

THE FOCAL POINT

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From the Rabbi... From the President...



A few weeks ago, I attended a rabbinic convention in Boca Raton, a place which is kind of like the Jerusalem of south Florida. They are smart to hold the convention in Florida, and especially so in the winter! That ensures that plenty of rabbis will attend.

While I was there, I got to eat at the renowned "Kansas City style" kosher barbecue restaurant called "Backyard Barbecue" in the nearby town of Surfside. Its owner is the former head of our very own local *Vaad Hakashrut*, Rabbi Mendel Segal, who I got to meet for the first time at the restaurant. When I told him that I'm the new rabbi at K.I., he gave me a very warm embrace! It's so nice to be able to make such Kansas City Jewish connections all over the country. The best part is that the food was fantastic, too. I finally see what all the fuss is about this Kansas City style barbecue!

The rabbinic convention was a really enlightening experience on many levels. One thing that stuck with me in particular this year, was the degree to which all of the rabbis present were struggling with similar issues. So many communities worry about the same things: how do we ensure our financial future? How do we attract and retain membership? What can we do to get the millennial generation engaged with their religion and their community?

This led me to realize that just as communities struggle with issues that are remarkably alike, so do individuals. We'd all do well to retain this sense of awareness and sensitivity in our interactions with others. When we encounter someone on the street, or at home, or - most especially, for our purposes - at *shul*, we should engage them with the same sense of compassion and patience that we would hope to receive ourselves.

This is one of the lessons of the coming Passover holiday. On the first day of Passover, we celebrate our freedom. But the very next night we begin the period of the **Omer**, which is a time of mourning. We mourn in memory of the students of the great sage Rabbi Akiva, who all passed away during that time period in a spiritually generated plague, because they didn't treat each other with sufficient respect. At that time, God held the righteous to an acutely higher standard, which is why they were punished so severely. These were honorable sages, but God felt that they were conspicuously lacking in their sense of collegial respect. Every *Pesach* we should remember to not make the same mistake, and instead, to channel our sense of triumph in our newfound mutual freedom into a celebration of, and appreciation for, each other.

Wishing us all a happy Pesach!
Rabbi Moshe Grussgott



Every month, when I try to gather my thoughts regarding what to write about for the Focal Point, I have struggles – struggles with the ladies that put the Focal Point together and struggles with myself as to what do I write about?

I write my articles with the intention of letting you know about what is going on at your synagogue. Unfortunately, with a March 8, 2019 deadline to submit my article, I can't tell you about what happened from March 9 through 31. I can tell you what's coming up, but I can't tell you about the annual congregation meeting which we will have on March 17, or the Purim festivities we will have on March 20 and 21 or even the notoriously wonderful Purim feast we will have on March 21.

And to tell you what's coming up is to reduce this article to a long-winded calendar. I think we should make the Focal Point available in the middle of the succeeding month. For example, I think the new issue of the Focal Point should come out on the 10th of the month. That way I can talk about the wonderful programs, dinners, classes that were held throughout the preceding month.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to vent my frustrations.

One thing I can tell you is that our cantor search committee is doing a fantastic job. Our co-chairs, **Jerry Stolov** and **Ari Lubowicz**, have gone thru some fourteen applications from as close as Denver to as far away as Paris and Israel. And the committee has decided to bring in a cantor from Denver and a cantor from Paris, France for you, our members, to come and hear what these gentlemen have to offer. You are who will decide who our next cantor will be. Cantor Lichterman will be at K.I. on April 13 and 14, and Cantor Hayoun will be at K.I. on May 17 and 18.

In the meantime, have a wonderful and happy Passover.

