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SHABBAT PICNIC IN THE PARK

Friday, September 9, 6:00 pm

at Spring Valley Park, 2600 Mt. Olivet Road, Kalamazoo

We'll meet at the shelter area of the park. Come join us for a beautiful, outdoor, late-summer Shabbat. Bring your chairs or blankets and your picnic dinner. Playground and restrooms are adjacent.

We'll bring the challah and the ruach! Everyone welcome!



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always welcomes comments from CoM congregants and invites you to attend its regular meetings, held monthly.

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TORAH YOGA

With Sim Birnbaum

Sundays, October 30, November 20,

December 11, January 15, February 19, March 19

9:00 am in the CoM Social Hall

Members free, Non-Members \$5/session or \$25/series

"Yoga is as vast and varied as the ocean," says Diane Bloomfield, creator of Torah Yoga. This highly original practice introduces a fascinating new approach to yoga and Torah by combining the practice of classic yoga postures with traditional and mystical Jewish wisdom.



Bring your yoga mat, water bottle and willingness to stretch your body and soul one Sunday morning each month.

DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS

Please continue to turn in your receipts from D&W and other Family Fare Supermarkets (e.g., Valuland, VG's, Family Fare) so that we can earn another \$1,000. We must show proof of purchase of \$150,000 worth of goods, not including wine, spirits, tobacco, prescriptions, taxes and deposits.

Just place your complete receipt(s) in the manila envelope by the CoM office door. The receipt should show the name of the store, that it is operated by SpartanNash, and the amount credited to Direct Your Dollars. The sales slips do not have to be from the current year.



To date, we have a very good start toward our goal. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at rikirschner99@gmail.com. Thanks for helping!

~ Pat Kirschner

Shabbat Services

September 2	7:30 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service
September 3	9:30 a.m. Saturday Shacharit Service Torah: D'varim/Deuteronomy 19:14-21:9 Haftarah: Isaiah 51:12-52:12
September 9	6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Picnic at Spring Valley Park
September 10	9:30 a.m. Saturday Shacharit Service Torah: D'varim/Deuteronomy 24:14-25:19 Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-10
September 17	9:30 a.m. Saturday Shacharit Service Torah: D'varim Deuteronomy 27:11-29:8 Haftarah: Isaiah 60:1-22
September 24	9:30 a.m. Saturday Shacharit Service Torah: D'varim Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20 Haftarah: Isaiah 61:10-63:9
September 26	9:00 a.m. Rosh Hashana I Torah: Genesis 21:1-34 Maf: Numbers 29:1-29:6 Haftarah: I Samuel 1:1-2:10
September 27	9:00 a.m. Rosh Hashana II Torah: Genesis 22:1-24 Maf: Numbers 29:1-29:6 Haftarah: Jeremiah 31:1-19



Shabbat candle lighting times

September 2	7:56 pm
September 9	7:44 pm
September 16	7:32 pm
September 23	7:19 pm
September 30	7:07 pm

Bracha for candle lighting

The candles are lit before the blessing is recited.

*Ba-ruch a-tah A-do-nai Elo-hei-nu me-lech
ha-o-lam a-sheer kid-shan-u be-mits-vo-tav
vi-tzi-van-u l'had-lik-ner shel Shabbat.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the light of Shabbat.



ברוך אתה, יי
אלהינו, מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצוותיו,
וצונו להדליק
נר של שבת.



Welcoming 5783!

Join us for songs and prayer as we celebrate the New Year!

Selichot and Havdalah - Self Reflection and Separation program on Motzei Shabbat, **September 17 at 8:30 p.m.**

Shofar Blowing - September 18-23, 8:00 a.m. on Zoom. Go to: congregationofmoses.org/com-events/ to sign up.

Rosh Hashanah first day:

Sunday evening, **September 25, at 7:00 p.m.** followed by a festive Rosh Hashanah Oneg.

