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Memories of Kristallnacht

Then and Now—And Everything In Between

Alix (Lixie) and Max Kowler, of blessed memory, were members of our Knesset Israel congregation. They arrived in the Berkshires in 1972, and opened and ran the Quincey Inn in Lenox—now known as The Rookwood Inn. As part of their commitment to the community, they decided to establish and fund a Holocaust Memorial in Pittsfield, which was dedicated on June 29, 1987. It is nestled in greenery on the courthouse lawn, at the north corner of the the East Street and Wendell Avenue sidewalks. In his speech at the dedication Max reminded us:

It is the task of the living to keep the memory alive.
Jew and non-Jew, young and old, people
of all races and creeds must remember in order
to remind the children of future generations of the
need to respect the rights of all people,
regardless of color, nationality or religion.



Does stimulating reading,
lively discussions, and sharing your
thoughts interest you?

November classes with Rabbi Weiner are for you!

***Israel through the Decades, Walking with Justice,
Haggadah Insights***...see page 7 for details.

No grades! No tests! Try one...you'll like it!!



Max and Alix shared their personal Holocaust experiences so that no one should forget. What follows is an excerpt from Lixie's memoir, *Then and Now—And Everything In Between: The Story of Alix Kowler*. This first-person historic book was recently gifted to the Knesset Israel Library by her friend Amy Davidson.

Kristallnacht: Broken Glass and a Stolen Car

November 9th and 10th, 1938 marked a turning point for Nazi Germany and the beginning of the end for Jews across Europe. Across Nazi Germany and parts of Austria (Lixie's birthplace), coordinated attacks against Jews were carried out by SA Military and civilians; German authorities observed without any intervention. Jewish homes, schools, businesses, hospitals, and

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Member Mitzvahs & Mazel Tovs

■ Belated congratulations are in order to **Mason Rosenthal** who became a big brother to **Gabriel Rosenthal** several months ago. A hearty mazel tov to parents Allison and Michael as their family continues to grow. We wish them much nachus.

■ Congratulations to our nine K.I. members who competed in and completed their respective legs of the Josh Billings Triathalon:

Our first team "When the Schvitz Hits the Fan," was composed of K.I. President, **Richie Simons**, and members **Fred Landes** and **Jeff Siegel**. Team number two included past President **Jonathan Denmark**, along with **Jesse Cook Dubin**, his brother **Noah**, and one of Jonathan's colleagues. Also competing as part of various teams were **Heidi Ferrin**, **Stephanie Ilberg-Lamm** and **Jenny Gitlitz**. And last, but definitely not least, is Iron Woman, **Lara Denmark** who came in 3rd place out of a field of 18! The term Iron Woman means that she was a team of one who biked, paddled, and ran the entire race!

■ **Ira Lieberman** has had his latest book *In Good Times Prepare for Crisis* just published. The Brookings Institute says about this book, "Written by a former World Bank expert on debt crises, this book discusses best practices for how such crises can be resolved." Mazel Tov Ira!

Anniversaries

- **Patricia & James Fingeroth** November 7
- **Beth & Roger Krivant** November 8
- **Bonnie & Richard Hyken** November 11
- **Carol & Alan Cohen** November 11
- **Bobbi & Michael Cohn** ... November 17
- **Cindy & Ed Helitzer**..... November 21
- **Miriam & Saul Cohen**..... November 25

Birthdays

- **Pilot Wright**..... November 1
- **Martin Perlmutter**..... November 2
- **Elaine Lipton** November 3
- **Judith Cook**..... November 4
- **Rose May**..... November 4
- **Ariel Yantovsky**..... November 4
- **Judith Nishman**..... November 4
- **Regina Karas** November 6
- **Alice Jonas** November 7
- **Marjorie Safran** November 8
- **Ciktor Rashkes**..... November 8
- **Alexandra Warshaw** November 9
- **Anna Lotto** November 9
- **Patricia Fingeroth** November 9
- **Judy Seaman**..... November 12
- **Hanna Weeks** November 12
- **Maxine Frank** November 12
- **Murray Akresh**..... November 12
- **Miriam Cohen** November 12
- **Rochelle Leinwand** November 13
- **Ken Amron** November 15
- **David Finck**..... November 16
- **Georgia Raser** November 16
- **Jeffrey Leppo** November 17
- **Kara Thornton**..... November 17
- **Ariel Weiner** November 17
- **Florence Winter**..... November 18
- **Jonathan Denmark**..... November 21
- **Judith Monachina**..... November 21
- **Joyce Glaberson** November 22
- **Michael Cohn** November 23
- **Hunter Wallace**..... November 25
- **Nina Rone**..... November 25
- **Sigmund Tobias** November 26
- **Carrie Wright**..... November 27
- **Frederic Rutberg** November 29

