

# THE FOCAL POINT

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CHESHVAN - KISLEV 5780

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K.I. GRAND GIVERS 2019

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Candlelighting\*.....6:00 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

#### CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Tot Shabbat.....10:30 AM  
Mincha.....5:35 PM  
Havdalah.....6:51 PM



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Candlelighting\*.....4:53 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:55 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Rabbi's Class.....3:45 PM  
Mincha.....4:30 PM  
Havdalah.....5:44 PM



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Candlelighting\*.....4:47 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:50 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

#### VETERANS DAY SERVICE

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM

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Rabbi's Class.....3:40 PM  
Mincha.....4:25 PM  
Havdalah.....5:39 PM



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Candlelighting\*.....4:42 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:45 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

#### BLESSING OF

#### THE NEW MONTH KISLEV

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Mincha.....4:00 PM  
Havdalah.....5:36 PM



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Candlelighting\*.....4:39 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:45 PM

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Rabbi's Class.....3:35 PM  
Mincha.....4:20 PM  
Havdalah.....5:33 PM

\*NO LATER THAN

## From Your Rabbi...



It was a wonderful High Holy Days season at K.I.!

On a personal level, *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* were especially nice for me this year. Last year on the High Holy Days I was still so new that I looked out at the congregation, and I didn't yet recognize all the faces. This year was different! It was so gratifying to be able to look out into the crowd, after a wonderful first year in Kansas City for me and my family, and to be able to recognize so many people, having built so many warm relationships and having forged such strong connections with so many people.

Unfortunately though, I still don't quite know everyone yet! One of my *Rosh Hashanah* resolutions was to rectify that for the coming year. If you haven't yet heard from me personally, or if you haven't heard from me in a while, please expect my call in the coming weeks and months! Please also feel free to reach out to me and set a time to just meet and get coffee, or to *schmooze* in my office.

Another reason this holiday season was nice for me personally was being able to have my father serve as our High Holy Day *chazzan*. It was really gratifying to field all the warm compliments and good will that his spirited *davening* engendered at *shul*.

Finally, it was quite moving for me to be able to give the *Yom Kippur* blessing for newborn babies to my own newest son Ezra! Some of you have gotten to meet Ezra, as he and Becca have been slowly returning to *shul* life. I know that you'll all shower Ezra with as much love and affection as you already give to Ari, which Becca and I so much appreciate.

Now we enter the regular old rhythm of average *shul* life. There's no better time to recommit to being active at *shul*. I'm excited to begin my new Thursday night class on "Understanding the *Siddur*" in November. So many people have expressed to me that the *Siddur* and the liturgy in general are like a large and seemingly inaccessible mystery to them. This class will seek to explain the basics of our *davening* in a way that will make you feel empowered to be at *shul*, to be completely attuned to what's going on during services. I hope you'll join me for any or all installments of this important class!

Please stay tuned, as always, to the *Focal Point* for more info on additional classes and programming to come. The *Talmudic* sages teach us the principle of "*Ma'alim Ba'Kodesh*," that one should always strive to be rising higher and higher in matters of holiness. I'm excited for yet another wonderful year at K.I., riding on the coattails of this first invigorating and exciting year, and taking it only higher and higher in terms of sanctity and energy.

*A Shanah Tovah to us all!*

*Rabbi Moshe Grussgott*

## SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATION



HONOR OF LARRY HAITH  
70TH BIRTHDAY ON 10-11-19  
CAROL & ARNIE CAVIAR,  
NATALIE & DON COHEN,  
MARY STAHL & SAM DEVINKI,  
ROSEMARY & MARTY GORIN,  
CINDY & SHELDON SINGER

## From Your President...



Boy! Did I make a BOOBOO! During my *Yom Kippur* address I thanked a lot of volunteers for the wonderful work they gave us this past year. However, there a few I overlooked.

I thank **Craig Caplan** and **Joe Adamous** for the many hours they spent shopping and comparing the stoves/ovens for our milk

kitchen.

I thank **Scott Macek** for blowing the *shofar* this year. I could have fixed and eaten a salami sandwich in the time it took him to blow the *Tikia Gedola*!