Morning services, **Monday, September 26** beginning at **9:00 a.m.**

Family Rosh Hashanah services will be held at **4:00 p.m. at TBI**, particularly intended for 5-10 year-olds.

Rosh Hashanah second day:

Evening services, **Monday, September 26 at 8:00 p.m.** at Congregation of Moses.

Morning services, **Tuesday, September 27** beginning at **9:00 a.m.**

Tzom Gedaliah on Wednesday, September 28 is a dawn-to-dusk fast in memory of the last Jewish governor of Judea.

Kever Avot v'Imahot cemetery visits - Sunday, October 2, 11:00 a.m. Join with Rabbi Estrin and fellow members of the community for memorial prayers at Riverside Cemetery, and then take some time to visit your loved ones.

Tashlich, the ritual of casting our sins into a body of water, will also be held on **Sunday, October 2 at 12:30 p.m.** at Woods Lake Park on Oakland Drive. Bring a blanket or chairs and a picnic lunch! CoM and TBI members will join together.

Yom Kippur

Family Kol Nidre Service: Tuesday, **October 4, 6:00 p.m.** at CoM. **Geared toward 5-10 year-olds.**

Kol Nidre: Tuesday, **October 4 at 6:30 p.m.** Bring your tallit.

Yom Kippur: Wednesday, October 5, 9:00 a.m., including Yizkor

Concluding evening services will begin at **4:30 p.m.** with a discussion, **Mincha** services at **5:30 p.m.** and

Neilah at **approximately 6:45 p.m.**

Festive Break-the-Fast will follow the community Shofar blowing (bring your shofar and let's make some joyous noise).

We look forward to welcoming the new year with you! If you are a first-time visitor, please call our office at 269-342-5463 to let us know you will be joining us. Thanks!

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Looking Back / Looking Forward

This time of year is often a blur. There is a rush to finish summer projects, school has resumed and the month of Elul (August 27-September 25) reminds us that we have work to do before the advent of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Elul encourages us to look back on our year and our past actions to examine our deeds and where needed make amends, first to contemporaries and eventually to God as well. We are prompted to ask forgiveness and to give forgiveness as well. We must look back so that we can also look forward.

Although this is primarily a personal journey, we also traverse the month as a community. This year, we have planned several Elul specific programs to encourage us along the path. Wherever you find yourself on your path this month, we hope that you will join us.

Say Hello and Goodbye

Sunday, September 11, 12:00 at CoM, BYOPicnic

Join us as CoM and TBI officially kick off the new year. We invite all of our members to bring a picnic and join us at noon, following the first day of OKCJS classes. Say hello to old friends and new as we enjoy lunch together (drinks and dessert provided). Members of the OvB and Synagogue Committees will be available to chat, answer questions and provide information.



Rabbi Hannah Estrin

Around 12:45 pm, we will join together for a short Geniza burial program. In Judaism, we show reverence and respect not only for each other, but for our holy books and objects as well. Together as a community, we will undertake the sacred responsibility of burying our old siddurim, ritual items and other holy books. If you have tallitot, tefillin, tanakim or other items which are no longer viable please contact one of the rabbis about bringing them for burial.

*For a more indepth look at the Cairo Geniza, [watch From Cairo to the Cloud](#) between Sept 6-20th.

Selichot and Havdalah - Self-Reflection & Separation

Saturday, Sept 17th, 8:30 pm

While we traditionally spend the entire month of Elul in a place of heightened reflection and repentance, within the Ashkenazi community, it is traditional to lean into the process beginning with the Motzei Shabbat (after Shabbat) the week before Rosh HaShanah, September 17th this year. Rabbis Estrin and Schicker will each offer short sessions this evening and then, weather permitting, we will join together under the stars for havdalah and s'mores.

Shofar Sho-Good

Sept 18 - 23, 8:00 - 8:15 am on ZOOM

The sound of the Shofar helps us to delve into the depths of our souls as Rosh HaShanah draws near. Join us on ZOOM each morning this week for a quick hello and shofar blowing by our members.