From the Rabbi

The Coddling of the American Mind

An exploration of free speech, "safety," and strategies for dealing with it all

I am grateful for the opportunity to engage in continuing professional development. The conferences to which Knesset Israel sends me often introduce me to new ideas, both from the Jewish world and the wider worlds of philosophy, management, social sciences and education. Two years ago on Rosh Hashana, using material I had learned at Jerusalem's Shalom Hartman Institute the previous summer, I introduced the community to the work of Jonathan Haidt and his team. Their studies shed light on six ways people speak about morality, and how they differ among sectors of society. The research is intriguing because of the tools it gives us for listening to others, across the usual lines of difference.



Rabbi David Weiner

Jonathan Haidt, a social psychologist, and Greg Lukianoff, a first amendment expert, have recently collaborated on a new book, *The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas are Setting Up a Generation for Failure*. Available through the public library or any bookstore, the book is also accessible via a website: thecoddling.org. I devoured the book over Rosh Hashana, and I recommend it highly. The book has led me to spend many evenings with Judith in discussion about parenting, or-

ganizational leadership, education, and politics and given us a powerful new lens for thinking through a wide variety of challenges. Though written by scholars and foot-noted extensively, the book is exceptionally readable. The authors do not take sides, politically, and they identify some of the same challenges on both sides of the political spectrum.

In accessible, clear arguments, Haidt and Lukianoff speak about the new environment on college campuses and beyond that has developed over the last five

that pervades many universities, from top to bottom.

Haidt and Lukianoff link these trends to the proliferation of three concepts they refer to as 'Great Untruths'. They trace their development through things that have changed in primary and secondary schools, as well as in parenting trends over the last thirty years. Each of these ideas is not only counter to sound principles of psychology but also in direct opposition to the wisdom of nearly all religious traditions. Now that I am listening for them, I hear them all the time, especially from younger people but also from others. The Kavanaugh hearings showed the extent to which 'Great Untruths' have also pervaded American politics.

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years. Through a combination of anecdotes, studies and analysis, they examine how American culture, especially in the academy, seems to be changing: turning away from freedom of speech towards a culture of 'safety' and becoming more ideologically homogenous. They posit a link between growing rates of anxiety, depression, and suicide among students with the sense of walking on eggshells

1. **What doesn't kill you makes you weaker.**
2. **Always trust your feelings.**
3. **Life is a battle between good and evil people.**

Each of these terrible ideas invites the challenges that the authors raise, challenges that happen to resonate with Jewish experience and wisdom. Adversity doesn't necessarily damage people beyond repair; waves of grief and loss eventually subside enough that a person might find a new path forward. Feelings are emotional and not always on target. Just because I feel something doesn't mean it is the truth; just because I did something doesn't mean it was right. And the line between good and evil is

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From the President

From Chevra Kadisha to Cranberry Sauce

The many ways to practice 'K.I. gratitude'



Richard Simons

My brother-in-law, Brad Greenfield, who happens to be one of the three avid readers of this column (the other two shall remain nameless), has taught me many things. Given the festive observance of *Succoth* this fall and the upcoming celebration of American Thanksgiving, I would like to focus on a lesson that Brad illustrates by example: gratitude. In spite of the myriad of challenges that Brad has had to confront, he displays a true sense of gratitude for the blessing of life. He is always quick to point out that there are those who have less than he does; or those who have greater burdens than he faces. He then expresses thankfulness for what he has.

Brad recognizes that gratitude is an antidote to combat feelings of jealousy, self-pity and resentment. It takes a conscious effort, however, to get in touch with feelings of gratitude. The structure of a Jewish life provides us with great assistance to experience gratitude. Daily liturgy, for example, is replete with expressions of gratefulness for gifts that surround us. Another tool is Judaism's emphasis on performing acts of loving kindness. These actions reward us with amazing gifts.

Here at K.I., there are tremendous opportunities for such *mitzvot*. For example, our **Chevrah Kadisha** is always looking for men and women to assist in the meaningful and spiritual work of *taharah*, the ritual cleansing of a body in preparation for burial. While this is not for everyone, those who participate in this *mitzvah* talk about the holiness that pervades the task. For those who are interested in this true act of kindness, contact Nan Bookless at nan.2194@icloud.com

This month, you can get involved in helping **The Thanksgiving Angels** in collecting and delivering cans of cranberry sauce to benefit the community kitchen operating out of the South Congregational Church. To get involved with that project, call Myrna Hammerling at the shul office.

