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From Your Rabbi...



We are in the thick of the High Holidays. The beginning of the month of October this year coincides with the latter part of *Sukkot*. We have numerous festive events in the *Sukkah* this year, and I hope that you can join us for at least some of them!

Sukkot culminates in *Simchat Torah*, when we complete the annual cycle of *Torah* readings, and we dance joyously with the *Torahs*. This year *Simchat Torah* falls out on a Sunday, and so I hope that many people who find themselves too busy to attend on other years might make it a priority to attend this year!

I've often said it's a shame that so many Jewish people only attend synagogue on *Yom Kippur*. *Yom Kippur* is certainly the holiest day of the year. However, if that is one's only exposure to Judaism, they might internalize the mistaken impression that our religion is meant to be heavy and somber. But on that front, *Yom Kippur* is actually the exception to the rule.

Sukkot, which immediately follows *Yom Kippur*, marks a return to the norm – as The *Torah* tells us “*V'Samachta B'Chagecha*” – and you shall rejoice on your holidays. Judaism emphasizes joy. That's the joy that you can see on *Simchat Torah*, as we dance with the *Torahs*. It's the sense of joy that you can see on any given *Shabbat* at *kiddush*, as we sit and enjoy each other's company in the social hall.

At my Day of Discovery class this year, I explored the *Hasidic* concept which compares *Yom Kippur* to *Purim*. The Biblical name of *Yom Kippur* is actually *Yom Kippurim*. The *Hasidic* masters noticed that if you re-vowelize this word, you get *Yom K'Purim* – ie, *Yom Kippur* is a day which is similar to *Purim*!

How is *Yom Kippur* similar to *Purim*? They appear to be opposites. The atmosphere of *Purim* is silly and carnival-like, as we dress up in costumes. (It's the only time of the year that it's acceptable for me to dress like Obi Wan Kenobi in *shul*.) *Yom Kippur*'s mood appears to be the opposite. But that is precisely the point. These two holy days are mirror images of each other, meant to complement each other. In Judaism we have times of seriousness, as well as times of abandon and fun. The wisdom lies in how to balance them.

I encourage us all to merit to rejoice in *Sukkot* and the entire year ahead.

*A Shanah Tovah to us all,
Rabbi Moshe Grussgott*

From Your President...



This year on *Rosh Hashanah* we were happy that the sound system in the sanctuary was replaced with a much improved modern equipment, hope you enjoyed the effects of it. As an experiment, we had our first *selichot*, the prelude to High Holiday services on Sunday morning, rather than on Saturday night, hoping to attract more participants.

It didn't appear to make any difference as far as the number of people in attendance was concerned. But the service was pleasant, nevertheless. *Selichot* continued for a week at K.I. I remember in my hometown in Iran we had *selichot* for 30 days before *Rosh Hashanah* and started very early in the morning when it was still dark outside.

I am looking forward to a nice fall season, which starts on September 23, as it did last year. To me, fall is associated with nature stimulating our vision with warm tones ranging from dark green and dark brown to the very vivid yellow and orange, and covering all shades of red. Fall begins on the autumnal equinox, with days and nights equal in length.

The concept of autumn is connected with harvesting of crops. In many cultures, fall months have been marked by festivals evolving around food production. *Sukkot* is one of these festivals, which, although it is called the Festival of Tabernacles, it is a joyous celebration of harvest and also remembrance of our ancestors wandering in the Sinai Desert before entering the Promised Land. It is suggested that Thanksgiving was inspired by and has its roots in *Sukkot*.

This season reminds me of one of my childhood memories, which encompassed making homemade wine from the grapes harvested from our family's vineyard. Yours truly and a cousin of mine were tasked with squashing the grapes in a large, widemouth clay container with our feet. We probably made about 75 to 100 bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon from it.

This year **Men's Club** will have a very festive ***Sukkah* dinner on Friday evening, September 29**, which includes a delightful dinner accompanied by music.

