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From the Rabbi's Study...



On March 12th, we will be honoring an individual from our K.I. family who has gone above and beyond by giving our *shul* the most precious possession he can - his time. **Kent Shanberg** has been selected as this year's *Minyannaire* of the Year for his dedication to insure that we continue to provide a daily *minyan* for those from all around the community who are saying *kaddish* for a loved one. Kent has made the commitment to attend services seven nights a week. If it wasn't for his steadfast commitment, as well as the commitment of our other regular attendees, K.I. would not be able to sustain this vital service to our members and to the general Jewish community.

When I arrived 18 plus years ago, we had more than a *minyan* of men who came to services morning and evening, every day of the week. It was a given that we would have a *minyan*. The entire Jewish community knew that if they needed to recite *kaddish*, they could always depend on K.I. to provide a *minyan*. Unfortunately, the original group of men who were the backbone of our daily *minyan* are no longer here, and although we have a group of new individuals who have made the commitment to be at services either daily or weekly, mornings or evenings, our *minyan* is no longer a given. Almost daily, over the past few months, we have had to scramble in the mornings and call people to come and make the *minyan*, and I am saddened that we have failed to make the *minyan* on several occasions and provide our members the opportunity to say the holy words of the mourner's *kaddish*. Imagine if you came to *shul* after the loss of a loved one or on a *yahrtzeit* for a parent, spouse, child or sibling and were not able to say *kaddish* because we couldn't muster up ten men out of four hundred members. This does not speak well of our commitment to our Jewish ideals. Being Jewish is not about *b'nai mitvah* or High Holy Days and is not about what benefits are in it for me, but is about being responsible for one another and seeking out opportunities to help our friends and neighbors. What better act of *g'melut*

chassadim – acts of loving kindness – can we do than insuring that our fellow Jews have a secure and loving place to help them at a time when they grieve for a loved one?

I ask you to commit one weekday service to our *shul* per week, either morning or evening, it's your choice. Kent Shanberg, as well as our other regular *minyannaires* have answered the call by saying *hineni* – Here I am! Can we count on you?

P.S. – Don't forget to sign up for Trivia Bowl, March 12th at 8 pm at the JCC, and come to hear the reading of the *Megillah* on March 23rd at 7:00 pm. Both events will be a lot of fun!

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

by Joseph Pfefer

I normally attend morning *minyan* at K.I. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday as well as most evenings.

One morning at K.I., I saw a visitor saying *kaddish* and asked him who he was saying *kaddish* for. It was for his father; he was in the 11 months. We chatted for a few moments, and then I asked him when he would be going home. His response was that his business was concluded here [in K.C.] and he would be leaving shortly. My intent was to invite him to lunch at Rachael's Café in Village Shalom (where the *kosher* food is really pretty good and reasonable as well) or for a tasty *kosher* dinner at home.

Then I dug down in my pocket and found my only dollar bill. I folded it and gave it to him. He looked at me in curiosity. I then explained this was a '*shliach mitzvah* dollar bill.' Per my 'sister' Sher Parkhurst (a teacher at the Jan Pfefer Gan Chabad Preschool), it is a Lubavitch custom to give a dollar to anyone

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Candlelighting*.....5:57 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

SHABBAT SHEKALIM

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH OF ADAR II

Morning Service.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....5:35 P.M.
Havdalah.....6:48 P.M.



FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Candlelighting*.....6:04 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

MINYANNAIRE OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

Morning Service.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....5:40 P.M.
Havdalah.....6:55 P.M.



FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Candlelighting*.....7:11 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

SHABBAT HAZACHOR

Guest Speaker: Dr. Don Cohen

Morning Service.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....6:50 P.M.
Havdalah.....8:02 P.M.



FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Candlelighting*.....7:18 P.M.
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:10 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Morning Service.....9:00 A.M.
Mincha.....6:55 P.M.
Havdalah.....8:09 P.M.

*NO LATER THAN

**Happy
Purim**

REMEMBER! MARCH 13



**DEADLINE FOR THE
APRIL ISSUE OF
THE FOCAL POINT IS MARCH 9**

MINYANNAIRE EXTRAORDINAIRE



Kent Shanberg is a native of Kansas City. He is the son of the late Arnold and Anna Rheva Shanberg, both of blessed memory. He grew up at Beth Shalom Congregation, and had his *bar mitzvah* there. Kent always loved going to services with his parents. He also enjoyed going to *shul* with Rabbi Margolies, z'l. Kent was a member of the Junior Choir at Beth Shalom. Cantor Rothblatt, z'l, taught him all the melodies and tunes of the services, and he always easily learned all of the different tunes to the prayers and songs.

Kent attended Metropolitan Junior College at Westport earning his Associate Degree in Hotel Management and later attended the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. (While in Las Vegas, he enjoyed going to the casinos to play blackjack!)