Our **K.I. Cares Committee** meets the needs of congregants who require support due to serious illness. If interested in getting involved with this project, call the shul office.

Our shul community stands together to express our gratitude for the many blessings bestowed upon us and to provide opportunities to give, share and support.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Update: 2018 High Holiday Appeal

To date we have had 139 people respond to the Annual Appeal for a total of \$39,067.

If you would like to participate with the appeal, it's not too late! Just call or stop by the K.I. office to pick up a pledge card. 413-445-4872 • 16 Colt Rd., Pittsfield



Give the gift of cozy, warm nights!

It is disturbing that during the cold winter months many children in our community go to sleep cold, without the comfort of warm pajamas. To meet this critical need, PJ Library is running a community wide pajama drive. Donate BRAND NEW pajamas, sizes newborn to teen, and they will be delivered to the Massachusetts Department of Children and Families in Pittsfield.

Drop off locations:

- **Jewish Federation of the Berkshires**
196 South St., Pittsfield
- **Hevreh of Southern Berkshire**
270 State St., Gt. Barrington
- **Congregation Beth Israel**
53 Lois St., North Adams

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Adult Education

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Seth Wax

Impermanence and Emotions in Buddhism and Judaism

Shabbat, November 17, 2018

As we approach the winter holiday season, we recognize that our multicultural, consumer-based society and the diverse spiritual sub-communities within the Berkshires express thankfulness/generosity in their respective ways (Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Wikkan Solstice, Advent, etc.). Being mindful of our differences, let us, in our Adult Education programming indulge our interest in the “other” at this time.

Nearly a year ago, Jewish Chaplain at Williams College, Rabbi Seth Wax, pushed our “Adult Ed” buttons with his dual expertise from having earned a Master’s degree in Buddhist Studies from Harvard Divinity School and having received ordination from the Hebrew College Rabbinical School in Newton. His topic then was “Torah and Dharma: Exploring Connections between Judaism and Buddhism.”



Rabbi Seth Wax

As people left the sanctuary that evening, I recall their fascination and wonder as the connections between Judaism and Buddhism began to be defined for us. We all felt the need for greater understanding of this ancient Eastern religion with its parallels and differences.

Enthusiastically, Rabbi Wax is delighted to regale us with Chapter Two of our inquiry into the two “-isms”. This time, the talk’s title is “Impermanence and Emotions in Judaism and Buddhism.” Seth has chosen two fundamental categories of Buddhism; he will explore how practitioners in both traditions understand the role of these fundamental ideas or human qualities. And maybe he will also explain how Buddhists observe Rohatsu (Bodhi Day), a seasonal holy day, every January 5.

The Shabbat service begins at 9:30 a.m. The Torah commentary section begins at 10:30. The service concludes around noon followed by Kiddush and lunch. We will return to the sanctuary with Seth about 12:40 for his provocative discussion. All are welcome.

Please call 413-445-4872, x10 to reserve for your lunch.

—Myrna Hammerling, Director of Adult Education and Programming



In her book *That’s Funny, You Don’t Look Buddhist: On Being a Faithful Jew and a Passionate Buddhist*, author Sylvia Boorstein explains that her Buddhist practice has made her a better Jew, and that by allowing her Yiddishkeit to show, she has become a better Buddhist.

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not between people but inside every one of us, ‘through the heart of every human being’. Everybody has the potential to do right or wrong.

Though the bulk of the book focuses on naming, tracing and fleshing out these ‘Great Untruths’, the authors also provide suggestions for techniques at home, at school, at college and in organizations. They help untangle the new concept of ‘safety,’ which has grown from management of physical risk to the avoidance of ideas a person finds disagreeable, and a burgeoning idea of violence that sets unintentional offensive speech with physical attack on equal footing. Addressing how

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to reframe wrong ideas, which often originate as feelings that are off the mark, the authors speak at length about the techniques and uses of cognitive-behavioral therapy. They also challenge readers to seek more complicated understandings of others’ motivations through face-to-face conversation and to give others the benefit of the doubt. Concrete suggestions follow: how to deal with disagreements, search for a college, discover empathy and generally encourage resilience in self, children, students and others. Not everyone will be interested in the authors’ comments about college life, but the insights translate easily to other settings.

I look forward to bringing these ideas forward as we continue our studies over the next several months. Please consider visiting the website, thecoddling.org and/or reading the book for yourself and sending along your thoughts.

