Kehilath Israel Synagogue

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December 8, 2018 30 Kislev 5779

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Mikeitz - Shabbat Chanukah Rosh Chodesh



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Torah Reading: Bob Gast

Mikeitz Genesis 41:1-44:17 pg. 222

Numbers 28:9-15 pg. 890

Maftir: Numbers 7:42-47 pg. 768

Haftarah: Bob Gast

Zechariah 2:14-4:7 pg. 1210 Intro. to the *Haftarah*: **Marlene Krakow** On the *Bimah*: **Dr. Michael Sokol**, VP **Dr. Shari Sokol**, Bd

Senior Gabbai: Dan Kass

10:30 am Mini Minyan for Kids in the Chapel

3:35 pm Rabbi Grussgott's Pre-Mincha Class

'Parsha of the Week'

4:20 pm *Mincha/Seudah Shlishit/Maariv*

5:33 pm Havdalah

THIS WEEK AT K.I. SERVICES

Shacharit Sunday 9 am Mon - Fri. 7 am **Mincha/Maariv** Mon - Thurs 4:45 pm **Friday** Candle-lighting 4:43 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45 pm

CLASSES, ETC.

Sunday

- 10:30 am School Family Day

Monday

- 6:30 pm Women of K.I. Chanukah

Tuesday

- 6:00 pm How to Find God in Prayer

Next Shabbat

- -10:30 am Mini-Minyan for Kids
- Chai Anniversary Kiddush

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 habrachah 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.



WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP ON WINTER HIATUS!

Classes resume in January. Contact Rabbi Grussgott for more info: rabbi@kisyn.org 913.642.1880 x211

MINYANNAIRES NEEDED!

Yes, your synagogue needs you!

We need male volunteers ages 13 and older on Sunday through Friday mornings.

And Sunday evenings through Saturday night.

PLEASE CALL DAN KASS at 913.208.2632 to sign up.

If you think that you get nothing out of *davening*, sign up for our prayer class on Tuesday evenings through January 15th.

Watch for new classes going forward.



ISRAEL UPDATE -- December 7, 2018 White House Asks Arab Countries to Support UN Resolution Against Hamas

The Trump administration has reached out to a number of key Arab countries with the request to support a UN resolution condemning Hamas, which will come to a vote before the UN General Assembly on Thursday. The administration hopes these Arab countries will support the resolution despite attempts by the Palestinian Authority to impede it. Trump's special representative to the Middle East peace process, Jason Greenblatt, sent a letter on the subject to diplomats from Morocco, Oman, Bahrain, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Qatar. In the letter, Greenblatt urged them not to join the PA's efforts against the resolution. A U.S. administration official told Haaretz on Tuesday that Greenblatt noted in his letter that the resolution denounces Hamas for its terrorist acts, but at the same time, calls to support the efforts for Palestinian political unity. He said that countries which oppose terrorism and want stability in the region "have no reason" to oppose the resolution.

K.I. partners with AIPAC, America's pro-Israel lobby, in educating our community on issues affecting the U.S.-Israel relationship. Learn more by visiting www.aipac.org or contacting AIPAC at 202.639.5200.

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

SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY, MARCH 17 @ 10:00 AM Annual Meeting & Brunch

This Week's Yahrzeit in Loving Memory 30 KISLEV (SAT) 4 TEVET (WED)

Marvin Bordy Rachel Cohavi Ephraim Dennis Sarah Lerner Aaron Pfefer Minnie Simon Anna Swartz Michael Wajcman 1 TEVET (SUN) Fannye Clayman Reva Dennis Anne Dubinsky Rose Fabes David Ginsberg David Golad Emma Levine Ruby Shanberg Victor Siegel 2 TEVET (MON) Rose Belove Sarah Britz

3 TEVET (TUES)
Alexander Bulavsky
Edward Cumonow
Rita Friedman
Isadore Green
Isidor House
Louis Leboff
Jack Martasin
Isadore Rainen

