

THE FOCAL POINT

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Kehilath Israel Grand Givers 2015 in memory of Sam Gould

Saturday, November 14

Chicago's renowned comedy troupe

The Second City®



6:30 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Wine
7:30 pm Doors open for seating
8:00 pm Show starts

Gold Tickets: \$400
Silver Tickets: \$200 Tickets admit 2

The Best of Second City features hilarious sketches made famous by Second City stars such as **Tina Fey, Steve Carell and Stephen Colbert**. The show also features new scenes straight from sold-out shows in Chicago and Toronto.

Dessert reception and opportunity to meet performers after the show.

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

For tickets or more info. on becoming a Grand Giver, contact Elizabeth@kisyn.org or 913.642.1880 x203, or event co-chairs Drs. Michael & Shari Sokol.

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Candlelighting*.....4:55 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

Morning Services.....9:00 AM

KIDDUSH SPONSORED

BY MEN'S CLUB

Mincha.....4:30 PM
Havdalah.....5:46 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Candlelighting*.....4:49 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:55 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....4:25 PM

Havdalah.....5:41 PM

GRAND GIVERS.....6:30 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

WEEKEND

Candlelighting*.....4:44 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:50 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Morning Services.....9:00 AM

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Mincha.....4:20 PM
Havdalah.....5:36 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Candlelighting*.....4:40 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:45 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....4:20 PM

Havdalah.....5:34 PM

* NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

NEW WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FORMING

The purpose of this meeting is to get input from the women members of the congregation to determine what they would like from this group. Come up with a mission and goals. Then we will determine structure. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 4th at K.I. at 6:30 pm. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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From the Rabbi's Study...



November is one of the few months of the year that usually does not contain a Jewish holiday. Therefore, I thought it would be appropriate to write about the American observance of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is primarily observed in Canada and the United States as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. It is celebrated on the second Monday of October in Canada and on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States. The first Thanksgiving in the United States traces back to the Pilgrim's 1621 Plymouth feast and thanksgiving that was prompted by a good harvest. FYI, Judaism has celebrated Thanksgiving for over 3,000 years, but we call the festival *Sukkot*.

How is this holiday usually observed today? For many, Thanksgiving is a time when families gather together from far and near (the busiest and most expensive time of the year for airlines), and engage in the usual family Thanksgiving traditions. However, it's the celebration that is often lacking real substance. Many families spend the day either playing or watching football, or both, and then sit down and over-eat themselves into remorse. Where is the "thanksgiving" in this observance? When do we express our gratitude for all the blessings in our lives? When does the giving back take place? Are we really celebrating the holiday in the spirit in which it was intended?

The American Dream shows us the bounty, the plentiful and the affluence and says, you're able to achieve anything you dream. It's there for the taking. Once you realize your dream, you attribute it to your hard work and endurance with yourself to thank. Judaism teaches us that everything we have is but a gift from G-d, and we have the obligation to share our gifts with the less fortunate. We must give back some of what was given to us. Before and after our bellies are full, we should offer thanks to G-d. Before we carve our turkey and enjoy our sweet potato pie and cranberry sauce, we first must do our part to insure that others do not go hungry.

Judaism has us going much further in expressing our gratitude for what we have, and it is not only reserved for one day of the year, as we should express our gratitude every day of the year. Our liturgy offers us ways to thank our Creator for all of the blessings in our lives, and for life itself, so we do not take life for granted. G-d doesn't need our prayers. We need prayer to focus us on the source of our blessings, the Almighty. Even if a person doesn't believe in G-d, praying makes a person realize that he himself is not G-d.

We are also commanded to demonstrate our appreciation to our parents by always treating them with respect. After all, didn't they also play a major role in who and what we are today? This respect continues through their old age and even after their passing with the recitation of *kaddish* and the year of mourning.

Have we truly demonstrated our thanks to our synagogue that has provided us with our spiritual well-being and for being there for us and our family at joyous times as well as at times of need? Do we step forward when help is needed whether it is financial, volunteering and participation, and attending daily services so others can pay respect to their parents no longer with them, or do we think, "Let someone else help out?" Do we appreciate what our synagogue has done for us over the years or is it, "what have you done for me lately?"

Let this Thanksgiving be filled with meaning and purpose, and a time of genuine caring for others.

