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From Your Rabbi...



I just watched the most surreal and amazing event on TV! William Shatner, age 90, returning from his ten minute trip to space! This is quite a case of life imitating art. Captain Kirk himself has actually now been to space, thanks to billionaire Jeff Bezos, who was nice enough to give him a ride there on his rocket.

When I sent this news item to a friend of mine who is a huge Star Trek and Sci Fi fan, he sent me the following cute response: "I don't see the big deal. He was already in space back in the 60's, when he went on a five year mission to explore new galaxies and boldly go where no man has gone before."

Shatner, much like myself, is a Jew from Montreal (one of the two places I hail from - I spent my teen years in Montreal and my childhood in Philadelphia). He had some inspirational words when he landed back on Earth: "Looking into blackness," he said. "You look down and there's the blue down there and the black up there ... there is Mother Earth, and comfort, and there ... is that death?"

"This is life and that's death," Shatner said to Bezos, insinuating that Earth is life and outer space is death. "In an instant, you go, 'Woah, that's death!' That's what I saw... It was so moving to me. This experience, it's something unbelievable," he added.

Philosophical words! I found them moving. It reminded me of what G-d told Avraham in Bereishit (Genesis) 15:5 -

And He took him outside, and He said, "Please look heavenward and count the stars, if you are able to count them."

And He said to him, "So will be your seed."

The Jewish people are compared to the stars of the sky. This isn't only a numerical comparison. It means that we are supposed to lift our eyes upward to heaven and live lofty lives, dedicated to that which is transcendent. To me, the inspiring words of William Shatner, one of Abraham's myriad descendants, helps to drive that point home

May we all look to the heavens and be inspired by the transcendence of G-d who created them! Amen

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

From Your President...



The days seem to go incredibly fast. It seems like I just finished an article for the *Focal Point* and now I'm hounded for another article. The silver lining of that cloud is that everything will change in a few short months.

As we enter the month of November, we look forward to cooler weather, shorter days, and chestnuts roasting on an open fire. About three days of that and I'm ready for springtime.

Actually, I do like the cool weather for a time, and I like the change of seasons. I like November because we get to celebrate Thanksgiving. I've said it before - I like Thanksgiving. It's a time we can get together with family, enjoy wonderful foods, and catch up with friends. It's good time of year.

We have a lot going on at K.I. Check the calendar in the *Focal Point*. Pick a class or two to attend. Come to services and socialize with us. K.I. is a COVID - safe place. Wear a mask until we are told we don't have to.

Looking forward to seeing you all at *shul*.

Marty Gorin, President

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER FOCAL POINT IS NOVEMBER 8.

**This deadline is FIRM because the post office needs more time to deliver mail!
WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION. THANK YOU.**

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Candlelighting*.....5:55 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

TOLDOT

Genesis 25:19-28:9

Haftarah: Malachi 1:1-2:7

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:45 PM
Mincha.....5:30 PM
Havdalah.....6:46 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Candlelighting*.....4:49 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:55 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

VAYEITZEI

Genesis 28:10-32:3

Haftarah: Hosea 13:6-14:10

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....3:40 PM
Mincha.....4:25 PM
Havdalah.....5:41 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Candlelighting*.....4:44 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:50 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

VAYISHLACH

Genesis 32:4-36:43

Haftarah: Obadiah 1:1-21

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....3:35 PM
Mincha.....4:20 PM
Havdalah.....5:36 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Candlelighting*.....4:40 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:45 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

VAYEISHEV

Genesis 37:1-40:23

Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....3:35 PM
Mincha.....4:20 PM
Havdalah.....5:34 PM

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES



BAT MITZVAH OF AVA ISABELLA GORTENBURG



Ava Isabella Gortenburg, daughter of Lisa and Seth Gortenburg, recently celebrated her Bat Mitzvah on October 29th at Kehilath Israel in a private ceremony.

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

Ava has a sister, Tali, who is fourteen. She has two dogs, Brody and Winnie, and a guinea pig named Xena.

Ava enjoys doing gymnastics, playing soccer and playing piano.

SALUTING OUR VETERANS



We will honor our veterans on Saturday **November 6**, during *Shabbat* morning services.

