

The Scroll eth Shalom

Community-wide: Tisha B'Av Observances & Service

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.



Saturday, August 6 | 9:15 PM

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

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.

- Ma'ariv Service
- Havdalah Service
- Hebrew & English Readings of Eichah (Book of Lamentations)
- Songs and Prayers

Sunday, August 7 I 5:00 PM

CONGREGATION KEHILATH ISRAEL

Documentary: "Lonely Man Of Faith"*

*The movie is about Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, a rabbinic scholar of Yeshiva University who discusses Modern Orthodoxy, and how his frustration and conflicts as a man of faith influenced the balance of tradition and tension with change

- Panel Discussion with Hazzan Ben-Yehuda, Rabbis Doug Alpert, Mark Glass, Stephanie Kramer, moderated by Rabbi Moshe Grussgott
- Mincha service at 8:00 PM, followed by a 10 minute Torah lesson, and ending with a Ma'ariv service
- Light Break Fast served at 8:55 PM

To RSVP for these observances, register online at https://bit.ly/3uwvqmQ or visit kcrabbis.org.

For more information contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director,

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Summer is also a season for beginnings...

In Judaism, we think of Spring or Fall as the seasons for beginnings. Spring

brings Passover in the Hebrew month of Nisan, which the Torah describes as the first month. Fall brings the Hebrew month of Tishrei which kicks off the Jewish New Year, Rosh HaShanah, and all of the fall holidays. For Beth Shalom, though, this year summer is the season of new beginnings.

Annie and I went to Israel for two weeks of study and rejuvenation at the end of June / beginning of July, and when we came back – we had an entire new synagogue!

Beth Shalom and Ohev Sholom completed a successful consolidation, and we now have so many people who are meeting each other for the first time every Shabbat. Also, Steve Berman and Rabbi Padorr joined our professional team. In addition to the consolidation, we hired Civia White as our new Director of Youth & Family Education – and Hazzan Ben-Yehuda will be dedicating all of her time to clergy responsibilities. Finally, we welcomed Ben Novorr as our new Director of Youth and Family Programming.

The commentator, Rashi, is famous for writing that all beginnings are hard. I don't want to paper over the obvious emotional transitions that happen with new beginnings. But beginnings are also fun. It is a time of learning what new talents, energies and ideas are brought to a team. It is learning about the life stories of new friends from our Shabbat prayer and kiddush together.

The Psalmist writes:

Were not Your Torah my plaything I would have perished in my affliction. (Ps. 119:92)

Dr. Aviva Gottleib Zornberg uses this verse to teach about primordial stories of our people that were written on scrolls even before we were given the Torah at Mt. Sinai. It was, she writes, the act of playing with the scrolls on Shabbat that gave life and redemption to the Israelites even under Pharoah's yoke of slavery.

We often, incorrectly, ascribe solemnity, seriousness and downright sadness to Jewish living and learning. Jewish living and learning ought to be a source of joy – and the joy emerges from creative play, innovation and newness.

Having so many new folks coming together on our professional team and in our sanctuary reminds me of the fun (and nervousness) of the first day of summer camp. There is so much potential! There are so many unknowns! Summer camp, summer road trips, late summer walks in the neighborhood, summer lingering at picnics are all places of play. I can't wait to see what the playing and creativity at Beth Shalom this summer will reap for the fall, the winter, the spring... and yes, even next summer!

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RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN dglickman@bethshalomkc.org

Annual Congregational Meeting



FROM THE Executive Director

Kiddush Corps

For almost two years, the members of the Kiddush Corps had to be extremely adaptable! From week to week, they had to be ready to change course up until the very last minute. As COVID continued to morph, the Opening Up Committee met and gave their recommendations based on the numbers. Some weeks, we were not able to have food at all. Some weeks, we had boxed lunches to go. Although it was great to see everyone behind their masks in the pickup line, it was not nearly as great as it would have been to share a meal together. As CDC Guidelines changed, Kiddush Corps changed as well. We provided options of to-go boxes, and outdoor eating options. We even got to try indoor seating (spaced out), but that only lasted a week before needing to return to to-go boxes. And then, we got the go ahead to have a "normal" buffet with servers and finally, the real deal - the serve yourself kiddush lunch that we had all missed and yearned for. It has been amazing to see everyone come back together to share a meal around a table in Goldsmith Hall after services.

