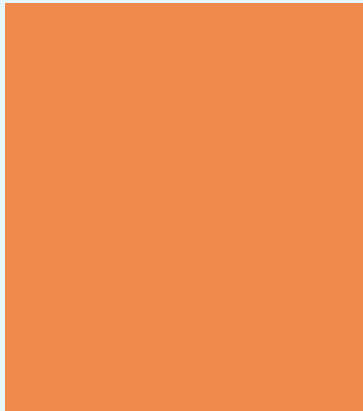
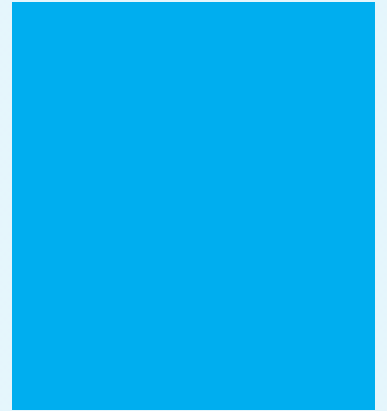
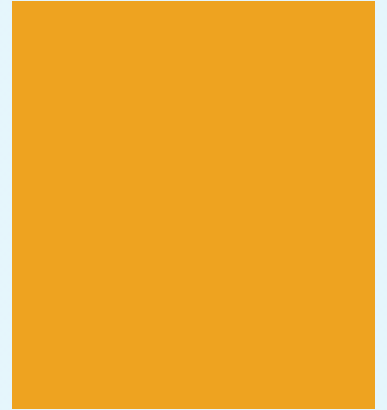
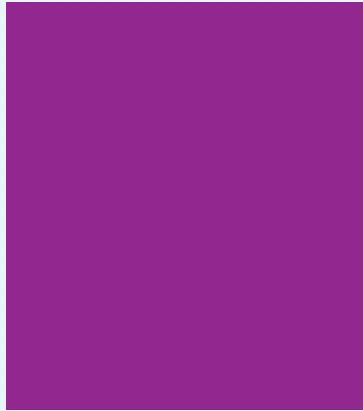


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MESSAGE FROM RABBI KRAMER

Dear B'nai Jehudah Family,

There is a particular light that comes at this time of year: soft, searching and honest. The High Holy Days draw near again, and with them, a sacred invitation: to step out of the rush of ordinary time and enter a season of renewal, a season of beginning again.

Our tradition speaks of this season as a kind of turning of the heart and soul. Like the earth shifting toward a new cycle, we are asked to loosen what has hardened within us and to open ourselves to possibility. What do you want to carry forward from this past year? And what are you ready to release? Where have you grown, and where are you still becoming?

This year, these questions feel especially urgent. With rising antisemitism worldwide and close to home, it can be easy to feel alone. Yet our tradition and our community insist otherwise.

We are not alone.

We are a people who gather and a community who shows up. We build something sacred not only through prayer, but by choosing to stand beside one another, to lift one another and to be for each other the kind of compassion, strength and dignity we ourselves most need. In a world that can feel fractured, we create wholeness here. In a world that can feel uncertain, we root ourselves in enduring covenant and care.

B'nai Jehudah is not just a place; it is something we create each time we show up, offer a smile, a listening ear or a helping hand. This community is built by each of us coming as we are, and as who we hope to be for each other.

As we prepare for 5787, I invite you to enter this season as one might enter a new garden: hopeful, intentional and ready to tend to what matters. Join us in person or online, bring your questions, gratitude and even your doubts. All are welcome.

If someone you know needs the strength of community, invite them. Now, more than ever, our presence matters. **Everyone is welcome at B'nai Jehudah.**

May this season renew your spirit and strengthen your sense of belonging. Even in uncertain times, we can create something beautiful and enduring together.

Wishing you a year of courage, connection and renewed purpose.

Shanah tovah,

Rabbi Stephanie Kramer

HIGH HOLY DAYS AT-A-GLANCE



Mark your calendars!

Erev Rosh HaShanah, September 11 | 7:30pm

Rosh HaShanah Day, September 12:

8:30am Family Puppet Service

10:30am Morning Services and Youth Programs

4:00pm Tashlich with Reform KC

September 13 | 2:00pm Shofar in the
Park(ing Lot!)

September 18 | 6:30pm Shabbat Shuvah at
Congregation Beth Torah

Erev Yom Kippur (*Kol Nidrei*), September 20:

10:30am Memorial Service at Rose Hill
Cemetery

7:30pm Kol Nidrei Service

Yom Kippur Day, September 21:

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

REGISTER FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS!

bnaijehudah.org/high-holy-days/

(913) 663-4050

Registration required for all in-person High Holy Day services and programs. **No registration needed to join us virtually at facebook.com/ttcbj or vimeo.com/bnaijehudah.**

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

We are happy to make special accommodations and/or arrangements. Please indicate which accommodations are needed when registering online or via phone at (913) 663-4050.



