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A Purpose-Driven Congregation

Sustaining Kneset Israel for today and tomorrow —by Rabbi David Weiner

This Rosh Hashana will be my fifteenth at Kneset Israel. Judith and I are grateful for the opportunity to make our home and raise our family in the context of this mighty Jewish community and in this exquisite corner of the world. It is a privilege to serve and to lead this congregation; I appreciate your passion for Jewish life and keen focus on sustaining our synagogue for today and tomorrow. Our location and our people make KI unique. Although we sometimes face unusual challenges, we also enjoy rare opportunities to adapt and innovate.

Hebrew School Access

Kneset Israel's keen sense of purpose has been especially evident over the last few months, as the congregation considered changes to the form and funding of religious education. When at the annual meeting you voted unanimously to include Hebrew School as a benefit of synagogue membership, your decision marked the culmination of an intense discernment process. The journey began when the Jewish Federation of



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SHANA TOVA

*Help the
Congregation
on the High
Holidays...*

KI needs people to usher
for High Holiday services.

If you are looking to volunteer,
this is the perfect opportunity.

We will offer a training and
safety session ahead of time.

If interested please contact
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Member Mitzvahs & Mazel Tovs

Jacob Alan Herzberg's Bar Mitzvah

Celebrate as a community: attend or tune in October 14



Jacob Alan Herzberg

Jacob Alan Herzberg, son of Lesley and Matthew Herzberg, brother of Henry, and grandson of Gay and Mark Herzberg and Deborah and Paul Keiner, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Knesset Israel on October 14, 2023. Jake's Hebrew name is Gershon, and he is named after his paternal great grandfather, who was a passionate supporter of the state of Israel in the 1940s. Jake will be joined in celebrating this simcha by friends and family from across the country and the world.

Jake has been attending Hebrew School at KI since his preschool "Tot Shabbat" classes. He is grateful for the exceptional Jewish education he has received at KI, which has helped him to easily eclipse the Hebrew skills of his father, who is truly dazzled by the dedication and enthusiasm with which Jake has approached his studies.

Along with his family, Jake was fortunate to travel to France and Spain in the spring of 2023. There he enjoyed museums, braved the Catacombs of Paris, and celebrated with the home fans at a Spanish futbol match. Most importantly, he learned about the Jewish history of Spain at some of the world's oldest preserved Jewish neighborhoods and synagogues in Toledo and Girona.

Jake will be attending the 8th grade at Herberg Middle School, where his favorite subject is history. He enjoys playing baseball and basketball, skiing, collecting sports cards, spending time with friends, building with Legos, and traveling with his family. For his Tikkun Olam project, Jake will be raising money for Good Sports, an organization that drives equitable access in youth sports and physical activity, by supporting children in high-need communities to achieve their greatest potential on the field and in life.

More Member Mitzvahs and Mazel Tovs on page 8

Shana tova um'tukah...

May you have a good and sweet new year.

Shana tova...A good year.

L'shanah tova tikateivu v'teichateimu...A good year, and may you be inscribed and sealed (for blessing in the Book of Life).

From the Rabbi

A Purpose-Driven Congregation

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the Berkshires announced a broadening of its funding for synagogue education. Soon, conversations were taking place among the Strategic Planning Committee, Hebrew School parents, the Board of Directors, educators, and potential donors. Kl's leaders came to agree that dynamic Jewish education for children was a core purpose of the synagogue, one that should be at least as accessible as other facets of our congregation's life-long learning program.

