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From the Rabbi's Study...



I have always stressed the importance of regular attendance at all of our services, weekday, *Shabbat* and festivals. A few weeks ago, I sent out in my weekly eblast a very moving article in the *Washington Post*, written by Paula Shoyer, author of "The Kosher Baker," that describes her year of mourning over the loss of her mother, and how coming to services every day for eleven months and reciting the Mourner's *Kaddish* helped her heal from her grief. It really drives home the vital importance of our daily *minyan* and how crucial it is that every member of the congregation, men and women, regularly support our *minyan* with their presence, and demonstrate in a meaningful way that members of our K.I. family support one another in times of grief. For those who didn't have a chance to read the article, I am reprinting it:

When Jews lose a parent, tradition teaches that we should say kaddish - a blessing praising God - every day for eleven months. Kaddish cannot be recited quietly at home. It is a community prayer, one recited only out loud in the presence of at least 10 Jews. Saying kaddish for a parent is a serious commitment. It eats into family time, work time and, most of all, sleep. You plan your day around it.

My mother died a little over a year ago. And as I look back on the past year, this demanding practice of saying kaddish every day, no matter where in the world I was, helped me more than anything else to heal.

I travel for work and sometimes for pleasure, so I had to find minyanim - gatherings of at least 10 Jews - wherever I went. Some experiences stood out. Like being handed a shot glass of hot Turkish coffee in the middle of a Sunday morning service at a Sephardic synagogue in Forte dei Marmi, a tiny beach town on the Ligurian Sea in Tuscany. Being recognized by a fellow food blogger, the Kosherologist, at Congregation Beth Jacob in Atlanta. He gave me a ride back to where I was staying, which was clearly out of his way. Saying kaddish among friends in Italy in the sitting room of the house featured in the film, "Under the Tuscan Sun."

While spending a week at Camp Ramah in New England, saying kaddish among my children and their friends, learning new tunes even at my age. I learned that for speed, you need an Orthodox minyan; for ruach, or spirit, you need a Conservative synagogue in South Florida, where no one is in a rush. In Denver, a friend had alerted the leaders I would

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From the President...



As we approach the coldest days of winter, all suggestions of how to stay warm are welcomed. In just about a month and a half we will welcome SPRING! The trees and plants will begin to bud, the birds will chirp and the grass will start to green. Now doesn't that warm you up? Just

a little?

Progress is also taking place at K.I. I have formed a small committee to determine and develop the guidelines for the future of K.I., compatible with our bylaws and the desires of our congregation. If you have any suggestions, let us know by telephone, email or smoke signals.

With great pleasure, I announce that the board of directors, at its December 2016 meeting, officially recognized the Women of K.I. as an auxiliary organization of the synagogue. This group, put together by the efforts of **Natalie Cohen** and **Brenda McKinnon**, is a non-dues, social group, open to all women of K.I. I wish you much success in all your efforts.

I am happy to announce that one of our vice presidents, **Ari Lubowicz**, has agreed to chair the Membership Committee. I am happy that this important committee is in such capable hands. I am very excited and anticipate wonderful things from Ari.

We will have a bylaws forum on Sunday, February 12th at 10:00 am at K.I. Come give us input on the proposed bylaws. **Catherine Singer** has done a tremendous job of pulling together proposed changes and organizing the K.I. Bylaws.

Again, I solicit your participation in any way you are able. As Coach Vince Lombardi once said, "Individual commitment to a group effort—that is what makes a team work, a company work, a civilization work."

Looking forward to seeing you in *shul*!

Marty Gorin,
President

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Candlelighting*.....5:25 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....5:05 PM
Havdalah.....6:18 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Candlelighting*.....5:33 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:40 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

SCOUT SHABBAT

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Mincha.....5:10 PM
Havdalah.....6:25 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Candlelighting*.....5:41 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:45 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....5:20 PM
Havdalah.....6:33 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Candlelighting*.....5:48 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:55 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

PRAYER FOR NEW MONTH ADAR

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Mincha.....5:25 PM
Havdalah.....6:41 PM

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

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

FAST OF ESTHER

On Thursday, March 9th, 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 5:20 am and will conclude at 6:52 pm.