Kent changed careers in 1981 and joined the hospital field as a transporter; he worked in health care for the next 32 years. Anyone who knows Kent is aware of his selflessness, friendliness, and caring attitude. He relished the interactions with his patients and fellow employees. Over that time period he was awarded Employee of the Month at Menorah Hospital, Trinity Lutheran Hospital and Overland Park Regional Hospital. He also had the high honor of being selected as Employee of the Year at all three hospitals.

Kent made the transition to Kehilath Israel Synagogue when he married his wife, Allegra. At the time of their marriage in 1984, she had been a member of K.I. for over 23 years. They have two wonderful children; a son, David, who lives in town with his wife, Cheryl, and a daughter, Rachel Simon, who lives in Chicago with her husband Alex.

"I feel very honored to have been selected as *Minyannaire* of the Year. It is important to me to have a *minyán* so that anyone who needs to say *kaddish* can do so."

MINYANNAIRE TO BE HONORED SHABBAT MORNING - MARCH 12, 2016

Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this event honoring **Kent Shanberg** "*Minyannaire Extraordinaire*" and all the K.I. *Minyannaires*. The K.I. Men's Club co-sponsors this event.

The *Minyannaires*, an elite group of the synagogue, will be recognized for their dedication to the fulfillment of maintaining daily morning, afternoon and evening services at Kehilath Israel, with a traditional *minyán* (quorum of 10 men required by Jewish law to conduct a public religious service).

Minyannaires include: **Michael Abrams, Joe Adamous, Paul Blackman, Craig Caplan, Steve Cline, Dr. Donald Cohen, David Cohavi, Trent Daniels, Brad Davidson, Rick Dunivan, Maurice Eastman, Steve Eisman, Dr. Joel Feder, Alan Fuchsman, Clint Gillom, Richard Glass, Alan Goldberg, Elliott Goldstein, Phil Goodbinder, Martin Gorin, Larry Haith, Larry Jabenis, Max Jevinsky, Dan Kass, Dr. Harold Koch, Maury Kohn, Charles Kuluva, Ira Kusnetzky, Gary Levin, Scott Macek, Dr. Ira Neufeld, Dr. William Nowack, Steve Osman, Joseph Pfefer, Arthur Press, Greg Quinn, Sam Raiche, Luis Rosales, Abe Rozenberg, Bill Schiffman, Harvey Schiffman, Jacob Schulzinger, Andy Schwartz, Kent Shanberg, Rick Simon, Max Singer, Joe Smuckler, Sheldon Snitz, Dr. Michael Sokol, Gene Soloff, Maurice Soltz, Dr. Arnold Tropp, Ron Weiss, Manny Winston, Ernesto Zepeda, Joel Zitron, and Abbott Zolotor.**

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



**Join us as we honor Kent
Shabbat Morning
Saturday, March 12**

**Co-sponsored by K.I. Men's Club -
A delicious kiddush luncheon in
the Social Hall will follow
9:00 am services**

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



- 3 Shelley & Aaron Rissien (33)
- 3 Laura & Justin Belozor (4)
- 15 Janet & James Stone (29)
- 16 Allison & Zane Zismer (4)
- 17 Harriett & Stanley Katz (70)
- 22 Ellen & Dr. Jay Portnoy (36)
- 23 Vicky & Andre Kulikov (25)
- 24 Ellen & Maurice Soltz (48)
- 25 Madeline & Abbott Zolotor (54)
- 29 Joyce & Rick Dunivan (30)
- 31 Faya & Yury Portnoy (44)

תודה רבה

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

...**Brenda McKinnon** and her helpers: **Debbie Adamous**, **Brenda Fishman**, and **Cristi Gillom** for preparing the *Chai Anniversary Kiddush* in February.

...to **Joe and Debbie Adamous** for donating three high top tables in memory of Ephraim Adamous, of blessed memory.

מזל טוב

...to **Marcie and Bruce Kaplan** on the birth of grandchildren (twins), **Eli Jonah Kaplan** and **Eden Morgan**, to **Blair and Justin Kaplan** of Chicago.

...to **Jasmine and Jonathan Kaplan** on the recent *Bar Mitzvah* of her son, **Addison Brand**. Also to the grandparents, **Marjorie and Dr. Stanley Brand**.

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

...to **Hedy and Rabbi Jeffrey Shron** on the engagement of their son **Shmuel Shron** to **Emily Kaufman**.

