

THE FOCAL POINT

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From Your Rabbi...



February contains one of the more minor Jewish holidays - *Purim Katan*, "the Minor *Purim*." Actual *Purim* comes a month later, in March. So what is this Minor *Purim* all about? *Purim Katan* occurs whenever there is a Jewish leap year, and an extra month of *Adar*. The Talmudic sage Hillel the Second, in the fourth century of the Common Era, fixed the calendar that we use today. (This Hillel is not to be confused with the more famous Hillel the Elder, the first Hillel, who lived centuries earlier). He figured out that in order to sync up the lunar and solar cycles, you need to have seven leap years every 19 years.

In a Jewish leap year, we add an extra month of *Adar*. This is primarily because *Adar* is the month before *Pesach*, and we need to ensure that *Pesach* falls out in the spring. In order to keep *Purim* fixed as one month before *Pesach*, we celebrate *Purim* in the second *Adar*. One month earlier, in the month of First *Adar*, is the more minor holiday of "*Purim Katan*," the Minor *Purim*. There are no required rituals on this day. We don't read the *Megillah*, we don't dress up in costumes. The only duty that the rabbis articulated about this day is that one should be a little bit more joyous than usual! However, we Jews aren't very good at just being more joyous without any accompanying ritual to help embody that emotion. Without costumes, without *hamentashen*, how am I supposed to just be more cheerful? This is probably why this minor holiday is widely neglected amongst Jews, even amongst those who actually even know about it. But perhaps this year, we can embrace *Purim Katan*; we actually need it more this year.

We're amidst another exhausting COVID wave, this one called Omicron. It's getting personally exhausting even to keep writing about COVID. And yet it seems like we can't avoid doing so. I'm reluctant to keep saying that we should pray that this wave is the last one, because we've done that before, and we've learned through much humility that we aren't prophets, and we can't make such accurate predictions about any of this. Perhaps it's fitting that at this time, we get an extra month of *Adar*. It pushes the spring time out a little further, and makes us think that perhaps by the time the spring does come, we might actually, finally, be in the clear.

In the meantime, I think we could all use a little more joy in our lives. And so, if you've never celebrated *Purim Katan* before, I'd encourage you to do so on February 15th. Even though there are no required rituals, some people choose to have a festive meal with family, to start studying the "Book of Esther," to just eat, drink, and be merry with friends and family, and to celebrate their Jewish identity.

Wishing us all a happy *Purim Katan*!

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

From The President...



I'm writing this article in early January so I don't know how most of the month of January will turn out. I suppose we can assume, based on every January for the past 100 plus years, it was cold, snowy, icy and just plain miserable, weatherwise, although we must give some leeway for the unusually warm weather we have had in the past several months. Anyway, I'm looking forward to warmer weather as springtime will be here soon (but not soon enough.)

I do want to share with you some good news: *Mazel Tov* to Rabbi and Barbara Mandl on the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Debbie, to Noah Hammerman of Riverdale, New York. We have all been anxiously waiting for this day to arrive. *Mazel Tov*!

There's not a lot going on during the cold days of winter, but classes continue to meet every week. Look at the calendar as well as more information in this *Focal Point* on these classes, and you can call the synagogue office if you have questions.

Services are held every day, morning and evening. On *Shabbat* we always have a nice *Kiddush* after services. Thank you **Brenda Fishman, Maureen Minoofar, Debbie Adamous** and **Janet Stone** for preparing a healthy and delicious *Kiddush* each week for us.

And, of course, KI KIDZ is held every month on the first *Shabbat* of the month. Bring your children and grandchildren to enjoy *Shabbat*, specially designed for them.

Going back to the first paragraph of this article, the weather forecast for today is "Sunny with temperature in the 50's." I'm looking out the window and I see clear sky with sunshine! This may be the last such day we have for a while, so I'm laying down my pen and going outside to enjoy the rest of this wonderful day.

Be safe and be well and don't be a stranger to K.I. Come and join us!

Marty Gorin, President

BILL GREENBERG NAMED AS K.I.'S MINYANNAIRE OF THE YEAR



Please join us as we proudly honor **Bill Greenberg** as our *Minyannaire* of the Year on *Shabbat*, February 12, during 9:00 am services and at the *kiddush* in his honor following.

The Early Years

Bill Greenberg was born in Pittsburgh PA to Sanford and Shirley Greenberg, where he grew up in a very Irish Catholic neighborhood in the city (there are actually more neighborhoods in Pittsburgh than Squirrel Hill!). He went to Peabody High School, his family were members of Bnai Israel Synagogue (Conservative) and he was involved in the Jewish Community through the Jewish Community Center and its associated Emma Kaufman Camp.