In times when people were scared to go out in public, Kiddush Corps showed up to make meals for our community. Now that we are trying to be more "back to normal", Kiddush Corps is still showing up each week to prepare meals and clean up after Kiddush Lunch. Bill Shapiro looks for deals, integrates new menus, shops and organizes, as Harold prepares the crew to come in each week to serve a lovely meal.

We hope you will join us for Shabbat Services in the near future and hope you choose to stay for lunch! If you would like to sponsor a Kiddush Lunch in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please contact Mel at melanies@ bethshalomkc.org. If you would like to donate any amount to the Kiddush Fund, to help fund these meals each week, please click here https://bethshalomkc.shulcloud.com/payment.php.

A heartfelt Mazal Tov to the following individuals who have served as our Kiddush Corps Volunteers Extraordinaire: Renana Abrams, Phyllis Abrams, Roger Cooper, Alan Edelman, Sara Federman-Allen, Annie Glickman, Dani Glickman, Berenice Haberman, Todd Hollander, Harold Kaseff, Barry Kaseff, Barbara Katz, Mirra Klausner, Andrea Krakow, Susan Lebovitz, Adam Matsil, Kim Matsil, Ernie Rosenthal, Susan Rosenthal, Rhea Salasche, Bill Schlosberg, Marge Schlosberg, Amy Schultz, Donna Seymour, Joyce Shapiro, Bill Shapiro, Bruce Silverman, Raye Silverman, Debbie Sosland-Edelman, Stewart Stein.

If you would like to volunteer to help prepare a Kiddush Lunch, please contact Harold Kaseff at harold@kaseff.com.



STEFANIE MISLER WILLIAMS
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Introducing Our New Youth And Family Programming Director

We are so excited to announce that Ben Novorr will be joining our staff as the Youth and Family Programming Director!

Ben grew up in Lawrence, Kansas and attended the University of Kansas, where he graduated in May 2021 having double-majored in Elementary Education and Jewish Studies. Ben was an active student leader and intern at KU Hillel, serving on the Union for Reform Judaism's inaugural College Leadership Team, working as a religious school teacher, Jewish summer camp counselor and assistant director, and intern with the Jewish Federation of Kansas City. Most recently, Ben served as the Jewish Student Life Coordinator at Indiana University Hillel, where he mentored student leaders, oversaw many student groups within Hillel, taught courses for the university, and built hundreds of strong and lasting relationships with Jewish students on campus.



Ben is so excited to return home to the Kansas City area to work with the incredible families and teens at Beth Shalom and to bring new, creative, and innovative programming to the congregation in partnership

with membership and the professional staff!

You can reach Ben at youthdirector@bethshalomkc.org or at 913 647 7191.

FROM THE Executive Director

The Descendants of Jennie and Abraham Marks

For many years, when Harriet and Jerry Dorf drove to Kansas City to visit her parents, they always stopped at the cemetery. Harriet's maternal grandparents, Abraham and Jennie Marks were buried at Mt Carmel, as well as all six of their children, their children's spouses, and one grandchild. Last year, when Harriet and Jerry received our Cemetery Solicitation, asking for help in building a fund that helps keep Mount Carmel and all the graves in good shape in perpetuity, they wanted to help.

