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From The Rabbi...

From The President...



Another personal Kansas City milestone reached - I recently attended my first Chiefs game! Although it was a heart breaker - a one point loss to the Chargers in the final seconds of the game - I still walked away inspired by the "*ruach*," the spirit and the atmosphere, at Arrowhead Stadium, which I'm told is officially the

loudest stadium in the league. I left the game thinking: if only we can channel a small part of that energy, enthusiasm and excitement in *shul*!

The winter tends to be a slow time in the Jewish calendar, and hence in the life of many synagogues. At K.I., we have a number of "snow birds" taking off for Florida around now. But that doesn't mean that we are slowing down!

Our family *Chanukah* party was a rousing success. The social hall was full, with K.I. and non-K.I. members alike, eating *latkes* and brisket, and celebrating the holiday together. We hope to replicate that vibrant energy for the *Purim* party in late March.

We also celebrated a *Bar Mitzvah* at K.I. in December. The *Bar Mitzvah* boy, Nathan, did his parts of the service and his speech with great confidence, and one could feel the *nachas* and the joy in the room. We also look forward to celebrating two upcoming *Bat Mitzvahs* at K.I., in January and February.

I was gratified to see that my "Living Room Learning" series on Zionism was well received. I plan to do my next series of "Living Room Learning" about the *Haggadah* in the spring time, beginning in the weeks leading up to *Pesach*.

I'm also pleased to announce the resumption of the women's class, now on Wednesday nights, beginning in January, with me and Rabbi Mandl alternating weeks. And finally, I'll be giving a Thursday night class about the commandments in the Book of Exodus, beginning in late January. In relation to the Book of Exodus, which we'll be reading in January: Ramban (Nachamoniades) asks why the entire Book is, in fact, called "Exodus," when only the first half of that book is actually about the story of the Exodus from Egypt. The second half focuses on the minutiae of building the Tabernacle in the desert. It must be, he answers, that the Exodus was only considered to be complete when the people had a Temple of their own, as a central place of communion and worship. That was the true culmination of their liberation, Ramban says. May we all merit to be able to relate to our synagogue, our own "minor Temple," as a place to feel that sense of liberation and peace!

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott



Dear Friends,

As John Lennon said, "Another year over, a new one just began." However, it's not always that simple. Most often it feels like one year dissolves into another and the only thing that changes is the date you write on your checks - if you still write checks and don't do your bill

paying online.

Anyway, your officers and board members have been working diligently on synagogue business. We have formed a Cantor Search Committee which will be chaired by **Ari Lubowicz** and **Jerry Stolov**. I am very confident with these two gentlemen at the helm of this very important committee. Of course, we will pass along our progress reports to you to keep you informed.

Chanukah was very busy this year. The Women of K.I. had a white elephant evening, enjoying a delicious dinner and an exchange of gifts. The school had a *Chanukah* party for the children and their parents.

And, of course, we had a synagogue dinner on the first night of *Chanukah* where we hosted over 170 guests and many children. We were happy to see members of other synagogues join us for the celebration! Thank you to **Cathy Levin** and **Arlyn Kuluva** of Kosher Connection for the delicious dinner. Thank you to our underwriters for helping make the dinner affordable. And most of all, thank you for coming and celebrating *Chanukah* at K.I.

SAVE THE DATE of March 17, 2019 when we will host the congregational meeting and installation. We will have a short meeting and installation and enjoy a nice brunch afterwards. More information will be forthcoming.

Finally, SAVE THE DATE! March 21, 2019 is *Purim*. We are planning our *Purim* feast to take place after *mincha*, around 5:30 p.m. As you know, the past two years we enjoyed an elaborate, festive *Purim* feast. And this year will be even better! These dinners take a lot of work and many volunteers take part in making the evening successful. What you have to do is make a reservation, so you will have a place to sit and food to eat.

In the meantime, Rosemary and I wish each of you, your families and friends a happy and healthy 2019!

