



PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE CONFIRMATION OF

<i>Danielle Abraham</i>	<i>Liza Gross</i>	<i>Robyn Moss</i>
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<i>Jacob Brady</i>	<i>Hannah Litt</i>	<i>Samantha Perlman</i>
<i>Hayden Carey</i>	<i>Becca Millman</i>	<i>Alex Salzinger</i>
<i>Julia Carey</i>	<i>Jenny Moss</i>	<i>Jake Staffin</i>
<i>Jonathan Douglas</i>		<i>Marc Weisglass</i>

AT SHAVUOT SERVICES
TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD, 2014
AT 7:00 IN THE EVENING
CONGREGATION KOL AMI
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

DESSERT RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

**MACCABEES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER AND MAYHEM!
SYNAPLEX, FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, 2014**

See Pages 12 and 13 for more details.

SERVICES

Friday, May 2

5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS in Gallery
 6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE in Sanctuary

Saturday, May 3

9:00 am SPIRITUAL LIFT in Chapel
 Coffee and community
 9:30 am Study
 11:00 am SERVICE
 10:30 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:
 Bat Mitzvah of Jessie Vogel
 5:30pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE:
 B'nai Mitzvah of Max Cutler and
 Rebecca Sparer in Sanctuary

Friday, May 9

5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS in Gallery
 6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE in Sanctuary

Saturday, May 10

9:00 am SPIRITUAL LIFT in Chapel
 Coffee and community
 9:30 am Study
 11:00 am SERVICE
 5:30pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE:
 B'nai Mitzvah of Harrison Bakst and
 Jessica Roth

Friday, May 16

5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS in Gallery
 6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE in Sanctuary

Saturday, May 17

9:00 am SPIRITUAL LIFT in Chapel
 Coffee and community
 9:30 am Study
 11:00 am SERVICE
 10:30 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:
 Bat Mitzvah of Arianne Levine
 5:30pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE:
 B'nai Mitzvah of Julia Staffin and
 Max Gumowitz

Friday, May 23

5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS in Gallery
 6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE in Sanctuary

Saturday, May 24

9:00 am SPIRITUAL LIFT in Chapel
 Coffee and community
 9:30 am Study
 11:00 am SERVICE
 10:30 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:
 Bat Mitzvah of Jacqueline Newman

Friday, May 30

5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS in Gallery
 6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE in Sanctuary

Saturday, May 31

9:00 am SPIRITUAL LIFT in Chapel
 Coffee and community
 9:30 am Study
 11:00 am SERVICE
 10:30 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:
 B'nai Mitzvah of Jake Hoffman and
 Sara Hoffman
 5:30pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE:
 Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Weisglass

SAVE THE DATE

June 20th

Second Annual LGBT Pride Shabbat

Weekly Torah Portions for May

Week ending May 3, 2014

Parashat Emor Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Emor provides details about the lives of the priests and their families. The priestly role was both an honor and a burden. This parashah also includes the most comprehensive holiday calendar in the Torah.

Week ending May 10, 2014

Parashat B'har Leviticus 25:1-26:2

This *parashah* presents a vision of a society guided by God-given principles of human freedom, human dignity and concern for the most vulnerable in society. It includes laws regulating the sabbatical year, giving the earth a complete rest; and the jubilee year, in which land and vineyards must not be worked. It also provides for the granting of liberty to all Israelites enslaved during the previous forty-nine years.

Week ending May 17, 2014

Parashat B'chukotai Leviticus 26:3-27:34

The book of Leviticus is completed this week with *B'chukotai*, which is filled with God's promises and warnings to the people depending upon whether or not they faithfully follow or disobey God's commandments. The *parasha* also includes brief discussions of the payment of vows and gifts made to the sanctuary.

Week ending May 24, 2014

Parashat B'midbar Numbers 1:1- 4:20

This Shabbat we begin reading the book of *B'midbar*, (in the wilderness). The book is called "Numbers" in English because it begins with a census of all male Israelites in the camp who are eligible to bear arms, as well as those responsible for the duties in the Tabernacle.

