Shabbat and Worship Calendar

Friday, March 6 | 6 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Torah reading and Kolot Kol Ami

Friday, March 13 | 6 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service
Come Grow With Me! Shabbat with Rabbi Shana and Lauren Smith

Friday, March 20 | 6 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Friday, March 27 | 6 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat Service

PASSOVER (April 8 - 16, 2020)

First Seder is April 8. There are so many traditions and rituals tied up with our seder experiences.

We’re familiar with the proscribed four questions of Passover, of course:

Why is this night different from all other nights?
On all other nights we eat leavened products and matzah, and on this night only matzah.
On all other nights we eat all vegetables, and on this night only bitter herbs.
On all other nights, we don’t dip our food even once, and on this night we dip twice.
On all other nights we eat sitting or reclining, and on this night we only recline.

Perhaps you have memories of being the youngest, and therefore the one who chanted these questions, year after year. Or watching with glee as a younger cousin or sibling squirmed through the recitation. Our family chose to share them, by all doing it together.

The family memories and traditions aside, what is the goal of this ritual?

The great medieval philosopher Maimonides taught, “One should make some change in the seder on this night...in order that one’s children should notice it and ask, ‘What makes this night different from other nights?’ to which one would reply, ‘this and this is what happened, and this and this is what took place in the story of the Exodus.”’ Maimonides continued, offering attention-getting activities, such as playing games or serving dessert first.

The goal was that the children should ask questions. In this way, when they made inquiries, the story and lessons of Passover could be taught to them, in a way that they could understand.

On Passover we tell the story of the Exodus from slavery, and redemption. We rejoice in our liberation, not taking it for granted.

I believe that our redemption and our liberation is because we continue to ask questions. Steve Greenberg, in his book Wrestling with God and Men wrote, “We train children at the Passover seder to ask why because tyrants are undone and liberty is won with a question…”

This Passover, challenge yourself. Can you make some changes in your seder that people might notice? What questions might be asked? And, with those questions—what potential might we break free?

Rabbi Allison Vann
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I’m in Florida visiting members of ST-KA and while I’m out, J.B. has taken over my column! J.B. Davis joined ST-KA’s professional team as our director of engagement and marketing in July of 2019.

Be A Storyteller

Almost all houses of worship and non-profit organizations creatively stretch their small marketing budgets to tell powerful stories that connect with their target market. Suburban Temple-Kol Ami needs you help telling our story on Facebook and beyond.

Here are a few ways you can be a storyteller.

**First, share posts.** Because it’s better financially for Facebook if visitors spend more time on their site rather than clicking links to go somewhere else, they’ve changed their complex rules so posts that get shared can gain an advantage in when, where, and how often they show-up in news feeds. These rules changes mean that it’s now essential to share ST-KA’s posts in addition to liking them and / or clicking-through to our site.

**Second, send us your videos.** A prominent analysis of 777,000 Facebook posts demonstrated that visitors are 59% more likely to click on a post if it has video. We don’t need “professional grade” footage – just authentic moments at events and around the Temple that widen and deepen our narrative.

**Third, send us your photos.** We’ll use stills to keep the Web site fresh for prospective members. We can also turn some stills into “videos”.

**Fourth, send us information about your ST-KA experiences.** We recently started “Member Moments” to highlight experiences and perspectives. This type of “content” is particularly useful in conveying authenticity and can be placed on our site, included on Facebook, and put to other TBD uses.

In our own ways, we’re all storytellers. Let’s tell the ST-KA story together.

J.B. Davis
Director of Engagement and Marketing

**Fifth Grade Shabbat:**

On Friday, February 7, our Fifth Graders helped lead Shabbat services. They and their families converged on Rabbi Vann’s house afterward to enjoy Shabbat dinner and to explore their B’nai Mitzvah journeys.
THE FOURTH TRIMESTER

While it is true that third trimester of Our Tent ends in the middle of March, the learning continues throughout the spring. While we do not have weekly Sunday classes, we do have many opportunities for our members and members of the larger Jewish community to gather and gain new insights and wisdom in meaningful ways. We hope you will join us for any or all of events that comprise our Fourth Trimester:

**Sunday, April 5, 5-7 PM – Kol Nashim Women’s Seder** – An incredible learning opportunity for all women ages 13 and up. You do not have to be a member of the congregation! See the last page of the bulletin for all the details!

**Sunday, April 19, 10:30 AM-12 PM – Bagel Brunch** – A morning of learning as we enjoy brunch together and learn from the Scam Squad how to protect ourselves and avoid becoming a victim.

**Saturday April 25 -Sunday April 26 – OUR TENT CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT!** Our theme for this year is “Where’s Waldo? Hineini: Here I Am!” We have SOLD OUT and are excited for all those who chose to come be present, mindful, intentional with their temple family on our overnight retreat filled with meaningful learning, socializing and tons of fun! Didn’t sign up this year? Hope you can join us next year!

**Sunday, May 3, 10 AM-12 PM – Mitzvah Day** – A day of doing good as a community. Some old favorites are back and there are some new projects as well. Look for more details as it gets closer.

**Sunday, May 17, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM – Summer Sendoff** – We will celebrate our year of learning together, thank and honor our faculty and madrichim, bless our graduating seniors and all those going off to Jewish summer camp and so much more! Lunch and the ice cream truck will conclude the program!

The learning theme for our year has been “Hineini: Here I Am to be Mindful Intentional and Present.” With mindfulness, intention, and presence, come join us for the Fourth Trimester!

