

Kehilath Israel Synagogue

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בשלה

Beshalach



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Torah Reading: **Jeff Goldenberg**

Exodus 13:17-17:16 pg. 366

Haftarah: Rabbi **Moshe Grussgott**

Judges 4:4-5:31 pg. 1152

On the *Bimah*: **Joe Adamous**, Pres.

10:00 am Kids Program

Guest speaker, Mira Mitchell, long time resident of Kibbutz Nirim in Israel, which was ravaged during the October 7th massacre shares her thoughts on her imminent return to an Israel that is not as she left it.

Kiddush is sponsored by the **Ellen & Dr. Jay Portnoy** in honor of Ellen's birthday and Lara & Zak's visit from Israel

4:05 pm Rabbi Grussgott's *Parsha* Class

4:50 pm *Mincha, Seudah Shlishit/Maariv*

6:09 pm *Havdalah*

SERVICES & K.I. SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Shacharit Mon - Fri 7:00 am; Sun 9:00 am

Mincha/Maariv Sun - Thurs 5:25 pm

Friday Candle-lighting 5:23 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat 5:35 pm

Sunday

- **9:15-11:30 am** Religious School

Wednesday

- **4:30-5:45 pm** Religious School

Next Shabbat

- **10:00 am** KI KIDZ

PRAYER FOR HEALING

Mi shebayrach avoteinu, M'kor hab'racha l'imotaynu,
May the source of strength, Who blessed the ones before us,
Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing,
And let us say, Amen.

Mi shebayrach imotaynu, M'kor hab'racha l'avotaynu,
Bless those in need of healing with *r'fuah sh'laymah*,
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
And let us say, Amen.

Today Rabah!

...to the **Sher Family Kiddush Fund** and the **Krinsky Family Fund** for supplementing our *kiddushim*. Everyone enjoys the delicious food, so please consider sponsoring a *kiddush* or making a donation towards a *kiddush*.

...Our *Torah* reader is underwritten in memory of **Isak & Ann Federman**.

...to **Brenda Fishman** and **Cristi Gillom** preparing and serving our *kiddush*.

This Week's Yahrzeits in Loving Memory

17 SHEVAT (SAT)

Joseph Brown
Leo Brown
Charles Cohen
Esther Cosner
Joseph Devoe
Harry Feingold
Clara Gladstone
Joseph Kuluva
Jerrold Mendelson
Gertrude Polsky
Dalles Raskin
Rebecca Yeddis
Sam Zitron

18 SHEVAT (SUN)

Harry Cohn
Harold Loeffler
Ben Paslove
Yetta Price
Marion Shear
Joel Silberg
Albert Weiner
Rose Zemelman

19 SHEVAT (MON)

Freda Agron
Golda Gerecht
Lawrence Jabenis
Samuel Markowitz
Harold Rosmarine
Neta Scheer
Abraham Sladowitz
Bessie Stempleman
Shraga Teitelbaum
Robert Tigerman

20 SHEVAT (TUES)

Dora Finkelston
Margaret Hoffman
Hyman Odesnik
Jennie Ritz
Leo Weinberg
Jacob Wicentowsky

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20 SHEVAT (Cont'd)

Hyman Winegar
Abraham Yodler
Zelda Zalzman
David Zimmerman
21 SHEVAT (WED)
Israel Adelman
Ed Aronson
William Cohen
Melvin Cosner
Anna Gershon
Max Glass
Jacob Horowitz
Dorothy Kandlis

Jacob Klutz
Idelle Kraus
Harry Leva
Louis Markus
Eda Myer
Idella Pucker
Sylvester Sher
Nathan Temposky
Sophia Waldman

22 SHEVAT (THURS)

Samuel Epstein
Samuel Franklin
J. Louis Glasberg
Brian Kraft
Lillian Kraitchman
Morris Titensky
Temma Tranin

23 SHEVAT (FRI)

Efraim Adamous
Sylvia Bratman
Barry Eisman
Emanuel Entin
Grace Goldberg
Hazel Herman
Irma Jacobson
Marga Kretschmer
Gloria Planzer
Doris Spector

If you see something, say something!
Report suspicious activity immediately
to our police officer and/or staff.