I'Shalom,

Rabbi Hannah Estrin

(she/her)



From Cairo to the Cloud

The World of the Cairo Geniza

Ancient manuscripts hidden for centuries in a Cairo synagogue reveal the richness of Judeo-Arabic life in the heart of the Islamic empire.

From Cairo to the Cloud - The World of the Cairo Geniza is a film that tells the story of an astonishing collection of ancient manuscripts hidden for centuries in a Cairo synagogue and their remarkable odyssey to the modern world. The Cairo Geniza revolutionized our understanding of Jewish history and illuminated a thousand years of vibrant Jewish life in the heart of the Islamic world. An accidental archive of more than half a million documents, the Cairo Geniza reveals the richness of Judeo-Arabic culture and reflects periods of relative religious coexistence nearly unimaginable today.

The film will be **streamed online between September 6 and 20** at: watch.showandtell.film/watch/cairotothecloud.

Community Geniza Burial Program

Sunday, September 11, following the Back to School Open House and Community Picnic

In Judaism, we show reverence and respect not only for each other, but for our holy books and objects as well. Together as a community, we will undertake the sacred responsibility of burying our old siddurim, ritual items and other holy books. We will be burying books and objects from both CoM and TBI.

If you have tallitot, tefillin, tanakim or other items which are no longer viable, please **contact Rabbi Estrin** or Rabbi Schicker about bringing them for burial.

It's **5783**

Motzei Shabbat Program

Selichot

**Have you asked and
given forgiveness?**

**Is your soul ready
for Rosh Hashanah?**

Havdallah & Selichot Program
September 17th, 8:30pm
at Congregation of Moses,
2501 Stadium Dr, Kalamazoo



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Traditional Sounding of the

Shofar

**Have you heard the
cry of the shofar?**

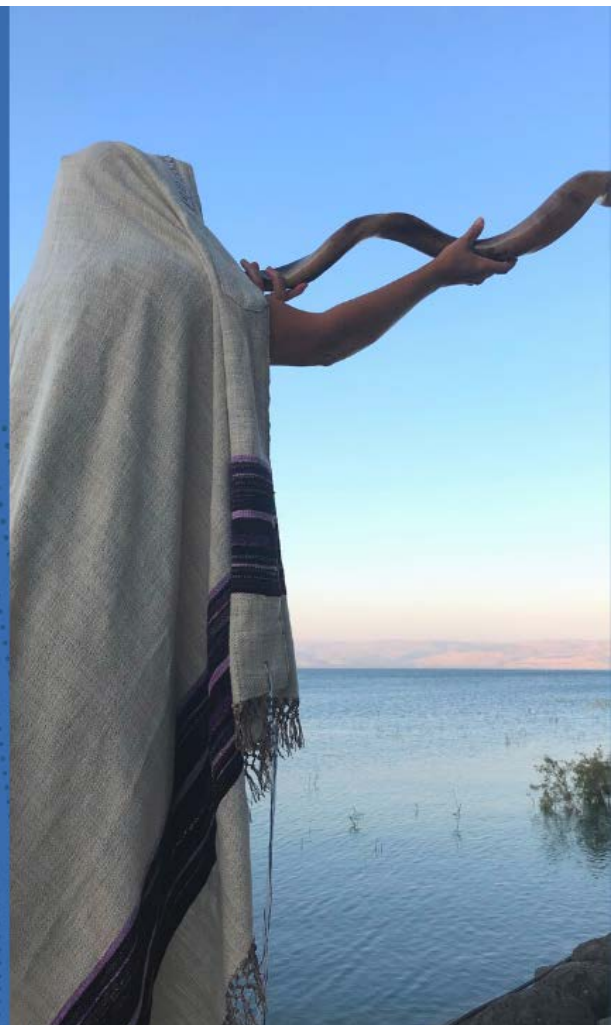
**Let the sound of the shofar
stir your heart and soul.**

**Daily Shofar Blowing on Zoom
September 18-23, 8:00 am**

Meeting ID: 889 9457 5958

Passcode: 422774

Congregation of Moses, Kalamazoo



Safety and Security Training at CoM

In an age of increasing mass attacks and active threats to religious houses of worship, join us to learn more about the threat landscape and steps you can take as a member of Kalamazoo's Jewish community to protect our members and families.