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be visiting. I was given an honorary role in the service and a hug and words of comfort from every attendee.

In Stamford, Conn., the rabbi himself gave me a ride back to my hotel. The rabbi at Ohev Sholom in the District would weave food into his morning talk every time I showed up. At Camp Ramah Darom in Georgia, where I taught cooking classes, I went to morning minyan with the 14- to 16-year-old campers. As we approached the end of services, I started to panic, wondering whether they even say mourners' kaddish at camp. Then a camper stood up and started reciting it, as he had lost a parent, too. As we said the kaddish together, the torrent of tears rolling down my face forced me to put on my sunglasses. I was wrecked for the next hour.

The synagogue I went to in London always had a quorum, but in Barcelona, my daughter and I sat in the shul for 45 minutes, and they never had a minyan. At the Jewish museum in Dubrovnik, I kept counting people walking in, hoping I could get to 10, but I never did.

As a woman, I was never counted as one of the 10 participants by an Orthodox minyan, but I was never ignored. Orthodox rabbis literally ran after me after services to ask who I was and to welcome me.

My minyan experiences taught me to value daily prayer. When you lose a loved one, prayer feels very empty because your prayers for the well-being of the deceased went unanswered. In the early weeks, I said the words shaking. I just couldn't believe that my beautiful mother was gone, 12 weeks after her cancer diagnosis. Nothing made sense anymore. But I managed to focus on others while I prayed, and by directing my energy toward others as well as my own pain, the daily experience became meaningful.

Losing a parent or loved one is a lonely experience; grieving as a group is much less lonely. Every mourner has a story, some more tragic than yours. I said kaddish in New York City standing next to a mother who lost her 21-year-old daughter in a bus accident when the young woman was on her way home from a service trip in Honduras. As deep as my pain was at that moment, only six weeks after losing my mother, I had to imagine that there could be even greater loss, and my heart broke for that family.

And once you see the power of one single Jew to make a minyan, you show up. People do not appreciate the minyan until they have to.

I thank all of the people who made up minyanim for me all year. I will never take a minyan for granted again. It is a lifeline for the mourner. At every stage of your grief, there are those in attendance who are nearing the finish line of their mourning and those who are just beginning theirs. You can draw strength from the veterans and provide strength to the newcomers. As I heard from my wise fellow mourners: In many contexts in life, the most important thing is just showing up.

"Life is about how much you have done to improve the lives of others." Malika Nura
Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron

AIPAC KANSAS CITY ISRAEL ACTION FORUM

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 Congregation Beth Shalom

Featuring AMBASSADOR RON PROSOR, Abba Eban Chair For Diplomacy and International Relations at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations

6:30 pm - Club Member Cocktail & Hors D'oeuvres reception

(Minimum AIPAC Annual Investment of \$1,800)

7:30 pm - Community program and dessert reception \$30

Advance Registration Requested by Monday, February 6.

<http://events.aipac.org/KansasCity>

For more information, please contact Adrienne Kaplan at 312.253.8988 or akaplan@aipac.org
aipac.org. Space is Limited • Dietary Laws Observed • Business Attire

PURIM IS MARCH 11 & 12!

Wish your friends and family a happy *Purim*. You can do this with a *Mishloach Manot* basket from K.I.! Let us do the work; it's easier than shopping all over town!

Become a *Purim* Patron for only \$180 and send baskets to the ENTIRE congregation or choose individuals where the first basket is \$12 and additional ones are \$6 each.

Look for a separate mailing with K.I. members' names for you to circle. If you are going to be a *Purim* patron, just send your check for \$180 to the synagogue and notate *Purim* patron in the memo line (**you do not need to circle names as a *Purim* patron**).

We thank you so much for participating in this project and sending K.I.'s *Mishloach Manot* baskets for *Purim* this year.

With good wishes for a Happy *Purim*
The *Mishloach Manot* Committee

HAMENTASHEN TIME

Can you believe it? It's time to order your *Hamentashen*. We are taking orders **until February 28, 2017.**

\$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.

K.I.'s Fred Devinki Religious School had a packed first semester. Students started the year on Tuesdays with Hebrew learning. They have been practicing their reading and writing. They also learned many pronunciation rules, especially those associated with the *sh'va* vowel (:).