I want to re-emphasize the importance of our major fundraiser, **Grand Givers**, a very special afternoon of performance by singing professionals from Paris and our Cantor Hayoun. Your support of this event is needed and much appreciated. Save the date of **November 12** for this event. We had our first online auction. The outcome was pretty good.

Remember to RSVP for the ***Yom Kippur* break fast**, which has always provided a good spread of dairy cuisine.

If for any reason some of you have not been able to attend the *Rosh Hashanah* services and I have not had the pleasure of seeing you in person, I wish to extend a happy and healthy new year at this time, on behalf of the K.I. Board, and myself. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Joseph Adamous

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SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
 Candlelighting*.....6:25 PM
 Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
BLESSING OF THE NEW
MONTH CHESHVAN

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
 M & M.....10:00 AM
 Women's Circle.....10:00 AM
 Rabbi's Parsha Class.....5:15 PM
 Mincha.....6:00 PM
 Havdalah.....7:15 PM



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
 Candlelighting*.....6:15 PM
 Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:20 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH
 Morning Services.....9:00 AM
 NinJews.....10:00 AM
 Rabbi's Parsha Class.....5:05 PM
 Mincha.....5:50 PM
 Havdalah.....7:05 PM



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
 Candlelighting*.....6:06 PM
 Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:10 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
 Morning Services.....9:00 AM
 M & M.....10:00 AM
 Rabbi's Parsha Class.....4:55 PM
 Mincha.....5:40 PM
 Havdalah.....6:56 PM

EXPLORING THE SECRETS
OF THE TALMUD
 Led by Rabbi Mandl
 Mondays, 7:00 pm -

Season premier October 23

This is the longest running Jewish class in Kansas City! Come see why. Explore Rabbinic discussions pertaining to Jewish law, ethics, customs and history. No previous knowledge is needed.

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER
FOCAL POINT
WILL BE OCTOBER 9.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
COOPERATION.

SUKKOT SCHEDULE

EREV SUKKOT

Friday, September 29 - 14 Tishrei
 Candlelighting6:47 PM
 Mincha-Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:50 PM

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Saturday, September 30 - 15 Tishrei
 Festival Service.....9:00 AM
 Kiddush in the Sukkah

Mincha-Maariv.....6:45 PM
 Candlelighting (not before).....7:35 PM

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

Sunday, October 1 - 16 Tishri
 Festival Service.....9:00 AM
 Mincha-Maariv.....6:45 PM
 Havdalah.....7:34 PM

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Monday, Oct. 2 - Thursday, Oct. 5
17 Tishrei - 20 Tishrei
 Shacharit.....7:00 AM
 Mincha-Maariv.....6:50 PM

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Friday, October 6
 Shacharit.....7:00 AM
 Mincha-Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:40 PM
 Candlelighting (not after).....6:36 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Saturday, October 7 - 22 Tishrei
 (Yizkor will be recited)

Festival Service.....9:00 AM
 Mincha (Reading of Kohelet).....5:30 PM
 Maariv and Hakafot.....7:30 PM
 Candlelighting (not before).....7:24 PM

Celebration of the completion of the
 Reading of the Torah.

Join in Festivities at K.I.!

SIMCHAT TORAH

Sunday, October 8 - 23 Tishrei
 Festival Service with Hakafot.....9:00 AM
 Mincha.....6:35 PM
 Followed by Maariv, Havdalah
 and Conclusion of Sukkot.....7:23 PM

KIDDUSH



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

אֱלֹהֵי מוֹעֲדֵי ה', מִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם.
 וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶת מוֹעֲדֵי ה', אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

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.

(סִבְרֵי קִרְנָן וְרִבְנָן וְרִבּוֹתֵי)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַנֶּגֶף.

Baruch Atta Adon_i, Eloh_inu Melech ha-olam, boray p'ri hagafen.

In the Sukkah add:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,
 וְצִוָּנוּ לֵישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה.

Baruch Atta Adon_i, Eloh_inu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
 v'tzeevanu layshev basukkah.