An in-person training session will be held on Thursday, September 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at CoM led by Secure Community Network professionals.



Online Webinar Series

Security Community Network (SCN) is presenting a series of webinars to prepare the Jewish community for the High Holiday season. **A complete list of webinars, with registration links, can be found on the SCN website.**

Webinars will take place every Thursday (2:00 - 3:30 pm EDT) starting August 18 and concluding September 22.

Mitzvah Opportunity for High Holiday Challah Deliveries

It's hard to believe that because of COVID, there are some members of our CoM family whom we haven't seen or interacted with in almost three years! As the High Holydays approach, we want to reassure these members of our congregation that they are loved, missed and in our thoughts and hearts.

On Sunday, September 18 a cadre of CoM members will be in our mitbach baking round, cinnamon-raisin challot for the benefit of our shut-ins, with wishes for a happy, healthy and sweet new year.

If you are interested in participating in this mitzvah by being a delivery volunteer, **please contact Michelle Angel at mhangel1961@gmail.com.**



CALLING ALL BAKERS

Bakers needed for the High Holiday Baking Fest!

Do you have a favorite recipe that you can bake and share with your congregation on Erev Rosh Hashanah and through the High Holiday season?

The kitchen has been reserved for baking from September 11 through September 23. Baking hours are Sunday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; and Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. To be considerate of our Mashgiach, all baking is to be done within these two weeks.

We are asking that each baker prepare at least 50 pareve servings. When choosing recipes, please consider that all baked items will be frozen for a few weeks.

Bakers are being asked to bring in their own ingredients for their recipes and take home anything left over.

Please contact Erica (comofficemgr@congregationofmoses.org) with your baking date and time, what you will bake and approximate yield.

We appreciate your efforts to create an enjoyable High Holiday season for everyone. Thank you!



Eat. Pray. Play. Spring Weekend Getaway Next Year!

Looking for people to help plan our Community Shabbaton (weekend away) next year over Mother's Day weekend, May 12-14, 2023.

Come and help create a celebration!

For more information and to help direct the plans, please contact either Rabbi Estrin (rabbi@congregationofmoses.org) or Rabbi Schicker (rabbi@templebnaiisrael.com).



2022/5783 High Holiday Memorial Book

Many of you are aware that CoM prints a memorial book each year that is placed in the seat pockets on Yom Kippur. Congregants have found this to be an important, meaningful way to honor the memory of family and friends. If you are a current member of CoM, this form is included in your High Holiday packet,

If you wish to participate and have your loved ones honored in this manner, please return the form below.

The cost is \$12 for each name you wish to appear in the book. Please send the form with your check to the CoM office, to be received no later than September 6.

All of us have someone whose fond memories endure with us: may these memories inspire us for a better New Year.

2022/5783 High Holiday Memorial Book

☐ I wish to publish the following names:

_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

Your Name: _____

Contact phone or email _____

I am submitting a total of _____ names. I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$ _____

Please make check payable to: **Congregation of Moses**

Mail to: Congregation of Moses 2501 Stadium Drive Kalamazoo, MI 49008

To be received by September 6, 2022

Office Use Only: Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

make some art

and enjoy the best Jewish breakfast in town.

Sunday, September 18
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Authentic Challah
french toast breakfast

Create drawings
and collage on paper
with Sherry Deems

Sherry Deems is a professional artist who has taught at Virginia Commonwealth University and Savannah College of Art and Design. Her work has been shown both nationally and internationally and she currently resides in Kalamazoo.

Free to college students, but congregants welcome.
Limited to 10 college students and 10 community members.

