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From Your Rebbi...



Tongue in cheek, I share with you some humorous observations of a rabbi concerning the makeup of a typical Shabbat morning congregation when a bar/bat mitzvah is being celebrated. You might even recognize some of these people:

One of the strangest phenomena of Jewish

life today is that, at a bar/bat mitzvah service, the rabbi probably speaks more to strangers that Shabbat than to his own congregants. The rabbi looks out at a sea of unfamiliar faces that belong to men and women who have come from many parts of the country. Still, it would be nice to see more of the shul's members attend once in a while, just for old times' sake.

There are several types of worshippers that a rabbi encounters from the *bimah* on these days:

The spectators – They never take a prayer book in hand. They have come to observe a performance, and nobody can make them participate. At a responsive prayer, they simply chew their gum a bit more vigorously.

The *farbissene* – Those who enter looking angry and leave even angrier. They are still fighting their Orthodox parents who used to force them to go to *shul*, and here they are, mature, emancipated adults, again in shul, against their will, attending a nephew's bar mitzvah. This also includes the young high school or college student, who left religious school after bar/ bat mitzvah vowing never to return, stuck, because mother insisted that she would be embarrassed if he did not attend.

The non-Jews – They usually come before the service begins. They are very interested in the service, participate in all the English responses, and show great respect throughout the service. When they tell the parents, after the service, how much they enjoyed it all, the parents are greatly relieved, and begin to see new beauty in their own service.

The schmoozers – They have not seen the mishpacha for years, and they regard this as a great opportunity to socialize. Those who are better prepared pull out snapshots of the ainiklach (grandchildren), which can be passed around during the rabbi's sermon.

The silent majority – They are friendly and sympathetic, but can't read a word of Hebrew. They sit quietly during the service, but their faces light up when the cantor sings ayn kelohainu. They burst forth with gusto, smiling happily at having recognized this melodic masterpiece.

The religious traditions that have been passed down to us were designed to insure the survival of Jewish people. The

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Hello Everyone,

Can you believe it's JUNE? Do you ever feel like shouting, "SLOW DOWN A MINUTE. YOU'RE MOVING TOO FAST?" As I grow older time seems to speed along a step or two ahead of me. But I'm enjoying it all. I don't want to catch up.

I'm better under pressure.

Last month we broke new ground and made a lot of new friends with our neighbors at BIAV. We enjoyed a wonderful Kiddush luncheon with BIAV on May 20. The luncheon was delicious and we heard from Rabbi Shron and Rabbi Rockoff regarding our congregations joining together for occasional social events. The children played basketball and games and got to know each other as well. If you missed the Kiddush luncheon, fret not, we plan to have another one in the not too distant future.

The Women of K.I. hosted a "Damsel in Defense" class that was quite well attended. The ladies learned ways to defend and protect themselves in different situations. Various safety items were available for purchase. Keep up the good work, Women of K.I. and stay safe.

June, of course, is the month we celebrate Father's Day. I know everyone has at least one story about their father. I have many. My father taught me valuable life's lessons: be honest, be fair, have a good work ethic, be a proud Jew and a good person, and the list does go on. My Dad also taught me that "a shot or two of Southern Comfort is good for the heart." I do my best to follow those lessons. So, on Father's Day, June 18, think about your Dad and tell him, in your heart, your mind or out loud, that you love him.

Finally, SUMMER BEGINS IN JUNE! Can you believe Spring is almost over? I know a lot of you take vacation during the summer months. Have a safe time, whether you travel or not. I hope you return healthy and refreshed.

> I'll see you in Shul, Marty Gorin, President

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Kabbalat Shabbat	6:55 PM	
Candlelighting*	8:21 PM	
SATURDAY, JUNE 3		
Morning Services	9:00 AM	
Mincha	8:05 PM	
Havdalah	9:19 PM	

Å FRIDAV JUNE 9

FKIDAY, JUNE 9		
Friday Night Live	6:45 PM	
Candlelighting*	8:25 PM	
SATURDAY, JUNE 10		
Morning Services	9:00 AM	
Mincha	8:10 PM	
Havdalah	9:24 PM	

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FRIDAY, JUNE 10	
Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 PM
Candlelighting*	8:28 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH TAMMUZ CHALANNIVERSARV KINDUSH

CHAI ANNIY EKSAKI KIDDUSH	
Morning Services	9:00 AM
Mincha	8:10 PM
Havdalah	9:27 PM
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FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 PM
Candlelighting*	8:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 MINYANNAIRE OF THE YEAR KIDDUSH

Morning Services	9:00 AM
Mincha	8:15 PM
Havdalah	9:28 PM

Å FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 PM	
Candlelighting*	8:30 PM	
SATURDAY, JULY 1		
Morning Services	9:00 AM	
Mincha	8:10 PM	
Havdalah	9:27 PM	

☆ **FRIDAY, JULY 7**

Friday Night Live	6:45 PM	
Candlelighting*	8:29 PM	
SATURDAY, JULY 8		
Morning Services	9:00 AM	
Mincha	8:10 PM	
Havdalah	9:26 PM	
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FRIDAY, JULY 14

Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 PM
Candlelighting*	8:26 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 15

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH	
Morning Service	9:00 AM
Mincha	8:05 PM
Havdalah	9:21 PM
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FRIDAY, JULY 21

Kabbalat Shabbat	6:55 PM
Candlelighting*	8:21 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 22			
BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH AV			
Morning Service	9:00 AM		
Mincha	8:00 PM		
Havdalah	9:17 PM		
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FRIDAY, JULY 28

Kabbalat Shabbat	6:50 PM		
Candlelighting*	8:16 PM		
SATURDAY, JULY 29			
Morning Service	9:00 AM		
Mincha	7:55 PM		
Havdalah	9:10 PM		

***NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES**

FAST OF TAMMUZ (17TH OF TAMMUZ) **TUESDAY, JULY 11**

Fast begins at	4:23 a.m.
Shacharit	7:00 a.m.
Mincha and Maariv	7:00 p.m.
Fast will conclude at	9:17 p.m.

