

# THE FOCAL POINT

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## From The Rabbi...



Historically, the president of the congregation writes a message including upcoming events, and the rabbi tends to write more globally. This month is an exception. I am writing you about a very important upcoming weekend.

On the weekend of February 2 – 4, 2018 we will have a very dynamic and exciting speaker, Rabbi Jonathan Porath. Rabbi Porath spoke here in 2010 and again in 2014. He is being brought back by popular demand because of his very exciting content and delivery. I know Rabbi Porath personally. He attended rabbinical school at the same time I did back in the 1960s.

Rabbi Porath is an expert on Israel – Russian relations and has made over 100 trips to Russia on behalf of the Israeli government and other Jewish entities.

Rabbi Porath will be speaking at a Friday night dinner, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. on the topic of “The Life and Death of Rabbi Akiva – A Hero For Our Time.” He will return to the pulpit on Saturday morning, February 3<sup>rd</sup> when he will be speaking as well as at lunch on the topic of “The Torah and Teaching of My Friend and Mentor Eli Weisel, of blessed memory.” On Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Rabbi Porath will address the religious school about his trips to Russia; adults are welcome at this presentation too.

I highly encourage you to attend this very exciting weekend, which is happening shortly after you receive this *Focal Point*.

I also want to remind the congregation that at the end of February, on Wednesday night, February 28<sup>th</sup> is *Purim*. There will be a *Megillah* reading at 6:30 p.m. as well as Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 a.m. and at Noon. *Purim* is coming a little early this year. We tend to have the largest attendance in the community, with a lot of excitement both for the *Megillah* reading and carnival following the *Megillah* reading. Remember, *Purim* represents the survival of the Jewish people. This is an adult holiday and not just a kid's holiday.

Shabbat Shalom,  
Rabbi Herbert J. Mandl, PhD

## From The President...



Dear Friends,

So, how's the “New Year” going for you so far?

As I write this article the outside temperature is 18-20 degrees below normal. I hope when you read this article the temperature will be 18-20 degrees above normal. If it isn't, I promise you that it will be in 60 days.

In the meantime our officers and their committees are moving full speed ahead:

The Rabbi Search Committee narrowed the applicants to a short list of 3 excellent candidates. We have investigated, interviewed and Skyped and are now preparing to invite them to K.I. to meet and greet with our members. We will plan their visits with enough time for our members to arrange their schedules so you will be able to “join the process.”

Last *Purim* we had a wonderful “Persian” meal. We had over 200 members who enjoyed the dinner. Everyone I spoke with, and I spoke with nearly everyone, told me they enjoyed it. So when I heard we were not going to have the pre-*Purim seudah* this year because of lack of funds, I was upset. My feeling is that we should repeat those programs that our members enjoy – whatever we have to do! I'm happy to announce that I was able to secure the funding from friends who wish to remain anonymous. The meal will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018. Plan on attending. You will love it! More information is on page 7 of the *Focal Point*.

Are you coming to the Rabbi Porath weekend? If not, you should. He will be here February 2, 3 and 4<sup>th</sup>. He will address various topics as he conveys Jewish pride and passion. If you wish to attend the Friday night dinner, you must have a reservation.

Our very own Cantor Matis will present “An Afternoon of Song” on February 11, 2018, at 1:00 pm at K.I. Come and listen to great hits from Broadway, Yiddish Theatre and operatic favorites! Call the office to order your tickets.

Finally, make plans to attend the Hyman Brand Hebrew Academy Civic Service Award dinner on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> honoring our very own **Arnie and Carol Caviar**. Check the *Jewish Chronicle* and K.I. for details. It will be a delight to see a lot of K.I. support for our friends.

