

THE FOCAL POINT

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ADAR I - ADAR II 5782

From the Rabbi...



I had some great Jewish *nachas* recently: every day this past week, my son Ari asked if we could play “the happy *Adar* song” on my phone. I oblige each time he asks, and, each time, he dances around, jumping and singing in great joy. You might know this particular tune, which goes to the words “*mishenichnas Adar marbim b’simcha*”: “when the month of *Adar* comes in, we increase our joy.”

This famously joyous melody begins exuberantly by repeating the first two syllables many times: “*mee-sheh, mee-sheh, mee-sheh, mee-sheh, mee-sheh, mee-sheh, mee-sheh, MEE-sheh-nichnas Aaaadaaaaar!!*” That’s 9 “*mee-sheh*”s! It really captures the ebullient cheerfulness of *Purim*, the holiday of *Adar*. Some apply this same melody to a different set of words, which are found in the book of Esther, and probably bring out the force of the melody even more powerfully: *V’Nahafoch Hu, Asher Yishletu HaYehudim Heimah B’Sonai’hem.*”

From the end of Esther 9:1 - “And in the twelfth month, which is the month of *Adar*, on the thirteenth day thereof, when the king’s order and his edict drew near to be put into execution, on the day that the Jews’ enemies looked forward to ruling over them, but it was reversed, in that the Jews prevailed over their enemies”. These dramatic two words: “*V’nahafoch Hu*” meaning “**But it was reversed!!**” have become a summarizing slogan of the *Megillah* itself, and indeed of Jewish salvation in general. The unexpected euphoria of a cruel edict miraculously reversing itself brings about a sense of visceral wonder and gratitude.

Think of how the Chiefs were down and out against the Bills with 13 seconds to go, and somehow came back to win it. (And we won’t talk about the game the following week!)

The resulting euphoric emotion, the unexpected sense of victory, captures perfectly the sense of “*V’Nahafoch Hu*,” “And it was reversed.” *Adar* and *Purim* remind us that as Jews, we always have faith in those miraculous reversals coming to pass, to save us once again.

This ongoing pandemic began to really affect us right after *Purim* two years ago. I’ll be praying that this *Purim* will finally bring about the “*V’Nahafoch Hu*,” the reversal, for which we are all longing!

I hope that you’ll join us for the wonderful annual *seudah* (festive meal) and *shpiel* (*Purim* play) which have become such special features and highlights of the annual K.I. calendar.

Wishing us all a joyous *Adar* and a happy *Purim*.

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

From the President...



Hey Everybody –

Get ready ‘cause here it comes! Yes, I’m talking about SPRINGTIME! In just a few weeks we will be in spring time. Can’t wait for the flowers to bloom and the air getting warmer. And before that, we will celebrate *Purim* on March 16-17.

There is a lot happening at K.I. KI KIDZ on March 5. Bring your children/grandchildren to experience *Shabbat* at K.I.

As I stated, *Purim* is on March 16-17. Become a *Purim* Patron for \$200.00, you can honor every K.I. member with a *Mishloach Manot* bag. All kinds of treats including, of course, our famous *hamentashen* by **Shelley Rissien** and her helpers: **Irene Blend, Debbie Entine, Brenda Fishman, Rosemary Gorin, Max Jevinsky, Cathy Levin, Aaron Rissien, Sonny Singer, and Rebecca Spier.**

Be sure to make your reservations and attend the *Purim Seudah* on March 17. You will get to enjoy a wonderful *Purim* play directed by our own **Carolyn Goldwasser** with a crew of actors performing. You will enjoy a delicious feast with the wonderful foods like our ancestors enjoyed in Shushan. The meal is prepared by **Joe and Debbie Adamous, Maureen Minoofar and Cristi Gillom.** These, along with the attending the reading of the *Megillah* and watching the children and adults in their costumes, make *Purim* a special holiday. Come and enjoy!

The entire congregation is invited and urged to attend this year’s annual meeting on April 3 at 10:00 am at K.I. Come vote on synagogue officers and board members, hear updates on what’s happening at K.I., and enjoy some food.

