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# Kehilath Israel Synagogue

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December 2, 2017 14 Kislev 5778

Bob Gast will be speaking this morning.  
His topic is "Abi Gezunt: As long as you're healthy, you can be happy."

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Torah Reading: **Bob Gast**

Genesis 32:4-36:43 pg. 170

Haftarah: **Paul Blackman**

Obadiah 1:1-21 pg. 1141

Introduction to Haftarah: **Laura Daniels**

On the *Bimah*: **Valerie Bordy**, Bd

Senior *Gabbai*: **Dan Kass**

10:00 am Basketball, *Mussaf* and *Kiddush*

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 4:38 pm

*Kabbalat Shabbat* 4:45 pm

### CLASSES, ETC.

#### Monday

- 7:00 pm *Talmud* Class with Rabbi Mandl

#### Tuesday

- 7:00 pm Women's Study Group with Rabbi Mandl

#### Wednesday

- 7:30 pm Jewish Music Mystery Tour with Cantor Matis

#### Next Shabbat

- *Bar Mitzvah* of Avi Hammer

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

NEW!

## WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP

Learning with Rabbi Herbert Mandl

Tuesdays from 7-8 pm  
Dec 5, 12 & 19  
in the library at K.I.



### Topics:

- Living Wills
- Marriage & Divorce
- Tatooing & Other "Unusual" Practices
- Conversion

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

Contact Rabbi Mandl for more info: [hjm18@aol.com](mailto:hjm18@aol.com) / 913.642.1880 x212

## Purim Shpiel Casting Call

Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 10 am  
@ the home of Natalie & Don Cohen



Be part of a fun, musical Purim Shpiel on Sunday, Feb. 25.  
Needed: Actors, Singers, Narrators, and "Back Stage" Help!  
Come find out more!  
RSVP: 913.568.6063 [natjgc@aol.com](mailto:natjgc@aol.com)

## 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.

## ISRAEL UPDATE --

December 2, 2017

In bid to boost Africa ties, Israel to open embassy in Rwanda

Israel is opening a new embassy in Kigali, Rwanda, and is weighing direct commercial flights to the East African country, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced Tuesday. "This is part of the expansion of Israel's presence in Africa and of the deepening cooperation between Israel and African countries," Netanyahu said after a meeting with Rwandan President Paul Kagame in Nairobi. Netanyahu arrived in Kenya for a whirlwind visit to celebrate the inauguration of President Uhuru Kenyatta and for a marathon session of bilateral meetings with African leaders. In the last two years, four African countries have opened diplomatic missions in Israel, and he was inviting others to follow suit, Netanyahu added. In July 2016, Netanyahu became the first sitting Israeli prime minister to visit Rwanda. "I am deeply impressed with Rwanda," Netanyahu said at a joint press conference. A year later, Netanyahu hosted Kagame in Jerusalem. "To be here it's like coming home," the Rwandan president said. In recent years, Rwanda has been a staunch ally of Israel, notably abstaining in a 2014 vote on a resolution advancing the Palestinian statehood bid at the United Nations Security Council.

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Jewish Music Mystery Tour  
What is Jewish Music?  
The question has yet to be answered.  
Examine the mystery with  
Cantor Benjamin Matis



Wednesdays  
Dec 6 & 27  
7:30 pm at K.I.



Big Sonia (2017, Leah Warshawski and Todd Soliday)

In the last store in a defunct shopping mall, 91-year-old Sonia Warshawski—great-grandmother, business-woman, and Holocaust survivor—runs the tailor shop she's owned for more than thirty years. But when she's served an eviction notice, the specter of retirement prompts Sonia to revisit her harrowing past as a refugee and witness to genocide. A poignant story of generational trauma and healing, BIG SONIA offers a laugh-out-loud-funny portrait of the power of love to triumph over bigotry, and the power of truth-telling to heal us all. Screening at the Glenwood Arts (3707 W. 95th Street) December 1-7. With special appearances from Sonia, filmmakers, and cast!

For tickets and more information: [fineartsgroup.com/films/big-sonia-121/](http://fineartsgroup.com/films/big-sonia-121/)

For group ticket discount (20+) email [bigsoniadocumentary@gmail.com](mailto:bigsoniadocumentary@gmail.com).