November Calendar

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CANDLE LIGHTING

FridayNovember 2.....5:27 PM
 FridayNovember 9.....4:19 PM
 FridayNovember 164:12 PM
 FridayNovember 234:07 PM
 FridayNovember 304:03 PM

REGULAR SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday.....8:45 AM & 7 PM
 Tuesday.....7 PM
 Friday5:45 PM*
 Saturday.....9:30 AM &
18-33 minutes before sunset

**No Shirei Shabbat in November*

Saturday, November 35:15 PM
Saturday, November 104:15 PM
Saturday, November 174:00 PM
Saturday, November 24NO Service



CLASSES

Walking with Justice.....Thu., November 1, 8, 15, 29.....10:45–12 PM
 The Ethical Life (8th-12th grade students)..Sat., November 3, 10, 178:40–9:30 AM
 Hebrew School.....Sat., November 3, 10, 179 AM–12 PM
 Haggadah Insights.....Sat., November 3, 10, 17
Between mincha and maariv times. Varies with sundown.
 Torah Portion of the Week (Library).....Tue., November 6, 13, 20, 27...10–11:30 AM
 Israel @70—The Fourth Decade.....Tue., November 6.....7:30–9 PM
 Enhanced Prayer Study.....Wed., November 7, 14, 21, 2810–11:30 AM
 CHAI Community School (Knesset Israel).....
Wed., November 7, 14, 28.....4–6 PM
 Israel @70—The Fifth Decade: Immigration..Tue., November 27.....7:30 PM

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Cemetery Committee MeetingTue., November 137:30 PM
 K.I. Board MeetingTue., November 147:30 PM

Emergency Contacts

PASTORAL CARE.

If you are in need of 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 flynndagnoli@albany.twcbc.com.

CARE COMMITTEE.

If you or another K.I. member you know is experiencing serious illness requiring support, please contact the Care Committee by calling the main office of Knesset Israel, 413-445-4872, ext. 10 and we will be in touch with you.

In compliance with United Conservative Synagogue guidelines,
 please refrain from conducting synagogue business via email
 and/or phone calls on Shabbat.
 Thank you!

Education

November Classes

Classes taught by Rabbi Weiner

Israel @ 70—The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Decades

Our study of the reverberations and meaning of historical events continues in all its intensity. As we get closer to the present day, more of us have strong memories of the events that we are studying and of our own responses to them. Nevertheless studying material that speaks from many perspectives will challenge us to listen to voices with which we might not agree. Our reading and conversation will help us deepen our understanding of the 'Israel of the living room.' We are not looking for one authoritative interpretation of each event; rather we will be looking at literary snapshots from the family album that capture a variety of perspectives. Curriculum by Dr. Rachel Korazim.

The Fourth Decade: Part Three

Tuesday, November 6..... 7:30–9 PM
We will explore prose and poetry representing a wide range of perspectives on the Lebanon War, with a focused look at Israeli responses to Sabra and Shatilla.

The Fifth Decade: Immigration

Tuesday, November 27 7:30–9 PM
Israel's fifth decade, beginning in 1988, included two massive aliyot, one from the Former Soviet Union and one from Ethiopia. We will read prose and poetry testimonials by olim looking back on their experience in all its complexity.

The Fifth Decade: Intifada, Oslo, Assassination

Tuesday, December 4..... 7:30–9 PM
This class will use literature to trace a variety of Israeli responses to the intifada, then turn to societal fissures exposed by the Oslo process and the assassination of Israel's Prime Minister.

The Sixth Decade: TBD / winter or spring

Walking with Justice

Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29..... 10:45 AM–12 PM
Using a curriculum from the American Jewish University of Los Angeles, this class explores a variety of facets of social justice from a Jewish perspective—text, theory and practice.

Haggadah Insights

Saturdays, between mincha and maariv.
November 3..... 5:15 PM
November 10..... 4:15 PM
November 17..... 4:00 PM
Rabbi Weiner leads in-depth discussions of passages and songs from the Haggadah in the context of Shabbat afternoon services.

Happenings: Hebrew School & Families Together

Blogging, Baking, Wrapping, Making

Hebrew School

Hebrew School is going strong! We have a new blog sharing highlights from the classroom. You can find it on the K.I. website (knessetisrael.org) or directly at knessetisrael.org/blogs/kihebrewschool. Check in frequently for updates.

