

THE FOCAL POINT

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



The *Talmud* quotes Rabbi Yochanan as teaching that after the destruction of the Temple, authentic prophecy ceased. Accordingly, those who claim to be prophets today are either children or fools! I thought of this teaching when looking back at all my predictions from this past year, in sermons and in articles, on when the pandemic would

end. Looking back at such predictions should humble us into realizing that Rabbi Yochanan was correct! Alas, none of us are prophets.

In one of my recent *Focal Point* articles, I predicted that by *Shavuot*-time, enough people would be vaccinated that many Jewish communities around the world will be able to hold their in-person, all-night learning programs without masks or distancing. Now, I'm genuinely interested to see how correct or not I may have been! Certainly in Israel, which has inspired us all by leading the world in vaccination, I imagine that my prediction will, in fact, be widely realized. But I suspect that in America, most communities are still erring on the side of caution.

We at K.I. are such a community. We're not ready to jettison the masks just yet! But normalcy does feel oh so tantalizingly close. We've returned to our full-length services, and we have welcomed kids of all ages back to K.I. Although our "tailgate" style outdoor *Kiddush* after services has never been "official," I do finally feel comfortable mentioning it in the *Focal Point*.

Vaccination is now open to all adults in Kansas and Missouri, and as I look around the room at *shul* each week, I believe most of our attendees have, in fact, been vaccinated. I myself am blessed to be fully vaccinated (two weeks after my second shot of Pfizer today as I am writing this article). When receiving my second shot, I made the blessing of "*Shehecheyanu*" - thanking G-d for having brought us to this medically miraculous moment - with great emotion.

I am excited to start visiting our seniors in person again, many of whom have been isolated in elder care facilities which haven't allowed visitors until recently. On a lesser note, I am now removing my mask while giving my sermons. Aside from feeling much more comfortable, it's little steps like that which helps to make *shul* feel more - to use that overused word again - normal.

I look forward to seeing you in *shul*, and I look forward to a hopeful summer on the horizon.

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott



Dear Congregant,

We have weathered the Coronavirus pandemic and we are winning!

We are now looking to return to 100% normalcy. When the virus attacked, we were the first congregation in KS/MO to hold limited services. Then we installed a top of the line air filtration system and adding to that with sanitizers and social distancing, we were able to hold daily *Shacharit* and *Shabbat* services. Adding to that the vaccinations, we are now open fully. *Shabbat* services as well as daily services are back to the pre-pandemic times. We are not, however, hosting *Kiddush* and *Shalos Seudot*, yet. But we've taken a big step.

During the past 14 months we used ZOOM for many of our classes and meetings. The last ZOOM meeting of consequence was the Annual Congregational Meeting which was held on April 11, 2021. I thank Craig Caplan for his tireless efforts in putting together and running the nominating committee which was composed of Sam Devinki, Brenda Fishman, Marty Gorin, Rosemary Gorin, Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Marcie Kaplan, Bill Schiffman, Max Singer and Elizabeth Peden.

The following were nominated to a two-year term: Paul Blackman, Aaron Fry, Bill Greenberg, Jasmine Kaplan, Simon Kass, Ron Kogan, Dr. Shari Sokol and Frank Tankard. Craig Caplan will continue to chair the Investment Committee. All the current officers and board members who have a year remaining on their terms will continue.

I hope everyone had a delightful *Pesach*. I'm glad it came early this year, but it was still eight days long. Now, our attention is turning toward *Shavuot* beginning on May 16 at sundown. These Pilgrimage Festivals, as they are called, are wonderful times to reflect on our lives and our families. There are many reasons why we recite *Yizkor* on these holidays, and one of the most obvious ones is that we should remember our loved ones who are no longer with us, physically. It is an emotional time, if only for a few minutes. It doesn't seem to me to be such a big deal that one can't take the time for such an important thing.

If you've been reading the *Focal Point* every month, you've noticed that I haven't written my article for the past several months. The reason for that is I wanted to give my officers an opportunity to let you know them, a little personal history, etc. Unfortunately, one of my officers was left out, **Ellen Portnoy**; she is our vice president in charge of governance. I recently appointed her and she will have her article printed in next month's *Focal Point*. I'm looking forward to that.

Have a wonderful *Shavuot* and a happy and safe summer. We are OPEN for business, so please come and join us for services, classes, and everything else we have to offer.

Keep smiling and be well.

Marty Gorin

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.**

From Your Vice-President...



