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Community-wide: Tisha B'Av Observances & Services

Tisha B'Av (the 9th day of the Hebrew month of Av) is a day of national mourning. The holiday primarily commemorates the destruction of the 1st and 2nd Temples, but also other tragedies of the Jewish people.



In observance of Tisha B'Av, a community-wide VIRTUAL observance and service will take place on Wednesday, July 29. The evening begins at 8:30 p.m. with a Tisha B'Av Ma'ariv service and will be followed by a D'var Torah and reading of Eicha. Participants can choose to participate in either the Hebrew or English reading from the Book of Lamentations, which details the destruction of Jerusalem through song and poems. This is a meaningful service with beautiful, mournful melodies, some engaging teaching, and a time for communal reflection on both painful times of our past and hope for our future. Participating in this observance are Rabbis David Glickman, Mark Levin, Beryl Padorr, Jonathan Rudnick and Hazzan Tahl Ben-Yehuda.

The virtual community Tisha B'Av observance will continue on Thursday, July 30 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Program details are forthcoming. Fast concludes at 9:04 pm. Rabbi Moshe Grussgott is serving as the rabbinic coordinator for this program.

A virtual observance is also being planned for teens and college students.

To RSVP for these observances, register online at kcrabbi.org; click on the Tisha B'Av registration link https://kcrabbi.org/event/tisha-bav-observance-2020/ Links to connect via zoom for each event will be sent a couple of days in advance. For more information, contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director, afprogram@aol.com, 913-327-4622.

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Mazal Tov to Stefanie Williams and Beth Shalom!

It fills me with joy and pride to announce that Stefanie Williams will become Beth Shalom's new Executive Director. This is a wonderful evolution professionally for Stef and an exciting new chapter for Beth Shalom. I also want to thank Louis Cohn and Heather Schlozman for serving as cochairs for our search committee as well as the officers for helping this process.

Stef's parents, Jeff and Arlene Misler came to the Kansas City area in 1988 with Stef and her siblings, Jill, Lainie and David. Stef hung out in our youth lounge as a teen, taught in the Hebrew school, and continued teaching there throughout her college years at KU.

Stef served on the search committee for our youth director a few times, and would always say "no thanks" when asked if she would take the position.

Finally, after being our adult chair for Kinnus in 1997, she came on board professionally at Beth Shalom as our Youth Director in 1999. Since she arrived, her personality of welcoming the whole person informed everything she did. KCUSY continued to grow and thrive, and many of the young adults in our congregation honed their leadership, navigated adolescence and grew into the people they are today because of the safe space that Stef created.

In 2010, Stef took on responsibilities as our program director and continued leading our youth program. In her role as program director, Stef spearheaded a new approach toward our annual fundraising with the David Broza concert at the 1900 Building and pioneering our Breaking Bread fundraisers.

She is the heart and central command of our staff. Stef brings out the best of everyone she works with. From the increased family programs, robust digital offerings, improved website, and keeping all of the gears of synagogue life moving – Stef has always been at the center.

I am looking forward to Stef's transition into this new position as we partner in continuing to make Beth Shalom the most welcoming spiritual home possible for our members and a center for Jewish living that raises up the entire Kansas City Jewish community.



Stef loves making people feel a part of something bigger than themselves. She creates a safe space for kids and families. Her greatest joy is watching them grow and turn into leaders that often come back and lead our community.

When I spoke with Stefanie after receiving this position about she was most excited about, she said: "We should continue to be proud of who we are and what we are sharing within the Jewish community. We have a lot to be proud of, and I want to see us coming together with the same vision of helping Beth Shalom thrive and grow."

For all of us who have volunteered with Stef, worked with Stef, or been privileged to have her help raise our teens – this is a time of great nachas. I hope that you will join me in welcoming her to this new position, and wishing mazel tov to Stefanie and our entire Beth Shalom community.

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RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN dglickman@bethshalomkc.org



FROM THE Board

What do you expect?

by JASON KRAKOW | PRESIDENT

RESPONSE NEEDED.

RSVP.

Both mean the same thing. While the abbreviation of the French term softens "NEEDED" to "please" and feels more polite, they mean the same thing:

You're invited, but we can't plan without you.

As Sarah Hurwitz says in her book, Here All Along,

"Judaism wants us to be seen and supported in our grief, anxiety, and elation. And it wants us to witness and share in the struggles and celebrations of others, adding our "amen"s to their mourning and healing prayers, and blessing their life cycle ceremonies with our presence. The message here is clear: We're not supposed to be doing this alone ("this" being life)."

