Efrayim ben Shepsi Katz & Masha (Marjorie) Powell - Arnold & Melba Katz

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Simon E. Agron - Frank L. Agron

Great Grandfather, Philip Meltzer & Lillian Green - Philip Meltzer

Leo Shapiro - Benjamin & Nancy Marble

David Goldstein, Sylvia Goldstein, Alan Cosner, Anna Wicentowsky, Jacob Wicentowsky, Hyman Goldstein & Yetta Goldstein - Kerry Cosner & Michael Block

DEVINKI FLOWER FUND

Birthday

Sam Devinki - Sonia Warshawski

Memory

Thomas Morgan - Karen & Steve Pack

K I FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Yahrzeit

Rosya Portnoy - Faya & Yury Portnoy

DEVINKI TORAH FUND

Memory

Helen Mandelbaum & Yosef Mandelbaum - Mark & Ellie Mandelbaum

KIDDUSH FUND

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Brenda Fishman & Tamara Kingston - David Kershner

Birth

Isaac Amir Shaw - Brenda Fishman

Memory

Emily Perlstein - Joe Adamous

Recovery

Rosemary Gorin, Joe Goldwasser, Bill Anderson, Stan Zeldin & Steven Kingston - Joe Adamous

Yahrzeit

Tova Adamous - Joe Adamous

Mollie Madlof - Brenda Fishman

Honor 50th Birthday

Evaristo Orozco - Brenda Fishman

CONTRIBUTIONS, Continued

CHAI KIDDUSH FUND

Our Anniversary

Marcia & Arnold Tropp
Ileen & Ira Neufled

KI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Memory

Emily Perlstein - Jay & Ellen Portnoy

Yahrzeit

Floyd Frank - Shirley Beiser

SENIOR RABBI DISCRETIONARY FUND

Yahrzeit

Ethel Oxman - Harvey Oxman

Donation

David Kershner

Memory

Emily Perlstein - Edith Shaw & Idie
Parmet

Yahrzeit

Liba Anger - Edward Anger

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Yahrzeit

Rose Elliott - Judy Elliott & Jerry
Stolov

Harold Nelson & Carolyn Kershner -
David Kershner

Memory

Emily Perlstein - David Kershner

RABBI MANDL'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Yahrzeit

Mary Bush - Leslie Price
Rachel Epstein - Stan Epstein

Memory

Frank Loeffler - B'nai Bryant Minyan

SCHIFMAN HUNGER FUND

Yahrzeit

Joseph Solsky - Marilyn Solsky

SHIVA/CHESED FUND

Yahrzeit

Rebecca Rolsky - Kent Shanberg
Jeanette Pasnik - Barbara Kusnetzky
& Family

JACK & SARAH RUBEN FUND

Yahrzeit

Bernice Kogan & Jack Ruben - Ron &
Phyllis Kogan

WACKNOV SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Yahrzeit

David Wacknov - David Wacknov

SHER KIDDUSH FUND

Yahrzeit

Eugene Sokol - Michael & Shari Sokol

Memory

Emily Perlstein - Irene Blend

SPITCAUSKY LIBRARY FUND

Yahrzeit

Abraham Schnaer - Miles Schnaer

MORGAN FOUNDATION FUND

