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From Your Rabbi...



Here is my speech from the bris of our newest congregant!!

Good morning, and welcome to our son's *bris*! We're so delighted to have everyone here with us to celebrate. I especially want to thank Becca, of course, for being the best wife and mother that I ever could have imagined, and for continually making me a better father and a better person. She's also a good sport – she finally let me incorporate the Kryptonian name of Superman, Kal El, into our third son's name; Kal and El being the first syllables, respectively, of our son's two names, Kalman and Elnatan.

However, even I'm not such a geek that I would name my son based on that criterion alone. No, I can tell you with all sincerity, that it must have been *bashert*, Divine Providence, that these two names happen to work perfectly with the two relatives to whom we had wanted to pay tribute anyways. Manny's first name, Kalman, is in tribute to Becca's maternal great-grandmother, Clara Smolka Schneider. (Klara and Kalman both start with the letters Kuf-Lamed in the Yiddish spelling).

Nan (grandma), as Becca called her, was the mother of my mother-in-law Debbie's mother, Ruth Anne z'l.

Nan died when Becca was in kindergarten, so her memories of Nan are vague. Nan also had suffered a series of strokes in her final years, which had led to a cognitive decline. Clara and her husband, Michael z'l had one child, Ruth Anne, whom they adored. Ruth Anne died young, when Debbie was just a teenager. The family feared that Clara would be so devastated by her daughter's death that she might die of grief herself shortly thereafter. But thankfully, Clara lived on for many more years.

Clara became a mother figure for Debbie after her mother passed away. Debbie tells me that she spent so much time hanging out at her grandparents' place, even more than at home, and that her Nan became almost like her best friend. When Becca was born, she was Nan's favorite person in the world, so you know she had good taste. Nan adored her and took much joy in her.

Manny's second name, Elnatan, is in tribute to my great uncle Nussen Nuta Grussgott. My uncle Mutty is also named for him – Mordechai Nuta, as is my nephew Izzy, Yisrael Zev Nassan, who was born just two months ago. The following obituary excerpts appear in my *zaidie's* memoir:

After their father was caught and killed by the murderous Hlinka guards, and after three younger sisters were taken to concentration camps to their death, young Nusen Nuta and his brother Avrohom Eliezer survived by hiding in the forests. After the war, Nuta fulfilled his dream of making *Aliya* to *Eretz Yisroel*. His friends remarked that on Friday nights he would move them all with his heartfelt rendition of songs of the ghetto resistance. In *Eretz Yisroel*, on the 26th day of *Shevat* 1947, he was tragically killed in a bus accident.

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From The President...



What a busy month December was! Lots of classes, personal *simchas* and holidays took place.

Chanukah was over in early December. I can't remember *Chanukah* being as early as it was this past year. Of course, Covid is still with us, so we were not able to host a K.I. *Chanukah* dinner with all the trimmings for the entire congregation. We did, however, host the International *Chanukah* Lighting Ceremony. Thank you Ari Lubowicz and all who helped. We were able to see and talk with the Shrons in Israel and the Hayouns in Paris. Thank you technology!

On a personal note, my granddaughter turned 19 years old this past October. She called me on the 7th day of *Chanukah* to tell me she got engaged and will be married, G-d willing, on March 3, 2022. I understand this is rather quick for us here in America. However, in Israel, it seems to be the norm.

The month of December has been good to the Kansas City Chiefs. We hope their good fortune continues.

About the time I received the news from my granddaughter, Rabbi and Becca Grussgott were making plans to welcome their new baby boy who arrived in the early hours of the 8th day of *Chanukah*. The *bris* took place in the sanctuary in front of some 200 people including the Grussgotts' families from Denver, New York and Israel. We all share in this wonderful *mitzvah*, so *mazal tov* to the Grussgott family and *mazal tov* to the K.I. family!