On Sundays, the students learned about the holidays, weekly *parsha* and a variety of *mitzvot*. For *Rosh Hashannah*, they made holiday cards that were later delivered to residents of Village Shalom. They decorated K.I.'s *sukkah* (twice – the wind and rain damaged the first decorations), and Rabbi Shron invited the students and their families for a special lunch in his *sukkah* for *Hoshana Rabah*.

Students had a special unit on the months in the Jewish calendar. During the unit, they figured out when their Hebrew birthday is.

During lessons on the *parshiyot*, the students heard the stories of how our matriarchs and patriarch interacted with each other. Based on these interactions, they examined how the experiences of our ancestors can be used today.

We ended the semester with a special *Chanukah* party. The K.I. Men's Club provided *sufganiyot* and juice, which the students enjoyed with apple sauce and *latkes*. Students also made and decorated their own *Chanukah menorah* that they took home to use.

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.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Cheryl Lester & Philip Barnard (33)
- 4 Sherrill & Richard Rosenstock (55)
- 5 Barbara & Richard Glass (51)
- Sandra & Lawrence Jabenis (51)
- 26 Mary Jane & Reuben Stern (49)
- 27 Marcia Karbank & Joseph Smuckler (18)
- 28 Cristina & Clint Gillom (15)

CUB SCOUT PACK 3153



SCOUT SHABBAT - February 11, 2017:

The congregation and community, especially all current and former Scouts and Scouters (leaders), are encouraged to attend and celebrate Scout Shabbat at K.I. on *Shabbat Beshalach (Tu b'Shvat)*, February 11th, marking Boy Scouts of

America's 107th anniversary, Cub Scouting's 87th anniversary, and Cub Scout Pack 3153's 28th year.

Scouts and Scouters will participate in the service, and Scouting's religious awards earned since the last Scout Shabbat will be presented. A *kiddush* and reception will follow, sponsored by K.I. Men's Club, K.I.'s Cub Scout Pack 3153, and the synagogue.

PINEWOOD DERBY:

The Pack's annual Pinewood Derby was held Sunday, January 22 in the K.I. social hall. Pinewood Derby, a long tradition in Cub Scouting, is one of Pack 3153's highlight events of the year, and this year's event was fun filled, well organized, and the event went very smoothly.

Our S.T.E.M. (Science-Technology-Engineering-Math) chair Lee Albee, set up a "station" and worked with youngsters to make and shoot paper "air-powered" rockets.

The Derby was chaired by Jake Mooney and co-chaired by Brad Klinock, with assistance from a number of volunteers including Beth Albee (M.C.) and Carole Bergh (decorations and lunch).

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET - March 19, 2017:

Cub Scout Pack 3153's annual Blue and Gold banquet and program will be held on Sunday, March 19th in the K.I. social hall. An "Arrow of Light" ceremony and "Crossover" into Boy Scout Troops for those boys finishing their Cub Scout years is planned as is volunteer recognition. The Mic-O-Say White Shield Dance Team will perform following the dinner.

Cub Scout Pack 3153 program is open, at all times, to all boys in the 1st through 5th grades (and interested adults). Contact Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair (tgoldstein613@gmail.com/913.271.6798) or Beth Albee, Cubmaster (roses2273@yahoo.com/269.364.0763) for more information.

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 Pener, Rosemary Gorin, Harriett Katz, 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, Gina Goldstein, Stella Hoffman, Myra Litman, Ilya Azizov, Helen Brown, Sally Cohen, Sharon Levitan, Sharon Noorollah, Marjorie DeLeve, Abbott Zolotor, Martin Gorin, Edward Kanter, Vlad Kaufman, Rochelle Solomon, Jason Smartt, Karen Gortenburg, 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 Snitz and Muriel Soloff** who take the time to assist office staff. Also to **Joe Adamous** who picks up the mailing tubs from the Post Office for our *Focal Point* mailing.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Carol Caviar, Zolie Gilgus, Joe Pfefer, Marilyn Schulzinger**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

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FEED THE HUNGRY FOR PASSOVER

Hunger never takes a holiday. As we approach the season of *Passover*, there will be hundreds among us who will struggle to put food on the table let alone those special items to celebrate a *seder*. **YOU** can help make a difference. Join Jewish Family Services, The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC and area congregations in collecting *Passover* food items. (The first *seder* begins Monday, April 10.) More than 160 families will be helped through your participation in the *Passover* food drive.

