

THE FOCAL POINT

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From Your Rabbi... From Your Vice President...



This month I bear good news! After an entire year of pandemic, we at K.I. are happy to announce more steps on the path toward a full reopening.

Following *Pesach*, *Shabbat* mornings will feature a full service once again, beginning at 9 am. (With apologies to all those who had gotten used to that late 9:30am start time!)

Masks and social distancing will still be required. *Siddurim* and *kippot* and *talitot* will once again be available in their normal spots. As many of our members, especially our most vulnerable seniors, are beginning to get vaccinated, we feel that it's a good time to take more steps toward normalcy, while still maintaining strict standards of safety.

On a personal level, the change that I look forward to the most is that we are once again allowing kids to be at *shul*. All kids age 2 and up must wear a mask, and parents must ensure that their children aren't running around out of their reach. We're blessed to have Amanda Greenwood return to oversee the childcare on *Shabbat* mornings. Amanda is fully vaccinated, but she will still wear a mask for childcare. This is all an emotional moment for me and Becca. Our sons Ari and Ezra haven't been to *shul* for services in a year, and we are so eager to bring them back!

On *Pesach* night, we drink four cups of wine. The *Talmudic* sages teach that these 4 cups correspond to the four expressions of Redemption that G-d uses in speaking with Moses (Exodus 6:6-7): 1. "I will take you out..." 2. "I will rescue you..." 3. "I will redeem you..." 4. "I will take you unto Me..." This is meant to impress upon us that Redemption does not happen all at once; it happens in stages. Even when the Jews walked out of Egypt, they weren't saved from the Egyptians until one week later when the sea split and the Egyptian army was destroyed. Even after the sea split, they spent 40 years in the desert until coming to the Land of Israel. And so on. That's how we ought to view our "liberation" from this pandemic. It isn't happening all at once, but we can see ourselves coming out of it in stages. We at K.I. are excited to be embarking on that next step of "liberation" after *Pesach*!

I look forward to seeing you in *shul*. A happy and kosher *Pesach* to all.

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott



As you receive and read your *Focal Point* it will be either during *Pesach* or near the end. During the past 13 months, we, as our ancestors, have experienced a type of enslavement. And as our ancestors in Egypt, we are now experiencing a new sense of freedom. The world is opening. Our country is opening. Our lives are opening. And our synagogue and Kehilath Israel family are taking steps to fully open. Springtime is upon us as never before! It is a glorious time and a time to be thankful.

It is also a time for each of us to truly reflect on the past, present and future. In this column I want to reflect on a very important part of our lives, K.I. and all it encompasses. Our synagogue has a long and very successful history and tradition, and now more than ever, I want us all to reflect on how proud we should be of K.I. While a vast number of synagogues receded during this pandemic, we found a way of remaining safe, while at the same time keeping our doors open. It was not an easy decision, but one carefully thought out and implemented with time, effort and dollars. High Holiday services were held, daily *minyans* held and all other holidays observed within the confines of our synagogue. With all the planning and work, and with G-d's help, we accomplished all with safety and health. In other words, "We did it!" While we were among the few, we did it because this is what K.I. is all about.

And now a challenge, to reflect on the present and future. K.I. has never let me down, and I believe most of you are of the same opinion. We are at a critical time in our planning. We have for the past few years, operated with a budget, balanced only with significant withdrawals from our endowments. This is not sustainable. Membership is down with a resultant loss of revenue. We have a grand building, but it is 35 years old and needs upkeep and significant capital improvements. We cannot keep expecting the same congregants to address our emergency needs.

It is difficult to ask for money, and we all have our own ideas and opinions on how things should be run and managed. At times we question board decisions. But this is natural and expected among family. We will be asking for your help in the way of membership dues, new fundraising programs and revisions to our existing programs. We ask you to willingly help. K.I. will not pressure or embarrass our congregants regarding increased giving. It is not the K.I. way. But in the spirit of these unique times and the thankfulness for renewal, your board and officers ask for your help. It is certainly an appropriate time for the renewal of spirit!