This meritorious list of our veterans follows:

Michael Abrams, William Anderson, Jerry Efron, Dr. Joel Feder, Elliott Goldstein, Oren Goldstein, Phil Goodbinder, Sammie Gottlieb*, Bill Greenberg, Matt Greenberg, Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Howard Jacobson, David Kershner, Mark Klein, Mel Mallin, Jonathan Margolies, Dr. Ira Neufeld, Jesse Newman, David Pool, Greg Quinn, Marvin Romer, Herb Rosen, Jeff Rudd, Jacob Schulzinger, Andy Schwartz, Dr. Michael Sokol, Gene Soloff, Jason Speier, Dr. Arnold Tropp, Seymour Weiner, Manny Winston, Stan Zeldin, Joel Zitron, and Abbott Zolotor.

**of blessed memory*

K.I. KIDZ

FIRST SHABBAT OF THE MONTH EVERY MONTH - 10 AM

AGES 2 - 12

11/6, 12/4, 1/8*

*SECOND SHABBAT

GREENBERG YOUTH LOUNGE

ALL WELCOME
MASK REQUIRED



LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF CHANUKAH

Chanukah begins at sundown on **Sunday, Nov. 28.**

Where to Light: It is customary to place the *Chanukah* in the window of one's home, on the main table around which the family gathers, near the door, or any place where lighting of the candles will become a public event.

How to place the candles and which to light first: *Chanukah* candles are placed from right to left side until finally on the eighth night, the *Chanukah* is full. We light the newest candle first; therefore, we always begin by kindling the candle at the left and proceed toward the right.

Saying the blessings: The blessings said over lighting *Chanukah* candles are always said immediately PRIOR to the lighting (not while lighting them). Three blessings (see below) are recited on the first night. On all other nights, we recite only the first two blessings.

Candle, oil, or electric? One might light either an oil or a candle *menorah*, the only requirement being that whichever type of light is used, that it be clear and bright. There has been a great deal of discussion as to the use of an electric *Chanukah*. Since it is not definite as to whether or not an electric *menorah* fulfills the obligation of the lighting of *Chanukah* lights, it is best to avoid the use of such a *Chanukah*, except for purely decorative purposes.

When to light: Generally, on a weekday night other than *Shabbat*, the *Chanukah* candles are to be lit approximately at dark. If, however, one is not at home or this time is inconvenient, they can be lit at any time during the entire night. If one has to leave home prior to dark and may not return for the rest of the evening, the *Chanukah* candles may be lit about an hour before dark, provided

that *Chanukah* lights will burn for a short period of time after dark.

Lighting *Chanukah* candles on Friday night, Dec. 3: Make sure to light the *Chanukah* candles before sundown (4:39 pm) and before the Sabbath candles are lit. It is better not to light the *Chanukah* candles at all on Friday night than to light them after dark, which is a violation of the *Sabbath* laws. Additionally, Jewish law requires that on every night of *Chanukah*, the candles must burn at least 1/2 hour after dark. Since on Friday night we must light before *Shabbat* starts, it is traditional to use large candles, such as *Shabbat* candles or tall tapers, for the *Chanukah* itself.

On Saturday night, Dec. 4, it is permissible to light the *Chanukah menorah* any time after *Havdalah* (5:32 pm).

The *Chanukah* candles are to be lit simply for religious reasons and are not to be used for any secular purposes such as lighting other objects, reading lights, etc. However, this limited use of the light applies only during the first half-hour of their burning. The rabbis of old determined that the required burning time of a *Chanukah* candle is one half hour, and after that time, they may be used for any other purpose or even extinguished.

Where to Light: It is customary to place the *Chanukah* in the window of one's home, on the main table around which the family gathers, near the door, or any place where lighting of the candles will become a public event.

BLESSINGS FOR LIGHTING THE CHANUKAH MENORAH

(רק ליל ראשון)

(3) בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שְׁהֵחֵינִי וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגַּעְנוּ לְזִמְנוּ הַזֶּה.

(first night only)

*Baruch Attah Hashem, Elokainu Melech ha-olam,
sheh-heh-cheh-yanu v'key-y'manu v'hee-gee-yanu
la-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You, Hashem our G-d, Ruler of the universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and has brought us to this season.



