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From The Rabbi... From The President...



A new secular year is upon us! Of course, this has no religious significance from a Jewish perspective. But it's still nice to take such calendrical milestones as opportunities to pause and take stock of where one is holding in life.

Becca and I are so excited to be headed to Israel for one week with our boys in mid-January to attend the wedding of my sister Suri. Suri is marrying a wonderful man named Alex, who hails from New York, but whose mother just happens to be a Sosland, related to the Sosland family of Kansas City! As I always say: it is a small Jewish world indeed. We also look forward to seeing my parents' new home in northern Israel for the first time, as they just recently retired and moved there. And we look forward to seeing my brother and our numerous cousins and friends who live in Israel.

We at K.I. recently had a fantastic event, the Chiefs game tailgate. The social hall was full of Chiefs fans enjoying the game and eating delicious food from the Ellenberg food truck, which was parked outside in the K.I. parking lot. The kids enjoyed the activities in the gym as well. It certainly helped that the Chiefs beat the hated Patriots and won the division in the process! Many attendees asked that we repeat the tailgate event on an annual basis, which is what we plan to do.

It was perhaps a sign from heaven that the daily *Mincha/Maariv* service took place right in the midst of half time! It was nice to see so many people leave their table and their food not just to stretch their legs, but to join us for *Mincha/Maariv* as well. And so, we had a good mix of eating, socializing, and *davening*, which seems to be what Jewish life is all about (not necessarily in that order, of course)! This is implicit in the Hebrew term for synagogue - *A beit kneset*, which means a house of gathering. How interesting it is that a synagogue is not referred to as a *beit tefillah* - a house of prayer - but rather as a house of gathering. This is because the nexus of *Torah* within our lives is meant to be all encompassing. A synagogue is not just a place to come and pray, contrary to popular conception. It should also be a place of *Torah* study, of communal fellowship, of gathering and of social connection. This is why I always teach a five minute *Torah* lesson between *Mincha* and *Maariv*. Prayer and study and fellowship should all intermingle and coexist in seamless fashion at *shul*. We achieved this special nexus at the tailgate event, and I think that's what made it so special.

I hope to see you soon at our *beit kneset* - our house of gathering - at K.I.!

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott



"Another year over and a new one just began." Lyrics from a John Lennon song.

Time is fleeting and there's nothing we can do to slow it down. All we can do is look back and see what we've accomplished and move forward. And with regards to K.I., we have accomplished a lot this past year.

I'm not going to rehash our achievements for this past year. You can read the past *Focal Points*, if you haven't disposed of them, where I've touted our accomplishments.

Let's look at December: We hosted a Chiefs Tailgating Party with all the football snacks you can imagine, along with kosher Bar-B-Q provided by Steve Ellenberg; the Women of K.I. had a *Chanukah* party on December 17, where the ladies had a fun evening, enjoying foods, lighting candles and celebrating the forthcoming holiday; the religious school held a K.I. Family *Chanukah* celebration, complete with a program put on by the children; and our *Chanukah* dinner on December 29. Thank you **Cathy Levin** and Kosher Connection for a wonderful brisket and *latke* dinner. You can't eat anywhere for \$15 and have a wonderful kosher meal that Cathy and **Arlyn Kuluva** provide. Then, to top off the evening **Carolyn Braverman** treating us with an unparalleled program of singing and music — thank you Carolyn — you are unmatched in the western world! If you miss this dinner and program, stay tuned for our dinner and *Purim shpiel* coming in March.

I was thinking about a past New Year's Eve when everyone was talking about Y2K. Some thought our computers would crash and all havoc would tear loose. Hard to believe that was TWENTY YEARS AGO!

Our classes are continuing. Come and see, come and learn. Our services are daily — morning, evening and on *Shabbat*. Check it out. We are open for the holidays. Come and see us this year. We miss you when you're not here.

A wonderful, healthy year to all.

