



E-BULLETIN FOR JAN. 22, 2020/25 TEVET 5780

Shabbat Candle lighting is at 4:50 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23

Havdalah (50 min) is at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Jan 24

This week's Torah portion is Parshat [Vaera](#)

Rosh Chodesh Shevat is Monday, Jan. 27



UPCOMING SERVICES

Friday, Jan. 24— Kabbalat Shabbat Services, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25 —Shabbat morning service, Bar Mitzvah of Ben Stein, 10:15 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 31 — Kabbalat Shabbat Services, with Rabbi Diana and Rabbinic Intern Allyson, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1 — Zimra Shabbat Service followed by potluck brunch, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 1— Contemplative Shabbat Service, 2 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7 — Vegetarian/dairy potluck dinner, 6:15 pm, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat Service, with Rabbi Jonah and Rabbi Diana, 7 p.m.

Upcoming Calendar at KHN: <https://www.kehilathanahar.org/calendar>

Torah/Qur'an Text Study with Allyson

TONIGHT! 6-7:30 p.m.

Did you know that the story of the Akeda, the tale in which G-d asks Abraham to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac, also appears in the Qur'an (Islam's holy book)? The story that Muslims read has some major differences, but also points to some common themes that are worth exploring so that we can start thinking about what our Muslim siblings read into it. You are invited to join Rabbinic Intern Allyson Zacharoff from 6-7:30 p.m. on January 22 for a Torah/Qur'anic text study. This will be a discussion-based class, where we will undertake typical Jewish chevruta pair study of both versions of the story, so come ready to participate.

Centenary Community Lunch

Wednesday, January 29

The next Community luncheon will be held Wednesday, January 29 at Centenary Methodist Church on Union St. in Lambertville. Tins are available at the Shul. Tins can be filled with anything from chicken, turkey, ground beef items, vegetarian items, or your specialty. Not needed are green salad, fruit salad, deviled eggs. They should be delivered to the church by 10 AM, or call Sally Feineman 215-534-2316 to arrange pick up. Any questions, call or text Sally. If you are available to help in the kitchen for any part of the day you will be appreciated. This is a big mitzvah.

MUSICAL MARCH

March is Music Month at KHN!

On Friday evening, March 6 — Rabbi Jonah will bring his talent at the piano and original songs into the Kabbalat Shabbat service at 7:00 pm following our communal potluck at **6:15 pm!**



Monday March 9 — is Erev Purim, and we will have a BATTLE OF THE BANDS! Little Shul by the River Band and a teen band led by Rabbi Jonah will battle it out with themes from Megillat Esther alongside reading segments of the Megillah. Come in costume at **6:30 pm!**



Sunday March 15 — Musician, prayer leader and educator [Deborah Sacks Mintz](#) of Hadar's Rising Song Institute will be performing, inspiring, and leading us all in song at the Little Shul at 2:00 pm.

Friday, March 20 — Rabbinic intern Allyson and Rabbi Diana will lead services with harmonies, rounds and niggunim.

Friday March 27 — Rabbi Jonah and Rabbi Diana will lead services with music.

MAZEL TOV!

Michael & Laurie Stein on their son Benjamin becoming a bar mitzvah this weekend.

Louise Levy received First Place for Photography for Destig Best of the Year 2019. In addition, her work received Best in Show for the Top 100 for 2020. Destig is a British fine arts publication with an international distribution. Her beautiful winning photo, Hmong Pepper Vendors, is below and [HERE](#); more of her work can be seen on her website

<https://www.louiselevyphotography.com/>

David Stoller has been named the winner of the New Hope-Solebury Library's Winterfest Poetry Contest for his poem Why do Cat's Yowl!?. David will be reading this and several other poems at the library on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30, and all are invited. The winning poem is at right.

Why Do Cats Yowl!?

By David Stoller

Why do cats yowl, that mournful cry ---
ours last night
'til two-forty-five.

Limbo'd from bed
grabbed my slippers and a light
searching like Diogenes
for a feline in the night

Looking for leads; what were her needs?
food, she was fed
sex, she way spayed
stress, hell, she slept all day...

I finally found Butterscotch,
by her last yowl,
in the laundry room,
asleep in a towel.

she was purring, her eyes were closed
happy, she was as fresh-folded clothes.

SAVE THE DATE

**SAT. MARCH 7
CASINO NIGHT**

The Flemington Jewish Community Center will be hosting its second annual Casino Night Saturday night, March 7, 7-11 p.m. in its social hall. **KHN will get a portion of the registration fees from its members who register.** Full details are coming soon.