Be well,
Marty Gorin, President

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Candlelighting*.....5:57 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

PEKUDEI

Torah Reading: Exodus 38:21 - 40:38,

Haftarah: I Kings 7:51-8:21

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
KI KIDZ.....10:00 AM
Rabbi's Class.....4:50 PM
Mincha.....5:35 PM
Havdalah.....6:48 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Candlelighting*.....6:04 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

VAYIKRA - PARSHA ZACHOR

Torah Reading: Leviticus 1:1 - 5:26

Maftir: Deuteronomy 25:17-19

Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2-34

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Womens Well Circle.....10:00 AM
Mini-Minyan.....10:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:55 PM
Mincha.....5:40 PM
Havdalah.....6:55 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Candlelighting*.....7:11 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:10 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

TZAV

Torah Reading: Leviticus 6:1-8:36

Haftarah: Jeremiah 7:21-8:3; 9:22-23

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's Class.....6:05 PM
Mincha.....6:50 PM
Havdalah.....8:02 PM



FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Candlelighting*.....7:18 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

BIRTHDAY KIDDUSH

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH

NISAN

SHEMINI - PARASHAT PARAH

Torah Reading: Leviticus 9:1-11:47

Maftir: Numbers 19:1-22

Haftarah: Ezekiel 36:16-38

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's Class.....6:10 PM
Mincha.....6:55 PM
Havdalah.....8:09 PM

*NO LATER THAN

FAST OF ESTHER

On **Wednesday, March 16**, Jews around the world will be commemorating the Fast of Esther. This is one of our minor fast days, meaning it is observed from break of day until evening and not a twenty-four hour fast like *Yom Kippur*. In the *Megillah* of Esther, the Jewish people are commanded to fast in memory of the events of the *Purim* festival and the Jews being saved in the land of Persia.

The fast begins at 6:09 am and will conclude at 7:59 pm.

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

Attention Parents of Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy Students MORRIS FINGERSH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

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

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

Trustees of the Morris Fingersh Trust

c/o Kehilath Israel Synagogue,

10501 Conser Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66212.

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE

RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 2022

ABSOLUTELY NO REQUESTS WILL BE

ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

March Classes

(Meet at K.I.)

Mondays: EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE TALMUD -

Rabbi Mandl, 7 pm on **March 7**, 7:15 pm on **March 21 & 28**

Explore Rabbinic discussions pertaining to Jewish law, ethics, customs and history in this longest-running Jewish class in KC.

Tuesdays: BEYOND BORDERS - Bill Greenberg - Melton Class -

Explore the history of the Arab-Israeli conflict. 7 pm on **March 8** (Last class)

Wednesdays: WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP - taught alternately by

Rabbis Grussgott & Mandl, 7 pm - **March 23 & 30**. Women get to choose the topics in this popular class.

Shabbat (Saturday) afternoons: PARSHA OF THE WEEK - Rabbi

Grussgott meets every week in March 45 minutes prior to *Mincha*. See page 2 of this *Focal Point* for times.



REMEMBER! MARCH 13

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022 - 10:00 am

The K.I. annual congregational meeting to elect and install new officers and board members will be held on Sunday, April 3rd, at 10:00 am at K.I.

The Nominating Committee is composed of the following members: Craig Caplan, chair; Brenda Fishman, Marty Gorin, Rosemary Gorin, Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Marcie Kaplan, Bill Schiffman, Max Singer, and Elizabeth Peden.

The Nominating Committee is presenting the nominations for officers as follows:

Joseph Adamous – President
Sam Devinki – Vice President
Brenda Fishman – Vice President
Ari Lubowicz – Vice President
Ellen Portnoy – Vice President
Jerry Stolov – Vice President
Frank Tankard - Treasurer

The following are nominated to the K.I. Board of Directors for a new two year term:

Valerie Bordy; Clint Gillom; Sandy Levine; Maureen Minoofar, Women of KI; Greg Quinn, Men's Club; Dr. Michael Sokol, Senior Gabbai; Lois Winston, Sisterhood.

The following are not being voted upon, as they are serving their second year of a two year term on the K.I. Board of Directors: Paul Blackman, Aaron Fry, Bill Greenberg, Jasmine Kaplan, Simon Kass, Ron Kogan, and Dr. Shari Sokol.

The following are ex-officio members of the K.I. Board of Directors: Marty Gorin, Immediate Past President; Sam Devinki, Honorary President for Life; Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Senior Rabbi; Cantor Aron Hayoun; and Elizabeth Peden, Executive Director.

