

THE FOCAL POINT

The Newsletter of Kehilath Israel Synagogue



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOSEPH ADAMOUS



We are approaching the high holidays fast. By the time you blink, they will be here.

This year, high holidays coincide with the first days of fall.

We recently found out that Rabbi and Barbara Mandl are officially moving to New York to be near their children. I understand that they are coming back to join us for Yom Kippur this year.

For 40 years, Rabbi Mandel has devoted his professional life to the spiritual guidance and nurturing of K I congregation, where his wisdom and unwavering commitment to Jewish law and deep understanding of Torah, not only made him a revered figure, but also a compassionate mentor to the generations of families, offering council in times of joy and sorrow and ensuring that the rich tradition of the synagogue were upheld.

Rabbi Mandl has a remarkable ability to remember every member of the congregation, by name, and served as the unofficial solicitor and historian of the synagogue. With the same ease, he recounts the details of every bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding and community event that had taken place in the last four decades. He served and interacted with many K I administrations. His absence will definitely be felt.

Changing the subject, our KI RAP group spearheaded by Frank Tankard and Sandy Levine, has been sponsoring small group gatherings called Nosh and Mingle, which has been open not only to K I members, but also to the greater Kansas City community. They have tried to expose and introduce our synagogue to the Greater Kansas City Jewish community.

I wanted to remind everyone that our Hebrew school is active and is free to the children of K I members and Jewish community in General, funded by Devinki family.

I am looking forward to the high holidays. Cantor Hayoun and his choir group has been practicing and getting ready for those days. If the past is a good indicator, I expect them to deliver another memorable Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

I wish everyone a good Yom Tov (Holiday) and look forward to seeing you during the high holidays.



MESSAGE FROM RABBI MOSHE GRUSSGOTT

I usually use this space in September to wish us all a *Shanah Tovah*. And while I do indeed wish for us all to have a sweet new year, there is an asterisk to affix to that wish for this year: We cannot have a truly good year without the release of our hostages. By the grace of God and the bravery of the IDF, the majority of the hostages have been freed. But Hamas still holds twenty living Israelis, according to reports, as well as the bodies of 30 others, as we approach the ominous milestone of two years since this war began. This Rosh Hashanah we must keep the families of those 30 deceased hostages in our hearts and minds, that they should be returned for proper burial. And above all, we must pray for those 20 living hostages to be released as soon as possible. As long as they are not free, neither are we. These are their names:

Matan Angrest, 22

Nimrod Cohen, 20

Eitan Horn, 38

Alon Ohel, 24

Gali Berman, 27

Ariel Cunio, 28

Segev Kalfon, 27

Avinatan Or, 32

Ziv Berman, 27

David Cunio, 35

Bar Kupershtein, 23

Matan Zangauker, 25

Elkana Bohbot, 36

Evyatar David, 24

Omri Miran, 48

Rom Braslavski, 21

Guy Gilboa-Dalal, 24

Eitan Mor, 25

Maxim Herkin, 37

Yosef-Chaim Ohana, 24

For all of them, we have been praying the following every shabbat:

אחינו כל בית ישראל, הנתונים בצרה ובשביה, העומדים בין בים ובין ביבשה, המקום ירחם עליהם, ויוציאם מצרה לרוחה, ומאפלה לאורה, ומשעבוד לגאולה, השתא בעגלא ובזמן קריב. ונאמר אמן

Translation:

As for our brothers and sisters, the whole house of Israel, who are given over to trouble or captivity, whether they abide on the sea or on the dry land: May the All-present have mercy upon them, and bring them forth from trouble to relief, from darkness to light, and from subjugation to redemption, now speedily and at a near time. Now let us say, Amen.

I wish us all a happy new year, a year of freedom for our hostages, and a year of peace and safety for Jews around the world and for the residents of the Holy Land. Amen.

RABBI GRUSSGOTT'S OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 12:00 4:00 PM

By appointment call (913) 642-1880 ext. 5

Jacob (left) and Crosby Tankard at the Israel booth at KC Ethnic Enrichment Festival 8/17/25



ELEVATE YOUR HOLIDAY

A Chagim Coffee and Bagel Class

September 14th & October 5th
9:45 - 11:15 AM

- Prepare your heart and mind for the Days of Awe in this deep and reflective session exploring the spiritual core of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Then, shift from introspection to celebration in a joyful exploration of Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

RSVP to Henri Gaeddert
at henrig@kisyn.org



Shabbat Women's Circle

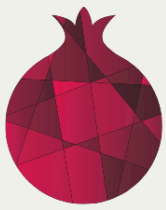
Save The Date

Returning September 13, 2025

Kehilath Israel Synagogue

10:00 AM in the Library





High Holy Day Schedule 2025 | 5786

*A Sweet New Year at
Kehilath Israel
Synagogue*

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Monday, September 22 – 29 Elul

