#### בית שלום

**Erev Rosh HaShanah** 

# HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2019 5780

SERVICE	
6:30 PM Minchah/Ma'ariv Service	. Goldsmith Hall
YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAM	
6:30 $_{\text{PM}}$ NEW K-2nd Grade Programming . Classr	oom 209 & 210
Rosh HaShanah Day 1 Monday,	SEPTEMBER 30
SERVICES	
8:30 AM Traditional Service	

Join Rabbinic Intern David Helfand for a rhythmic, intimate, soulful service to jump start your High Holiday season. We will join together for meditation, niggunim (worldless melodies), breathing exercises, and a participatory prayer experience. We'll find some space to sink into the peace of the High Holiday period, and we'll give joyous voice to our neshamas (souls) as we open our hearts to one another. No previous experience or background knowledge is required. Machzorim and materials will be provided.

10:00 $_{\mbox{\scriptsize AM}}$ Social Hall Service $\ .$ Lower Level Prayer Space
4:00 PM Community Tashlikh Service Regency by the Lake
14800 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66223
6:00 PM Minchah Service

#### YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

8:30 am	K-2nd Grade Programming Classroom 209 & 210
	3rd-5th Grade Programming Classroom 104 & 105
9:00 AM	Young Family Service (1-5 yrs) Playroom
10:15 AM	3rd-5th Grade Service
	6th-8th Grade Service & Program Classroom 106
11:15 am	K-2nd Grade Service Playroom

# Rosh HaShanah Day 2 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 SERVICES

9:00 AM Traditional Service
10:00 AM Rimon Service Lower Level Prayer Space
6:00 PM Minchah/Ma'ariv Service
Rosh HaShanah ends at 7:42 pm

#### YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

9:00 AM Young Family Service (1-5 yrs) . . . . . . Playroom K-5th Grade Programming. . . . . . Classroom 104 10:30 AM K-5th Grade Service. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Playroom

# **Erev Yom Kippur**

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

#### SERVICES

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** 

#### YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

6:00-7:30 PM NEW K-2nd Grade Programming . Classroom 209 & 210 Please plan on arriving early to ensure timely seating.

# Yom Kippur

#### SERVICES

> Join Rabbinic Intern David Helfand for a closer look into the liturgy of Yom Kippur. This Neshama Service will prepare the soul and mind for the remainder of Yom Kippur. No previous experience or background knowledge is required. Machzorim and materials will be provided.

10:00 AM	Social Hall Service Lower Level Prayer Space
2:00-4:00 PM	Afternoon Learning on Yom Kippur
4:00 PM	Late Yizkor Service (open to all) Goldsmith Hall
5:00 pm	Minchah/Ne'ilah/Ma'arivGoldsmith Hall
7:30 pm	Sounding of the Shofar & Havdalah Goldsmith Hall

#### YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS

8:30 AM	K-2nd Grade Programming	. Classroom 209 & 210
	3rd-5th Grade Programming.	. Classroom 104 & 105
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# Let's All Train Together: The Elul Institute 2019 / 5779

The High Holidays are like a marathon.

Even if you have never trained for a marathon, you might be able to finish it if you are in decent health — though you likely won't run all 26.2 miles. However, you won't feel the thrill of the accomplishment; you will be in pain, miserable and never want to participate in a marathon again.

Training for big events are not only vital for succeeding in the challenge, but the training itself can be a great experience if done with others. Book clubs, running groups, gym classes are all important because the presence of others help us all cross the finish line together.

To help us train for the High Holidays this year, we have an incredible Elul Institute with teachers from diverse backgrounds and institutions. In our High Holiday prayers each year we say that Teshuvah (repentance), Tefillah (prayer), and Tzedakah (charity) push aside the severity of God's decree.

This speaker series is three Wednesday evenings in September to help us all grow in our collective Teshuvah, Tefillah, and Tzedakah. Our series is titled: **Return \* Pray \* Give**. There is no cost for these talks, and they are open to the entire community. We encourage you to invite friends or family members from the entire community to join us for these evenings.

# Wednesday, September 4 | 7:30 PM Dena Weiss, Rosh Beit Midrash, Hadar Institute.

The Hadar Institute is a pluralistic, multidenominational adult learning center in New York City which focuses on bringing Jews from different backgrounds together. Our first topic will be: *Are Our Sins Really Our Fault? Repentance and Responsibility in the Thought of the Kedushat Levi. Co-sponsored by Congregation Kol Ami.*  Wednesday, September 11 | 7:30 PM Rabbanit Sara Wolkenfeld, Director of Education, Sefaria.org. Sefaria.org is one of the most important Jewish research tools in the history of the Jewish people. This website has the most extensive collection of classical Jewish texts, often available with English translation, online and free. This evening's topic will be: Tech and Tefillah: Prayer and Devotion in the Digital Age. Co-sponsored by Congregation BLAV.

