

THE FOCAL POINT

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From The Rabbi...



I hope that everyone had a happy Pesach! We are now in the period of counting the Omer, providing us with seven weeks of reflection and introspection as we head toward *Shavuot*. I hope that you'll consider joining me on a *Shabbat* evening during these next few weeks for my class in *Pirkei Avot* (Ethics of the Fathers), which is traditionally studied during this time period. Studying the Ethics of the Fathers provides the perfect entree toward achieving the kind of self-improvement and inner peace that we are meant to internalize during this period of the Omer.

In addition to counting the Omer, this coming month of Iyar, which largely coincides with the secular month of May this year, has, in modern times, also become a time for celebrating the State of Israel and on contemplating its significance in our lives as Jews. On Wednesday night, May 1st, is the observance of *Yom Hashoah*, Holocaust Remembrance Day. I've rarely been as emotionally moved as I was the first time that I spent *Yom Hashoah* in Israel, and watched all traffic stop - both in terms of cars on the road as well as people walking in the street - for two straight minutes in respectful silence, as the siren marked the nationwide remembrance of the *Shoah*. One week later, Israelis stop in their tracks once again for the siren on *Yom Hazikaron*, the day of remembrance for fallen soldiers and victims of terror. It's been observed that there's not a single Israeli who doesn't personally know someone for whom to mourn on this day. Later that night, on Wednesday May 8th, is *Yom Haatzmaut*, Israeli Independence Day, on which we'll celebrate 71 years of the State of Israel.

At K.I., along with so many other Zionist *shuls* across the world, we mark this day religiously with the recitation of *Hallel* (Psalms of praise) at the *shacharit* service. Two weeks later, on the night of May 22nd, is *Lag b'Omer*, on which we celebrate the students of the great sage Rabbi Akiva, focusing on Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai, who endured through the Roman occupation of the Holy Land, and who kept Judaism and the study of *Torah* alive in the Land of Israel during that difficult time.

And finally, on Saturday night, June 1st and Sunday, June 2nd, we'll celebrate *Yom Yerushalayim* - Jerusalem Day. This marks the date on which the IDF took hold of the old city of Jerusalem and the Kotel in 1967. On that morning too, we'll recite *Hallel* at *shacharit* at K.I., just as on *Yom Haatzmaut*. *Yom Yerushalayim* is significant to me personally as well, since it happens to be the Hebrew date of our wedding anniversary for Becca and I!

And so, this month of Iyar, let's all celebrate the State of Israel, in the spirit of the words of Amos 9:15, which constitute the last words of the *Haftorah* for *Shabbat* of May 11th: "And I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land that I have given them, says the LORD your God."

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

From The President...



Well March was a busy month! I'm pleased to announce that the *Purim Seudah* (Feast) is getting better and more popular each year. When we were discussing whether to have the dinner and if so, when, I was skeptical about having it on a Thursday evening. Boy, was I mistaken! Over 130 people attended and we even hosted people from outside of our K.I. membership! Again, the food was delicious and the event ran like a well-oiled machine. I want to thank **Joe and Debbie Adamous** for spearheading the feast, again, and for all the people who helped cook, serve, prepare, tend bar, set up and clean up.

Of course, with Purim, we must have *Mishloach Manot*. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who put the baskets together and delivered the baskets to our members. I mentioned volunteers' names in the last *Focal Point*, and I want you all to know how much I appreciate everything you do for the *shul*!

And it goes without saying, but I'll say it any way, you have to have *hamentashen* when it's Purim. A hardy *yasher koach* to **Shelley Rissien** and her group of volunteers for baking the delicious *hamentashen*. I can assure you that the baking will be much easier next year with our new ovens which are installed now. I need to thank **Linda Silver** for beginning the initiative of getting new dairy kitchen ovens. She saw a serious need and moved us forward in this process.

By the time you read this, hope you had a good Passover and our first cantorial candidate will have been here.