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



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



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.



ROSH HASHANAH

EREV ROSH HASHANAH SERVICE



Friday, September 11 | 7:30pm

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.

FAMILY PUPPET SERVICE



Saturday, September 12 | 8:30am

Join us 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.

MORNING SERVICE



Saturday, September 12 | 10:30am

We gather as a congregational family to hear the shofar's call 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.

CONCURRENT YOUTH PROGRAMMING



There is no cost for child and youth programming. All children must be registered to attend.

- 6 months to Pre-K: Free childcare.
- Kindergarten-3rd Grade: Creative children's programming, including games and activities.
- Grades 4-6: Rabbi Melissa Zalkin Stollman will lead the youth program and service, including meaningful and engaging experiences for students.

TASHLICH WITH REFORM KC



Saturday, September 12 | 4:00pm

Tomahawk Creek Park, Leawood South Lake Shelter House F, 114th and Tomahawk Creek Pkwy
Join us for a meaningful Tashlich experience with our friends from New Reform Temple and Congregation Beth Torah. Symbolically cast away your missteps from the previous year as we gather in reflection and set intentions for the year to come. If the weather is nice, bring dinner and a picnic blanket to ring in the new year together.



SHOFAR in the PARK(ING LOT)!
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
2:00pm-4:00pm

Shofar in the Park is back, but this time, *in our parking lot!*
Welcome in the new year at this fun and festive Rosh HaShanah experience with food trucks, games, raffle baskets and Rosh HaShanah-themed activities for the whole family, including an adults-only area with special treats and live music.

Open to everyone IN THE COMMUNITY.

Activities include: FOOD TRUCKS!, RASH HASHANAH-THEMED ACTIVITIES, GAMES, RAFFLE BASKETS, LIVE MUSIC, Adults-Only Area!, ICE CREAM & SNOW CONES.

CHALLAH BAKE-OFF
SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME TO ENTER

NEW YEAR. NEW BEGINNINGS. TOGETHER.

SHABBAT SHUVAH AT CONGREGATION BETH TORAH

Friday, September 18 | 6:30pm

6100 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS

The Shabbat between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur is called Shabbat Shuvah, the Sabbath of Repentance. We are excited to join our friends from New Reform Temple and Congregation Beth Torah.



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, September 20 | 10:30am

Outside of Rose Hill Cemetery Mausoleum, 6940 Troost Ave, KCMO

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



High Holy Day Service



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YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDREI SERVICE



Sunday, September 20 | 7:30pm

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.

MORNING SERVICE



Monday, September 21 | 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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FOOD DRIVE WITH JFS FOOD PANTRY

Donate non-perishable food items to support our neighbors facing food insecurity through our annual High Holy Day Food Drive with JFS Food Pantry! Collect a grocery bag as you leave services on Rosh HaShanah, or fill up your own bag at home. Please return the food 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 assist with carrying donations during Yom Kippur services.



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Rosh HaShanah
Family Puppet Service



Rosh HaShanah
Family Puppet Service

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON



Monday, September 21

1:00pm-1:50pm Classes

A selection of short classes will be offered after our morning service. Join visiting rabbi Melissa Zalkin Stollman and fellow congregants Benjamin Schneider, Laura Gilman and Joann Kinney in study, reflection, meditation and more as we observe our Day of Atonement together.

2:00pm-2:30pm Contemplative Music

Quiet personal reflection and prayer with accompanying music.

2:30pm-3:15pm Afternoon Torah Service

Torah will be read from our special Holocaust scroll, followed by lessons from the haftarah, the book of Jonah.

3:30pm-4:30pm Yizkor Service

Yizkor offers time for reflection and remembrance as we honor loved ones who are no longer with us.

4:30pm-5:30pm N'ilah Service

Our Yom Kippur observance concludes with *N'ilah*, a final service of music, liturgy and reflection. Because *Yizkor* and *N'ilah* are treated as one continuous service, we respectfully ask those attending *Yizkor* to remain through the conclusion of *Havdalah*. Break the Fast is sponsored by Sisterhood.



