One of the most enjoyable holidays for me is the upcoming holiday of Sukkot. My entire family has always looked forward to building and decorating our sukkah and braving the elements and the bees together by eating our meals in the sukkah. There is something special about eating, talking and singing together as a family while replicating the Israelites forty year wanderings in the desert. It also gives one an appreciation for having a roof over one’s head and a sensitivity for those who don’t. Our observances are specifically designed to help us appreciate our lives while directing us to be aware of and help others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Through appreciation and giving one can be truly happy. And by the way, Hedy and I cordially invite the congregation to a kiddush in our sukkah after Shabbat services on October 11th.

It is no coincidence that the holiday that culminates the entire High Holy Day season is Simchat Torah. This is the holiday that celebrates the congregation’s joyful achievement of reading and learning the entire Torah in its annual cycle, and our desire to begin anew by immediately going back and starting again at the beginning, always searching for new insight. We celebrate G-d’s gift to us, the Torah that we were privileged to receive, and also the knowledge that we derived from its teachings, giving us some understanding and appreciation of our lives and helping us survive in the chaotic world that we live in.

Simchat Torah is celebrated like no other holiday of the year as it is the one time when we do away with the formality of services, shed our inhibitions, and truly “let loose” in shul. To an outside observer or someone who is not savvy to what’s happening, this service might seem a bit crazy; however, after going through the extreme intensity of the High Holy Days, this deviation is truly welcomed and needed. It also gives our children a chance to see firsthand that we as Jewish
SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
(SEE YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10
Candlelighting*.............................6:30 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat..........................6:35 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
Morning Services..........................9:00 A.M.
Mincha/Kohelet............................5:45 P.M.
Havdalah...................................7:18 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17
Candlelighting*.............................6:19 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat..........................6:25 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
BLESSING OF THE NEW MOON
Cheshvan
Morning Services..........................9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....................................5:55 P.M.
Havdalah...................................7:09 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
Candlelighting*.............................6:10 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat..........................6:15 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH
Morning Services..........................9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....................................5:45 P.M.
Havdalah...................................7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
Candlelighting*.............................6:01 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat..........................6:05 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
Morning Services..........................9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....................................5:35 P.M.
Havdalah...................................6:52 P.M.

* NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

Rabbi Shron’s message cont’d from page 1....

adults like to have fun, and this fun can be expressed in the synagogue. Let’s face it, to the average child, and even to many adults, synagogue services can be challenging, especially if the participant cannot follow the Hebrew prayers. That is exactly why I have always used melodies on Shabbat that are upbeat and easy for all to sing. But on Simchat Torah all, both children and adults, should be able to participate in some way in the singing and dancing, in marching around with a Torah or receiving an Aliyah. At the same time, we are demonstrating our love and respect for our Torah that provides us with sanity for the rest of the year.

I invite all of you to join with me on Thursday night and Friday morning, October 16th & 17th, for the festivities, and I challenge you to shed your inhibitions, return to your childhood and celebrate Simchat Torah at K.I. Strange occurrences have been known to happen.

Chag Samayach
Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

ERUV TAVSHILIN

This year, the first two days of Sukkot, October 9 and 10; and also, Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, October 16 and 17, fall on a Thursday and Friday, the ritual of Eruv Tavshilin is to be recited on the Wednesdays before candlelighting.

When any major festival falls on a Friday, in order that it may be permissible to cook on that day for Saturday (one is permitted to cook on a holiday for that day alone), the head of the household must perform the ritual of “Eruv Tavshilin” before the festival. This ceremony should be performed late afternoon on Wednesday, (October 8), on the eve of Sukkot; and Wednesday (October 15), late afternoon the eve of Shemini Atzeret. This consists of taking some bread and some other food, such as fish or meat, putting them on a plate, raising it and then reciting the following prayers:

בֵּית הַאֲבוֹתֵּינוּ הַכֹּלֶל יָעַל וְאֵשֶׁר בָּרָא בָּאָדָם וְלָבֹא מִצְוָת ה' הָאֱלֹהִים

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 כי כל שלום והנה תורת

Blessed art Thou, Eternal our G-d, Ruler of the Universe. Who made us holy with His commandments, and commanded us concerning the Torah of Shabbat.