Sign up online:
congregationofmoses.org/com-events

Pizza in the Hut

Sukkot Celebration



Sunday, October 9 at CoM, 5:00 pm

**Back by popular demand: Bounce house, games, pizza dinner, crafts, lulav shaking and brief Sukkot service!
New this year: Bigger and better sukkah!**

Sukkot Morning Services, October 10, 9:30 am at CoM

**Simchat Torah Celebration
Sunday, October 16 at TBI**

Join us for singing and dancing as we once again unroll the entire Torah Scroll!

Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret Services with Yizkor
Monday, October 17, 9:30 am at CoM

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4	5 Office closed	6	7 Talmud Class with Judah Ari-Gur, 7:00 pm on Zoom	8	9 Picnic Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:00 pm, Spring Valley Park 	10 Shabbat Services, Torah Yoga Shacharit. 9:30 am
11 OKCJS begins, 9:00 am; Open House; Community picnic with TBI and geniza burial at CoM, 12:00 pm	12	13 OvB Meeting Online, 7:00 pm 	14 OKCJS, 4:30 pm; Talmud Class with Judah Ari-Gur, 7:00 pm on Zoom	15	16	17 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am; Selichot and Havdalah program, 8:30 pm
18 Shofar 4 Elul, 8:00 am; Challah baking with Michelle Angel, 8:30 am; OKCJS, 9:00 am; Challah french toast breakfast and art- making for college students, 11:00 am 	19 Shofar 4 Elul, 8:00 am; Yamma Israeli Ensemble/ Michigan Festival of Sacred Music at CoM, 7:30 pm	20 Shofar 4 Elul, 8:00 am; Hadassah Book Club, 7:00 pm 	21 Shofar 4 Elul, 8:00 am; OLLI class at CoM, 1:00 pm; OKCJS, 4:30 pm; Talmud Class with Judah Ari-Gur, 7:00 pm on Zoom; RAC meeting, 7:00 pm	22 Shofar 4 Elul, 8:00 am; Security training session at CoM, 6:30 pm 	23 Shofar 4 Elul, 8:00 am 	24 Shabbat Services In Person, 9:30 am
25 Office open, 12:00; Erev Rosh Hashanah services, 7:00 pm 	26 Office closed; Rosh Hashanah services, 9:00 am; Joint family service at TBI, 4:00 pm; Rosh Hashanah services, 8:00 pm	27 Office closed; Rosh Hashanah services, 9:00 am	28 Talmud Class with Judah Ari-Gur, 7:00 pm on Zoom	29	30	

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						1 Shabbat Services, 9:30 am
2 OKCJS, 9:00 am; Sukkah building, 9:00 am; Memorial service at cemetery, 11:00 am; Tashlich at Woods Lake, 12:30 pm	3	4 Family Kol Nidre, 6:00 pm; Kol Nidre, 6:30 pm 	5 Office closed; Yom Kippur service including Yizkor, 9:00 am	6	7	8 Shabbat Services, 9:30 am
9 OKCJS, 9:00 am; Office open, 12:00 pm; Pizza in the Hut Sukkot Celebration, 5:00 pm, services 6:50 pm	10 Office closed; Sukkot services, 9:30 am;	11 Office closed; No services; OvB Meeting Online, 7:00 pm 	12 OKCJS, 4:30 pm; Talmud Class with Judah Ari-Gur, 7:00 pm on Zoom; RAC meeting, 7:00 pm	13	14 Kabbalat Shabbat and Dinner in the Sukkah, 5:30 pm 	15 Shabbat Services, 9:30 am; Second Cup following services; BYO dairy or vegetarian lunch in the Sukkah
16 OKCJS, 9:00 am; Simchat Torah celebration at TBI	17 Office closed; Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah services, 9:30 am; Hadassah Book Club, 7:00 pm 	18 Office closed; No services; Bulletin deadline	19 OLLI program, 1:00 pm OKCJS, 4:30 pm; Talmud Class with Judah Ari- Gur, 7:00 pm on Zoom	20 Everyday Holiness Class, 7:00 pm	21	22 Shabbat Services, 9:30 am
23 OKCJS, 9:00 am	24	25	26 OKCJS, 4:30 pm; Talmud Class with Judah Ari-Gur, 7:00 pm on Zoom	27 Rosh Hodesh Book Talk, 10:00 am; Israel Series, 7:00 pm	28	29 Shabbat Services, 9:30 am
30 OKCJS, 9:00 am; Torah Yoga, 9:00 am	31					