This year has been an extremely difficult year for almost all of us. It has also been a difficult year for the synagogue. Even though our services have been curtailed, our overhead is not. Our dues are continually shrinking because of the age of our membership. We do have a wonderful new rabbi, and hope to soon have a world renowned cantor. However, today our dues income comprises only 30% of our budget. Our fundraisers such as the golf tournament and Grand Givers, add only \$100,000 to our income. We have been forced to use the maximum draws from our endowment funds to just stay above water. Using all of our available funds, we can barely meet our operating expenses. There is no money for capital improvements which in some cases are badly needed.

So what is the solution? The solution is multi-faceted. Each and every one of our members must look into their hearts and understand that if they care about the synagogue, they must consider helping. You can help by increasing your dues either voluntarily or an across the board dues increase. You can help by participating in the golf tournament either as a player or a sponsor; by buying Grand Giver tickets; being a Grand Giver; or even being a Dreiseszun Grand Giver.

There is also the issue of capital improvements. Recently through the efforts of our president, Marty Gorin, we have secured a large gift from **Bill and Fani Schiffman** to create a tech center in our library. I believe and I hope there are other members who would consider larger gifts in order to make some of the other capital improvements which are desperately needed. Many years ago, one of our past presidents, **Arnie Caviar**, created a fund to make capital and other improvements by soliciting ten families to donate \$50,000 each. Such a campaign would enable us to bring our building into a first class condition.

As I said earlier, we hope our members can find it in their hearts and care enough about the synagogue to see that it is sustained for the future. We need every one's help whether that means \$100 or \$50,000. Please help us to keep this wonderful place called Kehilath Israel Synagogue the type of place we can be proud of, and we can call home.

Sam Devinki

GRADUATIONS

If you have students graduating high school, college or graduate school, please email events@kisyn.org with their names, school, degree, future plans, and even a picture, so that they can be acknowledged in the next *Focal Point*.

From Your Executive Director...



It is so good to see more of your faces as you return to *Shabbat* morning services! We missed you! To those of you who have not come yet, we look forward to the day when we get to see you! And, of course, we greatly appreciate those who have been coming throughout this difficult time.

Thank you to **Bill Greenberg** for scheduling someone to be at the front door for services since we reopened last July. He is also the chair of our library renovation project where thanks to **Bill & Fani Schiffman** we are going to have the Fani & Bill Schiffman Tech Center, complete with new furniture. We will be able to have meetings and classes in-person as well as using video conferencing. Some participants may be in their homes or in another state or country. With the new furniture, we will have flexible and comfortable setups. You can still check out books and other library materials thanks to our volunteer librarian **Ruth Nowack**.

Thank you to **Felicia Weiner** for organizing a large group of caring members to perform acts of *chesed* for our members, especially those who have illnesses or are lonely. We want you to know that your K.I. family is here for you!

We appreciate **Sharon Friedman**'s resuming PrayerWorks on the second Sunday of each month at 11:00 am. Open to everyone (member or not), PrayerWorks is currently on Zoom. PrayerWorks brings people together to find healing for themselves and for others.

KI Next has started again with **Frank Tankard** and **Simon Kass** taking the lead. KI Next is composed of adults ages 21-40ish. They recently had a virtual wine tasting with our own sommelier, **Aaron Fry**.

I am excited to announce that the honoree for this year's ad book is our very own president, **Marty Gorin**. Marty is serving a fifth year as K.I.'s president (the only other person in K.I.'s history to do this was **Arnie Caviar**). Marty has been a K.I. member since his parents brought him to Kansas City as a small child, and he has been involved in numerous ways. He has a wonderful voice and has been a part of the K.I. choir since he was a young boy. He has supported the synagogue in various ways over the years and continues to go above and beyond! Please consider honoring him with entries in our donor pages or by buying an ad through MetroMedia for this keepsake book.

The annual **Allan Greenberg Memorial Kehilath Israel Golf Tournament** is coming up soon--on Monday, June 7th. This year's tournament is dedicated to the memory of **Larry Haith**. Larry was an avid supporter of our tournament. He brought us sponsors and teams, played in it when he could, volunteered, and was our 'cheerleader.' Larry, of blessed memory, is sorely missed! Do something in honor of his memory--be a sponsor, ask someone to sponsor, sign up a team or players, donate, or solicit auction items. The tournament is always a lot of fun, so you are doing someone a favor to ask them to play!