Marty Gorin,
President

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SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

Candlelighting*.....4:51 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....3:50 PM
Mincha.....4:35 PM
Havdalah.....5:47 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

Candlelighting*.....4:57 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:05 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

CHAI ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....3:55 PM
Mincha.....4:40 PM
Havdalah.....5:52 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Candlelighting*.....5:04 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:15 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Mincha.....4:45 PM
Havdalah.....6:00 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Candlelighting*.....5:12 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:20 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

BLESSING OF NEW MONTH SHEVAT

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....4:10 PM
Mincha.....4:55 PM
Havdalah.....6:06 PM



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Candlelighting*.....5:20 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:30 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Morning Service.....9:00 AM
Mini-Minyan for Kids.....10:30 AM
Rabbi's Class.....4:15 PM
Mincha.....5:00 PM
Havdalah.....6:14PM

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

FAST OF TEVET

The Fast of the 10th of *Tevet*, commemorates the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem in 586 B.C.E. which led to the destruction of the Temple, will occur this year on **Tuesday, January 7**. The fast begins at 6:12 a.m. and ends at 5:48 p.m.

TAILGATE AT THE SHUL DECEMBER 8, 2019



Deborah Turley & Elijah



*Debbie Goodbinder &
Joyce Bratman*



Maureen Minoofar & Ezra Grussgott



*Kamber-Leigh Hodges, Sylvia
Partridge, Shelley Rissien*



More than 100 people attended the Tailgate at the Shul to watch the football game between the Chiefs versus the Patriots.

K.I. RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

This semester, the younger class focused on each holiday. They made cards for *Rosh Hashanah* and decorations for *Sukkot*. Each week, they did morning prayers and learned the weekly *parsha*. They did a long unit on the days of creation. During this unit, the students made collaborative posters for each of the days of creations. The students are very proud of their posters and they can be seen in the hallway outside the school wing.

The upper class started each class period on Sundays and Tuesdays with morning or afternoon prayers. On Sundays, they learned the weekly *parsha* and reviewed the holidays. Currently, they are in the middle of a unit on *middot* (character building). They have learned about *chesed* (kindness) and have started learning about *rachmanut* (compassion). During each of these lessons, the students learn what the *middah* means, what the *Torah* and rabbis say about them and how they can improve their own character. The students have started putting suggestions for improving each characteristic on one of the bulletin boards outside the school.

On Tuesdays, the students concentrate on Hebrew. They've been working hard on enhancing their Hebrew pronunciation. They've also been working on increasing their Hebrew vocabulary and have just finished a unit on the parts of the body.

Every week, our school has whole school activities. Sometimes, it's having our snack together and others we'll do a lesson together. We've had two Family Days so far this school year — one for *Sukkah* decorating and the last for *Chanukah*. At the *Chanukah* Family Day, in mid-December, children played *dreidel*, ate *latkes* and *sufganiyot*, and made *Chanukah* star decorations. Thanks to the Men's Club for donating the *sufganiyot*.

We are looking forward to seeing the students back in school in January.

Rachel Macek
Director, K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



6	Nancy & Robert Cohen	47
12	Randi & Larry Haith	23
13	Nancy Cohn & Allan Katz	43
16	Jodi & Dr. Bill Rosenthal	37
17	Gena & Todd Agron	11
22	Carolyn Braverman & Joseph Goldwasser	9
23	Gayla & Robert Friedman	55
26	Enid & Peter Levi	51
28	Sylvia & Melvin Cosner	69
29	Karen & Steven Pack	44

CONGREGANTS' JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Anton Krutz, Andre Kulikov, Robert Fishman, Renee Kuluva, Carol Caviar, Edward Chaiken, Jerry Rosmarine, Felicia Weiner, Sonia Singer, Alan Goldberg, Rabbi Herbert Mandl, Liz Chopp, Elliot Kaplan, Debbie Mandl, Nancy Cohn, Marian Kaplan, Arlyn Kuluva, William Nowack, Susan Osman, Etta Brenner, Michael Jerwick, Marsha Krinsky, Kitty Novicoff, Adeline Trempy, Edith Lea Ommerman, David Fred Press, Jeffery Rudd, Toby Levine, Anatoly Khalemsky, Roberta Rosmarine, Brenda Fishman, Seth Gortenburg, Allan Bell, Michael Gortenburg, Ellen Portnoy, Idie Parmet, Jacob Schulzinger, Stan Zeldin, Sandra Jabenis, Harriet Langley, David Lesky, Beverly Burk, Ronald Kogan, Doris Chopp, Nancy Kohn, Hayley Berger, Sheldon Singer, Nancy Cline, Elinore Kutler, Abraham Rozenberg, Jerry Stolor.

