

THE FOCAL POINT

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From Your Rabbi...



For this month's reflection, I present to you "A Tale of Three Countries." There are three countries for which I have loyalty and affection: the USA, Canada, and Israel. With regards to the US and Canada, I'm a dual citizen. For those who may not yet know my life story: I was born in Windsor, Ontario; moved to Philadelphia at age 3; moved to

Montreal at age 12; and then back to the USA after high school. So, I'm really half Canadian and half American. My connection to Israel stems, of course, from my Jewish identity and from the fact that my parents, my grandmother, my brother, and many cousins and aunts and uncles and friends all reside there.

With regards to the USA, I felt fear and disappointment this past week, as we witnessed an evil and deranged mob of domestic terrorists storm our Capitol building, causing mayhem, injury, and death. We all must *daven* for peace and calm to return to our country. With regards to Canada, I feel concern. Canada is currently under (yet another) full national lockdown to flatten the COVID curve. *Shuls* are generally only allowed to have around ten people per service, and I'm told that basically only those who have *yahrzeits* or otherwise have to say *kaddish* are allowed to attend. An old friend of mine in Canada recently invited me to his son's *bar mitzvah* – on a weekday--on Zoom instead of in *shul* and on *Shabbat*, because even his immediate family, including grandparents and aunts and uncles, would constitute too many people to be able to have in person at *shul*.

And that brings us to Israel, the bright spot in this entire discussion. This month, I look upon Israel with great pride! Israel currently leads the world in per capita vaccination rate, and they're well on their way to becoming the first country to get the majority of its citizenry vaccinated. My parents, my grandmother, and my aunts and uncles there have already received their second shot. The Jewish State, the "Startup Nation," is now the "Vaccination Nation." They're putting us to shame!

It's hard to believe that *Purim* is fast approaching, at the end of February. *Purim* is a time of joy, but it also marks a somber anniversary this year, because *Purim* was the last holiday, last year, on which *shul* life at K.I. was "normal." We had a big feast in the social hall and a big public *Megillah* reading. That very *Shabbat*, all the *shuls* in town collectively decided to shut down. And so, it has apparently now been a full calendar year since this COVID plague has so disrupted our lives. I take solace in the thought that at least the citizens of the State of Israel might begin to emerge from the pandemic soon. My prayer is that we'll catch up and that we're not too far behind, and that before too long we can all celebrate our holidays again in the mode of Esther 8:16: "And for the Jews it was a time of light and joy, and gladness and honor." Amen

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott

From Your Vice-President...



When Marty Gorin asked his administration to take turns introducing themselves in the *Focal Point*, I thought about how to best offer a snap shot of myself and my family in a manner that might allow our fellow members to better know us.

As a 2G, (2nd Generation) I represent many in the community who are the son or daughter of a Holocaust survivor. My father survived

Auschwitz along with other camps. He and his one brother were the only survivors of a large extended family from Rypin, Poland. My mother's family was expelled from Spain during the inquisition and ended up in Italy. Marlene's family is only a few generations beyond calling Ukraine and Russia home. In addition to our roots across Eastern Europe, we can also claim New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, and Texas as weigh stations on our way to landing at K.I. in Overland Park.

I remember the first time Rabbi Mandl observed that I am the product of a mixed marriage because of my Ashkenazi and Sephardic upbringing. (We ate well.) We are a blended family with diverse experiences, but we share so much more in common than we do differences.

In thinking about this, I realize that our family is a microcosm of the general K.I. family. In generations past, entire congregations would pick up from some *shtetel* in a very dark part of the world and follow their rabbi to the New World to begin again. Almost everyone in the *shul* had similar backgrounds and experiences. K.I. represents a newer and better version of our people. It is with awe that I mentally survey our congregational family. I am personally humbled by the combinations of paths and experiences that landed them here. I considered offering names and stories of K.I. members that have touched our lives, but the list would be too long.

