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MESSAGE FROM RABBI KRAMER

Preparing for a Meaningful High Holy Day Season: Reflection, Connection and Community

Dear B'nai Jehudah Family,

As the days grow shorter and the air subtly shifts, we find ourselves approaching one of the most sacred and meaningful times of our year. The High Holy Days are on the horizon, and with them comes an invitation to pause, to look inward and to begin again.

Much like an artist stepping back to view their canvas or a musician tuning their instrument before a concert, we too need time to reflect and prepare. What moments shaped you this past year? What lessons did you learn? Where did you thrive, and where did you stumble? These are questions worth sitting with as we ready ourselves for the arrival of 5786.

Spiritual reflection is only part of the journey. It is also time to start thinking logistically so that we can be fully present, whether joining us in person or online. Be sure to block off Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur on your calendar and make any needed arrangements now. If you have children, we are excited to once again offer babysitting, age-appropriate programming and our ever-popular Family Puppet Service. Need a letter for school? Just let us know. We are happy to help.

As always, what matters most is the heart you bring with you. Your rabbis are already crafting services filled with meaning, insight and challenge, guiding us toward a more purposeful year ahead.

B'nai Jehudah is more than just a congregation; it is a community grounded in tradition and bound together by a shared commitment to growth, compassion and connection. Let us make this season one in which we reflect on who we are and imagine who we can become, individually and together.

If there is someone in your life who might benefit from being with us this High Holy Day season, please invite them. All are welcome. Just remember that preregistration is required for security and helps us create a safe and sacred space for all.

Wishing you peace, reflection and renewal in the days ahead.

Shanah tovah!

Rabbi Stephanie Kramer

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT-A-GLANCE

Mark your calendars!

September 22, 7:30pm Erev Rosh HaShanah

September 23, Rosh HaShanah Day:

8:30am Family Puppet Service

10:30am Morning Services and Youth Programs

5:00pm Tashlich at Loose Park

September 26, 6:00pm Shabbat Shuvah

Together at New Reform Temple

September 28, 10:30am Memorial Service

at Rose Hill

October 1, 7:30pm Erev Yom Kippur

(Kol Nidrei)

October 2, Yom Kippur Day:

8:30am Family Puppet Service

10:30am Morning Services and Youth Programs

1:00pm Yom Kippur Classes

2:00pm Contemplative Music

2:30pm Afternoon Torah Service

3:30pm *Yizkor* Service

4:30pm *N'ilah* Service

Break the Fast

Registration is required for all in-person Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services and programs.

Visit: bnaijehudah.org/high-holy-days/ or call us at (913) 663-4050.

No registration is needed to join us virtually, which can be viewed on facebook.com/ttcbj or vimeo.com/bnaijehudah.





High Holy Days

ROSH HASHANAH



Rosh HaShanah Apple Picking Sunday, September 21 | 10:30am



Gieringer's Family Orchard and Berry Farm
39345 W 183rd St, Edgerton, KS

Join us for apple picking before Rosh HaShanah to make sure you are bringing in the New Year in the sweetest way possible! We have secured a group admission rate, so please register by September 7. Apples on your own tab! \$5/person

Erev Rosh HaShanah Service Monday, September 22 | 7:30pm



In-person and Virtual Service

Usher in the New Year together as we turn our hearts toward the sound of the Shofar. B'nai Jehudah President Kristi Kanarek will offer brief remarks.

Rosh HaShanah Family Puppet Service Tuesday, September 23 | 8:30am



In-person and Virtual Service

Join our rabbis and volunteer puppeteers for an hour of prayer, song and amazing puppetry. Designed for children ages 7 and under and their families, all are welcome to attend this community-wide service. This family service is made possible through the generosity of Michael Klein.

Rosh HaShanah Morning Service Tuesday, September 23 | 10:30am



We gather as a congregational family to hear the call of the Shofar and celebrate Rosh HaShanah. Following the service, enjoy apples and honey sponsored by our Sisterhood for a sweet New Year. Please see below for our accompanying youth programming.



Youth Service and Program for Grades 4-7

The Youth Service and Program will be led by Rabbi Melissa Zalkin Stollman and will include meaningful and engaging experiences for students.



Program for Kindergarten-3rd Grade

Creative children's programming, including games and activities.



Free Child Care

For children ages 6 months to Pre-K.



Tashlich with New Reform Temple Tuesday, September 23 | 5:00pm



Park Pond at Loose Park

5200 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO

Join us for a meaningful Tashlich experience with our friends at New Reform Temple! Symbolically cast away your missteps from the previous year as we gather in reflection and set intentions for the year to come. BYOP (Bring Your Own Picnic) and enjoy the sunset alongside your Jewish community!