I thank **Bob Gast** who came all the way from Florida to read *Torah* on *Yom Kippur*. That's dedication!

And I thank **Rabbi Mandl** for helping the services run smoothly.

As I write this article, we are celebrating *Sukkot*. All the articles I read about *Sukkot* say that we are supposed to be happy. That's why *Sukkot* is known as "*z'man simchateinu*" – the time of our joy. So I hope everyone had a Happy *Sukkot*!

So, happy November.

Everything seems to slow down in November. It's good to have a break from the hectic months of September/October and before *Chanukah* in December. So, November is the time we celebrate one of my favorite holidays, Thanksgiving. Even though Thanksgiving is not a "Jewish" holiday, it doesn't hurt to pause and be thankful for who we are and what we have. And it's not just the material things. We should give thanks to our families, friends, neighbors and anyone who impacts our lives in a positive way and especially for just being there for us.

So, I thank you, my K.I. family and friends, for being there for me, for joking around with me and make me smile and be happy. I love seeing each and every one of you when I'm at *shul*.

G-d bless you all. See you in *shul*, keep smiling.

Marty Gorin,  
President

## תודה רבה

...to **Muriel Soloff** for helping with the *Focal Point* mailing.

...to **Jake Schulzinger** for helping in the office and everywhere else in the building.

...to **Robert, Nancy, and Aaron Cohen, Carole Sher** for the flowers on the *bimah* for *Rosh Hashanah* in memory of Abbott J. and Martha Abend Sher, Peyton Sher, Sylvester and Celia Sher, and Richard P. Sher, of blessed memory.

...to **Irene Goodman** for underwriting the salary of our regular *Torah* reader year round in memory of her late parents, Louis and Dora Fox, of blessed memory.

...to **Lewis and Sue Nerman** for beautifying our sanctuary by redoing the seats in memory of his parents, Jerry and Margaret Nerman, of blessed memory.

...to **Sam Devinki, Karen Pack, and Ida Kolkin** for continuing the custom of providing the beautiful floral display on *Yom Kippur* in memory of Fred and Maria Devinki, of blessed memory, and

## BAT MITZVAH

Saturday, November 23, 2019

## MINCHA SERVICE



Tali Maleah Gortenburg

**Lisa and Seth Gortenburg** proudly announce the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, **Tali Maleah**, on Saturday, November 23, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in the Maurice D. Solomon Sanctuary.

Tali is the granddaughter of **Susan and Charles Goodbinder** and the late Mary and Melvin Gortenburg.

Tali is in the seventh grade at Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy. She enjoys archery, reading, jewelry making and playing the guitar and ukulele. She also actively seeks out volunteer opportunities when time permits.

She has one younger sister, **Ava**, as well as two dogs, Brody and Winnie.

Tali will be leading a women's service followed by *Mincha*, *Seudah Shlishit* and *Havdalah*.



Fred's parents Moshe and Keila (Kila) Lea Dzieliencki, of blessed memory, his brothers, Yaakov and Feitl Dzieliencki, of blessed memory and Maria's parents Regina and Solomon Braun, of blessed memory and her brothers, David and Samuel Braun, of blessed memory and the 6,000,000 who perished.

...to Micah Friedman and Lily Friedman for sponsoring the mandel bread and orange juice to break the fast in memory of their grandparents, Elinor & Sherrill Friedman, of blessed memory.

...to **Sam Devinki** for donating labor for some repairs throughout the year.

...to **Debbie Adamous** and **Maureen Minoofar** for preparing the Break the Fast.

...to **Brenda McKinnon, Sharon Noorollah, Joyce Zeldin** for preparing the *Sukkah* dinner.

...to **Debbie Adamous, Natalie Cohen, Cristi Gillom, Sharon Noroollah, Ruth Nowack** and **Janet Stone** for preparing the *Sukkot* Honorees *Kiddush*.

