

THE FOCAL POINT

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From the Rabbi's Study...



In order for any organization to remain vibrant and relevant, it must constantly re-evaluate itself. It must define who and what it is and what the organization stands for. It must assess whether or not the organization is recognizing and addressing the needs of its members, whether or not the organization is fiscally responsible, what the organization is doing successfully, and what modifications, if any, are needed to keep the existing membership active and engaged, as well as being appealing to potential members.

On the flip side, in order for an organization to be successful, its members must be active participants and committed to its success. One cannot sit on the sidelines and either expect others to get involved or complain when their needs are not met. If a person expects the organization to provide for their own needs, they must also be willing to step up and help meet the needs of other. As Hillel taught us, "If I am only for myself, what am I?"

For the almost nineteen years that I have been your spiritual leader at K.I., we have joined together in prayer, song and friendship on *Shabbat* and Festivals; we have celebrated joyous occasions together and have mourned together at times of sorrow. I have seen many of our children grow up and mature into young adults, some with families of their own, and unfortunately, have seen many of our seniors laid to rest. But throughout these years, the one aspect of our *shul* that has not changed is the warmth and friendship that permeates through our members. This is what I experienced when I first arrived at K.I., this is what convinced me to take the position and this is why I remain here today as your rabbi. For the past hundred years, our *shul* has been there for our members in times of joy and in times of sorrow, and G-d willing, will continue for the next hundred years. Yes, like all other families we have had our differences of opinion, and yes, like every other synagogue in the country there are challenges that we face, but when all is said and done, K.I. is a great *shul* to be a part of. I truly value your friendship and welcome your comments and suggestions on making our *shul* even better.

With joy and gratitude to G-d, Hedy and I are pleased to announce the engagement of our son, Shmuel, to Emily Kaufman, and as the invitation states, we would love you to join us on *Shabbat* morning, February 27th, in celebration of our *simcha*.

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

ב"ה

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON

*Because we have shared many milestones together
We request the honor of your presence at our celebration &
invite you to join in our happiness*

As we celebrate the engagement

Of our son,

Shmuel Shron

To

Emily Kaufman

Saturday, February 27, 2016

Kiddush Luncheon following Shabbat morning services

K.I. Synagogue

Rabbi Jeffrey and Hedy Shron & family

Come and meet the newest members of our family

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Candlelighting*.....5:26 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

SCOUT SHABBAT

PRAYER FOR NEW MONTH ADAR I

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....5:05 PM
Havdalah.....6:19 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Candlelighting*.....5:34 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:40 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan Service.....10:30 AM
Mincha.....5:10 PM
Havdalah.....6:26 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Candlelighting*.....5:42 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:50 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....5:20 PM
Havdalah.....6:34 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Candlelighting*.....5:50 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:55 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Morning Service.....9:00 AM

KIDDUSH CELEBRATING

ENGAGEMENT OF SHMUEL

SHRON AND EMILY KAUFMAN

Mini Minyan Service.....10:30 AM
Mincha.....5:25 PM
Havdalah.....6:42 PM

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT
ISSUE OF
THE FOCAL POINT
IS FEBRUARY 8.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
COOPERATION!**

From the Treasurer...



Hello my K.I. family - Happy February, or something like that to all. By the time you are reading this we are almost to *Purim* which means *Passover* is just around the corner. WOW - time flies when you are having fun

I have been asked to introduce myself to everyone - but the problem is two fold: 1) I am the great procrastinator and today is the VERY last day to get this to the office - so I have serious questions about what I am writing, and 2) I feel like everyone already knows me. You see, that is one of the great attributes of our K.I. family - this completely welcoming

feeling people receive when they enter our community. I have had the privilege of fairly extensive traveling, and my wife and I make a point of finding and enjoying Jewish prayer space in every location of our travels, both here in the U.S. and in all of our foreign travels. I have yet to find anywhere, a community that has been as welcoming to the stranger as has ours has been and continues to be to me (and isn't this one of our most quoted biblical instructions ???).

So who am I? I am your new congregational treasurer. I have been a part of this community for 11 1/2 years, since I started coming to daily *minyan* to say *kaddish* for my dad (I still try and come three mornings a week). During that time I have been continuously welcomed by almost every single person I have come into contact with here at K.I. - just unbelievable !!! It is part of the true character of this place. Everyone seems to always know my name, say hello and continuously create a wonderfully welcoming and friendly atmosphere.