Our next cantorial candidate will be with us the weekend of May 17 – May 18. You will want to hear Cantor Hayoun that weekend. Plan to attend that weekend. See page 3 for more information on the candidate.

Because of Passover, some of our classes were postponed. Please check the weekly bulletin for the schedule of classes.

Marty Gorin,
President

Memorial Day services will be held in the chapel at Blue Ridge Cemetery, 1901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, on **Sunday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m.**

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Candlelighting*.....7:55 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:40 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 4

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....6:55 PM
Mincha.....7:40 PM
Havdalah.....8:50 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Candlelighting*.....8:02 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:45 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....7:00 PM
Mincha.....7:45 PM
Havdalah.....8:58 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Candlelighting*.....8:08 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:50 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 18

AUFUF OF SEAN HIRSHBERG

CANTOR ARON HAYOUN KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....7:00 PM
Mincha.....7:45 PM
Havdalah.....9:04 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Candlelighting*.....8:14 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:55 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....7:15 PM
Mincha.....8:00 PM
Havdalah.....9:11 PM

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Candlelighting*.....8:20 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:55 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Services.....9:00 AM
Mini Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....7:15 PM
Mincha.....8:00 PM
Havdalah.....9:17 PM

* NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

K.I. FRED DEVINKI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

This was a crazy semester for the religious school. With all the bad weather, we never knew when we were going to have class! Even with all the disruptions, we were able to get in a lot of learning.

On March 25, students at B'nai Jehudah and K.I. Fred Devinki Religious Schools joined together for a fun *Purim* celebration. Students enjoyed a carnival, decorated cookies and helped begin a *mitzvah* project.

Students have continued to work on the *mitzvah* project that was started at the *Purim* celebration on Tuesdays and Sundays as time allows. We are making mats for the homeless using used plastic grocery bags. The students are preparing the bags to be crocheted into mats for the homeless.

On April 13, we had our *Pesach* Family Day. The students enjoyed decorating and stuffing pillows for the *seder*, then making paper frogs to decorate the *seder* table.

On May 5, the school will be participating in the synagogue *Mitzvah* Day and our final class will be May 21st.

Rachel Macek,
School Director



Giovanna, Eliana and Noam Basurto

GRADUATIONS

If you have students graduating high school, college or graduate school, please call the synagogue office. Give us their names, school, degree, etc., so that they can be acknowledged in the next *Focal Point*.

DEADLINE FOR THE
JUNE-JULY ISSUE OF
THE *FOCAL POINT* IS
MAY 10



MEET OUR CANTORIAL CANDIDATE

CANTOR ARON HAYOUN

Shabbat: May 17-18

OPPORTUNITIES TO HEAR AND MEET CANTOR HAYOUN

- During Friday night services (time TBD)
- Friday night dinner following services
- *Shabbat* morning (9 am) services
- *Kiddush* luncheon will follow services

Experience:

- *Chief Cantor*, La Grande Synagogue de la Victoire - Paris, France (2009-Present)
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Friday night dinner: K.I. members 8 and older - \$10
Ages 7 and under - free

Saturday lunch: Free, but reservations strongly requested

Make your reservations for both meals at kisyn.org or by calling the K.I. office.

YOUR INPUT IS VERY IMPORTANT.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES



- 11 Susan & Charles Goodbinder (50)
- 16 Linda & Elliott Goldstein (26)
Nedra & Leonard Rosen (51)
- 17 Becca & Rabbi Moshe Grussgott (4)
Cheryl & David Shanberg (4)
- 18 Jessica & Ryan Woods (1)
- 20 Fran & David Kanter (35)
- 21 Beryl & Richard Silberg (65)
- 23 Deanna & Jeffery Rudd (38)
- 24 Madeline & Robert Schiffman (55)
- 26 Catherine & Daniel Singer (6)
- 27 Joyce & Alan Organ (17)
- 28 Debra & Scott Levin (19)
Rebecca & Jason Speier (2)
Deborah & Clinton Turley (2)
- 30 Tamara & Steven Kingston (37)
- 31 Susan & Samuel Gutovitz (32)
Nancy & Richard Kohn (32)
Jennifer & Lowell Fletcher (9)
Cara & Doug Zolotor (4)

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...We thank **Jake Schulzinger** and **Eunice Snitz**, our volunteers who make themselves available to assist office staff.