Shabbat Shuvah at New Reform Temple Friday, September 26 | 6:00pm



In-person and Virtual Service

New Reform Temple

7100 Main St, Kansas City, MO 64114

The Shabbat between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur is called Shabbat Shuvah, the Sabbath of Repentance. Each year, this special service has featured a notable member of the clergy, offering a message of repentance and interpersonal reconciliation. This year we are pleased to join our friends at New Reform Temple for Shabbat Shuvah. We look forward to this unique opportunity to hear from their new rabbi, David Levinsky, as he helps inspire us for the coming year.

Memorial Service at Rose Hill Sunday, September 28 | 10:30am



Outside Rose Hill Cemetery Mausoleum

6940 Troost Ave., Kansas City, MO

Our tradition suggests we visit the graves of loved ones during the Days of Awe. Our annual Memorial Service will be led by our B'nai Jehudah rabbis.



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High Holy Days

YOM KIPPUR



Kol Nidrei Service

Wednesday, October 1 | 7:30pm

In-person and Virtual Service

Our congregation ushers in the Day of Atonement with our evening service. Please bring your tallitot to the service, where we will put them on together as one community. Please remember our *Kol Nidrei* prayer will be at the beginning of our service.



Yom Kippur Family Puppet Service

Thursday, October 2 | 8:30am

In-person and Virtual Service

Join our rabbis and volunteer puppeteers for an hour of prayer, song and amazing puppetry. Designed for children ages 7 and under and their families, all are welcome to attend this community-wide event. This family service is made possible through the generosity of Michael Klein.



Yom Kippur Morning Services and Programs Thursday, October 2 | 10:30am

We gather on Yom Kippur as a congregational family. Our service this morning will reflect on the themes of repentance and renewal. We are challenged to cleanse and heal our souls. Please see below for our accompanying youth programming.



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Free Child Care

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Yom Kippur Classes

Thursday, October 2 | 1:00pm-1:50pm

A selection of short classes will be offered after our morning service. Join Rabbi Melissa Zalkin Stollman, Abby Magariel, Aimee Bernstein, Ben Schneider and Jeramy Zimmerman in study, reflection, meditation, movement and more as we observe our Day of Atonement together.



Contemplative Music

Thursday, October 2 | 2:00pm-2:30pm

Spend time in quiet, personal reflection and prayer while listening to accompanying music.



Yom Kippur Afternoon Torah Service

Thursday, October 2 | 2:30pm-3:15pm

Join us for an afternoon Torah service where we will read both Torah and haftarah from our special Holocaust scroll. We will explore lessons found in the book of Jonah.



Yom Kippur Yizkor Service

Thursday, October 2 | 3:30pm-4:30pm

Yizkor permits us time for reflection and remembrance. It is a time to feel the presence of other people who know what we have been through, having been through a loss as well. Join us for our traditional *Yizkor* service leading into *N'ilah*, our final service. This year's *Yizkor* speaker will be Bob Milgrim, father of Sarah Milgrim.



Yom Kippur N'ilah Service

Thursday, October 2 | 4:30pm-5:30pm

Our Yom Kippur observance concludes with a single service in the social hall. Using music and liturgy, it is a fitting peak moment to conclude our Yom Kippur. Because we treat *Yizkor* and *N'ilah* as one service, we respectfully request that congregants who come for *Yizkor* remain until the conclusion of *Havdalah*. Break the Fast sponsored by Sisterhood.



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High Holy Days

BULLETIN BOARD

Register for the High Holy Days!

Online: bnaijehudah.org/high-holy-days/
Over the Phone: (913) 663-4050

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High Holy Day JFS Food Drive

Donate food to help our neighbors and friends with food insecurity during our annual High Holy Day Food Drive!

The need is greater than ever and we are grateful to partner once again with JFS Food Pantry. Collect a grocery bag as you leave services on Rosh HaShanah, or fill up your own grocery bags.

Food donations can be dropped off anytime between **Rosh HaShanah and Sukkot in the food barrels** located just inside B'nai Jehudah's main entrance. Members of Brotherhood will be available to unload bags from your car prior to Yom Kippur services.

Please donate non-perishable foods.

High Holy Day Mitzvah Tree

Turn over a new leaf in 5786. Start the new year with acts of service!

Look out for the Social Action Committee's Mitzvah Tree in our Kikar this High Holy Day season. We will have different mitzvot (good works) hung on the tree for you to take with you and then complete. Bring your finished tasks (i.e., leaves) to the synagogue during Sukkot so that we can hang them as decorations in our Sukkah.