G-d bless us all and Kehilath Israel Synagogue.

Respectfully,
Jerry F. Stolov

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From Your Executive Director...



Thank you all for an extraordinarily successful *Mishloach Manot* project! We could not have done it without the assistance of so many volunteers, and each step handled safely in consideration of the COVID-19 pandemic. From the incredible **Shelley Rissien**, who made the dough by herself, to the more than two dozen people of all ages delivering baskets, WOW—what an amazing group! We had a dynamic duo baking team of Shelley Rissien and **Max Jevinsky**. **Rebecca Speier** bagged the *hamentashen* for the individual *Purim* baskets. **Sonny Singer** and **Jacob Schulzinger** joined Evaristo and me in assembling the baskets. **Natalie Cohen**, **Judy Elliott**, **Brenda Fishman**, **Tamara Kingston**, **Felicia Weiner**, and I handed out baskets to people at K.I. We appreciated those of you who picked up your own and extended family members' baskets. The following people delivered *Mishloach Manot*: **Barbie & Ron Bronstein**; **Kerry Cosner**; **Judy Elliott**; **Debbie Entine**; **Brenda**

Fishman; **Jackye Goldberg**; **Carolyn Goldwasser**; **Chuck Kuluva**; **Shelley & Aaron Rissien**; **Garry Scharf**; **Shari, Michael & Amanda Sokol**; **Frank, Crosby, and Wes Tankard**; and **Joel Zitron**.

Todah Rabah to the following people who came back multiple times to deliver baskets to our members: **Sharon Friedman**, **Phyllis & Maury Kohn**, **Bill Schiffman**, **Felicia & Seymour Weiner**, and **Joyce Zeldin**.

Thank you again also to our patrons—some faithfully supporting this project year after year and quite a few new patrons joining in this year! They are: Joseph, Debbie & Rochelle Adamous; William Anderson; Dr. Arthur & Margaret Berger; Paul & Susie Blackman; Helen Brown; Pete & Joan Cabell; Craig & Cathy Caplan; Arnie & Carol Caviar; Doris Chopp; Dr. Donald & Natalie Cohen; Sam Devinki & Mary Stahl; Brenda Fishman; Frank & Sondra Friedman; Geoff & Sharon Friedman; Marsha Friedman; William & Sandra Gasser; Paul & Susie Gershon; Clint & Cristi Gillom; Richard & Barbie Glass; Alan* & Jackye Goldberg; Elliott & Linda Goldstein; Joe & Carolyn Goldwasser; Marty & Rosemary Gorin; Michael & Karen Gortenberg; Bill Greenberg & Melinda McConnell; Rabbi Moshe & Becca Grussgott; Daniel & Sylvana Hammer; Sandie Jabenis; Richard & Ali Jacobson; Marian Kaplan; The Kolkin Family; Dr. Mikhail & Elena Kosiborod; Marsha Krinsky; Sandy & Ruth Levine; Ari & Marlene Lubowicz; Amir & Maureen Minoofar; Mel Mallin; Rabbi Herbert & Barbara Mandl; Lewis & Sue Nerman; Dr. William & Ruth Nowack; Rebecca Nowack; Steve & Susan Osman; Elizabeth Peden; Joe & Debby Pfefer; David & Deanna Pool; Dr. Jay & Ellen Portnoy; Marc & Leslee Price; Greg & Dori Quinn; Adam & Dr. Jessica Rich; Leonard* & Nedra Rosen; Dr. Bill & Jodi Rosenthal; Bill & Fani Schiffman; Jacob Schulzinger; Carole Sher; Rick Simon & Cantor Sharon Kohn; Daniel & Catherine Singer; Drs. Michael & Shari Sokol & Family; Todd & Shirley Stettner; Jerry Stolov & Judy Elliott.