Week ending May 31, 2014

Parashat Naso Numbers 4:21-7:89

The second *parasha* in the Book of Numbers completes the census with a counting of the Levitical families and the enumeration of their responsibilities in the portage of the Tabernacle and the Tent of Meeting. The parashah's concluding section begins with the Priestly Blessing, and ends with a list of the offerings brought by the tribal heads for the ceremony of the dedication of the Tabernacle.

The Next Genna-Ration

Congregation Kol Ami is an amazing place—and an amazing community. Chief among the incredible things that happen within the Kol Ami community is the annual retreat that takes place the Shabbat of Memorial Day Weekend. The Retreat begins Friday, May 23rd, at 6:00pm and ends Sunday before lunch. You can come up for the day (Saturday), or stay over one or both nights. There is programming for children—from toddlers to teens—giving parents the chance to be with other adults, to relax, to learn, to sit by the lake and read, to renew old friendships and meet new people. You can come alone, with a spouse or partner, with kids or grandchildren. Saturday night campfire and Havdalah, complete with s'mores and guitars, wine and cheese reception before dinner, BBQ, lakeside services, art with Avi, community soft ball games, I could go on and on.

This will be the 21st year of the Retreat—and in true coming-of-age fashion—for the first time the Retreat is being directed by the next generation. Genna Farley grew up at the retreat, from a little kid, to a teen, to a

counselor, to head counselor—and now to running the retreat. She will have the chance to tell us directly about the impact the Kol Ami Retreat has had on her life.



We often bemoan the fact that our lives are so busy, so fragmented, so hassled and demanding, that we don't have time to appreciate it, to slow down, to nurture friendships, to connect with our souls. HERE IT IS! HERE IS THE REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY TO DO ALL THE ABOVE.

I would love to see you there. Call me—or Felice Miller Baritz—or go the Kol Ami website (www.nykolami.org) for more information and how to register.

With wishes for a long-awaited spring of renewals,

Genna

SAVE THE DATE

In honor of Cantor Mo,

please join us at a family-style Western BBQ
on June 6, 2014. Let's kick-up our heels one last time together,
before he hitches his wagon to Central Synagogue.

From Our President

Wow! What a weekend! I hope that you were able to join us for all or part of our 90th Anniversary Celebration at the end of April. Not only did we celebrate our 90th year as a leading Reform congregation, but we honored our two senior educators—Nan Blank and Felice Miller Baritz. The weekend was a tremendous success due to the incredibly hard work of our Steering Committee—Lori Abrams, Evelyne Klein, Ellen Kurtz and Gerri Sommers. In addition, Jean Rouda coordinated the wonderful multi-generational Oneg on Friday night to honor Felice and Nan. We owe all of them a tremendous debt of gratitude for their incredibly hard work.

I wanted to share with you the letter that I wrote for inclusion in the Gala Journal:

Dear Fellow Congregants,
George Burns once said “You can’t help getting older, but you don’t have to get old”. Given the vibrancy of our sacred community, I’d say that we have mastered the art of remaining young! And to think that it all started when two children asked their parents to provide them with a Jewish education that would be comparable to the education that their Christian friends were getting. From such a simple request, an entire community came in to being and has flourished for the past 90 years, first as the Jewish Community Center of White Plains and now as Congregation Kol Ami – The Voice of my People.

We titled our current capital campaign, L’Dor va Dor – From Generation to Generation, because it is the obligation of each generation to provide for the next generations. We are here today because those who came before us had the foresight and determination to foster a community in which spirituality, education and friendship could grow and flourish. As a congregation, we support each other in the good times (the countless simchas that we have experienced) and the bad times. Even as the way that we approach communal life has evolved, the synagogue remains a constant in our lives and the lives of our families.

It’s up to us to continue the legacy that was started by two young men at the beginning of the last century. We need to have the vision and

determination to continue to move Congregation Kol Ami forward and to shape it in our image. Together, we will continue to lay the foundation for the next 90 years.