More details to come, stay tuned!



HIGH HOLY DAYS SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

We are happy to make special arrangements.

Please indicate which accommodations are needed when registering online or via phone at (913) 663-4050.

Accessible Parking

Reserved accessible parking spaces for drivers with physical disabilities only. You may drop off passengers who need special access on the west side Chapel entrance.

Accessible Seating

Reserved accessible seating is available for individuals with physical disabilities only, plus a companion.

Hearing Assistance

B'nai Jehudah offers hearing assistance devices during in-person services. We sanitize our headphones, but all are welcome to bring their own headphones with a 1/8" headphone jack if preferred.

Live Streaming

To join us in worship virtually, please go to facebook.com/ttcbj or vimeo.com/bnaijehudah. We hope you continue to find meaning in our online experiences.



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Artist in Residence Weekend

FEATURING HILLEL SMITH

Friday-Sunday, September 12-14

Artist in Residence Hillel Smith will join B'nai Jehudah for a weekend of making and learning about Jewish art! Programs and workshops for all ages will get you thinking about Jewish traditions in a new way. This weekend's events are sponsored by the Michael Klein Collection.



(Not) Your Grandfather's Hebrew with Hillel Smith

Friday, September 12 | 10:30am

This session will examine both forgotten and still-used Hebrew scripts and their changes over time, focusing on the cultural and geographical factors that led to their rise and disappearance.

Shabbat Service

Friday, September 12 | 6:00pm

Join us for a vibrant Shabbat Service featuring Hillel Smith!

Expressing Jewish Identity with Hillel Smith

Saturday, September 13 | 1:00pm

For as long as there have been Jews, we have been engaged in producing Jewish art and design. A closer look at that creative output, from ancient synagogue mosaics to contemporary graffiti, reveals much about what we value and how we see ourselves in relation to the world around us. What does Jewish art look like and how do we mark ourselves as Jews through visual expression?

Selichot Service and Free Dinner

Saturday, September 13 | 7:00pm

Join us for a moving *Selichot* service as we prepare our hearts for the High Holy Days. Following the service, enjoy a complimentary dinner with our community sponsored by the Michael Klein Collection.

Jewish Street Art Workshop

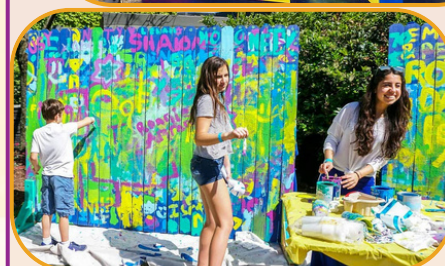
Saturday, September 13 | 8:30pm

Explore identity through creativity at this hands-on spray-paint workshop led by artist-in-residence Hillel Smith. Designed for all ages, this intergenerational experience invites participants to express themselves through vibrant Jewish street art. Space is limited to 30 participants. This program is generously sponsored by the Michael Klein Collection.

Hillel Smith at Yalla!

Sunday, September 14 | 9:00am

Visiting artist Hillel Smith will lead Yalla! students and their families in creating a new work of art for the B'nai Jehudah community. Be part of something special and help create a beautiful, lasting addition to our building that will inspire for years to come.



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Sukkot Across KC

October 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 | 6:00pm

Addresses are provided in the registration confirmation email.

Meet B'nai Jehudah members in your neighborhood at Sukkot across KC! Meet new people, say hello to friends, have a nosh and celebrate the joy of Sukkot!

Monday, October 6 | North of the River

at the home of Haley and Matthew Haar

Tuesday, October 7 | Prairie Village

at the home of Carrie and Michael Robinson,
co-hosted by Rabbi Rachel Rothstein

Wednesday, October 8 | Shawnee

at the home of Audra and Tim Dietz

Thursday, October 9 | Olathe

at the home of Shari and Dick Barr

Saturday, October 11 | South Overland Park

at the home of Rabbi Stephanie and Adam Kramer

Sunday, October 12 | Overland Park

at the home of Michelle Adler-Wexler and David Wexler

Brotherhood Sukkah Build

Sunday, October 5 | 11:00am-2:00pm



Join the Brotherhood Builders to help erect the synagogue sukkah! Enjoy music and beverages while we work together to put up our sukkah. Come have some fun while doing a mitzvah for your community! Bring a ladder, work gloves and BYOB. Be prepared to argue how it goes together.

