

# THE FOCAL POINT

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## From The Rabbi...



I'm happy to begin this installment with some joyous personal news – Becca and I are expecting! Stay tuned for the new addition to the Grussgott family in the late summer, "*b'shaah tovah*," as we traditionally say; may the baby arrive "in a good and auspicious hour."

There were also some exciting developments at K.I. this past month. We have revived the group of young adults called "K.I. Next," which we hope to become a vibrant cohort for the "millennial" population at K.I. (roughly ages 20-40). So far we've had a delightful luncheon after *kiddush* on a *Shabbat* morning, as well as an uplifting "musical *Havdalah*," complete with guitar accompaniment on a Saturday night. Future events include a *Purim* night costume contest and social gathering, as well as regular recurring *Shabbat* morning "Lunch and Learns." If you know any young adults who might want to get involved in this group, please let me know!

In addition, I look forward to teaching my next series of "Living Room Learning" in March and in early April on the topic of "Understanding the *Haggadah*." So many Jews find the *Haggadah* to be unduly difficult to follow. The aim of this class will be to decode its mystery, in order to make it comprehensible and enjoyable to go through the *Haggadah* at your *Passover Seder*.

To close with words of *Torah* for the months of *Adar*: this year is a Jewish leap year, meaning there are two months of *Adar*. The *Talmud* teaches that "when *Adar* enters, we increase our joy" in anticipation of the holiday season of *Purim* and *Pesach*, which *Adar* serves to usher in. In a leap year, there are 60 days of *Adar*, and therefore twice as many days of ushering in a sense of joy. The *Lubavitcher Rebbe*, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, taught that just as Jewish Law teaches that small traces of non kosher food are nullified in a mixture of kosher food which is 60 or more times its volume, so too, in a Jewish leap year, should traces of sadness be nullified against the 60 joyous days of *Adar* 1 and *Adar* 2! May we all merit to experience that sense of overarching joy this holiday season.

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

## From The President...



As I write this message, the outside temperature is 17 degrees. It's hard to believe that spring is just a few weeks away.

A lot of good things happened in February. Personally, I was blessed with the birth of another grandson, my daughter's ninth child. His name is Asher. May he grow up strong and healthy and with love of *Torah*.

On February 16, we celebrated the *Bat Mitzvah* of **Samara Krupnik**. She did a wonderful job, and it was gratifying to see all the friends and relatives, as well as our members, who braved the arctic weather to come to *shul* and support the Krupnik family.

Thank you **Rabbi and Becca Grussgott** for spearheading K.I. Next. K.I. Next is intended to be a group of young Jewish people, ages 20–40, to enjoy Jewish social, cultural and educational programs and get together. This is a great idea and I want to assure K.I. Next that my administration will do everything we can to make sure that K.I. Next is successful. On February 9<sup>th</sup>, K.I. Next enjoyed a program which included a musical *Havdalah*. Some 15 K.I. Next families participated in this most enjoyable service. It was great to see so many young families enjoying a K.I. service.

As many of you may know, we have had problems with our ovens in the dairy kitchen. We also have problems with the ovens in the meat kitchen. However, the ovens in the dairy kitchen have gotten so bad that some caterers refuse to use our kitchen. The good news is that the board has overwhelmingly approved the replacement of our three stove tops/ovens in the dairy kitchen with three top industrial stove tops/ovens that will make life much easier for anyone who uses our dairy kitchen. Of course, this would not have been possible if it wasn't for a generous gift from our Sisterhood. Thank you's go out to **Craig Caplan** and **Joe Adamous** for your work in accomplishing this effort and a huge THANK YOU and many hugs go out to **Doris Gilgus** and the Sisterhood for their generosity.

So here comes March. March brings us *Purim* and springtime. Spring begins on March 20, and *Purim* begins on Wednesday evening, March 20. On Thursday (still *Purim*) at about 6:30 p.m. after the *Megillah* reading, we will enjoy another fabulous Persian feast. Thank you to the Adamouses and Minoofars for spearheading and to their group of helpers, which will be named in my next *Focal Point* article. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW so you can enjoy the feast.

We continue to hold classes each week. All you have to do is look at the attached calendar and select the class you want to attend.