(1) בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָּה.

*Baruch Attah Hashem, Elokainu Melech ha-olam,
asher ke-d'shanu b'mitz-vo-tav, v'tzee-vanu
l'had-leek nair shell Chanukah.*

Praised are You, Hashem our G-d, Ruler of the universe, Who has sanctified us with His commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

(2) בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שְׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ, בְּיָמִים הָהֵם
בְּזִמְנוּ הַזֶּה.

*Baruch Attah Hashem, Elokainu Melech ha-olam
sheh-ah-sah nee-sim la-ah-vo-tanu, bah-yamim
hah-haim baz-man hah-zeh.*

Praised are You, Hashem our G-d, King of the universe, Who has performed miracles for our forefathers, in those days at this season.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Tatyana & Arkadiy Katz (37)
Phyllis & Maury Kohn (35)
- 8 Sylvana & Daniel Hammer (23)
Marlene & Ari Lubowicz (29)
- 9 Beverly & Larry Mallin (69)
- 11 Miriam Mandl Guffy & Ian Guffy (4)
Geraldine & Mark Klein (65)
- 15 Arlyn & Charles Kuluva (51)
- 18 Deborah Goodbinder & Joel Abecassis (3)
- 19 Ida & Craig Kolkin (32)
- 21 Tanya Fredman & Leonard Pader (10)
- 25 Allegra & Kent Shanberg (37)
- 26 Susie & Paul Blackman (38)
- 27 Regina & Jonathan Fink (22)
- 30 Liz & Brian Friedman (41)

CONGREGANTS' NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Jackye Goldberg, James Stone, Sydney Greenberg, Megan Pener, Patsy Probin, Bruce Winston, Marcia Tropp, Becca Grussgott, Barbie Glass, Joseph Pfefer, Debby Pfefer, Laura Daniels, Terri Herman, Stuart Levine, Aron Mandl, Sonia Warshawski, Alan Gallas, Benjamin Gaeddert, 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 Schiffman, Judy Elliott, Keaton Oliver, Sam Rabicoff, Cory Gutovitz, Bonnie Rabicoff, Julie Shaffer, Rochelle Kanter, Robert Katz, William Rosenthal, Doris Gilgus, Robert Friedman, Alfie Kass, Marlene Lubowicz, Carolyn Goldwasser, Anzhelika Khalemsky, Allegra Shanberg, Randi Feder, Kenneth Herman.

NOVEMBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Weston Tankard, Gracie Goldstein, Evelyn Pener, Molly Mandl, Delilah Fry, Tali Gortenburg, Yaakov Pader, Rigby Singer.

תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **David Kershner, Jake Schulzinger, Sonny Singer, and Eunice Snitz.**
...to **Max Jevinsky** for taking the *Focal Point* to the main KC, MO post office each month, so that you can receive a print version.

...to **Brenda Fishman, Debbie Adamous** and their crew for fixing the *Shabbat Kiddushim*.

SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATION



IN HONOR OF
JOEL ZITRON
A KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
PERSON
BY THE PACK FAMILY
2021

MANY THANKS TO
MARTY GORIN
FOR GREAT LEADERSHIP
YASHER KOACH!
STAN & JOYCE ZELDIN
2021

מזל טוב

...to **Ro and Howard Jacobson** on the birth of a great-grandson, Simcha Zev Brudoley to Ariel and Shira Brudoley.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED 'OUR K.I. FAMILY' IN THE LAST YEAR

ETHAN SCHARF

OREN GOLDSTEIN & LILLY LOPEZ-
GOLDSTEIN

GRACIE & GABBY GOLDSTEIN

JAY & TERRI HERMAN

BEN & HENRI GAEDDERT

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LEONARD PADER & TANYA
FREDMAN

MATAN, ZOE & YAAKOV PADER
KENNETH HERMAN



Rabbi Grussgott showing
students the Torah.

