

### Shabbat and Worship Calendar

**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> | 6 PM**  
*Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> | 6 PM**  
**“Sounds of Purim”**

*Broadway Shabbat Service*  
***Come Grow With Me! Shabbat***  
with Rabbi Shana and Maggie Wise

**Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> | 6 PM**  
*Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

**Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> | 6 PM**  
*Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> | 6 PM**  
*Kabbalat Shabbat Service*

*Shabbat Services are held in our Sanctuary  
and simulcast via Zoom and on our website.  
Visit our [Shabbat Page](#) for links.*



### PASSOVER: OUR CONTINUING NARRATIVE

It's possible that more people observe some form of Passover than any other Jewish holy day. Why is this? It's probably because Passover is a home-based holiday. It's also because of the connections to family traditions and memories.

Passover is all of these – and more. The rituals and values and lessons of Passover are timeless. Our journey since leaving Egypt is one that has never ended. We feel the Exodus story, recognizing in the narrative our own personal struggles as well as our responsibility to lift the burdens of others.

Passover is a continuing narrative. It connects us to our ancient roots and helps us understand our current reality. We as Jews are free to respond to God in our time, and to make this story our own. We allow the story to be lived out for us in a new way in our world, keeping it meaningful, sacred, and timeless.

### SUBURBAN TEMPLE - KOL AMI: 75 YEARS STRONG!

Suburban Temple - Kol Ami officially turns 75 on March 1! This is a remarkable accomplishment, and I'm so honored to be part of this historic milestone in our congregation.

This year will be filled with celebrations and opportunities to celebrate, reflect, and connect.

- We'll spend the year celebrating our congregation. I'm excited to share just a few general examples of what is being planned! We'll celebrate together with joy, and share beautiful rituals to mark our historic milestone.
- We'll engage in congregational learning about our important history.
- We'll gain insights to our extraordinary art collection through a few guided tours.
- We'll gather for meaningful and creative Shabbat services throughout the year, which will celebrate past leaders, learn from accomplished members and alumni, and more.
- We'll have continued opportunities to deepen our learning through Our Tent.

I believe that this anniversary year highlights all that is innovative, visionary and strong in our congregation, and am looking forward to sharing it with you.

Rabbi Allison Vann  
[avann@suburbantemple.org](mailto:avann@suburbantemple.org)

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**WANT TO TALK?** Are you or is someone you know looking for a rabbinic visit or phone call? Click to schedule a virtual or in-person meeting with Rabbi Vann.

## FROM BRETT'S DESK

On March 1, 1948, the founders of our temple held their first incorporation meeting, having filed papers of incorporation a few days earlier, on February 25<sup>th</sup>. Those forward-looking families created what came to be known as The Suburban Temple, now Suburban

Temple – Kol Ami.

Over the coming year, in the pages of our Bulletin, in the Temple Times e-mails, in programming and Shabbat services, and throughout the building, you will have the opportunity to learn more and of course, celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. I look forward to sharing much more about our plans for celebration in the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, SUBURBAN TEMPLE - KOL AMI!

Once again, I'd like to call your attention to our ST-KA Stories Annual Campaign. As of this writing, our campaign has raised just shy of \$49,00 – just over \$1,000 less than our goal for 2023. I know that we can and WILL reach this goal. If you've given to this year's campaign, THANK YOU! If you haven't yet, I urge you to take a moment to do so. Go to our website and click the [donate](#) button, send me an email or text letting me know of your gift, or feel free to send a check directly to us. Let's reach and SURPASS that goal of \$50,000.

Finally, as we enter our Spring season, our nominating committee once again becomes active. Each year, the committee gathers and considers persons for possible nomination to our board of directors. This year, I want to make sure that everyone in the congregation has the opportunity to share their own name or that of a member whom they believe would be an asset to our board. There is a [nominating form](#) on our website should you wish to submit a name for consideration. On that page you will also find the roles and responsibilities of a board member. I encourage you to read that document as you consider submitting a name. Should you be interested or have any questions, I would be happy to take a few minutes to chat about the nominating process and board service with any member.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Purim Carnival, the Mandel JCC Book Festival sponsored by Kol Nashim, and, of course, at Shabbat services.