Generosity

How will Knesset Israel sustain an exemplary Hebrew School without charging a separate tuition? Revenue from Kl's Berkshire Jewish Film Festival provides a strong foundation. A percentage of Kl's endowment funds Jewish education here. The Jewish Federation of the Berkshires offers major support for synagogue-based Jewish education, and an annual grant from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation underwrites Families Together programming. Furthermore, when they heard about our project to make Hebrew School more accessible, several people came forward with pledges ranging from one to five years and totaling over \$70,000: David and Kyneret Albert; Bobbi and Mike Cohn; Brett Goldberg; Rabbi Jan Caryl Kaufman; Jilly and Andrew Lederman; Ira and Phyllis Lieberman; Stuart and Ellen Masters; Gary and Arlene Schiff; Carole Siegel; Judy and Mark Usow; Jan and Harvey Zimble; and, representing the congregation as a whole, the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

Together

I acknowledge the hard work of leaders of the Jewish Federation of the Berkshires, especially Arlene Schiff and Dara Kaufman, that gave Kl the opportunity for this change. I am grateful to several

synagogue leaders, who carried this project forward together: Jesse Cook-Dubin; Eve Edwards, and the Strategic Planning Committee; Marcie Greenfield-Simons and Jilly Lederman from the education side; Ed Helitzer, Gary Schiff, and Jonathan Denmark with an eye on finances. I also appreciate the commitment of our Hebrew School parents, many of whom are also board members. These households stepped up, substantially increasing their graduated dues pledges in recognition of this change. We are mindful that Kl is not "offering free Hebrew School" but "including Jewish education for children and families as a benefit of synagogue membership."

Exciting New Programming for Students

This year at the Knesset Israel Hebrew School will be exciting. Many of our outstanding teachers are returning to the faculty. In cooperation with families from Temple Anshe Amunim, we are resuming periodic Tot Shabbat programming and enhancing our weekly Junior Congregation with opportunities for parents and other congregants to participate. Rabbi Becca Walker is bringing new energy and ideas to Families Together and our Wednesday afternoon program, where we are looking forward to more creative and experiential schoolwide programming. Elisa Snowise will be preparing four talented students for bar or bat mitzvah celebrations in April, May, and September, 2024. And we will be bringing a musician or two onto the faculty to infuse our program with joy and melody. We hope current Hebrew School families and parents will continue to participate



Rabbi David Weiner

enthusiastically in Jewish life. At the same time, we are excited to welcome at least three new families into the Hebrew School and looking forward to recruiting more participants through Families Together and personal outreach.

As we enter this new year of rebuilding our dynamic, passionate, and sustainable congregation, I feel energized and enthusiastic. Judith, Joe, Ari, and Shira join me in wishing everyone a good and sweet New Year—L'shana Tova Umetuka.



Knesset Israel Statement of Purpose

Welcome.

We are here to nourish mind, heart, and soul.

We are here to inspire through word and deed.

We are here to accompany each other on life's journey.

We are here to celebrate in community.

We are here to bring life to the wisdom and values of Torah.

We are here to transform our world.

September/October—Weekly & Holiday Services 2023 / 5784

Shabbat and Holiday Candle Lighting

SEPTEMBER

- Friday, September 17:09 p.m.
 Friday, September 86:57 p.m.
Erev Rosh Hashana—Friday, September 15.....6:45 p.m.
Rosh Hashana—
 Saturday, September 16no earlier than 7:43 p.m.
 Friday, September 22 no later than 6:32 p.m.
Erev Yom Kippur—
 Sunday, September 24..... fast begins/no later than 6:29 p.m.
Erev Sukkot—Friday, September 29 no later than 6:20 p.m.
 1st Day of Sukkot—
 Saturday, September 30no earlier than 7:19 p.m.

OCTOBER

- Erev Shemini Atzeret*—
 Friday, October 6 no later than 6:08 p.m.
Shemini Atzeret/ Erev Simhat Torah—
 Saturday, October 17no earlier than 7:07 p.m.
 Friday, October 135:56 p.m.
 Friday, October 205:45 p.m.
 Friday, October 275:35 p.m.



Buy a Lulav & Etrog

Shabbat, September 30 to
 Sunday, October 8 at noon
 Reserve and purchase your lulav and
 etrog for use throughout Sukkot.

Weekly Services

- **TUESDAY & THURSDAY EVENING DAVENING**
 ON ZOOM..... 7:00 p.m.
 ZOOM ID # 934-910-554
- **FRIDAY KABBALAT SHABBAT**.....5:45 p.m.
 IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAM
- **SATURDAY SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES**
 IN PERSON & LIVESTREAM 9:30 a.m.
- **SUNDAY MORNING MINYAN**
 IN PERSON 8:45 a.m.