2021 GRAND GIVERS THANK YOU!

What a great night it was for our 45th annual Grand Givers program at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center on October 3, 2021! Our dinner meal, catered by **Cathy Levin** and her crew, was delicious and plentiful. The music performed by **FUNK SYNDICATE** kept our feet moving with synchronized vocals, horns, strings, keyboard, and drums. The patio on that balmy night was full of good conversation and plenty of fragrant cigar smoke. Our Gold Ticket holders were treated to a taste of several unique Israeli wines and an informational session on some of the premium vineyards active in Israel at this time. A special thank you to **Aaron Fry** for enlightening us on this subject and going out of his way to do so.

While we do not have our final tally of income and expenses, it appears that we will likely increase our income from last year to a net of approximately \$75,000. None of this would have been possible without the hard work of our 2021 Grand Givers committee and volunteers: **Irene Blend; Judy Elliott & Jerry Stolov; Brenda Fishman; Aaron Fry; Carolyn Goldwasser; Rosemary & Marty Gorin; Bill Greenberg; Rabbi Moshe Grussgott; Jasmine Kaplan; Tamara Kingston; Rabbi Herbert Mandl; Elizabeth Peden and Megan Pener.** A hearty *Yasher Koach* to each of you and heartfelt thanks for making Shari's and my job as chairpersons easy and enjoyable. Finally, we would like to share our sincere appreciation to all who attended and supported the 2021 Grand Givers program.

We gratefully acknowledge our Dreiseszun Grand Givers for selling or donating \$10,000 towards our overhead: **Anonymous (2); Helen* & Martin Brown*; Devinki/Stahl/Fink Families; Dreiseszun Family Foundation; and Dr. Myra Litman.**

The following Grand Givers who have donated or sold \$2,000 worth of tickets for this year's program are: **Debbie & Joe Adamous; Anonymous (2); Margaret & Dr. Arthur Berger; Natalie & Dr. Donald Cohen; Barbara & Dr. J. Douglas Cusick; Judy Elliott & Jerry Stolov; Bob Fishman*; Sondra & Frank Friedman; Rosemary & Marty Gorin; Sandie Jabenis; Beckie & Dr. Spencer Kerley; Marsha Krinsky; Mel Mallin; Elizabeth Peden; Jodi & Dr. Bill Rosenthal; Fani & Bill Schiffman; Drs. Shari & Michael Sokol; Adeline* & Edward Trempey* and Joel Zitron.**

This year's corporate sponsors were: Excel Linen Supply; Kathleen's Flowers; and Security Bank of Kansas City.

If you did not join us this year, Shari and I encourage you to do so next year. If you did not donate your money or time this year to this project, we encourage you to do so next year. We invite you all to help us bring in the fun (and the funds) to K.I. Synagogue!

With warm wishes to each one of you in our K.I. family,
Michael and Shari Sokol

*of blessed memory

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:

LINDA COHN
(Sister of Marcia Tropp)

SUE LYNN HURWITZ
(Mother of Nancy Shniderman)

OLGA KACHUR
(Wife of Simon Budnitskiy)

VERA F. COHEN
(Sister of Sibby Cosner)



Evie Pener holding up her sukkah
decoration with her teacher Becky
Toniazzo.

2021 GRAN



Michael & Shari Sokol and Funk Syndicate



Aaron & Bekah Zitron



Howard & Ro Jacobson, Joyce & Stan Zeldin



Don & Natalie Cohen

WID GIVERS



*Zakaiyah Gillom &
Rochelle Adamous*



Maureen, Elizabeth, Michael and Amir Minoofar



*Standing: Caroline Cory, Sam Lubowicz
Seated: Sumner Mackey, Rachel Lubowicz, Marlene Lubowicz and Irene Blend*