My best,

[bshankman@suburbantemple.org](mailto:bshankman@suburbantemple.org)

### ST-KA STORIES... 2022-23 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

TARGET: \$50,000

\$48,792 →

Thank You  
for your  
Generosity!



## WHERE ARE WE GOING AND WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO GET THERE?

As an educator, I have been taught that the first step in writing a lesson plan is to state your goals – what is it you hope your learners will know, think and feel at the

end of the lesson. It is also a question we, as a staff, ask ourselves when we plan a program – what are our goals for the participants, for the temple and for ourselves. You can't know how to get there if you don't know where you're going.

We often get asked about our goals for Our Tent. Of course, we want to deepen Jewish knowledge; we are a learning program, after all! However, there are many other important goals we hope participants in Our Tent will achieve. At the top of the list is to create a safe, welcoming, and inclusive space where all learners can explore their journey with Judaism.

This year as a faculty we have been exploring social emotional spiritual learning (SESL). "Social emotional learning (SEL) is a methodology that helps students of all ages to better comprehend their emotions, to feel those emotions fully, and demonstrate empathy for others."\* When we better understand who we are, and our own emotions - as well as how to listen to and understand others and how they feel - we create a safer space to learn and a deeper sense of community. SEL is SEL through the lens of Jewish values and texts.

I was presented with the opportunity to learn more about SEL from experts in the field and with a cohort of like-minded colleagues. I just finished the first of four modules in SEL and at the end of 2023 I will earn a certificate in SEL. I am grateful to ST-KA for the opportunity to receive this training, which I will in turn pass on to our faculty.

This was a popular image going around at the beginning of the pandemic. We want our learning program and our temple to be a source of love and comfort first. The knowledge will surely follow. SEL is the roadmap to get us to our destination.



The Shul Where It Happened  
@RogueShul

The question isn't "How can they learn the V'ahavta virtually in third grade?"  
It's "How can religious school be a source of constant love for third graders when the world is upside down?"

#TheresNoBehindInJudaism

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99 Retweets and comments 655 Likes

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\*from a [National University blog post](#)



# REGISTER by MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>!

**What:** A whole lot of fun, learning, and community!

**Where:** Punderson Manor Lodge in Newbury

**Cost\*:** \$75/Adult (double occupancy)  
\$45/Kid

\*Cost includes all meals and accommodations. This retreat is made possible through a generous grant from the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland.



## HERE'S A TASTE OF OUR 2021-22 RETREAT...



**GET IN ON THE FUN:** E-mail Rochelle at [rarian@suburbantemple.org](mailto:rarian@suburbantemple.org)

# PURIM 2023

EAT HAMANTASCHEN, 'BOO' HAMAN, PLAY GAMES, WEAR COSTUMES!

## PURIM CARNIVAL!

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
11 AM - 1 PM

INFLATABLE ▶ IMPROV  
GAMES ▲ PRIZES ▼ FOOD

For ALL AGES! Don't Miss Out!

...and while you're here...

Remember to pick up your PRE-ORDERED HAMANTASCHEN!  
A limited amount of extras will be available for purchase.

*(until they're gone!)*



Come in  
COSTUME!

COME

GROW

WITH

ME!

Services & Dinner  
for Kids 0-7 and  
their families

(See back page  
for registration info)



RSVP by  
MARCH 1!!

Mulligan's Pub & Grill, 6131 Highland Rd, Highland Heights

## PINTS & PURIM

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 7 PM

...an ADULT look at what REALLY  
happened in Shu-Shu-Shushan long ago



First Round of Drinks and Munchies is On Us!

## FRIDAY, MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6!

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## The Sound of PURIM



"Shabbat is alive, with the  
sound of music..."

If you haven't been to an ST-KA Music Shabbat yet,  
you're in for a treat! Sing along to prayers and  
songs set to your favorite Broadway tunes... Porgy  
and Bess, Fiddler on the Roof, Evita, even Hamilton!

FRIDAY, MARCH 10th @ 6!

# gatherings

share. experience. connect.