Upcoming Families Together Events

Bake for the Thanksgiving Angels. On Wednesday, November 14, CHAI and Families Together will join together to bake quick breads for the Thanksgiving

Angels. We will gather at 5:15 p.m. in the Social Hall, learn about the Thanksgiving Angels, and bake banana bread to donate to this cause. Dinner will follow. Collect overripe bananas (they freeze) and send your students to Hebrew school with them. There is no charge for this program, but please RSVP to Judith at jweiner@knessetisrael.org. For more information please contact Judith at the same contact information.

Make a Tallit! After Thanksgiving we will be starting a Saturday evening series where we will be making beautiful tallitot. Local artists will teach different techniques to make fabric art and we will put these together to make our tallitot. Each session will start with Havdallah and include dinner. More details to follow.

Save the Dates in Demember!

Channukah Shirei Shabbat—December 7.

Families Together Wrap Party—December 16. We will decorate paper and wrap presents for Knesset Israel's Adopt-A-Family gift drive. More details to follow.

— Judith Weiner, Director of Families Together; Hebrew School Administrator

*Participate! Join in the Fun!
Make Community!*



USY Shabbaton



Ruach & Relationships

Tzafon Region of USY convenes at K.I.

Knesset Israel was pleased to welcome Tzafon Region United Synagogue Youth (USY) to Pittsfield for its fall convention from October 11–14. Students from grades 5 through 12 were represented along with staff, with over 40 participants taking part in the convention as well as K.I. services. K.I. families graciously hosted USYers in their homes during the weekend. A wonderful time was had by all, and the rafters rang with their joyous songs.

The Tzafon Region of USY offers students the opportunity to immerse themselves in various Jewish and social activities while forming friendships that will last a lifetime. Tzafon serves grades 5-8 with Kadima and 9-12 with USY throughout upstate New York, western Massachusetts and southern Vermont. Regionally, USYers enjoy and grow religiously through numerous conventions, week-long summer encampment, Tikun Olam events, special programs and more.

Musical Musings

Spotlight on Jane Rosen



by Phil Coleman,
Chairman K.I. Music Committee



Hello Readers: Check out this from the multitalented and extraordinary Jane Rosen. Read on!

Hi Jane, great that I have a chance to finally sit down with you for my Spotlight On column. We have a lot of talented musicians at K.I.! I will ask you first about your musical training, with whom you studied, and what kind of music you heard growing up.

Jane: I grew up in Oklahoma City, youngest of three children of my banker father and kindergarten-teaching mother. When I was 3, my mother went back to work and left me with my grandmother who was a piano teacher. I watched her teach with great interest, and when the students and their parents left, I went to a piano and tried to copy what I had seen her students do. She often played two-piano duets with me.

At age 10, my parents found a teacher of more advanced students. By high school, I was studying with a professor of piano at Oklahoma City University. With the guidance of these teachers, I competed in local, state, and multi-state competitions. At the same time, I was part of the high school chorus and a popular trio ensemble in which I sang the middle voice. I was the accompanist as often as I was the singer.

After my first year of college, I discovered that I didn't want to spend the rest of my life in a practice room, and gave up my serious study of piano performance. I continued to play for my own amusement, including chamber music with fellow musicians on the piano, violin, viola, cello, clarinet, flute, and trombone. Soon the demands of my career and family life limited my music-making for several decades.

During the 25 years I lived in Chicago, I loved listening to live blues, jazz, and folk music in many small neighborhood clubs in and around Lincoln Park where I lived. I spent hours listening to recordings of John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Coleman Hawkins, Chet Baker, and other jazz giants, moving far beyond the classical music traditions of my childhood.

Tell me about some of the projects and services you perform with at K.I., including Shirei Shabbat.

Jane: I rediscovered music after my conversion to Judaism in 1986 in my work with Cantors Abe Lubin and Alberto Mizrahi at the Anshe Emet synagogue I attended in Chicago. I first learned the High Holiday liturgy by singing in Anshe Emet's professional choir.

My husband and I moved to Pittsfield in 2007 to be near our daughter. I was delighted to find Knesset Israel, a conservative congregation similar to Anshe Emet in Chicago. One day Michael Ende asked me if I wanted to chant a haftarah. I accepted the challenge, learned it, performed it, and have repeated that haftarah four times now. After that first appearance, I have been asked to lead Shabbat and Festival torah services, Shacharit, Musaf, chant other haftarot, and chant Eicha on Tisha b'Av. I enjoy harmonizing with the tunes we use in worship, especially with my frequent singing partner Laura Rosenthal.

