

THE FOCAL POINT

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Tishrei - Cheshvan 5783

From Your Rabbi...



Shana Tova! We are now past *Rosh Hashanah* 5783, and onto *Yom Kippur* and *Sukkot* in this month of October.

Every year around the High Holidays I am contacted by students at a local university who are taking a world religion class, and need to speak with a rabbi to find out about Judaism. This is always

an enriching experience for me, and an opportunity to create a *Kiddush Hashem*, a sanctification of G-d's name. This afternoon I had a wonderful interview with two young men from the university. Their first question was: according to Judaism, what is the meaning of life? Whoa! I laughed. That's a heavy first question. I also laughed because the class I taught at Day of Discovery this past summer was, in fact, titled "The Meaning of Life".

It's a topic I've been dwelling on here and there since first becoming a father five years ago. One of the things I told the students, which I also taught in my summer class, is that as far as I can tell, we are here to find meaning, to connect with the Divine, and to make the lives of others and of ourselves richer and better. That may sound obvious and trite, but as the introduction to R. Moshe Chaim Luzzatto's "Path of the Just" says: "I am only here to remind men of the basic truths that they already know in their hearts".

These are the things that we reflect upon on the High Holidays. On *Rosh Hashanah* I spoke about the importance of community, and how a major casualty of the pandemic was a loss of connection to community. I'd encourage us all in this New Year to recommit to raising our level of connection to our *shul* community. Whether it's attending services, volunteering, or just attending our social programs, we can all find ways to connect that reflect our unique souls and interests.

The holiday that we refer to as *Yom Kippur* is actually referred to in the *Torah* in the plural: *Yom HaKippurim*: The Day of Atonements, in plural. What does the plural refer to? One answer given by the rabbinic sages is that it refers to our atonement between ourselves and G-d, as well as between ourselves and our fellow people.

Let's refocus this year on these two levels of renewal: renewing our relationship with G-d, as well as with our fellow congregants, all in the context of reconnection to community.

Shana Tova to us all.
Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

From Your President...



The much-anticipated high holidays are almost here, hopefully, many of our congregants will return to the synagogue to pray and be inspired by our new *Hazzan* Hayoun and the warm and hospitable atmosphere of "togetherness" that was our normal experience before Covid.

Congregants will be pleasantly surprised as they enter the parking lot to see a newly paved and striped lot. Other improvements include a temporary but improved sound system so that we can enjoy the beautiful and melodic chanting of the high holiday hymns.

We are also bringing back the tradition of a light *kiddush* following the *Rosh Hashanah* services, which will give us time to exchange pleasantries with friends we haven't seen for a while. This is a tradition that we are so happy to bring back.

Although for the past three years, we didn't have a permanent *Hazzan*, we were fortunate to have the services of retired Rabbi Shron, Rabbi Grussgott, Sr, and Cantor Howard Shalowitz of St. Louis, along with our own choir to bring in our familiar tunes. We appreciate everyone that filled in until Cantor Hayoun arrived.

I want to re-emphasize the importance of our major fundraiser, Grand Givers, and the very special evening of French cuisine and international music for everybody's delight. The details of this evening can be found in the *Focal Point*.

I am also delighted to inform the congregation of the grand re-opening of our gift shop with the much appreciated and valued hard work of **Marlene Lubowitz**, and **Irene Blend**.

By the time you receive this issue of the *Focal Point*, the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School has started the academic season. On a funny note, the other day, I was surprised to observe even the deer brought their fawns to show them the K.I. Religious School for orientation, but unfortunately the only problem was they were a little too early. See photo on the inside (page 2)

Remember to get your reservations for the *Yom Kippur* break fast meal catered by our own WOKI's, which is certain to be a filling and tasty event. You will be assured to end the evening on a "high" note (pun intended).

If for any reason some of you won't be attending the holiday services, I won't have the pleasure of seeing you in person. Therefore, I wish to extend a happy and healthy new year at this time, on behalf of my family and myself.