Then we turned our attention to the New Year 2022. Can you believe that? It seems like just yesterday we were talking about the year Y2K and that was 22 years ago! I'm still trying to wrap my head around that! I just hope and pray that 2022 will be better than 2021 and 2020 and that we will have good health, happiness and success in all we do.

Finally, I want to express my condolences to my wife, Rosemary, for the loss of her brother, Tom, who passed away on December 16, 2021. I also wish to extend the condolences of our officers to the families of Harriet Baron, Alan Schwartz and Edward Kanter for their losses.

Looking forward to seeing you all at *shul*.

Marty Gorin, President

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

BLESSING OF NEW MONTH OF SHEVAT

VA'AYRA

Torah Reading: Exodus 6:2-9:35

Haftarah: Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....3:45 PM
Mincha.....4:30 PM
Havdalah.....5:44 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Candlelighting*.....4:55 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

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Exodus 10:1-13:16

Haftarah: Jeremiah 46:13-28

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
KI KIDZ.....10:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....3:50 PM
Mincha.....4:35 PM
Havdalah.....5:50 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Candlelighting*.....5:02 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:10 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

BESHALACH

Exodus 13:17-17:16

Haftarah: Judges 4:4 - 5:31

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Women's Well Circle.....10:00 AM
Mini-Minyan.....10:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:00 PM
Mincha.....4:45 PM
Havdalah.....5:57 PM

CORRECTION TO: Marty Gorin's December *Focal Point* article - Gene and Stan Greenberg's parents were Abe & Helen Greenberg.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Candlelighting*.....5:09 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:15 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH YITRO

Exodus 18:1-20:23 pg. 395

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6 pg. 1154

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:05 PM
Mincha.....4:50 PM
Havdalah.....6:04 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Candlelighting*.....5:17 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:25 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

BLESSING OF NEW MONTH OF

ADAR I

MISHPATIM

Exodus 21:1-24:18 pg. 416

Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26 pg. 1156

Morning Service.....9:00 AM

KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF THE WEDDING OF DEBBIE MANDL TO NOAH HAMMERMAN

Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:15 PM
Mincha.....5:00 PM
Havdalah.....6:12 PM

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

**SAVE THE DATE:
ANNUAL
KEHILATH ISRAEL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING
Sunday, April 3
10:00 am at K.I.**

מזל טוב

...to **Karen and Steve Pack** on the engagement of their son, Ethan to Chloe Winders Singer.

...to **Karen and Steve Pack** on the engagement of their son, David to Nicole Khadavi.

...to **Ellen and Dr. Jay Portnoy** on the engagement of their son, Michael to Glenda Chance.

...to **Rosemary and Marty Gorin** on the engagement of their granddaughter, Elisheva Moskoff to Yehoshua Lieb Opert. Elisheva's parents are Rachael and Yerachmiel Moskoff of Israel.

...to **Tamara and Steven Kingston** on the engagement of their son, Ben to Belen Garcia Martinez daughter of Paqui Martinez Ocana and Juan Garcia Carreno.

...to **Becca and Rabbi Moshe Grussgott** on the birth of a baby boy, Manny, Kalman Elnatan Grussgott.

...to **Shira and Michael Brock** on the birth of a baby girl, Jordyn Ava. Also to the grandparents **Toby and David Levine**.

...to **Shirley Pener** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Zehava Tikvah Johnston to Max Johnston and Dini Bialestock.

