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CANDLE LIGHTING

ROSH HASHANAH

FIRST NIGHT	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	7:01PM
SECOND NIGHT	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26	8:00PM*
YOM TOV ENDS/HAVDALLAH	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	7:59PM

TZOM GEDALIAH

FAST STARTS	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	6:07AM
FAST ENDS	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	7:45PM

YOM KIPPUR

KOL NIDREI/CANDLE LIGHTING	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4	6:49PM
FAST ENDS/HAVDALAH	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5	7:48PM

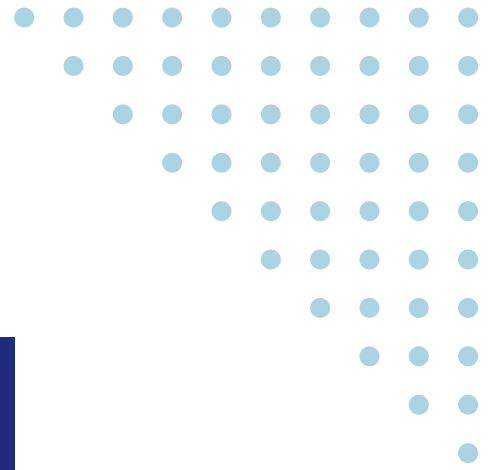
SUKKOT

FIRST NIGHT	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9	6:43PM
SECOND NIGHT	MONDAY, OCTOBER 10	7:41PM*
YOM TOV ENDS/HAVDALLAH	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11	7:41PM
SHEMINI ATZERES	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	6:34PM
SIMCHAS TORAH	MONDAY, OCTOBER 17	7:33PM*
YOM TOV ENDS/HAVDALLAH	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18	7:32PM

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THE POWER OF SPEECH



RABBI DAVID S. SHAWEL

The Kol Nidre service prayed on Yom Kippur is essentially an annulment of oaths and vows. Why is our most solemn day of the year ushered in with the concept of vows and oaths?

Rambam (Yad Hilchos Teshuvah 1:1) implies that the primary aspect of repentance is "Vidui" – the verbalized confession of one's sins. Why is verbalization of sins such an important component of the teshuva process?

Targum Onkelos (Bereishis 2:7) explains the possuk "And He blew into [Adam's] nostrils a living soul" that Hashem imbued Adam with the ability to speak. This was a replication, as it were, of Hashem's power of speech given to man. In other words, just as Hashem created the world with words (see Pirkei Avos 5:1), man was similarly endowed with the ability to create new realities through speech.

This is the essence of how a prohibition of a vow can take effect and become a binding commitment. Man can transform the reality of an object from being permitted to begin prohibited. So too is the process of repentance. Essential to the teshuvah process is the verbalization of a sincere heartfelt confession along with the commitment to sin no more. Through speech alone, man can transform his reality from being a sinner to being a new person with a clean slate.



This is the message of Kol Nidrei. Through our speech we effectuate our transformation. The concept of oaths and vows define the nature of Yom Kippur. This is our day in which we use our speech to beseech Hashem to transform us through his forgiveness.

This lofty concept is born from the genesis of man in the Garden of Eden. Eating food also has its genesis from the very first challenge Hashem gave Adam & Chava in the Garden of Eden. May our efforts in year 5783 be blessed with success and good health. The board and staff of Dallas Kosher join me in wishing you and yours a Shana Tova! כתיבה וחתימה טובה!

*Based on the teachings of Rabbi Shawel's Rosh HaYeshiva, HaRav Yochanan Zweig, shlita.

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THE SIMANIM

FOODS AND MEANINGS



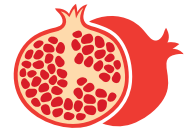
We eat apples dipped in honey so that we should have a sweet new year!

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We eat the fish head referencing from Devarim 28:13, "And God will place you as head and not as a tail..."

We eat a pomegranate and ask that our merits should be as numerous as pomegranate seeds.



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Tamar, date, resembles the Hebrew word: tom, to consume, and our enemies should be consumed-wiped out.

Khreishah, leek, resembles the Hebrew word khareit: decimate, referring to destroying our enemies.

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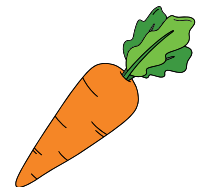
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Selek, beet, resembles the Hebrew word sileik: remove, to have our enemies removed.

Gezer, carrot, resembles the Hebrew word: gezerah, decree that our merits should increase.

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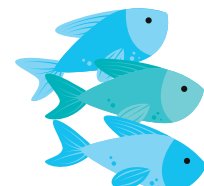
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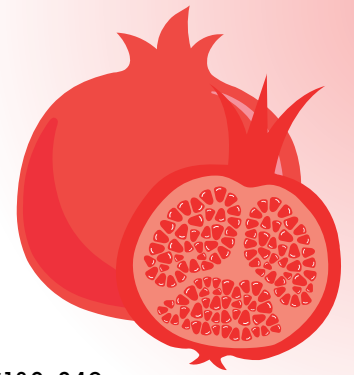
Gourd "That the decree of our sentence be torn asunder, and may our merits be proclaimed before you."

Fish are known to reproduce in large numbers. So too, we should be fruitful and multiply.