May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Joe Adamous

SUKKOT SCHEDULE

EREV SUKKOT

Sunday, October 9 - 14 Tishrei

Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv.....6:35 PM
Candlelighting6:31 PM

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Monday, October 10 - 15 Tishrei

Festival Service.....9:00 AM
Kiddush in the Sukkah
Mincha-Maariv.....6:35 PM
Candlelighting.....7:19 PM

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

Tuesday, October 11 - 16 Tishrei

Festival Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha-Maariv.....6:35 PM
Havdalah.....7:18 PM

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 12 -

Thursday, October 13

17 Tishrei - 18 Tishrei

Shacharit.....7:00 AM
Mincha-Maariv.....6:35 PM

CHOL HAMOED

Friday, October 14 - 19 Tishrei

Candlelighting.....6:23 PM
Mincha-Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:25 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Saturday, October 15 - 20 Tishrei

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha (Reading of Kohelet).....5:15 PM
Havdalah.....7:13 PM

HOSHANA RABBAH

Sunday, October 16 - 21 Tishrei

Shacharit.....9:00 AM
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv.....6:25 PM
Candlelighting.....6:21 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 17 - 22 Tishrei

(Yizkor will be recited)

Festival Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....6:25 PM
Maariv and Hakafot.....6:35 PM
Candlelighting (not before).....7:10 PM
Celebration of the completion of the
Reading of the Torah.

Join in Festivities at K.I.!

SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 18 - 23 Tishrei

Festival Service with Hakafot.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....6:25 PM
Followed by Maariv, Havdalah
and Conclusion of Sukkot.....7:09 PM



THE GIFT SHOP

The K.I. Gift Shop reopened. Ongoing hours are Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm and Sundays, 9:00 am-Noon during religious school hours.



WOMEN OF KI (WOKI)

On August 16, the WOKI's had a good time at indoor miniature golf, especially Sharon Noorollah, followed by a delicious evening hosted by Maureen Minoofar. It was a great evening of light fun and good eats!

Hope you will be able to join us at our next event on October 2, at 4:00 pm, at the White Theater at The J, spouses are welcome to join the ladies. (See page 5 for more information on the event.)



Daytime Kiddush for First 2 Days of Sukkot & Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah:

אלה מועדי ה', מקראי קדש אשר תקראו אתם במועד.
וידבר משה את מועדי ה', אל בני ישראל.

Ayleh mo-aday Adon_i, mikra-ay kodesh asher tik-r'u otam b'moadam.
Va-y'daber Moshe et mo-aday Adon_i, el b'nai Yisrael.

(סברי מרנן ורבנן ורבותי)
ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הנפץ.
Baruch Atta Adon_i, Elohu Melech ha-olam, boray p'ri hagafen.

In the Sukkah add:
ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו,
וצננו לישב בסוכה.
Baruch Atta Adon_i, Elohu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzevanu l'yeshv basukkah.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Amelia & Simon Kass (11)
- 3 Carolyn & David Kershner (29)
- 5 Deanna & David Pool (58)
- 6 Angie & Aaron Fry (9)
- 11 Margaret & Athur Berger (46)
- 13 Miriam & Dr. Robert Glueck (37)
- 16 Sondra & Frank Friedman (39)
- 20 Nicolette & David Lesky (4)
- 22 Kimberlin & Nathan Kubel (31)
- 24 Norma & Andre Schwartz (57)

תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **Jake Schulzinger**, and **Irene Blend**.

...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 **Cristi Gillom**, **Maureen Minoofar**, **Sharon Noorollah**, **Janet Stone**, and **Cindy Cohen** for fixing the *Shabbat Kiddushim*.

.....to **Phyllis Kohn**, **Ileen Neufeld** and **Debby Pfefer** for preparing *shiva* meals.

תודה רבה

...to **Carole Sher** for the flowers on the *bimah* for *Rosh Hashanah* in memory of **Abbott J.*** and **Martha Abend Sher***, **Peyton Sher***, **Sylvester*** and **Celia Sher***, **Richard P. Sher*** and **Robert Cohen***.

...to **Sam Devinki**, **Karen Pack**, and **Ida Kolkin** for continuing the custom of providing the beautiful floral display on *Yom Kippur* in memory of **Fred*** and **Maria Devinki***, and **Fred's** parents **Moshe*** and **Keila (Kila) Lea Dzielwiencki*** (pronounced Jevinsky), his brothers, **Yaakov** and **Feitl Dzielwiencki***, and **Maria's** parents **Regina** and **Solomon Braun***, and her brothers, **David** and **Samuel Braun***, and the 6,000,000 who perished.