This shall be permitted to us for all Jews who live in this city.

The food for this ceremony is to be eaten on Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot, October 11, and Shabbat Bereshit, October 18.

YOM KIPPUR REMINDER

Just a reminder that on Yom Kippur and all day, all laws of Shabbat apply. Also, it is very important for those of you affected by the Overland Park Eruv to call the Eruv Hotline at 913.735.3788 late in the afternoon of the eve of Yom Kippur to verify the Eruv is “up” and functioning as we do on the eve of every Shabbat.

www.kisyn.org
SUKKOT SCHEDULE

**EREV SUKKOT**
Wednesday, October 8 - 14 Tishri
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv........6:35 P.M.
Candlelighting ........................6:33 P.M.

**FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT**
Thursday, October 9 - 15 Tishri
Festival Service................. 9:00 A.M.
Kiddush in the Sukkah
Mincha-Maariv{/\textit{(not before)}} 6:35 P.M.
Candlelighting (not before).....7:21 P.M.

**SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT**
Friday, October 10 - 16 Tishri
Festival Service..............9:00 A.M.
Kiddush in the Sukkah
Mincha.................................6:35 P.M.
Candlelighting (no later).......6:30 P.M.

**SHABBAT CHOL HAMOEDE SUKKOT**
Saturday, October 11 - 17 Tishri
Morning Service.................9:00 A.M.
Mincha & Kohelet..................5:45 P.M.
Havdalah..............................7:18 P.M.

**HOSHANAH RABBAH**
Wednesday, October 15 - 21 Tishri
Shacharit............................7:00 A.M.
Mincha-Maariv-Ma'ariv .........6:30 P.M.
Candlelighting (not before).....6:22 P.M.

**SHEMINI ATZERET**
Thursday, October 16 - 22 Tishri
(Zikor will be recited)
Festival Service ..................9:00 A.M
Mincha ................................6:15 P.M.
Ma'ariv and Hakafot .............6:30 P.M.
Candlelighting (not before).....7:12 P.M.
Celebration of the completion of the Reading of the Torah.
Join in Festivities at K.I.!

**SUKKOT SCHEDULE**

**CHOL HAMOEDE SUKKOT**
Sunday, October 12
18 Tishri
Shacharit........................9:00 A.M.
Mincha-Maariv..................6:30 P.M.

**CHOL HAMOEDE SUKKOT**
Monday, October 13 - Tuesday, Oct. 14
19 Tishri - 20 Tishri
Shacharit........................7:00 A.M.
Mincha-Maariv..................6:30 P.M.

**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:

DAVID PENER
(Son of Shirley Pener)

SUSAN CHOUCROUN
(Wife of Charles Choucroun)

RALPH MATZDORFF
(Husband of Adelle Matzdorff, Stepfather of Carolin Knox)

MARVIN ORLOVICK

**TABLET DEDICATION**
Sunday, October 26
In Memory of Benne Kusnetzky
9:00 a.m.
Rose Morgan Chapel

**MONUMENT UNVEILING**
Sunday, October 26
In Memory of Benne Kusnetzky
10:30 a.m.
K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

Sunday, October 26
In Memory of Helen Krashin
11:00 a.m.
K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

**DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER FOCAL POINT WILL BE OCTOBER 8. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION. THANK YOU.**
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- Miriam & Dr. Robert Glueck (29)
- Irene & Edward Blend (53)
- Kimberlin & Nathan Kubel (23)
- Kay and Izzy Lewkowsky (9)
- Norma & Andre Schwartz (49)
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...to Helen Brown on the birth of twin great-grandsons, Sidney Graham Richmond and Henry Blake Richmond to Rebecca and Chad Richmond.
...to Natalie and Dr. Donald Cohen on the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Ethan Cohen, son of Michelle and Daniel Cohen.
...to Jean and Dr. Allen Parelman on the recent wedding of their granddaughter, Emily Passer to Peter Wolkofsky.
...to Susie and Robert Katz on the recent wedding of their daughter, Rachel Leora Assal to Christopher Nill.
...to Nancy and Steve Cline on their son, Jonathan Cline, joining the law firm of Spencer Fane Brit and Browne LLP in Springfield, MO.
As a lifelong member of Kehilath Israel Synagogue, Amy Goldstein feels grateful for the positive Judaic influence set forth by participating in traditions with her grandparents, parents, and extended family. Amy grew up attending services and had her Bat Mitzvah at K.I., at its Meyer and Rockhill location. She has fond memories of exploring all the nooks and crannies in that old building, and attending Junior Congregation with her sister, Keri, and lots of other children. Over the years, Amy participated in K.I. activities alongside her mother, Sandi Goldstein, of blessed memory, her father and second mom, Elliott and Linda, and all her amazing grandparents, of blessed memory. Later, after returning to Kansas City for graduate school, Amy held part-time positions working with K.I. youth as a Sunday school teacher and Youth Group Director. She especially loved going to K.I.’s Breakfast Club and watching her Papa Morris Weisberger, of blessed memory, in action.

Amy has been working in the healthcare field for 20 years, advocating for people living with kidney failure, cancer, chronic pain and multiple sclerosis. She works for the American Academy of Pain Management, as its first Director of the State Pain Policy Advocacy Network (SPPAN). She is responsible for the creation, growth and sustainability of this national state-based network. Amy graduated from the University of Texas-Austin and earned her Masters in Social Work degree at the University of Kansas. She has held leadership and board positions in a variety of organizations, and has been a vice president of Kehilath Israel Synagogue since 2011. She has enjoyed her involvement at K.I., especially being co-chair of K.I.’s Allan Greenberg Memorial Golf Tournament since 2011.

Amy met her husband, Barry Dicker, while living in Boston, and they were married by Rabbi Mandl eleven years ago this month. Amy and Barry share a love for Judaism and deep concern for making our world a better place. They have two sons, Gabe and Jacob, and try to be positive role models for them. Gabe really enjoys being a student at K.I.’s Eitz Chaim Religious School and Jacob is in pre-kindergarten at the JCC’s Child Development Center. Her boys think it’s “really cool” that mom is a vice president at K.I. and ask if she can be one forever. Amy thinks it’s because they get easy access to the candy stash when they join her on the bimah!

Dan Kass has been a life-long resident of Kansas City and Kehilath Israel Synagogue, attending K.I.’s religious school. In addition to his religious education at K.I., SYO (Synagogue Youth Organization) enhanced his religious education. By attending Junior Congregation and then leading Junior Congregation with his mentor, Allan I. Greenberg, of blessed memory, started the habit of regular Shabbat attendance which continues today. It was through Junior Congregation with his friends that he learned to sing harmony. Thanks to those experiences, he now has sung in the High Holy Day choir for at least five years.

Due to his memories of his youth group days, Dan became Youth Group Director and Junior Congregation Director for over five years. He wanted his older sons, Lyle and Simon, to have similar experiences that he did in his younger days. In fact, he organized several Shabbatons with a traditional congregation in St. Louis and with Tifferet Israel Synagogue in Dallas. The first Shabbaton was co-chaperoned by our own Rabbi Shron and his wife, Hedy. K.I. chartered a bus (funded by the Men’s Club) to St. Louis where we brought nearly twenty high schoolers, including Miriam Mandl, Shmuel Shron, Lyle, and Simon. As part of his work with the youth group, Dan hosted several “Shabbat-tinis” where our kids spent a part of Shabbat at the synagogue, including some sleepovers. Last year, we had twelve children from 3rd grade up to 7th grade stay on a Friday night where Rabbi and Gevura Davis were instrumental in making the event a lot of fun and a success.