Marty Gorin,
President

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

Candlelighting*.....4:52 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5
BLESSING OF NEW MONTH
OF SHEVAT

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....3:50 PM
Mincha.....4:35 PM
Havdalah.....5:47 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Candlelighting*.....4:58 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:05 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....3:55 PM
Mincha.....4:40 PM
Havdalah.....5:53 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Candlelighting*.....5:06 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:15 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
BAT MITZVAH OF JADEN
JACOBSON

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF JADEN
Rabbi's Class.....4:05 PM
Mincha.....4:50 PM
Havdalah.....6:00 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Candlelighting*.....5:14 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:20 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....4:10 PM
Mincha.....4:55 PM
Havdalah.....6:08 PM

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

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YOUR EMAIL HAS CHANGED. IF
WE DO NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL,
CONSIDER GIVING IT TO US.
THANK YOU!

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THE FOCAL POINT IS JANUARY 8.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
COOPERATION! THANK YOU

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BAT MITZVAH

Saturday, January 19, 2019



Jaden Rachel Jacobson

Richard and Ali Jacobson
proudly announce the *Bat Mitzvah* of
Jaden Rachel Jacobson on Saturday,
January 19, 2019 at 9:00 am in the
Maurice D. Solomon Sanctuary.

Jaden is the granddaughter of
Howard and Rosalyn Jacobson
and sister of Jackson A Jacobson.

The K.I. congregation, friends and
family are invited to attend services
and a *kiddush* lunch following
services in Jaden's honor.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH CANDIDATES

The following young people will
celebrate their *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* in
2019:

January 19 - Jaden Jacobson

February 16 - Samara Krupnik

August 31 - Nathan Fink

November 23 - Tali Gortenberg

Do you see your child's name? If
it should be there and is not, please
contact Rabbi Moshe Grussgott at
913.642.1880 ext. 211 or [rabbi@
gmail.com](mailto:rabbi@gmail.com) to schedule his or her *Bar/
Bat Mitzvah*.

Beginning in January, The Temple,
Congregation B'nai Jehudah is renting
space from us primarily on Sunday
mornings for several months as they
renovate their building. They are paying
for a police officer at the front door on
busier Sunday mornings, too. Please
welcome them!

MINYANNAIRES NEEDED!!!

**K.I. WANTS YOU AT DAILY
MINYAN!**

**Please call Dan Kass at
913.208.2632 to sign up.**



2019 B'NAI BRITH SCHOLARSHIP

Kansas City Lodge #184, B'Nai Brith announces the 2019 Margolis Memorial
Essay Contest. The competition is open to students who are graduating from a
Kansas City area high school at the end of the Spring semester of 2019 and who
plan to start college in the Fall semester of 2019. Participants are required to
submit their essay together with an application form on or before June 3, 2019.

For any further information, please contact Mark Wasserstrom at 816.523.4243
or email wass1@sbcglobal.net.

K.I. Adult Ed Classes continue in January

(All meet at K.I. and are free unless noted differently; no previous knowledge required)

MONDAYS -

EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE *TALMUD*

7:00 pm with **Rabbi Mandl**, ongoing series

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.

TUESDAYS -

HOW TO FIND GOD IN PRAYER (CONTINUES IN JANUARY)

6-7:15 pm, 1/8 & 1/15

\$5 includes class materials & a light dinner for each session. RSVP by the the Friday before individual sessions.

Looking for meaning in your prayers? Do you feel your prayers are answered? Are you getting any satisfaction from your prayer experience? Do you want to find God before God finds you? Would you like to “friend” God? What is the meaning of the *Amidah* (the 19 blessings) which is said three times a day. Questions, contact **Dan Kass**.

Course Description:

Jan 8 - Session VI: (Joint session) **Jesse Newman** will give a historical background to prayer: Why did the Jews make the world great? This very small population has impacted every continent on this planet with our laws and education. By understanding our history, we can gain an insight into our liturgy.

Jan 15 - Session VII: (Joint session) **David Cohavi** will talk to us about praying with *kavanah*. What is praying with *kavanah*? We will further explore consciousness and selected prayers and meditations.