*of blessed memory

CONGREGANTS' OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Hadas Moshonov-Cohavi, **Leslee Price**, **Jay Portnoy**, **Joyce Zeldin**, **Ruth Levine**, **Alix Jacobson**, **Ruth Nowack**, **Dori Quinn**, **Amy Tranin**, **Donna Feinberg**, **Kent Shanberg**, **Eugene Wolowski**, **Nathan Kubel**, **Marion Rosen**, **Aaron Waggle**, **Sandy Suffian**, **Ryan Stangler**, **James Lesky**, **Irene Blend**, **Michael Sokol**, **Sandra Rothberg**, **Jerry Shapiro**, **Robert Schiffman**, **Sharon Friedman**, **Fran Kanter**, **Deborah Stone**, **Norma Schwartz**, **Jerome Efron**, **Larry Mallin**.

OCTOBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Kuluva, **Charles Raiche**, **Derek Speier**, **Samuel Katz**, **Colton Agron**, **Yaron Heiligman**, **Leo Chopp**, **Yesoshua Rich**, **Yonatan Rich**, **Shuli Mandl**.

מזל טוב

...to **Nancy** and **Steve Cline** on the engagement of their son, **Jonathan** to **Samantha Halpern** of **St. Louis, MO**.

...to **Susan** and **Dr. Sam Gutovitz** on the recent marriage of their son, **Jeremy** to **Allie Winchell** in **St. Louis, MO**.

...to **Simon Wajcman** on the birth of a granddaughter, **Briella Mae Wajcman**.

...to **Shelley** and **Aaron Rissien** on the birth of a grandson, **Henry Benjamin Rissien** to **Brittany** and **Matt Rissien**.

...to **Dr. Michael Sokol** and his softball team winning the 2022 J Adult Softball League Championship.

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K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

This is the season for renewal, forgiveness, and reflection. In my wildest dreams, I never thought that I would be returning to K.I. as the school director again. When I answered the telephone in Chicago in August, I was perplexed as to why Simon Kass was calling me. He asked me if I would like a job that would be wonderful for my retirement. Last time I checked, I was still full time at KU and not thinking about retirement.

I have had the blessings of two new grandchildren this past summer that are absolute miracles. Returning to K.I. after all these years was another miracle that caught me by surprise. It took five minutes for me to reflect on my schedule and then my heart took over, and, of course, I could never turn away returning to my second home.

These past few weeks I looked at all the graduation pictures in the hall from years past. Now, many of these students will have their own children at K.I. school and a new crop of Jewish families will join to build K.I.'s future. It is my honor to be a part of this renewal.

In this High Holiday season, we will energize and make K.I. a home away from home for young to old. Our synagogue is blessed to have the Devinki family who generously value and support Jewish education for our children. Many years ago, I remember how Fred and Maria loved to see the children at services. They understood that Jewish education connects the past to the future.

In the year to come, K.I. Religious School, its teachers and parents will grow together to continue the legacy.

Shelley Rissien



New Shabbat Group for Women



Artist, Angela Ferreira

When: Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 am

Purpose: Women connecting to the deeper meaning of the Jewish month - while also connecting more deeply with women in our community.

Co-leading for the month of October are Bridey Stangler and Becky Toniazzo.

WOKIs are Going to the Theatre! (*Spouses welcome*)

**“A Place For Us:
A Celebration of Jewish Broadway”**

An award-winning show honoring the songs and stories of Jewish Composers and their contributions to the American Musical.

**October 2, 2022
4 pm**

**The Lewis & Shirley
White Theatre at The J**
5801 W 115 Street
Overland Park, KS 66211



Everyone buys their own tickets

boxoffice@thejkc.org

913.327.8054

thejkc.org/arts-and-culture/

Broadway performer **Ari Axelrod** performs beloved melodies by the likes of *Irving Berlin, Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Schwartz, & Carole King* that will transport you to the streets of the theatre district, your *bubbe's Shabbos* table, or your corner of the sky.