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:

BERTHA ZUROVSKY

SOPHIA WALDMANN

CONGREGANTS MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

Joel Agron, **Albert Bamberger**, **Leonid Bashmakov**, **Shirley Beiser**, **Laura Belozor**, **Max Bridges**, **Ilene Briscoe**, **Melvin Cosner**, **Sylvia Cosner**, **Judith Droskin**, **Abraham Eastman**, **Harold Esrig**, **Isak Federman**, **Eunice Fox**, **William Gallas**, **Isabelle Gallas**, **Paul Gershon**, **Cristina Gillom**, **Lisa Glatt**, **Hannah Gortenburg**, **Rose Gross**, **Sylvana Hammer**, **Robin Jaffe**, **Rosalyn Jacobson**, **Elaine Klugman**, **Maurice Kohn**, **Mikhail Kosiborod**, **Sofiya Lapidus**, **Betty Lesky**, **Debra Levin**, **David Levine**, **Howard Levitan**, **Marjorie Lipsky**, **Dorothy Mondschein**, **Natalie Myer**, **Rebecca Nowack**, **William Oliver**, **Tatyana Oskotsky**, **Steven Pack**, **Shirley Rose**, **Ben-Zion Rosenblum**, **Diane Rozenberg**, **Doris Rubin**, **Carole Schiffman**, **Cheryl Shanberg**, **Joseph Smuckler**, **Gene Soloff**, **Arnold Tropp**, **Simon Wajcman**, **Edward Warren**, **Elizabeth Waxman**, **Susan Winston**.

MARCH YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Emily Ruben, **Ashlyn Agron**, **Jonathan Kosiborod**, **Mark Kricsfeld**, **Jordan Levin**, **Samuel Kosiborod**.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Jerry Efron**, **Randi Haith**, **Shirley Levine**, **Soly Mizrahi**, **Kenneth Samet**, **Cheryl Silverman**, **Maurice Soltz**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

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traveling to ensure their safe travels. With that dollar which you give to charity (*tzedakah*) when you arrive at your destination, *Hashem* will protect you during your travels.

THE STORY CONTINUES:

This past Thursday was a particularly hard & frustrating work day with things not going well for me despite all best efforts. At Jade Alarm, we were trying to get ready for the arrival of our Israeli technical support team on a massive system upgrade. We were packing up our tools at the data site and my cell phone rang. It was an unknown number from the Maryland area code. "Hello," I said. "Joe Pfefer?" "Yes, this is Joe." "This is Aaron in Maryland. You probably don't remember me but I was *davening* at your wonderful *shul* a while back and saying *kaddish* for my father. Everyone at the *shul* was so wonderful to me." I did not know what to say, but responded 'OK'.... "Well, I am about ready to get on my train to go home for the day, and I thought of you and K.I. Synagogue and decided to call you before it slipped my mind. You gave me a dollar that day for my trip back home and told me what its purpose was as well as about the Lubavacher *Rebbe*, his works of kindness, and Rabbi Joseph Telushkin's book about the *Rebbe*, of righteous memory. This so impressed me that the following changes have occurred in my life. Even though I am done saying *kaddish*, I am now each morning at *minyan* laying *tefillin*, and any time I hear of someone going out of town, I present them with a dollar bill to be given to charity when they arrive at their destination. Also, while I did not get Rabbi Telushkin's book about the Lubavcher *Rebbe*, I got the audio book and was amazed! Your act of kindness changed my life and you should be proud of the K.I. *Minyan*! They were THERE for me... Have a good *Shabbas*!"

THE ABOVE HAPPENED AT K.I. ... TO ME!

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
LET IT HAPPEN TO YOU!!**

**BE A LAMPLIGHTER AND
LIGHT SOMEONE'S SOUL!**

Joe Pfefer – K.I. *Minyannaire*



SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATIONS

KAREN & STEVE PACK
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
ALL OUR LOVE,
SAM, MARY, RICHARD, JENNIFER,
REGGIE, JONATHAN, KAYLA & NATE

If you would like to share your *simcha* with the congregation and to 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!



ARE YOU CELEBRATING A FAMILY *SIMCHA*?



- A wedding anniversary?
- A birthday - your own or that of a loved one?
- A new addition to your family?
- The anniversary of a *bar/bat mitzvah*?
- A graduation?



Consider sharing your joy with the Kehilath Israel community by sponsoring or enhancing a *Shabbat kiddush*.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Peden at:
elizabeth@kisyn.org or 913.642.1880 ext. 203.

Attention Parents of Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy Students MORRIS FINGERSH SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The Trustees of the Morris Fingersh Scholarship Trust Fund are now prepared to proceed with the disbursement of the funds from the trust set up by the late Morris Fingersh. The income from the trust is to be used to provide financial assistance to deserving students at the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy.

All students of the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy are eligible. Application requests for financial assistance should be sent **after March 15** to:

Trustees of the Morris Fingersh Trust
c/o Kehilath Israel Synagogue,
10501 Conser Street,
Overland Park, Kansas 66212.

**ALL REQUESTS MUST BE
RECEIVED BY APRIL 15, 2016
ABSOLUTELY NO REQUESTS WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

Before *Purim* Opportunities...

- Be a *Purim* Patron...

\$180 sends a *Purim* basket to all our members or
send to individual congregants (\$12 for the first/\$6 each additional)

- Buy K.I. homemade *hamentashen* - \$12/dozen

Choose from Chocolate Chip, Mun, Cherry, Apricot or Apple

- Bake *hamentashen* with us

on Sunday, March 6 (9 am - 4 pm)

- Assemble *Purim* baskets

on Sunday, March 13 (10 am)

- Deliver *Purim* baskets

beginning Sunday, March 20 and all week



Contact the K.I. office - 913.642.1880

PURIM HOW-TO'S

THE FAST OF ESTHER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Fast begins 5:57 am

Shacharit 7:00 am

Fast ends 8:00 pm

MACHATZIT HASHEKEL

The Biblical injunction requires everyone to pay a half Shekel or half dollar to the Sanctuary.