My background is as a raised, committed and practicing Reform Jew, who fortunately is comfortable in almost any Jewish prayer space. I am married to Cantor Sharon Kohn of The Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah and we have four kids and seven grandkids, from California to London (England!). Our first grandkid's *bat mitzvah* is in Israel in 2017 and then we have one each year for the next six years (wasn't it nice of our kids to schedule things like that?).

My business background is 25 years in the home furnishings industry, moving from a traveling salesman to COO of an international marketing company, specializing in designing and executing marketing strategies for furniture manufacturers in North America, the Mediterranean basin and the Pacific rim. Then I worked for 15 years as a financial advisor, specializing in multi-generational family service. I am now retired for the third time and trying to figure out what I want to do now that I am supposed to be a grown-up.

I have a number of personal goals here at K.I. My overriding goal is to be a part of helping to insure the next 100 years of K.I. are as great and meaningful to our membership, our Jewish community and our larger general community as have been the past 100 years. I believe together we can accomplish this through several areas of focus. First, getting our financial house in order; this means everything from our personal commitments to our congregation to insuring that our long-term resources are the most productive as possible while maintaining their integrity and full protection. Second, more active development and recruitment of future leaders and better leadership through an ongoing program of active leadership training. Third, by actively developing strategies and goals and then pursuing those in order to aggressively solicit, acquire and maintain new membership.

I hope this brief synopsis has helped to better explain who this long, grey haired, Reform Jew is wondering around these halls many times looking like a little lost puppy.

The best to all, Rick Simon



**Annual Congregational Meeting
& Brunch RESCHEDULED FOR
Sunday, FEBRUARY 21
10 AM at K.I.**

*During which time we will elect and install new
Board of Directors & Officers*

K.I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD DECEMBER 16, 2015

This is a brief synopsis of the K.I. Board of Directors meeting held December 16, 2015. It is not representative of the full minutes but should provide an overview on the activities of your board. If there are any questions, they should be directed to a board member for further information.

The 2016 general operating fund budget was passed unanimously after questions and discussion.

The board kicked off a campaign, spearheaded by Sam Devinki, entitled "What You Do Matters." The goal is to raise extensive funds for an assistant rabbi and building maintenance items.

All employees and some board members have taken "Active Shooter" training. Everyone is encouraged to take security training. Always watch for someone or something "out of the ordinary" and call 911 if you see someone or something suspicious. After calling 911, please let our executive director, Elizabeth Peden, know about it. Entrance doors are monitored and unlocked for shorter time periods than in the past. Inside areas not in use should be locked. We also have cameras and emergency buttons in the building to aid in security. We take security very seriously and need the support and assistance of everyone.

Additional sections of the K.I. policy manual dealing with facilities, health and safety, and privacy were passed by the board.

Upcoming programming, including the New Year's Eve event and Karaoke & Comedy Night were discussed and promoted.

Recaps of the Jewish community *Mitzvah* House project, the first ever Women of K.I. event, the November Scholar in Residence Weekend, and the *Chanukah* dinner were presented. All programming was very well received and everyone in attendance at these events thoroughly enjoyed them.

Grand Givers had a larger attendance and raised more money than in recent years. Corporate sponsorships have been expanded. Planning for the 2016 Grand Givers is underway.

Discussions ensued about *The Focal Point* being sent out electronically, dues increases, an assistant rabbi search, and bylaws amendments.

IS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER IN COLLEGE?

If so, do we have their address? We will be mailing "CARE" packages for *Purim* and we would like to include them! Please call the synagogue office 913.642.1880 or email ashanberg@kisyn.org to let us know his/her college address.

Mark Your Calendars for

PURIM

Megillah Reading and Carnival
Wednesday, March 23
7:45 PM at K.I.

Mishloach Manot (Purim Basket)
information coming soon



HAMENTASHEN TIME

Can you believe it? It's time to order your *Hamentashen*. We are taking orders until February 21, 2016.

\$12.00 per dozen. Please indicate number of dozen.

Chocolate _____ Chip _____ Mun _____ Cherry _____
Apricot _____ Apple _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Please make checks out to Kehilath Israel Synagogue
Mail to: 10501 Conser, Overland Park, KS 66212.