BAGEL U HAPPENINGS

A Bagel U Treasure The Treasures of Yiddish Poetry as Taught by David Stoller

On Sunday January 19, David Stoller conducted an absorbing class on the Treasures of Yiddish Poetry, much to the delight of those who attended. After a remarkable orientation about the history of Yiddish, the class read, in English, poems that had originally been written in Yiddish in the early and mid-20th century. The poems, many reflecting the harsh realities of Jews living in Europe before and during the Holocaust, have been almost lost to the dustbin of history, making them all the more poignant to hear.

The class was so exhilarating that a second session has already been planned for Sunday, February 16th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. David will again guide us, this time on little-known, but noteworthy, Yiddish women poets. We will also view a new film, produced by the Yiddish Book Center, on the life and legacy of Beyle Schaechter-Gottman.

The session is open to all KHN members whether they attended the first session or not. So that David knows how many to prepare for, please register by e-mailing him at dstol2636@gmail.com.



Bagel "U"

Treasures of Yiddish Poetry

Readings and appreciation of a bygone art form, **Class 2**

After a remarkable orientation and readings of Yiddish poetry, almost lost to the dustbin of history, the class was so exhilarated that a second session was proposed on the spot and a new date immediately accepted.

What: David Stoller will again guide us on little-known, but noteworthy, Yiddish poets. We will view a new film, produced by the Yiddish Book Center, on the life and legacy of Beyle Schaechter-Gottman. Women poets will also be a special focus in this next session.

When: **Sunday, February 16, 2020, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

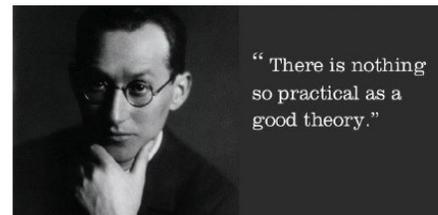
Where: The home of David and Barbara Stoller.

Register: Please email David at: dstol2636@gmail.com



Intellectual Trailblazer Kurt Lewin

Escapee from Nazi Germany, founder of modern Social Psychology



Meet Betsy Levy Paluck:

Elizabeth Levy Paluck, KHN member, is a psychology professor at Princeton University known for her work on prejudice, social norms and conflict reduction. Recipient of the MacArthur Fellow Award. Published fifty academic papers.

Betsy will speak about one of her intellectual heroes, Kurt Lewin, who escaped Germany to found modern social psychology during and following the war. He devoted his efforts to ideas about fascism vs. democracy, prejudice and anti prejudice, and how to change the world for the better.

Sunday, March 8, 2020, 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Free and open to the public

For more information on Bagel U or any upcoming classes, contact Abraham Leibson at

Abraham.leibson@gmail.com

What's Happening in Shul School?

On Wednesday, our Dalet/Heh/Vav students dramatically recreated the weekly Torah portion through *Sedra Scenes*, and our Zayin class discussed the meaning of entering Jewish adulthood. Sunday was an exciting day where our Bet/Gimel, Dalet/Heh, and Vav students all joined forces for a special program with our Israeli sh'lichah (emissary) Bat El from the Federation to learn about national service, and our Chet/Tet students learned about Jewish Disabilities Awareness Acceptance and Inclusion Month coming up this February.

Save the Date! Sunday, Feb. 9

We will be having a Tu B'Shevat seder on the evening of Sunday, February 9, celebrating the New Year of the Trees, eating the seven species associated with Israel. More details coming soon.

Torah Study - Every Thursday

Torah Study is held at KHN every Thursday unless otherwise noted. To attend please RSVP to rabbidianamiller@gmail.com so she can add you to the class list.

Oneg Sponsorships Available

Have a new recipe you love? A reason to celebrate? Just happy it's Shabbat? Sponsor an Oneg! It's fun and easy. Have questions or want to reserve a date? E-mail Aly Feldman-Pilch alyson.fp@gmail.com.

BEGINNER'S HEBREW CLASS

If you've always wanted to follow the Hebrew during services, or if you want to lay the foundation for further study, now's the time!

Julie Stockler will be teaching adults how to read Hebrew in her home (Newtown, 12 minutes from KHN) for five sessions on Fridays at 10:00 am, for just over an hour. The class was scheduled to start last week and winter weather permitting, will continue for 5 consecutive weeks. No worries if you are away for a Friday here or there, we are flexible about scheduling. Please contact Julie if you're interested at juliestockler@gmail.com or 215-499-4397.

