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From The Rabbi...



There is an old Yiddish saying that "whatever you do once is better the second time." I hope that will be the case in terms of my being your rabbi at K.I. Five years ago I quietly retired after 35 years of service as your senior rabbi at an appropriate age and have enjoyed every minute of the past five years. I have spent most of my time teaching

part time at a university and traveling extensively either to visit with our kids or traveling with our kids.

Life sometimes delivers surprising events. I am hoping that this will be a good experience for all of us in my returning as your rabbi for now, until an appropriate permanent senior rabbi is selected by the congregation.

I know we have an excellent selection committee that will continue working on this process over the next number of months. After having had two rabbis who served for 75 years in the history of the congregation, it would be wonderful to hire a young/middle-aged rabbi who could serve for an equally long period of time. These deliberations have to be very careful, references have to be carefully checked, and I know that the committee is diligently working on that.

In the meantime, I, as well as the new cantor, **Ben Matis**, will do our best to make the next year meaningful and exciting for all of you. I have some interesting ideas that I have developed over the past number of years that I would like to try implementing not for you but with you.

I have found in life's experience that the rabbi is only as good as the congregational family enables him to be as a team, with all of us working together.

My life's goal has always been to say little but try to accomplish a lot, and I hope to fulfill that goal with your help and that of G-d as well.

We are entering the *Sukkot* festival of thanksgiving, and it is with that feeling of thanksgiving that I give to G-d for my health and the wonderful extended family I have, not only my children and grandchildren, but all of you, and that I have been given the strength to lead the congregation in the coming year.

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From The President...



Dear Friends,

I glance at the calendar and see that hurricane season is coming to an end – one more month. Our hearts go out to those who suffered damage and/or loss of life because of these, and other "natural" disasters. We have members in

our congregation that have friends, relatives and family that live in Florida and Texas. Several of our members own second homes or condos in Florida. We are hopeful that any damage we suffered, as the result of Irma and Harvey, was minimal.

Then I glanced at the calendar once more and realized that by the time you read this article, Rabbi and Hedy will be unpacking their bags in their house in Israel. Wasn't it just a couple of days ago that we learned that Rabbi and Hedy were leaving us?

Another glance at the calendar reminds us that *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* have come and gone. And now we turn our attention to celebration. We celebrate *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah*. Doesn't it feel like this was all planned? First we atone and beat ourselves up for the bad/wrong things that we've done, whether intentionally or not, and then we celebrate how we lived in the desert, and then with elation, we received the *Torah*.

I'm going to put my calendar away for a while.

Lots of wonderful events have and will take place at K.I.

September brought us a special *B'not Mitzvah Shabbat* where nine of our members observed a *Bat Mitzvah* which they didn't have years before. We had an attendance of nearly 200 people to watch and hear our ladies chant, speak and teach. Not to mention a yummy "*kiddush*." Our *B'not Mitzvah* participants are: **Joyce Zeldin, Adriana Rosales, Maureen Minoofar, Marian Kaplan, Cheryl Intrater, Sherry Davidson, Laura Daniels, Carolyn Braverman and Debbie Adamous**. Thank you ladies, and *mazal tov* on a job well done. And *yashar koach* to Rabbi Shron for excellence in teaching these wonderful ladies in accomplishing a lifelong dream.

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Please join us on *Shabbat* morning, October 7, as we honor Marlene Krakow and Joe Adamous, our two *Sukkot* honorees.

A *Kiddush* luncheon will follow services.



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Candlelighting*.....6:35 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

KIDDUSH HONORING OUR SUKKOT HONOREES

MARLENE KRAKOW
JOE ADAMOUS

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Basketball, Mussaf & Kiddush....10:00 AM
Mincha.....6:10 PM
Havdalah.....7:24 PM



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Candlelighting*.....6:25 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH CHESHVAN

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Mincha.....6:00 PM
Havdalah.....7:14 PM



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Candlelighting*.....6:15 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:10 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Basketball, Mussaf & Kiddush....10:00 AM
Mincha.....5:50 PM
Havdalah.....7:04 PM