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HOLIDAYS

Sukkot

SUKKOT ACROSS KC



6:00pm

Meet new people, say hello to friends, have a nosh and celebrate the joy of Sukkot! *Addresses are provided in the registration confirmation email.*

Saturday, September 26 | Prairie Village

Hosts: Zach and Lindsey Bassin
Cohosts: Josh Hoffman and Jeramy Zimmerman

Sunday, September 27 | Leawood

Hosts: Molly and Jonathan Hess

Monday, September 28 | Overland Park

Hosts: Michelle Adler-Wexler and David Wexler

Tuesday, September 29 | Olathe

Hosts: Jackie and Keith Arlotti

Wednesday, September 30 | South Overland Park

Hosts: Dan and Jennie Stolper
Cohost: Kristi and Henry Kanarek

Thursday, October 1 | Prairie Village

Hosts: Carrie and Michael Robinson
Cohosts: Ruth and Jake Sosnoff



SAKC at the Robinson's



SAKC at the Haar's

Simchat Torah

SIMCHAT TORAH MORNING FESTIVAL SERVICE AND YIZKOR

Saturday, October 3 | 10:30am

Congregation Beth Torah
6100 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS



SIMCHAT TORAH AND CONSECRATION SERVICE

Sunday, October 4 | 10:30am-12:00pm

Celebrate the joy of Torah in motion!

Join us for a spirited Simchat Torah celebration filled with dancing, song, sweet treats and fun for all ages. We will chant Torah, unfurl the entire scroll and rejoice that the Torah never ends, it simply begins again. Come celebrate and share in the joy as we consecrate our kindergarteners! This service is made possible through the generosity of Michael Klein.



Brotherhood Sukkah Build

SUKKAH BUILD



Sunday, September 20 | 11:30am-2:30pm

Join the Brotherhood Builders to help erect the synagogue sukkah while enjoying music and beverages together. Have some fun while doing a mitzvah before *Kol Nidrei!* Bring a ladder and work gloves. Note: We will wait to put the roof up until after Yom Kippur.

SUKKOT AND SHABBAT MORNING FESTIVAL SERVICE IN THE SUKKAH

Saturday, September 26 | 10:30am

Celebrate Sukkot with our Shabbat morning festival service, followed by a bagel *Oneg* in the sukkah, gathering in joy, gratitude and community as we embrace the beauty of the season.

HALFTIME IN THE HUT



Sunday, September 27 | 12:00pm

Kick off football season with "Halftime in the Hut," a Chiefs game watch party hosted by our Brotherhood and Sisterhood, complete with snacks, cheering and plenty of team spirit for every touchdown and tackle! At halftime, we will step out into the sukkah for a festive break, blending Kansas City football fun with the joy of Sukkot.

Hanukkah

LIGHTS AND LO MEIN



Friday, December 4 | 6:00pm

More information on page 8.



Consecration 2025



Lights and Lo Mein

HANUKKAH DINNER AT TANNIN WINE BAR



Sunday, December 6 | 6:30pm-7:30pm

Tannin Wine Bar, 1526 Walnut St, Kansas City, MO

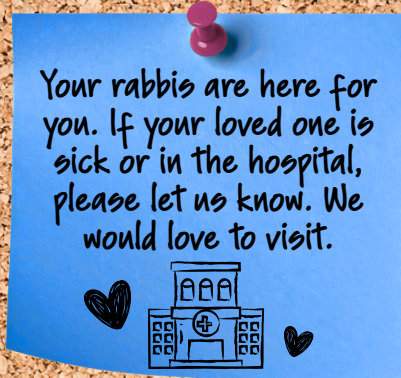
A Hanukkah-themed dinner! Dinner on each individual's tab.



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Our Three Wonderful Rabbis



Your rabbis are here for you. If your loved one is sick or in the hospital, please let us know. We would love to visit.



Purim



Rabbi Noam Katz



Separation of Church and State



Making PB&J Sandwiches



Rabbi Kramer and Cantor Breitzer



CPR Class



Taste of Tradition: Horseradish



Confirmation Trip to NYC



WellFed Dinner



Taste of Tradition: Rugelach



Family Mitzvah Makers



Jewish KC Bus Tour



Are you moving to a new house?
We would love to help hang your mezuzah.



Small Group Gathering



Torah Study



Taste of Tradition: Rugelach



Taste of Tradition: Horseradish



Prince of Egypt Movie Night



Social Action Bus Tour



Repro Shabbat Postcard Campaign



Small Group Gathering



Purim



Seven Species Shabbat



Taste of Tradition: Chamin



Did your family welcome a new baby?
Let us know so we can celebrate your blessing in our email newsletter!



Taste of Tradition: Deviled Eggs



Making PB&J Sandwiches



SHABBAT

Come worship with us.

