

# THE FOCAL POINT

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## From the Rabbi's Study...



I received this beautiful parable from a friend and would like to share it with all of you.

*A 92-year-old petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, shaved perfectly and with his hair fashionably combed, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.*

*As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window. "I love it," he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight year old having just been presented with a new puppy. "Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room! Just wait." "That doesn't have anything to do with it," he replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged, it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it."*

*It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and, as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away, just for this time in my life. Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories! Remember the five simple rules to be happy: free your heart from hatred, free your mind from worries, live simply, give more and expect less."*

Often, the reason people are unhappy, bitter and angry is because they fail to recognize all the blessings that they have been granted in their lives. As the cliché goes, their cup is always half empty. Their focus is on what's missing in their lives, and therefore, their outlook on life is often pessimistic and they can never find that inner peace that comes with contentment. As the parable goes, happiness is a state of mind, and as our Sages stated, "Who is rich? He who is content with his lot in life."

The message of the parable is so wise. We should all take it to heart and try to incorporate it into our lives. One way that I would recommend to help get us in the proper state of mind is to begin reciting *b'rachot* – blessings – throughout the day. When we get up in the morning, find the morning blessings in the *siddurim* and put things into perspective by thanking G-d for giving us the gift of another day of life with our loving families, for allowing our bodies to function properly, having clarity of mind, a roof over our heads, clothes to wear and food to eat. Almost everything else is just gravy. When we eat our meals, say the proper *b'rachot* over our food. When something good happens in your day, take a minute and thank G-d for your good fortune. The more we verbally appreciate all the good we have in our lives, the more loving, giving, caring, charitable and content we will be.

I wish you all much happiness and many blessings in your lives.

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

Memorial Day services will be held in the chapel at Blue Ridge Cemetery, 1901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, on **Sunday, May 31 at 11:00 a.m.**

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

Candlelighting\*.....7:53 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:35 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Mincha.....7:30 PM  
Havdalah.....8:47 PM



### FRIDAY, MAY 8

Candlelighting\*.....8:00 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:35 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
**CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH**  
Mincha.....7:40 PM  
Havdalah.....8:55 PM



### FRIDAY, MAY 15

Candlelighting\*.....8:06 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:40 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 16

#### BLESSING OF THE NEW MOON SIVAN

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
**AUFUF OF DAVID SHANBERG  
KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF  
DAVID SHANBERG'S WEDDING TO  
CHERYL RAFSKY**  
Mincha.....7:45 PM  
Havdalah.....9:02 PM



### FRIDAY, MAY 22

Candlelighting\*.....8:13 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:45 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
Shabbat Morning 'Lite'.....10:00 AM  
Shabbat Party for Kids.....10:00 AM  
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv.....8:15 PM



### FRIDAY, MAY 29

Candlelighting\*.....8:18 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:50 PM

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

Morning Services.....9:00 AM  
**AUFUF OF DOUG ZOLOTOR  
KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF  
DOUG ZOLOTOR'S WEDDING TO  
CARISSA JACOBS**  
Mincha.....8:00 PM  
Havdalah.....9:16 PM  
\* **NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES**

## SHAVUOT SCHEDULE



**Saturday, May 23 - 5 Sivan**  
**Erev Shavuot**  
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv 8:15 pm

**Sunday, May 24 - 6 Sivan**  
**First Day of Shavuot**  
Festival Service 9:00 am  
The Ten Commandments  
Exodus 19:1-20:23  
Kiddush Following Services  
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv 6:45 pm

**Monday, May 25 - 7 Sivan**  
**Second Day of Shavuot**  
Festival Service 9:00 am  
Rabbi Rahel Berkovitz  
will address the congregation  
**(YIZKOR WILL BE RECITED)**  
Mincha 8:15 pm  
Havdalah 9:11 pm

Candlelighting for Shavuot  
\*Saturday, May 23 - 8:13 pm  
Sunday, May 24 - 9:10 pm

\*No earlier than.