See you in shul,  
Marty Gorin, President

## SHABBAT SERVICES

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Candlelighting\*.....5:23 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:30 PM

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Basketball, Mussaf & Kiddush.....10:00 AM  
Mincha.....5:05 PM  
Havdalah.....6:16 PM



### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Candlelighting\*.....5:31 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:40 PM

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

#### SCOUT SHABBAT

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



### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Candlelighting\*.....5:39 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:45 PM

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Basketball, Mussaf & Kiddush.....10:00 AM  
Mincha.....5:20 PM  
Havdalah.....6:31 PM



### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Candlelighting\*.....5:47 PM  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:55 PM

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

#### PRAYER FOR NEW MONTH ADAR

#### CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

#### KIDS HELP LEAD SERVICE

Morning Service.....9:00 AM  
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM  
Mincha.....5:25 PM  
Havdalah.....6:39 PM

\*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

## PURIM IS FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1!

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

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

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

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

With good wishes for a Happy *Purim*

The *Mishloach Manot* Committee

## HAMENTASHEN TIME

Can you believe it? It's time to order delicious, homemade *Hamentashen*. We are taking orders **until February 16, 2018**.

\$12.00 per dozen. Please indicate number of dozen.

Chocolate Chip\_\_\_\_\_Mun\_\_\_\_\_Cherry\_\_\_\_\_Apricot\_\_\_\_\_

Apple\_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_



Please make checks out to  
Kehilath Israel Synagogue  
Mail to: 10501 Conser  
Overland Park, KS 66212.

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

## FAST OF ESTHER

On Wednesday, February 28th, Jews around the world will be commemorating the Fast of Esther. This is one of our minor fast days, meaning it is observed from break of day until evening and not a twenty-four hour fast like *Yom Kippur*.

In the *Megillah* of Esther, the Jewish people are commanded to fast in memory of the events of the *Purim* festival and the Jews being saved in the land of Iran.

The fast begins at 5:40 am and will conclude at 6:40 pm.

## WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Learning with Rabbi Herbert Mandl

**Tuesdays February 6, 13, 20, 27  
from 7-8 pm  
in the library at K.I.**

**Topics of the students' choosing!**

Contact Rabbi Mandl for more info: [hjm18@aol.com](mailto:hjm18@aol.com) / 913.642.1880 x212



Save the Date for a Special *Shabbat*!

Saturday, February 24th



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

It is also the day of the February *Chai* Anniversary *Kiddush*.

Please join us for this special *Shabbat*!

Services begin at 9 am

### K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

The school had a very busy first semester. The students started the semester learning about the weekly *Torah* portion, learning about *mitzvot* and getting ready for the High Holidays. After *Yom Kippur*, they decorated the K.I. *sukkah* using mostly recycled materials.

We start each Sunday and Tuesday by saying our morning or afternoon prayers. The students have learned them so well that they led part of the service for the congregation in December. There are two more dates planned for the students leading the service during the spring semester February 24 and April 28.

We finished the fall semester during *Chanukah* and had a Family Day *Chanukah* program on the last Sunday of the semester. (The students' favorite parts of the party were the cookies and watching the parents participate in a crawling race!) The last Tuesday of the semester was also during *Chanukah*, so we celebrated by learning Hebrew words for ingredients used in, and then, making pizza.

We've been hard at work this spring semester already with learning Hebrew on Tuesdays and about holidays, *Torah*, and *mitzvot* on Sundays. We celebrated *Tu b'Shvat* in January with a Family Day by making flower pots from recycled materials and planted sunflowers. We have more Family Days scheduled for *Purim* on February 25 and *Pesach* on March 25. We hope to see lots of families with kids and grandkids attending!

### STUDENTS' PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP

The students of the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School are working on a *tzedekah* project that they need your help to complete. They are collecting items to be given out to the homeless in the Kansas City Metro area. Once they have the donations, they will assemble them into "kits" to be given out. The students made a list of items they would like to collect for the "kits": soap/body wash, toothpaste, toothbrush, hand wipes, hand warmers, gloves, deodorant, Kleenex, hand sanitizer, shampoo, band aids, floss, bottled water, crackers, canned fish, granola bars, boxed dried fruit, and can openers.

Please help the students complete their project by bringing any of the above items to the synagogue and putting them in the box labeled for collection. All items should be in small containers or travel size. Also, be looking for a future *Focal Point* article with the next phase of their project. Thank you for your help!

### IS YOUR SON/ DAUGHTER IN COLLEGE?

If so, do we have their address? We will be mailing "CARE" packages for *Purim*, and we would like to include them! Please call the synagogue office 913.642.1880 or email [ashanberg@kisyn.org](mailto:ashanberg@kisyn.org) to let us know his/her college address.