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER FOCAL POINT
WILL BE NOVEMBER 7.

EMAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO ashanberg@kisyn.org

LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF CHANUKAH

On the first night of *Chanukah*, Sunday, December 6, three blessings below are recited on the first night immediately PRIOR to the lighting of the candles (not while lighting them). On all other nights, we recite only the first two blessings.

Chanukah candles are placed from right to left side until finally on the eighth night, the *Chanukiah* is full. We light the newest candle first; therefore, we always begin by kindling the candle at the left and proceed toward the right.

On the Friday night of *Chanukah*, December 11, we always make sure that we light the *Chanukah* candles before sundown and before the *Sabbath* candles are lit. It is better not to light the *Chanukah* candles at all on Friday night than to light them after dark which is a violation of the *Sabbath* laws. On Saturday night, December 12, any time after *Havdalah* at 5:34 p.m., it is permissible to light the *Chanukah menorah* (*Chanukiah*).

Jewish law requires that on every night of *Chanukah*, the candles must burn at least one half hour after dark. Since on Friday night we must light the *Chanukah* candles before *Sabbath* candlelighting (4:39 p.m.), it is traditional to use larger candles such as *Shabbat* candles or tall tapers for the *Chanukiah* itself.

For *Chanukah*, one might light either an oil or a candle *menorah*, the only requirement being that whichever type of light is used, that it be clear and bright. There has been a

great deal of discussion as to the use of an electric *Chanukiah*. Since it is not definite as to whether or not an electric *menorah* fulfills the obligation of the lighting of *Chanukah* lights, it is best to avoid the use of such a *Chanukiah*, except for purely decorative purposes.

In general, on a weekday night other than *Sabbath* night, the *Chanukah* candles are to be lit approximately at dark. If, however, one is not at home or this time is inconvenient, they can be lit at any time during the entire night. If one has to leave home prior to dark and may not return for the rest of the evening, the *Chanukah* candles may be lit about an hour before dark, provided that *Chanukah* lights will burn for a short period of time after dark.

The *Chanukah* candles are to be lit simply for religious reasons and are not to be used for any secular purposes such as lighting other objects, reading lights, etc. However, this limited use of the light applies only during the first half-hour of their burning. The rabbis of old determined that the required burning time of a *Chanukah* candle is one half hour, and after that time, they may be used for any other purpose or even extinguished.

It is customary to place the *Chanukiah* in the window of one's home, on the main table around which the family gathers, near the door, or any place where lighting of the candles will become a public event.

BLESSINGS FOR LIGHTING THE CHANUKAH MENORAH

(רק ליל ראשון)

(3) בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שְׁהַחֲיֵנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגַּעְנוּ לְזִמְנוּ הַזֶּה.

(first night only)

*Baruch Attah Hashem, Elokainu Melech ha-olam,
sheh-heh-cheh-yanu v'key-y'manu v'hee-gee-yanu
la-z'man ha-zeh.*

Praised are You, Hashem our G-d, Ruler of the universe, Who has kept us alive, sustained us, and has brought us to this season.



(1) בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָּה.

*Baruch Attah Hashem, Elokainu Melech ha-olam,
asher ke-d'shanu b'mitz-vo-tav, v'tzee-vanu
l'had-leek nair shell Chanukah.*

Praised are You, Hashem our G-d, Ruler of the universe, Who has sanctified us with His commandments and has commanded us to kindle the Chanukah light.

(2) בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שְׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ, בְּיָמִים הָהֵם
בְּזִמְנוּ הַזֶּה.

*Baruch Attah Hashem, Elokainu Melech ha-olam
sheh-ah-sah nee-sim la-ah-vo-tanu, bah-yamim
hah-haim baz-man hah-zeh.*

Praised are You, Hashem our G-d, King of the universe, Who has performed miracles for our forefathers, in those days at this season.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Tayana & Arkadiy Katz (31)
Phyllis & Maury Kohn (29)
- 7 Betty & Lou Lesky (65)
- 8 Marlene & Ari Lubowicz (23)
Sylvana & Daniel Hammer (17)
- 9 Beverly & Larry Mallin (63)
- 10 Donna & Edward Warren (31)
- 11 Geraldine & Mark Klein (59)
- 13 Clara & Geoffrey Goldman (11)
- 15 Amy & Jeff Covitz (7)
Arlyn & Charles Kuluva (45)
- 19 Ida & Craig Kolkin (26)
- 25 Allegra & Kent Shanberg (31)
Nancy & Nathaniel Pool (14)
- 26 Susie & Paul Blackman (32)
- 27 Regina & Jonathan Fink (16)
Gina & Elly Goldstein (13)
- 30 Liz & Brian Friedman (35)