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Tatyana & Arkadiy Katz (35)  
Phyllis & Maury Kohn (33)
- 8 Sylvana & Daniel Hammer (21)  
Marlene & Ari Lubowicz (27)
- 9 Beverly & Larry Mallin (67)
- 10 Donna & Edward Warren (35)
- 11 Miriam Mandl & Ian Guffy (2)  
Geraldine & Mark Klein (63)
- 15 Arlyn & Charles Kuluva (49)
- 18 Deborah Goodbinder & Joel Abecassis (1)
- 19 Ida & Craig Kolkin (30)
- 25 Allegra & Kent Shanberg (35)
- 26 Susie & Paul Blackman (36)
- 27 Regina & Jonathan Fink (20)
- 30 Liz & Brian Friedman (39)

## מזל טוב

...to **Herb Rosen** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Atara Revital Maruani to Mary and Eli Maruani of Minneapolis.  
 ...to **Susan and Steve Osman** on the birth of a grandson, Charles Vail Raiche to **Lauren and Sam Raiche**.  
 ...to **Marcie and Bruce Kaplan** on the birth of a grandson, Asher Kayden Kaplan to Dr. Blair and Justin Kaplan.  
 ...to **Marcie and Bruce Kaplan** on the birth of a granddaughter, Alanna Celia Kaplan to Dr. Tamara and Andrew Kaplan.  
 ...to **Doris and Zolie Gilgus** on the recent *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Trey James Peavler, son of Susan Peavler.



*The Women of K.I. recently attended the Kansas City Symphony's "Music and the Holocaust" on October 16 at the Kauffman Center. From left: Sharon Noorollah, Marcie Kaplan, Carole Ellis, Clara Levine, Cristi Gillom, Ro Jacobson, Carol Caviar, Doris Chopp, Natalie Cohen, Maureen Minoofar, Judy Elliott and Debbie Adamous.*

## CONGREGANTS' NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Jackye Goldberg, James Stone, Megan Pener, Patsy Probin, Bruce Winston, Marcia Tropp, Becca Grussgott, Barbara Glass, Joseph Pfefer, Debby Pfefer, Laura Daniels, Richard Gatewood, Stuart Levine, Aron Mandl, Sonia Warshawski, Alan Gallas, Vicky Kulikov, Deborah Geivett, Deborah Goodbinder, Garry Scharf, Robert Hoffman, Dan Kass, David Kricsfeld, Jeanne Kaplan, Paul Wacknov, Amelia Kass, Phyllis Kogan, Ruth Rosenblum, Todd Agron, Jeffrey Goldenberg, Joseph Goldwasser, Zachary Haith, Gary Levin, Madeline Schifman, Judy Elliott, Sam Rabicoff, Bonnie Rabicoff, Julie Shaffer, Rochelle Kanter, Robert Katz, William Rosenthal, Doris Gilgus, Robert Friedman, Alfie Kass, Marlene Lubowicz, Carolyn Braverman, Anzhelika Khalemsky, Allegra Shanberg, Efraim Gershom, Allen Levine, Randa Feder.

## NOVEMBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Weston Tankard, Evelyn Pener, Molly Mandl, Delilah Fry, Tali Gortenburg, Keaton Oliver.

## רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Susan Goodbinder, Anna Kellmer** and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

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**PRAYER WORKS**  
**NOVEMBER 19 - 7:30 PM**  
**WITH SHARON FRIEDMAN**  
**ON THE 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

“Praying with a community alters us. Often when life hurts we pray by ourselves and assume that we are alone in our pain. When we enter a community to pray, our eyes open up. We see that we are not alone in our pain—there are others who suffer too. And we also realize that we are not alone in the world; there are dozens of people praying for us, extending their arms to help. Suddenly the nature of our prayers begins to change. We stop drowning in self-pity. We stop praying for ourselves alone. Before long we begin adding others to our prayers. We begin praying for our world. We begin to see our own troubles in a new light. Perhaps things aren’t as bad as they seemed after all.” Rabbi Naomi Levy wrote this thought on communal prayer. She is the author of two best-selling books: *Talking to God: Personal Prayers for Times of Joy, Sadness, Struggle, and Celebration* and *To Begin Again: The Journey Toward Comfort, Strength, and Faith in Difficult Times*.

