RABBI JONATHAN PORATH

February 2nd, 3rd & 4th at K.I.



Friday night dinner 6:30 pm

Rabbi Porath's topic: The Life and Death of Rabbi Akiva - A Hero for Our Time

(Reservations only)

Adults: \$15

Children 7 and under: \$8

Shabbat morning 9 am

The Torah & Teaching of my Friend & Mentor, Eli Wiesel z"

Kiddush luncheon approx.12 noon

How to be Even More Jewish in Kansas (No reservation needed)

Sunday, 10 am

Addressing religious school; adults welcome Why I've Visited Russia Over 100 Times

Rabbi Porath and his family made alivah 32 years ago.

He specializes in conveying Jewish pride and passion. He is described as "a tour de force" and "thought provoking." Elie Wiesel called him an "exciting Jewish activist and public speaker."

Rabbi Porath comes by this naturally; he is the 18th generation of rabbis in his family.

DINNER RESERVATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.

PORATH FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	
Name(s)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Adults @ \$15 each #	Children @ \$8 (7 and under) #
Total enclosed \$	

Kehilath Israel Synagogue

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January 13, 2018 26 Tevet 5778

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Va'ayra

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Torah Reading: Bob Gast

Exodus 6:2-9:35, pp. 318-338

Haftarah: Rabbi Herbert Mandl

Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21, pp. 1149-1150

Intro. to the *Haftarah*: **Sheila Ginsberg**On the *Bimah*: **Dr. Michael Sokol**, VP **Dr. Shari Sokol**, Bd

Senior Gabbai: Dan Kass

10:30 am Mini-Minyan for Kids

4:40 pm *Mincha/Seudah Shlishit/Maariv*

Todah Rabah to the **Nowack family** for sponsoring Seudah Shlishit in honor of Bill's birthday and in honor of the yahrzeit of Jeanne Nowack.

5:55pm *Havdalah*

THIS WEEK AT K.I. SERVICES

Shacharit Sunday 9 am Mon - Fri. 7 am **Mincha/Maariv** Mon - Thurs 5:10 pm **Friday** Candle-lighting 5:07 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 5:15 pm

CLASSES, ETC.

Monday

- 7:00 pm *Talmud* Class with Rabbi Mandl
- -7:00 pm Women's Study Group with Rabbi Mandl Next *Shabbat*
- Chai Anniversary Kiddush
- 10:00 am Basketball, Mussaf and Kiddush

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PRAYER FOR HEALING

Mi shebayrach avoteinu, M'kor hab'racha l'imotavnu.

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 CONTINUES THROUGH JANUARY!

Learning with Rabbi Herbert Mandl

Tuesdays from 7-8 pm January 16, 23, 30 in the library at K.I.



Topics:

- Living WillsMarriage & Divorce
- Tatooing & Other "Unusual" Practice
- Conversion

Class may possibly include learning for a *B'not Mitzvah* ceremony for some

Contact Rabbi Mandl for more info: hjm18@aol.com / 913.642.1880 x212

It's that time of year again! We need your help making the famous K.I. homemade hamentashen. There are three baking dates to choose from - Sundays, February 11, 18, and 25 from 9 am - Noon or 1-4 pm. Sign up with your friends. Contact the K.I. office at 913.642.1880 or email events@kisyn.org.

This Week's Yahrzeit in Loving Memory

26 TEVET (SAT)

Joseph Bold Louis Bursten Hyman Fallek Arnold Levine Maurice Levine Lois Myers

Lois Myers Esther Orlovick

George Rocheld Lieberman Schuman

Brocha Spack

Donald Weinstein

27 TEVET (SUN)

Ruth Feingold Haorld Goldberg

Thomas Goldenberg Frances Karger

28 TEVET (MON)

Harry Cohen Maurice Daniels Marvin Devoe

Helen Fox Guckenheimer

Clara Kraft
Jacob Kraft
Albert Krashin
Harold Lerner
Chassidah Levi
Fannie Magady
Martin Mann
Hyman Pack
Abe Press

29 TEVET (TUES)

Tsirel Bartik Richard Dreiseszun Sandra Eisenman

Rosalyn Jacobson Gertrude Krute

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29 TEVET (cont'd)

Israel Levin David Luke Louis Osadchy Jack Rocheld Isaac Salwinsky Sadie Taylor Anna Wolberg

1 SHEVAT (WED)

Harris Daitch Mary Daitch Samuel Glueck Abraham Leniower Melvin Levine Rudolph Zell

2 SHEVAT (THURS)

Marcia Colvin
Jeanette Friedman
Robert Goldstein
Helen Lieberman
Esther Schwartz
Lindman Shrob
Solomon Wilensky

Jennie Abend Joseph Baraban Gerald Cohen Ben Cosner Beila Dorfman Samuel Dorfman Helen Goldin Edythe Haimer Josephine Kort Ben Robinson Stanley Rose

Isabel Siegel

K.I. CLERGY & STAFF

Rabbi Herbert Mandl, Ph.D

Cantor Benjamin Matis, Interim Cantor

Marty Gorin, President

Elizabeth Peden, Executive Director

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

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.

We thank **Arnold & Carol Caviar** for donating fruit and vegetables every week for our *Kiddush*.

Cantor Benjamin Matis

Sunday, February 11 @ 1 pm Kehilath Israel Synagogue

Great hits from
Broadway, Yiddish Theater,
& Operatic Favorites



New York composer Russell Olesh will accompany on piano

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Advance tickete at kieyn.org, 913.642.1880

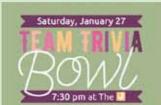
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(Watch for your Purim basket mailing in January)

SAVE THE DATE



Purim Carnival



Because we KNOW you're deep into preparation and team formation, let's make sure you have the fun facts about the 2018 Trivia Bowl (Granddaddy of Jewish Trivia Games!)

- Date: Saturday, January 27 | Social Hall
- Check-in 6:45 pm
- Game begins: 7:30 S-H-A-R-P
- Register individually or by teams of up to eight, by calling 913.327.8007
- \$10/person until NOON, Thursday, January 25. No late registrations or walk-ins!
- Includes beer, game snacks, break goodies, prizes after each of the 8 rounds and a grand prize at the end of the evening. Whatta deal!!
- Need child care? Saturday Night Out program is available: register online jkc.org/sno

SPREAD THE WORD!!

KIDDUSH Honoring MARTY INGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 27 (after 9am services)



Please join us as we bid a fond farewell to our long-time security officer, Marty Ingram,

as he retires from the Overland Park Police Force.

Marty and his family will join us towards the end of services for a presentation. Please come thank him and his family for his service to K.I. and the community.

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

ISRAEL UPDATE --January 12, 2018

U.S. House Cheers Iran's Protests, Condemns Human Rights Violations The U.S. House of Representatives

overwhelmingly passed a resolution Tuesday supporting the Iranian people's right to free expression while condemning the country's leadership for crackdowns on recent protests, Voice of America reported. The 415-2 vote comes just days ahead of the beginning of a congressionally mandated 60-day window for lawmakers to address U.S. President Donald Trump's decision to not re-certify the 2015 Iran nuclear deal. At least 21 people have been killed in nationwide anti-government protests that began last month. "With the passage of this resolution, we state that America stands with the Iranian people." Representative Ed Royce, Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said Tuesday. The protests have since dwindled amid arrests of more than 3,700 people, according to one Iranian lawmaker. The demonstrations were the largest in Iran since the June 2009 "Green Revolution," triggered by a presidential election that protesters said was fraudulent.

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.