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# *Celebrating 90 years*

Thursday, April 24, 2014, 7-11 pm

Open Bar

Tasting Dinner

Dessert Buffet

Performance by  
Award-winning A Capella Group  
SIX13

Congregation Kol Ami  
252 Soundview Avenue  
White Plains, New York

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**MACCABEES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER AND MAYHEM!**  
**SYNAPLEX, FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, 2014**  
See Pages 12 and 13 for more details.

## SERVICES

Friday, April 4

5:30 pm **SHABBAT IN THE WOODS**  
in Gallery6:15 pm **SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**  
in Sanctuary

Saturday, April 5

**SPIRITUAL LIFT** in Chapel

9:00 am Coffee and community

9:30 am Study

11:00 am **SERVICE**10:30 am **SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:**  
B'nai Mitzvah of Benjamin Garelick  
and Matthew Fisch in Sanctuary

Friday, April 11

5:30 pm **SHABBAT IN THE WOODS**  
in Gallery6:15 pm **SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**  
in Sanctuary

Saturday, April 12

**SPIRITUAL LIFT** in Chapel

9:00 am Coffee and community

9:30 am Study

11:00 am **SERVICE**

Tuesday, April 15

10:00 am **PASSOVER MORNING SERVICE**  
in Chapel

Friday, April 18

5:30 pm **SHABBAT IN THE WOODS**  
in Gallery6:15 pm **SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**  
in Sanctuary

Saturday, April 19

**SPIRITUAL LIFT** in Chapel

9:00 am Coffee and community

9:30 am Study

11:00 am **SERVICE**

Monday, April 21

9:00 am **PASSOVER AND YIZKOR SERVICE**

Friday, April 25

5:30 pm **SHABBAT IN THE WOODS**  
in Gallery6:15 pm **SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE**  
in Sanctuary

Saturday, April 26

**SPIRITUAL LIFT** in Chapel

9:00 am Coffee and community

9:30 am Study

11:00 am **SERVICE**10:30 am **SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:**  
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Hock*Weekly Torah Portions  
for April***Week ending April 5, 2014****Parashat Metzora Leviticus 14:1-15:33**

This *parasha* continues the discussion of the laws pertaining to “uncleanness” that was begun last week in Tazria. *Metzora* contains descriptions of forms of “uncleanness”, which are thought to refer to various molds or mildews that could discolor surfaces of fabric or stone, and the laws concerning the purification of clothing and houses.

**Week ending April 12, 2014****Parashat Ahare-Mot Leviticus 16:1-18:30**

In this *parasha*, God speaks to Moses after the death of Aaron's two sons, who were killed for coming too close to the presence of God. God instructs Moses and Aaron on the procedures surrounding Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

**Week ending April 19, 2014****Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach Ki Tisa Exodus 33:12-34:26**

While Moses lingers for forty days on Mount Sinai, the people have persuaded Aaron to fashion a golden calf in Moses' absence. Upon returning, Moses sees the Israelites cavorting around their calf and smashes the tablets of God's law. Joined by the Levites, Moses executes a campaign to root out the offenders. Moses then pleads with God and secures divine mercy for the people. The *parasha* ends with a restoration of mutual faith and with Moses carving a second set of tablets inscribed with Ten Commandments.

**Week ending April 26, 2014****Parashat Kedoshim Leviticus 19:1-20:27**

*Parashat Kedoshim* continues with the practical and interpersonal applications of holiness. God describes many ethical and ritual laws aimed to help people live lives of holiness to Moses. The laws described include some of those recorded in the Ten Commandments, such as respecting one's parents, keeping the Sabbath, and not stealing.

# The Maccabees on Trial—*Judah and Mattathias on trial for murder and acts of terrorism*

This trial is the third in a series that has rocked the house! Two years ago, King David was put on trial (The People v The King) for murder and adultery, and two years before that, Abraham was on trial for the attempted murder of his son, Isaac. This third great trial will take place on Friday night, May 9th, 2014. Services and Shabbat dinner will both be shorter, clearing time for the community to prepare for the trial. Lawyers will have the chance to study together (2 units of CLE credit)—and the community at large will explore the texts that form the foundation of the charges (The First Book of Maccabees).

Whether the Maccabees are seen as heroes or terrorists is a question that has profound ramifications for our own age—for how we view liberation movements (our own and others) and for the uses of power. The People will be represented by Scott Musoff; the Maccabees will be represented by Michael Zweig.

This month, several Shabbat mornings will also be devoted to the Maccabean period. The first is coming up soon: On April 12th, at 9:30 am, author Judy Petsonk will discuss her book, *The Queen of the Jews*. In her blog about the book, Judy Petsonk writes,

*“Here’s my present for you — an entirely new insight into the world the Maccabees left behind. And a special invitation.*

*For seven years, I’ve been secretly doing detective work. I’ve hinted at it, but I’ve kept the subject of my investigations a secret. Now, all will be revealed.*

*Before I can reveal, I’ll ask you to participate in a little quiz.*

*First, did you know that before the Roman conquest in the first century BCE, Judea was an independent nation?*



*Second, did you know that for 36 years, that nation was ruled by a charismatic queen? In the Hellenistic world, she was known as Salome Alexandra. But the Jewish people called her Queen Shalom-Zion, because after decades of violence and six years of civil war, she brought peace to the land of Judea.”*

Through the story of Queen Shalom-Zion, Judy Petsonk will unfold for us the complexity and violence of the legacy of the Maccabees. It's part of the story!!

You are welcome to join us in the Schulman Chapel-in-the-Woods for this fascinating, eye-opening morning of Jewish history—and definitely mark your calendars for Friday evening, May 9th.

Dinner reservations can be made through the link in the [Synaplex flier on page 12](#).

I look forward to sharing this amazing Shabbat with you.

*Jhi*

## Bequests Made Easy: Kol Ami's Legacy Fund

When making a bequest to the Kol Ami Legacy Fund, not all bequests are treated equally. Traditional IRAs and qualified retirement accounts like 401(k)s or 403(b)s (“retirement accounts”) can be one of the best assets to use when making a charitable bequest as they generally provide the best tax planning opportunities.

As year end approaches, you may wish to consult with your tax-planning specialist to see if it makes sense for you to make a bequest to Kol Ami directly from your IRA, or to name the Kol Ami legacy Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of your IRA. This type of bequest is not taxable to the donor. By virtue of its tax-exempt status, Congregation Kol Ami is also not subject to income tax upon receiving distributions from retirement accounts.