Synagogues have long been a **place** where Jews gather. For just as long, there have been expectations of what we'd find when we came to those places.

Recently, the entire concept of a **place** to gather has changed and not just because of Covid-19. Advances in technology over the last 20 years created digital gathering places before the pandemic. Indeed, digital gathering places preceded the necessity for them just as Synagogues began being places for Jews to gather long before the necessity for them after the destruction of the 2nd Temple.



The reason Synagogues existed is because people understood "we're not supposed to be doing this alone." They **expected** something when coming to these places. It's the opposite of John F. Kennedy's famous question at his inauguration. **Ask** not what you can do for your Synagogue, ask what your Synagogue can do for you.

With this challenge, I'm asking each of us to have an expectation of the Synagogue. And before you send me your list, please look at all the things that Congregation Beth Shalom offers and ask yourself if you've taken the moment to try and see how these offerings might benefit you. This is a unique moment, and the opportunities for personal and communal growth might very well be boundless. I hope you will set an expectation that Congregation Beth Shalom, both in physical space and in the many other ways we've adapted, will be a place where you realize that indeed, we are not doing this alone.

As I assume the role of President, I acknowledge with sincere appreciation the examples of my mother Marlene Krakow z"I and father Larry Krakow z"I who taught me the values and the work it takes to build a community that doesn't go it alone. In their memory, I invite you to join me on this journey with 2 simple requests:

1. Expect something from your relationship with Beth Shalom.

2. RSVP.



Congregation Beth Shalom now offers services streamed live from our building on Shabbat and holiday mornings.

Live streaming services are now being offered on Saturday mornings, at 10:00 am.

To access the services, click on this link:

http://www.bethshalomkc.org/livestreaming/

FROM THE Director of Congregational Learning

Spiritual journey from the fasting days of Summer to Rosh HaShanah



by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

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During the month of July, the Hebrew calendar will move through Tammuz and into Av. There are two Jewish observances in Tammuz and Av, named only for their date; 17th Tammuz and 9th Av. These dates are both "black" fasts, sad fasting days on the Jewish calendar.

For 9 days before Tisha B'Av, rituals include not eating any meat, not doing laundry except to wash what we need to wear during those days, and not getting a haircut. On 9th Av, a "major fast day," a 25-hour fast, marital relations are on hold for the day, and we refrain from bathing or using perfume. We read Eicha, Lamentations, we refrain from wearing leather, many people sit on the floor during the reading of Eicha.

The 17th of Tammuz, which is three weeks before the 9th of Av, is less well-known. On the 17th of Tammuz, Shiva Asar b'Tammuz, one of the four "minor fast days," we fast from sunrise to sundown. Most of the traditions of 9th of Av are not practiced on any of the minor fast days.

The relationship between 17th Tammuz and 9th of Av seem to me to reflect where we are as a global community right now. The 17th of Tammuz commemorates when the Romans breeched the walls of Jerusalem in 70 CE. 9th of Av is an observance of the destruction of the Temple three weeks later (as well as other calamities that befell us over the centuries).

The three weeks between 17th Tammuz and 9th of Av is a slow and steady spiritual slide downward toward the saddest day in the Jewish year. Globally, as early winter moved into spring, we slid from perceived health and prosperity into illness, confusion, panic and decline.

The critical message of the 9th of Av is that after we hit bottom, we ascend. By the end of the fast, we leave our mourning and begin to rebuild. We rise from the pit of 9th Av to Rosh HaShanah, a new beginning. Never has this message been timelier. We all must keep in mind the depths of our despair and what brought us to that point as we muster all our courage to step into the future that we will create together – one where we protect not only ourselves but each other, one where we stand up for each other, where we stand together, where young protect elderly, where privileged stand beside those at risk, where we value not only the money we earn, but the time we give.

I hope that as we move from Tammuz into Av, and from the Tisha B'Av towards Rosh HaShanah, no matter what is happening in our physical world, we will all begin to ascend to a holier level, a level of being where we dedicate our time and energy to those lofty goals outside of our own selves. I pray that we are able to lift each other up, and in so doing, elevate ourselves as well!



FROM THE DESK OF THE Interim Executive Director

by HANAN J. HAMMER executivedirector@bethshalomkc.org | 913-647-7293

Wow, what a strange few months this has been. We have successfully transformed ourselves into a fully

functioning virtual congregation. I want to congratulate the Rabbi and our staff on the wonderful job they did to get this transition accomplished.