Shacharit And Selichot	7:00 AM
Mincha And Maariv	6:30 PM
Candle lighting	6:58 PM

ROSH HASHANAH

Tuesday, September 23 – 1 Tishrei

Shacharit	8:00 AM
Tashlich	5:45 PM
Mincha and Maariv	6:30 PM
Candle lighting (no earlier than 7:54 PM)	7:56 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - 2 Tishrei

Shacharit	8:00 AM
Mincha and Maariv.	6:45 PM
Havdalah	7:45 PM

FAST OF GEDALIAH

Thursday, September 25 – 3 Tishrei

Fast Begins	5:57 AM
Shacharit	7:00 AM
Mincha/Maariv	6:45 PM
Fast Ends	7:41 PM

Friday, September 26 – 4 Tishrei

Candle Lighting	6:52 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:55 PM

Saturday September 27 – 5 Tishrei

Rabbi's Parsha Class	5:40 PM
Mincha and	
Seudah Shelishit	6:25 PM
Shabbat Ends	7:41 PM

Sun. Sept. 28-to Tues. Sept. 30

Mincha and Maariv	6:55 PM
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EREV YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 1 – 9 Tishrei

Shacharit and Selichot.	7:00 AM
Mincha	1:45 PM
Candle lighting	6:44 PM

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

Kol Nidre Service	6:45 PM
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YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 2 – 10 Tishrei

Shacharit	9:00 AM
<i>Yizkor in the late morning</i>	
Mincha	4:50 PM
Ne'ila	6:05 PM
Maariv	7:20 PM
Havdalah & End of Fast	7:33 PM

Friday October 3 - 11 Tishrei

Candle Lighting	6:39 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:45 PM

Saturday October 4 – 12 Tishrei

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class	5:30 PM
Mincha &	
Seudah Shelishit	6:15 PM
Shabbat Ends	7:29 PM

Sunday October 5 – 13 Tishrei

Mincha	6:45 PM
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EREV SUKKOT

Monday, October 6 – 14 Tishrei

Mincha &	
Yom Tov Maariv	6:40 PM
Candle lighting	6:35 PM

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Tuesday, October 7 – 15 Tisrei

Festival Service	9:00 am
Kiddush in the Sukkah	
Mincha-Maariv	6:35 PM
Candle lighting (not before)	7:24 PM

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

Tuesday, October 8 - 16 Tishrei

Festival Service	9:00 AM
Mincha-Maariv	6:35 PM
Havdalah	7:23 PM

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Thursday, October 9- 17 Tishrei

Shacharit	7:00 AM
Mincha-Maariv	6:35 PM

CHOL HAMOED

Friday, October 10 - 18 Tishrei

Candle lighting	6:28 PM
Mincha-Kabbalat	
Shabbat	6:30 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Saturday, October 11 - 19 Tishrei

Morning Service	9:00 AM
Mincha (Reading of Kohelet)	5:15 PM
Havdalah	7:18 PM

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Sunday, October 12- 20 Tishrei

Shacharit	7:00 AM
Mincha-Maariv	6:30 PM

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Monday, October 13 - 21 Tishrei

Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha &	
Yom Tov Maariv	6:30 PM
Candle lighting	6:24 PM

SHEMENI ATZERET

Tuesday, October 14 - 22 Tishrei

(Yizkor will be recited)

Festival Service	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:30 PM
Maariv and Hakafot	6:45 PM
Candle lighting (not before)	7:14 PM

Celebration of the completion of the Reading of the Torah. Join in Festivities at K.I.!

SIMCHAT TORAH

Wednesday, October 15 - 23 Tishrei

Festival Service with Hakafot.	9:00 AM
Mincha	6:30 PM
Followed by Maariv, Havdalah and Conclusion of Sukkot	7:13 PM

POLICY FOR ADMITTANCE TO HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES AT KI SYNAGOGUE

Participation in our High Holiday service is a benefit of membership at Kehilath Israel Synagogue. Our desire is to welcome all members to share in worship during this time.

The policy to receive a ticket and come to services are:

- Adult members in good standing will receive a ticket plus tickets for dependent children (under 18) and out-of-town guests visiting for the holidays
- Undergraduate or graduate students who can show their student IDs
- Military personnel and residents who have moved to the KC area within the last 12 months and are not affiliated with another synagogue yet.

Because of security, you must have a ticket and a parking pass to attend High Holy Day Services.