CONGREGANTS' NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Marcia Karbank, Jackye Goldberg, James Stone, Megan Pener, Sam Pener, Patsy Probin, Bonnie Rosen, Bruce Winston, Marcia Tropp, Barbara Glass, Joseph Pfefer, Debby Pfefer, Larry Silverman, Laura Daniels, Joseph Pec, Richard Gatewood, Stuart Levine, Aron Mandl, Marilyn Morgan, Sonia Warshawski, Alan Gallas, Vicky Kulikov, Deborah Geivett, Deborah Goodbinder, Garry Scharf, Robert Hoffman, Dan Kass, David Kricsfeld, Sheldon Snitz, Jeanne Kaplan, Paul Wacknov, Clara Goldman, Harold Koch, Phyllis Kogan, Ruth Rosenblum, Todd Agron, Jeffrey Goldenberg, Joseph Goldwasser, Zachary Haith, Madeline Schiffman, Julie Shaffer, Rochelle Kanter, Robert Katz, William Rosenthal, Doris Gilgus, Robert Friedman, Marlene Lubowicz, Carolyn Braverman, Allegra Shanberg, Efraim Gershom, Allen Levine, Randa Feder.

NOVEMBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Molly Mandl, Tali Gortenburg, Keaton Oliver, Jacob Rosales.

תודה רבה

...to our capable and reliable office volunteers who assist in so many ways: **Eunice and Sheldon Snitz.**

מזל טוב

...to **Marcia Karbank** and **Joe Smuckler** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter, Hannah Rose Smuckler, daughter of Erin and Brad Smuckler.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Martha Fleitman**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.



SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATIONS

TO RANDI HAITH
HAPPY BIRTHDAY 9-18-2015
YOU DESERVE IT ALL
FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME
LOVE, LARRY

If you would like to share your *simcha* with the congregation and have your *simcha* recorded on our beautiful Tree of Life, you may call the synagogue office to request a *simcha* tree form to accompany your check of \$180 per leaf. It's a great way to honor those you love.

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CAVIAR FAMILY JEWISH SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Gila Manolson

*International Speaker
on Relationships and Self-image*

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 20 & 21



Gila will be speaking at the following times:

- Friday night dinner following 4:50 pm *Rock Balayla* services
Topic: *Finding Yourself in the Crowd: Judaism and Individuality, Part 1*
(Continues Saturday at 3:35 pm; may attend one or both sessions)
Dinner info will be forthcoming
- Shabbat morning services (begin at 9 am) Topic: *How to Have a Relationship with God*
- Special lunch for teenage girls only at the home of Rabbi Jeffrey & Hedy Shron
Topic: *The Magic Touch: A Jewish Approach to Relationships*
- 3:35 pm Topic: *Finding Yourself in the Crowd: Judaism and Individuality, Part 2* (Continued from Friday night; may attend one or both sessions)

Gila is the author of bestselling books, *The Magic Touch*, *Outside/Inside*, *Head to Heart*, and *Choosing to Love*. A fifth book, *Hands Off! This May Be Love* was recently released. Her books have been translated into Hebrew, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, and Italian.

She has spoken in 36 major North American cities and in Israel, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Russia, Argentina, Chile, and the Netherlands.

K.I. WILL BE HELPING BUILD A MITZVAH HOUSE ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

No prior construction experience is necessary.

There will be on the job training by excellent site supervisors.

18 years and older is preferred, but there can be work for 16-17 year olds.

We will meet at the house in Kansas City, KS at 8 am. There is a 1 hour lunch. The shift ends at approximately 3:30 pm.

To sign up go to kisyn.org or if you have questions, contact Ari Lubowicz, Clint Gillom, or the K.I. office 913.642.1880.

Mitzvah House

The Mitzvah House is a project for the entire Jewish community in Kansas City to build a home for a low-income, in need, family through Habitat for Humanity.

