



The Scroll

Kansas City Jewish Culture Fest





Multiple Tools for Repair

Since the horrific attacks from Hamas, the Jewish people have been going through a collective state of trauma. Depending on our individual upbringing and life experience, this pogrom that occurred during Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah can carry with it multiple layers of trauma.

If your family came to this country from Eastern Europe before WWII, your family's stories might include flight from these very types of attacks. On the other hand, there are other family stories that this event might recall depending on if your family came from Jewish families from Arab lands, or if you have family in Israel, or if you are the descendants of Holocaust survivors. Also, if you or your parents chose Judaism, there are different repercussions that are unique to your stories.

In addition to different family narratives that affect our emotions, it is not uncommon to feel a full kaleidoscope of emotions during this period. The philosopher, Micah Goodman, has called this a "cocktail of emotions." There are so many different emotions mixed up inside each of us, it is sometimes difficult to discern what we are feeling.

Over the last number of weeks, community members have shared with me emotions of grief, pain, anger, vengeance, dread, and rage. These are sometimes combined with surprisingly positive emotions that pop up. Hope and inspiration from Israeli fortitude and resilience. Intense gratitude for support from a non-Jewish friend or coworker. Relief that a particular friend or family member is safe.

In the same way that there are multiple emotions – there are also multiple actions we can take during this time to bring different types of repair.

Listening and Talking

I know that this seems obvious, but sharing how we are feeling with one another can actually help. When we notice that our grief or pain is unmanageable, or beyond the scope of family and friends – there is also counseling available through Jewish Family Services (jfskc.org) or available on most health insurance plans. Emotional injury is no less in need of professional care than physical injury.

Charitable Giving

Many organizations have been asking for dollars for many worthwhile causes. Some of these are through well known organizations like Federation, others through small direct giving campaigns. Though some of us have the resources to make a significant gift right away, most of us do not. I suggest tzedakah as a spiritual practice. This crisis will be lasting a long time. I suggest a daily (first thing in the morning) or weekly (right before Shabbat) practice of intentionally choosing whom to help, and consciously clicking on an appropriate tzedakah.

Prayer and Intentional Gathering

Prayer can be personal or communal, with the help of the siddur or with the prayers inside ourselves. Sometimes comfort can come from the words themselves, or other times from simply sharing space with others. I recommend ignoring the inner critic that tells you what "type" of Jew you think you are: secular or religious, believer or non-believer, traditional or progressive. Listen to the inner voice of the moment that comes from your heart and whispers where you need to be, and what you need to be doing.

I don't have space to explore the many other actions that can be taken: political organizing, letter writing, pro-Israel programming, education, interfaith engagement . . .

We are in the throes of a massive upheaval and disruption in Jewish living. There will not be one tool to repair everything, nor one person with all of the answers.

Rather, we need the faith that collectively – with our combined wisdom, and the vastness of our combined tools, we can move ourselves out a bit from the narrowest of spaces.

Am Yisrael Chai. The People of Israel Live.

RABBI DAVID M. GLICKMAN
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What do waffles have to do with Simchat Torah?!

No, you didn't miss this in Hebrew School; the Torah does not actually mention waffles (...though Pirkei Avot does teach "no flour, no Torah"). However, some Jewish communities have the tradition of teaching children how to write the alef bet by tracing letters in honey and having young children lick up the honey. Torah is sweet! So, on the Sunday of Simchat Torah, our PreK and K families got together to pray, dance with the Torah, and decorate freshly cooked waffles with all types of sweet syrups and assorted toppings. Thank you to everyone who brought their energy to this program, with special appreciation to our line cooks Ilana Chilton, Mika Cohn, and Louis Cohn and to Peter and Ben for help with set up. As we were reminded Sunday, Torah is something we can "stick" to in times of joy and hardship.



RABBI TALIA KAPLAN

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Cheshvan, the quiet month?

It was so exciting to hear the voices of children here at Congregation Beth Shalom throughout the month of Tishrei. Kids sang together in our Rosh HaShanah youth services and put on a play about Jonah during our Yom Kippur Torah service. They gathered with new and old friends in the activity rooms before and after davening where they played games and noshed on apples and honey (lots of honey!). On Simchat Torah the children read from a Torah that was rolled out on long tables and sang songs about the Torah as they danced with the adults in Goldsmith Hall. Students in grades 3-7 brought their amazing voices to the Sukkah at Village Shalom where they did the mitzvot of visiting the residents and sitting in the Sukkah.