The group meets at K.I. on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. At each meeting we discuss something about healing, health and wellness. The group is open to anyone in need of healing--whether it be from a physical illness or emotional--and those who would like to pray for themselves and others.

## **Adult Ed Classes at K.I.**

Classes are taught by Rabbi Moshe Grussgott unless otherwise noted.

### **ON-GOING WEEKLY CLASSES**

#### **Shabbat Afternoons (No Class Nov 2 & 23)**

Shabbat Study Group - meets weekly 45 minutes prior to *Mincha*. See [kisyn.org](http://kisyn.org) for times.  
Topic: *Parsha* of the Week

#### **Mondays, 7 pm (No Class Nov 11)**

Season premier November 4  
Exploring the Secrets of the Talmud -  
Study of this central Jewish text pertaining to Jewish law, ethics, customs and history.  
This is the longest running Jewish class in our area, but no previous knowledge needed.  
Taught by Rabbi Herbert Mandl.

#### **Wednesdays, 7 pm (No Class Nov 27)**

Women’s Study Group - Women choose the topics they wish to discuss in this class.  
Taught by Rabbi Moshe Grussgott.

### **WEEKLY SERIES**

Thursdays in December, 7 pm  
Understanding the Siddur  
A detailed study of the *Shabbat* and weekday liturgies.

**SPEECH GIVEN BY JERRY STOLOV ON**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**

“My heartfelt thanks for the kind words and recognition and my humble thanks for the honor of *Chatan Bereshit*.

*Mazel tov* to Ruth Nowack.

Judy and I have been members of Kehilath Israel for less than two years.

Our former generational congregation will always be loved, but change affects all of us in different ways. Our need for prayer, inspiration, community and family had changed with age, and we were seeking a congregation that would meet our changing needs.

My friends, we have found that congregation.

For at least two decades, hearing many sermons and definitions from several pulpits, describing the synagogue as not only a place of worship but also a community of family that should parallel the attributes of our own immediate family, we sought a congregation that exemplified these attributes.

At K.I. we experienced this immediately. We were drawn to you, the congregants, as well as the clergy and administrative staff with friendliness, concern and support. It took only a few months to no longer feel like strangers, but to feel genuine acceptance. K.I. has become our family life, very active and encompassing. And what has been created by all of you is a place where we desire to give back. We feel the need to say “yes” when asked for support and more importantly, and this is the true definition of community and family, the desire to volunteer our time, efforts and support without being asked.

To me this is the essence of Kehilath Israel. This is the essence of family.

The honor of *Chatan Bereshit* will always be remembered with imagery of the Bridegroom who feels love for *Torah* and *Torah*’s love for humankind. Love for *Torah* will always be reciprocated.

Great promise is ahead. We have a dynamic, young senior rabbi, energetic, ambitious and most of all compassionate, to hopefully lead us for many years. We have the benefit of a Rabbi emeritus who continues to be active and hopefully for years to come. Our wonderful president and board of directors are dedicated to providing strong leadership. We have an administrative staff led by an amazing executive director who is responsive and compassionate. And soon to arrive a *Hazzan*, world renown, a maestro and most of all a kind, compassionate, honorable and humble man.

Our future is bright and exciting!

May we continue to grow, be healthy, happy and always pray to the Almighty for Divine Inspiration.

*Shabbat shalom and chag sameach”*

*Save the date...*

## **K.I. FAMILY CHANUKAH DINNER AND MENORAH LIGHTING** (details to come)

**Sunday, Dec. 29 - the last night of Chanukah**

- Light our Chanukah menorahs together (bring yours, along with candles)
- Dine on a delicious dinner
- Listen to the story of the Macabees, and join us for singing and dancing to some of your Chanukah favorites

Directed by **Carolyn Braverman**, and featuring  
-K.I. Men's Choir  
-Members of Yachad, The Traveling Tefillah Band  
-K.I. Kids



**We are looking for kids ages 8-15 to participate in the performance.**

If your child is interested, contact **Carolyn Braverman**: [cbraverman1127@gmail.com](mailto:cbraverman1127@gmail.com) / 913.269.2828. Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings - times and dates TBD.