Be well and stay safe,  
Marty Gorin, President

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## SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

Candlelighting\*.....5:53 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:00 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

AUFUF OF

RABBI ZEV GOLUB

BLESSING OF THE NEW

MONTH OF ADAR II

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Rabbi's Class.....4:45 PM  
Mincha.....5:30 PM  
Havdalah.....6:44 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Candlelighting\*.....6:01 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Rabbi's Class.....4:55 PM  
Mincha.....5:40 PM  
Havdalah.....6:52 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Candlelighting\*.....7:08 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Rabbi's Class.....6:00 PM  
Mincha.....6:45 PM  
Havdalah.....7:59 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Candlelighting\*.....7:15 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Rabbi's Class.....6:10 PM  
Mincha.....6:55 PM  
Havdalah.....8:05 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Candlelighting\*.....7:21 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

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

BAT MITZVAH OF EVIE BRAND

Havdalah.....8:13 PM

\*NO LATER THAN

## BAT MITZVAH

SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2019

MINCHA SERVICE



Evelyn Rita Brand

With great joy, Jasmine and Jonathan Kaplan announce the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Evelyn Rita Brand, at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, March 30th at K.I. in the Rose Morgan Chapel.

Her father, Elliot Brand, and her grandparents Dr. Stanley and Mrs. Margie Brand, Mr. Ali and Dr. Jeanne Hayes-Alaman and Mrs. Marian Kaplan are all extremely proud of her.

Evie is an eighth grader at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. She enjoys music and theater. She is unique, fashion conscious and artistic. She loves her siblings; her older brother Addie, her older sister Audrey, and her younger sister Macie – they are each her favorite in their own category. Her greeting for all is *Shabbat Shalom* – regardless of what day of the week it actually is.

K.I. congregants, relatives and friends are invited to attend *Minyan*, have *Seudah Shlishit* and enjoy *Havdalah* service with the family.

## FAST OF ESTHER

On Wednesday, March 20th, Jews around the world will be commemorating the Fast of Esther. This is one of our minor fast days, meaning it is observed from break of day until evening and not a twenty-four hour fast like *Yom Kippur*. In the *Megillah* of Esther, the Jewish people are commanded to fast in memory of the events of the *Purim* festival and the Jews being saved in the land of Iran.

The fast begins at 6:04 am and will conclude at 8:03 pm.

But one should preferably not eat until after hearing the *Megillah*.

## ARE YOU CELEBRATING A FAMILY SIMCHA?

- A wedding anniversary?
- A birthday - your own or that of a loved one?
- A new addition to your family?
- The anniversary of a *bar/bat mitzvah*?
- A graduation?

Consider sharing your joy with the Kehilath Israel community by sponsoring or enhancing a *Shabbat kiddush*.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Peden at: [elizabeth@kisyn.org](mailto:elizabeth@kisyn.org) or 913.642.1880 ext. 203.

DEADLINE FOR THE  
APRIL ISSUE OF  
THE FOCAL POINT IS MARCH 8

## Attention Parents of Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy Students

### MORRIS FINGERSH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The Trustees of the Morris Fingersh Scholarship Trust Fund are now prepared to proceed with the disbursement of the funds from the trust set up by the late Morris Fingersh. The income from the trust is to be used to provide financial assistance to deserving students at the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy.

All students of the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy are eligible. Application requests for financial assistance should be sent **after March 15** to:

Trustees of the Morris Fingersh Trust

c/o Kehilath Israel Synagogue,

10501 Conser Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66212.

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE  
RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 2019

ABSOLUTELY NO REQUESTS WILL BE

## AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT

Automatic Bank Draft is a free service K.I. provides that allows you to automatically pay the synagogue using your bank account without writing checks. If you are interested in this simple payment method for recurring payments, please complete and return the authorization form below with a voided check. Include a note telling us the amount you want drafted each month and what it should go to (e.g., dues). The withdrawal will occur around the 10th of the month. If you have any questions, please contact our executive director, Elizabeth Peden, at [elizabeth@kisyn.org](mailto:elizabeth@kisyn.org) or 913.642.1880 ext. 203.

### AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH DEBITS)

I (we) hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called COMPANY, to debit entries to my (our) account indicated below and the Financial Institution named below, hereinafter called FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, to debit same to such account. I (we) acknowledge the origination of ACH transactions to my (our) account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law.

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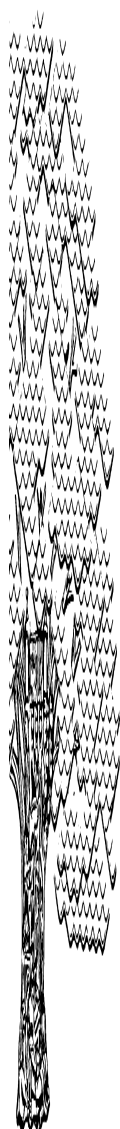


## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



- 3 Shelley & Aaron Rissien (36)
- 15 Janet & James Stone (32)
- 16 Allison & Zane Zismer (7)
- 22 Ellen & Dr. Jay Portnoy (39)
- 23 Vicky & Andre Kulikov (28)
- 25 Madeline & Abbott Zolotor (57)
- 29 Joyce & Rick Dunivan (33)
- 31 Faya & Yury Portnoy (47)

## SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATIONS



Happy 70th Birthday  
Marty Gorin  
February 22, 2019  
Brenda Fishman, Phyllis & Ron Kogan  
Cheryl & Larry Silverman  
Madeline & Abbott Zolotor

Mazel Tov  
Marty Gorin  
On your 70th birthday  
February 22, 2019  
With love,  
Sonny & Max Singer

In Honor of  
Marty Gorin turning 70  
On February 22, 2019  
Love, Hermansons, Kulivas, Levins,  
Lissauer, Millers, Peden, and Safersteins

Happy 70th Birthday  
Mr. President, Marty Gorin  
February 22, 2019  
Carol, Arnie, Cathy, Craig, Mary,  
Sharon, Buddy, Brenda, Linda, Bob,  
Mary Lea & Bill

## CONGREGANTS MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

Joel Agron, Albert Bamberger, Shirley Beiser, Melissa Berger, Ilene Briscoe, Melvin Cosner, Sylvia Cosner, Abraham Eastman, William Gallas, Isabelle Gallas, Paul Gershon, Cristina Gillom, Lisa Glatt, Hannah Gortenburg, Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Jeremy Gutovitz, Sylvana Hammer, Robin Jaffe, Rosalyn Jacobson, Simon Kass, Daniel Khalemsky, Elaine Klugman, Maury Kohn, Sharon Kohn, Mikhail Kosiborod, Sofiya Lapidus, Betty Lesky, Debra Levin, David Levine, Marjorie Lipsky, Dorothy Mondschein, Rebecca Nowack, William Oliver, Tatyana Oskotsky, Steven Pack, Marc Price, Shirley Rose, Ben-Zion Rosenblum, Diane Rozenberg, Emily Ruben, Doris Rubin, Carole Schifman, Aaron Schwartzman, Cheryl Shanberg, Gene Soloff, Katianne Tannenwald, Arnold Tropp, Clinton Turley, Simon Wajcman, Edward Warren, Elizabeth Waxman, Susan Winston.

## MARCH YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Ashlyn Agron, Jonathan Kosiborod, Mark Kricsfeld, Jordan Levin, Bill Kass, Samuel Kosiborod, Giovanna Basurto.

## תודה רבה

...We thank **Eunice Snitz, Jake Schulzinger, and Muriel Soloff** who made themselves available to assist office staff this month.

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## K.I. Adult Ed Classes in February

All meet at K.I. (except Living Room Learning classes) and are free; no previous knowledge required.

### MONDAYS

#### EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE *TALMUD* (DOES NOT MEET ON MARCH 11)

7:15 pm on March 4 with **Rabbi Mandl**, ongoing series

7:30 pm on March 18 and March 25

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 (DOES NOT MEET ON MARCH 20)

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.

### SHABBAT (SATURDAYS) - PARSHA OF THE WEEK

with **Rabbi Grussgott**

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

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

## A FOUR PART SERIES, BEGINNING MARCH 7TH UNDERSTANDING THE *HAGGADAH*

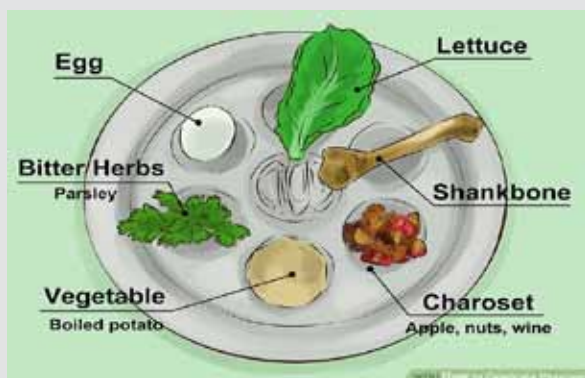
Thursday nights at 7pm on 3/7, 3/14, 3/28 and 4/4

Do you find parts of the *Haggadah* to be confusing and difficult to follow?

The *Haggadah* is one of the most commonly read Jewish texts, but it can be perplexing to decode its style, message and underlying patterns. This class will convey the fundamental "order" (which is the meaning of the word "*Seder*") of the texts and rituals of the *Haggadah*, making everything clear and comprehensible in time for your *Pesach Seder*!

Impress and inspire your *Seder* guests or hosts with your erudition.

Hope to see you there!