Photo by Mariela Melamed

The Talmud teaches us that “the world exists only because of the innocent breath of school-children.” We have been blessed by having had extremely strong leadership over our congregational lifetime. Nowhere is that more evident than with our two lead educators – Nan Blank, Early Childhood Program Director, and Felice Miller Baritz, Religious School Director. As both of these incredibly dedicated, innovative and inspirational educators celebrate their 10th year of teaching our children, we thank them for everything that they have given to our community. The programs that both of these leaders run are best in class and are a major contributor to the health of our congregation. Please join me in congratulating and praising them for the roles that they have played in our children’s and our lives.

Jean and I share in the joy that all of us feel in these milestones, and we wish the best for all of you in this season of remembering and of rebirth.

Lshalom!

Don’t forget that the Annual Meeting is coming up on May 13 at 8:00 pm. I hope to see you there as we approve next year’s budget (and find out how we did on this year’s budget), elect our new officers and trustees and hear from our clergy. You may recall that we amended the By-Laws to permit attendance and voting by proxy. If you can’t attend the meeting (but we hope that you’ll come in person), proxies will be available. More information will be coming soon.

Happy Spring!

Blank

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.

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From the Religious School

The Kashkesh Hebrew program was born of several conversations. One day, Kindergarten teacher Debbie Yablow gave me a ride to the train station. She said she was interested in the experiential, project-based education we had implemented for the youth group and grades 3-6, and wanted to know how we could do more with our younger children. Coincidentally, and unbeknownst to me, our generous sponsors Paul and Susan Davis approached Religious School Director Felice Miller Baritz, saying they were interested in providing funding for a project related to Hebrew education. If this was not enough, parents of a group of younger children approached Felice and asked if it would be possible to provide their children with the opportunity to learn more Modern Hebrew. It seemed that the faculty, the community and parents at the school had all identified a need—a need for exciting, enriching Hebrew learning. It was a fortuitous moment, where we were able to figure out exactly what people in the community wanted and had resources to make it happen.

Kashkesh set out to achieve a few disparate goals: First, we wanted to provide our students, who had been learning primarily prayer-based written Hebrew with the opportunity to have enrichment in spoken, modern Hebrew. In addition, since I am an art educator and believe in the arts as a powerful way of learning and understanding the world, it was important to me to use the arts throughout the curriculum to bring learning to life. Finally, the curriculum was designed to be age-appropriate and draw on themes we thought would be compelling to the community: The Jewish Home, Holidays and Israel.

Kashkesh has been incredibly rewarding and has brought up many points for me as an educator. It is invaluable when you can identify and respond to the needs of a community through creative curriculum design. I was actually surprised how quickly and how much the students learned. Initially, I was not quite sure how high we could raise our expectations. But as the year draws to an end, we are hearing from teachers that students in the Kashkesh program are advancing much faster than their peers in Hebrew. In class, these kids who

had limited exposure to Hebrew are now able to understand basic stories in Hebrew and have an expanding vocabulary of words. The students have enjoyed the interactive, project-based nature of the program and are eager to come to class on Sundays. But what was amazing was how parents partnered with me to reinforce learning at home. Parents are provided with weekly e-mails describing what was learned in class, and actually attaching all handouts. Many of the parents are learning along with their kids, and collecting the handouts to compile a personal vocabulary that grows each week.

I will leave you with a taste of what it looks like to be in a Kashkesh class. This week, as part of our Israel unit, the students were learning about the Negev. In one hour, they learned 9 new Hebrew words related to the desert. But more important is how they learned. We created a Bedouin tent in the classroom and practiced the Mitzvah of welcoming others by handing out tea and acting out short conversations welcoming others in Hebrew. Students heard the biblical story of Abraham and the visit of the three angels at his tent, again in the language of their forefathers. And they learned about Ben Gurion moving his whole life to a small kibbutz in the desert to make the desert bloom. They finished by making their own tiny greenhouses and planting sprouts in them to learn about Negev agriculture. This was just one hour, and each week is different. It is this kind of high-energy, immersive learning that gets students and parents excited about their Jewish education.

As this year draws to a close, we are excited to begin our plans to expand our pilot for Hebrew learning into all our Kindergarten through 2nd grade classes. It is our hope that exposure to Hebrew, with project based learning through art, dance and music will form the foundation for early Hebrew reading while also giving our students a taste of the modern language of Hebrew. With Timna as our curriculum developer we are ready to soar and our students will be the beneficiaries of an exciting new model for learning Hebrew!