.....to the **Fred and Maria Devinki Flower Fund** for the flowers on the *bimah* for Passover.

מזל טוב

...to **Deborah** and **Clinton Turley** on the birth of a son, **Elijah Franklin Turley**.

...to **Dr. Marilyn Metzl** on receiving the Founders Award from the Society of Psychoanalysis & Psychoanalytic Psychology. This award is given in recognition of her extraordinary contributions as a psychoanalyst and her life-time achievements in advancing the field.

...to **Steve** and **Karen Pack** on their son, **Ethan** graduating from UCLA with a PhD in Comparative Literature.

SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATIONS



MAX JEVINSKY
MAZAL TOV ON YOUR
SPECIAL BIRTHDAY 4-15-2019
LOVE, KAREN, STEVE
ETHAN, DAVID, AMY & ZACK
TEDDY, JOSEPH & MOLLY

CONGREGANTS' MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

Arlene Abrams, Michael Abrams, Phillis Bengis, Jeniece Berman, Craig Caplan, Hannah Caplan, James Clark, Donald Cohen, Natalie Cohen, Kerry Cosner, Ariella Davidson, Maya Dolnik, Boris Friedman, Marsha Friedman, Sondra Friedman, Sandra Gasser, Lisa Gortenburg, Daniel Hammer, Louise Hirsekorn, Beverly Jacobson, Richard Jacobson, Anna Kellmer, Tamara Kingston, Phyllis Kohn, Craig Kolkin, Jackie Kraft, Anna Kricsfeld, Samuel Kulikov, Norman Levine, Rachel Macek, Thomas Morgan, Natalie Nearenberg, Jesse Newman, Sam Pener, Faya Portnoy, David Rabinovitz, Miriam Rakley, Aaron Rissien, Adriana Rosales, Harrison Rosenthal, David Ruben, Matthew Siegel, Cindy Singer, Max Singer, Mary Jane Stern, Josh Tucker, Steve Waxman, Judith Weinstein, Lois Winston.



MAY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Abby Gold, Rachel Johnson, Grayson Raiche, Evelyn Brand, Ava Gortenburg.

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AIPAC CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Stan and I recently returned from our first AIPAC Conference experience and what an experience! The sessions were amazing with top speakers in each one. AIPAC is not a partisan organization and deals with all parties in regard to the U.S. - Israel relationship. I will give some highlights.

Sen. Steny Hoyer, Democrat leader of the House, spoke of his love for Israel. In his presentation, he made two memorable remarks. He said there are 62 new members of the House, not three, but 62 – NOT JUST THREE, BUT 62 !!! Then he said, “I am a dual loyalist! I am for the United States and I am for Israel. Anyone can come to me and I will tell them I AM A DUAL LOYALIST!” (This was in reference to Ilhan Omar condemning dual loyalty.)

Joan Ryan, a British Labour Party member of many years, spoke about the anti-Semitism in the Labour Party and the fact that she with eight other members left the party. She is not Jewish.

There are six new and young members of the House (3 Democrat and 3 Republican) who went on an AIPAC sponsored trip to Israel. They all spoke about their friendship with each other and how they vowed to work across the aisles to improve Congress.

Meghan McCain, Republican, (John McCain’s daughter) interviewed Joe Lieberman, Democrat. It was a real treat!

Democrat mayor of N.Y. Bill deBlasio spoke of his commitment to fight anti-Semitism.

Kevin McCarthy, Republican leader of the House, spoke about how much the recent administration has done for Israel.

