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From Your Rabbi...



On Sunday afternoon, April 13th around 1:30, I received a text message from the police dispatcher requesting a chaplain to respond to shootings at the Jewish Community Campus and Village Shalom. I stared at the text for several minutes unable to comprehend what I was reading. It just didn't make sense to me that someone would target Jewish people and try to kill them. When I called the dispatcher, I was told that there were three fatalities. This was beyond comprehension. I rushed over to the "J" and Village Shalom and saw the aftermath of the incidents, and was horrified. How can something like this happen in Overland Park, and if it can, are we Jews safe anywhere!

I am sure that there was a dark cloud over every *seder*, in every Jewish home in the world. With Frazier Cross's haunting words "Heil Hitler" echoing in our minds, reading Daniel Clevenger, mayor of Marionville, MO, affirming the same evil anti-Jewish propaganda of Nazi Germany, reciting the words of the *Haggadah*, "*bichol dor v'dor omdim aleynu lichaloteynu*" - in every generation they rise up against us to destroy us - there were many people at the *seder* this year who were not thinking of Egypt, who were not thinking of the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, the pogroms or the Holocaust, but were thinking of what happened right here in Overland Park.

This year at my *seder*, we discussed the paragraph recited when we open the door for *Eliyahu* that states, "*Shfoch chamatcha al hagoyim*" - Pour our your wrath against those who nations who do not know You and who have destroyed Jacob and his dwelling place. Until this past Sunday, I have always wondered why we recite these seemingly outdated words, especially in 21st century America, but now that the safety of our dwelling place has been breached, I understand how relevant they are. Our Sages were trying to convey to us that there will always be sick and vicious people who are obsessed with hatred of Jews, and some of these people are capable of striking out against us at any time. We need to be vigilant in recognizing who these people are and speak out against this vicious bigotry and hatred, whether aimed at us or any other people. Of course, the irony of this tragedy is that, although the Jewish community was the target, all three victims of this violence were Christians, and both institutions where the killings took place are open to and utilized by people of all religions.

However, something else took place in our community on Thursday morning, April 17th. Something uniquely beautiful that to my knowledge has never occurred in the vast history of our people, the coming together of people of all faiths within the entire Kansas City community, in a ceremony of unity and love and support of

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From Your Executive Director...



I recently participated in a session for area synagogues about security led by Paul Goldenberg, National Director of Secure Community Network (SCN) and Chuck Clanahan, a Protective Security Advisor for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Paul is also Vice-Chair of DHS's Faith Based Council. I am proud to say K.I. is on the forefront in security and emergency planning. However, we can always do more, and we are looking at other initiatives. The challenge is to be warm and welcoming yet protect everyone. **THE** most important thing you as an individual can do is to be aware of your surroundings. If you see something that is suspicious or different, let our police officer, leadership, or staff know right away! I cannot stress this enough. We are in the process of communicating this message to vendors who work on our property as well. If they see something unusual, we want to know about it immediately.

Related to security, among other things, is usage of our building. If you want to use the building for any reason, you must obtain permission and schedule in advance with the office. This is for everyone's security, for insurance reasons, and to make sure there are no schedule conflicts. All plans must be approved through the office. Telling maintenance staff or clergy does not qualify as having plans approved. Also, do not take items from the building even if you plan to return them. Please email or call me in advance if this is necessary.

On a happier note, I am excited about some upcoming programming. First, this summer we are going to have three *Shabbat Alfresco* events on June 27, July 25, and August 22. On these fourth Fridays of the month, we will have a creative Friday night service outside followed by a catered picnic meal. These are to be family-oriented services led by Rabbi Shron. We have invited Temple Israel to join us for the service, and feel free to invite your friends and family. Come join us on June 27th in the outdoor sanctuary behind the synagogue for a relaxed, fun, family-oriented Friday night service and picnic. We'll have activities for the children after they eat as well.

The other upcoming programming I wanted to share is the creation of a young professionals' group. If you have family and friends between the ages of 22 and 39 who are not members, or grew up at K.I. but have not joined a synagogue, please call the office with their names and contact information. We want to invite them to participate and enjoy the camaraderie of social events as well as *mitzvot*.

Wishing everyone a peaceful and happy May!