...to **Sonia Warshawski** on the recent Bat Mitzvah of her great-granddaughter, Sydney Kort, daughter of Jason and Heather Kort.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Ron Bronstein, Judy Elliott, Richard Glass, David Rabinovitz, Mary Jane Stern**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

**DEADLINE FOR THE
FEBRUARY ISSUE OF
THE FOCAL POINT IS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
COOPERATION!
THANK YOU**

*Rabbi Herbert & Barbara Mandl
invite you to a sit down
Kiddush luncheon on
Saturday, January 29,
to celebrate the recent wedding of
Debbie Mandl and
Noah Hammerman.
The tradition of Sheva Brochot
will be recited as part of
Grace After Meals.*

Nuta's friends, his fiancé Sarah Lowy (now Rubinstein, also from Bardejov) and his surviving brother Avrohom Elizer have spoken of Nuta as a charismatic young man who remained steadfast in his faith despite all he had endured. Upon Nuta's death his father's moving last will and testament was found in his pocket. In his will, written in the form of an acrostic poem, his father exhorts his sons to follow in the ways of *Hashem* and to seek peace with his fellow man. These words are now inscribed on Nusen Nuta's tombstone.

I spoke at length about my great-grandfather's *tzavaah* (ethical last will and testament) at Ezra's *bris* two years ago, for those who might remember that. I didn't know that I'd have occasion to reference it again. My Alter Zaidie wrote his will on the fifth day of *Chanukah*; he thought he'd be killed on that day. A few days later, he saw that he was still alive, and he wrote the date in the margin of the page: Monday of *Parshat Vayigash, Zos Chanukah* (the 8th day of *Chanukah*). Our son Kalman Elnatan was born last week on the Monday of *Vayigash, Zos Chanukah*.

But Shmuel Yehuda actually wasn't killed on that day either. A few days after *Zos Chanukah*, he again, for the last time, wrote the date in the margin of the page: "Thursday of *Vayigash*, the 5th of *Tevet*." That's the date of his *yahrzeit*, since we assume he was killed on that day or shortly thereafter. At the beginning of his will, he writes as follows: "I had hoped that my forged papers would save me, but after many beatings, and after they discovered that I was circumcised, I could no longer deny that I was a Jew." This past Thursday, on my great-grandfather's *yahrzeit*, the Thursday of *Vayigash*, the 5th of *Tevet*, I received in *aliyah* to the *Torah*, and was blessed with a *mishebeirach* for my son that ends with the words "*v'yachniso b'vrityo shel Avraham Avinu B'Zmano*:" And may he enter the covenant of Abraham our father [through circumcision] in the proper time. I thought of my Alter Zaidie's remarks about his persecutors having discovered his *bris*, and I got chills when reflecting upon this connection.

In this week's *parsha Vayechi*, Yaakov Avinu gathers his sons and blesses them before his death; quite similar to what my great grandfather was doing in his will. These blessings of Yaakov are said to predict the future of Israel and the details of the messianic age. The *Midrash* teaches that Yaakov possessed the power to confer blessings upon others based on the force of the original blessing which he himself had received from his father Yitzchak. And so, that initial blessing from Yitzchak to Yaakov reverberates throughout the ages.

Yitzchak had mistakenly preferred to bless Eisav, and so Yaakov had to trick him into conferring the blessing upon him instead, all according to Divine plan, and according to his mother's plan (the lesson being that the two are often synonymous!). The commentaries point out that all five of Isaac's senses are referenced in his trying to figure out who Yaakov was (*Bereishit* 27):

Sight – "And it came to pass when Isaac was old, and his eyes were too dim to see."

Touch and Sound – "So Jacob drew near to Isaac his father, and he felt him, and he said, 'The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau'."

Taste – "And he said, 'Serve it to me that I may eat of the game of my son, so that my soul will bless you.' And he served him, and he ate, and he brought him wine, and he drank."

It's only when Yitzchak used his fifth and final sense, that of smell, that he became confident that this was the right son: "And he came closer, and he kissed him, and he smelled the fragrance

of his garments, and he blessed him, and he said, 'Behold, the fragrance of my son is like the fragrance of a field which the Lord has blessed.'"

Rashi quotes the *Midrash* that Yaakov smelled like a "field which the Lord has blessed," i.e., he smelled like Gan Eden, like heaven itself. There's a lot of mystical commentary on this, asserting that there must be something extra spiritual about the sense of smell, since it was only by using that sense in particular that Yitzchak felt confident that this was indeed the correct son. Interestingly, the sense of smell is highly linked with memory and nostalgia. Think of the smell of popcorn in the movie theater, and how it brings you back in time.