With that in mind, I would like to offer a suggestion to our leadership. After the completion of the current cycle of officer bios penned themselves, we should add a new feature to the *Focal Point*. I would love to see us encourage a group of volunteers to interview fellow members and introduce us to the stories and experiences of the incredible group of people that we call Kehilath Israel. We are a vibrant and active community, and we have so much to learn about each other. We should move beyond *Shabbat* greetings and quick lunches following a *Kiddush* to build and strengthen our bonds. A great way to begin is to consider profiling the exciting families and individuals that have become members over the last year.

Please don't be concerned. I know how much we all look forward to Marty Gorin's column every month. I don't envision this feature as a replacement but as a supplement to what is already a very enjoyable publication.

Thank you,
Ari Lubowicz

SHABBAT SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Candlelighting*.....5:27 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:40 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

BLESSING OF NEW MONTH ADAR YITRO

Exodus 18:1-20:23 pg. 395

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1-7:6, 9:5-6 pg. 1154
Morning Service.....9:30 AM
Mincha, Parsha Class, Maariv.....5:20 PM
Havdalah.....6:20 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Candlelighting*.....5:35 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:45 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

ROSH CHODESH ADAR

PARSHA SHEKALIM

MISHPATIM

Exodus 21:1-24:18 pg. 416

Maftir: Exodus 30:11-16 pg. 484
Haftarah: II Kings 12:1-12:17 pg. 1212
Morning Service.....9:30 AM
Mincha, Parsha Class, Maariv.....5:25 PM
Havdalah.....6:27 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Candlelighting*.....5:43 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:55 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

PARSHA ZACHOR

TERUMAH

Exodus 25:1-27:19 pg. 444

Maftir: Deuteronomy 25:17-19 pg. 1066
Haftarah: I Samuel 15:2-34 pg. 1214
Morning Service.....9:30 AM
Mincha, Parsha Class, Maariv.....5:35 PM
Havdalah.....6:35 PM



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Candlelighting*.....5:51 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:55 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

TETZAVEH

Exodus 27:20-30:10 pg. 464

Ezekiel 43:10-27 pg. 1159
Morning Service.....9:30 AM
Mincha, Parsha Class, Maariv.....5:40 PM
Havdalah.....6:43 PM

*NO LATER THAN THESE TIMES

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

FEBRUARY ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES AT K.I.

EXPLORING THE SECRETS OF THE TALMUD (VIRTUAL)

Mondays, Feb 1; Feb 8; Feb 15 & Feb 22 - 7:00 pm

Study of this central Jewish text pertaining to Jewish law, ethics, customs and history. This is the longest running Jewish class in our area, but no previous knowledge needed. Taught by Rabbi Herbert Mandl.

Zoom links are emailed to class participants just prior to each class.

If you do not currently receive these emails and would like to request them at info@kisyn.org.

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, Feb 3; Feb 10; Feb 17 & Feb 24 - 7:00 pm

Women choose the topics in this class. Taught alternately by Rabbis Moshe Grussgott and Herbert Mandl.

Zoom links will be emailed before each class. If you do not receive our weekly emails, please request the link at info@kisyn.org.

THE BOOK OF ESTHER (VIRTUAL)

Thursdays, Feb 4; Feb 11 & Feb 18 - 7:00 pm

Delve into the Book of Esther, with the help of traditional and modern commentaries, unlocking and deciphering the text and showing that the story and message go much deeper than might seem apparent on the surface. Come to any or all installments! Taught by Rabbi Moshe Grussgott.

Zoom links will be emailed before each class. If you do not receive our weekly emails, please request the link at info@kisyn.org.

PARSHA OF THE WEEK (IN-PERSON)

Shabbat (Saturday) afternoons at the synagogue

Feb 6 - 5:20 pm; Feb 13 - 5:25 pm; Feb 20 - 5:35 pm; Feb 27 - 5:40 pm

Gain insights into the weekly Torah portion with Rabbi Moshe Grussgott. Class is taught between *Mincha* and *Maariv* services.

Many thanks to our regular in person service attendees during this difficult time. We depend on all of you so that we can hold daily services, including *Kaddish* and the *Torah* reading. Thanks a *minyán*!