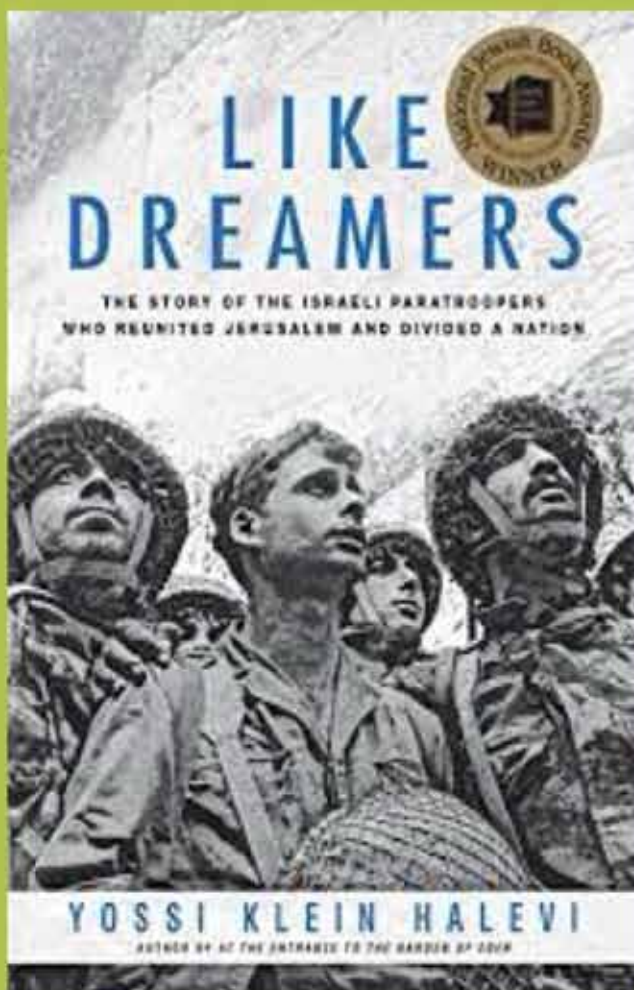
KI NEXT PRESENTS

RABBI'S BOOK CLUB

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**THURSDAY
11/18 7PM**

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE
With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits
MEMORIAL TABLETS

26 CHESHVAN-NOV 1

FRANCES CUMONOW
HARRY FRIEDMAN
LARRY HAITH
THOMAS MAGARIEL
SARAH SIESS

27 CHESHVAN-NOV 2

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

28 CHESHVAN-NOV 3

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

29 CHESHVAN-NOV 4

EUGENE AGRON
GOLDIE BELLOS
ROSE EISBERG
DANIEL GOLDBERG
JACOB JACOBSON
MAX KLINOCK
MANUEL LADERMAN
CELIA MILLER
JENNIE MOUR
LEAH NEGRIN
ISADORE POWELL
MORRIS TENNENBAUM
SOL WEDLANSKY

1 KISLEV-NOV 5

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 6

ANNA BIRENBOIM
BERNARD BODNEY
SHERMAN GOLDMAN
MAX KOFFMAN
SARA MILLER
ANNIE RITZ
LOUIS RUBIN
ROSE STUDNA
HELEN SWEET

3 KISLEV-NOV 7

IDA BRATT
SOL EPSTEIN
MORTON GLASS
REBECCA MARGOLIN
MARY MORGAN
JESSICA SHAPIRO
MARY STUDNA
LOTTIE WARREN

4 KISLEV-NOV 8

MOLLIE BERMAN
ESTHER BULAVSKY
SHEYNA BURSTEIN
HARRY GOLDBERG
NICOLE JERWICK
BENNE NEIL KUSNETZKY
BERNICE LAPINE
REVA LITWACK
HARRY SCHWARTZ
WILLIAM SEBERT
MILLY ZEFF

5 KISLEV-NOV 9

ROSE AGRON
SAMUEL EISMAN
CHINKA KAMENESKY
LOIS LEVITCH
ALICE LIEBERMAN
SAMUEL MNOOKIN
LILLY RESNICK
ALAN ROSENBERG
JENNIE WEINER

6 KISLEV-NOV 10

SEYMOUR KATZ
SAM LEVY
BETTY PRICE
EDWARD PRICE

7 KISLEV-NOV 11

GOLDIE BURSTEN
CARL HAMER
D'VORA MILLER
ANNA WICENTOWSKY

8 KISLEV-NOV 12

JACOB BAKER
ETTA BRODSKY
HARRY GOLDBERG
CHARLES HOROWITZ
WILLIAM KLUGMAN
CELIA LITMAN
AVROM SIEGEL
CELIA SNITZ
MARIA WERTMAN
MAX WINER