But my own insight on this is as follows: perhaps it's not about the sense of smell per se, as much as the fact that Yitzchak got *close enough* to smell; i.e., that he embraced his son. The *Alshich* comments that Yitzchak kissed his son because, after trying to use all of his faculties, and failing, he knew that he'd only be able to get the divine spirit to rest upon him from an act of joy and intimacy. And so, I think, in light of the comments of Rashi and Alshich, we can take this verse – "Behold, the fragrance of my son is like the fragrance of a field which the Lord has blessed," and paraphrase its import as follows: "Behold, the embrace of my son is what heaven feels like."

Yitzchak had to embrace (no pun intended) the notion that your five senses and your reason and your faculties are necessary, but not sufficient, in trying to determine who your child is, or who he will become. You need to also surrender to an element of uncertainty in parenting, an element of fate and Divine Providence which is at play. To quote the tagline of Christopher Nolan's recent blockbuster movie, *Tenet*: "Don't try to understand it – Feel it". Only once Yitzchak accepts that feeling of vulnerability can he bless his son. The commentaries note that the blessing itself begins with the letter *Vav*, the word "And:" Verse 28 – "And may the Lord give you of the dew of the heavens and of the fatness of the earth, and abundant grain and wine." The opening word "And" indicates that the blessing just sort of pours out of Yitzchak, viscerally and prophetically, almost without thinking.

I noticed for the first time a few weeks ago when reading this that Yitzchak's blessing is actually just a paraphrase of what every parent wants for their child:

"And may the Lord give you of the dew of the heavens and of the fatness of the earth, and abundant grain and wine" – I hope that you'll always have everything you need.

"Nations shall serve you and kingdoms shall bow down to you" – I hope that society at large, that the world itself, will recognize your greatness and your uniqueness.

"You shall be a master over your brothers, and your mother's sons shall bow down to you" – I hope that you'll become successful and admired, and recognized by your peers for your achievements.

"Those who curse you shall be cursed, and those who bless you shall be blessed" – this last line is the most crucial of all: I hope that anyone who dares to mess with you gets what's coming to them! And that the people who love and support you will feel rewarded for it.

In the following chapter, when Yitzhak is more settled, he gives Yaakov the ultimate, more spiritual blessing: "And may the Almighty God bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you, and you shall become an assembly of peoples. And may He give you the blessing of Abraham, to you and to your descendants after

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CONGREGANTS' JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Anton Krutz, Renee Kuluva, Carol Caviar, Jerry Rosmarine, Felicia Weiner, Sonia Singer, Matthew Greenberg, Rabbi Herbert Mandl, Liz Chopp, Elliot Kaplan, Debbie Mandl, Marian Kaplan, Arlyn Kuluva, William Nowack, Susan Osman, Etta Brenner, Michael Jerwick, Marsha Krinsky, Kitty Novicoff, Edith Lea Ommernan, Jeffery Rudd, Toby Levine, Anatoly Khalemsky, Roberta Rosmarine, Brenda Fishman, Seth Gortenburg, Michael Gortenburg, Henri Gaeddert, Ellen Portnoy, Idie Parmet, Jacob Schulzinger, Stan Zeldin, Sandra Jabenis, Harriet Langley, Samuel Mandl, Alex Schiffman, David Lesky, Beverly Burk, Ronald Kogan, Doris Chopp, Nancy Kohn, Joan Cabell, Hayley Berger, Sheldon Singer, Nancy Cline, Elinore Kutler, Abraham Rozenberg, Jerry Stolov.

JANUARY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Noah Schiffman, Shoshana Gortenburg, Louis Pender, Renton Smartt, Benjamin Mandl, Jonah Margolies, Layla Singer, Zoe Pader, Jordyn Stone, Addison Brand, Jaden Jacobson, Macie Eden Kaplan.