JANUARY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Louis Pener, Renton Smartt, Benjamin Mandl, Layla Singer, Jordyn Stone, Addison Brand, Jaden Jacobson, Samuel Mandl, Macie Eden Kaplan.

מזל טוב

...to **Osa Hirsh** and **Seth Mandl** on the recent *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter, Molly on *Rosh Chodesh Chanukah* in New York City. And to the grandparents, **Rabbi Herbert** and **Barbara Mandl**.

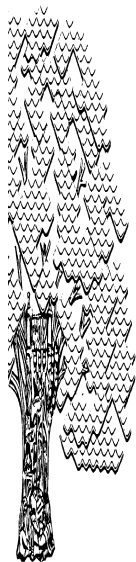
...to **Felicia** and **Seymour Weiner** on the recent wedding of their grandson, Josh Wajcman to Andrea Rosen in Jerusalem.

תודה רבה

...to our office volunteers who assists in so many ways: **Jake Schulzinger**, and **Eunice Snitz**.

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THE FOCAL POINT IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
COOPERATION! THANK YOU**

SIMCHA TREE LEAF DEDICATION



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CUB SCOUT PACK 3153



PINWOOD DERBY: Cub Scout Pack 3153's annual Pinewood Derby will be held Sunday, January 5, in the K.I. Social Hall, with check-in starting at 1:00 pm and racing starting at 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend... especially if you remember participating or attending

Pinewood Derbies in years gone by!

OTHER EVENTS in early 2020:

3153 BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET & PROGRAM:

This year's Cub Scout Pack 3153 Blue & Gold banquet and program will be held on Sunday, January 26, and will include the "Crossover Ceremony" of Webelos II Scouts into Boy Scout Troops. Scout families, their relatives and friends, and all who would like to support K.I.'s Scouting program are welcome to participate.

SCOUT SHABBAT: Scout *Shabbat* will be celebrated at several congregations throughout the Jewish Community in February and March. K.I.'s Scout *Shabbat* is scheduled for February 8, 2019, which concludes National Scout Week. Religious awards earned since the 2019 community Scout *Shabbatot* will be awarded, and as much of the service as possible will be led by current and former scouts, leaders, and parents. The *kiddush* reception following the *Shabbat* morning service is co-sponsored by Kehilath Israel Synagogue's Men's Club, the synagogue, and friends of Pack 3153. The community is encouraged and invited to attend.

Cub Scout Pack 3153, Kansas City's Jewish Community's Cub Scout Pack, sponsored by Kehilath Israel Synagogue, is open to all youth (boys and girls) currently in the 1st through 5th grades from throughout the Kansas City community.

For more information regarding Pack 3153 or any of its activities, youth membership, and adult leadership opportunities, please contact Beth Albee, Cubmaster: 269.364.0763/roses2273@yahoo.com.

FUNDRAISING

Trash Bags are for sale as a fundraiser for the Pack and its Cub Scouts. Currently, the Pack has serious needs for financial assistance grants for those families in need and for operational funding. (Cash donations work well also and are gratefully welcome!)

Please contact: Beth Albee, Cubmaster @
269.364.0763/roses2273@yahoo.com

**\$12/roll /pack (\$120/case of 10 rolls/packs)
PREMIUM WEIGHT PLASTIC BAGS:**

Tall Kitchen (white),	65 bags/roll
Trash (Yellow/39 Gallon),	25 bags/roll
Jumbo (Blue/55 Gallon),	16 bags/roll
YARD WASTE (PAPER):	15 bags/pack

WOMEN OF K.I.

The Women of K.I. "Let's Get Lit" pre-*Chanukah* party held on December 17 was well attended. Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and great food.