Follow progress and see pictures on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/mitzvahhouse>



Saturday, Nov 7
during 9 AM
services and
at *kiddush*
sponsored by Men's Club

Honoring K.I.
Veterans





A Chanukah Dinner Party at K.I. on the Fourth Night!

Wednesday, Dec 9th @ 6:00 pm

**Entertainment
Brisket & *Latkes***

\$15/person

Free/Men's Club members & children under 12

RSVP by Wed, Dec 2nd

Mail to K.I. Synagogue, 10501 Conser St., OPKS 66212 or reserve online at kisyn.org

Name(s): _____

Number Paying: # _____

Free: Men's Club members # _____ Under 12 years old: # _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, DEC 2ND



The theme for Cub Scout Pack 3153's October Pack Meeting was "Bravery." The Cubs made greeting cards honoring the bravery of all the firefighters, and the memory of the two firefighters who lost their lives in the October fire. The cards and the posters have been sent to the staff of the appropriate firehouses involved.

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

19 CHESHVAN-NOV 1

ESTHER AARON
DORA ADELMAN
JEROME FRANKSTEIN
REVA GOODMAN
WILLIAM LEVINE
EVA NACHMAN
KOPPEL NERMAN

20 CHESHVAN-NOV 2

BERTHA FISHMAN
MOLLIE KRAFT
CECIL MYEROWITZ
PHYLLIS PACK
MARY ROVENSKY

21 CHESHVAN-NOV 3

LINDA BIRNBAUM
ESTHER DANIELS
DAVID KOCH
ANNA LEVIN
GLORIA PARELMAN
ROSE PFEFFER
KLANA SHVARTSBLAT
EVA TISHK

22 CHESHVAN-NOV 4

RUBY BERMAN
MARLENE CORCHINE
HARRY HIMMELSTEIN
JOHN LERNER
SARAH ROSEN
MORRIS SPITCAUSKY
ROSE SPITCAUSKY
SOPHIA SPITCAUSKY
IDA VILE

23 CHESHVAN-NOV 5

SARAH BRATMAN
GUILLERMO CHOPP
DVOSHA LEVINA
ALBERT MIZRAHI
LEONA SOLTZ
BERTHA WAX
JOSEPH WEINSAFT

24 CHESHVAN-NOV 6

WILLIAM COHN
DINAH DELEVE
JENNIE FEINGOLD
ESTHER GOLDFINGER
JULIUS KREGER
SIMON OZAR
ROSE SNITZ
DAVID WOLPER
LUBA ZWILLENBERG

25 CHESHVAN-NOV 7

MATTHEW DEVOE
JOSEPH EPSTEIN
ESTHER ESTRIN
MAX HYMAN
GELA LEVITCH
ESTHER NERMAN
SAM SHAW
NISSON SHURIN

26 CHESHVAN-NOV 8

FRANCES CUMONOW
HARRY FRIEDMAN
THOMAS MAGARIEL
SARAH SIESS

27 CHESHVAN-NOV 9

BERNARD BELZER

DAVID FRANKENSTEIN
FRANK KRUG
FANNYE LEVY
MORRIS MALLIN
MORRIS ODESNIK
HARRY STRAUSS

28 CHESHVAN-NOV 10

REBECCA HARRIS
WILLIAM KALLIS
RUTH KESSLER
BERTHA LEVICH
MICHAEL MOSSERI
BERTHA ROSS
PERLE SHAPIRO
ANNA SILBERG

29 CHESHVAN-NOV 11

EUGENE AGRON
GOLDIE BELLOS
ROSE EISBERG
DANIEL GOLDBERG
JACOB JACOBSON
MAX KLINOCK
CELIA MILLER
JENNIE MOUR
ISADORE POWELL
SOL WEDLANSKY

30 CHESHVAN-NOV 12

MANUEL LADERMAN
LEAH NEGRIN
MORRIS TENENBAUM

1 KISLEV-NOV 13

SAM ABEND
SAM COROCHOV
YALE EPSTEIN
MAX GERSH
KASIL JABEN
EVA KISLUK
ISAAC KISLUK
ROBERT MALLIN
DENA MNOOKIN
SAMUEL STUDNA
BERL WOLOWSKI