The fast of the 17th of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, known as Shivah Asar B'Tammuz, is the start of a three week mourning period for the destruction of Jerusalem and the two Holy Temples. Abstaining from food and drink is the external element of a fast day. On a deeper level, a fast day is a day when G-d is accessible, waiting for us to strengthen our relationship. The sages explain: "Every generation for which the Temple is not rebuilt, it is as though the Temple was destroyed for that generation." A fast day is not only a sad day, but an opportune day. It's a day when we are empowered to fix the cause of that destruction, so that we will find ourselves living in messianic times.

TISHA B'AV

MONDAY, JULY 31

Mincha.....6:00 pm The fast begins at......8:31 pm (K.I. will be joining the Community-Wide Tisha B'Av service at Beth Shalom *Maariv*.....8:15 pm) followed by Reading the Book of Lamentations & Kinot

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Shacharit......7:00 am including selections of Kinot Mincha......6:45 pm (Tallit and T'fillin are worn) The fast will conclude at 9:00 pm

Tisha B'Av (the ninth day of the Jewish month of Av) is a day of mourning during which Jews fast and bewail the destruction of the Temple and Jerusalem. Along with Yom Kippur, it is the only full day fast on our calendar. This fact alone should impress upon us the importance that is placed on the observance of this day for all Jews. The preceding period, known as the "three weeks" that began with the Fast of Tammuz on Tuesday, July 11, is considered to be the saddest time in the Jewish calendar when all evidence of joy disappears until the conclusion of Tisha B'Av.

Since World War II, many Jews have chosen Tisha B'Av as the day to commemorate the (vahrzeit) loss of those family members who were killed by the Nazis and their associates on dates that are unknown. The Talmud states that G-d decreed this particular day as a day of woe and misfortune in the very beginning of Jewish history. According to this interpretation, the ninth of Av was the day when the Jews in the desert of Sinai bewailed their lot when the spies brought back bad tidings from Canaan (Parshat Shelach). So G-d declared: "You cried without cause; I will, therefore, make this an eternal day of mourning for you." And it was then that the decree was ordered for the destruction of the Temple, and the scattering of the Jews amongst the peoples of the earth.

DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST EDITION OF THE FOCAL POINT IS FRIDAY, JULY 7. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

MINYANNAIRE EXTRAORDINAIRE



Alan Goldberg was born in Detroit, Michigan, and raised in the suburb of West Bloomfield; but, he found his true home in Overland Park, Kansas. He never had a *bar mitzvah* until he met Allan Greenberg z''l who gave him an *aliyah* at Kehilath Israel and signed him up for three *minyanim* a week (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights).

Alan's migration to Conservadox Judaism actually began three years prior to his move to Kansas. He met Jackye Greenberg at *Selichot* services in 1982. Alan and Jackye married in April, 1985, and moved here to start their new life.

Alan's *zadie* was a retired plasterer who found time to read the *Tanach* at home every night. When *Zadie* finally finished the book, Alan was surprised to see him turn back to page one and start over again. Alan asked "Why?" *Zadie* replied, "Every time I read it, I find something new." Alan marveled at that!

Meeting the Greenberg family in Overland Park provided Alan with deeper insight into Jewish ritual and practice. Keeping kosher further raised his level of observance. Alan dived right into learning and practicing what he learned.

In December, 1988, Alan's four daughters from his first marriage joined the Goldberg family in Kansas. They, too, absorbed Judaism from their Greenberg *Saba* z''l and *Safta* a''h. Three of the four girls are now married and have provided six brilliant and beautiful grandchildren.

Do you like winning at games like Trivial Pursuit? Then you pick Alan as your partner. This former Professor of Speech, Communications and Forensics absorbs trivia like a sponge.

Every *Shabbos* you can count on finding Alan at K.I. Synagogue for *Mincha* and *Maariv* services. He is also part of the daily evening *daveners*.

On Sunday mornings, his *B'nai Brith* bowling buddies rely on him to cheer their team on. He literally came from death's door to the League's Championship in the 2014 season. Just talk to his poker buddies if you have any questions about Alan's spirit.

Alan prides himself on his barbeque talents; he has been called a "grill master," and he is proud of that title. Incidentally, he has never met a turkey drumstick that he didn't love.

Alan thanks *Hashem* for the privilege of being selected as *Minyannaire* of the Year 2017. He knows his *zadie* is very proud of him.

MINYANNAIRE TO BE HONORED

COMMUNITY TISHA B'AV OBSERVANCE

SHABBAT MORNING - JUNE 24, 2017 Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this event honoring Alan Goldberg "*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 *minyan* (quorum of 10 men required by Jewish law to conduct a public religious service).