Harriet called her cousin, Ed Dennis. He was very enthusiastic, and they decided to reach out to as many cousins as they could to see what they thought about raising money for what they were calling, the "Descendants of Abraham and Jennie Marks Cemetery Fund." They noted in their correspondence, that although they are different from each other in many ways, they are all the same in one way. They were all descendants or spouses of descendants of Abraham and Jennie. They didn't think the next generation, that lived in other cities, would be interested in supporting this effort. But after they discussed it among their family members, they were surprised at the number of people who were interested and wanted to participate. They raised well over \$7,500. The money came from grandchildren, greatgrandchildren and great-great-grandchildren! Harriet and Ed said, "Most of us never met Abraham. Some of us met and talked with Jennie. But all of us owe a huge debt of gratitude to both of them. Coming to America in the late 1800's and, raising six children in Kansas City - family was most important to them. That feeling of family still exists to this day."

That is why they wanted to see many contributions to the "Descendants of Abraham and Jennie Marks Cemetery Fund", because they felt Abraham and Jennie deserved that honor. Jerry said "You have done a beautiful job over the

60 plus years that my wife Harriet and I have been visiting Mount Carmel Cemetery. We want to help you continue to take care of it long after we are gone."

This is such a meaningful way to honor their memory, and we are so very grateful for this gift. If you would like to donate to Mount Carmel Cemetery, please contact swilliams@bethshalomkc.org.









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ORDER YOUR CHALLAH AND SUPPORT CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM



Frieda's Heavenly Challah will be available at Congregation Beth Shalom. Regular Challah is \$7.00. Small Challah is \$3.50. Challah Knot Rolls are \$7.00 a dozen or \$3.50 a half dozen.

To place an order, call or text Bill Shapiro at 913-558-4089. Orders must be received by Tuesday morning so I can mix the dough. Baking will occur on Wednesday. Pickup will be in the CBS Office on Thursday between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm and/or on Friday morning between 9:30 am and 2:30 pm. All money from Frieda's Heavenly Challah is donated to our kitchen for updates and improvements. Payment will be by cash or check. If paying by check, please make it out to Congregation Beth Shalom and put "Challah Fund" in the memo line.

Lishmo'a V'lashir - To Listen and To Sing

Looking Forward To Many New Beginnings

by HAZZAN TAHL BEN-YEHUDA

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This month is the first month of my tenth year at Congregation Beth Shalom, and what a momentous year it already is! With the consolidation of Ohev Sholom and Beth Shalom, the building of our new sanctuary soon to commence, Civia White as our new director of the Polsky Religious School and Ben Novorr as our new Youth and Programming director, our office, school and prayer spaces are full of renewed energy and excitement. Since I have handed over the reins of the religious school to Civia White, I am now focusing on several different aspects of our ritual and spiritual synagogue life.

Over the course of the next year, I will be teaching many new melodies and songs that we will use in our Shabbat and holiday services. I hope you'll join me for Rising Song, Shabbat afternoon song sessions immediately after kiddush lunch on selected weeks. We will also be using these new tunes in Tefillateinu, our monthly instrumental Shabbat morning services that will kick off in the fall. Dates for Rising song and Tefillateinu will be published soon.

I will refocus our Bar and Bat Mitzvah program, introducing programming for 5th, 6th and 7th grade students and their families so that students as well as parents have many opportunities to get to know each other and become a close and supportive community within our greater shul community. PRS students will study with me, and PRS and HBHA students will spend time together and with me on and off the bimah over the years leading up to Bar and Bat Mitzvah in ways they we have not been able before.

In addition to actively engaging those students who have recently celebrated Bar or Bat Mitzvah as Torah readers, I am excited to offer classes and one-on-one or small-group lessons for those adults who want to either improve their Torah and Haftarah chanting skills, or who would like to



develop these skills for the first time. Our consolidated community has a rich tradition of excellence in lay bimah leadership, and we are eager to welcome new readers and service leaders in the months and years to come. If you are interested in learning bimah skills and would like to take a role in our services, please reach out to me. I will be training Torah readers, Haftarah readers, service leaders, room gabba'im and Torah gabba'im.

