



July/August Shabbat and Worship Calendar

July

Friday, July 5 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
with Torah reading
Welcome, Deb Rogers!

Friday, July 12 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, July 19 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, July 26 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

August

Friday, Aug. 2 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service with
Torah reading

Friday, Aug. 9 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, Aug. 16 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Maddy Pilloff will lead services in
preparation for her December
Bat Mitzvah in Israel

Friday, Aug. 23 | 6 pm

Shabbat Under the Stars
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Dinner will follow
(See page 5 for details)

Friday, Aug. 30 | 6 pm

Kabbalat Shabbat Service

A Congregation For All




In 2011, the Pew Research Institute conducted a large study about the trends of American Jews, closely followed up by the release of Brandeis University's Steinhardt Social Research Institute American Jewish Population Study.

Both studies found that the understanding of Jewish identity is shifting. In the past, a significant part of Jewish identity was formed by joining a congregation. Today, one can have a strong and positive Jewish identity without congregational life. We are finding that fewer self-identified Jews are choosing to belong to synagogue. This is in line with the Pew and the Steinhardt report, which show *that less than one-third of American Jews say they belong to a synagogue.*

As our general understanding of self identity emerges in the 21st century, it is having an effect on how we express and understand our understanding of Judaism. The Steinhardt report quotes: "Jewish identity is complex and fluid... Individuals express their Judaism in a variety of ways..."

We believe that Suburban Temple-Kol Ami is ready to be a spiritual home for those who express their Judaism in a variety of ways. Our Open Doors membership model and Our Tent "learning program" makes us a congregation for all. We believe that our inclusive community, genuine warmth, and uplifting spirit help everyone feel at home.

This summer, Suburban Temple-Kol Ami is hiring an Engagement and Marketing Associate. This brand-new staff person will help create and implement a revised marketing plan. Most importantly, our new Associate will be connecting with unaffiliated Jewish Clevelanders, to connect them to a meaningful Jewish journey—at Suburban Temple-Kol Ami.

We are so excited to add to our team and to be welcoming Jewish Clevelanders home. 

Rabbi Allison Vann
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From Brett's Desk:



Lots of folks like to talk about numbers. Numbers provide us information. They give us something to compare ourselves to. Numbers can be

concrete.

In early June, every family at Suburban Temple-Kol Ami received their 2019-20 Open Doors membership renewal letter and contribution form. In it, we provided you many numbers. **\$2,605** – that's an important number, it's the amount per membership unit that it costs us to run ST-KA for the 2019-20 fiscal year.

\$72 – a very Jewish number. Four times chai (18). Life. What's so important about **\$72**. For the first time ever, we have instituted a mandatory security fee for all families. Over the last few years, security has become an ever-increasing concern for all houses of worship – Suburban Temple-Kol Ami included. After the murders at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh, we again increased our security, most publicly by adding an off-duty police officer to our staff for every Friday night service. While I certainly wish that this were not necessary, I do hope that it provides additional comfort to you when you attend services. Additionally, we have formed a security committee, chaired by Bruce Sherman. The committee is working closely with me on strategy, planning, and training to ensure that we do our best to make sure that ST-KA is a safe space.

The \$72 security assessment will help us offset increased security costs. Requiring it was not a step the board took lightly, but it is necessary. If you have questions, please reach out to me.

If you haven't returned your 2019-20 Open Doors contribution form yet, please do so as soon as possible. You can also complete the form online at our website, www.suburbantemple.org.

Best wishes for a wonderful remainder of your summer,

Brett Shankman,
Executive Director
bshankman@suburbantemple.org

OUR TENT

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Year Three Registration NOW OPEN!



Hineini: I Am Here

This year will focus on being present and mindful and living with intention. We will have classes where we:



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Study our past to gain insight into our present and plan for our future



Create ritual objects to enhance our holiday celebrations



Take a deep dive into Jewish texts to add meaning to our lives



Discover what it means to guardians of Earth and to take care of our sacred spaces

And so much more!

**Priority registration for members
and early bird discounts
for K-12th grade students through July 21.**

Go to www.suburbantemple.org to register today!

Mitzvah Day

Mitzvah Day was filled with meaning – from Montefiore to the Kids' Book Bank; Kosher Food Pantry to Rescue Village and of course at ST-KA – so many hands made a difference!