Minvannaires include: Michael Abrams, Joe Adamous, Paul Blackman, Craig Caplan, Steve Cline, Dr. Donald Cohen, David Cohavi, Brad Davidson, Maurice Eastman, Steve Eisman, Dr. Joel Feder, Frank Friedman, Alan Fuchsman, Clint Gillom, Richard Glass, Alan Goldberg, Elliott Goldstein, Phil Goodbinder, Martin Gorin, Larry Haith, Larry Jabenis, Max Jevinsky, Dan Kass, Maury Kohn, Charles Kuluva, Ira Kusnetzky, Gary Levin, Scott Macek, Dr. Ira Neufeld, Dr. William Nowack, Steve Osman, Joseph Pfefer, Dr. Jay Portnoy, Greg Quinn, Aaron Rissien, Luis Rosales, Abe Rozenberg, Bill Schifman, Harvey Schifman, Jacob Schulzinger, Les Schwartz, Kent Shanberg, Rick Simon, Max Singer, Joe Smuckler, Dr. Michael Sokol, Gene Soloff, Maurice Soltz, Reuben Stern, Dr. Arnold Tropp, Matt von Ende, Ron Weiss, Ernesto Zepeda, Joel Zitron, and Abbott Zolotor.

A community *Tisha b'Av* observance sponsored by the Rabbinic Association of Greater Kansas City will take place on Monday, July 31, at Congregation Beth Shalom, 14200 Lamar Avenue. The evening begins at 8:15 p.m. with a *Tisha b'Av Maariv* service and will be followed by a *D'var Torah* and reading of *Eicha*. This is a meaningful service with beautiful, mournful melodies, some engaging teaching, and a time for communal reflection on both painful times of our past and hope for our future. The fast will end at 9:30 pm Tuesday evening.

"Tisha b'Av (the fast day that is on the ninth of the Hebrew month of *Av*) commemorates more than simply the physical destruction of the two Temples," states Rabbi David Glickman of Congregation Beth Shalom. *"The sages teach that the Temple* was destroyed by *sinat chinam --* baseless hatred of one Jew toward another. By accepting this premise, one could say that baseless hatred was the root cause for the destruction of the Temple -- and all subsequent calamities that befell the Jewish people in the 2000 years since our exile from the Land of Israel. By multiple congregations, multiple rabbis and multiple types of Jews coming together to observe *Tisha b'Av*, I truly feel that it is a bit of a *"Tikkun --* a Repair -- of the root of exile."

To indicate your attendance or for further information, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Rabbinical Association Administrator/Program Director, afprogram@aol.com, 913.327.4622.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Natalie & Dr. Donald Cohen (42)
- 5 Adirah & Moshe Liebschutz (23)
- 6 Judith & David Weinstein (35) Bonita & Anton Krutz (18)
- 7 Ruth & Ben-Zion Rosenblum (52) Gloria & Neil Planzer (11)
- 9 Carol & Arnold Caviar (49)
 Linda Silver & A. Robert Gast (14)
 Rose Lee & Eugene Weisberger (54)
- 10 Felicia & Seymour Weiner (61) Ruth & Dr. William Nowack (38)
- 13 Dr. Jessica & Adam Rich (13)
- 14 Jocelyn & Vlad Kaufman (2)Patsy & Arnold Probin (46)
- 16 Ruth & Allan Bell (54)
- 17 Deanna & Stanley Martasin (55)
- 18 Susan & Bruce Winston (28)Arlene & Michael Abrams (17)
- 19 Marcia & Dr. Arnold Tropp (45)
- 20 Sandy Suffian & Ernesto Zepeda (24)
- 21 Rosalyn & Howard Jacobson (53) Rachel & Josh Tucker (9)
- 24 Carole & Joseph Schifman (38)
- 25 Dr. Lisa & Dr. Sander Glatt (43)Diane & Abraham Rozenberg (45)
- 27 Karen & James Lesky (46)
- 28 Svetlana & Dmitry Kapustin (32)



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Idie & Herbert Parmet (48)
- 2 Marsha & Seymour Krinsky (19)
- 3 Sharon & Buddy Levin (51)
- 5 Amy & Edward Tranin (30)
- 6 Sherry & Bradley Davidson (3)
- 8 Ileen & Dr. Ira Neufeld (38)
- 9 Clarice & Henry Epstein (50)
- 13 Deborah & Michael Stone (14)
- 21 Isaac & Liz Chopp (5)
- 24 Debby & William Schlozman (34)
- 28 Sandra & Marvin Romer (26)Missy & Jeffrey Goldenberg (21)
- 31 William & Lillian Anderson (46)

CONGREGANTS' JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

JUNE: C. Barnett Alport, Clara Levine, Stanley Martasin, Barbara Steinberg, Sander Glatt, Peter Levi, Randi Berger, Aaron Fry, Carolin Knox, Fannie Krashin, Jonathan Margolies, Tibby Rissien, Barbara Marcus, Maureen Minoofar, Yalene Kusnetzky, Sam Devinki, Reuben Stern, Mark Kuluva, Micah Margolies, Sherrill Rosenstock, Genrikh Kokman, David Marcus, Khatskel Shvartsblat, Barbara Goodbinder, Roza Kazakova, Adelle Matzdorff, Rabbi Jeffrey Shron, Nadine Braverman, Charlene Goodbinder, Charles Goodbinder, Scott Levin, Ari Lubowicz, Shirley Stettner, William Schlozman, A. Robert Gast, Karen Schwartz, Cheryl Silverman, Deanna Martasin, Radyne Cohn, Yury Portnoy.

