

# The Connection



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## *Simchat Torah at Kol Ami 5774*



## SERVICES

## Friday, October 4

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

## Saturday, October 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:** Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Danzig in Sanctuary

## Friday, October 11

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

## Saturday, October 12

**SPIRITUAL LIFT** in Chapel  
 9:00 am Coffee and community  
 9:30 am Study  
 11:00 am **SERVICE**  
 5:30 pm **SHABBAT AFTERNOON SERVICE:** B'nai Mitzvah of William Jacobson and Anna Rubin in Sanctuary

## Friday, October 18

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

## Saturday, October 19

**SPIRITUAL LIFT** in Chapel  
 9:00 am Coffee and community  
 9:30 am Study  
 11:00 am **SERVICE**

## Friday, October 25

**ECP SHABBAT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**  
 5:30 pm **SHABBAT IN THE WOODS** in Gallery  
 6:15 pm **SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE** in Sanctuary

## Saturday, October 26

**SPIRITUAL LIFT** in Chapel  
 9:00 am Coffee and community  
 9:30 am Study  
 11:00 am **SERVICE**

## Friday, November 1

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

## Saturday, November 2

**SPIRITUAL LIFT** in Chapel  
 9:00 am Coffee and community  
 9:30 am Study  
 11:00 am **SERVICE**  
 10:30 am B'nai Mitzvah of Natalie Gee and Jessie Levin in Sanctuary

## Weekly Torah Portions for October

## Week ending October 5, 2013

**Parashat Noach Genesis 6:9-11:32**

In this *parashah* God expresses disappointment with human corruption and destroys all life on earth in a flood. God finds favor in Noah's character and commands Noah to build an ark for himself, his family, and the pairs of animals who survive with Noah on the ark that he builds.

## Week ending October 12, 2013

**Lech L'cha Genesis 12:1-17:27**

The story of our ancestors begins in earnest in *Lech L'cha*. Abram is promised he will be the father of a great multitude if he follows God's call. Abram leaves Haran for Canaan with Sarai and his nephew Lot. As a sign of the covenant they each receive a new name, Abraham and Sarah. Sarah gives her handmaid, Hagar, to Abraham to bear a son for him. Then, sensing Hagar's pride at becoming pregnant, Sarah asks Abraham to send Hagar away. God promises Abraham (at the age of ninety-nine) and Sarah a son of their own (named Isaac) through whom the covenant will be fulfilled.

## Week ending October 19, 2013

**Parashat Vayera Genesis 18:1-22:24**

*Parashat Vayera* opens with Abraham receiving a visit from messengers who bring predictions of Isaac's birth. Abraham stands up to God to protest the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. Isaac is born and begins to grow. The final scene in this *parashah* tells the story of Abraham trying to fulfill God's request that he sacrifice his son Isaac.

## Week ending October 26, 2013

**Parashat Chayei Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18**

The first words of this *parashah* translate as "the life of Sarah," but it begins with her death. Abraham purchases land in which to bury her, and then sends his servant to the village of his brother to acquire a wife for his son Isaac. The servant observes Rebekah, Abraham's niece, who offers water to him and to his camels to drink. Rebekah follows Abraham's servant back home and becomes Isaac's wife.



# Time to Go to Israel . . . 22-26 years old?

Many young Jews have had the opportunity to travel to Israel for free with Taglit Birthright. Kol Ami has secured guaranteed seats on a bus this December for those of you 22 to 26 years old. If your 27th birthday is looming on the horizon, this is the time to finally take this journey. Look at the flyers below, snap the QR code to register. **WE HAVE GUARANTEED SPOTS ON THE BUS**, so take advantage of this amazing opportunity.

If you have any questions, give me a call. The time to register is now.

The young Kol Ami members who went last summer had a wonderful experience. Now it is your turn.



**IsraelExperts**  
You only get one chance. Go with the best.

**THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE.**  
SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?  
REGISTER SEPT. 10!

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AT**  
**WWW.ABSOLUTELYISRAEL.COM**

Snap the QR code to sign up for more info.

Want to know how to get to Israel for free this winter?  
If you are a **Jewish** young adult ages 22-26 living in the **Westchester** community, sign up for more info about your **Birthright** Israel trip with **IsraelExperts**. Simply snap the code on the front of this flyer to receive important trip notifications.

Registration for this trip Israel trip opens **Sept. 10!**  
Use the referral code **Westchester29** on Section 5 of the application to receive priority when you register! To **register** visit [www.absolutelyisrael.com](http://www.absolutelyisrael.com).

This bus is a special partnership between  
Congregation Kol Ami, Temple Israel Center, Temple Sholom and  
Westchester Reform Temple.

For questions or info contact us:  
[info@israexperts.com](mailto:info@israexperts.com)  
1-800-218-9851





# **Les Miz – Les Megillah**

**by Norman Roth**

Teen through Adult Players (ages 13 and up) wanted!!

Do you like to sing and act? Join our troupe of Purim PLayer  
as we prepare for the March 15th festivities.

**Auditions will be held on Tuesday, October 15th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**  
with Cantor Jonathan Comisar and Director Ellen Flaks

Come sign up for a time by contacting Valerie Heim at 949-4717 x 103  
or by email: [vheim@nykolami.org](mailto:vheim@nykolami.org)

Please bring a musical theater selection to sing and a short monologue to read.  
Or just come!

For more information, contact Ellen Flaks at 917-679-5760  
or by email: [ellenflaks@verizon.net](mailto:ellenflaks@verizon.net)

## *Love to Sing?*

Please join Cantor Mo Glazman, Cantor Jonathan Comisar and the Choirs of Kol Ami:

**Or Chadash (A New Light) for children in K-5th grade**

meets on Wednesdays from 6:00-6:30 pm beginning October 9th  
when Religious School is in session

**Congregational Choir for High School Students and Adults**

meets on Thursdays from 7:45-9:30 pm beginning October 24th

New to either group? Please contact Valerie Heim at 914-949-4717 x 103  
or at [vheim@nykolami.org](mailto:vheim@nykolami.org) to be added to the rosters and receive our emails

# Ritual Riches: *Jews in Sports*

In a scene from the 1980 movie *Airplane*, the flight attendant asks an elderly woman if she would like something to read. She says she would like something light and the attendant says, “How about this leaflet—famous Jewish sports legends?”