Benny Gantz (Netanyahu’s rival), Mitch McConnell (Senate majority leader), Nancy Pelosi (Speaker of the House), Ambassador Ron Dermer, Nikki Haley, Ambassador David Friedman, Chuck Schumer (minority leader of the Senate), Vice-President Mike Pence, and so many more all took part. Prime Minister Netanyahu spoke by video as he was called back due to the crisis at the time. All spoke of the support for the U.S.-Israel relationship and the need for bi-partisan support.

One of the general topics, most unfortunately, was the rise of anti-Semitism in the world including the U.S. Very frightening!

I also want to clarify that the Democratic candidates did NOT boycott AIPAC. At the lobbying sessions following the conference, Gillibrand, Klobucher, Harris and Booker all received AIPAC members to their offices. It is not protocol to invite candidates to speak.

These are just a few of the many highlights and events of the terrific conference. The bottom line was support for Israel and anti-Semitism fears.

This organization is the largest supporting group for Israel. 18,000 attended the conference, 4000 of whom were students from across the U.S. It consisted of both Democrats and Republicans, Jews and non-Jews. This is just the members who attended the conference. The total membership is huge!

Respectively submitted, Joyce Zeldin



Rabbi Grussgott and K.I. congregants Ro Jacobson, Joyce Zeldin, Enid Levi, Howard Jacobson, Stan Zeldin, and Peter Levi at the AIPAC Policy conference in Washington, DC, this past March.

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**KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE AND
TEMPLE B'NAI JEHUDAH**

**JOINING TOGETHER FOR MITZVAH DAY 2019
SUNDAY MAY 5, 9AM – NOON At K.I. SYNAGOGUE**

Join us for a continental breakfast at 9am, a group photo at 9:45, and work on projects from 10-noon, all at K.I. except for planting at the Mitzvah Garden located at B'nai Jehudah, 12320 Nall.

We are helping the following organizations: Children's Place, The Giving Brick, Shadow Buddies, Scraps KC, Micah Ministries, Community Blood Bank, Mitzvah Garden, Angel Hearts Rescue and letter writing to Jewish War Vets.

No time that day? Please bring non-perishable food for the JFS Food Pantry the week of April 29th to the K.I. foyer, or donate used clothing and household items to help NCJW in the Savers truck that will be located in the K.I. parking lot.

Sign up and choose your project by logging onto the following website or calling the office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FA9A62EA3FB6-mitzvah> or 913.642.1880 We're looking forward to a fantastic event and great turnout.

20th Annual Allan Greenberg Memorial Kehilath Israel Synagogue

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at Oakwood Country Club

MONDAY - MAY 6, 2019



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MEMORIAL TABLETS

26 NISAN-MAY 1
NATHAN BOTWINIK
NATHAN GOLDSTEIN
ELSIE KRAFT
BERTHA SHOLTZ

27 NISAN-MAY 2
CHAYA BRAILOVE
ZEVI BROOKS
NATHAN CLAYMAN
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THEODORE LANSKY
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28 NISAN-MAY 3
HERMAN BULAVSKY
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SELMA DEISENFELD
HARRY EISBERG
SEYMOUR KATZ
PHIL KESSLER
BRADLEY SCHIFMAN
ASHLEY ZACK

29 NISAN-MAY 4
JACOB ABRAMSON
ZANEWELL BEISER
BERTHA GELHAAR
IDA LEWKOWITZ
JOSEPH MALLIN
ROSE MILLER
MORRIS POLSKY
DAVID RUTTNER
SOLOMAN SHERR

