

# THE FOCAL POINT

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## From Your Rabbi...



We had a truly special and lovely *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* at K.I. It seems to me that our attendance was back up to where it had been pre-pandemic. This is in no small part due to our new cantor, *Chazzan* Hayoun, who was in rare form, together with the choir, who got to perform for the first time in three years. I want to thank the cantor and the choir members for the many hours of practice that they put in during the past few months.

We only had one snag, and a sort of spooky one at that: at the end of the *Neilah* (which marks the end of *Yom Kippur*), with ten minutes to go, the microphone gave out! Was this a sign from Heaven, some people wondered? I prefer to think that it was G-d telling us that our prayer to that point had already been heard, with ten minutes to spare before the Divine "deadline." Our sound system is somewhat complicated, since it has to adhere to certain *halachic* parameters. Additionally, we are currently using a temporary system. I'm pleased that we are now in the thick of planning for a brand new, permanent, and state of the art sound system, which we hope will be in place in time for the next High Holiday cycle year.

Another eerie coincidence happened the night before *Neilah*, during *Kol Nidre*. I opened my remarks that night by joking that I had asked Evaristo to inform me if Aaron Judge of the New York Yankees should hit his 62nd home run that night, thereby breaking the American League record held by Roger Maris (who played for the Kansas City A's before going to the Yankees!). Judge did indeed hit his record setting home run that night. I looked up the exact time that he did so, and it was 7:07 pm Central Time which, as it happens, was the exact time at which I was delivering my remarks! It may very well have been mere seconds after I had mentioned it. As an avid baseball fan, I mentioned then that Judge is, to my mind, the true record holder for all of baseball, since he is untainted by steroids, unlike the other players who have also surpassed Maris's old record.

I have mentioned often that baseball is the most traditional of sports. Only in baseball is there, as in Judaism, a concept of "*Yeridat HaDorot*," the decline of the generations. This is the notion that we are not as great as those who came before us, who must be looked upon with great reverence. Baseball pays tributes to heroes of decades past in a way that no other North American sport does.

As we enter the month of November, with no official Jewish holidays except for the one that we American Jews have aptly adopted - Thanksgiving - let's give thanks for the traditions that have been bequeathed upon us by those who came before us, and let's be grateful that we are very much committed to honoring our past in that vein at K.I.

*Rabbi Moshe Grussgott*

## From Your President...



Since the High Holidays are over, looking back it was very invigorating to experience the High Holidays as usual. I, for one, was very pleased with the overall turnout this year after a two-year hiatus. This year we could actually shake hands and hug or sit close together, as we wished each other happy new year. The rabbi, cantor, choir and senior *gabbai*, **Michael Sokol**, worked very hard, and we appreciate all their hard work.

I always thought, "Why do we have five holidays squeezed in a period of less than one month?" I was thinking maybe I could use my executive powers and put a few more days in between them. But after consulting with our parliamentarian, **Ellen Portnoy**, she said this was not within my jurisdiction, and

**Rabbi Grussgott** stated that I did not have the *halachic* authority to do so. (LOL)

I want to wish a *Mazel Tov* to our honorees as *Ayshit Chayil*, **Maureen Taylor** and *Chattanim Bereshit* **Frank Tankard** and **Simon Kass**. An honor well deserved by all.

For those that did not attend any of our services, I look forward to seeing you at our next synagogue event, such as the Grand Givers Dinner Party on October 30th. A *kosher* French four-course dinner with international music for your listening pleasure is an opportunity you do not want to pass up.

*Joe Adamous,  
President*



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

\*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES



# FALL CLASSES / LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT K.I.



## **Weekly Classes** - Free and open to the Jewish community.

Mondays, 7 pm (starts Oct. 24)

### **Exploring Secrets of the Talmud** - Rabbi Mandl

Study this central Jewish text pertaining to Jewish law, ethics, customs and history. The longest running Jewish class in our area, but no previous knowledge required.

Wednesdays, 7 pm (starts Oct. 26)

**Women's Class** - co-taught by Rabbis Grussgott & Mandl (every other week) - Women choose the topics to be discussed.

*Shabbat* day - meets 45 mins before *Mincha*; find times at [kisyn.org](http://kisyn.org)

### **Parsha of the Week** - Rabbi Grussgott

Gain insights into the weekly Torah portion.