Wednesday, September 18 | 7:30 PM Rabbi Daniel Nevins, Rabbinical School Dean, Jewish Theological Seminary. The Jewish Theological Seminary is the flagship Jewish educational institution for Conservative Judaism, and trains leaders and teachers from across the entire denominational spectrum. Our final topic will be: Beyond the Pushke. Co-sponsored by Congregation Ohev Sholom.

We have invited sister congregations to co-sponsor these evenings so that our learning will be richer, and we can form new connections with others in our Jewish community as we enter the new year.

My hope is that as we begin the process of selfreflection together through learning, discussion and connection, we cannot only train for the High Holidays successfully, but have a more spiritually healthy new year.

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RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN dglickman@bethshalomkc.org

Please see the invite on page 7.

Please watch your mail for your High Holiday packet.

If you need to make financial arrangements prior to that, please contact Bernie Fried, Executive Director, at 913-647-7293 or bfried@bethshalomkc.org.

This, of course, then reminds me that the High Holidays are also around the corner. As we look forward to them, we I 7

# FROM THE DESK OF Bernie Fried

Life Lesson 24: "When you forgive, you in no way change the past – but you sure do change the future." – Bernard Meltzer, former radio talk show host



On the High Holidays, we ask God to forgive us for our transgressions against Him. We ask God to enter our names in the Book of Life as we atone for our sins. But God cannot forgive us for any harm, whether physical or mental, we may have inadvertently or intentionally committed against another person. Only that person can forgive us. And, if that person will not forgive our transgressions against them, we have the ability to ask three times in front of witnesses before we are absolved in God's view.

In turn, we must forgive others whom we believe have caused physical or mental harm to us. None of us can change the past; none of us can predict the future. But all of us must let go of the anger and frustration we feel towards others in the present, whether they be family, friend, or stranger.

Mahatma Gandhi was right when he said, "I will not let anyone walk through my mind with their dirty feet." Do not allow another person to live inside your head. No matter how angry, upset, or frustrated you may be, let it go. The ability to forgive does not mean you must forget. It does mean you have the strength to forgive and move on with your life. As Gandhi also said decades ago, "The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."

Holding onto anger against another person can only cause pain and suffering. You may not feel you deserved the offense. Maybe you misinterpreted what was said; maybe

I'm writing this in the middle of August, which is always

that she needs for school so we can put it in the minivan

Her whole life seems to be in our basement, so that it can

be moved quickly between school and home. It seems like

yesterday when we were picking her up from college and schlepping all her stuff back home. I don't know about you,

but our summers always go so fast that it just seems like

yesterday that it was Memorial Day, and we were looking

forward to all of the events that the summer would bring.

a hectic time as school starts, and I'm getting ready to take my daughter back to college. We're assembling everything you misunderstood the deeper meaning. Were you right or wrong to feel that way? Does it really matter? Forgive that person, and that person may in turn forgive you. After all, he or she may believe you were the cause of any problem between you two. And, even if they do not want to forgive, be the stronger person.

Be strong, laugh and enjoy life. Forgive and move on. Face God with a clear conscience. Pray for His forgiveness knowing you have forgiven those whom you believe have transgressed against you and you have been forgiven by those whom you may have caused harm to.

An old Chinese Proverb says, "Holding onto anger is giving someone else free rent in your head." I don't know about you, but I don't have room for anyone else living in my head. I barely have room for all the clutter I've collected up there over the years.

BERNIE FRIED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR bfried@bethshalomkc.org

# FROM THE **Board**

# End of Summer Onto the Holiday Season

# **by RICHARD SIMON** | IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

experience a couple of days where we get to slow down and appreciate what has happened this last year. Next, I start to think about Sukkot and putting up the Sukkah. I remember that I had a couple of broken parts from last year and that I need to fix them soon so that it will be ready. I then take comfort in all of this because the cycle continues every year. I know the routine and reflect on all the good memories that all of this has brought.

This all brings me back to the role that Judaism plays in my life and my routine. I take comfort knowing that I'm part of something much bigger than myself. It will never end, and I take joy in knowing my part. I have a lot to be thankful for, as we all do, and I'm grateful to God for my lot.

I wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year.



This is the rhythm of our lives.

for her apartment.