JULY: Samuel Gutovitz, Gary Levin, Heather Oliver, Muriel Soloff, Robert Ginsberg, Ileen Neufeld, Richard Silberg, Cheryl Lester, Arkadiy Kats, Marjorie Jerwick, Frank Stein, Debra Adamous, Howard Jacobson, Mel Mallin, Miriam Mandl, Edward Rosen, Shari Sokol, Betty Mittelman, Steven Kingston, Eugene Weisberger, Eunice Snitz, Cory Caviar, Melissa Goldenberg, Jocelyn Kaufman, Sammie Gottlieb, Isaac Chopp, Seymour Krinsky, Jean Parelman, Douglas Zolotor, Edward Molotsky, Rita Myer, David Weinstein, Geoffrey Goldman, Edward Tranin, Todd Stettner, Stephen Cline, Lowell Fletcher, Elliott Goldstein, David Kanter, Judith Chaiken, Olga Dreyer, Jessica Gallas, Zelma Saltzman, Jennifer Fletcher.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Susan Klopper, Phyllis Kohn, Al Levine,** and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

תודה רבה

...to our capable and reliable office volunteer who assist in so many ways: **Eunice Snitz**. We greatly appreciate her effort on our behalf.

...to the following people Joe Adamous, Gary Cohn, Brad Davidson, Brenda Fishman, Cristi Gillom, Zakaiyah Gillom, Dan Kass, Phyllis & Ron Kogan, Jake Schulzinger, and Joel Zitron, who volunteered to help 'spruce up' the cemetery.

מזל טוב

...to **Fannie Krashin** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of her granddaughter, Charli Ernstein, daughter of Cara Krashin and Andy Ernstein.

...to **Miriam & Dr. Robert Glueck** on the engagement of their daughter, Katie to Maor Cohen.

...to Cheryl & Larry Silverman on their granddaughter, Ariel Silverman making Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

JUNE/JULY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

JUNE: Stella Chopp, Grace Agron, Sara Mandl, Jacob Goldstein, Nathan Fink.

JULY: Madison Macek, Lucy Mandl, Devorah Rich, Dov Fletcher, Alexander Raiche, Mary Waxman, Chaviva Macek, Rochelle Adamous, Elana Goldenberg.

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OUR GRADUATES



At the time that the *Focal Point* is going to press, we are aware of these students who are graduating this year. We wish them and all others a *mazal tov* on their endeavors!

...Melissa Paige Berger, daughter of Randi Berger, graduated from the University of Kansas (KU) with a B.A. degree in Microbiology, and a B.A. in French. She participated in research on Chlamydiatrachomatis in the Microbiology lab at KU. Founder & former president, American Society for Microbiology, Jayhawks Chapter; officer, Phi Delta Epsilon Kansas Alpha. Melissa plans on applying to Medical School. She is also planning to partake in a Gap Year Program volunteering & shadowing doctors in Africa. ...Hannah Caplan, daughter of Cathy & Craig Caplan, graduated with a bachelors degree from UMKC in sociology. She received an honor from the dept. She has taken the MCAT and will be working to get into med school sometime next year.

...Danielle Gatewood, daughter of Stephanie & Richard Gatewood, graduated from the University of Central Missouri on May 5th, 2017 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion: Textiles and Clothing in Business, with a Minor in Business Administration. Danielle received a Leadership Achievement Award for being an outstanding student leader at the university. She is currently working as an intern at VintageKC Magazine.

...Jessica Rachael Glueck, daughter of Miriam & Dr. Robert Glueck, graduated from Harvard College on May 25, 2017. Jessi's concentration ("major" at Harvard) was in English Literature and Classics. She was awarded Highest Honors by the Department of English and will graduate summa cum laude, an honor awarded to the top 5% of the graduating Harvard class. Jessi was named Latin Orator for the upcoming 366th Harvard Commencement. She will deliver an original oration in classical Latin to the 32,000 attendees. Jessi was inducted into Harvard's Phi Beta Kappa Society in December, 2016 and is a recipient of the Conant Prize for excellence in scientific writing. As recipient of the Harvard Von Clemm Fellowship, Jessi will pursue a Masters degree in the Department of Classics at Oxford University in England starting this October.

...Kyle Gold and **Ryan Gold**, twin sons of **Lori & Mitchell Gold**, graduated from Blue Valley North and will be attending KU Business School in the fall.

...Cory Gutovitz, son of Susan & Dr. Samuel Gutovitz, graduated with his Medical Degree from The University of Kansas School of Medicine. He will be an Internal Medicine Resident at The University of Kansas Hospital.

...Hillary Gutovitz, daughter of Susan & Dr. Samuel Gutovitz, graduated with her Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree from The University of Kansas School of Medicine. She was hired by Genesis Rehab as a physical therapist.

...Micah Levine, son of Toby & David Levine, graduated with his Medical Degree from The University of Kansas School of Medicine. He will be starting his residency in internal medicine at Georgetown.

....Harrison Rosenthal, son of Jodi & Dr. William Rosenthal,

graduated with distinction from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism degree from the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications and a minor in U.S. public policy. This summer, he will begin concurrent Juris Doctor and Doctor of Philosophy candidacies with the University of Kansas Schools of Law and Journalism, respectively.

Harrison, an alumnus of the Barstow School, is a member of the University of Kansas Honors Program, the Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society in Journalism and Mass Communication, the Golden Key International Honour Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society. This past semester, Harrison received two academic scholarships from the School of Journalism: the Mark Johnson First Amendment Scholarship -- recognizing his commitment and service to freedoms of speech and press -- and the Robert P. Sigman Family Scholarship for incoming doctoral candidates.

TODAH RABAH TO OUR SHABBAT GREETERS!

Many thanks to the 20 members who have already volunteered to be *Shabbat* greeters for our Saturday morning services. Their names are listed below. In some cases, spouses and children plan to be greeters as well. What a wonderful way to welcome members and guests who join us for *Shabbat*!