As it happens, there are volumes on Jewish athletes from all major sports from all over the world. In fact, *Wikipedia* has a 53-page list of just the names of Jewish athletes, owners and managers.

Concentrating on sports most watched in the U.S. (Baseball, Basketball, Boxing, Football, Swimming and Track and Field), there are more than enough stories to fill this space.

Perhaps the most famous baseball player is Sandy Koufax (born Sanford Braun), who in 1965 while playing in the World Series for the Los Angeles Dodgers against the Minnesota Twins, declined to pitch the first game because it was played on Yom Kippur Day. He did pitch twice in the series including game 7 in Minnesota, on two days rest. He won that game and the series by pitching a shutout. Koufax was a 6-time All-Star, 3-time Cy Young winner (best pitcher), pitched one perfect game, and is in the Baseball Hall of Fame. Jewish athletes currently playing in the major leagues are Craig Breslow (Boston Red Sox pitcher), Ike Davis (NY Mets first baseman), Scott Feldman (Baltimore Orioles pitcher), Nate Freiman (Oakland Athletics first baseman), Sam Fuld (Tampa Bay Rays outfielder), Ryan Kalish (Boston Red Sox outfielder), Ian Kinsler (Texas Rangers second baseman), Danny Valencia (Baltimore Orioles designated hitter). Two other noteworthy players are Kevin Youkilis (New York Yankees infielder), who is currently injured and Ryan Braun (Milwaukee Brewers outfielder), 5-time All-Star, who is suspended for the remainder of the 2013 season for use of performance-enhancing drugs.

Baseball players from an earlier era include infielder Al “Flip” Rosen (Most Valuable Player winner, 4-time All-Star and 2-time home run champion), shortstop Lou Boudreau (8-time All-Star and Hall of Fame member), and first baseman and outfielder Hank Greenberg (5-time All-Star, 4-time home run champion, 2-time Most Valuable Player, and Hall of Fame member).

Men’s basketball personalities include Point Guard Larry Brown (3-time All-Star, Olympic Champion, Hall of Fame member, and NBA Coach), Guard/Forward Ernie Grunfeld (Olympic Champion and General Manager), Guard/Forward Dolph Schayes (12-time All-Star, Hall of Fame member, and coach), Red Holtzman, Red Auerbach and Abe Saperstein. One woman’s player of note is Sue Bird, twice a member of University of Connecticut national championship teams, 2-time WNBA champion and 2-time Olympic gold medalist.

William “Red” Holtzman was an NBA player but best known to New Yorkers as the coach of the New York Knicks from 1967 to 1982. During that time, the Knicks won two NBA championships. Holtzman is a member of the Hall of Fame and was voted as one of the top ten coaches in NBA history.

Arnold “Red” Auerbach was affiliated with the Boston Celtics, first as coach from 1950 to 1966, as General Manager from 1966 to 1984, and as President of the team from 1984 to 2006. As coach,

his team won 938 games (a record) including nine championships. As executive of the team, seven more championships were won. Auerbach is in the Hall of Fame.

Abe Saperstein at 5 feet, 5 inches in height could hardly be a candidate for being famous in basketball. But in 1950, Saperstein assembled a team of black ballplayers and called them The Savoy Big Five, which then became the world famous Harlem Globetrotters. Saperstein was the coach, general manager, and owner of the team. A notable success occurred in 1950 when one of his players (Nat “Sweetwater” Clifton) was the first black player to sign an NBA contract. Clifton signed and played with the New York Knicks from 1950 to 1956. Saperstein is in the Hall of Fame.

When one thinks of famous Jewish swimmers, the first name that usually comes to mind is Mark Spitz. He competed in seven events at the 1972 Olympics in Munich, Germany. Not only did Spitz win each event, but he set a world record in each of those events. The tragic part of that Olympics was the massacre of 11 Israeli athletes and coaches in the Olympic Village by members of the Palestinian group Black September. The games continued to conclusion after a one day delay, but Spitz was asked to leave for his own safety. Spitz never participated in the closing ceremonies.

Boxing had its share of colorful Jewish athletes, including many who wore a Star of David on their trunks. Some of the more notable boxers were Max (Madcap Maxie) Baer, Benny (Little Fish) Bass, Jack (Kid Murphy or Young Murphy) Bernstein, Roman (the Lion from Zion) Greenberg, (Slapsie) Maxie Rosenbloom, and Al (The Bronx Beauty) Singer.

Jewish football players are few in number. There were only nine active players on last year’s team rosters out of a total of 1,696 team members. Other than offensive or defensive, the most notable was Taylor Mays, safety for the Cincinnati Bengals.

There is one other sports personality to mention - but not known as a participant. To NY sports fans, he was larger than life. He was Marty Glickman, the long time play-by-play voice of both the New York Giants (23 years) and Knicks (21 years). Glickman was a track star in the 1930’s but was shut out of Hitler’s 1936 Olympics along with teammate Sam Stoller by USOC chairman Avery Brundage, who was a supporter of Hitler’s regime. Ironically, their replacements (both black) were Jesse Owens and Ralph Metcalf (who later became a U.S. congressman from Illinois). Owens and Metcalf finished first and second in the 100 meter dash. Glickman and Stoller’s removal was noted in 1998 when the then president of the USOC, William Hybl, presented them with a plaque in lieu of an Olympic medal, recognizing that they were shut out from being competitors and the reason they were shut out.

That leaflet that the airplane passenger was given was really just a preamble, and this is just a small sampling of the many Jewish sports personalities.

*Ritual Riches is a monthly column written by members of the Worship Committee. We hope you will find these articles interesting and informative.*



## From the Religious School



What a fantastic start to our new school year! Even the rain cleared away for us. Our first day of Religious School was spent celebrating and living Jewishly together on a perfect day as friends said hello again after the High Holy Days, new faces were welcomed into our school and we filled a day of Sukkot with games, art, music, crafts, food, dance, community...and yes, even a few animals! It seems the baby kangaroo was quite the buzz; don't you wish we could have the 2by2 Zoo visit school every day?