Donations

Octane Lending—General Fund, in Memory of Doris Whitman Tartakoff

Ellen Miller & Michael Krug—Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, in Memory of Doris Whitman Tartakoff

Debra Brosan & Mark Magerman—Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, in Memory of Doris Whitman Tartakoff

Michael & Sharon Meixler—General Fund, in Memory of Doris Whitman Tartakoff

Jeannie Castells—General Fund, in Memory of Manuel Castells

When you donate, please indicate if you wish for your donation to appear as "anonymous" in the newsletter.

Food drive results are in ...

Kol Hakavod— Good job everyone!

Dear fellow congregants of our little shul by the river.

Federations Mitzvah food project has contacted us to say that we collected three and a half tons of canned fish and nut butters during the High Holidays ! The mitzvah committee would like to thank everyone for their contribution to those who are food insecure. We may be a small shul, but we have generous members! Thank you very much for making the time and effort to help those in need

The Mitzvah committee



Bagel "U"

Writing an Ethical Will

Conveying your personal ideas to the next generation.

For centuries, Jewish parents have passed down wisdom and values to their children by crafting end-of-life documents called tzava'ot or "ethical wills." Much as a legal will enables one to dole out assets and possessions to one's heirs, an "ethical will" gives the writer the opportunity to share the wealth of wisdom: lessons learned over a lifetime, and wishes for loved ones going forward.

What: Abraham Leibson will conduct a 90-minute session giving background and examples of an ethical will, with the aim of thinking through and articulating what each has to say to one's progeny, as a group, or individually. If participants choose to write and share with others what they write, a second session could be planned. A rewarding experience for the writer!

When: Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Where: The home of Abraham and Sharon Leibson.

Register: Please email Abraham at abraham.leibson@gmail.com. Registrations will close after the first 11 people sign up. 6 now registered.



Note: This class was previously announced as an online class. I am not yet comfortable in doing that yet, so it will be in-person. January 14, 2020

Genetics and Ethics

Issues for the Ashkenazi Jewish Community



Several medical conditions are more prevalent among families of Ashkenazi Jewish descent than in other ethnic groups. Genetic testing allows individuals to learn whether they have these conditions or are at increased risk of having an affected child. This information allows people to make informed health management decisions, taking steps to reduce risk or be better prepared to deal with a future diagnosis. While there are many benefits to receiving this kind of information, there are also accompanying ethical issues and challenges.

Featuring Rachel Rando

Rachel Rando is a board-certified, licensed genetic counselor and coordinator of the Family Risk Assessment Program at Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center. She has worked in both prenatal and pediatric genetics and has been providing genetic counseling at Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center since 2007. She is also a member of the Ethics Committee at Hunterdon Medical Center.



Sunday, March 22, 11:00 am – Noon.
Free and open to the public (with registration)

 **KEHILAT HANAHAR**
The Little Star by the River
85 W. Mechanic St. New Hope, PA 18938
www.kehilathanahar.org

For further information, please call 215-862-1912

Join us at Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's SUPER SUNDAY 2020

Participate in your Jewish communities' largest day of philanthropy.

February 23, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Shir Ami

101 Richboro Road
Newtown, PA 18940

Site Captains: Jon and Meredith Stevens

FOR ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS AND TO REGISTER:
jewishphilly.org/supersunday | 215.832.0880

Super Sunday Co-Chairs: Allison and Stu Goodman



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Vote for Your Voice in Israel.

January 21 – March 11, 2020



Between **January 21 and March 11, 2020**, American Jews will vote for delegates to the 38th World Zionist Congress, the "parliament of the Jewish people," which will convene in Jerusalem in October 2020.

We need your help to spread the word across your community.



15 slates



1,800 candidates

They will make decisions regarding the priorities of the World Zionist Organization, Jewish National Fund and the Jewish Agency for Israel and the allocation of nearly

\$1 billion annually

from across the diverse American Jewish community, competing to join delegates from Israel and around the world at the World Zionist Congress

in support for Israel and world Jewry.

To be eligible to vote in the US Elections to the 38th World Zionist Congress, you must:

- Be 18+ as of 6/30/20
- Be Jewish
- Be a permanent resident of the United States
- Not vote or plan to vote in the March 2, 2020 Knesset election
- Affirm your commitment to the Jerusalem Program (the Zionist movement platform)

Vote now at ZionistElection.org

to sign up for updates and learn more about how to vote.