Sukkot Festival Daily Minyan

Tuesday, October 7 | 5:45pm

Virtual only at facebook.com/ttcbj
Join us online for this Sukkot Festival Service during our Daily Minyan livestream!

SIMCHAT TORAH

Erev Simchat Torah and Consecration Service

Monday, October 13 | 6:00pm

In-person and Virtual
Celebrate Torah, learning and the end of our High Holy Day season at this joy-filled service. We will finish the book of Deuteronomy and begin Genesis anew. Celebrate the Consecration of our youngest learners as we officially welcome our Kindergarteners into our learning community, bestowing blessings upon them as they lead us in prayer.

Simchat Torah Morning Festival Service and Yizkor

Tuesday, October 14 | 10:30am

In-person and Virtual
Join us for this service of memory as we remember our loved ones together.

HANUKKAH

Sundays with Sisterhood: Hanukkah Cookie Decorating

Sunday, December 14 | 9:15am-11:15am

Get creative and come celebrate the Festival of Lights with a Hanukkah cookie decorating event! \$18/person

PJ Library Glow Party

Sunday, December 14 | 3:00pm-5:00pm

The J KC
5801 W 115th St, Overland Park, KS
Games, crafts, food and fun at PJ Library's Glow Party! Save the date and stay tuned for more details.

Lights and Lo Mein Hanukkah Shabbat

Friday, December 19 | 6:00pm



In-person and Virtual
Wear your wackiest Hanukkah gear, bring your menorahs from home and help us light up the night! We will supply the candles! After our Shabbat Service we will enjoy a classic winter holiday dinner together: Chinese food! Gluten-free and vegetarian options will be available. \$20/Ages 11+, \$8/Ages 3-10, free under 3.



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Shabbat

COME WORSHIP WITH US!



AUGUST

- August 1: Shabbat Service
- August 8: Shabbat Service
- August 15: Camp Shabbat Simcha Service and New Jew Shabbat
- August 22: Rabbi's Table with Rabbi Amy Wallk
- August 29: Learners' Shabbat Service

Friday evenings | 6:00pm
Saturday mornings | 10:30am

SEPTEMBER

- September 5: Shabbat Simcha
- September 12: Shabbat Service Featuring Artist in Residence
- September 19: Shabbat Service
- September 26: Shabbat Shuvah at New Reform Temple

OCTOBER

- October 3: Shabbat Service
- October 10: Shabbat Service
- October 17: Shabbat Simcha and New Member Blessing
- October 24: Pet Blessing Shabbat
- October 31: Shabbat Service

NOVEMBER

- November 7: Veterans' Shabbat
- November 14: Learners' Shabbat
- November 21: Shabbat Service
- November 28: Shabbat Simcha and Gratitude Shabbat

DECEMBER

- December 5: Shabbat Service
- December 12: Shabbat Service
- December 19: Lights and Lo Mein Hanukkah Shabbat and Shabbat Simcha
- December 26: Shabbat Service

JANUARY

- January 2: New Year's Shabbat
- January 9: Yalla! Interactive Shabbat and Dinner
- January 16: Shabbat Tzedek
- January 23: Shabbat Across KC
- January 30: Shabbat Simcha

Learn more about our special Shabbat services and programs on the next page!



DAILY MINYAN

Mondays-Thursdays | 5:45pm
Sundays and Federal Holidays | 9:45am
Virtual only at facebook.com/ttcbj

TOT SHABBAT

Select Fridays at 5:00pm
September 5, October 10, November 7,
December 5, January 9, February 13, March 6,
April 10, May 15, June 5 and July 10

The young (and young-at-heart) are invited to Tot Shabbat each month! Enjoy a family-friendly service with music, stories and a special activity. We will conclude with an *oneg*.

SPONSOR an *Oneg* or *Bimah Flowers*

TO CELEBRATE:
BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES
ACHIEVEMENTS
SPECIAL OCCASIONS

To learn more or choose a date, contact Kelley Cowman at kcowman@bnaijehudah.org.



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Special Shabbat

SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Rabbi's Table Featuring Rabbi Amy Wallk and Nina Katz

Friday, August 22 | 6:00pm 

In-person and Virtual

One of our favorite ways to welcome in Shabbat! Join us for a catered Shabbat dinner and learn from our special guest speakers! This replaces the Shabbat Service (the Mourner's *Kaddish* will still be read).

Join us for the next Rabbi's Table, as Nina shares her journey as a lone soldier, and her mother, Rabbi Amy Wallk, reflects on the unique experience of parenting a child serving in the IDF.

Rabbi Wallk lived in Kansas City from 1995 to 2008. She served as the founding director of the Department for Adult Jewish Learning (1996–2006) and later as Associate Rabbi at Congregation Beth Shalom (2006–2008).