The year ahead will hopefully be filled with just as much joy, excitement, creativity, fellowship and learning. The months ahead are complete with grade-wide activities and family, Junior and Senior Youth Group events, Art with Avi, Israeli dance with Shmulik...you name it, it's on the calendar. We know that everyone can't attend everything and by providing numerous opportunities, families can find

what works and feel good about participating here at school with their children.

In November, our 4th, 5th & 6th graders will be heading out to Camp Ramapo for our Shabbaton Retreat the weekend of November 8-10. Don't forget to sign up now! November is also full of "giving thanks" as we plan a month of tzedakah for our students: themed drives and collections at school, student-driven tikkun olam, and building connections from the classroom learning to the act of doing and making a difference. Please look out for emails announcing all the different ways to engage with your child, especially this year as Chanukah coincides with Thanksgiving. It's an incredible time to talk to your children about ensuring that we care for all in need.

Looking forward to a wonderful year with all of your children!

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## From the Director of Membership and Development

*"All journeys are destinations of which the traveler is unaware"*

MARTIN BUBER

I have been thinking about Martin Buber's statement for the past few weeks, as my husband Mark was asked to take a job in the head office of HSBC, where he has been employed as a banker for the past 13 years. And so, in early December we're moving to London for a few years! This move was not something I could have anticipated, having raised our family here and lived and worked in New York for our entire adult lives. And so this new surprising chapter is about to begin.

When I speak about this change of life, most people ask me how I feel about picking up and moving after 37 years. To be frank—it's complicated! I am feeling a mixture/swirl of emotions—excited, nervous, sad, happy—you name it!

Sad because I will miss my family and friends and also because I will be stepping down in my professional capacity as Director of

Membership and Development at Kol Ami. It truly has been an honor to work here and to work with all of you—my colleagues on the staff and many friends, including so many new friends. I feel we have created much together and I am very grateful to have been a part of so many of the wonderful aspects of life at Kol Ami.



It will be an interesting challenge to build a life and to live in a totally new place. And, of course, one of the first things I will do after we find an apartment will be to find a synagogue! Nonetheless, Kol Ami will always be my spiritual home and I am sure that I will be seeing many of you during our holidays and when I am in town.

My email address will remain the same—and I hope that you will keep in touch.

"Cheerio" and love to you all,

Janet

## From the Director of the Early Childhood Program

We're off and running in the ECP. Our classrooms are bustling, the children are laughing and our incredible and dedicated staff of 30 strong is smiling. This month, we're cooking, painting, playing, dancing, praying and just having an all-around great time.

We are excited to invite all families with young children to our **Fall Shabbat Dinner for families with young children on Friday, evening October 25** beginning at 5:30. The Great Charlini will be joining us to entertain our children—come and enjoy and catch up with old friends and make some new friends too! Please see our flyer on page 10. Advanced reservations are available by calling the ECP office at 949-4717 x107 and the last day to sign up is Wednesday, October 23rd. I hope you will take the opportunity to join us and remember, everyone in the Kol Ami community is always welcome!

**Cocktail parties for our 2's, 3's, 4's and Pre-k parents** are slated for this month. Our 2's Party will be hosted by Melissa and Dave Wetzstein, our 3's Party will be hosted by Jordana Lambert and Shep Weiner and Paulina and David Schwartz and our 4's and Pre-k's Party will be hosted by Rachel and Cantor Mo Glazman. A special thank you goes out to these families who have opened their homes.

**Our Family Photo Days** are coming this month too! On **Sunday, October 20th and 27th**, Mariela Dujovne Melamed, an extremely talented exhibited photographer and member of our congregation will be with us. Everyone in the entire Kol Ami Community is welcome and encouraged to participate in this fabulous family activity. The photo sessions are held outside on our back fields with the beautiful fall foliage as our background. [CLICK HERE for more information](#) or sign up by calling the ECP office at 949-4717x107.



On **Thursday, November 21st** at 7:30 pm, the ECP invites the entire community to an **evening with Joel D. Haber, PhD.**, psychologist, author, speaker and consultant. Dr. Haber is the well-known author of such titles as *Bullyproof Your Child for Life* and *The Resilience Formula: A Guide to Proactive Not Reactive Parenting* will be speaking on **Raising Resilient Children**. The evening is free and we hope to see you there! The entire community is welcome as well.

Make sure to stop by the next time you are in our building and see what's happening here in the nursery school – there is much to be proud of!

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## Financial Education and Estate Planning Series

Sponsored by the Kol Ami Planned Giving Committee

Paying for the (Grand)Child's Education:  
Making Educated Choices

Sharon L Klein

Managing Director  
Family Offices Services and Wealth Strategies  
Wilmington Trust NA

November 7, 2013 - 8pm

Next Series: February 6, 2014 Save the Date!

LEGACY SOCIETY

## From Our President – Views from the Bimah

L'shana tovah! I hope that you and your families have a healthy, happy and fulfilling year. It's been extremely exciting and busy around Kol Ami with the (almost) end of summer and the very early High Holy Days. It's always a lot of work for our clergy and staff to get ready for this time of year, but it was especially challenging this year. I would like to thank Jane Friedberg and her staff for doing such a great job of getting things ready and making sure that our worship experience was such a positive one.

This was my first year of getting to sit on the bimah during these Days of Awe and it was a truly awesome experience. I wanted to share some thoughts with you now that I've had a few days to digest all that transpired.

**Swabbing** – We are the only temple in Southern Westchester who participated in the Gift of Life Bone Marrow registration. We knew that our congregants would respond to the need to help others, but we were overwhelmed (literally) by the response. By the end of the day on Yom Kippur, we had over 150 people swab their cheeks and register for the Bone Marrow Registry! And some of them had to wait in a lengthy line as our volunteers worked tirelessly to process everyone as quickly as possible. And a very special thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the registration process.