### SCOUT SHABBAT: February 10, 2018

K.I. has a long history of Scouting heritage in Kansas City, going back nearly 90 years to Boy Scout Troop 53. "Scout Week" (February 4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>) marks American Scouting's anniversary.

The congregation and community, especially all current and former Scouts and Scouters (leaders), are encouraged to attend and celebrate **Scout Shabbat** at K.I. on *Shabbat Mishpatim*, **25 Shevat 5778/February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, marking Boy Scouts of America's 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Cub Scouting's 88<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and Cub Scout Pack 3153's 28<sup>th</sup> year.

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

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Beth Albee, Cub Scout Pack 3153's Cubmaster, has been selected to receive Boy Scouts of America/Heart of America Council/Soaring Eagle District's "2017 Outstanding Leader Award." This will be presented at the Soaring Eagle District Recognition Reception and Dinner on February 6 at *The Museum at Prairiefire*.

For questions regarding Pack 3153, or for more information, please contact Ted Goldstein, Pack 3153 Committee Chair ([tgoldstein613@gmail.com](mailto:tgoldstein613@gmail.com)/913.271.6798), or Beth Albee, Pack 3153 Cubmaster ([roses2273@yahoo.com](mailto:roses2273@yahoo.com)/269.364.0763).

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Cheryl Lester & Philip Barnard (34)
- 4 Sherrill & Richard Rosenstock (56)
- 5 Barbara & Richard Glass (52)  
Sandra & Lawrence Jabenis (52)
- 14 Biana & James Clark (5)
- 26 Mary Jane & Reuben Stern (50)
- 28 Cristina & Clint Gillom (16)

## SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATIONS



IN HONOR OF  
CINDY & SHELDON SINGER  
ON THE BIRTHS OF THEIR GRANDCHILDREN  
LOUIS (1-3-18), LAYLA (1-8-18)  
& OF COURSE, EVELYN (11-17-15)  
LOVE M, S, C, & D

## 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:

**BARBARA STEINBERG**

(Mother of Phyllis Barkley)  
(Sister of Madeline Zolotor, Rose Lee Weisberger)

**EDITH QUITO**

**DAVID LEVINE**

(Brother of Adelle Matzdorff)

**WARREN SANDER**

(Son of Shirley Sander)

**FRIEDA GUENZBURGER**

(Mother of Arlyn Kuluva)

**LEAH GLADSTONE**

(Sister of Eunice Fox)

## CONGREGANTS' FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Fani Schifman, Karen Lesky, Gloria Planzer, Shirley Pener, Rosemary Gorin, Harriett Katz, William Schifman, Andre Schwartz, Bonita Krutz, Eleanor Belingloph, Irene Goodman, Sharon Levin, Beverly Mallin, Stephanie Gatewood, Svetlana Kapustin, Alan Fuchsman, Gregory Quinn, Charlene Rubin, Ronald Bronstein, Gena Agron, Gina Goldstein, Stella Hoffman, Myra Litman, Helen Brown, Sally Cohen, Sharon Levitan, Sharon Noorollah, Marjorie DeLeve, Abbott Zolotor, Martin Gorin, Edward Kanter, Vlad Kaufman, Rochelle Solomon, Jason Smartt, Karen Gortenburger, Valerie Bordy, Hailey Gershom, Maurice Eastman, Zolan Gilgus, Adam Rich, Charles Kuluva, Yale Winston, Jacob Margolies.

## FEBRUARY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Audrey Brand, Nina Kulikov, Lilith Tucker, Melissa Rosenthal, Kayla Goldenberg, Esti Mandl, Samara Krupnik, Jacob Abrams, Chloe Stone, Gabriel Goldstein, Jacob Matis.

## תודה רבה

...to our very capable, gracious and willing "regulars" **Eunice Snitz, Muriel Soloff** and **Irene Blend** who take the time to assist office staff.

...to **Joe Adamous** who picks up the mailing tubs from the Post Office for our *Focal Point* mailing.

...to **Brenda Fishman, Brenda McKinnon, and Laura Daniels, Marlene Krakow, Phyllis Kohn, Rosemary Gorin, Maureen Minoofar, Debbie Adamous, Sharon Noorollah, and Adriana Rosales** who have helped prepare kiddushim in January.