Accordingly, if a donor's estate plan seeks to benefit both individuals and non-profit institution, it is most efficient, from a tax standpoint, to direct that the retirement distributions pass directly from the IRA to the institution (in this case, Kol Ami).

Naming The Kol Ami Legacy Fund as a beneficiary of your retirement account will have no bearing on your right to receive lifetime distributions but it can save your family significant estate and income taxes.

*This article is for information purposes only, and is not to be construed as tax advice. Please consult with your tax advisor or attorney on the above and all related tax matters.*

## From Our President

As you've heard me say many times, we, at Congregation Kol Ami, are incredibly fortunate—we have a warm, open and welcoming community, incomparable clergy, caring professional staff, dedicated lay leadership, best in class ECP and Religious School, and fabulous programming. There are so many things that make Congregation Kol Ami such a special place, but not one of them, on its own, is fundamentally more important than the others. Yet, the loss of, or change in, one area inevitably impacts the others.

Cantor Mo Glazman has been an integral part of Kol Ami since he joined us a young cantorial intern. We have been blessed to have him “grow up” with us and we have grown with him. He has graced us with his voice, vision, creativity and spirit. Mo has a “musical soul” that enables him to bring our liturgy to life through music. Mo, Rachel, Lev and Jonah are truly a part of our congregation, and, no matter where they are, they will always be part of our community. There is no doubt that we will miss Mo's presence on the bimah and in our lives.

To put it bluntly, Mo will be a tough act to follow. Yet, no one part of what makes up Kol Ami stands on its own. Change in synagogue life, as in all of life, is a reality, and, as wrenching as it seems at the time, is healthy. Mo is part of a generation of musical leaders who have helped transform the way that we integrate music into our worship, spiritual and educational experiences. Our goal is to build on the foundation that we've built with Mo. Congregation Kol Ami is known for having a very strong focus on music and that reputation makes us an attractive place for any cantor who wants the freedom to innovate and to be part of a special spiritual community.

To that end, the Cantorial Search Committee under the leadership of our Immediate Past President, Mark Seiden, has begun its work. The Search Committee represents a broad cross-section of the congregation and consists of Mark Seiden (Chair), Susan Arovas, Laura Barzilai, Lisa Borowitz, Rachel Eckhaus, Jeanne Nerenberg, David Seicol, Andy Sommers and me. I appreciate all of you who have volunteered to serve on this Committee, but, as I'm sure everyone can understand, it would have quickly become unwieldy and counter-productive if we had added everyone who is qualified and interested

in being part of this important mission. We've made sure that as many constituencies were represented as possible, so the choir is represented; we have 2 past presidents; the representatives come from at least 4 different towns; we made sure that the ECP and Religious School families have a voice; we have a wide age range; and there is a wide array of musical talent among our committee members. In addition to these members, we are supported by both of our Rabbis and by Cantor Richard Botton, a former Interim Cantor at Kol Ami and a former head of the placement process for the American Conference of Cantors, and we will seek input from Mo and Jonathan Comisar, as appropriate. We will update you as we progress through the process of finding our next cantor with a “musical soul”.

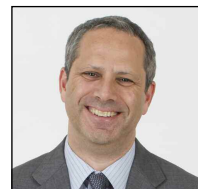


Photo by Mariela Melamed

In our 90 years as a congregation, we have seen our cantor evolve into being a full-fledged partner in our spiritual lives. Did you know that Cantor Ray Smolover was not even permitted to sing from the bimah when he first started? He had to sing from the choir pit! This is just one example of the many changes that we've seen at Kol Ami (including our name) over the past 90 years. Please come and celebrate with us on Thursday, April 24 as we continue to move forward as a community. Our 90th Celebration will be a fantastic evening filled with good friends, great food provided by many of the outstanding restaurants and bakeries in Westchester County, and spectacular music performed by Six13, a Jewish a capella group. The celebration continues on Friday, April 25 as we honor our phenomenal educators, Nan Blank, Early Childhood Program Director, and Felice Miller Baritz, Religious School Director, who are both celebrating their 10th anniversary of educating our children. We will be honoring them and our teachers at services on Friday night followed by a very special oneg for all generations. I hope to see many of you at one or both of these special 90th anniversary celebrations. And make sure that you come up to me and say hello!

*L'shalom*

*Blank*

## “Shabbat and Havdalah with Friends”

We can all agree that “Shabbat and Havdalah with Friends” has been a resounding success.

In order to keep this wonderful tradition going we need more hosts and hostesses!

Please contact Ilene Miller at [imillerkolami@gmail.com](mailto:imillerkolami@gmail.com) or 949-4717 x111 to select a date to host a meal!

We thank everyone for their participation in these wonderful Shabbat experiences!

**We are currently taking reservations for the following dinner:**

**Friday, April 4th      Hostess: Lisa Borowitz**

**Friday, April 25th**

**Honor our  
Directors of Education**

**Nan Blank  
&**

**Felice Miller Baritz**

**Celebrating their 10th Anniversaries  
at Congregation Kol Ami**

**5:30 Shabbat in the Woods**

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**6:00 Children's Lite Supper  
Fun & Games  
Babysitting Available**

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**6:15 Shabbat Evening Service  
Followed by a Special Oneg**

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**A Gathering for All Ages!  
Admission is Free**



## From the Religious School

With Spring comes planning, cleaning and the feeling of newness. I love the springtime. As we all begin to look out for those first hints of green, the extra daylight gives everyone the expansive sense of time. In the Religious School this time of year also begins the feeling of racing toward the finish line. In only a couple of months, the school year will be over... and there's still so much we want to do! I hope that as all the distractions of springtime begin to pull you and your children away, you remember all of the important things we have going on. During the month of April, we'll begin to focus on Passover and the annual retelling of our story of freedom. Each year we take the time to tell the story of our ancestors. Because we remember the heart of the stranger, we must always treat the stranger, the poor and the vulnerable with fairness and justice. Because we were slaves, we must create a world where someday every one will be treated as a human being created *b'tzelem elohim*, in the image of God. At our seders, we bring our children into contact with their historical roots... a world beyond the self. As we work to prepare our children for their participation in family seders, we'll be practicing the four ques-

tions and discussing the meaning this important holiday continues to have in our modern lives.



At the end of April, we reflect on our freedom in a much different way as we commemorate the Holocaust. On Wednesday, April 30th our 8th graders will lead the congregation in an important and moving service. I encourage everyone to take the time to share in this evening.