## WHY IS IT CUSTOMARY TO EAT DAIRY ON SHAVUOT?

It has become customary on *Shavuot* to eat at least one dairy meal during the holiday. Some see this as symbolizing "a land flowing with milk and honey." Others point out that the very same verses that speak of bringing "the choicest first fruits of the land unto the house of the Lord your G-d" in celebration of *Shavuot* also stress that "You must not boil a kid in its mother's milk." (Ex. 23:19, 34:26.) On the basis of the latter part of these verses, the Oral *Torah* based its prohibition of eating meat and milk together. Hence, a separate dairy meal is deliberately eaten to emphasize the authenticity of the Oral *Torah*.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY CHANGES

**Grace Earnstein.....**  
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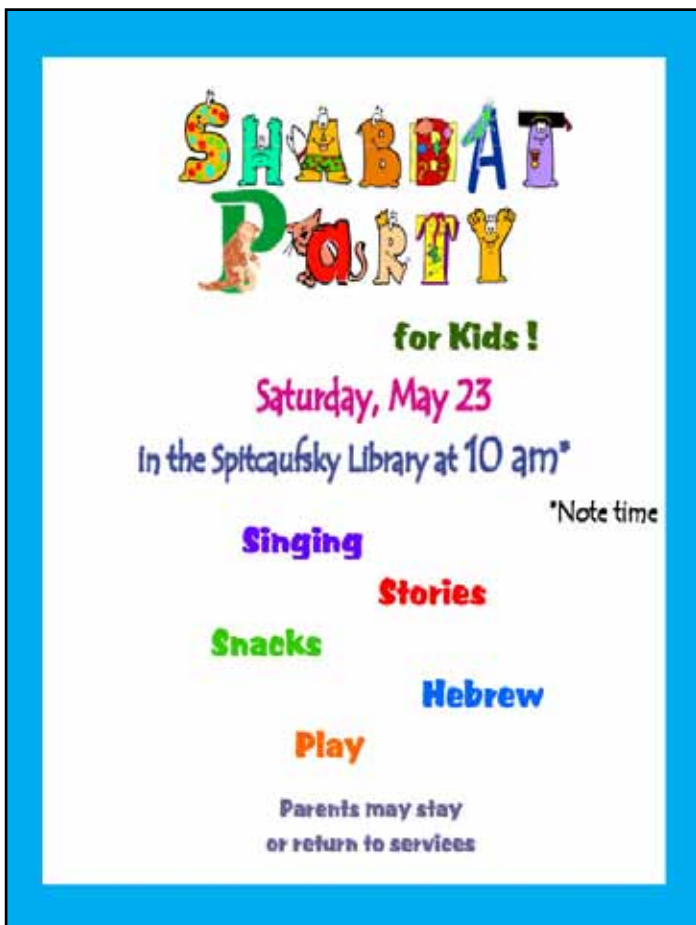
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913.266.8272

**Tibby Rissien.....**  
12700 Antioch - #51  
Overland Park, KS 66213  
913.825.1551

Join Rabbi Shron on **Saturday, May 23**  
from 10-11 a.m. in the Rose Morgan Chapel  
for the next  
*Shabbat Morning "Lite"*

A creative, informal, interactive, uplifting, upbeat, joyous,  
informative and thought provoking service, where you  
can experience what *Shabbat* mornings are all about.

If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Shron  
at: RabbiJeffreyShron@gmail.com.



## CUB SCOUT PACK 3153

As the school year winds down, Cub Scout Pack 3153, has begun its Spring recruiting of boys who will be entering the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades in September. With the "graduation" of our current Webelos II (5<sup>th</sup> grade boys) into Boy Scouts, our current roster has 30+ boys involved in the Cub Pack. If you have sons, grandsons, nephews, friend's sons in our age range, you owe it to them to "check us out"... it is truly the best youth program going. Activities are targeted at developing citizenship, pride, moral values, confidence, responsibility, and respect of self and others self-worth... all within a warm FUN-filled, Jewish environment. As we are fully volunteer run, we are also recruiting adult participation who do or do not have boys in the Pack; complete training is provided.