Holiday Services

for Selihot, Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot,
 Shemini Atzeret, and Simhat Torah-5784/2023

*All Shabbat, Festival, and High Holiday
 services held in the sanctuary are also livestreamed.*

Selihot—Saturday, September 9

- Shahrith 9:30 a.m.
- First Day of Hebrew School 9:00-noon as usual
- Minha & Prepare Your Soul Study Session6:45 p.m.
- Maariv/Havdala/Selihot approx. 8:15 p.m.
- Havdala No earlier than 7:55 p.m.

Cemetery Memorial Service*—Sunday, September 10

- Shahrith (at KI) 8:45 a.m.
- *Memorial Service at the KI cemetery 10:00 a.m.
- The cemetery will be open 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashana—September 15-17

- **Erev Rosh Hashana—Friday, September 15**
 - Erev Rosh Hashana Service6:15 p.m.
- **First Day of Rosh Hashana—Saturday, September 16**
 - Shahrith8:30 a.m.
 - Torah Service (No shofar on Shabbat)..... approx. 9:45 a.m.
 - **Programming & Services
 for Families & Children ages 5-12**..... 10:00 a.m.-noon
 - **Babysitting by reservation / nursery school playroom**
 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **Second Day of Rosh Hashana —Sunday, September 17**
 - Shahrith8:30 a.m.
 - Torah Service/Shofar approximately 9:45 a.m.
 - Tashlikh / Pomeroy Ave. Bridge 4:00 p.m.
 - Havdala no earlier than 7:41 p.m.
 - **Babysitting by reservation / nursery school playroom**
 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- **Shabbat Shuvah—Saturday, September 23**
 - Shahrith9:30 a.m.
 - Hebrew School 9:00 a.m.-noon as usual
 - Havdala No earlier than 7:30 p.m.

September/October—Weekly & Holiday Services 2023 / 5784

Yom Kippur—September 24-25

■ Erev Yom Kippur—Sunday, September 24

- Minha..... 6:15 p.m.
- Instrumental Kol Nidre/Kol Nidre/Maariv..... 6:25 p.m.
- Fast begins..... no later than 6:29 p.m.

■ Yom Kippur—Monday, September 25

- Shaharit (Sanctuary & social hall)9:00 a.m.
- Torah Service/Yizkorafter 10:30 a.m.
- Minha (Sanctuary)..... 4:40 p.m.
- Neila (Sanctuary) 6:05 p.m.
- Tekiah Gedolah/Maariv/Havdala (Sanctuary) ... 7:27 p.m.
- **Programming & Services for Families & Children ages 5-12 / in the chapel..... 10:00 a.m.-noon**
- **Babysitting by reservation / nursery school playroom** 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sukkot—September 29-October 6

■ Erev Sukkot—Friday, September 29

- Kabbalat Shabbat & Festival Maariv 5:45 p.m.

■ First Day of Sukkot—Saturday, September 30

- Hebrew School 9:00 a.m.-noon as usual
- Shabbat & Festival Shaharit9:30 a.m.

■ Second Day of Sukkot—Sunday, October 1

- Festival Shaharit (lulav & etrog).....9:30 a.m.
- Havdala..... No earlier than 7:18 p.m.

Shemini Atzeret & Erev Simhat

■ Erev Shemini Atzeret—Friday, October 6

- Kabbalat Shabbat & Festival Maariv..... 5:45 pm.

■ Shemini Atzeret & Erev Simhat Torah—Saturday, October 7

- Hebrew School 9:00 a.m.-noon as usual
- Shabbat & Festival Shaharit9:30 a.m.
- Yizkor..... 11:00 a.m.
- Simhat Torah "Seudah Shelishit" Dinner 5:30 p.m.
- Maariv, Hakafot, & Ice cream..... 6:30 p.m.

■ Simhat Torah—Sunday, October 8

- Shaharit (Hakafot, special aliyot).....9:30 a.m.