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Candlelighting*.....6:06 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:05 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Mincha.....5:40 PM
Havdalah.....6:55 PM

* NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

**DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER
FOCAL POINT
WILL BE OCTOBER 10.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
COOPERATION.
THANK YOU.**

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SUKKOT SCHEDULE

EREV SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 4 - 14 Tishrei

Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv.....6:30 PM
Candlelighting.....6:38 PM

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT

Thursday, October 5 - 15 Tishrei

Festival Service.....9:00 AM
Kiddush in the Sukkah
Mincha-Maariv.....6:30 PM
Candlelighting.....7:27 PM

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT

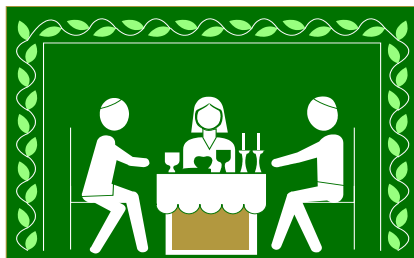
Friday, October 6 - 16 Tishrei

Festival Service.....9:00 AM
Kiddush in the Sukkah
Mincha.....6:30 PM
Candlelighting (no later).....6:35 PM

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Saturday, October 7 - 17 Tishrei

Sukkot Honorees Kiddush
Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mincha.....6:10 PM
Havdalah.....7:24 PM



CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Sunday, October 8 - 18 Tishrei

Shacharit.....9:00 AM
Sukkah Dinner.....5:00 PM
Mincha-Maariv.....6:30 PM

CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT

Monday, Oct. 9 - Tuesday, Oct. 10
19 Tishrei - 20 Tishrei

Shacharit.....7:00 AM
Mincha-Maariv.....6:30 PM

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Wednesday, October 11 - 21 Tishrei

Shacharit.....7:00 AM
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv.....6:30 PM
Candlelighting.....6:28 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Thursday, October 12 - 22 Tishrei
(Yizkor will be recited)

Festival Service.....9:00 AM
Kids program.....6:00 PM
Mincha.....6:30 PM
Maariv and Hakafot.....7:00 PM
Candlelighting.....7:17 PM
Celebration of the completion of the
Reading of the Torah.

Join in Festivities at K.I.!

SIMCHAT TORAH

Friday, October 13 - 23 Tishrei

Festival Service.....9:00 AM
Followed by Hakafot
Candlelighting(not later).....6:25 PM
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 PM

Daytime Kiddush for First 2 Days of Sukkot & Sh'mini Atzeret/Simchat Torah:

אֵלֶּה מוֹעֲדֵי ה', מִקְרָאֵי קֹדֶשׁ אֲשֶׁר תִּקְרְאוּ אֹתָם בְּמוֹעֲדָם.
וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶת מוֹעֲדֵי ה', אֶל בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Ayleh mo-aday Adon_i, mikra-ay kodesh asher tik-r'u otam b'moadam.
Va-y'daber Moshe et mo-aday Adon_i, el b'nai Yisrael.

(סְבִרֵי מְרִנָּה וְרִבּוּת)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן.

Baruch Atta Adon_i, Eloh_inu Melech ha-olam, boray p'ri hagafen.

In the Sukkah add:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,
וְצִוּנוּ לֵישֵׁב בַּסֻּכָּה.

Baruch Atta Adon_i, Eloh_inu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
v'tzevanu layshev basukkah.

The first two days of *Sukkot*, October 5 and 6 and also, *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah*, October 12 and 13, fall on a Thursday and Friday. The ritual of *Eruv Tavshilin* is to be recited on both of the Wednesdays before candlelighting.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו,
וְצִוָּנוּ עַל מִצְוֹת עֶרֶב.

בַּהֲדִין עֲרוּבָא יְהֵא שָׂרָא לֵנָּא לְאַפּוּקִי וּלְבִשּׁוּלִי וּלְאַטְמוּנִי וּלְאַדְלוּקִי
 שָׂרְגָא וּלְתַקְנָא וּלְמַעְבֵּד כָּל צִרְכָּנָא, מִיּוֹמָא טַבָּא לְשַׁבְתָּא. לָנוּ,
 וּלְכָל יִשְׂרָאֵל הַדְרִים בַּעִיר הַזֹּאת.