WEDNESDAYS STARTING JANUARY 2 -

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

7 pm, led various weeks by **Rabbi Grussgott** or **Rabbi Mandl**

Women choose the subjects of this ongoing class which is returning by popular demand.

THURSDAYS -

JANUARY 17, 24 & 31

7 pm

THE COMMANDMENTS OF THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Rabbi Grussgott will be teaching this series. Toward the middle of the Book of Exodus, the narrative portion of the *Torah* ends, and the legalistic mode of delineating the commandments begins. Many Jews find these sections boring! But that need not be the case. See the *mitzvot* come alive in this three part series.

SHABBAT (SATURDAYS) -

PARSHA OF THE WEEK

with **Rabbi Grussgott**

Meets 45 minutes before *Mincha* (see pg 2 of this *Focal Point*)

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

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



3	Mickey & Dr. Solomon Batnitzky	54
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13	Nancy Cohn & Allan Katz	42
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17	Gena & Todd Agron	10
22	Carolyn Braverman & Joseph Goldwasser	8
23	Gayla & Robert Friedman	54
26	Enid & Peter Levi	50
28	Sylvia & Melvin Cosner	68
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תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assists in so many ways: **Jake Schulzinger**, and **Eunice Snitz**.

מזל טוב

...to **Kitty** and **Hal Novicoff** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter, **Sammi Jo Squire**, daughter of **Mindi** and **Jamie Squire**.

PURIM IS COMING MARCH 20 & 21!

Wish your friends and family a happy *Purim*. You can do this with a *Mishloach Manot* basket from K.I.! Let us do the work; it's easier than shopping all over town!

Become a *Purim* Patron for only \$180 and send baskets to the ENTIRE congregation, or choose individuals where the first basket is \$12 and additional ones are \$6 each.

Look for a separate mailing with K.I. members' names for you to circle. If you are going to be a *Purim* patron, just send your check for \$180 to the synagogue and notate *Purim* patron in the memo line (**you do not need to circle names as a *Purim* patron**).

We thank you so much for participating in this project and sending K.I.'s *Mishloach Manot* baskets for *Purim* this year.

With good wishes for a
Happy *Purim*

CONGREGANTS' JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to all of the following congregants who are celebrating birthdays:

Anton Krutz, Andre Kulikov, Robert Fishman, Renee Kuluva, Carol Caviar, Edward Chaiken, Jerry Rosmarine, Felicia Weiner, Sonia Singer, Barney Bobrow, Alan Goldberg, Rabbi Herbert Mandl, Liz Chopp, Elliot Kaplan, Debbie Mandl, Gustava Alport, Nancy Cohn, Marian Kaplan, Arlyn Kuluva, William Nowack, Susan Osman, Etta Brenner, Michael Jerwick, Marsha Krinsky, Kitty Novicoff, Adeline Trempy, Edith Lea Ommerman, David Fred Press, Jeffery Rudd, Toby Levine, Anatoly Khalemsky, Roberta Rosmarine, Brenda Fishman, Seth Gortenburg, Allan Bell, Michael Gortenburg, Ellen Portnoy, Idie Parmet, Jacob Schulzinger, Stan Zeldin, Sandra Jabenis, Harriet Langley, David Lesky, Beverly Burk, Ronald Kogan, Doris Chopp, Nancy Kohn, Hayley Berger, Sheldon Singer, Nancy Cline, Elinore Kutler, Abraham Rozenberg, Jerry Stolov.

JANUARY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Louis Pener, Renton Smartt, Benjamin Mandl, Layla Singer, Jordyn Stone, Addison Brand, Jaden Jacobson, Samuel Mandl, Macie Eden Kaplan.

SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATION



TO THE DEVINKI FAMILY
WITH APPRECIATION & BEST WISHES
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FROM THE EMPLOYEES
OF DEVINKI REAL ESTATE

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K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Students in the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School have had a productive and educational first semester. On Tuesdays, the students have continued to learn to read and understand Hebrew. Currently, we are working on exceptions to the pronunciation rules in Hebrew.