Timna

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2014 IS NOW OPEN

All registration is ON LINE at www.nykolami.org

If you have a **NEW STUDENT**, you must complete the online form

If you have a **RETURNING STUDENT** in currently in Grades K-6, your child will automatically be registered for next year and you will automatically be billed.

If you have a **child entering grades 8-12**, you must complete the online registration form.

If you have any questions, please call the school office! • 914-949-4717 x112 or 124

DON'T MISS OUR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, MAY 4TH 9:30AM IN THE KOL AMI ATRIUM

From the Director of the Early Childhood Program

After a very enjoyable April vacation we didn't miss a step and began preparing for another wonderful tradition in the ECP, our **Annual Trip to Israel on Yom Ha'atzmaut!** Our staff and families alike always look forward to our Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration with great anticipation and this year will be no different. After a most enjoyable "plane ride" the children will have the opportunity to put messages into the wall of the Kotel, stomp on grapes in our vineyard, make orange juice, plant trees, milk a cow, take a picture with a camel, learn how things float in the Dead Sea, fish in Eilat, participate on an archaeological dig, make a stained glass window, relax at our own Dead Sea spa complete with mud baths, taste the delicious foods of Israel, learn about the animals who live in the desert, and make their own pita! Of course, the morning would not be possible without the able hands of the ECP Staff, our Senior staff and our many parent volunteers so a special thank you in advance to all who make this morning so special for our 3's, 4's and pre-k—THANK YOU!

Our 4's will be participating in our annual **Israeli Dance Festival** this year to be held at Temple Israel Center. This wonderful annual event involves 6 other Jewish Early Childhood Programs from the Westchester and New York City area. It's a wonderfully rich morning of Dance and celebration lead by our teacher Shmulik Gov-Ari.

Another priceless event we look forward to in the ECP is our **Annual Art Show and Artists Breakfast.** This year our Art Show will take place on Thursday morning May 22nd from 9:00-9:45. The children work all year on this event and our 4's will be showcasing their very own 3-dimensional "Community of Friends." We invite all of our families to join us for breakfast and a special "viewing" of the children's work needless to say this is always a special morning.

Monday, June 2nd will not just be another day at the ECP. This day will be special, as we will again have the privilege of hosting our friends from the Children's Early Learning Center in New Rochelle. Some of the children who attend the Early Learning Center live at the Coachman Family Shelter in Westchester or come from less fortunate families in our local neighborhoods. We have invited this school's 3 and 4 year olds to join our 3 and 4 year olds for a morning of play, friendship, and of course ice cream! This is the fifth year we have extended an invitation to this school.



In our effort to teach the children in our nursery school the concept of Tikun Olam, repairing the world, we have introduced the idea of giving of oneself at a level we know they will understand. Every Shabbat the children are encouraged to bring Tzedakah with the understanding that the monies collected are used to help others. At our annual Share the Love Mitzvah Bake Sale that we traditionally hold during February, all of our classes bake in school and many of our families prepare a few items at home as well. The monies raised from the bake sale along with the Tzedakah that is collected each week is pooled together and used towards purchasing gifts for both the school and the children who attend the Early Learning Center.

It is our hope here at the Early Childhood Program that our children understand the idea of Tikun Olam, the concept of giving of oneself to help others. After our morning with our new friends, hopefully all of us will grasp the significance of our efforts.

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

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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

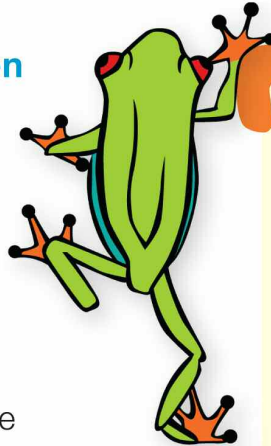


Congregation Kol Ami's Summer Session

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.



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The Hazon CSA of the Synagogues of White Plains is getting ready to start the 2014 season.

The delivery of vegetables from our amazing farm, Chubby Bunny, will run from June 11th through November 5th, 2014, usually on Wednesday from 4PM to 8PM, with pick-up at Temple Israel Center of White Plains.