We would like to give everyone who is interested an opportunity to be a *Shabbat* greeter. The response has been so good so far that we are also planning to volunteer at services for the Jewish holidays.

Whether you are young or old, single, a couple, or a family, all you have to do as a *Shabbat* greeter is be there Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30 am, say "*Shabbat Shalom*" or "Good *Shabbos*," and give each family a *Shabbat* brochure. Afterwards you can still catch the rabbi's sermon and the *Mussaf* service.

You can sign up as much or little as you like. It's also a great way to meet people!

If you are interested, please email me at marianek@aol.com with "*Shabbat* Greeter" as the subject or call me at 913.642.5242, leaving a message if necessary. Thank you!

Marian Kaplan

Debbie Adamous	Phyllis & Ron Kogan
Blanca Basurto	Phyllis Kohn
Valerie Bordy	Ari & Marlene Lubowicz
Laura Daniels	Maureen Minoofar
Sherry & Brad Davidson	Ruth Nowack
Debbie Entine	Ellen Portnoy
Sheila Ginsberg	Dori & Greg Quinn
Rosemary Gorin	Adriana Rosales
Beverly Jacobson	Sandy Suffian
Marian Kaplan	Felicia & Seymour Weiner

Rabbi Shron's....continued from page 1

rituals surrounding birth, marriage and death have helped millions to express the joys and sorrows of life. All of these rituals and practices depend today, more than ever before, on the interpersonal contact that turns a synagogue into a community. If only we would realize how much we need each other to find meaning in worship, excitement in study, purpose in happiness and solace in sadness, and that the warmth and support we receive from others are in direct proportion to what we give of ourselves. This rabbi misses seeing you all. *Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron*



A Musical Rock Balayla Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by a Catered Dinner

June 9

Fried Chicken Dinner

Reservations deadline Friday, June 2ND

\$18/person Ages 8 and under \$10 Max per family \$50

July 7 Brisket Dinner

Reservations deadline: Friday, June 30th

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Dessert Reception & Program Featuring IDF Soldiers

7:00 PM

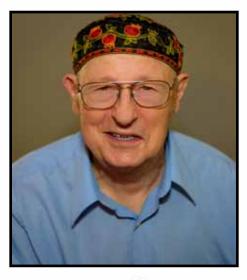
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K.I.'s 5777 Minyannaire of the Year is ALAN GOLDBERG



Join us as we honor Alan on Shabbat Morning Saturday, June 24

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

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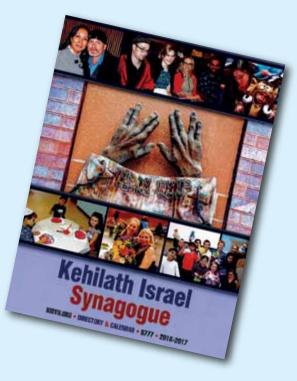
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May the G-d of Mercy sustain and comfort those who have suffered the loss of dear ones. The Kehilath Israel family extends deepest sympathy to our bereaved families of

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MONUMENT UNVEILING

Sunday, June 25 In Memory of AARON PFEFER 10:30 a.m. K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

TRAVELER'S PRAYER

יְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְפָנֶידָ ה' אֱלֹקֵינוּ וֵאלֹקֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ. שֶׁתּוֹלִיכֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם. וְתַצְעִידֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם. וְתַדְרִיכֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם. וְתַסְמְכֵנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם. וְתַגִּיעֵנוּ לִמְחוֹז קשְׁצְנוּ לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁמְחָה וּלְשָׁלוֹם. וְתַצִּילֵנוּ מִכַּף סֶפְצֵנוּ לְחַיִּים וּלְשָׁמְחָה וּלְשָׁלוֹם. וְתַצִּילֵנוּ מִכַּף כָּל-אוֹיֵב וְאוֹרֵב וְלְסָטִים וְחַיּוֹת רְעוֹת בַּדָּרֶך. וּמִכָּל פֵּרְעָנִיּוֹת הַמִּתְרַגְּשׁוֹת וּבָאוֹת לְעוֹלָם. וְתִשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׁה יָדֵינוּ. וְתִתְּנֵנוּ לְחֵן וְתַשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׁה יָדֵינוּ. וְתִתְּנֵנוּ לְחֵן וְתַשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׁה יָדֵינוּ. וְתִתְּנֵנוּ לְחֵן וְתַאֶמְלֵח בְּרָכָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׁה יָדִינוּ. וְתִתְּנֵנוּ לְחֵן וְתַעְּלֵנוּ הַסְקִדִים טוֹבִים. וְתַשְׁמַע קוֹל וְתַנְמְלֵנוּ הַסְסָדִים טוֹבִים. וְתַשְׁמַע קוֹל אִתָּה ה' שׁוֹמַע תִּפּלָה:

May it be Your will, Lord our G-d and G-d of our ancestors, to guide us in peace, to sustain us in peace, to lead us to our desired destination in health and joy and peace, and to bring us home in peace. Save us from every enemy and disaster on the way, and from all calamaties that threaten the world. Bless the work of our hands. May we find grace, love and compassion in Your sight and in the sight of all who sees us. Hear our supplication, for You listen to prayer and supplication. Praise are You, Lord who hears prayers.

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LEARN LAUGH & LOVE SERIES JUNE PROGRAM SPREADING KINDNESS; JULY PROGRAM JEWISH SOURCES & THE GOLDEN YEARS

Join the next program in the Learn, Laugh & Love Series on Thursday, June 15, with a focus on kindness. Marlene Katz will facilitate this interactive program, "Spread Some Kindness" from 1-2 p.m. in the Board Room of the Jewish Community Campus.