Rabbi Grussgott's article cont'd from page 3...

you, that you may inherit the land of your sojournings, which G-d gave to Abraham."

Our hope for our son Manny, Kalman Elnatan/(Kal-Elnatan), is that these timeless blessings be fulfilled through him; I do hope that his name, alluding to that of Superman, will make him feel heroic. But above all, I hope that he should feel even more blessed by the memory of the real-life relatives whose names he bears in tribute: Clara Schneider and Nuta Grussgott, of blessed memory. *Mazal Tov.*

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

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ETHAN and CHLOE
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...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **David Kershner, Jake Schulzinger, Sonny Singer, and Eunice Snitz.**

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...to **Phyllis & Maury Kohn, Sam Rabicoff** for delivering *chesed* meals.

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Chanukah Zoom Party

November 28, 2021



with K.I. Family & Friends from
Across the Globe

K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PICTURES



Students from the Hebrew class looking at the Torah in the lobby for Hebrew words and letters that they know. From left to right: Gabby Goldstein, Yedid Macek, and Gracie Goldstein. (Just out of the shot, Henri Gaeddert, teacher)



Evie Pener making cards during our Chanukah art project on November 21.



Lilah Fry making her bracelet during the Chanukah party. Chaviva Macek in the background working on hers also.



Yedid Macek hoping his dreidel lands on gimel while playing with his classmates during the Chanukah party.



GUARDIAN SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

FIRST TIME CAMPERS INCENTIVE GRANTS – The Guardian Society provides “incentive grants” to children attending Jewish overnight camp for the first time on a first-come first-served basis. These grants will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, to children the first time they attend Jewish overnight camp for three weeks or longer and have not previously received a first-time camper grant. In order to qualify for the incentive grant, children must live in the Greater Kansas City area and attend an approved Jewish camp program.

Families who need assistance sending children to camp for fewer than three weeks are encouraged to apply for financial assistance from their congregations and from The Guardian Society. Applications are also available at <https://www.jewishkansascity.org/get-involved/young-adults/scholarships-incentives/jewish-camp-grants>. To request a K.I. Scholarship application, email info@kisyn.org or leave a message at 913.642.1880, ext. 202.

The Guardian Society also has other grant opportunities available for Jewish Overnight Camp and Long Term (three months or longer) Israel Programs.

January Classes: New & On-Going

(Meet at K.I. at 7pm unless otherwise noted)

Mondays: **EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE TALMUD** - Rabbi Mandl, **begins Jan 10.**

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. **Jan 11, 18 & 25**

Wednesdays: **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP** - taught alternately by Rabbis Grussgott & Mandl, **begins Jan 12.** Women get to choose the topics in this popular class.

Thursdays: **New class - A CALL TO HOLINESS (LEVITICUS / VAYIKRA)** - Melton class taught alternately by Rabbis Grussgott & Glass, **begins Jan 20.** *Meets alternate weeks at K.I. & BIAV. (Location schedule forthcoming.)* The Book of Leviticus is not just a book about sacrifices and temple worship; it also explores Jewish perspectives on tragedy, forgiveness, and holiness. Our 10-session course will elevate the esoteric laws into the realm of accessible and practical — with a sprinkling of sanctity mixed in. Together, we will discover holiness in the mundane, and the depth and wisdom each one of us can absorb from this oft-overlooked book of the *Torah*. Contact Rabbi Grussgott to sign up - rabbi@kisyn.org, 913.642.1880 x211.



Shabbat (Saturday) afternoons: **PARSHA OF THE WEEK** - Rabbi Grussgott **meets every week in January**, 45 minutes prior to *Mincha*. See page 2 of this *Focal Point* for times.