All the best,
Marty Gorin, President



Rabbi Grussgott met Rabbi Mendel Segal at *Backyard Barbecue* recently in Florida

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Candlelighting*.....7:28 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:20 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

SHABBAT HACHODESH

SHABBAT ROSH CHODESH NISAN

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....6:20 PM
Mincha.....7:05 PM
Havdalah.....8:20 PM



FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Candlelighting*.....7:35 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:25 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

SHABBAT HAGADOL

KIDS' SHABBAT

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....6:30 PM
Mincha.....7:15 PM
Havdalah.....8:28 PM



FRIDAY, APRIL 20

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

(SEE PASSOVER SCHEDULE
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

(SEE PASSOVER SCHEDULE
ON PAGE 3)

* NO LATER THAN

JUST A REMINDER

Just a reminder that the words "Kosher for Pesach" must appear on boxes of matzah and matzah products, and usually the year 2019, since matzot are also made for use year-round that are not kosher for Pesach.

The Vaad is working to assemble lists of Passover products available at retail locations in the KC area. The Vaad will share this information through its email service. To join this mailing list and receive this and other important kosher updates, please subscribe through the following link - <http://eepurl.com/dJhlOL>
Rabbi Yitzchak Mizrahi
Executive Director,
Vaad HaKashruth of Greater KC

SELLING YOUR CHAMETZ

Date _____

I hereby empower and give full authority to Rabbi Moshe Grussgott to act as my agent concerning any transaction involving all types of chametz that I own before Pesach 5779, whether in my possession or not in my possession, and even chametz that I shall purchase after signing this document. This power means to include all types of chamez, chametz products, mixtures of chametz and chametz utensils, both before and after Pesach.

Signed _____

Printed Name _____

Address(es) _____

Address(es) _____

Return to the synagogue by Monday, April 15.

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THANK YOU TO OUR PURIM

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Passover Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 - 13 NISAN

SHACHARIT SERVICE.....7:00 AM
 MINCHA AND MAARIV.....6:25 PM
 BEDIKAT CHAMETZ: (The searching of the house for leaven after dark, with the recitation of the appropriate benedictions.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 - 14 NISAN

SHACHARIT.....7:00 AM
 FOLLOWED BY SIYYUM BECHORIM
 (Feast of the first born who attend the completion of a Talmudic learning.)

THE DR. SIGMUND MANDL MEMORIAL BREAKFAST
 FINAL TIME FOR EATING CHAMETZ.....11:02 AM
 BIUR CHAMETZ (Burning of the Chametz).....12:02 PM
 Candlelighting.....7:42 PM
 MINCHA (Followed by Yom Tov Maariv).....7:30 PM
 FIRST SEDER (in the home).....8:37 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 - 15 NISAN

FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER

Exodus 12:21-51; Numbers 28:16-25
 Haftarah: Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2-15; 6:1,27

FESTIVAL SERVICE.....9:00 AM
 MINI-MINYAN FOR KIDS.....10:30 AM
 KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES
 RABBI'S CLASS.....6:45 PM
 MINCHA AND MAARIV.....7:30 PM
 Candlelighting (no earlier than).....8:35 PM
 SECOND SEDER (in the home, after dark).....8:39 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - 16 NISAN

SECOND DAY OF PASSOVER

Leviticus 22:26-23:44; Numbers 28:16-25
 Haftarah: II Kings 23:1-9; 21-25

FESTIVAL SERVICE.....9:00 AM
 KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES
 MINCHA AND MAARIV.....7:45 PM
 HAVDALAH.....8:36 PM

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 - 24

CHOL HAMOE'D PASSOVER

SHACHARIT.....7:00 AM
 MINCHA AND MAARIV.....6:25 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 - 20 NISAN

CHOL HAMOE'D PASSOVER

SHACHARIT SERVICE.....7:00 AM
 MINCHA (FOLLOWED BY YOM TOV MAARIV).....6:30 PM
 Candlelighting.....7:47 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 - 21 NISAN

SEVENTH DAY OF PASSOVER

Exodus 13:17-15:26; Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: II Samuel 22:1-51

FESTIVAL SERVICE.....9:00 AM
 (Kiddush following services)
 MINCHA AND YOM TOV MAARIV.....6:30 PM
 Candlelighting (no later than).....7:48 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - 22 NISAN