Joe Adamous, Arthur Berger, Bruce Bratman, Craig Caplan, Don Cohen, Isaac Eastman, Maurice Eastman, Joel Feder, Clint Gillom, Mitch Gold, Elliott Goldstein, Marty Gorin, Bill Greenberg, Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Max Jevinsky, Simon Kass, Chuck Kuluva, Scott Macek, Rabbi Herbert Mandl, Steve Osman, Sam Perner, Jay Portnoy, Sam Rabicoff, Abe Rozenberg, Rabbi Jonathan Rudnick, Bill Schiffman, Garry Scharf, Rick Simon, Sheldon Singer, Michael Sokol, Gene Soloff, Reuben Stern, Jerry Stolov, Frank Tankard, Arnold Tropp, Simon Wajcman, Ron Weiss, Rabbi Scott White, and Stan Zeldin.

We realize that there are many others who would like to be with us in person but can not due to the pandemic. Stay well, and we look forward to seeing you in person at a later date!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON ZOOM SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 - 10:00 am

The K.I. annual congregational meeting to elect the investment committee chair and install new board of directors will be held on Sunday, April 11, at 10:00 am on Zoom.

The Nominating Committee is composed of the following members: Craig Caplan, chair; Sam Devinki, Brenda Fishman, Marty Gorin, Rosemary Gorin, Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Marcie Kaplan, Bill Schiffman, Max Singer, and Elizabeth Peden.

The Nominating Committee is presenting the nomination of Craig Caplan to continue as Investment Committee Chair.

The following are nominated to the K.I. Board of Directors for a new two year term: Paul Blackman, Aaron Fry, Bill Greenberg, Jasmine Kaplan, Simon Kass, Ron Kogan, Dr. Shari Sokol, and Frank Tankard.

Our officers are serving their second year (and thus we do not vote on): Martin Gorin, President; Joe Adamous, Vice President; Ari Lubowicz, Vice President; Jerry Stolov, Vice President; Brenda Fishman, Secretary; Rick Simon, Treasurer.

The following are not being voted upon, as they are serving their second year of a two year term on the K.I. Board of Directors: Valerie Bordy, Laura Daniels, Clint Gillom, Richard Glass, Sandy Levine, Maureen Minoofar, Ellen Portnoy, Greg Quinn, Felicia Weiner, Lois Winston.

The following are ex-officio members of the K.I. Board of Directors: Craig Caplan, immediate past president; Sam Devinki, honorary president for life; Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, senior rabbi; and Elizabeth Peden, executive director.

A Zoom link will be sent out closer to the date. Hope to see you virtually!

Thanks to Steve and Karen Pack
for the new flags in front of our
synagogue building.



FAST OF ESTHER

On Thursday, February 25th, 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 5:37 am and will conclude at 6:41 pm.

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 family of:

ROBERT FISHMAN
(Father of Brenda Fishman)

COVID VACCINE

We urge everyone to consult with their physician to see if the Covid-19 vaccine is recommended for you.

Board member **Greg Quinn** recently pointed out that at one time, the polio vaccine was considered controversial. Below is his 1954 polio vaccine "Pioneer" recognition card.



רפואה שלמה

The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Barnett Alport** and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



- 2 Cheryl Lester & Philip Barnard (37)
- 5 Barbie & Richard Glass (55)
- 14 Biana & James Clark (8)
- 19 Anzhelika & Anatoly Khalemsky (27)
- 26 Mary Jane & Reuben Stern (53)
- 28 Cristi & Clint Gillom (19)

תודה רבה

..to our office volunteer, **Jacob Schulzinger**, who assists in many ways. We greatly appreciate his efforts on our behalf.
 ...to **Shelley Rissien** for singlehandedly making all our hamantashen dough!

PRAYERWORKS



Rather than meeting in person, as it has in the past, it will gather virtually. K.I. member **Sharon Friedman** will facilitate each session.

All members of the Jewish community are invited to join. **PrayerWorks** will meet at **11:00 am on the second Sunday of each month. This month it is on Feb. 14. Email info@kisyn.org to request the secure link.**

MELTON CLASS COURSE

Beyond Borders:

The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Faculty: **Bill Greenberg**

This course provides students with a strong, text-based historical overview from the late nineteenth century through today. The complexity of the conflict forces students to grapple with issues of religion, culture, history, politics, economics, identity and survival—all reflected through primary sources, including newspaper articles, poetry, songs, government documents, speeches, photographs and memoirs.