Weekly Prayer Schedule • In Person and Virtual
Friday evenings at 6:00pm and Saturday mornings at 10:30am

Daily Minyan

Mondays-Thursdays | 5:45pm

Sundays and Federal Holidays | 9:45am

Virtual only at facebook.com/ttcbj

AUGUST 2026

August 7	Shabbat Service
August 14	Learners' Shabbat
August 21	Shabbat <i>Simchah</i>
August 28	Shabbat Service

SEPTEMBER 2026

September 4	Shabbat and <i>Selichot</i> Service
September 11	Erev Rosh HaShanah
September 18	Shabbat Shuvah at Congregation Beth Torah with Reform KC
September 25	Shabbat <i>Simchah</i> and Erev Sukkot Festival Service with Dan Nichols

OCTOBER 2026

October 2	"Keep Hope Alive" with Michael Segal
October 9	Learners' Shabbat
October 16	Shabbat <i>Simchah</i>
October 23	Shabbat Service
October 30	Shabbat Unplugged with Reform KC

NOVEMBER 2026

November 6	Yalla! Interactive Shabbat and Dinner; Classical Reform Minyan-Style Service
November 13	Shabbat Service
November 20	Shabbat Service with Rabbi Alex Shuval-Weiner
November 27	Shabbat <i>Simchah</i> and Gratitude Shabbat

DECEMBER 2026

December 4	Lights and Lo Mein Hanukkah Shabbat
December 11	Shabbat Service
December 18	Shabbat <i>Simchah</i> with Coleen Dieker
December 25	Shabbat Service (Virtual Only)

JANUARY 2027

January 1	New Year's Shabbat
January 8	Shabbat <i>Simchah</i> and Thanking Our Volunteers
January 15	Shabbat <i>Tzedek</i> with Rabbi Sarah Bassin of HIAS
January 22	Rabbi's Table: Tu BiShvat Seder
January 29	Shabbat Service

Celebrate

your *simchah* in a meaningful way!

Begin with a blessing on our bimah and continue the celebration by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat or bimah flowers in honor of:

- BIRTHDAYS
- ANNIVERSARIES
- ACHIEVEMENTS
- SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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

Tot Shabbat

Select Fridays at 5:00pm

August 7, September 25, October 23, November 13, December 18, January 15, February 5, March 5, April 16, May 7 and June 25

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 Shabbat*.



Save the Date for

SHABBAT

ACROSS KC

Friday, February 26

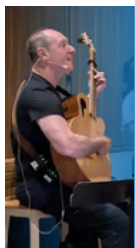


Learn more about our special Shabbat services and programs on the next page!



SHABBAT HIGHLIGHTS

Friday Night Services



Shabbat *Simchah* with Dan Nichols

Friday, September 25 | 6:00pm

Celebrate *Z'man Simchateinu*, the season of joy, with our Shabbat *Simchah* service, featuring Jewish musician Dan Nichols! An uplifting evening of music, community and celebration, followed by a festive *Oneg Shabbat* in our sukkah sponsored by Michael Klein.



"Keep Hope Alive" Shabbat with Michael Segal

Friday, October 2 | 6:00pm

Guest speaker Michael Segal will share his powerful story of resilience, recovery and hope after surviving a life-changing injury. His message reflects the strength found through family, perseverance and choosing hope. Sponsored by Howard and Diane Wizig.

Shabbat Service with Rabbi Alex Shuval-Weiner

Friday, November 20 | 6:00pm

Rabbi Alex Shuval-Weiner, a beloved former member of our clergy team and now senior rabbi of Temple Beth Tikvah, returns for an evening of learning, reflection and conversation. Stay after Shabbat services for dinner and time together in the community. Sponsored in part by the Irvin and Pearl Atlas Lectureship Fund. \$20 per person.



Lights and Lo Mein Hanukkah Shabbat



Friday, December 4 | 6:00pm

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, enjoy a classic winter holiday dinner: Chinese food! \$20/Ages 11+, \$8/Ages 3-10, free under 3.



Rabbi's Table: Tu B'Shvat Seder



Friday, January 22 | 6:00pm

Join us for a meaningful Tu B'Shvat seder as we celebrate the birthday of the trees with delicious fruits, rich symbolism and a joyful connection to nature and tradition. This replaces the Shabbat service (Mourner's *Kaddish* will still be read). \$20/person for dinner; space is limited, please register early.



Shabbat *Tzedek* with Rabbi Sarah Bassin

Friday, January 15 | 6:00pm

Rabbi Sarah Bassin of HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, shares a timely message about justice, compassion and moral courage in the face of hardened hearts.

Saturday Morning Services

Shabbat Morning Service and Torah Study Featuring the New Rabbi Sacks Commentary

Saturday, August 8 | 10:30am-12:00pm

Join us for Shabbat morning service as we dive into the new Rabbi Sacks Torah commentary, followed by a bagel *Oneg Shabbat*.

Sukkot Morning Festival Service and *Oneg* in the Sukkah

Saturday, September 26 | 10:30am

Celebrate Sukkot with our Shabbat Morning and Sukkot Festival Service, followed by a festive *oneg* in the sukkah.