Eugene Goldstein Sarah Green

Connie Kaplan

Bernard Mandl

Abe Rabinowitz Berl Sherr

Max Kraft

Mary Sporn

Max Sher

Isadore Brown
Michle Fishman
Martha Goodman
Morris Goodman
Richard Katz
Marcus Levitich
Mollie Mondschein
Ruth Planzer
Morris Raskin
Shay Stein
Louis Walter
Miriam Warshawski

5 TEVET (THURS)Helen Cohen
Rebecca Cohen
Rose Greenberg
Jack Kandlis
Joe Levine
Martin Spector
Joe Tkatch
Peter Tranin

6 TEVET (FRI)
Ida Bamberger
Rachel Brooks
Hene Gaum
Fred Lebrecht
Rachel Mosseri
Barbara Steinberg

Ruth Zitron

Lucy Shriner

K.I. CLERGY & STAFF

Rabbi Moshe Grussgott, Senior Rabbi Marty Gorin, President Elizabeth Peden, Executive Director Rachel Macek, Director, K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School

Rabbi Herbert Mandl, Ph.D, Rabbi Emeritus 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.

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CONTINUING ADULT ED CLASSES (ALL MEET AT K.I. - NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED)

Tuesdays - How to Find God in Prayer 6-7:15 pm, \$15 includes class materials & a deli dinner for all sessions or \$5/session. RSVP the Friday before individual sessions to the office. An exploration of the meaning of the *Amidah* (the 19 blessings) which is said three times a day. Looking for meaning in your prayers? Do you feel your prayers are answered? Are you getting any satisfaction from your prayer experience? Do you want to find God before God finds you? Would you like to "friend" God? No prior knowledge is required! For questions contact **Dan Kass**.

Two sections where indicated: One for men and women 20-40 / One for men and women 40 & above

Course Description:

Rabbi Grussgott and **David Cohavi** are your facilitators as we start understanding the *Amidah*. Further classes will explore other parts of the daily services.

Dec 11 - Session IV: (Two separate sections) We'll take our notes from the previous sessions and compare them to the commentary. In other words, we'll see how we stack up to the commentary of the Rabbis.

Dec 18 - Session V: (Joint class) To reconcile our thoughts vs. what we have learned from the commentary, we will meet with **Rabbi Moshe Grussgott,** and Rabbi Shaya Katz from KC Kollel for an opportunity to ask a true rabbinic scholar about the meaning of the *Amidah* prayers.

Jan 8 - Session VI: (Joint class) **Jesse Newman** will give a historical background to prayer: Why did the Jews make the world great? This very small population will impact every continent on this planet with our laws and education. By understanding our history, we can gain an insight into our liturgy.

Jan 15 - Session VII: (Joint class) **David Cohavi** will talk to us about praying with *kavanah*. What is praying with *kavanah*? We will further explore consciousness and selected prayers and meditations.

TEAM TRIVIA BOWL

Saturday, January 26, 2019 -- Social Hall at The J

Check-in begins at 7:00 p.m. Game begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp!

Do you have a treasure trove of random knowledge stashed in a corner of your brain? Or perhaps you're an expert on a particular subject? Or maybe you just like crazy games with friends, beer and snacks? Then our Team Trivia Bowl is exactly where you should spend your Saturday night!

Includes kosher beer, wine and bar snacks with prizes after each of the 8 rounds and a grand prize at the end of the evening!

Topics include sports, food, Israel @ 70, and more!

Master and Mistress of Ceremonies: Jake and Jennifer Schlozman + Techie **Steven Kingston**

\$96 per team (\$12 a person/max 8 people on a team) until noon on Wednesday, January 23rd -- \$18 a person at the door

Questions? Contact Lauren at 913.327.8007 or laurenl@thejkc.org Need childcare? The J's got you covered for children ages 4 - 4th grade. Contact Kaitlyn at 913.327.4642 or kaitlynb@thejkc.org for more information.