I'll keep everyone posted on all our ongoing programs and activities. Don't forget to read our weekly electronic newsletter, *The Gold Standard*. As we continue to do the work of building a joyous community of learning for our children, your ongoing input, inspiration and support are what make it real. We will begin working on our community garden this month. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the garden, please contact me!

Felice

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN SOON!

We know Spring is a busy time for many of our families. We've heard your feedback and we are beginning our registration process for next year in April, instead of waiting till May.

In order to make registration as easy and painless as possible, we'll be providing information about how to register a new student or re-register a continuing student on our website. All families currently registered will receive an email in early April with details. We hope you'll take care of this important detail quickly. If you have any questions, please contact Felice or Alix in the school office!

We have a **Religious School OPEN HOUSE** scheduled for **Sunday, May 4th**. If you know anyone who may be interested in learning more about Kol Ami and our Religious School, please invite them to attend!

## From the Director of the Early Childhood Program

We've taken off our costumes and put away our gro-gers. We've packed away all of our Purim Carnival games and prizes and we have taste-tested every Hamantaschen recipe this side of the Mississippi! We celebrated Purim, we're very proud to say, with great enthusiasm!

Spring has officially arrived at the nursery school. It's on everyone's face and in everyone's step; the children have literally blossomed over the winter months and it shows in every part of our Early Childhood Program, from their artwork, to the games they are playing, to the activities they are engaging in and in the friendships they are forming. Spring is here and the warmth and sunshine of the April sun are a welcome reminder that if Spring is here, summer can't be far behind!

We ended March with our spring Early Childhood Shabbat

Dinner for Families with Young Children. Beth and Scott and Friends were here to entertain us and it was a wonderful evening from start to finish! If you missed it we hope you'll put us on your calendar for next year.



We have already begun to practice for our **Annual Passover play!** That's right, all of our 2's, 3's, 4's and 5's along with our incredible teaching staff and Rabbis Shira and Tom and Cantor Mo will delight our families with our version of the Passover story – truly a must see for all!

Next time you're at Temple, please don't forget to stop by!

Nan



### ***Kol Ami Early Childhood Program***

***Warm, Nurturing and Enriching***

***Registration for 2014-2015 Now Open***

***First Friends: A Toddler Program***

***2, 3, 4 and 5-Day 2's • 3, 4, and 5-Day 3's • Morning 4's***

***Full & Half-Day 4's • Extended Day Program for 3's & 4's***

***A Step Ahead! Our Pre-K program Designed for children turning 5 from September through December. See for yourself—nothing takes the place of a personal visit.***

***Call for an appointment and tour today • Nan Blank, Director, at Ext. 107***



# SUN AND FUN

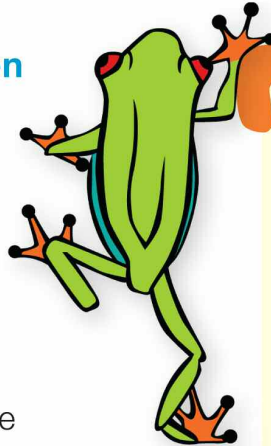


## Congregation Kol Ami's Summer Session

**Building a Community of Friends One Family at a Time**

**Kol Ami's Summer Session has been nurturing young children and their families for over 40 summers.**

Groups are staffed with our own experienced Early Childhood Staff. Our 3's and 4's program is staffed with a 1:6 ratio. We have 2 well-equipped outdoor shaded playgrounds and in case of inclement weather, we also boast a large indoor play space. Our day includes an array of indoor and outdoor activities. All of our indoor play takes place in air-conditioned spaces.



### Summer Fun for Incoming 2's

An array of fun  
2 days a week

### Look at Me I'm 3!

Daily special activities,  
3 or 5 days a week

### Wow I'm 4 & I Can Stay for More!

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for sheer fun

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914-949-4717 x107 or [nanblank@nykolami.org](mailto:nanblank@nykolami.org)**

**We'll bring the sunshine, you bring the towel!**







***Come One, Come Two, Come Three, Come All!***

# Kol Ami ECP's Annual Family Math Night

for Families with Young Children 3 years - K

Tuesday, April 30

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us for Pizza and Salad at 6:00

followed by a Program Introduction at 6:15

Games from 6:30-7:30

*RSVP by Friday, April 26 to [nanblank@nykolami.org](mailto:nanblank@nykolami.org)*

Join us for an exciting evening of math exploration through a variety of hands-on activities. Families will rotate through math stations where volunteers will introduce math activities fun for both parent and child.

Go home with a goody bag of math games to play at home, as well as practical ideas to weave mathematical thinking into everyday life with your child. Whether you loved or hated math as a student, you will love watching your child gain confidence and proficiency with numbers in a fun, engaging way.

# How to Speak So Your Children Will Listen



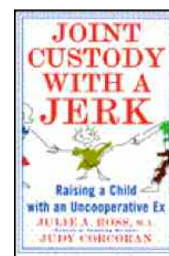
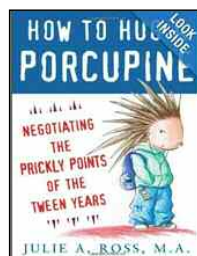
*Nationally recognized child expert, psychologist, author, and dynamic presenter,*

## Julie Ross

will speak at Kol Ami on:  
**Tuesday Evening, April 1st**  
**7:30—9:00 pm**

“Many times the way in which we speak to children, as well as our body language and tone of voice, communicate something entirely different from what we mean. In other words, what children ‘hear’ us say differs from what we actually said. Learn to speak and act in ways that won’t be misinterpreted, learn to hear things the way children do, and learn how to turn a situation around if a child has ‘heard’ you incorrectly.”

**The talk is free to ECP families; \$10 admission fee for all others.**



Julie’s books will be available for purchase.  
Coffee and cake too!

# Ritual Riches: *Yizkor*—How We Remember

The following was taken from “We Remember: A Guide to Burial and Mourning Practices” pamphlet a copy of which is available to each member of Kol Ami and may be obtained from the rabbis’ office.

Over the centuries, Judaism has created a framework to help the mourner gradually recover during several periods of decreasing intensity. These mourning periods allow the full expression of grief, while discouraging excesses of grief and enabling the mourner to gradually return to a more normal life.

These four periods are: **Aninut** (the time from death to burial), **Shiva** (the seven day period following burial), **Shloshim** (the thirty day period following death), **Shana** (twelve months following the death).