SUKKOT HONOREES



Retired as of March 2022, **Joe Goldwasser** worked as a learning & development consultant, leading employee training sessions, implementing learning strategies and facilitating organizational change. On a personal level, Joe is blessed with a loving and talented wife, three children, a stepdaughter, and two grandchildren. Joe loves any opportunity to deepen his Jewish knowledge and strengthen his Jewish identity.

While “*shul* shopping” with Carolyn after they were married, they both found K.I. to be a warm and welcoming environment, and became members in 2011. They both enjoy the circle of K.I. friends they have grown to know and get close to over the years.

Joe is currently treasurer of the K.I. Men’s Club.



Carolyn Goldwasser had worked full time in media, marketing and advertising sales for more than 30 years before her mother’s death and a breast cancer diagnosis gave her the wherewithal she needed to retire early and focus on the really important things like health, family and her Judaism. Thankfully, she had Joe, her daughter Hannah, and her Dad with her for support along with many friends. She has been cancer free for 12 years.

Carolyn’s main passion has always been musical theatre and dance. She was a performer on stage for several decades here in Kansas City and the St. Louis area, and has continued to stay involved in the Theatre World as a choreographer.

As a devoted member of the K.I., Carolyn has been active with the WoKI’s, and the Grand Givers Committee, and has served as a board member. She is committed to growing the K.I. community and loves to help put together important events to bring everyone together. Her favorite program here at K.I. is, of course, the *Purim* spiels. She loves working with the cast to ensure that the K.I. community, friends, and family have an extraordinary evening of music and fun. She feels a strong sense of belonging here at K.I., to the circle of friends she and Joe have cultivated here, and to her Judaism; and is excited to see what the future may hold.



Amy Stoltz was born and raised in Southern California. She has worked as a kindergarten teacher, researcher, and president of a charitable organization for over 20 years.

Amy moved to Kansas in 2019, and after COVID abated, was able to pursue her dream of growing closer to *HaShem* and understanding her Jewish heritage. She was blessed to find a family at K.I.

After completing her conversion class, Amy now works as a Hebrew teacher at the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School and as a teaching assistant part time at the CDC at the J. She volunteers, studies Judaism and hikes in her spare time.

Her son, Jacob, lives in Nevada and Amy is patiently waiting for grandchildren.

Please join us on *Shabbat* morning, **October 7**,
to pay tribute to **Joe & Carolyn Goldwasser & Amy Stoltz!**
A kiddush luncheon will follow services.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Amelia & Simon Kass (12)
- 3 Carolyn & David Kershner (30)
- 5 Deanna & David Pool (59)
- 6 Angie & Aaron Fry (10)
- 11 Margaret & Arthur Berger (47)
- 16 Sondra & Frank Friedman (40)
- 20 Nicolette & David Lesky (5)
- 22 Kimberlin & Nathan Kubel (32)
- 24 Hannah Katz & Jacob Hjelmaas (2)

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 Kolkun** 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 Dziewiencki* (pronounced Jevinsky), his brothers, Yaakov and Feitl Dziewiencki*, 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

DO WE HAVE YOUR SON'S/DAUGHTER'S COLLEGE ADDRESS?

If not, please call the synagogue office 913.642.1880 or email ashanberg@kisyn.org to let us know his/her college address. In addition to receiving *The Focal Point* by email each month, students will also receive special "CARE" packages on *Chanukah* and *Purim*. Packages will not be sent if the holidays fall when the student is on Winter/Spring break.

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:

WILLIAM GASSER
(Brother-in-law of Phyllis Kogan)

NOREEN GREENBERG
(Mother of Jodi Rosenthal)

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, Amy Tranin, Donna Feinberg, Kent Shanberg, Eugene Wolowski, Nathan Kubel, Aaron Waggle, Sandy Suffian, Ryan Stangler, James Lesky, Irene Blend, Michael Sokol, Sandra Rothberg, Robert Schiffman, Sharon Friedman, Fran Kanter, Deborah Stone, Norma Schwartz, Larry Mallin.



A SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
JEROME EFRON WHO WILL
BE TURNING 100!

OCTOBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

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

תודה רבה

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

...to **Max Jevinsky** for taking the *Focal Point* to the main KC, MO post office each month so that you can receive a print version.

...to **Brenda Fishman**, and her crew **Cristi Gillom, Jasmine Kaplan, Macey Kaplan and friends, Rachel Lubowicz, Maureen Minoofar, Sharon Noorollah, and Janet Stone** for fixing the *Shabbat Kiddushim*.

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CANTOR ARON HAYOUN
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Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 pm. Brisket, Burnt Ends, Bourbon & Boogie in the K.I. Sukkah. \$25/pp. If you joined us for our NCAA Basketball Championship Watch Party, you know how seriously great our team's BBQ is! Entertainment comes from the hugely talented rock singers/guitarists Marty Wall and Gary Charlson. A *freilach* start to the year!

Sunday, December 3 at 9:30 am. Breakfast with Joel Goldberg, host of the Royals Live pre-game and post-game radio shows. A Royals backgrounder with a look forward to the 2024 season. Plus, building trust, empathy and accountability, everyone has a part to play, from Joel's book, Small Ball, Big Results.

January / February TBD. KC Chiefs Post-Season Watch Party at K.I. We don't know exactly when or where Patrick Mahomes and the Chiefs will play post-season, but it's a sure thing the team will be in the thick of it. And we'll be ready to show the game on the big screen, thanks to the Jack & Sarah Ruben Family Fund. Food & beverages, of course!

This fact-based film depicts U.S. Army Col. David Marcus, who is enlisted by the Israelis to perform the difficult task of preparing their fledgling nation for battle against the Arabs. After feuding with local leaders, Marcus quits his post and returns home to the US. However, he has a crisis of faith and decides to return to duty to help the untrained Israelis form an army.

June/July TBD – Monarch’s Baseball & pre-game tailgate at Legends Field. FYI, the Monarchs are currently leading the American Association West Division, and we’re expecting a great game next year. Watch from the comfortable clubhouse suite or in the stands nearby!

MC dues this year remain at \$75. Thanks for supporting our programs!

THE GIFT SHOP

...to **Bonnie Blend** on the birth of a granddaughter, Shaina Elaine Roach, to Lauren Friedman and Neal Roach.

...to **Ariel and Dr. Cory Gutovitz** on the birth of a daughter, Sophie Gutovitz. Also to the grandparents, **Susan and Dr. Sam Gutovitz**.

...to **Randi Haith** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of her granddaughter, Maya Rebecca Nathan, daughter of Erin and Benjamin Nathan.

...to **Joel Zitron** and **Yalene Kusnetzky** on the recent *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson, August Nathaniel Zitron, son of Aaron and Bekah Zitron.

...to **Cara Krashin** on the recent marriage of her son, Jesse Ernstein to Rena Auerbach in Israel.

Ongoing hours for the Gift Shop are Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 pm and Sundays, 9:00 am - 11:00 am during religious school hours.