Shares are available. Anyone with interest should either go to the web site: www.whiteplainscsa.com, or contact Daryl Moss, 421-9212, or Bonnie Hagen, 997-8164.

Don't miss this opportunity to feed your family the highest quality local, seasonal, and organic produce throughout the growing season. If you would like to split a share and do not have a partner, please let us know. We may be able to help.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM: Barbara Gruber Scholarship Fund

Kol Ami's Women of Reform Judaism (Sisterhood) is involved in many facets of the Temple's life. We are proud that, for many years, we have been able to recognize our graduating high school seniors in June when we award scholarships. To be eligible, students must have become Bat/Bar Mitzvah, been Confirmed, continued their Jewish education through 12th grade in our Religious School, and performed community service. Our financial support of these students is made possible through donations to our Barbara Gruber Scholarship Fund. We invite you to contribute to this worthy cause.

The Barbara Gruber Scholarship Fund is named in loving memory of Barbara Gruber who was an active member and leader of our congregation. Among her many contributions to our community, she was a President of our Sisterhood, co-chair of many of our Holiday Boutiques, and the manager of the Judaica Shop. Barbara was married to Matt Gruber, the Executive Director of our synagogue for many years, and a resident of White Plains where they raised their three children.

In order for us to continue this valuable program, the Barbara Gruber Scholarship Fund requires replenishment through contributions. Donations in any amount are welcome and can be made to honor an individual, to commemorate a meaningful experience, or "just because". Acknowledgement will appear in Kol Ami's *Connection*.

Checks may be written to "The Barbara Gruber Scholarship Fund", WRJ, and mailed to Sisterhood, c/o Congregation Kol Ami or left in the Women of Reform Judaism/Sisterhood drawer in the Temple office. Any questions may be addressed to either Mimi Rogowsky at (914) 522-2723, miriamrogowsky@optonline.net, or Sheryl Brady at (914) 761-8345, sxbrady@verizon.net.

Thank you for your support!

Sheryl Brady

Judy Sarch

Rachel Eckhaus

Congregation Kol Ami

Women of Reform Judaism

Dear Congregant,

With Confirmation scheduled for Tuesday, June 3, 2014, our thoughts turn to our Confirmands and their families. On that day, our tenth grade Religious School students listed on the following page will participate in the Shavuot Confirmation Service, dedicating themselves anew to the values of our faith. We rejoice with them on this happy occasion.

Sending Uniongrams—our special, simple greeting—is traditional for this event, delivering the good wishes of the sender and the warm pleasure of being remembered to the recipient.

You may send as many Uniongrams to our Confirmands as you wish. A beautiful folio of Uniongrams will be compiled for each Confirmand, to be presented to them on Confirmation Day. Here is an opportunity to send your good wishes and warm congratulations to these young people. The Uniongram folio becomes a lasting keepsake for a memorable occasion.

In order for them to be ready for presentation, a **deadline of Monday, May 12th** is necessary for acceptance of orders. We hope you will want to be a part of this meaningful project. Please respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Daryl Moss and Lauri Carey

Suggested Messages (\$1.50 each)

1. Congratulations and best wishes. May the inspiration of this day be with you always.
2. We rejoice with you, your parents and friends who celebrate this important day with you.
3. Best wishes for future happiness, health and success.
4. Congratulations! We are happy for you and your family today. May the years ahead bring fulfillment of all your hopes.

OR

Personal Messages are also available at \$5.00 each.

Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Ave., White Plains, NY 10606 ATTN: Daryl and Ruth

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT or email to: Miriam.j.artz@gmail.com

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SISTERHOOD, CONGREGATION KOL AMI

PLEASE CHECK NAMES ON NEXT PAGE, FILL OUT ORDER FORM AND RETURN TO OFFICE BY MAY 12TH

Dear Chairman:

- (A) The names of confirmands to whom I wish to send Uniongrams at \$1.50 each are checked off on the list which I enclose. Please send message # _____ to them.
- (B) Send my personal message at \$5.00 each. I have written my own message on the next page and have checked off names.

Signature on the Uniongrams is to be _____

I enclose check or cash in the amount of \$ _____. This amount includes

\$ _____ (\$5 x Number) for personal messages and

\$ _____ (\$1.50 x Number) for check-off messages.