Here are a few written notes received in the office:

*Thank you very much for the Purim bag of goodies. I had made a special trip to Hen House [in Leawood] for some hamentashen and they didn't have any! So I was really glad to receive some from my K.I. family. And also the other treats were very nice, too! Todah Rabah, **Shirley Beiser***

*Dear K.I. Staff & Family Members, Yes, Thank You Sooo Much for the Delightful and Dee-Lish-ous Purim bag of treats!! Which, by the way, I shared with my family! Shalom, **Doris Rubin***

*A great big "thank you" to all who joined in sending such good treats for Purim! The hamentashen were delicious and we're still snacking on the other snacks. All efforts by the bakers, the packers, the delivery crew and donors are much appreciated! **Phyllis & Ron Kogan***

*Thank you for the shalach manot package we received from the synagogue yesterday. It is greatly appreciated. **Beryl & Richard Silberg***

We had MANY verbal compliments, and more than one person loved having Wes (age 7) and Crosby (age 5) deliver their basket to their door!

This project just shows how together, we can achieve great things! Please consider donating your time, talent, and treasury to our upcoming activities. When you give of yourself in any way, you receive even more in return. You all can help. Please step forward! We have a fun golf tournament coming up on June 7th. You can be a sponsor, ask someone to sponsor, sign up a team or players, donate or solicit auction items, and volunteer before or during the event. We will be working on our annual ad book/directory so consider honoring/remembering loved ones with donor pages, place an ad, or let us know if writing or proofing is your talent. As we open up more activities in person, do you enjoy cooking, serving, or setting up for *kiddush*? Is decorating your 'thing'? Can you teach a class? What would you like to participate in at K.I.? Please let me or others know.

Thank you so much to **Ellen & Dr. Jay Portnoy** for donating money which allowed us to purchase convection ovens for the meat kitchen at an auction. Then, they saw a need and donated additional money, asked Sisterhood to donate, too, and now we are getting a new freezer for our meat kitchen!

We are so fortunate to have each other and a beautiful synagogue. Invite someone to shul!

It's springtime and let's enjoy--

Elizabeth Peden

**of Blessed Memory*

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



- 8 Anna & David Kricsfeld (15)
- 12 Elena & Mikhail Kosiborod (26)
- 16 Rosemary & Martin Gorin (32)
- 23 Barbara & David Marcus (54)

MELTONKC'S 2020-21 SPRING COURSE LINEUP

Genesis/Bereshit II Thursdays | 7:00-8:30 pm | 10 weeks: 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

Faculty: Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

The narrative of this course follows the development of the first Jewish family from the birth of two nations through great wrongdoings and reunions, to the renowned blessing of the grandchildren. Stories of sibling rivalry, wrestling with angels, palace seduction, rape, and reconciliation, provide some of the most dramatic and iconic images that reverberate across the millennia. (no prerequisite needed)

Beyond Borders: The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
Thursdays | 7:00-8:30 pm | 10 weeks beginning mid-April

Faculty: Bill Greenberg

This course provides students with a strong, text-based historical overview from the late nineteenth century through today. The complexity of the conflict forces students to grapple with issues of religion, culture, history, politics, economics, identity and survival—all reflected through primary sources, including newspaper articles, poetry, songs, government documents, speeches, photographs and memoirs.

Location: Zoom for both classes

K.I. members will receive a discounted tuition price of \$200 (\$95 off regular price!) Additional financial assistance available. Contact Megan Pener, mpener@hbha.edu or 913.327.8161 with questions. Register: www.hbha.edu/melton.

Crisis and Creativity in Exile
Coming 2021 | Dates & times TBA

Faculty: Rabbi Scott White

Locally designed. Rabbi Scott White charts a course through peaks and valleys between Judaea's fall in 135 to the Balfour Declaration in 1917, the long night of powerlessness when all but a tiny fraction of the Jewish people lived outside the Land of Israel. Explorations include The Crusaders' Bloodletting, the Fall from Glory in Spain, Codification and Kabbalah in Safed, the messianic pretender Shabtai Zvi, the birth of Hassidism, the German Haskalah (Jewish Enlightenment), the Dreyfus Affair, the Rise and Fall of Russian Jewry, the Great Migration to America, and the Birth of Modern Zionism.