Cheshvan, the Hebrew month after Tishrei, has no holidays in it. But that doesn't mean it will be quiet around here. On Saturday, November 4, (the 20th of Cheshvan) the kindergartners from both PRS and HBHA will celebrate Consecration during Shabbat morning services. Come hear the children sing the Shema and celebrate this milestone of Jewish education with their proud families. On Sunday, November 12 our PreK children will learn Hanukkah songs, practice playing dreidel, and have fun with Jewish friends in their activity-filled classroom.

Stop by on Wednesdays and you will hear the middle school students having hallway conversations in Hebrew and you can't miss the loud singing voices of the kids in grades 3-7 leading a Torah Service in Goldsmith Hall with the Hazzan.

Cheshvan will be anything but quiet! The blank slate of a month with no Jewish holidays gives us the opportunity to create meaningful moments for our kids. You are always welcome to join us in making lots of joyful noise; stop by for a visit or volunteer when you can.

Todah!
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Contributions through October 9 are listed below. Thank you for thinking of us.

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November Anniversaries

If you want to make a donation in honor of your anniversary, contact Melisa, 913-647-7281.

DAY	YEARS	DAY	YEARS
1	Stephen & Robyn Smith	37	
2	Allison Berey & John Lorei	4	
2	Randy & Dini Freed	20	
3	Gary & Patti Friedman.	38	
3	Daniel & Lindsey Osman	16	
4	David & Lisa Skolnick	28	
4	Adam Tilove & Marni Thompson-Tilove. . .	15	
5	Lee & Beth Albee	23	
5	Seth & Rachel Katz	12	
6	Herbert & Barbara Simon	57	
9	Benjamin & Sarah Baellow	9	
10	Stanton & Sharon Rosenthal	38	
10	Yefim & Yenta Rubin	67	
11	Adam & Kim Matsil	28	
11	Jon & Milana Dowis	2	
12	Stephen & Mara Abrams	23	
12	Nathan & Ashley Ross	12	
14	Sheldon & Joan Turetsky	48	
15	Vincent & Marcy Pellegrino.	31	
16	Stuart Bodker & Tensy Marcos-Bodker . . .	38	
17	Mark & Julye Rose	27	
17	Joshua & Jane Sosland	33	
18	Shelton & Nancy Gallas.	61	
19	Brian & Karen Cole	29	
19	Doug McNay & Dawn Gale	17	
19	Jeremy & Hilary Singer.	18	
20	Jeffrey & Cathy Alpert.	47	
21	Rodney & Gerre Minkin	64	
23	Albert & Cecille Silverman	66	
25	Lori & Bruce Hertzfield	19	
25	Robert & Carol Yarmo.	56	
26	Jeff & Rhonda Fromm	35	
26	William & Joyce Shapiro.	28	
27	Howard & Cherice Gerson	40	
27	Louis & Gina Goldstein	21	
27	Steven & Lisa Ruben.	35	
28	Steve & Milisa Flekier	30	
29	Jessica & Aaron Kroll	15	
30	Lee & Esther Pearlmutter	32	

Bat Mitzvah

Dahlia Feinberg

November 11 / 27 Cheshvan

Dahlia Gavrielle Feinberg will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on Shabbat morning, November 11. Dahlia is the daughter of Samantha Daniels Feinberg and Samuel Feinberg, and sister to Eva and Avichai. Proud grandparents are Bruce Daniels, Lynne Feinberg, and Marsha Rubin, all of the Greater Kansas City area, as well as Jason Feinberg, of blessed memory. Dahlia attends Indian Hills Middle School. She enjoys competitive dance, reading, and attending Camp Ramah in Wisconsin.