Space is limited, so please register early. \$20/person



Shabbat Service Featuring Artist in Residence Hillel Smith Friday, September 12 | 6:00pm

In-person and Virtual

Join us for a vibrant Shabbat Service featuring our Artist in Residence Hillel Smith!

Yalla! Interactive Shabbat and Dinner

Friday, January 9 | 6:00pm

In-person and Virtual

All of our Yalla! families are invited to celebrate Shabbat together with an interactive Shabbat experience for all ages, dinner to follow. An abbreviated minyan-style service will be held for those not attending the Yalla! Shabbat experience.

Lights and Lo Mein

Hanukkah Shabbat

Friday, December 19 | 6:00pm

In-person and Virtual

Wear your wackiest Hanukkah gear, bring your menorahs from home and help us light up the night! We will supply the candles! After our Shabbat Service we will enjoy a classic winter holiday dinner together: Chinese food! Gluten-free and vegetarian options available.



Shabbat Morning Learners' Service

Saturday, January 10 | 10:30am

In-person and Virtual

A Shabbat 101-esque experience where we pause throughout the service to explain our traditions and from where they come. This is especially a great service to attend for anyone looking to brush up on their Jewish *t'filah* knowledge! Unlike others in this series, this one will be on a Shabbat morning and conclude with a bagel oneg!



Shabbat ACROSS KC

Friday, January 23 | 6:00pm

All across Kansas City, our B'nai Jehudah members will be hosting Shabbat dinners for friends, new and old, to join them. Save the date for this special Shabbat program! Sign up to host or be hosted; we cannot wait to spread the light of Shabbat across KC with you!



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Torah STUDY

Wednesdays | 10:00am-11:30am

Join one of the rabbis each week for a lively discussion as we learn insights from the weekly Torah portion.

These Are the Words: "Jewishisms" and How We Use Them



Wednesday, August 27 | 7:00pm-8:30pm

We use a lot of language and terms in the Jewish community and many of us do not always know what they mean!

Join Rabbi Stephanie Kramer as we explore the "Jewishisms" we frequently hear and use. Decode the mystery and learn something new!



Reel Theology with Rabbi Rachel Rothstein



Thursday, September 11 | 12:00pm-1:30pm

Whether you would spread the word like Jerry Landers or be a skeptic, come ready to discuss Carl Reiner's movie "Oh, God!" and the role of theophany and prophets in our tradition. This movie is available for free on Tubi or for rent on Apple or Amazon.



Hartman Series: Jewish Values and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict



Thursdays, October 23, October 30, November 6, November 20, December 4 and December 11 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Join our rabbis for this important 6-part series on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. Using curriculum from the Shalom Hartman Institute, we will explore the Conflict through the lens of Jewish values, unpacking our own perspectives while fostering respect for our differences. A minimum of 10 participants is needed to run the course. \$36/person (all 6 classes)

Ghosts, Goblins and Ghouls, Oh My!



Tuesday, October 28 | 7:00pm

Explore the superstitions of Jewish tradition! From dybbuks to witches to fantastic beasts, learn more about the "spooky" side of our heritage with Rabbi Caitlin Brazner.



Jewish Genealogy and Memory Lab



Thursday, January 29 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Learn how to research your ancestry and about the resources the Johnson County Genealogical Society provides at the Johnson County Library's Memory Lab! We will learn about their resources for researching family history and how to digitize old photos, slides, movies, VHS tapes and more. Plus, there will be a presentation from one of their Jewish members about how to research ancestry from a Jewish perspective.

Klein COLLECTION



Klein Collection Learning Group
Select Wednesdays | 11:30am

August 13, November 12, December 10,
January 14, February 11, April 15 and May 13

A monthly, informal learning session on topics represented by objects in the Klein Collection.



Let It Cook: The (Jewish) Origins of the Crock-Pot
Sunday, October 26 | 9:30am

A Jewish tradition inspired the slow cooker revolution! Join Kathy Moore and Roxanne Wyss of Plugged Into Cooking to learn about the early days of the Crock-Pot, its Kansas City connections, and its fascinating Jewish origin story, as featured in the Klein Collection. Bring your slow-cooking questions; the experts are in!

Adult



B'NAI MITZVAH

Select Tuesdays (2-3 times a month)
6:00pm-7:30pm

Starting in February

Registration deadline is January 9

**For a complete schedule, please visit our website.*

Becoming a b'nai mitzvah is a deeply meaningful way to connect with one's Judaism and celebrate one's commitment to our community, Torah and tradition. Join our Adult B'nai Mitzvah class and work towards this meaningful milestone alongside your B'nai Jehudah friends and family!