After eating at a kosher “McDonald’s” in Brooklyn, Dan created Kosher Country, his version of a kosher McDonald’s. Over several months, we fed up to 100 people at a time, thanks to all of the volunteers. With the profits, Kosher Country accumulated nearly $2000 to be used for youth programming.

Following his mom’s death in 2000, Dan started attending the daily minyan in the morning and with his father in the evening. His favorite night was Friday night (and still is) and the Kabbalat Shabbat service. After services, he would have Shabbat dinner with his father and any son willing to try his cooking, as he was learning to cook on the “fly.” Those were difficult times when there was no “cooking mentor” to help out. However, the daily minyanaires helped to pull him through this. The minyanaires are a very special group of men and women who provide a special service to the synagogue and to the community. Not only do they provide the minyan needed to say Kaddish for those who are in their year of mourning or for those having yahrzeit, Dan says “these characters help lighten up your day and you look forward to seeing their friendly faces!” Again, when his father passed away in 2005, Dan attended the daily minyan. After the year was up, he made the decision to continue attending daily in the evenings. In fact, he wrote a booklet that is available in the Chapel titled, “Saying Kaddish at Kehilath Israel Synagogue.”

Dan has three sons (Lyle and his fiance, Kerry) who live in Austin; (Simon and his wife, Amelia) in Lawrence; and (Alfie) in Vail. He has been blessed to have a significant relationship with Lori Klarfeld for many years. He owns a new business Health Care Shopping Network, LLC, which shops for prices for medical procedures before the fact.

Dan has a Bachelor’s and MBA from the University of Kansas where he was the Jayhawk mascot.
put into words the feeling of comfort and congeniality that enveloped me as I engaged with the minyan. I am eternally grateful to my wife Donna, for her support of my daily (week day) attendance at shul. In fact, Donna attended evening services with me regularly during my year of mourning which brought me much comfort and joy. In addition to the support of Donna (and daughter Jessica) those who regularly attend the daily minyan had a profound effect on me. What I discovered was that the decided majority of those regularly attending are not so very different from me. Most began attending at the loss of someone close to them, usually a parent, and, like myself, found that others were present to enable them to say Kaddish. I have previously described the conduct of these individuals as “selfless.” Their main purpose in attending is to ensure that others, men and women alike, can stand and honor their loved ones at all appropriate times.

I have learned a lot since I have returned to K.I. I have learned that the word Kehilath means “community.” This word perfectly describes the minyan and beyond that, our congregation. There are so many wonderful and caring people at Kehilath Israel that I never took the time to get to know because I was so wrapped up in my own life. I thank all of you who reached out to Donna, Jessica and myself upon returning to our shul, and made us feel welcomed in our Community. I also have learned more Hebrew than I ever dreamed possible. I still consider myself mostly remedial in my knowledge and pronunciation, but it is amazing how determined the regular minyanaires are in their combined efforts to get new attendees up on their feet to lead daily services. As a lawyer who does a fair amount of public speaking, I am generally not nervous about getting up in front of a crowd. I have delivered prepared remarks to groups in excess of a thousand people and not really given it much thought. Contrast that with the severe case of quaking nerves I experienced when I stood to lead Maariv for the first time. However, the accomplishment was deeply fulfilling. I will always remember being told how proud my Mother and Bubbe would be of what I have done.

I have also accepted my spiritual “inner self” as being decidedly Jewish. The rabbis at our shul have helped me to better understand the role of self in faith, family and society. I have learned that the “ritual” which I previously disdained, helps us to remember who we are, how we came to be and how we should live. I have always known that Judaism is a way of life, but the education I have received since returning to K.I. has given me a much deeper appreciation of striving to lead a better life.

I hope that if you are not a regular participant in our K.I. Community, that you will consider joining on a more active basis. There is a lot of good being done at K.I. and much more to be done. We are always seeking volunteers and on a somewhat selfish note, we can certainly use help with the Minyan. I am happy to visit about how you can participate, so feel free to give me a call.

Life is a journey. I am thankful that an important part of that journey takes place at Kehilath Israel.