Please contact the synagogue office at 913-642-1880 or email shelley@kisyn.org

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. *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 23 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 Yom Tov Mincha, Maariv and Havdalah.

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 בְּכֶסֶה לַיּוֹם חֲגֵנוּ
כִּי חֹק לְיִשְׂרָאֵל הוּא מִשְׁפָּט לְאֵלֵי-הַיַּעֲקֹב
סִבְרֵי מִרְנָן
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא
פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן

Tik'u ba-chodesh shofar, ba-keseh l'yom
chageinu.

Ki chok l'Yisra'el hu, mishpat l' _lohei
Ya'akov.

Savri Maranan.

Baruch Atah Adon _i Elohim Melech
ha-olam, borei p'ri ha-gafen.

Sound the shofar on the New Moon,
on the appointed time for the day of our
festival.

For it is a statute for Israel, the judgment
of the God of Jacob.

Attention, Gentlemen!

Blessed are You, L-rd our G-d, King of the
universe,

who creates the fruit of the vine.

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



Annual Memorial Service

This year's Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Chapel Memorial Service will be held on **Sunday, September 28, at 11:00 AM**, the Sunday before Yom Kippur. The service, led by Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, will take place in the Jack Chernikoff Louis Dolginow Memorial Chapel at the KI Blue Ridge Chapel, 1901 Blue Ridge Blvd., Independence, Missouri.

It is a long-standing Jewish tradition during the High Holy Day period to visit the *kever avot*—the graves of our forebearers. Since it can be difficult for many to attend on a weekday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the memorial service is scheduled on Sunday for the convenience of all.

Customarily, each individual recites the *Maleh Rachamim* prayer, a prayer of consolation, at the gravesite of their loved ones. Chapel prayer booklets are available for this purpose, with a selection of prayers (pages 65–74) provided in both Hebrew and English. We kindly ask that all booklets be returned to the chapel before leaving the cemetery.

Supporting the Cemetery

Although the cemetery is maintained by Kehilath Israel Synagogue, major improvements—such as new walkways, monuments, and other beautification projects—are made possible largely through private contributions.

If you would like to assist in enhancing and beautifying the cemetery, envelopes for contributions are available at the desk near the front entrance of the chapel. You may leave your donation (check or cash) in the provided envelope, seal it, and place it in the slot on the desk. Contributions may also be mailed to:

Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery
10501 Conser
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

Your generosity helps preserve and beautify this sacred space for generations to come.

HIGH HOLY DAY BABY SITTING

Babysitting will be available on Days 1 & 2 of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Eve and Yom Kippur Day. The following rules apply:

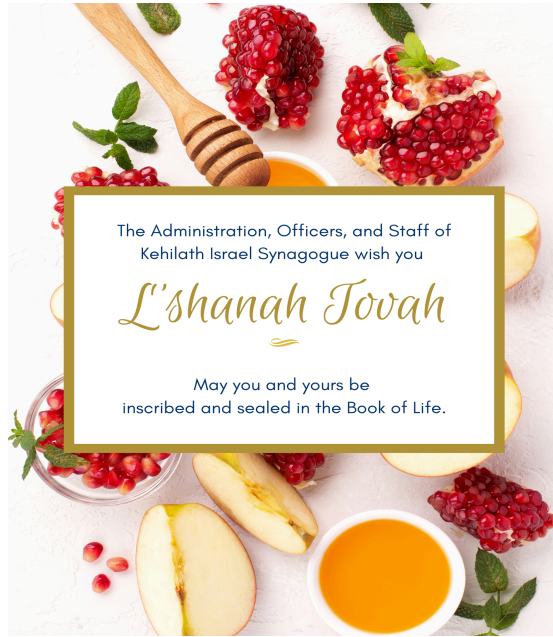
- ✓ All children must have a reservation prior to day of service
- ✓ No children will be allowed to wander in the building - those who refuse will be given to their parents
- ✓ No food may be brought into the building. For infants, parents may feed bottles and kosher baby food to their child.

Rosh Hashanah Signup:

<https://tinyurl.com/KIRHBabysitting>

Yom Kippur Signup:

<https://tinyurl.com/KIYKBabysitting>



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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Kabbalat Shabbat	6:05pm
Candle Lighting*	7:25pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Shabbat Services	9:00am
Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class	6:15pm
Mincha/Seudah Shelishit	7:00pm
Havdalah	8:14pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Kabbalat Shabbat	5:55pm
Candle Lighting	7:14pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Shabbat Services	9:00am
Women's Circle	10:00am
Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class	6:05pm
Mincha/Seudah Shelishit	6:50pm
Havdalah	8:03pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Kabbalat Shabbat	5:45pm
Candle Lighting	7:03pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Shabbat Services	9:00am
Shul Jr. (to 11:00am)	10:00am
Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class	5:50pm
Mincha/Seudah Shelishit	6:35pm
Havdalah	7:52pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Candle Lighting	6:52pm
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:55pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Shabbat Services	9:00am
Rabbi's Parsha Class	5:40pm
Mincha/Seudah Shelishit	6:25pm
Havdalah	7:41pm

*No Later than.