2 KISLEV-NOV 14

ANNA BIRENBOIM
BERNARD BODNEY
SHERMAN GOLDMAN
MAX KOFFMAN
SARA MILLER
ANNIE RITZ
LOUIS RUBIN
ROSE STUDNA
HELEN SWEET

3 KISLEV-NOV 15

IDA BRATT
SOL EPSTEIN
MORTON GLASS
REBECCA MARGOLIN
MARY MORGAN
JESSICA SHAPIRO
MARY STUDNA
LOTTIE WARREN

4 KISLEV-NOV 16

MOLLIE BERMAN
ESTHER BULAVSKY
SHEYNA BURSTEIN
HARRY GOLDBERG
NICOLE JERWICK
BENNE KUSNETZKY

BERNICE LAPINE
REVA LITWACK
HARRY SCHWARTZ
WILLIAM SEBERT
MILLY ZEFF

5 KISLEV-NOV 17

ROSE AGRON
SAMUEL EISMAN
CHINKA KAMENESKY
LOIS LEVITCH
ALICE LIEBERMAN
SAMUEL MNOOKIN
LILLY RESNICK
ALAN ROSENBERG
JENNIE WEINER

6 KISLEV-NOV 18

SEYMOUR KATZ
SAM LEVY
BETTY PRICE
EDWARD PRICE

7 KISLEV-NOV 19

GOLDIE BURSTEN
HARRY GOLDBERG
CARL HAMER
D'VORA MILLER

8 KISLEV-NOV 20

JACOB BAKER
ETTA BRODSKY
CHARLES HOROWITZ
WILLIAM KLUGMAN
CELIA LITMAN
AVROM SIEGEL
CELIA SNITZ
MARIA WERTMAN
MAX WINER

9 KISLEV-NOV 21

MILTON COHEN
AVRAHAM COSNER
MINKA COSNER
FREIDL FEDER
NORMAN GOPMAN
HAROLD KATZ
KURT LEVI
MORRIS TURNER

10 KISLEV-NOV 22

LEIZER COPAKEN
JACOB FISHMAN
ISRAEL GALLAS
BERL GOLDSTEIN
HERMAN SCHIFMAN
HERMAN SIESS

11 KISLEV-NOV 23

VICTOR BULAVSKY
BETTY CONE
SOL GOLDBERG
FRIEDA KABRISKY
HARRY KANTOR
HARRY LESNER
ABRAHAM RAPOPORT
JACK SCHWARTZ

12 KISLEV-NOV 24

ROSE BRATT
HANNAH COHN
MORRIS SCHANZER

13 KISLEV-NOV 25

ELIZABETH FRIEDMAN

LOUIS GOLAD
PHILLIP STRAUSS
MAYME WEISS

14 KISLEV-NOV 26

HARRY BARASH
FRIEDA FINGERSH
MARY GOODBINDER
REUVEN KUSHNER
ARTHUR KUSNETZKY
JOE LEVIN
BLANCHE LEVINE
WILLIAM LONDON
REBA PITLUCK
LILA ROBERTS
BENJAMIN STILLMAN
EARL TRANIN

15 KISLEV-NOV 27

ETA ESTRIN
MORRIS FEDER
ANNA HARRIS
JOSEPH LEVEY
LIBBIE MALLIN
ELAINE MILLS
IRENE ROSENBERG
RUBEN SLOBOSKY
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16 KISLEV-NOV 28

MORRIS FEINBERG
CLARA GERSHON
MORRIS HAITH
JACK LERNER
ABE RABIN
ETTA ROBINSON
ETHEL ROSENFELD
SARAH TRILINSKY
MANIA WEINDLING

17 KISLEV-NOV 29

MARIA DEVINKI
DORA FOX
SADIE KATZ
SYLVIA LEVINE
ESTHER SILBERG
MEYER SOLTZ
DOROTHY STEINZEIG
FANNY TAGER
LOUIS THOMAS
SOSHA ZUROVSKY

18 KISLEV-NOV 30

FEIGA BETTINGER
BEN CLAYMAN
NORBERT KELLMER
IRVING KLINOCK
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CAREER SKILLS & CONNECTIONS ACTIVITIES

*Asterisk indicates you must have completed a registration appointment, please contact choasberg@jfskc.org or call 913.730.1449 to schedule one. Please have your rsvp sent in by the Friday before the class takes place. Questions? Please call 913.730.1449.

