



September Shabbat and Worship Calendar

Friday, September 7 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service with
Torah reading

Friday, September 14 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Come Grow With Me! Shabbat

Friday, September 21 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, September 22 | 10:30 am

Bat Mitzvah – Isabella Holsman

Friday, September 28 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service with
Consecration to welcome our
newest learners

Saturday, September 29 | 10:30 am

Bar Mitzvah – Max Coleman

Mazal Tov



Isabella Holsman,
daughter of **Eydie**
and **Michael**
Holsman,
will become Bat
Mitzvah on Saturday,
September 22 at
10:30 am.



Max Coleman, son of
Deborah and **Evan**
Coleman, and brother
of Hunter, Abby and
Isabel Coleman, will
become Bar Mitzvah
on Saturday,
September 29

at 10:30 am.

Mazal Tov to Isabella, Max and their
families!

Seeing the Invisible



Over the last number of years, conversations among Jewish professionals have emerged about the attendance at High Holy Day services, which has significantly decreased.

It's true that High Holy Day services can be difficult to follow or understand. The goal of our new High Holy Day *mahzor* (prayer book) is to make the worship more

accessible, relevant, and engaging. The additional readings and essays in the volumes are there to bring deeper meaning and value to the experience.

Judaism, teaches Rabbi Alan Lew, reiterates a profound teaching: that the *invisible* is more important than the *visible*.


Our visible worlds are made up of that which we deal with every day, and that which does provide fulfillment: our homes, those we care about, our jobs. Our visible world takes up the bulk of our time and energy.

Our invisible world is that internal driver. It is so often hard to describe, but is often our primary driver in life. It is so important, that Rabbi Lew writes, "It is only beneath the surface of this world that the real and unseen drama of our lives is unfolding..." We often describe the invisible layer as our souls and our hearts.

The focus is on the busy-ness of the tasks of daily life. Therefore we may not pay enough attention to our hearts and souls (the invisible)—and that which is so primary.

However, as Rabbi Alan Lew wrote, "Every soul needs to express itself. Every heart needs to crack itself open. Every one of us needs to move from anger to healing, from denial to consciousness, from boredom to renewal..."

The High Holy Days provide the opportunity to look to the invisible. When we fasten onto the "high" in these High Holy Days we can look upward even as we look inward. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur allow us to articulate, or re-articulate, to ourselves, our primary, innermost thoughts and needs.

This year, I know that our hearts and souls will express themselves during our High Holy Day experiences at Suburban Temple-Kol Ami. 

Rabbi Allison Vann

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High Holy Day Worship Schedule 2018/5779

From Brett's Desk:



Legacy is a loaded word. Certainly, it is history – be it business, personal, or institutional. It is also more than simply history. For many, legacy is how we are defined. It is family, friends,

business success, impact on the community, and more.

As a synagogue, legacy at Suburban Temple – Kol Ami can mean many things. It is the vision of our founders who in 1948 created this holy community with passion, energy, and certitude.

In fundraising, legacy primarily refers to estate or planned giving. Ensuring the legacy and the long-term financial health of Suburban Temple – Kol Ami is the responsibility of all of our members. This is a wonderful, generous congregation and previous generations have laid the groundwork for us.

Each of us must also consider how we can best ensure ST-KA's legacy. While membership commitments, annual campaigns, and special fundraisers are all necessary, they keep the doors open.

I'm asking you to consider legacy.

Most of us have a will or estate plan (and if not, you should!). No matter your age, you can put a codicil in your plan which guarantees a gift to ST-KA upon the passing of you or your spouse. We are often worried about outliving our funds, or taking care of our children. These are real and legitimate concerns. One of my favorite suggestions is to consider a gift of 2 – 5 % of your estate. Such a gift would be a wonderful testament to your passion for ST-KA, but in no way hinders your lifestyle nor other estate planning. With a percentage gift, there is no certain dollar amount that you need to have in place.