Planned activities for this Spring, Summer, and early Fall include a season final Pack Meeting (May 21), Cub Scout Day Camp (June 8-12), a Family Campout/Shabbaton (June 19-20), "Summertime Pack Activities" in July and in August, a "social" with Tzofim (Israel Scouts) Friendship Caravan (entertainment group) during their "tour stop" in K.C. (July 27), first Pack Meeting of the 2015-16 School year (September 17), and the annual "Sukkah Camp-in" (October 3-4).

Questions and/or comments should be directed to **Elly Goldstein**, Cubmaster (913.544.2354/ [Ellygoldstein@bostonbeer.com](mailto:Ellygoldstein@bostonbeer.com)) or Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair (913.642.8023/[tgoldstein613@gmail.com](mailto:tgoldstein613@gmail.com)).



*Results of a hiking & fishing activity by some of Pack 3153's Wolf Cubs on April 12<sup>th</sup>. The catfish was released! From left to right: **Frankie Goldstein**, Noah Bergh, Zachary Granoff, **Elly Goldstein** and Ari Green*



**Wednesday, May 6 --  
7:00 pm at K.I.**

**"I Love You But I Don't Trust You"**

**A class with  
Dr. Marilyn Metzl**

Come to a discussion on restoring trust in your relationship. When someone betrays you, your sense of security is broken. You build a wall around your heart and feelings, but there is always the hope that trust can be restored and the relationship can be repaired.

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. She is also on the teaching faculty of the Chinese - American Psychoanalytic Alliance.

## DID YOU KNOW...

The synagogue's average monthly utilities (water, gas, and electricity) for the last 12 months was \$7,077.



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES



- 11 Susan & Charles Goodbinder (46)
- 14 Yana Beznovsky & David Clark (22)
- 16 Linda & Elliott Goldstein (22)  
Nedra & Leonard Rosen (47)
- 17 Jackie & Allan Rosenstock (28)
- 20 Elinor & Sherrill Friedman (59)  
Fran & David Kanter (31)  
Cheryl & Hal Bordy (42)
- 21 Beryl & Richard Silberg (61)
- 23 Deanna & Jeffery Rudd (34)
- 24 Madeline & Robert Schiffman (51)
- 25 Cathy & Joseph Pec (14)
- 26 Catherine & Daniel Singer (2)
- 27 Joyce & Alan Organ (13)
- 28 Debra & Scott Levin (15)
- 30 Tamara & Steven Kingston (33)
- 31 Susan & Samuel Gutovitz (28)  
Nancy & Richard Kohn (28)  
Jennifer & Lowell Fletcher (5)

## GRADUATIONS

If you have students graduating high school, college or graduate school, please call the synagogue office. Give us their names, school, degree, etc., so that they can be acknowledged in the next *Focal Point*.

## CONGREGANTS' MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

Arlene Abrams, Michael Abrams, Phillis Bengis, Justin Belozor, Jeniece Berman, Michal Cahlon, Craig Caplan, Donald Cohen, Natalie Cohen, Kerry Cosner, Trent Daniels, Barry Dicker, Maya Dolnik, Elinor Friedman, Sandra Gasser, Amy Goldstein, Lisa Gortenberg, Sam Gould, Daniel Hammer, Louise Hirsekorn, Beverly Jacobson, Richard Jacobson, Anna Kellmer, Tamara Kingston, Susan Kloppe, Phyllis Kohn, Craig Kolkin, Jackie Kraft, Anna Kricsfeld, Norman Levine, Shirley Levine, Rachel Macek, Herman Mondschein, Mark Morgan, Thomas Morgan, Todd Morgan, Natalie Nearenberg, Jesse Newman, Faya Portnoy, Miriam Rakley, Aaron Rissien, David Ruben, Matthew Siegel, Cindy Singer, Max Singer, Mary Jane Stern, Shirley Stettner, Josh Tucker, Steve Waxman, Judith Weinstein, Ronald Weiss, Lois Winston.