In 2011, I joined the K.I. group in a tour of Israel, led by Rabbi Weiner. During that trip, Rabbi Weiner asked me to consider davening the Shacharit service for Rosh Hashanah. I have since repeated that service six times, each year becoming more fluent in the Hebrew, better able to understand the meaning of the day and the holiday prayers, and better able to use my voice in delivering it. I deeply appreciate the voice coaching provided by Sherri James Buxton, and Rabbi Weiner's guidance in understanding the structure and significance of the service.

I had the privilege of studying with cantorial student Sarah Levine who visited our synagogue often. On each visit, she tutored several of us individually, and worked with a dozen or so leaders as a group. From Sarah, I learned many secrets of

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Jane Rosen

cantorial performance and a new standard for davening Shacharit and Musaf.

For several years, I have been in the rotation of female singers with the Shirei Shabbat band. It is a great pleasure for me to join my voice with this group in a unique form of Friday night worship.

What kind of music and groups do you listen to now?

Jane: Since I began studying caberet performance with Sherri in 2012, I have worked to expand my knowledge of the American Songbook. I listen to many female vocalists, including Ella, Sarah, and Billie, Diana Krall, Norah Jones, Madeleine Peyroux, Melody

Gardot, Stacey Kent, Jane Monheit, Eva Cassidy, and others. I fill my head with jazz piano from Bill Evans, Red Garland, Oscar Peterson, Dave Brubeck, and my teacher Bob Shepherd. I also like to listen to my grandson Marty Ascher who plays lead guitar and sings rock and roll, recently dropping his first EP.

How do you connect music to your religious worship and practice?

Jane: My cantor and teacher Abe Lubin in Chicago told me once that some messages come only through music. The more I engage with the music of the various services, the more they hold my interest. I treasure traditional tunes and also welcome new ones. Hearing and singing the same words with different tunes helps me to expand the meaning of the words.

Recently Laura Rosenthal and I did a presentation for the Rosh Chodesh group about ancient and modern Jewish music, illustrated with several tunes for the 150th Psalm which is repeated every day in our liturgy. I think everyone's connection to this psalm was enhanced by studying the text, hearing it repeated in a variety of musical settings, and singing along. The text informs the music and the music supports the text. I would like to do more teaching like this.

Can we do any more at K.I. to enhance the musical experience for our members?

Jane: We have immense musical talent at K.I. There are many ways the congregation can support the development of our musical experiences. Sherri is a master coach, and our service leaders are so fortunate to have access to her services. I hope that these institutional resources will continue and expand.

Laura and I continue to develop new multi-voice arrangements. Steven Skoblow, Mark Snowise, and I combined our voices to celebrate the accomplishments of Len Schiller. Lots of blending of voices happens at Shirei Shabbat. Last season the four b'not mitzvah young women used the melody and rhythm of the "cup song" to present Adon Olam. I would like to see more people come forward to create musical moments for our worship, rehearse them, and present them to the congregation.

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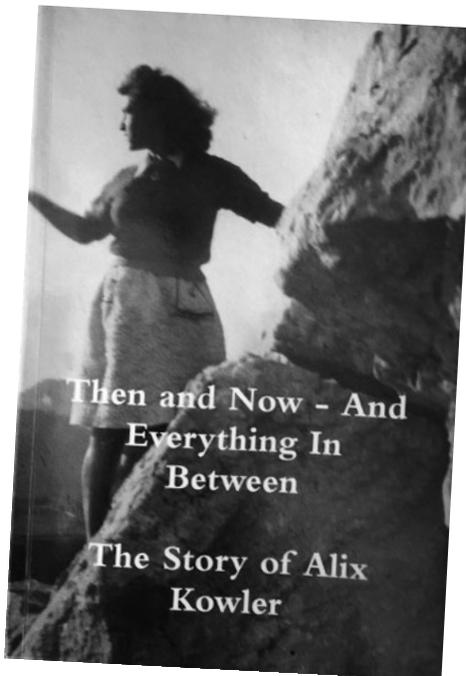
for opportunities!

Memories of Kristallnacht

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synagogues were ransacked, pillaged, and burned. Ninety-five synagogues were burned in Vienna alone. Seven thousand Jewish businesses were destroyed. Ninety-one Jews were killed in these attacks. Over 30,000 were arrested and in turn, sent to concentration camps. These people were arrested simply for being Jewish. These attacks left the towns, communities, and streets covered with shattered, broken glass from the windows of Jewish homes, buildings, synagogues, and stores. The night would come to be known as “The Night of Broken Glass” or Kristallnacht.