Now that this transition is behind us, we have recently formed the Reopening Committee to define and begin our reopening process. This committee will review all of the guidelines set out by the CDC, the Kansas Health Department and our local health departments in order to make well informed decisions about how and when to reopen. While we want to resume "normal" operations as soon as possible, we understand that many of our congregants are in high-risk categories and their safety is of utmost importance to us. Therefore, we will be moving slowly and carefully in our reopening policies.

This will be my last article as the Interim Executive Director, by the time you read this, our new Executive Director will be in place. It has been an honor to be able to fill this position over the last few months. I knew the job would be a challenge, but never in my mind did I anticipate the events and challenges that would occur. I want to thank Art Federman and all of our officers for putting their trust in me, as well as our wonderful staff who have helped me to no end answering all my questions during this time of transition. Everyone's help and support was invaluable and much appreciated. Thank you to all.

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Last day of school

by JUDY JACKS BERMAN | DIRECTOR

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by SHIRA WAJCMAN | PRESIDENT, SISTERHOOD

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After I became Sisterhood President a potential new member asked me "what is Sisterhood" and I was a bit tongue-tied with my answer. Our Sisterhood is so many things for me that until then I didn't have a specific definition in my mind with which to reply to this question. Here is my response: Sisterhood is a diverse group of women coming together to help each other, our synagogue, and our community and thereby the world. Working for a common goal as a group has more of an impact than one individual working alone. As a member of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Sisterhood members are represented in many international organizations working to repair the world.

In the last year we had the Sarah Peltzman Education Series, Bams 4 Mams, "New Year New You" Fall Luncheon, Hanukkah lunch with musical Bingo, Sisterhood Shabbat, an evening Hamantashen bake, and Sisterhood Book Club. We had Prayer Partners until PrayerWorks started again and we were able to conduct this program twice virtually so far. We installed our incoming Sisterhood Board of Directors virtually as well. Our community service activities include Ronald McDonald Family Room, Warm Up America, Banishing Bullying Behavior, as well as donating to the Torah Fund Campaign, Jewish Federation COVID-19 fund and HBHA Relief Fund. We also donate money to many aspects of our synagogue including Rose Family Childhood Education Center, Polsky Religious School and USY, all made possible from our wonderful Sisterhood Calendar and our beautiful Sisterhood Gift Shop.

We are also affiliated with Women's League of Conservative Judaism, which is a wonderful resource for us and provides us the opportunity to attend WLCJ conference or convention, inspiring us even more to make our Sisterhood the best it can be.

Our world is changing so much this year and Sisterhood must change with it to stay relevant. We will take pieces of the old normal with us into the new normal and hopefully come out even better. In our lives and in Sisterhood as wellin fact, this quarantine is bringing our Sisterhood more and more into the 21st century. Sisterhood is becoming more online than ever before. Our Sisterhood plans to be able to collect money online for Gift Shop items, Calendar Ads, Torah Fund, programming and even Sisterhood dues for the next fiscal year. Our fiscal year runs from July to June, which means dues invoices will go out this coming August. Our opening program in August and our fall program in September will be virtual programs. We don't know when we will have in-person gatherings yet, but Sisterhood is still here for you and there is so much more I hope Sisterhood can do. If you have an idea for programming or community service please let me know. If you are a member I thank you and hope you will continue to be part of our wonderful Sisterhood. If you aren't a member of Sisterhood, I welcome you to join us. Together we can help each other, our synagogue, our community and the world.

Beth Shalom Sisterhood Presents:

Judaica Show and Tell

August 12th 2020, 7:30pm Via ZOOM

Bring up to 3 items from your Judaica collection and tell us how you acquired them, how you use them and why they are special to you.

RSVP to Debi Rosenberg: deboftheplains@gmail.com

or 914-497-9107





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Betty Jean Kopin, z"l MAY 26 - 3 SIVAN

Adele Price, z"l JUNE 4 - 12 SIVAN

Regina Entin Pachter, z"l JUNE 21 - 29 SIVAN

Janice Lee Finkelston, z"l JUNE 21 - 29 SIVAN

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

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Ruth Cohen Sam Feinbera Charles Horowitz Anna Krockover Thomas Litwin

JULY 2-10 TAMMUZ

Berche Cohen Julia Eisen Samuel Gold Sarah Gottlieb Fanny Hurwitz Irma Kessler Abraham Lapin Frances Malion Ruben "Ruby" Noah Louis Pack Esther Rosenthal Amalie Siegler Louis Silverstein Rose Stevens Bertha Walters