Blessed art Thou, Eternal our G-d, Ruler of the Universe. Who made us holy with His commandments, and commanded us concerning the *Eruv*. With this *Eruv* it shall be permissible for us to bake, cook and to keep the food warm; to light the candles, and to prepare all necessary things on the festival for the *Sabbath*. This shall be permitted to us and to all Jews who live in this city.

The food for this ceremony is to be eaten on *Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot*, October 7, and *Shabbat Bereshit*, October 14.

From The Rabbi cont'd from page 1.....

The Pilgrims took the holiday of Thanksgiving from *Sukkot*, where once a year in the Fall, we give our thanks to G-d for all the bounty He has given us, and it with that feeling of thanksgiving that I wish you all a wonderful year and hope to see you involved in all the many activities we will have planned for all of us.

Chag Sameach
Rabbi Herbert J. Mandl, PhD

From The President cont'd from page 1.....

The following week, we celebrated a *kiddush* in honor of the Shrons. What more can be said? Approximately 250 people attended and showed their love and respect for Rabbi and Hedy. Again, what more can be said.

May G-d bless you, Rabbi and Hedy.

*Marty Gorin,
President*

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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 4 Teri & Alex Becker (37)
- 5 Deanna & David Pool (53)
- 6 Angie & Aaron Fry (4)
- 13 Miriam & Dr. Robert Glueck (32)
- 22 Kimberlin & Nathan Kubel (26)
- 24 Norma & Andre Schwartz (52)
- 26 Amy Goldstein & Barry Dicker (14)
- 28 Rochelle & Edward Kanter (33)

תודה רבה

...to **Muriel Soloff** for helping to mail the *Focal Point*.
 ...to **Debra Ann Entine** for helping prepare the *Yizkor* books.
 ...to an **anonymous donor** for donating shawls to the synagogue to help keep the ladies cozy during services.
 ...to **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*, *Shemini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah*.
 ...Kehilath Israel 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 **Rosemary Gorin and her crew: Heather Oliver, Linda Silver, Debby Schlozman, Cindy Singer and Madeline Zolotor** for baking the mandel bread for the congregation for after the *Neilah* service.
 ...to Micah Friedman and Lily Friedman for sponsoring the mandel bread and orange juice to break the fast in honor of their grandparents, Elinor Friedman, of blessed memory and **Sherrill Friedman**.
 ...to **Hedy Shron** and her crew **Debbie Adamous, Arlene Abrams, Sibby Cosner, Sheila Ginsberg, Marcie Kaplan, Yalene Kusnetzky, Stephanie Matis, Ruth Nowack** and **Linda Silver** for preparing the food for Break the Fast meal.

CONGREGANTS' OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

Mark Rafsky, Judith Siess, Joyce Dunivan, Leslee Price, Lawrence Jabenis, Jay Portnoy, Joyce Zeldin, Ruth Levine, Alix Jacobson, Ruth Nowack, Dori Quinn, Amy Tranin, Kenneth Samet, Kent Shanberg, Eugene Wolowski, Philip Barnard, Larry Haith, Nathan Kubel, Marion Rosen, Myer Litwack, Giancarlo Basurto, Sandy Suffian, Margaret Nerman, Seymour Weiner, Sima Dubovoy, Marlene Krakow, James Lesky, Irene Blend, Michael Sokol, Allen Caviar, Ira Kusnetzky, Sandra Rothberg, Leonard Rosen, Robert Schiffman, Cheryl Samet, Fran Kanter, Deborah Stone, Olga Krug, Arnold Probin, Norma Schwartz, Stewart Koesten, Jerome Efron, Larry Mallin, Rick Simon.

OCTOBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Kuluva, Emily Tranin, Jacob Goldman, Samuel Katz, Yaron Heiligman, Leo Chopp, Yesoshua Rich, Yonatan Rich, Shuli Mandl.

רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Miriam Rakley** and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

מזל טוב

...to **Howard and Ro Jacobson** on having received the 2017 Star Award at the 31st Annual Starlight Gala.
 ...to **Louise Hirsekorn** on the birth of a great-grandson, Cyrus Berlin Silverman to Emily Hirsekorn and Golan Silverman.
 ...to **Joe Smuckler and Marcia Karbank** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter, Marah Jordan Smuckler, daughter of Erin and Brad Smuckler.

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Basketball, Mussaf & Kiddush

October 7th & 21st

Basketball
10-11 am



then Mussaf



& Kiddush



with Leslie Berger, Aaron Zitron
& Joel Zitron

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Meets the 2nd & 4th
Saturday each month
10:30 AM

in the Rose Morgan Chapel
Kids will join sanctuary for the
end of services

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
5:00 PM

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CUB SCOUT PACK 3153

SUKKAH CAMP-IN:

October is a busy month for Cub Scout Pack 3153! On *Sukkot*, we will hold our annual family "Sukkah Camp-in" in K.I.'s *Sukkah* on Saturday evening/Sunday Morning, October 7th and 8th. Following *Havdalah*, we will have a campfire in the K.I. campfire pit (which was built last year by the Pack), snacks, "smores," songs, skits, and games will fill out the evening. Troop 61 will lead the campfire activities. After celebrating the "*mitzvah*" of sleeping (living) in a *Sukkah*, we will serve a hot breakfast for those who made it through the night!

POPCORN FUND-RAISER:

Boy Scouts of America and Pack 3153's annual "popcorn" fundraiser is under way and is scheduled to end on October 19th. Our Council, Pack and Cubs all benefit from this activity, and it is the major source for funding Pack 3153's program. If you have not been contacted by a Cub or volunteer leader from the Pack, please contact Ted Goldstein (Pack Committee Chair): tgoldstein613@gmail.com/913.642.8023, Chris Hobbs (P-3153's Popcorn Kernel): Chobbs@dstsystems.com/816.728.3526, or Beth Albee (Cubmaster): roses2273@yahoo.com/269.364.0763, and we will have a Cub contact you!

INFORMATION:

The Cub Scout program is available to boys in the 1st through 5th grades. If you have a son, grandson, nephew, etc., or if you are interested in volunteering as an adult "Scouter," or for further information regarding Cub Scout Pack 3153, please contact Ted Goldstein or Beth Albee at the contact info above.

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ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

11 TISHREI-OCT 1

EDWARD BLUMENTHAL
GOLDIE BRESL
LOUIS CUMONOW
BEN GROSS
BERNARD KESSLER
IDA LEFKOWITZ

12 TISHREI-OCT 2

ITZHAK BIRENBOIM
MARY SCHIFMAN
LOUIS SHAW

13 TISHREI-OCT 3

HELEN KRAFT
PAUL MOTTO

14 TISHREI-OCT 4

SARA BOUB
EUNICE COHEN
MEYER COHN
DAVID KANTOR
PAULINE ROTHSTEIN
REBECCA RUBIN
JOSEPH SOLTZ
SHIFRA WILENSKY

15 TISHREI-OCT 5

EDITH KRUG
JULIUS LEVEY
BESSIE MALLIN
GENIEK MITTLEMAN
LEO MNOOKIN
JENNIE NUDELMAN
YENTA WEINER
EUNICE WINER

16 TISHREI-OCT 6

SAM BIRNBAUM
BELLE COHEN
IDA DUNN
LOUIS SHAW
REBECCA SHERMAN
BESSIE SILVERMAN
RUTH SPECTOR

17 TISHREI-OCT 7

JACOB MARGOLIN
LESTER OSADCHY
SHEINDL TROPP

18 TISHREI-OCT 8

DOROTHY AGRON
NATHAN BERGER
HELEN EISBERG
SARAH KESSLER
SAMUEL RISSIEN

19 TISHREI-OCT 9

JACK ADELMAN
SHABSY FISHMAN
LEAH FLAPAN
LEON GABBAI

ARTHUR GOLDBERG
JOSEPH MALLIN
HENRY STEIN
JACK TENENBAUM
IDA TRAININ

20 TISHREI-OCT 10

HARRY AGRON
JERALD GERSHON
ELEANOR MARGOLIN

21 TISHREI-OCT 11

LION GOODMAN
EMILIE HAMAOU
SAM KAUFMAN
LENA KRUG
SAMUEL KUSHEL
HARRY MAYS
JUDA RISEMAN
SIEGFRIED RUSCHIN
SAM SANDER
FREDA SPECTOR
REBECCA STEIN