This joint program of JFS and The Heritage Center of the Jewish Community Center (The J) is free, but reservations are requested by calling The Heritage Center reception desk at 913.327.8044. On Thursday, July 20, the JFS and The J team up for another Learn, Laugh & Love program, "The Golden Years in Jewish Sources: Who you were, who you are and who you can still be." Explore the spiritual significance of aging and how the Torah guides our perspective of aging. This one-hour program begins at 1 p.m. in the Jewish Community Campus Board Room.

Rabbi Shaya Katz, who recently moved to Kansas City with his family from Riverdale, New York, will facilitate "The Golden Years." Rabbi Katz attended Yeshiva University, from which he is ordained, and he recently completed his degree in social work with a certificate in Jewish Communal Service. In his short time, Rabbi Katz has enjoyed enriching Jewish life here as part of the Kansas City Community Kollel.

This program is free, but reservations are requested by calling The Heritage Center reception desk at 913.327.8044.

JOINT JFS-JVS EFFORT TO HELP LOCAL REFUGEES

Details are now in place for how the community can help area refugees through a special effort by Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) and Jewish Family Services (JFS). The two organizations have teamed up to provide much-needed food and transportation to the local refugee community.

Refugee Rides needs volunteers Monday through Friday during typical business hours to pick up refugees from their homes and take them to appointments at JVS or other places in the city. Most of the refugees are currently living in the historic northeast neighborhood of Kansas City.

Volunteer drivers only need to attend one training session. To register for a training, or for more information on Refugee Rides, please visit www.jfskc. org/refugeehelp or e-mail refugeehelp@ jfskc.org/LINK: jfskc.org/refugeehelp/

DAY OF DISCOVERY TO KICK OFF YEAR OF JEWISH LEARNING AUGUST 27TH

Mark your calendar for an exciting, upcoming community program: "Day of Discovery – Explore the Joy of Jewish Learning in Kansas City." This event will be held from 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the JCC on Sunday, August 27.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn, study, and discover some of the community's finest Jewish educators, rabbis, and cantors, who will lead sessions on a wide range of topics. Over thirty classes will be offered throughout the day.

Registration for the event will begin in early August. Registration forms will be mailed in July. A listing of classes and information related to the day can be found the end of July at: www.kcrabbis. org. Space is limited and advance registration is required. Class and lunch payments must be received in advance; after the deadline registration fees increase and enrollment is open on a space-available basis.

The cost to participate in "Day of Discovery" is \$20 per person, which includes classes, continental breakfast, a kosher box lunch and a dessert reception. Childcare is available for children 3 months to 8 years with advance reservations. Participants are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the JFS Food Pantry High Holy Day food drive.

The program is co-sponsored by The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC, JCC's Department of Jewish Life and Learning, CAJE/Jewish Federation of Greater KC, HBHA, Village Shalom and area congregations. Generous funding is provided by the Community Legacy Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

For more information, visit kcrabbis.org or contact Annette Fish, Administrator/ Program Director, Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, by email at afprogram@aol.com or by phone at 913.327.4622.

JFS FOOD DRIVE

JFS, in partnership with the Rabbinical Association of Greater KC, has teamed up with area congregations in response to the ever-growing need for food assistance in Kansas City. Our congregation has been asked to collect donations of Sugar, Vegetable Oil, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, Cleaning Supplies and Toilet Paper during June, July and August. Please drop off your food donations in the specially labeled collection barrels in our building through the months of June, July and August.

KANSAS CITY'S CHAI LIFELINE'S PROJECT CHAI, THE TRAUMA AND CRISIS INTERVENTION READY TO RESPOND TO CRISIS SITUATIONS

Kansas City's Chai Lifeline's Project Chai, the Trauma and Crisis Intervention team is available to provide brief intervention and follow-up as volunteer first responders for those directly affected by the trauma, their families, and individuals who may have witnessed the event.

The team is made up of local volunteers who are trained as first responders when crisis or loss occurs. Team members have been trained to assess concerns present at the scene of a crisis and in its aftermath, helping those affected to process psychological, spiritual, cultural, interpersonal and existential aspects of reacting to trauma. Team members understand the effects of trauma, and have been provided with the skills to work with those afflicted with personal loss or large scale tragedies including: suicide, tragic death (car accident, drowning, shooting), unexpected catastrophic events (robbery/ brutal crime, fire, sudden death, difficult losses, traumatic injuries, disappeared and missing persons), natural disasters (tornado, flood, earthquake).

"Our team is ready and able to assist those in need of psychological first aid in the aftermath of trauma. It is our hope that this resource will bring hope and support to individuals who need it. Please reach out to the number below if we can be of assistance. We are proud to represent the Jewish community in this effort," states Dr. Avala Rockoff, co-team leader of Chai Lifeline's Project Chai in Kansas City. For information or to contact Chai Lifeline's Project Chai Kansas City team, call JFS at 913.327.8250 or contact the Rabbinical Association of Greater KC at 913.327.4622 or afprogram@aol.com. Chai Lifeline's PROJECT CHAI is an effort of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City in partnership with Jewish Family Services and, with generous funding provided by the Wilk Family Philanthropic Fund.

ATS HEARTCHECK

The health and safety of the kids in our community is one of our top priorities. We want to share with you that The Jewish Community Center will be working with ATS HeartCheck again and offering preventative heart screenings for all kids ages 8 to 25. These tests provide a great opportunity for you to learn the most valuable information about your child's heart health.