Most everyone is familiar with the term Shiva, which literally means seven. While traditionally Shiva is observed for seven days, some families choose to sit for fewer days. Shloshim provides a time for the mourner to leave the house and rejoin society. It is recognized that the mourner is still undergoing a transition and does not assume a full social life. Traditionally, the mourner continues saying Kaddish daily throughout the 30 days. While Kol Ami does not offer a daily service, they are available at a number of other local congregations or a mourner can choose to come to Friday or Saturday Shabbat services at Kol Ami to recite Kaddish. Many choose to continue this weekly practice for the twelve month Shana period.

Since ancient times, it has been customary to mark a grave with a stone or monument. Most families choose to set a marker or monument in place sometime between the end of Shloshim and the end

of the first year. The **Unveiling** ceremony is held at the graveside where the marker or monument is unveiled. Some families conduct the ceremony themselves and some choose to have the clergy officiate. Members of Kol Ami’s Shiva Leaders Group are also available to assist with an Unveiling ceremony.

The **Yarzheit** is the anniversary of death based on the Hebrew calendar, but some observe the date according to the secular calendar. The Yarzheit is observed by attending synagogue to say Kaddish and to honor the memory of the deceased. At Kol Ami, we give the mourner the opportunity to stand when the name of their loved one is read aloud so that the community “may hold you in their embrace”. Our new sanctuary has a beautiful new Yarzheit plaque with names of people who have died and two sitting areas on either side of the sanctuary where the plaque is placed with a stone in front of it on the Yarzheit date.

**Yizkor**, which mean “remember” in Hebrew, is the Jewish memorial prayer service. It takes place four times a year. Most everyone is familiar with the Yizkor service on Yom Kippur, but Yizkor prayers are also recited at services on the last days of Sukkot, Passover, and Shavuot. These services are offered at Kol Ami and are held in the Chapel in the Woods. The last day of Passover service this year is April 21st.

*We hope you found this article informative. If you would like additional information about mourning practices, please contact one the clergy or contact Jane Friedberg for information about obtaining a Yarzheit plaque.*

*Submitted by Lisa Borowitz on behalf of the Worship Committee*



## WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM: *Food, Glorious Food!*

The *parasha*, as I start to write this article, is *Sh’mini*. This section of Leviticus contains the rules regarding the Israelites’ diet, the foundations of the laws of kashrut. “For I the Eternal am your God: you shall sanctify yourselves and be holy, for I am holy... These are the instructions concerning animals, birds, all living creatures that move in water, and all creatures that swarm on earth, for distinguishing between the impure and the pure, between the living things that may be eaten and the living things that may not be eaten.” (Leviticus 11:44, 46-47). And although as Reform Jews, we may not feel bound by the strictures of the dietary laws, for many of us, food plays a major role in our lives and indeed in our practice of Judaism.

We hope that through the Kol Ami Sisterhood, we are elevating our appreciation of food and eating, and relating it to our celebration of Jewish life within Congregation Kol Ami and our observance of various Jewish holidays. For Chanukah we had **Latkes and Lattes** and, on April 1st, our WRJ monthly meeting (7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room) will feature a Passover tasting and recipe exchange. We ask all our sisters to join us with a sample of your favorite Passover recipe to share.

I have just returned from our **Sisterhood Ladies Night Out at NOMA** in New Rochelle where some 30 + Kol Ami women joined together to schmooze and enjoy each other’s company (a large number of small disparate tables were pushed together as the evening progressed, to finally create one large fabulous gathering, symbolizing our unity as a community), of course accompanied by delicious food that we shared up and down the length of the tables!

Our Sisterhood cookbook featuring 90 years of cooking at Kol Ami is in the hands of the publisher and will be available for purchase later in April. In May, look for our paid up Membership party, featuring, of course, good food!

In Sisterhood, we strive to sanctify our lives through friendship, volunteerism, community, and yes, gathering together around food. In that spirit, we wish you all a *zissen Pesach*.

Sheryl Brady

Judy Sarch

Rachel Eckhaus



MAY 9, 2014

**Friday evening schedule :**

**5:00 pm**

Explorations in Jewish Music with  
Cantor Mo Glazman and special guests

**5:30 pm**

Shabbat -in-the -Woods for children  
ages 2-6; followed by supervised  
childcare, light supper & Shabbat crafts

**5:45 pm**

Unwind with hors d'oeuvres

**6:15 pm**

Shabbat Services

**6:45 pm**

Shabbat Dinner (RESERVATIONS MUST  
BE MADE IN ADVANCE)

**7:30 pm**

Tzedakah sandwich making

**7:30—9:45 pm**

CLE, Congregational Study and Trial

**9:45pm**

Relax at the end of a long day and week  
with dessert and coffee

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO  
THE COMMUNITY WITH THE  
EXCEPTION OF DINNER**

***Musical Explorations with Special Guest Cantor Yitzy Spinner***

Cantor Spinner, from the Hebrew Institute in White Plains, has been heard on some of the world's most illustrious stages. From soulful Chuppah to powerful dance music – his vocals are smooth and refined, yet always energetic. Join us tonight for a special performance by Jewish music's most versatile professional.

***The Main Event -***

**MACCABEES ON TRIAL  
for Murder and Mayhem!**

**Attorney for the People:**

Scott D. Musoff, Litigation Partner,  
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meager  
& Flom LLP

**Attorney for the Maccabees:**

Michael P. Zweig, Litigation Partner,  
Loeb & Loeb, LLP

**Presiding Judge:** Steven C. Robinson, former U.S. District Court Judge, Southern District of New York (White Plains), and former prosecutor and United States Attorney, District of Connecticut and (current) Litigation Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meager & Flom LLP

- Separate verdicts to be delivered by the Judge and the Congregation.
- Attorneys: NY CLE Credit ( 2 hours)

***For further information, contact Ilene Miller  
at 914-949-4717 x111/imillerkolami@gmail.com  
or visit [www.nykolami.org](http://www.nykolami.org)***

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#Children 5 and under \_\_\_\_\_ = N/C

**TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***Adult Name/s***

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***Children's Name/s & Ages***

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***Phone #*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Email address*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Please seat me with*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Seating is planned 2 days in advance.  
Last minute requests cannot be guaranteed.***





## MACCABEES ON TRIAL for Murder and Mayhem!



### Place:

Congregation Kol Ami  
252 Soundview Avenue  
White Plains, NY 10606

### Date/Time:

**Friday, May 9, 2014**

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Explorations in Jewish Music with  
Cantor Yitzzy Spinner  
6:15 pm – 6:45 pm Services  
6:45 pm – 7:30 pm Dinner (upon reservation only)  
7:30 pm – 9:45 pm CLE, Study and Trial  
9:45 pm Coffee and Dessert

*(See Synaplex flier for detailed schedule & reservations)*

Separate verdicts to be delivered by the Judge and the Congregation.