Elizabeth Peden

Memorial Day services will be held in the chapel at Blue Ridge Cemetery, 1901 Blue Ridge Boulevard, on **Sunday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m.**

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the Jewish people. If there could be some solace and good to come out of the senseless and tragic loss of the lives of Dr. William Corpron, Reat Underwood and Terri LaManno, it was the genuine outpouring of support, unity and concern, not only from the Kansas City community, but from around the world. Can you imagine how different the world would be if this had happened in 1492 Spain, or during the Crusades. or in Europe in the 1930's? Can you imagine how different our own families would be if the people of Germany came out in mass against the inhumanity inflicted upon the Jewish people? The scene of religious leaders of all faiths standing together on stage, hand in hand, swaying to the singing of *Oseh Shalom*, was truly awe inspiring and gave me a new sense of hope that peace in the world is possible.

I am so proud and honored to be a member of this great Kansas City community, and it is my hope that what took place in our city on Thursday, April 17, 2014, will be the example of what it means to be a citizen of the United States of America and the human race.

I pray that this *Pesach* renews our faith in G-d and in our fellow human beings, and that we are witnessing the beginning of the days of the *Mashiach*.

Rabbi Jeffrey A. Shron



K.I. FRED DEVINKI EITZ CHAIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

We have had a fantastic spring holiday season at the K.I. Fred Devinki Eitz Chaim Religious School! For *Purim*, we made a wide range of crafts including masks and groggers, as well as child friendly "*Megillat Esther*." The Day of *Purim* was filled with *mitzvot*! We heard the *Megillah*, ate a "*seudah*," and made *hamantaschen* and chocolate chip cookies to put in our homemade "*mishloach manot* gifts." After dressing up in school, we continued the fun at the Atriums where we delivered our baskets with smiles and songs to the K.I. members there.

After *Purim* we quickly moved onto *Pesach*. Students also did a wide range of age appropriate activities from making *afikomen* bags and placemats, to the older children making their own fill in the blank "*Haggadot*." We spent several sessions helping each student memorize the *Passover* songs. A highlight of our *Passover* unit was the play that the oldest class put on for the entire school. The students worked hard, and it really paid off! We also enjoyed a lively model *seder* with a theme of "*Passover in the Days of Old*" where we reclined on the floor with pillows, wore "toga" style costumes, and enjoyed learning more about the *seder*, especially when the hail (marshmallows) came flying across the room.

My theme of this year's *Passover* education centered around each student continuing their link of the chain of Jewish tradition that started when we left Egypt. I elaborated on this point by including chains in the *Haggadot* and illustrated it by forming a circle of hands held. We observed how if one person broke the chain, then the message could not be passed on. It's important that each child see their vital role in a long and beautiful chain of Jewish people.

Gevura Davis

ANNUAL COMMUNITY-WIDE ALL NIGHT SHAVUOT PROGRAM - A KANSAS CITY TRADITION TO FEATURE KEYNOTE SPEAKER RABBI TOVIA SINGER

The Jewish community will join together for an evening of prayer, study and celebration at the annual all-night *Shavuot* program on Tuesday, June 3 at K.I. Synagogue. The evening begins at 8:15 p.m. with two *Mincha* services including a traditional and an egalitarian service. The celebration will include a catered dairy buffet dinner followed by a keynote featuring noted author, educator, popular radio talk show host and world renowned public speaker, **Rabbi Tovia Singer**. His topic: "The Battle of the Jewish Soul! Are the Missionaries Winning?"

Rabbi Singer is the Founder and Director of Outreach Judaism, an international organization dedicated to countering the efforts of fundamentalist Christian groups and cults who specifically target Jews for conversion. Through his stimulating and provocative appearances, Rabbi Singer has been an inspiration to thousands and addresses more than 100 audiences a year. Lecturing on college campuses and synagogues throughout the country has become an integral part of his work. He is the author of the book "Let's Get Biblical: Why Doesn't Judaism Accept the Christian Messiah?"

Rabbi Singer is a frequent guest on television and radio shows and is the host of one of Israel's most compelling radio talk shows. "The Tovia Singer Show" is a powerful and provocative voice of reason on Israel National Radio (Channel 7) in Israel. The live call-in program was driven by the compelling insights and dynamic style of its renowned host, Tovia Singer.