**Food** – Last year's food drive, which is sponsored by Women of Reform Judaism and benefits the Food Bank of Westchester, resulted in 2,777 pounds of food. This was the best result that we've had so far, so, naturally, we wanted to do more for this year. We really accomplished our goal as we donated 4,002 pounds of food this year! That's almost a 50% increase over last year! This is a perfect example of how special our congregation is in that we continue to find ways to do for those with a need. And we did it in a big way!

**Talent** – Every year, our clergy reach out to our congregants and ask them to share their talents with the congregation at the High Holy Days. This year was no different. We are blessed with so many members who contribute their talents in

a wide variety of ways, but they are even more obvious during the High Holy Days. From singing solo or in a trio to chanting torah, haftorah and the blessings for both to blowing shofar to doing readings, our congregants add such a personal touch to our services. We are especially fortunate to have such fantastically talented youth who eagerly participated at all of our services. The depth of the talent of our members is extraordinary and it so wonderfully enhances our worship experience.



Photo by Mariela Melamed

**Spirit** – One of the benefits of sitting on the bimah, is that the voices of the congregation wash over you and lift you up as you pray. You also get to watch people as they respond to the music and the words of the service. The culmination was during Neilah (Concluding) Services on Yom Kippur. Even after a day of fasting and several hours spent in services, people were singing and dancing as we celebrated Havdalah and ushered in the new week. And the best part of this is that this spirit is evident in every service, be it Friday night or Saturday morning or at the Festivals. We sincerely hope that you will take the opportunity to add your spirit to these services in the coming year.

I spoke of the "Entrances to Kol Ami" in my Rosh Hashanah remarks, and I encourage all of you to find just one additional entrance this year. Try one of the many programs that the Adult Ed Committee has created (and thank you to the Adult Ed Committee for the beautiful brochure that you received with your phonebook). Or come one Saturday morning for Torah study and then the Spiritual Lift. Or reach out to the clergy when you find yourself in need. Whatever your entrance, you'll find something for you when you walk through the door. I look forward to greeting you at services.

Warm Regards,

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## More Friends for Shabbat and Havdalah!

Now entering its third year, Kol Ami's "Shabbat and Havdalah with Friends" has been a resounding success. The Kol Ami community embraced the idea of sharing both Shabbat and Havdalah meals with fellow congregants, as both hosts and guests! Hosts can choose to invite guests for dinner, for coffee and dessert, or for drinks and appetizers. The choice is yours! If you would like to host a dinner, be a guest or both, please contact Ilene Miller (imillerkolami@gmail.com or 949-4717x111).

We are currently taking reservations for the following dinners:

### SATURDAY DATES/HOSTS

Nov 16th Lisa Borowitz





# Kol Ami Cares

## *Opportunities for Volunteering*

Kol Ami Cares is the umbrella committee responsible for Social Action activities and providing support and mitzvot to those in need. You can choose to get involved once a year, once a month or once a week—we leave that to you.

Fall is finally here and before winter settles in, we want to thank all of you who took the time to fill out the brochures that were passed out at Yom Kippur. We are always looking for new ideas and new people to help with our community programs. If you didn't turn the sheet in yet, there is always time. Or you can let us know of your interests by sending an email or making a phone call.

We hope that our committee chairs will be in touch with you to let you know when their next activity is taking place, but also check the weekly bulletin or [CLICK HERE](#) to see the Kol Ami website for current listings.

**Cooking for the Homeless** has been a popular program for years. You can just drop in, ready to lend a hand on Sunday or Monday mornings. The group welcomes new comers and you may come away with a new idea for recipes to make at home. Food is taken to a local shelter and you may find you make new friends in the kitchen.

**Home Visits** – We are developing a list of older congregants who would appreciate a visit in their homes. It breaks up their days and can be a great way to help someone stay connected with our community who may not have family nearby. If you know a congregant who may benefit from this program, please contact Betsy with their phone number and address and details of their confinement. We hope to have members who would take time once a week or once every other week to make a connection. This is an opportunity that would be open to High School students as well.

Thanks for your help with these and all our other programs.

Ginny Ruder – [ginnyruder@gmail.com](mailto:ginnyruder@gmail.com) 914-589-5283

Betsy McCormack – [betsymc@aol.com](mailto:betsymc@aol.com) 914- 960-9390

### KOL AMI SINGERS

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

**Wednesday, October 23 at 2:30 pm  
at the Osborn**

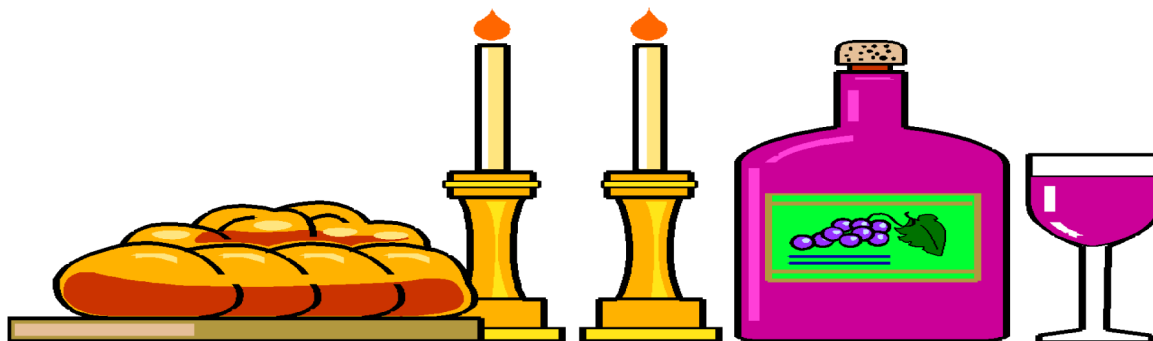
Questions? Please contact Murray Shapiro, 946-7789

### COOKING FOR THE HOMELESS

Meets in the Kol Ami Kitchen

Sundays at 11:00 am: 10/27; 11/17; 12/8; 1/12; 2/9  
3/9; 4/27; 5/4; 6/1

Mondays at noon: 10/7; 11/25; 12/16; 1/13;  
2/24; 3/24; 5/19; 6/16



Congregation Kol Ami  
Invites All Families with Young Children  
To Join Us  
At Our  
Fall ECP Shabbat Dinner  
On Friday Evening, October 25, 2013  
At 5:30pm  
Meet New Friends and Catch Up  
With Old Friends  
And Help Us Welcome Shabbat  
As One Community

Shabbat Services Begin at 5:30pm

Dinner Begins at 6:00pm  
6:30-7:00 *The Great Charlini*  
Will be on hand to entertain us!