Rebecca Tregerman, Director



Shalom! One important Jewish value OKCJS demonstrates is *dugma*, the role it plays in setting an example. OKCJS's design is an effective program that serves the modern day landscape of Judaism. This innovative program is serving as *dugma* for other towns, and both communities can celebrate this victory. To be able to demonstrate how the school lives by its teachings is a gift to all. This is a new year, fresh start.

The OKCJS tzevet/staff is looking forward to the new school year and high holidays that begin at the end of this month. We hope you will enjoy the full calendar of events planned throughout September:

- **Sunday, September 11th at 9:00 am (at CoM):** first day of Hebrew school. Following school, at 12:00 pm, there is a community-wide picnic and *geniza* program (burial of sacred texts) for both the TBI and CoM communities.
- **Sunday, September 18th at 11:00 am (at CoM):** shofar-making workshop. OKCJS is partnering with Chabad of Kalamazoo. The community is welcome to join and we hope you will (ages 5-13). There will be a sign-up opportunity coming soon. Please sign-up if you intend to participate to ensure adequate materials. The cost is \$12 for the shofar but free to OKCJS students who pre-register.
- **Monday, September 26th at 4:00 pm (at TBI):** family Rosh Hashanah service (45 minutes)

The list of joint programming is evidence that OKCJS has done more for the local Jewish community than provide a combined education program. The school has been a catalyst for uniting both congregations at the community level. With my background in public health and community-building, I am motivated by the success OKCJS has had in uniting and strengthening this small local Jewish community, regardless of differences in practice. The future looks

bright for strengthening and building upon this united foundation. The shared vision and collaboration of both Rabbi Estrin and Rabbi Schicker has been inspiring and enabled the religious school committee to identify effective solutions when challenges arise.

"I am motivated by the success OKCJS has had in uniting and strengthening this small local Jewish community, regardless of differences in practice."

A foundational goal of the joint school is to provide a safe and inclusive environment for the students and to foster a lifelong love for Judaism. When I attended the New Directors Institute (NDI) this summer, many communities were interested in Kalamazoo's experience with creating a joint program for the two congregations. Directors from across the country are experiencing dwindling enrollment in Hebrew school and diminished interest in Judaism. As a result, many congregations are considering consolidating with local partners and therefore see our OKCJS program as a pioneer for the new frontier of Jewish learning. I am grateful to offer guidance to other

programs seeking the same success Kalamazoo has had. My predecessor, Nora Chaus, has been an invaluable resource for me to turn to while I continue to learn the ropes of directing OKCJS and it is in part due to her hard work, policies, procedures and outreach that the current program was set up for success.

At NDI, directors from California, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Florida expressed the challenges of creating dynamic and meaningful programs with few students enrolled. To many directors, the idea of combining denominations seemed like an insurmountable barrier. From what I have gathered from this community, there was a time when the idea of combining in Kalamazoo also seemed impossible. However, six years later, there is much the school can consider successful. The school has utilized an engaging and research-based curriculum designed to make learning a fun and social experience. Please reach out to me if you have any questions or input about our curriculum.

Additionally, the joint program allows the students to learn about different ways Judaism may be observed and to learn to respect those differences without judging one as superior. Beyond respecting our differences, the school provides a platform to celebrate commonalities and ways to unite. For children to be in an environment that naturally promotes inclusivity, sensitivity to differences, and a strong Jewish identity is truly remarkable.