**~~Attorneys: NY CLE Credit (2 hours)~~**

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Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meager & Flom LLP

### Attorney for the Maccabees:

Michael P. Zweig, Litigation Partner,  
Loeb & Loeb LLP

**For more information, please call 919.949.4717**





# A Purim-Tastic Event!



Excitement was in the air. Children in costumes. Babies in costumes. Grownups in costume streaming into Kol Ami to join in the Purim Festivities. The mood was upbeat and exciting. First came the Carnival and the delicious BBQ. Next came the outstanding Spiel and when the groggers were passed out we took a few minutes to collect Chittim money for the Jewish poor. This year's collection was outstanding with \$900 going to Dorot an organization based on the Upper West Side in New York City that provides Passover food packages for the frail and elderly Jewish New Yorkers who might not otherwise be able to celebrate Passover properly.



# KABRO/Men's Council/



## A Second Night Seder for the Kol Ami Family

**Tuesday April 15**

Join us and bring your entire family. Participate in the tradition that has been passed on by Jews from generation to generation – for thousands of years. The ceremonial Haggadah-ish telling of the story, with ever-present special Kol Ami twists, begins at 6:00, followed by a full traditional Seder dinner at about 7:00. Adults - \$25. Children living with their parents – FREE.

Bring your children and grandchildren. We explain our history, tell the story of freedom, and teach them lessons to teach to their own children. KABRO/Men's Council subsidizes the dinner so children are free. In the past decade of organizing this seder, we have had participants from newborns to congregants well into their nineties.

Return the coupon to our mailbox in the office with a check payable to Kol Ami Men's Council to reserve your spot by April 8 – We're cooking this meal ourselves, so space is limited. We would love to have all of you, but we can't quite cook that much all at once.

We also need volunteers. Learn to "Cook Jewish." Talent optional – we teach fast.

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Names: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed (\$25 per adult) \_\_\_\_\_ Email/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to volunteer to help with:

- ☐ Cooking on Sunday 4/13    ☐ Cooking on Tuesday 4/15
- ☐ Reading from the Haggadah or participating in the Seder
- ☐ Our children would like to participate in the Seder

**KOL AMI  
WOMEN'S  
OASIS AT  
HOME**



Rabbi Shira Milgrom will take us on a journey of self to explore all the ways we connect with the people in our lives. She will be joined by Rabbi Pamela Wax, WJCS Spiritual Care Coordinator, and Dr. Ellen Umansky, the Carl and Dorothy Bennett Professor of Judaic Studies and Director of the Dorothy Bennett Center for Judaic Studies at Fairfield University, CT.

**Register for the Oasis at Home Series Today!!**

☐ Yes, I would like to attend the Series.

☐ Four sessions \$60

☐ Individual sessions \$18

☐ Session 1      ☐ Session 3

☐ Session 2      ☐ Session 4

*Supplemental material will be provided and refreshments will be served at each session.*

# Women's Relationships: Many & Varied — Carefree & Complex

How we relate to the people in our lives reflected through Torah teachings and women's stories from the Bible.

## WOMEN'S RELATIONSHIP TO SELF

**How our self-image is shaped by religious tradition**

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

7:30-9:30 pm, location to be announced

## WOMEN & THEIR PARTNERS

**Who we love and how we love throughout our lives**

Sunday, December 15, 2013

9:15-11:00 am, Schulman Chapel in the Woods

## WOMEN'S RELATIONSHIPS AS MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

**Evolving through a lifetime**

Thursday, February 27, 2014

7:30-9:30 pm, location to be announced

## WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIPS & SIBLING RELATIONSHIPS

**Our allies and our rivals**

Sunday, April 27, 2014

9:15-11:00 am, Schulman Chapel in the Woods

TO REGISTER: please print this flyer and return the form with a check payable to "Kol Ami", and mail to Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, NY 10606 or visit [www.nykolami.org](http://www.nykolami.org) to register online.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For further information,  
call Jill Abraham 472-5806  
or Lauri Carey 472-8076.



**Nominations for 2014 – 2015**  
**Annual Meeting, Tuesday, May 13, 2014**

**Officers to be Elected**

(for a one-year term expiring in 2015)

President	Hank Rouda
Treasurer	Jonathan Litt
Secretary	Ellen Kurtz

(for a three-year term expiring in 2017)

Vice President	Gerri Sommers
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**Continuing Vice Presidents**

Lori Abrams	term expiring 2016
Jessica Lorden	term expiring 2015

**Trustees to be Elected**

(for a three-year term expiring in 2017)

Lauri Abrams*	Jack Berger
Susan Davis*	Rachel Eckhaus
Linda Forman	Michael Goldban
Lisa Hochman	Liz Ilberg
Andrew Levenson	Hank Rouda*
Gerri Sommers*	Leslie Wiesen*

\*\*Returning Trustee

**Continuing Trustees**

(term expiring 2015)

Jeffrey Gelfand	Evelyn Klein
Howard Geller	Howard Klein
Adam Gluck	Jonathan Litt
Eugene Kava	Jessica Lorden
Scott Musoff	

(term expiring 2016)

Susan Arovas	Betsy McCormack
David Cole	Susan Jureller**
Laura Green	Judy Sarch
Ellen Kurtz	Steve Salzinger
Elaine Libman	Elizabeth Ward

(\*\*filling Lori Okun's unexpired term)

**Retiring Trustees**

Michael Berg	Laurie Cole
Daniel Lobatto	Debbi Marcus
Amy Mauer-Litos	Edward Nerenberg
Myra Oltsik	Ginny Ruder

**Nominating Committee**

Ronnie Cohn and Mark Seiden, Co-Chairs

Susan Arovas	Leslie Heineman
Dan Horowitz	Benjamin Kur
Debbi Marcus	Stacey Matusow
Rob Segall	

*Please join us  
 at the Annual  
 Meeting of the  
 Congregation  
 Tues., May 13, 2014  
 at 8:00 pm.*

*Watch the mail for  
 further details.*

**Congregation Kol Ami  
 Article VII  
 Nominations**

**Section 1.** A Nominating Committee shall be appointed each year by the President with the consent of the Board of Trustees at its November meeting. The committee shall consist of nine Members: at least five members shall not be present Trustees.