Bat Mitzvah

Honora Osman

November 25 / 12 Kislev

Honora is the daughter of Lindsey and Dan Osman. She's the older sister to Leonie. She's the granddaughter of Susan & Steve Osman and Jill Quinn. Honora has spent six years practicing and competing in Taekwondo where she's working diligently towards her second degree black belt. Last year she played volleyball and has played with several rec leagues and clubs in the area. She's a fantastic, creative writer and has a gift for art. Honora volunteers every week at Taekwondo, mentoring younger students as they progress in the sport. She's also working to provide donations and supplies to a local cat cafe so that kittens and cats alike can find their forever home.

BARUCH DAYAN HAEMET

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

ברוך דין האמת

Praised is the True Judge

Yahrtzeits Join us for morning or evening minyan to say Kaddish for your loved one. Check our website for service schedule.

NOV 1-
17 CHESHVAN

Esther Byers
Ben Denowitz
Ida F. Dolginoff
Gale Grossman
Lillian Reich
Rubin Spivak
Joseph Talbot
Charles Traxler

NOV 2-
18 CHESHVAN

Leonard Bettinger
Max Copaken
Dora Fine
Stanford Gilgus
Sam Jaben
Hyman Levine
Alexander Meltzer
Mary Moskowitz
Mary Pelofsky
Nathan (Nat)
Silverman
Lajos Springer

NOV 3-
19 CHESHVAN

Jacob Barabechik
Ike Birnbaum
Arthur Bock
Tillie Hudson
Pearl Kasoi
Ben Kern
Reuben Wechsle

NOV 4-
20 CHESHVAN

Leon Baum
Anna H. Bornstein
Magda Fried
Steven Friedheim
Marsha Goldman
Marvin Kritzler
Bruce David
Mallin
Phyllis Pack
David Studna
Ellis Tonkey
Sylvia Viner

NOV 5-
21 CHESHVAN

Evelyn Alexander
Linda Greene
Birnbaum
Sam Brown
Esther Daniels
Edward Issac
Dukar
Ellen Ginden
Anna Levin
Rose Lofman
Norman R.
Parmet
Alfred Parnes
Rose Penner
Leo Polterock
Sarah Rosen
Abraham Abba
Rubin
Esther Shapiro
Morris Stahl
Betty Wolfberg
Taxman
Anna Webber

Betty Yaskolka
NOV 6-
22 CHESHVAN

Charles Marks
Rose Mendy
Herbert Plotfsky
Nathan E.
Rappaport
Morris Rosenblum
Israel Sandhaus
Jack B. Schultz
Asher Stern

NOV 7-
23 CHESHVAN

Sol Baum
Taubie Becker
Michaeli
Choucroun
Bernard Fasbinder
Abraham Flekier
Mary Goldblatt
George Moss
Esther L. Satz
Esther R.
Singmon
Leona Libby Soltz
Israel Winitz

NOV 8-
24 CHESHVAN

Jennie Feingold
Simon Garellick
David Gereht
David A. Katz
Ben S. Lerner
Anna Levitch
Dollie L. Mann
Zahava Lottie
Morgan
Rose Nelkin
Simon Jacob
Ozar
Gustave Rapaport
Edward Zalin

NOV 9-
25 CHESHVAN

Baruch Benjamin
Charline Cooper
Sima Laya Galler
Abraham Gellens
Esther Clara
Gilgus
Sophia Goldstein
Heinrich Joseph
Aaron Kars
Gertrude Kislik
Esther Lerner
Boris Levitch
Rabbi Morris B.
Margolies
Sam Millstein
Leonard Orren
Rose Rachel Pack
Dorothy
Rosenberg
Ethel Shefrin
Maurice Shefrin
Anne Vinick
Betty Wishna

NOV 10-
26 CHESHVAN

Harvey Aaron
Jane Ace

Emanuel
Bornstein
Blanche Cohen
Max Cohen
Marilyn Billig
Hoffman
Abraham Hyman
Boris Kitess
Simon Levikow
Harry Levin
Max G. Milens
Pauline A.
Sambberg
John Small
Ben Zenitsky

NOV 11-
27 CHESHVAN

Irving Berger
Sara Lee Brams
Eunice Cooper
Andrew Corson
Samuel Eagles
Mary Krasner
Jacob Lapin
Helaine
Rappaport
Myer Rich
Jacob Sarno
Ida Wayne