Sign up with someone you know or make new friends among our class cohort. We will study together for a year before we hold our class B'nai Mitzvah Service on February 6 and 13, 2027. No previous Hebrew knowledge is required.

Contact Rabbi Caitlin Brazner with questions!

A minimum of 12 participants is needed to run the course.



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Social ACTION

Join the Social Action Committee!

We have established a Social Action Committee and welcome all who are interested! If you want to be part of social action work at TTCBJ, please consider joining us.

Contact Rabbi Caitlin Brazner for more information.

Banned Books Trivia Night Thursday, August 7 | 6:00pm



As political discourse becomes more divisive and our communities wrestle with competing interests and opinions, book bannings and censorship have also increased. Banning books undermines intellectual freedom, stifles diverse perspectives and marginalizes oppressed voices. Join our Social Action Committee for a Banned Books Trivia Night as we learn more about what we can do to address these troubling trends and protect our precious freedoms of expression.

Community Blood Center Blood Drive



Sunday, October 12 | 8:30am-1:00pm

Save a life with the gift of a blood donation!

Register at donate.savealifenow.org

Save the Date: On the Importance of Separation of Church and State Tuesday, December 9 | 6:00pm



White Christian Nationalism and Religious Extremism are on the rise. Save the date and plan to join our Social Action Committee for an educational evening as we unpack the vital importance of the Separation of Church and State and learn what we can do about these troubling national trends and safeguarding our constitutional rights.



Mitzvah MOMENTS

Create some good in the world through one of these fabulous mitzvah opportunities!

Feed Our Neighbors

Third Monday of the Month | 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Join us every 3rd Monday to create 600 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Micah Ministries, HeartNHands and Grace Community. This is a time-honored tradition that is hallmarked on one of the Klein Collection murals. Join us for one or all!

Baking for Shabbat

Third Monday of the Month | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Help prepare cookie dough for the next 4 Shabbats! Share your favorite (freezer-friendly) recipe if you like, and we'll prepare the dough as a group. Space is limited.

Keeping People Warm

If you love to sew, knit or craft, please consider creating adult items for Care Beyond the Boulevard (CBB). These items will be delivered to houseless individuals across KC. We are seeking adult-sized (medium or larger) handmade hats, gloves, scarves, blankets and shawls. We will drop off the items at CBB every third Monday of the month, so if you have scrap yarn or material, please help us put it to good use. Questions? Contact Barbie Rogoff at bjrogoff@gmail.com.

MITZVAH MAKERS AS A FAMILY

- Hands-on service projects appropriate for all ages
- Building community while repairing our world
- 5 sessions

Contact Dayna Gershon
for more information at
education@bnaiejudah.org.



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Visit our website to learn more about joining the 'Hoods!

BrotherHOOD

SisterHOOD



If you need a ride or financial assistance to attend a Sisterhood event, please contact Susan Himmelstein.

Fishing Derby



Sunday, August 17 | 12:00pm-3:00pm

Leawood South Lake Shelter House F
114th and Tomahawk Creek Parkway
This free event is a great way to kick off the Yalla! school year! Brotherhood will provide hot dogs (gluten-free and vegetarian options) and veggies, drinks, bait and extra fishing poles and fishing experts. There will be plenty of nearby parking! No fishing licenses are required for this catch-and-release event. Bring your own lawn chairs and fishing poles if you have them! Registration will close on Friday, August 15, at 3:00pm. PLEASE NOTE: Due to construction, you must enter the park from 115th Street or College Avenue. The 119th Street entrance will be closed.

Chiefs Stadium Tour



Sunday, September 21 | 3:00pm

Arrowhead Stadium
1 Arrowhead Dr, Kansas City, MO
Imagine the excitement of stepping inside Arrowhead Stadium. Join us for an afternoon tour of the Chiefs' stomping grounds! We will meet at B'nai Jehudah and carpool over together.