I remember this night well: the 9th of November, all the temples were set afire, and Jewish homes were invaded by Nazis in uniform that came to search for arms and belongings. They came to us—we recognized the faces—neighbors of ours. It was very scary. Many men were arrested and taken away. SA men came into our home and pushed my whole family into one room. My family owned a very big apartment which also housed the offices for my father’s business. There were three dentists, my father and two of his cousins, who utilized a floor of the building. We were ransacked. I can clearly remember that these men were not strangers or officers, but rather neighbors, businessmen, supposed members of the community, dressed now in their Nazi uniforms. They went through our entire apartment, looking for things, searching for guns, and destroying whatever they could. The strange thing that I realize now is that this was the most interaction that I ever had with our neighbors, watching them walking around our apartment, trying to take whatever they could—whatever they wanted. When they were finished looking for what they were looking for—arms, that is—the men began to throw things out of our windows. My father was lucky but surely shaken. The baker in the



next house told my father to give him the keys to the car. The baker simply stole the car and drove it to his own house. We, the whole family, watched in horror.

After Kristallnacht, the Nuremberg laws became more severe and restrictive. Curfews had already been set in place before, but they were stricter now. Jewish children were barred from entering public playgrounds, swimming pools, museums, and public schools. Businesses were restricted and segregated. These laws not only changed business practices for my family—they changed everything. I could no longer play in the park. A childhood friend with whom I often played to play; this friend was now sporting a uniform for the Hitler youth.

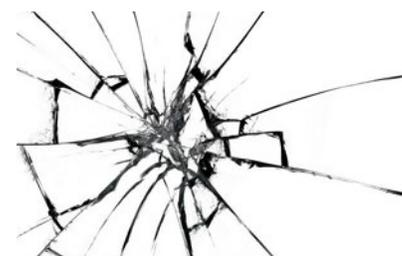
Even our seemingly simple daily routines changed. Before this, my mother would often send me out to buy cold-cuts for dinner. Then, we would eat a big dinner and have left-overs for supper. This was routine for my family. One day, I went to shop at the same store I always went to, but the experience would be quite different. Two young men, no older than sev-

enteen, were there and noticed me. They stuck something on my back. I didn’t say anything, bought what I needed, and came home. When I returned home, my mother asked what was on my back. The sheet read, “The Aryan Pig is shopping in a Jewish Store.” It turns out that these two men thought I was a Christian person shopping in a Jewish store. It was considered a crime for an Aryan person to do any sort of business with Jews. My mother was quite upset at this.

With the limitations, restrictions, and curfews, I was more annoyed than afraid. I could not go back to the park or sit on a bench. I could not go ice skating. I was no longer able to swim, even though I loved swimming. The changes happened so quickly and in such an organized way. Many of my friends were planning to leave, but my father did not want to leave. My family was not a practicing family; my father did not believe in religion and therefore thought he and his family would be fine. I believe that this would be his biggest mistake.

Years later, I still remember learning for the first time about the events in Vienna after I left. I remember writing to my parents when I was away to try to learn about what was happening, but of course, as with everything else, these letters were censored and sorted. Nazis read and scanned all mail, wanting to know everything that people were writing. This kept me in the dark about the experiences my family faced after my departure.

On February 22, 1939, at the age of fourteen, I left on the Kindertransport (to Antwerp), never to see my family again.



Headstone Cleaning 2.0

Beautiful results and acts of kindness

The Knesset Israel Cemetery Committee facilitated its second successful cemetery headstone cleaning in October. A discounted price of \$65. for each stone is charged when we total a minimum of 25 stones. The required number of stones was reached, thanks in part to donations by generous souls for four extra stones.

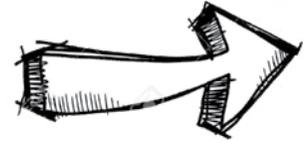
Members should watch for an announcement about our third discount headstone cleaning. Please let friends and relatives who are not K.I. members, and/or live outside the area, know about it. We will start taking orders during January and hope to have a minimum 25 for a spring cleaning.

An example of before and after. Kudos to our contractor!



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A few years ago the Knesset Israel Marketing Committee explored the need for a printed bulletin. In response, members strongly let us know they want and value this publication. The committee has worked to develop an attractive, user friendly design, as well as making sure the content is interesting, relevant, and timely. We believe KOL K.I. is an important way to keep members connected with Knesset Israel and other members and has proven a great recruitment piece for new members.