...to **Jake Schulzinger** who repairs and organizes many things in our office and building.

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# RABBI JONATHAN PORATH

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at K.I.



## Friday night dinner 6:30 pm

Rabbi Porath's topic: *The Life and Death of Rabbi Akiva - A Hero for Our Time*

(Reservations only)

Adults: \$15

Children 7 and under: \$8

## Shabbat morning 9 am

*The Torah & Teaching of my Friend & Mentor, Eli Wiesel z"l*

## Kiddush luncheon approx. 12 noon

*How to be Even More Jewish in Kansas*

(No reservation needed)

## Sunday, 10 am

Addressing religious school; adults welcome

*Why I've Visited Russia Over 100 Times*

Rabbi Porath and his family made aliyah 32 years ago.

He specializes in conveying Jewish pride and passion. He is described as "a tour de force" and "thought provoking." Elie Wiesel called him an "exciting Jewish activist and public speaker."

Rabbi Porath comes by this naturally; he is the 18th generation of rabbis in his family.

## מזל טוב

...to **Edie Ommerman** on the birth of a grandson, Ezra Rhys Ommerman to Christine and Ron Ommerman.

...to **Megan and Sam Pener** on the birth of a son, Louis Beaux Pener. Also to the grandparents, **Cindy and Sheldon Singer**.

...to **Catherine and Daniel Singer** on the birth of a daughter, Layla Blair Singer. Also to the grandparents, **Cindy and Sheldon Singer**.

...to **Karen and Michael Gortenburg** on the birth of a granddaughter, Shoshana Marie Gortenburg.

Women of K.I.  
**HAPPY HOUR** at



Wednesday - Feb 7 5-7 pm  
Nall Hills Shopping Center  
5200 W 95th St. OPKS 66207

RSVP to Natalie -  
913.341.6622 / natjgc@aol.com

# Cantor Benjamin Matis

Sunday, February 11 @ 1 pm  
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in... **An Afternoon of Song**

# PURIM HAPPENINGS AT K.I.

**Sunday, Feb 25 at 5:00 pm**

**Join us in Shushan for a Pre-Purim**

## *King's Feast*

**with recipes straight from *Esther's Cookbook***

**A Meal Fit for a King**

**along with**

**Esther's Nectar and Mordecai's Revenge**

**Free but reservations a must**

**by Sunday, Feb 18 to**

**kisyn.org or 913.642.1880**



## AND ON PURIM NIGHT...

**Wednesday, Feb. 28**

- Megillah Reading
- Costume Parade
- Carnival - Prizes &
- Famous Home-made Hamentaschen!

**Festivities begin at 6:30 pm**



**AND ON PURIM DAY...**

**MEGILLAH READINGS AT 7 AM SHACHARIT & AT NOON**

# ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 16 SHEVAT-FEB 1

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

### 17 SHEVAT-FEB 2

JOSEPH BROWN  
LEO BROWN  
CHARLES COHEN  
ESTHER COSNER  
JOSEPH DEVOE  
HARRY FEINGOLD  
CLARA GLADSTONE  
JOSEPH KULUVA  
GERTRUDE POLSKY  
DALLES RASKIN  
REBECCA YEDDIS  
SAM ZITRON

### 18 SHEVAT-FEB 3

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

### 19 SHEVAT-FEB 4

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

### 20 SHEVAT-FEB 5

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

### 21 SHEVAT-FEB 6

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

### 22 SHEVAT-FEB 7

SAMUEL EPSTEIN

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

### 23 SHEVAT-FEB 8

EFRAIM ADAMOUS  
SYLVIA BRATMAN  
EMANUEL ENTIN  
GRACE GOLDBERG  
IRMA JACOBSON

### 24 SHEVAT-FEB 9

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

### 25 SHEVAT-FEB 10

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

### 26 SHEVAT-FEB 11

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

### 27 SHEVAT-FEB 12

DORIS BASSIN  
SAM BEISER  
HENRY DWORK  
MAX GELPHMAN  
ROSE GOLDSTEIN  
DAVID GREENSTEIN  
ERNA HUEBNER  
ESTHER KAHN  
MILTON POLLMAN  
ELMER PRICE  
JOSEPH WEINSTOCK  
MARCUS WEISBERGER