\$25.00 to send message # _____ to all Confirmands.

Name: _____ Address: _____

MEMBERS OF THE 2014 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Please check off those who are to receive Uniongrams from you.

Confirmand's Name

Parent's Name(s)

☐ Danielle Abraham

Zef & Jill Abraham

☐ Sara Berman

Daniel & Susan Berman

☐ Jacob Brady

Stephen & Sheryl Brady

☐ Hayden Carey

David & Lauri Carey

☐ Julia Carey

David & Lauri Carey

☐ Jonathan Douglas

Bruce & Sharon Douglas

☐ Liza Gross

Roy & Nancy Gross

☐ Max Kratzok

Jim Kratzok & Roni Wayne

☐ Hannah Litt

Jonathan & Ellen Litt

☐ Becca Millman

Rob & Karen Millman

☐ Jenny Moss

Michael & Daryl Moss

☐ Robyn Moss

Michael & Daryl Moss

☐ Dani Musoff

Scott & Cindy Musoff

☐ Samantha Perlman

Dean Perlman & Susan Oshatz-Perlman

☐ Alex Salzinger

Steven & Maria Salzinger

☐ Jake Staffin

Eric & Jill Staffin

☐ Marc Weisglass

Stephen & Leslie Weisglass



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

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The Main Event -

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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***

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Adults _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

"Community & Family Dinner"

#Adults _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

#Children/teens _____ X \$15 = \$ _____

#Children 5 and under _____ = N/C

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Adult Name/s

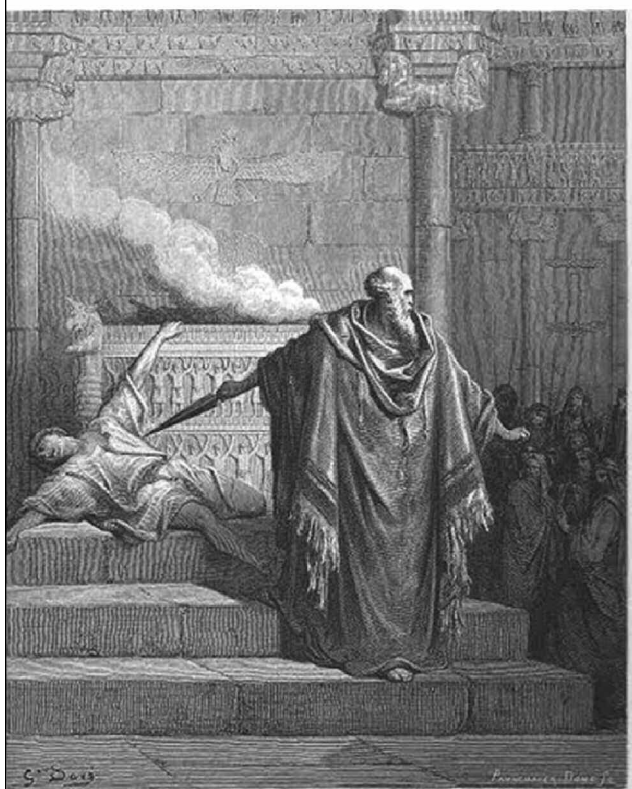
Children's Name/s & Ages

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

Time: Friday, May 9, 2014
5:00 – 5:45 pm Explorations in Jewish Music
with Cantor Yitzy Spinner
5:45 – 6:15 pm Unwind with hors d'oeuvres
6:15 – 6:45 pm Services
6:45 – 7:30 pm Dinner (upon reservation only)
7:30 – 8:00 pm CLE Panel Discussion (Sanctuary)
7:30 – 8:00 pm Congregational Study
8:00 – 9:45 pm Trial (Sanctuary)
9:45 pm Coffee and Dessert

Separate verdicts to be rendered by the Judge and the Congregation
NY CLE Credit (2 hours) will be offered.