7:00 Dessert!

Let Us Know If You'll Be Coming!  
Please RSVP no later than October 23, 2013

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Adults \_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_

Dinner \$48.00 per family  
\$15.00 per Adult and 10.00 per child over 2  
Please make checks payable to Kol Ami

## New Member Dinner

We welcome all our new members to Congregation Kol Ami!

As part of the 6:15 pm service on **Friday, October 18th**, our congregation will extend a special welcome to new members to Kol Ami.

Following services, The Membership Committee is hosting a New Member Dinner.

You should receive your invitation shortly.

For more information, contact Susan Davis, [susanhopedavis@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhopedavis@hotmail.com), or Lisa Hochman, [lisahochman@mac.com](mailto:lisahochman@mac.com)

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## Potluck International Dinner

Did you know that Kol Ami has members who were born in France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Sudan, Egypt, Panama, Columbia, Argentina, Israel, Iran, Japan, Tunisia, Poland, and Russia??

To celebrate and embrace the diversity of Kol Ami, the Membership Committee is sponsoring a Potluck International Dinner after Shabbat services on Friday, November 15. We are asking our international members to bring a favorite dish (entrée, side dish or dessert) from their home countries; everyone else who attends is asked to bring a dish from their ancestral homeland or beverages (wine or soda).

Everyone is invited! This event promises to be a fun evening and a wonderful opportunity to taste delicious ethnic food and drinks.

A flier with a sign-up sheet will be posted on the website.

For more information, contact Susan Davis, [susanhopedavis@hotmail.com](mailto:susanhopedavis@hotmail.com), or Lisa Hochman, [lisahochman@mac.com](mailto:lisahochman@mac.com).



**MEN'S COUNCIL — KABRO****SAVE THE DATE****Men's Council/KABRO-sponsored Hanukkah party****Sunday, November 24th from 11 a.m to 1 p.m.**

**We want volunteers to help prepare for the event, so if you are willing to help shop, set up, etc., please contact Anthony Zitrin, anthonyzitrin@aol.com.**

**WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM — “Sisterhood”**

As I was deciding what to write for this month's Kol Ami Sisterhood article, I happened to go to the Women of Reform Judaism (national) website. There, I read two articles that tied in perfectly with my thoughts about Sisterhood this month—“Shabbat Chol Hamoed Sukkot” and “Hachnasat Orchim—Welcoming the Stranger”.

During Sukkot, we celebrate the bounty of the earth and the harvest which provides for us and allows us to share with others. We are proud that this year, the Sisterhood-sponsored Food Drive at Yom Kippur resulted in food donations to the Food Bank of Westchester totaling 4002 lbs (compared with 2771 lbs., our previous best)! We hope that many of you were able to spend time on our patio in the Sukkah that was lovingly decorated by our Women of Reform Judaism! Sukkot is also a time when we contemplate our vulnerabilities and the fragility of life, and the Sukkah is an ultimate symbol of that which is temporary, frail, and open to the elements. But as a foil to the precariousness of life, we also recognize that there are opportunities when we have the ability (and responsibility) to provide strength and fortification to another person in need. The life-affirming response chosen by Sisterhood this year was to sponsor the “Gift of Life” Bone Marrow and Blood Stem Cell Donation Program, brought to us by our own Sisterhood Executive Committee member Jane Friedberg. Our efforts on Yom Kippur Day resulted in 150 cheek swabs—and who knows how many lives saved.

And of course, when we reflect on that which is fragile and temporary, we can not help but rejoice in that which is permanent and enduring, especially the values of love, friendship, and connection. That brings us to my second theme - of Welcome. At our September meeting, we welcomed more than 25 women, new faces and long-time members, to our opening “Wine and Watermelon”, a wonderful turnout. Many of our attendees may have started off the meeting as strangers, but they didn't stay that way for long! And with that success, in order to bring even more sisters into our fold, newcomers

and old-timers alike, we have decided to structure our monthly meetings differently than we have in the past, creating a time to share, schmooze, socialize - and to accomplish some “business” as well! Please join us for some fruit of the vine and of the season at our next meeting, Tuesday, October 1st, in the Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.!

We look forward to welcoming you.

Sheryl Brady      Judy Sarch      Rachel Eckhaus

**Sisterhood = Friendship**

Something magical happens when women come together.

An instant community forms. Lives intersect. Tears and laughter are shared. The collective power of women is unstoppable. Come together with special women who share your values and concerns. Join sisterhood today.

For more information, contact:

	Judy Sarch 965-2129	Rachel Eckhaus 907-0087	Sheryl Brady 761-8343
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Visit us at [www.NYKolAmi.org/Sisterhood](http://www.NYKolAmi.org/Sisterhood)

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

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# SYNAPLEX AT KOL AMI!

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2013

## 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

**6:00 pm**

Unwind with hors d'oeuvres

**6:15 pm**

Shabbat Services

**7:15 pm**

Shabbat Dinner (RESERVATIONS MUST  
BE MADE IN ADVANCE)

**7:30 pm**

Tzedakah sandwich making and arts  
and crafts

**8:00 pm**

Supervised sports and games with  
Coach Steve for children in grades K-6

**8:15 pm**

THE MAIN EVENT

**9:15 pm**

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**

## NEW THIS YEAR!

**SPECIAL SYNAPLEX SAVINGS! SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS!**

## THIS MONTH'S FEATURED GUESTS...

### **Musical Explorations Guest Cantor Shira Adler**

Join acclaimed vocalist and Cantor Shira Adler, as she shares a life story through the lens of Jewish cabaret and Broadway. From classical to contemporary you will delight in the familiar, inspiring and heartwarming musical gems.