The purpose was to take a census of every man, woman and child. Today this money goes to charity.

MISHLOACH MANOT

Send two types of ready-to-eat foods to at least one friend, personally or by messenger. Also, it is a mitzvah to give a gift to at least two needy people.

FIRST MEGILLAH READING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Festivities begin at 7:00 pm

Come in Costume and Join us after the Megillah Reading for Purim Entertainment, Kid's Activities, Hamentashen and Refreshments. Don't Miss the Fun!

PURIM DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

7 am and 12 Noon Megillah Readings in the Rose Morgan Chapel

SPECIAL THANKS

The Al Hanisim paragraph, a special prayer of thanks, is included in the Amidah and in the Birkat Hamazon.

PURIM NIGHT

Wednesday, March 23

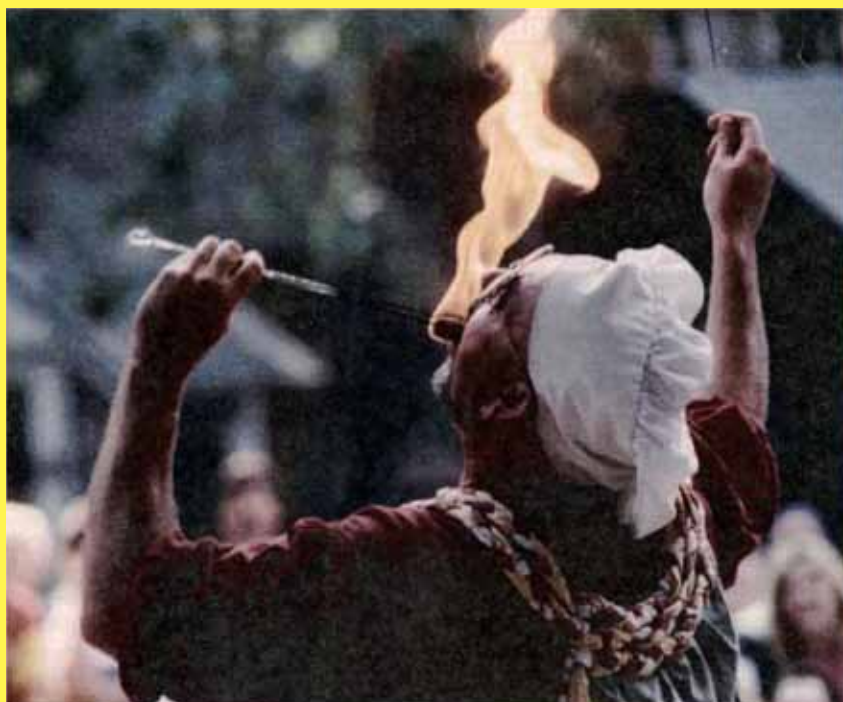
The fun begins at K.I. at 7 pm!

Our very own **Rod Sipe**
will perform

Feats of Magic & Eat Fire

to help get us in the mood
for the

Megillah Reading,
Costume Parade
& Contest,
and Carnival!



There will be
Famous Homemade K.I. Hamentashen!
Games! Prizes!

FAST OF ESTHER

On **Wednesday, March 23rd**, Jews around the world will be commemorating the Fast of Esther. This is one of our minor fast days, meaning it is observed from break of day until evening and not a twenty-four hour fast like *Yom Kippur*. In the *Megillah* of Esther, the Jewish people are commanded to fast in memory of the events of the *Purim* festival and the Jews being saved in the land of Iran.

The fast begins at 5:57 am and will conclude at 8:00 pm.

WOMEN OF K.I. MEETING

Please join **The Women of K.I.** for a short meeting **Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00pm at K.I.**

The purpose of this meeting is to form committees and discuss future plans for our group. We want to know what your interests are. What would you like to see our women do for our synagogue and community. Do you want to learn more about Judaism? Are you interested in connecting socially with our ladies or are you interested in reaching out to the Jewish and non-Jewish community to help those in need?

Please come and tell us what you think. We'd love to have you there!

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to **Natalie Cohen** or the K.I. office.

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.

Mini Minyan for Kids

Pre-K to 7th Grade

Meets the 2nd and 4th Shabbos of the month.

Saturday, March 12th & 26th



**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

Saturday, March 12

Check in 7:30 pm/ Game begins at 8:00 pm
Social Hall of the Jewish Community Campus

\$10 person until 4 pm Thursday, March 10

\$12 person March 11 + March 12

Price includes competition, snacks and prizes

Register online at thejkc.org/triviabowl or
913.327.8007

Sign up as a team of up to 10 people or
individually and be assigned

Join us at The J, Saturday,
March 12 for a night of fun +
games! Get your team ready
to test your trivia knowledge
or sign up as a single and meet
other great minds. The night will
be jam-packed with points and
prizes you won't want to miss!