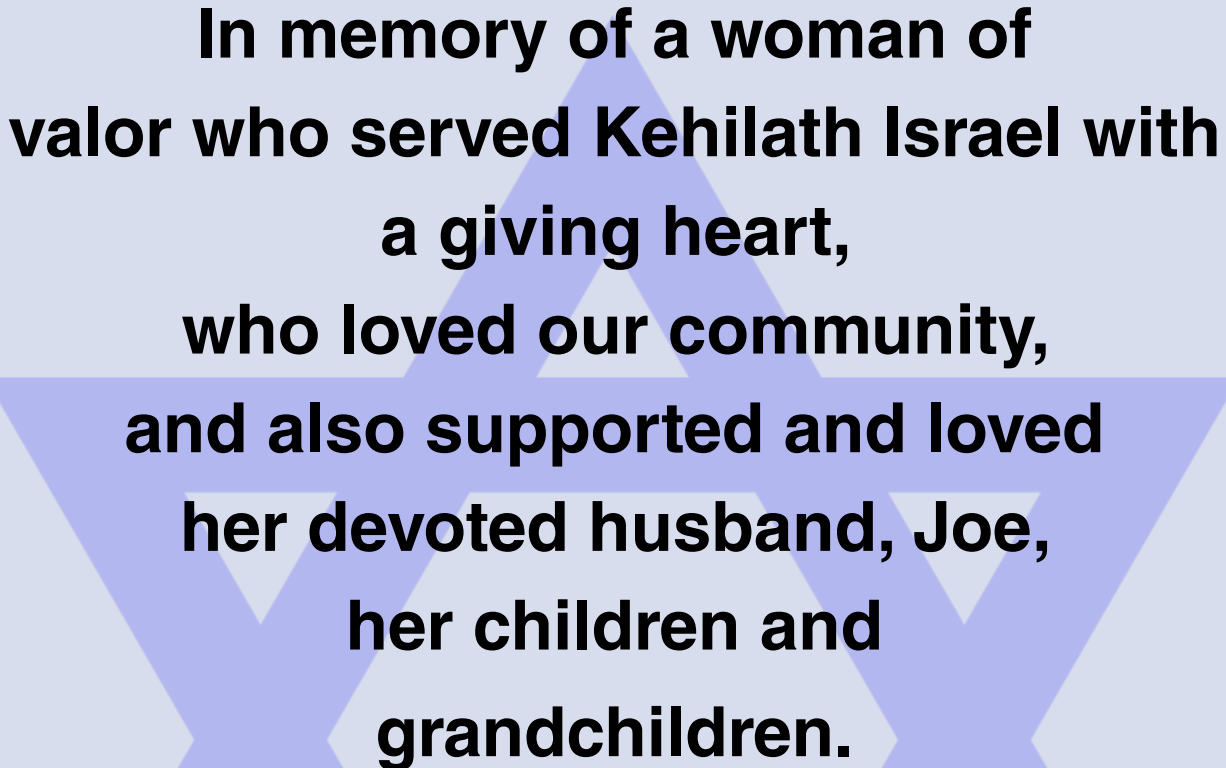


Two ads were inadvertently left out of the K.I. annual directory/ad book in honor of the memory of Debbie Adamous. We have printed below and on the next page in they size originally planned.

**In loving memory of our Bat Mitzvah sister,
Debbie Adamous z"l**

Laura Daniels
Sherry Davidson
Carolyn Goldwasser
Cheryl Intrater
Marian Kaplan
Maureen Minoofar
Adriana Rosales
Joyce Zeldin

Kehilath Israel Synagogue
September 9, 2017



**In memory of a woman of
valor who served Kehilath Israel with
a giving heart,
who loved our community,
and also supported and loved
her devoted husband, Joe,
her children and
grandchildren.**

**May the name and memory of
Debbie Adamous
always be for a blessing.**

From the K.I. Board of Directors

BRISKET

BURNT
ENDS



&

BOURBON
IN THE
K.I. SUKKAH

TUESDAY, OCT 3
6:30 PM
\$25

SEND RSVP TO THE K.I. OFFICE
BY WED, **SEPT 27**
ATTN: K.I. MEN'S CLUB

MEN'S CLUB



You are invited
to the



Grand Givers
Afternoon Musicales



TICKETS ARE \$400 PER COUPLE
\$2,500 FOR GRAND GIVERS
AND \$10,000 DREISESZUN GRAND GIVERS

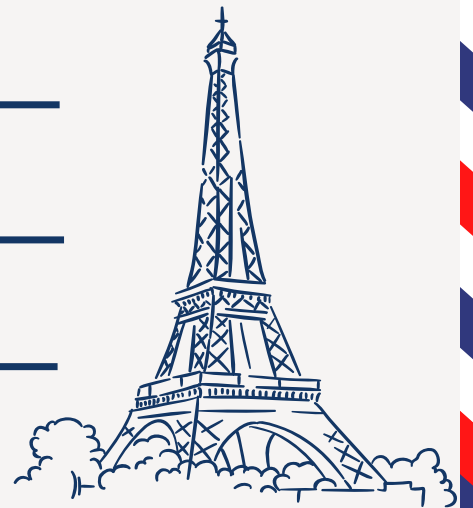
Refreshments will be served following the performance