As I mentioned last month, find your niche, come help us, and you receive even more in return! Let me know how I can assist you--

Elizabeth Peden

MAY ANNIVERSARIES



- 11 Susan & Charles Goodbinder (52)
- 12 Lisa & Michael Jerwick (3)
- 16 Linda & Elliott Goldstein (28)
- 17 Becca & Rabbi Moshe Grussgott (6)
Cheryl & David Shanberg (6)
- 18 Jessica & Ryan Woods (3)
- 20 Fran & David Kanter (37)
- 21 Beryl & Richard Silberg (67)
- 23 Lilly Lopez-Goldstein & Oren Goldstein (16)
Deanna & Jeffery Rudd (40)
- 24 Madeline & Robert Schiffman (57)
- 26 Catherine & Daniel Singer (8)
Hillary & Sean Hirshberg (2)
- 27 Joyce & Alan Organ (19)
- 28 Debra & Scott Levin (21)
Rebecca & Jason Speier (4)
- 30 Tamara & Steven Kingston (39)
- 31 Susan & Samuel Gutovitz (34)
Nancy & Richard Kohn (34)
Jennifer & Lowell Fletcher (11)
Cara & Doug Zolotor (6)

תודה רבה

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

מזל טוב

...to **Seymour & Felicia Weiner** on the birth of a
great-grandson, Matanel Levi, son of Josh and Andrea
Wajcman in Israel.

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 May 9. Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98521373264>



CONGREGANTS' MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

Arlene Abrams, Michael Abrams, Jeniece Berman, Craig
Caplan, Hannah Caplan, James Clark, Donald Cohen,
Natalie Cohen, Kerry Cosner, Ariella Davidson, Maya
Dolnik, Boris Friedman, Marsha Friedman, Sondra
Friedman, Sandra Gasser, Lilly Lopez-Goldstein, Lisa
Gortenburg, Daniel Hammer, Beverly Jacobson, Richard
Jacobson, Tamara Kingston, Phyllis Kohn, Craig Kolkin,
Jackie Kraft, Anna Kricsfeld, Samuel Kulikov, Norman
Levine, Rachel Macek, Thomas Morgan, Jesse Newman,
Sam Pener, Faya Portnoy, David Rabinovitz, Aaron
Rissien, Harrison Rosenthal, David Ruben, Matthew
Siegel, Cindy Singer, Max Singer, Mary Jane Stern, Josh
Tucker, Steve Waxman, Judith Weinstein, Lois Winston.



MAY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Abby Gold, Rachel Johnson, Eton Fletcher, Grayson
Raiche, Evelyn Brand, Ava Gortenburg.

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MAY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AT K.I.

EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE *TALMUD* (VIRTUAL)

Mondays, May 3 & May 10 - 7:30 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, May 5 & May 12 - 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.

THE BOOK OF RUTH (VIRTUAL)

Thursdays, May 6, May 13, May 20 & May 27- 7:00 pm

The Book of Ruth is traditionally read in synagogue on *Shavuot*, the holiday on which we received the *Torah*. The standard reason given for this practice is that Ruth herself is the prototypical convert. This short Biblical book, only four chapters long, is also one of the most popular. In this four part class, we will explore the characters of The Book of Ruth in depth and discover what makes them so timeless and inspiring. Taught by **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott**. 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 - 45 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

May 1 - 7:45 pm; May 8 - 7:50 pm; May 15 - 8:00 pm; May 22 - 8:05 pm; May 29 - 8:15 pm

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



Some of the attendees at our K.I. Annual Congregational meeting on Sunday, April 11, 2021 on ZOOM.

NEW K.I. DIRECTORY 5782/2021-2022

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NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FAX: _____

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.)

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2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

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COMMUNITY CORNER.....

MONTHLY KOSHER SHABBAT CURBSIDE MEALS TO GO NOW AVAILABLE

Skip the grocery shopping and the cooking and reserve a delicious catered *Shabbat* dinner. Curbside pick-up offers a convenient way to obtain a “take and warm” kosher meal so that you can enjoy a relaxing *Shabbat*. Kosher *Shabbat* curbside “Meals-to-Go” will be available for purchase on Fridays, May 21 and June 18.

Meals are prepared on a rotating basis by kosher caterers Kim Matsil of Kim's Kreations, **Cathy Levin** of Kosher Connection, and Steve Ellenber of Ellenberg Experience Catering under supervision of the *Vaad HaKashruth* of Kansas City.

Meals can be ordered in quantities to serve one or more individuals or a family of four. All food items are packaged in containers suitable for warming in the oven or transfer microwaveable items to a microwave safe container before heating. Simple and clear heating instructions are included.