ATS HeartCheck will be providing their youth heart screening services to our community Tuesday evening, June 27th at the Jewish Community Center Campus. This valuable screening includes an EKG and echocardiogram (heart ultrasound) to help diagnose hidden conditions. According to the American Heart Association, at least one-half million children in the U.S. have some form of cardiac problem – that's 1 in 100 kids.

ATS HeartCheck has a limited number of appointments available for the discounted rate of \$99 for kids ages 8 and older so do not delay. Preregistration is required. The normal cost for these tests would exceed \$2,000 if done in the hospital or a doctor's office.

We want to make sure your child is as healthy as they can be and do not want the cost to prevent anyone from taking advantage of this opportunity. You may <u>request a discount</u> and schedule your child's appointment at: <u>www.</u> <u>ATSHeartCheck.com</u>. Click "Make an Appointment" to access both the scheduling and the discount form.

All discounts are determined by, and made possible by, grants from the <u>Strive</u> for Life Foundation and the Jordan <u>Robert Mann Foundation</u>. If you have questions or require assistance, call ATS at 913.735.5760 or email: <u>info@</u> <u>athletictestingsolutions.com</u>.

2017 VILLAGE SHALOM FATHER'S DAY 5K/10K WALK/RUN Sunday, June 18 Race Start - 7:30 a.m. Free Kids' Fun Run - 8:45 a.m.

Supports Village Shalom's memory care programs and services. Register online at fathersdayrun.org/register.

JEWISH VETERANS

A book is being compiled that intends to feature the Jewish men and women from Greater KC who have served in the U.S. armed forces. Each person listed will have as much service information as can be provided via an online survey that is being conducted now. Initial information was obtained 20 years ago that is being updated via this survey, or by picking up a form in the K.I. synagogue lobby.

Complete the online survey by going to www.surveymonkey.com/r/kcveterans. Or send your information to Kristin Rissler at kristinrissler@yahoo.com or mail the survey to the JWV c/o Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City, 5801 W. 115th Street, Suite 104, Overland Park, Kansas 66211. There is no financial obligation for participation. Deadline to submit information is **June 30, 2017**.

CUB SCOUT PACK 3153



As we enter the summer season, Cub Scout Pack 3153 is preparing for Cub Scout Day Camp, June 5th through 9th at Camp Timberlake in southern

Johnson County. We will also be attending Webelos Camp, a 3 day/2 night overnight residence camp at the Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs.

In addition, we have two "Summertime Pack Activities" in the works. We are planning to hold a family bowling event on Sunday, July 16th, and a family breakfast and day hike on Sunday, August 20th. Our regular full program for the 2017-18 Scouting year will begin in September with all meetings and activities.

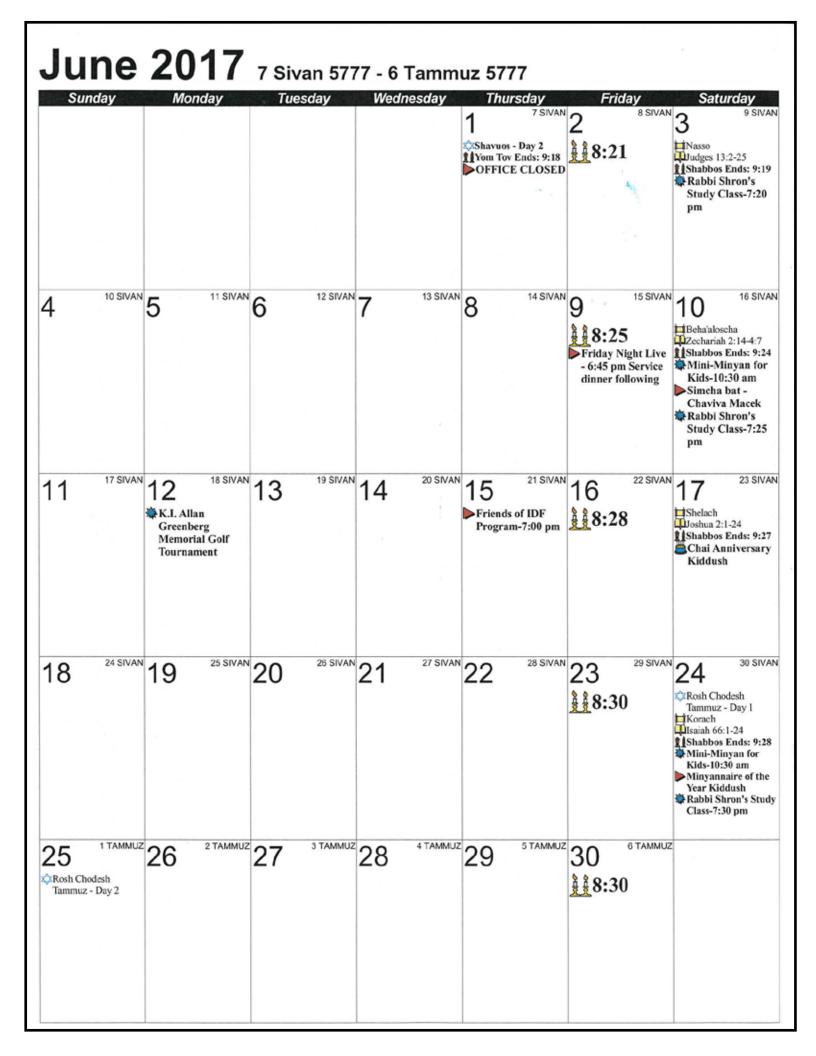
Do you have sons or grandsons or nephews, or know of boys currently finishing kindergarten or school grades 1 through 4? We offer a <u>fun-filled</u> and <u>meaningful</u> program. We have begun our annual "Spring Scout Recruitment" for boys who will be entering the 1st through 5th grades in the fall. These boys are encouraged and welcome to participate with the Pack at all our summer events.