If you can host  
any of the four installments  
in your home,  
please let the office know:  
[events@kisyn.org](mailto:events@kisyn.org)  
913.642.1880

## K.I. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Even with all the snow this semester, the students have been hard at work learning about Judaism.

The Tuesday Hebrew class has continued to work on practicing to read and translate Hebrew. They recently made posters with commonly used Hebrew words to help them with translating and to display them in the classroom.

The pre-K through 1st grade class is deep into their study of *Purim*. The children are creating their own *Megillat* Esther. In order to enhance their understanding of *Purim*, they have been working on making puppets of the main characters in the story of Esther. The class has also worked on understanding the meaning of the *Shema* and the *V'ahavta*.

The 6th through 7th grade class is studying the *Amidah* in depth. They hope to teach what they have learned to the other classes and to some of the morning *minyannaires* in early March. They have also continued to study the weekly *parsha*, looking for meaning in today's world, and about holidays.

All the classes try to get together at least once a month for a joint activity. During February, the classes played Jewish Headbands together.



Abby and Asher Kaye playing Jewish Headbands



Samara Krupnik and William Waxman playing Jewish Headbands

## K.I. Mitzvah Day

Sunday, May 5

9 am - noon (beginning with a continental breakfast)

Performing acts of *chesed* for the agencies listed here

Contact the K.I. office to participate 913.642.1880 or [events@kisyn.org](mailto:events@kisyn.org)

Joint program with The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah



Micah Ministry



# CUB SCOUT PACK 3153

## SCOUT SHABBAT



On February 9th, Cub Scout Pack 3153 celebrated Scout *Shabbat* at K.I. concluding National Scout Week and the 109<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, now restructured and renamed Scouts BSA. This was also the 3<sup>rd</sup> Scout Sabbath service in Kansas City with services also held at Congregation Beth Shalom and Congregation Beth Torah this year. In spite of the harsh winter weather on February 9<sup>th</sup>, we had good Scout participation for the service and for the *kiddush* reception sponsored by the K.I. Men's Club, the synagogue, and Friends of Scouting.

This also celebrated the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cub Scout Pack 3153. Scouting's Religious awards were presented to six Cub Scouts from the Pack. Maccabee emblems were earned by Samuel Hobbs, son of Christopher & Heather Hobbs, and **Samuel Katz**, son of Jonathan Katz and **Rebecca Speier**, Aleph emblems were earned by Dylan Freiden, son of Seth and Robyn Frieden, Isabella Gladish, daughter of Christopher and Lauren Gladish, Shaefer Spizman, son of David Spizman and Karen Loggia, and Miles Tarjan, son of Aaron Tarjan and Elizabeth Willen.



*Billy Silverman*



*Beth Albee*

Two prestigious *Shofar* awards were presented at K.I. to Beth Albee, and Billy Silverman. These adult awards are acknowledged to those adult Jewish volunteers who have shown exceptional leadership and commitment to the Scouting program in our community, with emphasis on "Jewish Scouting mentorship."

Billy Silverman has been active with Troop 61 at Beth Shalom for over 10 years and has served in multiple leadership roles including Assistant Scoutmaster, Quartermaster, and Recruitment Chairman. Currently, Billy is an Eagle Scout Advisor and the Troop's Cooking Merit Badge Counselor, which includes advising on *kashrut* matters at the Troops' activities, including Scout Camp. Billy Silverman has assisted in counseling the *Ner Tamid* Religious Award and also volunteers at the Mic-O-Say lodge at the H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation. Billy is a "regular" at *Shabbat* services at his congregation, Beth Shalom, and thereby sets a great example for his Troop 61 Scouts.

Beth Albee has been, officially and unofficially, active with Cub Scout Pack 3153, sponsored by K.I., for over 20 years and is currently the Pack's Cubmaster... it's a family tradition! Last year Beth was recognized as an Outstanding Cubmaster by the Soaring Eagle District. She has also been active on the District level with volunteering as "staff cooking counselor" at Day Camp... who else wants to help kids cook over an open wood fire 6 hours a day for a week each summer besides leading the Cub Pack at Day Camp! Beth also has been the Cub Scout Religious Award Counselor for our District for more than five years... and plans Pack 3153 activities, highlighted by the *Sukkah* Camp-in and Pinewood Derby, and cooks, cleans, trains our volunteer leaders, and leads Pack 3153. Besides raising her 3 children... all Scouts... Beth teaches Hebrew School, fills in at the J's C.D.C. among other "jobs," and is also actively involved in synagogue functions.