9 KISLEV-NOV 13

MILTON COHEN
AVRAHAM COSNER
MINKA COSNER
FREIDL FEDER
NORMAN GOPMAN
HAROLD KATZ
KURT LEVI
MORRIS TURNER

10 KISLEV-NOV 14

LEIZER COPAKEN
JACOB FISHMAN
ISRAEL GALLAS
BERL GOLDSTEIN
HERMAN SCHIFMAN
HERMAN SIESS

11 KISLEV-NOV 15

VICTOR BULAVSKY
BETTY CONE
SOL GOLDBERG
FRIEDA KABRISKY
HARRY KANTOR
HARRY LESNER
ABRAHAM RAPOPORT
JACK SCHWARTZ

12 KISLEV-NOV 16

ROSE BRATT
HANNAH COHN
MORRIS SCHANZER

13 KISLEV-NOV 17

ELIZABETH FRIEDMAN
LOUIS GOLAD
PHILLIP STRAUSS
MAYME WEISS

14 KISLEV-NOV 18

HARRY BARASH
FRIEDA FINGERSH
MARY GOODBINDER
REUVEN KUSHNER
ARTHUR KUSNETZKY
JOE LEVIN
BLANCHE LEVINE
WILLIAM LONDON
REBA PITLUCK
LILA ROBERTS
BENJAMIN STILLMAN
EARL TRANIN

15 KISLEV-NOV 19

ETA ESTRIN
MORRIS FEDER
ANNA HARRIS
JOSEPH LEVEY
LIBBIE MALLIN
ELAINE MILLS
IRENE ROSENBERG
RUBEN SLOBOSKY
BENJAMIN SMUCKLER
TERRY VILINSKY

16 KISLEV-NOV 20

MORRIS FEINBERG
CLARA GERSHON
MORRIS HAITH
JACK LERNER
ABE RABIN
ETTA ROBINSON
ETHEL ROSENFELD
SARAH TRILINSKY
MANIA WEINDLING

17 KISLEV-NOV 21

MARIA DEVINKI
DORA FOX
SADIE KATZ
SYLVIA LEVINE
ESTHER SILBERG
MEYER SOLTZ
DOROTHY STEINZEIG
FANNY TAGER
LOUIS THOMAS
SOSHA ZUROVSKY

18 KISLEV-NOV 22

FEIGA BETTINGER
BEN CLAYMAN
JACQUELINE FRIEDMAN
NORBERT KELLMER
IRVING KLINOCK
ROSE LERNER
REBECCA LIPKIN
JACOB LIPSKY
FANNIE PRICE
REBECCA SANELL
SARAH SPORN
BEN WEINBERG

19 KISLEV-NOV 23

BEN EISMAN
LEAH ESRIG
LILLIAN FISHMAN
JULIUS GOLAD
ANNIE GRANT
MOONIE KRAMSKY
JOSEPH LAPIDES
YOSEF LICHTOR
JULIUS ROSEN
JENNIE ROSENBERG

20 KISLEV-NOV 24

BETTY ADLER
ALBERT BAMBERGER
MAURICE BLONSKY
HENRY GOTTLIEB
SARAH MNOOKIN
ETTA STRAUSS
NETTIE WEINER
NATHAN YEDDIS

21 KISLEV-NOV 25

SARAH BEITCHMAN
SARAH CARR
ANNA EPSTEIN
SAM KAHN
LOUIS KLEBAN
SAMUEL KODISH
ROSE KUSNETZKY
MORRIS LEVITCH
ANNA LOEFFLER
LEAH LUKIN
BESS POIZNER
ESTHER RAYMOR
JEANETTE STUDNA

22 KISLEV-NOV 26

REGINA BRAUN
MORRIS CORTEZ
HELEN EPSTEIN
FANNIE JACOBSON
RAYMOND PELTZMAN

23 KISLEV-NOV 27

ESTHER BOROWIK
ISRAEL BOROWIK
SHERMAN DREISESZUN
SHRAGA GOLDMAN
EVA GOODMAN
SARAH KAHN
HARRY KRUG
ABRAHAM MILLER
JOHANNA PRICE
DORA SHULTZ