## **Meeting Monthly**



**Women's Circle** - Led by various women each month

2nd *Shabbat* of each month, 10 am

Women connect to the deeper meaning of the Jewish month, while also connecting more deeply with women in our community.

## **Meeting Quarterly**

**Rabbi's Book Club** - Rabbi Grussgott

Next meeting on Sunday, Nov 6, 10 am

Discussing "The Gifts of the Jews - How a Tribe of Desert Nomads Changed the Way Everyone Thinks and Feels," by Thomas Cahill

**Melton Classes** - Fees, but financial subsidies available to K.I. members.  
Contact Rabbi Grussgott at [rabbi@kisyn.org](mailto:rabbi@kisyn.org).



**The History of Israel's Wars** - Bill Greenberg

Tuesdays, 7 pm (starts Oct. 25, 4 weeks)

Class will cover the how and why of the War of Independence, the Six Day War, the *Yom Kippur* War, and the ongoing War on terrorism. Each week will cover the contextual history and strategic background to the war, along with details about the flow of the conflict and concludes with the results of the war and its strategic implications.

**From Adam to Abraham: The First 20 Generations (Genesis)** - Rabbi Grussgott

Thursdays, 7 pm (starts Oct. 27, 10 sessions thru Jan 19)

Explore the first book of the *Torah*. Learners will gain insight into the story of the flood, the Tower of Babel, and much more. We'll examine the themes of family, faith, honor, and power and discuss how these stories have influenced our people throughout history and to this very day.



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Tatyana & Arkadiy Katz (38)  
Phyllis & Maury Kohn (36)
- 7 Joan & Pete Cabell (30)
- 8 Sylvana & Daniel Hammer (24)  
Marlene & Ari Lubowicz (30)
- 9 Beverly & Larry Mallin (70)
- 11 Miriam Mandl Guffy & Ian Guffy (5)  
Geraldine & Mark Klein (66)
- 15 Arlyn & Charles Kuluva (52)
- 18 Deborah Goodbinder & Joel Abecassis (4)
- 19 Ida & Craig Kolkin (33)
- 21 Tanya Fredman & Leonard Pader (11)
- 25 Allegra & Kent Shanberg (38)
- 26 Susie & Paul Blackman (39)
- 27 Regina & Jonathan Fink (23)
- 30 Liz & Brian Friedman (42)

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## מזל טוב

...**Ruth Bell** on the engagement of her grandson, Jacob Benjamin Bell to Carolyn Jane Almeida.

## 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:

**SHIRLEY SANDER**

## 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, Richard Gatewood, Stuart Levine, Aron Mandl, Sonia Warshawski, Alan Gallas, Benjamin Gaeddert, Deborah Geivett, Deborah Goodbinder, Garry Scharf, Robert Hoffman, 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, Gabe Schiffman, Carolyn Goldwasser, Anzhelika Khalemsky, Allegra Shanberg, Efraim Gershom, Randi Feder, Kenneth Herman, Tanya Fredman.



## NOVEMBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

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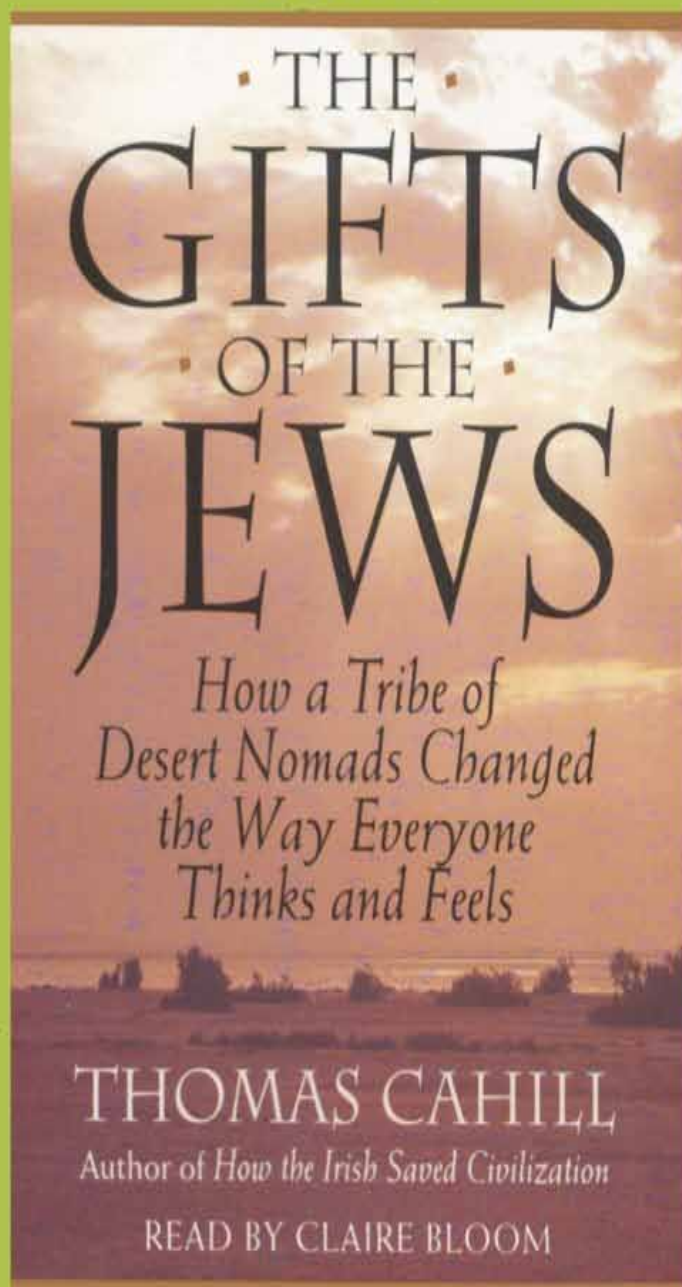
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IZZY GLADSTONE  
FANNIE KATZ  
ESTHER KLASSEN  
PHYLLIS KULUVA  
BEN MOSSEL

### 8 CHESHVAN-NOV 2

JACOB FOX  
DAVID KASS  
JOSEPH LAWNER  
EDITH SCHULTZ  
EVA SLOBOSKY  
TILLIE WINEGAR

### 9 CHESHVAN-NOV 3

GITTEL GREENBERG  
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### 10 CHESHVAN-NOV 4

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GOLDIE CHALET  
DAVID GREENBAUM  
HELEN GREENBERG  
LOUIS MARGOLIN  
MORRIS SCHWARTZ  
ALLEN SILVERSTEIN  
MARIAN ZITRON  
JOSEPH ZUROVSKY

### 11 CHESHVAN-NOV 5

MARGARET BROWN  
MARTIN COHEN  
JEROME COLVIN  
SYLVIA KUSNETZKY  
AARON PLOTZKER  
SAM ROSENTHAL  
JULIA WEXLER  
BEN WOLOWSKI  
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### 12 CHESHVAN-NOV 6

NELLIE GOLDBERG  
PHIL HARRIS  
ROSE PENER  
VICTOR POLLMAN  
MORRIS SILVERMAN  
DAVE SOLOFF

### 13 CHESHVAN-NOV 7

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REBECCA BOLD  
BELLE FINKELSTON  
NATHAN GAMPOL  
FRANCES HOLLAND  
MAX KURS  
FANNIE MANDEL  
IRVING MYER  
HYMAN SHULTZ  
ISAAC STEIN  
KROSSE TENENBAUM

### 14 CHESHVAN-NOV 8

HERTZEL BAUM  
IRVING BELZER  
SHERMAN SCHWARTZ  
CECILLE SIEGAL

### 15 CHESHVAN-NOV 9

DAVID EISENBERG  
ZVI ESRIG  
BARRY GLASBERG  
JULIUS MALLIN  
SHURA TROSMAN

SARAH YEDDIS  
SAM ZUROVSKY

### 16 CHESHVAN-NOV 10

BELLE ALPORT  
SARAH GELPHMAN  
JACOB GERSHBERG  
SARAH HYMAN  
IDA KRUG  
LENA LEVINE  
GOLDIE SCHWEITZER  
ARTHUR WACHTEL