An Impressive Career

Bill attended Duquesne University on an ROTC scholarship and was commissioned in the Army as an Infantry 2nd Lieutenant in 1978. Throughout his 28-year military career, he lived and work around the world in such places as Germany, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Turkey, East Timor, Panama, and all places in between. Bill was involved in such historical events as the Fall of the Berlin Wall, the First Gulf War, the bombing of Khobar Towers, Peacekeeping in Bosnia, the war in Kosovo, East Timor becoming an independent nation, and the war in Iraq.

Upon retirement in 2007, he taught critical and creative thinking, and cultural empathy at the University of Foreign Military and Cultural Studies at FT Leavenworth. Bill is now an analyst at The Research and Analysis Center, also on FT Leavenworth.

A Role Model: Volunteering at K.I. and Beyond

Bill's impact can be seen in all corners of K.I., yet because of his modesty, many people would never be the wiser. He joined the synagogue a mere four years ago, and the moment he became a member, he also became a volunteer. Bill is the guy you can count on when you need something done, and oft times he does things before the need becomes apparent. He is a visionary, and his vision expresses itself in both the day-to-day, "mundane" tasks as well as in grander, more obvious projects.

Need someone to record names of weekday *minyan* attendees (for COVID tracking), Bill is your guy.

Who is going to coordinate the ushers for the High Holidays? Bill volunteers.

New coming to K.I.? You'll likely be approached and welcomed by Bill.

It's already Thursday, and none of our board members have signed up to sit on the *bimah* for *Shabbat*. Who ya gonna call? Bill Greenberg!

These are just a few of the oft considered "minor" ways that Bill contributes to the *shul*. Yet without these day-to-day, routine tasks, things can quickly fall apart.

Bill has been on the K.I. Board of Directors for three years. He is the chair of the Cemetery Committee. He oversaw the coming together of the new, beautiful Fani & Bill Schiffman Tech Center, housed in the K.I. Melvin & Evelyn Spitaufsky Library. (If you haven't visited, you should!)

Bill's involvement extends to the larger community as well. He is a faculty member of Melton KC. He is now in his second term teaching a class on a subject near and dear to his heart, and for which he is extremely knowledgeable, "Beyond Borders: The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict." The class is taught at K.I. on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. Originally slated to be a one-semester class, he is continuing the class at his students' request.

Bill is also the Commander of the local chapter of the Jewish War Veterans, Post 605.

He is married to Melinda McConnell and has two sons, J.E.B. who is in marketing in Georgia, and Grant who is a professional basketball player in Israel.

Bill Wants You to Know...

Bill believes the daily *minyan* at K.I. is extremely important as an opportunity for individuals to say *Kaddish* for departed loved ones, and as a place to gain a sense of spirituality on a daily basis.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 5 Barbie & Richard Glass (56)
- 14 Biana & James Clark (9)
- 19 Anzhelika & Anatoly Khalemsky (28)
- 24 Nancy & Jeffrey Shniderman (37)
- 26 Mary Jane & Reuben Stern (54)
- 28 Cristi & Clint Gillom (20)

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.

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

...to the **Men's Club** for providing the K.I. Religious School with donuts for their *Chanukah* party in December.

מזל טוב

...to **Joseph and Carolyn Goldwasser** on the birth of a granddaughter, Mina Hazel Goldwasser, to Amanda and Jared Goldwasser in Los Angeles.

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

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

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 our bereaved families of:

ROBERT NEIL COHEN
(Husband of Nancy Sher Cohen)

TILLIE BERGER
(Mother of Debra Berger-Pfefer)

CONGREGANTS' FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Fani Schiffman, Karen Lesky, Gloria Planzer, Shirley Pener, Rosemary Gorin, Hillary Hirshberg, William Schiffman, Andre Schwartz, Bonita Krutz, Melissa Rosenthal, Kayla Goldenberg, Eleanor Belingloph, Sharon Levin, Beverly Mallin, Erin Schwartz, Stephanie Gatewood, Svetlana Kapustin, Alan Fuchsman, Gregory Quinn, Charlene Rubin, Ronald Bronstein, Gena Agron, Stella Hoffman, Myra Litman, Bridey Stangler, Sally Cohen, Sharon Levitan, Barbara Molotsky, Sharon Noorollah, Frank Tankard, Marjorie DeLeve, William Greenberg, Abbott Zolotor, Martin Gorin, Vlad Kaufman, Rochelle Solomon, Jason Smartt, Karen Gortenburg, Civia White, Valerie Bordy, Hailey Gershom, Debby Bratman, Maurice Eastman, Adam Rich, Charles Kuluva, Yale Winston, Jacob Margolies, Nina Kulikov, Jacob Abrams.