PURIM IS COMING....TIME TO BAKE OUR HAMENTASHEN

This year the *hamentashen* will be still "HOME MADE" but the way we will bake will be a little different. We are inviting **EVERYONE** - all congregants - to come and help. If you can not "roll and pinch" then we will find other jobs to help get all cookies baked in **ONE DAY!**

This year we will bake on **ONE DAY, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th**. Please contact the office, **Sharon Friedman** or **Brenda McKinnon** to volunteer or if you have questions. Sign up times will be coming soon.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Cheryl Lester & Philip Barnard (32)
- 4 Sherrill & Richard Rosenstock (54)
- 5 Barbara & Richard Glass (50)
Sandra & Lawrence Jabenis (50)
- 26 Mary Jane & Reuben Stern (48)
- 27 Marcia Karbank & Joseph Smuckler (17)
- 28 Cristina & Clint Gillom (14)

Mini Minyan for Kids

Pre-K to 7th Grade

Meets the 2nd and 4th Shabbos of the month.
Saturday, February 13th & 27nd



Will meet twice a month at 10:30 a.m.
in the Rose Morgan Chapel.
Kids will join sanctuary for the end of services.
Led by Debbie Entine

Learn Salsa Dancing!



Taught by K.I. members

Luis & Adriana Rosales

Tuesdays, 7 PM
March 1, 8, 15 & 22
Free at K.I.



Margaritas & light snacks provided.

Contact the K.I. office if you're interested in coming.
Sign up online, at 913.642.1880 or events@kisyn.org.

CONGREGANTS' FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Fani Schifman, Karen Lesky, Gloria Planzer, Shirley Peneer, Rosemary Gorin, Harriett Katz, Herbert Fishman, Dale Lewkowsky, William Schifman, Andre Schwartz, Bonita Krutz, Eleanor Belingloph, Irene Goodman, Sharon Levin, Beverly Mallin, Stephanie Gatewood, Svetlana Kapustin, Alan Fuchsman, Gregory Quinn, Charlene Rubin, Ronald Bronstein, Marilyn Schulzinger, Gena Agron, Stella Hoffman, Myra Litman, Ilya Azizov, Helen Brown, Sally Cohen, Sharon Levitan, Iosif Kruglyak, Abbott Zolotor, Martin Gorin, Edward Kanter, Vlad Kaufman, Rochelle Solomon, Jason Smartt, Karen Gortenberg, Valerie Bordy, Hailey Gershom, Esther Horowitz, Jerome Nerman, Maurice Eastman, Zolan Gilgus, Adam Rich, Charles Kuluva.

FEBRUARY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Audrey Brand, Nina Kulikov, Lilith Tucker, Melissa Rosenthal, Kayla Goldenberg, Esti Mandl, Yale Winston, Jacob Abrams, Chloe Stone, Nicholas Rosenstock, Gabriel Goldstein, Jacob Margolies.

תודה רבה

...to our very capable, gracious and willing "regulars" Eunice and Sheldon Snitz who take the time to assist office staff.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to Irene Goodman, Randi Haith, Shirley Levine, Sophia Waldmann, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

מזל טוב

...to Brad & Sherry Davidson on the engagement of his son, Michael to Leah Glazer.

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FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

First semester at the Fred Devinki Religious school was full of lots of learning. Our classes begin their Sunday mornings (or Wednesday afternoons) with prayers, either in their classroom or at our monthly family service with Rabbi Shron. We have learned about each of the Jewish holidays as they have occurred in the calendar, *Rosh Hashannah*, *Yom Kippur*, *Sukkot*, and *Chanukah*. We started the year with all the students making an apple card with each student's picture inside. We finished the Sunday classes of the semester with a school *Chanukah* party, at which we played *dreidel*, made decorations, had *sufganiyot* (provided by the Men's Club) and ate *latkes*.

Our Pre-K through 1st grade group concentrated on learning about the *parsha* each week. They did many projects to reinforce their learning about the stories, like making a *teva* (ark) with different floors and Esau and Jacob paper dolls. They have also been working on identifying Hebrew letters and did projects to assist with that learning, like making a *bayet* (house) out of graham crackers for the letter *bet*.

Our 2nd through 4th grade class has been working on improving their Hebrew skills, by learning all their Hebrew letters and beginning some reading. They also review the weekly *parsha* each week and are currently in the middle of a unit on *mitzvot*. Second semester, they will begin an in-depth unit on *Shabbat*.

Our 5th through 7th grade group has been reading and translating in Hebrew. Each week, they review the weekly *parsha* and learn life lessons from them that are still applicable today. They did a unit on *mitzvot* and took home *mitzvah* logs to track the *mitzvot* they do during the week.