### **The Main Event - Marking the 75th anniversary of Kristallnacht, the screening of "Ingelore"**

This is a powerful story of Ingelore Herz Honigstein who was born deaf in 1924 to Jewish parents in Kuppenheim Germany—her life, her escape, and her story here in the United States. Joining us will be Frank Stiefel, Ingelore's son and the film's producer.



**ASL Interpretation Provided** 

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

**SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING SYNAPLEX EVENTS...**

**Dec 13, Jan 10, Feb 28, Mar 15 & May 9**

**CLIP & RETURN DINNER RESERVATION FORM NO LATER THAN NOV 6TH  
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### **"Quiet Conversation Dinner" Adults Only**

# 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.**

## Congratulations



**SPENCER DANZIG**, son of Allison and Mitch Danzig and loving big brother to Cooper and Mason, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 5, 2013. Spencer truly embraced the concept and obligation of completing Mitzvah over the past year and has volunteered for many different organizations including The Children's Hope Chest and The Sharing Shelf. However, Spencer focused on helping those whose lives were torn apart by Hurricane Sandy. Spencer worked in Brooklyn with Restore Red Hook to help clean and rebuild a café that was devastated; he worked with Restore the Rock in the Rockaways to muck and gut a residential home that was flooded; and he helped Nechama-Jewish Response to Disaster remove the wooden floorboards in a home destroyed in Long Beach. Spencer is an 8th grade student at Lewis M. Klein Middle School in Harrison. He loves playing lacrosse, summer-time at Indian Head Camp and spending time with friends and family.



**WILLIAM JACOBSON**, son of Emily and Rob and younger brother to Hannah will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on October 12, 2013. Will took on a mitzvah project that was very close to his heart. Will's mature, industrious nature brought him to work part time for a local contractor—helping him with his computers and generating 3D renovation designs. Their friendly relationship was cut tragically short when his boss passed away suddenly from a heart attack last spring. In an effort to raise money, Will began designing graphics and websites for a children's author, as well as walking neighborhood dogs. All of Will's income is being matched by his gifts and donated to the American Heart Association in the name of his friend and first employer. Will is an 8th grader at Ardsley Middle School. He plays the drums, enjoys computers, video games, basketball and hanging with his dog Layla.



**ANNA GRACE RUBIN**, daughter of Paul and Pam and big sister to Ben, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 12, 2013. Anna is an 8th grader at the Scarsdale Middle School. Through a human rights day project at school, Anna became passionate about the value of educating girls. She won an award for her PSA on the need to educate girls in developing countries. She chose to ask for donations to "Room-to-Read", which furthers this cause, in lieu of gifts. Closer to home, Anna has been tutoring a second grade girl at the White Plains Post Road School. Anna feels very empowered by her ability to make a difference in girls' lives. Anna enjoys playing piano, lacrosse and soccer as well as spending time with friends and family.

## PARENTS OF CHILDREN BORN IN 2003

YOU INVITED TO ATTEND AN IMPORTANT MEETING ON  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH AT 7:30 PM**  
 TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND MATERIALS THAT WILL  
 PREPARE YOU TO SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR  
 BAR/BAT MITZVAH DATES. YOUR PRESENCE IS IMPORTANT.  
 IF FOR SOME REASON NEITHER PARENT CAN ATTEND,  
 PLEASE LET VALERIE HEIM, 949-4717 X 103, KNOW.

## Upcoming Dates for Junior Youth Group Events in October:

5th/6th:  
 October 13 – 11:30 am  
 Bounce U in Elmsford

7th/8th:  
 October 27 – 12 PM  
 Bounce U in Elmsford

# Congregation Kol Ami

*3rd Annual*

## Boutique & Tag Sale

Sunday October 20th,  
9am-3pm  
(rain or shine)  
The Kol Ami Gym



## Sell your wares and make some extra cash

### **Sell your . . .**

- Clothing
- Antiques
- Toys
- Books
- Soaps
- Spices
- Small appliances
- Strollers
- Sports equipment
- Housewares

### **Donate your . . .**

We are also accepting donations of jewelry to sell at the Sisterhood table. Proceeds will benefit the activities and events supported by Sisterhood.

### **Table space cost:**

\$54 members/\$100 non-members

\$10 table rental available

Space is limited so reserve early, contact Adrienne Pollak, 686-9736

**Operated by the Kol Ami Woman of Reform Judaism (Kol Ami's Sisterhood)**



## Adult Education

Please read more about offerings for the whole year in our Adult Ed brochure that was distributed during the holidays 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: Oct 14 (note: at WJCS),  
Nov 11, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb. 10,  
Mar 10, 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, 9:15 - 10:30 am  
Jewish contemplative practices for clearing the mind, softening the heart and opening to the One. All Welcome. No meditation experience necessary.

Beginning Thurs, Oct. 3  
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 & 4th Tuesday of the month in the Conference Room.

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Beginning Oct 8th

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

### 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

Beginning Oct 3

#### Grandparenting Workshops

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

First Monday of the month

9:15 - 10:45 am

Beginning Oct. 7

#### 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)

Beginning Thursday Oct 10

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.

Meets the 1st Sunday of the month

Beginning Oct 6

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  
Beginning Oct. 1

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

with Emily Fields

Wednesdays, 7:30 pm beginning October 2

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

Oct 7 & 21, Nov 4 & 18, Dec 2 & 16

Jan 27, Feb 3 & 24, Mar 3 & 17,

Apr 7 & 28, May 5 & 19

### The Hebrew Prophets

Mondays 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Starting Oct. 7 in 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 [paullawrence-davis@yahoo.com](mailto:paullawrence-davis@yahoo.com)

### Adult Bar & Bat Mitzvah— Beginning a New Cycle!

First year of a 2 year course

with Rabbi Shira Milgrom

This course includes a study of 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

Oct 15 & 29, Nov 12 & 26, Dec 10,

Jan 14 & 28, Feb 11 & 25,

Mar 11 & 25, Apr 29

## Kol Ami Reads Book Club

### *Buddenbrooks*

by Thomas Mann

October 1, 2013

### *Annual Poetry Session*

November 6, 2013

### *The Cat's Table*

by Michael Ondaatje

December 4, 2013

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](mailto:DLDingott@gmail.com) or  
Elaine Cohen, 725-0248,  
[elwilco@verizon.net](mailto:elwilco@verizon.net)

## MITZVAH KNITZ

We will be meeting on

Thursday

October 21, 2013

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](mailto:elwilco@verizon.net)

## Adult Education *continued*

### Other Items of Interest

#### Lunch and Learn in New York City

with Rabbi Tom Weiner

Issues ancient and modern with texts,  
ancient and modern.