**Section 2.** The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of prospective Trustees and Officers to be voted on by the Congregation at its next annual meeting. The slate shall be presented to the Secretary for publication in the April issue of *The Connection*. No member of the Nominating Committee or any member of his or her family unit may be nominated to be a Trustee or Officer.

**Section 3.** At least 75 days prior to the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall hold at least one meeting open to the Congregation. Notice of the time and place of the open meeting will be published in *The Connection* or will be mailed to each Member by first class mail not less than 10 days before the open meeting date.

**Section 4.** Additional nominations may be made in writing, signed by at least 25 Members, and delivered to the chair of the Nominating Committee or any Officer of the Congregation at least 20 days before the annual meeting of the Congregation. In the event of additional nominations, a list of all nominees will be sent by first class mail to each Member at least 10 days before the annual meeting.

# The Kol Ami Cookbook

## Celebrating 90 Years

### Featuring 300 recipes

Order Your Copy Today

**\$15**

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Please contact us if you have any questions

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Joyce Goldman: LYBEC1@aol.com:

Mimi Rogowsky: miriambrogowsky@optonline.net

cooking • hiking • eat • yoga • campfire • frisbee • discussion • biking • shabbat • art

cocktails • games • sports • relax • eat • yoga • arts & crafts • shabbat

shabbat • music • field games • play • schmoose • movies • zumba

# Save the Date!

## kol ami retreat

### Circle Lodge

### may 23 ~ 25, 2014

### *time to celebrate* *21 years!*

hiking • discussion • basketball • campfire • frisbee • cocktails • biking • games • eat

#### **What is the Retreat? Is it religious?**

The Retreat is a weekend that embodies the best of Kol Ami - a multi-generational, diverse and dynamic community. In one weekend you can enjoy everything from lounging by the lake with a good book, relax with good friends, participate in religious study, and lakeside Shabbat services and enjoy crafts, drama, sports, dancing, campfires and more. The retreat is essentially about community.

Come for the weekend or come for the day!

#### **Where is the Retreat?**

The Retreat is held at the Circle Lodge in Hopewell Junction, NY. It is a beautiful lakeside camp about 45 minutes from White Plains. Adults stay in motel-style accommodations. Children ages 6 and older usually stay in camp bunks with counselors and children their age. Of course, children also have the option of staying with their parents.

#### **Will I be comfortable if I come alone?**

The Retreat is a great way to meet new people. Each year, many adults come to the Retreat on their own. But, they are never "alone"! We are all together as a community.

#### **We have young children – how will they spend their time?**

Children have their own extensive list of activities to choose from. A group of experienced counselors (most of whom have grown up at Kol Ami) will provide your children with fun activities and make sure that they are cared for and supervised while you attend the activities that interest you. For younger children, there are special activities at our Children's Center, supervised by experienced staff. Babysitting is also available at night at an

#### **Is there a specific schedule that I have to follow?**

Each day the activities are as diverse as Kol Ami is! While scheduled at specific times, you can come and go as you choose. There is NO pressure to attend any of the activities. Whatever you choose, we guarantee laughter and memories that will last until the next year brings us back together.

#### **What if I have other questions?**

##### **Contact one of us...**

Genna Farley at [genna.farley@gmail.com](mailto:genna.farley@gmail.com)/914-419-6927

Rachel Eckhaus at [raeck01@gmail.com](mailto:raeck01@gmail.com),

Robin Davies-Small at [robdav127@hotmail.com](mailto:robdav127@hotmail.com)

Stacey Matusow at [sjmatusow@aol.com](mailto:sjmatusow@aol.com)

Jean Rouda at [jrouda24@gmail.com](mailto:jrouda24@gmail.com)

Adrienne Pollak 686-9736,

Felice Miller Baritz & Rabbi Shira Milgrom 949-4717

**REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON AT [WWW.NYKOLAMI.ORG](http://WWW.NYKOLAMI.ORG)**

## Adult Education

Please read more about offerings for the whole year in our Adult Ed brochure or on our website,

<http://www.nykolami.org/images/PageDocuments/ADULT%20ED%20BROCHURE%202013-14%20FINAL%20SEPT%2011.pdf>

### Spiritual Journeying Groups

#### Mussar Classes

*facilitated by Rabbi Pamela Wax,  
Spiritual Care Coordinator,*

*Westchester Jewish Community Services  
Mondays, 12:30—2:00 pm*

This workshop will introduce Mussar practice through tikkun middot ("repairing ourselves from the inside out"), so that we can act with greater compassion, kindness, and love in our homes, friendships and work.

Contact Rabbi Wax at [pwax@wjcs.com](mailto:pwax@wjcs.com) or 914-761-0600 x149 to register.  
Mondays: Apr 7, May 12, June 9  
Schulman Chapel in the Woods

#### Jewish Mindfulness Meditation

*led by Ruth Rosenblum, LCSW,  
the WJCS Partners-in-Caring  
clinician for Kol Ami*

*Thursday mornings, 9:30 - 10:45 am  
Jewish contemplative practices for clearing the mind, softening the heart and opening to the One. All Welcome. No meditation experience necessary.*

*Schulman Chapel in the Woods*

#### Women in Transition

*led by Ruth Rosenblum, LCSW*

Are you attempting an adjustment to a major life change? Please join us in an Interactive Discussion Group. Topics to be discussed include but not limited to: retirement, widowhood, aging, changing relationships with adult children, and other life transitions (as desired). The goal of the group is to offer mutual aid in personal adjustment to life transitions, including discussion of: positive & negative aspects of individual life transitions, individual grief reactions to life change, and options that can aid personal adjustment.

Meets the 4th Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room.  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Space is limited and original group members have priority. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Sheila Sturmer at [sturmersheila@gmail.com](mailto:sturmersheila@gmail.com) or 914-723-7760

#### Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah

*with Rabbi Shira Milgrom*

Study Jewish beliefs and practices, a conceptual introduction to holidays and life cycles, rituals, new friendships and the art of asking good questions  
Tuesdays, 8:00 – 9:30 pm  
Apr 22, May 10, 20  
Room 20

### Parenting Workshops

*with Susan Davis, LCSW*

#### Adolescent Parenting Workshops

Discussion of a range of parenting issues related to adolescence, including physical and emotional development, trust and control issues, and staying connected in the midst of the turmoil.