All classes have been collecting *tzedekah* all year. The students decided to donate the *tzedekah* money to Children's Mercy. They will continue to collect *tzedekah* this semester and will decide at the end of the year where that money should be donated.

In November, Mini *Minyan* started. It is a class for pre-K through 7th grade students that begins every other *Shabbos* morning at 10:30 am. It will continue this semester on the second and fourth Saturday every month. Children do not need to be enrolled in the school to attend Mini *Minyan*.

Rachel Macek

K.I. and The J are teaming up to bring YOU a Night of Trivia!

JEWISH COMMUNITY TEAM TRIVIA BOWL

Saturday, March 12

Check in 7:30 pm/ Game begins at 8:00 pm

Location: Social Hall of the JCC

Cost: \$10/person \$12 at the door

Trivia, Snacks & Prizes

Sign up as a team of up to 10 or be placed on a team

Register online at kisyn.org or 913.642.1880



SAVE THE DATE!

**K.I.'s 5776
Minyannaire of the Year
is
KENT SHANBERG**



Join us as we honor Kent on
Shabbat Morning
Saturday, March 12
A delicious kiddush luncheon in
the Social Hall will follow
9:00 am services.



CUB SCOUT PACK 3153

PINEWOOD DERBY:

Cub Scout Pack 3153 held it's 28th annual Pinewood Derby on Sunday, January 10th in the Social Hall. As usual, there were a few tears,

but a great time was had by all! Cubmaster **Elly Goldstein** emceed the event which was chaired by Brad Klinock, assisted by Jake Mooney, and with additional adult volunteers, including Richard Jacobson, Carole Breggh, Beth Albee, and Scouts from Beth Shalom's Boy Scout Troop 61.

Top Overall Pack winners were: 1st: Leonardo Aptilon, 2nd: Noah Tarjan, 3rd: Ayden Mooney. Den winners were: Tiger Den (1st Grade): 1st: Leonardo Aptilon, 2nd: Samuel Hochler; Wolf Den (2nd Grade): 1st: Ayden Mooney, 2nd: Daniel Albee; Bear Den (3rd Grade): 1st: Alex Rubin, 2nd: Baruch Chaim Mazer; Webelos I Den (4th Grade): 1st: Noah Tarjan, 2nd: Aaron Mazer; Webelos II Den (5th Grade): 1st: Isaac Baran, 2nd: Zach Liss; Outlaw (parents, siblings, friends): 1st: Brad Klinock, 2nd: Sabrah Bergh. Most Original (Cub done) entry: Zach Liss and "Cub's Choice award": Ari Green.

SCOUT SHABBAT, February 6, 2016:

K.I.'s Scout Shabbat will be celebrated on Shabbat morning, February 6th, in the sanctuary. All current and former Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Venture Scouts, and Scout leaders (Scouters) are strongly encouraged to attend and participate. Thirteen Cub Scouts earned Cub Scouting's Jewish Religious awards (earned since the last Scout *Shabbat* in 2015) and the awards will be presented by the Heart of America Council's Jewish Committee on Scouting. A sweet *kiddush* reception will follow sponsored by the K. I. Men's Club, the synagogue, Cub Scout Pack 3153, and friends of the Cub Pack.

UPCOMING PACK EVENTS:

Thursday, February 18, 2016: Pack Meeting and "Crossover" of Webelos II Scouts to Boy Scout Troop 61.

Sunday, March 20, 2016: BLUE & GOLD BANQUET AND PROGRAM

Cub Scouting is open to all boys in the 1st - 5th grades, from throughout the community, at any time. For further information regarding Cub Scout Pack 3153, please contact **Elly Goldstein**, Pack 3153 Cubmaster (Elly.goldstein@bostonbeer.com / 913.687.9863 or Ted Goldstein, Pack 3153 Committee Chair: (tgoldstein613@gmail.com / 913.271.6798).



Pinewood Derby January 10

COMMUNITY CORNER

OLDER ADULTS: LET'S FALL IN LOVE DISCUSSION

ON FEB. 18

It's never too late to fall in love! On Thursday, Feb. 18, from 1-2 p.m. come learn about the latest research regarding aging and romance debunking myths that our romantic and sex life dwindles as we age. This lively, humorous and educational talk will touch on the emotional, physical and social needs of older adults and why both romantic and platonic connections are essential for the quality and quantity of life.