30 NISAN-MAY 5
ROSE OSMAN
LOUIS WASSERMAN

1 IYAR-MAY 6
MOLLY GILGUS
YECHIEL REIF

2 IYAR-MAY 7
IDA CAPITO
FANNY CHOPP
RUTH FEINBERG
ANNIE FLEITMAN
WOLF OSADCHY
SARAH RABINOWITZ
ZISKA SLOTKIN

3 IYAR-MAY 8
DAVID KOGAN
HARRY SHERR
WOLF SINGMAN
ANN SNITZ
ZELDA STOFFSKY
MATLA SUKIENNIK

4 IYAR-MAY 9
WILLIAM BIRENBOIM
MANUEL EAGLSTUN
SADIE ENTIN
REBECCA GOLDSTEIN

BERTHA KRIGEL
CHAYA LEVINE
ZLATA SHANE
EISIG WOLOWSKI

5 IYAR-MAY 10
BEN BITNER
ALEX KRAFT
MICHAEL SCHUB
RICHARD VON ENDE
MARY WACHTEL
ISADORE ZEFF

6 IYAR-MAY 11
MAX BROWN
HARRY BURSTEN
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7 IYAR-MAY 12
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EUGENE LIPSKY
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11 IYAR-MAY 16
LOUIS ADELMAN
JENNIE BERNSTEIN
ANNA CHERNICOFF
MORRIS CHERNICOFF
GOLDIE FISHMAN
ESTHER LEVENE
MILLIE ROCHELD
CHAIM ROSENFELD
SARA WEINER

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RICHARD ASHER
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13 IYAR-MAY 18
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15 IYAR-MAY 20
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MORRIS MAX
SARAH MERMELSTEIN
HENRY ROSENBERG

16 IYAR-MAY 21
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SHERRILL FRIEDMAN
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FRED ELLIS
MARY GORTENBURG
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POLA ROSS
REBECCA WEINBERG

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MARY CAVIAR
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Yahrzeit

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Joel Zitron

COMMUNITY CORNER

**ANNUAL YOM HASHOAH/HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL
COMMEMORATION TO BE HELD ON
MAY 5, 2019/30 NISAN 5779**

The community-wide 2019/5779 *Yom HaShoah* Holocaust Memorial Commemoration will take place on Sunday, May 5, at 1:30 pm in the White Theatre at the Jewish Community Campus.

The commemoration will feature a moving candle lighting ceremony including Holocaust survivors, children of survivors, grandchildren of survivors, Jewish War Veterans, a youth from our community, and a representative of the entire Jewish Community. Six candles will be lit in memory of the six million Jews who perished. The commemoration also honors those who survived the Nazi genocide. The program will also feature a discussion of changes to the field of Holocaust education over the last 25 years by Jean Zeldin.

Diane Azorsky, daughter of Holocaust survivor Ernest D. Mayer, of blessed memory, and Golda Morantz Mayer is the event Chair. This event is coordinated by the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education, Jewish Community Center, and the Jewish Community Relations Bureau. Local Jewish organizations are co-sponsors. The entire community is invited to attend at no charge.

**JFS & THE HERITAGE CENTER PARTNER FOR
GENEOLOGY SERIES BEGINNING IN MAY**

Discover and document your family history.

Participate in a free, five-part genealogy series presented by Jewish Family Services and The Heritage Center of the Jewish Community Center. Ron Doctor, PhD, will facilitate the five distinct sessions to be held monthly beginning May 23 with the topic "Genetic Genealogy: You've taken a DNA test. Now what do you do?" All sessions will take place in the MAC room at the Jewish Community Campus, from 1-2 p.m.

Additional programs are:

June 13 – “Exploring JewishGen, Part 1”

July 11 – “Exploring JewishGen, Part 2”

August 8 – “Getting the most from Ancestry, MyHeritage and FamilySearch”

September 12 – “Putting it all together in your family tree software”

Attend the sessions that interest you! Read more detailed session descriptions at jfskc.org.

While the program is free, registration is requested by calling The Heritage Center at 913.327.8044.