DINNER IN THE SUKKAH

Sunday, October 9

...following 6:35pm services

\$25 Adults

Free for kids 10 and under

Vegetarian option available with prior notice

Reservations due by Monday, October 3

RSVP at kisyn.org





BREAK THE FAST

Immediately following the
Nei'lah service
and the blowing of the *Shofar*

Wednesday, October 5 (about 7:30 pm)

\$15/person

Free for kids 5 and under

RESERVATIONS DUE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28

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OR MAIL CHECK TO THE SHUL OFFICE
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COMMUNITY WINTER CLOTHING* & BLOOD DRIVE!



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FAITH & BLUE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

HOSTED BY



Overland Park Police Chaplains & Overland Park Police Department

KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

CLOTHING DRIVE

DONATIONS TO
CITY UNION MISSION



DROP OFF DATE &
LOCATION:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

10501 Conser Street
Overland Park, KS 66212

* Gently used coats, hoodies, beanies
and gloves.

Please contact Chaplain Ward Jenkins
to arrange pick up after October 9, 2022.

BLOOD DRIVE

AMERICAN
RED CROSS



BLOOD DRIVE DATE
& LOCATION:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

11am - 4pm

KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE

10501 Conser Street
Overland Park, KS 66212

*For Appointment
(recommended), please
call 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and
enter "faithandblue" to
schedule an
appointment.



- For further information, please contact Chaplain Ward L. Jenkins,
Overland Park Police Department
wardljenkins@gmail.com

STEAK



&

BOURBON
IN THE
K.I. SUKKAH

THURSDAY, OCT 13

7 :00 PM

\$25

SEND RSVP TO THE K.I. OFFICE
BY TUES, **OCT 4**
ATTN: K.I. MEN'S CLUB

MEN'S CLUB

SUKKOT HONOREES

Come help us celebrate these members at the *Kiddush* on
October 22.



Maureen Minoofar has worked full time for more than 35 years as a cardiothoracic nurse. Similar to her work with surgeons and caring for patients, she brings the same passion and devotion to her family life. Maureen and her husband Amir have three children, Elizabeth, Emily, and Michael.

As a devoted member of the K.I. family, Maureen has been active with the WOKI's and serves as a board member. She is committed to growing the K.I. community and putting together important events to bring everyone together. This includes working hard to plan and put on annual events for the KI community, including dinners for *Purim*, *Chanukah*, and *Shabbat*.

She is excited for the future here at K.I. Looking forward to future activities and dinners.



Frank Tankard joined K.I. with his wife, Tracy, and their four young boys in 2019. Sitting on the Board of Directors since 2020, Frank has focused on young members and their families, forming the Young Members Committee with Simon Kass. He was elected Treasurer in 2022. Frank is also the self-proclaimed Vice President of the newly formed KI PTA.

Frank grew up in Overland Park, graduated from the University of Kansas and UMKC School of Law, and works as an attorney.



Simon Kass is a proud third generation K.I. member. Son of Dan Kass and Joy Wilner and grandson of Saul and Millie Kass, of blessed memory.

Simon and his wife Amelia have two boys, Bill and Charlie, and live in the Strawberry Hill neighborhood of Kansas City, KS.

Simon began his work career in the culinary arts, attending the Culinary Institute of America in New York and working in many prestigious restaurants across North America including New York, Massachusetts, Montreal, and of course Kansas City.