It's a great way to leave a legacy at ST-KA. I'm always available to discuss a gift like this with you, though you should always also discuss estate gifts with financial planners and legal counsel.

As we enter the High Holy Days, thank you for thinking about your legacy, the legacy of ST-KA, and more.

I look forward to celebrating with each of you.

L'shana tova! A Happy, healthy, and good New Year to you,

Brett Shankman,
Executive Director
bshankman@suburbantemple.org

Opening Day is September 23!

OUR TENT

Innovative Jewish Learning for Everyone

SUBURBAN TEMPLE-KOL AMI



9:00-9:20 – **The Café** (sponsored by *Kol Nashim*)

9:25-10:20 – **Learning Session I**

10:25-11:00 – **T'filah** (Services)

11:05-12:00 – **Learning Session II**

There is still time to register! For a full list of classes and to register for First Trimester visit our website at www.suburbantemple.org

WAIT..

There's More!

Following our Opening Day, we will have a Pre-Sukkot Celebration. There will be fun and learning for all ages including:

- Our annual sukkah build
- Sukkah decorating
- Sukkot learning
- Our opening youth group activity for 6th-12th graders
- FREE lunch for all!

RSVP to join us by emailing Dale Hopkins at dhopkins@suburbantemple.org or calling the Temple office at 216.991.0700

come grow with me shabbat

Friday, September 14 at 6 pm

- **Fun Interactive service for newborns–2nd graders and their families with Rabbi Shana and Lauren Smith**
- **3rd-7th graders and their families join Rabbi Vann for part of services in the sanctuary**
- **FREE dinner for Everyone!**

The evening is free and open to the community so invite your friends with Jewish children. RSVP to Robin Smith at 216.991.0700 or at rsmith@suburbantemple.org.

Selichot – Saturday, September 1

7pm | Movie and Service

Selichot literally means “forgiveness.” Observed the Saturday evening before Rosh Hashanah, this experience is the official beginning to the High Holy Days. As you enjoy dessert and snacks, this year we will watch the Golden Globe and Oscar winning film *Coco*, a film for all ages. The film will be followed by a discussion co-led by Rabbi Allison Vann and Cantor Dave Malecki, followed by a short service. The highlight of this service is the changing of the Torah covers to High Holy Day white.



Happy Campers



Jack Keller, son of Tina and Dan Keller at URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) in Indianapolis



First session of JCC Camp Wise. Pictured (left to right): Emily Langel, Rabbi Shana, Maddie Pilloff, Brett Shankman and Josh Akrish



Second session JCC Camp Wise visit from Brett and Cantor Dave. Pictured (left to right): (top row) Mackenzie Ryan, Cantor Dave, Brett Shankman, Rabbi Shana, (bottom row) Vivian Buzzard, Jenni Ashby, Rafi Mendlowitz, Emily Langel, PJ Ryan and Drew Riley.



Rabbi Vann and Isaac Vann at URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) in Indianapolis



Justin Pilloff at URJ 6 Points Sports Academy

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- The flavors of Israel: from great street food to top restaurants
- Go behind the scenes to experience authentic Israel



telling the story of Israel and the Jewish World.



Greetings from *Kol Nashim*!



Happy and Healthy 5779!

Kol Nashim: The Women of Suburban Temple-Kol Ami supports our Temple by providing opportunities to share sisterhood and celebrate Judaism through friendship, learning, and *Tikkun Olam* ("repair of the world").

We begin the New Year by hosting the bagel table for the opening morning of Our Tent on Sunday, September 23. Our year continues with a variety of programs from book club to baking, tasting to talking, Chanukah celebration, Shabbat service and dinner, author's event, *Tikkun Olam* projects and so much more.

We encourage you to keep your eyes open for opportunities to connect with a friendly group of women in a welcoming atmosphere.

As you know, *Kol Nashim* membership is voluntary, but we hope you will come to understand the importance of being a member. Our mission can only be accomplished with your payment of the \$54 dues which can be paid via check made out to *Kol Nashim* or credit card payment to ST-KA.