K.I. Mini Minyan for Kids

For K thru 6th Grade

Meets once a month

First one is Saturday, January 15;

normally will be the second Saturday of the month



10:00 AM

in the Rose Morgan Chapel

Led by **Shelley Rissien**

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

28 TEVET-JAN 1

HARRY COHEN
MARVIN DEVOE
CLARA KRAFT
JACOB KRAFT
ALBERT KRASHIN
HAROLD LERNER
FANNIE MAGADY
MARTIN MANN
HYMAN PACK
ABE PRESS

29 TEVET-JAN 2

RICHARD DREISESZUN
ROSALYN JACOBSON
GERTRUDE KRUTE
ISRAEL LEVIN
DAVID LUKE
LOUIS OSADCHY
JACK ROCHELD
ISAAC SALWINSKY
SADIE TAYLOR
ANNA WOLBERG

1 SHEVAT-JAN 3

HARRIS DAITCH
MARY DAITCH
ABRAHAM LENIOWER
MELVIN LEVINE
RUDOLPH ZELL

2 SHEVAT-JAN 4

MARCIA COLVIN
JEANETTE FRIEDMAN
HELEN LIEBERMAN
ESTHER SCHWARTZ
LINDMAN SHROB
SOLOMON WILENSKY

3 SHEVAT-JAN 5

JENNIE ABEND
JOSEPH BARABAN
GERALD COHEN
BEN COSNER
BEILA DORFMAN
SAMUEL DORFMAN
HELEN GOLDIN
EDYTHE HAIMER
JOSEPHINE KORT
BEN ROBINSON
STANLEY ROSE

4 SHEVAT-JAN 6

LEO CHOOS
ALICE ESRIG
LEONARD LAPIDES
SADIE MILLER
BEN RUBEN
WILLIAM SPITCAUSKY
HERSHEL ZENITSKY

5 SHEVAT-JAN 7

MORRIS BELL
GRANUM CHERNOFF
STEVE GERSHON
LEAH GLADSTONE
SYLVIA GOLDSTEIN
MORRIS HAITH
DONNA LEVINE
ABRAHAM SOLTZ

6 SHEVAT-JAN 8

SHLOMO BRAUN
ISAAC DUBINSKY
MILTON FISHMAN
NATHAN HOROWITZ
ROSE KATZ
HELEN KRASHIN
SARAH KRINSKY
IDA LANSKY
ABRAHAM LERNER
DONALD TELLER

7 SHEVAT-JAN 9

JOHN GOLDBERG
ISADORE GOODMAN
GELLA POLLMAN
ROSE ROSS
BERNICE SCHIFMAN
MARILYN SCHULZINGER
DAVID SIMON
CHANA TEITELBAUM

8 SHEVAT-JAN 10

DORA BAKER
DOROTHY BELL
BESSIE DEVOE
ROSE HOUSE
ISADORE KAUFMAN
NOMA KELNE
JOSEPH MANN
HENRY TARABOULOS

9 SHEVAT-JAN 11

SIDNEY COHEN
DOROTHY CUMONOW
ESTHER DWORK
MINNIE LAPIDES
JOSEPH MILLER
BARNEY NASH
OLGA RODRIGUEZ-JIMENEZ
MAX ROMER

10 SHEVAT-JAN 12

JOSEPH AMAR
ABE BERNSTEIN
BERTHA DREISESZUN
ABE JACOBSON
ROLAND KAHN
GITTEL LEVIN
JACK LOUIS
ALICE SCHILD
MOSHE SOLOMON

11 SHEVAT-JAN 13

JOSEPH AMPEL
BERTHA BROWN

12 SHEVAT-JAN 14

ELKA FRANKLIN
ALLAN GREENBERG
ESTHER HIPSH
MENDEL HOROWITZ
ROSE LEVINE
BESS MALLIN
SALLY SILVERMAN

13 SHEVAT-JAN 15

SAMUEL BEISER
BEVERLY FISHMAN
GERTRUDE KAPLAN
LOUIS KATZ
DENA LEVINE
ADA SHAPIRO
BERTHA ZUROVSKY

14 SHEVAT-JAN 16

BINA BELZYCKI
CHAIM BELZYCKI
MELVIN GORTENBURG
DOROTHY HYKEN
FLORENCE LEVIN
ROSE MILINKOWSKY
ABRAHAM OSADCHY
DAVID RABINOWITZ
JULIUS SANDER
KARL SCHICK
ABE UNTRIF