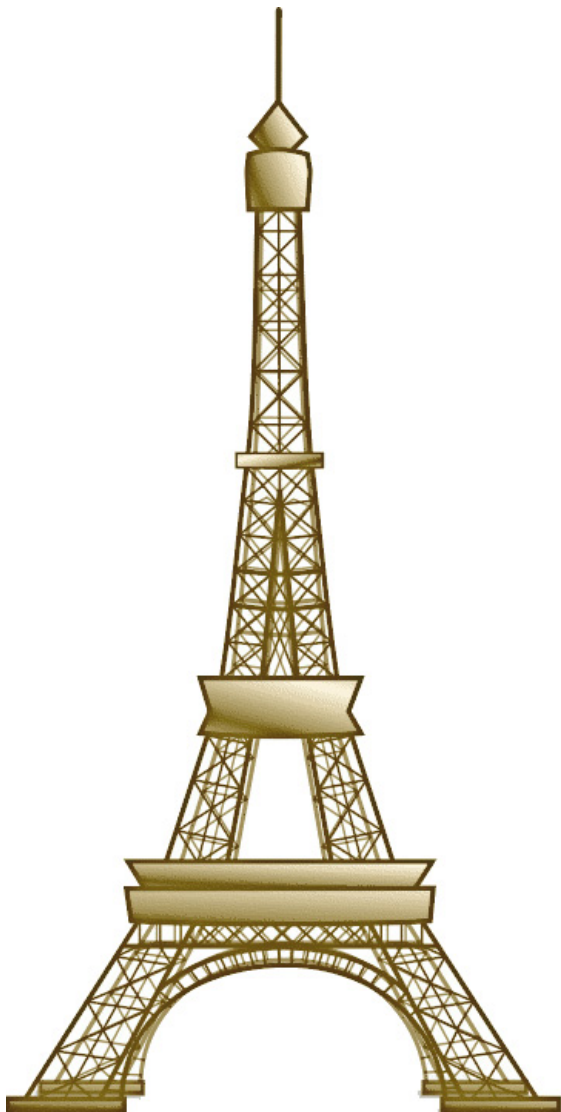
Upon the birth of his eldest, he switched paths and began a handyman/remodeling business. He still enjoys cooking, as he makes *kreplach* with his dad and his sons every high holiday season, just as he did with his grandma Millie growing up.

Simon co-founded the Young Members Committee with Frank Tankard. Simon also serves on the K.I. Board of Directors and jumps in wherever he sees a need whether that be fundraising, recruiting, or handyman jobs.

Kehilath Israel Synagogue

Annual Grand Givers
Sunday, October 30th
at K.I.

UNE SOIRÉE PARISIENNE



Four-course French meal
prepared by
Brian Aaron,
executive chef of
Tannin Wine Bar & Kitchen
(in KC's Crossroads District)

Music & optional dancing

Doors open at 7:00 pm

TICKETS: \$400/COUPLE
GRAND GIVER TABLE FOR 10: \$2500

For tickets / more info, contact
Elizabeth Peden, Executive Director,
913.642.1880 x203 or
Elizabeth@kisyn.org.

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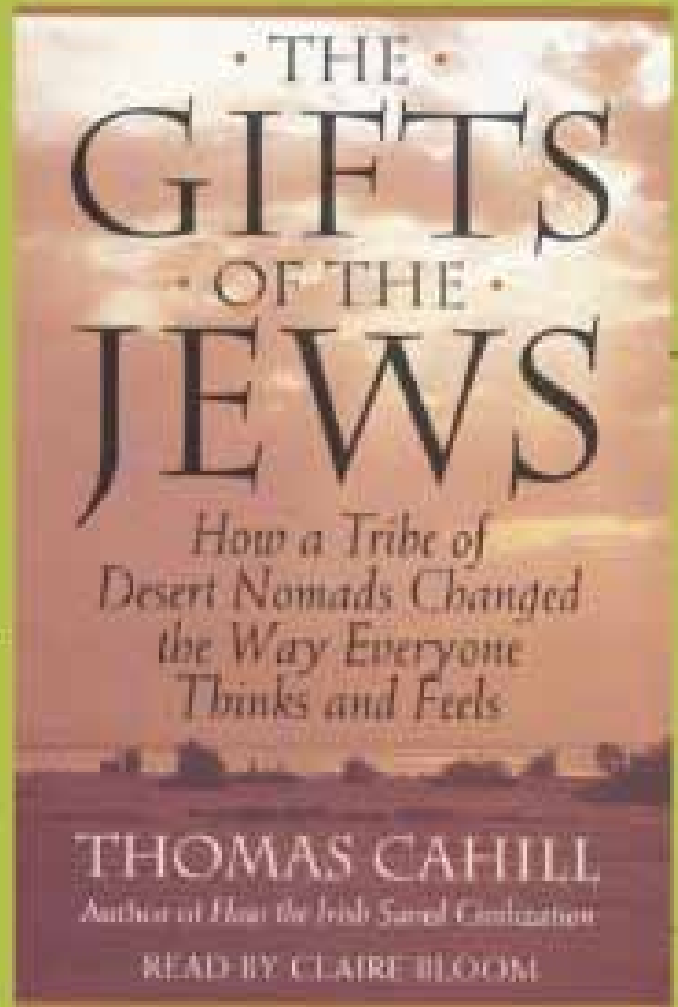
RABBI'S BOOK CLUB

