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# From The Rabbi...



This month we celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel. This is an unbelievable milestone for the wonderful democracy in the Middle East which is the spiritual homeland of the Jews for the last three thousand plus years. During these 70 years beginning with the War of Independence in 1948, Israel has seen numerous wars as well as terrorist attacks.

Despite these incredible challenges few other nations in world history have faced, the people of the State of Israel have stood up bravely to defend their land time after time.

May the Almighty keep Israel strong not only through our lifetime but forever!

As you all are certainly aware, our beloved synagogue is going through the interesting, complicated and sometimes challenging process of selecting a new senior rabbi. At the time of writing this article, there are three serious finalists, one of whom just finished a trial weekend here at K.I. We will have a second candidate from New York in the latter part of April and finally a third rabbi from Toronto in early May.

It is vital that you come out to hear these candidates as you will be asked for input on them shortly thereafter. The new rabbi should and will make a major impact on the future not only of our synagogue but the Jewish community. If K.I. stays strong, it strengthens the Jewish community and certainly tradition within Kansas City.

Please come out to hear your candidates and voice your opinions.

Shabbat Shalom, Rabbi Herbert J. Mandl, PhD

# From The President...



Dear Friends,

As I write this article, the outside temperature is 33 degrees and the calendar indicates spring is just 8 days away. Go figure!

Another sign of spring – the price of asparagus has been marked down at the grocery stores. That's also a sign that Passover is nigh. As you read this message, we are in the midst of celebrating *Pesach*. Soon it will be over and our dishes, pots and pans, mix masters, etc. will have been stored away for next year,

G-d willing.

Aside from *Pesach*, this year the month of April commemorates sadness and happiness: <u>Sadness</u> – *Yom YaShoah*, Holocaust Remembrance Day, on April 12. This day commemorates the heroism and lives of the Jewish people who died in the Holocaust; <u>Happiness</u> – *Yom HaAtzmaut*, Israel's Independence Day on April 19. This day marks the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the State of Israel. Jewish communities all over the world will celebrate this day. May Hashem protect our people.

A lot is happening at K.I. Our first rabbinical candidate visited us March 15 - 18. He received a warm welcome from our members in attendance at each of the many functions we held. If you were unable to attend, we will have two more candidates who we plan on bringing in to give everyone an opportunity to hear what they have to say, ask questions and evaluate. Remember the candidate you choose will be your senior rabbi! So please participate.

Our Rabbi Search Committee has done a remarkable job in checking references, rechecking references, interviewing, etc... My sweetheart, Rosemary, has done a marvelous job in planning the rabbinical weekend, putting schedules together, arranging *kiddush*, brunch and dinners, and sightseeing for Rabbi Winnick, transportation to and from the airport, etc...

I want to thank our committee members for pitching in and doing more than what was expected from them. These are exciting times for our synagogue and as I've stated, our search committee has done a remarkable job. The result of their efforts is that you, the members, will have a difficult decision to make when the time comes to select only one of the three candidates.

So, until next month, stay well and be happy.

#### SHABBAT SERVICES

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 6 SATURDAY, APRIL 7

(See Passover Schedule on page 5)

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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Candlelighting*	7:36 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:15 PM

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 14 BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH OF *IYAR BAR MITZVAH* OF WALTER WAXMAN

Morning Service	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:15 PM
Havdalah	8:29 PM

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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Candlelighting*	7:43 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:15 PM

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 21 CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service	9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids	10:30 AM
Mincha	7:20 PM
Havdalah	8:36 PM

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#### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Candlelighting*	7:50 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:25 PM

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 28 KIDS HELP LEAD SERVICE RABBINICAL CANDIDATE

Morning Service	9:00 AM
Mincha	7:30 PM
Havdalah	8:44 PM

\* NO LATER THAN

#### **JUST A REMINDER**

Just a reminder that the words "Kosher for Pesach" must appear on boxes of matzah and matzah products, and usually the year 2018, since matzot are also made for use year-round that are not kosher for Pesach.