Simhat Torah at KI

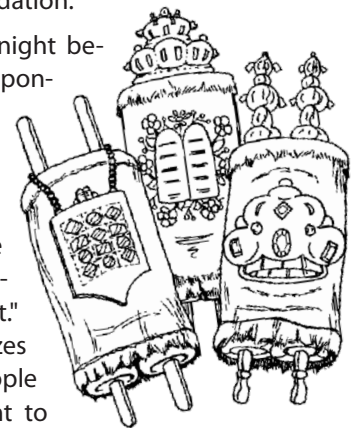
Celebration of Torah

Kneset Israel will celebrate Simhat Torah, the jubilant observance that marks the culmination of the High Holy Days, on Saturday night, October 6, and Sunday morning, October 7.

This festive occasion celebrates the completion of the Torah reading cycle and a new beginning. At Kneset Israel, this year's Simhat Torah program promises to be a truly joyous and meaningful experience, filled with spiritual enrichment, music, and dance. The program is offered in conjunction with KI's Families Together programming, which is generously funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation.

The celebration on Saturday night begins with a light, synagogue-sponsored dinner at 6 p.m. Evening services, including Havdalah, will commence around 7:15. During the service, congregants will gather around the Torah scrolls, dancing and singing in circles known as "hakafot." This lively tradition symbolizes the unity of the Jewish people and their shared commitment to the teachings of the Torah. Everyone, young and old, is encouraged to participate, fostering a sense of community and togetherness that transcends generations. The music committee will create a lively, klezmer-infused atmosphere to raise our spirits. Afterwards, the children will be invited to take an aliyah to the Torah before we adjourn to the social hall for an ice cream dessert.

The morning service on Sunday (9:30 a.m.) features a festive atmosphere and the ceremonial readings of the last verses of Deuteronomy and, almost immediately, the opening verses of Genesis. The ritual, recognizing the study of Torah to be an unending journey, symbolizes the cyclical nature of learning and the perpetual relevance of the Torah's teachings.



Participate!
See more Classes
and Events
on pages 6 & 7

KI Services, Classes & Events / September-October 2023

Learn Together

**Exploring the High Holidays:
A Deep Dive into Jewish Texts
and Prayers**

**Selihot: The Center of It All
Saturday, September 9
7:00-9:00 p.m.
In the Sanctuary**

For the Jews of the Bible, the Temple in Jerusalem stood at the center, and to explain what that means, the Bible tells us a story. Make that two very different stories—one familiar and one less so. Together we will read these two stories—and maybe a midrash or two—on the same theme and see what they teach us about prayer, Rosh Hashana, and the essence of Judaism.



**Another Angle:
The Parsha through Rabbinic Texts
Wednesdays—1:30-2:30 p.m.
In the KI library • registration preferred
but not required: knessetisrael.org/rsvp
with Rabbi Becca Walker**

This is no ordinary parsha class. Each week we will look at a text from the Talmud or midrash that relates back to the Torah portion. We will use the parsha as a starting point for an adventure in rabbinic literature. This class is discussion-based and great for all levels (even if you've never studied Talmud before).

This series will start as a 6-session class with the possibility of continuation.

October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29 and December 6.

Theology of Psalms

Thursday Mornings—10:45-noon

10 Sessions: October 5, 12, 19, 26 • November 2, 9, 16, 30 • December 7, 14, 21

Register in advance (by September 22) at knessetisrael.org/rsvp, to gain access to class materials and videos.

Zoom link: bit.ly/thursdaymorningadulted.

Members and nonmembers of Knesset Israel are welcome. There is no fee, but donations to support Knesset Israel's adult education program are welcome

We'll encounter texts that are theologically profound, spiritually audacious, and literarily breathtaking.



Knesset Israel's Thursday morning adult education class resumes on Thursday, October 5. The topic will be the Theology of Psalms. Rabbi Weiner will facilitate this ten-session course, which was prepared by Rabbi Shai Held for Project Zug.

Rabbi Held writes: "Jews often take great comfort in reciting chapters of Tehillim (psalms), but we rarely study them carefully. In these sessions, we will explore the religious world of the book of Psalms.