# "What's up with the Imahot?" (part three of three)

# by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org

A Rabbi arrived in his new community and set about learning the customs of that place. He asked a group of congregants – do you sit for the Shema, or do you recite Shema standing? Some said, "we sit." Others said, "we stand." "Sit" the first group grumbled. "Stand" responded the second group. "SIT" they shouted. "STAND" was the response. The Rabbi looked to the president who shrugged his shoulders and said, "this is our tradition – we argue!"

At Beth Shalom, there are those who wish to include the Imahot in the Avot section of the Amidah, and there are those who wish not to. When davening silently, I do not mention them, since I prefer most often to stick to traditional texts. I do not include the Imahot not because they are unimportant, but rather because the prayers as written reflect the ancient relationships, hopes and mythology of our ancestors, and they speak to the history of our liturgy. For me, they are historical and meditative as well as prayerful.

Because of my upbringing, because my father was so expressive in how he valued my mother's partnership with him, because he was so supportive of my desire to be a community leader, because of the way he trained and supported girls and women in our community to become leaders in every way, I believed that women "count" as much as men in Judaism. Because he and my mother taught about the importance of all the wives and daughters to the development of early Israelite and later Jewish life, I never felt left out. I had no ax to grind, if you will.

In his thoughtful and thorough responsa on this issue, Rabbi Shai Held, citing Maimonides, Rashi, Rabbis Karo and Isserlis of the Shulchan Aruch, as well as several other sages, comes to the conclusion that it is permissible to include the Imahot in the opening of the Avot of the Amidah, but not in the closing of the brachah (please email me if you want a copy of the full text of the responsa). He finds that there is support and there are precedents for changing the wording of a prayer, particularly when the purpose is to heap more praise on God. If there is communal need/outcry to include these words, all the more so.

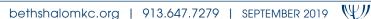
Mentioning God's relationships with Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah brings to memory all the good that God brought to these women, and to all of Israel through them. And when the community asks for this addition, then it is good and right to add it. Rabbi Held holds, however, that we should not add "ufoked Sarah" or "ezrat Sarah" at the end of the Avot. The Avot originally ends with Abraham only, excluding Isaac and Jacob, calling out the utterly unique relationship that God and Abraham have. Why, Rabbi Held asks, should we include Sarah where Isaac and Jacob have been excluded? In Rabbi Held's words, "while the Imahot and their merits are critical to us. Abraham remains Abraham, and ... he should stand alone."

As the shlichat tzibbur, prayer-leader, of a community where there are men and women who strongly desire that we include the Imahot, it is incumbent on me to include them. And so when I pray out loud in a minyan where I know most people want and need to hear the names of our foremothers, I include them, and I will continue to do so. When the book from which I daven gives me the choice to include them in the opening prayer and not the end, as our Machzor (High Holiday prayer book) does, that is the choice I make based on Rabbi Held's responsa.

# WANTED! Adult Volunteer(s) for PRS Office during School Hours

The Polsky Religious School is seeking a volunteer for Sunday mornings from 9:00 am - 12:15 pm, and a volunteer for Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 - 6:15 pm. This could be one person or two. Responsibilities include light administrative tasks, assisting with in-school communication, and assisting Hazzan Ben-Yehuda with any (usually minor) emergencies or unforeseen situations that may come up. This position does not pay in dollars and cents, but the relationships you can build with teachers, parents and children is enriching beyond monetary value!

Please email Hazzan Ben-Yehuda at hazzantby@bethshalomkc.org to discuss this opportunity. Thank you so much!





## by JUDY JACKS BERMAN | DIRECTOR jjb@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7287

- School has just begun, and we are off to a great year!
- Tot Shabbat begins Saturday, September 14. Join us downstairs for a "totinental" breakfast followed by singing and praying with Miss Laura Payne!
- The fall holidays are around the corner and soon the children will be hearing the Shofar every day of Elul to remind them to prepare for Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur! They will be learning about apples and honey for a sweet New Year and being the best person they can be. The children will make New Year's cards for their families.
- We will have a wonderful Young Family service both days of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur at 9 am in the playroom for kids 1-5 years old and an adult who loves them! This service will be led by Miss Laura Payne.
- For Sukkot they will be eating snacks in the synagogue sukkah and shaking the lulav and etrog and learning that Hashem (God) is all around them.
- On the first two days of Sukkot I hope young children and a parent/grandparent will join the Rabbi at 11 am for a story and special activities!
- For Simchat Torah the children will see the inside of the Torah with Hazzan Ben-Yehuda and Rabbi Glickman!
- We hope families will join us for a birthday party for the Torah on Erev Simchat Torah!