Dates to be announced soon

#### Women's Roundtable Breakfasts

with Rabbi Shira Milgrom

Wed., 7:45-9:00 am

11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2 & 5/7

#### Mah Jongg

Open To All: Experienced and Novice  
Wednesdays 11:30 am in the Kol Ami Atrium  
Resumes October 2. Email Wendy Roos  
[Wendyroos1@aol.com](mailto:Wendyroos1@aol.com)  
to be added to the email distribution

#### Bridge

Open to All

Wednesdays, 11:30 am in the Kol Ami Atrium  
Resumes October 2

#### Israeli Folk Dance

with Shmulik Gov-Ari\*

Connect with the heart and soul of the Jewish  
story through dance.

Wednesdays, beginning Oct 2

7:30 – 8:15 pm Beginners

8:15 – 10:00 pm Open Dance

Individual sessions -

\$10 members, \$13 non-members

Shmulik Gov-Ari is a world renowned  
choreographer and teacher

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

A discussion of Jewish Ethics.

Classes begin Wednesday, 10/9

with Dr. Carol Diamant

Please see the Adult Education brochure  
for more details or go to

[http://issuu.com/debbiewjc/docs/waje\\_](http://issuu.com/debbiewjc/docs/waje_catalog_2013-14)  
[catalog\\_2013-14](http://issuu.com/debbiewjc/docs/waje_catalog_2013-14)

for a listing of all their programs.

#### 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

Intermediate Adult Hebrew

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Cost: \$175

Please contact Emily at  
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are interested in attending or  
require additional information

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Conversational Hebrew, grammar,  
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An informal learning environment.

Alice Seidman

Sundays, 9:30 am

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for further information

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**Rabbi Shira Milgrom's  
Discretionary Fund**

- In memory of Jack Persily, brother of Milt Persily, from Julie Persily and David Lefkowitz, Abe and Jo Landau
- In honor of Rabbi Shira Milgrom and David Elcott's 40th wedding anniversary, from Edward and Ruth Elcott
- Thank for this year's special High Holy Day services and for being there for our family during our time of mourning, from Julie Persily and David Lefkowitz
- In honor of Alice Seidman for her dedication and love of teaching Hebrew, from her students, Joel, Jack and Steve
- In appreciation for your inspirational words during the High Holy Days, from the Musoff Family
- Thank you for being in our life and with much appreciation, from Laurence, Patti, Marilyn and Stuart Rice
- In loving memory of Harry Eil and Henry Stolzman, from Lois Eil

**Rabbi Tom Weiner's  
Discretionary Fund**

- In memory of Michael and Sydney Glazer, from Barbara Block
- In appreciation, from Gary Rosen
- In appreciation for the meaningful ceremony, from Susan Greenberg and Ray Bello
- In honor of our son Adam and Sarah's Aufruf, from George and Leslie Akst
- In appreciation, from Edith Karliner
- With thanks and appreciation, from Scott and Cindy Musoff
- In honor of our daughter Heather and Zachary's wedding, from Neil and Arlene Rhodes
- In memory of our mother, Madeline Stern, from Judy Rosen and Bobbi Herman
- Thank you for this year's special High Holy Day services, from Julie Persily and David Lefkowitz
- In memory of my father, Jacob Gross, my mother, Jennie Gross and my husband, William Karliner, from Edith Karliner

**Cantor Mo Glazman's  
Discretionary Fund**

- In loving memory of David Oltsik, father of Myra Oltsik, from Adam and Melanie Gluck
- In loving memory of Joseph Gullotta, father of Ken Gordon, from Jeffrey and Rosemarie Foster
- In memory of our mother, Sima Penner Rosenbluth, from Glenn and Ian Rosenbluth
- In memory of David Oltsik, husband and father, from Rosalind Oltsik, Myra Oltsik
- In memory of my mother, Gloria Rosen and with thanks to the Cantor from Gary Rosen
- In appreciation of the wonderful music at the High Holy Days services from Judy Robbins-Rosenberger, the Musoff family.

**Synaplex Fund**

- Thank you from Martin Kahn

**Kol Ami Fund**

- In appreciation of the High Holy Days Services from Laurie Newman
- In loving memory of my parents, Ana and Maurice Kohn, from Bernice Millman
- In honor of the birth of our granddaughter, Mira, from Fran and Burt Ehrlich
- In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Shira Milgrom and David Elcott, from Fran and Burt Ehrlich
- In honor of the 70th wedding anniversary of Ruth and Eddie Elcott, from Fran and Burt Ehrlich
- In honor of Rhona Merkur, Paul Schupak and Elyse Schupak, from Diane Tabakman and David Rhodes, Howard and Sonna Schupak
- In loving memory of Jack Persily, brother of Milton Persily, from Karol Lefkowitz
- For a beautiful and meaningful New Year's Service, from Patricia Lieberman
- In loving memory of my husband, Sidney Lewis, father of Gary Lewis, from Betty Lewis
- In honor of Beth, Peter and Erik Van Der Heijden, from Marion Leventhal

**Fund for the Needy**

- In loving memory of my father, Allan Fudell, from Faith Saunders
- In support of the Holiday Food Drive from Faith Saunders
- In loving memory of Jack Persily, brother of Milt Persily, from Beth and Gene Kava

**Adult Education Fund**

- In honor of Amy Winkler's "Special Birthday", from Mattie Abler

**Rick Kraver College Youth Fund**

From Marc Weinstein and Linda Rodney

**Annual Fund**

In appreciation of the meaningful and beautiful Yom Kippur, Memorial and Neilah services, as well as Rabbi Milgrom's sermon, from Drs. Drucy Borowitz and Philip Glick