### 17 CHESHVAN-NOV 11

IDA BLACKMAN  
SAM EISBERG  
BESSIE FISH  
LOUIS GOTTLIEB  
ANNA RUBINS  
ROSE SIMON  
JACOB STERN

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ISAAC GOLDMAN  
RASHE KLEVATT  
BESSIE KOTELOV  
WILLIAM KULUVA  
RUBEN LEVITCH  
LOUIS STRAUSS  
HAZEL TIGERMAN  
VIGDOR WISMAN

### 19 CHESHVAN-NOV 13

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DORA ADELMAN  
JEROME FRANKSTEIN  
REVA GOODMAN  
WILLIAM LEVINE  
EVA NACHMAN  
KOPPEL NERMAN  
FLOREINE WORSTELL

### 20 CHESHVAN-NOV 14

BERTHA FISHMAN  
MOLLIE KRAFT  
CECIL MYEROWITZ  
PHYLLIS PACK  
MARY ROVENSKY

### 21 CHESHVAN-NOV 15

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ESTHER DANIELS  
DAVID KOCH  
ANNA LEVIN  
GLORIA PARELMAN  
ROSE PFEFFER  
HARRY SCHULZINGER  
KHANA SHVARTSBLAT  
EVA TISHK

### 22 CHESHAN-NOV 16

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MARLENE CORCHINE  
HARRY HIMMELSTEIN  
JOHN LERNER  
SARAH ROSEN  
MORRIS SPITCAUFISKY  
ROSE SPITCAUFISKY  
SOPHIA SPITCAUFISKY  
IDA VILE

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GUILLERMO CHOPP  
DVOSHA LEVINA

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LEONA SOLTZ  
BERTHA WAX  
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### 24 CHESHVAN-NOV 18

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ESTHER GOLDFINGER  
JULIUS KREGER  
SIMON OZAR  
ROSE SNITZ  
DAVID WOLPER  
LUBA ZWILLENBERG

### 25 CHESHVAN-NOV 19

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ESTHER ESTRIN  
MAX HYMAN  
GELA LEVITCH  
ESTHER NERMAN  
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SAM SHAW  
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### 26 CHESHVAN-NOV 20

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HARRY FRIEDMAN  
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THOMAS MAGARIEL  
SARAH SIESS

### 27 CHESHVAN-NOV 21

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FRANK KRUG  
FANNYE LEVY  
MORRIS MALLIN  
MORRIS ODESNIK  
HARRY STRAUSS

### 28 CHESHVAN-NOV 22

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RUTH KESSLER  
BERTHA LEVICH  
ROSE MASLAN  
MICHAEL MOSSERI  
BERTHA ROSS  
PERLE SHAPIRO  
ANNA SILBERG

### 29 CHESHVAN-NOV 23

EUGENE AGRON  
GOLDIE BELLOS  
ROSE EISBERG  
DANIEL GOLDBERG  
JACOB JACOBSON  
MAX KLINOCK  
CELIA MILLER  
JENNIE MOUR  
ISADORE POWELL  
SOL WEDLANSKY

### 30 CHESHVAN-NOV 24

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LEAH NEGRIN  
MORRIS TENNENBAUM

### 1 KISLEV-NOV 25

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SAM COROCHOV  
YALE EPSTEIN

MAX GERSH  
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EVA KISLUK  
ISAAC KISLUK  
ROBERT MALLIN  
DENA MNOOKIN  
SAMUEL STUDNA  
BERL WOLOWSKI

### 2 KISLEV-NOV 26

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SHERMAN GOLDMAN  
MAX KOFFMAN  
SARA MILLER  
ANNIE RITZ  
LOUIS RUBIN  
ROSE STUDNA  
HELEN SWEET

### 3 KISLEV-NOV 27

IDA BRATT  
SOL EPSTEIN  
MORTON GLASS  
REBECCA MARGOLIN  
MARY MORGAN  
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MARY STUDNA  
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### 4 KISLEV-NOV 28

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Looking to give back to your community? Jewish Family Services has lots of volunteer opportunities and will work with your schedule. Volunteer opportunities include:

**Food Pantry**—helping clients shop, picking up food donations from various vendors, packing client boxes, etc.

**JET Express Drivers** – taking older adults to the grocery, appointments, etc.

**Help@Home** – assist with minor household chores, simple computer help

**KesherKC Neighborhood Market** – volunteers to help at the market at JFS Brookside location, 1-2 p.m. on Fridays

Due to Covid-19, all in-person and client-facing volunteers must be fully vaccinated.