EIGHTH DAY OF PASOVER

Deuteronomy 14:22 -16:17; Numbers 28:19-25

Haftarah: Isaiah 10:32-12:6

FESTIVAL SERVICE.....9:00 AM
 (YIZKOR WILL BE RECITED)

KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES

RABBI'S CLASS.....6:15 PM
 MINCHA & Shir Hashirim & Seudah Shlishit.....7:00 PM
 MAARIV followed by
 HAVDALAH.....8:42 PM
 Chametz is permitted after.....9:00 PM



ERUV TAVSHILIN

This year, with the closing days of Passover taking place on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, the ritual of *Eruv Tavshilin* is to be recited on the eve of the seventh day, Thursday, April 25 before candlelighting.

When *Yom Tov* falls on a Friday, in order that it may be permissible to cook on that day for Saturday (one is permitted to cook on a holiday for that day alone), the head of the household must perform the ritual of "*Eruv Tavshilin*" before the festival. This consists of taking some *matzah* and some other food, such as fish or meat, putting them on a plate, raising it and then reciting the following prayers:

ברוך אתה ה', אלקינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו,
 וצונו על מצות ערב.
 בהדין ערבא? והא שרא לנא לאפוקי ולבשולי ולאטמוני ולאדלוקי
 שרגא ויתקנא ולמעבד כל צרכנא, מיומא טבא לשבתא. לנו,
 ולכל ישראל הדורים בעיר הזאת.

Blessed art Thou, Eternal our G-d, Ruler of the Universe, Who made us holy with His commandments, and commanded us concerning the *Eruv*. With this *Eruv* it shall be permissible for us to bake, cook and to keep the food warm; to light the candles, and to prepare all necessary things on the festival for the *Sabbath*. This shall be permitted to us and to all Jews who live in this city.

The food for this ceremony is to be eaten on *Shabbat*, April 27, the eight day of Passover, during the daytime hours.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



- 8 Anna & David Kricsfeld (13)
- 12 Elena & Mikhail Kosiborod (24)
- 16 Blanca & Giancarlo Basurto (14)
Rosemary & Martin Gorin (30)
- 21 Jackye & Alan Goldberg (34)
- 23 Barbara & David Marcus (52)

CONGREGANTS' APRIL BIRTHDAYS

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to all of the following congregants who are celebrating their birthdays this month. Frank Agron, Beverly Alport, Lillian Anderson, Blanca Basurto, Bonnie Blend, Barbra Bronstein, Cathy Caplan, Gertrude Epstein, Brian Friedman, Gayla Friedman, William Gasser, Allison Geivett, Cynthia Gilgus, Sheila Ginsberg, Richard Glass, Lori Gold, Phillip Goodbinder, Marsha Jacobs, Max Jevinsky, Bruce Kaplan, Roza Karlan, Allan Katz, Richard Kohn, Kimberlin Kubel, Allison McKinnon, Joel Marcus, Kurt Metzl, Alan Organ, Steven Osman, Karen Pack, Herb Parmet, Deanna Pool, Marvin Rogolsky, Jodi Rosenthal, Shirley Sander, Edith Shaw, Steve Shaw, Rebecca Speier, Terri Turner, and Ernesto Zepeda.

APRIL YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Mirra Goldenberg, Walter Waxman, Ari Grussgott, Jessie Geivett, William Waxman, Ryan Gold, Kyle Gold.

תודה רבה

... to our synagogue family for the wonderful *Mishloach Manot* sacks this year. What a wonderful treat upon our return to town - - and the *hamantashen* were the best yet.

Felicia and Seymour Weiner



...to our *Purim* Patrons for providing us with such wonderful *Purim* treats! And to all the *hamantaschen* bakers.

And of course, the special dinner provided by Joe Adamous and his spectacular crew - made for a wonderful evening.

Thank you all!

Phyllis & Ron Kogan

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THANK YOU to Shelley Rissien who shopped for the ingredients, made all the dough and coordinated the volunteers for baking *hamantashen*.