**Happy
Purim**

**DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE FOCAL POINT IS
MONDAY, MARCH 7.**

K.I. Mini Minyan for Kids

**For K thru 6th Grade
Meets once a month**

Second Saturday of the month



10:00 AM

in the Rose Morgan Chapel

Led by Shelley Rissien

K.I. KIDZ

**FIRST SHABBAT OF THE MONTH
EVERY MONTH -- 10 AM**

AGES 2 - 12

3/5, 4/2, 5/7

**GREENBERG YOUTH
LOUNGE**



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



- 3 Shelley & Aaron Rissien (39)
- 15 Janet & James Stone (35)
- 22 Ellen & Dr. Jay Portnoy (42)
- 25 Madeline & Abbott Zolotor (60)
- 29 Joyce & Rick Dunivan (36)
- 31 Faya & Yury Portnoy (50)

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*.

...to **Shelley Rissien** who made the dough for the *hamantaschen*.

מזל טוב

...to **Marsha Jacobs** on the birth of a great-grandson, Benjamin John Jacobs to Taylor and Molly Jacobs.

...to **Dr. Marvin Rogolsky** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of his granddaughter, Leslie Jenna Hankin, daughter of Jonathan and Denise Hankin.

...to **Sondra and Frank Friedman** on the recent engagement of their son, Micah Friedman to Morgan Quist, daughter of Bernadette and Eric Quist of Ann Arbor, MI.

...to **Megan Pener**, who recently was honored with the Florence Melton Award, Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning's highest award. The MeltonKC program recently celebrated its 27th year in Kansas City, and the program's director, Megan Pener, received accolades from across the globe during the award ceremony on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Volunteers Needed!!!

To deliver Purim baskets the week of March 13. Let us know if you can help: ashanberg@kisyn.org or 913.642.1880 x214

CONGREGANTS MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

Joel Agron, Shirley Beiser, Melissa Berger, Ilene Briscoe, Sibby Cosner, Abraham Eastman, Isabelle Gallas, Paul Gershon, Cristina Gillom, Lisa Glatt, Hannah Elharar, Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Jeremy Gutovitz, Sylvana Hammer, Robin Jaffe, Rosalyn Jacobson, Simon Kass, Daniel Khalemsky, Elaine Klugman, Maury Kohn, Mikhail Kosiborod, Samuel Kosiborod, Sofiya Lapidus, Betty Lesky, Debra Levin, Jordan Levin, David Levine, Rebecca Nowack, William Oliver, Tatyana Oskotsky, Steven Pack, Marc Price, Ben-Zion Rosenblum, Diane Rozenberg, Emily Ruben, Doris Rubin, Aaron Schwartzman, Cheryl Shanberg, Joseph Smuckler, Gene Soloff, Arnold Tropp, Simon Wajcman, Betsy Waxman, Susan Winston.



A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY TO
SHIRLEY ROSE WHO WILL BE
 TURNING 101!

MARCH YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Ashlyn Agron, Jonathan Kosiborod, Mark Kricsfeld, Bill Kass.

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פורים Purim פורים Purim פורים

PURIM @ K.I.

Wednesday, March 16

Fast of Esther

Mincha @ 7:00 pm / Megillah Reading @ 7:45 pm

Thursday, March 17

Megillah Reading @ 7:00 am services and 5:00 pm

Purim Seudah (Meal) & Shpiel (Play) @ 5:30 pm

Reservations only

Ease on Down the Road to Shushan!

Join us **SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW**

for hors d'oeuvres and cocktails.

Then follow the **YELLOW BRICK ROAD** to Shushan
for an elaborate Persian meal,
and hear the story of *Purim* retold to the music of

THE WIZARD OF OZ, THE WIZ, and WICKED.

Directed by Carolyn Goldwasser

\$20 Members / \$25 Non-members

Kids ages 10 and under - Free

RSVP by Monday, March 7

Pay online kisyn.org or mail check to K.I.