JULY 3-11 TAMMUZ

William Abramson Levi Alexander Harold Berkowitz Lydia Brooks Barney Dubinsky Anna Goldman Sam Krashin Aaron Lieberman Alexander Margolis Robert Morris Alexander Rieger Sander Siegel Anna Trilinsky Sam Vile

JULY 4-12 TAMMUZ

Harry Brown Della Glass Sol Kopitnik Ben Pateck Tillie Pelofsky Nehamah Plotsky Hannah Rock Jacob Rosenblum Wilbur Tigerman Simon Wolfberg

JULY 5-13 TAMMUZ

Leonard Bayzman Bessie Corfez Sam Friedman Alice Friedman Anna Glaser Abe Gutovitz Samuel Kalinsky Jacob Kanter Nellie Klein

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David Jacobson Abe Katz Max Kopin Sol Lapin Theodora Oshiver Sadie Remer Menahem Roslawowski Nettie Stone

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JULY 8-16 TAMMUZ

Rose Alisky Lena Bloom Dorothy Copaken William Freiden Ray Friedson Tillie Horwitz Anna Karol Gussie Kort Anna Marks Jacob Pilz Mary Rosenberg Naomi Rutlader Max Spitcaufsky Rose Żurovsky

JULY 9-17 TAMMUZ

Elishu Bayless Myer Cohen Ethel Eisen Herman Greenstein Carl Hipsh James Kunellis Alexander F. Muller Joanne Pack Etha Walsky

JULY 10-18 TAMMUZ

Esther Bernstein Morris Bodker Kalman Brand Rae Broun Rebecca Droher Joseph Feingold Stanley Goldberg Albert Kort Bernice Peltzman William Pesman Simon Rope Irving Saskin Ida Schlosberg David Sosland

JULY 11-19 TAMMUZ

Marie Bernstein Esther Blasbalg Pauline Cohn Lillian Hochberg Sonia Laner Beatrice Mindell Abraham Prussack Rosa Sosland Dora Stern Samuel Westerman Ruth Yukon

JULY 12-20 TAMMUZ

Tzeitel Feinberg Bertha Glatt Bernard Kantor Sharlene Kantor Louis Klein Michael Panich Goldie Rosenthal Inge Silverman Herman Tonkin Judith A. Weinberg Henry Zwern

JULY 13-21 TAMMUZ

Gary Bitner Elsie Boolkin Herbert Feder Sadie Gordon Fannie Greenstein Toby Herowitz Marian Shapiro Abraham Smith Robert Tonkens Davida Trochtenberg

JULY 14-22 TAMMUZ

Elizabeth Bohm Samuel Brown Arnold Coppaken Harry Gross Morton Hurst I. Pete Pesmen Joseph Plotsky

JULY 15-23 TAMMUZ

Sidney Bender Elaine Brown Elizabeth Ginsberg Al Jacobs Frieda Kanter Louis Katz Ethel Pack Tillie Pelzerman Sam Schwartz Heda Segal Jake Shabason Philip Spector Dorothy Stoup Isadore Stoup Anna Tempofsky Abe Trillin

JULY 16-24 TAMMUZ

Jennie Cohn Lewis Fingersh Joseph Kaufman Fannie Mae Marder Sidney Pakula Louis Pelofsky

JULY 17-25 TAMMUZ

Clementine Blumenthal Esther Bushman Bessie Cheifetz Fayge Cinnamon Michael Goodman Sadie Hoffman Lina Neustein Jennie Okonowsky William Orlove Anna Passman Diana Silverman Samuel Taylor Adele Walker Joseph Zwillenberg

JULY 18-26 TAMMUZ

Abe Bess Susan Birnbaum Joe Bormaster David Chambers Fredle Epstein Marcia Eveloff Morris Kanter Isadore Morris Marion Rosen

Aaron Turock Elias Wolarsky

JULY 19-27 TAMMUZ

Rebecca Block Dobeh Gurtovnick Mary Jedel Samuel Josephson Milo Minkin Morris Morgan David Overbeck Lena Peltzie Present Leopold Shopmaker Sarah Wengrover

JULY 20-28 TAMMUZ Fanny Alexander Lipman Goldman Molly Goodman Frank Kaple Helen Lefkowitz Mildred Mardiks Seymour N. Salvay Bennett Walzer Samuel Weinberg

JULY 21-29 TAMMUZ

Isidore Bernstein Louis Chernikoff Morris Friedman Milton Gordon Earl Jacobson Pearl Mann William Marcuwitz Herman Millman Bessie Rothberg Max Rubin David Smolinsky Rosa Solomon Cyrus Spungen Herbert Winer Lillian Yeddis Gerald Yukon