## **SGT. PEPPER'S LONELY HEARTS CLUB BAND** **DELUXE PURIM EDITION**



**CASTING CALL AND INFO MEETING** for our Purim Shpiel will take place in early January at K.I. Contact Director Carolyn Braverman for details - 913.269.2828 / [cbraverman1127@gmail.com](mailto:cbraverman1127@gmail.com) Must be available for Jan/Feb rehearsals - times to be determined by participants' availability

PURIM SHPIEL  
TUES  
MARCH  
10



# **TAILGATE AT THE SHUL**

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# ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 3 CHESHVAN-NOV 1

ALVIN CLUTZ  
SARA GOLAD  
SARAH GOLDENBERG  
MICHAEL LEVIN  
JACOB MALLIN  
MORRIS PACHTER  
NANCY WALTERS

### 4 CHESHVAN-NOV 2

IDA GOLDSTEIN  
MOLLIE KRAITCHMAN  
NORBERT LIPSCHUETZ  
ABRAHAM LITMAN  
ROSALIE MANDL

### 5 CHESHVAN-NOV 3

MORRIS CHERNOFF  
LEON LAPIDES  
HARRY MILOVITZ

### 6 CHESHVAN-NOV 4

CHAYIM CHUZIE  
JESSIE MANN  
DORA MNOOKIN  
OSCAR SHAPIRO

### 7 CHESHVAN-NOV 5

CHAIM BLASBALG  
SHEINA COPELAND  
IZZY GLADSTONE  
FANNIE KATZ  
ESTHER KLASSEN  
PHYLLIS KULUVA  
BEN MOSSEL

### 8 CHESHVAN-NOV 6

JACOB FOX  
DAVID KASS  
JOSEPH LAWNER  
EDITH SCHULTZ  
EVA SLOBOSKY  
TILLIE WINEGAR

### 9 CHESHVAN-NOV 7

GITTEL GREENBERG  
FRANK MORGAN

### 10 CHESHVAN-NOV 8

JEANETTE BLONSKY  
GOLDIE CHALET  
DAVID GREENBAUM  
HELEN GREENBERG  
LOUIS MARGOLIN  
MORRIS SCHWARTZ  
ALLEN SILVERSTEIN  
MARIAN ZITRON  
JOSEPH ZUROVSKY

### 11 CHESHVAN-NOV 9

MARGARET BROWN  
MARTIN COHEN  
JEROME COLVIN  
SYLVIA KUSNETZKY  
AARON PLOTZKER  
SAM ROSENTHAL  
JULIA WEXLER  
BEN WOLOWSKI  
MAE YEDDIS

### 12 CHESHVAN-NOV 10

NELLIE GOLDBERG  
PHIL HARRIS  
ROSE PENER  
VICTOR POLLMAN  
MORRIS SILVERMAN  
DAVE SOLOFF

### 13 CHESHVAN-NOV 11

EDYTHE BEREY  
REBECCA BOLD  
BELLE FINKELSTON  
NATHAN GAMPOL  
FRANCES HOLLAND  
MAX KURS  
FANNIE MANDEL  
IRVING MYER  
HYMAN SHULTZ  
ISAAC STEIN  
KROSSE TENENBAUM

### 14 CHESHVAN-NOV 12

HERTZEL BAUM  
IRVING BELZER  
SHERMAN SCHWARTZ  
CECILLE SIEGAL

### 15 CHESHVAN-NOV 13

DAVID EISENBERG  
ZVI ESRIG  
BARRY GLASBERG  
JULIUS MALLIN  
SHURA TROSMAN  
SARAH YEDDIS  
SAM ZUROVSKY

### 16 CHESHVAN-NOV 14

BELLE ALPORT  
SARAH GELPHMAN  
JACOB GERSHBERG  
SARAH HYMAN  
IDA KRUG  
LENA LEVINE  
GOLDIE SCHWEITZER  
ARTHUR WACHTEL