WHEN: SUNDAY NOV. 12

WHERE: KI SYNAGOGUE

FROM: 3:00 - 5:00

Suggested dress is concert attire



ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

16 TISHREI-OCT 1

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

17 TISHREI-OCT 2

JACOB MARGOLIN
LESTER OSADCHY
SHEINDL TROPP

18 TISHREI-OCT 3

DOROTHY AGRON
NATHAN BERGER
HELEN EISBERG
SARAH KESSLER
SAMUEL RISSIEN

19 TISHREI-OCT 4

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

20 TISHREI-OCT 5

HARRY AGRON
BARBARA DREUSESUN
JERALD GERSHON
MORTY LEWKOWSKY
ELEANOR MARGOLIN

21 TISHREI-OCT 6

LION GOODMAN
EMILIE HAMAOU
SAM KAUFMAN
LENA KRUG
SAMUEL KUSHEL
HARRY MAYS
JUDA RISEMAN
SIEGFRIED RUSCHIN
SAM SANDER
FREDA SPECTOR
REBECCA STEIN

22 TISHREI-OCT 7

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

23 TISHREI-OCT 8

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

24 TISHREI-OCT 9

PAUL ADELMAN
PETE LEVITCH
SAMUEL SHER

25 TISHREI-OCT 10

JOSEPH FLAPAN
SAMUEL SIEGEL
JAMES TIGERMAN
REBECCA ZUCKERMAN

26 TISHREI-OCT 11

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

27 TISHREI-OCT 12

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

28 TISHREI-OCT 13

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 14

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

30 TISHREI-OCT 15

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

1 CHESHVAN-OCT 16

SAM BERNSTEIN
RACHEL CUKROWSKI
JULIUS KRAFT
SHIRLEY MANDELBAUM
SHELDON SNITZ

2 CHESHVAN-OCT 17

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 18

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

4 CHESHVAN-OCT 19

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

5 CHESHVAN-OCT 20

MORRIS CHERNOFF
LEON LAPIDES
HARRY MILOVITZ

6 CHESHVAN-OCT 21

CHAYIM CHUZIE
JESSIE MANN
DORA MNOOKIN
OSCAR SHAPIRO
LEWIS YEDDIS

7 CHESHVAN-OCT 22

CHAIM BLASBALG
SHEINA COPELAND
IZZY GLADSTONE
FANNIE KATZ
ESTHER KLASSEN
PHYLLIS KULUVA
BEN MOSSEL
ROSE LEE WEISBERGER

8 CHESHVAN-OCT 23

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

9 CHESHVAN-OCT 24

GITTEL GREENBERG
FRANK MORGAN

10 CHESHVAN-OCT 25

JEANETTE BLONSKY
GOLDIE CHALET
DAVID GREENBAUM
HELEN GREENBERG
LOUIS MARGOLIN
MORRIS SCHWARTZ

ALLEN SILVERSTEIN
MARIAN ZITRON
JOSEPH ZUROVSKY

11 CHESHVAN-OCT 26

MARGARET BROWN
MARTIN COHEN
JEROME COLVIN
SYLVIA KUSNETZKY
AARON PLOTZKER
SAM ROSENTHAL
JULIA WEXLER
BEN WOLOWSKI
MAE YEDDIS

12 CHESHVAN-OCT 27

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

13 CHESHVAN-OCT 28

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

14 CHESHVAN-OCT 29

HERTZEL BAUM
IRVING BELZER
SHERMAN SCHWARTZ
CECILLE SIEGAL

15 CHESHVAN-OCT 30

DAVID EISENBERG
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October 2023