**JUST ANNOUNCED:** A New *gathering* is Forming...

Be on the lookout for **Foodies Unite!**

We'll explore restaurants across Northeast Ohio - some that are already favorites, and some that - we hope! - are destined to become favorites.

The following *gatherings* meet monthly:

**Game Night** - meets Saturday

**Hike and Kibitz** - meets Sunday

**Art, Architecture, and Museums** (*varies*)

If you're interested in learning more or joining an ongoing *gathering* all led by our members, visit our [webpage](#) or contact the temple office. Advance registration required.

## Kol Nashim Book Club

Meets Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7

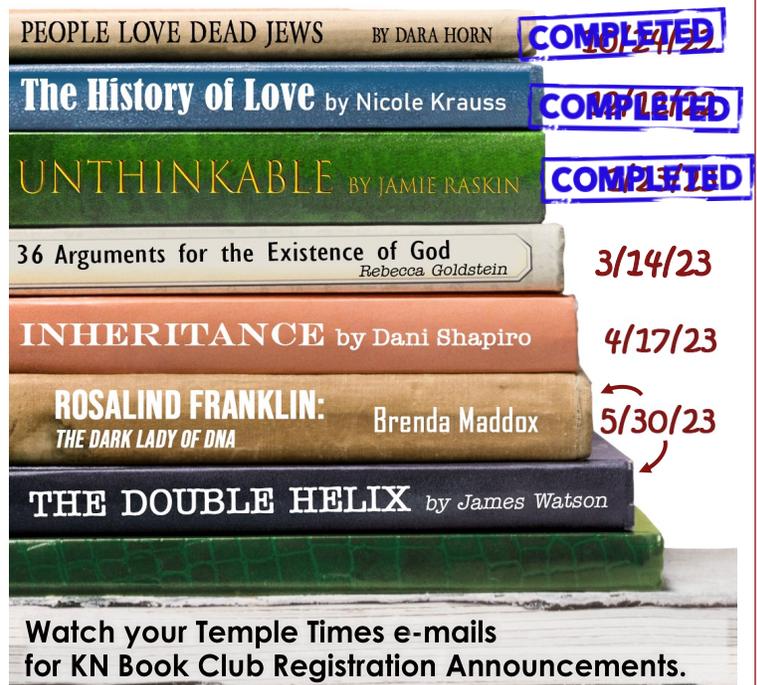
### "36 Arguments for the Existence of God"

by Rebecca Goldstein

"Rollicking, ... irreverent and witty... [a] lively and colorful chronicle of intellectual and emotional struggles."

"...a journey that is as emotionally satisfying as it is intellectually expansive"

RSVP to Rochelle for the Zoom link:  
[rarian@suburbantemple.org](mailto:rarian@suburbantemple.org)



Watch your Temple Times e-mails for KN Book Club Registration Announcements.

...speaking of books...

## Meet Author Jane Rosen! Thursday, Mar. 16th @ 7

ST-KA's *Kol Nashim* is proud to sponsor a Book Chat with author Jane Rosen as part of the Mandel JCC Cleveland Jewish Book Festival. The Festival began in November and draws to a close this month.

Jane is an author, screen-writer and Huffington Post contributor. She lives in New York City and Fire Island with her husband and three daughters.

Click for more information or to register!



## 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 to honor important accomplishments or events. A current list of temple funds is available from the temple office. Donations may be made online at [www.suburbantemple.org/form/STKAdonation-form](http://www.suburbantemple.org/form/STKAdonation-form). Donations listed below were received between January 20 and February 23, 2023. Please let us know if we made an error or failed to list your donation. Thank you.

### Annual Appeal

Jim Grunzweig  
Sue and Rudi Hoffman  
Christina and Dan Keller  
Ginny and Dennis Lehman  
Susan and Bruce Long  
Margery Mazoh and Becky Stroom  
Susan and Lyle Merdler  
Tracey Messer and Karen Schneiderman  
Dorothea and Michael Polster  
Rebecca and Leo Reyzis  
Lori Rosenberg  
In honor of  
**Rabbi Allison Vann &  
Rabbi Shana Nyer**  
Karen and Sandy Shapiro

Laurie and Rich Silver

### Art Fund

In loving memory of  
**Joey Bauer**  
Sally Levine

### Rabbi E.J. Bram Scholarship Fund

In loving memory of  
**Sidney Robert Duke**  
Maxine Singer and Peter Hochberg  
Bruce and Sandy Lusher Waterhouse, Jr.