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE FOCAL POINT IS APRIL 9

# BAR MITZVAH SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 14, 2018



Walter Carroll Waxman

**Steve and Elizabeth Waxman** proudly announce the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son, **Walter Carroll** on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the Maurice D. Solomon Sanctuary.

Walter Waxman will be entering the 8th grade at Harmony Middle School this fall. He is a straight A student. He enjoys all subjects at school. Walter has been playing piano for the past 8 years and is a regular student of his great aunt Annette Adams. Walter also plays percussion with the school band. Walter enjoys playing on his basketball and baseball teams.

He has been a student of the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School for the past 7 years. He has been studying hard and looks forward to his *Bar Mitzvah* on April 14.

Walter has an older sister and brother, Mary and David, and one younger brother William.

The Kehilath Israel Congregation, relatives, and friends are invited to attend services with Walter and his family, and attend the *kiddush* luncheon following services in his honor.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR PATRONS:



Joseph, Debbie & Rochelle Adamous; William & Lillian Anderson; Dr. Solomon & Mickey Batnitzky; Paul & Susie Blackman; B'Nai Bryant, Kansas City Downtown Minyan; Helen Brown; Craig & Cathy Caplan; Arnie & Carol Caviar; Dr. Donald & Natalie Cohen; Sam Devinki & Mary Stahl; Irene Dreiseszun; Brenda Fishman; Frank & Sondra Friedman; Paul & Susie Gershon; Richard & Barbie Glass; Alan & Jackye Goldberg; Elliott & Linda Goldstein; Marty & Rosemary Gorin;

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\*of blessed memory

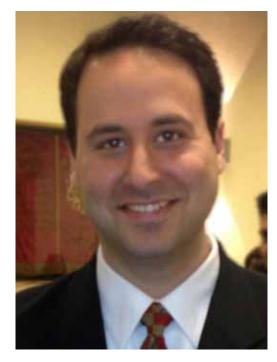
# Meet our second candidate for the K.I. senior rabbi position

# RABBI MOSHE GRUSSGOTT Saturday, April 28

- During *Shabbat* morning (9 am) services, Rabbi Grussgott will give the sermon.
- Kiddush will follow services.
- There will be a question and answer session following *kiddush* with Rabbi Grussgott.

Rabbi Grussgott obtained his *semicha* from Ayshel Avraham Rabbinical Seminary in Monsey, NY. He holds a M.A. in Medieval Jewish History from the Bernard Revel Graduate

School of Jewish Studies, in NYC and a B.A in Psychology from Yeshiva University, NYC.



Rabbi Grussgott has engaged with all types of Jews worldwide. From Belarus and Minsk to Australia and New Zealand, he worked with Jewish teens and teenagers with special needs. He has been both a hospital and military chaplain. These experiences have enriched and informed his perspective as a synagogue rabbi - his life's main passion.

#### Positions held:

Senior Rabbi, Congregation Ramath Orah, NYC, 2011-Present
Associate Rabbi, Congregation Ramath Orah, NYC, 2007-2011
Chaplain Intern, Unit 3, Clinical Pastoral Education Mount Sinai Hospital, NYC, 2011-2017
Chaplain Intern, Unit 2, Clinical Pastoral Education NYU Langone Medical Center, NYC, 2014-2015
Chaplain Intern, Unit 1, Clinical Pastoral Education, Beth Israel Medical Center, NYC, 2013-2014
Chaplain, U.S. Army Reserve, Farmingdale, NY, 2007-2012

Your input is very important. Please make every effort to attend.

#### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**



- 8 Anna & David Kricsfeld (12)
- 12 Elena & Mikhail Kosiborod (23)
- 16 Blanca & Giancarlo Basurto (13) Rosemary & Martin Gorin (29)
- 21 Jackye & Alan Goldberg (33)
- 23 Barbara & David Marcus (51)

# רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Irene Blend**, **Sherrill Friedman**, **Barbara Goodbinder**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

# מזל טוב

...to **Susan and Charles Goodbinder** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter, Ella Nicole Goodbinder of Philadelphia.