The pre-K through 1st grade group learned about *Chanukah* during the last two months, by reviewing the story of *Chanukah*. They each decorated their own *menorah* and learned various *Chanukah* songs to help them celebrate *Chanukah*. Additionally, they learned about the *parsha* each week.

In the 3rd-5th grade group, we have been beginning each class with the weekly *parsha*. After winter break, we will be studying the *Shemot* and *Moshe Rabbenu*. Look for our plans for a *Tu B'Shevat seder* in January.

The 6th-7th grade group reviewed various traditions associated with *Chanukah*, including eating foods made with oil, playing *dreidel* and which order to light the *Chanukah* lights. They also reviewed the reasons for these traditions. They each decorated and put together their own *Chanukah menorah*. During this time, they also continued to learn the weekly *parsha* and began studying the *Amidah* in depth. They are currently in the middle of putting together a family tree of the patriarchal family. The completed part is on display on the wall in the main area of the school wing.

All the students spent several Sundays preparing to sing at the congregational *Chanukah* dinner. A special thanks to **Clint Gillom**, who not only accompanied us at the dinner, he came to practice with us twice.

On December 9, we had a family day to celebrate *Chanukah*. Before other children arrived, the students enjoyed *sufganiyot* provided by the K.I. Men's Club. During the family day, children played *dreidel*, decorated cookies and made *dreidel* window art. The art is still on display on the outside entrance to the school wing. Many of the school parents came to help make this a successful event. We greatly appreciate their assistance!

We hope you will visit the school wing and see what the children have done with the art and the family tree.

Rachel Macek,
Director



TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT GREETERS!

Many thanks to our members who volunteered to be *Shabbat* greeters for our Saturday morning services during 2018! Their names are listed below. In some cases, spouses and children are greeters as well. What a wonderful way to welcome members and guests who join us for *Shabbat*!

We would like to give everyone who is interested an opportunity to be a *Shabbat* greeter. Whether you are young or old, single, a couple, or a family, all you have to do as a *Shabbat* greeter is be there Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30 am, say “*Shabbat Shalom*” or “*Good Shabbos*,” and give each family a *Shabbat* brochure. Afterwards you can still catch the rabbi’s sermon and the *mussaf* service.

You can sign up as much or little as you like. It’s also a great way to meet people!

If you are interested, please email me at marianek@aol.com with “*Shabbat Greeter*” as the subject or call me at 913.642.5242, leaving a message if necessary. Thank you!

Marian Kaplan

Debbie Adamous
Gela Adelman & Maurice Eastman
Blanca Basurto
Valerie Bordy
Laura Daniels
Sherry & Brad Davidson
Debbie Entine
Sheila Ginsberg
Rosemary Gorin
Beverly Jacobson

Marian Kaplan
Tamara Kingston
Phyllis & Ron Kogan
Phyllis Kohn
Maureen Minoofar
Ruth Nowack
Ellen Portnoy
Adriana Rosales
Katie Rosenbaum

Cub Scout Pack 3153



PINEWOOD DERBY: Cub Scout Pack 3153’s annual Pinewood Derby will be held January 6 with check-in starting at 12:30 and racing starting at 1:30 p.m. in the K.I. social hall. Everyone is invited to attend... especially if you remember participating or attending Pinewood Derbies in years gone by!

3153 BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET & PROGRAM: This year’s Cub Scout Pack 3153 Blue & Gold banquet and program will be held on Sunday, January 20th and will include a performance by the Tribe of Mic-O-Say’s White Shield Dance Team following the “crossover ceremony” of Webelos II Scouts into Boy Scout Troops. The ceremony will be conducted by the Tribe of Mic-O-Say Team.

SCOUT SHABBAT: Scout *Shabbat* will be celebrated at several congregations throughout the Jewish Community in February and March. K.I.’s Scout *Shabbat* is scheduled for February 9, 2019, which concludes National Scout Week. Religious awards earned since the 2018 community Scout *Shabbatot* will be awarded, and as much of the service as possible will be led by current and former Scouts, leaders, and parents. The *kiddush* reception following the *Shabbat* morning service is co-sponsored by Kehilath Israel Synagogue’s Men’s Club, the synagogue, and friends of Pack 3153. The community is encouraged and invited to attend.