Expert Sally King will lead this discussion that is co-sponsored by the Older Adult Initiatives program of Jewish Family Services and the Heritage Center of the JCC. The program takes place in the board room of the Jewish Community Campus. While the program is free, reservations are required by contacting Deb Brown at 913.327.8044 or emailing her at debrab@thejkc.org.

HADASSAH SPONSORS WOMEN'S HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Hadassah of Greater Kansas City is sponsoring a Women's Health Symposium on Sunday, February 28, Noon – 4:00 p.m. at the JCC for all women in our community. Women health care professionals will present eight breakout sessions on heart health with a dessert reception following. Preferences for sessions will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost to attend is \$18 (\$25 after February 20 postmark). To receive an invitation, please contact Marian Kaplan at 913.642.5242 or email her at mkhadassah@gmail.com.



KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2016 AGENDA

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| 1. Meeting Called to Order | Craig Caplan |
| 2. D'var Torah | Rabbi Shron |
| 3. Consent Agenda Items (Minutes Past Meeting, Membership Report) | Craig Caplan |
| 4. Annual Meeting | Craig Caplan |
| 5. Parsonage Allowance | Craig Caplan |
| 6. Minyan | Rick Simon |
| 7. Grand Givers Entertainment - 2016 | Michael & Shari Sokol |
| 8. Golf Tournament | Marty Gorin |
| 9. Scout Project | Elizabeth Peden |
| 10. Purim | |
| a. Baking Hamentashen – Sunday, February 28 | Brenda McKinnon |
| b. Baskets-Patrons, Putting Together & Delivery | Elizabeth Peden |
| c. Megillah Reading/Carnival | Rabbi Shron |
| 11. Upcoming Celebration Kiddushim | Rabbi Shron |
| a. Scout Shabbat – Feb. 6 | |
| b. Chai Anniversary – Feb. 13 | |
| c. Shrons Invite the Congregation to Celebrate Engagement – Feb. 27 | |
| d. Minyannaire of the Year – March 12 – Kent Shanberg | |
| 12. Policy Manual – Vote on Sections 8 & 9 | Craig Caplan |
| 13. ByLaws Amendments | Rick Simon |
| 14. Old Business | |
| 15. New Business | |
| 16. Adjournment | Craig Caplan |

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

22 SHEVAT-FEB 1

SAMUEL EPSTEIN
SAMUEL FRANKLIN
J. LOUIS GLASBERG
BRIAN KRAFT
LILLIAN KRAITCHMAN
MORRIS TITENSKY
TEMMA TRANIN

23 SHEVAT-FEB 2

EFRAIM ADAMOUS
SYLVIA BRATMAN
EMANUEL ENTIN
GRACE GOLDBERG
IRMA JACOBSON

24 SHEVAT-FEB 3

ISSIE CAVIAR
NADELINE EILER
GILBERT FEDER
MILTON FRIEDMAN
ESTHER JABEN
MARY LEVINE
LAWRENCE LEVINSON
LUDWIG RUSCHIN
LEIB ZEMELMAN
YEHUDA ZUCKERMAN

25 SHEVAT-FEB 4

HERSH GORIN
SAM KRUTE
MAX LEVIN
LEIBUSH LEWKOWITZ
MEYER OXMAN
JACOB RUDNICK
ABBOTT SHER

26 SHEVAT-FEB 5

ARTHUR BLACKMAN
NATHAN CAPITO
JACOB CONE
MALKA DWORKIN
SARAH KAPLAN
MARGARET KRASHIN
EUGENE LEVINE
ELIEZER WANG

27 SHEVAT-FEB 6

DORIS BASSIN
SAM BEISER
HENRY DWORK
MAX GELPHMAN
ROSE GOLDSTEIN
DAVID GREENSTEIN
ERNA HUEBNER
ESTHER KAHN
MILTON POLLMAN
ELMER PRICE
JOSEPH WEINSTOCK
MARCUS WEISBERGER

28 SHEVAT-FEB 7

EARL CONE
ERNEST HOROWITZ
EUNICE RUBEN

29 SHEVAT-FEB 8

LILLIAN BULAVSKY
CHARLOTTE GLASS
AMALIE KORNFEIN
SIMCHA LAZERWITZ
MORRIS STERN

30 SHEVAT-FEB 9

CELIA AARON
MICHAEL AARON
ELIZABETH FRANK
ISSACHAR GUROVITZ
ROSE JERWICK
HIMIE KAPLAN
HELEN KATZ
MEYER KOCHEROV
ABRAHAM LEVINE
CHARLES POLLACK
WAYNE ROTHBERG
BESSIE RUBEN
ABRAHAM SPECTOR