Thursdays | 7:00-8:30 pm | 10 weeks: Feb. 4, 11, 18, March 4, 11, 18, April 22, 29, 6, 13

Location: Zoom For K.I. members, the discounted cost is \$250 (no book fee)!

Additional financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Megan Perner at mpener@hbha.edu or visit hbha.edu/melton. Sign up by clicking on this link: <https://hbha.wufoo.com/forms/z1rk21ez15qizhz>.

CONGREGANTS' FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

Fani Schiffman, Karen Lesky, Gloria Planzer, Shirley Perner, Rosemary Gorin, Hillary Hirshberg, William Schiffman, Andre Schwartz, Bonita Krutz, Melissa Rosenthal, Kayla Goldenberg, Eleanor Belingloph, Irene Goodman, Sharon Levin, Beverly Mallin, Erin Schwartz, Stephanie Gatewood, Svetlana Kapustin, Alan Fuchsman, Gregory Quinn, Charlene Rubin, Ronald Bronstein, Gena Agron, Stella Hoffman, Myra Litman, Helen Brown, Sally Cohen, Sharon Levitan, Sharon Noorollah, Frank Tankard, Marjorie DeLeve, William Greenberg, Abbott Zolotor, Martin Gorin, Edward Kanter, Vlad Kaufman, Rochelle Solomon, Jason Smartt, Karen Gortenburg, Civia White, Valerie Bordy, Hailey Gershom, Maurice Eastman, Adam Rich, Charles Kuluva, Yale Winston, Jacob Margolies, Nina Kulikov, Jacob Abrams.



FEBRUARY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS

Audrey Brand, Lilith Tucker, Esti Mandl, Samara Krupnik, Chloe Stone.

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It's Time to Order Purim Baskets



Purim is on Thursday/Friday, Feb 25-26



Purim Baskets

We miss seeing you,
and we know you all miss seeing each other.
Sending a Purim Basket from K.I.
is a great way to reach out and say "I care about you!"

Be a Purim Patron!

Send a basket to ALL (local) synagogue members - just \$200

Order online: kisyn.org/events/be-purim-patron

or send your check to:

Kehilath Israel Synagogue
10501 Conser St
Overland Park, KS 66212

Order Deadline - Friday, February 12



Make Reservations Now! Space is Limited.

Virtual Trivia Bowl XX

Saturday, February 6, 2021

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm on ZOOM

Cost: Teams of 6 - \$30.00 | Teams of 8 - \$40.00

Individual Tickets - \$5.00

Registration is limited so don't wait to sign up.

Register at thejkc.org/trivia

Teams will consist of 6 or 8 individuals, and if you are a single or a smaller group, The J will connect you to a team. Hosted by KC native and trivia host Corey Rittmaster, you will meet virtually and test your knowledge on topics ranging from pop culture to music, science, geography, Judaica, politics and more. And, there will be prizes!

Teams: After registering at this site, you will be sent an email with a quick questionnaire asking for more information. We will need your team name, team captain and teammates names and emails.

Individuals: You will also receive an email, however, it will be to introduce you to your teammates so you can choose a team name, captain, etc. and give us that info in the same questionnaire.

Presented By: The J and K.I.

SAVE THE DATE

**22nd Annual Allan Greenberg Memorial
Kehilath Israel Synagogue**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

at Deer Creek Golf Club

MONDAY 06.07.2021





22ND ANNUAL ALLAN GREENBERG MEMORIAL KEHILATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 7, 2021 • DEER CREEK GOLF CLUB • 7000 W 133RD ST • OVERLAND PARK, KS
11 AM CHECK-IN & LUNCH • 12:15 PM SHOTGUN START

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
ORGANIZATION: _____
TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please pair me with a team: _____ or
Please pair me with the following players: (before listing partners, please ensure that they plan to team with you.)