24 KISLEV-NOV 28

ROSE GLASSMAN
LILLIAN GREENBERG
LOUIS KAPLAN
ALEX RUBIN
ROBERT SHAW
MARTHA SHER
HARRY TAYLOR

25 KISLEV-NOV 29

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26 Cheshvan 5782 - 26 Kislev 5782

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1		2		3		4		5		6			
26 CHESHVAN		27 CHESHVAN		28 CHESHVAN		29 CHESHVAN		1 KISLEV		2 KISLEV			
1		2		3		4		5		6			
Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm		Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm		Women's Study Group-7:00 pm		The Story of Chanukah with Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm		Rosh Chodesh Kislev 5:55		Toldos Malachi 1:1-2:7 Shabbos Ends: 6:46 Honoring K.I. Veterans Shabbat KI KIDZ 10 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:45 pm			
7		8		9		10		11		12		13	
3 KISLEV		4 KISLEV		5 KISLEV		6 KISLEV		7 KISLEV		8 KISLEV		9 KISLEV	
Daylight Savings Time Ends-set clocks back one hour Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am		Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm		Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm		Women's Study Group-7:00 pm		The Story of Chanukah with Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm		Vayetzci Hosea 13:6-14:10 Shabbos Ends: 5:41 Rabbi Grussgott's Class-3:40 pm			
14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
10 KISLEV		11 KISLEV		12 KISLEV		13 KISLEV		14 KISLEV		15 KISLEV		16 KISLEV	
Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am		Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm		Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm		Women's Study Group-7:00 pm		Rabbi's Book Club - 7:00 pm		Vaytslach Obadiah 1:1-21 Shabbos Ends: 5:36 Rabbi Grussgott's Class-3:35 pm			
21		22		23		24		25		26		27	
17 KISLEV		18 KISLEV		19 KISLEV		20 KISLEV		21 KISLEV		22 KISLEV		23 KISLEV	
Religious School - Chanukah Projects - 9:15 am - Noon		Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm		NO Religious School				Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service - 9:00 am		Vaytshev Amos 2:6-3:8 Shabbos Ends: 5:34 Rabbi Grussgott's Class-3:35 pm			
28		29		30									
24 KISLEV		25 KISLEV		26 KISLEV									
NO Religious School		Chanukah - Day 1 Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm		Chanukah - Day 2 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm									



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Monday-Friday Shacharit	7:00 am
Sunday-Thursday Mincha and Maariv	
Week of November 7	5:00 pm
Week of November 14	4:55 pm
Week of November 21	4:50 pm
Week of November 28	4:45 pm

ROSH CHODESH KISLEV

Friday, November 5

Thanksgiving Day, November 25 - *Shacharit* 9:00 am

Friday, November 26 - *Shacharit* 9:00 am



ADULT EDUCATION IN NOVEMBER

Classes meet weekly in-person at K.I. (unless otherwise noted)

EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE *TALMUD* - Rabbi Mandl

Mondays, 7 pm - November 15, 22 & 29

This is the longest running Jewish class in Kansas City! Come see why. Explore Rabbinic discussions pertaining to Jewish law, ethics, customs and history. No previous knowledge is needed.

MELTON CLASS - BEYOND BORDERS

Tuesdays, 7 pm - November 2, 9, 16 & 30

The history of the Arab-Israeli conflict taught by **Bill Greenberg** (to register contact Meg Pener, MeltonKC Program Director, 913.327.8163 or meganp@thejkc.org.)

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Wednesdays, 7 pm - November 3, 10 & 17

Women choose the topics in this popular class! Taught alternately by Rabbis Grussgott & Mandl.

THE STORY OF *CHANUKAH* - 2 PART SERIES (NEW)

Thursdays, 7 pm - November 4 & 11

Come study the history behind the holiday, including war between the Hellenists and the Jews, and a look at "The Book of Maccabees" with Rabbi Moshe Grussgott.

***PARSHA* OF THE WEEK - Rabbi Grussgott**

***Shabbat* (Saturday) afternoons - See the *Focal Point* or kisyn.org for times**

Meets weekly 45 minutes prior to *Mincha*. Gain insights into the weekly *Torah* portion!