Kehilath Israel Synagogue has chosen to collect donations of grape juice and dessert mixes. Packaged items should be labeled "*Kosher for Passover*." Drop off items in the lobby through March 27. Monetary donations are also being accepted by check or online through the JFS site, jfskc.org; funds are used to purchase food items to include in the holiday food packages. By participating in the *Passover* Food Drive you are putting into action the traditional words of the *Haggadah*, "let all who are hungry come and eat."

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities available in connection with the *Passover* Holiday Food Drive. If you or someone you know wants to volunteer, please call 913.730.1410 or email volunteer@jfskc.org.

For more information about the Food Pantry, please contact Jo Hickey, JFS Food Pantry Director at 913.327.8257 or email her at jhickey@jfskc.org.



K.I. Annual Meeting Sunday, April 2 @ 10 am

You won't want to miss this.
We're having Mexican food.

Come hear all the latest news at K.I.

Make your voice heard, vote,
and install our new board,
officers & "spicy" president.



Mini-Minyan for Kids

Pre-K to 7th Grade

Meets February 11 & 25



10:30 am in the Rose Morgan Chapel

Led by Debbie Entine

Kids will join us in the sanctuary for the end of services

**Sunday, Feb. 12
10:00 am @ K.I.**



Open House Meeting to Discuss PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES at K.I.

The entire congregation
is encouraged to attend.

Please note: Bylaws will be emailed to congregants. If we do not have your email address and you wish to see the bylaws ahead of the meeting, please stop by the K.I. office during normal office hours, M-Th 8:30-5:00; Fri 8:30-3:00.

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 our bereaved families of:

HERBERT FISHMAN

(Father of Scott Fishman)

HAROLD ESRIG

VICTOR SIEGEL

BETTE CAVIAR

(Aunt of Arnold Caviar)

JOANNE WEINER

MIRIAM WAJCMAN

(Mother of Simon Wajcman, David Wajcman and Deborah Stone)

CAROL COHEN

(Sister of Susan Cohen)

PURIM @ K.I.

Saturday, March 11 @ 6:45 pm
Megillah Reading and Carnival

Sunday, March 12
Megillah Reading @ 9 a m Services
Purim Seudah & Shtick @ 5 pm

Purim Seudah

An authentic Persian meal
on Purim! What else
would you expect?

Purim Play

"Megillah Around the Clock"
The *Purim* story set to
60's Rock'n Roll

Directed by
Carolyn Braverman and
performed by
K.I. Players Extraordinaire

MEGILLAH AROUND THE CLOCK



*Lyrics by Rabbi Richard Agler
and Cantor Stephanie Shore*

\$25/person for the meal
Men's Club Members - Free
RSVP by Friday, March 3

WOMEN OF KI

Let's Go!



Brew and Shop Ladies Night

Thursday, Feb 23 6-9 pm

@ The Martin Event Space

13440 Holmes Rd, KCMO 64145

Join us for a FREE admission ladies night with great shopping,
FREE eyebrow waxings, \$1 per minutes massages
& giveaways throughout the night!

Lots of vendors. For more info:

RSVP to Natalie Cohen

913.568.6063 or natjgc@aol.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1850120355257451/>

Save the Date!

Allan Greenberg Memorial
Kehilath Israel Synagogue

GOLF TOURNAMENT

at Oakwood Country Club

MONDAY 06.12.2017

11 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH

12:15 PM SHOTGUN START

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

5 SHEVAT-FEB 1

MORRIS BELL
GRANUM CHERNOFF
STEVE GERSHON
SYLVIA GOLDSTEIN
MORRIS HAITH
DONNA LEVINE
ABRAHAM SOLTZ

6 SHEVAT-FEB 2

SHLOMO BRAUN
ISAAC DUBINSKY
MILTON FISHMAN
NATHAN HOROWITZ
ROSE KATZ
HELEN KRASHIN
SARAH KRINSKY
IDA LANSKY
ABRAHAM LERNER
DONALD TELLER