	PLAYER NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____

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Four person scramble (flighted)

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___ HOLE SPONSORS	\$ 500

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ESRIG-GOULD MEMORIAL ALCOVE

With Reverence We Record the Following Yahrzeits

MEMORIAL TABLETS

19 SHEVAT-FEB 1

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

20 SHEVAT-FEB 2

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

21 SHEVAT-FEB 3

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 4

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

23 SHEVAT-FEB 5

EFRAIM ADAMOUS
SYLVIA BRATMAN
BARRY EISMAN
EMANUEL ENTIN
GRACE GOLDBERG
IRMA JACOBSON

24 SHEVAT-FEB 6

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

25 SHEVAT-FEB 7

HERSH GORIN
SAM KRUTE
MAX LEVIN
LEIBUSH LEWKOWITZ

MEYER OXMAN
JACOB RUDNICK
ABBOTT SHER

26 SHEVAT-FEB 8

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

27 SHEVAT-FEB 9

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 10

EARL CONE
ERNEST HOROWITZ
EUNICE RUBEN

29 SHEVAT-FEB 11

LILLIAN BULAVSKY
CHARLOTTE GLASS
AMALIE KORNFEIN
SIMCHA LAZERWITZ
MORRIS STERN

30 SHEVAT-FEB 12

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 13

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 14

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

3 ADAR-FEB 15

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

4 ADAR-FEB 16

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 SPITCAUFISKY

5 ADAR-FEB 17

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 18

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

7 ADAR-FEB 19

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 20

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

9 ADAR-FEB 21

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 22

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 23

ELINOR FRIEDMAN
BASIA GORIN
IZZY HAMMER
DORA KAHN
MILTON NEARENBERG
MAURICE ROTH

12 ADAR-FEB 24

GUSTAVA ALPORT
ISSY BERMAN
MEYER FEDER
SAM GOLDBERG
MARY HOROWITZ
BETTY SOLOMON
EARL TRILINSKY
MORRIS YEDDIS

13 ADAR-FEB 25

BETTY GLASS
ISRAEL GOTTLIEB
MIRIAM GOTTLIEB
RIFKA GOTTLIEB
SARA GOTTLIEB
MAX GREEN
MAX HACKER
LEAH KALISH
MOSES MONDSCHEN

14 ADAR-FEB 26

TILLIE BARASH
SAMUEL GLADSTONE
SAMUEL GREENBERG
SAM INDYK
SOL KATZ
DANIEL MILLER
IKE RUBEN
HARRY SAGER
RALPH SHER
LEVI SINGMON
SAM WEINER

15 ADAR-FEB 27

SOLOMON BIRENBOIM
SAM GUDINSKY
RITA LEGA
RAYLA LESKI
SIMCHA LESKI
MARY MARGOLIS
BETTY MASLAN
CARL MYERS
HERMAN PLESSNER
ROSE ROVEN
DORA SANDLER
JEANNE SUBERS

16 ADAR-FEB 28

LEO BURSTEN
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



JEWISH FEDERATION COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS GET TO KNOW THE RABBINICAL ASSOCIATION



Join the Federation for a virtual conversation with Dr. Helene Lotman, Federation president & CEO, and Rabbi Javier Cattapan, president of the Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City, as they discuss the RA and its role in our community. The conversation will take place on February 10 at 1:00 pm on Zoom. The link to register is <https://form.jotform.com/210074007471141>.



KOSHER SHABBAT CURBSIDE MEALS TO GO NOW AVAILABLE

Kosher *Shabbat* curbside "Meals-to-Go" will be available for purchase for Friday, February 19. **Orders must be received by Tuesday, February 16 at 11:00 pm deadline.**

Meals are prepared on a rotating basis by kosher caterers Kim Matsil-Kim's Kreations, Cathy Levin of Kosher Connection, and Steve Ellenberg, Ellenberg Experience Catering, under supervision of the Vaad Hakashrut of Kansas City. Meals can be ordered in quantities to serve one or more individuals or a family of four. All food items will be packaged in containers suitable for warming in the oven or transfer microwaveable items to a microwave safe container before heating. Simple and clear heating instructions will be included. Order your curbside *Shabbat* meal and pay online with a few quick clicks at <https://rabbiskc.regfox.com/shabbat-meals-to-go-monthly>. Payment is accepted online and by credit card only. Convenient curbside meal pick up takes place Fridays of the week you are ordering between Noon-1:00 pm at the Jewish Community Campus theater circle drive.