We understand that everyone loves coming together for the weekly kiddushim and holiday dinners.

After 38 years, we could use some new items in the kitchens!

The kindhearted volunteers who generously give their time to prepare, serve, and clean up would greatly appreciate it if all members could take a moment to choose a gift from the **K.I. Kitchen Shower registry** or **donate to the K.I. Kitchen Shower fund** to purchase the requested items.

Everyone who purchases something will be invited to a Kitchen Shower in March.

Find the shower registry links at KISyn.org.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

The K.I. Kitchen Shower Committee--

Brenda Fishman and Ellen Portnoy, Co-chairs

Pete Cabell, Jasmine Kaplan, Maureen Minoofer, Jay Portnoy

A Kitchen Shower for K.I.



PURIM: March 23 & 24

PURIM – PLAY AND DINNER

Enjoy a delicious Persian dinner.

Cantor Hayoun will direct the children's choir.

See the Persian version of "Grease"

under the direction of **Carolyn Goldwasser**

Sunday, March 24 - 5 pm

MISHLOACH MANOT!

Wish your **K.I. friends & family** a happy *Purim*. You can do this with a *Mishloach Manot* basket from K.I. Let us do the work; it's easy! (Soon we'll be asking for helpers.)

Two ways to send:

Be a **Purim Patron** for only \$216, and send baskets to the ENTIRE congregation, or choose individuals where the first basket is \$15 and additional ones are \$10 each. Watch for an email soon!

ORDER HAMENTASCHEN!

What's your favorite? Everyone has one! You can order Shelley's famous (dairy) Chocolate Chip, Mun, Cherry, Apricot or Apple! \$18/dozen. Look for the order form in the February *Focal Point*.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Sunday, April 7 - Annual Congregational Meeting - 10 am

Monday, June 10 - K.I.'s Annual Golf Tournament - Tomahawk Hills Golf Course with 8 am shotgun start

ISRAEL UPDATE - January 26, 2024

Bipartisan Letter Condemns South Africa's False Accusations Against Israel at the ICJ

A bipartisan group of 210 House lawmakers sent a letter on Tuesday condemning South Africa's genocide case against Israel at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) as "grossly unfounded and defamatory." The letter, led by Reps. Chris Smith (R-NJ) and Kathy Manning (D-NC) and addressed to Secretary of State Antony Blinken, expresses the lawmakers' "disgust at this filing, which perpetrates false and dangerous allegations against the Jewish state." The letter states, "We share the administration's position that Israel has the right to defend itself against Hamas terror... South Africa's accusation of genocide against Israel exposes how far Israel's enemies will go in their attempts to demonize the Jewish state. While barely acknowledging the Hamas terrorists who gleefully massacred, mutilated, raped, and kidnapped innocent civilians on October 7, South Africa makes grossly unfounded and defamatory charges against Israel on the world stage." The letter calls on the administration to continue standing with Israel against South Africa's false and outrageous accusations and oppose South Africa's case at the ICJ. It's vital that America's leaders continue to publicly stand with Israel, speak out forcefully against South Africa's defamatory accusations, and push back against efforts to isolate and delegitimize Israel on the world stage.

Our synagogue partners with AIPAC, America's pro-Israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship. We encourage you to learn more by contacting AIPAC at (202) 639-5200 or by visiting aipac.org.

K.I. CLERGY & STAFF

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Senior Rabbi

Rabbi Herbert Mandl, PhD, Rabbi Emeritus

Hazzan Aron Hayoun, Cantor

Joe Adamous, President

Elizabeth Peden, Executive Director

Shelley Rissien, Director, K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School

Bridey Stangler, Programming Director

Sam Devinki, Honorary President for Life

Kehilath Israel Synagogue strives to be a warm, welcoming congregation, proud of its traditional values of learning Torah, engaging in meaningful and inspirational prayer and practices, and performing acts of loving kindness.

GIFT SHOP HOURS

Sundays 9:00-11:00 am Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 pm

Come visit the gift shop. We have new fun items: tee shirts for Purim; support for Israel items and new jewelry and cards for all occasions.



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