To our volunteers who helped put the Misloach Manot bags together: Beverly & Barnett Alport; Irene Blend; Debbie Entine; Brenda Fishman; Phyllis Kohn; Marlene Krakow; Sharon Levitan; Sharon Noorollah; Ruth Nowack; Ellen Portnoy; Adriana,

Jacob and Max Rosales; and Jake Schulzinger.

To our *Mishloach Manot* delivery crew: **Beverly Alport**; **Irene Blend**; **Maurice Eastman**; **Brenda Fishman**; **Marian Kaplan**; **Steve Koffman**; **Phyllis Kohn**; **Yalene Kusnetzky**; **Aaron Rissien**; **Shelley Rissien**; **Luis Rosales**; **Celia Sher**; **Sonny Singer**; **Dr. Shari Sokol**; **Muriel Soloff**; and **Rebecca Speier**.

To **Scott Fishman** and **Andrew Peden** for taking pictures of our events.

To our Purim Carnival workers: **Debbie Entine**; **Brenda Fishman**; Jacey Jones, **Marty Gorin**; **Ari Lubowicz**; **Sam Lubowicz**; **Adam Peden**; **Rick Simon**; and **Yalene Kusnetzky**.

If we inadvertently left your name off, we are sorry, and please let the office know!

THANK YOU to Joe & Debbie Adamous; Rochelle Adamous; Dr. Donald & Natalie Cohen; Laura Daniels; Brenda Fishman, Cristi Gillom; Zakaiyah Gillom; Brenda McKinnon; Amir & Maureen Minnofar; Emily Minoofar; Sharon Noorollah; and Janet Stone for preparing and serving such a wonderful meal enjoyed by everyone attending the King's Feast on Sunday, February 25.

#### **CONGREGANTS' APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to all of the following congregants who are celebrating their birthdays this month. Frank Agron, Beverly Alport, Lillian Anderson, Blanca Basurto, Teri Becker, Bonnie Blend, Barbra Bronstein, Cathy Caplan, Gertrude Epstein, Brian Friedman, Gayla Friedman, William Gasser, Allison Geivett, Cynthia Gilgus, Sheila Ginsberg, Richard Glass, Lori Gold, Phillip Goodbinder, Marsha Jacobs, Max Jevinsky, Bruce Kaplan, Roza Karlan, Allan Katz, Stanley Katz, Richard Kohn, Kimberlin Kubel, Allison McKinnon, Joel Marcus, Kurt Metzl, Alan Organ, Steven Osman, Karen Pack, Herb Parmet, Deanna Pool, Marvin Rogolsky, Jodi Rosenthal, Shirley Sander, Debby Schlozman, Edith Shaw, Steve Shaw, Rebecca Speier, and Ernesto Zepeda.

#### **APRIL YOUTH BIRTHDAYS**

Mirra Goldenberg, Walter Waxman, Jessie Geivett, William Waxman, Ryan Gold, Kyle Gold.

#### תודה רבה

...We thank **Irene Blend**, **Muriel Soloff** and **Jake Schulzinger**, our gracious volunteers, who make themselves available to assist office staff.

...to our volunteers who prepare the *Kiddushim* throughout the month: Debbie Adamous, Laura Daniels, Brenda Fishman, Cristi Gillom, Zakaiyah Gillom, Sheila Ginsberg, Rosemary Gorin, Marlene Krakow, Brenda McKinnon, and Ruth Nowack. If we inadvertently left your name off, we are sorry, and please let the office know!