### **This Week's Yahrzeit in Loving Memory**

#### **14 KISLEV (SAT)**

Harry Barash  
Frieda Fingersh  
Mary Goodbinder  
Reuven Kushner  
Arthur Kusnetzky  
Joe Levin  
Blanche Levine  
William London  
Reba Pitluck  
Lila Roberts  
Benjamin Stillman  
Earl Tranin

#### **15 KISLEV (SUN)**

Eta Estrin  
Morris Feder  
Anna Harris  
Joseph Levey  
Libbie Mallin  
Elaine Mills  
Irene Rosenberg  
Ruben Slobosky  
Benjamin Smuckler  
Terry Vilinsky

#### **16 KISLEV (MON)**

Morris Feinberg  
Clara Gershon  
Morris Haith  
Jack Lerner  
Abe Rabin  
Etta Robinson  
Ethel Rosenfield  
Sarah Trilinsky  
Mania Weindling

#### **17 KISLEV (TUES)**

Maria Devinki  
Dora Fox  
Sadie Katz  
Phillip Kusnetzky  
Sylvia Levine  
Esther Silberg  
Meyer Soltz  
Dorothy Steinzeig  
Fanny Tager  
Louis Thomas  
Sosha Zurovsky

#### **18 KISLEV (WED)**

Feiga Bettinger  
Ben Clayman  
Jacqueline Friedman  
Donald Intrater  
Norbert Kellmer  
Irving Klinock  
Rose Lerner  
Rebecca Lipkin  
Jacob Lipsky  
Fannie Price  
Eugene Rich  
Rebecca Sanell  
Sarah Sporn

#### **19 KISLEV (THURS)**

Ben Weinberg  
Ben Eisman  
Leah Esrig  
Lillian Fishman  
Jacob Friedman  
Julius Golad  
Annie Grant  
Moonie Kramsky  
Joseph Lapides  
Yosef Lichtor  
Julius Rosen  
Jennie Rosenberg  
**20 KISLEV (FRI)**  
Betty Adler  
Maurice Blonsky  
Henry Gottlieb  
Sarah Mnookin  
Mollie Novicoff  
Leah Reiter  
Etta Straus  
Nettie Weiner  
Nathan Yeddis

Save the Date for a Special *Shabbat!*

Saturday, December 16th



Children from the  
**K.I. Fred Devinki Religious School**  
will be leading a few prayers during  
*Shabbat* morning service.

It is also the day of the December *Chai* Anniversary *Kiddush*.

Please join us for this special *Shabbat!*

Services begin at 9 am



FREE, BUT RSVP BY THURSDAY, DEC 14 TO  
EVENTS@KISYN.ORG OR 913.642.1880.

Sunday, Dec 17

10:30 am - noon

Cookie Decorating!  
Races!  
Latkes & More!

For all K.I. families  
with kids/grandkids

#### **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.



## Women of K.I. Chanukah Dinner Party

catered by **Kosher Princess Gardens**

Thursday, December 14 @ K.I.  
6:00 pm start - dinner served 6:30 pm

\$14 K.I. members / \$20 non-members  
Deadline Friday Dec. 8th.

Your check, made out to Women of K.I.,  
is your reservation.



Come see what your future might bring



Remember - K.I. supports the JFS Food Pantry. Barrel is in the lobby.

## Shabbat Morning Guest Speaker at K.I. in December



**December 30 -**  
**Rabbi Doug Alpert** - "Jewish Identity"

Doug is rabbi of *Congregation Kol Ami* and a life-long Kansas City resident. He completed his rabbinic studies at the *Academy for Jewish Religion* in Riverdale, New York, and was ordained in May, 2012. Rabbi Alpert was the rabbinic intern at *Congregation Ohev Sholom* in Kansas City for three years. He holds a

Masters in Judaic Studies from the *Siegal College of Jewish Studies*. He is also an attorney, and served as the executive director of the *Kansas City Jazz Commission* and legal counsel for the *International Association of Jazz Educators*.

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