WEEKDAY SERVICE ROSE MORGAN CHAPEL

Sunday Shacharit	9:00 am
Daily Shacharit	7:00 am

Sunday – Friday Mincha & Maariv	
Week of August 31	6:15 pm
Week of September 7	6:05 pm
Week of September 14	5:55 pm
Week of September 21	5:45 pm
Week of September 28	6:55 pm

See High Holy Day Schedule for details



Immediately following the Neilah service and
the blowing of the shofar

Thursday, October 2nd (about 7:30 pm)

\$20 per person – free for children under 5

RSVP by September 22


Prepayment required -

<https://tinyurl.com/BreakFastKI>



✱ Picnic in the Park ✱

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

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

Cost for Members:
\$20 Per Couple | \$10 Per Individual
Children under 12 and guests FREE

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!

**Signup online at bit.ly/KIPicnic
by Thursday, August 28th**

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MILESTONES

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

Barnett Alport
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Nathan Kubel, Past President of KI
Emily Perlstein, daughter of Linda & Elliott Goldstein
and Greg Perlstein, of blessed memory
Richard Silberg
Edna Sokol, mother of Michael Sokol
Sherry Steres, sister of Idie Parmet

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

Refuah Shleimah

רפוא שלימה

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

Mazel Tov!

מזל טוב

Mazel tov to **Jay and Ellen Portnoy** on the birth of their granddaughter! Zoe Frances, daughter of Lara and Zak Portnoy, of Holon, Israel was born July 30.



Mazel Tov

to these couples celebrating **anniversaries**:

September 1	Hailey and Efraim Gershom	40
	Maureen and Amir Minoofar	37
	Shari and Michael Sokol	
39		
September 2	Jasmine and Jonathan Kaplan	13
	Emily and Alfred Kass –	
4		
September 3	Nancy and Stephen Cline –	47
	Kerry Cosner and Michael Block	7
September 6	Miriam and Michael Farber	16
	Alix and Richard Jacobson	
27		
September 7	Kelly Vickery and Joel Agron	6
September 11	Donna and Alan Gallas	



33		
September 12	Janet and Steven Eisman	
54		
September 17	Toby and David Levine	
36		
September 26	Heather and William Oliver	27

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

Joseph Adamous, Arthur Berger, Marvin Birnbaum, Paul Blackman, Morris Bronstein, Norman Burk, Nancy Cohen, Alanna Daniels, Richard Devinki, Steven Eisman, Regina Fink, Jonathan Friedman, Zakaiyah Gillom, Oren Goldstein, Joel Gutovitz, Susan Gutovitz, Cara Jacobs-Zolotor, Elle Kolkin, Anna Krutz, Barbara Kusnetzky, Enid Levi, Sandy Levine, Scott Macek, Elizabeth Minoofar, Maya Parmet, Jessica Rich, Matthew Rissien, Marvin Romer, Eliana Silver, Alex Simon, Catherine Singer, Daniel Singer, Beatrix Smartt, Jamie Smartt, Amanda Sokol, Marilyn Solsky, Mary Stahl, Janet Stone, Tracy Tankard, and Jeanaya Thomas.

Todah Rabah

תודה רבה

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

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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 August 15, 2025:

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MUSIC AND DINNER

TIME: TBD

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With Reverence We Record The Following Yahrzeits:

8 Elul — Sept 1

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9 Elul — Sept 2

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Lipschuetz
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Fannie Silver
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Fritz Metzl
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David Wolowski
Bruce Jerwick

22 Elul — Sept 15

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Kerwin Sholtz
Bess Zeff
Joseph D. Greenbaum
Max Krug
Jack Belove
Barbara Hollenbeck

23 Elul — Sept 16

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Sarah Klopper
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24 Elul — Sept 17

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25 Elul — Sept 18

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Louis Levine
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Celia Sher