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#### Passover Schedule

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 31 - 15 NISAN FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER Exodus 12:21-51: Numbers 28:16-25

Haftarah: Joshua 3:5-7; 5:2-15; 6:1,27

FESTIVAL SERVICE	9:00 AM
KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SERVICES	
MINCHA AND MAARIV	7:30 PM
Candlelighting (no earlier than)	8:14 PM
SECOND SEDER (in the home, after dark)	8:14 PM

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - 16 NISAN SECOND DAY OF PASSOVER

Leviticus 22:26-23:44; Numbers 28:16-25 *Haftarah*: II Kings 23:1-9; 21-25

FESTIVAL SERVICE		 9:00 AM
KIDDUSH FOLLOWING SE	RVICES	
MINCHA AND MAARIV		 7:35 PM
HAVDALAH		 8:15 PM

#### PASSOVER CANDLELIGHTING

Saturday, March 31 (no earlier than)	8:14 PM
Thursday, April 5 (no later than)	7:28 PM
Friday, April 6 (no later than).	7:28 PM



#### MONDAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 - 4 CHOL HAMOED PASSOVER

7.00 4 3 4

SHACHARII	/:00 AM
MINCHA AND MAARIV	6:45 PM
THURSDAY, APRIL 5- 20 NISAN	
CHOL HAMOED PASSOVER	
SHACHARIT SERVICE	7:00 AM
Candlelighting (no later than)	7:28 PM

MINCHA (FOLLOWED BY YOM TOV MAARIV).....6:15 PM

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 6 - 21 NISAN SEVENTH DAY OF PASSOVER

Exodus 13:17-15:26; Numbers 28:19-25 *Haftarah*: II Samuel 22:1-51

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FESTIVAL SERVICE	9:00 AM		
(Kiddush following services)			
MINCHA AND YOM TOV MAARIV	6:15 PM		
Candlelighting (no laster than)	7:29 PM		

# SATURDAY, APRIL 7 - 22 NISAN EIGHTH DAY OF PASOVER

Deuteronomy 15:19-16:17; Numbers 28:19-25 *Haftarah*: Isaiah 10:32-12:6

FESTIVAL SE	RVICE	 	 	9:00 AM

#### (YIZKOR WILL BE RECITED)

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KIDDUSH FOLLOWIN	IG SERVICES	SPONSORED	BY THE
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MINCHA & Shir Hashirim & Seudah Shlishit.	6:45 PM
MAARIV followed by	
HAVDALAH	8:21 PM
Chametz is permitted after	8:45 PM

#### **ERUV TAVSHILIN**

This year, with the closing days of Passover taking place on Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7, the ritual of *Eruv Tavshilin* is to be recited on the eve of the seventh day, Thursday, April 5, before candlelighting.

When *Yom Tov* falls on a Friday, in order that it may be permissible to cook on that day for Saturday (one is permitted to cook on a holiday for that day alone), the head of the household must perform the ritual of "*Eruv Tavshilin*" before the festival. This consists of taking some *matzah* and some other food, such as fish or meat, putting them on a plate, raising it and then reciting the following prayers:

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה ה׳, אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצְנֵנוּ עַל מִצְוַת עֵרוּב. בַּהַדִין עֵרוּבָא יְהֵא שָׁרֵא לָנֵא לְאַפּוּקֵי וּלְבַשוּלֵי וּלְאַטְמוּנֵי וּלְאַדְלוּקֵי שְרָגָא וּלְתַקָּנָא וּלְמֶעְבַּד כָּל צָרְכָּנָא, מִיּוֹמָא טָבָא לְשַבְּתָא לָנוּ, וּלְכָל יִשְׂרָאֵל הַדְּרִים בָּעִיר הַוֹּאת.

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.

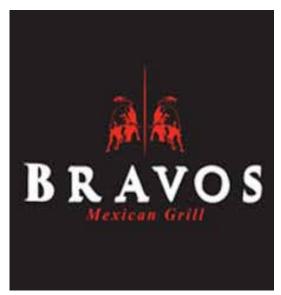
The food for this ceremony is to be eaten on *Shabbat*, April 7, the eight day of Passover, during the daytime hours.

# Women of KI

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Students choose the discussion topics!