## MAY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS



Abby Gold, Bennett Gordon, Rachel Johnson, Hannah Caplan, Jack Covitz, Evelyn Brand, Samuel Kulikov, Harrison Rosenthal, Ariella Davidson, Ava Gortenberg.

## תודה רבה

...We thank **Felicia Weiner**, and **Eunice & Sheldon Snitz**, our gracious volunteers, who make themselves available to assist office staff.

...We inadvertently left off **Beverly** and **Barnett Alport** for helping bake *hamentaschen* last month.

## מזל טוב

...to **Debby** and **Bill Schlozman** on the birth of a granddaughter, Sadie Pearl to Jennifer and Jake Schlozman.

...to **Ellen** and **Dr. Jay Portnoy** on the engagement of their daughter, Lara Portnoy to Zak Weingensberg.

...to **Gertrude Epstein** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Silvan Rosen Pase, daughter of Liat and Adam Pase.

...to **Felicia** and **Seymour Weiner**, **Miriam Wajcman**, **Sol Daniels** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Shayna Ilana Wajcman, daughter of Sara and Daniel Wajcman.

## רפואה שלמה

...The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Debbie Entine**, **Sammy Gottlieb**, **Mark Klein**, **Jerry Kloppe**, **Clara Levine**, **Myer Litwack**, **Miriam Wajcman**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

## DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE-JULY ISSUE OF THE FOCAL POINT IS MAY 8

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# Annual Community-Wide Tikun Leyl Shavuot Program

*Prayer, Study and Celebration - A Kansas City Tradition*

**Saturday, May 23, 2015**

Kehilath Israel Synagogue (10501 Conser, Overland Park)

## Rahel Berkovits

*Senior faculty member at the Pardes Institute of  
Jewish Studies in Jerusalem*



**Rahel Berkovits** received her B.A. in Religion from Barnard College and studied for many years at Midreshet Lindenbaum and the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. She lectures widely in both Israel and abroad on topics concerning women and Jewish law. Rahel is the editor in chief and *halakhic* editor of *Ta Shma - JOFA's Halakhic Source Guide Series*. She is an expert on women and Judaism. She is a founding member of Congregation Shirah Hadasha, a progressive *halakhic minyan*, which is enriched by both male and female participation in synagogue ritual. Rahel hails from Boston and has lived in Jerusalem for the past eighteen years with her family.

- 8:15 pm **Mincha Service:** Traditional (Rabbi Jeffrey Shron) and Egalitarian (Rabbi Beryl Padorr)
- 9:10 pm Catered **Dairy Buffet Dinner** including blintzes and cheesecake
- 10:15-11:45pm **Pathways to Peace - Communities Built on Peace and Harmony Repair the World**  
How important is it to compromise the letter of the law for the sake of peace amongst people? Whom do the rabbis consider to be part of an average Jew's concentric community? How should Jews with different levels of practice and observance interact? How should the disabled, the poor, and non-Jews be treated within the community? Which areas in life do the rabbis feel most cause fighting and unrest in communities? (Don't be surprised when the synagogue tops the list!)
- 11:45pm-Midnight **Coffee Break**
- 12:00 am-1:30am **Living in the Kingdom of Heaven? Death, Women and Bodily Fluids**  
Do the rabbis think women are marginal members of the community and on the outside where all sorts of unpleasant things happen or do women reside amongst the community of G-d? How do the rabbis reinterpret Biblical *tumah* (impurity), and what message do they want to convey regarding a woman's relationship to her husband on the one hand and G-d on the other? A text study of *Mishnah Tractate Berakhot* Chapter 3 analyzing its literary structure and thematic message will be studied.