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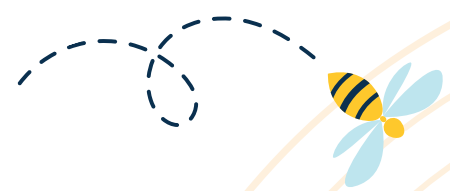
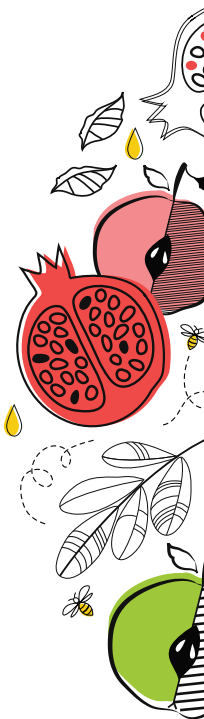
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DEAR MEMBERS,

By Cindy "Meira" Naor, Executive Director ———

This newsletter is dedicated to you, our devoted members. Thank you for your support of our work. Your membership makes Dallas a beacon for kosher living in the South!

This has certainly been another exciting year in Dallas's kosher world. We have seen the opening of three new, kosher establishments: KMarket, Grocery & Deli, Tokyo Bar, Asian and Sushi Cuisine; and Oogiot, a pareve, pas yisrael bakery. Sadly, we have also seen the closing of Fino, Smallcakes and Kosher Palate's storefront business. The world of kosher establishments is always changing and evolving. Currently there are some shortages of kosher products on our grocery store shelves and labor shortages for kosher supervisors in our establishments' kitchens. The truth is, many businesses survived Covid, but many did not survive post-Covid. There are supply chain issues due to the closing of some of the factories that provided kosher products. There are also labor shortages, which have impacted every business, from restaurants to commercial facilities. We faced unique challenges in 2020 and though now, two years later we are still dealing with the challenges that resulted, I am confident that conditions will improve. DK is working hard to address the issues that impact our community's kosher consumers.

I want to make you aware of an amazing program that DK has implemented under the leadership of Rabbi Sholey Klein, DK Kashrut Administrator. The **R1 Visa Program** enables Dallas Kosher to hire and bring to Dallas Jewish individuals from countries around the world such as Spain, Panama, Mexico, Venezuela and Costa Rica. DK began the program in 2019 with one R1 Visa mashgiach to help ease the shortage of mashgichem. DK now has five R1 Visa mashgichem and four more awaiting approval. There is a shortage in the Dallas Metroplex of qualified individuals who will work as kosher supervisors (Mashgichem) in the 22 local DK establishments, which include 7 restaurants, 2 Tom Thumb full-service kosher stores, 1 full kosher grocery store, Whole Foods, JCC kitchen, bagel shops, yogurt shops, grocers and bakeries, multiple Hotel kitchens, 3 catering companies and 2 federal food programs (KHDM-Kosher Home Delivered Meals, the J Senior lunch program) and most recently the Legacy Midtown Park Senior Living with two kosher kitchens. Hillel kitchen at UT Austin. Dallas Kosher unfortunately at this time cannot find enough qualified candidates to fill the positions offered. This shortage of labor is not unique to our community and our establishments are suffering economically due to Covid and the labor shortage.

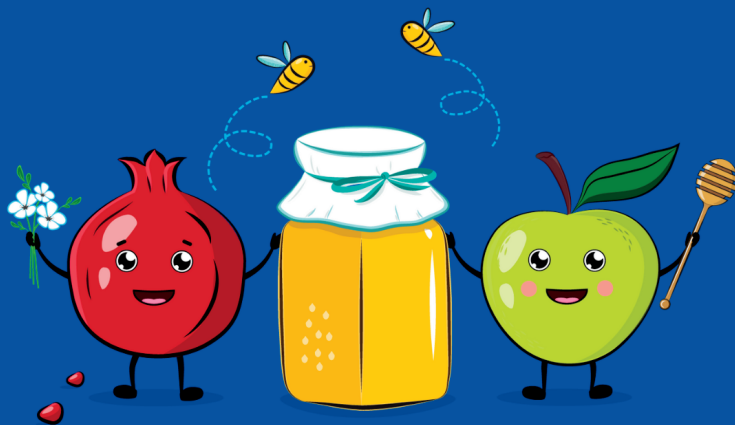
In addition to teaching these men and women a vocation in the field of kashrut and educating them about duties in a nonprofit organization, all five employees have communicated how much they appreciate the welcoming of the Dallas Jewish community. They often express how this program has given them a chance to make a better life for themselves and given them more opportunities than they were afforded in their home countries. At completion of their two and a half year vocational R1 Visa program with Dallas Kosher, the R1 Visa holders are eligible to apply for a green card. Our current R1 Visa mashgichem are: Sammy Schaerer, Liran Turjeman, brothers Ilan and Yair Minkowitz and Marcos Tuachi. This program cost Dallas Kosher \$16,000 per applicant for the complete process. We are grateful to receive help from the JFGD Impact Grant and community donations. If you would like to help sponsor this program, please contact our office.

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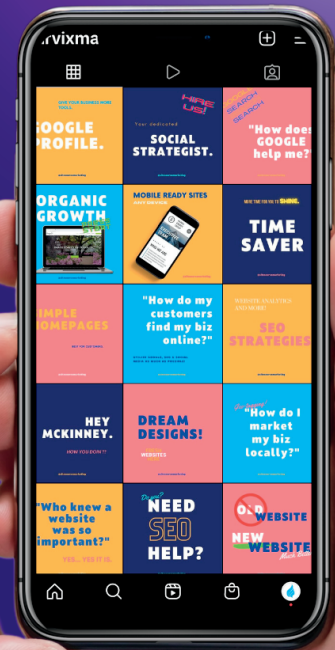


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