"Through close literary and theological readings of an array of Psalms—reflecting diverse genres, moods, experiences, and emotions—we will deepen our understanding of the texts and the worldviews they express. We'll encounter texts that are theologically profound, spiritually audacious, and literarily breathtaking. Along the way, we'll consider what it means to pray a text as opposed to merely reading or studying it."

All texts will be studied in English.

Classes—offered in a hybrid format in the KI library and on Zoom—incorporate text study, small group work, and discussions. Between classes students are welcome to watch short online talks by Rabbi Shai Held.



Families Together

Thanks to generous support from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation there is no cost for Families Together programs.



**Families Together: Monday-Funday BBQ
Monday, September 4 • 3:00-7:00 p.m.
FREE! • Pre-registration required:
knessetisrael.org/rsvp**

A late summer institution returns! Join us for an informal, friendly afternoon of fun, lawn games, and a kosher cookout on the KI lawn (Rain? KI social hall). This event is for families with kids.

**Families Together: Sukkot Edition
Wednesday, October 4
5:15-6:15 p.m. • KI sukkah,
Rain? KI social hall**

Sukkot is all about joy and what could be more joyful than getting together to celebrate? We will have special Sukkot themed activities along with some learning and (of course!) some noshing!

KI Services, Classes & Events / September-October 2023

Cooking Demo and Book Launch

**Feasting in Rome's Jewish Kitchen:
A Cooking Demo and Book Launch
with Leah Koenig**

October 2 • 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

\$15 per/person • KI Social Hall

Registration required: knesetisrael.org/rsvp

Rome is home to one of Europe's oldest and most delicious Jewish cuisines. Shaped by centuries of hardship and a tightly bound community that stands 16,000 strong today, the Roman Jewish kitchen is defined by its simple-but-elegant approach to vegetables, its love of frying foods in olive oil, its saucy braised meats, and its beguiling desserts.

Join Leah Koenig, author of *Portico: Cooking and Feasting in Rome's Jewish Kitchen* (W.W. Norton, 2023), as she demonstrates two recipes from the book—a silky marinated zucchini dish called *concia* and Crunchy Chocolate Orange Cookies. Participants will have the opportunity to taste Roman Jewish dishes and have their book copies signed after the event.

When you register at knesetisrael.org/rsvp, there will be an option to order a copy of *Portico* at a discounted price. A limited number of copies will be available for sale at the event as well. Preordering when you register is the best way to guarantee you receive a signed copy that evening.

Leah Koenig is the author of seven cookbooks including the acclaimed *The Jewish Cookbook* and *Modern Jewish Cooking*. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Epicurious*, and *Bon Appétit*.



Out in Nature

Ramblin' with the Rav

Rabbi Weiner announces two hiking adventures in late October: a walk through the Alford Springs Reserve and a climb to the Stony Ledge viewpoint on the side of Mt. Greylock. These Ramblin' with the Rav programs offer a morning of enjoying our beautiful neighborhood—exercise, a beautiful view, good company, a bit of Torah, and fantastic conversation on the trail.

Members and non-members of KI are welcome. Please register in advance at: knesetisrael.org/rsvp. More info upon registration.



**Sunday, October 15—Father Loop at the Alford Springs Reserve
Meet at KI at 10 a.m.**

This is a moderate 4.3 mile hike with 784' of altitude gain, expected to take about 2-2.5 hours. The reserve includes reforested land and surprisingly good views all the way to Mt. Greylock. We'll meet at KI at 10 a.m. and carpool to the trailhead.

**Sunday, October 29—The Hopper
Meet at KI at 10:00 a.m.**

Ramblin' takes on Greylock: a classic—and steep—hike up the side of Mt. Greylock's unique Hopper to Sperry Rd., then across the saddle to Stony Ledge, arguably the most beautiful viewpoint on Greylock, with its sweeping views into Vermont. The descent by the even steeper Haley Farm trail makes this hike suitable only for people with strong knees, ankles, and hearts. Leashed dogs are welcome. Meet at KI to carpool to the Hopper trailhead in Williamstown. This moderate-strenuous hike is about 5.5 miles long, with a climb of 1460', and is expected to take 3-4 hours.