*Sponsored by Rabbinical Association of Greater KC, Area Congregations and the  
Frank Morgan Fund of Kehilath Israel Synagogue*

For information or if attending study programs only: email [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or call 913.327.4622

**PREPAID DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.** Register online at [kcrabbis.org](http://kcrabbis.org) or send to: Rabbinical Association, 5801 W. 115th, Box 113, Overland Park, KS, 66211 by **Tuesday, May 19**. Additional cost for reservations received after May 19. NO CHARGE to attend KEYNOTE/STUDY only.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Adults attending dinner # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$18.00 after 5/19)

Student(s) (Under 21) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per person (\$12.00 after 5/28)

Total amount of check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **(Make checks payable to Rabbinical Association)**



# 16TH ANNUAL ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE GOLF TOURNAMENT

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please pair me with a team: \_\_\_\_\_ or

Please pair me with the following players: (before listing partners, please ensure that they plan to team with you.)

	PLAYER NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Kehilath Israel Synagogue, 10501 Conser, Overland Park, Kansas 66212

**PLEASE RETURN BY MAY 15.**

CALL THE K.I. OFFICE AT 913.642.1880 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

*Kehilath Israel Synagogue and The Jewish Community Center present*



## **DR. DANIEL C. MATT**

**Friday - Sunday, June 12-14**

*One of the world's leading authorities  
on Kabbalah*

### **SHABBAT AT KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE CAVIAR FAMILY JEWISH SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE SERIES**

**Friday 6:45 pm**

***Rock Balayla Kabbalat Shabbat  
& Friday Night Dinner***

Upbeat, spirited service followed by *Shabbat* dinner. Dr. Matt's topic will be *Shekhinah: The Feminine Half of G-d*. One of the boldest contributions of *Kabbalah* is the idea that G-d is equally female and male. Dr. Matt will focus on the feminine aspect of G-d, the *Shekhinah*, and the idea that the *Shekhinah* is identified with the Sabbath Bride.

**RSVP for dinner to the K.I. office  
(913.642.1880) by Friday, June 5**

Adults: \$15 Children under 13: \$10

*Dr. Matt has been featured in "Time Magazine" and has appeared on "National Public Radio" and "The History Channel." He has published over a dozen books, including "The Essential Kabbalah, Zohar: Annotated and Explained," and "G-d and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality."*

*Books will be on sale at the JCC starting May 11, and he will sign books at the JCC Sunday event.*

**Saturday 9:00 am**

**Dr. Matt will deliver the sermon  
during services**

*Raising the Sparks: Finding G-d in the Material World.* It can be challenging to discover G-d in the material world. How can we find G-d in our daily life?

*Kiddush* luncheon follows services. Free and open to the public.

### **SUNDAY AT THE JCC**

**Sunday - 10:00 am - *G-d and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony Between Science and Spirituality.***

How does the mystical understanding of Creation compare with the modern theory of the origin of the universe? Is there a way to harmonize these two approaches—the scientific and the spiritual? Join us for a fascinating exploration of the parallels between *Kabbalah* and contemporary cosmology.

Free and open to the public.

***Dr. Matt's visit is made possible with the generous support of The Caviar Family  
and the Jewish Federation and Jewish Heritage Foundation of Greater Kansas City.***

# ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 12 IYAR-MAY 1

RICHARD ASHER  
LOUIS BIRNBAUM  
HARRY MILINKOWSKY  
ANNA SIMON

### 13 IYAR-MAY 2

SAMUEL ARON  
JENNIE BASSIN  
JACK EISBERG  
MORRIS FINGERSH  
ESTHER FRANKSTEIN  
JACOB KAUFMAN  
IRVING MALLIN  
JACK MARGOLIS  
SARAH RUDNICK

### 14 IYAR-MAY 3

ABRAHAM DORFMAN  
HYMAN FISHMAN  
SARAH SHERR  
ISRAEL SPACK

### 15 IYAR-MAY 4

SAUL GOTTLIEB  
SAM GRANT  
ALICE LAPIN  
HENIYA LIPKIN  
MARY MAISELL  
MORRIS MAX  
SARAH MERMELSTEIN  
HENRY ROSENBERG

### 16 IYAR-MAY 5

RACHEL AMPEL  
BERTHA FEINGOLD  
HORTENSE GERSHON  
GERTRUDE KAPLAN  
PAULINE LISSER  
HARRY MALLIN  
BERNARD RUBEN  
LEE WEINBERG  
BELLA WIENSHIENK

