

# The Focal Point

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## From Your Rabbi...



*Shanah Tova* to all! As I write this, we are in the midst of the Ten Days of Repentance; coming out of *Rosh Hashanah* and on our way to *Yom Kippur*. *Rosh Hashanah* services were beautiful here at K.I. I was so happy to finally get to meet Rabbi Shron in

person and to see him and the choir in action. I told him that he really lived up to the hype! The *davening* was truly uplifting. It was inspiring to see how the sanctuary opens up into the hallway, making the *shul* atmosphere feel more majestic for the High Holidays. Looking out from my perch on the *bimah* and seeing a packed house gave me much *nachas* - especially because I now recognize so many of the faces that I was looking at! As I mentioned before my sermon on the first day, we also had a nice little historical tidbit to celebrate this past *Rosh Hashanah* - no less than four K.I. rabbis participated in leading the services. We had Rabbi Shron, of course, who served as the *chazzan*; we had me, as your stalwart new rabbi, officiating the services. Our rabbi emeritus, Rabbi Mandl, blew *shofar* on the first day. And finally, the *Torah* reading on the first day was *lained* by Rabbi Seymour Krinsky, who once served as both assistant rabbi of K.I. as well as an acting interim rabbi - long before I was born!

As you read this, the long holiday season will be winding down. As we prepare to head back into the seemingly more boring, "regular" rhythm of the year, let us remember that while *Yom Kippur* is the holiest of all holidays, the rabbis teach us that every week's *Shabbat* is actually even holier still than *Yom Kippur*. This is reflected in the breakdown of the number of *aliyot* for the *Torah* reading for various different kinds of days. On regular weekly Mondays and Thursdays, we read three *aliyot*. On *Rosh Chodesh* we read four. On a regular *Yom Tov*, there are five *aliyot*. *Yom Kippur*'s special status amongst the holidays is reflected in the fact that it gets one extra *aliyah*, over and above a regular *Yom Tov* - on *Yom Kippur*

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## From Your President...



I was going to add this article to my *Yom Kippur* speech, but Rosemary told me not to talk too long. So, I'm making this my president's message for the October *Focal Point*.

I came across this article that was written by Pastor Bob Morehead.

Being in the season of repentance and forgiveness, I thought this would be appropriate to share.

Some of you may have heard parts of this article, but I feel that this letter bears repeating.

*The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.*

*We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.*

*We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.*

*We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.*

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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Candlelighting\*.....6:36 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:40 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 BLESSING OF THE NEW MONTH CHESHVAN

Morning Services.....9:00 am  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 am  
Rabbi's Class.....5:25 pm  
Mincha.....6:10 pm  
Havdalah\*.....7:26 pm



### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

Candlelighting\*.....6:26 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:30 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Morning Services.....9:00 am  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 am  
Rabbi's Class.....5:15 pm  
Mincha.....6:00 pm  
Havdalah\*.....7:16 pm



### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Candlelighting\*.....6:16 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:20 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 am  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 am  
Rabbi's Class.....5:05 pm  
Mincha.....5:50 pm  
Havdalah\*.....7:06 pm



### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

Candlelighting\*.....6:07 pm  
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:10 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

Morning Services.....9:00 am  
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 am  
Rabbi's Class.....4:55 pm  
Mincha.....5:40 pm  
Havdalah\*.....6:57 pm

\*No Later than +No Earlier than

## END OF SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET, & SIMCHAT TORAH

### SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

Saturday, Sept. 29 - 20 Tishrei

Morning Service.....9:00 am  
Mincha (Reading of Kohelet).....5:45 pm  
Havdalah\*.....7:36 pm

### HOSHANA RABBAH

Sunday, Sept. 30 - 21 Tishrei

Shacharit.....9:00 am  
Mincha and Yom Tov Maariv.....6:00 pm  
Candlelighting.\*.....6:45 pm

\*No Later than +No Earlier than

## SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, Oct. 1 - 22 Tishrei

(Yizkor will be recited)

Festival Service.....9:00 am  
Mincha.....6:00 pm  
Maariv and Hakafof.....6:15 pm  
Candlelighting\*.....7:33 pm  
Celebration of the completion of the  
Reading of the Torah.