To our *hamantashen* baking volunteers: **Beverly Alport; Eliana Basurto; Giovanna Basurto; Irene Blend; Doris Chopp; Amy Cunningham; Brenda Fishman; Rosemary Gorin; Becca Grussgott; Max Jevinsky; Marcie Kaplan; Amelia Kass; Marlene Krakow; Marlene Lubowicz; Susan Osman; Megan Pener; David Rabinovitz; Sonny Singer; Rebecca Speier; Blanca Valencia; Judy Weinstein**

To our volunteers who helped put the *Mishloach Manot* bags together: **Beverly & Barnett Alport; Mickey Batnitzky; Irene Blend; Judy Elliott; Joe Goldwasser; Phyllis Kohn; Marlene Lubowicz; Sharon Noorollah; Adriana Rosales; Allegra & Kent Shanberg; Sonny Singer; Jake Schulzinger; and Lois Winston.**

To our *Mishloach Manot* delivery crew: **Gela Adelman; Valerie Bordy; Maurice Eastman; Brenda Fishman; Rochelle Kanter; Marcie Kaplan; Phyllis Kohn; Elizabeth Peden; Adriana Rosales; Sonny Singer; Karen Smith; and Joel Zitron.**

If we inadvertently left your name off, we are sorry, and please let the office know!

THANK YOU to Joe & Debbie Adamous; Cristi & Clint Gillom; Amir & Maureen Minoofar; Joe Goldwasser & Carolyn Braverman; and Maury Kohn for preparing such a wonderful meal enjoyed by everyone attending the Purim Dinner on Thursday, March 21; and to the servers **Mickey Batnitzky; Doris Chopp; Natalie Cohen; Brenda Fishman; Bruce & Marcie Kaplan; Brenda McKinnon; Emily Minoofar and Maureen Minoofar.** And to **Don Cohen** for bartending.

SHABBAT BABYSITTING



Hi! My name is Amanda Greenwood, and I provide babysitting during *Shabbat* services. I am a middle school special education teacher with a masters in education. Currently, I work with students with challenging behaviors on social skills and behavior management. I have many years experience babysitting infants and up. While I have no children of my own, I have been

surrounded by children my whole life. I would love to see your children, infant to 5 years old, on *Shabbat* in the school wing.



מזל טוב

...Congratulations to **Sam Devinki**, one of our past presidents and honorary president for life of Kehilath Israel Synagogue, on his having been appointed by President Trump to a seat on the U.S. Holocaust Council in Washington, D.C. This is a five year term. The council directs and controls the U.S. Holocaust Commission in Washington, D.C. Sam formerly sat on this body during President George W. Bush's first term.

...to **Karen and Steve Pack** on their son, Ethan Pack graduating from UCLA with a PhD in Comparative Literature.

K.I. Adult Ed Classes in April

All meet at K.I. and are free

MONDAYS

EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE TALMUD (MEETS ON APRIL 1 & APRIL 8 ONLY @ 6:45 PM)

The longest-running Jewish class in Kansas City! Delve into the *Talmud*, a central Jewish text pertaining to Jewish law, ethics, customs and history. Ongoing series meets Mondays unless prior notification given.

WEDNESDAYS

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP WILL NOT MEET IN APRIL.

SHABBAT (SATURDAYS) - PARSHA OF THE WEEK

with **Rabbi Grussgott**

Meets 45 minutes before *Mincha* (see page 2 and 3 of this *Focal Point*)

Enhance *Shabbat* by gaining insights into the weekly *Parsha*. This class meets every week unless otherwise informed.

CUB SCOUT PACK 3153



At the February Pack Meeting, Pack 3153 Cubs watched live video of the rocket launch carrying the Israeli built and funded "moon lander." The Moon landing, if all goes OK, is scheduled for April 11 (coincidentally (?) at Pack 3153's April Pack Meeting).