With the help of both Rabbi Estrin and Rabbi Schicker, we have identified a new in-person schedule for the students to work towards the goal of a lifelong love of Judaism. If you have any interest in helping with the school (teaching, assisting, subbing, or serving on a committee) please reach out to me at OKCJSdirector@gmail.com. School registration remains open. **Please register at this link: tinyurl.com/okcjsregister.**

We look forward to seeing you in September at one (or all) of our wonderful and inclusive programs.

Daber iti/see you soon!

Rebecca Tregerman

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Open house and community
picnic on Sept 11
at 12:00 pm at CoM

WELCOME



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TO OKCJS!

Classes begin on Sunday, September 11, 9:00 am

Register for school at:
tinyurl.com/okcjsregister

Marvin & Rosalie Okun
KALAMAZOO COMMUNITY

Jewish School

Contact okcjsdirector@gmail.com
with questions



Meet Ben Lando

Founder of NowKalamazoo.com



September 18, 2:00 pm
at the home of RaeLee Howard
Light refreshments will be served

Ben Lando (grandson of our beloved Ruth Lando) began his career in journalism in 2000, covering Kalamazoo city and county governments as well as local stories for radio stations and newspapers. He was based in Washington, D.C. as a reporter and editor for United Press International covering U.S. and global energy, political and security stories from 2006-09.

Ben relocated to Baghdad, Iraq in 2009 as a reporter for the *Wall Street Journal*, *The Economist*, *Time* and other outlets. During that time, he founded iraqoilreport.com, which remains the most trusted source for covering economic and security developments there. He returned to Kalamazoo in 2013 to start his family, which now includes the fifth generation of Landos.

In 2019, Ben published a single-edition magazine called *The Homefront*, which focused on the homelessness crisis in Kalamazoo County. In 2020, he launched NowKalamazoo.com news website and the daily email news and events roundup, which has served as our area's premier independent source for in-depth journalism, dedicated to fair reporting and analysis on community topics of interest.

NowKalamazoo provides readers with a mix of watchdog and cheerleader stories, which include topics such as homelessness/affordable housing, the roots and results of gun violence, public policies, mis/disinformation and problems with reasoned solutions. Good news stories introduce people and organizations who are creating, impacting, innovating or leading by example.

Mark your calendar now to save the date of this informative presentation that will bring you up-to-date on issues in your own community that you may not know about. Or perhaps you've always wondered why something is the way it is. There's a good chance Ben has looked into it. His topics will be timely and interesting.

We look forward to his informative presentation and hope you will join us! Please RSVP to Nan Goldenthal at engold@charter.net.

Sponsored by the Dorothy Slavin Chapter of Hadassah

Mishpacha

MAZEL TOV TO

Dona and Ken Satir on their move to Florida
Jonah Weiner on his “double digits” birthday
Robert Lando on his “special” birthday
Richard Verne on his “special” birthday

— Donations have been made to the following funds. —

Mazel Tov to Dona & Ken Satir on their move to Florida

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In loving memory of my beloved mother, Joanne Freed: *Emily Freed*

Donations made to the Building Fund:

In loving memory of Martin S Ginsberg: *Carol McCain & family*

In loving memory of Esther T. Weiner & Meyer C. Weiner: *Joshua & Pamela Weiner*

Donations made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:

In loving memory of my father, Irving Cushner: *Cindy Beer*

In loving memory of Winifred Koss: *The Koss Family*

In loving memory of Dr. Marion Wijnberg: *Ineke Way*

Donation made to The Harry B. Sofen Learning Center:

In loving memory of my father, Harry Sofen: *Nancy Zarnow*

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In loving memory of my loving mother, Mildred Lerman. May she rest in peace: *Renay Berkowitz*

Donation made to the Marvin & Rosalie Okun Religious School Fund:

In loving memory of my beloved, Jonathan Tregerman: *Lee Tregerman*

Thank you to everyone who made a contribution in honor of my special birthday.

~ Kim Rubin

Help Needed to Prepare Break-the-Fast

Break-the-Fast prep help is needed on October 4, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Chopping, cutting and plating but no cooking!