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In loving memory of  
**Lina Metzger**  
Marion and Joe Ambus  
In loving memory of  
**Emery Dobo**  
Thomas Dobo  
In honor of  
**Rabbi Allison Vann**  
Emily and Jim Gusky

In loving memory of  
**Jon Franklin Katz**  
Judith Malone and Jeffrey Katz  
In loving memory of  
**Joey Bauer**  
Dorothea and Michael Polster

### Bimah Flowers Fund

In loving memory of  
**Marjorie Grodin**  
Julie Barnett, Mary Ellen Gailey  
and William Grodin  
In loving memory of  
**Irene Baer**  
Barbara and Irv Feldman  
In loving memory of  
**Meyer Gerson, Jr.**  
Tom Gerson and Laurie Bruder

In loving memory of  
**Barbara "Bobbie" Haas**  
Dori and Blair Haas

In loving memory of  
**Bernard Abramson**  
Sue and Rudi Hoffman  
In loving memory of  
**Hinda Hermia Massey**  
Ellyn Ross

### B'nai Mitzvah Support Fund

In honor of  
**Linda Wolfe**  
Lynne Weinberger

### Oneg Shabbat

In loving memory of  
**Meyer Gerson, Jr.**  
Tom Gerson and Laurie Bruder

### Operating Fund

In loving memory of  
**Muriel Nachman**  
Keith Abood

In loving memory of  
**Joey Bauer**  
Michelle Brown  
Norman Levine and Barbara Mack

In honor of  
**Susan Merdler's Birthday**  
Tracey Messer and Karen  
Schneiderman

In honor of  
**Lori Rosenberg's Birthday**  
Tracey Messer and Karen  
Schneiderman

In loving memory of  
**Harry Lehman**  
Lori Rosenberg

In honor of  
**Linda Wolfe Receiving the  
Libbie L. Braverman Award**  
Tracey Messer and Karen  
Schneiderman

In loving memory of  
**Bill Rosner**  
Lori Rosenberg

Ellyn Ross

### Our Tent

Emily and James Gusky

In honor of  
**Linda Wolfe Receiving the  
Libbie L. Braverman Award**  
Sue and Rudi Hoffman  
Laurie and Richard Silver

### Rabbi Myron and Gladys Silverman Youth Activities Fund

In loving memory of  
**Joey Bauer**  
Michael Wise

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

Please contact Brett for more information.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



### *Kol Nashim* Women's Seder

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> | 5:00 PM

## KEEP YOUR BOOK DONATIONS COMING!

Our volunteers continue to stock our two Little Free Libraries with books. Donating your cast-offs provides fun, free, and accessible books for children in Cleveland communities. Please continue to bring your book donations to ST-KA!



## ST-KA Technology Links



Can't join us in person? Visit our [website](#) for live and recorded services.



Missed a service or other video? Check out our [YouTube Channel!](#)



Keep up with us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram!](#)

## Milestone Birthdays And Anniversaries

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

**Gina Ashby**

**Jim Berick**

**James Bloomfield**

**Joan Krantz**

**Shelly Lazarus**

**Rachel Lutner**

**Flossy Mitchell**

**Eric Moyer**

**Bruce Nachman**

**Michelle Oppenheimer**

**Rita Orpett**

**Lee Phillips**

**Amy Rand**

**Gail Rosewater**

**Ellyn Ross**

...and mazal tov to our members who are celebrating milestone **anniversaries** in March:

**Gina and Carl Ashby**

**Stanley and Barbara Brown**

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

**All birthdays 100 and over are listed.**

Milestone anniversary listings begin at 10 years and then every five years afterwards.

**DON'T BE LATE FOR OUR TENT!**  
Remember to set your clock  
**ONE HOUR AHEAD**  
before bed on Sat., March 11<sup>th</sup>!

Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2 AM on 3/11