7 SHEVAT-FEB 3

JOHN GOLDBERG
ISADORE GOODMAN
GELLA POLLMAN
ROSE ROSS
BERNICE SCHIFMAN
DAVID SIMON
CHANA TEITELBAUM

8 SHEVAT-FEB 4

DORA BAKER
DOROTHY BELL
BESSIE DEVOE
ROSE HOUSE
ISADORE KAUFMAN
NOMA KELNE
JOSEPH MANN
HENRY TARABOULOS

9 SHEVAT-FEB 5

SIDNEY COHEN
DOROTHY CUMONOW
ESTHER DWORK
MINNIE LAPIDES
JOSEPH MILLER
BARNEY NASH
OLGA RODRIGUEZ-
JIMENEZ
MAX ROMER

10 SHEVAT-FEB 6

JOSEPH AMAR
ABE BERNSTEIN
BERTHA DREISESZUN
ABE JACOBSON
ROLAND KAHN
GITTEL LEVIN
JACK LOUIS
ALICE SCHILD
MOSHE SOLOMON

11 SHEVAT-FEB 7

JOSEPH AMPEL
BERTHA BROWN

12 SHEVAT-FEB 8

ELKA FRANKLIN
ALLAN GREENBERG
ESTHER HIPSH
MENDEL HOROWITZ
ROSE LEVINE
BESS MALLIN
SALLY SILVERMAN

13 SHEVAT-FEB 9

SAMUEL BEISER
BEVERLY FISHMAN
GERTRUDE KAPLAN
LOUIS KATZ
DENA LEVINE
ADA SHAPIRO
BERTHA ZUROVSKY

14 SHEVAT-FEB 10

BINA BELZYCKI
CHAIM BELZYCKI
MELVIN GORTENBURG
DOROTHY HYKEN
FLORENCE LEVIN
ROSE MILINKOWSKY
ABRAHAM OSADCHY
DAVID RABINOWITZ
JULIUS SANDER
KARL SCHICK
ABE UNTRIF

15 SHEVAT-FEB 11

SHLOMO BRATMAN
JAKE LEVINE
AZRIEL ROTHSTEIN
JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
JOE SIMON
MARY SPACK
GAYLE WEIL

16 SHEVAT-FEB 12

LOUIS FOX
STEPHEN FRIEDMAN
MORRIS LEVINE
SOL MOLOTSKY
JEAN ODESNIK
SAM PORTNOFF
BELLE TITENSKY

17 SHEVAT-FEB 13

JOSEPH BROWN
LEO BROWN
CHARLES COHEN
ESTHER COSNER
JOSEPH DEVOE
HARRY FEINGOLD
CLARA GLADSTONE
JOSEPH KULUVA
GERTRUDE POLSKY

DALLES RASKIN
REBECCA YEDDIS
SAM ZITRON

18 SHEVAT-FEB 14

HARRY COHN
HAROLD LOEFFLER
BEN PASLOVE
YETTA PRICE
JOEL SILBERG
ALBERT WEINER
ROSE ZEMELMAN

19 SHEVAT-FEB 15

FREDA AGRON
GOLDA GERECHT
SAMUEL MARKOWITZ
HAROLD ROSMARINE
ABRAHAM SLADOWITZ
BESSIE STEMPELMAN
SHRAGA TEITELBAUM
ROBERT TIGERMAN

20 SHEVAT-FEB 16

DORA FINKELSTON
HYMAN ODESNIK
JENNIE RITZ
LEO WEINBERG
JACOB WICENTOWSKY
HYMAN WINEGAR
ABRAHAM YODLER
ZELDA ZALCMAN

21 SHEVAT-FEB 17

ISRAEL ADELMAN
ED ARONSON
WILLIAM COHEN
ANNA GERSHON
MAX GLASS
JACOB HOROWITZ
DOROTHY KANDLIS
JACOB KLUTZ
HARRY LEVA
LOUIS MARKUS
EDA MYER
IDELLA PUCKER
SYLVESTER SHER
NATHAN TEMPOSKY
SOPHIA WALDMANN