*Alan Gallas*
*Vice President*

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**Managing Stress in Our Stressful World**

**Adult Ed Classes with Dr. Marilyn Metzl**

**Tuesdays, 7 pm at K.I.**

**Oct. 21:** “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly”

**Nov. 18:** “How Habits Shape Our Lives and How We Can Shape Our Habits”

Dr. Metzl is a psychologist/psychoanalyst in independent practice treating adults, adolescents, children, couples and families. Dr. Metzl holds Diplomate status from the American Psychological Association (APA) and is a Fellow of APA. Dr. Metzl, who is on the teaching faculty of the Greater Kansas City-Topeka Psychoanalytic Institute, has presented nationally and internationally on issues such as self-esteem, depression, men’s issues, social competence, women’s human rights, attention deficit, anxiety disorders, and narcissism. She is also on the teaching faculty of the Chinese-American Psychoanalytic Alliance. In addition to her professional work, Dr. Metzl’s interests include pilates, snow skiing, and ballroom dancing.
BSA National POPCORN FUND RAISER
SUPPORT K.I.’s CUB SCOUT PACK 3153

This program offsets a major portion of Pack 3153’s expenses, provides incentive for our Cubs to earn prizes and cash credits for camp programs, etc., and supports our Council’s Scouting program.

There is a very wide selection of premium, O-U kosher products...“fancy” ready-to-eat (flavored or dipped varieties), microwave varieties, or bulk, as well as a military popcorn gift program.

Please contact any Pack 3153 Cub Scout...or Ted Goldstein (913.271.6798/tgoldstein@613@gmail.com)...and we will be happy to take your order for a very wide choice of premium, O-U kosher products... “fancy” ready-to-eat flavored or dipped varieties, microwave varieties, or bulk) AND deliver the products to you.

ON SALE THROUGH OCTOBER 23, with delivery in November.

CUB SCOUT PACK 3153

K.I.’s Cub Scout Pack 3153, Kansas City’s Jewish Community Cub Scout Pack, sponsored by K.I. has grown dramatically over the years. We have just completed our “annual recruitment process” and now have a record 45 Cubs enrolled in the Pack, and we are not finished! Enrollment is always open to any boy in the 1st through 5th grades from throughout the Jewish and secular communities.

Pack Leadership, which is 100% volunteer and has undergone full program training including Youth Protection and safety, consists of Elly Goldstein, Cubmaster; Christopher Hobbs, Assistant Cubmaster; Beth Albee and Jacob Mooney, Tiger Den (1st grade) Den Leaders; Carole Bergh and Gina Goldstein, Wolf Den (2nd grade) Den Leaders; Brian Balanoff and Aaron Tarjan, Bear Den (3rd grade) Den Leaders; Ben Blinn and Rachel Sosland, Webelos I Den (4th grade) Den Leaders, and Brad Klinock, Richard Jacobson & Shawn Silverberg, Webelos II Den (5th grade) Den Leaders. Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair; Sheldon Snitz; Chartered Organization Representative; Sandy Levine, Advancement Chair; and Rabbi Shron, Chaplain, continue in their Pack positions.

Our next event is the annual “Sukkah Camp-in” which will begin with Havdalah following Shabbat, Saturday evening, October 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the K.I. Sukkah and Social Hall. Our Scouts and their families and friends are invited to enjoy the campfire (led by Boy Scouts from Beth Shalom’s Troop 61), “smores” and snacks, and games that evening, and then participate in the mitzvah of living/sleeping in the Sukkah. (Indoor “accommodations” will be available.) A hot breakfast will be served Sunday morning in the Sukkah with the program ending at 9:00 a.m. Those boys/families wishing to participate in the Heart of America Council’s Interfaith “10 Commandments Hike,” (which starts at Beth Shalom with additional stops at three churches and a mosque), can do so immediately following our Sukkah program.