Join in Festivities at K.I.I!

## SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, Oct. 2 - 23 Tishrei

Festival Service with Hakafof.....9:00 am  
Mincha.....6:45 pm  
Followed by Maariv, Havdalah\*  
and Conclusion of Holiday.....7:32 pm



Monday, Oct. 1  
Following 6:15 pm Maariv  
&  
Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 9 am services

Monday, Oct. 1  
6 pm  
For Kids  
Under 12

PRE-SIMCHAT  
TORAH FUN

WITH  
DAN KASS

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Rachel Macek  
macek.rachel@kisyng.org

## 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.

(סְבִירָה מְרִנָּה וְרִבּוּת)

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

Baruch Atta Adon\_i, Elohu Melech ha-olam, boray p'ri hagafen.

In the Sukkah add:

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

Baruch Atta Adon\_i, Elohu Melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,  
v'tzevanu layshev basukkah.

## K.I. Now Has Childcare - So You Can Attend Shabbat Services!

We are looking for donations of these items:

- Wipes
- Diaper changing pads (disposable)



& New or Gently Used

- Toys appropriate for infants & toddlers



K.I. Now Has  
FREE, Quality  
Babysitting Available  
Every Shabbat Morning  
9:30 - End of Services

## K.I. Mini Minyan for Kids

For Pre-K to 7th Grade

Meets Every Saturday

10:30 AM in the Rose Morgan Chapel



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

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

The 2018-2019 school year has started with the most number of students in the K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School since my tenure as director started. As I write this article, we have 22 students enrolled in the school, three of whom are in our new post *bar/bat mitzvah* class.

We've had an exciting start to the year, starting with our Meet and Greet with **Rabbi Grussgott** and Family Day Field Day. The kids loved it when Rabbi Grussgott was their judge for the water sponge relay.

In mid-September, we decorated the *sukkah* in preparation for the upcoming holiday. We have started a tradition of doing upcycle projects. This year, we found many uses for used plastic bags, glass bottles, and many other items that commonly get thrown away. We hope that many of you went to the *sukkah* to look at our decorations and that you enjoyed the glass lantern centerpieces that the children made for the *sukkah* dinner.

We will continue to take enrollment forms through the fall semester. If you know of someone who is interested in the school, please have them contact **Rachel Macek** at [macek.rachel@gmail.com](mailto:macek.rachel@gmail.com) or the synagogue office.



Chana Miriam Mazer  
and Ryder Cooper  
enjoyed the *Sukkah*  
Decorating Party recently  
held at K.I.





## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES



- 4 Teri & Alex Becker (37)
- 5 Deanna & David Pool (53)
- 6 Angie & Aaron Fry (4)
- 13 Miriam & Dr. Robert Glueck (32)
- 16 Sondra & Frank Friedman (35)
- 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 **Phyllis Kohn** for putting inserts in the *Yizkor* books.

...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 the **Krinsky Family Fund** for supporting our *kiddushim* throughout the year.

...to **Debbie Adamous** and **Natalie Cohen** and their crew, **Carol Caviar**, **Doris Chopp**, **Cristi Gillom**, **Brenda McKinnon**, **Maureen Minoofar**, **Ruth Nowack**, **Hedy Shron**, **Linda Silver**, and **Joyce Zeldin** for preparing the Break Fast.

...to **Brenda McKinnon**, **Debbie Adamous**, and **Cristi Gillom** for preparing the *kiddush* luncheon for our *Sukkot* Honorees

...**Linda Silver** and **Debbie Adamous**, **Joe Adamous**, **Mary Covitz**, **Sheila Ginsberg**, **Marcie Kaplan** and **Ruth Nowack** for preparing the *Sukkah* Dinner.