A rabbinic panel will respond to Rabbi Singer's keynote afterward and will include Rabbis Daniel Rockoff, David Glickman and Doug Alpert, moderated by Rabbi Mark Levin. Rabbi Singer will lead a study session at 1:30 a.m. and afterward, an informal study session will be led by Rabbis David Glickman, Rebecca Reice and Beryl Padorr. A sunrise traditional and an egalitarian service followed by breakfast will conclude this holiday celebration. Stay for a few hours or remain until dawn and engage in *ruach* and stimulating study opportunities throughout the night. Snacks and coffee will be served.

Shavuot comes fifty days after the first day of *Pesach*, after the counting of the Omer has been completed, and celebrates G-d's giving of the *Torah* to the Jewish people at Mt. Sinai. Learning is an integral part of Judaism and therefore, it is befitting for the community to come together at this time to study. *Shavuot* also celebrates the harvest season. It is a custom to read the Book of Ruth, the story of a woman who voluntarily converts to Judaism, as well as to stay up on the first night of *Shavuot* to study *Torah*, and then to say the morning prayers at sunrise. The Kansas City Jewish Community has celebrated this *Shavuot* tradition for over 30 years.

A catered dairy buffet dinner featuring a favorite selection of *Shavout* delicacies including blintzes and cheesecake will be served at 9:10 p.m. (See flyer for more information) There is no charge to the community to attend the study programs only, which begin at 10:15 p.m.

An all-night youth program planned by area youth and informal youth educators and directors will take place for rising 6th-8th graders and 9th-12th graders. More information will be available to youth soon or check kcrabbis.org for details.

This program is cosponsored by The Rabbinical Association of Greater KC, supported by area congregations and funded by the Frank Morgan Fund of Kehilath Israel Synagogue.

For additional information or if planning to attend the study program only, contact Annette Fish, Administrator/Program Director, Rabbinical Association, afprogram@aol.com or 913.327.4622 or visit www.kcrabbis.org.

MAY ANNIVERSARIES



- 11 Susan & Charles Goodbinder (45)
- 14 Yana Beznovsky & David Clark (21)
- 16 Linda & Elliott Goldstein (21)
Nedra & Leonard Rosen (46)
- 17 Jackie & Allan Rosenstock (27)
- 20 Elinor & Sherrill Friedman (58)
Fran & David Kanter (30)
Cheryl & Hal Bordy (41)
- 21 **Beryl & Richard Silberg (60)**
- 23 Deanna & Jeffery Rudd (33)
- 24 **Madeline & Robert Schiffman (50)**
- 25 Cathy & Joseph Pec (13)
- 26 Catherine & Daniel Singer (1)
- 27 Joyce & Alan Organ (12)
- 28 Debra & Scott Levin (14)
- 29 Myra & Malcolm Litman (26)
- 30 Tamara & Steven Kingston (32)
- 31 Susan & Samuel Gutovitz (27)
Nancy & Richard Kohn (27)
Jennifer & Lowell Fletcher (4)

תודה רבה

...We thank **Eunice and Sheldon Snitz**, our gracious volunteers, who make themselves available to assist office staff.

...We thank **Deanna Rudd, Elaine Klugman, and Laura Daniels** for preparing last month's *Chai* Anniversary Kiddush.

...We thank Sisterhood for kitchen repairs: mixer in the Dairy kitchen and the pizza ovens in the meat kitchen.

...We inadvertently left off **Joyce and Dr. Harold Koch** for helping to deliver *Purim* baskets last month.

מזל טוב

...to **Nancy Sher Cohen** on being honored by the Los Angeles Jewish Federation. She is the recipient of the Bruce I. Hochman Maimonides Torch of Justice Award.

...to **Sol Daniels and Fannie Krashin** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Eva Josephine Feinberg, daughter of Samantha and Sam Feinberg.

...to **Sharon and Geoff Friedman** on the birth of a grandson, Eli Judah Langert, son of Leah and Joshua Langert.

...to **Allegra and Kent Shanberg** on the engagement of their son, David, to Cheryl Rafsky, daughter of Carol Rafsky of St. Louis. And to the grandmother, **Soly Mizrahi**.

...to **Irene Dreiseszun** on the birth of two great-grandsons, Jett William Levy, son of Brooke and James Levy; and Liv Maxwell Fisher, son of Erica and Evan Fisher.