### 28 SHEVAT-FEB 13

EARL CONE  
ERNEST HOROWITZ  
EUNICE RUBEN

### 29 SHEVAT-FEB 14

LILLIAN BULAVSKY  
CHARLOTTE GLASS  
AMALIE KORNFEIN  
SIMCHA LAZERWITZ  
MORRIS STERN

### 30 SHEVAT-FEB 15

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

### 1 ADAR-FEB 16

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

### 2 ADAR-FEB 17

BERTHA ABEND  
MOSES BECKENSTEIN  
JOSEPH GOLDMAN  
HARRY JACOBSON  
STEVEN KANDLIS  
PHILLIP KATZ  
SAUL KLEIMAN  
LOUIS MALLIN  
ELIC MENDELSON  
OSCAR RUBIN  
ROSE SHRON  
JOSEPH SIMON  
ANN SINGMAN  
ANN WEINBERG

### 3 ADAR-FEB 18

ANNA GERTLER  
BELLE GLASS  
ESTER JEVINSKY  
AARON KRAITCHMAN  
ROSE PORTNOFF  
ANN YEDDIS

### 4 ADAR-FEB 19

ROSE AARON  
JOE ADELMAN  
BLANCHE BLUMENTHAL  
ROSE FILSON  
ABRAHAM FISHMAN  
LEIB FISHMAN  
BENJAMIN HARRIS  
BEILA JABEN  
SOL H KATZ  
ELLEN MARGOLIS  
MAX MOLOTSKY  
SOPHIE PRESS  
PAULINE SHAW  
ALVIN SIESS  
MARTIN SPITCAUESKY

### 5 ADAR-FEB 20

LINDA DORFMAN  
MOLLIE DWORETSKY  
MORRIS EISEN  
ABRAHAM EISSMAN  
RACHELLE  
FROHLICHMAN  
LAWRENCE JABEN  
HARRY KAPLAN  
NATHAN MAISELL  
MORRIS MILOVITZ  
BERTHA RUBIN  
IRMA SCHILD  
PHILIP SPECTOR

### 6 ADAR-FEB 21

BENJAMIN BAKER  
JOSEPH BERNSTEIN  
BESSIE BLOCK  
FREDA BODKER  
ANNA ROSE COHN  
JULIUS  
GUCKENHEIMER  
NAFTALIE LEFKOWITZ  
ALCE LEVITT  
SAMUEL MYERS  
FANNIE PELTZMAN  
MORRIS TURKIN  
JACK WEINBERG

### 7 ADAR-FEB 22

SOPHIE BIRENBOIM  
GERTRUDE BURSTEN  
PESACH COHEN  
GRACE ERNSTEIN  
BARNEY FRIEDSON  
MOLLIE GANDAL  
ABRAHAM GUTOVITZ  
BENNIE KUSNETZKY  
EDITH MANN  
PAUL MANN  
SARAH MILOVITZ  
YEHUDAH MNOOKIN  
GUS SNITZ  
FANNY SOLTZ  
ISADOR TENENBAUM  
SAM TRANIN  
MEYER WINEGAR

### 8 ADAR-FEB 23

DAVID BELZER  
ISRAEL GARFINKLE  
HYMAN GLASSMAN  
LOUIS KRASNOY  
EDNA KUSHNER  
GERALD MACK  
DAVIDA MARKOWITZ  
ROSE MAYS  
ROSE MORGAN  
YEHUDA SCHULTZ  
OLGA SIDERMAN  
PHILIP SLOBOSKY  
WILLIAM TIGERMAN

### 9 ADAR-FEB 24

SHERMAN BERNSTEIN  
MARTHA LEVI  
ESTHER LITTMAN  
SAMUEL PREVAN  
ANNA RASKIN  
ZVIYAH SILVER

MOLLIE SINGMON  
PHILLIP SOLSKY  
REBECCA TRANIN  
ALEX WACKNOV  
ZLATA ZENITSKY

### 10 ADAR-FEB 25

IDA BROWN  
SAM CAPLAN  
ESTHER COHEN  
BENJAMIN DELEVE  
KATIE FEINGOLD  
PEARL FOX  
ABRAHAM GALLAS  
MEYER GILGUS  
SARAH GORTENBURG  
HENRIETTA JACOBSON  
JACOB LANSKY  
JOSEPH PRICE  
ROSE SCHAFFER  
ROSE WEINER  
YOSEF YEDDIS