NOV 12-
28 CHESHVAN

Sarah Adreme
Evelyn Cohen
Abe Gordon
Norman Katcher
Joseph Kupper
Bertha G. Levich
Walter Loeb
Hazel Manne
Edward A. Smith
Jake Tempovsky
Rose Naster
Zeligman

NOV 13-
29 CHESHVAN

Delores
Rosenbloom
Benjamin
Pauline Bernstein
Alan Berl Bratt
Jennie Greenman
Jessie Styrka
Hanick
Sarah Katzeff
Nathan Levenson
Eloise Shlensky
Minkoff
Dora Pilz
Mary S. Smith
Morris
Tenenbaum
Bella Vile
Sam Wedlan
Morris Weiner
Lillian Zwern

NOV 14-
1 KISLEV

Celia Abels
Rebecca
Bloustone
Marie Friedson
Max Gersh

Robert Reuben
Graff
Bluma Greenberg
Nathan Magazine
Ida B. Moskovitz
Dora Pearl
Moskowitz
Doris Rosenberg
Frances
Rothschild
Rosa Rubin
Goldie
Siegelbaum
Samuel Sosland

NOV 15-
2 KISLEV

Sol Baraban
Joe Baum
Abrom Copeland
Louis Deutch
Sarah Geister
Bertha Grossman
Tillie Kay
Hermine Klein
Herman Milgram
Sarah Parness
David Pelzman
I. Frank Rope
Dora Rubin
Louis Rubin
Marie Sanell
Zelma Shapiro
Hazel Wimpey
Jessie Zinn

NOV 16-
3 KISLEV

Jeanette Blender
William Edelman
Chayim
Eichenberg
Rhonda Farber
Samuel L.
Glassman
William Handler
Stephen Mark
Hertzfield
Sadie Friedson
Klein
Solomon Krigel
Harry Rosenberg
Paul M.
Rosenthal
Dorothy C.
Shanberg
Sarah Gershman
Shearer

NOV 17-
4 KISLEV

Yetta Baier
Rebetzen Jennie
Burstein
Leona Cohn
Ruth Dennis
Casil Robert
Goldberg
Dorothy Kaufman
Jacob Pelofsky
Florence
Peltzman
Edith Penner
Rose Silverberg
Leah Wasserman
Feuerstein

Millie Zef
NOV 18-
5 KISLEV

Tillie Abramson
Helen Bretton
Arnold Cohen
Barnett Cohen
Buelah
Fleschman
Minnie Friedman
Samuel Gershon
Nathan Gilbert
Anna Hecht
Lena Junsberg
Isaac Katz
Rose Mardiks
Daisy Markus
Dr. Milton Ozar
Morris Stein
Sol M. Yarowsky

NOV 19-
6 KISLEV

Max Berenbom
Barbara Gerson
Herbert Mayer
Krigel
David Levitch
Morris Moss
Doris Kaufman
Poder
Elias Reichman
Samuel S. Rogell
Oscar Rose
Eva Sokoloff
Sol Stolowy
Frank Wayne

NOV 20-
7 KISLEV

Jerome Abrams
Edward Bell
Issac Blond
Israel A. Brenner
Goldie Bursten
Morris A.
Chernikoff
Abraham Gilgus
Maurice Gottlieb
Henry Harris
Sara Labowitz
Rose Oliver
Anna Rosenblum
White

NOV 21-
8 KISLEV

Israel Berlau
William Carr
Bernard Chortek
David S. Cooper
Harry Eisman
Rose Fried
Sadie Katz
Louis Lachs
Morris Lazarus
Hyman Minda
Benjamin Ryweck

NOV 22-
9 KISLEV

Harry Baker

Freda Berman
Abe Bogdanoff
Isadore Bressel
Herbert Brooks
William Carr
Max Cooper
Esther Corenman
Serena Grunwald
Bessie Hammer
Dora Jacobson
Yetta Joffee
Barbara Jean
Krigel

NOV 27-
14 KISLEV

Dora Astor
Clara Brand
Abraham
Clayman
Charles Hipsh
Seymour
Kornbleet
Irwin Kotelov
Joe Levin
Sarah Linsitz
Ike Miller
Joe Pack
Harold V. Pells
May Shapiro
Isadore Vile
Julius Windmuller