If successful, Israel will be the fourth world nation, only behind the superpowers of the U.S.A, Russia, and China, to have a moon landing! Cub Scout Pack 3153 is the Kansas City community's "Jewish" Cub Scout Pack. We are kosher and *Shabbat*/holiday observant, but we are open to all youth (boys and girls) who will be entering K through 5th grade in the fall, and to adult volunteers whom we will train in youth protection and program skills. For further information contact Beth Albee, Cubmaster (269.234.0763/ roses2273@yahoo.com) or Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair (913.271.6798 / tgoldstein613@gmail.com)

SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP: June 3rd - 7th (Camp Timberlake, southern Johnson County)

WEBELOS CAMP overnight resident camp for incoming 4th and 5th graders: July 7th - 9th (Camp Naish, Bonner Springs, Kansas)

BEAR CAMP overnight resident camp for incoming 3rd graders: July 14th - 15th (Camp Naish, Bonner Springs, Kansas)

PACK 3153 FUND-RAISER -- TRASH BAGS

Those famous large & heavy duty "Yellow" trash bags are available - 39 Gallon capacity/25 bags/roll

(Note: these can be used for household trash, etc. They can also be used for lawn/leaf/yard waste in most Missouri communities, but NOT in Johnson County communities for yard waste.)

Also available:

Blue, super heavy "Jumbo" (55 Gallon/16 bags/roll)

White, "Tall Kitchen" (15 Gallon/ 65 bags/roll)

\$12.00/roll --- \$100.00/case of 10 rolls

Contact Ted Goldstein 913.271.6798

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**DEADLINE FOR THE
MAY ISSUE OF
THE FOCAL POINT IS APRIL 9**

MEET OUR CANTOR

CANTOR JOEL LICHTERMAN

Shabbat: April 12-13

OPPORTUNITIES TO HEAR AND MEET CANTOR LICHTERMAN



- Friday night service (6:25 pm)
- Dinner after service
- *Shabbat* morning (9 am) service
- *Kiddush* luncheon follows service

Cantor Lichterman currently serves as the interim *hazzan* at Chizuk Amuno Congregation in Baltimore, MD.

He was previously the senior cantor (1995-2018) at Beth HaMedrosh Hagodol - Beth Jacob in Denver, Colorado.

Other past positions include (all in Cape Town, South Africa):

- *Senior Cantor*, Tikvat Israel - The Great Synagogue (1990-95)
- *Cantor*, Green and Sea Point Hebrew Congregation (1987-89)
- *Cantor*, Milnerton Hebrew Congregation (1980-86)



Friday night dinner: K.I. members 8 and older - \$10
Ages 7 and under - free

Saturday lunch: Free, but reservations strongly requested

Make your reservations for both meals at kisyn.org or by calling the K.I. office.

YOUR INPUT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

DORIAL CANDIDATES

CANTOR ARON HAYOUN

Shabbat: May 17-18

OPPORTUNITIES TO HEAR AND MEET CANTOR HAYOUN

- During Friday night services (time TBD)
- Friday night dinner following services
- *Shabbat* morning (9 am) services
- *Kiddush* luncheon will follow services

Experience:

- *Chief Cantor*, La Grande Synagogue de la Victoire - Paris, France (2009-Present)
- *Cantor*, Beth Emeth Congregation - Toronto, Canada (2006-2009)
- *Chief Cantor*, The Grand Synagogue of Metz - Metz, France (1994-2006)
- *Chief Cantor*, The Synagogue of Stuttgart - Stuttgart, Germany (1989-1994)



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PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

PURIM



MPIX





Kehilath Israel Synagogue and Temple B'nai Jehudah

JOINING TOGETHER FOR MITZVAH DAY 2019 SUNDAY MAY 5, 9AM – NOON At K.I. SYNAGOGUE

Join us for a continental breakfast at 9am, a group photo at 9:45, and work on projects from 10-noon, all at K.I. except for planting at the Mitzvah Garden located at B'nai Jehudah, 12320 Nall.