Pack 3153 will again be participating in the Boy Scouts of America’s Popcorn Fundraising program. Our Pack’s “Kernels” are Dr. Rachel and David Sosland, and we certainly would appreciate everyone’s support, as this program offsets a major portion of the Pack’s expenses. The sale ends October 23rd with popcorn orders being delivered in November. Please see the ad in this issue of The K.I. Focal Point for further information.

If you, or any of your relatives/friends, have sons, grandsons, nephews, etc. who are in the 1st thru 5th grades this year, you owe it to yourselves to check out the Boy Scouts of America and its Cub Scout program, which offers what is considered the best youth activity program in the world. We are the Kansas City Jewish Community’s Cub Scout Pack...and we have FUN! Please do not hesitate to contact Elly Goldstein, Cubmaster 913.687.9863/Elly.goldstein@bostonbeer.com or Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair 913.271.6798. tgoldstein613@gmail.com.

HADASSAH @ PRAIRIEFIRE
5801 W. 135th St. -- Sunday, October 12, 1-3 p.m.
Be inspired. Feel the passion. Ignite the spark. Fundraising event to benefit medical research at Hadassah hospitals. $36 per ticket. Invitations are being mailed to all Hadassah members and Associates. Non-members are welcome. Space limited to first 100 paid reservations. For more information, contact Sherry Abramowitz, Chapter Treasurer, at 1.913.451.1088 or email her at nim@obryan.net with the Subject: Hadassah @ Prairiefire.

Yale Winston’s Eagle Scout Project.
JOIN US IN HONORING OUR
2014 - 5775

Ayshet Chayil
AMY GOLDSTEIN

Chattan Bereshit
DAN KASS

Thursday, October 16
Kiddush following Shemini Atzeret Services
(YIZKOR Recited)
Services begin 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP ADDITIONS

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3195 W. 132nd Place
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913.317.8278

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CHANGES

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Joseph and Debby Pfefer
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Overland Park, KS 66212

CELEBRATE SIMCHAT TORAH WITH K.I.
Thursday
October 16 - 6:30 p.m.
Dancing Sweets
Root Beer Floats & Spirits

Family Sukkah
Decorating Party
Sunday, October 5
Beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Come enjoy fun, crafts and pizza while
decorating the K.I. Sukkah!
“Charity and acts of loving kindness, is equal in importance to all other commandments combined.”

Please join Megan Pener & Catherine Singer, co-chairs, for K.I. Mitzvah Day 2014!
Sunday, October 19th

The Kick-Off Bagel Breakfast will start at 9:30 a.m. at K.I.
We will leave for the volunteer locations around 10:00 a.m.

Please return this volunteer form and release as soon as possible to the K.I. office, 10501 Conser, OP, KS 66212, or send an email to kimitzvahday@gmail.com with the information requested below. For information or questions please call 913.642.1880.

My/Our name(s): ____________________________________________
Phone/email: ________________________________________________

My Choices are (Please rank your preferences from 1-6, with 1 being your most desired location; if no preference, please leave blank. We will do our best to accommodate requests):

_____ Harvesters Community Food Network (assist in organizing food bank donations; great for kids!)
_____ Hope House (assist in cleaning home for domestic violence victims)
_____ Mitzvah Garden (assist in general gardening tasks)
_____ Ronald McDonald House (assist with cleaning home for families with children suffering from serious illness)
_____ Village Shalom (sing songs to residents and/or assist with a game of bingo)
_____ Crafts at K.I. (for our younger members, or those that are young at heart, we will be making cards of encouragement to help support various organizations)

Please indicate:
____ I am able to drive and can take ___ additional individuals in my car.
____ I am unable to drive and would love to have a ride so I can participate.

Please complete the waiver required for participation.

WAIVER TO BE SIGNED BY ALL VOLUNTEERS
Parents/guardians must sign for children under the age of 18

I understand that I am spending the morning as a volunteer on Mitzvah projects organized by the Kehilath Israel Synagogue Mitzvah Day Committee with non-profit groups in the Greater KC area. I understand that I am responsible for my behavior and will only perform volunteer work that I feel comfortable doing. I hereby release and agree to hold Kehilath Israel Synagogue harmless from any and all damages (including illness and disease), injuries, claims and causes of action which may accrue to be asserted by me or any minor child of mine arising (directly or indirectly) out of my or any children’s participation in Mitzvah Day.