It is through your membership that we are able to continue supporting Our Tent, many temple family life-cycle events, and fostering fellowship among our women members with programs.

Your support is vital to the continuation of all that makes Suburban Temple-Kol Ami our spiritual home.

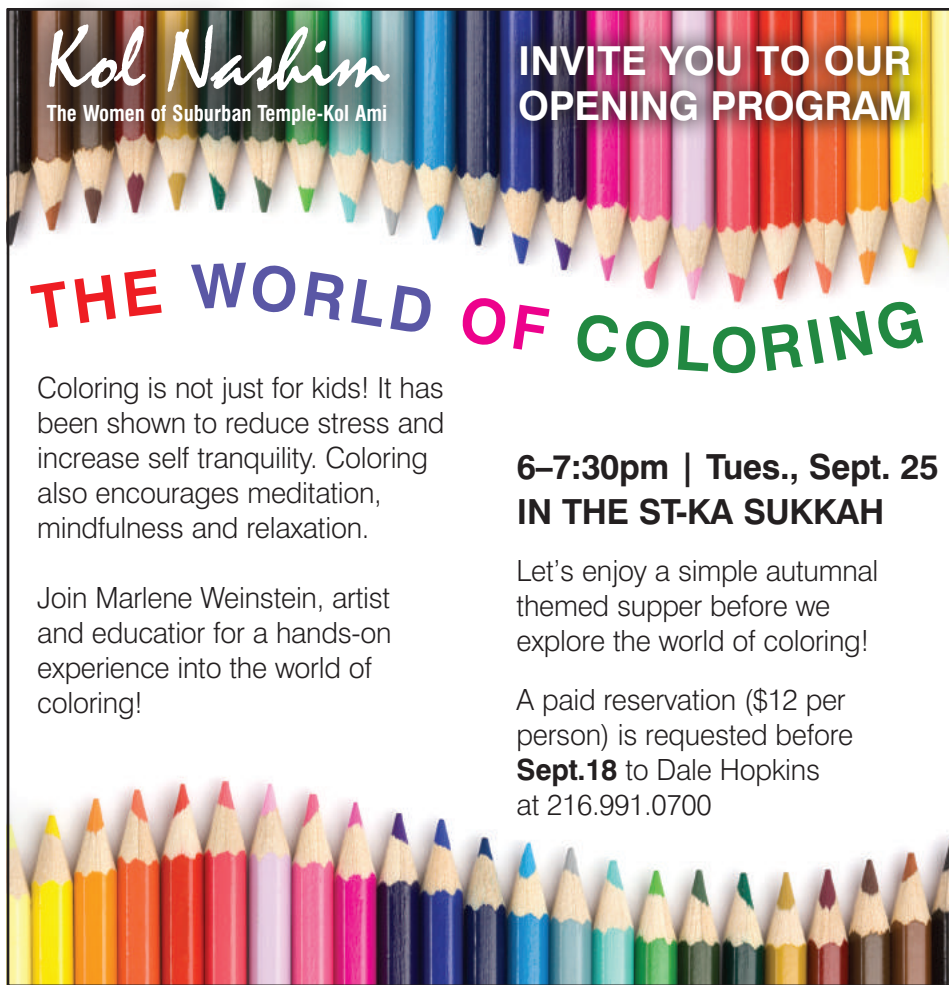
I hope you will commit to membership and partake of all that we offer. For more information about membership or an event please contact Susan at STKAKolNashim@gmail.com.

Wishing you a beautiful New Year,

Susan Gordon Merdler

Kol Nashim President

STKAKolNashim@gmail.com



Kol Nashim
The Women of Suburban Temple-Kol Ami

INVITE YOU TO OUR OPENING PROGRAM

THE WORLD OF COLORING

Coloring is not just for kids! It has been shown to reduce stress and increase self tranquility. Coloring also encourages meditation, mindfulness and relaxation.