Save the Dates

**Wildman Shabbaton Scholar in Residence
with Dr. David Arnow, Ph.D.**

Shabbat weekend: October 27-28

More information to come

Knesset Israel is excited to announce that Dr. David Arnow will be our scholar in residence for a learning-filled Shabbat this coming October.

Dr. Arnow is a psychologist and a scholar of the festival of Passover. He is an author of many books and articles for major Jewish magazines. His most recent book, *Choosing Hope: The Heritage of Judaism* was the subject of study at KI with Rabbi Pamela Wax.

Shabbaton plans so far: Friday night services, a community dinner, and a presentation by Dr. Arnow on the theme of Moses in the Hagaddah and the human role in redemption. Saturday he will deliver a d'var Torah. After kiddush he will speak about aspects of the Abraham narrative that relate to themes of leadership and hope. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details, this is shaping up to be a great weekend.

Member Mitzvahs & Mazel Tovs



Big Changes at KOL K.I.

Looking forward...

Beginning with this month's combined September/October issue, KOL K.I. will be publishing double issues six times a year, organized around the Jewish holidays.

We are also very happy to announce that **Evan Berkowitz** will be KOL K.I.'s new graphic designer. We'll be introducing him more fully in the next issue.

Note: Our new schedule will require some organization and planning for contributors.

The deadline for the November/December issue is **October 1**.

Community is society with a human face—the place where we know we're not alone.

— Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

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■ This year's recipients of the Jewish Federation of the Berkshires' Henry Simkin and Faye Simkin Schiller and Dr. Stanley and Faye Simkin Scholarship are both KI members. The scholarships were awarded to **Ely Hochfelder**, son of **Scott Hochfelder** and **Jennifer Sacon**, and **Allison Lamm**, daughter of **Everett Lamm** and **Stephanie Ilberg-Lamm**. Both are high school seniors who have demonstrated excellent academic achievement and leadership in the Jewish and larger communities. Ely will attend Boston University College of Arts and Sciences and Kailachand Honors College in the Fall. Allison will attend George Washington University. We refer you to an article in the July/August Berkshire Jewish Voice which more fully celebrates both Ely and Allison's achievements and contributions. We congratulate and are very proud of these two truly remarkable young people.



Your community wants to share in the joy. Tell us about you, your family, your friends (surprise them).

Special Birthdays, Milestones, Awards, Books Published... any and all nachas.

Send the details to chama2194@gmail.com

High resolution photographs welcome.



■ **Levi Denmark**, son of KI members Lara and Jonathan Denmark, was selected for the Pittsfield Little League Allstar team. He was voted "most improved player" by his coaches. Congratulations Levi!

■ **Yom Huledet Sameach** to **Merle Ferber**, **Bea Selig**, and **Stuart Masters**, all of whom celebrated milestone birthdays recently.

■ **Ed and Lisa Udel** are overjoyed to announce the September 3 marriage of their daughter **Ariel Udel** to **Austen Hartke**. Ariel is the sister of Aaron and Miriam. Austen is the son of Tracy Davis Heisler and Steven Hartke and the brother of Julia and Madelyn. The wedding will take place at the Elm Creek Chalet in Maple Grove, Minnesota. We share your joy.

■ A belated but nonetheless sincere mazel tov to **Bobbi Cohn** who was last year's recipient of the Boston Symphony Association of Volunteers Carrie L Peace award for outstanding volunteerism. Bobbi has been volunteering at Tanglewood since she was in college and has been involved in many different projects. She developed a customer service program to improve guest satisfaction and establish volunteer standards. You make us proud, Bobbi!

■ A better late than never nod of recognition to KI's talented member artist **Naomi Schwartz** who last year had a semi-solo show at Pelican Cove where she resides in the winter. A reception was held outside the venue on a beautiful sunny day. The show was very well received, and also very successful—10 paintings were sold!