With the Boy Scouts of America’s new “Family Scouting” initiative, which has opened up the Cub Scouting programs fully to girls, we expect major growth in Pack 3153. Several girls have registered with the Pack and we expect several more to sign up and participate in the Pack’s activities and the 2019 camping programs including Day Camp.

Cub Scout Pack 3153, Kansas City’s Jewish Community’s

Cub Scout Pack, meets and is sponsored by Kehilath Israel Synagogue and is open to all youth currently in the 1st through 5th grades from throughout the Kansas City community. For more information regarding Pack 3153 or any of its activities, please contact: Cubmaster Beth Albee: 269.364.0763/roses2273@yahoo.com or Pack Committee Chair Ted Goldstein: 913.271.6798/tgoldstein613@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS SAVE THE DATES!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019
ANNUAL MEETING & INSTALLATION
BRUNCH**

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
MITZVAH DAY**

**LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS ON BOTH
EVENTS IN THE NEXT FOCAL POINTS**

**WOMEN OF K.I. CHANUKAH DINNER
HELD ON DECEMBER 10, 2018**



Irene Blend & Barbie Glass



Mary Covitz & Tamara Kingston



Joyce Zeldin, Sharon Levitan, Ro Jacobson



Debby Schlozman, Ellen Portnoy, Randi Berger



Phyllis Kohn, Dori Quinn, Beverly Alport, Debbie Entine

K.I. FAMILY CHANUKAH DINNER

photos taken by Marlene Lubowicz



Hannah, Craig, & Cathy Caplan; Muriel & Gene Soloff



Zakaiyah & Cristi Gillom



Basurto family: Giovanna, Blanca, Noam & Eliana



Rachel Lubowicz, Irene Blend, Sam Lubowicz, Lauren Friedman, Ally Lubowicz, Becca Grussgott, Trey Edwards, Ed Brooksher, Bonnie Blend

Catherine Singer, holding Layla; Becca Grussgott holding Ari; Daniel Singer





Sherry & Brad Davidson



Playing Chanukah trivia



K.I. Religious School Students



Marian Kaplan, Dr. Michael Sokol, Carolyn Braverman, Manny Winston

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Campus Social Hall

Doors open 7:00 pm

Game begins at 7:30 pm sharp!



Master and Mistress of Ceremonies
Jake and Jennifer Schlozman

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TEAM TRIVIA Bowl

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SAVE THE DATE

**20th Annual Allan Greenberg Memorial
Kehilath Israel Synagogue**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

at Oakwood Country Club

MONDAY - MAY 6, 2019



ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

24 TEVET-JAN 1

ISADORE AGRON
YEHOASHUA CHERNICOFF
GUSSIE FOX
CONSTANCE GLASBERG
DEWEY KOSLOSKY
STUART LEVINE

25 TEVET-JAN 2

ANNA CARR
LOUIS COHN
CARL GERSHON
MARIA GREENBAUM
MANUEL LEVINE
ALLEN WEINER

26 TEVET-JAN 3

JOSEPH BOLD
LOUIS BURSTEN
HYMAN FALLEK
LOIS MYERS
ESTHER ORLOVICK
GEORGE ROCHELD
LIEBERMAN SCHUMAN
BROCHA SPACK

27 TEVET-JAN 4

RUTH FEINGOLD
HAROLD GOLDBERG
THOMAS GOLDENBERG
FRANCES KARGER

28 TEVET-JAN 5

HARRY COHEN
MARVIN DEVOE
CLARA KRAFT
JACOB KRAFT
ALBERT KRASHIN
HAROLD LERNER
FANNIE MAGADY
MARTIN MANN
HYMAN PACK
ABE PRESS

29 TEVET-JAN 6

RICHARD DREISESZUN
ROSALYN JACOBSON
GERTRUDE KRUTE
ISRAEL LEVIN
DAVID LUKE
LOUIS OSADCHY
JACK ROCHELD
ISAAC SALWINSKY
SADIE TAYLOR
ANNA WOLBERG