As you make your way back to Goldsmith Hall for Shabbat and holidays, you may notice changes in our services. From new melodies to subtle but deeply meaningful changes in old and beloved melodies and words, I hope you will give us feedback on how you feel at shul. Change can be challenging, and yet none of us can evade it. There will be something "new" to you, whether you've been davening in Goldsmith Hall for years, or whether you're new to this prayer space. Rabbi Glickman, Rabbi Padorr and I cannot wait to see you at shul and to hear your feedback.

Next month, I hope you'll read my column where I will explain some of the changes you may have noticed in the Amidah and the Aleinu. If you haven't noticed them, I challenge you to listen closely on Shabbat and daily minyan. Finally, I hope you noticed the new name of my article space, Lishmo'a V'lashir - to listen and to sing. I look forward to hearing your feedback on our worship together, and to engage with you in meaningful and uplifting song that comes out of the conversations we have when we truly hear each other. Until then, L'hitra'ot - I hope to see you soon!



COMMUNITY EVENTS: DAY OF DISCOVERY

Day of Discovery is returning on Sunday, August 21 at the Jewish Community Campus! Day of Discovery is a unique opportunity for the entire Jewish community to discover and explore the richness, diversity, and joy of Jewish learning in Kansas City.

Registration opens Monday, July 25th. visit http://www. dayofdiscoverykc.org today to learn more about the exciting sessions that will be offered at this year's day of learning. The last day to register is August 15, so don't wait as space is limited in some classes.

This year's event will also include an engaging and interactive family program from 10-11:30 a.m. for parents and their children in pre-kindergarten-5th grade. Visit http://www. dayofdiscoverykc.org for more information.

Day of Discovery is a partnership of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City and Jewish Experiences, A Collaboration of Jewish Federation and The J. Other cosponsors include Jewish Family Services, Village Shalom and area congregations. This program is generously funded in part by the Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City.



Hine Mah Tov Umah Naim—How Beautiful for Us to Join Together

by ALAN L. COHEN | RABBI EMERITUS

As I prepared to live stream the July 2nd Service, I was filled with greater joy and pleasure than usual. Knowing that this was to be the first service since the consolidation of Beth Shalom and Ohev Sholom, I eagerly looked forward to the joy of Jews joining together in "Jacob's Tent" for prayer. There was a feeling of great comraderie as the service unfolded. Years of effort and numerous administrations had pursued this goal. This time was different and the joy was palpable. A special thank you to all of those who worked so diligently on this cause from both congregations both now and before-staff and laity. Harold Kaseff is especially to be commended for his commitment to making this a reality. He brought people together much like Aharon who was a lover and a pursuer of peace—one who made "shalom" completeness—possible. Kol HaKavod to all who made this a reality.

Rabbi Padorr said it well in her d'rash/sermon on that Shabbat morning—unlike Korah, the parshah that Shabbat, and who has epitomized divisiveness and rebellion among most of the commentaries, the consolidated communities represented a willingness to listen and dialogue in order to bridge differences and bring the two congregations together.

As Rabbi Padorr said, our tradition contrasts Hillel and Shammai with

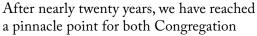
Korah, for whereas the latter refused to talk with Moshe, Hillel and Shammai have always represented those whose views while rarely in agreement were always able to listen and dialogue with each other. For that reason, in contrast to Korah, their arguments which were for the sake of heaven were preserved.

While I have been physically away from KC area for a decade, I am still very much a part of the community and Beth Shalom is central to my thoughts. I am so happy to look forward to a future of strength and growth with Beth Shalom and Ohev Sholom as one. Conservative Judaism will be the better for this move. May our community continue to go from strength to strength.

May our community long be able to recite those words—
"Hine mah tov umah naim shevet ahim gam yahad"—"how beautiful it is for Jews to come together in harmony and wholeness".