Location: Jewish Community Campus; This in-person class will take place once it is safe to meet.

CONGREGANTS' APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

Frank Agron, Beverly Alport, Bonnie Brooksher, Barbra Bronstein, Peter Cabell, Cathy Caplan, Jasmine Dey, Gertrude Epstein, Brian Friedman, William Gasser, Allison Geivett, Jessie Geivett, Cynthia Gilgus, Sheila Ginsberg, Richard Glass, Lori Gold, Ryan Gold, Kyle Gold, Phillip Goodbinder, Marsha Jacobs, Max Jevinsky, Bruce Kaplan, Roza Karlan, Richard Kohn, Kimberlin Kubel, Allison McKinnon, Joel Marcus, Kurt Metzl, Alan Organ, Steven Osman, Karen Pack, Herb Parmet, Deanna Pool, Marvin Rogolsky, Jodi Rosenthal, Shirley Sander, Edith Shaw, Steve Shaw, Rebecca Speier, Terri Turner, and Ernesto Zepeda.

APRIL YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Mirra Goldenberg, Walter Waxman, Ari Grussgott, William Waxman.

תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **Brenda Fishman, Jake Schulzinger, Sonny Singer, and Eunice Snitz.**

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Rose Lee Weisberger**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.



PRAYERWORKS

All members of the Jewish community are invited to join. PrayerWorks facilitated by K.I. member, **Sharon Friedman**, will meet at 11:00 am on the second Sunday of each month. This month it is on April 11. Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98521373264>

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APRIL ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AT K.I.

EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE *TALMUD* (VIRTUAL)

Mondays, April 12, April 19 & April 26 - 7:15 pm

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**. Zoom links are mailed to class participants just prior to each class. If you do not currently receive these emails and would like to request them at info@kisyn.org.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, April 21 & April 28 - 7:00 pm

Women choose the topics in this class. Taught alternately by **Rabbis Moshe Grussgott** and **Herbert Mandl**. Zoom links will be emailed before each class. If you do not receive our weekly emails, please request the link at info@kisyn.org.

PIRKEI AVOT (IN-PERSON)

Saturday afternoons - 30 minutes before *Mincha* time

The widespread Jewish tradition is to study *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of The Fathers) in the spring and summer months between *Pesach* and *Rosh Hashanah*. By internalizing its ethical teachings, we enter *Rosh Hashanah* with uplifted hearts and minds! Come for *Pirkei Avot*, then stay for *Mincha* and *Parsha* class. In this way we'll nourish our souls with spiritual food until such time as *shaleshudos* returns and we get back to sharing the regular food! See you on *Shabbat*. Taught by **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott**.

PARSHA OF THE WEEK (IN-PERSON)

Shabbat (Saturday) afternoons at the synagogue

April 10 - 7:20 pm; April 17 - 7:30 pm; April 24 - 7:40 pm

Gain insights into the weekly *Torah* portion with **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott**. Class is taught between *Mincha* and *Maariv* services.

מזל טוב

...to **Idie & Herb Parmet** on the recent *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, Justin Parmet, son of Dr. David & Mindy Parmet.

YOM HASHOAH

Sunday, April 11, 2021 -- 1:30pm via Zoom

This year on *Yom HaShoah*, we will commemorate the 78th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and the 58th anniversary of the dedication of the Memorial to the Six Million.

The program will feature this year's chair, **Ida Kolkin**, daughter of Holocaust survivors Maria and Fred Devinki, both of blessed memory. **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott** will be giving the opening invocation.

Although we cannot gather in person again this year, we hope you will join in our community's virtual commemoration. We are committed to maintaining the abiding traditions of *Yom HaShoah* and to honor the legacy of both those lost during the Holocaust as well as those who survived it.