22 SHEVAT-FEB 18

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

23 SHEVAT-FEB 19

EFRAIM ADAMOUS
SYLVIA BRATMAN
EMANUEL ENTIN
GRACE GOLDBERG
IRMA JACOBSON

24 SHEVAT-FEB 20

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

25 SHEVAT-FEB 21

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

26 SHEVAT-FEB 22

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

27 SHEVAT-FEB 23

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 24

EARL CONE
ERNEST HOROWITZ
EUNICE RUBEN

29 SHEVAT-FEB 25

LILLIAN BULAVSKY
CHARLOTTE GLASS
AMALIE KORNFEIN
SIMCHA LAZERWITZ
MORRIS STERN

30 SHEVAT-FEB 26

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

1 ADAR-FEB 27

MARTIN BROWN
HARRY CONE
MAX FLEITMAN
SARAH GORDON
CHAVA GUROVITZ
ADOLPH KOCH
RAISEL LADINSKY
SOPHIE MANN
WILLIAM MILLER
DOROTHY RUDNICK
IDA SEBERT
MANYA SLOTKIN
RACHEL WEINER
SOLOMON WISMAN

2 ADAR-FEB 28

BERTHA ABEND
MOSES BECKENSTEIN
JOSEPH GOLDMAN
HARRY JACOBSON
STEVEN KANDLIS
PHILLIP KATZ
SAUL KLEIMAN
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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 2016 Holiday Gifts for Vets (HGV) Program. Through the HGV Program, JWV Post 605 directly provides "gift bags" to veterans at the Veterans Administration (VA) Hospitals in Kansas City and Leavenworth, the VA Domiciliary in Leavenworth and St. Michael's Veterans Center in Kansas City. 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.

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Your generosity, patience, and assistance allows us to comfort and thank the men and women who have given so much in service to our country and who, during the Holidays and the rest of the year, find themselves under the care and attention at a VA or similar facility. Their heartfelt thanks are evident by the look in their eyes and their words of appreciation when we distribute these gift bags each December, in time for the Holidays. They thank us, when it is actually us thanking them for what they have done for us and our nation.

Sincerely,

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February 2017

5 Shevat 5777 - 2 Adar 5777

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
5	9 SHEVAT Religious School 9:15-11:30 am Aaron Likens - Speaker and Light Breakfast - 10:00 am	6	10 SHEVAT NO Talmud Class	7	11 SHEVAT Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm	8	12 SHEVAT Yoga-6:00 pm	9	13 SHEVAT Yoga-6:00 pm	10	14 SHEVAT 5:33	11	15 SHEVAT Tu B'Shvat Beshalach Judges 4:4-5:31 Shabbos Ends: 6:25 Scout Shabbat Minat-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Rabbi Shron's Study Class - 4:25 pm
12	16 SHEVAT Lincoln's Birthday Religious School 9:15-11:30 am Tu b'Shvat Program Bylaws Forum-10:00 am	13	17 SHEVAT Talmud Class-7:00 pm	14	18 SHEVAT Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm	15	19 SHEVAT Yoga-6:00 pm	16	20 SHEVAT Cub Scout Pack Meeting-6:30 pm	17	21 SHEVAT 5:41	18	22 SHEVAT Tu B'Shvat Parashas Shekalim Levi Kings 12:1-17 Shabbos Ends: 6:33 Rabbi Shron's Study Class-4:35 pm
19	23 SHEVAT NO Religious School	20	24 SHEVAT Washington's Birthday (observed) Talmud Class-7:00 pm	21	25 SHEVAT Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm	22	26 SHEVAT Yoga-6:00 pm	23	27 SHEVAT Women of K.I. - Brew and Shop Ladies Night - 6:00-9:00 pm	24	28 SHEVAT 5:48	25	29 SHEVAT Mishpatim Parashas Shekalim Levi Kings 12:1-17 Shabbos Ends: 6:41 Minat-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rabbi Shron's Study Class-4:40 pm
26	30 SHEVAT Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 1 Religious School 9:15-11:30 am	27	1 ADAR Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 2 Talmud Class-7:00 pm	28	2 ADAR Religious School 4:30-6:15 pm								



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