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CONGREGATION KOL AMI

FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE

Take a look at what your support accomplished:

- Membership is up by over 15%, over 50 new families
- The Rafi Schwartz Religious School now has over 150 students
- Playful Learning Preschool at Kol Ami saw steady growth throughout its first year and is in summer camp mode with over 10 kids
- Over $150,000 raised for capital campaign and our most successful HHD Appeal
- 14 students confirmed, 13 of whom traveled with the Rabbi to Washington D.C.
- 12 children *B'nai Mitzvah*
- 8 adult *B'nai Mitzvah*
- 10 conversions
- 8 weddings
- Over 70 adult classes taught this year by our clergy
- Incredible new programs
- Successful lobbying of the Hate Crimes Bill
- Wonderful growth in our Interfaith and political relationships

Please join us on Saturday, August 17th for *Shabbat* services followed by a special *Kiddush* luncheon in honor of Rabbi Samuel L. Spector's first year anniversary at Kol Ami

KOL AMI LIVING
QUARTERLY BULLETIN

SHABBAT SERVICES SCHEDULE

Date	Torah Portion	Friday	Saturday
July 5 – 6	*Korah*	**6:30 pm** — Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Ira Tannenbaum and The Wellington	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service
July 12 – 13	*Hukkat*	**6:30 pm** — Birthday & Anniversary Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Nancy & Gary Strahinic	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **10:00 am** — Reform *Shabbat* Morning Service
July 19 – 20	*Balak*	**6:30 pm** — Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Lisa & Siamak Khadjenoury	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service
July 26 – 27	*Shabbat M'var'khim Pinhas*	**6:30 pm** — Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Anne & Sandy Dolowitz	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service
August 2 – 3	*Mattot-Mas'ei*	**6:30 pm** — Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Maridon Romney & Saul Jauregui	**10:00 am** — Raegan Simmons' *Bat Mitzvah* Service
August 9 – 10	*Shabbat Hazon D'varim*	**6:30 pm** — Birthday & Anniversary Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Pamela & David Anisman	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service
August 16 – 17	*Shabbat Nachamu Va-ethannan*	**6:30 pm** — Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Teresa & David Bruce	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **10:00 am** — Reform *Shabbat* Morning Service
August 23 – 24	*Shabbat M'var'khim Eikev*	**6:30 pm** — Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Carolina Hazman & Jeremy Spekman	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service
August 30 – 31	*Rosh Hodesh Elul R'eih*	**6:30 pm** — Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Lili & Ira Field	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service
September 6 – 7	*Shof'tim*	**6:30 pm** — New Member and Member Appreciation Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service in Esther's Garden and Dinner At The Shul	**9:00 am** — Emily & Kyle Berkson *B'nai Mitzvah* Service
September 13 –14	*Ki Tetzei*	**6:30 pm** — Birthday & Anniversary *Erev Shabbat* Service	**9:00 am** — Asher Strassberg *Bar Mitzvah* Service
September 20 – 21	*Ki Tavo*	**6:30 pm** — *Erev Shabbat* Service	**9:00 am** — Evan Weinstein *Bar Mitzvah* Service
September 27 – 28	*Nitzavim*	**5:30 pm** — Shabbatinis, *Shir Shabbat* Service & Dinner	**9:00 am** — Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service

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Full Page	$550	$880	$1,650

FROM OUR RABBI, SAMUEL L. SPECTOR

Time flies when you're having fun! I cannot believe that it has already been a year since I began my position as the Rabbi of our wonderful Congregation. In this year, we have accomplished so much together.

We have offered dozens of adult education courses, which included a *B'nai Mitzvah* ceremony for an excellent cohort of ten students. With the addition of our program coordinator, Sarah Kayne, we have had a year full of activities, events, and community building experiences. Our membership skyrocketed with the addition of over fifty new families to our Congregation; and we capped off a largely successful capital campaign (thanks to the support of many of you with your donations for our new chairs) that secured funding for our new roof. We also announced an Israel trip for next summer that filled up within the first month of registration.

As I begin the second year of my tenure, I think back to what the Rabbinic Search Committee said was one of their ultimate goals in acquiring a new Rabbi: unifying our Congregation so that we are less of two congregations under one roof, but rather Kol Ami; a single place for all our people. This goal will be a primary focus for our coming year so that I can deliver on the expectations of this community for your Rabbi.

As a result, our High Holiday services will look different as we begin the new decade of 5780. For our High Holiday services, we will begin with Traditional and Reform services in separate rooms, but after our morning prayers have been complete, we will come together as a single community. We learn that when God gave our people the Torah, we all stood together; therefore, when the Torah service begins, those who are in the Mountainview Sanctuary, will be ushered into the Main Sanctuary so that together we can receive Torah and the sermon that follows. Afterwards, there will be a traditional *Musaf* service, with an option for people to return to the Mountainview Sanctuary to say *Aleinu* and *Kaddish* should they not wish to participate in *Musaf*.