### 17 IYAR-MAY 6

MARVIN BELZER  
MELACH BROWN  
ROSE DORFMAN  
BERYL FABES  
EVA GREEN  
MALKA GULKO  
PAUL KOTELOV  
JOSEPH LEVI  
LENA LEVINE  
BETTE LEVITCH  
HELEN SCHWARTZ  
ROSE SINGER

### 18 IYAR-MAY 7

SAMUEL BRAUN  
NACHMAN CARROLL  
JEANETTE FRIEDMAN  
ARNOLD FROHLICHMAN  
SONIA GOLAD  
BLUMA HOROWITZ  
SELMA LIPSKY

### 19 IYAR-MAY 8

TILLIE BECKMAN  
RACHEL BIRNBAUM  
RUTH DUBOWY  
DAVID GULKO  
EUGENE SHER  
WILLIAM WEINDLING

### 20 IYAR-MAY 9

SARAH APPELBAUM  
ABRAHAM BEITCHMAN  
ROBERT BLONSKY  
AARON CAVIAR  
HARRY GOLDSTEIN  
LENA GREEN  
FANNIE LEVIN  
SOPHIE STEINBERG

### 21 IYAR-MAY 10

ARTHUR DUBIN  
FRED ELLIS  
ETHEL FLAPAN  
DAVID GRUNDMAN  
REBECCA LAPIDES  
BEN LESKY  
POLA ROSS  
REBECCA WEINBERG

### 22 IYAR-MAY 11

MARY CAVIAR  
ETHEL FLAPAN  
SARY FREEDMAN  
SADIE GALLAS  
KENNETH KLUGMAN  
BARNEY SNITZ

### 23 IYAR-MAY 12

HARRY BERKOWICH  
HELEN BITNER  
MARY BODNEY  
SARAH CHUZIE  
LORETTA FRANK  
SADIE KULUVA  
BESSIE LITWIN  
SIDNEY SHOLTZ

### 24 IYAR-MAY 13

SAMUEL BECKENSTEIN  
THIBY EISSMAN  
FANNIE LAPIDES  
PHILLIP LERNER  
SIMON REICH  
JOSEPH SNITZ  
YEHUDITHSTEMPLEMAN  
MORRIS YOMAN

### 25 IYAR-MAY 14

MILTON DOLGINOFF  
IDA GOODMAN  
RUTH MANDL  
EUDORA POLSKY  
MORRIS SOLTZ  
ROBERT SWADE

### 26 IYAR-MAY 15

ALLEN ABEND  
BESSIE BERNSTEIN  
ROSE CAPLAN  
HARRY COHEN

JOE KLEINSTEIN  
TILLIE KOCH  
SIMA MACK  
DORA MANN  
ANDREW PREVAN  
HARRY RUDNICK

### 27 IYAR-MAY 16

H. WILLIAM ALPORT  
LUCILLE DWORKIN  
MARGARET SCHANZER  
FREDA SILVERMAN

### 28 IYAR-MAY 17

CLARA BAELOW  
BENJAMIN COTTON  
LEBE GOODALL  
BESS KUSNETZKY  
SAMUEL LISSER  
ANNE TEST

### 29 IYAR-MAY 18

SAMUEL BEISER  
FRIEDA FRIEDMAN  
JACOB KRINSKY  
JACOB WAGNER  
TSIPAH WISMAN

### 1 SIVAN-MAY 19

ESTHER BITNER  
WILLY LATTER  
JEANETTE PLATTNER

### 2 SIVAN-MAY 20

HYMAN GOLDSTEIN  
JEANETTE KATZ  
JOHN KRAFT  
FRANK KUSHNER  
HARRY LACHOW  
MOLLIE SPECTOR  
HYMAN SPITCAUFISKY  
SAM VISCOFSKY

### 3 SIVAN-MAY 21

MAX STUDNA  
SARAH TIVIN

### 4 SIVAN-MAY 22

PESSAH ADELMAN  
JOSEPH EISBERG  
DANIEL GANDAL  
RACHEL KESSLER  
SOPHIE MNOOKIN  
LOUIS PRICE  
ARCHIE SOLSKY  
GERTRUDE TENENBAUM