## CONGREGANTS' OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

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, Seymour Weiner, Marlene Krakow, James Lesky, Irene Blend, Michael Sokol, Allen Caviar, Ira Kusnetzky, Sandra Rothberg, Leonard Rosen, Robert Schiffman, Cheryl Samet, Fran Kanter, Deborah Stone, Arnold Probin, Norma Schwartz, Jerome Efron, Larry Mallin, Rick Simon.

## OCTOBER YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Benjamin Kuluva, Emily Tranin, Derek Speier, Samuel Katz, Colton Agron, Yaron Heiligman, Leo Chopp, Yesoshua Rich, Yonatan Rich, Shuli Mandl.

## רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Bob Fishman**, **Doris Gilgus**, **Allegra Shanberg** and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

## מזל טוב

...to **Sandy & Ruth Levine** on the birth of a great granddaughter, Charlotte Anne Joy Lopez.

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we read six *aliyot*. But on any given *Shabbat*, we read seven *aliyot*; one more than on *Yom Kippur*! This demonstrates that *Shabbat* is even more special than *Yom Kippur*. And so, any given *Shabbat* can feel special and holy, if we only commit to making it so. In that vein, I hope to see you regularly in *shul* on *Shabbat*. And I pray that we can all channel that special sense of holiness together throughout the year, and keep the wonderful momentum from the holidays rolling onward.

Once again – a happy and healthy new year to us all!

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Senior Rabbi

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*We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom but not our prejudice. We write more but learn less. We plan more but accomplish less. We've learned to rush but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.*

*These are the times of fast food and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses but broken homes. These are the days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer to quiet to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time*

*when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit "delete."*

*Remember to spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.*

*Remember to say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.*

*Remember to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.*

*Remember to say, 'I love you' to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.*

*Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment, for someday that person will not be there again.*

*Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.*

*And always remember, life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by those moments that take our breath away.*

Thank you all for your kind words over the past year. I look forward to seeing all of you at services, classes and programs throughout this new year. We have an exciting year coming forth, and your synagogue wants to share it with you.

Marty Gorin, President

**Save these Dates for**

## **RABBI GRUSSGOTT'S INSTALLATION WEEKEND**

**NOVEMBER 3**

**Kiddush Luncheon  
on Saturday following  
Shabbat morning services**

**NOVEMBER 4**

**Brunch and Installation  
10:00 am  
on Sunday morning**

**FREE, BUT RESERVATIONS REQUESTED FOR BOTH DAYS**

**EVENTS@KISYN.ORG OR 913.642.1880**

# ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

## ***Shabbat Pre-Mincha Classes*** **with Rabbi Grussgott**

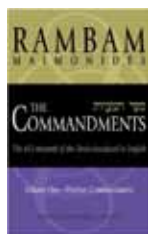
In the K.I. library 45 minutes before *Mincha*

### **October Topic:**

#### **Delving Into the Commandments:**

An analysis of Maimonides' Compendium of the  
613 Commandments of the *Torah*

October 6      5:25 pm  
October 13     5:15 pm  
October 20     5:05 pm  
October 27     4:55 pm



## ***Talmud Classes*** **with Rabbi Mandl**

**Mondays**

October 8	7:00 pm
October 15	No Class
October 22	6:45 pm
October 29	6:45 pm

Come see why this is the longest  
running Jewish Class in Kansas  
City! No prior knowledge needed.  
Everyone welcome.

## **TWO NEW CLASSES ON THE HORIZON WITH RABBI GRUSSGOTT**

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PARSHA CLASS**

**Begins Oct. 17 at 7:00 pm**

We will explore the weekly *parsha* with a mix of the traditional input  
of the *midrash*, alongside the views of modern scholars such as Robert  
Alter. Will meet in the library at K.I.



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### **LIVING ROOM LEARNING: CRASH COURSE IN RELIGIOUS ZIONISM**

**Begins in November, in the homes of various different K.I. congregants**

Locations to be announced.