### 17 CHESHVAN-NOV 15

IDA BLACKMAN  
SAM EISBERG  
BESSIE FISH  
LOUIS GOTTLIEB  
ANNA RUBINS  
ROSE SIMON  
JACOB STERN

### 18 CHESHVAN-NOV 16

JOSEPH GOLDBERG  
ISAAC GOLDMAN  
RASHE KLEVATT  
BESSIE KOTELOV  
WILLIAM KULUVA  
RUBEN LEVITCH  
LOUIS STRAUSS  
HAZEL TIGERMAN  
VIGDOR WISMAN

### 19 CHESHVAN-NOV 17

ESTHER AARON  
DORA ADELMAN  
JEROME FRANKSTEIN  
REVA GOODMAN

WILLIAM LEVINE  
EVA NACHMAN  
KOPPEL NERMAN

### 20 CHESHVAN-NOV 18

BERTHA FISHMAN  
MOLLIE KRAFT  
CECIL MYEROWITZ  
PHYLLIS PACK  
MARY ROVENSKY

### 21 CHESHVAN-NOV 19

LINDA BIRNBAUM  
ESTHER DANIELS  
DAVID KOCH  
ANNA LEVIN  
GLORIA PARELMAN  
ROSE PFEFFER  
HARRY SCHULZINGER  
KHANA SHVARTSBLAT  
EVA TISHK

### 22 CHESHVAN-NOV 20

RUBY BERMAN  
MARLENE CORCHINE  
HARRY HIMMELSTEIN  
JOHN LERNER  
SARAH ROSEN  
MORRIS SPITCAUFISKY  
ROSE SPITCAUFISKY  
SOPHIA SPITCAUFISKY  
IDA VILE

### 23 CHESHVAN-NOV 21

SARAH BRATMAN  
GUILLERMO CHOPP  
DVOSHA LEVINA  
ALBERT MIZRAHI  
LEONA SOLTZ  
BERTHA WAX  
JOSEPH WEINSAFT

### 24 CHESHVAN-NOV 22

WILLIAM COHN  
DENA DELEVE  
JENNIE FEINGOLD  
ESTHER GOLDFINGER  
JULIUS KREGER  
SIMON OZAR  
ROSE SNITZ  
DAVID WOLPER  
LUBA ZWILLENBERG

### 25 CHESHVAN-NOV 23

MATTHEW DEVOE  
JOSEPH EPSTEIN  
ESTHER ESTRIN  
MAX HYMAN  
GELA LEVITCH  
ESTHER NERMAN  
SAM SHAW  
NISSON SHURIN

### 26 CHESHVAN-NOV 24

FRANCES CUMONOW  
HARRY FRIEDMAN  
THOMAS MAGARIEL  
SARAH SIESS

### 27 CHESHVAN-NOV 25

BERNARD BELZER

DAVID FRANKENSTEIN  
FRANK KRUG  
FANNYE LEVY  
MORRIS MALLIN  
MORRIS ODESNIK  
HARRY STRAUSS

### 28 CHESHVAN-NOV 26

BERNARD GASSER  
REBECCA HARRIS  
WILLIAM KALLIS  
RUTH KESSLER  
BERTHA LEVICH  
ROSE MASLAN  
MICHAEL MOSSERI  
BERTHA ROSS  
PERLE SHAPIRO  
ANNA SILBERG

### 29 CHESHVAN-NOV 27

EUGENE AGRON  
GOLDIE BELLOS  
ROSE EISBERG  
DANIEL GOLDBERG  
JACOB JACOBSON  
MAX KLINOCK  
CELIA MILLER  
JENNIE MOUR  
ISADORE POWELL  
SOL WEDLANSKY

### 30 CHESHVAN-NOV 28

MANUEL LADERMAN  
LEAH NEGRIN  
MORRIS TENNENBAUM

### 1 KISLEV-NOV 29

SAM ABEND  
SAM COROCHOV  
YALE EPSTEIN  
MAX GERSH  
KASIL JABEN  
EVA KISLUK  
ISAAC KISLUK  
ROBERT MALLIN  
DENA MNOOKIN  
SAMUEL STUDNA  
BERL WOLOWSKI