### 5 SIVAN-MAY 23

EILEEN CHERNOFF  
RACHEL EPSTEIN  
REITZA GROSSMAN  
ROSALIE KARS  
SOPHIA KASS  
MORRIS KLUTZNICK  
ANNA KORT  
NELLIE KRASHIN  
SARAH KUSNETZKY  
SHLOMO LAPIN  
BEN LERNER

### 6 SIVAN-MAY 24

ABRAHAM AJBERSCHITZ  
SHEINDL AJBERSCHITZ  
ELIYAHU AJBERSCHITZ  
HINDA AJBERSCHITZ  
LIBA AJBERSCHITZ

MINDL AJBERSCHITZ  
HARRY FEDER  
HELEN GORDON  
EDITH GULINSON  
JAKE LEVIN  
FRED LOEB  
JOSEPH MARCUS  
JAKE STOLOV  
LEIBISH WALDMANN  
BRACHA WALDMANN  
DAVID WALDMANN  
ESTHER WALDMANN  
MEIR WALDMANN  
YAAKOV WALDMANN  
YITZCHAK WALDMANN

### 7 SIVAN-MAY 25

ABRAHAM BOXER  
LOUIS CHEPLOVE  
SIGMUND MANDL  
ADELA MARKSON  
MORRIS RITZ  
CHANAH SHAW  
CHANA SZYDLOWSKA

### 8 SIVAN-MAY 26

HERMAN DUBIN  
IDA FEINGOLD  
ANNA GLASSMAN  
LORA GODLER  
SHEINA GOLDMAN  
ROSE KESSLER  
JOSEPH KRAITCHMAN  
GERTRUDE WOLOWSKI  
MAX ZALCMAN

### 9 SIVAN-MAY 27

ABE BOGASLAVSKY  
SARAH GOLDMAN  
EARL GOODBINDER  
BESSIE HATHI  
HENIYA KOCHEROV  
HARRY KOLKIN  
GERTRUDE SLOBOSKY  
JACOB TAGER

### 10 SIVAN-MAY 28

WOLF BRAILOVE  
ISIDORE CHALET  
FRANCES DELEVE  
CELIA GOLDIN  
MANUEL GULINSON  
ABRAHAM HALPERN  
LOUIS LEVINE  
REBECCA PARDO  
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### 11 SIVAN-MAY 29

TOVA ADAMOUS  
SARA BOBROW  
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JENNIE CUMONOW  
LOUIS DOLGENOW  
HELEN LERNER  
SAM PENER  
JACOB ROSENBERG  
MAX ROSENBLOOM  
ABE SHER

### 12 SIVAN-MAY 30

SAM DREISESZUN  
JEFFREY EISBERG  
CHESTER KAPLAN  
ALBERT STRAUSS

### 13 SIVAN-MAY 31

DAVID BECKMAN  
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As indicated in other communications, this year's Allan Greenberg Memorial Golf Tournament is dedicated to the memory of Marvin Orlovick. Marvin was an ardent worker for the golf tournament and was passionate about its success in support of youth activities. We have included an envelope if you would like to honor the memory of both of these beloved members (Allan Greenberg and Marvin Orlovick) with a donation of *chai*, double *chai* or any amount with which you are comfortable.

JFS and NAMI will present Family-to-Family, a free 12-week course for family and friend of individuals with mental illness. This course on Thursdays, beginning April 30, provides participants with communication and problem-solving techniques, coping mechanisms and the self-care skills needed to deal with their loved one's mental illness as well as its impact on the family. Classes will continue through July 23 (no class on June 25), 6-9 p.m. at Church of the Resurrection located in 13720 Roe in Leawood; it requires a 12-week commitment. Reserve your space by contacting Susie Hurst, Director of Family Life Education, [susieh@jfskc.org](mailto:susieh@jfskc.org) or 913.327.8259.