> Contact Rabbi Mandl for more info: hjm18@aol.com / 913.642.1880 x212

#### WOMEN OF K.I. PROGRAM ON MARCH 7



Ellen Portnoy leading the "River of Life" program. From left: Joyce Mills, Debbie Adamous, Carolyn Braverman, and Laura Daniels.



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#### CALLING ALL GIRLS AND BOYS!



**GIRLS**: (Currently in Kindergarten thru third grades)

Come join the boys in having great adventures, FUN, learning life skills, and participating in BSA's Cub Scout age-appropriate camping programs!

The Boy Scouts of America's NEW initiative of <u>FAMILY</u> SCOUTING has begun... and Cub Scout Pack 3153, Kansas City's Jewish Cub Scout Pack is "ALL-IN"! Starting this spring, the full Cub Scout program (and eventually the Boy Scout program) will include participation of both boys and GIRLS... and Pack 3153 does it with a distinctly Jewish flair! (5 girls are already signed up!)

**BOYS**: (Currently in Kindergarten thru fourth grades)

Join Pack 3153's existing Cub & Webelos Scouts in exploring the Scouting Adventure!

2018 Cub Scout Day Camp (current K-4 grades) is June 4 thru 8

2018 "Bear" Overnight Camp (current 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 2 days/1 night) is June 24 - 25

2018 "Webelos" Overnight Camp (current 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> grades - 3 days/2 night) is July 1-3

For more information, contact Cubmaster Beth Albee: 269.364.0763/roses2273@yahoo.com

#### **ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE**

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

#### MEMORIAL TABLETS

#### 16 NISAN-APRIL 1

MORRIS ADELMAN HARRY ESTRIN FANNIE GILBERT CLARA LEVINE HILLEL LITMAN CECELIA ROBINSON JEFFREY RUBIN

#### 17 NISAN-APRIL 2

DAVID ERNSTEIN
JOSEPH HARTMAN
MARCUS KAPLAN
PEARL KRAITCHMAN
ISRAEL PLOTSKY
NATHAN PRICE
BETTY ROSEN
CHAYA SCHUMAN
ABE ZITRON

#### 18 NISAN-APRIL 3

MELVIN BROWN JACOB ROSENFELD ABRAHAM SWEET RIVKA YOFFEE

#### 19 NISAN-APRIL 4

MILTON BAKER
BENJAMIN JOSEPH
LEONA KOCH
REBECCA LISSER
ANN NELKIN
HAROLD PENER
WILLIAM POWELL
BEATRICE TURKIN
SOLOMON TURNER
CELIA ZARISKY

#### 20 NISAN-APRIL 5

HENRY CUMONOW
ESTHER HIMMELSTEIN
HARRY KULUVA
HOWARD LEVINE
LOUIS LIPKIN
MIERL MAIZLISH
BEN POLANSKY
MEYER SCHIFMAN
DANIEL SINGER
ABBA SWARTZ

#### 21 NISAN-APRIL 6

SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN MORRIS HANKIN JACOB KAPLAN LEON KATZBERG

#### 22 NISAN-APRIL 7

DAVID BRAUN IDA CAVIAR JACOB DROSKIN LOUIS KAPLAN WILLIAM RUBIN

#### 23 NISAN-APRIL 8

MARY CHEPLOVE SOL GALLAS SIMON HURWITZ ABRAHAM KATZ DOBRISH MOLDAVER

#### 24 NISAN-APRIL 9

SHLOME BECKMAN
SOL CAPLAN
SHAMARYAHU FRIEDMAN
LILLIAN KESSLER
KALMON LEVINE
PHILIP LITMAN
MAX RAINEN

#### 25 NISAN-APRIL 10

MAX AARON SYLVIA BEISER SAM BROWN FRANK DUNN ISRAEL DWORETSKY ARON SCHIFMAN MORDECAI WEINER

#### 26 NISAN-APRIL 11

NATHAN BOTWINIK NATHAN GOLDSTEIN ELSIE KRAFT BERTHA SHOLTZ

#### 27 NISAN-APRIL 12

CHAYA BRAILOVE
ZEVI BROOKS
NATHAN CLAYMAN
NATHAN KELLER
THEODORE LANSKY
IDA LEVINSON
BARNEY PHILLIPS
DAVID ROSEN
KLARA SHVARTSBLAT
JACOB STRAF
FREDA TEST
SAMUEL WENECK