Organizations include Children's Place, The Giving Brick, Shadow Buddies, Scraps KC, Micah Ministries, Community Blood Bank, Mitzvah Garden, Angel Hearts Rescue and letter writing to Jewish War Vets.

No time that day? Please bring non-perishable food for the JFS Food Pantry the week of April 29th to the K.I. foyer, or donate used clothing and household items to help NCJW in the Savers truck that will be located in the K.I. parking lot.

Sign up and choose your project by logging onto the following website or calling the office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FA9A62EA3FB6-mitzvah>

or 913.642.1880 – We're looking forward to a fantastic event and great turn-out.



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11 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH • 12:15 PM SHOTGUN START

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
ORGANIZATION: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please pair me with a team: _____ or

Please pair me with the following players: (before listing partners, please ensure that they plan to team with you.)

	PLAYER NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

SILENT AUCTION, PRIZES & AWARDS FOR THE BIG WINNERS THROUGHOUT EVENT!

COST:
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\$175 per player, includes green fees, lunch and prizes.
Four person scramble (flighted)

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___ FOOD SPONSOR	\$1500
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ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

25 ADAR II-APRIL 1

EDNA BEISER
HARRY BRODSKY
TRENT DANIELS
BEATRICE EISBERG
ABRAHAM NUDELMAN
RACHEL ROSENBERG
BELLA SLOBOSKY
ARON WARREN

26 ADAR II-APRIL 2

LOUIS BROWN
BETTY CHUZIE
STEPHANIE KLOPPER
LIBBIE SHER
ADOLPH SILVER
ARON SUKIENNIK

27 ADAR II-APRIL 3

IRWIN AGRON
DORIS BUSH
SHEVA GOLDMAN
IDA KLEIN
MARY MENDELSON
JACK PRICE
KARLA SILBERG
DAVID STEIN

28 ADAR II-APRIL 4

BENNETT ALPORT
AVROM BARABAN
OSCAR NUSSBAUM
ANNA POLANSKY
SARAH REBECCA RUBEN
JOSEPH SHAPIRO
CELIA TANHOFF
SHIRLEY TOLTZIS
JOHN WARSHAWSKI
ISAAC ZITRON

29 ADAR II-APRIL 5

ANNA COHN
ESTHER GALLAS
GERTRUDE JERWICK

1 NISAN-APRIL 6

FAGA BOTWINIK
LEONARD COHN
HIMAN GARON
BENJAMIN HANKIN
MARY HANKIN
IDA HARRIS
HELEN KATZBERG
MOSHE KUSHNER
DAVID MAGADY
ABRAHAM PELTZMAN
HERMAN RISEMAN
EDWARD ZUROVSKY

2 NISAN-APRIL 7

GUSSIE ESRIG
JEROME FRIEDMAN
CHARLES FRUMHOFF
ZVI KOCHEROV
SAMUEL LEVIN
DONNA LEVINE
DAVID SNITZ

3 NISAN-APRIL 8

SAM BRESEL
KATIE BROWN
MORDECAI COPAKEN
ITA GREENWALD
SARAH KAHN
RAE KRAKOW

4 NISAN-APRIL 9

ESTHER CAPLAN
LEE LISSER
LOUIS MENDELSON

5 NISAN-APRIL 10

ESTHER EISMAN
CHAYA KRUG
MAYER MALLIN
ROSE ZITRON

6 NISAN-APRIL 11

SAM ARSANSKY
IRVING GREENBERG
ESTHER LICHTOR
ABRAHAM STEMPELMAN
JANET STONE
SYLVIA WOLF

7 NISAN-APRIL 12

EPHRAIM CARR
BERTHA DWORETSKY
HANNAH EISEN
CELINE GABBAI
AARON HARDIN
MINNIE HIMMELSTEIN
ESTA LESNER
RAYMOND MADLOF
ESTHER MANDELBAUM
HARLAN MILDER
SIMON MNOOKIN
RUTH SAMET