1 ADAR I-FEB 10

MAX FLEITMAN
SARAH GORDON
CHAVA GUROVITZ
ADOLPH KOCH
RAISEL LADINSKY
WILLIAM MILLER
IDA SEBERT
MANYA SLOTKIN
RACHEL WEINER
SOLOMON WISMAN

2 ADAR I-FEB 11

BERTHA ABEND
MOSES BECKENSTEIN
JOSEPH GOLDMAN
HARRY JACOBSON
PHILLIP KATZ
SAUL KLEIMAN
LOUIS MALLIN
ELIC MENDELSON
OSCAR RUBIN
ROSE SHRON
ANN WEINBERG

3 ADAR I -FEB 12

ANNA GERTLER
BELLE GLASS
ESTER JEVINSKY
AHRON KRAITCHMAN
ANN YEDDIS

4 ADAR I-FEB 13

ROSE AARON
JOE ADELMAN
BLANCHE BLUMENTHAL
ROSE FILSON
LEIB FISHMAN
BENJAMIN HARRIS
BEILA JABEN
MAX MOLOTSKY
SOPHIE PRESS
MARTIN SPITCAUFISKY

5 ADAR I-FEB 14

LINDA DORFMAN
MORRIS EISEN
ABRAHAM EISSMAN
HARRY KAPLAN
NATHAN MAISSELL
BERTHA RUBIN
IRMA SCHILD
PHILIP SPECTOR

6 ADAR I-FEB 15

BENJAMIN BAKER
JOSEPH BERNSTEIN

FREDA BODKER
JULIUS GUCKENHEIMER
FANNIE PELTZMAN
JACK WEINBERG

7 ADAR I-FEB 16

GERTRUDE BURSTEN
PESACH COHEN
BARNEY FRIEDSON
MOLLIE GANDAL
ABRAHAM GUTOVITZ
BENNIE KUSNETZKY
EDITH MANN
PAUL MANN
SARAH MILOVITZ
YEHUDAH MNOOKIN
GUS SNITZ
FANNY SOLTZ
ISADOR TENENBAUM
MEYER WINEGAR

8 ADAR I-FEB 17

HYMAN GLASSMAN
LOUIS KRASNOY
EDNA KUSHNER
GERALD MACK
DAVIDA MARKOWITZ
ROSE MORGAN
PHILIP SLOBOSKY
WILLIAM TIGERMAN

9 ADAR I-FEB 18

SHERMAN BERNSTEIN
MARTHA LEVI
SAMUEL PREVAN
ZVIYAH SILVER
MOLLIE SINGMON
REBECCA TRANIN
ALEX WACKNOV
ZLATA ZENITSKY

10 ADAR I-FEB 19

SAM CAPLAN
ESTHER COHEN
BENJAMIN DELEVE
KATIE FEINGOLD
PEARL FOX
ABRAHAM GALLAS
MEYER GILGUS
SARAH GORTENBURG
HENRIETTA JACOBSON
JACOB LANSKY
JOSEPH PRICE
ROSE SCHAFFER
YOSEF YEDDIS

11 ADAR I-FEB 20

BASIA GORIN
IZZY HAMMER
DORA KAHN
MILTON NEARENBERG
RACHEL SHEFFEL

12 ADAR I-FEB 21

ISSY BERMAN
MEYER FEDER
MARY HOROWITZ
BETTY SOLOMON
EARL TRILINSKY
MORRIS YEDDIS

13 ADAR I-FEB 22

BETTY GLASS
ISRAEL GOTTLIEB
MIRIAM GOTTLIEB
RIVKA GOTTLIEB
SARA GOTTLIEB
MAX GREEN
LEAH KALISH
SADIE WACKNOV

14 ADAR I-FEB 23

SAMUEL GLADSTONE
SAMUEL GREENBERG
SAM INDYK
SOL KATZ
SOL H. KATZ
IKE RUBEN
HARRY SAGER
LEVI SINGMON

15 ADAR I-FEB 24

SAM GUDINSKY
RAYLA LESKI
SIMCHA LESKI
MARY MARGOLIS
BETTY MASLAN
CARL MYERS
ROSE ROVEN
DORA SANDLER
JEANNE SUBERS

16 ADAR I-FEB 25

PERLE COHN
JUDITH COOPER
JOSEPH ESRIG
SANDRA GOLDSTEIN
ESTHER GREENSTEIN
WILLIAM HOROWITZ
ITA LICHTOR
WILLIAM LIPKIN
KIVA MAGADY
CELIA SCHIFMAN