It truly was a "Shecheyanu" moment.

by HAROLD KASEFF | SECRETARY



Beth Shalom and Congregation Ohev Sholom. June 26, 2022 is a day we will all remember when both congregational memberships voted to move forward as one consolidated Conservative congregation in Kansas City.

The catalyst for this successful process was the **strong** team effort of all involved. Prior to this time, both Congregations Ohev Sholom and Beth Shalom tried three times unsuccessfully to consolidate.

Subsequent to 2018, several actions were engaged and truly reflective what needed to be done:

- •Starting in 2019, the president of Beth Shalom agreed to resumption of talks with Ohev Sholom surrounding potential consolidation. In 2020, discussions were held with the current and immediate past presidents of Beth Shalom and Ohev Sholom.
- •Ohev Sholom's long range planning group considered future options under the leadership of their congregation president.

•In early spring 2021, the leadership of both congregations independently requested formal correspondence communicating ongoing interest in pursuit of consolidation.

Anatomy Of A Successful Consolidation

- •May 3, 2021, Congregation Ohev Sholom outlined 19+ points for consideration by Beth Shalom relative to consideration for moving forward with consolidation. After reviewing the points, Beth Shalom's Executive Committee and Board of Directors agreed, with minimal changes, to move forward.
- A Joint Task Force of engaged members from Congregation Beth Shalom and Congregation Ohev Sholom met monthly since that time to mitigate steps associated with transition. In anticipation of a formal vote from both congregations the task force met weekly leading into June 26, 2022.

On Sunday, June 26, 2022 Congregation Beth Shalom and Congregation Ohev Sholom membership voted strongly in approval of consolidation.

The strong team effort is one of the major factors in reaching this consolidation. A hearty thanks to you all!



by CARLA OPPENHEIMER

The Good Faith Network (GFN) had a very busy first year. The Network is where Beth Shalom joined with other communities of faith across Johnson County to work together to improve the quality of life for our most vulnerable citizens.

We heard 600 stories at 65 listening sessions throughout Johnson County, Kansas which included 511 network members from 20 member congregations. 367 people attended the November 8 Community Problems assembly where we chose two areas of focus: mental health and the homeless. Through the research committees over the next four months we found that people in mental health crisis often end up in jails or ERs because there are only ten crisis stabilization beds available, but experts believe we need one crisis center for every 250 thousand residents.

There are 180 plus homeless in Johnson County on any given night. 800 residents are waiting on section 8 housing vouchers and 1000 students are homeless each year.

We were called to action with a powerful voice of 1200 plus people at the Nehemiah Assembly in May. The housing subcommittee gave a commitment that the new Housing Coordinator will be responsible for addressing homelessness, and the GFN Mental Health Action Team received an invitation to join the crisis center work group led by the county.

We are excited to be part of the GFN for 2022/2023. If you are interested in joining through Beth Shalom, please contact Carla Oppenheimer at carlaoppenheimer@gmail.com.

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Todah Rabbah!

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$Of Blessed\ Memory\$ We express condolences to our Beth Shalom Members, their Families and Friends.

Marcia Sarachek, z"l JULY 3-4 TAMMUZ Helen Rae Cerier, z"l JULY 4-5 TAMMUZ

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

AUG 1-4 AV

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

AUG 2-5 AV

Rachel Bloomgarten Don H. Finestone Sadie Gumowitz Idy (Ida) Hurwitz Rachel Turk Hurwitz David Kanter Freda Lipsitz Carl Minkin Jacob Poizner Phillip Samuelson Charles Schoen

AUG 3-6 AV

Bessie Abramson Morris L. Bigus Pearl Brown Anna Cohen Samuel E. Dunn Rose Gastman Samuel A Katz Jacob Kopperman Leo J Levinson Bela Lipszyc Anna Naron Sam Rosga Morris Schoen Alvin Shapiro Geraldine Silvers Abraham Vinick Sarah R. Weinstein Sarah Wolfberg