MEETS
QUARTERLY

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OPEN TO ALL



SUNDAY 11/6 10AM

"I remember reading The Gifts of the Jews when I was in college and taking great inspiration from it. Primarily because it's written by an Irish Catholic! We have a lot of books by Jews singing our own praises, but to have a non Jew write this comprehensive survey of our contributions to civilization has more of an objective feel to it. I think those who read it and come to take part in the discussion will draw the same pride and inspiration that I have from this important book."
Rabbi Moshe Grussgott.

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

6 TISHREI-OCT 1

EVELYN BROWN
MORRIS HORN
JACOB LEVIN
CHAIM MANDELBAUM
SAMUEL SIMON

7 TISHREI-OCT 2

FREDA GOLDBERG
PHILIP GOLDBERG
ROSA NERMAN
BENNETT TRANIN
CYRIL YEDDIS

8 TISHREI-OCT 3

ANNA ADELMAN
BERTHA ESRIG
SIDNEY FISHMAN
MARY GOTTLIEB
SAM GOULD
GOLDA HOUSE
PAUL MNOOKIN
DORA SCHWARTZ
PERCE SNITZER

9 TISHREI-OCT 4

SUE AGRON
AARON GLICKSTEIN
ROSE KAPNICK
ISRAEL KOTELOV
SAMUEL LANSKY
MORRIS PARDO
MARVIN ROBINSON
A. ROSENZWIEG
SARAH RUBIN

10 TISHREI-OCT 5

ESTHER ALTBIER
FREDA BEISER
SHEINDL CUKIER
FEITL DZIEWIENCKI
KEILA DZIEWIENCKI
YAAKOV DZIEWIENCKI
GUSSIE ELLIS
BLUMA FRANKEL
JACOB FRANKEL
BELLA GROBMANN
YOSEF GUROWITZ
JOSEPH KODEN
TILLIE LERNER
ANNA ROSENBERG
BERISH ROSENBERG
FEIGL ROSENBERG
MEYER ROSENBERG
YERL SPIRITUS
YISROEL SWARTZ
CHIPPA TENENBAUM
FRIEDA WOHLNER