26 Elul — Sept 19

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Kivel Icikovitz
Lyman Jacobs
Zelda Kross
Thelma Rosenberg
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Frank Schlozman
Isadore Kaplan
Etta Snitzer
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Mnookin
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SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 7 Elul 9:00am Shacharit 9:45am Book Of Joshua Class 6:15pm Mincha/Maariv	1 8 Elul Labor Day 6:15pm Mincha / Maariv Offices Closed	2 9 Elul 6:15pm Mincha / Maariv	3 10 Elul 6:15pm Mincha / Maariv 6:40pm Jewish Heritage Night @ The K (Royals Game) 7:00pm Jewish Prayer Class	4 11 Elul 6:15pm Mincha / Maariv 7:00pm Women in Jewish Law	5 12 Elul 6:05pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:25pm Candle Lighting	6 13 Elul Ki Teitzei 9:00am Shabbat Services 6:15pm Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class 7:00pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit 8:14pm Havdalah 9:00pm Schlozman Bar Mitzvah Reception
7 14 Elul 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am School 9:45am Book Of Joshua Class 5:00pm KI Picnic 6:05pm Mincha / Maariv	8 15 Elul 6:05pm Mincha / Maariv	9 16 Elul 6:05pm Mincha / Maariv	10 17 Elul 4:30pm School 6:05pm Mincha / Maariv 7:00pm Jewish Prayer Class	11 18 Elul 11:30am Rosh Hashanah Challah Bake 6:05pm Mincha / Maariv 7:00pm Women in Jewish Law	12 19 Elul 5:55pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:14p Candle Lighting	13 20 Elul Selichot - 1st Saturday Ki Tavo 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am Women's Circle 6:05pm Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class 6:50pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit 8:03pm Havdalah
14 21 Elul Selichot - 1st Night 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am School 9:45am Book Of Joshua Class 2:00pm Apple Picking 5:55pm Mincha / Maariv	15 22 Elul Selichot 5:55pm Mincha / Maariv	16 23 Elul Selichot 5:55pm Mincha / Maariv	17 24 Elul Selichot 4:30pm School 5:55pm Mincha / Maariv 7:00pm Jewish Prayer	18 25 Elul Selichot 5:55pm Mincha / Maariv 7:00pm Women in Jewish Law 7pm	19 26 Elul Selichot 5:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:03pm Candle Lighting	20 27 Elul Nitzavim 9:00am Shabbat Services 10:00am Shul Jr. (to 11:00am) 12:00pm Chai Kiddush 5:50pm Rabbi's Pirkei Avot Class 6:35pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit 7:52pm Havdalah
21 28 Elul Selichot 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am School 9:45am Book Of Joshua Class 11:30am Rosh Hashanah Challah Bake 5:45pm Mincha / Maariv	22 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah RH Challah Delivery 7:00am Shacharit & Selichot 6:30pm Mincha / Maariv 6:58pm Candle Lighting 3:00pm Offices closes	23 1 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah Tashlich 8:00am Shacharit 5:45pm Tashlich 6:30pm Mincha / Maariv 7:45pm Candle lighting (no earlier) 7:56pm Candle Lighting Offices Closed	24 2 Tishrei Rosh Hashanah 8:00am Shacharit 6:45pm Mincha / Maariv 7:00pm Jewish Prayer 7:45pm Havdalah Offices Closed	25 3 Tishrei Fast of Gedaliah 5:57am Fast begins 7:00am Shacharit 6:45pm Mincha / Maariv 7:00pm Women in Jewish Law 7:41pm Fast ends	26 4 Tishrei Selichot AYT 6:52pm Candle Lighting 6:55pm Kabbalat Shabbat	27 5 Tishrei Shabbat Shuvah Vayeilech 9:00am Shabbat Services 5:40pm Rabbi's Parsha Class 6:25pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit 7:41pm Havdalah
28 6 Tishrei Selichot AYT 9:00am Shacharit 9:15am School 11:00 Memorial Service- KI Cemetery 9:45am Book Of Joshua Class 6:55pm Mincha / Maariv	29 7 Tishrei Selichot AYT 6:55pm Mincha / Maariv	30 8 Tishrei Selichot AYT 6:55pm Mincha / Maariv	1 9 Tishrei Erev Yom Kippur 7:00am Shacharit & Selichot 1:45pm Mincha 3:00pm Office Closes 6:44pm Candle Lighting 6:45pm Kol Nidre Service	2 10 Tishrei Yom Kippur <i>Yizkor in the late morning</i> 9:00am Shacharit 4:50pm Mincha 6:05pm Ne'ila 7:00pm Women in Jewish Law 7:20pm Maariv 7:33pm Havdalah	3 11 Tishrei 6:41pm Candle Lighting 6:45pm Kabbalat Shabbat	4 12 Tishrei Ha'Azinu 9:00am Shabbat Services 5:30pm Rabbi's Parsha Class 6:15pm Mincha/Seudah Shelishit 7:29pm Havdalah

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