Shabbat Morning Learners' Service

Saturday, December 5 | 10:30am

A Shabbat 101-esque experience where we pause throughout the service to explain our traditions and from where they come. This is a great service to attend for anyone looking to brush up on their *t'filah* (prayer) knowledge! The service will conclude with a bagel *oneg*.



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Wednesday | 10:00am-11:30am

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

ADULT EDUCATION



Confirmation Wall of Fame



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

Select Wednesdays | 6:00pm-7:30pm

August 26 - May 19

Service Thursday, June 17



Adult Confirmation offers a meaningful opportunity to affirm your Jewish identity, explore Jewish learning and mark your place within the B'nai Jehudah community. Participants will study monthly with our rabbis, culminating in a special Confirmation service in Spring 2027. **Get your picture on our confirmation wall of fame!** No Hebrew or Torah reading is required. \$180 course fee.



MEET THE PROPHETS LUNCH AND LEARN



Wednesday, August 19

12:00pm-1:30pm

Explore the artwork in our Prophets Pod and the lives and messages of the prophets featured in the weekly haftarah. A light lunch will be served. \$5 per person.



WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? THE STORY BEHIND REFORM JUDAISM

Wednesday, December 16

12:00pm-1:30pm



Join Rabbi Brazner for "What Do We Believe? The Story of Reform Judaism," a lunch-and-learn exploring the history, ideas and evolution of the Reform movement. Come hungry for both food and a few good "wait, really?" moments along the way! \$5 per person.



Klein Collection Learning Group



KLEIN COLLECTION LEARNING GROUP



Select Wednesdays | 11:30am-1:00pm

August 12, October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, April 14 and May 12

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



JEWISH PIRATES WITH DEREK GREELEY



Tuesday, October 27

6:00pm-7:30pm

Set sail for this swashbuckling class exploring the surprising history, legends and lore of Jews on the high seas. Timed for a season of costumes and mischief, this evening is sure to be a treasure worth discovering.



TALMUD ON TAP WITH RABBI BRAZNER



Sunday, January 10

6:00pm-7:30pm

A beginner-friendly dive into Talmud over drinks and conversation. No prior experience required, just curiosity and a willingness to wrestle with big ideas. Appetizers are on B'nai Jehudah; drinks are on your own tab. Offsite; location TBA.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



FILM CLUB

Second Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Convener: Keith Russell

Watch classic and current films, then gather for conversation.



BREAST CANCER CLUB

Select Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Convener: Julie Rudman

A supportive space to find camaraderie with others who understand.



PARENTS WHO ARE JEWS BY CHOICE

Fourth Sundays at 10:00am

Convener: Abby Lane

This group is specifically for parents who converted to Judaism.



FANTASY SPORTS

Fourth Mondays at 7:00pm

Convener: Jeff Goodman

Talk Fantasy Football and play in our synagogue fantasy football league.



BUSINESS NETWORKING

First Sundays at 10:00am

Convener: Dan Adler

Business professionals and retirees share ideas across industries.



NELSON-ATKINS ART MUSEUM

Fourth Mondays at 1:00pm

Conveners: Joann Kinney and Bruce Appel

Explore collections with docents. Optional 11:30am lunch in the Museum's Rozelle Court Restaurant.

smallgroups

CONNECT. BELONG. GROW.

8-15 people per group

1 group per person

Group membership is on a first-come, first-served basis.



Scan to learn more about each group and register!



FLIGHT CREW

First Thursdays at 6:00pm

Convener: Jesse Plous

Channel your inner "Maverick" for outings to KC bars.



CAFE LOVERS

Third Fridays at 10:00am

Convener: Laura Gilman

Casual meetup for coffee shop lovers and those who work from home.



FAMILIES WITH KIDS ON THE SPECTRUM

Fourth Sundays at 10:00am

Convener: Kate Bender

A supportive gathering for parents of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.



Small Groups: Board Games



Small Groups: Women Who Work



Small Groups: Coffee Lovers



COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Register your college student for College Connections so we can send care packages, share reminders of home and help them stay connected to B'nai Jehudah while they are away at school.

bnaijehudah.org/connect/college/



SACRED VILLAGE: A Support Circle for Caregivers with Rabbi Kramer

Select Wednesdays | 5:30pm-6:30pm

August 26, September 23,
October 21 and November 18

A support group for those caring for loved ones. This group offers space for reflection, connection, practical guidance and spiritual tools for resilience and meaning.



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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Mah Jongg Tournament

Sunday, November 1 | 9:00am-2:00pm

Back by popular demand, this community-wide Mah Jongg tournament is open to players across Kansas City. \$45 entry includes lunch, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated.



Babies and Tots (B's and T's)

Select Sundays | 9:00am-10:00am

August 23, September 27, October 18, November 8, December 6, January 31, February 21 and April 18

Families with little ones are invited for an engaging hour of play, music and connection with Rabbi Rothstein and Music Director Laura Payne. Open to members and nonmembers.