Join Marlene Weinstein, artist and educator for a hands-on experience into the world of coloring!

**6–7:30pm | Tues., Sept. 25
IN THE ST-KA SUKKAH**

Let's enjoy a simple autumnal themed supper before we explore the world of coloring!

A paid reservation (\$12 per person) is requested before **Sept. 18** to Dale Hopkins at 216.991.0700



Remember ST-KA through a bequest or other charitable vehicle in your estate plan.

Please contact Brett Shankman for more information.

Keep In Touch With Us!

Please let us know when you, or someone you know, is hospitalized, ill, or bereaved, or would just enjoy a call from the rabbi or a member of the Caring Community. We also love hearing good news, such as a birth, engagement, marriage or other *simcha*! In order to better serve the congregation, please share this information with Rabbi Vann by calling the office at 216.991.0700, or by emailing Rabbi Vann directly at avann@suburbantemple.org.

Have you opted in on our e-mail list?



Do you want to receive the Temple Times, Our Tent news, invitations for special Temple events, and bereavement notices? Then we'll need your

correct email address! Send updates to dhopkins@suburbantemple.org.

September Programs, Events, and Meetings

Torah study meets every Saturday morning from 9:15-10:15 am. Join Rabbi Vann in the Gries Library for bagels and open discussion about the Torah.

Mon., Sept. 3 **LABOR DAY: OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues., Sept. 4 **7 pm** | Board of Trustees Meeting

Mon., Sept. 10 **ROSH HASHANAH: OFFICE CLOSED**

Wed., Sept. 19 **YOM KIPPUR: OFFICE CLOSED**

Sun., Sept. 23 **9 am** | First Day of Our Tent
12 pm | Pre-Sukkot Event

Mon., Sept. 24 **SUKKOT: OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues., Sept. 25 **6 pm** | *Kol Nashim* Sukkah Event: The World of Coloring

Wed., Sept. 26 **4 pm** | Calvary Church Spaghetti Dinner
(7820 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44103)
7 pm | Executive Committee Meeting

Sun., Sept. 30 **6 pm** | Simchat Torah Dinner with New Members

ST-KA Technology Update

ST-KA Joins AmazonSmile



Did you know that shopping on Amazon.com can benefit ST-KA? We have signed up with AmazonSmile, which donates a small percentage of every purchase to our congregation. Please visit smile.amazon.com and choose Suburban Temple-Kol Ami as your preferred charity. Then, change your Amazon bookmark to smile.amazon.com for future purchases! There is no extra cost to

you and you can use your usual amazon.com account. Start at smile.amazon.com each time you shop!

Live Streaming Service Information

Don't forget, you can watch Kabbalat Shabbat services live (or recorded) on our website. Please visit www.suburbantemple.org and click on the live stream menu at the top.

WiFi For Everyone!

Suburban Temple-Kol Ami has WiFi available. If you have a WiFi capable device and wish to connect, simply use the guest password "Temple2016."



Are you 70½? Have you considered a charitable IRA rollover? A gift to ST-KA will strengthen the Temple and may provide you with a tax benefit*.

Contact Brett Shankman for more information.

*Always discuss gift planning and distributions with your financial planner and tax advisor.

Milestone Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mazal tov to our members who are celebrating milestone **birthdays** in September:

Laurel Bloom
Carole Bookatz
David Cooklin
Tom Cristal
Beth Curtiss
Michael Eisner
Bob Englander
Jonathan Forman
Shelly Galvin
Steve Gordon
Gary Katz
Rik Kohn
Greg Passov
Tom Wieder

Milestone birthday listings begin at age 50 and every five years afterward.

All birthdays 100 and over are listed.

Mazal tov to our members who are celebrating milestone **anniversaries** in September:

Kacie & John Buzzard
Robin & Terry Gilbert
Nancy & James Goldsmith
June & Larry Greenwald
Pamela & Stuart Katz
Joan & Byron Krantz
Allison & Brad Lender
Jennifer & Ben Woomer

Milestone anniversaries begin at ten years and continue every five years thereafter.