Memory

Thomas Morgan - Howe & Company,
Sandra Hitt & Jerald Enslein

DREISESZUN RECREATIONAL FUND

Yahrzeit

Irene Dreiseszun - Helene & Marshall
Abrahams

Sol Daniels - Sandra Hitt

BARABAN-COSNER FUND

Yahrzeit

Harry Esrig - Sibby Cosner & Family

ESRIG-GOULD FUND

Yahrzeit

Sarah Stein - Steve Sager

KRINSKY FAMILY FUND

Memory

Sherry Steres - Marsha Krinsky

Yahrzeit

Jack Halpern - Chuck Halpern

BUILDING FUND

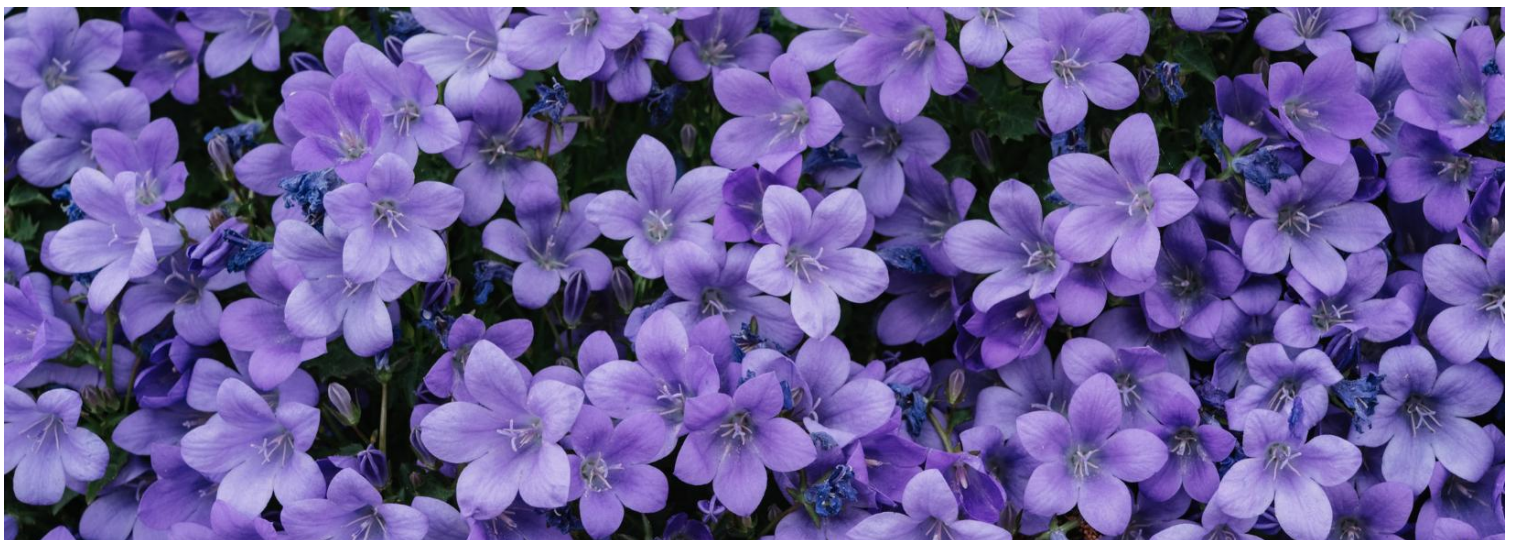
Yahrzeit

**Henry Jevinsky, Fred Devinki, Pola
Eisenberg, Max Eisenberg, Lou
Pack, Ethel Pack & Joanne Pack** -
Max Jevinsky

SARAH BROWN FUND

Yahrzeit

Rubin Romer & Helen Romer Brown
- Marvin & Sandy Romer



ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE TABLETS

With Reverence We Record The Following Yahrzeits:

7 Av – August 1

Abraham Konstant
Dov Ber Rosenfeld
Bere Spack
Irvin Birenboim
Hans Leo Israel
Hans Leo Israel
Morris J. Levin
Mr. David Pittell
Ernest Guckenheimer
Mary Rosenberg
Kay Braverman

8 Av – August 2

Isadore Boxer
Minnie Boxer
Anna Paslove
Bertha Wedlan
Albert Levin

9 Av – August 3

Libby Bettinger
Sam M. Schultz
Samuel Weinberg
Samuel Weinshelbaum
Benjamin Winer
Sarah Winer
Leo Schild
Mary Chernikoff
Dorothy Schulzinger
Simon Indin
Jennie Sylvia Siegel
Thelma Adelman
Jeanette Aronson
Abraham Shechtman
Barbara Lee Enslein

10 Av – August 4

Frieda L. Cohn
Gerson Gortenburg
Anna Poznanski
Samuel Lesser
Zeve Barash
Samuel Covens
Moisey Lapdius
Mrs. Ruth Belove Litwack
Rabbi Seymour Krinsky

11 Av – August 5

Zeev Barash
Meyer Peltzman
Jacob Shurin
Sophia Cohn
Morris Balot
Katy Solsky

Abe Stoffsky
Ben Wainstock
Sigfried Hacker
Max Litman
Esther Rosenstein
Pauline Ginsberg
Lety Zepeda
Vicki Powell
Marlene Capito

12 Av – August 6

Harry Greenberg
Molka Shenker
Yetta Goldstein
Ida Feder
Max Burg
Nathan Goldberg
Lawrence S. Cloutz
Laurence Clutz
Anna Horowitz
Irving Bernstein
Mrs. Lyubov Kapustin

13 Av – August 7

Sarah Levey
Ruth Unger
Ethel Hansberg
Mrs. Pearl Gorelick
Mr. Sigmund Dollman
Fannie Krug
Stanley Barash
Dorothy Straus Meadows
Joseph Kars
Joseph Haith
Charles Gersh
Marjorie DeLeve

14 Av – August 8

Ben Nadlman
Abraham Warshawski
Charles D. Ernest
Joel Rubin
Helen Clutz
Rebecca Baker
Jocelyn Krinsky
Allan Dorfman
Esther Press
Joseph Rosenstein
Ben Corchine
Sigmund Gast

15 Av – August 9

Harry Dalen
Maurice William Ravis
Louis Toltzis
Frieda Shanberg
Piroska Adler
Roberta Levine
Gerald Dalen
Gertrude Hyman
Anna Kheyfets
Hermann Levi
Joseph Maslan
Daniel Guckenheimer