The next Women of K.I. event will take place on Monday, January 13 - New Year New You - Cooking Demo by Adam Glass. It will be held at K.I. at 6 pm.



Mickey Batnitzky, Ellen Portnoy, Debbie Entine, Phyllis Kogan



Cathy Caplan, Natalie Cohen, Rosemary Gorin



Rebecca & Ruth Nowack

Join us
at The **J**

Saturday, January 25
for a night of fun + games!

Get your team ready to test your
trivia knowledge or sign up as a
single and meet other great minds.
The night will include kosher beer,
wine, and bar snacks + PRIZES!

TEAM TRIVIA
BOWL

XIX

Saturday, January 25

Doors open 7 pm/ Game begins at 7:30 pm sharp
Social Hall of the Jewish Community Campus
5801 W 115th St | Overland Park , KS

\$96 per team (\$12 a person/max 8 people)

\$18 per individual at the door

Price includes competition, snacks and prizes,
Pre-registration deadline: 12pm, January 22

8 Rounds: Sports, Pop Culture, Judaica + More



Need childcare for the evening? Contact Kaitlin
Birnbaum at: KaitlinB@TheJKC.org or 913.327.4642

TheJKC.org/Trivia

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PURIM
MEETING**

**TUES - JAN 7
7:30 PM**

**@ THE HOME OF
DR. DON &
NATALIE COHEN**

**ALL are invited to participate. Singing/dancing not required.
Roles for everyone. Come to the meeting, and see what you can do.**

RSVP for the meeting to Director Carolyn Braverman 913.269.2828 / stilldancing55@gmail.com

The Purim Shpiel and Meal is Tues - March 10 at K.I.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

**Learn with Rabbis
Moshe Grussgott & Herbert Mandl
(alternating weeks)**

**Meets Wednesdays
7:00 pm
in the library at K.I.**



Students choose the discussion topics!

**Contact Rabbi Grussgott for more info:
rabbi@kisyn.org / 913.642.1880 x211**

ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

4 TEVET-JAN 1

ISADORE BROWN
MICHLE FISHMAN
MARTHA GOODMAN
MORRIS GOODMAN
RICHARD KATZ
MARCUS LEVITCH
MOLLY MONDSCHEN
MORRIS RASKIN
SHAY STEIN
LOUIS WALTER

5 TEVET-JAN 2

HELEN COHEN
REBECCA COHEN
ROSE GREENBERG
JACK KANDLIS
JOE LEVINE
JOE TKATCH
PETER TRANIN
RUTH ZITRON

6 TEVET-JAN 3

IDA BAMBERGER
RACHEL BROOKS
HENE GAUM
FRED LEBRECHT
RACHEL MOSSERI

7 TEVET-JAN 4

KATHERINE BODKER
SOLOMON BORTNICK
ANNA BUCKSNER
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MORRIS GOLDBERG
FLORA HARRIS
J LOUIS LESKY
DAVID SHANE
SAMUEL SHURIN
BEN TRILLIN
SARAH WEINBERG

8 TEVET-JAN 5

CARL BERNSTEIN
IDA DUNN
SARAH FISHMAN
BESS LADERMAN
ANNE SCHAEFFER
ROSE TRANIN

9 TEVET-JAN 6

MARY ABEND
LENA ALPORT
REBECCA BLENDER
ETHEL KESSLER
IDA LERNER
SARAH LEVINSON

10 TEVET-JAN 7

ETHEL BERGER
LEAH BERGER
ZALMON BERGER
ZLATA BERGER
ZVI BERGER
SARAH BOIGEN
CHARNA COHEN
MORDECAI COHEN
DAVID CUKIER
HARRY FILSON
CHARNA GERSHKOWITZ
ALVIN GLADSTONE
HERSHEL GOLDBERG
MARIE HACKER
DORA HAITH
IDA JABEN
LEON KLOPPER
ADA LEVEY
ISIDOR LIPSCHUETZ
MORITZ MANDL
SHEVA MILLER