### 11 ADAR-FEB 26

BASIA GORIN  
IZZY HAMMER  
DORA KAHN  
MILTON NEARENBERG  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM DAY SEUDAH

Jewish community members of all ages will join together on Thursday, March 1 for a *Purim* "Seudah" (a festive meal on *Purim* day) beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Village Shalom. The *Purim* celebration will include a *Purim*-sing-along, an engaging and interactive reading of the *Megillah*, light festival lunch meal, assembling *Shalach Manot* gift bags and an optional traditional *Megillah* reading. The program will be led by members of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City.

There is no charge to attend the program, but attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good for the JFS Food Pantry. Participants are welcome to wear a costume! The *Purim Seudah* is sponsored by the Rabbinical Association in collaboration with Village Shalom and generously supported by the Flo Harris Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

Advance reservations are required by February 26. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first come basis. If planning to attend, please register online at [kcpurim.eventbrite.com](http://kcpurim.eventbrite.com) or please send email [afprogram@aol.com](mailto:afprogram@aol.com) or call 913.327.4622 no later than February 26. Indicate the number of people attending, including number and ages of children and the name of each person. For additional information, visit [kerabbis.org](http://kerabbis.org).

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## GUARDIAN SOCIETY - CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AND FIRST TIME CAMPER GRANTS

The Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City is pleased, once again, to offer financial assistance to those students participating in Jewish summer camps and Israel experiences. First Time Campers fund "Incentive Grants." The Guardian Society provides a limited number of "incentive grants" to first time campers on a first-come first-serve basis. In order to qualify for a First Time Campers Fund incentive grant (\$500 for up to three weeks, \$1000 for three or more weeks), the student must live in the Greater Kansas City area and attend an approved Jewish program. If you have children attending Jewish summer camp or an Israel program, we encourage you to look at these opportunities. Feel free to contact Andi Milens, [andim@jewishkc.org](mailto:andim@jewishkc.org) or 913.327.8108 if you have any questions.

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## NEW ASSISTANCE LINE AVAILABLE TO MEET EMERGENCY NEEDS

If you or a Jewish family member or friend are experiencing a financial crisis or are in need of immediate assistance, please call the new Assistance Helpline at 913.730.1747.

## DRIVING RISK AWARENESS COURSE OFFERED FEB. 4

This free workshop, which is open to ninth and 10th grade students and their parents, takes place Sunday, Feb. 4, 2018, from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the JCC, Conference Room C. The workshop will be facilitated by Susie Hurst, Adolescent Specialist at Jewish Family Services, and Lieutenant Mark Terman.

While the Driving Risk Awareness workshop is free, reservations are required. To make a reservation, please contact Hurst at 913.327.8259 or email her at [Susieh@jfskc.org](mailto:Susieh@jfskc.org).

## WHOLE FOODS REUSABLE BAG PROGRAM HELPING JFS FOOD PANTRY

Bring your reusable grocery bags to any area Whole Foods Market to help those facing food insecurity!

Jewish Family Services Food Pantry is the recipient of the three Kansas City area Whole Foods Markets' "Your Change

Creates Change" program. When shoppers check out and bring their own reusable bags, Whole Foods provides a 10-cent per bag credit at checkout. Shoppers can keep the savings or give it to the JFS Food Pantry. Shoppers should tell the cashier to pass along the savings to the JFS Pantry. LINK: [jfskc.org/food-pantry/](http://jfskc.org/food-pantry/)

## SKATE TO BATTLE HUNGER THIS WINTER

With the arrival of the colder weather comes the fun of ice skating. Now you can skate AND help others who face food insecurity. The Ice at Park Place has teamed up with Jewish Family Services Food Pantry until Feb. 19; skaters can receive \$1 off admission if they bring a non-perishable or canned item to donate to the pantry. Look for the Food Pantry barrel at The Ice where donations can be dropped off.