We are very pleased to recognize these two "Scouters" and are very happy to have them involved... and leading our young people... our future... by example.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

In spite of the current winter weather, the Pack is preparing for summer programming including several "Summertime Family Pack Activities," Cub Scout Day Camp (June 3<sup>rd</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>) and the two day Bear resident overnight camps, and three day Webelos overnight Resident Camp. Contact Beth Albee ([roses2273@yahoo.com](mailto:roses2273@yahoo.com)/269.364.0763) for more information regarding these camp activities or for more information regarding Cub Scout Pack 3153, Kansas City's Jewish Cub Pack, which is open to boys and girls in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades and adult volunteers.



K.I. Next

Presents

The Return of

## ***Groggers and Lagers***



**Celebrate Purim with other young adults!  
(ages 21-40ish welcome!)**

**Join us at K.I. at 8:10pm on Wednesday, March 20 for the Megillah reading,  
followed by drinks and general revelry. Prizes for best costumes!**

**No charge for this event and no RSVP required, but if you let us know you're coming by  
March 13 by emailing [kiyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:kiyoungadults@gmail.com), you'll be entered in a door prize raffle.**

## **רפואה שלמה**

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Mark Klein, Arnold Probin, Abbott Zolotor**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

## **מזל טוב**

...to **Deborah and Rick Geivett** on the engagement of their daughter, Allie to Grant Kobza. Also to the grandparents **Rose Lee and Gene Weisberger**.

...to **Jackye Goldberg** on being awarded the 2019 Hadassah Leadership Award at the recent installation of officers of Hadassah of Greater Kansas City.

## ***Mishloach Manot Volunteers Needed!***

*Please fill out this form.*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place an (X) next to any or all the categories below and return to K.I. ASAP.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Help us bake *Hamentaschen* on Sunday, March 10.** Two shifts available:

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:00 am - Noon    or    \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Sunday, March 17** \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ **Help Assemble Baskets on Sunday, March 17.** We'll begin at Noon following the annual meeting brunch in the gym.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Delivery of Baskets** Anytime the week of **Sunday, March 17**





# ***PURIM & Megillah Readings***

Date: *Megillah* readings  
Wednesday, March 20 at 8 pm  
Thursday, March 21 at 7 am and 6 pm

We're having a *Purim Seudah* (dinner)  
on Thursday, March 21 @ 6:30 pm  
K.I. Members 8 and up \$10  
Free for K.I. Men's Club and ages 7 and under  
Non-members \$15

For the young and young at heart, we will have costume contests.

**Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 11.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**at Oakwood Country Club**

**MONDAY - MAY 6, 2019**





# 20TH ANNUAL ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE GOLF TOURNAMENT

MAY 6, 2019 • OAKWOOD COUNTRY CLUB • 9800 GRANDVIEW RD • KANSAS CITY, MO

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

< IF YOU CAN'T PLAY, COME FOR THE SILENT AUCTION & KOSHER LUNCH - HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS (\$12) >

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

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION - I WOULD LIKE TO BE A:

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___ DRIVING RANGE SPONSOR	\$2000
___ FIRST AND TEN SPONSOR	\$1500
___ FOOD SPONSOR	\$1500
___ GIFT SPONSOR	\$1500
___ THE NINETEENTH HOLE SPONSOR	\$1500
___ PUTTING CLOCK	\$1000
___ HOLE SPONSORS	\$ 500

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK(S) FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE, 10501 CONSER, OVERLAND PARK, KS 66212

### OTHER SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE.

CALL THE K.I. OFFICE AT 913.642.1880 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

## ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

### 24 ADAR I-MARCH 1

FEDERICO ADLER  
MINNIE COHN  
ABRAHAM DENOWITZ  
NATHAN DUNN  
BEN GARBER  
RHETTA GOLDSTEIN  
HERBERT HOROWITZ  
ABE ROVEN  
PETER SCHULTZ  
SONIA SCHULTZ  
MARY SLOBOSKY  
RACHEL STUDNA

### 25 ADAR I-MARCH 2

ISAAC BODKER  
IDA DUBANSKY  
BEATRICE EISBERG  
FRUMA FRIEDMAN  
LOUIS KATZBERG  
ABRAHAM NUDELMAN  
RACHEL ROSENBERG  
RAYMOND WOLF

### 26 ADAR I-MARCH 3

IRVING ABEND  
GOLDIE BARABAN  
LOUIS BROWN  
BETTY CHUZIE  
BAILA DROSKIN  
ANN LEVEY  
LIBBIE SHER  
ADOLPH SILVER  
BEILA SLOBOSKY

### 27 ADAR I-MARCH 4

IRWIN AGRON  
EVA BAIER  
DORIS BUSH  
GERDA LIVINGSTON  
MARY MENDELSON  
ISADORE MYEROWITZ  
JACK PRICE  
KARLA SILBERG  
DAVID STEIN