- Each Thursday the 3-5 year olds will go to Torah Study with Miss Susie to learn about the Parsha of the week.
- Every Friday the parents are invited to join us for Shabbat Singing with Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, Rabbi Glickman and Miss Laura Payne.
- Beth Shalom Preschool is a fun, happy, Jewish learning place!
- Congregation Beth Shalom has many great opportunities to learn about and celebrate our Jewish lives together!

# A Few Openings for Fall

There are still a few openings for the Fall at Beth Shalom RFECEC. We have children learning and playing and loving school from 18 months to 5 years! We are also enrolling for January Toddler Classes.

Call Judy Jacks Berman, Early Childhood Director at 913-647-7287 today for a tour and more information, if you have not yet enrolled your child or grandchild.

Our wonderful referral program entitles you to a \$100 thank you gift, if you recommend our preschool to a new family and they enroll their child identifying you as the referring friend.

# Wishing all of you a Shanah Tovah Umetukah, A Happy Sweet New Year!

# Sisterhood

# Lena's Mandelbread for the New Year Deadline to order is September 23, 2019

Rosh HaShanah is just around the corner. Orders are being taken now for Lena's Mandelbread. The Mandelbread is packaged in quantities of two dozen (with or without nuts) per bag, for \$10. Purchase more than one bag because you can freeze any leftovers for future enjoyment. Orders are being taken now through September 23, 2019.

To place an order, you can email *williamshapiro2@gmail.com*, or you can call or text 913-558-4089. Payment is due at the time of pickup. We accept cash and checks. <u>No Credit Cards</u> <u>please</u>. If you pay with a check, it should be made out to "CBS Sisterhood" and on the memo line please write "mandelbread."

All profits, above the cost of ingredients will be donated to Beth Shalom's Sisterhood. Thank you for your support.



# New Year, New YOU! September 18, 2019 | 11:30 AM



# Join Beth Shalom Sisterhood for an exciting new year under our new leadership. Welcome returning and new members as we prepare for the Jewish New Year.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood September featured speakers:

Bernie Fried, Beth Shalom Executive Director

Ann Karty, MD, MBA, FAAFP, Medical Director, BlueKC and Congregant

Congregation Beth Shalom, Goldsmith Hall

# GIFT SHOP OPEN DOOR PRIZE 50/50 RAFFLE

# COST: \$15 Members / \$18 Non-Members / \$36 Dues

YOUR CHECK IS YOUR RSVP\*, MADE PAYABLE TO: BETH SHALOM SISTERHOOD

RSVP by September 11, 2019 to Phyllis Abrams, 5260 W. 150th Terrace, Leawood, KS 66224 Questions: Contact Dini Freed at 913-469-0021 \*Gluten Free Option MUST be requested with PAID Reservation



# Sisterhood Book Club October 23, 2019 | 7:00 PM

Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm at the home of Merna Siegler. The club will discuss "Kaddish.com" by Nathan Englander.

"When Larry's Orthodox father passes away, his religious sister Dina insists that he take on the responsibility of saying Kaddish every day for 11 months. Larry, however, has ceased to be religious. He doesn't want to attend daily minyans for 11 months, so he trolls the internet until he happens on a website called 'kaddish.com' where he can hire an Orthodox scholar to recite the Kaddish for his father."

For more details about Sisterhood Book Club or to attend, contact Linda Lessner at 913-897-0122 or llessner@kc.rr.com.

# Sisterhood Gift Shop

We are preparing for the holidays coming up.

Please come in and view our newest items for hosted gifts, additions for your holiday collection, etc. We support Sisterhood and some proceeds support other areas of the synagogue. So keep us in mind for special events.





ELUL INSTITUTE 5779. 2019 A three-part speaker series to prepare for the New Year.



DENA WEISS Rosh Beit Midrash Hadar Institute September 4, 2019 7:30 pm

Location: Congregation Beth Shalom 14200 Lamar Avenue Overland Park, Kansas



SARA WOLKENFELD Director of Education Sefaria September 11, 2019 7:30 pm



Rabbi Daniel Nevins Pearl Resnick Dean Jewish Theological Seminary September 18, 2019 7:30 pm

Coffee and Sweets will be served. RSVP: <u>swilliams@bethshalomkc.org</u> Cost: No Charge Open to All

# **Baruch Dayan HaEmet**

# <u>ברוך דין האמת</u>

UNVEILING ANNOUNCEMENT AT MT. CARMEL CEMETERY: Randall Seiden September 22, 2019 | 1:30 PM September 22, 2019 | 2:30 PM Farah Shaoul

Praised is the True Judge

#### Of Blessed Memory We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends. Jack Sokolov,z"l AUGUST 5 – 4 AV

## PLAQUES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED In Memory Of ...

Yahrtzeits Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. See service schedule, page 11.