For more information visit <https://www.jfskc.org/volunteer/> or email [volunteer@jfskc.org](mailto:volunteer@jfskc.org) or call 913.730.1410.

## SPIRITUAL CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Jewish Community Chaplaincy program at JFS is currently seeking individuals to serve as Spiritual Care Volunteers (SCVs). These dedicated lay volunteers visit Jewish patients at many area hospitals and elder care centers. They are a connection to the Jewish community that many patients would not otherwise have. Spiritual Care Volunteers (SCVs) help console individuals and their families in times of personal crisis during a health issue, while visiting an ailing relative or when there is a death in the family.

Spiritual Care Volunteers work with Jewish Community Chaplain Jonathan Rudnick bringing warmth and caring to those who need it most. Spiritual Care Volunteers are asked to commit to a year of service. Additional information is available on the JFS website at [www.jfskc.org/chaplaincy](http://www.jfskc.org/chaplaincy). Those interested in receiving more information or applying to service as a Spiritual Care Volunteer should email [chaplaincy@jfskc.org](mailto:chaplaincy@jfskc.org).

## MINDFUL MONDAYS CONTINUES WITH HELPFUL TOPICS

JFS is offering a free and easy opportunity to stay focused and help put things in perspective to meet the challenges of everyday life. Mindful Mondays is a free, virtual weekly program providing tools and tips to enhance your well-being meets every Monday from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

Led by Sondra Wallace, MSED, JFS Mental Health Director, and Julia Grimm, LMLP, JFS therapist. Using the Zoom platform, the sessions are free, but registration is required at this link <https://bit.ly/JFSMindfulMondays> or on the JFS website, at [www.jfskc.org](http://www.jfskc.org). Once registered, participants will receive a link to join each session; participants can attend one or all sessions.

For more information about Mindful Mondays including a list of each week's themes, visit [www.jfskc.org](http://www.jfskc.org) or contact Sondra Wallace at [swallace@jfskc.org](mailto:swallace@jfskc.org)

## JFS OFFERS 'POWER OF WORDS' MATERIALS

Words are the tools we use to communicate with one another – and they are powerful. JFS is launching the Power of Words, an initiative to provide resources and tools for the public to help with personal development to enhance lives and support positive relationship building.

A partnership of JFS' Mental Health Program and the Kansas City Public Library, the Power of Words is harnessing the collective wisdom of community experts and JFS therapists to develop resources that are helpful for day-to-day living as well as times of crisis. Resources will be available in late October through the JFS website, [www.jfskc.org](http://www.jfskc.org). For more information, please contact Jodi Perelmutter, JFS Family Life Educator, [jperelmutter@jfskc.org](mailto:jperelmutter@jfskc.org).

## HELP@HOME OFFERING MEMBERSHIP, GUTTER CLEANING

JFS' Help@Home program provides individuals more time to spend enjoying activities other than home repairs and household chores and helps prevent injuries for adults who are no longer able to perform such tasks. The membership-based home maintenance program is available to adults ages 60 and older or adults with disabilities who live in portions of Jackson County, Mo. and Johnson County, Kan.

Now that fall has arrived, Help@Home is offering gutter cleaning services for its members! Gutter cleaning services will take place from Oct. 26-Nov. 14. Members can receive gutter cleaning services as part of Help@Home's Ala Carte services for just a one-time fee of \$50 (in addition to their monthly membership). This reasonable fee will save members the hassle – and safety risk – of cleaning their gutters. Members can sign up for gutter cleaning by calling JFS at 913.980.8881 or emailing [helpathome@jfskc.org](mailto:helpathome@jfskc.org)

For folks who want gutter cleaning but are not Help@Home members, this is a great time to join! There are various levels of membership; fees are based on a sliding scale. Based on your income, these rates may be significantly reduced. For more information on Help@Home and what it has to offer, please visit [www.jfskc.org/help-at-home/](http://www.jfskc.org/help-at-home/).