Member Mitzvahs & Mazel Tovs

■ A long ago mitzvah comes to light. Carol Silverman sent us this mitzvah concerning her husband Shlomo Silverman. In 2001 he was awarded a humanitarian medal for his contributions to science and to the Brazilian people from the Federal University Medical School Sao Paulo, Brazil. Although it was more than 20 years ago, Carol recently had the medal reframed. Here is the story of the medal...

Back in 2001, Shlomo did a humanitarian mission in Sao Paulo: He got about 100 hearing aids donated from various hearing aid manufacturers and went to Sao Paulo with the donated hearing aids, earmold impression materials, and audiometers (for measuring their hear-

ing loss). There, he measured audiograms and made earmold impressions for about 100 poor and out of work Brazilian men and women, and then fitted each one with a donated hearing aid. He heard afterwards that many of them were then able to get jobs, get married, and have children.

The otolaryngologic faculty at the medical school had assisted in bringing the hearing impaired men and women to Shlomo for him to help them. He also gave lectures on hearing science to the otolaryngology faculty (and other faculty) at the medical school, hence "This Humanitarian Medal awarded to Dr. Shlomo Silverman for His Contributions to Science and to the Brazilian People."

There is so much work to do to heal, to rebuild our lives, to reconnect with our community, to continue to heal our society through good deeds. Every mitzvah makes a difference...



Remember: Joy is not merely incidental

to your spiritual quest. It is vital.

Nothing is as liberating as joy.

It frees the mind and fills it with tranquility.

—Rebbe Nachman of Breslev

■ While KOL K.I. was on hiatus, Sandra and Andrew Snyder announced the engagement of their daughter Anna Snyder to Devorah Sawyer, daughter of Tom and Suzanne Sawyer. A May wedding was held at the Snyder's farm in Sandisfield, Massachusetts. Anna is the sister of Rosie, and granddaughter of Bernard and Barbara Snyder, of blessed memory. The Sawyer family is from Monterey, Mass. and are very active members of Hevreh in Great Barrington. Mazel tov to the happy couple and their families.

■ Ed and Cindy Helitzer are excited to announce the marriage of their daughter Lindsey to Zakary Standel at Tanglewood in Lenox on September 9. Lindsey is the sister of Michael and Kayla. Lindsey and Zakary met in 2012 at Tanglewood where they both worked in catering during the summer months. They lived in Boston for several years before moving to Australia where they reside today with their son Hudson. Mazel tov to all!

It's Not Thanksgiving Without the Stuffing!

Thanksgiving Angels 2023

KI is again participating in the annual Thanksgiving Angels program which will provide more than 1500 local families with all of the ingredients to prepare a full holiday meal on Thanksgiving Day.

As in recent years, we are collecting funds to purchase 825 boxes of stuffing mix. Your donation, in any amount, will be most appreciated. Money raised in excess of that needed to purchase the stuffing mix will be distributed to other KI community fundraising projects.

Please send your check, made out to Knesset Israel—with "Thanksgiving Angels" in the memo—to Knesset Israel, 16 Colt Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

If you are interested in volunteering with the Thanksgiving Angels project, please email Diane Weinstein: disweinstein@gmail.com.

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-noi E-loi-hei-nu
Me-lech ha-o-lam she-he-chee-ya-nu v'ki-yi-ma-nu
vi-hi-gi-ya-nu liz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.

Of Interest

Getting to Know You

New and Prospective Members' Brunch



Over 40 people attended the New and Prospective Members' Brunch on July 30. Held at the beautiful home of Jan and Harvey Zimber, this event was a morning full of lively conversation and connections as congregation members mingled with those who are new to the community and new (or newish) to KI. From bagels and lox, to seasonal salads and delectable deserts, guests enjoyed a brunch that was sprinkled with a good dose of KI's welcoming spirit.

Tummies full, our multigenerational group gathered around the Zimbers' dining room to share a bit about ourselves and to hear words of welcome from Rabbi Weiner. We hope to build upon the positive energy of this event throughout the year.

Anyone interested in joining the Membership Committee should contact Elisa Snow-ise or Jilly Lederman.

See more photos of this lovely day on the back page / mailing panel of this KOL K.I.