22 TISHREI-OCT 12

SHEINDEL BECKMAN
GERTRUDE BERKSON
JANET COHEN
SAM GERSHON
IDA KESSLER
JOSEPH MERMELSTEIN
REPHAEL MOSSERI

23 TISHREI-OCT 13

SAMUEL ALBERT
ELIZABETH COHEN
DON ERNSTEIN
GUSSIE JOSEPH
PAUL LERNER
JACOB LEVINE
HANNA SUKIENNIK
SARAH TABOLSKY
CECILLE WASSERLAUF

24 TISHREI-OCT 14

PAUL ADELMAN
BETYA BUSNOVETSKA
PETE LEVITCH
SAMUEL SHER

25 TISHREI-OCT 15

JOSEPH FLAPAN
SAMUEL SIEGEL
JAMES TIGERMAN
REBECCA ZUCKERMAN

26 TISHREI-OCT 16

MEYER KRUG
FANNIE LEVITT
LILLIAN PFEFER
ISADORE RITZ
MILTON RYDELL
DAVID SOSLAND

27 TISHREI-OCT 17

ARLYNE AGRON
IDA MADLOF
DAVID PFEFER
IDA PLESSNER
ALICE SHNIDERMAN
HELEN TRILLIN
FRANCES WEISBEIN

28 TISHREI-OCT 18

JACOB CHOPP
HARRY FRISCHER
JUDA (JAY) GILGUS
BEILA OSADCHY
HELEN SAGER
SARAH SHAW
SOPHIE SHURIN
BEN SINGMAN
ELSIE SPITCAUFSKY
HARRY STRAF
FRANCES WAXMAN

29 TISHREI-OCT 19

FLOYD FRANK
RACHEL GERSHOWITZ
BENJAMIN KILMNICK
DAVID LEVIN
PHIL LEVINE
MORRIS LIEBERMAN
LOUIS WEINER

30 TISHREI-OCT 20

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

1 CHESHVAN-OCT 21

SAM BERNSTEIN
RACHEL CUKROWSKI
JULIUS KRAFT
SHIRLEY MANDELBAUM

2 CHESHVAN-OCT 22

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

3 CHESHVAN-OCT 23

ALVIN CLUTZ
SARA GOLAD
SARAH GOLDENBERG
MICHAEL LEVIN
JACOB MALLIN

MORRIS PACHTER
NANCY WALTERS

4 CHESHVAN-OCT 24

IDA GOLDSTEIN
MOLLIE KRAITCHMAN
NORBERT LIPSCHUETZ
ABRAHAM LITMAN
ROSALIE MANDL

5 CHESHVAN-OCT 25

MORRIS CHERNOFF
LEON LAPIDES
HARRY MILOVITZ

6 CHESHVAN-OCT 26

CHAYIM CHUZIE
JESSIE MANN
DORA MNOOKIN
OSCAR SHAPIRO

7 CHESHVAN-OCT 27

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

8 CHESHVAN-OCT 28

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

9 CHESHVAN-OCT 29

GITTEL GREENBERG
FRANK MORGAN

10 CHESHVAN-OCT 30

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

11 CHESHVAN-OCT 31

MARGARET BROWN
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LEARN LAUGH & LOVE SERIES PROGRAMS FEATURE FOCUS ON MUSIC

On **Thursday, Oct. 26** join Hoffman once more for "Rhythmic Medicine - Learn how to play the Native American Flute". This hour-and-a-half session takes place at 1 p.m. in the Social Hall of The J.

In this experiential class, Hoffman will teach you how to play the American flute. Loaner flutes with a plastic tube (for sanitation purposes) will be provided. No prior musical training is required. Using this instrument, participants will learn the Native American scale and how to create easy meditative music. Come learn a new musical skill, expand brain cells, have fun and discover your inner musician.