Louis Blond Rose B. Denowitz Fred Einhorn Fannie Fish Kenneth Fox Albert Garfinkel Jack Gersh Tiby Gilbert Esther Gilgus A. D. Jacobson Henrietta Katzman Jacob Langner Eva Naman Goldie Riss Israel Rocher Jacob Tulchinsky Sharon H. Weinstein Brian R Yodler

SEPT 1 - 1 ELUL

#### SEPT 2 - 2 ELUL

Bess Greenberg **Byers** Edward Cohn Reubin Katz Rose Kaufman Ellis Kraft Meyer Minkin Lottie Nodiff Leavitt Jean T. Parmet Morris Sanell Josef Segelbohm Samuel L. Simon Anna Wedlan

#### SEPT 3 - 3 ELUL

Joseph Brenner Charlotte Chernikoff Serena Eisman Serena Esther Grinpas Jack Klein Jack Lesser Sonia Mendelsohn Elk Peltzman Louis Rosenblatt Harry Abe Rosenblum

#### SEPT 4 - 4 ELUL

Myrl Cohen Sam Cohen Bessie Eichenberg Beatrice Fogel Slava Goldberg Menia Levitch Adolph Lipsey Rosa Rosenblum Ida Stein Lena Stein Ernest Wasserstrom

Louis Adreme Harry Dean Ruth Lorraine Katz Israel Raskin Sam Rosenberg Morris Stern Paul Vigder SEPT 6 - 6 ELUL

SEPT 5 - 5 ELUL

Rebecca Agron Harry Byer Isak Federman Sam Fishman Rachel Leah Hyman Felix Jarus Max Mindell Simon E. Rothenberg Nathan Samuels Hvman Schere Eva Schwartz Eva Evelvn Weintraub Sarah B. White

## SEPT 7 - 7 ELUL

Mordechai Berenbom H. Deacon Cohen Irving Albert Cohen Bernard Copeland Sam Davis Ida Gershon Marian Becker Gibbs Kate Goldman Jeanette Kitrick Hoffman Anna Jacobs Minnie V. Katz Fannie Kaufman Ida Kaufman Sarah Labowitz Elaine Lewin Abe Walters **Toby Esther Weiss** SEPT 8 - 8 ELUL

## Hanna Fannye

Achtenberg Anna Dantzig Esther Goldstein Rae G. Jacobs Esther Zalin Kaplan Sally Klutz Samuel Levine Leonard Levinson Balfour A. Lieber Ben Millstein Morris Minkin Irving Nasaw Sophie Samuels

SEPT 9 - 9 ELUL Ena Bush Jordon Cohen Gloria Cohn Ronah Webber Epstein Morris Z. Goldblatt Arthur Karbank Bessie Kupperstein Fannye Noah Bennett Bernard Shapiro Kip Jason Weiner

#### Mark Weiner SEPT 10 - 10 ELUL

Reva Bernstein Samuel Copelman Melvin Frischer Harry Geller Clara Gorman Morris Benjamin Penner William Rosenberg Sam Sheftel

## SEPT 11 - 11 ELUL

Reva Eisbera Anna Barney Glickenhaus

## Louis Rolsky Max Rostov

SEPT 12 - 12 ELUL Norman Arluck Al Burstein Israel Feld Baruch Grunwald Donald L. Intrater Harry Jacobs Ethel Kaplan Myron H. Minkin Israel David Salvay Jennie Shankman Herman Shapiro Esther Anna Shenker Sarah Silverman Morris Singer

## SEPT 13 - 13 ELUL

Dora Baker Max Benjamin Ann Czarlinsky Esther Kohn Anna Levitt Mary Louise Schreiber Harry Shapiro David Silverman Hyman Sokolov

Selig Cohn Frances Gershon Sara Ginsberg Melvin Morey Gordon Abraham Isserles Jacob Moses Levin Israel Noah Isadore Polsky Ben Shapiro Adam Jonathan Siegel Sarah Silberg Alex Silberman Sam Spindler

SEPT 14 - 14 ELUL

#### SEPT 15 - 15 ELUL

Abe Bergman Olga Bruller Selma S. Feld Suzanne Jo Geller Bessie Ginsberg Rose Markowitz Linda Tulchinsky Siegel Sanders Sosland Sender Szajnfeld