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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."

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 livestream menu at the top.

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or other charitable
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estate plan.**

**Please contact
Brett Shankman for
more information.**



Greetings from *Kol Nashim*!



Shalom! This is my first column as president of *Kol Nashim*, the organization that represents the women of Suburban Temple-Kol Ami. I'd like to begin by thanking Susan Merdler, Immediate Past-President, for her leadership, dedication and enthusiasm the past two years. She and her fellow officers and Board provided us with many great programs. I also want to thank all the other outgoing officers and board members.

Along with myself, the officers are Ellyn Ross, Vice-President of Programming, Karen Shapiro, Vice-President of Membership, Ellen

Weber, Secretary, and Debra Light, Treasurer. This summer, the officers and Board will be planning several events for the upcoming year. These events will not be successful without your participation. Please email or call me or any of the other *Kol Nashim* officers with your suggestions and questions and with how you would like to become involved.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please watch this column and the weekly Temple Times for information about future events.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Shellie Nyer

Kol Nashim President

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Bimah Flowers and Oneg Shabbat Sponsors

On April 5, bimah flowers were gifts from **Jean and Lou Bloomfield** in loving memory of Lenore H. Bloomfield and Rosalyn K. Epstein

On April 12, bimah flowers were gifts from **Lori and Alan Resnik** in loving memory of Herman Samuel Resnik

On April 12, bimah flowers and Oneg Shabbat were gifts from **Amy and Josh Brooks** in loving memory of Henrietta Kluga Friedman

On April 19, the Oneg Shabbat was a gift from **Linda Weingart** in loving memory of David T. Weingart, and Jane W. and Bernard A. Weingart

On April 26, bimah flowers were gifts from **Shellie and Mark Nyer** in loving memory of Adelaide Rubin

On April 26, bimah flowers were gifts from **Richard Nemeth and Barbara Andelman** in loving memory of Leslie A. Grodin

On April 26, bimah flowers were gifts from **Mickey and Karen Schenkel** in loving memory of Irwin S. Haiman

On April 26, bimah flowers and Oneg Shabbat were gifts from **Pamela and Dr. Stuart Katz** in loving memory of Lillian Queen and Edward Dale Katz

On May 3, the Oneg Shabbat was a gift from **Linda and Jerry Shuck** in loving memory of Pearl Mark Shuck and James E. Shuck

On May 10, bimah flowers were gifts from **Donald and Laurel Kest** in loving memory of Alfred H. Kest

On May 10, bimah flowers were gifts from **Ken Lapine** in loving memory of Robert R. Lapine

On May 10, bimah flowers were gifts from **Linda Schneider** in loving memory of Zelda Burwasser

On May 10, the Oneg Shabbat was a gift from **Tracey Messer and Karen Schneiderman** in loving memory of Rolinda Schneiderman

On May 24, bimah flowers were gifts from **Noreen Bertman** in memory of Phillip Bertman on his 83rd birthday

On May 24, bimah flowers were gifts from **Susan Hirsch** in loving memory of Babette Sartorius Hirsch and Edward F. Hirsch

On May 24, bimah flowers were gifts from **Lisa and David Hackney** in honor of David Hackney

On May 24, bimah flowers were gifts from **The Margolius Family** in loving memory of Mildred Wertheim Kane

On May 31, bimah flowers and the Oneg Shabbat were gifts from **Ned Grossman and Shelly Lazarus** in loving memory of Edward N. Grossman, Sr. and Sheryl Freedman Grossman

July/August Programs, Events, and Meetings

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

July

Thurs., July 4 **OFFICE CLOSED: INDEPENDENCE DAY**
Sun., July 21 **Evening** | Sheldon Low and Hadar Orshalimy in concert
(Save the Date)

August

Fri., Aug. 23 **6 pm** | Shabbat Under the Stars (Please RSVP for dinner)

Tikkun Olam: Calvary Supper – May 2019



Pictured from left: Susan Hirsch, Sarah Melamed, Susan Gordon Merder, Jan Lieblich, Sue Hoffman, Ellen Weber, Eli Silver and Justin Maraschky

Save the Date for

SHABBAT UNDER THE STARS! ★

Join ST-KA for a *stellar* KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday, August 23 | 6pm

Visit with old friends and make new friends in the ST-KA family!
Celebrate Shabbat together as summer winds down at our
song-filled, casual service and picnic dinner.