16 Av – August 10

Feiga Podritsky
Samuel Schultz
Benjamin Silverman
Helen Klopfer
Leona Portnoy
Lottie Weindling
Lucille Covens
Rose Loeb
Steve Shulkind
Barbara Goodbinder

17 Av – August 11

Becky Sarser
Todros (Theodore) Shane
Rose Waldner
Mrs. Rebecca Berman
Julius Berman
Hyman Lansky
Harvey Press
Fannye Stein
Martin Nearenberg
Albert Margolin
Charlotte Abrams
Mr. Harry Fleitman
Helen Lesky

18 Av – August 12

Goldie Bessie Brown
Dorothy Organ
Sarah Unell Rashbaum
Mrs. Pola Baum
Helen Spector
Esther Levine
Zlata Grosman
Norman Sudvarg
Marilyn Gallas

19 Av – August 13

J. Cinnamon
Sarah Cohen
Bertha Kanter
Fessel Lipkin
Harry Kahn
Helen D. Katz
Joe Henkin
Fred Suffian
Marguerite Davis
Rose Eisberg
Dorothy Loeffler
Jack Mandelbaum

20 Av – August 14

Israel Klein
Ida Levin
Anna Lieberman
Minnie Nussbaum
Solomon Goldstein
Sylvia Feder
Sara Shorr
Solomon Batnitzky

21 Av – August 15

Feiga Copaken
Shimon Shaw
Louis Hansberg
Reuben Kantor
Sue Fruhauf
Yuly Khalemsky
Etta Clay

22 Av – August 16

Gunther Kretschmer
Jacob Test
Max Suskin
Ruth Indin
Max Silberg
David Spack
Masyaben Yankel Kogan
Mr. Sidney Koffler
Frances Swinken
Dorothy Fuchsman
Peyton Sher

23 Av – August 17

Gertrude Zuker
Semyon Yurovsky
Leonard Belove
David Schweitzer
O. Brad Shear
Bradley Caplan
Michael A. Weinberg
Arlene Holland

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL TABLETS, continued

24 Av – August 18

Casle J. Agron
Joseph Agronofsky
Ruth Ann Richman
Sarah Turkin
Adeline Hellesvig
Rosalie Rosenbloom
Alec Mendelson
Janeth Davidson

25 Av – August 19

Mary Clayman
Zvi Miller
Sam Shapiro
Rubin Burk
Mollie Byer
Harry Zelmanovich
Pauline Levine

26 Av – August 20

Morris Fishman
Celia Kross
Malka Rosenberg
Herman Shalinsky
Gittel Hammer
Hinda Fram
Steven Miller
Emanuel Reichman
Benjamin Bronstein
Flora Kruglyak

27 Av – August 21

Pincus Cheplove
Joe Green
Moses Lerner
Abraham Rosenberg
Solomon Sporn
Shaw Weiner
Chaya Yodler
Pincus Cheploff

Louis Grace
Rachel Goldberg
Nathan Dreiseszun
Leon Kamber
Bertha Rainen
Milton Rosenblatt
Donald Tranin

28 Av – August 22

Esther Gilgus
Bessie Cohn Kandlis
Phillip Jay Cohen
Yetta Fishman
Joseph I. Cohen
Samuel Pucker
Dave Kolkin
Anna Zalcman
Leah Lapides Sambursky
Sedonia Dolginoff
Bernard Tenenbaum
Gerald Goldstein
Mark Robinson

29 Av – August 23

Abe Radetsky
Dorothy Mnookin
Rebecca Lieberman
Pro Sherman
Rachel Cohen
Anatoliy Levin
Myer Litwack

30 Av – August 24

Della Blum
Ruth Englander
Lillian Margolin
Sidney R Lewis
Irving Kass
Elizabeth Rosenblum
Sidney Reichman

Allen Jacobs
David Pener

1 Elul – August 25

Fannie Rae Daniels
Jennie Kallis
Moshe Socachevsky
Ada Ziman
Marshall Koch
Henry Kornfein
Joyce Agron

2 Elul – August 26

Beila Denowitz
Yetta Goldstein

3 Elul – August 27

Sam Feingold
Charles Lapides
Ida Kahn
Sylvia Radetsky
Ada Shurin Delgase
Etta Shaw
Harry Gallas
Leonard Singmon
Charlotte Chernicoff
Roslyn Sue Weiner
Jack Guenzburger

4 Elul – August 28

Bess H. Albert
Esther Bursten
Slava Goldberg
Mary Levitt
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Henry Krauss
Paul Liber
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5 Elul – August 29

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Abe Studna
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Louis Lieberman
Edith Rubin
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Joel Paul Fishman
Eugene Bernard Hurwitz
Noreen Greenberg