JFS and Johnson County Human Services are teaming up for a fun, informational morning on June 3 about older adult transportation. "Get Up & Go: Older Adult Driving Expo" will offer information and activities focused on issues of driving as we age. The program will feature resources for transportation, advice and tips on older adult driving safety, self awareness and creating a driving retirement plan for when it's time to hang up the car keys. The Expo will take place at the University of Kansas Edwards Campus in the Regnier Center. Please visit [www.ifskc.org](http://www.ifskc.org) for more information.

If you're interested in volunteering for JET Express, please call 913.730.1410, and use your car to be a star!

LINK: <http://www.ifskc.org/recruiting-drivers-for-jet-express/>



Thursday, May 07, 2015 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Gezer Park 133 Street and Mission Road

Additional parking available across the street at Price Chopper parking lot. Planned are kids activities, story time and a traditional Lag B'Omer bonfire! Share Vaad supervised hot dogs with friends, make s'mores around the fire pit, and vote for your favorite hummus dish at the first ever hummus cook-off. Sponsored by the Israel & Overseas Committee of the Jewish Federation and IAC: Israeli American Council. For more information contact Yahav Barnea, [yahavb@jewishkc.org](mailto:yahavb@jewishkc.org). The Gezer Park fire pit and the children's play area are made possible by contributions from the Leawood Foundation.

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 our bereaved families of:

**DAVID ERNSTEIN**  
(Husband of Grace Ernstein)

**SHIRLEY EPSTEN**  
(Sister of Gary (Buddy) Levin)

## Sunday, May 3

## In Memory of Malcolm Litman

9:00 a.m.

## Rose Morgan Chapel

## Sunday, May 3

### In Memory of Malcolm Litman

**10:30 a.m.**

## K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

# May 2015

12 Iyar 5775 - 13 Sivan 5775

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
										1 7:53	2	13 IYAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acharei - Kedoshim</li> <li>Ezekiel 22:1-16</li> <li>Shabbos Ends: 8:47</li> <li>Yahav Barnea-Guest Speaker</li> <li>Rabbi Shron Study</li> <li>Class-6:45 p.m.</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pesach Sheini</li> <li>Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talmud Class - 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious School - 4:15-6:00 pm</li> </ul>	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm</li> <li>Marilyn Metzl's Class "I Love You But I Don't Trust You"-7:00 pm</li> </ul>	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lag B'Omer - Community Celebration at Gezer Park-5:00-8:00 pm</li> </ul>	8	9	19 IYAR	20 IYAR
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am</li> <li>Mikvah Chanukat</li> <li>Habayit Celebration - 7:30 pm</li> </ul>	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talmud Class - 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious School - 4:15-6:00 pm</li> </ul>	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm</li> <li>Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	14		15	16	26 IYAR	27 IYAR
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yom Yerushalayim</li> <li>Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am</li> <li>K.I. Next Cooking Class-5:30 pm</li> </ul>	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talmud Class - 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</li> </ul>	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm</li> </ul>	21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cub Scout Pack Meeting-6:30-8:00 pm</li> </ul>	22	23	4 SIVAN	5 SIVAN
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shavuot - Day 1</li> <li>9:22</li> </ul>	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shavuot - Day 2</li> <li>Memorial Day</li> <li>Yom Tov Ends: 9:11</li> <li>OFFICE CLOSED</li> </ul>	26		27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm</li> <li>Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm</li> </ul>	28		29	30	11 SIVAN	12 SIVAN
31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorial Day Service at Cemetery-11:00 am</li> </ul>												



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Mincha and Maariv  
Week of May 3 6:35 PM  
Week of May 10 6:40 PM  
Week of May 17 6:45 PM  
Week of May 24 6:50 PM

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**ROSH CHODESH SIVAN - Tuesday, May 19**

**16TH ANNUAL ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL  
KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE**

**06.22.2015**

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**11 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH • 12:15 PM SHOTGUN START • AUCTION THROUGHOUT**

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SUCCESSFUL. AT AGE 89, HE STILL PLAYED IN IT!**

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