

Kehilath Israel Synagogue

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December 1, 2018 23 Kislev 5778



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Vayeishev

The Week Ahead: December 3 - 7

Classes - Events

Wednesday

- Living Room Learning taught by Rabbi Grussgott - 7:00 pm

Part 4-Dec. 5 Zionism and Chanukah (The spiritual significance of Chanukah in relation to the Modern State of Israel) - at the home of **Debbie/Joe Adamous** (By reservations only)

Thursday

- Women's Study Group - 7:00 pm

Next Shabbat

- Mini *Minyan* for Kids - 10:30 am

WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Learning with Rabbi Grussgott

Meets December 6, 13, 20, 27

Thursdays, 7 pm @ K.I.

Students choose the discussion topics!

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

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'rachah 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.*

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Torah Reading: **Bob Gast**
Genesis 37:1-40:23 pg. 198

Haftarah: **Stan Zeldin**
Amos 2:6-3:8 pg. 1142

On the *Bimah*: **Rick Simon**, Treasurer
Marlene Krakow, Bd

Senior *Gabbai*: **Dan Kass**

3:35 pm Rabbi Grussgott's *Pre-Mincha* Class
'Parsha of the Week'

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

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by **Jackye & Alan Goldberg**, Jerry Greenberg, Perry & Devorah Krevat, Sam & Esther Liba Krause and 13 grandchildren in honor of the *yahrzeit* of Lillian Greenberg

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 4:38 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat 4:45 pm



Sunday,
December 2

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



FAMILY CHANUKAH PARTY

Sunday, Dec 9
10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Cookie Decorating

Dreidel

Singing Chanukah Songs

Dairy Lunch

For all K.I. families
with kids/grandkids

FREE, BUT RSVP BY THURSDAY, DEC 6 TO
EVENTS@KISYN.ORG OR 913.642.1880.



Women of K.I. Celebrate Chanukah
with a White Elephant Gift Exchange (\$15 limit) &
Dinner (a hearty vegetable soup, salad, bread & dessert)
Monday, December 10, 6:00 pm @ K.I.

\$10 K.I. members / \$18 non-members
RSVP deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

Your check made out to Women of K.I.
is your reservation.
Mail to K.I. - Attn: Women of K.I.

Women of K.I. supports the JFS Food Pantry. Please bring an item to donate.

This Week's Yahrzeit in Loving Memory

23 KISLEV (SAT) 26 KISLEV (TUES)

Esther Borowik Minnie Baum
Israel Borowik Albert Beiser
Sherman Dreiseszun John Bell
Shraga Goldman Max Cohen
Eva Goodman David Goldstein
Sarah Kahn Bluma Horowitz
Harry Krug Jerome Naron
Abraham Miller Mierl Steponsky
Johanna Price Dora Yoman

24 KISLEV (SUN) 27 KISLEV (WED)

Rose Glassman Samuel Bell
Thelma Goldstein Donald Cohn
Lillian Greenberg Frances Mandelbaum
Louis Kaplan Nathan Margolin
Gertrude Magazine Noah Medlov
Alex Rubin Fernando Pitty

25 KISLEV (MON) 28 KISLEV (THURS)

Robert Shaw Michael Daniels
Martha Sher Herbert Fishman
Harry Taylor Samuel Green
Sarah Gersh David House
Mary Goldberg Family Kushner
Maurice Jerwick Benjamin Lichtor
Albert Kalikow Sam Plattner
Evelyn Kingston Israel Raizen

29 KISLEV (FRI)

Michoel Levin Sarah Asher
Joseph Miller Lawrence Blonsky
Ruth Rose Bernard Glickstein
Janet Siegel Pearl Halpern
Joseph Stoffsky Dora Herschman
Israel Weindling Miriam Indin
Dora Levy
Samuel Spector
Sam Tankel
David Weinberg

EXPAND YOUR JEWISH HORIZONS WITH K.I. ADULT ED CLASSES (ALL MEET AT K.I. - NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED)

Tuesdays - How to Find God in Prayer 6-7:15 pm, 12/4-1/15
\$15 includes class materials & a deli dinner for all sessions or \$5/session. RSVP by the Wednesday before, to the office for entire series or the Friday before individual sessions. 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 4 - Session III: (Two separate sections) We'll examine the second half of the *Amidah*. We'll continue with exploring the prayers in the *Amidah* using the translations.

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, Rabbi Herbert Mandl**, 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.

ISRAEL UPDATE November 30, 2018

California Fire Rescuers Drink Water Pulled from Air

An emergency response vehicle (ERV) carrying an innovative Israeli machine that pulls drinking water out of ambient air is on its way to California to provide hydration to police and firefighters dealing with the aftermath of two massive wildfires that have taken at least 87 lives. According to ISRAEL21c, the vehicle and the GEN-350 atmospheric water generator were sent by Watergen USA, the American subsidiary of the Israeli company that invented the system. "The chairman of our company in Israel believes very strongly in humanitarian efforts to assist those who have lost everything in California," said Yehuda Kaploun, president of Watergen USA. Watergen USA CEO Ed Russo said aid workers can serve for longer periods of time if they have adequate drinking water, and the GEN-350 reduces the number of plastic bottles needed on scene. The 800-kilogram (1,763-pound) Watergen GEN-350 can produce up to 156 gallons (600 liters) of water per day from the ambient air. The unit has an internal water-treatment system and needs no infrastructure to operate except electricity, which is supplied from a generator and charging stations on the ERV.

K.I. 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 www.aipac.org.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City, The Jewish Community Relations Bureau/AJC and the American Israel Public Affairs Committee cordially invite you to:

The Gaza Challenge: Is There a Light at the End of the Tunnel featuring GAVI MELAMED, Middle East Strategic Intelligence Analyst

Thursday, December 6, 2018 7:00P.M. - Lecture

The White Theatre - JCC

Advance registration required. For more information, please contact The Jewish Federation of Greater Kansas City at 913.327.8100

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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