Sukkah Build



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Scotch Tasting



Thursday, November 13 | 7:00pm

If you have enjoyed our bourbon (or have not), come check out our latest Whisky Tasting: Flavors of Scotland. Brotherhood is excited to offer our very first scotch tasting. This time, we are switching it up to explore some tastes of the Highlands. \$40/person

GIRLS' NIGHTS

Girls' Night In: Bunko



Thursday, August 14 | 6:00pm-9:00pm

We will be rolling the dice and socializing at a member's home! Join the fun and win cash prizes. No need to know how to play. We will teach you! Bring an appetizer to enjoy and share! \$5/person

Girls' Night Out: YaYa's



Thursday, November 13 | 6:00pm

7021 West 135th Street, Overland Park, KS
Kick off the holiday season with the girls!

SUNDAYS WITH SISTERHOOD

Time Capsules



Sunday, September 14 | 9:15am-11:15am

Bring a "Sisterhood memory" to put in a time capsule and enjoy some sweets together! \$5/person

Chiefs Watch Party



Sunday, October 19 | 12:00pm-3:30pm

Cheer on the Chiefs! Bring your favorite tailgating appetizers to share.

Mandylicious Challahs

Sunday, November 9 | 9:15am-11:15am

Join us in some baking fun and take home a cute challah. \$18/person

Learning Event



Sunday, January 11 | 9:15am-11:15am

Put on your thinking caps and get curious as we spend the morning exploring a new topic and learning together! More details to come, stay tuned!

Plus! We have partnered with the new "Taste of Tradition" Series for some delicious programs. Check them out on page 14.

Sisterhood Brunch



Sunday, October 12 | 9:15am-11:15am

Come to the Blood Drive and save a life with the gift of a blood donation. Then enjoy a chance to get together and kibbitz over good food with great friends at the Sisterhood Brunch! \$18/person

Sisterhood New Member Appreciation Event



Thursday, October 23 | 6:00pm-9:00pm

Coach's Bar and Grill, 9089 W. 135th Street, Overland Park, KS
For new members to meet and chat with Sisterhood Board members.



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Religious SCHOOL

Popsicle Pop-In

Sunday, August 10 | 3:00pm-5:00pm



Pre-K and kindergarten families are invited to meet the teachers, find their classrooms and get to know each other before the Yalla! year begins.

First Day of Yalla!

Sunday, August 17 | 9:00am



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Youth GROUP

Mark your calendar and save the dates for our upcoming year of youth group events! Youth group is an awesome way for our young members to make friends and have fun with their B'nai Jehudah community. We cannot wait to see you and have a ton of fun together. More details are coming soon, so stay tuned!

2nd-3rd Grades

Sunday, September 7
Saturday, January 24
Sunday, April 12
12:00pm-2:30pm



6th-8th Grades

Hanukkah "Undernight"
Sunday, December 13
5:00pm-9:00pm



4th-5th Grades

Sunday, September 7
Wednesday, March 11

Shul-In Overnight
Saturday, January 31-
Sunday, February 1

Drop Off: 5:00pm
Pick Up: 9:00am



GRADES 10-12

TEEN IMPACT FELLOWSHIP

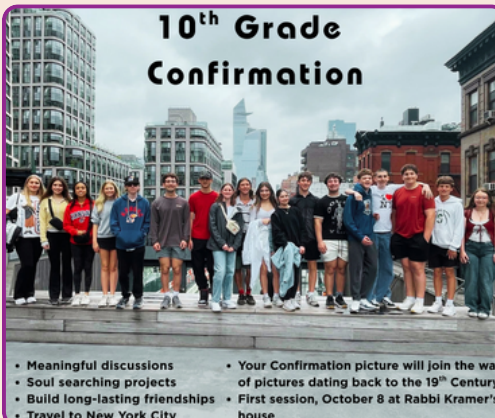
- Great for your resume
- Hands-on service projects and learning
- Build meaningful friendships
- Only 5 sessions

JOIN US!

Email Dayna Gershon for information at education@bnaijehudah.org.



10th Grade Confirmation



- Meaningful discussions
- Soul searching projects
- Build long-lasting friendships
- Travel to New York City
- Your Confirmation picture will join the wall of pictures dating back to the 19th Century!
- First session, October 8 at Rabbi Kramer's house



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FOR GRADES 7-9

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
6:30PM HANG OUT/DINNER
7:00PM-8:15PM CLASS

FIELD TRIPS
ENGAGING LESSONS
FRIENDS




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Community CONNECTIONS




65+ and Thriving Pre-Oneg Happy Hour 
Select Fridays | 5:00pm
August 8, October 31, December 12, February 20 and June 19

Shmooze with others 65 and older for a pre-Shabbat nosh before heading into the Chapel for Friday night services.


Coffee with Kramer
Select Thursdays | 1:00pm-2:00pm
August 14, October 16, December 18

Come for coffee, conversation and connections at B'nai Jehudah with Rabbi Stephanie Kramer! We will chat over coffee and get to know each other better, learning more about our fellow B'nai Jehudah members. This free, casual event is for B'nai Jehudah members aged 60 and above. No registration is needed, and walk-ins are welcome!