Producing a publication has costs attached, and as you know costs for everything go up. We noticed that other community bulletins accept advertising and thought it would be a good idea to help offset production costs with some incoming revenue in support of Knesset Israel. Not to mention that the bulletin offers a great way for supporters/businesses to communicate with members.

If you have a business or profession you would like to promote OR if you simply wish to underwrite the bulletin and print a personal message, take a look at page 13. We worked to keep the rates low while still offering a great sized space.

To suggest some outside businesses we should approach, or if you have any questions, please contact Kara Thornton at 413-441-4276 or thorntonkara1@gmail.com.

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—Kara Thornton,
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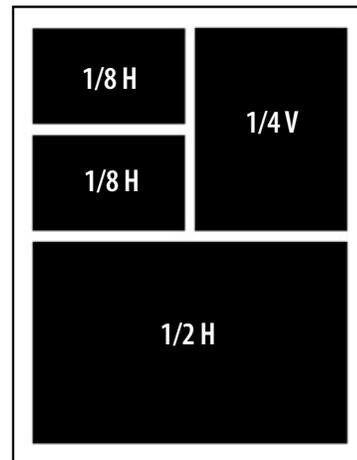
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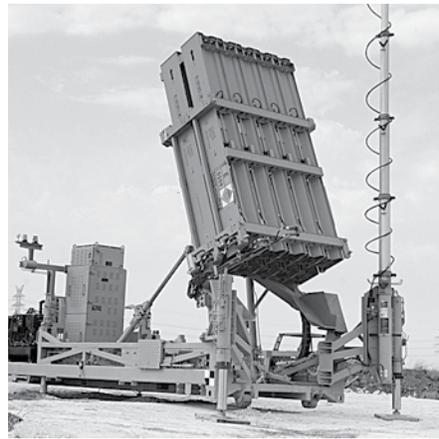
April 19, 2018 marked the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel, and while its achievements are innumerable, many articles are trying to do just that. Each month for seven months, Kol K.I. is highlighting (in no particular order) Israel's accomplishments—from the sublime and world changing to the small but important. The list is from the website: webelieveminisrael.org.uk. (1–10 appeared in the May 2018 issue; 11–20 in June; 21–31 in July/August; 32–50 in October).

52. A Jewish State. Israel, the only Jewish state, is open to all Jews. It serves as a lifeboat state for Jews from around the world. It provided refuge for many European Jews after the Holocaust, with 25% of the population in the 1960s being Holocaust survivors. If the Jewish people had had a state of their own in the 1930s, many more Jews would have been saved from the Holocaust.



53. Culture. Israeli TV shows have had phenomenal global success. Hit show, *Fauda*, was voted the best international show of 2017 by the New York Times. *Hatufim (Prisoners of War)* was re-adapted to create *Homeland*, which won the Golden Globe Award for Best Television Series Drama, in 2011 and 2012.

54. Social Progress. The Israeli Kibbutz is the most long-lived and successful example of collective social living. At its



The Iron Dome defense system.

peak, in 1989, 129,000 people lived on Kibbutzim. There are currently 270 Kibbutzim in Israel.

55. Technology. Israel leads the world in the number of scientists and technicians in the workforce, with 145 per 10,000, as opposed to 85 in the US, over 70 in Japan, and less than 60 in Germany

56. Technology. Israel produces more scientific papers per capita than any other nation with 109 per 10,000 people.

56. Medicine. The SniffPhone, a smartphone, used to sniff out lung cancer, was developed by Israeli Professor Hossam Haick. SniffPhone encompasses Haick's 'NaNose' which is a breathalyser test recognising certain types of cancer and disease.



A phone that smells cancer.

57. Defense. The Iron Dome missile defense system shoots down enemy missiles in mid-flight. The Iron Dome was first used in 2011 to protect Israeli civilians from Hamas missiles.

58. Women. Golda Meir was Prime Minister of Israel. She was only the third female leader in the world in modern times when elected Prime Minister of Israel in 1969.

59. Fun. Israeli, Ephraim Hertzano, created world famous game Rummikub. Making the first sets by hand, Hertzano would sell Rummikub door-to-door and to small shops. It soon became Israel's number 1 export game and in 1977 a bestselling game in America.



60. Green. Israel is the world leader in desalination of water. Through desalination, Israel has turned its limited water supply into a water surplus and is helping others too including America, China and India. Israeli company IDE has helped develop 400 desalination plants in 40 countries, and was ranked the world's 19th smartest company in 2016 by MIT Technology Review.

Watch for the last 10 achievements from this list in KOL K.I.'s December/January issue.

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for the body, tears
are for the soul.

- Jewish Proverb

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