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elections@azm.org - 212-318-6100 ext. 6943

In the election, the Reconstructionist and Reform movements are united in supporting the [ARZA](#) slate.

Shabbat Dinner with the Stollers

A message from member David Stoller: Dear KHN friends. Barbara and I have committed ourselves to observing Shabbat on Friday nights and would like to invite any and all to join us for dinner, ideally with at least a day's notice (and any food restrictions). We fortunately have someone helping at home who is a good cook of seemingly infinite capacities. We intend to start at 6 (pre-sundown, but ...) to accommodate services at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see some of you around the Shabbat dinner table. Contact David at 973-919-4044 or via e-mail at dstol2636@gmail.com.

Support KHN and the Shul School While Shopping

BUY GIFT CARDS - KHN sells a wide variety of gift cards to various merchants and gets a percentage of the price of each card. Contact [Donna Arons](#) for more information.

SHOP AMAZON SMILE - When you shop Amazon through [Amazon Smile](#) and select Kehilat Hanahar as your charity, a percentage of your purchase is donated to KHN.

GIANT A+ FOR KIDS - Register your Giant BONUSCARD by logging into the www.giantfoodstores.com website and going to manage my account, then savings & rewards (top right). Then select our school - number 26921. You can also call the BONUSCARD Hotline at 1-888-814-4268 and select Option 1 for assistance.

COLLECT BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION - The 2017-18 school year was our most successful yet for the amount we raised. Let's go even higher in the coming year! The program is moving digital. To continue to earn points, download the free BoxTops for Education App, enter Kehilat Hanahar as the school and use the app to scan your receipt anytime you buy a product with the Boxtop logo on it. If the product has the regular logo that you can cut out, bring them into the office .

JANUARY SIMCHAS

Anniversaries

Beth & Felix Botelho, Abraham & Sharon Leibson, Debbie & Philip Anderson.

Birthdays

Susan Barnabei, Arnold Feineman, Olivia Statmore, Anita Baker Lerman, Jane Barg, Ilana Kruger, Victor Unger, Tyler Silverman, Lisa Stephens, Michael Koss, Andre Salz, Benjamin Stein, Brandon Horak, Matthew Enders, Sari Feldman, Joshua Enders, Ed Mestetsky, Kay Reiss, Noa Bader, Terri Epstein, Aiden Ordovery, Joel Carmenini, Dan Kruger, Zachary Peckman, Julian Long, Maureen Kreindel, Keith Horak, Willa Sweeney, Randi Koss, Dahlia Braun-Strumfels, Rory Krug, Carol Fisher, John Blevins.

MI SHEBEIRACH TO

Marilyn Dorfman, Ginny Wolff, Barbara Stoller, Joan Anthony, Margalite bat Avraham, Luna Rosenzweig.

Yahrzeits for the Month of Tevet

OBSERVER	DEPARTED
Susan Morris	Myron Morris *
Abraham Leibson	Sidney (Zundel) Leibson
Jill Savin	Edward Zeisler *
Terri Herring	Bruce Herring
Cindi Sternfeld	Allan Sternfeld
Maureen Kreindel	Morris Cohodas
Michelle Berrong	Faye Kahn
Ben Hochman	Murray Hochman *
Debra Brosan	Alfred Brosan
Renee Lee	Ida Gross
David Bader	Alfred Robert Bader
Renee Lee	Abe Gross
Andrew Rudnick	Philip Rudnick
Deborah Wean	Zelda Wean
Sari Feldman	Rhoda Feldman *
Ed Tetelman	Gloria Barzman
Marilyn Getzow	Gertrude Goldberg *
Anne Pettit	John M. Pettit
Linda Simon	Elaine Simon
John Franzini	Caren Franzini
Anna Franzini	Caren Franzini
Sam Franzini	Caren Franzini
Sarah Franzini	Caren Franzini
Susan Fox	Louise Cleary
Aaron Michaluk	Violet Michaluk

* - Memorialized on our yahrzeit board. Yahrzeit plaques to remember your loved one can be purchased for \$360.

Kehilat Hanahar Office Hours

Thursday, Jan. 23: Closed
Friday, Jan. 24: 9 AM—3 PM
Saturday, Jan. 25: Closed
Sunday, Jan. 26: 9 AM—1 PM
Monday, Jan. 27: 10 AM-4 PM
Tuesday, Jan. 28: Closed
Wednesday, Jan. 29: 2 PM—8 PM
Thursday, Jan. 30: Closed
Friday, Jan. 31: 9 AM—3 PM

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