Bark Mitzvah

Sunday, August 23 | 12:00pm-1:00pm

Celebrate your furry loved ones in the Mitzvah Garden! Bring your 4-legged family members for a pet-friendly celebration with music, schmoozing, ceremony and an animal-friendly *Oneg*! This event is free of charge and open to the community.



Coffee with Kramer

Select Thursdays | 1:00pm-2:00pm

August 20, October 15, December 3, February 11, April 15 and June 17

Chat over coffee and get to know more about our fellow B'nai Jehudah members. This free, casual event is for members ages 60+; no registration needed, walk-ins welcome!



TASTE OF TRADITION



Select Tuesdays | 6:00pm

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. 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! \$18 per person.

September 1 | Bagels

Roll, boil and bake your own bagels alongside congregant Stephen Steigman.

November 10 and January 12 | Israeli and Moroccan Cuisine

Cooking and schmoozing with our community's Israeli Shlichah Dahnaya Klaff! She will teach us how to make some of her favorite Israeli and Moroccan foods and share family memories of making the dishes.



RARE SOUNDS: AN EVENING WITH TE DEUM

Saturday, October 24 | 7:00pm

Kansas City sacred music choral ensemble Te Deum will perform works by Jewish Italian Baroque composer Salomone Rossi at this dramatic concert. The evening features B'nai Jehudah's own Laura Payne performing classical Jewish music in a program you will remember for years to come. Dessert reception to follow. Te Deum's performance is sponsored by the Michael Klein Collection.



PARTNER LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Fourth Thursday of Each Month | 11:30am-1:00pm

We invite those who have experienced the loss of a spouse or partner to come together for mutual support. Regardless of how long it has been, this group offers a community of people who understand and can provide strength, solace and camaraderie. Bring your own lunch, and we will provide dessert and drinks. To sign up, email Rabbi Rothstein at rabbirothstein@bnaijehudah.org.

Hanukkah BAZAAR

Sunday, November 15 | 11:00am-4:00pm

Shop for Hanukkah gifts at our pop-up market! Shop gifts from artists and makers from across the region. Open to the whole community! And never fear, football fans, we will turn on the game!



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SOCIAL ACTION



Turn over a new leaf in 5787; 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. Together, we can make a difference and begin our year with *g'milut chasadim*, acts of lovingkindness.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 23 | 8:30am-1:00pm

Photo ID required the day of. Sign up at savealifenow.org/group and use group code UP. Questions? Contact Stacy Wright at ithaca2kc@gmail.com.



Pop-up Mitzvah Club

Keep an eye out for Pop-Up Mitzvah Club opportunities! Throughout the year, our Social Action Committee will offer spontaneous, meaningful volunteer opportunities for you to join. Help our Kansas City community one mitzvah at a time.



Teen Impact Fellowship



Family Mitzvah Makers

SERVE CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER WITH MICAH MINISTRIES



Friday, December 25 | Shifts Throughout the Day
Independence Boulevard Christian Church,
606 Gladstone Ave, Kansas City, MO

Give back by volunteering with Micah Ministries to serve a meal to those experiencing homelessness. Whether you help prep food earlier in the day or serve during the meal itself, your presence will make a meaningful difference.



THE MYTH OF A CHRISTIAN AMERICA

Thursday, October 15 | 6:00pm

Join pastor, writer and speaker Beau Stringer, Director of Adult Discipleship at Resurrection Downtown, for an insider's look at how faith and national identity can become intertwined in American life. This timely program will explore why religious freedom, pluralism and the separation of church and state remain vital concerns, especially as we approach the November elections.



SHABBAT TZEDEK WITH RABBI SARAH BASSIN OF HIAS

Friday, January 15 | 6:00pm

Hear a timely and inspiring message about justice, compassion and moral courage in the face of hardened hearts. Her teaching will launch a weekend of opportunities to explore immigration, belonging and the Jewish imperative to welcome the stranger with our Social Action Committee.

GRADES 9-12

TEEN IMPACT CLUB

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

JOIN US!



FAMILY MITZVAH MAKERS

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

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



MITZVAH MOMENTS

Questions? Contact Barbie Rogoff at bjrogoff@gmail.com.

Feed Our Neighbors

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

Help make 600 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Micah Ministries, HeartNHands and Grace Community.

Baking for Shabbat

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

Help prepare freezer-friendly cookie dough for upcoming Shabbat gatherings. Share a favorite recipe or help make dough as a group. Space is limited.

Keeping People Warm

Sew, knit or craft adult-size hats, gloves, scarves, blankets or shawls for Care Beyond the Boulevard. Items are delivered monthly to those experiencing homelessness across KC.