CONGREGANTS' MAY BIRTHDAYS

We want to wish a Happy Birthday to all of the following congregants who are celebrating their birthdays this month:

Arlene Abrams, Michael Abrams, Phillis Bengis, Justin Belozzer, Jeniece Berman, Craig Caplan, Donald Cohen, Natalie Cohen, Kerry Cosner, Trent Daniels, Barry Dicker, Maya Dolnik, Elinor Friedman, Sandra Gasser, Gregory Geier, Amy Goldstein, Lisa Gortenberg, Sam Gould, Daniel Hammer, Louise Hirsekorn, Beverly Jacobson, Richard Jacobson, Anna Kellmer, Tamara Kingston, Susan Kloppe, Phyllis Kohn, Craig Kolkin, Jackie Kraft, Anna Kricsfeld, Norman Levine, Shirley Levine, Rachel Macek, Herman Mondschein, Thomas Morgan, Todd Morgan, Natalie Nearenberg, Jesse Newman, Faya Portnoy, Miriam Rakley, Aaron Rissien, Roberta Rosen, David Ruben, Matthew Siegel, Cindy Singer, Max Singer, Mary Jane Stern, Shirley Stettner, Josh Tucker, Timothy Wadsworth, Steve Waxman, Judith Weinstein, Ronald Weiss, Lois Winston.

MAY YOUTH BIRTHDAYS



Abby Gold, Bennett Gordon, Brett Geier, Hannah Caplan, Jack Covitz, Evelyn Kaplan, Samuel Kulikov, Harrison Rosenthal, Langston Goldenberg, Miller Goldenberg, Ariella Davidson, Ava Gortenberg.

רפואה שלמה

...The congregation expresses sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to **Alan Goldberg, Arnold Probin, Norma Schwartz, Kevin Skea, Abbott Zolotor**, and to all other members of the congregation and community who have been ill or hospitalized.

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Annual Community-Wide All Night Shavuot Program

Prayer, Study and Celebration - A Kansas City Tradition

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

Kehilath Israel Synagogue (10501 Conser, Overland Park)



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- 8:15 **Mincha Service:** Traditional (Rabbi Jeffrey Shron) and Egalitarian (Rabbi Alan Londy)
- 9:10 Catered **Dairy Buffet Dinner** including blintzes and cheesecake
- 10:15 **KEYNOTE: RABBI TOVIA SINGER**
The Battle for the Jewish Soul! Are the Missionaries Winning?
- 11:45 **Rabbinic Panel "Response to Keynote"**
Rabbis Daniel Rockoff, David Glickman and Doug Alpert; moderated by Rabbi Mark Levin
- 1:30 **Study Session with Rabbi Tovia Singer**
Let's Get Biblical! How do Missionaries Paint Jesus into the Jewish Scriptures?
- 3:15 **Informal Study Session** with Rabbis David Glickman, Rebecca Reice and Beryl Padorr
- 5:00AM **Sunrise Service** (Traditional and Egalitarian) followed by breakfast

Sponsored by Rabbinical Association of Greater KC, Area Congregations and the Frank Morgan Fund of Kehilath Israel Synagogue

For information or if attending study programs only: email afprogram@aol.com or call 913.327.4622

PREPAID DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Register online at kcrabbis.org or send to: Rabbinical Association, 5801 W. 115th, Box 113, Overland Park, KS, 66211 by **Wednesday, May 28**. Additional cost for reservations received after May 28. NO CHARGE to attend KEYNOTE AND STUDY SESSIONS.

Name(s) _____
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ZISKA SLOTKIN

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HARRY SHERR
WOLF SINGMAN
ANN SNITZ
ZELDA STOFFSKY
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MANUEL EAGLSTUN
SADIE ENTINE
REBECCA GOLDSTEIN
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CHAYA LEVINE
ZLATA SHANE
EISIG WOLOWSKI

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ALEX KRAFT
MICHAEL SCHUB
MARY WACHTEL
ISADORE ZEFF

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LOUISE DOLGENOW
MEYER GINSBERG
BETTY GLADSTONE
HARRY RUBEN
WILLIAM RUDNICK
GRETA SCHICK
JOSEPH SCHWARTZ

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FANNIE CAPLAN
TODROS GREENBERG
MAYER INDYK
LAWRENCE JABEN
JOSEPH LEVINE

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MIERL GALITZKY
EDYTHE KAUFMAN
SAMUEL KLEVATT
HERMAN LERNER
MORRIS MILDER

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ARNOLD GOLDBERG
MANUEL KLOPPER
LOUIS MEYERS
LOUIS NUSSBAUM
MORRIS SHANKMAN
CHARLES SPITCAUSKY