8 NISAN-APRIL 13

ARTHUR BAMBERGER
DAVID BAMBERGER
YETTCHEN BAMBERGER
JOHN BENJAMIN
SAM SINGMON
BENJAMIN STEMPELMAN
PEARL WASSERMAN
SHEINDEL WENECK

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ORDER FLOWERS FOR SPRING PLANTING AT BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY

Kovod Hamet Respect for the Deceased



Memorial Day services will be held in the chapel at Blue Ridge Cemetery, 1901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, on **Sunday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m.**

It is a custom in Judaism to show our respect for our ancestors, our family and our friends who are no longer with us. Whether it's the National Memorial Day, a day of *Yahrzeit*, or a day when we recite the *Yizkor* prayer, any day we go to the cemetery and visit the graves of our *mishpacha*, we perform the *mitzvah* of *Kovod Hamet*.

The Kehilath Israel Cemetery Committee is again offering the Flower Planting Program for those who have family and friends interred at our K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery. For the nominal price of \$40.00 per urn, a beautiful arrangement of colorful living plants, prepared by a commercial landscape artist, will be placed at the grave of your loved ones. This year deer repellent will be applied every three weeks during the summer to deter the deer.

If this is the first year to participate in the program, it will be necessary to order a concrete urn from the cemetery at a one time charge of \$75.00. This urn will be used every year for no additional charge other than the flowers. It is the policy of the cemetery that only flowers purchased through this program can be placed on graves.

All orders must be paid in advance and received at the synagogue office no later than April 26. This gives us the time needed so that the plants will be in full bloom by Memorial Day this year.

Give your loved ones who are interred in our cemetery the *kovod* of remembering them, whether it's with flowers or a visit to their graves. The cemetery committee is making every effort to maintain the grounds to be clean and beautiful, and extra care is being given to keep the plants watered, trimmed and green during the summer months.

Cemetery lots are available for sale to any Jewish person. Anyone interested in reserving individual lots or family sections should call the synagogue office at 913.642.1880 ext 202 for assistance.

K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery is open every day, with the exception of *Shabbat* and Jewish holidays. The supervisor, Rod Sipe, can assist you in finding the location of a grave site. Normal visiting hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. If it is necessary that you visit the cemetery at another time, please call Mr. Sipe at 816.916.3655 and make special arrangements.

COMMUNITY CORNER

SERVICE OF COMFORT AND PEACE SET FOR APRIL 4

Join a community-wide *Tefilat Shalom* – a Service of Comfort and Peace, on Thursday evening, April 4, presented by the Jewish Community Chaplaincy Program of JFS. This 6:30 p.m. service will focus on spiritual self-care to anchor you in the comfort of community and tradition, with renewed hope for what lies ahead. A light *nosh* at 6 p.m. precedes the service at Village Shalom. The service is open to anyone, regardless of one's level of observance.

Rabbi Jonathan Rudnick, JFS Community Chaplain, along with Lezlie Zucker, community song leader, and **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott** will facilitate the service that features both traditional prayer and contemporary inspirational readings and music. Please make reservations by calling JFS' office at 913.327.8250 or email healing@jfskc.org, jfskc.org/communitywide-pre-pesach-service-april-4/

JFS TEAMS UP WITH OTHER AGENCIES FOR SEVENDAYS BLOOD DRIVE APRIL 12

Did you know that one pint of blood can save three lives? JFS is teaming up with the JCC, HBHA and other Jewish organizations for an April 12 blood drive at the Jewish Community Campus.

The joint effort is part of the Community Blood Center (CBC) and SevenDays® Make a Ripple, Change the World's weeklong blood drive during this SevenDays, April 9-15. Under the auspices of the Faith Always Wins Foundation, SevenDays® is a weeklong event that promotes kindness and interfaith dialogue. Individuals are encouraged to "Make a Ripple, Change the World" by donating blood at the April 12 event at the Campus OR any day that week at any CBC donor centers.