If you fall in love with this soulful instrument, you can shop for a flute after the class—there will be a variety available. There is a cost for this class. Pre-registration is required by Oct. 17. Register by calling 913.327.8044.

LISTEN UP! HOW TO BE A POSITIVE PARENT

Join JFS Family & Child Therapist Wendy Anderson in October for a three-part workshop on Positive Parenting. Anderson will facilitate the workshop focusing on strategies for healthy problem solving, balancing love and discipline, limit setting, and improving parent-child communication. Workshop dates are Tuesday nights Oct. 10, 17 and 24, 7-8:30 p.m. in Conference Room A at The J.

This program is for parents of pre-school to elementary school age children.

There is a cost for this class. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Susie Hurst, JFS Director of Family Life Education, at susieh@jfskc.org or 913.327.8259.

MILLENNIALS MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

All healthy relationships require effort and attention. JFS is sponsoring a three-part marriage workshop for millennials, "Building a Strong Marriage: A 3-session Program for Newly Married Couples," on Wednesdays, Oct. 18, 25 and Nov. 1, 7-8:30 p.m. in Conference Room A of The J. This workshop is an opportunity for newly married couples or those with young families to come together to learn about the essential ingredients required for building a strong marital relationship. Participants will become familiar with common challenges in new relationships and learn strategies for addressing expectations and differences.

There is a cost for the three workshops and advance registration is required. For more information or to register, please contact Susie Hurst, JFS Director of Family Life Education, at susieh@jfskc.org or 913.327.8259. LINK: jfskc.org/children-and-families/

JEWISH SPIRITUAL CONTENT AVAILABLE ON LINE

A wealth of Jewish spiritual content is available literally at your fingertips, with the help of your computer, tablet, television or smartphone. Things such as Hebrew lessons, lectures from 92nd Street Y, news from Israel, Jewish music, and Sabbath and Daily Minyan services.

A list of internet resources for viewing and listening to Judaic content can be found on the Jewish Family Services website at jfskc.org/judaic-content. These resources are particularly convenient for older adults or those who may be homebound. You also will find tips for accessing content via hi-definition internet television.

For more information on Judaic content online, contact JFS' Chaplaincy program. If you need technical assistance accessing these resources, JFS offers assistance through its Help@Home membership-based program. Both can be reached at 913.327.8250. LINK: jfskc.org/judaic-content/

JFS OFFERS VARIETY OF OLDER ADULTS PROGRAMS

As we age, sometimes we need a little assistance maneuvering life's daily tasks. JFS offers a variety of services, counseling and more to help older adults. Those resources include Help@Home – providing access to a community handyman to assist with tasks, JET Express – a volunteer driving program, comprehensive and care management services, as well as counseling. Details on these resources may be easily found at jfskc.org/services/older-adult-services/, or call JFS at 913.327.8250. We're here to help make life easier for you!

LINK: jfskc.org/services/older-adult-services/

GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

The Kansas City Jewish community will be part of the Global Day of Jewish Learning which brings Jewish people throughout the world together once a year to celebrate our shared Jewish text through community based learning. Save the date for Sunday, November 12, 2017, 10:00-11:30 am at the

Temple, Congregation B'nai Jehudah.

Rabbi Daniel Kirzane will facilitate the Kansas City program which will focus on this year's universal theme, "Beauty and Ugliness" and will explore the world and nature, nurturing and nourishment, ecology and the environment, and cycles and seasons. There will be a video keynote address especially prepared for this program by Rabbi Adin Even-Israel Steinsaltz.

There is no fee to attend but reservations are requested. 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.

This learning program is sponsored by the Rabbinical Association of Greater KC.