KI and The J present

The 2016 Jewish Community TEAM TRIVIA BOWL

- 8 Rounds
- 8 Categories: Sports, Pop Culture, Judaica + More
- Special Master Round
- Collaborate on answers as a team
- Earn points for each correct answer
- Fun + inventive ways to earn extra points
- **Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!**
- Individual grand prizes awarded to the highest scoring team members

PASSOVER INFORMATION GUIDE

Passover this year falls on Friday night, April 22nd.
Look for the *Passover* schedule in the April *Focal Point*.

WHAT IS CHAMETZ?

A) Wheat, barley, rye, oats and spelt that have undergone the process of fermentation through the medium of water are termed by the *halachah* as *chametz*. The laws concerning the consumption of *chametz* apply to any quantity thereof, as well as to any item containing *chametz*, whether solid, liquid or gaseous. This means that we are not allowed to eat any bread, crackers, cake, cereals, etc., nor drink beer, whiskey or similar grain alcoholic beverages, nor use any grain vinegar and the like. Products such as sponge cakes and macaroons sold in bakeries are forbidden unless products are under strict rabbinic supervision and labeled “*Kosher For Pesach*.”

B) As a precautionary measure, leguminous plants or pods have been traditionally included in the category of *chametz* for *Ashkenazic* Jews. Included in this category are items such as peas, corn, beans (including string beans), millet, rice, lentils, buckwheat and peanuts. However, the oil derived therefrom is permissible according to some *Halachic* authorities.

C) No cereals, Dextri-maltose, or other baby food containing *chametz* or produced there from may be used. In their stead, *matzah* cereals and other non-*chametz* substitutes are easily obtainable. Leguminous baby foods may be used if prepared and served in separately kept utensils.

SELLING THE CHAMETZ

Any *chametz* owned by a Jew during the entire eight days of *Pesach* is forbidden for actual and future use forever. After as much *chametz* as possible is disposed, there still remains in our possession *chametz* which is stored away, including such things as our non-*Pesach* pots, pans, dishes and utensils. In order to fully comply with the laws of *Pesach*, these objects must be disposed of through formal sale to a non-Jew.

All such *chametz* in your possession should be collected and locked up or put away in a carefully locked place until after *Pesach*. All such removal of *chametz* must take place not later than the morning of the eve of *Pesach*.

Rabbi Shron will act on your behalf to sell your *chametz* to a non-Jew. Look for a form in the April *Focal Point*, as well as to enable you to contribute to the **Benevolent Fund** for distribution of funds to the needy, and charities for *Pesach* and throughout the year.

This transaction is a completely legal one giving the non-Jew all rights of ownership over that *chametz*. After the conclusion of *Pesach*, your agent may repurchase the *chametz* from the non-Jew. However, none of this *chametz* sold may be touched until it has been repurchased. It is, therefore, necessary for you to wait at least one half hour after *Pesach* ends before using this *chametz* to enable Rabbi Shron time to repurchase it.

**In order to be strictly *kosher* for *Pesach* and even *kosher* during the year,
one must sell one's *chametz*!**

Actual grain products such as bread, cookies and cake should really be totally disposed of and not locked away over *Pesach*. The types of things that may be stored away are canned goods and various other types of products that may be grain derivatives, but not in any cookie, cake or cracker form.

If you keep Pesach carefully, do not spoil your being Pesadik by going into your chametz materials before 8:48 p.m. on the eighth day of Pesach, April 30th.

GOING AWAY FOR PESACH?

Even if you are going away for *Pesach* - even if well in advance of the holiday—you must still search for *chametz* on the last night you are in town and sell your *chametz* through the synagogue.

GENERAL CAUTION

The label, **Kosher for Pesach**, in Hebrew or English, accompanying or even attached to a food product, does not of itself imply that the product is *Kosher for Pesach*, and should be examined closely as to the reliability of the label.


SPECIFIC FOODS & PRODUCTS

Milk and Other Dairy Products - *Pesach* milk will be produced under the Robert's label and must be specifically marked *Kosher for Pesach*. However, if none is available, you can buy milk without the *Kosher for Pesach* marking, as long as it is purchased before *Pesach*. There will be other dairy products, such as cheeses, butter, etc., under such names as Sealtest, Friendship, and Breakstone, as well as hard cheeses from the East all certified **Kosher For Pesach**, at selected area supermarkets.

Grain Products - All grain products, including cereals and breakfast foods are *chametz*. *Matzot*, cakes, macaroons and egg noodles must be prepared under strict authoritative rabbinic supervision if they are to be used for *Pesach*.

Dextrose and Malts - These are not to be used.

Eggs - do not need special certification, but should be purchased before *Pesach*.

Oils, Fats and Shortenings - Cottonseed oils, pure vegetable shortening, mayonnaise, and salad dressing may be used if bearing authoritative certification. Some people do not use peanut oil even if marked *Kosher for Pesach*. If in doubt use other *Kosher for Pesach* marked oil. Wesson Oil should be available *Kosher for Pesach* only if so marked. All olive oil brands are automatically *Kosher for Pesach* if extra virgin, provided the product is *kosher* year-round, such as if it bears a  or another *kosher* symbol that is acceptable.

Spices and Condiments - It is advisable that such items as pepper, cinnamon, sugar, coffee, etc. **not** be used unless the container bears a proper endorsement. Granulated sugar may be used provided a new bag of sugar is purchased. Domino sugar cubes and brown sugar is *kosher for Pesach*, as is the 4 pound package of Crystal Sugar and C&H, available at local grocers. **Confectionery sugar is not Kosher for Pesach.** Domino Sugar is also available at all Walgreens Pharmacies.

Baking Soda - all are *kosher for Pesach*. **Baking Powder** requires *Pesach* symbol.

Salt - Any brand without iodine, maltodextrin and dextrose may be used. Morton's non-iodized salt may be used provided a new container is purchased. The heavy kosher salt is *kosher for Pesach* and year round.

Syrups and Preserves - These should not be used unless they carry a valid endorsement.

Dried Fruits - It is advisable that any dried fruits should not be used unless they carry a signed endorsement as being *Kosher for Pesach*.



Coffee - Instant and regular coffee requires special *Pesach* supervision, except for Folgers and Taster's Choice. All regular ground coffees with the OU may be used on *Pesach* without special *Pesach* supervision with the exception of Nescafe Instant Coffee; decaffeinated requires *Pesach* supervision. Brim, Maxwell House, Sanka, Maxim and Yuban have special *Pesach* supervision. - **No coffee made with chicory is Kosher for Pesach.** Starbucks flavor lock bags and regular coffee have an OUP - but one may not purchase fresh coffee at a Starbucks store on *Pesach*.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables - All fresh fruits and vegetables, except legumes as mentioned above, are *Kosher for Pesach*. However, special care should be taken that these fruits and vegetables be washed properly.

Warning - Red Potatoes are *kosher* - but only those without coloring added. Coloring may be *chametz*.



Frozen Fruit - Frozen (*unsweetened and without syrup*) fruits are automatically *Kosher for Pesach*.

Frozen Vegetables - Due to production of packaging of pasta products in some frozen vegetable plants, we cannot recommend any frozen vegetables unless they are certified as specifically *Kosher for Pesach*.

Detergents - Many of the powdered brands of detergents that are *kosher* year-round may be used for *Pesach* without special certification. All Proctor & Gamble liquid detergents are *Kosher for Pesach*. An alternative is that some brands carry a symbol  or . Most of these brands may be used without question. Dawn, Ajax, Ivory, Joy and Palmolive are okay without *Pesach* supervision.

All Silver Polish - does not require supervision. Use a new jar.

Toiletries - Proctor & Gamble toothpastes, shampoos, deodorants, and contact lens solutions may be used for *Pesach*. All unflavored **dental floss** are *kosher for Pesach*.

Sweetener - Pillsbury Sweet #10 and Nutra Sweet (*not Equal*) carry a symbol  or . There are usually pink packages of sweetener available from Israel at area supermarkets. Splenda is not *kosher for Pesach*.

Tea - Any non-flavored tea that is fresh without additives is fine.

Tuna - The hydrolyzed protein in tuna contains *chametz* or *kitniyot*. Make sure it is *Kosher L'Pesach*.

Juice - Tropicana "Pure Premium," Citrus Hill, and all USDA Grade A frozen unsweetened juice without added Vitamin C or citric acid are *Kosher for Pesach*. Non-frozen Tropicana orange juice needs to have *Kosher for Pesach* on the carton.

Wine - Most major "*kosher*" brands such as *Kedem* and *Carmel* are *Kosher for Pesach*. Nevertheless for a wine to be

kosher for *Pesach* it must say *Kosher for Pesach*. The Manischewitz wines must have a “P” on the label or say *Kosher for Pesach* for it to be *Kosher for Pesach*. Some of the wine products during the year do contain *chametz* and that line is not automatically *Kosher for Pesach* unless it says so. *Please note, that by K.I. standards, Mogen David wine is neither Kosher for Pesach nor kosher year round.*

Candies - Only those candies which have authoritative rabbinic endorsement on each wrapper, or else come in a tightly sealed box with the rabbinic endorsement printed - but not pasted - on the container may be used.

Matzot Shmurah (Special Matzot) - According to many authorities it is required that the three *matzot* used during the *Seder* service itself be a special variety. They are made from rainwater and special flour and are prepared similarly to the actual *matzot* that were used when the Jews left Egypt. These *matzot* are available at some area supermarkets. I urge you to use *Matzot Shmurah* for your *Seder* plate.

Colas and Soft Drinks - Colas and soft drinks, regular and diet, if available must have a *Pesach* certification on the bottle top or imprinted on the neck or somewhere on the container.

Bottled Water - all are *kosher for Pesach* if unflavored.

HOW DOES ONE “KASHER?”

Since we are not permitted to have any trace of *chametz* in our food during *Pesach*, special attention must be given to dishes and utensils. It is, of course, best to use dishes and utensils specially set aside for *Pesach* use. However, under certain conditions, some of the utensils used throughout the year may also be used on *Pesach*. They must be “*kashered*,” i.e., prepared in a special manner for use on *Pesach*.

The purging process which renders the utensils fit (*kasher*) for *Pesach* use removes whatever has been absorbed in the utensil. Purging may be carried out in two ways, either by boiling or by glowing. If the absorption of food in the pores of the utensils occurred through boiling, then briskly boiling water will extract it. If, however, the absorption occurred through heating processes other than boiling, we have to resort to glowing the utensils, thus destroying any trace of the absorption.

The following utensils and vessels may **not** be *kashered* for *Pesach* use:

- a. earthenware, china porcelain, ceramics, crockery, enamelware and plastic
- b. glassware such as Pyrex and ovenware which is used for cooking or preserving
- c. those that cannot be properly cleaned before purging, such as sieves, graters or bottles with narrow necks
- d. utensils or vessels that have crevices which cannot be reached
- e. utensils that may be damaged by hot water
- f. knives with glued on or attached plastic or wooden handles

All of the above are to be stored away over *Pesach*.

The *kashering* process is as follows: Metal utensils used for cooking are first scrubbed and washed, then kept without being used for at least twenty-four hours, and finally placed in a kettle or vat of boiling water and then rinsed off in cold water afterwards. This applies to silverware and small pots and utensils. To *kasher* pots, fill with water to the very top, heat until water is boiling, then place hot iron or stone inside so that the boiling water may run over the sides of the pot. Metal saucepans and frying pans with plastic or wooden handles cannot be *kashered*.

All metal utensils (*no plastic handles*) used for baking, roasting or frying cannot be *kashered* by the above method—by boiling—since absorbed materials can be cleansed only through the same method through which they are absorbed; in this case, through baking, roasting or frying. Accordingly, such metal utensils to be *kashered* must first be washed to remove any adhered surface particles and then either placed directly on or in a fire whose heat is maximally turned up. In general, the way in which metal utensils are used is the way in which they are *kashered*, e.g., if they are directly on or in the fire, then they have to be *kashered* by fire; if with water, then by water, etc.

MixMasters - Even if new bowls and beaters are purchased and set aside for *Pesach* use, MixMasters are permitted for *Pesach* only if they have been professionally cleaned, because the splattering of dough mixtures can enter the beater head. All the major appliance companies will provide this service or, of course, it is easy enough and inexpensive enough to have a *Pesadika* unit for *Pesach*.

Plastic Dishes - Plastic dishes and tablecloths may be used on *Pesach*, provided they were never used with *chametz*. Wax paper, aluminum and silver foil may be used.

Glass Vessels - Glassware not ordinarily used for hot foods may be made fit for *Pesach* use by soaking in water for three consecutive days, changing the water every twenty-four hours. This does not apply to whiskey glasses, nor to Pyrex.

Microwave Ovens - Microwave ovens may be used on *Chol HaMoed Pesach* (*not on Shabbat and Yom Tov*). To prepare your microwave for the holiday, clean the oven thoroughly, *if at all possible leave unused for 24 hours*. Fill a large paper

container with water and bring to a boil. Preferably, the glass tray should not be kashered and used. Use either a new one or paper goods. If you use your microwave on a regular basis for cooking meats etc. from scratch (not heating or defrosting), some authorities feel that microwaves should not be used or *kashered* for *Pesach*.

Kashering of Ranges - Every part of the oven which may have been reached by food during the year must be thoroughly cleansed and scraped. The oven and range must then be heated to a maximum. Some people who are very meticulous *kasher* their stoves with a small hand unit, though heating to a maximum with just the oven itself is acceptable to most authorities.

Dishwashers - Metal dishwashers can easily be made *kosher* for *Pesach* by scrubbing and boiling. Unfortunately, most dishwashers are not metal. Therefore, at the very least, to use a plastic or ceramic dishwasher one must have different racks for *Pesach* only, and many authorities do not permit the use of a dishwasher at all on *Pesach* unless it is new or all metal.

K.I. recommends not using your dishwasher on *Pesach* unless it is metal on the inside or new.

**You may purchase bread or cake after 8:48 p.m.
on the evening of the last day of *Pesach*, Saturday evening, April 30.**

K.I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 1, 2016

This is a brief synopsis of the K.I. Board of Directors meeting held February 1, 2016. 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 annual meeting will be on Sunday, February 21, and all were asked to come.

The annual parsonage resolution for the rabbis was passed.

Rick Simon, treasurer, presented the actual 2015 cash versus budget income statement.

Rick also spoke about the need for people to commit to coming to daily services and to help make a *minyan*.

Michael Sokol received board approval to proceed with procuring the 2016 Grand Givers entertainment.

The 2016 Allan Greenberg Memorial Golf Tournament will be Monday, June 20th this year. We are especially encouraging teams to play and looking for sponsors.

Cub Scout Pack 3153, sponsored by K.I., presented a service project to build a permanent fire pit behind K.I. that the Scouts and the synagogue could use. The Scouts and friends would furnish labor and funding. Additional information was requested by the board.

Volunteers were requested for baking *hamentashen*, putting *Purim* baskets together, and delivering *Purim* baskets. The board was encouraged to be *Purim* patrons or do what they are able. All of the *hamentashen* will be baked on Sunday, March 6; contact Sharon Friedman or Brenda McKinnon to sign up. *Purim* baskets will be assembled on Sunday, March 13, and delivery will begin on Sunday, March 20. Please let the office know if you can help. Everyone was encouraged to attend the *Megillah* Reading & *Purim* Carnival on Wednesday, March 23.

Upcoming celebration *kiddushim* and events were announced and all were encouraged to attend:

February 6 – Scout *Shabbat*

February 13 – Chai Anniversary *Kiddush*

February 27 – Rabbi and Hedy Shron sponsoring *kiddush* in honor of the engagement of Shmuel and Emily. Board wished the family *Mazal Tov*.

March 12 – Kent Shanberg will be honored as *Minyannaire* of the Year for his faithful attendance at daily services, helping make a *minyan*. *Kiddush* sponsored by K.I. and the K.I. Men's Club.

March 12 -- Trivia Night sponsored by K.I. and the JCC – held at the JCC.

Sections of the K.I. policy manual relating to finance and subsidiary organizations were approved.

Some proposed bylaws emanating from the Governance Task Force were discussed.

It was decided that *The Focal Point* would still be mailed to members unless they 'opt out' and receive the newsletter via eblast.

Sam Devinki reiterated a request for pledges for the campaign "What You Do Matters." The goal is to raise extensive funds for an assistant rabbi and building maintenance items.

Brad Davidson reported on Karaoke & Comedy Night.

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SARA GOTTLIEB
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MAX HACKER
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HARRY SAGER
RALPH SHER
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RITA LEGA
RAYLA LESKI
SIMCHA LESKI
MARY MARGOLIS
CARL MYERS
HERMAN PLESSNER
DORA SANDLER

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LEO BURSTEN
PEARLE COHN
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BETTY KOOK
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MAX PITLUCK

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IDA KLUGMAN

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NATHAN MATTERS
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NATIEN ROVENSKY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 21 ADAR I Learn Salsa Dancing-7:00 pm	2 22 ADAR I Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm	3 23 ADAR I	4 24 ADAR I 5:57	5 25 ADAR I Vayakhel Parshas Shekalim Kings 12:1-17 Shabbos Ends: 6:48 Rabbi Shron Study Class-4:50 pm
6 26 ADAR I Religious School 9:15-11:30 am Hamentashen Baking 9 am-Noon 1:00-4:00 pm	7 27 ADAR I Talmud Class-7:00 pm	8 28 ADAR I Learn Salsa Dancing-7:00 pm	9 29 ADAR I Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm Yoga-6:00 pm Women of K.I. Meeting-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong-7:00 pm	10 30 ADAR I Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 1	11 1 ADAR II Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 2 6:04	12 2 ADAR II Pekudei Kings 7:51-8:21 Shabbos Ends:6:55 Minyannaire of the Year Celebration-9 am Mini Minyan-10:30 am Rabbi Shron Study Class-4:55 pm Trivia Bowl at The J-7:30 pm
13 3 ADAR II Daylight Savings Time Begins NO Religious School Help Put Together Purim Baskets-10:00 am	14 4 ADAR II	15 5 ADAR II Learn Salsa Dancing-7:00 pm	16 6 ADAR II NO Religious School	17 7 ADAR II	18 8 ADAR II 7:11	19 9 ADAR II Vayikra Parshas Zachor Samuel 15:2-34 Shabbos Ends: 8:02 Guest Speaker Dr. Don Cohen - am services
20 10 ADAR II NO Religious School Help Deliver Purm Baskets - beginning at 9:30 am Cub Scouts Pack 3153 Blue and Gold Dinner-5:00 pm	21 11 ADAR II PrayerWorks with Sharon Friedman-7:00 pm	22 12 ADAR II Learn Salsa Dancing-7:00 pm	23 13 ADAR II Fast of Esther 5:57 am-8:00 pm Purim!!! Megillah Reading and Purim Carnival-7:00 pm (No Religious School)	24 14 ADAR II Purim Megillah readings at 7:00 am and Noon	25 15 ADAR II Shushan Purim 7:18	26 16 ADAR II Tzav Jeremiah 7:21-8:3, 9:22-23 Shabbos Ends: 8:09 Mini Minyan-10:30 am Rabbi Shron Study Class-6:10 pm
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