A four part weekly series on the fundamental textual foundations of the ideology of Religious  
Zionism. We will explore how religious Jews reacted to the  
political Zionist movement beginning in the late 19th century,  
focusing on Religious Zionist luminaries such as Rabbis  
Kook, Herzog, and Soloveitchik. We will also take a look at  
the anti-Zionist thought of the *Satmar Hasidim*.



# K.I. Grand Givers 2018 Presents

## Dennis Watkins

Chicago-based 3rd Generation Magician and Illusionist  
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**Sunday, Nov. 11**

**Dessert 6:30-7:15 pm**

**Doors open for seating 7 pm**

**Show begins 7:30 pm**

**\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE**

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# ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

*With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits*

## MEMORIAL TABLETS

### 22 TISHREI-OCT 1

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

### 23 TISHREI-OCT 2

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

### 24 TISHREI-OCT 3

PAUL ADELMAN  
BETYA BUSNOVETSKA  
PETE LEVITCH  
SAMUEL SHER

### 25 TISHREI-OCT 4

JOSEPH FLAPAN  
SAMUEL SIEGEL  
JAMES TIGERMAN  
REBECCA ZUCKERMAN

### 26 TISHREI-OCT 5

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

### 27 TISHREI-OCT 6

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

### 28 TISHREI-OCT 7

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

### 29 TISHREI-OCT 8

FLOYD FRANK  
RACHEL GERSHOWITZ  
BENJAMIN KILMNICK

DAVID LEVIN  
PHIL LEVINE  
MORRIS LIEBERMAN  
LOUIS WEINER

### 30 TISHREI-OCT 9

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

### 1 CHESHVAN-OCT 10

SAM BERNSTEIN  
RACHEL CUKROWSKI  
JULIUS KRAFT  
SHIRLEY MANDELBAUM  
SHELDON SNITZ

### 2 CHESHVAN-OCT 11

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 12

ALVIN CLUTZ  
SARA GOLAD  
SARAH GOLDENBERG  
MICHAEL LEVIN  
JACOB MALLIN  
MORRIS PACHTER  
NANCY WALTERS

### 4 CHESHVAN-OCT 13

IDA GOLDSTEIN  
MOLLIE KRAITCHMAN  
NORBERT LIPSCHUETZ  
ABRAHAM LITMAN  
ROSALIE MANDL

### 5 CHESHVAN-OCT 14

MORRIS CHERNOFF  
LEON LAPIDES  
HARRY MILOVITZ

### 6 CHESHVAN-OCT 15

CHAYIM CHUZIE  
JESSIE MANN  
DORA MNOOKIN  
OSCAR SHAPIRO

### 7 CHESHVAN-OCT 16

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

### 8 CHESHVAN-OCT 17

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

### 9 CHESHVAN-OCT 18

GITTEL GREENBERG  
FRANK MORGAN

### 10 CHESHVAN-OCT 19

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

### 11 CHESHVAN-OCT 20

MARGARET BROWN  
MARTIN COHEN  
JEROME COLVIN  
SYLVIA KUSNETZKY  
AARON PLOTZKER  
SAM ROSENTHAL  
JULIA WEXLER  
BEN WOLOWSKI  
MAE YEDDIS

### 12 CHESHVAN-OCT. 21

NELLIE GOLDBERG  
PHIL HARRIS  
ROSE PENER  
VICTOR POLLMAN  
MORRIS SILVERMAN  
DAVE SOLOFF

### 13 CHESHVAN-OCT. 22

EDYTHE BEREY  
REBECCA BOLD  
BELLE FINKELSTON  
NATHAN GAMPOL  
FRANCES HOLLAND  
MAX KURS  
FANNIE MANDEL  
IRVING MYER  
HYMAN SHULTZ  
ISAAC STEIN  
KROSSE TENENBAUM