Order your curbside *Shabbat* meal and pay online with a few quick clicks at <https://rabbiskc.regfox.com/shabbat-meals-to-go-monthly>

Payment is accepted online and by credit card only, and orders must be received by Tuesdays at 11:00 p.m. of the week ordering. A list of menus and pricing can be found on the order page. Convenient curbside meal pick up takes place Fridays of the week you are ordering from Noon-1:00 at the Jewish Community Campus theater circle drive.

For questions or to inquire about confidential financial assistance, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association by email, afprogram@aol.com or call 913.327.8226. Visit kcrabbi.org for additional information.

This project is sponsored by the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City in partnership with the J Heritage Center, Jewish Family Services, *Vaad HaKashruth* of Kansas City and Jewish Federation.

KANSAS CITY COMMUNAL GENIZAH POLICY

The Kansas City Communal *Genizah*, created by the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City is a cooperative initiative with generous funding coming from the Menorah Heritage Foundation, and the land and labor is donated by Congregation Beth Shalom. The purpose of the *Genizah* is to serve the need for the Jewish community to bury *shemot* (the writing of God's name in Hebrew) in accordance with Jewish tradition.

Information about the KC Community *Genizah* can be found at kcrabbi.org. Newly established community *genizah* policies which explain items appropriate for burial along with procedures on how to access the *genizah* can be found at: <https://kcrabbi.org/kansas-city-communal-genizah-policy/>

K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School is getting to the end of our very different school year. The students adapted very well to classes on ZOOM each week.

The younger students learn with *Morah* Tziporah Mazer. Each Sunday, they start with morning prayers. The students enjoy, not just doing the prayers, but also finding the pages in their *siddurim* and telling everyone what page number was next. Every week, the students also learn about the *parsha*.

Morah Tziporah's class also did a long unit about *Shabbat*. They learned about lighting candles and saying *kiddish*, about *challah* and about why we celebrate *Shabbat*. They also did some projects for *Shabbat*, including making a *challah* cover and coloring a velvety *Shabbat* dinner picture.

The older students learned with *Morah* Rachel Macek. Each Sunday, they start with morning prayers, which include some of *Shacharit* and the *Amidah*. The older students learned about the *parsha* some weeks also, but usually as a text study or as how the *mitzvot* apply to us today. For example, when the *Torah* says, “An eye for an eye,” does it really mean if someone pokes out our eye, should we really poke out their eye? Or is there a different consequence?

Morah Rachel's class is also still working on a unit on *middot* (character building). They have done this by learning about specific *middot*, like *Hachnasat Orchim* (Welcoming Guests). They have also been using a book called the *Mensch's Handbook* to learn about *middot*. We will continue this unit next year.

On Tuesdays, our 3rd graders and above continue to improve their Hebrew skills. This year, because of ZOOM, all classes are one on one.

All classes will end in mid-May. We hope that things will begin to return to “normal” and we will get to see our students back in-person next fall!



Wes and Crosby Tankard with their *Shabbat* projects.

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

19 IYAR-MAY 1

RACHEL BIRNBAUM
RUTH DUBOWY
DAVID GULKO
EUGENE SHER
WILLIAM WEINDLING

20 IYAR-MAY 2

SARAH APPELBAUM
TILLIE BECKMAN
ABRAHAM BEITCHMAN
ROBERT BLONSKY
AARON CAVIAR
HARRY GOLDSTEIN
LENA GREEN
FANNIE LEVIN
SOPHIE STEINBERG

21 IYAR-MAY 3

ARTHUR DUBIN
FRED ELLIS
MARY GORTENBURG
DAVID GRUNDMAN
REBECCA LAPIDES
BEN LESKY
POLA ROSS
REBECCA WEINBERG

22 IYAR-MAY 4

MARY CAVIAR
ETHEL FLAPAN
SARY FREEDMAN
SADIE GALLAS
KENNETH KLUGMAN
BARNEY SNITZ

23 IYAR-MAY 5

HARRY BERKOWICH
HELEN BITNER
MARY BODNEY
SARAH CHUZIE
LORETTA FRANK
SADIE KULUVA
BESSIE LITWIN
SIDNEY SHOLTZ

24 IYAR-MAY 6

SAMUEL BECKENSTEIN
THIBY EISSMAN
FANNIE LAPIDES
PHILLIP LERNER
SIMON REICH
JOSEPH SNITZ
YEHUDITH STEMPELMAN
MORRIS YOMAN

25 IYAR-MAY 7

MILTON DOLGINOFF
IDA GOODMAN
RUTH MANDL
EUDORA POLSKY
MORRIS SOLTZ
ROBERT SWADE

26 IYAR-MAY 8

ALLEN ABEND
BESSIE BERNSTEIN
ROSE CAPLAN
HARRY COHEN
JOE KLEINSTEIN
TILLIE KOCH
SIMA MACK
DORA MANN
ANDREW PREVAN
HARRY RUDNICK