### 28 ADAR I-MARCH 5

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### 29 ADAR I-MARCH 6

ESTHER GALLAS  
HORTENSE HAITH  
GERTRUDE JERWICK  
GOLDA MALLIN  
JACOB MONDSCHNEIN  
SAM OSADCHY  
SAM SHRIBER  
SAMUEL YOFFEE

### 30 ADAR I-MARCH 7

ALAN COSNER

### 1 ADAR II-MARCH 8

MARTIN BROWN  
HARRY CONE  
MAX FLEITMAN  
SARAH GORDON  
RAISEL LADINSKY  
SOPHIE MANN  
DOROTHY RUDNICK  
IDA SEBERT  
MANYA SLOTKIN  
SOLOMON WISMAN

### 2 ADAR II-MARCH 9

BERTHA ABEND  
MOSES BECKENSTEIN  
HARRY JACOBSON  
STEVEN KANDLIS  
JOSEPH SIMON  
ANN SINGMAN  
ANN WEINBERG

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BELLE GLASS  
AARON KRAITCHMAN  
ROSE PORTNOFF

### 4 ADAR II-MARCH 11

ROSE AARON  
JOE ADELMAN  
ROSE FILSON  
ABRAHAM FISHMAN  
BENJAMIN HARRIS  
BEILA JABEN  
SOL H KATZ  
ELLEN MARGOLIS  
MAX MOLOTSKY  
SOPHIE PRESS  
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ALVIN SIESS

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LINDA DORFMAN  
MOLLIE DWORETSKY  
MORRIS EISEN  
RACHELLE  
FROHLICHMAN  
LAWRENCE JABEN  
HARRY KAPLAN  
NATHAN MAISELL  
MORRIS MILOVITZ  
PHILIP SPECTOR

### 6 ADAR II-MARCH 13

BENJAMIN BAKER  
JOSEPH BERNSTEIN  
BESSIE BLOCK  
ANNA ROSE COHN  
JULIUS GUCKENHEIMER  
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SOPHIE BIRENBOIM  
GERTRUDE BURSTEN  
PESACH COHEN  
GRACE ERNSTEIN  
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ISADOR TENENBAUM  
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DAVID BELZER  
ISRAEL GARFINKLE  
HYMAN GLASSMAN  
GERALD MACK  
ROSE MAYS  
ROSE MORGAN  
YEHUDA SCHULTZ  
OLGA SIDERMAN  
PHILIP SLOBOSKY  
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### 9 ADAR II-MARCH 16

SHERMAN BERNSTEIN  
ESTHER LITTMAN  
SAMUEL PREVAN  
ANNA RASKIN  
ZVIYAH SILVER  
MOLLIE SINGMON  
PHILLIP SOLSKY  
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ZLATA ZENITSKY

### 10 ADAR II-MARCH 17

IDA BROWN  
SAM CAPLAN  
KATIE FEINGOLD  
HENRIETTA JACOBSON  
JACOB LANSKY  
JOSEPH PRICE  
ROSE SCHAFFER  
ROSE WEINER

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ELINOR FRIEDMAN  
BASIA GORIN  
DORA KAHN  
MILTON NEARENBERG  
MAURICE ROTH

### 12 ADAR II-MARCH 19

MEYER FEDER  
SAM GOLDBERG  
MARY HOROWITZ

### 13 ADAR II-MARCH 20

BETTY GLASS  
ISRAEL GOTTLIEB  
MIRIAM GOTTLIEB  
RIVKA GOTTLIEB  
SARA GOTTLIEB  
MAX GREEN  
MAX HACKER  
LEAH KALISH  
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TILLIE BARASH  
SAMUEL GLADSTONE  
SAMUEL GREENBERG  
DANIEL MILLER  
HARRY SAGER  
RALPH SHER  
LEVI SINGMON  
SAM WEINER

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SOLOMON BIRENBOIM  
SAM GUDINSKY  
RITA LEGA  
RAYLA LESKI  
SIMCHA LESKI  
MARY MARGOLIS  
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JACOB COHN  
MICHAEL MENDELSON  
MOLLY MEYERS  
SYLVIA SPECTOR