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SISTERHOOD

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



Sisterhood Honors

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is run entirely by Sisterhood volunteers. All our proceeds benefit B'nai Jehudah and support our congregation. We stock an assortment of holiday and lifecycle ritual items, as well as jewelry and home decor. We offer a gift registry for b'nai mitzvah, weddings and conversions. With both online and in-person shopping available, why shop anywhere else for Judaica? Plus, Sisterhood members always receive 10% off their purchase! Appointments outside our regular hours can be made by contacting Marcia Soltz at mksoltz@gmail.com or Pam Auerbach at sampowerpak@gmail.com.

Shop In Store

Wednesdays-Fridays | 11:00am-2:00pm
Sundays | 9:00am-12:00pm

Shop Online

 sisterhoodjudaicashop.ecwid.com
or scan the QR code



GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, September 9
Tuesdays, November 17 and April 13
Wednesday, January 27
6:00pm, Locations TBD

Leave the to-do list at home and join us for a well-deserved Girls' Night Out!



BEGINNERS MAH JONGG

Wednesday, October 28 |
6:45pm

No experience, no card, no problem.



WALK IN THE PARK

Sunday, September 27 | 9:30am
Ilan Park, 12601 Nall Ave, Leawood, KS
Lace up your walking shoes and join Sisterhood for friendship on the move.



NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Tuesday, October 6 | Time TBD
Coach's Bar & Grill,
9089 W. 135th Street, Overland Park, KS
New Sisterhood members are invited to meet and connect with Sisterhood board members.



SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, January 10 | Time TBD (am)
Give back and make a difference alongside your Sisterhood family



Sisterhood Mah Jongg Night

SISTERHOOD SALES

HIGH HOLY DAY ROUND CHALLAH SALE

Orders due:
Sunday, August 23

\$14
PER
LOAF

Pick up:
Thursday, September 10
Friday, September 11
Sunday, September 20



HANUKKAH LATKE SALE

Orders due:
Friday, November 20

\$18
PER
DOZEN

Pick up:
Wednesday, December 2
5:00pm-6:30pm



BROTHERHOOD

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



FISHING DERBY

Sunday, August 16 | 12:00pm-3:00pm

Tomahawk Creek Park, Leawood, South Lake Shelter House F, 114th and Tomahawk Creek Pkwy

Kick off the Yalla! school year with a free catch-and-release fishing derby. Brotherhood will provide hot dogs, drinks, bait, extra poles and fishing experts. Bring lawn chairs and fishing poles if you have them.



SUKKAH BUILD

Sunday, September 20 | 11:30am

Join the Brotherhood Builders to help erect the sukkah while enjoying music and beverages together. Have some fun while doing a mitzvah before *Kol Nidrei*! Bring a ladder and work gloves. Note: We will wait to put the roof up until after Yom Kippur.



NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL MUSEUM

Sunday, October 25 | 12:30pm

Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, 1616 E 18th St, Kansas City, MO

Explore baseball stories, history and camaraderie at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. \$10 per person.



TEQUILA TASTING

Wednesday, November 4 | 7:00pm

Brotherhood's first tequila tasting explores flavors south of the border in a relaxed evening together. \$40 per person.



HALFTIME IN THE HUT

with Brotherhood and Sisterhood

Sunday, September 27 | 12:00pm

Cheer on the Chiefs as they face off against the Miami Dolphins while enjoying snacks and Sukkot fun.



Brotherhood Scotch Tasting



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YOUTH AND FAMILIES

YALLA! Pre-K-Grade 6

Inspiring Jewish learning for your child's earliest years and beyond.

- A nurturing, inclusive environment where kids thrive
- Incredible teen role models
- Developmentally appropriate curriculum
- Inclusive classrooms that celebrate every child
- Creative, passionate educators
- Immersive, hands-on Jewish learning



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**FIRST
DAY OF
YALLA!**

Sunday, August 16
9:00am-12:00pm



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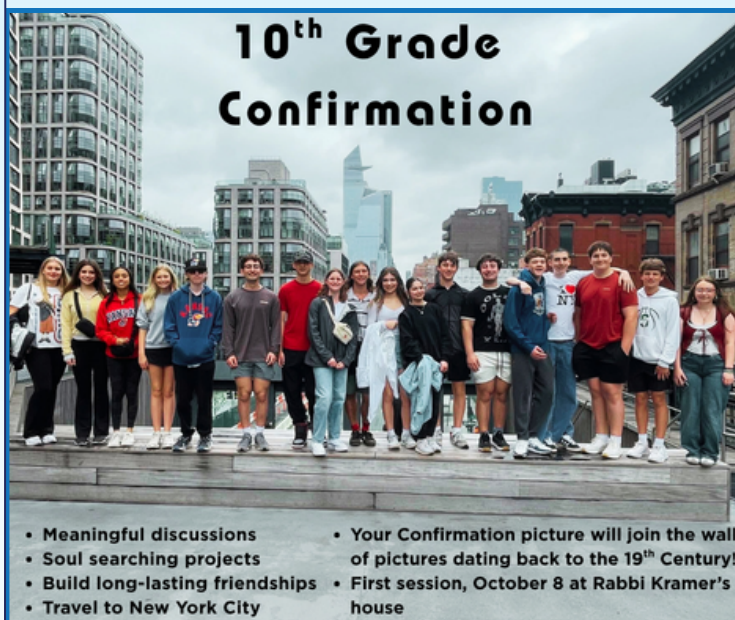