6 Elul – August 30

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Jennie Levitan
Sarah B. White
Isak Federman

7 Elul – August 31

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 ^{2 Av} 9:00 Shacharit 10:00 Blood Drive (to 2:00) 5:30 Nosh & Mingle 6:55 Mincha / Maariv	28 ^{3 Av} 6:55 Mincha / Maariv	29 ^{4 Av} 6:55 Mincha / Maariv	30 ^{5 Av} 6:55 Mincha / Maariv	31 ^{6 Av} 6:55 Mincha / Maariv	1 ^{7 Av} 6:45 Kabbalat Shabbat 8:12 Candle lighting	2 ^{8 Av} Erev Tisha B'Av Shabbat Hazon Devarim 9:00 Morning Service 7:05 Mincha 7:30 Seudah Shelishit 8:28 Fast Begins 8:30 Rabbi's Class 9:06 Shabbat Ends 9:25 Maariv & Reading of Eicha
3 ^{9 Av} Fast of Tisha B'Av 9:00 Shacharit 5:00 Tisha B'Av Program 8:00 Mincha / Maariv (tallit & tefillin worn) 9:00 Fast Ends 9:06 Havdalah	4 ^{10 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:45 Mincha / Maariv	5 ^{11 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:45 Mincha / Maariv	6 ^{12 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:00 Grand Givers Mtg. 6:45 Mincha / Maariv	7 ^{13 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:45 Mincha / Maariv 7:00 Basics of Jewish Prayer Class	8 ^{14 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:40 Kabbalat Shabbat 8:04 Candle lighting	9 ^{15 Av} Shabbat Nachamu Tu B'Av Va'etchanan 9:00 Morning Service 1:00 Mahjong Galentines Party 6:45 Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class 7:40 Mincha / Seudah Shelishit 8:56 Havdalah
10 ^{16 Av} 9:00 Shacharit 9:45 Book of Joshua Class 5:30 Family Movie Night 6:40 Mincha / Maariv	11 ^{17 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:40 Mincha / Maariv	12 ^{18 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:40 Mincha / Maariv	13 ^{19 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:40 Mincha / Maariv 7:00 Women in Jewish Law	14 ^{20 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:40 Mincha / Maariv 7:00 Basics of Jewish Prayer Class	15 ^{21 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:35 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:56 Candle lighting	16 ^{22 Av} Eikev 9:00 Morning Service 10:00 Shul Jr. 12:00 Chai Kiddush 6:45 Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class 7:30 Mincha / Maariv 8:50 Havdalah
17 ^{23 Av} 9:00 Shacharit 9:45 Book of Joshua Class 6:30 Mincha / Maariv	18 ^{24 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:30 Mincha / Maariv	19 ^{25 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:30 Mincha / Maariv	20 ^{26 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:30 Mincha / Maariv 7:00 Women in Jewish Law	21 ^{27 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:30 Mincha / Maariv 7:00 Basics of Jewish Prayer Class	22 ^{28 Av} 7:00 Shacharit 6:20 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:46 Candle lighting	23 ^{29 Av} Shabbat Mevarchim Re'eh 9:00 Morning Service 6:35 Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class 7:20 Mincha / Maariv 8:40 Havdalah
24 ^{30 Av} 9:00 Shacharit 9:45 Book of Joshua Class 6:20 Mincha / Maariv	25 ^{1 Elul} 7:00 Shacharit 6:20 Mincha / Maariv	26 ^{2 Elul} 7:00 Shacharit 6:20 Mincha / Maariv	27 ^{3 Elul} 7:00 Shacharit 6:20 Mincha / Maariv 7:00 Women in Jewish Law	28 ^{4 Elul} 7:00 Shacharit 6:20 Mincha / Maariv 7:00 Basics of Jewish Prayer Class	29 ^{5 Elul} 7:00 Shacharit 8:00 Golf Tourn. 6:15 Kabbalat Shabbat 7:36 Candle lighting	30 ^{6 Elul} Shoftim 9:00 Morning Service 6:25 Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class 7:10 Mincha / Maariv 8:30 Havdalah
31 ^{7 Elul} 9:00 Shacharit 9:45 Book of Joshua Class 6:15 Mincha / Maariv	1 ^{8 Elul} Labor Day Office Closed 6:15 Mincha / Maariv	2 ^{9 Elul} 6:15 Mincha / Maariv	3 ^{10 Elul} 6:15 Mincha / Maariv 6:40 Jewish Heritage Night 7:00 Women in Jewish Law	4 ^{11 Elul} 6:15 Mincha / Maariv 7:00 Basics of Jewish Prayer Class	5 ^{12 Elul} 7:25 Candle lighting	6 ^{13 Elul} Ki Teitzi Schlozman Bar Mitzvah

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