### 18 ADAR II-MARCH 25

BETTY KOOK  
ROSE LINDMAN  
MINNIE SALWINSKY  
SARAH TENENBAUM

### 19 ADAR II-MARCH 26

ALLEN ENTINE  
BEN GUROVITZ  
FISHEL JABEN  
CARL KRAITCHMAN  
HINDA LEWKOWITZ  
MAX PITLUCK

### 20 ADAR II-MARCH 27

A. HELLMAN  
NATHAN JACOBSON  
IDA KLUGMAN  
JOSEPH KRUG  
SHEMUEL KRUG  
NATHAN MATTERS  
NELLIE MLLSTEIN  
ELIZABETH PFEFFER  
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GOLDIE BERNSTEIN  
ESTHER CARROLL  
PERI KLOPPER  
JACOB SHAW  
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### 22 ADAR II-MARCH 29

SAMUEL COHEN  
ESTHER GRUNDMAN  
JOSEPHINE LEVITCH  
MARY MATTERS  
BEN MEDOFF  
CLARA OSADCHY  
LENA PITTEL  
FANNIE SAMBUR  
ISAAC SHERMAN  
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### 23 ADAR II-MARCH 30

MARK ADELMAN  
ITZHAK ALBERT  
LIBBIE ALBERT  
ESTHER BAUM  
VICTOR DAVIS  
OSCAR FRIZENT

### 24 ADAR II-MARCH 31

MINNIE COHN  
ABRAHAM DENOWITZ  
NATHAN DUNN  
BEN GARBER  
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May the G-d of Mercy  
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The Kehilath Israel  
family extends deepest  
sympathy to the bereaved  
families of:

**ALICE BORDY**  
(Mother of Valerie Bordy)

## COMMUNITY CORNER.....

### LEARN LAUGH & LOVE PROGRAMS LINED UP INTO THE NEW YEAR

On Thursday, March 21, Sally Fletch will present a program called "Let's Talk About Not Falling". The 1 p.m. program will take place in the MAC Room at the Jewish Community Campus. Fletcher is a trained nurse and certified Fall Stop... Move Strong™ trainer. While intensive exercise isn't for everyone, incorporating deliberate movement into activities of daily living can be done by most of us. This session demonstrates easy, simple, yet effective ways to strengthen muscles, if done regularly. Come prepared to practice what is demonstrated.

All Learn Laugh & Love programs are free but reservations are requested by calling The Heritage Center reception desk at 913.327.8044.

[jfskc.org/seniors-and-mental-health/](http://jfskc.org/seniors-and-mental-health/)

### JFS SPONSORS FREE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

JFS 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 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](mailto:dgrayson@jfskc.org).

[jfskc.org/grief-loss-support-group-starts-january-16/](http://jfskc.org/grief-loss-support-group-starts-january-16/)

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### COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM DAY SEUDAH

All ages are invited to a COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM SEUDAH (a festive meal on Purim day), Thursday, March 21, 10:00 a.m. at Village Shalom. Purim celebration includes a Purim-sing-along, an engaging and interactive reading of the megillah through Purim BINGO, light festival lunch, assembling Shalach Manot gift bags and an optional traditional Megillah reading led by area clergy. No charge. Bring a canned good for JFS Food Pantry. Sponsored by

Rabbinical Association in collaboration with Village Shalom and funded by the Flo Harris Supporting Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater KC.

Advance reservations required by March 13. Space is limited and reservations accepted on a first come basis.

Register online at [kcpurim.eventbrite.com](http://kcpurim.eventbrite.com) or email [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or call 913.327.4622. Indicate number of people attending, including number and ages of children and the name of each person. For additional information, visit [kerabbis.org](http://kerabbis.org).

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### COMMUNITY SECOND NIGHT OF PASSOVER SEDER

A community second night of *Passover Seder* will be offered on Saturday, April 20 and hosted by Congregation Ohev Shalom. The *Seder* is an opportunity for family and friends to come together as a community for the telling of the *Passover* story – to reflect on our past and look forward to a future of freedom and liberation for all people throughout the world.

The *Seder* will be led by Rabbi Scott and Civia White. Through engaging stories, song and discussion, we will retell the story of the Exodus, Crossing the Sea, the story of our people's journey from slavery to freedom and remember those around the world who struggle with injustice every day.

A traditional kosher-for-Passover *Seder* meal will be prepared by Kasher Connection under supervision of the Vaad Hakashrut of Kansas City and served under the supervision of Rabbi White.

The community *Seder* is sponsored by the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, funded in part by the Flor Harris Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City and supported by Congregations.

Advance reservations are mandatory and must be received by Wednesday, April 10; fees increase after that date.

Registration forms are available on line at [kerabbis.org](http://kerabbis.org) or forms can be picked up at area congregations. For information or to inquire about confidential financial assistance, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association by email, [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or call 913.327.4622.

### CONGREGATIONS HELP FEED THE HUNGRY FOR PASSOVER

Hunger never takes a holiday. As we approach the season of Passover, there will be hundreds among us who will struggle to put food on the table let alone those special items to celebrate a Seder.