NOV 23 -
10 KISLEV

Eleanor Abrams
Elizabeth Atlas
Evelyn Azorsky
Joel Bock
Dora Deutch
Sam Fish
Jacob Fishman
Jay Gottstein
Reuben Kalinsky
Harry Luben
Harris Rothschild
Leah Gordon
Seiffer
Jack Shapiro
Sam Shenker
Arthur B. Taxman
William I. Winer

NOV 24-
11 KISLEV

Victor Bulavsky
Lillian Gilgus
Ruth Gruenebaum
Max Krasne
Zisel Lipsitz
Sam Singer
Hannah Stern
Kusele Trilinsky
Edward Waldman

NOV 25-
12 KISLEV

Alta Bell
Rose Forman
Ida Friedman
Rose Hyman
Harold T. Karpin
Joan March
Isadore Meyer
Natalie Kahn
Neck
Morris Roitman
Morris Shankman
Mary Chanen
Smith
Bess Wolfberg

NOV 26-
13 KISLEV

Aaron Agron
Beverly R. Bodker
Max Cohn
Libby Donovitz
Max Fleschman
Harry Furman
Sam Gale
Bessie Gross

Martin Hipsh
William Miller
Sarah Ozar
Harry Puritz
Esther Szajfeld
Anna Weitzman

NOV 27-
14 KISLEV

Dora Astor
Clara Brand
Abraham
Clayman
Charles Hipsh
Seymour
Kornbleet
Irwin Kotelov
Joe Levin
Sarah Linsitz
Ike Miller
Joe Pack
Harold V. Pells
May Shapiro
Isadore Vile
Julius Windmuller
NOV 28-
15 KISLEV

Anna Bodker
Jeanette Dubin
David Fleider
Shirley Fredman
Hyman Gordon
Heidi Marie
Howard-Reicher
Harry Ormerman
Freda Malka
Polokoff
Mary Freidel
Shanberg
Isadore Sorkin
Morton Sunshine
Rachel Waldman

NOV 29-
16 KISLEV

Eve Asner
Joe Barash
Rachel Fogel
Clara Gershon
Frances Gilgus
Muriel Glazer
Louis E. Goldstein
David Gorman
Ben Katzeff
Jack J. Margolis
Michael Parness
Manuel Present
Ethel Smolinsky

NOV 30-
17 KISLEV

Fannie Cohen
Wolfe Cohn
Goldie Friedman
Rose Frischer
Elza Hermanson
Joe S. Hoffman
Florence Kaplan
Helen Koppelman
Frances Lerner
Samuel Minor
Israel Radinsky
Ethel Tabolsky
Jeanette Wayne

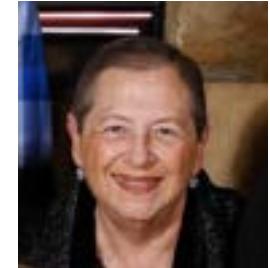


Sisterhood Information

Message from Sisterhood President

by JILL GOLDSTEIN

Since I was a child, I have wanted to be an educator. "I want to teach stuff to people" was what I told my cousins who played school with me throughout my elementary years. I didn't know what I wanted to teach, or to whom, but I thought that sitting at the teacher's desk would be really cool. I have been lucky enough to fulfill that childhood dream for the past 55 years—in front of high schoolers in public school classrooms and in front of all ages in religious school classrooms. Little did I know when choosing that career, you don't need to be a formal educator sitting behind a desk, or even in a classroom, to teach. With age has come some wisdom—we are all teachers—every one of us! We are teachers when we give a child a coin to put in the tzedakah box. We are teachers when we light Shabbat candles together. We are teachers when we show our children that we are lifelong learners. We are even teachers when we provide opportunities for others to learn. Why the lesson in lifelong learning? Today I was lucky enough to sit with other adults, both men and women, in a Sarah Peltzman class on World Religions. Today's class focused on the origins of religion, and in coming weeks, we will begin studying Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam. We learned as much from our professor (from Benedictine College) as we did from each other, something the Peltzman classes are known for. Because this is the November Scroll, there will only be one class left this trimester, and you are invited to join us for it to get a taste of Peltzman. Then, wait until February when Hazzan Ben-Yehuda will begin her course study on Angels in Judaism and join us. You can go to our website for more information and to enroll.