### 2 KISLEV-NOV 30

ANNA BIRENBOIM  
BERNARD BODNEY  
SHERMAN GOLDMAN  
MAX KOFFMAN  
SARA MILLER  
ANNIE RITZ  
LOUIS RUBIN  
ROSE STUDNA  
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### **MEMORY**

SOLOMON BATNITZKY

Debbie Entine

MARLENE KRAKOW

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Maury & Phyllis Kohn

Mickey Batnitzky

Shirley Pener

Fani & Bill Schiffman

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Judith Epstein

Susan & Steve Osman

Elliott & Linda Goldstein

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Debbie Entine

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### **Yahrzeit**

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ISADORE ZEFF

Keith Zeff

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GEORGE & JEANETTE

STUDNA

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HARVEY PRESENT

Marla Cooper

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LOVED ONES

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#### **MEMORY**

MARLENE KRAKOW

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BERNICE & MICKEY KOGAN

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Phyllis & Ron Kogan

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### **Yahrzeit**

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#### **Yahrzeit**

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Nicholas Kelne

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#### **Yahrzeit**

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Robert & Madeline Schiffman

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BARBARA FISHMAN

Brenda Fishman

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### **Yahrzeit**

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### **Yahrzeit**

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## COMMUNITY CORNER

### LEARN LAUGH & LOVE NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

The Learn, Laugh and Love program series continues to bring programs that educate and encourage us to take an active role to enhance our quality of life. **The November 14** program will focus on arthritis and other rheumatic conditions, which are the second most common musculoskeletal disease among adults in America. Amber R Keller, BSN, RN from AdventHealth Shawnee Mission will present the latest research and share practical strategies to take control of arthritis. She will update those attending on the role of the patient in disease management and the role of nutrition and exercise in disease management.

All programs are **free** but reservations are requested by calling The Heritage Center reception desk at 913.327.8044. Program is from 1:00-2:00 pm in the MAC Room, JCC.

### NOTED PARENTING EXPERT BARBARA UNELL TO SHARE INSIGHTS AT NOV. 14 PROGRAM

Active Inspired Moms (AIM) at The J and JFS are hosting a free presentation by author and parenting expert Barbara C. Unell on Thursday, November 14, 7-8:30 pm. The event is open to the public and includes one complimentary copy of Barbara's new book, "Discipline with Love and Limits," co-authored with psychologist Jerry L. Wyckoff, Ph.D., for each attendee (one per family).

Unell will share the groundbreaking "Five Big Discoveries" about discipline that lower stress and increase good health, learning, and behavior for both parents and children. Parents with children of all ages are encouraged to attend.

Reservations are requested by Monday, November 11.

Complimentary books and seating are limited. For more information about the program, please visit [thejkc.org](http://thejkc.org).

### ADOPT A FAMILY FOR HANUKKAH AND MAKE THE FESTIVAL BRIGHT FOR EVERYONE

Through JFS annual Hanukkah Holiday Project, more than 300 families will receive gifts and gift cards during the Festival of Lights. This year Hanukkah begins at sundown Sunday, December 22.

From now until November 11, "adopt" a family or a *bubbe* or *zayde* in need and shop for them from a wish list provided by JFS. Gift cards are needed from places such as Target, Walmart, and area grocery stores such as Hy-Vee and Price Chopper; increments of \$25 are suggested.

If you would like to adopt an individual or family, please email [volunteer@jfskc.org](mailto:volunteer@jfskc.org) or visit [www.jfskc.org](http://www.jfskc.org) for links to sign up.

Those adopting families should drop off their gift purchases the week of December 2-5 at JFS offices at The J. Gift cards and financial donations may also be mailed to 5801 W. 115th St., Suite 103, Overland Park, KS 66211 with "Attention: Hanukkah Project" on the envelope.