YOU can help make a difference. Join Jewish Family Services, The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City and area congregations in collecting Passover food items. (The first Seder begins Friday, April 19) More than 160 families will be helped through your participation in the Passover food drive.

**Kehilath Israel Synagogue** has been asked to collect donations of dessert mixes and grape juice; packaged items should be labeled "kosher for Passover." Drop off items at your congregation through early April. Monetary donations are also being accepted by check or online through the JFS site [jfskc.org](http://jfskc.org); funds are used to purchase food items to include in the holiday food packages. By participating in the Passover Food Drive you are putting into action the traditional words of the *Haggadah*, "let all who are hungry come and eat."

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available in connection with the Passover Holiday Food Drive. If you or someone you know wants to volunteer, please call 913.730.1410 or email [volunteer@jfskc.org](mailto:volunteer@jfskc.org).

For more information about the Food Pantry, please contact Jo Hickey, JFS Food Pantry Director at 913.327.8257 or email her at [jhickey@jfskc.org](mailto:jhickey@jfskc.org).

### **TABLET DEDICATION**

Sunday, March 10  
9:00 AM

Rose Morgan Chapel  
In Memory of  
SHERRILL FRIEDMAN

### **MONUMENT UNVEILING**

Sunday, March 10

In Memory of  
SHERRILL FRIEDMAN  
11:00 AM  
K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

Sunday, March 17

In Memory of  
MARGARET NERMAN  
1:00 PM  
Mt. Carmel Cemetery

# March 2019

24 Adar I 5779 - 24 Adar II 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 24 ADAR I 5:53	2 25 ADAR I Vayakhel Parshas Shekalim II Kings 12:1-17 Shabbos Ends: 6:44 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Aufruf of Rabbi Zev Golub Rabbi's class-4:45 pm
3 26 ADAR I Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	4 27 ADAR I Talmud Class - 7:15 pm	5 28 ADAR I Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	6 29 ADAR I Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	7 30 ADAR I Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 1 Living Room Learning at members' home-7:00 pm Taught by Rabbi Grussgott	8 1 ADAR II Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 2 6:01	9 2 ADAR II Pekudei II Kings 7:51-8:21 Shabbos Ends: 6:52 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi's class-4:55 pm
10 3 ADAR II NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Bake Hamentashen 9 am-Noon; 1-4 pm	11 4 ADAR II NO TALMUD CLASS	12 5 ADAR II NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	13 6 ADAR II Women's Study Group-7:00 pm K.I. Board meeting-6:30 pm	14 7 ADAR II Living Room Learning at members' home-7:00 pm Taught by Rabbi Grussgott	15 8 ADAR II 7:08	16 9 ADAR II Vayikra Parshas Zachor I Samuel 15:2-34 Shabbos Ends: 7:59 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Rabbi's class-6:00 pm
17 10 ADAR II NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL K.I. Annual Congregational Meeting and brunch-10:00 am Assemble Purim baskets-Noon Bake hamentashen-1-4 pm	18 11 ADAR II Talmud Class - 7:30 pm	19 12 ADAR II Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Cub Scout Pack Meeting -7:00 pm	20 13 ADAR II Fast of Esther Reading of the Megillah-8:00 pm	21 14 ADAR II Purim Mincha 5:45 pm Reading of Megillah 7:00 am and 6:00 pm Purim Dinner -6:30 pm Maariv-7:30 pm	22 15 ADAR II Shushan Purim 7:15	23 16 ADAR II Tzav Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23 Shabbos Ends: 8:05 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Rabbi's class-6:10 pm
24 17 ADAR II Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Religious School Purim Family Day	25 18 ADAR II Talmud Class - 7:30 pm	26 19 ADAR II Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	27 20 ADAR II Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	28 21 ADAR II Living Room Learning at members' home-7:00 pm Taught by Rabbi Grussgott	29 22 ADAR II 7:21	30 23 ADAR II Shemini Parshas Parah Ezekiel 36:16-38 Shabbos Ends: 8:13 Mini Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Evie Brand (Mincha) Rabbi's class-6:10 pm
31 24 ADAR II Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am						





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*Mincha and Maariv***

**Week of March 3 6:00 PM**

**Week of March 10 6:00 PM**

**Week of March 17 6:05 PM**

**Week of March 24 6:10 PM**

**Week of March 31 6:15 PM**

***ROSH CHODESH ADAR II***

**Thursday & Friday March 7 & March 8**



ANNUAL  
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MEETING, INSTALLATION  
& DELICIOUS BRUNCH

**Sunday - Mar 17 @ 10 am**  
**(No charge)**