**L'Dor Va' Dor Fund**

- In honor of my new granddaughter, Grace Caroline Milowitz, from Judith Goldman
- In honor of my daughter-in-law, Lara Sharp, from Judith Goldman

**CONGRATULATIONS**

- To Arlene and Neil Rhodes on the marriage of their daughter Heather to Zachary Messer. Heather is the granddaughter of Evelyn Rhodes and the niece of Donna and Chuck Joseph
- To Dina and Shawn Rabin on the birth of their son David Eli Rabin
- To Robbie and Andy Seidman on the birth of their granddaughter, Harley Quinn Seidman
- To Evelyn and David Klein on the birth of their grandson, Charles Eli Klein
- To Edward and Marian Steinberg on the birth of their grandson, Gabriel Paul Steinberg
- To Judith Goldman on the arrival of her granddaughter, Grace Caroline Milowitz

**CONDOLENCES**

- To Bobbie Herman and Judy Rosen on the death of their mother, Madeline Stern
- To Milton Persily on the death of his brother, Jack Persily
- To Marjorie Rosenblatt on the death of her mother, Elaine Rosenblatt
- To Abraham Zlatin on the death of his father, Zeev Zlatin
- To Edward Nerenberg on the death of his uncle, Carl Kamhi
- To Nancy Nemlich on the death of her brother-in-law, Alan Nemlich

*We Point  
with Pride*

To **Harriet Shenkman** who recently won second place in the 2013 *Women Who Write* Contest for her poem "The Possibility of Teetering." It will appear in *Calliope 2013: the 20th Anthology*. She will also have the opportunity to read it in Louisville, Kentucky at their annual conference in December. Last year, she won second place in poetry in the national contest of the WNBA, Women's National Book Association. She is proud to serve as Poet-in-Residence at BoomerCafe.com.

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Madeline Stern**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>  12:00 pm Wisdom of the Sages 7:30 pm WRJ Sisterhood Meeting	<b>2</b>  <b>FIRST WEDNESDAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 9:00 am Kol Ami Reads 11:30 am Bridge & Mah Jongg 7:30 pm Intro to Israeli History 7:45 pm Israel Dance	<b>3</b>  9:15 am Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 9:45 am Adolescent Parenting Group	<b>4</b>  10:00 am Torah Study <b>5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS</b> in Gallery <b>6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</b> in Sanctuary	<b>5</b>  <b>SPIRITUAL LIFT</b> in Chapel 9:00 am Coffee & Community 9:30 am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b> <b>10:30 am SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE:</b> Bar Mitzvah of Spencer Danzig in Sanctuary
<b>6</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 4/5/6 Gr. Retreat Parent meeting 9:15 am Sunday Parenting Group	<b>7</b>  9:15 am: Grandparenting Workshop 11:00 am Current Events Group 12:00 pm Cooking for the Homeless 7:00 pm Hebrew Prophets	<b>8</b>  11:30 am Women in Transition 12:00 pm Wisdom of the Sages 7:30 pm Initial Bar/Bat Mitzvah Meeting for class of 2016	<b>9</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 11:30 am Bridge & Mah Jongg 6:00 pm Or Chadash Children's Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Intro to Israeli History 7:45 pm Israel Dance	<b>10</b>  9:00 am Parent Talk 9:15 am Jewish Mindfulness Meditation <b>8:00 pm 4's COCKTAIL PARTY</b>	<b>11</b>  10:00 am 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 9:00 am Coffee & Community 9:30 am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b> 5:30 pm <b>SHABBAT AFTERNOON SERVICE:</b> B'nai Mitzvah of William Jacobson & Anna Rubin in Sanctuary
<b>13</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE &amp; ECP CLOSED</b> 12:30 pm Mussar Classes at WJCS	<b>15</b>  12:00 pm Wisdom of the Sages 7:00 pm Purim Players Audition 8:00 pm Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class	<b>16</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 11:30 am Bridge & Mah Jongg 6:00 pm Or Chadash 7:30 pm Intro to Israeli History 7:45 pm Israel Dance	<b>17</b>  9:15 am Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 11:00 am Mitzvah Knitz 12:00 pm Adolescent Parenting Group 8:00 pm Board of Trustees <b>8:00 pm 3's COCKTAIL PARTY</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>NEW MEMBER SHABBAT</b> 10:00 am 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 9:00 am Coffee & Community 9:30 am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b>
<b>20</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 9:00 am New Member Coffee 9:00 am WRJ Boutique & Tag Sale	<b>21</b>  11:00 am Current Events	<b>22</b>  11:30 am Women in Transition 12:00 pm Wisdom of the Sages 7:30 pm Women's Oasis at Home	<b>23</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 11:30 am Bridge & Mah Jongg 6:00 pm Or Chadash 7:30 pm Intro to Israeli History 7:45 pm Israel Dance	<b>24</b>  9:00 am Parent Talk 9:15 am Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 7:45 pm Congregational Choir <b>8:00 pm 2's COCKTAIL PARTY</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>ECP SHABBAT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN</b> 10:00 am Torah Study <b>5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS</b> in Gallery <b>6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</b> in Sanctuary	<b>26</b>  <b>SPIRITUAL LIFT</b> in Chapel 9:00 am Coffee & Community 9:30 am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b>
<b>27</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 11:00 am Cooking for the Homeless	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  12:00 pm Wisdom of the Sages 8:00 pm Adult B/BM Class	<b>30</b>  <b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL</b> 11:30 am Bridge & Mah Jongg 6:00 pm Or Chadash 7:30 pm Intro to Israeli History 7:45 pm Israel Dance	<b>31</b>  <b>ECP CLOSED FOR IN SERVICE</b> 9:15 am Jewish Mindfulness Meditation 7:45 pm Congregational Choir	<b>Nov. 1</b>  10:00 AM Torah Study <b>5:30 pm SHABBAT IN THE WOODS</b> in Gallery <b>6:15 pm SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE</b> in Sanctuary	<b>2</b>  <b>SPIRITUAL LIFT</b> in Chapel 9:00 am Coffee & Community 9:30 am Study <b>11:00 am SERVICE</b> 10:30 am B'not Mitzvah of Natalie Gee and Jessie Levin in Sanctuary

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