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PHILIP QUITO
MELVIN SPITCAUSKY
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MORRIS CHERNICOFF
GOLDIE FISHMAN
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MILLIE ROCHELD
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JACK EISBERG
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HYMAN FISHMAN
SARAH SHERR
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ALICE LAPIN
HENIYA LIPKIN
MARY MAISELL
MORRIS MAX
SARAH MERMELSTEIN
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BERTHA FEINGOLD
HORTENSE GERSHON
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PAULINE LISSER
HARRY MALLIN
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BELLA WIENSHIENK

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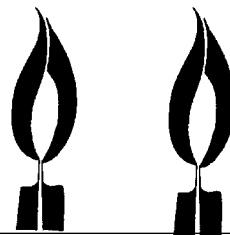
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CUB SCOUTS PACK 3153 NEWS

Starting May 1, current Kindergarten through 4th grade boys can join our Cub Scout Pack 3153, and attend Cub Scout Day Camp with the Pack this summer, June 15-19 (as they will be considered to be in first-fifth grade on June 1!)

Also, boys currently in the 2nd grade are eligible to attend Cub Scout Overnight Resident Bear Camp and boys currently in the 3rd and 4th grades are eligible to attend Cub Scout Overnight Resident Webelos Camp at the Theodore Naish Scout Reservation in Bonner Springs, Kansas.

For further information regarding Cub Scout Pack 3153, please do not hesitate to contact: Ted Goldstein, Pack Committee Chair: 913.271.6798 / tgoldstein613@gmail.com or Elly Goldstein, Cubmaster: 913.544.2354 / Elly.goldstein@bostonbeer.com.



Tiger Cubs from left: Yaron Heiligman, Frankie Goldstein, and Justin Parmet at Royal Stadium enjoying "Scout Day at the K" at the 2014 Royals' opening weekend. Forty-six Scouts and their family members participated as part of Cub Scout Pack 3153's contingent on April 6, 2014.

COMMUNITY CORNER

JEWISH UNEMPLOYED HAVE USEFUL TOOLS THROUGH

JEWISH EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

May 5, 12, 19: JES "Kaffee Klatsch". Weekly coffee meeting for jobseekers; get and give support in an informal session hosted by a JES coach. Get a great start on your week! Complimentary coffee and nosh; business casual dress. JCC Conference Room A (inside theater entrance), 8:30-9:30 a.m. Arrive before 8:30!

May 6: JES "LinkedIn Workshop". Learn how to set up your profile and connect with others. Part of the Jobseeker Workshop series. RSVP to employment@jfskc.org.

May 7: JES "Salary Negotiations" workshop. Come learn how to discuss this large piece of the compensation package with confidence. Part of the Jobseeker Workshop series. RSVP to employment@jfskc.org.

May 13, 27: JES "Getting Unstuck" Roundtable. Informal bi-weekly session led by a JFS counselor to provide tools to get unstuck and move forward in your job search and life. RSVP to employment@jfskc.org. Call JES with questions at 913.730.1449. 10-11 a.m.

May 26: Jewish Employment Services "Kaffee Klatsch". Cancelled due to Memorial Day holiday.

May 28: JES Monthly Job Club. Business casual dress, MAC, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

JES COMPUTER SKILLS HELP

For more information about the program, email JES Director Gayl Reinsch at greinsch@jfskc.org or call 913-327-8278. Job counseling and coaching is also available through JES. <http://www.jfskc.org/services/jewish-employment-services/>

POSITIVE AGING EXPO COMING UP

Save the date of Thursday, August 14 for the Positive Aging Expo, a day dedicated to sharing information to various programs, services, activities and resources for positive, purposeful aging and keeping one's self happy, healthy and active. The expo is co-sponsored by Jewish Family Services and Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc. The expo, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will take place at the Jewish Community Campus; it is free with a charge for lunch. Annarose Ingarrar-Milch, an expert on positive aging and author of "Lunch with Lucille," will be the keynote speaker. There will be a variety of hands-on activities and presentations on such things as nutrition, spiritual and well-being. For more information, please contact Dawn Herbet at JFS, 913. 327.8239 or email dherbet@jfskc.org; or Monica Burgin at Catholic Charities, 816.659.8259 or mburgin@ccharities.com.

ONE CALL TO VOLUNTEER!