Registration is required. Copy and paste this link in your browser; <https://mchekc.org/programs-and-events/yom-hashoah/>

For additional information or questions: contact Shelly Cline shellyc@mchekc.org

IN MEMORIAM

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

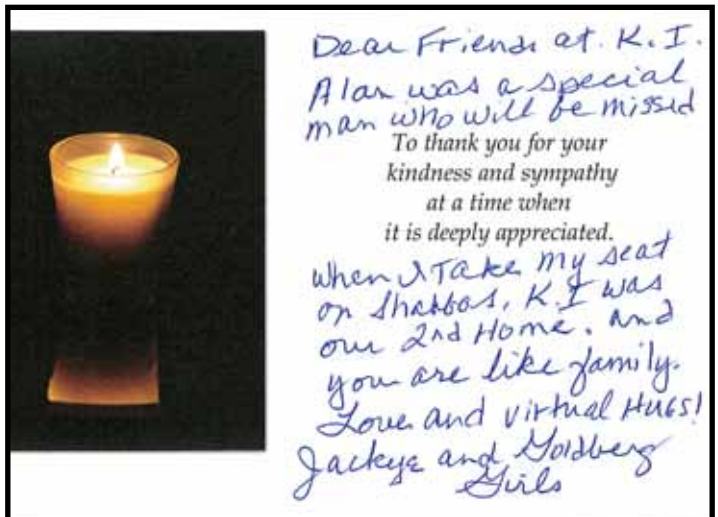
ALAN GOLDBERG

(Husband of Jackye Goldberg)

SUSAN COHEN

RUTH KRIGEL TIVOL

(Sister of Melvin Abend)





22ND ANNUAL ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Please pair me with a team: _____ or
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2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

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MEMORIAL TABLETS

19 NISAN-APRIL 1

MILTON BAKER
BENJAMIN JOSEPH
LEONA KOCH
REBECCA LISSER
ANN NELKIN
HAROLD PENER
WILLIAM POWELL
BEATRICE TURKIN
SOLOMON TURNER

20 NISAN-APRIL 2

HENRY CUMONOW
ESTHER HIMMELSTEIN
HARRY KULUVA
HOWARD LEVINE
LOUIS LIPKIN
MIERL MAIZLISH
BEN POLANSKY
MEYER SCHIFMAN
DANIEL SINGER
ABBA SWARTZ
CELIA ZARISKY

21 NISAN-APRIL 3

SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN
MORRIS HANKIN
JACOB KAPLAN
LEON KATZBERG

22 NISAN-APRIL 4

DAVID BRAUN
IDA CAVIAR
JACOB DROSKIN
LOUIS KAPLAN
WILLIAM RUBIN

23 NISAN-APRIL 5

MARY CHEPLOVE
SOL GALLAS
SIMON HURWITZ
ABRAHAM KATZ
DOBRISH MOLDAVER

24 NISAN-APRIL 6

SHLOME BECKMAN
SOL CAPLAN
SHAMARYAHU FRIEDMAN
LILLIAN KESSLER
KALMON LEVINE
PHILIP LITMAN
MAX RAINEN
MICHAEL ROMER

25 NISAN-APRIL 7

MAX AARON
SYLVIA BEISER
SAM BROWN
FRANK DUNN
ISRAEL DWORETSKY
ARON SCHIFMAN
MORDECAI WEINER

26 NISAN-APRIL 8

NATHAN BOTWINIK
NATHAN GOLDSTEIN
ELSIE KRAFT
BERTHA SHOLTZ

27 NISAN-APRIL 9

CHAYA BRAILOVE
ZEVI BROOKS
NATHAN CLAYMAN
NATHAN KELLER
THEODORE LANSKY
IDA LEVINSON
BARNEY PHILLIPS
DAVID ROSEN
KLARA SHVARTSBLAT
JACOB STRAF
FREDA TEST
SAMUEL WENECK

28 NISAN-APRIL 10

HERMAN BULAVSKY
SOL DALEN
SELMA DEISENFELD
HARRY EISBERG
SEYMOUR KATZ
PHIL KESSLER
BRADLEY SCHIFMAN
ASHLEY ZACK

29 NISAN-APRIL 11

JACOB ABRAMSON
ZANEWELL BEISER
BERTHA GELHAAR
IDA LEWKOWITZ
JOSEPH MALLIN
ROSE MILLER
MORRIS POLSKY
DAVID RUTNER
SOLOMAN SHERR