## 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 [www.jfskc.org/judaic-content](http://www.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/](http://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. Jewish Family Services 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/](http://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/](http://jfskc.org/services/older-adult-services/)

## MITZVAH BASKETS AVAILABLE FOR CENTERPIECES

JFS has centerpiece baskets available to rent for your next *simcha*. All proceeds benefit the JFS Food Pantry. Please contact Jo Hickey, JFS food pantry director, at 913.327.8257 or email her at [jhickey@jfskc.org](mailto:jhickey@jfskc.org). To volunteer to help in the pantry please email [volunteer@jfskc.org](mailto:volunteer@jfskc.org) or call 913.730.1410. LINK: [jfskc.org/food-pantry/](http://jfskc.org/food-pantry/)

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## 2018 B'NAI BRITH SCHOLARSHIP

Kansas City Lodge #184, B'Nai Brith announces the 2018 Margolis Memorial Essay Contest. The competition is open to students who are graduating from a Kansas City area high school at the end of the Spring semester of 2018 and who plan to start college in the Fall semester of 2018. Participants are required to submit their essay together with an application form on or before June 1, 2018.

For any further information, please contact Mark Wasserstrom at 816.523.4243 or email [wass1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wass1@sbcglobal.net).

# February 2018

16 Shevat 5778 - 13 Adar 5778

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 16 SHEVAT	2 17 SHEVAT 5:23 Scholar-In-Residence Weekend - Rabbi Jonathan Porath Dinner-6:30 pm	3 18 SHEVAT Yisro Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6 Shabbos Ends: 6:16 Basketball, Mussaf, Kiddush-10:00 am Rabbi Jonathan Porath speaking
4 19 SHEVAT Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Rabbi Jonathan Porath Speaking - 10:00 am	5 20 SHEVAT Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 6:45 pm	6 21 SHEVAT Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Group with Rabbi Mandl-7:00 pm	7 22 SHEVAT Women of K.I. Happy Hour at Cacao's 5:00-7:00 pm	8 23 SHEVAT	9 24 SHEVAT 5:31	10 25 SHEVAT Mishpatim Parshas Shekalim Kings 12:1-17 Shabbos Ends: 6:25 Scout Shabbat Mini Minyan - 10:30 am
11 26 SHEVAT Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Cantor Matis Concert - 1:00 pm Hamentaschen Baking 9:00 am-Noon; 1:00-4:00 pm	12 27 SHEVAT Lincoln's Birthday Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 6:45 pm	13 28 SHEVAT Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Group with Rabbi Mandl-7:00 pm	14 29 SHEVAT	15 30 SHEVAT Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 1 Cub Scout Pack Meeting-6:45 pm	16 1 ADAR Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 2 5:39	17 2 ADAR Terumah Kings 5:26-6:13 Shabbos Ends: 6:31 Basketball, Mussaf, Kiddush-10:00 am
18 3 ADAR NO Religious School Hamentaschen Baking 9:00 am-Noon; 1:00-4:00 pm	19 4 ADAR Washington's Birthday (observed) Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 6:45 pm	20 5 ADAR Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Group with Rabbi Mandl-7:00 pm	21 6 ADAR K.I. Board Meeting - 6:30 pm	22 7 ADAR	23 8 ADAR 5:47	24 9 ADAR Tetzaveh Parshas Zachor Samuel 15:2-34 Shabbos Ends: 6:39 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Religious School Kids Helping with Prayers in 9:00 am service
25 10 ADAR Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Family Day: Purim-10:00 am Hamentaschen Baking 9:00 am-Noon; 1:00-4:00 pm	26 11 ADAR Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 6:45 pm	27 12 ADAR Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Women's Study Group with Rabbi Mandl-7:00 pm	28 13 ADAR Fast of Esther Megillah Reading and Carnival - 6:30 pm			



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**Week of February 4 5:30 PM**

**Week of February 11 5:40 PM**

**Week of February 18 5:45 PM**

**Week of February 25 5:55 PM**

**ROSH CHODESH ADAR**

**Thursday, February 15**

**Friday, February 16**



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Sundays  
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1 - 4 pm
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