

# KI BULLETIN



## PARSHAS RE'EH

Rav Mordechai Kalatsky  
August 11, 23 | 24 Av, 5783

כִּי־הִיָּה בְּךָ אֲבִיּוֹן מֵאֶחָד אֶחָיִךְ בְּאֶחָד שְׁעָרֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה  
אֵלֶיךָ נָתַן לְךָ לֹא תִאֲמָץ אֶת־לִבְּךָ וְלֹא תִקַּפֵּץ אֶת־יָדְךָ  
מֵאֶחָיִךְ הָאֲבִיּוֹן

"IF THERE BE AMONG YOU A NEEDY MAN, ONE OF YOUR BRETHREN WITHIN  
ANY OF YOUR GATES, IN YOUR LAND WHICH HASHEM, YOUR G-D, GIVES  
YOU, YOU SHALL NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART NOR SHUT YOUR HAND  
AGAINST YOUR NEEDY BROTHER" (Devarim 15:7)



Ibn Ezra explains the words, "you shall not harden your heart" that you shall not refrain from speaking kind words to his heart.

When a person is poor, he suffers more than just financial deprivation. He can easily suffer much emotional pain. Many times he might become totally discouraged and broken. Therefore we have an obligation to open our hearts to such a person and to talk to him in a compassionate and empathetic manner. We must go out of our way to give him words of encouragement. Just giving the person money without trying to help him emotionally is only part of the job. It is a sign of apathy not to try to cheer up a person who needs emotional support. Just as we are obligated to help someone financially even many times if the person remains in need, so too we should keep on giving emotional support to those who need it even if we have to do it many times.

For this week think about someone in your life who needs a listening ear. It could be a spouse, a child, a relative or a close friend. Take out a couple of minutes a day to reach out and listen to show them how much you care.

Have as meaningful Shabbos!

Rabbi Kalatsky

## ZMANIM

### Fri Erev Shabbos

#### Parshas Re'eh August 11

Shacharis 7 AM

Early Mincha 6:40 PM, CL 6:56-7:05 PM

Regular CL 8:08 PM

### Shabbos, August 12

Shacharis 8:45 AM

Pirkei Avos & Halacha Shiur 7:05 PM

Mincha 7:55 PM

Shabbos Over 9:15 PM

### Sunday, August 13

Shacharis 8:30 AM

Mincha 8:05 PM

### Mon-Thurs August 14-17th

Shacharis 7 AM

Mincha 8:05 PM

### Fri August 18th

#### Parshas Shoftim

Shachris 7 AM

Early Mincha 6:30 PM, CL 6:47-7 PM

Regular CL 7:57 PM

# COMMUNITY NEWS

בס"ד



Rabbi Mordechai Kalatsky

Jerome Herzog, Rabbi Emeritus  
Chaim Goldberger, Rabbi Emeritus

We would like to start with a giant **Thank You** to the whole Kehilla for making KI such a special place!

Baruch Hashem we hear repeated comments about how lively and inviting the KI experience has become. Hashem should continue to bless us and bring the highest levels of ruchniyus through our tefillah, torah and shiurim. Membership has grown tremendously post-Covid and we routinely welcome dozens of guests to our shul on any given Shabbos. With Hashem's help, we aim to continue to be a warm and welcoming shul in the Twin Cities and beyond.

As a result, KI like every other growing organization, has incurred additional financial burdens. To ensure that KI can continue to host excellent speakers, provide exceptional programs for children and adults alike, produce top shelf kiddushim, and simply maintain our beautiful shul, we are asking for our members to help balance our budget.

Much of KI's funding has traditionally been from sources outside our regular community. Some generous donors have indicated the inability to contribute at the same level going forward. Couple this with increased costs in food, supplies, services, utilities, and building maintenance, we are turning to our kehilla for help.

Our goal is to increase our monthly membership contributions by a minimum of 15%. We hope that this increase will be manageable, and will continue to allow us to deliver our current programming, and help get our community a step closer to breaking even financially.

Board members will be reaching out individually to discuss the drive in the coming weeks. To discuss anything or offer suggestions, please reach out to Rabbi Kalatsky, Dr. Joey Greenberg, or any other KI board member.

Every member and guest should feel welcome in their own home so please be forthcoming with any financial hardships.

Our Membership drive will end on Parsha Ki Tavo, 5783 (September 1st, 2023). *We will, b'ezeras Hashem, host a special Kiddish September 23rd Parshas Ha'Azinu, in honor of our entire community's generosity and dedication to our beloved home.*

This kiddish is sponsored by Rabbi and Rebbetzin Kalatsky and the KI board as a thank you for your upcoming commitment.