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SAVE THE DATE

**23rd Annual Allan Greenberg Memorial
Kehilath Israel Synagogue**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

**at Prairie Highlands Golf Club*
14695 S. Inverness St., Olathe, KS**

*** MONDAY 7.25.2022**

*** NEW LOCATION & DATE**





23RD ANNUAL ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 25, 2022 • PRAIRIE HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB •
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11 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH • 12:15 PM SHOTGUN START

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ORGANIZATION: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please pair me with a team: _____ or
Please pair me with the following players: (before listing partners, please ensure that they plan to team with you.)

	PLAYER NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

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FORMAT: Four person scramble (flighted)

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With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

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CELIA TANHOFF
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29 ADAR I-MARCH 2

ESTHER GALLAS
HORTENSE HAITH
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GOLDA MALLIN
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SAM OSADCHY
SAM SHRIBER
SAMUEL YOFFEE

30 ADAR I-MARCH 3

ALAN COSNER

1 ADAR II-MARCH 4

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

2 ADAR II-MARCH 5

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

3 ADAR II-MARCH 6

BELLE GLASS
AARON KRAITCHMAN
ROSE PORTNOFF

4 ADAR II-MARCH 7

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

5 ADAR II-MARCH 8

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

6 ADAR II-MARCH 9

BENJAMIN BAKER
JOSEPH BERNSTEIN
BESSIE BLOCK
ANNA ROSE COHN
JULIUS
GUCKENHEIMER
NAFTALIE LEFKOWITZ
ALEC LEVITT
SAMUEL MYERS
MORRIS TURKIN
JACK WEINBERG

7 ADAR II-MARCH 10

SOPHIE BIRENBOIM
GERTRUDE BURSTEN
PESACH COHEN
GRACE ERNSTEIN
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8 ADAR II-MARCH 11

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GERALD MACK
ROSE MAYS
ROSE MORGAN
YEHUDA SCHULTZ
OLGA SIDERMAN
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WILLIAM TIGERMAN

9 ADAR II-MARCH 12

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ANNA RASKIN
ZVIYAH SILVER
MOLLIE SINGMON
PHILLIP SOLSKY
REBECCA TRANIN
ZLATA ZENITSKY

10 ADAR II-MARCH 13

IDA BROWN
SAM CAPLAN
KATIE FEINGOLD
HENRIETTA JACOBSON
JACOB LANSKY

JOSEPH PRICE
ROSE WEINER

11 ADAR II-MARCH 14

BASIA GORIN
DORA KAHN
MILTON NEARENBERG
MAURICE ROTH

12 ADAR II-MARCH 15

GUSTAVA ALPORT
SAM GOLDBERG
MARY HOROWITZ

13 ADAR II-MARCH 16

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ISRAEL GOTTLIEB
MIRIAM GOTTLIEB
RIFKA GOTTLIEB
SARA GOTTLIEB
MAX GREEN
MAX HACKER
LEAH KALISH
MOSES MONDSCHIN

14 ADAR II-MARCH 17

TILLIE BARASH
SAMUEL GREENBERG
DANIEL MILLER
RALPH SHER
LEVI SINGMON
SAM WEINER

15 ADAR II-MARCH 18

SOLOMON BIRENBOIM
SAM GUDINSKY
RITA LEGA
RAYLA LESKI
SIMCHA LESKI
MARY MARGOLIS
CARL MYERS
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16 ADAR II-MARCH 19

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ITTA LICHTOR
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17 ADAR II-MARCH 20

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18 ADAR II-MARCH 21

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19 ADAR II-MARCH 22

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20 ADAR II-MARCH 23

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24 ADAR II-MARCH 27

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26 ADAR II-MARCH 29

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27 ADAR II-MARCH 30

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28 ADAR II-MARCH 31

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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:

GLORIA MALLIN PLANZER
(Wife of Neil Planzer)

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(Mother of Elaine Klugman)

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(Brother of Adelle Matzdorff)

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(Mother of Terri Herman)

COMMUNITY CORNER

COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM DAY CELEBRATION TAKES PLACE VIRTUALLY THIS YEAR ALL AGES INVITED

Jewish community members of all ages are invited to join for a VIRTUAL community-wide *Purim* day celebration on Thursday, March 17, 11 am -Noon. The *Purim* celebration will include an interactive and engaging reading of the *Megillah* with music and discussion led by Rabbis David Glickman, Larry Karol, Beryl Padorr, Jonathan Rudnick and Linda Steigman.