27 IYAR-MAY 9

H. WILLIAM ALPORT
LUCILLE DWORKIN
MARGARET SCHANZER
FREDA SILVERMAN

28 IYAR-MAY 10

CLARA BAELOW
BENJAMIN COTTON
LEBE GOODALL
BESS KUSNETZKY
SAMUEL LISSER
ANNE TEST

29 IYAR-MAY 11

SAMUEL BEISER
FRIEDA FRIEDMAN
JACOB KRINSKY
JACOB WAGNER
TSIPAH WISMAN

1 SIVAN-MAY 12

ESTHER BITNER
WILLY LATTE
JEANETTE PLATTNER

2 SIVAN-MAY 13

HYMAN GOLDSTEIN
JEANETTE KATZ
JOHN KRAFT
FRANK KUSHNER
HARRY LACHOW
IDEL PORTNOY
MOLLIE SPECTOR
HYMAN SPITCAUFSKY
SAMUEL VISCOFSKY

3 SIVAN-MAY 14

MAX STUDNA
SARAH TIVIN

4 SIVAN-MAY 15

PESSAH ADELMAN
JOSEPH EISBERG
DANIEL GANDAL
RACHEL KESSLER
SOPHIE MNOKIN
LOUIS PRICE
ARCHIE SOLSKY
GERTRUDE TENENBAUM

5 SIVAN-MAY 16

EILEEN CHERNOFF
RACHEL EPSTEIN
REITZA GROSSMAN
ROSALIE KARS
SOPHIA KASS
MORRIS KLUTZNICK
ANNA KORT
NELLIE KRASHIN
SARAH KUSNETZKY
SHLOMO LAPIN
BEN LERNER

6 SIVAN-MAY 17

ABRAHAM AJBERSCHITZ
SHEINDL AJBERSCHITZ
ELIYAHU AJBERSCHITZ
HINDA AJBERSCHITZ
LIBA AJBERSCHITZ
MINDL AJBERSCHITZ
HARRY FEDER
HELEN GORDON
EDITH GULINSON
JAKE LEVIN
FRED LOEB

JOSEPH MARCUS

JAKE STOLOV
BRACHA WALDMANN
DAVID WALDMANN
ESTHER WALDMANN
LEIBISH WALDMANN
MEIR WALDMANN
YAAKOV WALDMANN
YITZCHAK WALDMANN

7 SIVAN-MAY 18

ABRAHAM BOXER
LOUIS CHEPLOVE
IRENE DREISESZUN
SIGMUND MANDL
ADELA MARKSON
MORRIS RITZ
CHANAH SHAW
CHANA SZYDLOWSKA

8 SIVAN-MAY 19

HERMAN DUBIN
IDA FEINGOLD
ANNA GLASSMAN
LORA GODLER
SHEINA GOLDMAN
ROSE KESSLER
JOSEPH KRAITCHMAN
GERTRUDE WOLOWSKI
MAX ZALCMAN

9 SIVAN-MAY 20

ABE BOGASLAVSKY
SARAH GOLDMAN
EARL GOODBINDER
BESSIE HATIH
HENIYA KOCHEROV
HARRY KOLKIN
GERTRUDE SLOBOSKY
JACOB TAGER

10 SIVAN-MAY 21

WOLF BRAILOVE
ISIDORE CHALET
JENNIE CUMONOW
FRANCES DELEVE
CELIA GOLDIN
MANUEL GULINSON
ABRAHAM HALPERN
REBECCA PARDO
STANLEY SCHIFMAN