17 ADAR I-FEB 26

EMMA CHERNOFF
JACOB COHN
MOLLY MEYERS
SYLVIA SPECTOR

18 ADAR I-FEB 27

LENA COHN
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Mr. Craig Caplan, President
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Overland Park, KS 66212

Dear Mr. Caplan,

On behalf of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA and MO-KAN Post 605, we thank you, the Board of Directors, Rabbi Shron, Elizabeth Peden and the office and maintenance staffs for your support of our 2015 Holiday Gifts for Vets (HGV) Program, under which JWV Post 605 directly provides "gift bags" to veterans at the VA Hospitals in Kansas City and Leavenworth or housed at the VA Domiciliary or St. Michaels Vet Center. By providing us the use of your facilities and the various kindnesses extended during the period of mid-November through mid-December, KI made it possible for us to execute a very successful campaign this year. We are enclosing a check and some photos as a small token of our appreciation.

Thanks to your support, we are able to continue to provide each of the 400 injured and disabled veterans at these VA facilities an assortment of useful and thoughtful gifts for the holidays, including personal grooming items, T-shirts, sweatshirts, socks, woolen caps, backpacks, pens, toiletries, paperback books, drinking cups, cards from young schoolchildren and a variety of other appreciated gift items.

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Sincerely,

Sheldon Turetsky
Post Commander

February 2016 22 Shevat 5776 - 20 Adar I 5776

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	22 SHEVAT 1 ★Talmud Class-7:00 pm ★K.I. Board Meeting-7:00 pm	23 SHEVAT 2	24 SHEVAT 3 ★Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm ★Yoga-6:00 pm ★Hebrew II Class w/Rabbi Shron-6:30 pm	25 SHEVAT 4	26 SHEVAT 5 11:5:26	27 SHEVAT 6 ✠Mishpatim ✠Jeremiah 34:8-22, 33:25-26 ✠Shabbos Ends: 6:19 ★Scout Shabbat ★Rabbi Shron Study Class-4:20 pm
28 SHEVAT 7 ★Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	29 SHEVAT 8 ★Talmud Class-7:00 pm	30 SHEVAT 9 ✠Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 1	1 ADAR I 10 ✠Rosh Chodesh Adar I - Day 2 ★Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm ★Yoga-6:00 pm ★Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm	2 ADAR I 11	3 ADAR I 12 ✠Lincoln's Birthday 11:5:34	4 ADAR I 13 ✠Terumah ✠Kings 5:26-6:13 ✠Shabbos Ends: 6:26 ★Mini Minyan Service-10:30 am ★Chai Anniversary Kiddush
5 ADAR I 14 NO Religious School	6 ADAR I 15 ✠Washington's Birthday (observed) ★Talmud Class-7:00 pm	7 ADAR I 16	8 ADAR I 17 ★Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm ★Yoga-6:00 pm	9 ADAR I 18 ★Cub Scouts Pack Meeting-6:45pm	10 ADAR I 19 11:5:42	11 ADAR I 20 ✠Tetzaveh ✠Ezekiel 43:10-27 ✠Shabbos Ends: 6:34 ★Rabbi Shron Study Class-4:35 pm
12 ADAR I 21 ★Religious School 9:15-11:30 am ★Annual Congregational Meeting and Brunch-10:00 am	13 ADAR I 22 ★Talmud Class-7:00 pm ★Prayer Works-7:00 pm	14 ADAR I 23 ✠Purim Katan	15 ADAR I 24 ★Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm ★Yoga-6:00 pm ★Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm	16 ADAR I 25	17 ADAR I 26 11:5:50	18 ADAR I 27 ✠Ki Sisa ✠Kings 18:1-39 ✠Shabbos Ends: 6:42 ★Mini Minyan Service-10:30 am ★Kiddush Lanchon in honor of Shmuel and Emily ★Rabbi Shron Study Class-4:40 pm
19 ADAR I 28 ★Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	20 ADAR I 29 ★Talmud Class-7:00 pm					



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Tuesday, February 9

Wednesday, February 10



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