Attorney for the Prosecution:

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

Attorney for the Defense:

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

Witnesses:

Simon: Dan Horowitz
Observer from Modin: Ben Zoffness
Rebecca: Alison Bernstein
Isaiah: Rob Feinstein
Judah: Jonathan Flaks
Mattathias: Paul Schwarz

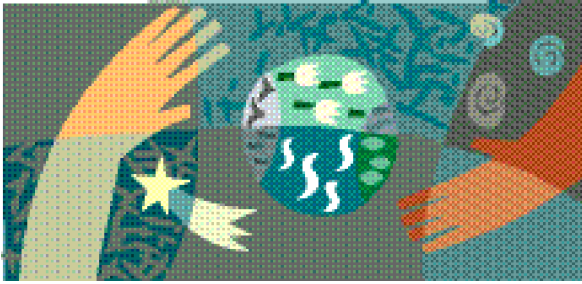
Narrator: George Shapiro.

Presiding Judge: Stephen 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, Meagher & Flom LLP

Prelude: Judas Maccabaeus, by George Frederic Handel



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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
Betsy McCormack 914-960-9390 betsyrmc@aol.com

KOL AMI SINGERS

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

The Bristol, 305 North Street, White Plains

Wednesday, May 21, 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 (Mondays)
Nancy Marcus larrymarcus@aol.com (Sundays)

Sundays at 11:00 am: 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

Betsy McCormack, betsyrmc@aol.com

WRJ SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP COCKTAIL PARTY

**Please Join Us For Our Annual Celebration
And Farewell To Cantor Mo Glazman**

**Saturday Evening, June 14th
6:00pm - 7:30pm
at Congregation Kol Ami**



R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, June 10th
(R.S.V.P. online at www.NYKolAmi.org/Sisterhood or call the main office at 949-4717
*We may be calling it a cocktail party but nobody ever leaves a Sisterhood event hungry.
So please R.S.V.P. in a timely manner because we've got cooking to do.*

ADMISSION IS FREE FOR SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

If you are not already a WRJ Sisterhood member you can pay your \$40 membership when you R.S.V.P.
Your membership enables Sisterhood to sponsor a wide variety of activities at Kol Ami throughout the year



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
Kol Ami Sisterhood

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)

Lori 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.



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Sunday May 18th

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

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

REGISTER NOW! **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/914-419-6927

Rachel Eckhaus at raeck01@gmail.com,

Robin Davies-Small at robdav127@hotmail.com

Stacey Matusow at sjmatusow@aol.com

Jean Rouda at jrouda24@gmail.com

Adrienne Pollak 686-9736,

Felice Miller Baritz & Rabbi Shira Milgrom 949-4717

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT 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 or 914-761-0600 x149 to register.

Mondays: 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 2nd and 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 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

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.

May 4

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

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
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

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

Other Items of Interest

Women's Roundtable Breakfasts

with Rabbi Shira Milgrom

Wed., 7:45-9:00 am

5/7

Mah Jongg and Bridge

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Wednesdays 11:30 am in the Kol Ami Atrium
Email Wendy Roos 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
Hebrew Classes for Adults

Sunday Mornings
with Emily Fields

Advanced Beginners Adult Hebrew

10:00 am – 11:00 am

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11:15 am – 12:15 pm

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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

Behind the Beautiful Flowers

by Katherine Boo
May 1, 2014

Women in White

by Wilkie Collins
June 4, 2014

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part Time Indian

by Sherman Alexie
July 2, 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

May 15, 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 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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18 LAG B'OMER 9:00am K-6 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9:00am Zimriyah, Last Day of School 11:00am Food Truck Festival	19 11:00am Current Events 12:00pm Cooking For The Homeless 7:30pm Prophets Seminar	20 12:00am Wisdom of the Sages 8:00pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class	21 10:00am WAJE 6:00pm Or Chadash Rehearsal 7:30pm Introduction to the History of Israel with Emily Fields	22 9:00am ECP ART SHOW 9:15am Jewish Meditation 12:00am Teen Parenting with Susan Davis 8:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:45pm Congregational Choir	23 10:00am Torah Study 5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS in Gallery 6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE in Sanctuary	24 SPIRITUAL LIFT in Chapel 9:00am Coffee & Community 9:30am Study 11:00 am SERVICE 10:30am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE: Bat Mitzvah Jacqueline Newman
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