Kehilath Israel Synagogue
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March 13, 2021  29 Adar 5781
Parshat HaChodesh

Kabbalat Shabbat Service (March 12)
6:10 pm (IN PERSON)
Candlelighting 6:05 pm
Sunday, March 21 @ 11:00 am on ZOOM
Rabbi Grussgott will be teaching
“How to conduct your own Seder”

SHABBAT SCHEDULE
BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH NISAN
Torah Reading: Jeff Goldenberg
Maftir: Exodus 12:1-20 pg. 348
Haftarah: Elliott Goldstein
Ezekiel 45:16-46:15  pg. 1218
Intro. to the Haftarah: Linda Goldstein
6:00 pm Mincha, Parsha Class, Maariv (IN PERSON)
6:56 pm Havdalah

SERVICES THIS WEEK AT K.I.
Shacharit Sun 9:00 am    Mon - Thurs 6:10 pm  (Services also on ZOOM)
Mincha/Ma'ariv Sun 9:00 am    Mon - Thurs 6:10 pm  (IN PERSON)
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CLASSIC
Havdalah.
6:56 pm
6:00 pm
Class
Maariv (IN PERSON)
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FREE LARGE PRINT HAGGADOT FROM JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE
For over 90 years, the Jewish Braille Institute (JBI) Library has enabled visually impaired people all over the world to participate in the most treasured of Jewish rituals, the Passover Seder, by providing FREE Large Print Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah this year, please call JBI toll-free 1.800.999.6476 before March 15. They will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge. Enjoy the Seder!
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PRAYERWORKS
SUNDAY, MARCH 14
@ 11:00 AM ON ZOOM
Rather than meeting in person, as it has in the past, it will gather virtually. K.I. member Sharon Friedman will facilitate each session. All members of the Jewish community are invited to join.
Link:  https://zoom.us/j/98521373264

S P R I N G  P R E V I E W

HAGGADOT FROM JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE

PRAYER FOR HEALING
Mi sheheyraich avoteinu,
M’kor habracha l’avotaynu,
May the source of strength,
Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing.
And let us say, Amen.
Mi sheheyraich imotaynu,
M’kor habracha l’imotaynu,
Bless those in need of healing with
r’fuah sh’laymah,
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit.
And let us say, Amen.

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MARCH ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AT K.I.

EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE TALMUD (VIRTUAL)
Monday, March 15 - 7:15 pm
Study of this central Jewish text pertaining to Jewish law, ethics, customs and history. This is the longest running Jewish class in our area, but no previous knowledge needed. Taught by Rabbi Herbert Mandl. Zoom links are emailed to class participants just prior to each class. If you do not currently receive these emails and would like to request them at info@kisyn.org.

UNDERSTANDING THE HAGGADAH (VIRTUAL)
Thursday, March 18 - 7:00 pm
Take your Seder to the next level by gaining insights to the Passover Haggadah with Rabbi Moshe Grussgott. Zoom links will be emailed before each class. If you do not receive our weekly emails, please request the link at info@kisyn.org.

PARSHA OF THE WEEK (IN-PERSON)
Shabbat (Saturday) afternoons at the synagogue
March 13 - 5:55 pm; March 20 - 7:00 pm; March 27 NO CLASS
(First Night Seder)
Gain insights into the weekly Torah portion with Rabbi Moshe Grussgott. Class is taught between Mincha and Maariv services.

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All food items will be packed in containers suitable for warming in the oven; transfer microwaveable items to a microwave safe container before heating. Simple and clear heating instructions will be included. For questions or to inquire about confidential financial assistance, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association by email, afprogram@aol.com or call 913.327.8220. Sponsored by the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City in partnership with the J Heritage Center and funded in part by the Flo Harris Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City and supported by Congregations.

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ISRAEL UPDATE - MARCH 12, 2021
Major Bipartisan Statement Urges Comprehensive Approach to Iranian Threats
APAC commends the 140 representatives—70 Democrats and 70 Republicans—who sent a letter to Secretary of State Blinken urging that any agreement or set of agreements with Iran must comprehensively address the full range of threats that Iran poses to the region. Representing a major bipartisan affirmation of the need for a broad, strong Iran policy, the letter was initiated by Reps. Anthony Brown (D-MD) and Michael Waltz (R-FL). Citing Iran’s dangerous behavior, the representatives maintain that any agreement or set of agreements with Iran must address three core tenets: “their nuclear program, their ballistic missile program, and their funding for terrorism.” The representatives express bipartisan resolve in supporting a comprehensive approach toward Iran: “As Democrats and Republicans from across the political spectrum, we are united in preventing an Iranian nuclear weapon and addressing the wide range of illicit Iranian behavior.”

K.I. partners with AIPAC, America’s pro-Israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship. Learn more by visiting www.aipac.org or contacting AIPAC at 202.639.5200.

PASSOVER CONGREGATIONAL FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, MARCH 21
JFS, in partnership with the Rabbinical Association of Greater KC and area congregations, is holding two monthly collections for Passover items for the JFS Food Pantry. These will be provided to families facing food insecurity that would not otherwise be able to enjoy a traditional Passover meal.

From 10 a.m. to noon, Sunday, March 21, curbside drop-off will take place at circle drive at the Jewish Community Campus.

At both locations, JFS staff and volunteers will be on hand for curbside drop-off. COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed. Monetary donations are also appreciated at www.jfskc.org/donate.

The Passover food will be given to individuals and families prior to the first Seder Saturday night, March 27.

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