16 Tishrei 5784 - 16 Cheshvan 5784

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	16 TISHREI Succos - Day 2 Yom Tov Ends: 7:34 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	2	17 TISHREI Succos - First Intermediate Day	3	18 TISHREI Succos - Second Intermediate Day Men's Club Sukkah Dinner - 6:30 pm	4	19 TISHREI Succos - Third Intermediate Day Religious School - 4:30-5:45 pm	5	20 TISHREI Succos - Fourth Intermediate Day	6	21 TISHREI Succos - Fifth Intermediate Day Hoshanah Rabbah 6:36	7	22 TISHREI Shemini Atzeres Kings 8:54-9:1 Shabbos Ends: 7:24 KI KIDZ-10:00 am Sukkot Honorees Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:25 pm
8	23 TISHREI Simchas Torah Yom Tov Ends: 7:23 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	9	24 TISHREI Columbus Day	10	25 TISHREI	11	26 TISHREI Religious School - 4:30-5:45 pm	12	27 TISHREI	13	28 TISHREI 6:25	14	29 TISHREI Bereishis Shmuel 20:18-42 Shabbos Ends: 7:15 M and M-10:00 am Women's Circle-10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:15 pm
15	30 TISHREI Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	16	1 CESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2	17	2 CESHVAN	18	3 CESHVAN Religious School - 4:30-5:45 pm	19	4 CESHVAN	20	5 CESHVAN 6:15	21	6 CESHVAN Noach Isaiah 54:1-55:5 Shabbos Ends: 7:05 NinJews -10:00 am Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Grussgott's Class-5:05 pm
22	7 CESHVAN Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	23	8 CESHVAN Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	24	9 CESHVAN	25	10 CESHVAN Religious School - 4:30-5:45 pm	26	11 CESHVAN Melton Class - Rabbi Grussgott teaching - 7:00 pm	27	12 CESHVAN 6:06	28	13 CESHVAN Lech Lecha Isaiah 40:27-41:16 Shabbos Ends: 6:56 M and M-10:00 am Rabbi Grussgott's Class-4:55 pm
29	14 CESHVAN Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	30	15 CESHVAN Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	31	16 CESHVAN								



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

SUNDAY-FRIDAY
MINCHA AND MAARIV

Week of October 1	6:45 PM
October 2-5	6:50 PM
Week of October 8	6:40 PM
Week of October 15	6:30 PM
Week of October 22	6:20 PM
Week of October 29	6:10 PM

ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN

Sunday, October 15
Monday, October 16



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 Perner**, MeltonKC Program Director, 913.327.8163 or meganp@thejkc.org with any questions. Go to meltonkc.org to register.

FOUNDERS OF ISRAEL

David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir, Menachem Begin, and Moshe Dayan

Faculty: Bill Greenberg

This course will focus on four founders of Israel and highlight their roles in creating the Jewish State. Each of these four individuals were crucial in the birth of Israel in 1948, through its survival in the 6-Day and Yom Kippur Wars, to the recognition of Israel as a legitimate state within the Middle East by the end of the century. Each week, we will go into depth on the leaders' background and the events that shaped their personalities. We will discuss the key decisions that each made, and the second and third order effects those decisions had on the Israeli people and Jews throughout the world. Lastly, we will discuss the linkages each leader had on the others, and how those linkages effected the State of Israel and the Jewish World. People are history, and understanding these four founders, we can better understand the Israel and Jewish World of today.

Dates: Tuesdays | November 7, 14, 21, and December 5

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM - Location: KI

Cost: \$100 - Scholarships available, contact Megan Perner, meganp@thejkc.org.

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Faculty: Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

Take a journey through the heartwarming and heartbreaking stories of the first Jewish family as told in Bereshit/Genesis. Over ten sessions, we'll dive into biblical tales of palace seduction, wrestling with angels, deception, and reconciliation. These dramatic adventures and the lessons they teach reverberate across the millennia with familiar themes of wrongdoings and reunions. Through the Torah text and the commentaries of our sages, you will gain new insight and deepen your understanding of the trials and tribulations faced by the founders of the Jewish nation.

Dates: Thursdays | October 26, November 2, 9, 16, and 30, December 21, 28, January 4, 18, 25

Time: 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Location: KI Synagogue

Cost: \$295 – Discount for K.I. members, contact Megan Perner, for more information.