### 14 CHESHVAN-OCT. 23

HERTZEL BAUM  
IRVING BELZER  
SHERMAN SCHWARTZ  
CECILLE SIEGAL

### 15 CHESHVAN-OCT. 24

DAVID EISENBERG  
ZVI ESRIG  
BARRY GLASBERG  
JULIUS MALLIN  
SHURA TROSMAN  
SARAH YEDDIS

SAM ZUROVSKY

### 16 CHESHVAN-OCT. 25

BELLE ALPORT  
SARAH GELPHMAN  
JACOB GERSHBERG  
SARAH HYMAN  
IDA KRUG  
LENA LEVINE  
GOLDIE SCHWEITZER  
ARTHUR WACHTEL

### 17 CHESHVAN-OCT. 26

IDA BLACKMAN  
SAM EISBERG  
BESSIE FISH  
LOUIS GOTTLIEB  
ANNA RUBINS  
ROSE SIMON  
JACOB STERN

### 18 CHESHVAN-OCT. 27

JOSEPH GOLDBERG  
ISAAC GOLDMAN  
RASHE KLEVATT  
BESSIE KOTELOV  
WILLIAM KULUVA  
RUBEN LEVITCH  
LOUIS STRAUSS  
HAZEL TIGERMAN  
VIGDOR WISMAN

### 19 CHESHVAN-OCT. 28

ESTHER AARON  
DORA ADELMAN  
JEROME FRANKSTEIN  
REVA GOODMAN  
WILLIAM LEVINE  
EVA NACHMAN  
KOPPEL NERMAN

### 20 CHESHVAN-OCT. 29

BERTHA FISHMAN  
MOLLIE KRAFT  
CECIL MYEROWITZ  
PHYLLIS PACK  
MARY ROVENSKY

### 21 CHESHVAN-OCT. 30

LINDA BIRNBAUM  
ESTHER DANIELS  
DAVID KOCH  
ANNA LEVIN  
GLORIA PARELMAN  
ROSE PFEFFER  
KHANA SHVARTSBLAT  
EVA TISHK

### 22 CHESHVAN-OCT. 31

RUBY BERMAN  
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## THANK YOU From the PRESIDENT

I sat through and participated in the High Holy Day services, just like many of you.

The services were among the finest I have experienced at K.I., at least, as I can remember. EVERYBODY put in a lot of time and energy to have made this happen.

I feel that "Thank You's" are in order.

I thank **Rabbi Mandl** for the help you gave us;

**Richard Glass** and **Dan Kass** for setting up the "*Aliyot*" and calling out names. **Rabbi Seymour Krinsky**, **Jeff Goldenberg** and **Dr. Bill Nowack** for reading *Torah*; Our *Gabbaim*;

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**Rabbi Grussgott**, for everything you did, from *Shacharit* all three days, to *Haftorah Yona*, to explanations of prayers and customs, to your wonderfully inspiring sermons. You are K.I.'s sparkling gem.

I thank our newborn babies and newlyweds.

Mostly, I thank **YOU**. As I noted in my speech, "**YOU are the ones who will keep our synagogue alive.**"

Again I pray you and your families have a healthy, happy and successful year.

I look forward to seeing all of you at *shul*.

Marty Gorin, President

### REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES WITH A MEMORIAL PLAQUE



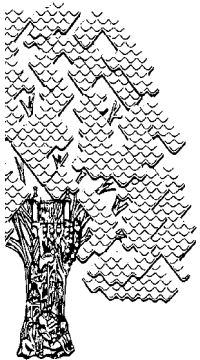
Benefits of purchasing a plaque include:

We will turn on their *yahrzeit* light in the chapel on the date of the *yahrzeit*

Their name will be listed in the *Yizkor* Book

The synagogue office will send you annual *yahrzeit* notices

### SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATION



IN HONOR OF THE BIRTH  
OF OUR GRANDDAUGHTER  
MOLLIE HANNAH PACK

8/9/18

WITH LOVE,  
BUBBE & PAPA PACK

#### 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:

**CELIA SHER**

*Mother of Susan (Sam) Gutovitz,  
Grandmother of Cory, Hillary,  
Jeremy & Joel*