Sunday, August 9 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

Pre-K and kindergarten families are invited to meet before the Yalla! year begins. Come say hello, enjoy a sweet treat and get ready for the year ahead.



Kesher
Confirmation



10th Grade Confirmation

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



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
FOR GRADES 7-9

ON THE KESHER GO

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

FIELD TRIPS
ENGAGING LESSONS
FRIENDS



Confirmation Trip to NYC



Confirmation Trip to NYC



Confirmation Trip to NYC



Confirmation Shavut

HEADSPACE



NEW!
FOR JUNIORS
AND SENIORS!

Monthly on Select Wednesdays and Saturdays

Introducing a new opportunity for 11th and 12th-grade students: Headspace - an intentional space for teens to come as they are and talk openly about what they are navigating today. Teens will find a safe, respectful environment for real conversation, support and connection, all over a delicious meal (not just pizza!). This is a place to be heard, to breathe and to know you are not alone.



YOUTH AND FAMILIES



Youth Group



YOUTH GROUP

Youth group is an awesome way for our young members to make friends and have fun with their B'nai Jehudah community. Mark the dates and get excited for a great year of fun together!

2nd-3rd Grade

Sunday, August 30
Sunday, October 18
Sunday, January 17
Saturday, March 6

4th-5th Grade

Sunday, October 11
Sunday, December 13
Saturday, January 30 (overnight)
Saturday, April 3

6th-8th Grade

Sunday, August 30
Wednesday, December 9
Saturday, February 20

Tot Shabbat

Select Fridays | 5:00pm
Dates listed on page 7.

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 Shabbat*.



Babies and Tots (B's and T's)

Select Sundays | 9:00am-10:00am
Dates listed on page 11.

Families with little ones are invited for an engaging hour of play, music and connection with Rabbi Rothstein and Music Director Laura Payne. Open to members and nonmembers.



Babies and Tots



Tot Shabbat



Tot Shabbat



Tot Shabbat



Cookie with Tots



Madrichol



Rabbi Noam Katz at Yalla!



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65+ and Thriving



Making Meatloaf Sandwiches



Separation of Church and State



Sing Along with Rabbi Noam Katz



Family Mitzvah Makers



Family Mitzvah Makers



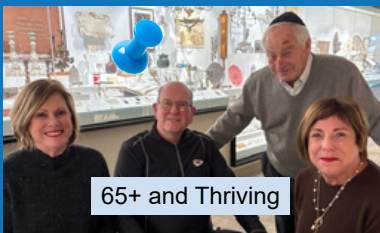
News or Noise? A Jewish Conversation on Media and Meaning



Making PB&J Sandwiches



Let My People Sing



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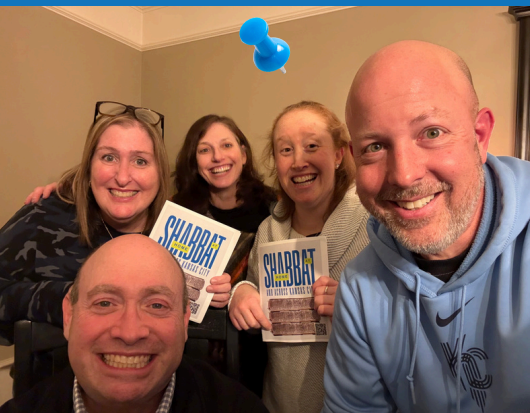


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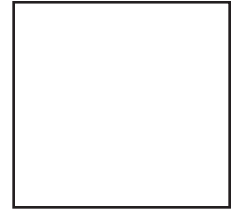


SHABBAT ACROSS KC





12320 Nall Avenue
Overland Park, KS 66209
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GIVE TO OUR ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Deep roots sustain a vibrant community. Your generosity makes it possible. Thanks to you, our community grows in spirit, learning and connection. Let us keep nourishing what we have planted. Every gift helps us flourish.



REGISTER FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS!

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

Registration is required for all in-person Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur services and programs. All children's programs and childcare require registration. No registration needed to join us virtually at facebook.com/ttcbj or vimeo.com/bnaijehudah.