11 TISHREI-OCT 6

EDWARD BLUMENTHAL
GOLDIE BRESEL
LOUIS CUMONOW
BEN GROSS
BERNARD KESSLER
IDA LEFKOWITZ
ALLEN LEVINE

12 TISHREI-OCT 7

ITZHAK BIRENBOIM
MARY SCHIFMAN

LOUIS SHAW
MAURICE SOLTZ

13 TISHREI-OCT 8

HELEN KRAFT
PAUL MOTTO

14 TISHREI-OCT 9

SARA BOUB
EUNICE COHEN
MEYER COHN
DAVID KANTOR
PAULINE ROTHSTEIN
REBECCA RUBIN
JOSEPH SOLTZ
SHIFRA WILENSKY

15 TISHREI-OCT 10

EDITH KRUG
JULIUS LEVEY
BESSIE MALLIN
GENIEK MITTLEMAN
LEO MNOOKIN
JENNIE NUDELMAN
YENTA WEINER
EUNICE WINER

16 TISHREI-OCT 11

SAM BIRNBAUM
BELLE COHEN
IDA DUNN
LOUIS SHAW
REBECCA SHERMAN
BESSIE SILVERMAN
RUTH SPECTOR

17 TISHREI-OCT 12

JACOB MARGOLIN
LESTER OSADCHY
SHEINDL TROPP

18 TISHREI-OCT 13

DOROTHY AGRON
NATHAN BERGER
HELEN EISBERG
SARAH KESSLER
SAMUEL RISSIEN

19 TISHREI-OCT 14

JACK ADELMAN
SHABSY FISHMAN
LEAH FLAPAN
LEON GABBAI
ARTHUR GOLDBERG
JOSEPH MALLIN
HENRY STEIN
JACK TENENBAUM
IDA TRAININ

20 TISHREI-OCT 15

HARRY AGRON
BARBARA DREUSESUN
JERALD GERSHON
MORTY LEWKOWSKY
ELEANOR MARGOLIN

21 TISHREI-OCT 16

LION GOODMAN
EMILIE HAMAOU
SAM KAUFMAN
LENA KRUG

SAMUEL KUSHEL
HARRY MAY
JUDA RISEMAN
SIEGFRIED RUSCHIN
SAM SANDER
FREDA SPECTOR
REBECCA STEIN

22 TISHREI-OCT 17

SHEINDEL BECKMAN
GERTRUDE BERKSON
JANET COHEN
SAM GERSHON
IDA KESSLER
JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN
REPHAEL MOSSERI

23 TISHREI-OCT 18

SAMUEL ALBERT
ELIZABETH COHEN
DON ERNSTEIN
GUSSIE JOSEPH
PAUL LERNER
JACOB LEVINE
HANNA SUKIENNIK
SARAH TABOLSKY
CECILLE WASSERLAUF

24 TISHREI-OCT 19

PAUL ADELMAN
PETE LEVITCH
SAMUEL SHER

25 TISHREI-OCT 20

JOSEPH FLAPAN
SAMUEL SIEGEL
JAMES TIGERMAN
REBECCA ZUCKERMAN

26 TISHREI-OCT 21

MEYER KRUG
FANNIE LEVITT
LILLIAN PFEFER
ISADORE RITZ
MILTON RYDELL
DAVID SOSLAND
RICHARD WINER

27 TISHREI-OCT 22

ARLYNE AGRON
IDA MADLOF
DAVID PFEFER
ROSE PLESSNER
FRIEDA POLMAN
ALICE SHNIDERMAN
HELEN TRILLIN
FRANCES WEISBEIN

28 TISHREI-OCT 23

JACOB CHOPP
HARRY FRISCHER
JUDA GILGUS
BEILA OSADCHY
HELEN SAGER
SARAH SHAW
SOPHIE SHURIN
BEN SINGMAN
ELSIE SPITCAUFSKY
HARRY STRAF
FRANCES WAXMAN

29 TISHREI-OCT 24

FLOYD FRANK
RACHEL GERSHOWITZ
BENJAMIN KILMNICK
DAVID LEVIN
PHIL LEVINE
MORRIS LIEBERMAN
LOUIS WEINER

30 TISHREI-OCT 25

ISSIE BRATT
LEON DELEVE
STEPHEN DEVON
REBECCA ENTINE
ISADORE EPSTEIN
ELAINE GOLLER
EMIL HELD
LENA KURS
FANNIE ROMER

1 CHESHVAN-OCT 26

SAM BERNSTEIN
RACHEL CUKROWSKI
JULIUS KRAFT
SHIRLEY MANDELBAUM
SHELDON SNITZ

2 CHESHVAN-OCT 27

JENO ADLER
ALFRED BERG
MARTIN BUSH
SHIRLEA CAPLAN
LEAH HARDIN
ABE KOTELOV
EARL SALWINSKY
JACOB SHAPIRO
REBECCA SHAPIRO
DORA SHURE
BERNICE WITTMAN