YESHAIHA MILLER
FEIGA POLLMAN
LIBBY SLADOWITZ
VELVEL STEPONSKY
SARAH STERN
MARY WAGNER
WEINER BROTHERS
ISAAC WINER
JACOB WINER
BRACHA YEDDIS
FEIGA YODLER
WOLF YODLER

11 TEVET-JAN 8

ELIYA DWORKIN
HAROLD GERSH
LOUIS GLASS
MINNIE GUROVITZ
ABE KELNE
ZE'EV LISSER
SARA LITMAN
SIMON MALLIN
MINNIE MILLER

12 TEVET-JAN 9

REBECCA BIALSKY
ANNA BRATMAN
MINNIE KUSHNER
ISADORE MARGOLIS
MINNIE OSADCHY
RUBIN RESNICK
SIMHA TARABOULOS

13 TEVET-JAN 10

RUTH ADELMAN
BENJAMIN BERNSTEIN
MILTON KESSLER

14 TEVET-JAN 11

REBECCA GINSBERG
SARA GOLDBERG
ROSE HOROWITZ
LEONARD OSMAN
ANNA STUDNA
SULE SWEET
MIRIAM WAJCMAN

15 TEVET-JAN 12

HILDA ADLER
NORMAN CAPLAN
SOPHIE DOLGINOFF
ALICE DUBIN
NATHAN FOX
SARAH GLASS
HARRY KOTELOV
SARAH LESKY
REVA PESMEN
MORDECAI SCHULTZ
ISRAEL SHANERMAN
MINNIE WEINSAFT
HARRY WEXLER
SAM ZEFF

16 TEVET-JAN 13

ROSE BARSKY
BLUMA FRUMHOFF
LILLIAN HAITH
EDWARD KANTER
ELSA LEVIN
IRVING LEVITAN
HARRIS SHERR

17 TEVET-JAN 14

DAVID DOLGINOW
ISAAC KESSLER
HERSCHEL KRAFT
FANNIE KUSHEL
MAX MILLER
ROYAL NERMAN
EVA SHER
MORRIS SHULTZ

18 TEVET-JAN 15

BERISH BETTINGER
MORRIS HAMMER
SANFORD KATZ
ROSE LEWIS
JOSEPH MAGARIEL
RUTH PHILLIPS
LOUIS SHOSTAK
DOROTHY WEINSTEIN

19 TEVET-JAN 16

LEAH BETTINGER
ROSE CAPLAN
SINGER COHEN
DIANE ORGAN
BEN PASTERNAK
RITA TENENBAUM

20 TEVET-JAN 17

RUTH GALLAS
ABRAHAM SIEGEL
HINDA WINER

21 TEVET-JAN 18

DAVID ALPORT
IRVING ARLAN
MAREK BENGIS
GORDON BEREY
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MORRIS GINSBERG
MORRIS KROSS
MARY SCHWARTZ
LIBA VISCOFSKY

22 TEVET-JAN 19

JOSE ADLER
CHAYA CHERNICOFF
MYER DOLGINOFF
FANNIE GLASS
MAX KORNFEIN
SARA KRAMSKY
HYMAN LIEBERMAN
CELIA MAX
ELLA ODESNIK
MEYER STEIN
FREDA TIGERMAN
ANN WANE

23 TEVET-JAN 20

LEIBISH BIRENBOIM
ISAAC BULAVSKY
CAROL COHEN
ISADORE DOLGINOFF
MORRIS DUNN
SAMMY PILTZ

24 TEVET-JAN 21

ISADORE AGRON
YEHOSHUA CHERNICOFF
GUSSIE FOX
CONSTANCE GLASBERG
DEWEY KOSLOSKY
STUART LEVINE

25 TEVET-JAN 22

ANNA CARR
LOUIS COHN
CARL GERSHON
MARIA GREENBAUM
MANUEL LEVINE
ALLEN WEINER

26 TEVET-JAN 23

JOSEPH BOLD
LOUIS BURSTEN
HYMAN FALLEK
LOIS MYERS
ESTHER ORLOVICK
GEORGE ROCHELD
LIEBERMAN SCHUMAN
BROCHA SPACK

27 TEVET-JAN 24

RUTH FEINGOLD
HAROLD GOLDBERG
THOMAS GOLDENBERG
FRANCES KARGER

28 TEVET-JAN 25

HARRY COHEN
MARVIN DEVOE
CLARA KRAFT
JACOB KRAFT
ALBERT KRASHIN
HAROLD LERNER
FANNIE MAGADY
MARTIN MANN
HYMAN PACK
ABE PRESS