ST-KA members: The spotlight's on you! We'd love to highlight your accomplishments, honors, and accolades in the monthly *Bulletin* and in the Temple Times. Send submissions to dhopkins@suburbantemple.org.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions

Please consider making a contribution to Suburban Temple-Kol Ami to celebrate a special occasion, express gratitude or sympathy, or honor important accomplishments. A current list of Temple funds is available from the Temple office. Donations may be made online at www.suburbantemple.org. Donations listed below were received between June 1 and July 31, 2018. Please let us know of any errors or omissions.

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In appreciation of

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In memory of birthdays

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In loving memory of

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Torah Scroll Repair Fund

In honor of

Eli Silver

Michelle Brown

Shabbat Acknowledgments

We are grateful to the following people who helped make our June and July worship services a beautiful experience.

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Shabbat Participants: Dr. David Aron, Shellie Nyer, Alan Hazzard, Ginny Lehman, Gwen Stembridge, Phyllis "Seven" Harris and Lori Rosenberg

Announcements: Jodi Ashby, Michelle Brown, Matt Lehman, Kim Rosner

Ushers: Noreen Bertman, Susan Hirsch, Jan Lieblich, Debra Light, Flossy and Dennis Mitchell, Tom Wieder

Bimah Flowers and Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

On June 15, bimah flowers were gifts from **Peter Hochberg** and **Maxine Singer** in honor of Hayden Singer's Bar Mitzvah

On June 15, bimah flowers were gifts from **Ed Grossman** and **Shelly Lazarus** in loving memory of Edward and Sheryl F. Grossman

On June 29, bimah flowers were gifts from **Linda Schneider** in loving memory of Albert Burwasser

On July 6, bimah flowers were gifts from **Karen** and **Mickey Schenkel** in loving memory of Manuel C. Schenkel

On July 13, bimah flowers were gifts from **Leslie Resnik** in loving memory of Richard L. and Evelyn K. Royce

On July 13, bimah flowers were gifts from **Susan Gordon Merdler** and **Lyle Merdler** in memory of Glorea Deutchman's and Annette Merdler's birthdays

On July 13, the oneg was a gift from **Joanne** and **Chuck Frankel** in loving memory of Kurt Lang Frankel

On July 20, the oneg was a gift from **Shelly** and **Tom Galvin** in loving memory of Katharine Townley Galvin

On July 27, bimah flowers were gifts from **Francine** and **Benson Pilloff** in loving memory of Max A. Pilloff

In Memoriam

Dear Member

Ron Nelson

Dear Relatives

Stanley Shuck

Steven D. Miller



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High Holy Day Worship Schedule 2018/5779

SELICHOT**Saturday, September 1**7 pm Program with the movie *Coco*, Service,
and Changing of the Torah Covers
(No tickets required)**EREV ROSH HASHANAH****Sunday, September 9**

8 pm Evening Service

ROSH HASHANAH**Monday, September 10**

10 am Morning Service

The Annual Rosh Hashanah Luncheon will follow
the Morning Service

2 pm Children's Service

3:30 pm *Tashlich* Ceremony at Shaker Lakes**EREV YOM KIPPUR****Tuesday, September 18**

8 pm Kol Nidre / Evening Service

YOM KIPPUR**Wednesday, September 19**

10 am Morning Service

12:30 pm Our Jewish Journeys:
A Yom Kippur Symposium

2 pm Children's Service

4 pm Afternoon, Memorial (*Yizkor*) and
Concluding Service (*Ne'ilah*)The concluding service will be followed by
a light break the fast sponsored by the Heller and
Stashower families.**SUKKOT****Friday, September 28**6 pm Sukkot Shabbat Service with
Consecration**SIMCHAT TORAH****Sunday, September 30**

7 pm Simchat Torah Service