30 NISAN-APRIL 12

ROSE OSMAN
LOUIS WASSERMAN

1 IYAR-APRIL 13

MOLLY GILGUS
YECHIEL REIF

2 IYAR-APRIL 14

IDA CAPITO
FANNY CHOPP
RUTH FEINBERG
ANNIE FLEITMAN
WOLF OSADCHY
SARAH RABINOWITZ
ZISKA SLOTKIN

3 IYAR-APRIL 15

DAVID KOGAN
HARRY SHERR
WOLF SINGMAN
ANN SNITZ
ZELDA STOFFSKY
MATLA SUKIENNIK

4 IYAR-APRIL 16

WILLIAM BIRENBOIM
MANUEL EAGLSTUN
SADIE ENTIN
REBECCA GOLDSTEIN
BERTHA KRIGEL
CHAYA LEVINE
ZLATA SHANE
EISIG WOLOWSKI

5 IYAR-APRIL 17

BEN BITNER
ALEX KRAFT
MICHAEL SCHUB
RICHARD VON ENDE
MARY WACHTEL
ISADORE ZEFF

6 IYAR-APRIL 18

MAX BROWN
HARRY BURSTEN
LOUISE DOLGENOW
MEYER GINSBERG
BETTY GLADSTONE
HARRY RUBEN
WILLIAM RUDNICK
GRETA SCHICK
JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

7 IYAR-APRIL 19

BENJAMIN ARONSON
FANNIE CAPLAN
TODROS GREENBERG
MAYER INDYK
JOSEPH LEVINE

8 IYAR-APRIL 20

MIERL GALITZKY
EDYTHE KAUFMAN
SAMUEL KLEVATT
HERMAN LERNER
MORRIS MILDER

9 IYAR-APRIL 21

ARNOLD GOLDBERG
MANUEL KLOPPER
LOUIS MEYERS
LOUIS NUSSBAUM
MORRIS SHANKMAN
CHARLES SPITCAUFSKY
HANNAH WEISBERGER

10 IYAR-APRIL 22

MOSHE ABEND
LEAH DOLGINOFF
ANNA FRIZENT
GLORIA KOLKIN
EUGENE LIPSKY
MELVIN SPITCAUFSKY
BERTHA THOMAS

11 IYAR-APRIL 23

LOUIS ADELMAN
JENNIE BERNSTEIN
ANNA CHERNICOFF
MORRIS CHERNICOFF
GOLDIE FISHMAN
ESTHER LEVENE
MILLIE ROCHELD
CHAIM ROSENFELD
SARA WEINER

12 IYAR-APRIL 24

RICHARD ASHER
LOUIS BIRNBAUM
HARRY MILINKOWSKY
ANNA SIMON

13 IYAR-APRIL 25

SAMUEL ARON
JENNIE BASSIN
JACK EISBERG
MORRIS FINGERSH
ESTHER FRANKSTEIN
JACOB KAUFMAN
IRVING MALLIN
JACK MARGOLIS
SARAH RUDNICK

14 IYAR-APRIL 26

ABRAHAM DORFMAN
HYMAN FISHMAN
SARAH SHERR
ISRAEL SPACK

15 IYAR-APRIL 27

SAUL GOTTLIEB
SAM GRANT
ALICE LAPIN
HENIYA LIPKIN
MARY MAISSELL
MORRIS MAX
SARAH MERMELSTEIN
HENRY ROSENBERG

16 IYAR-APRIL 28

RACHEL AMPEL
BERTHA FEINGOLD
SHERRILL FRIEDMAN
HORTENSE GERSHON
GERTRUDE KAPLAN
PAULINE LISSER
HARRY MALLIN
BERNARD RUBEN
LEE WEINBERG
BELLA WIENSHIENK