#### SEPT 16 - 16 ELUL

Lucy Greenberg Dorothy Harding Samuel Kaplan Sarah Plattner Melvin Rolsky Jerome Howard Schrader Benne Yukon

#### SEPT 17 - 17 ELUL

Sam Bobrov Rose Bordman Katie Brown Minnie Cohen Mary Ann Cohn Robert Ginsberg David Krasner Samuel H. Levin Sam Rosenberg Lena Topf

## SEPT 18 - 18 ELUL

Sophie Sonya Agron Leo Feingold Louis Goldstein J. Harry Kulakofsky Rose H Overbeck David Partnov Sarah Viner Peltzman Sol Posner Edith Goller Rosenberg Oscar Untrif

SEPT 19 - 19 ELUL Fannie Brams Flo Friszman Bessie Gottlieb Claire Gutovitz Morris Jacobs Miriam Krantz Anne Bondell Pollock Freda Rosenbaum Naomi Shabason Sherman Irvin Weintraub Anna Yukon

#### SEPT 20 - 20 ELUL

Sol Botwin Abe Broudy Lottie Feinberg Fred S. Goldsmith Minnie L Hauser Selma Joseph Sol Kaplan Abraham Benjamin Passman Bertha Rosenberg David Schuster Flora Rosenblum Widlansky

#### SEPT 21 - 21 ELUL

Benjamin B. Aaron Joseph Bronstein Reuben Finkelstein Milton Forman Evelyn Greenberg Louis Hammer Violet D. Hoffman Lieb Lieberman **Robert Shapiro** Joseph H. Siegel Norman Weinstein Edward Wolberg

## SEPT 22 - 22 ELUL

Albert Bell Morris Copaken Hanan Eisen Gertrude Gandal Joseph David Greenbaum Harold Lee Joseph Tamma Perlmutter Annie Picker Louis Portman Beryl Rubenstein Rachel Schwartz Samuel L. Siegel Margaret Weinstock

#### SEPT 23 - 23 ELUL Rose Barabechik

Florence Byer

David Cohen Daniel L. Feingold Leah Gandal Yudas Graves Zelda Lerer Rose Levine Ben Penner Fannie Rich David Sanell Sol Schorr Ida Rosenbloom Steinbera Mildred Supofsky

#### SEPT 24 - 24 ELUL

Eva Copeland Abraham Frost Ben Gordon Lillian Kanter Gus Minkin Norman Polsky Sherwin Nathan Salasche Isaac Vogel

#### SEPT 25 - 25 ELUL

Esther Cohen Albert A. Diamond Jacob Harris Gilgus Martie Greenberg Blanche Lerner Sanford Molos Samuel E. Seaelbohm Sylvan Siegler

#### SEPT 26 - 26 ELUL

Saul Bitner Lena Glazer Max Hoffman Millie Kemp Levy Louis S. Sachs Leo Schleifstein Coralee Snyder **Baily Taxman** Daniel Tucker

#### SEPT 27 - 27 ELUL

Emil Barsky Mavme E. Becker Edwin Chambers Arthur Frank Rose Lieber Rebecca Louis Rose Milens Frank Soltz William Stein Ida Swerdloff

#### SEPT 28 - 28 ELUL

Jennv Blum Morris Cohen Karl Copelman

Joe M. Dunn Michael Fingersh Melissa Goldenberg Maurice Horowitz Harry Kisluk **Blanche Marks** David Parelman Arnold Parnes Harry Stevens Sarah Summers Bernard Carl Unger Esther Weiner

#### SEPT 29 - 29 ELUL

David (Tim) Blond Allene Carroll Sol E. Dennis Sidney Erdman Paul Gilgus Leon C. Grossman Rose Kosovitz Harry J. Oshiver Samuel I. Oshiver Ralph Rosenberg Irving Schoen Robert Seiffer Rae Silberman Mezeh Machleh Viner

#### SEPT 30 - 1 TISHREI

Bessie Berman Samuel M. Bigus Annie Bortnick Daniel Brenner Berl Chaba Fayge Chaba Paul Cohen Arthur Epstein Dora Finkelstein Frances **Clemensberg Fogel** Akiba Garowitz Eli Gershon Harry Gilbert Arlene Grossman Pearl Peltzman Hoffman Lipman Kopinsky Moses Kopinsky Sascha Kopinsky Toibe Kopinsky Zelig Kopinsky Mamie Kraft David Levin Jeanette K Levine J. David Pittell Hannah Present Ruben Seigel Fannie Shapiro Dora Stanborm Morton Swartz

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#### In Memory of

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Gracie Cowman's Bat Mitzvah Dolores Sosnow

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Ronald Chapman Dorothy Chapman Arthur Chapman Sayde Lerner Ben Lerner Isaac Mendell Fannie Mendell Ann Schiffman *Alan & Tina Chapman* 

#### In Memory of

Judy Krug Barbara Krug In Memory of

Leah Beth Ernstein In Memory of

David Kanofsky William & Joyce Shapiro

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Todah Rabbah

*In Memory of* Gale Lerner-Connaghan Mark, Matt & Steve Weinberg

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# September Anniversaries will be celebrated on September 21.