CAREER SKILLS & CONNECTIONS OFFERS FREE COFFEE CLUB EVERY MONDAY

Join Career Skills & Connections (CSC) every Monday at 9 a.m. in the JCC of Greater Kansas City Board Room for Coffee Club. The first hour, led by a Career Coach, includes an educational component on a job search related topic; the remaining time provides an opportunity for networking. The fourth Monday of the month is led by the Midwest Alliance for Mindfulness. Speakers will present topics relevant to job seekers and the emotional side of the job search. Monday morning Coffee Club is FREE and you need not be a client of CSC to attend.

Light refreshments are served. For more information
contact employment@jfskc.org or 913.730.1449.
jfskc.org/services/career-skills-connections

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. To volunteer to help in the pantry please email volunteer@jfskc.org or call 913.730.1410. jfskc.org/food-pantry

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:

STEPHANIE LIPMAN

(Sister of Valerie Bordy)

LAWRENCE KALENDER

(Father of Jessica Kalender-Rich)

MONUMENT UNVEILING

Sunday, May 12

In Memory of

ROSE GROSS

2:00 p.m.

K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

Friday, May 17

In Memory of

BARRY EISMAN

12:00 Noon

K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

Sunday, May 26

In Memory of

IRENE DREISESZUN

12:00 Noon

K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

May 2019

26 Nisan 5779 - 26 Iyar 5779

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
						1	26 NISAN	2	27 NISAN	3	28 NISAN	4	29 NISAN
5	30 NISAN Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 1 Mitzvah Day - 9:00 am Community-Wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration at The J-1:30 pm	6	1 IYAR Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2 Talmud Class - 7:00 pm Allan Greenberg Memorial K.L. Golf Tournament-11:00 am	7	2 IYAR Religious School 4:30 - 6:15 pm Community-Wide Yom Hazikaron Service at The J-7:00 pm	8	3 IYAR Community-Wide Yom Ha'Atzmaut Celebration at The J (K.L. is co-sponsor)-5:30 pm	9	4 IYAR Yom HaAtzmaut	10	5 IYAR	11	6 IYAR
12	7 IYAR NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	13	8 IYAR Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	14	9 IYAR Religious School 4:30 - 6:15 pm	15	10 IYAR	16	11 IYAR Cub Scout Pack Meeting (Crossover) 7:00 pm	17	12 IYAR	18	13 IYAR
19	14 IYAR Pesach Sheini Last Day Religious School 9:15 - 11:30 am	20	15 IYAR Talmud Class - 7:15 pm	21	16 IYAR Religious School 4:30 - 6:15 pm Last Day of School	22	17 IYAR	23	18 IYAR Lag b'Omer KI Next Hatchet Throwing at Blade and Timber-7:30 pm	24	19 IYAR	25	20 IYAR
26	21 IYAR K.L. Blue Ridge Cemetery Service - 11:00 am	27	22 IYAR Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED Shacharit Service 9:00 am	28	23 IYAR	29	24 IYAR	30	25 IYAR	31	26 IYAR		



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**WEEKLY SERVICES
ROSE MORGAN CHAPEL**

Sunday *Shacharit* 9:00 AM
Monday-Friday *Shacharit* 7:00 AM

Sunday-Thursday
Mincha and Maariv

Week of May 5 6:40 PM
Week of May 12 6:45 PM
Week of May 19 6:50 PM
Week of May 26 6:55 PM

IMPORTANT DATES

LAG B'OMER - Thursday, May 23

ROSH CHODESH IYAR - Sunday, May 5 & Monday, May 6

MEMORIAL DAY, May 26 - *Shacharit* Service 9:00 am



May Events

KINDLE

KI Next Does Lunch and Education

Saturday, May 11 at noon

Have *Shabbat* lunch together and continue learning about prayer in a round table discussion led by Rabbi Grussgott.

RSVP by May 6

becca.grussgott@gmail.com

Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 pm

Experience the rush & release of axe throwing!

Snacks and desserts provided
Selection of 20 beers to purchase

\$20 per person to participate in the hatchet throwing for one and a half hours.

RSVP by May 20

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Leawood

For ages 20-40ish