First & third Thursdays of the month

First Thursday: 9:45 – 11:45 am

Third Thursday: 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

#### Grandparenting Workshops

Exploring intergenerational experience and Jewish wisdom as we share the challenges and opportunities of grandparenting.

Meets the first Monday of the month  
9:15 - 10:45 am

#### Parent Talk!

Designed for Parents/Grandparents and Babies 2 - 12 months.

Topics will be related to parenting babies at this stage.

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month (coinciding with the ECP calendar)

in the Petschek Gallery

9:00 - 10:30 am

Please call Nan Blank in the ECP office at 949-4717 x107

#### Sunday Parenting Group

Raising resilient, self reliant children— a morning discussion group for parents focusing on a variety of parenting issues and stresses.

9:15 - 10:45 am

#### Weekly Torah Study:

Friday mornings 10:00 – 11:30 am  
Room 20

Meets every Friday except when temple is closed. *Led by Kol Ami Members*

### COURSES

#### Wisdom of the Sages

*with Rabbi Tom Weiner*

Lively discussions of the world and our lives based on some of the most provocative and fascinating texts of Jewish learning.

All are welcome.

Tuesdays, 12:00 noon-1:00 pm in Room 20

#### Introduction to the History of Israel from Joshua in Canaan to the Monarchy

*with Emily Fields*

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

A contextual study of Israel and the Middle East—then and now. If you are interested in participating, please email Emily at [efgraph@optonline.net](mailto:efgraph@optonline.net)

### Current Events

*with Beth and Gene Kava*

Each session will provide the participants an opportunity to examine a current issue of the day in depth. Each session will begin with an overview of the issue. Participants will examine issues, through various perspectives, using readings, video or a guest speaker.

Mondays, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in Room 20  
Apr 7 & 28, May 5 & 19

### The Hebrew Prophets

Mondays 7:30 – 8:30 pm  
Room 20

*Led by Kol Ami Members*

The bible chronicles the history of the Hebrew people from approx. 740 BCE to 520 BCE through the eyes and hearts of the prophets, from Isaiah to Malachi. Who are these men? How do they see their world? What are their messages and are they relevant today? We will explore these questions and more. Contact Paul Davis at [paullawrencedavis@yahoo.com](mailto:paullawrencedavis@yahoo.com)

### Free University

Start a study group, discussion group or seminar at Kol Ami. Cover any topic that falls under the broad umbrella of Reform Judaism. Adult Ed will vet, advertise and coordinate. Contact Paul Davis at [paullawrencedavis@yahoo.com](mailto:paullawrencedavis@yahoo.com)

### Other Items of Interest

#### Women's Roundtable Breakfasts

*with Rabbi Shira Milgrom*

Wed., 7:45-9:00 am  
4/2 & 5/7

#### Mah Jongg and Bridge

Open To All: Experienced and Novice  
Wednesdays 11:30 am in the Kol Ami Atrium  
Email Wendy Roos [Wendyroos1@aol.com](mailto:Wendyroos1@aol.com)  
to be added to the email distribution

#### Westchester Adult Jewish Education at Kol Ami:

A discussion of Jewish Ethics.

*with Dr. Carol Diamant*

Please see the Adult Education brochure for more details  
or [CLICK HERE](#)  
for a listing of all their programs



## Adult Education *continued*

### Hebrew Classes for Adults\*

Pending sufficient enrollment

**No Classes 4/13 and 4/20**

### Hebrew Classes for Adults

Sunday Mornings

*with Emily Fields*

Advanced Beginners Adult Hebrew

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Intermediate Adult Hebrew

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Cost: \$175

Please contact Emily at  
efgraph@optonline.net if you  
are interested in attending or  
require additional information

### Intermediate/Advanced

Conversational Hebrew, grammar,  
vocabulary, reading, and translating  
current Israeli publications.

An informal learning environment.

*Alice Seidman*

Sundays, 9:30 am

Contact Alice Seidman at 953-8455

for further information

*Classes meet when Religious School is in session*

## Kol Ami Reads

### *Continental Drift*

*by Russell Banks*

April 2, 2014

### *Behind the Beautiful Flowers*

*by Katherine Boo*

May 1, 2014

### *Women in White*

*by Wilkie Collins*

June 4, 2014

All meetings are on the first Wednesday  
of the month at 9:15am in Room 20.

*Come whether you've read the book or not;  
the discussion is always lively.*

For further information,  
contact Doris Dingott, 289-0869,  
DLDingott@gmail.com or  
Elaine Cohen, 725-0248,  
elwilco@verizon.net

## MITZVAH KNITZ

**We will be meeting on**

**Thursday**

**April 17, 2014**

**from 11:00 am**

**to 1:00 pm.**

Join us.

Knitters of all skill levels  
are welcome.

For further information,  
call Elaine Cohen,

725-0248 or

elwilco@verizon.net

## Mark Your Calendar— Kol Ami Blood Drive

**Tuesday May 20, 2014**

**4:00 – 9:30 pm at Bet Am Shalom**

Please make sure there will be blood available when someone needs it. YOU can save lives. Students returning from College are welcome. Give the GIFT OF LIFE. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old (or 16 with written parental/guardian permission) and weigh 110 pounds. People over 75 can continue to donate blood if they meet all donor criteria and present a physician's letter allowing them to donate. There are, however, some medical conditions that can keep someone from giving blood. There are also some restrictions based on past travel. If you have specific questions about your donor eligibility, call 1-800-688-0900 or log on to [www.nybloodcenter.org](http://www.nybloodcenter.org) and click on Donate Blood.

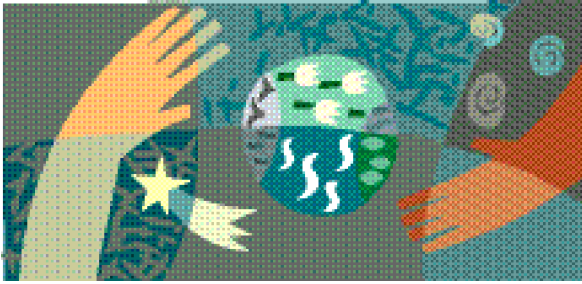
*Chairman David Klein*

***"For the life of all flesh - its blood is its life."***

***Leviticus 17:14***

***"Whoever saves a life, as if save an entire world."***

***Mishna Sanhedrin 4.5***



# Kol Ami Cares

## Opportunities for Volunteering

Many opportunities exist at Kol Ami for providing support and mitzvot to those in need. Find one that interests you and get involved as often as you can.