JULY 22-1 AV

Dorothy Botwin Jacob Greenstein Gittel Hadas Betty Heymann Birdie Josephson Retha Lisman Gertrude Pasmanik Jacob Selichonok Minnie Werby

JULY 23-2 AV

Morris Boolkin Simon Choikhit Helen Cohn Luba Dean Leon Gelphman Dorothy Glober Dora Hellman

Jane Klaiber **Edward Lefkovits** Sarah Moskowitz Benjamin Schoen Harold Waxman

JULY 24-3 AV

Saul Brams Sammy Devins Sidney Devins Rebecca Eisen Isadore Fleschman Aileen Forman Minnie Garfinkle Harry Ginsberg Rosé Keen Isie Krockover Abraham Rogers Meyer Rosenberg Bernard Seiden

JULY 25-4 AV

Sadie Bell Ann Elick Phillip Feingold Bernard Greenberg Fannie Lerner Edith Mendy Bronia Roslawowski Harry Turock

JULY 26-5 AV

Rahel Bloomgarten Don Finestone Sadie Gumowitz Rachel Hurwitz David Kanter Freda Lipsitz Carl Minkin Jacob Poizner Phillip Samuelson Charles Schoen

JULY 27-6 AV

Bessie Abramson Morris Bigus Anna Cohen Samuel Dunn Rose Gastman Samuel Katz Leo Levinson Bela Lipszyc Anna Naron Sam Rosga Morris Schoen Alvin Shapiro Abraham Vinick Sarah Weinstein Sarah Wolfberg

JULY 28-7 AV

Barry Aronson Joseph Chambers Samuel Kaufman Gussie Kaufman Lvnn Kisluk Betty Koralchik Reltz Lenet Morris Levin Anna Peltzman Sam Samberg Jacob Siegelbaum Dora Walker

JULY 29-8 AV

Fannie Eisen Barney Gershon Naomi Goldstein Nathan Keen Morris Rapschutz Abraham Robinson Sarah Rocher Fannie Shapiro

JULY 30-9 AV

Alvin Arenson Allan Birman Betty Birman Bessie Bordman Mary Chernikoff Mordecai Crosner Rosa Crosner Barbara Enslein Rebecca Furman Bessie Goldberg Jennie Himmel Anna Hoffman Henshen Keller David Leibtag Emma Loeffler Siegfried Loeffler William Peltzman Mitchel Rose Anna Tempofsky Pauline Yaskolka

JULY 31-10 AV

Melvin Beyer Sarah Golding Neil F. Miller Jennie Millman Mendel Oshry Clara Rothblátt Esther Shapiro

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Beth Shalom Bingo

Mazal Tov to Honora Osman and her family for winning the Beth Shalom Bingo. Contact Becca Levine at blevine@bethshalomkc.org for details on the next Bingo.



Wishing Mazal Tov to our July Anniversaries

If you wanted to make a donation, in honor of your anniversary, contact Melanie, 913-647-7283.

DAY		YEARS	DAY		YEARS
1	Kevin & Debra Jones	13	11	Robert & Elissa Goodman	. 44
1	Allan & Nancy Reichman	47	13	Arthur & Donna Malcy	. 17
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Bar Mitzvah

Frank Goldstein June 4 / 12 Sivan

Mazal Tov to Frank Goldstein on his Bar Mitzvah. To celebrate becoming a Bar Mitzvah, Frankie chanted from his Torah reading, shared his haftarah, delivered a d'var Torah and joined in leading our 7:00 am Thursday morning minyan.

Frank is the son of Gina and Elly Goldstein. He is the grandson of Ted and Jill Goldstein of Overland Park, Kansas and Katie Burasco, of Independence, Missouri. Frank attends Overland Trail Middle School where he is active in the drama program, having both acted and worked as a member of the crew.

When Frank is not at school, he can often be found playing or practicing baseball. He is currently playing his third season as a member of a Natural Baseball Academy AAA team. Frank also loves traveling to any destination with a beach and enjoys fishing—especially deep sea fishing! For his Bar Mitzvah project, Frank organized and executed a neighborhood food drive, having collected over 200 food items from 100+ homes he dropped off bags to in his neighborhood.



Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

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

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Candle Lighting Blessing

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Pre-Shabbat, Havdalah and Sunday morning
Shacharit will be held virtually.
Weekday Minyan will be held virtually.



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