1 SHEVAT-JAN 7

HARRIS DAITCH
MIRIAM DAITCH
ABRAHAM LENIOWER
MELVIN LEVINE
RUDOLPH ZELL

2 SHEVAT-JAN 8

MARCIA COLVIN
JEANETTE FRIEDMAN
HELEN LIEBERMAN
ESTHER SCHWARTZ
LINDMAN SHROB
SOLOMON WILENSKY

3 SHEVAT-JAN 9

JENNIE ABEND
JOSEPH BARABAN
GERALD COHEN
BEN COSNER
BEILA DORFMAN
SAMUEL DORFMAN
HELEN GOLDIN
EDYTHE HAIMER
JOSEPHINE KORT

BEN ROBINSON
STANLEY ROSE

4 SHEVAT-JAN 10

LEO CHOOS
ALICE ESRIG
LEONARD LAPIDES
SADIE MILLER
BEN RUBEN
WILLIAM SPITCAUFSKY
HERSHEL ZENITSKY

5 SHEVAT-JAN 11

MORRIS BELL
GRANUM CHERNOFF
STEVE GERSHON
LEAH GLADSTONE
SYLVIA GOLDSTEIN
MORRIS HAITH
DONNA LEVINE
ABRAHAM SOLTZ

6 SHEVAT-JAN 12

SHLOMO BRAUN
ISAAC DUBINSKY
MILTON FISHMAN
NATHAN HOROWITZ
ROSE KATZ
HELEN KRASHIN
SARAH KRINSKY
IDA LANSKY
ABRAHAM LERNER
DONALD TELLER

7 SHEVAT-JAN 13

JOHN GOLDBERG
ISADORE GOODMAN
GELLA POLLMAN
ROSE ROSS
BERNICE SCHIFMAN
MARILYN SCHULZINGER
DAVID SIMON
CHANA TEITELBAUM

8 SHEVAT-JAN 14

DORA BAKER
DOROTHY BELL
BESSIE DEVOE
ROSE HOUSE
ISADORE KAUFMAN
NOMA KELNE
JOSEPH MANN
HENRY TARABOULOS

9 SHEVAT-JAN 15

SIDNEY COHEN
DOROTHY CUMONOW
ESTHER DWORK
MINNIE LAPIDES
JOSEPH MILLER
BARNEY NASH
OLGA RODRIGUEZ-JIMENEZ
MAX ROMER

10 SHEVAT-JAN 16

JOSEPH AMAR
ABE BERNSTEIN
BERTHA DREISESZUN
ABE JACOBSON
ROLAND KAHN
GITTEL LEVIN
JACK LOUIS
ALICE SCHILD
MOSHE SOLOMON

11 SHEVAT-JAN 17

JOSEPH AMPEL
BERTHA BROWN

12 SHEVAT-JAN 18

ELKA FRANKLIN
ALLAN GREENBERG
ESTHER HIPSH
MENDEL HOROWITZ
ROSE LEVINE
BESS MALLIN
SALLY SILVERMAN

13 SHEVAT-JAN 19

SAMUEL BEISER
BEVERLY FISHMAN
GERTRUDE KAPLAN
LOUIS KATZ
DENA LEVINE
ADA SHAPIRO
BERTHA ZUROVSKY

14 SHEVAT-JAN 20

BINA BELZYCKI
CHAIM BELZYCKI
MELVIN GORTENBURG
DOROTHY HYKEN
FLORENCE LEVIN
ROSE MILINKOWSKY
ABRAHAM OSADCHY
DAVID RABINOWITZ
JULIUS SANDER
KARL SCHICK
ABE UNTRIF

15 SHEVAT-JAN 21

SHLOMO BRATMAN
JAKE LEVINE
AZRIEL ROTHSTEIN
JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
JOE SIMON
MARY SPACK
GAYLE WEIL