Print name(s): _______________________________________________
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You are invited to dinner in the Sukkah
catered by
PRINCESS GARDENS RESTAURANT
Sunday, October 12, 2014
Services at 5:20 p.m.
followed by
Dinner and Magic Show

Adults $20         Children $10 (Under 12)      RSVP by Friday, October 3

Sukkah Dinner Reservations: Return to K.I. by October 3. Please note: The Sukkah accommodates only 200 reservations.

Name(s)____________________________________________
Number of Adults___________ Number of Children_________
Total enclosed $____________________
Rabbi Bob Alper, the Comic Rabbi

During Chanukah, Friday and Saturday
Dec. 19-20

Rabbi Alper is the only stand-up comedian who is also a practicing, ordained rabbi!

Opportunities to hear Rabbi Alper will be at Friday night dinner, during Shabbat morning services, and at a Saturday night “Comedy Club.”

Rabbi Alper has been on CNN, Good Morning America, XM radio and Sirius satellite radio. He performs nationwide.

“People... were simply ‘blown away’ by the quality of your material and the intensity of the non-stop laughter.”

More details will be forthcoming.

Remembering Kristallnacht: The Night of Broken Glass.

Community-wide Program
Dr. Michael Grodin

Sunday, Nov. 9, 7 pm

Dr. Grodin is a professor of Health Law, Bioethics and Humans Rights at Boston University and founder and director of the Project on Medicine and the Holocaust at the Elie Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies.

Dr. Grodin received a special citation from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in recognition of his “profound contributions - through original and creative research - to the cause of Holocaust education and remembrance.”

Co-sponsored by the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education

Events take place at Kehilath Israel Synagogue
GRAND GIVERS 2014
Saturday, November 15th at K.I.

INTERNATIONAL PERFORMER
COMEDIAN
VOCALIST
PIANO PLAYER
VISUAL IMPRESSIONIST

$10,000 Grand Prize
Prizes drawn throughout the evening
Need not be present to win Grand Prize

Lavish Dessert Buffet
Wine, Coffee and Soft Drinks

Seating at 7:00 pm
Performance begins 7:30 pm

Gold Tickets: $400 a couple
Silver Tickets: $200 a couple

Contact Elizabeth@kisyn.org or 913.642.1880 for tickets

To learn more about Jimmy, visit www.jimmykeys.com
ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE
With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

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**Talmud Class** - 7:00 pm

**Prayer Works** - 7:00 pm

**Yoga** 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm

**Shabbos Ends** - 7:29

**Sukkah Dinner** - 5:20 pm

**Sukkah** - 9:15-11:30 am

**Mitzvah Day** - 9:30 am

**Adult Ed Class** - Dr. Marilyn Metzl "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" - 7:00 pm

**Shemini Atzeres** - 6:22 OFFICE CLOSED

**Kiddush honoring Sukkot Honorers**

**Rosh Chodesh** - 6:10

**Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2**

**Cheshvan** - 5:00 p.m.
During the High Holiday period we reflect upon our values, what we seek to accomplish during the coming year and the legacy we wish to leave. There is no better time to consider Creating a Jewish Legacy through your estate plans for the benefit of Kehilath Israel Synagogue. Doing so helps ensure the vitality of the Synagogue into the future and perpetuates its distinguished service to the community and to the Jewish people.

There are many creative and simple ways to establish a planned gift at any level. To learn more about how you can Create a Jewish Legacy by supporting Kehilath Israel Synagogue contact Elizabeth Peden (913-642-1880) or Josh Stein at the Jewish Community Foundation (913-327-8121).

RABBI JEFFREY AND HEDY SHRON INVITE THE CONGREGATION TO KIDDUSH IN THE SUKKAH AT THEIR HOME SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH FOLLOWING SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES