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TISHRI - CHESHVAN 5777

Neil Berg

Award-Winning Composer, Lyricist
and Producer



40th Annual K.I. Grand Givers Presents

Neil Berg's *Pianomen*...

**Broadway performers in
an intimate tribute to
Billy Joel & Elton John**

Saturday, November 12

Tickets admit two

Gold: \$400

Silver: \$200

7:00 pm Hors d'oeuvres & Wine

7:30 pm Doors open for seating

8:00 pm Show starts

Dessert reception follows

\$10,000 Grand Prize*

Prizes drawn through the evening

Delicious food by Silver Catering

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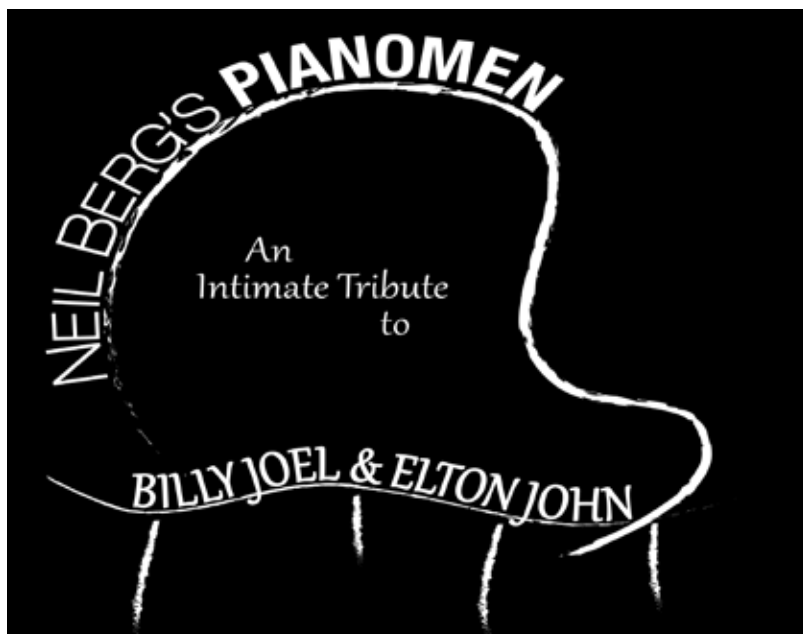
Co-chairs:

Drs. Michael & Shari Sokol

For tickets, contact

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elizabeth@kisyn.org



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Candlelighting*.....5:56 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

VETERANS DAY SERVICE

Morning Services.....9:00 AM

KIDDUSH SPONSORED

BY MEN'S CLUB

Mincha.....5:35 PM
Havdalah.....6:47 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Candlelighting*.....4:50 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:55 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM

Mincha.....4:30 PM
Havdalah.....5:42 PM

GRAND GIVERS.....7:00 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Mincha.....4:25 PM
Havdalah.....5:37 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Candlelighting*.....4:41 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....4:45 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM

Mincha.....4:20 PM
Havdalah.....5:34 PM

* NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

LARRY HAITH and FELICIA WEINER wish to thank everyone for the honors bestowed upon them for *Sukkot*.

DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER FOCAL POINT WILL BE DECEMBER 7. EMAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO ashanberg@kisyn.org

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From the Rabbi's Study...



This past month of holidays has been unbelievably hectic and busy. Between eating on *Rosh Hashanah* and fasting on *Tzom G'daliah*, then eating again and fasting on *Yom Kippur*, and then big time eating over the eight day festival of *Sukkot*, and between going to *shul* for *Shabbat* and then, in between, going to *shul* for the holidays for four straight weeks, I am totally exhausted. Although I feel relieved when the holidays are over, I also feel somewhat sad. This is because

our holidays are a beautiful and nostalgic time when our synagogue families turn out in large numbers to come together as a community to *daven*, to bond (talk), to hear familiar melodies, to eat in the *Sukkah* and to rejoice in celebration of the many blessings in our lives. When the holidays are over, most families go back into hibernation until the same time next year. Don't get me wrong; I am thrilled as can be that we get such a large turnout of people for the High Holy Days. My hope is that the spiritual high that we achieved when the *shofar* was sounded at the end of *Yom Kippur* inspires us to continue coming together as a community at *Shabbat* services, increasing our Jewish knowledge by attending adult education classes and being involved in the synagogue on a regular basis.

Often people tell me of the "good old times" of past years when K.I. had 800 children in the religious school and when the synagogue was always full for *Shabbat* and holidays services. This was mostly due to the commitment that our parents and grandparents had to Judaism and to K.I. I would venture a guess that while most children called their parents "Mommy" and "Daddy," they called their grandparents "Bubbe" and "Zaide."

The names *bubbe* and *zaide* did not just stand for grandparents, but stood for our role models of how to live a Jewish life and how to create a Jewish home, and were responsible for supporting and attending synagogues and other Jewish institutions. Unfortunately in America, we are running out of *bubbes* and *zaides*, and our homes and *shuls* are feeling the shortage. A number of years ago, I included a song in my article entitled, "My *Zaide*." These words beautifully sum up the importance of being a *bubbe* and *zaide*.

"My zaide lived with us in my parents' home, he used to laugh, he put me on his knee. And he spoke about his life in Poland, he spoke, but with a bitter memory. And he spoke about the soldiers who would beat him, they laughed at him, they tore his long black coat. And he spoke about a synagogue that they burnt down, And the crying that was heard beneath the smoke.

But, Zaide made us laugh, and Zaide made us sing, And Zaide made a kiddush Friday night, And Zaide, oh my Zaide, how I loved him so, And Zaide used to teach me wrong from right.

His eyes lit up when he would teach my Torah, He taught me every line so carefully, He spoke about our slavery in Egypt, And how G-d took us out to make us free. But winter went by and summer came along, I went to camp to run and play, And when I came back home they said Zaide's gone, And all his books were packed and stored away. I don't know how or why it came to be, It happened slowly over many years, We just stopped being Jewish like my Zaide was, and no one cared enough to shed a tear.

But, Zaide made us laugh, and Zaide made us sing, and Zaide made a seder Pesach night, And Zaide oh my Zaide how I loved him so and Zaide used to teach me wrong from right

Many winters went by many summers came along, and now my children sit in front of me, And who will be the Zaide of my children, who will be their Zaide if not me?"

Who will be the *Bubbes* and *Zaides* of our children, who will be their *Zaides* if not we?

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

BAT MITZVAH
SATURDAY MORNING
DECEMBER 3, 2016



Illiana Hammer

Daniel and Sylvana Hammer announce the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, **Illiana Hammer** on Saturday morning, December 3, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., in the Rabbi Maurice D. Solomon` Sanctuary.

Illiana is the granddaughter of Susan and the late Steven Hammer and Dr. Benjamin and Anna Maria Lichitger. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Jean Hammer and the late William Hammer of Kansas City and the late Pearl Dulsky and the late Gilbert Dulsky of St. Louis, MO.

Illiana attends the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy with her twin brother Avi where she is a member of the soccer and basketball teams. Illy enjoys playing guitar, cooking and a good episode of *The Dick Van Dyke Show*. However, Illy is most happy at the Lake of the Ozarks fishing or eating empanadas in Argentina.

The Kehilath Israel congregation, relatives and friends are invited to attend services with Illiana and her family, and to attend the *Kiddush* following the service.

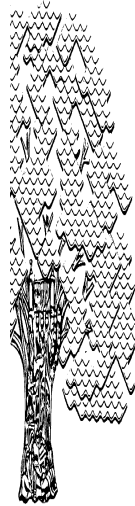


SAVE THE DATE!
FUTURE PROGRAMS

- 1) Thursday, December 15 - Women of K.I. Chanukah program
- 2) Saturday, January 7, 2017 - Trivia Bowl - 7:30 pm
- 3) Sunday, January 29, 2017 - Breakfast with Joel Goldberg - 10 am

Look for more details in the December *Focal Point*.

SIMCHA TREE LEAF
DEDICATIONS



Sukkot Ayshet Chayil
 Mazel Tov Felicia Weiner
 Love Always and Forever
 Seymour-Mindy-Davey & Families
 Shelly-Frankie-Lori-Mike & Family
 Marlene-Gary-Patti & Families

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.



רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Barney Bobrow, Carol Cohen, Leah Gladstone, Marlene Lubowicz, Marilyn Schulzinger, Sheldon Snitz, Felicia Weiner** and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.



מזל טוב

...to **Liz and Isaac Chopp** on the birth of a son, Leo Joseph Chopp. Also to the grandparents, **Doris Chopp** and Roberta and Dr. Larry Rosen.



THE K.I. KIDDUSH CREW WANTS YOU!
(No experience needed.)

The newly reorganized *kiddush* committee had our first meeting at K.I. on August 24th. We picked the name *K.I. Kiddush* Crew. We decided the committee will be divided into four areas: Menu & General Planning, Shoppers, Meal Preparation, and Plating. We hope this will encourage more people to volunteer, giving greater flexibility to work with people's schedules and to allow them to do "jobs" they most enjoy.

Thank you to those who attended the meeting or have helped so far: **Debbie Adamous, Natalie Cohen, Mary Covitz, Cristi Gillom, Rosemary Gorin, Dan Kass, Phyllis Kogan, Phyllis Kohn, Jackie Kraft, Marlene Krakow, Brenda McKinnon, Edie Ommerman, Susan Osman, Katie Rosenbaum, Debby Schlozman, Allegra Shanberg, Hedy Shron, Linda Silver, Larry Silverman, Maureen Taylor, Joel Zitron**. And thank you to **Rabbi Shron** for his guidance.

Our friendly group is looking for more volunteers. Please contact **Phyllis Kohn** to volunteer at 913.381.8386 or kohn.maury@juno.com.

תודה רבה

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Tayana & Arkadiy Katz (32)
Phyllis & Maury Kohn (30)
- 8 Marlene & Ari Lubowicz (24)
Sylvana & Daniel Hammer (18)
- 9 Beverly & Larry Mallin (64)
- 10 Donna & Edward Warren (32)
- 11 Geraldine & Mark Klein (60)
- 13 Clara & Geoffrey Goldman (12)
- 15 Arlyn & Charles Kuluva (46)
- 19 Ida & Craig Kolkin (27)
- 25 Allegra & Kent Shanberg (32)
- 26 Susie & Paul Blackman (33)
- 27 Regina & Jonathan Fink (17)
Gina & Elly Goldstein (14)
- 30 Liz & Brian Friedman (36)

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, 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, Phyllis Kogan, Ruth Rosenblum, Todd Agron, Jeffrey Goldenberg, Joseph Goldwasser, Zachary Haith, Madeline Schiffman, Julie Shaffer, Rochelle Kanter, Robert Katz, Morris Liebschutz, William Rosenthal, Doris Gilgus, Robert Friedman, Marlene Lubowicz, Carolyn Braverman, Allegra Shanberg, Efraim Gershom, Allen Levine, Randa Feder, Greg Nerman.

NOVEMBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Evelyn Pener, Molly Mandl, Delilah Fry, Tali Gortenburg, Keaton Oliver, Jacob Rosales.

...to **Muriel Soloff** for helping with the *Focal Point* mailing.

...to **Debra Ann Entine** for helping to put inserts in the *Yizkor* books.

...to **Marian Kaplan** for helping in the office.

...to **Richard and Linda Sher, Jenny and Jason Lew, Amanda Sher and Matt Wagner; and Robert, Nancy, and Aaron Cohen** for the flowers on the *bimah* for *Rosh Hashanah* in memory of their parents Abbott and Martha Sher.

...to the **Fred and Maria Devinki Flower Fund** for the flowers on the *bimah* for *Yom Kippur*.

...K.I. Synagogue extends a special *Todah Rabah* to **Irene Goodman**, who graciously helps underwrite the salary of our regular *Torah* reader year round in memory of her late parents, Louis and Dora Fox, of blessed memory. This is a tradition that Lou and Dora started, and Irene graciously continues in their footsteps in helping underwrite the wonderful high caliber *Torah* reading at our synagogue.

...to **Arnie and Carol Caviar** for donating fruit and vegetables throughout the year.

...to **Hedy Shron** and her crew **Arlene Abrams, Debbie Adamous, Carol Caviar, Natalie Cohen, Ruth Nowack, Joyce Zeldin and Joel Zitron** for preparing the food for Break the Fast meal.

... to **Natalie Cohen, Mary Covitz, Rosemary Gorin, Randi Haith, Brenda McKinnon, Debby Schlozman, Linda Silver and Cindy Singer** for preparing the *kiddush* luncheon celebrating our *Sukkot* honorees.

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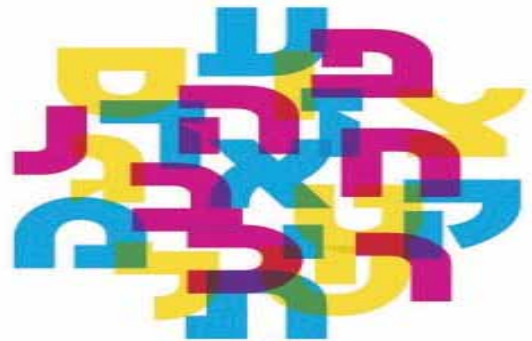
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FIVE TUESDAYS @ 7-8 PM

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 29
& DECEMBER 6

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understand our
shabbat prayers**

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Cooking Class with Kass

Learn to make

Lukshen (noodle) Kugel

with teacher Dan using *Wilma Walker's recipe*

**Sunday, Dec. 4
10 am - noon at K.I.**

\$10/ea

**Take a kugel
home!**

**RSVP by Tuesday Nov. 29
with your check to K.I.**

NO WALK-INS





Saturday, Nov 5
during 9 AM
services and
at kiddush

sponsored by
K.I. Men's Club

Honoring K.I.
Veterans





RABBI SIMON JACOBSON WILL BE SPEAKING AT K.I. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 7 PM

Rabbi Simon Jacobson heads The Meaningful Life Center in New York City, and he is one of the greatest scholars and sought after speakers in the Jewish world today. Rabbi Jacobson has lectured to diverse audiences on six continents and in forty states on psycho-spiritual issues and applying Jewish thought to contemporary life. His voice is rooted in the timeless teachings of Torah, yet at the same time is profoundly timely, relevant, unique, and cutting edge. He has been interviewed on over 300 radio and TV shows, including *CNN with Larry King*, the *Charlie Rose Show*, and the CBS News Show *The Best of Us*.

For over 14 years Rabbi Jacobson, as Editor-in-Chief of Vaad Hanochos Hatmimim, was responsible for publishing the talks of the late Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe. Beginning in 1979, he headed a team of scholars that memorized and transcribed entire talks that the Rebbe gave during the Sabbath and holidays, as writing and tape recording are not permitted on holy days. He also headed the research team for *Sefer Halikutim* — an encyclopedic collection of Chassidic thought (26 volumes, published 1977-1982).

Bridging the secular and the spiritual, through a wide variety of programming. The Meaningful Life Center presents to people of all backgrounds the universal teachings of Torah as a blueprint for life. MLC, called a “Spiritual Starbucks” by the *New York Times*, is an outgrowth of Rabbi Jacobson’s teachings which have captured the hearts of thousands of participants over the last 25 years with their spiritual message and profound insights into the human condition.

He is the publisher of *The Algemeiner Journal*, a leading Jewish newspaper, filling the position of his illustrious father, esteemed journalist, Gershon Jacobson. *The Algemeiner Journal* is the fastest growing Jewish newspaper in America.

The NEW Algemeiner is a pioneering newspaper, setting trends while offering stimulating content, breaking news, and insightful analysis into events of our times. This bold approach includes investigative reporting, thought-provoking features and long-felt opinions, presenting unconventional and unique voices on politics and the social and cultural life of the American and international Jewish community. Its honorees have included Britain’s Secretary of State for Justice Michael Gove, famed philosopher and humanitarian Bernard-Henri Lévy, philanthropist Jeffrey H. Rosen, owner of Israel’s Maccabi Haifa basketball team, News Corporation Chairman Rupert Murdoch, and Charlie Rose, among others. This year Charlie Rose; and Israel’s consul general delivered remarks as well as French Ambassador to the United Nations François Delattre; artist Ron Agam; and renowned legal scholar Alan Dershowitz. Rabbi Jacobson’s gift of finding the relevance within every day secular life and the deep beauty of Jewish tradition is one in a generation.

Elie Wiesel served as Honorary Chairman of the *Algemeiner Journal* prior to his passing. The Devinki/Pack/Kolkin Families are honored and delighted to bring such a Torah scholar to Kansas City in honor of their beloved Mother and Grandmother, Maria Devinki, of blessed memory. His love of Judaism and Torah are something they believe should be shared with the entire community.

RSVPs appreciated but not required to events@kisyn.org or 913.642.1880. Everyone is welcome to attend this free program.

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

30 TISHRI-NOV. 1

ISSIE BRATT
LEON DELEVE
STEPHEN DEVON
REBECCA ENTINE
ISADORE EPSTEIN
ELAINE GOLLER
EMIL HELD
LENA KURS
FANNIE ROMER

1 CHESHVAN-NOV. 2

SAM BERNSTEIN
RACHEL CUKROWSKI
JULIUS KRAFT
SHIRLEY MANDELBAUM

2 CHESHVAN-NOV. 3

JENO ADLER
ALFRED BERG
MARTIN BUSH
SHIRLEA CAPLAN
LEAH HARDIN
ABE KOTELOV
EARL SALWINSKY
JACOB SHAPIRO
REBECCA SHAPIRO
DORA SHURE
BERNICE WITTMAN

3 CHESHVAN-NOV. 4

ALVIN CLUTZ
SARA GOLAD
SARAH GOLDENBERG
MICHAEL LEVIN
JACOB MALLIN
MORRIS PACHTER
NANCY WALTERS

4 CHESHVAN-NOV. 5

IDA GOLDSTEIN
MOLLIE KRAITCHMAN
ABRAHAM LITMAN
ROSALIE MANDL

5 CHESHVAN-NOV. 6

MORRIS CHERNOFF
LEON LAPIDES
HARRY MILOVITZ

6 CHESHVAN-NOV. 7

CHAYIM CHUZIE
JESSIE MANN
DORA MNOOKIN
OSCAR SHAPIRO

7 CHESHVAN-NOV. 8

CHAIM BLASBALG
SHEINA COPELAND
IZZY GLADSTONE
FANNIE KATZ
ESTHER KLASSEN
PHYLLIS KULUVA
BEN MOSSEL

8 CHESHVAN-NOV. 9

JACOB FOX
DAVID KASS
JOSEPH LAWNER
EDITH SCHULTZ
EVA SLOBOSKY
TILLIE WINEGAR

9 CHESHVAN-NOV. 10

GITTEL GREENBERG
FRANK MORGAN

10 CHESHVAN-NOV. 11

JEANETTE BLONSKY
GOLDIE CHALET
DAVID GREENBAUM
HELEN GREENBERG
LOUIS MARGOLIN
MORRIS SCHWARTZ
ALLEN SILVERSTEIN
MARIAN ZITRON
JOSEPH ZUROVSKY

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MARGARET BROWN
MARTIN COHEN
JEROME COLVIN
SYLVIA KUSNETZKY
AARON PLOTZKER
SAM ROSENTHAL
JULIA WEXLER
BEN WOLOWSKI
MAE YEDDIS

12 CHESHVAN-NOV. 13

NELLIE GOLDBERG
PHIL HARRIS
ROSE PENER
VICTOR POLLMAN
MORRIS SILVERMAN
DAVE SOLOFF

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EDYTHE BEREY
REBECCA BOLD
BELLE FINKELSTON
NATHAN GAMPOL
FRANCES HOLLAND
MAX KURS
FANNIE MANDEL
IRVING MYER
HYMAN SHULTZ
ISAAC STEIN
KROSSE TENENBAUM

14 CHESHVAN-NOV. 15

HERTZEL BAUM
IRVING BELZER
SHERMAN SCHWARTZ
CECILLE SIEGAL

15 CHESHVAN-NOV. 16

DAVID EISENBERG
ZVI ESRIG
BARRY GLASBERG
JULIUS MALLIN
SARAH YEDDIS
SAM ZUROVSKY

16 CHESHVAN-NOV. 17

BELLE ALPORT
SARAH GELPHMAN
JACOB GERSHBERG
SARAH HYMAN
IDA KRUG
LENA LEVINE
GOLDIE SCHWEITZER
ARTHUR WACHTEL

17 CHESHVAN-NOV. 18

IDA BLACKMAN
SAM EISBERG
BESSIE FISH
LOUIS GOTTLIEB

ANNA RUBINS
ROSE SIMON
JACOB STERN

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JOSEPH GOLDBERG
ISAAC GOLDMAN
RASHE KLEVATT
BESSIE KOTELOV
WILLIAM KULUVA
RUBEN LEVITCH
LOUIS STRAUSS
HAZEL TIGERMAN
VIGDOR WISMAN

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

20 CHESHVAN-NOV. 21

BERTHA FISHMAN
MOLLIE KRAFT
CECIL MYEROWITZ
PHYLLIS PACK
MARY ROVENSKY

21 CHESHVAN-NOV. 22

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

22 CHESHVAN-NOV. 23

RUBY BERMAN
MARLENE CORCHINE
HARRY HIMMELSTEIN
JOHN LERNER
SARAH ROSEN
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SOPHIA SPITCAUFSKY
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23 CHESHVAN-NOV. 24

SARAH BRATMAN
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24 CHESHVAN-NOV. 25

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DENA DELEVE
JENNIE FEINGOLD
ESTHER GOLDFINGER
JULIUS KREGER
SIMON OZAR
ROSE SNITZ
DAVID WOLPER
LUBA ZWILLENBERG

25 CHESHVAN-NOV. 26

MATTHEW DEVOE
JOSEPH EPSTEIN
ESTHER ESTRIN

MAX HYMAN
GELA LEVITCH
ESTHER NERMAN
SAM SHAW
NISSON SHURIN

26 CHESHVAN-NOV. 27

FRANCES CUMONOW
HARRY FRIEDMAN
THOMAS MAGARIEL
SARAH SIESS

27 CHESHVAN-NOV. 28

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

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

29 CHESHVAN-NOV. 30

EUGENE AGRON
GOLDIE BELLOS
ROSE EISBERG
DANIEL GOLDBERG
JACOB JACOBSON
MAX KLINOCK
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KANSAS CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY WILL PARTICIPATE IN GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING NOVEMBER 20

The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, in collaboration with the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy, will offer a special adult Jewish learning program as part of the Global Day of Jewish Learning on Sunday, November 20, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Jewish Community Campus. The *Global Day of Jewish Learning*, a worldwide event which brings the Jewish people together once a year to celebrate our shared Jewish text through community based learning.

Global Day of Jewish Learning is sponsored by the Aleph Society and spearheaded by Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz. Each year communities around the world are encouraged to study the same theme, and materials are available to facilitate learning for students of all ages. This year's theme is "Under the Same Sky: *The Earth is Full of Your Creations*."

Rabbi Neal Schuster will facilitate the Kansas City program, along with Rabbi Beryl Padorr and HBHA faculty member, Michal Cahlon. Following a video keynote address especially prepared for this program by Rabbi Steinsaltz, Rabbi Schuster will offer some reflections, and facilitators will lead their groups through text study and informal discussions.

There is no fee to attend this event, but reservations are required. For information or to reserve your place, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association by email afprogram@aol.com or call 913.327.4622. Visit kcrabbis.org for further details. Rabbi Daniel Kirzane is the rabbinic coordinator for this event.



Village Shalom's Ages of Excellence Celebration will take place on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at the InterContinental Kansas City on the Plaza

Three-time Pulitzer Prize recipient and internationally renowned columnist and reporter Thomas L. Friedman will be our featured guest. As the author of six bestsellers, including *From Beirut to Jerusalem* and *The World is Flat*, Mr. Friedman is largely known for his writings on environmental issues, the Middle East, and foreign affairs. His newest book, *Thank You for Being Late*, will be released this fall. Co-chairs are Bruce Kershenbaum and Alana Muller.

Proceeds from the Ages of Excellence Celebration will provide much-needed financial assistance to Village Shalom residents who rely on the community for vital programs and services.

Prospective sponsors are encouraged to directly contact Village Shalom Director of Philanthropy & Community Engagement, Michelle LaPointe, at 913.266.8412.

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:

ROSE ISENBERG

(Mother of Mark Isenberg)

MARIAN HERMANSON

TABLET DEDICATION

Friday, November 25

In Memory of

Soly Mizrahi

9:00 a.m.

Rose Morgan Chapel

MONUMENT UNVEILINGS

Monday, November 7

In Memory of

Aaron Pfefer

1:00 p.m.

K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

Friday, November 25

In Memory of

Soly Mizrahi

10:30 a.m.

K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

November 2016 30 Tishrei 5777 - 29 Cheshvan 5777

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 30 TISHREI ✱Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 ✱Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm ✱Hebrew 2 Class with Rabbi Shron -7:00 pm	2 1 CHESHVAN ✱Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2 ✱Yoga-6:00 pm	3 2 CHESHVAN	4 3 CHESHVAN 11:55:56	5 4 CHESHVAN ✱Noach ✱Leviticus 54:1-55:5 ✱Shabbos Ends: 6:47 ✱Veterans Day Service and Kiddush ✱Rabbi Shron's Study Class-4:50 pm
6 5 CHESHVAN ✱Daylight Savings Time Ends - Set clock back one hour ✱Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	7 6 CHESHVAN	8 7 CHESHVAN ✱Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm ✱Hebrew 2 Class with Rabbi Shron -7:00 pm	9 8 CHESHVAN ✱Yoga-6:00 pm	10 9 CHESHVAN	11 10 CHESHVAN 11:45:50	12 11 CHESHVAN ✱Leviticus 40:27-41:16 ✱Shabbos Ends: 5:42 ✱Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am ✱Rabbi Shron's Study Class - 3:45 pm ▶GRAND GIVERS-7:00 pm
13 12 CHESHVAN ✱Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	14 13 CHESHVAN ✱Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	15 14 CHESHVAN ✱Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm ✱Hebrew 2 Class with Rabbi Shron -7:00 pm	16 15 CHESHVAN ✱Yoga-6:00 pm	17 16 CHESHVAN ✱Cub Scout Pack Meeting-6:30 pm	18 17 CHESHVAN 11:44	19 18 CHESHVAN ✱Vayera ✱Chai Kings 4:1-37 ✱Shabbos Ends: 5:37 ✱Chai Anniversary Kiddush ✱Rabbi Shron's Study Class-3:40 pm
20 19 CHESHVAN ✱Religious School 9:15-11:30 am ▶Learn to Make Luktshen Kugel Class with Dan Kass-10 am	21 20 CHESHVAN ✱PrayerWorks - 7:00 pm	22 21 CHESHVAN ✱NO Religious School	23 22 CHESHVAN	24 23 CHESHVAN ✱Thanksgiving Day ▶OFFICE CLOSED ✱Shacharit Service - 9:00 am	25 24 CHESHVAN 11:44:41 ▶OFFICE CLOSED ✱Shacharit Service - 9:00 am	26 25 CHESHVAN ✱Chayei Sarah ✱Chai Kings 1:1-31 ✱Shabbos Ends: 5:34 ✱Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am ✱Rabbi Shron's Study Class-3:35 pm
27 26 CHESHVAN ✱NO Religious School	28 27 CHESHVAN	29 28 CHESHVAN ✱Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm ✱Hebrew 2 Class with Rabbi Shron -7:00 pm	30 29 CHESHVAN ✱Yoga-6:00 pm			



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ROSE MORGAN CHAPEL**

Sunday Shacharit 9:00 am

Monday-Friday Shacharit 7:00 am

Sunday-Thursday
Mincha and Maariv

Week of October 30 - November 3 6:00 pm

Week of November 6 4:55 pm

Week of November 13 4:50 pm

Week of November 20 4:45 pm

Week of November 27 4:45 pm

ROSH CHODESH CHESHVAN

Tuesday, November 1

Wednesday, November 2

Thanksgiving Day, November 24 - Shacharit 9:00 am

Friday, November 25 - Shacharit 9:00 am



Mini-Minyan for Kids

Pre-K to 7th Grade

Meets November 12 & 26



10:30 am in the Rose Morgan Chapel
Kids will join us in the sanctuary for the end of services