To register to donate, please visit savealifenow.org and enter the sponsor code: EF86. For further questions, please contact HBHA Nurse Elisa Pener at 913.327.8189 or email epener@hbha.edu.

LEARN MORE ABOUT JFS AT APRIL 17 FRIENDS EVENT

Join KCPT's Executive Producer of Public Affairs Nick Haines, host of the annual Friends of the Family luncheon on Wednesday,

April 17, at The J. The event will highlight several new agency initiatives. Reservations are required. For more information, please contact Ilyssa Block, Event Coordinator at 913.730.1470 or email her at iblock@jfskc.org.

JFS SPONSORS FREE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Jewish Family Services is starting another Grief and Loss Support Group this month that continues for 10 sessions. The group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. at The J. The group, which is free, provides the opportunity to address issues of loss and grief within a Jewish spiritual context in a warm and confidential environment. The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City also sponsors the group.

The group is co-facilitated by Rabbi Mark Levin and Erica Bench, LPC. The support group is for individuals grieving from the death of a spousal partner, life partner or immediate adult family member. Rabbi Levin will offer feedback based upon his Jewish spiritual background.

While there is no charge to attend the support group, those wishing to participate (or who would like additional information) should register by contacting Debra Orbuch Grayson, JFS Clinical Manager at 913.327.8298 or email her at dgrayson@jfskc.org.

IN MEMORIAM

May the G-d of Mercy sustain and comfort those who have suffered the loss of dear ones. The Kehilath Israel family extends deepest sympathy to our bereaved families of:

GUSTAVA (GUSSIE) ALPORT
(Mother of Barnett Alport)

SELMA CRESTAL
(Mother of Ileen Neufeld)

April 2019

25 Adar II 5779 - 25 Nisan 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 25 ADAR II Talmud Class - 6:45 pm	2 26 ADAR II Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Living Room Learning at members' home-7:00 pm Taught by Rabbi Grussgott	3 27 ADAR II	4 28 ADAR II	5 29 ADAR II 7:28	6 1 NISAN Rosh Chodesh Nisan Tazria Parshas Hachodesh Ezekiel 45:16-46:18 Shabbos Ends: 8:20 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH
7 2 NISAN Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	8 3 NISAN Talmud Class - 6:45 pm	9 4 NISAN Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	10 5 NISAN K.I. Board Meeting-6:45 pm	11 6 NISAN Cub Scout Pack Meeting - 6:30-8:00 pm	12 7 NISAN 7:35 Friday Night Services and Dinner-Cantor Joel Lichterman	13 8 NISAN Metzora Malachi 3:4-24 Shabbos Ends: 8:28 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Kids' Kiddush Cantor Joel Lichterman
14 9 NISAN Religious School - 9:15 am Pesach Family Day 10:30 am - 1:00 pm	15 10 NISAN NO TALMUD CLASS	16 11 NISAN NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	17 12 NISAN	18 13 NISAN	19 14 NISAN Erev Pesach 7:42	20 15 NISAN Passover - Day 1 Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-15, 6:1, 6:27 8:35 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
21 16 NISAN Passover - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 8:36 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	22 17 NISAN Passover - First Intermediate Day NO TALMUD CLASS	23 18 NISAN Passover - Second Intermediate Day NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	24 19 NISAN Passover - Third Intermediate Day	25 20 NISAN Passover - Fourth Intermediate Day 7:47	26 21 NISAN Passover - Day 7 7:48 OFFICE CLOSED	27 22 NISAN Passover - Day 8 Isaiah 10:32-12:6 Shabbos Ends: 8:42 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
28 23 NISAN NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	29 24 NISAN NO TALMUD CLASS	30 25 NISAN Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm				



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**Sunday - Thursday
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Week of April 7 6:15 P.M.

Week of April 14 6:20 P.M.

Week of April 21 - see Passover Schedule

Week of April 28 6:30 P.M.

***ROSH CHODESH NISAN*
Saturday, April 9**



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