L'dor V'dor
“from generation to generation” ...means that we learn from the past in order to create a future.

We are merely temporary characters in the huge story of life.

Our loved ones teach us and set an example for us and we carry it forward as best we can.

—David Gregory



Emergency Contacts

PASTORAL CARE

If you need emergency pastoral care for any reason, please contact Rabbi Weiner, 413-445-4872, ext. 10.

FUNERALS

Knesset Israel's funeral arrangements are handled with Flynn-Dagnoli Funeral Home. Please call 413-663-6523 or 413-442-1733. You can also email flynn-dagnoli@albany.twcbc.com.

K.I. CARES

If you or another KI member you know is experiencing serious illness requiring support, please contact the Care Committee by emailing Diana at office@knessetisrael.com. We will be in touch with you.

The Book of Life and the Book of Death are open every day, and our name is written in one or the other of them at every moment, and then erased and written again the moment after that.

We are constantly becoming, continuously redefining ourselves. This doesn't just happen on Rosh Hashanah.

—Alan Lew

► Need to Say Kaddish?

We encourage people who want to say Kaddish to:

- (a) attend services in person.
- (b) watch a livestream service and say Kaddish along with the assembled minyan that can be seen and heard on screen.
- (c) participate in our Zoom services—
Tuesday or Thursday evenings on a day close to the Yahrzeit—and say Kaddish.

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Volunteer with the KI Cares Committee. Members rally around others in our congregation who are experiencing loneliness or illness and help when they can. If interested, contact Fran Wolk at fwolk@att.net.

Become a Shomer

Shomrim, 'watchers,' fulfill an important Jewish burial tradition by sitting with a person's aron (coffin) until the funeral. Shomrim work in shifts. Please call Alexandra Warshaw at 413-443-1434.

Feed the Hungry

Donate to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund for the South Community Food Pantry. You may donate online at knesetisrael.org or send a check to the KI office. Designate the church food pantry in the memo.

Make Food Deliveries / Pack Cartons

Members of the KI Food Pantry Team are currently distributing food cartons to families in Pittsfield. Volunteer drivers and carton packers are needed. For information, email Nancy Cook at splynter100@gmail.com.

Drive People to Health Care Appointments

One of the great injustices in our community is widely unequal access to transportation. Wheels for Wellness connects volunteer drivers with neighbors who need a ride to health-related activities, including vaccination. Please call Wheels for Wellness at 413-395-0109 to learn more or to sign up.

Donate to Knesset Israel

Supporting our synagogue financially is an act of tzedakah. These donations are the foundation of all that KI can offer, including unforeseen expenses for security and service options. Donate to a Fund or Endowment in honor or memory of family, friends, and occasions. These donations sustain us all.

Create a Legacy Gift

Consider including a legacy gift to KI in your estate plan. If you would like to know more about how you might make such a commitment, email Arlene Schiff at arlenedschiff@icloud.com.

Adopt an "Orphan" Headstone

Many of the older headstones in the KI cemetery need cleaning but have no descendants to arrange it. By donating to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund, you can have one cleaned. Contact Diana at office@knesetisrael.org.

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Ner Adonai Nishmat Adam
God's light is the soul of
every person.

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Lived Jewish community is thick.

We eat meals together,
visit each other in sickness,
sit together in sorrow and
laugh together in joy.

— Rabbi Joshua Ladon

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In appreciation of opening
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Adele Cukor

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Tefillah (prayer) is an invitation to go inward.
It involves inhabiting my inner experience, listening to what is
happening in the present, allowing my inner reality to express itself,
and embracing this experience as a dialogue with my Creator.

—Rabbi Ami Silver

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New and Prospective Members' Brunch



Welcome! This happy brunch was held on July 30 at the beautiful home of Jan and Harvey Zimblar. Full story on page 10. Clockwise from left to right, Elisa Snowise, Barbara Orville, Adrienne Lazes, Jan Zimblar, Adelle Cukor, group photo and delicious offerings, Simeon and Natanya Bittman, Carol Siegel, and Lisa Hochman.