NOVEMBER

November 2,9,16,23 Monday Morning Coffee Club 9-10am (conf. room A, All)

November 3 Job Search Strategies 9-11am*

November 4 30 second commercial 9-11am*

November 5 Successful Conversations 9-11am*

November 10 Resume 9-11am*

November 11 Written Correspondence 9-11am*

November 17 Interview Skills 9-11am*

November 18 Salary Negotiations 9-11am*

November 20 Getting Unstuck 10-11:30 am*

LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/CSC>

FOOD PANTRY & WHOLE FOODS

JFS and the Whole Foods store located at West 119th Street in the Fountains Shopping Center have teamed up to help those facing food insecurity. Now through the end of the year, shoppers who bring in their own bags will receive 10 cents per bag rebate that can be directed to the JFS Food Pantry. Just let the cashier know at the time of check out. In addition, Whole Foods has chosen JFS for a recipient of its Feed4More program. For the month of November, any shopper can make a donation to the JFS Food Pantry in any amount when they check out. So shop Whole Foods at West 119th Street and support the community food pantry that provides 12,000 pounds of food each month to those who need it most.

JFS LOOKS OUT FOR BELOVED COMPANIONS at PET FOOD PANTRY

The public is encouraged to donate unopened pet food as well as unused toys and other pet supplies for Jasmine's Corner—donations can be given at any time. A special barrel is available for donations at the Jewish Community Campus. Financial contributions for the pet food pantry, as well as the food pantry itself, are also welcome. Donations may be made on line at www.jfskc.org.

LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/jasmines-corner-pet-food-pantry/>

SPIRITUAL CARE PROGRAM SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

JFS is looking for caring and committed people to be Spiritual Care Volunteers and perform the mitzvah of "Bikkur Holim" visiting the sick in our community. Volunteers receive training and guidance from Rabbi Jonathan Rudnick, Jewish Community Chaplain, and make visits to hospital and elder care centers on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. Volunteers are required to make a year commitment, pass a background check, drug screen, TB Test, attend confidentiality (HIPAA) and spiritual care training and attend three educational gatherings each year. Interested people should contact their clergy to get a recommendation to the program. Once they receive a recommendation, they will have an interview with Rabbi Rudnick. For more information, please contact Taly Friedman, JFS Director of Volunteer Engagement at 913.730.1445.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EXTREME YARD RAKEOVER FALL 2015 VERSION

JFS is doing "Extreme Yard Rakeover" to help older adults in our community get their yards prepared for the winter. We are looking for volunteer teams of four to eight people to help rake and clean up yards for some of our Help@Home members. Here are the details:

- Dates are Oct. 24-Nov. 8; Teams choose the date and time they want to volunteer

- Yards are located in South Johnson & Jackson counties, including the Raytown & Grandview areas

- All ages are welcome; it is a great activity for all kinds of groups- families, friends, youth groups, corporate groups, scout troops, etc.

For more information call 913.730.1410 or email volunteer@jfskc.org. Once teams have registered, they will get a yard assignment, waiver forms and guidelines.

LINK: www.jfskc.org/extremeyardrakeover

SERVICE OF SPIRITUAL WELLNESS SET FOR DEC. 3

The Jewish Community Tefilat Shalom: A Service of Spiritual Wellness, Healing, and Renewal will take place on Thursday, Dec. 3. The service, under the auspices of the Jewish Community Chaplaincy program housed at JFS, will take place at Village Shalom. The service begins at 6:30 p.m. It is open to the entire community regardless of one's level of observance. Rabbi Jonathan Rudnick, Jewish Community Chaplain, will facilitate the service. The healing service features both traditional prayer and contemporary inspirational readings and music. Please make reservations for the healing service by calling JFS' office at 913.327.8250 or sending an email to healing@jfskc.org. For more information, contact healing@jfskc.org.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AVAILABLE

JFS is starting a Grief and Loss Support Group that will be held the first and third Wednesday each month, 2-3:30 p.m. The group is co-facilitated by Rabbi Mark Levin and Roger Goldblatt, a licensed clinical social worker. To register for this support group or for more information, please contact Goldblatt at 913.730.1422 or rgoldblatt@jfskc.org.

ONE CALL TO VOLUNTEER!

All you need to do is send an email to volunteer@jfskc.org or call 913.730.1410. JFS has numerous volunteer opportunities.

LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/volunteer/>

WANTED: DRIVERS FOR JET EXPRESS

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.jfskc.org/recruiting-drivers-for-jet-express/>

JET EXPRESS PLUS AVAILABLE

JET Express Plus is available Sunday-Thursday, 8:00 am – 9:00 pm and Fridays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.; rides are \$15 each way. In order to take advantage of the JET Express Plus program, please contact Sondra Atherly, JFS Older Adult Initiatives Operations Manager, at 913.981.8877 or at satherly@jfskc.org for a membership application.

LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/services/older-adult-services/jet-express-2/>

IN-HOME COUNSELING NOW AVAILABLE

Don't let your financial situation stop you from getting the help you need; this service is offered on a sliding financial scale to any older

adult. Call JFS at 816.333.1172. LINK: <http://www.jfskc.org/services/mental-health-services/>



The Weekly Zohar class connection, Every Monday evening at 7:15 pm at the home of David & Hadas Cohavi, at 8100 W 98th St, Overland Park. **FREE CLASS, Donations are welcome!*

Each week has its own unique energy offering the universe's support to elevate that week. The Zohar, the foundational book of Kabbalah, shares what the unique energy is and the tools and consciousness you need to tap into to it. Join us weekly at the Zohar Connection and learn what you can do to create a powerful week for yourself and those around you.



PRINCESS GARDEN KOSHER CHINESE DINING



Bring your family and friends
Sunday, November 15, 2015
5:00 to 8:00 pm

8906 Wornal Road
Kansas City, MO

Eat-in or Take-out
Call 816.444.3709 for reservations
Be sure to request KOSHER

(Next date - 12/27/15)

COLLEGE ADDRESSES & EMAIL ADDRESSES

Members who have a son or daughter in college, please send us their addresses so we can send them *CHANUKAH* packages. This year *Chanukah* starts Sunday, Dec. 6. You can email their address to ashanberg@kisyn.org.

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:

NORBERT LIPSCHUETZ

November 2015 19 Cheshvan 5776 - 18 Kislev 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	2 Talmud Class-7:00 pm	3 Adult Education Series-Wise Aging - 7:00 pm	4 Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm	5 Beginners Hebrew - 7:00 pm	6 4:55 Shabbos Ends: 5:46 Veteran's Day Service Rabbi Shron Study Class-3:45 pm	7 Chayei Sarah Kings 1:1-31 Shabbos Ends: 5:46 Veteran's Day Service Rabbi Shron Study Class-3:45 pm
8 Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	9 Talmud Class-7:00 pm	10 Adult Education Series-Wise Aging - 7:00 pm	11 Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm	12 Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 1 Beginners Hebrew - 7:00 pm	13 Rosh Chodesh Kislev - Day 2 4:49 Shabbos Ends: 5:41 Grand Givers-6:30 pm Rabbi Shron Study Class-3:40 pm	14 Toldos Malachi 1:1-2:7 Shabbos Ends: 5:41 Grand Givers-6:30 pm Rabbi Shron Study Class-3:40 pm
15 Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	16 Talmud Class-7:00 pm	17	18 Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm	19 Cub Scouts Pack Meeting-6:45 pm Beginners Hebrew - 7:00 pm	20 4:44 Scholar In Residence Weekend - Friday Night Dinner	21 Vayetzai Hosea 13:6-14:10 Shabbos Ends: 5:36 Gila Manolson Presentation - 3:35 pm
22 Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	23 Talmud Class-7:00 pm Prayer Works-7:00 pm	24	25 NO Religious School	26 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service-9:00 am	27 4:40 OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service-9:00 am	28 Vayishlach Obadiah 1:1-21 Shabbos Ends: 5:34
29 NO Religious School	30 Talmud Class-7:00 pm					



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Monday-Friday Shacharit 7:00 am

Sunday-Thursday
Mincha and Maariv

Week of November 1 5:00 pm

Week of November 8 4:55 pm

Week of November 15 4:50 pm

Week of November 22 4:45 pm

Week of November 29 4:45 pm

ROSH CHODESH KISLEV

Thursday, November 12

Friday, November 13

Thanksgiving Day, November 26 - Shacharit 9:00 am

Friday, November 27 - Shacharit 9:00 am



*K.I. Religious
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