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:

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(Brother of Sandy Levine)

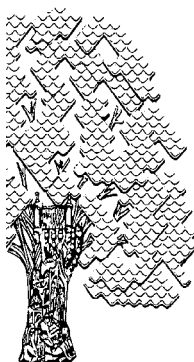
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IN HONOR OF
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ON THEIR 45TH BIRTHDAYS
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October 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 11 TISHREI Religious School - 9:15-Noon Family Day: Sukkah Decorating Party-11:00 am | 2 12 TISHREI NO Religious School | 3 13 TISHREI NO Religious School | 4 14 TISHREI Erev Sukkot 6:38 | 5 15 TISHREI Succos - Day 1 7:27 OFFICE CLOSED | 6 16 TISHREI Succos - Day 2 6:35 OFFICE CLOSED | 7 17 TISHREI Succos - First Intermediate Day Ezekiel 38:18-39:16 Shabbos Ends: 7:24 Basketball, Mussaf, Kiddush-10:00 am Sukkot Honorees Kiddush Cub Scout Sukkah Camp In (Overnight) |
| 8 18 TISHREI Succos - Second Intermediate Day Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Sukkah Dinner - 5:00 pm | 9 19 TISHREI Succos - Third Intermediate Day Columbus Day | 10 20 TISHREI Succos - Fourth Intermediate Day NO Religious School | 11 21 TISHREI Succos - Fifth Intermediate Day Hoshanah Rabbah 6:28 | 12 22 TISHREI Shemini Atzeres 7:17 OFFICE CLOSED | 13 23 TISHREI Simchas Torah 6:25 OFFICE CLOSED | 14 24 TISHREI Bereishis Leviticus 42:5-43:10 Shabbos Ends: 7:14 Mini Minyan - 10:30 am |
| 15 25 TISHREI Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am | 16 26 TISHREI Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm | 17 27 TISHREI Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women of K.L. at Kauffman Center - 5:00 pm | 18 28 TISHREI | 19 29 TISHREI Cub Scout Pack Meeting-6:45 pm | 20 30 TISHREI Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 6:15 | 21 1 CHESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2 Noach Leviticus 66:1-24 Shabbos Ends: 7:04 Basketball, Mussaf, Kiddush-10:00 am Chai Anniversary Kiddush |
| 22 2 CHESHVAN Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am AIPAC KC Community Israel Action Forum at K.L. - 2:30 pm | 23 3 CHESHVAN Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm | 24 4 CHESHVAN Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm | 25 5 CHESHVAN Jewish Music Mystery Tour with Cantor Matis - 7:30 pm | 26 6 CHESHVAN | 27 7 CHESHVAN 6:06 | 28 8 CHESHVAN Lech Lecha Isaiah 40:27-41:16 Shabbos Ends: 6:55 Mini Minyan - 10:30 am |
| 29 9 CHESHVAN Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am | 30 10 CHESHVAN Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm | 31 11 CHESHVAN NO Religious School | | | | |



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SUNDAY SHACHARIT 9:00 AM
MONDAY-FRIDAY SHACHARIT 7:00 AM

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MINCHA AND MAARIV

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| Week of October 1 | 6:30 PM |
| Week of October 8 | 6:30 PM |
| Week of October 15 | 6:20 PM |
| Week of October 22 | 6:10 PM |
| Week of October 29 | 6:05 PM |



Simchat Torah at K.I.

Thursday, Oct 12

Following 6:30 pm Maariv Services

Celebrate with flags & fanfare the end of the annual cycle of public Torah Readings, and begin a new cycle.

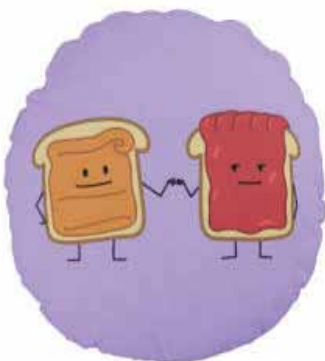


6:00 pm - For Kids Under 12*

Pre-Simchat Torah fun with DAN KASS !

- Enjoy peanut butter & jelly sandwiches with chips.
- Adorn "homemade" Torahs with stickers to carry during the Hakafof.
- Decorate cookies with icing & sprinkles (and of course eat them).

7:00 pm Join everyone in the sanctuary for the Simchat Torah celebration.



**Free, but RSVP 913.642.1880 or events@kisyn.org.*

<Please bring old toilet rolls to the K.I. office for use in this project.>