As always, all are welcome to attend services, but an RSVP is
required for dinner. The cost for dinner is \$16 per person and
\$55 per household.

Please make sure to RSVP for dinner by Wednesday,
August 21, 2019 so we have enough food for everyone.

Call or e-mail Dale at 216.991.0700 or dhopkins@suburbantemple.org to RSVP for dinner.

Milestone Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mazal tov to our members who
are celebrating milestone
birthdays in July and August:

July

Jim Bahleda
Sid Bergman
Ronni Bialosky
Joyce Brown
Jon Goldman
Sarah Melamed
Sam Roth
Gail Schlang
Susan Weiler

August

Jo-Ellen Balogh
Jack Bialosky, Jr.
Michael Farver
Matt Lehman
Marcia Margolius
Barbara Murray
Edward Weber
Fred Widen
Susan Wolf

Milestone birthday listings begin at age fifty
and every five years afterwards.

All birthdays 100 and over are listed.

Mazal tov to our members who are
celebrating milestone **anniversaries**
in July and August:

July

Carole & Bart Bookatz (40 years)
Megan & Marty Cohen (35 years)
Sally & Ron Gottfried (65 years)
Steven & Fran Greenfield (40 years)
David & Lynn Heiman (50 years)
Karen Schneiderman & Tracey Messer
(15 years)
Barbara & Edward Murray (45 years)
Eleanor & Bob Risman (60 years)

August

Margaret Friedman & Jim Bahleda
(25 years)
Miriam & Lewis Barr (55 years)
Kathryn & Fred Eisner (55 years)
Kärstin Olofsson & Jon Goldman
(45 years)
Lisa & David Hackney (15 years)
Sandra & Mitchell Kutash (25 years)
Susan & Larry Wolf (30 years)

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

Shabbat Acknowledgments

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

Shabbat Blessings: Josh Akrish, Vivian Buzzard, Sherry and Gary Dinner, Tom Galvin, Lisa, David, David, Nicholas and Marissa Hackney, Betsy Kasperek, Henry Katz, Emily Langel, Nancy Perillo, Lori Rosenberg, Karen Schneiderman and Tracey Messer

Torah Blessings: Debra Light and Bruce Sherman, Fourth Grade Parents

Guest Speaker: Shahak Musai, Omri Keynan, Maya Shany, Maya Frish, Gilad Kedmi (Shinshin)

Announcements: Irv Katz, Matt Lehman, Susan Long, Dorothea Polster, Dan Richards, Lori Rosenberg, Sandy Shapiro

Musicians: Michael McKay and Deb Rogers

Ushers: Noreen Bertman, Lesly Kohner, Jan Lieblich, Debra Light, Flossy and Dennis Mitchell, Kärstin Olofsson, Richard Skall

In Memoriam

Dear Relatives

Richard Gusky
Carl W. Klemme
Elise Kirschenbaum
Dr. Stanley Post
Margaret Stubbs

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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 can be made online at www.suburbantemple.org. Donations listed below were received between April 1 and May 31, 2019. Please let us know of any errors or omissions.

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In loving memory of

Jane and Bernard Weingart

Margaret Mitchell Weingart and
Samuel Weingart

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In loving honor of

David Hackney

Lisa and David Hackney

In loving memory on his 83rd birthday

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In loving celebration of her milestone birthday

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Diane and Harvey Scholnick

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SAVE THE DATE:



Sunday evening, July 21

Sheldon Low and Hadar Orshalimy in concert

(Special event for ST-KA Members)

Bulletin Changes

The Temple bulletin will be undergoing a significant change beginning with our October edition. At that time, the bulletin will migrate to a primarily electronic magazine. The flexibility in design, editorial lead time, and rising cost has driven us to make this change.

What does this mean for you? If we have an email address for you, you will automatically begin receiving the bulletin via email. We will print a limited number of black and white copies at Temple as well. They will continue to be placed in the periodicals rack just outside the main office and you are welcome to pick one up when you visit Temple.

If you need a print version mailed to you, we ask that you notify us of your desire. You may contact Dale or Keesha in the office. You may also login to your account and click on the mail bulletin button on the subscriptions page.

As always, it will be posted to the website as well. Again, I always appreciate your feedback.

— Brett