AUG 4-7 AV

Barry L Aronson Joseph E. Chambers Gussie Kaufman Samuel Kaufman Lynn Kisluk Betty Ann Koralchik Herman Labowitz Reltz Lenet Morris J. Levin Anna Dora Peltzman Sam Samberg Jacob Siegelbaum Dora Walker

AUG 5-8 AV

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

AUG 6-9 AV

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

AUG 7-10 AV

Melvin Ellis Beyer Sarah Golding Benjamin Kaplan Neil F. Miller Jennie Millman Mendel Oshy Clara Rothblatt Esther Shapiro

AUG 8-11 AV

Alfred Aron
Morris Balot
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AUG 9-12 AV
Toby Chemel
Max Flicker
Ida Frank
Mrs Dorothy Glass
Dora Gold
Nothan S. Goldberg
Mrs Serena Hammer
Anna Horowitz
Samuel Isaak
Phillip Katz
Hyman J. Levi
Hyman Rosen

Bén Solomon

AUG 10-13 AV

Rebecca Barash Bessie Brenner Samuel J Brown Sigmund Dollman Pearl Gorelick Rose Gould Jack Kahn Harry Levy Jennie Marks Isaac Sackin Harris Segelbohm Samuel Spector Ruth Unger Evelyn Yodler

AUG 11-14 AV

Norma Bush Abraham Dorfman Rebecca Greenstein Abe J. Kaplan Esther Press Minnie Rafiel Kreine Shankman Henry Sosland

AUG 12-15 AV

Robert Ruby Bernstein Sarah Toby Alport Freshman Samuel L. Greenberg William Haith Rose Hyman Benjamin Katz Frieda Shanberg David Steinberg Sadie Tonopolsky

AUG 13-16 AV

Morris Firestone Annette Glaser Sigmund Gundle Freida Mendell Abraham Sidley Benjamin Silverman Roni Smith Louis J. Weintraub

AUG 14-17 AV

Rebecca Berman
Ethel Hudson Cohn
Abe Eisen
Louis Hyman
Forman
Jacob Jagoda
Bess Merser
Lena Morris
Rubin Moskovitz
Joel Polsky
Isadore Rashbaum
Lewis Leo Sofnas
Sarah Wang

AUG 15-18 AV

Ida Abrams Daniel Aranoff Pola Baum Marie Bell Aaron Bloustine
Hyman Brand
Sylvia Bromberg
Margaret Fuller
Benjamin Gastman
Lillie Lefkovits
Gladys Litwin
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Jeanette Rogosin
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AUG 16-19 AV

Samuel Baum Stacey M Bell Joshua Cinnamon Maurice Meyer Dubinsky Ruth Milgram Krigel Eisberg Meyer Gordon Anna Halle Jack Kay Rachel Levinson Ruthye Nowick Sarah I. Rose Eunice Studna Sarah Wishnow

AUG 17-20 AV

Bernadine Benjamin Barnett Cohen Donna Jean Cohen Frank Manuel Coleman **Esther Pauline** Dubinsky Esther Duni Bess Ginsberg Essie Goodman Max Hecht Joseph Klein Sam Lustig Simon Navran Sam Pasmanik Sarah M. Schere Abe Schuman Goldy Siegel

AUG 18-21 AV

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I.J. Cohen
Mollie Dashiell
Jack Denowitz
Chaim Fogel
Anna Bluma
Godock
Edith Goldstein
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Jacob Levinson

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AUG 19-22 AV
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AUG 20-23 AV

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AUG 21-24 AV

Frances Franks
Libbie Goldberg
Reuben Josephson
Max Lerer
Rena Agron
Rosenberg
Philip Rosenblatt
Abraham L Snyder
Hymie J. Sosland
John Spitcaufsky
Gedaliah Vigder