3 CHESHVAN-OCT 28

ALVIN CLUTZ
SARA GOLAD
SARAH GOLDENBERG
MICHAEL LEVIN
JACOB MALLIN
MORRIS PACHTER
NANCY WALTERS

4 CHESHVAN-OCT 29

IDA GOLDSTEIN
MOLLIE KRAITCHMAN
NORBERT LIPSCHUETZ
ABRAHAM LITMAN
MORITZ MANDL
ROSALIE MANDL

5 CHESHVAN-OCT 30

MORRIS CHERNOFF
LEON LAPIDES
HARRY MILOVITZ

6 CHESHVAN-OCT 31

CHAYIM CHUZIE
JESSIE MANN
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OSCAR SHAPIRO
LEWIS YEDDIS



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BRIELLA MAE WAJCMAN

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Michele Smith

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BIRTHDAY

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JOE ADAMOUS

MARVIN ZEFF FUND

Yahrzeit

BRAD CAPLAN

Leslie Caplan

K.I. BUILDING FUND

Yahrzeit

PAUL PORTNOY

Dr. Jay & Ellen Portnoy

October 2022

6 Tishrei 5783 - 6 Cheshvan 5783

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6 TISHREI Vayelech Hosea 14:2-10, Joel 2:11-27, Micah 7:18-20 Shabbos Ends: 7:33 KI KIDZ-10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:30 pm
2 7 TISHREI Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Blue Ridge Cemetery Service - 11:00 am WOKI - White Theatre and Jewish Broadway Hits-4:00 pm	3 8 TISHREI	4 9 TISHREI Erev Yom Kippur 6:39 OFFICE CLOSING AT 3:00 PM	5 10 TISHREI Yom Kippur Yom Kippur Ends: 7:27 OFFICE CLOSED	6 11 TISHREI	7 12 TISHREI 6:34 Coat and Blood Drive - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm	8 13 TISHREI Haazinu Ili Samuel 22:1-41 Shabbos Ends: 7:22 Mini-Minyan 10:00 am Women's Circle Group-10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:25 pm
9 14 TISHREI Religious School - Sukkah Decorating Program-9:15 am -1:00 pm 6:31 Sukkah Dinner - 6:35 pm	10 15 TISHREI Succos - Day 1 Columbus Day 7:19 OFFICE CLOSED	11 16 TISHREI Succos - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 7:18 OFFICE CLOSED	12 17 TISHREI Succos - First Intermediate Day	13 18 TISHREI Succos - Second Intermediate Day Men's Club Steak and Bourbon Dinner-7:00 pm	14 19 TISHREI Succos - Third Intermediate Day 6:23	15 20 TISHREI Succos - Fourth Intermediate Day Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 Shabbos Ends: 7:13 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Reading of Kohelet-Mincha-5:15 pm
16 21 TISHREI Succos - Fifth Intermediate Day Hoshanah Rabbah 6:21	17 22 TISHREI Shemini Atzeres 7:10 OFFICE CLOSED	18 23 TISHREI Simchas Torah Yom Tov Ends: 7:09 OFFICE CLOSED	19 24 TISHREI Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	20 25 TISHREI K.I. Board Meeting - 7:00 pm	21 26 TISHREI 6:14	22 27 TISHREI Bereishis Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 Shabbos Ends: 7:03 Sukkot Honorees Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:05 pm
23 28 TISHREI Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	24 29 TISHREI Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	25 30 TISHREI Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 Melton Adult Education Class w/Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm	26 1 CHESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2 Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm	27 2 CHESHVAN Melton Adult Education Class w/Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm	28 3 CHESHVAN 6:05	29 4 CHESHVAN Noach Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 Shabbos Ends: 6:54 Birthday Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class- 4:55 pm
30 5 CHESHVAN Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Grand Givers-7:00 pm	31 6 CHESHVAN Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm					



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**WEEKDAY SERVICES
ROSE MORGAN CHAPEL**

SUNDAY *SHACHARIT* 9:00 AM
MONDAY-FRIDAY *SHACHARIT* 7:00 AM

SUNDAY-FRIDAY
MINCHA AND MAARIV

Week of October 2 6:45 PM
Week of October 12-13 6:35 PM
Week of October 19-20 6:25 PM
Week of October 23 6:15 PM
Week of October 30 6:05 PM

ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN

Tuesday, October 25
Wednesday, October 26



MELTON ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

MeltonKC, a regional division of the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning, meltonschool.org, offers a pluralistic adult Jewish education, complete with excellent teachers and a world-class curriculum. Melton informs and inspires adult learners from all knowledge levels and backgrounds. Special discounts are available for some of the classes to K.I. members. Email for information. Additional financial assistance is also available. Contact Megan Pener, MeltonKC Program Director, 913.327.8163 or meganp@thejkc.org with any questions.

THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL'S WARS (4-WEEKS)

Faculty: Bill Greenberg

Interested in exploring the history of modern-day wars in Israel? This 4-week session 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 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.

Meets Tuesdays at K.I. Synagogue, 7-8:30 p.m beginning October 25-November 15 (4 sessions) - Cost \$100

FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM: THE FIRST 20 GENERATIONS (GENESIS/BERESHIT I)

Faculty - Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

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— faith, honor, and power and discuss how these stories have influenced our people—throughout history and to this very day.

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Discount for K.I. members, contact Megan Pener, for more information.