-Rabbi Shana Nyer

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**COMING SOON...**

**come grow with me! shabbat**

Friday, March 13 | 6 pm

**HAD A TOUGH WEEK? LET US TAKE CARE OF SHABBAT! FROM SERVICES TO DINNER... IT’S ON US!**

- Fun interactive service for newborns-2nd graders and their families with Rabbi Shana and Lauren Smith
- FREE dinner for Everyone!
- FREE books for Children!

The evening is free and open to the community so invite your friends with Jewish children.

Please RSVP to 216.991.0700 or via e-mail.

The next *Come Grow With Me!* is on April 3.
March 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.

Sun., Mar. 1 ..................9 am | Our Tent ..............................12 pm | JESP Meeting
Sat., Mar. 7 ....................10:30 am | Purim Carnival set up (please RSVP if you’d like to help!)
Sun., Mar. 8 ....................10:30 am | Annual Purim Carnival and Improv
Mon., Mar. 9 ...................7 pm | Pints on Purim at Winking Lizard (Miles Road, Bedford)
Thurs., Mar. 12 ...............6 pm | Vintage Steering Committee Meeting
Sun., Mar. 15 ..................9 am | Our Tent: Last Day of Trimester Three ..............................12 pm | Youth Group Event
Wed., Mar. 18 .................7 pm | Tikkun Olam Committee Meeting
Tues., Mar. 31 ...............7 pm | Executive Committee Meeting

Shalom,
The Kol Nashim Shabbat was enjoyed by many. Thank you to Loree Resnik, ST-KA Executive Director Emerita, for her inspiring and informative words. Thank you to Jan Leiblich and her committee for the delicious dinner and beautiful tablescapes. As always, we appreciate our awesome Kol Nashim bakers for providing scrumptious desserts.

Our next event is the annual Women’s Seder to be held on Sunday, April 5th. This is open to all ST-KA women and their adult family and friends. See the last page of the bulletin for more details and information on how you can volunteer for this always popular event.

Our annual Spring Event will be held on Sunday, May 31st. Watch this column and the Temple Times for more information.

Please remember to volunteer for Mitzvah Day on May 3rd. Watch the Temple Time for information about future Book Club meetings. They are open to all ST-KA members.

I hope to see you at one or more of the congregational Purim events.

Chag Sameach,

Shellie Nyer
President
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PURIM 2020 reminders...

- The deadline to sign up to volunteer is fast approaching! If you would like to help set up or work at the Purim Carnival, please contact Rabbi Shana.

  Set Up: Saturday, March 7 from 10:30 am to completion

  Purim Carnival: Sunday, March 8
  (shift 1: 11am-Noon and shift 2: Noon-1pm)

- Don’t forget to order your HAMANTASCHEN! Orders will be taken until Monday, March 2. ORDER HERE!

- Have you purchased a raffle ticket to win the LG 55” 4K LED television? There’s still time, so PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE!

MITZVAH DAY IS COMING! Ideas about how you can help change the world...

Sunday, May 3

- ST-KA
- Kosher Food Bank
- Rescue Village (tentative)
- Kids’ Book Bank
- Walls of Love

DONATION ITEMS WE’RE COLLECTING FOR THE WALLS OF LOVE PROJECT:

  Shampoo (any size bottle) | Conditioner (any size bottle) | Chapstick
  Tissues (travel sizes) | Soap (bar or body wash) | Washcloths | Deodorant
  Socks (kids or adult sizes) | New underwear | Flip flops | Small bottles of water
  Snacks (non-perishable/non-melting): Granola bars, Slim Jims, Cookies, Cheese or Peanut Butter crackers
Shabbat Acknowledgements

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Announcements: Alan Hazzard, Irv Katz, Matt Lehman, Susan Long, Svetlana Pundik

Ushers: Emily and Jim Gusky, Lesly Kohner, Jan Lieblich, Debra Light, Susan Gordon Merdler, Susan Raphaely, Ellyn Ross

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

Joanie Adler
Janet Bergman
Michael Feuer
Marc Glassman
Jerold Goldberg
Muriel Lederman
Anne Mitro
Emily Phillips
Bruce Sherman

Mazal tov to our members who are celebrating milestone anniversaries:

Peggy Zone Fisher and Lee Fisher
(40 years)

In Memoriam

Dear Member
Paula Zeisler

Dear Relative
Joan Apt
Barry Bashkoff
Bea Gray
Marty Levy
Michael Noel
Angelina Silver

Milestone birthday listings begin at age fifty and every five years afterwards. All birthdays 100 and over are listed.
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ST-KA Technology
kol nashim: annual women’s seder

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | 5 PM

*Kol Nashim* invites all women (post-bat mitzvah age) to the annual Women’s Seder.

Come and begin your preparation for Passover with a special Seder led by Rabbi Vann.

*Kol Nashim* is also looking for volunteers who can help by:
- bringing a dessert (to serve 12), or...
- bringing a batch of charoset (to serve 12), or...
- helping set and decorating the tables during the afternoon, or...
- helping to plate the charoset, the gefilte fish, the eggs, the parsley, the horseradish, and an “orange” on seder plates for each table and on serving plates for each table.

Please contact Shellie Nyer ([thenyers@aol.com](mailto:thenyers@aol.com)) if you’d like to contribute food or volunteer to help set up on Sunday, April 5!

Cost to attend is $20. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 1 online, or to Dale Hopkins via e-mail or at 216.991.0700 if you would like to attend this event!