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HAMENTASHEN

1. Choose your day(s) Sundays, February 20, February 27 and March 6
2. Choose your shift(s) 9 am - 12 noon or 1 - 4 pm
3. Let us know: ashanberg@kisyn.org or 913.642.1880, x 214

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BOOK CLUB**

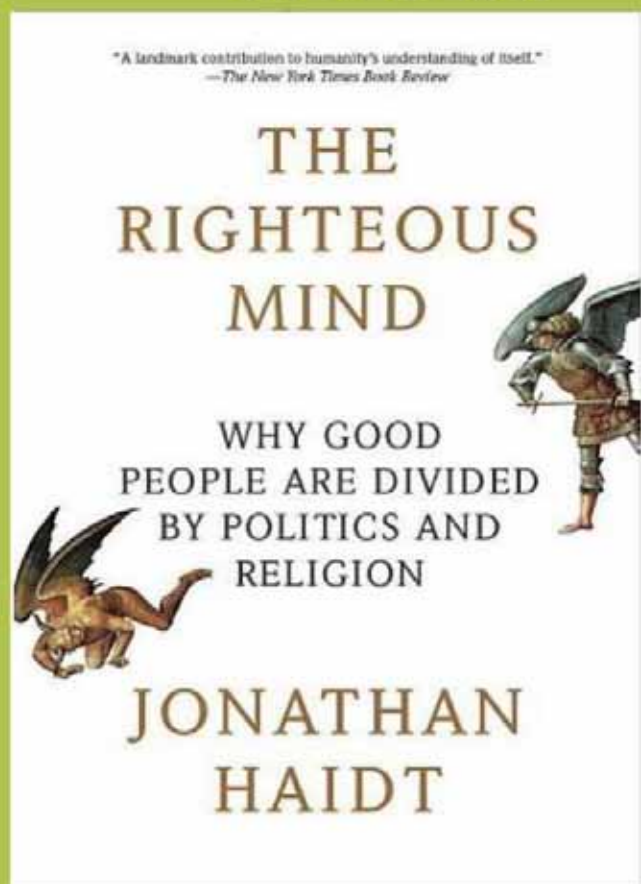
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FIRST SHABBAT OF THE MONTH
EVERY MONTH --10 AM

AGES 2 - 12

2/5, 3/5, 4/2

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MASKS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL
UNVACCINATED PEOPLE AGES 5 & UP.



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**



PURIM IS MARCH 16 & 17! SEND MISHLACH MANOT!

Wish your friends and family a happy *Purim*. You can do this with a *Mishloach Manot* basket from K.I. Let us do the work; it's easier than shopping all over town!

Become a *Purim* Patron for only \$200 and send baskets to the ENTIRE congregation, or choose individuals where the first basket is \$12 and additional ones are \$6 each.

Look for an eblast with K.I. members' names for you to circle. If you are going to be a *Purim* patron, just send your check for \$200 to the synagogue and notate *Purim* patron in the memo line (you do not need to circle names as a *Purim* patron).

We thank you so much for participating in this project and sending K.I.'s *Mishloach Manot* baskets for *Purim* this year.

With good wishes for a Happy *Purim*
The *Mishloach Manot* Committee



HAMENTASHEN TIME

Can you believe it? It's time to order delicious, homemade *Hamentashen*. We are taking orders **until February 25, 2022.**

\$15.00 for baker's dozen (13). Please indicate number of dozen.

Chocolate Chip _____ Mun _____ Cherry _____ Apricot _____ Apple _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Please make checks out to: Kehilath Israel Synagogue, 10501 Conser, Overland Park, KS 66212

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 Braverman

\$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 Deer Creek Golf Club

MONDAY 06.13.2022

11:00 AM - LUNCH & REGISTRATION

12:15 PM - ANNOUNCEMENTS & SHOTGUN START

**Play golf, be a sponsor, buy auction items, enjoy food & drinks,
win prizes and more... all for a good cause!**



ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

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30 SHEVAT-FEB 1

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ELIZABETH FRANK
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HELEN KATZ
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SAUL KLEIMAN
LOUIS MALLIN
ELIC MENDELSON
JEROME NERMAN
OSCAR RUBIN
ROSE SHRON
ANN WEINBERG

3 ADAR I-FEB 4

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BELLE GLASS
ESTER JEVINSKY
AARON KRAITCHMAN
ANN YEDDIS

4 ADAR I-FEB 5

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5 ADAR I-FEB 6

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6 ADAR I-FEB 7

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FREDA BODKER
JULIUS GUCKENHEIMER
FANNIE PELTZMAN
JACK WEINBERG

7 ADAR I-FEB 8

GERTRUDE BURSTEN
PESACH COHEN
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GUS SNITZ
FANNY SOLTZ
ISADOR TENENBAUM
MEYER WINEGAR

8 ADAR I-FEB 9

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EDNA KUSHNER
GERALD MACK
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ROSE MORGAN
PHILIP SLOBOSKY
WILLIAM TIGERMAN