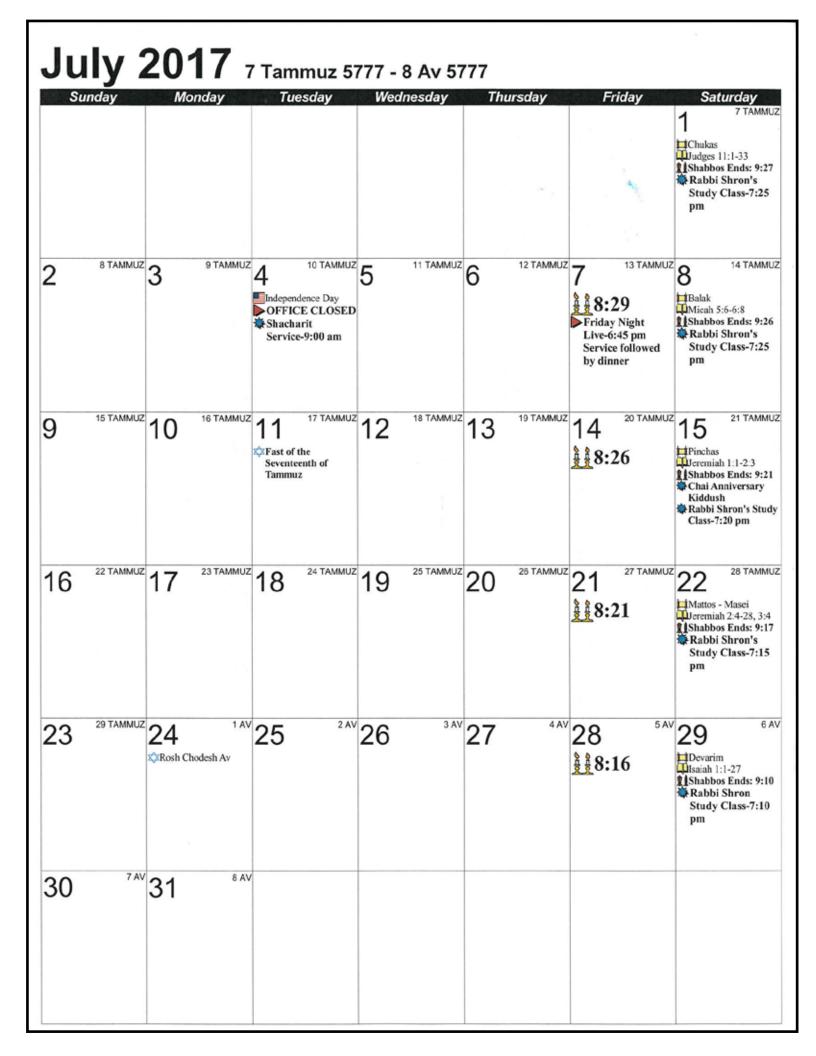
Please contact Beth Albee, Cubmaster roses2273@yahoo.com/269.364.0763 or Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair tgoldstein613@gmail.com /913.271.6798 for more information.

"TZOFIM" (ISRAEL SCOUTS)

The "*Tzofim*" (Israel Scouts) Friendship Caravan is coming to us (again)! The Friendship Caravan is one of three song and dance entertainment troupes of select, musically accomplished, Israel Scouts which crisscrosses North America every summer. Their concert consists of staged songs as well as being interactive with the audience. If you have attended one of their concerts before, you know how exciting and fun-filled this program is... if you have not, then this is a great opportunity... it should not be missed, AND it's FREE!

There will be two "concerts" at the JCC on Wednesday, July 13. The afternoon concert (2:30 p.m.) is geared for young children attending J-camp as well as the community. The evening performance 7:00 p.m. is designed for all ages of the Jewish and non-Jewish general public. Mark your calendars... *NOT TO BE MISSED!*





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WEEKLY SERVICES			
ROSE MORGAN CHAPEL			
SUNDAY SHACHARIT MONDAY-FRIDAY		9:00 AM	
SHACHARIT		7:00 AM	
MAY 28 - JUNE 8	6:55 PM		
JUNE 9 (Friday Night Live)	6:45 PM		
JULY 7 (Friday Night Live)	6:45 PM		
REMAINDER OF June 11 through July 20 SUNDAY-FRIDAY MINCHA AND MAARIV		7:00 PM	
Week of July 23		6:55 PM	
Week of July 30 (Except Monday & Tuesday)	6:50 PM		
IMPORTANT JUNE-JULY DATES: ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ - Saturday, June 24 Sunday, June 25			
TUESDAY, JULY 4TH - SHACHARIT SERVICE - 9:00 AM			
FAST OF TAMMUZ - Tuesday, July 11			
ROSH CHODESH AV - Monday, July 24			
TISHA B'AV - Tuesday, August 1			







Our brass signs at Blue Ridge Cemetery, including this one over the entrance, have been recently restored.

K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Enrollment is now open for the 2017/2018 school year.

Thanks to the generosity of the Devinki Family, Jewish children can attend free of charge (synagogue membership NOT required). Email school director Rachel Macek

(macek.rachel@gmail.com) or call the synagogue office (913.642.1880) for more information.

Enrollment forms are available on the K.I. website (kisyn.org) under Religious School, Schedule of Classes.