# October 2018

22 Tishrei 5779 - 22 Cheshvan 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 22 TISHREI Shemini Atzeres 7:33 OFFICE CLOSED Pre-Simchat Torah Kids' Program - 6 pm Simchat Torah Celebration - 6:15 pm	<b>2</b> 23 TISHREI Simchas Torah Yom Tov Ends: 7:32 OFFICE CLOSED	<b>3</b> 24 TISHREI	<b>4</b> 25 TISHREI	<b>5</b> 26 TISHREI 6:36	<b>6</b> 27 TISHREI Bereishis Isaiah 42:5-43:10 Shabbos Ends: 7:26 Mini Minyan for Kids - 10:30 am R' Grussgott's class 5:25 pm
<b>7</b> 28 TISHREI Religious School - 9:15 - 11:30 am	<b>8</b> 29 TISHREI Columbus Day R' Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	<b>9</b> 30 TISHREI Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 Religious School - 4:30 - 6:15 pm	<b>10</b> 1 CHESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2 K I Board of Directors' Meeting 7:15 pm	<b>11</b> 2 CHESHVAN	<b>12</b> 3 CHESHVAN 6:26	<b>13</b> 4 CHESHVAN Noach Isaiah 54:1-55:5 Shabbos Ends: 7:16 Mini Minyan for Kids - 10:30 am R' Grussgott's class 5:15 pm
<b>14</b> 5 CHESHVAN Religious School - 9:15 - 11:30 am Learn How to Daven: Understanding the Siddur - 9:45 am	<b>15</b> 6 CHESHVAN	<b>16</b> 7 CHESHVAN Religious School - 4:30 - 6:15 pm	<b>17</b> 8 CHESHVAN R' Grussgott's Parsha of the Week Class 7 pm	<b>18</b> 9 CHESHVAN	<b>19</b> 10 CHESHVAN 6:16	<b>20</b> 11 CHESHVAN Lech Lecha Isaiah 40:27-41:16 Shabbos Ends: 7:06 Mini Minyan for Kids - 10:30 am Chai Anniversary Kiddush R' Grussgott's class 5:05 pm
<b>21</b> 12 CHESHVAN Religious School - 9:15 - 11:30 am	<b>22</b> 13 CHESHVAN R' Mandl's Talmud Class - 6:45 pm	<b>23</b> 14 CHESHVAN Religious School - 4:30 - 6:15 pm	<b>24</b> 15 CHESHVAN R' Grussgott's Parsha of the Week Class 7 pm	<b>25</b> 16 CHESHVAN Cub Scout Pack Meeting - 7:00 pm	<b>26</b> 17 CHESHVAN 6:07	<b>27</b> 18 CHESHVAN Vayeira Kings 4:1-37 Shabbos Ends: 6:57 Mini Minyan for Kids - 10:30 am R' Grussgott's class 4:55 pm
<b>28</b> 19 CHESHVAN Religious School - 9:15 - 11:30 am Learn How to Daven: Understanding the Siddur - 9:45 am	<b>29</b> 20 CHESHVAN R' Mandl's Talmud Class - 6:45 pm	<b>30</b> 21 CHESHVAN Religious School - 4:30 - 6:15 pm	<b>31</b> 22 CHESHVAN R' Grussgott's Parsha of the Week Class 7 pm			



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MINCHA AND MAARIV

Week of September 30	6:45 PM
Week of October 7	6:40 PM
Week of October 14	6:30 PM
Week of October 21	6:20 PM
Week of October 28	6:10 PM

*Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan is  
Tuesday & Wednesday, October 9 & 10*



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Cub Scout Pack 3145, sponsored by K.I., recently went on a late summer, two mile hike in Shawnee Mission Park, picking up trash along the way.