AUG 22-25 AV

Yoheved Flekier
Max Gluck
Emilie Isaak
Philip L. Levi
Emanuel Reichman
Frances Sandler
Samuel S. Shapiro
Marilyn Wasserman
Allen S. Yukon

AUG 23-26 AV

Edith Bell Nathan Peltzman Abe Sander

AUG 24-27 AV Ida Cohen

Samuel Cohen Nathan Dreiseszun Abraham S. Goodman Louis Grace Louis H. Karosen Joe Lipsky Beatrice Belle Wilk Anna Winett

AUG 25-28 AV

Etta Bayzman Philip J Cohen Fannie Friedman Rebecca Glassman Moishe Isaac Kamar Paulina Muller Samuel Pucker Fanny Shlemovitz

AUG 26-29 AV

George Deiboch Harry Dubinsky Ben Goldstein Israel C. Kamber Ada Karosen Rebecca Lieberman Abe Markus Abe Radetsky Pro Sherman Charles S. Smith Mollie Spector Samuel Summers

AUG 27-30 AV

Reline Eisemann Anna Greenberg Sam Horwitz Michael L. Katz Theodore Kort Jake Lazarus Philip Lieberman Ann Pape Joe Posner Stanley D Rostov William Schoen Sol Segal Celia Špicer Harry Teiblum

AUG 28-1 ELUL

Edward Asner Louis Blond Maurits Jessurun Cardozo 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 Namaň Goldie Riss Israel Rocher Nathaniel Sharlip Jacob Tulchinsky Sharon H. Weinstein Brian R Yodler

AUG 29-2 ELUL

Bess Greenberg Byers Edward Cohn Jacob Drew Reubin Katz Rose Kaufman Ellis Kraft Meyer Minkin Lottie Nodiff Leavitt Jean T Parmet Libby Rashbaum Shmuel Rogosin Morris Sanell Josef Segelbohm Samuel I Simon Anna Wedlan

AUG 30-3 ELUL

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

AUG 31-4 ELUL

Myrl Cohen Sam Cohen Rose Mio Cohn Bessie Eichenberg Beatrice Fogel Abraham Goldberg Slava Goldberg

August Anniversaries

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DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEAR
1	Joshua & Sheryl Stein	17	Thomas & Mara Balke
2	Howard & Debra Cohen 41	18	Alan & Tina Chapman 59
3	Adam & Christina Miller 20	18	Harold & Linda Schlozman 54
3	Mark & Trudy Slatkin 59	18	Robert & Aletha Simon 59
4	Stephen & Riki Fein 59	18	Robert & Nita Levy 54
5	Gustav & Flora Faverman	19	Clifford & Paula Cohen 50
5	Jared & Lauren Levy 10	19	Edward & Alicia Klein
5	Lloyd & Jacqueline Stahl 43	19	David & Gail Wainstock
5	Marvin & Phyllis Denton 66	20	Joshua & Alexis Lebowitz
6	Brian & Adryan Steinberg 16	22	Alan & Joan Jacobson 51
7	Robin Abramovitz & Bryan Thompson 28	23	David & Frances Sternberg 52
10	Lawrence & Nancy Carl 42	25	Erwin & Phyllis Abrams 59
10	Gregory & Ashley Nerman 10	25	Arnold & Joan Kort 59
10	William & Marjorie Schlosberg 53	26	Alexander & Peggy Davis 49
10	Stefan & Carol Offenbach 53	26	Stanley & Emily House 60
11	Elliott & Nancy Franks 49	26	David & Jennifer Podor 43
11	Allan & Marilyn Kaufman 48	26	Philip & Cheri Rabicoff
11	Melvyn & Janet Kogan 59	27	Richard & Charlotte Brockman
11	Brian & Tiferet Mayer	27	Roger & Berenice Haberman 28
12	Steven Berman & Judy Jacks Berman 47	27	Howard & Gerry Trilling 55
13	Arthur & Diane Federman 50	28	Lawrence & Harriet Almaleh
13	Jay & Katharine Levine 27	28	Jeremy & Liron Applebaum 11
14	Al & Barbara Beitchman 62	28	Scott & Carla Oppenheimer
14	Stanley & Marjorie Brand 56	28	Daniel & Vivien Schlozman 62
14	Jay & Terri Herman	29	Jason & Shayna Kerschner
15	Jerald & Rochelle Pelofsky 57	29	Stephen & Ellen Kort
15	Michael & Beth Sherry	29	Natan & Shura Kolb 52
15	Suzy Sostrin & Hunter Rainer	30	Robert & Evie Grant
15	Stewart & Esther Stein 51	30	Arnold & Dorene Manvitz
16	Eric Poe & Helaine Cohn 24	30	David & Gerri Ruben
17	Jeremy & Danielle Antes 14	31	Jeffrey & Corrine Blackman
17	Byron & Gerri Ginsburg	31	Marc Hammer & Alana Muller 25
17	Stephen & Toba Maslan 47	31	Michael & Julie Levine 25