#### 28 NISAN-APRIL 13

HERMAN BULAVSKY SOL DALEN SELMA DEISENFIELD HARRY EISBERG SEYMOUR KATZ PHIL KESSLER BRADLEY SCHIFMAN ASHLEY ZACK

#### 29 NISAN-APRIL 14

JACOB ABRAMSON
ZANEWELL BEISER
BERTHA GELHAAR
IDA LEWKOWITZ
JOSEPH MALLIN
ROSE MILLER
MORRIS POLSKY
DAVID RUTTNER
SOLOMAN SHERR

#### 30 NISAN-APRIL 15

ROSE OSMAN LOUIS WASSERMAN

#### 1 IYAR-APRIL 16

MOLLY GILGUS YECHIEL REIF

#### 2 IYAR-APRIL 17

IDA CAPITO FANNY CHOPP ANNIE FLEITMAN WOLF OSADCHY SARAH RABINOWITZ ZISKA SLOTKIN

#### 3 IYAR-APRIL 18

DAVID KOGAN HARRY SHERR WOLF SINGMAN ANN SNITZ ZELDA STOFFSKY MATLA SUKIENNIK

#### 4 IYAR-APRIL 19

WILLIAM BIRENBOIM
MANUEL EAGLSTUN
SADIE ENTIN
REBECCA GOLDSTEIN
BERTHA KRIGEL
CHAYA LEVINE
ZLATA SHANE
EISIG WOLOWSKI

#### 5 IYAR-APRIL 20

BEN BITNER ALEX KRAFT MICHAEL SCHUB MARY WACHTEL ISADORE ZEFF

#### 6 IYAR-APRIL 21

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HARRY BURSTEN
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#### ORDER FLOWERS FOR SPRING PLANTING AT BLUE RIDGE CEMETERY

#### Kovod Hamet Respect for the Deceased



Memorial Day services will be held in the chapel at Blue Ridge Cemetery, 1901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, on **Sunday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m.** 

It is a custom in Judaism to show our respect for our ancestors, our family and our friends who are no longer with us. Whether it's the National Memorial Day, a day of *Yahrzeit*, or a day when we recite the *Yizkor* prayer, any day we go to the cemetery and visit the graves of our *mishpacha*, we perform the *mitzvah* of *Kovod Hamet*.

The Kehilath Israel Cemetery Committee is again offering the Flower Planting Program for those who have family and friends interred at our K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery. For the nominal price of \$39.00 per urn, a beautiful arrangement of colorful living plants, prepared by a commercial landscape artist, will be placed at the grave of your loved ones.

If this is the first year to participate in the program, it will be necessary to order a concrete urn from the cemetery at a one time charge of \$75.00. This urn will be used every year for no additional charge other than the flowers.

All orders must be paid in advance and received at the synagogue office no later than April 27. This gives us the time needed so that the plants will be in full bloom by Memorial Day this year.

Give your loved ones who are interred in our cemetery the *kovod* of remembering them, whether it's with flowers or a visit to their graves. The cemetery committee is making every effort to maintain the grounds to be clean and beautiful, and extra care is being given to keep the plants watered, trimmed and green during the summer months.

Cemetery lots are available for sale to any Jewish person. Anyone interested in reserving individual lots or family sections should call the synagogue office at 913.642.1880 ext 202 for assistance.

K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery is open every day, with the exception of *Shabbat* and Jewish holidays. The supervisor, Rod Sipe, can assist you in finding the location of a grave site. Normal visiting hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. If it is necessary that you visit the cemetery at another time, please call Mr. Sipe at 816.916.3655 and make special arrangements.