## HOP ON CHANUKAH; ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THE JFS HOLIDAY PROJECT

It's hard to believe that Chanukah is only two months away and JFS is already hard at work on its annual holiday project! With your help, more than 300 people will feel the warmth and light of Chanukah this year thanks to your participation in the JFS Chanukah Project!

Beginning the week of Oct. 17, you can sign up to: Adopt an individual or a family to buy gifts for; donate to JFS, and we will purchase gift cards for our Chanukah Project recipients. Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, Dec. 11, for the JFS Chanukah Gift Wrap Party at the Jewish Community campus. Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles with the Chanukah Project. Details can be found on the JFS website in the middle of October at [www.jfskc.org](http://www.jfskc.org).

## LOOKING FOR A GREAT PLACE TO WORK? JOIN THE JFS TEAM!

JFS has several openings and is looking for great people to fill them. JFS offers a welcoming and inclusive environment in a human-centered atmosphere.

### Positions include:

**Child and Family Therapist** (full-time: 32-40 hours per week): This person will provide evidence-based, trauma-informed psychotherapy to support children, teens, and/or families in meeting their mental health and/or behavioral goals and objectives. Must hold both Kansas and Missouri licenses at the clinical level. Candidates must also hold a master's degree in a related field.

**Controller** (Full time): The controller is a proactive, detail-oriented leader who conducts JFS's day-to-day general accounting activities, including planning and budgeting, monthly close process, financial reporting, grant and programmatic reporting for an annual budget exceeding \$5 million. The Controller works closely with our backup agency accountant who is responsible for accounts payable, vendor management, and payroll processing.

**KesherKC Operations Director** (Full time): Oversees their KesherKC operations. KesherKC is a multi-service program including food pantries, social work, and other coordinated services designed to alleviate food and financial insecurity. This position is hybrid and will work both on-site and remotely. Responsibilities include evaluate and enhance various food distribution methods, including in-person shopping, order ahead, delivery, markets, and mobile food sites. Lead the operational planning and implementation of new mobile food sites.



# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm	2 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Class-7:00 pm	3 Melton Adult Education Class w/Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm	4 5:57	5 Lech Lecha 40:27-41:16 Shabbos Ends: 6:48 KI KIDZ - 10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class- 4:45 pm
6 Daylight Savings Time Ends-set clocks back one hour 9:15-11:30 am Religious School - Rabbi's Book Club - 10:00 am	7 Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	8 Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm	9 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Class-7:00 pm	10 Melton Adult Education Class w/Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm	11 4:50	12 Vaycira 4:37 Mini-Minyan - 10:00 am Veterans Shabbat Rabbi Grussgott's Class- 3:45 pm
13 Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	14 Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	15 Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm	16 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Class-7:00 pm	17 Melton Adult Education Class w/Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm	18 4:45	19 Chayei Sarah 1:31 Shabbos Ends: 5:37 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-3:35 pm
20 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Chiefs Watch Party - 3:00 pm	21 Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	22	23 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NO Women's Study Class	24 Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 1 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service - 9:00 am	25 4:41 OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service - 9:00 am	26 Toldos 1:27 Shabbos Ends: 5:34 Birthday Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-3:35 pm
27 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	28 Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	29	30 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Class-7:00 pm			





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## **WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL**

Sunday Shacharit	9:00 am
Monday-Friday Shacharit	7:00 am
Sunday-Thursday Mincha and Maariv	
Week of November 6	5:00 pm
Week of November 13	4:55 pm
Week of November 20	4:50 pm
Week of November 27	4:45 pm

### ***ROSH CHODESH KISLEV***

Thursday, November 24

Friday, November 25

**Thanksgiving Day, November 24 - Shacharit 9:00 am**

**Friday, November 25 - Shacharit 9:00 am**



## **FAITH & BLUE EVENT AT K.I. ON OCTOBER 7**

**Left:** O.P. Police mobile command unit offered tours

**Bottom left:** Coat drive

**Bottom right:** American Red Cross took blood donations