17 IYAR-APRIL 29

MARVIN BELZER
MELECH BROWN
ROSE DORFMAN
BERYL FABES
EVA GREEN
MALKA GULKO
PAUL KOTELOV
JOSEPH LEVI
LENA LEVINE
BETTE LEVITCH
HELEN SCHWARTZ
ROSE SINGER

18 IYAR-APRIL 30

SAMUEL BRAUN
NACHMAN CARROLL
JEANETTE FRIEDMAN
ARNOLD FROHLICHMAN
SONIA GOLAD
BLUMA HOROWITZ
SELMA LIPSKY



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**ORDER FLOWERS FOR SPRING PLANTING
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Kovod Hamet Respect for the Deceased**



Memorial Day services will be held in the chapel at Blue Ridge Cemetery, 1901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, on **Sunday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m.**

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

Kovod Hamet.

The Kehilath Israel Cemetery Committee is again offering the Flower Planting Program for those who have family and friends interred at our K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery. For the nominal price of \$41.00 per urn, a beautiful arrangement of colorful living plants, prepared by a commercial landscape artist, will be placed at the grave of your loved ones. This year deer repellent will be applied every three weeks during the summer to deter the deer.

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

All orders must be paid in advance and received at the synagogue office no later than April 28. This gives us the time needed so that the plants will be in full bloom by Memorial Day this year.

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

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

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

April 2021

19 Nisan 5781 - 18 Iyar 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Passover - Third Intermediate Day	2 Passover - Fourth Intermediate Day	3 Passover - Day 7 Jill Samuel 22:1-51 8:18
4 Passover - Day 8 Yom Tov Ends: 8:19 YIZKOR Recited during services	5 23 NISAN	6 24 NISAN	7 25 NISAN	8 26 NISAN	9 27 NISAN	10 28 NISAN Shemini Jill Samuel 6:1-7:17 Shabbos Ends: 8:24 Rabbi Grussgott's Pirkei Avot Class followed by Mincha, Parsha Class - 6:50 pm
11 29 NISAN K.L. Annual Congregational Meeting on ZOOM - 10:00 am Prayer Works with Sharon Friedman on ZOOM - 11:00 am Community Yom HaShoah Service on ZOOM - 1:30 pm	12 30 NISAN Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1 Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class on ZOOM - 7:15 pm	13 1 IYAR Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2	14 2 IYAR	15 3 IYAR Yom HaAtzma'ut Melton Class on ZOOM taught by Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm	16 4 IYAR 7:39	17 5 IYAR Tazria - Metzora Jill Kings 7:3-20 Shabbos Ends: 8:32 Rabbi Grussgott's Pirkei Avot Class followed by Mincha, Parsha Class - 7:00 pm
18 6 IYAR	19 7 IYAR Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class on ZOOM - 7:15 pm	20 8 IYAR	21 9 IYAR Women's Study Group on ZOOM-7:00 pm	22 10 IYAR Melton Classes on ZOOM taught by Rabbi Grussgott, Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm	23 11 IYAR 7:46	24 12 IYAR Acharei - Kedoshim Ezekiel 22:1-16 Shabbos Ends: 8:40 Rabbi Grussgott's Pirkei Avot Class followed by Mincha, Parsha Class - 7:10 pm
25 13 IYAR	26 14 IYAR Pesach Shemini Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class on ZOOM- 7:15 pm	27 15 IYAR	28 16 IYAR Women's Study Group on ZOOM-7:00 pm	29 17 IYAR Melton Classes on ZOOM taught by Rabbi Grussgott, Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm	30 18 IYAR Lag BaOmer 7:53	



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Mincha - Maariv (In Person ONLY)

April 4 (See Passover Schedule on Page 2)

Week of April 5-8 6:15 PM

Week of April 11 6:20 PM

Week of April 18 6:25 PM

Week of April 25 6:30 PM

ROSH CHODESH IYAR

Monday, April 12

Tuesday, April 13



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22nd Annual Allan Greenberg Memorial Kehilath Israel Synagogue

GOLF TOURNAMENT

at Deer Creek Golf Club

MONDAY 06.07.2021