#### **GOMMUNITY GORNER**

**THE 5778/2018 COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH SERVICE** will be held on Sunday, April 15, 1:30 pm at The J, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising and the 55th anniversary of the dedication of Kansas City's Memorial to the Six Million.

Rosanne Rosen, daughter of Shirley Kohlman and Holocaust survivor Alfred Kohlman, both of blessed memory, is chairing the program.

The program features the traditional lighting of six candles in memory of the six million Jewish victims.

The program also will include a history of the Treblinka revolt of 75 years ago, one of many examples of Jewish resistance during the Holocaust. Organized by the JCC, JCRB/American Jewish Committee and the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education, this annual program is co-sponsored by Jewish agencies and congregations throughout Greater Kansas City. The community is invited to attend. No cost. Questions: JCRB|AJC 913.327.8126.

## AGENCIES WORKING TOGETHER FOR BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

"Building Healthy Families: What to Consider When Expanding Your Family" will be held 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 22 in the MAC Room at the JCC. The program is open to the entire community and will feature a panel discussion about what to consider when expanding your family. A question and answer session will follow the panel.

Genetic screening is available for those 21 to 40 through J-Screen. There is a nominal charge for the J-Screen testing thanks to the generous underwriting of the Romotsky-Price-Cortes Genetic Testing Fund. Those interested in screening need to pre-register at J-Screen on line.

Childcare is available by advance reservation.

This program is led by the JCC, JFS, the Priya Fund for Jewish Reproduction and J-Screen. It is sponsored by the Jewish Community Foundation, Jewish Federation of Greater KC, the HBHA, TribeKC, PJ Library, J-Lead, and the Rabbinic Association of Greater Kansas City. For more information, please contact Annie Glickman, Priya Fund Director, at 913.735.9242 or email her at aglickman@pryiafund.org. For babysitting needs, please email Stacey Belzer, The J's Director of Family Engagement, at staceyb@thejkc.org.

"To all the congregation who helped with the Purim meal and the baking - thank you very much.

Also thank you to Elizabeth and the Staff."

Shalom, Shirley Beiser

"A thank you (Todah Rabah) to Joe and Debbie Adamous, Rochelle, the Minoofars, the incredible

volunteers who prepared and served, and the anonymous donors, who all were responsible for the wonderful Purim (King's) Feast which we enjoyed last Sunday.

The evening was warm and festive from the beautifully decorated tables to the amazing dessert buffet. I wasn't always sure what I was eating but every dish was delicious, efficiently served, and enjoyed by everyone attending.

How you all did it, I don't know, but your dedication to K.I. and to our Jewish tradition are without equal. You have our sincere thanks."

Lois & Manny Winston

#### 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:

MARGARET NERMAN

(Mother of Lewis Nerman)

STANLEY MARTASIN

(Husband of Deanna Martasin)

# April 2018 16 Nisan 5778 - 15 Iyar 5778

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WEEKLY SERVICES ROSE MORGAN CHAPEL			
Sunday Shacharit	9:00 AM		
Monday-Friday Shacharit	7:00 AM		
Sunday - Thursday <i>Mincha - Maariv</i>			
Week of April 1 (Sunday Only) (See <i>Passover</i> Schedule on pg 5)	7:35 PM		
April 2 - 4 (Mon, Tues, Wed) April 5 (Thurs)	6:45 PM 6:15 PM		
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Beginning Week of April 8 Sunday - Thursday Mincha - Maariv

6:45 PM

ROSH CHODESH IYAR Sunday, April 15

Monday, April 16





Save the Date for a Special Shabbat!

# Saturday, April 28th



#### Children from the

K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School will be leading a few prayers during Shabbat morning service.

We also have a rabbinical candidate delivering the sermon.

Please join us for this special Shabbat!

Services begin at 9 am