All you need to do is send an email to volunteer@jfskc.org or call 913.730.1410. JFS has numerous volunteer opportunities in its various programs and services. <http://www.jfskc.org/volunteer/>

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

To become a food pantry recipient or donor, call JFS at 913.327.8250. To volunteer, please call 913.730.1410. Check with the JFS office for the exact hours the pantry is open. <http://www.jfskc.org/services/life-crisis/foodpantry>

JFS LOOKS OUT FOR BELOVED COMPANIONS WITH PET FOOD PANTRY

Financial contributions for the pet food pantry, as well as the food pantry itself, are also welcome. Donations may be made on line at www.jfskc.org. <http://www.jfskc.org/jasmines-corner-pet-food-pantry/>

HELP@HOME LITE NOW AVAILABLE

If you would like to become a Help@Home Lite member, or for more information on any JFS older adult program, please contact Dawn Herbet at 913.327.8239 or email her at dherbet@jfskc.org. Those who wish to volunteer for the Help@Home programs can send an email to volunteer@jfskc.org or call 913.730.1410.

JET EXPRESS PLUS NOW AVAILABLE

For more information about the new JET Express Plus service, please contact Dawn Herbet, director of Older Adult Initiatives, at 913.327.8239 or email her at dherbet@jfskc.org.

IN-HOME COUNSELING NOW AVAILABLE

Don't let your financial situation stop you from getting the help you need; this service is offered on a sliding financial scale to any older adult. Call JFS at 816.333.1172 or email counseling@jfskc.org to get started. <http://www.jfskc.org/services/mental-health-services/>

TABLET DEDICATION

Monday, May 26
In Memory of Marcus Levitch
9:00 a.m.
Rose Morgan Chapel

Sunday, June 1
In Memory of Estelle Dalen
9:00 a.m.
Rose Morgan Chapel

MONUMENT UNVEILING

Monday, May 26
In Memory of Marcus Levitch
10:30 a.m.
Mt. Carmel Cemetery

Sunday, June 1
In Memory of Estelle Dalen
11:30 a.m.
K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

Sunday, June 1
In Memory of Deborah Greenstein
12:00 Noon
K.I. Blue Ridge Cemetery

May 2014 1 Iyar 5774 - 2 Sivan 5774

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 IYAR	2 IYAR	3 IYAR
				1 Rosh Chodesh Iyar - Day 2	2 7:54	3 Emor Ezekiel 44:15-31 Shabbos Ends: 8:49 Guest Speakers-Natalie Cabell and Joel Gutovitz Rav Shron Study Class-6:50 p.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am Men's Club Brunch-10:00 am Sisterhood Board Meeting-10:00 am	Yom Ha'Atzmaut Community Celebration - Religious School Joins - (JCC 5:30pm)	Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm K.I. Book Club at home of Sharon Shoham-7:00 pm	Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting-6:45 pm	Behar Jeremiah 32:6-27 Shabbos Ends: 8:56 Rav Shron Study Class-6:55 p.m.	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	Talmud Class - 7:15 pm	Religious School - 4:15-6:30 pm	Pesach Sheini Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm		Bechukosai Jeremiah 16:19-17:14 Shabbos Ends: 9:03 Chai Anniversary Kiddush Rav Shron Study Class-7:05 p.m.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Lag BaOmer Religious School - 9:15-11:30 am	Talmud Class - 7:15 pm Prayer Works - 7:15 pm	Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm K.I. Board Meeting-7:15 pm			Bamidbar Hosea 2:1-22 Shabbos Ends: 9:10 Rav Shron Study Class-7:10 p.m.	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Memorial Day Cemetery Services-11:00 am	Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	Yom Yerushalayim Yoga 6:00-7:00 pm Spring Forest Qigong - 7:00 pm	Rosh Chodesh Sivan		Nasso Judges 13:2-25 Shabbos Ends: 9:17 Rav Shron Study Class-7:15 p.m.	



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Monday-Friday Shacharit 7:00 A.M.

Sunday-Thursday
Mincha and Maariv
Week of May 4 6:40 P.M.
Week of May 11 6:45 P.M.
Week of May 18 6:50 P.M.
Week of May 25 6:55 P.M.

IMPORTANT DATES

ROSH CHODESH IYAR - Wednesday, April 30
Thursday, May 1

ROSH CHODESH SIVAN - Friday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY - May 26 Shacharit - 9:00 a.m.

K.I. Fred Devinki Eitz Chaim Religious School Mock *Seder*