To sponsor a Kiddush contact Melanie, 913-647-7281.

DAY		YEARS
1	Steven & Stacy Brown	17
1	Michael & Anne Jacobs	45
1	Jeffrey & Linda Sander	34
1	Richard & Connie Simon	28
2	Michael & Renana Abrams	29
2	Neil & Alexis Miller	7
2	Eran & Yael Re'em	20
3	Seth & Robyn Freiden	13
3	Phillip & Barbara Hodes	52
3	Kurt & Stephanie Kavanaugh	30
3	Larry & Linda Lessner	41
4	Roberta & Sam Goller	8
4	Joshua & Leah Langert	8
4	Steven & Judith Sherry	59
4	Sarah & Daniel Stras	3
5	Joseph & Alyson Dieker	4
5	Allen & Gail Gutovitz	48
6	Gregory & Susan Azorsky	32
6	Lewis & Carol Berey	54
6	Scott & Debra Davis	32
6	Michael & Miriam Farber	10

DAY	YEARS
6	Abraham & Marlene Kopec
6	Shelly & Alex Malyarov
6	Jay & Erica Reich
7	Daniel & Janna Rosenthal
8	Roman & Svetlana Sorkin
10	David & Amy Hersch
10	Michael & Samyra Marks
10	Aaron & Jennifer Spiegel
11	Elliott & Katharine Hollub
12	Scott & Debra Goldstein
16	Tony & Kelly Shapiro
17	David Gale & Gina Kaiser
19	Steven & Joan Israelite
19	Stan & Mary Weiner
20	Richard & Lisa Hurst
20	Ronald & Kathy Schikevitz
21	Jeffrey & Valerie Gasser
22	David & Jennifer Dworsky
24	Stanley & Barbara Bodker
27	Leonard & Elizabeth Hershman
27	Max & Julie Soloman

# Lulav & Etrog Order



The holiday of Sukkot begins the evening of October 13. In order to ensure prompt delivery, orders for lulav/etrog sets need to be turned in by September 15. Prices range from: \$22 to \$55. Orders can be placed online on our website or by filling out an order form and enclosing a check, mentioning - Lulav and Etrog Order.

Questions? Email: blevine@bethshalomkc.org

# Frieda's Heavenly Round Challah



Rosh HaShanah is just around the corner. Orders are being taken now for Frieda's Heavenly Round Challah, available with or without raisins. Orders are being taken now. September 26 will be the last day to pick up the Round Challahs. A plain round challah is \$6, and a round Challah with raisins is \$7.

To place an order, email *williamshapiro2@gmail.com*, or you can call or text 913-558-4089. Payment is due at the time of pickup. We accept cash and checks. No Credit Cards please.

All profits, above the cost of ingredients will be donated to Beth Shalom's Lechem Fund. Thank you for your support.