The Hanukkah Wrapping Party will be held Thursday evening, December 12, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at The J. It's a perfect time for families to lend a hand. For more information about the Hanukkah Holiday Project, please contact Taly Friedman, JFS Volunteer Engagement Director, at [tfriedman@jfskc.org](mailto:tfriedman@jfskc.org).

### JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES OFFERS FREE CONSULTATION FOR MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Schedule a free consultation during Medicare open enrollment, Oct. 15 thru Dec. 6, with Kelly G. Loeb, Jewish Family Services Care Manager. Consultations are free, and you need not be a JFS client. Appointments are available at JFS offices in Kansas or Missouri. For more information, please contact Loeb at [kloeb@jfskc.org](mailto:kloeb@jfskc.org) or 913.327.8278.

### KESHER KC BAGS ARE AVAILABLE HELPING THOSE IN NEED

Kesher KC Care Bags are an extension of the food pantry

program at JFS. The Care Bags were intended for people seeking food assistance from the JFS food pantry without an appointment ("walk-in" clients). The bags allow JFS to meet the immediate food needs of potential clients while setting up an appointment to connect them with JFS' full array of services.

Kesher KC Care Bags are now available for people to assist others they encounter who may be experiencing homelessness and/or need a meal. Each bag contains food for a day that is relatively easy to heat, serve, and eat as well as a guide to local community connections that provide hot meals and other resources.

Keep Kesher KC Care Bags in your car or take them with you on foot to give out whenever the opportunity arises. Giving a Care Bag is an opportunity to provide food for another person who is struggling while treating them with dignity and respect.

Kesher KC Care Bags are available for \$20 for three bags and may be purchased on line through the JFS web site.

LINK: [jfskc.org/kesher-kc-care-bags/](http://jfskc.org/kesher-kc-care-bags/)

**DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER FOCAL POINT  
IS NOVEMBER 11. EMAIL YOUR INFORMATION  
TO [ashanberg@kisyn.org](mailto:ashanberg@kisyn.org)**

### SAVE THE DATES FOR WOMEN OF K.I. EVENTS

#### Monday, November 18 - Joyful Minutes -

The Women of K.I. known as (WoKI) are excited to share some Joyful Minutes with you. Join us at Tabards Ale House, Monday evening, November 18th at 12030 Blue Valley Parkway, Overland Park, to learn about our upcoming calendar of events. Please bring a can of soup to donate to the JFS Pantry. Call or text Debbie Adamous at 913.961.2500 so we can reserve a room to celebrate together. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm but you can come earlier to begin feeling joyful.

#### Monday, December 16 - Chanukah Dinner

#### Monday, January 13 - New Year New You - Cooking Demo by Adam Glass

#### Monday, February 17 - BINGO - BYOB (Bring your own Buddy)

### 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 the bereaved families of:

**RADYNE COHN**

**HARRIETT KATZ**

**MARLENE KRAKOW**  
(Sister of Felicia Weiner)

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Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
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Daylight Savings Time Ends-set clocks back one hour Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am		Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm		Religious School - 4:30 - 6:15 pm		Women's Study Group-7:00 pm				Lech Lecha Isaiah 40:27-41:16 Shabbos Ends: 5:44 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am			
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26 CHESHVAN		27 CHESHVAN		28 CHESHVAN		29 CHESHVAN		30 CHESHVAN		1 KISLEV		2 KISLEV	
Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Cub Scout Religious Award Workshop		Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm		NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL		Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 1 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service - 9:00 am		Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 2 OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service - 9:00 am				Toldos Malachi 1:1-2:7 Shabbos Ends: 5:33 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am	





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ROSE MORGAN CHAPEL**

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Sunday-Thursday  
Mincha and Maariv

Week of November 3 5:05 pm

Week of November 10 4:55 pm

Week of November 17 4:50 pm

Week of November 24 4:45 pm

***ROSH CHODESH KISLEV***

Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29

Thanksgiving Day, November 28 9:00 am

Friday, November 29 - Shacharit 9:00 am



**Saturday, Nov 16  
Honoring K.I. Veterans  
during 9 AM  
services and  
at *kiddush***

**sponsored by  
K.I. Men's Club**