9 ADAR I-FEB 10

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10 ADAR I-FEB 11

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11 ADAR I-FEB 12

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12 ADAR I-FEB 13

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13 ADAR I-FEB 14

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16 ADAR I-FEB 17

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17 ADAR I-FEB 18

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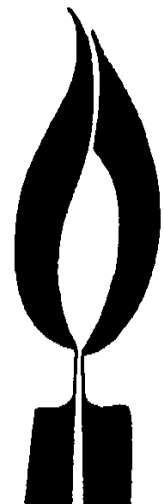
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February 2022

30 Shevat 5782 - 27 Adar I 5782

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 30 SHEVAT ★ Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 1 ✎ Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	2 1 ADAR I ★ Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 2 ★ Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	3 2 ADAR I ▶ Vayikra-Leviticus Class with Rabbi Grussgott - 7 pm at The J	4 3 ADAR I 🕯️ 5:26	5 4 ADAR I ✎ Terumah ✎ Il Kings 5:26-6:13 ✎ Shabbos Ends: 6:19 ★ KI KIDZ-10:00 am ★ Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:20 pm
6 5 ADAR I ✎ Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	7 6 ADAR I ★ Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	8 7 ADAR I ✎ Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	9 8 ADAR I ★ Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	10 9 ADAR I ✎ Vayikra-Leviticus Class with Rabbi Glass-7 pm at The J ▶ The Laws of Purim with Rabbi Grussgott-7 pm	11 10 ADAR I 🕯️ 5:34	12 11 ADAR I ✎ Lincoln's Birthday ✎ Tetzaveh ✎ Ezekiel 43:10-27 ✎ Shabbos Ends: 6:26 ★ Womens Well Circle-10:00 am ★ Mini-Minyan-10:00 am ★ Minyannaire Kiddush ★ Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:25 pm
13 12 ADAR I ✎ Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	14 13 ADAR I ★ Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	15 14 ADAR I ★ Purim Katan ✎ Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	16 15 ADAR I ★ Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	17 16 ADAR I ▶ Vayikra-Leviticus Class with Rabbi Grussgott - 7 pm at The J	18 17 ADAR I 🕯️ 5:42	19 18 ADAR I ✎ Ki Sisa ✎ Il Kings 18:1-39 ✎ Shabbos Ends: 6:34 ★ Chai Anniversary Kiddush ★ Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:35 pm
20 19 ADAR I ✎ NO Religious School ▶ Hamentashen Baking - 9:00 am - Noon; 1-4:00 pm ▶ KI NEXT Webathon - 6:00 - 9:00 pm	21 20 ADAR I ✎ Washington's Birthday (observed) ★ Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	22 21 ADAR I ✎ Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	23 22 ADAR I ★ Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	24 23 ADAR I ✎ Vayikra-Leviticus Class with Rabbi Glass-7 pm at The J ▶ The Laws of Purim with Rabbi Grussgott-7 pm	25 24 ADAR I 🕯️ 5:49	26 25 ADAR I ✎ Vayakhel ✎ Parshas Shekalim ✎ Il Kings 12:1-17 ✎ Shabbos Ends: 6:41 ★ Birthday Kiddush ★ Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:40 pm
27 26 ADAR I ✎ Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am ▶ Rabbi's Book Club - 10:00 am ▶ Hamentashen Baking - 9:00 am - Noon; 1-4:00 pm	28 27 ADAR I ★ Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm					



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**WEEKLY SERVICES
ROSE MORGAN CHAPEL**

Sunday Shacharit 9:00 AM

Monday-Friday Shacharit 7:00 AM

**Sunday-Thursday
Mincha and Maariv**

Week of February 6 5:35 PM

Week of February 13 5:45 PM

Week of February 20 5:50 PM

Week of February 27 5:55 PM

ROSH CHODESH ADAR I

Tuesday, February 1

Wednesday, February 2



February Classes: New & On-Going

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

Mondays: **EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE TALMUD** - Rabbi Mandl, Feb 7, 14, 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. Feb 1, 8, 15 & 22

Wednesdays: **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP** - taught alternately by Rabbis Grussgott & Mandl, Feb 2, 9, 16 & 23. Women get to choose the topics in this popular class.

Thursdays: **New class - 3-PART SERIES ON THE LAWS OF PURIM** - taught by Rabbi Grussgott
7 pm, on: Feb 10, 24, and March 10

Explore the Laws of *Purim* in depth, including the following topics addressed in the Talmud and Codes of *Halacha*: Does *halacha* require one to get drunk on *Purim*? What constitutes fulfillment of the minimal requirement of *Mishloach Manot*? How are mourners restricted in taking part in *Purim*'s customs and festivities? How much charity must one give on *Purim*? Why is the *Megillah* read at both night and day? Why is *Purim* observed in Jerusalem one day after the rest of the world? We'll delve into all of these topics, while enjoying some *hamantashen* and other *Purim* snacks!

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