29 TEVET-JAN 26

RICHARD DREISESZUN
ROSALYN JACOBSON
GERTRUDE KRUTE
ISRAEL LEVIN
DAVID LUKE
LOUIS OSADCHY
JACK ROCHELD
ISAAC SALWINSKY
SADIE TAYLOR
ANNA WOLBERG

1 SHEVAT-JAN 27

HARRIS DAITCH
MIRIAM DAITCH
ABRAHAM LENIOWER
MELVIN LEVINE
RUDOLPH ZELL

2 SHEVAT-JAN 28

MARCIA COLVIN
JEANETTE FRIEDMAN
HELEN LIEBERMAN
ESTHER SCHWARTZ
LINDMAN SHROB
SOLOMON WILENSKY

3 SHEVAT-JAN 29

JENNIE ABEND
JOSEPH BARABAN
GERALD COHEN
BEN COSNER
BEILA DORFMAN
SAMUEL DORFMAN
HELEN GOLDIN
EDYTHE HAIMER
JOSEPHINE KORT
BEN ROBINSON
STANLEY ROSE

4 SHEVAT-JAN 30

LEO CHOOS
ALICE ESRIG
LEONARD LAPIDES
SADIE MILLER
BEN RUBEN
WILLIAM SPITCAUFSKY
HERSHEL ZENITSKY

5 SHEVAT-JAN 31

MORRIS BELL
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January 2020

4 Teves 5780 - 5 Shevat 5780

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
5	8 TEVES NO Religious School Cub Scout Pinewood Derby-2:00 pm	6	9 TEVES Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	7	10 TEVES Fast of the Tenth of Teves Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Class-7:00 pm	8	11 TEVES Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	9	12 TEVES "Understanding the Siddur-A Detailed Study of The Shabbat and Weekday Liturgy" taught by Rabbi Grussgott-7:00 pm	10	13 TEVES Vayechi Kings 2:1-12 Shabbos Ends: 5:52 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Chai Anniversary Kiddush	11	14 TEVES
12	15 TEVES Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	13	16 TEVES Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	14	17 TEVES Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Class-7:00 pm	15	18 TEVES Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	16	19 TEVES	17	20 TEVES	18	21 TEVES Shemos Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23 Shabbos Ends: 6:00 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am
19	22 TEVES NO Religious School	20	23 TEVES Martin Luther King Day Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	21	24 TEVES Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm PrayerWorks - 6:30 pm Melton Class-7:00 pm	22	25 TEVES Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	23	26 TEVES	24	27 TEVES	25	28 TEVES Va'eira Ezekiel 28:25-29:21 Shabbos Ends: 6:06 Mini-Minyan for Kids-10:30 am Trivia Bowl at The J-7:00 pm
26	29 TEVES Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet	27	1 SHEVAT Rosh Chodesh Shevat Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm	28	2 SHEVAT Religious School - 4:30-6:15 pm Melton Class-7:00 pm	29	3 SHEVAT Women's Study Group-7:00 pm	30	4 SHEVAT The Monthly Nosh and Learn Session-7:30 pm - BLAV location	31	5 SHEVAT		



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

**Sunday-Thursday
Mincha and Maariv**

Week of December 29	4:55 PM
Week of January 5	5:00 PM
Week of January 12	5:05 PM
Week of January 19	5:15 PM
Week of January 26	5:25 PM

Wednesday, January 1 - Shacharit Service 9:00 AM

Monday, January 27 - Rosh Chodesh Shevat

K.I., BIAV, & KC Kollel present

Nosh & Learn

Thursday, Jan 30

7:30pm @ BIAV 9900 Antioch OPKS



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