Bams for Mams

The community is invited to join Beth Shalom Sisterhood on Thursday, November 9 in Goldsmith Hall to enjoy an afternoon of Mah Jongg.

Brunch begins at 10:30 am and Mah Jongg starts at 11:00 am.

Have fun while raising money to support breast cancer research.

The cost per person for brunch and snacks is \$10 payable to Beth Shalom Sisterhood.

A minimum \$15 donation is payable to KU Breast Cancer Center.

Please send two separate checks to Carol Peltzie.

Please contact Carol Peltzie for more information:

cpeltzie1@gmail.com or call 913-449-1107

In preparation for Bams for Mams, Jill Goldstein will be teaching a Mah Jongg lesson on Thursday, November 2 from 10-11:30 am, in Goldsmith Hall. There is no charge for the lesson, however, a reservation is required. You can email Jill at jgoldstein0127@gmail.com to reserve your space.

Volunteer Opportunities

Mt. Carmel Volunteer Days

Please join us Sunday, November 5, and Sunday, December 10, 12:00-2:00 pm to paint, clean, weed, rake and more at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 5529 Ditzler Road. We will spend these days beautifying the cemetery. This would be a good opportunity for groups or individuals to earn community service credits. For more information or to sign up, contact Bruce Luchen at 913-220-7518 or bluchen0731@gmail.com.





Ruth Bader Ginsburg Visits RFEC



Miss Marlene Katz taught our children about Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the great impact she had on our legal system.



I needed to be with my friends this week. I needed to be with people who could understand my spoken and unspoken language of sadness, of fear, of outrage, and of pain. But I just wasn't sure if I had established myself yet here in Kansas City, here at Congregation Beth Shalom, here in this greater Jewish community, to feel the kind of friendship and support I needed right now.

I moved here a little over a year ago after retiring. I had left deep roots and friendships I had nurtured serving a Conservative synagogue in a Maryland suburb of D.C. for 20 years. It's said that in D.C., international and national news are "local" news. I wondered if here in KC, the events in Israel would have that impact that had been a large part of my daily intake.

I spent the weekend reaching out to my friends in the D.C. area, and they reached out to me. I sent dozens of emails to friends with relatives in Israel and they responded. Would personal connections to Israel and Israelis here parallel what had been my norm?

I had only recently started to step up my involvement and attendance at Beth Shalom. I was just starting to see people I recognized or knew when I went to events. I have been bragging about the KC Jewish community to my D.C. friends since my arrival but only just starting to feel I was part of it.

I attended Sunday's Simchat Torah service and learned that the joyousness of the holiday, while not abandoned, was aptly modified to reflect the moment. I attended the community-wide gathering on Monday and felt soothed in the tone of what was said and what was not said. I attended Friday morning minyan and although I struggled with the liturgy of God as Protector, being part of the minyan was more than enough to satisfy my need to be with fellow Jews. I attended Shabbat morning services on Saturday and felt the communal relationship personally. Sunday, I attended the KC Jewish Culture Festival and shared the experience with people I knew and those who I recognized but may not have yet remembered names.

My admiration for Rabbi Glickman grew throughout the week as he emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually seized the moment to reach the universal and the individual needs of our community. I know how important servant leadership is in a congregation. I saw fingerprints in everything that reflected that collective effort of bringing clergy, staff, leaders, and volunteers together for a common purpose. I am beyond proud to be part of the Jewish community here and am beyond proud to be a member of Beth Shalom.

This week I needed to be with my friends. This week I learned that I was.

Deb Finkelstein

MINYANAIRE OF THE MONTH: JIMMY ROSENBLUM

I attend morning minyan for two reasons.

The daily minyan is the nucleus of the Jewish people and the lifeblood of Congregation Beth Shalom. To be a participant, on a regular basis, in the seasons of our Jewish lives, is a most gratifying life experience.

Many of us have participated in saying Kaddish for our loved ones, and there were a whole bunch of compassionate people that helped to make that happen by making a minyan. We all should give back to those who helped us through the mourning process, by helping them through the mourning process. Believe it or not, one of the greatest mitzvot is to say Kaddish for a parent, sibling or child, and it is even a greater mitzvah to provide comfort to those others in the process of mourning.





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