16 SHEVAT-JAN 22

LOUIS FOX
STEPHEN FRIEDMAN
MORRIS LEVINE
SOL MOLOTSKY
JEAN ODESNIK
SAM PORTNOFF
BELLE TITENSKY

17 SHEVAT-JAN 23

JOSEPH BROWN
LEO BROWN
CHARLES COHEN
ESTHER COSNER
JOSEPH DEVOE
HARRY FEINGOLD
CLARA GLADSTONE
JOSEPH KULUVA
GERTRUDE POLSKY
DALLES RASKIN
REBECCA YEDDIS
SAM ZITRON

18 SHEVAT-JAN 24

HARRY COHN
HAROLD LOEFFLER
BEN PASLOVE
YETTA PRICE
MARIAN SHEAR
JOEL SILBERG
ALBERT WEINER
ROSE ZEMELMAN

19 SHEVAT-JAN 25

FREDA AGRON
GOLDA GERECHT
SAMUEL MARKOWITZ
HAROLD ROSMARINE
ABRAHAM SLADOWITZ
BESSIE STEMPELMAN
SHRAGA TEITELBAUM

ROBERT M. TIGERMAN

20 SHEVAT-JAN 26

DORA FINKELSTON
HYMAN ODESNIK
JENNIE RITZ
LEO WEINBERG
JACOB WICENTOWSKY
HYMAN WINEGAR
ABRAHAM YODLER
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January 2019

24 Teves 5779 - 25 Shevat 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service-9:00 am	2 Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	3	4 4:52	5 Va'eira Ezekiel 28:25-29:21 Shabbos Ends: 5:47 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
6 Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby - 1:00 pm	7 Rosh Chodesh Shevat Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	8 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm K.L. Adult Ed Class-How To Find God in Prayer-6-7:15 pm	9 Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	10	11 4:58	12 Bo Jeremiah 46:13-28 Shabbos Ends: 5:53 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Chai Anniversary Kiddush
13 Religious School - 9:15 am Family Day Tu B'Shvat - 10:30 am - 1:00 pm Cub Scout Blue Gold Banquet 4:00 - 8:00 pm	14 Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	15 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm K.L. Adult Ed Class-How To Find God in Prayer-6-7:15 pm	16 Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	17 The Commandments of the Book of Exodus taught by Rabbi Grussgott - 7 pm	18 5:06	19 Beshalach Judges 4:4-5:31 Shabbos Ends: 6:00 Bat Mitzvah of Jaden Jacobson
20 Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet - 4:30 pm	21 Tu B'Shvat Martin Luther King Day Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	22 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	23 Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	24 The Commandments of the Book of Exodus taught by Rabbi Grussgott - 7 pm	25 5:14	26 Yisro Leviticus 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6 Shabbos Ends: 6:08 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Trivia Bowl - 7:00 pm at The J
27 Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	28 Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	29 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	30 Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	31 The Commandments of the Book of Exodus taught by Rabbi Grussgott - 7 pm		



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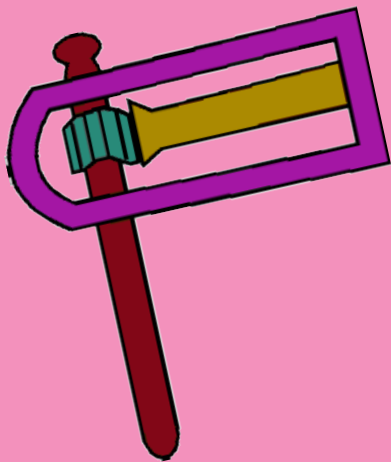
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**Sunday-Thursday
Mincha and Maariv**

Week of December 31 4:55 PM
Week of January 6 5:00 PM
Week of January 13 5:10 PM
Week of January 20 5:15 PM
Week of January 27 5:25 PM

Tuesday, January 1 - Shacharit Service 9:00 AM

Monday, January 7 - Rosh Chodesh Shevat



PURIM is coming!

Megillah Readings

Wednesday, March 20 - 8 pm

Thursday, March 21 - 7 am; 6 pm



We're having a
Purim Seudah (dinner)
on Thursday, March 21
@ 6:30 and
costume contests
for the young and
the young at