**Home Visits**—Several older congregants have requested home visits from our members. Some are homebound or do not have family nearby.

**Making Meals**—Occasionally, temple members require a meal or two for a short period of time for a variety of reasons. Meals do not need to be homemade.

**Sharing Rides**—Many temple members no longer drive and need a ride to temple services and events.

*If you need one or more of these services or would like to be included in our database of volunteers, please contact*

Ginny Ruder 914-589-5283 [ginnyruder@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyruder@gmail.com)  
Betsy McCormack 914-960-9390 [betsyrmc@aol.com](mailto:betsyrmc@aol.com)

### KOL AMI SINGERS

It's a mitzvah to bring an hour of music, companionship and smiles to those in need.

**Sarah Neuman Nursing Home, Palmer Avenue, Mamaroneck**

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 2:30 pm**

Questions? Please contact Murray Shapiro, 946-7789

### COOKING FOR THE HOMELESS

Members have been participating in this program for many years. Newcomers are welcome. Drop in ready to lend a hand on Sunday and Monday mornings. Food is prepared in our kitchen and driven to a local shelter.

Contact Laura Green [greenlg@mac.com](mailto:greenlg@mac.com) (Mondays)

Nancy Marcus [larrymarcus@aol.com](mailto:larrymarcus@aol.com) (Sundays)

Sundays at 11:00 am: 4/27; 5/4; 6/1

Mondays at noon: 5/19; 6/16

## Looking for a Mitzvah Project?

## Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity for Your Family?

## Look no further than our own congregation!

Kol Ami Cares can help. We can match you with an older congregant who would love to get to know you and your family. Several of our members are homebound or have no relatives nearby and would greatly benefit from a meaningful connection with you.

Visit as often as you can—bring a game, puzzle, story to share. Celebrate a Shabbat dinner together, offer a ride to services, develop a lasting relationship that will enrich your lives.

Maybe your extended family lives out of town. By “adopting a grandparent” perhaps you and your children can fill a void in your own lives—hear stories from the old country, pick up some Yiddish, gain insight into World War II, learn to cook homemade mitzvah ball soup.

Please give this idea some thought and decide if it is right for you. We would be happy to meet with you and help you get started.

Ginny Ruder, [ginnyruder@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyruder@gmail.com)

Betsy McCormack, [betsyrmc@aol.com](mailto:betsyrmc@aol.com)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>  12:00pm Wisdom of the Sages 7:30pm VVRJ Meeting - Passover Recipe Exchange & Tasting 7:30pm ECP Evening Speaker	<b>2</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 7:30am Woman's Roundtable Breakfast 9:00am Kol Ami Reads Book Club 10:00am WAJE 6:00pm Or Chadash Rehearsal 7:30pm Introduction to the History of Israel with Emily Fields	<b>3</b>  9:45am Teen Parenting with Susan Davis 7:30pm Exec Meeting 7:45pm Congregational Choir	<b>4</b>  10:00am Torah Study <b>5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS</b> in Gallery <b>6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</b> in Sanctuary <b>6:15pm 3RD GRADE SHABBATON SLEEP-OVER</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>SPIRITUAL LIFT</b> in Chapel 9:00am Coffee & Community 9:30am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b> <b>5:30pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE:</b> B'nai Mitzvah of Benjamin Garelick & Matthew Fisch in Sanctuary
<b>6</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 9:00am 3rd Grade Art with Avi <b>9:00am K-3RD GRADE PESACH CELEBRATIONS</b> 9:15am Parenting with Susan Davis	<b>7</b>  11:00am Current Events 12:30pm Mussar Class 7:30pm Prophets Seminar	<b>8</b>  11:30am Transitions	<b>9</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 10:00am WAJE <b>4:00pm 4TH-6TH PESACH CELEBRATIONS</b> 6:00pm Or Chadash Rehearsal 7:30pm Introduction to the History of Israel with Emily Fields	<b>10</b>  <b>10:00am ECP PASSOVER CELEBRATION</b> 7:30pm Executive Meeting 7:45pm Congregational Choir	<b>11</b>  10:00am Torah Study <b>5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS</b> in Gallery <b>6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</b> in Sanctuary	<b>12</b>  <b>SPIRITUAL LIFT</b> in Chapel 9:00am Coffee & Community 9:30am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b>
<b>13</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>1ST SEDER ECP CLOSED</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>10:00 am PASSOVER MORNING SERVICE KOL AMI COMMUNITY SEDER ECP CLOSED</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED ECP CLOSED</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>ECP CLOSED</b> 12:30pm Brandeis Women	<b>18</b>  <b>ECP CLOSED</b> 10:00am Torah Study <b>5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS</b> in Gallery <b>6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</b> in Sanctuary	<b>19</b>  <b>SPIRITUAL LIFT</b> in Chapel 9:00am Coffee & Community 9:30am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>9:00am PASSOVER &amp; YIZKOR SERVICE ECP CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b>  11:30am Transitions 8:00pm Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class 8:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting	<b>23</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 6:00pm Or Chadash Rehearsal 7:30pm Introduction to the History of Israel with Emily Fields	<b>24</b>  <b>7:00pm 90TH ANNIVERSARY GALA</b>	<b>25</b>  10:00am Torah Study <b>5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS</b> in Gallery <b>6:15pm CELEBRATION FOR NAN AND FELICE</b> <b>6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</b> in Sanctuary	<b>26</b>  <b>SPIRITUAL LIFT</b> in Chapel 9:00am Coffee & Community 9:30am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b> <b>10:30am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:</b> Bar Mitzvah of Josh Hoch
<b>27</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 9:00am Women's Oasis in Chapel 9:00am Religious School Committee Meeting	<b>28</b>  <b>9:00am ECP YOM HASHOAH</b> 11:00am Current Events 7:30pm Prophets Seminar	<b>29</b>  <b>6:00pm ECP FAMILY MATH NIGHT</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 10:00am WAJE 6:00pm Or Chadash Rehearsal <b>7:30pm COMMUNITY YOM HASHOAH SERVICE</b> 7:30pm Introduction to the History of Israel with Emily Fields	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b>  10:00am Torah Study <b>5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS</b> in Gallery <b>6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</b> in Sanctuary	<b>3</b>  <b>SPIRITUAL LIFT</b> in Chapel 9:00am Coffee & Community 9:30am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b>

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**April 18, 2014**

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