Please contact Lee Klingman at 269-779-9306 if you are available. Thank you.

September Celebrations



The Congregation of Moses wishes **mazel tov and yom huledet sameach** to our members who are celebrating anniversaries and birthdays this month. If you would like to be included in our monthly recognition of birthdays and anniversaries, please contact Joanne Simon at 324-6054 or jhsimon@charter.net.

BIRTHDAYS

9/3 Margot Cecily Weiner
9/5 Phillip Oretsky
9/6 Robert Lando has a special birthday
9/8 Renay Berkowitz
9/8 Charles Ofstein
9/8 Nathan Strauss
9/9 Alan Angel
9/9 Cindy Beer
9/11 Jonah Benjamin Weiner turns "double digits"
9/15 Miriam Verne
9/17 Sarah Kirsch
9/19 Richard Verne has a special birthday
9/20 Micah David Ofstein
9/20 Joanne Simon
9/27 Shirley Wise
9/30 Cheryl Tenenbaum



ANNIVERSARIES

9/6 Michelle & Troy Zukowski-Serlin
9/23 Carrie & Steven Richman
9/28 Kim & Arlen Rubin



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Yahrzeits

September 3-9 (2-8 Av)

Evan Adelman	Jean Greenwald	Fannette Schwartz
Anne Breslow*	Jacob Krohngold	Joseph Sichel*
Jerome Gerber*	Alvin Kushner*	Meyer C. Weiner*
Sadye R. Goldenberg*	Heidi Schechter Moldo	

September 10-16 (9-15 Av)

Katherine Bachenheimer	Harry Halpert*	Mitchell Sternfield*
Max Bennison*	David E. Hyman	Joseph Thall*
Tobias Budin*	Miriam Kaufman*	Clarice Weiner
Gertie Feldman	Ida Rubel*	Dena H. Winick*
Henry Graff*	Ida Schensul*	Dyna Gitel Wise*

September 17-23 (16-22 Av)

William A. Austin	Herbert Fisher*	David Loeser*
James Beilis	Janet M. Hoffman*	Patti Paull*
Lillian Brot*	Harry Kaufman*	Leon Slavin*

September 24-30 (23-29 Av)

Nell Gluck*	Samuel Benjamin Horwich*	John Jacob Moyer*
Leonard Haus	Harry King*	Ruth Simon
Celia Schiff Horwich*	Martin Krasnick*	

**Denotes a memorial plaque in the synagogue*

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT NEEDS

Refugee resettlement is ongoing in our community and families need help setting up their households. Can you donate any of the items listed below?

All bedding material must be new. Most everything else can be gently used, clean and in working order. Please do not bring broken or worn-out items.

Please drop off household items at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1747 W. Milham Ave., on Wednesday or Thursday from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm or call 269/343-3453 to make other arrangements,.

New only twin-size mattress pads
New only twin-size sheets and blankets
New only twin-size comforters
Pots and pans, can be gently used if stainless or aluminum. Must be new, if nonstick or cast iron.
Stock pots - 8-qt and larger
Tea kettles - for stovetop or electric
Mops and buckets
Toilet cleaner
Toilet brushes - new only
Tissues
Tall kitchen trash bags
Plastic kitchen storage containers
Clothes irons
Ironing boards

Sofas, end tables and coffee tables. Can be used.
Drinking glasses
Tall kitchen trash cans
12-qt dishpans/washpans
(available at Target or dollar stores)
Laundry detergent
Brooms and dust pans
Small vanity trash cans
Silverware trays
Shampoo
Shaving cream
Deodorant
Razors
Can openers

Clothing items needed:

Shoes for men and women, especially slip-on styles
Winter boots for kids and adults
Fall and winter jackets and coats for kids and adults
Clothing in small men's sizes
Clothing for teen boys
Sweat pants for boys and teens
Gym shorts for older kids and teens

Please drop off clothing donations at Congregation of Moses, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to noon.

Thank you!