For questions, additional information or to inquire about confidential financial assistance, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association, afprogram@aol.com or 913.327.4622.

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COMMUNITY-WIDE PURIM DAY PROGRAM TAKES PLACE VIRTUALLY THIS YEAR

Jewish community members of all ages are invited to join for a VIRTUAL community-wide *Purim* day celebration on Friday, February 26, 11 am -Noon. The *Purim* celebration will include an interactive and engaging reading of the *Megillah* with music and discussion led by Rabbis David Glickman, Beryl Padorr, Jonathan Rudnick, Linda Steigman and *Hazzan* Tahl Ben Yehuda. There is no charge to attend the program, but attendees are asked to register online by Monday, February 22 at: <https://forms.gle/eaRoPpF4GeaiFVcW6>

Those who register to attend the program will receive a complimentary *Shalach Manot* gift bag, which can be picked up curbside at Village Shalom on Thursday afternoon, February 25. or request on the registration form that a bag be delivered to you. Register early as limited number of bags are available. **A Zoom link will be sent to all registered participants a few days prior to the February 26th program.**

Participants are welcome to wear a costume! The *Purim* program is sponsored by the Rabbinical Association in partnership with Village Shalom and the J Heritage Center and generously supported by the Flo Harris Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

For additional information, visit kerabbi.org or contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City at afprogram@aol.com or call 913.327.8226.



ORDER NOW KOSHER FOR PASSOVER "MEALS-TO-GO"

Kosher for Passover "Meals-to-Go" are available for purchase this year. Meals will be prepared by Cathy Levin, Kosher Connection, under supervision of the Vaad Hakashrut of Kansas City. Orders must be placed by Tuesday, March 16, and after the deadline, orders will be taken only on a meal availability basis.

Payment is accepted online and by credit card only. A list of meals and a la carte food items, and pricing can be found on the order page. Passover meals can be ordered in quantities to serve one or more individuals or a family of four. Convenient curbside meal pick-up takes place Friday, March 26 between Noon-1:00 at the Jewish Community Campus theater circle drive. Place your curbside Passover meals to go order at <https://rabbiskc.regfox.com/shabbat-meals-to-go-monthly>

All food items will be packed in containers suitable for warming in the oven; transfer microwaveable items to a microwave safe container before heating. Simple and clear heating instructions will be included.

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19 Shevat 5781 - 16 Adar 5781

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
		19 SHEVAT	2	20 SHEVAT	3	21 SHEVAT	4	22 SHEVAT	5	23 SHEVAT	6	24 SHEVAT	
	Rabbi Mandl's Talmud Class - 7:00 pm				Women's Study Group-7:00 pm		"The Book of Esther" taught by Rabbi Moshe Grussgott - 7:00 pm Melton Class "Beyond Borders" taught by Bill Greenberg - 7:00 pm		5:27				

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Shacharit 9:00 AM
Mincha-Maariv (In person and on Zoom)
Feb 7 4:30 PM
Feb 14 5:45 PM
Feb 21 5:55 PM

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS

Shacharit 7:00 AM
Maariv 6:00 PM (In person and on Zoom)

Week of February 28 Monday-Thursday
(Mincha and Maariv) 6:00 PM

FRIDAYS

Shacharit 7:00 AM

ROSH CHODESH ADAR

Friday, February 12
Saturday, February 13



PURIM is coming!

This year the *Megillah* Reading will be
in person and on ZOOM

Thursday, Feb 25

Mincha 6 pm

Maariv 6:30 pm

Megillah reading 6:40 pm

**NO Food or Drinks, NO
costume contest, NO Kids
under 12 this year due to
pandemic.**

(Friday, Feb 26 - 7 am in person only)