#### SEPTEMBER 2019 Elul & Tishrei 5779

Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

#### RFECEC = Rose Family Early Childhood Education Center PRS = Polsky Religious School

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<b>]</b> 1 Elul	SUNDAY No PRS Classes	11	WEDNESDAY PRS Classes & Gesher Skate Into PRS4:15 PM - 6:00 PM	01	SATURDAY Anniversary Shabbat Parashat Hashavua
2 Elul	MONDAY - Labor Day Administrative Offices Closed No School - RFECEC	11 Elul	Sisterhood Board Meeting9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Elul Institute7:30 PM	21 21 Elui	Morning Service
<b>3</b> 3 Elul	TUESDAY	12 12 Elul	THURSDAY RFECEC Back to School Night6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at CBS Goldsmith Hall	22	8:00 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov! SUNDAY PRS Faculty Meeting
_	WEDNESDAY No PRS Classes RFECEC Welcome Back	<b>13</b> 13 Elul	FRIDAY	22 Elul	at CBS Conference Room PRS In Session9:00 AM - 12:15 PM
4 Elul	Coffee9:05 AM - 10:30 AM - at CBS Conference Room Warm Up America10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	7.4	SATURDAY Birthday Shabbat	23 23 Elul	MONDAY
	at CBS Conference Room Elul Institute	<b>14</b> 14 Elul	Morning Service	<b>24</b> 24 Elul	TUESDAY
5 Elul	THURSDAY	15	8:11 PM Havdalah Shavua Tov! SUNDAY PRS In Session9:00 AM - 12:15 PM	25 25 Elul	WEDNESDAY PRS In Session
6 5 Elul	FRIDAY	15 Elul	B'nei Mitzvah Social 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at CBS Goldsmith Hall	26 Elul	THURSDAY
7	SATURDAY Morning Service9:30 AM	16 Elul	MONDAY	27	FRIDAY
7 Elul	Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah	17 17 Elul	TUESDAY	27 Elul	SATURDAY
<b>8</b> 8 Elul	SUNDAY PRS Confirmation Parents Meeting at CBS Conference Room First day of	18	WEDNESDAY Sisterhood Program & Luncheon10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	28 28 Elul	Morning Service9:30 AN Minchah/Ma'ariv/Havdalah6:49 PN <b>7:49 PM</b> Havdalah Shavua Tov!
9	PRS Classes9:00 AM - 12:15 PM MONDAY	18 Elul	PRS In Session	29 29 Elul	SUNDAY - Erev Rosh HaShanah (refer to High Holiday packet for service schedule) No PRS Classes
9 Elul	CBS Board Meeting	19	THURSDAY AIPAC Information Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM		MONDAY - Rosh HaShanah Day 1 (refer to High Holiday packet for service schedule)
10 10 Elul	TUESDAY	19 Elul	at CBS Conference Room	<b>30</b> 1 Tishrei	Administrative Offices Closed NO RFECEC Classes Tashlikh Service4:00 PM
		20 Elul		1 101101	@ Regency by the Lake Minchah 6:00 PN @ CBS Goldsmith Hall

# Candle Lighting Blessing

בּרוּך אַתָּה ה׳ אֶאלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶך הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק וֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת. Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

## Service Schedule

Shc	ıbbat CBS	Weekdays	
Main Service	FRIDAY 6:00 pm SATURDAY 9:30 am	Minchah <b>SUNDAY-THURSDAY</b> 6:00 pm Shacharit <b>MONDAY-FRIDAY</b> 7:00 AM	Mart 1
Minchah	SATURDAY 9:30 AM SEPT 7 7:22 PM SEPT 14 7:11 PM	Shabbat Services and Sunday morning Shacharit will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar.	We to be
Minchah	SEPT 14 7.11 PM SEPT 21 7:00 PM SEPT 28 6:49 PM	Weekday Minyan will be held at Appleman Synagogue, Village Shalom, 5500 W. 123rd St.	Sta zeek and
Shacharit	SUNDAY 8:00 AM	Please Note: On Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays, Ohev Sholom will join us for the Morning Minyan.	



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# September Highlights

FRIDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM NATIONAL HOLIDAYS 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Labor Day Sisterhood Program & Luncheon Exceptions: Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, New Year's Day & Easter Administrative office will be closed. September 18 JEWISH HOLIDAYS CLOSED September 2 Sisterhood Gift Shop Hours Erev Rosh HaShanah During Business Hours 913-647-7298 Warm Up America September 29 MONDAY-THURSDAY 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM September 4 FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Rosh HaShanah** SUNDAY 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM Scroll Deadline September 30 BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Other Hours Submit articles to the Administrative office. Call Mary Weiner 913-642-9363 or 913-406-9296 September 10 for October FOR B'NEI MITZVAH REGISTRIES Call Tina Chapman 913-345-8773

# Parashat HaShavua For more information, contact Svetlana Sorkin at 913-393-1715 or saraliorasedu@hotmail.com.

Parashat HaShavua is an ongoing, monthly program taking place every third Shabbat of the month at 9:00 am in the conference room. The goal of this program is to engage its participants in a stimulating discussion of the weekly Torah portion in a friendly atmosphere, where the difference of opinions is respected and questions are encouraged. The next session will take place on September 21, when the PARSHA OF THE WEEK: KI TAVO will be discussed. An informal atmosphere and deep level of discussion are the trademarks of this gathering. No prior experience is required, and everybody is welcome to join.

O<u>ffice Hours</u>

MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Closed on Federal Holidays

Mt. Carmel Cemetery Hours 913-218-8629

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM TUESDAY & THURSDAY CLOSED

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