11 SIVAN-MAY 22

TOVA ADAMOUS
SARA BOBROW
CLARA BULAVSKY
HELEN LERNER
SAM PENER
JACOB ROSENBERG
MAX ROSENBLOOM
ABE SHER
ADOLPH STERN

12 SIVAN-MAY 23

SAMUEL BOGART
SAM DREISESZUN
JEFFREY EISBERG
ROSE GROSS
CHESTER KAPLAN
ALBERT STRAUSS

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May 2021

19 Iyar 5781 - 20 Sivan 5781

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>20 IYAR</div> <div>2</div>	<div>21 IYAR</div> <div>3</div> <div>Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class on ZOOM - 7:30 pm</div>	<div>22 IYAR</div> <div>4</div>	<div>23 IYAR</div> <div>5</div> <div>Women's Study Group on ZOOM - 7:00 pm</div>	<div>24 IYAR</div> <div>6</div> <div>"The Book of Ruth" with Rabbi Grussgott on ZOOM - 7:00 pm</div>	<div>25 IYAR</div> <div>7</div> <div>7:59</div>	<div>26 IYAR</div> <div>8</div> <div>Behar - Bechukosai Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 Shabbos Ends: 8:54 Rabbi Grussgott's Pirkei Avot Class then Mincha, Parsha Class - 7:15 pm</div>
<div>27 IYAR</div> <div>9</div> <div>Mother's Day Prayer Works with Sharon Friedman on ZOOM - 11:00 am</div>	<div>28 IYAR</div> <div>10</div> <div>Yom Yerushalayim Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class on ZOOM- 7:30 pm</div>	<div>29 IYAR</div> <div>11</div>	<div>1 SIVAN</div> <div>12</div> <div>Rosh Chodesh Sivan Women's Study Group on ZOOM - 7:00 pm</div>	<div>2 SIVAN</div> <div>13</div> <div>"The Book of Ruth" with Rabbi Grussgott on ZOOM - 7:00 pm</div>	<div>3 SIVAN</div> <div>14</div> <div>8:06</div>	<div>4 SIVAN</div> <div>15</div> <div>Bamidbar Hosea 2:1-22 Shabbos Ends: 9:02 Rabbi Grussgott's Pirkei Avot Class then Mincha, Parsha Class - 7:15 pm</div>
<div>5 SIVAN</div> <div>16</div> <div>8:08</div>	<div>6 SIVAN</div> <div>17</div> <div>Shavuot - Day 1 9:04 OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<div>7 SIVAN</div> <div>18</div> <div>Shavuot - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 9:05 OFFICE CLOSED YIZKOR SERVICE</div>	<div>8 SIVAN</div> <div>19</div>	<div>9 SIVAN</div> <div>20</div> <div>"The Book of Ruth" with Rabbi Grussgott on ZOOM - 7:00 pm</div>	<div>10 SIVAN</div> <div>21</div> <div>8:12</div>	<div>11 SIVAN</div> <div>22</div> <div>Nasso Judges 13:2-25 Shabbos Ends: 9:09 Rabbi Grussgott's Pirkei Avot Class then Mincha, Parsha Class - 7:20 pm</div>
<div>12 SIVAN</div> <div>23</div>	<div>13 SIVAN</div> <div>24</div>	<div>14 SIVAN</div> <div>25</div>	<div>15 SIVAN</div> <div>26</div>	<div>16 SIVAN</div> <div>27</div> <div>"The Book of Ruth" with Rabbi Grussgott on ZOOM - 7:00 pm</div>	<div>17 SIVAN</div> <div>28</div> <div>8:18</div>	<div>18 SIVAN</div> <div>29</div> <div>Beha'aloscha Leviticus 22:14-4:7 Shabbos Ends: 9:16 Rabbi Grussgott's Pirkei Avot Class then Mincha, Parsha Class - 7:30 pm</div>
<div>19 SIVAN</div> <div>30</div> <div>Blue Ridge Cemetery Memorial Service -11:00 am</div>	<div>20 SIVAN</div> <div>31</div> <div>Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED</div>					



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Sunday-Thursday
Mincha and Maariv
Week of May 2 6:35 PM
Week of May 9 6:40 PM
Week of May 16-May 18 (See Shavuot Times on page 2)
May 19 & 20 6:45 PM
Week of May 23 6:50 PM
Week of May 30 6:55 PM

IMPORTANT DATES

ROSH CHODESH SIVAN - Wednesday, May 12

SHAVUOT - First Day, Monday, May 17
Second Day, Tuesday, May 18

MEMORIAL DAY, May 31 - *Shacharit* Service 9:00 am



KI Next (the synagogue's group for 21-40ish year olds) held a late night virtual wine tasting on April 11. Sommelier Aaron Fry discussed the history of winemaking in Israel and Rabbi Moshe Grussgott discussed the laws of kosher wine.