Mah Jongg Tournament 
Sunday, August 24 | 9:00am-2:00pm

Back by popular demand! Our community-wide tournament will be open to any Mah Jongg lovers in Kansas City (Jewish and non-Jewish). Entry fee includes lunch, plus prizes for the top 3 players. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Hadassah. You must register online to play. \$45/person



Babies and Tots (B's and T's) 
Select Sundays | 9:00am-10:00am
September 7, October 5, November 2, December 14, January 11, February 1, March 1 and April 12

Do you have little ones who are too young for Yalla! and not sure what to do with them after you drop your kids off or just want to connect with other young Jewish families in Kansas City? Join Rabbi Rachel Rothstein for an engaging hour where parents can get to know each other and where kids can play! All are welcome, even if you do not have kids in Yalla! or are not a member of B'nai Jehudah.



Village Shalom Shabbat Happy Hour
Select Fridays | 1:30pm-2:30pm
September 12, October 10, November 7, December 5, January 9, February 13, March 6, April 10, May 15, June 5 and July 10

Village Shalom
 5500 W 123rd St, Overland Park, KS
 Join B'nai Jehudah residents of Village Shalom for a monthly Shabbat Happy Hour in the second-floor assisted living dining room. We will do Shabbat blessings and schmooze while enjoying challah and wine. No RSVP is required.

Hanukkah BAZAAR



Sunday, November 9 | 11:00am-4:00pm

Shop for Hanukkah gifts at our pop-up market! Artists and makers from across the region will be on site with their best works for you to buy and give. Open to the whole community!

Pre-Show Drinks and Nosh 
Before “& Juliet” at Music Hall
Tuesday, November 18 | 6:00pm

Yard House, 1300 Main St, Kansas City, MO
 Join Rabbi Stephanie Kramer for a pre-show drink and dinner at 6:00pm at Yard House before walking to the Music Hall for the Broadway show “& Juliet”. This hilarious new musical flips the script on the greatest love story ever told and asks: What would have happened if Juliet didn't end it all over Romeo? Get whisked away on a fabulous journey as she ditches her famous ending for a fresh beginning and a second chance at life and love, her way.

PJ Library Glow Party
Sunday, December 14 | 3:00pm-5:00pm

The J KC
 5801 W 115th St, Overland Park, KS
 Games, crafts, food and fun at PJ Library's Glow Party! Save the date and stay tuned for more details.



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More Community CONNECTIONS



NEW SERIES: TASTE OF TRADITION



Join a lineup of guest chefs and rabbis for Taste of Tradition, a hands-on cooking class that explores beloved Jewish dishes from around the world. From Ashkenazi classics to Sephardic favorites and everything in between, we will cook, learn and connect through food that tells the story of our people. There will be laughter, schmoozing and plenty of delicious bites to share. Bring your appetite and your own wine to toast a flavorful evening together!

One-Pot Shabbat

Thursday, September 4 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

Come learn how to make everything you need for a delicious Shabbat meal, all in one pot! \$18/person



"Appetizing" Night

Monday, November 3 | 6:00pm-7:30pm

"Appetizing" is a uniquely Jewish-American culinary tradition centered around foods typically eaten with bagels. Come learn how to make lox and other yummy toppings! \$18/person



Sundays with Sisterhood and Taste of Tradition Present:



Hanukkah Cookie Decorating

Sunday, December 14 | 9:15am-11:15am

Get creative and celebrate the Festival of Lights with a Hanukkah cookie decorating event! \$18/person

Sundays with Sisterhood and Taste of Tradition Present:



Charcuterie Boards

Sunday, January 25 | 9:15am-11:15am

Love a game-day spread? Get ready for the playoff games by making your fabulous charcuterie board! \$18/person



College CONNECTIONS

Is your college student a part of our College Connections program?

We'd love to send them care packages while they are away at school to remind them of their Jewish community and help them stay connected to B'nai Jehudah! Visit our website to sign them up today! <https://bnaijehudah.org/connect/college/>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR OUR FALL SISTERHOOD SALES!



High Holy Day Round Challah Sale

Orders due Sunday, September 14.

Pick up Sunday, September 21, Tuesday evening, September 30 and Wednesday, October 1.

Hanukkah Latke Sale

Orders due Friday, December 5.

Pick up Sunday, December 14 from 9:30am-12:00pm.

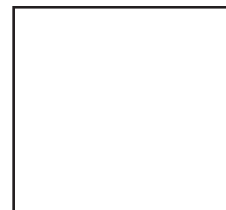


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