15 SHEVAT-JAN 17

SHLOMO BRATMAN
JAKE LEVINE
AZRIEL ROTHSTEIN
JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
JOE SIMON

MARY SPACK
GAYLE WEIL

16 SHEVAT-JAN 18

LOUIS FOX
STEPHEN FRIEDMAN
MORRIS LEVINE
SOL MOLOTSKY
JEAN ODESNIK
SAM PORTNOFF
BELLE TITENSKY

17 SHEVAT-JAN 19

JOSEPH BROWN
LEO BROWN
CHARLES COHEN
ESTHER COSNER
JOSEPH DEVOE
HARRY FEINGOLD
CLARA GLADSTONE
JOSEPH KULUVA
GERTRUDE POLSKY
DALLES RASKIN
REBECCA YEDDIS
SAM ZITRON

18 SHEVAT-JAN 20

HARRY COHN
HAROLD LOEFFLER
BEN PASLOVE
YETTA PRICE
MARIAN SHEAR
JOEL SILBERG
ALBERT WEINER
ROSE ZEMELMAN

19 SHEVAT-JAN 21

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Sunday, January 9
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11:00 AM
K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

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January 2022

28 Teves 5782 - 29 Shevat 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 28 TEVES New Year's Day Va'eira Ezekiel 28:25-29:21 Shabbos Ends: 5:44
2 29 TEVES	3 1 SHEVAT Rosh Chodesh Shevat	4 2 SHEVAT Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	5 3 SHEVAT	6 4 SHEVAT	7 5 SHEVAT 4:55	8 6 SHEVAT Bo Jeremiah 46:13-28 Shabbos Ends: 5:50 KI KIDZ - 10 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-3:50 pm
9 7 SHEVAT Religious School - Tu B'Shevat Program 9:15 am - Noon	10 8 SHEVAT Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	11 9 SHEVAT Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm	12 10 SHEVAT Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	13 11 SHEVAT	14 12 SHEVAT 5:02	15 13 SHEVAT Beshalach Judges 4:4-5:31 Shabbos Ends: 5:57 Women's Well Circle-10 am Mini-Minyan-10 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-3:55 pm
16 14 SHEVAT NO Religious School	17 15 SHEVAT Tu B'Shvat Martin Luther King Day Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	18 16 SHEVAT Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	19 17 SHEVAT Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	20 18 SHEVAT Vayikra-Leviticus Class with Rabbis Grussgott and Glass-7 pm	21 19 SHEVAT 5:09	22 20 SHEVAT Yisro Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6 Shabbos Ends: 6:04 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:00 pm
23 21 SHEVAT Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	24 22 SHEVAT Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	25 23 SHEVAT Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	26 24 SHEVAT Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	27 25 SHEVAT Vayikra-Leviticus Class with Rabbis Grussgott and Glass-7 pm	28 26 SHEVAT 5:17	29 27 SHEVAT Mishpatim Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26 Shabbos Ends: 6:12 Kiddush in honor of Debbie Mandl and Noah Hammerman Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:15 pm
30 28 SHEVAT Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	31 29 SHEVAT Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm					



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Week of January 2	4:55 PM
Week of January 9	5:00 PM
Week of January 16	5:10 PM
Week of January 23	5:15 PM
Week of January 30	5:25 PM

Monday, January 3 - *Rosh Chodesh Shevat*



K.I. KIDZ

FIRST SHABBAT OF THE MONTH
EVERY MONTH -- 10 AM

AGES 2 - 12

1/8*, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2

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