Bar Mitzvah

Joshua Ari Snitz August 20 / 23 Av

Joshua Ari Snitz is the son of Ian and Wendy Snitz and is the brother of Leah Snitz. He is the grandson of Lou and Vicki Asner, of Overland Park, KS. He is great-grandson of Irwin and Sandy Snitz, of Overland Park, KS and Louisa, z"/ and Myles Levin, of Kensington, MD. He attends Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. Joshua enjoys golf, computer coding and camping. For his Bar Mitzvah project, Joshua raised money and collected food for the JFSKC Food Pantry. After purchasing food with the money and with the food collected, Joshua donated more than 500 pounds of food.



Congregation Events - See each department for its activities.

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

Aug1 4 Av	MONDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM	Aug 11 14 Av	THURSDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM	Aug 22 25 Av	MONDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM
Aug 2 5 Av	TUESDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM	Aug 12 15 Av	FRIDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Connect for Shabbat4:00 PM	Aug 23 26 Av	TUESDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM
Aug 3 6 Av	WEDNESDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Torah For Lunch12:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM	Aug 13 16 Av	SATURDAY Library Minyan9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service9:30 AM Tot Shabbat10:45 AM	Aug 24 27 Av	WEDNESDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Torah For Lunch12:00 PM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM
Aug 4 7 Av	THURSDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM	Aug 14	8:58 PM Havdalah on FB Live SUNDAY Morning Minyan8:00 AM	Aug 25 28 Av	THURSDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM
Aug 5 8 Av	FRIDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Connect for Shabbat4:00 PM	Aug15 18 Av	Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM MONDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM	Aug 26 29 Av	FRIDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Connect for Shabbat4:00 PM
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0711	Community-wide Erev Tisha B'Av Program/Services at CBS(outdoors)9:15 PM	Aug 17 20 Av	WEDNESDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Torah For Lunch12:00 PM		
Aug 7 10 Av	SUNDAY Morning Minyan8:00 AM Community-wide Tisha B'Av Program/Services at Kehilath Israel5:00 PM	Aug 18 21 Av	Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM THURSDAY Morning Minyan7:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM	Aug 28	SUNDAY Morning Minyan8:00 AM Unveiling of Warner Bergh.10:00 AM Zoom Evening Minyan6:00 PM
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Candle Lighting Blessing

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Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha'olam, asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Shabbat.

Shabbat Services will be held at CBS, 14200 Lamar and virtually

Weekday Morning Minyan will be held in person and via Zoom. Weekday Evening Minyan will be Zoom only.

To request a Zoom link:

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Scroll Deadline
Submit articles to the Administrative office.
August 7 for September

Torah For Lunch: Aug 5,10, 17, 24

Erev Tisha B'Av: Aug 6

Tisha B'Av: Aug 7

Tot Shabbat: Aug 13

Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Ari Snitz: Aug 20

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