Hashem should repay all your chesed 1000 times over!

With much appreciation,  
The KI Board

**עורר**  
*Awakening!*

**AN EYE-OPENING AND SOUL-STIRRING YAMIM NORAIM SERIES**

**ELUL** **ASERES YEMEI TESHUVA**

**RAV EPHRAIM SHAPIRO**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23  
8:00 PM

**RAV SHARAGA NEUBERGER**  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20  
8:00 PM

**ROSH HASHANAH**

**RAV YISRAEL LASHACK**  
SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

יְמוּשֵׁן מִפֶּיךָ זֶרַע  
אֶל הַיָּם

WITH GRATITUDE TO HASHEM,  
IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN A

**Hachnasas Sefer Torah**

DEDICATED TO **Bais Yisroel**

**SUNDAY | א' אלול**  
**August 20**  
**1:00 PM**

PROCESSION BEGINNING  
AT TORAH ACADEMY AND  
ENDING AT BAIS YISROEL

**Meyer and Baila Silverberg**

ומפי זרע  
זרעך  
אמור ה'  
מעשה  
ועד  
עולם

**The Women's Shabbos Shiur**

**August 12th Parshas Re'eh 6:00 PM**  
at the home of Rabbi Yehoshua & Racheli Borenstein  
4215 W. 25th St.  
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Yehoshua Borenstein

**August 19th Parshas Shoftim 5:00 PM**  
at the home of Mr. Aryeh Leib & Mrs. Irina Barannikov  
2600 Quentin Ave  
Guest Speaker: Rabbi Adam Crystal

## HALACHIC INSIGHT

### Practical applications of sechita:

It is assur to squeeze lemon directly into tea. There are two practical solutions. firstly, one may cut a slice and place it in the tea. If you choose to do that it would be assur to push it against the wall of the cup even if it is immersed in the tea. Second, one may squeeze the lemon onto a spoonful of sugar, provided most of the liquid is absorbed by the sugar and then that mixture can be mixed in the tea.

One is permitted to squeeze lemon directly onto fish or other foods to flavor them.

It is permissible to cut lemons on shabbos despite the fact that some juice will ooze out. If the lemon though was bought for juicing the juice that oozes out can not be used until after shabbos.

When eating a grapefruit, one must refrain from deliberately squeezing the grapefruit with a spoon to draw out the juice. However, any juice which oozes out while eating may be consumed ( unless it was purchased for juicing)

It is permissible to wring out excess oil or sauce from food like tuna or kugel to improve its flavor. However due to borer it is only permitted immediately prior to eating.

## KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsored by the Moore Family in honor of Jacob and Mia's birthday on the 23rd of Av and with gratitude to all the chessed shown by the community since we moved in a year ago.

Kiddush is also sponsored anonymously as a thank you to all those who came together to make the special Sephardic Minyan for Shabbat Mevarchim of Elul a reality.

Kiddush also sponsored anonymously in honor of Momi and all the work he does for the shul

Shalosh seudos is sponsored anonymously in the honor of Yosef Lewinson.



## MAZEL TOV







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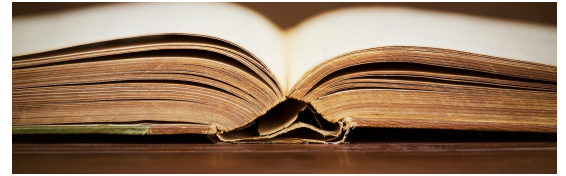


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**Standard Kiddush - \$300**  
**Upgraded Kiddush - \$450**  
Make your next simcha  
kiddush @ KI - reach out Sid for simcha pricing  
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## SHIURIM



**Wednesdays 9am** - Mesilas Yescharim (R. Kalatsky)

**Thursdays 8pm**- Jewish Concepts (R. Kalatsky)

**Thursdays 9:15pm** - Mishmar (R. Kalatsky)

**Shabbos 8:15am** - Parenting (John Ghermezian)

**Shabbos-New Relevant Halacha Shailos with Rabbi Kalatsky 15 minutes before mincha**

**Shabbos Daf Yomi** - 1 hour before Mincha (Zevi Segal)

**Shabbos Nesivos Shalom** - 50 minutes before Mincha - (Sender Russel)

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**Rabbi Mordechai Kalatsky**

Chaim Goldberger Rabbi Emeritus - Jerome Herzog zl Rabbi Emeritus KI

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