There is no charge to attend the program, but attendees are asked to register online by Thursday, March 10 at: <https://forms.gle/XfKMLedzdijqb6au8>.

Those who register to attend the program will receive a complimentary *Shalach Manot* gift bag which can be picked up curbside at Village Shalom on Wednesday afternoon, March 16th or request on the registration form that a bag be delivered to you. Register early as limited number of bags are available. A Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants a few days prior to the March 17th program.

Participants are welcome to wear a costume! The *Purim* program is sponsored by the Rabbinical Association in partnership with Village Shalom and the J Heritage Center and generously supported by the Flo Harris Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

For additional information, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City at afprogram@aol.com or call 913.327.8226.



ORDER YOUR KOSHER FOR PASSOVER SEDER "MEAL-TO-GO"

Kosher for Passover Seder "Meals-to-Go" are available for purchase this year. Meals will be prepared by **Cathy Levin**, Kosher Connection under supervision of the *Vaad Hakashrut* of KC. Orders must be placed by Thursday, March 31 at 11 pm and after the deadline, orders will be taken only on a meal availability basis.

Payment is accepted online and by credit card only. A list of meals and a la carte food items, and pricing can be found on the order page. Passover meals can be ordered in quantities to serve one or more individuals or a family of four. Convenient curbside meal pick-up takes place Friday, April 15 between 10:00-1:30 at Congregation Beth Shalom. Place your curbside Passover meals to go order at <https://rabbiskc.regfox.com/passover-2022>

All food items will be packed in containers suitable for warming in the oven; transfer microwaveable items to a microwave safe container before heating. Simple and clear heating instructions will be included.

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.

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MELTONKC CLASS OFFERINGS: SPRING 2022

Classes being offered are:

- 1) Love, Loss and Wisdom, Mondays on ZOOM only.
- 2) The Long Goodbye: Devarin/Deuteronomy, Wednesdays on ZOOM only.
- 3) Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory and Practice, Wednesdays on ZOOM only.
- 4) Between the Lines: From Text to Life, Fridays on ZOOM only.
- 5) Travel Seminar Experience, Wednesdays in person.

Register at www.thejkc.org/melton or contact **Megan Perner**, program director, 913.327.8163 or meganp@thejkc.org for more information.

March 2022 28 Adar I 5782 - 28 Adar II 5782

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
				1	28 ADAR I	2	29 ADAR I	3	30 ADAR I	4	1 ADAR II	5	2 ADAR II
				Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm				Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day I		Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 2		Pedutai Kings 7:51-8:21 Shabbos Ends: 6:48 KI KIDZ-10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:50 pm	
6	3 ADAR II	7	4 ADAR II	8	5 ADAR II	9	6 ADAR II	10	7 ADAR II	11	8 ADAR II	12	9 ADAR II
Religious School - Purim Program-9:15 am - Noon Hamentashen Baking - 9:00 am - Noon; 1-4:00 pm Rabbi's Book Club - 10:00 am		Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm		Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm				Vayikra-Leviticus Class with Rabbis Grussgott and Glass-7 pm at The J				Vayikra Parshas Zachor Shmuel 15:2-34 Shabbos Ends: 6:55 Mini-Minyan 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:55 pm	
13	10 ADAR II	14	11 ADAR II	15	12 ADAR II	16	13 ADAR II	17	14 ADAR II	18	15 ADAR II	19	16 ADAR II
Daylight Savings Time Begins NO Religious School				NO Religious School		Fast of Esther Megillah Reading - 7:45 pm		Purim Megillah Reading- 7:00 am and 5:00 pm Purim Seudah and Play - 5:30 pm		Shushan Purim		Tzav Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23 Shabbos Ends: 8:02 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-6:00 pm	
20	17 ADAR II	21	18 ADAR II	22	19 ADAR II	23	20 ADAR II	24	21 ADAR II	25	22 ADAR II	26	23 ADAR II
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27	24 ADAR II	28	25 ADAR II	29	26 ADAR II	30	27 ADAR II	31	28 ADAR II				
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Week of March 6 6:05 PM

Week of March 13 6:05 PM

Week of March 20 6:10 PM

Week of March 27 6:15 PM

FAST OF ESTHER - Wednesday, March 16



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