In an additional change, the demographics of our Congregation have shifted in recent years that number of attendees for Traditional and Reform services are now comparable. Thus, we will be treating the movements equally in terms of space with the Reform morning service beginning in the Main Sanctuary and Traditional in the Mountainview Sanctuary on *Rosh Hashanah*, and the Traditional service in the Main Sanctuary and the Reform service in the Mountainview Sanctuary on *Yom Kippur*.

Transition and change can often be difficult; yet, we must always be a people who look to the future and creatively try new ideas. I ask for your patience and understanding in this first year of this new format and your faith that we are moving forward to bring our community closer together, a message that is central to themes of our High Holidays. I look forward to another year of growth and success as we continue to write new chapters for our Congregation.

Samuel L. Spector
Rabbi

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lunch&learn

LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI SPECTOR

July 31st, August 28th, September 25th at 11:15 am
The Wellington *(4522 South 1300 East)*

This group of mostly Seniors joins to chat, chew, and learn about a different topic each month.

FROM OUR CANTOR, WENDY BAT-SARAH

KOL YISRA'EL AREVIM ZEH BAZEH ALL ISRAEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EACH OTHER

What a wonderful year it's been! The Rabbi and I have worked hard to increase opportunities for adult learning and to expand our variety of communal prayer. Best of all, we saw a 10% net increase in enrollment in the Religious School. In 30 years, I have never worked in a synagogue where such a large percentage of the members also had children in the Religious School. We are bucking the national trend, and we should all be very proud of the welcoming synagogue and Religious School we support.

I have been working hard with the teachers to develop curricular guidelines which provide our students with a strong foundation of Hebrew and Jewish texts, while giving them synagogue skills in both Reform and Conservative traditions. We also feel it is important to give them the space to develop strong friendships at school, and to engage in Jewish experiences together that they will remember fondly in the years to come.

I am particularly excited about the new structure for High Holiday services this coming year. I think that this format will give all of us the opportunity to both be true to our preferred modes of prayer and to spend time together as a unified community. The new structure will also mean that the Family Service for our youngest Congregants will not have to happen first thing in the morning. This should provide more flexibility for more parents to join the regular services and to join their children in age-appropriate services.

I am looking forward to a busy summer spent rehearsing for the Holidays, tutoring *B'nai Mitzvah* students, working with teachers to refresh the curriculum, and sprucing up the building. Please drop by. We always love a summer visit from students!

Religious School starts again on Sunday, August 25th. Can't wait to see you!!

Wendy Bat-Sarah
Cantor and Religious School Director

RAFI SCHWARTZ RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR A PLAYDATE WITH THE RABBI

Sunday, July 14th • 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Kol Ami Play Structure
For rising Pre-K through 2nd Graders

Come hang out with the Rabbi and your friends from Religious School! We'll serve a light dinner, kids will play, grown-ups will hear about the upcoming school-year, and we'll close with storytime with the Rabbi.

Please bring your friends who've been asking you about Religious School.

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ESTHER'S GARDEN WELCOME ENTRY

Some of you who did not know Bert Speigel, z"l, *zikhrono livrakha*, meaning *"May his memory be a blessing,"* who passed on March 31, 2017. Bert was a very special man and member of our Kol Ami family. He was a genuine mench, who loved life and he loved people and truly understanding their stories. When you spent time in conversation with Bert he would uniquely listen hard to what you were saying, always questioning to go deeper and never judging. He had a way of encouraging you to share your deepest thoughts and hopes. After he had an understanding of your passions and your journey, he would connect you with others of like mind.

In 2000, Bert and Jathan Janove, began the first Neshama Men's Group. The concept for the Neshama, which means soul, would be a place where men would gather together to learn, share their spirit, and bear their soul. The desire for this opportunity has led to the enduring success of these groups and regular monthly meetings of the four SLC and one Portland Neshama Men's Groups.

Bert also loved nature. His garden was his pride and joy and he would love to show young and old around his garden sharing *"the pleasure he received when he would place his hands in the warm earth."*

Esther's Garden has become one of Congregation Kol Ami's most beautiful and welcoming prized gems. The garden is flourishing under the leadership of Siamak Khadjenoury and his crew of Kol Ami and community volunteers. Our garden has also become a special place for *Shabbat* services and this summer we held our first wedding in the garden. The plan is to continue to develop our "holy land" into a fertile garden where members and guests will enjoy the fruits of the earth and will also find it an inviting place to sit in solitude or join together to learn, share our spirits, and bear our souls to each other.
To combine the spirit of Bert Spiegel with Esther's Garden, the Neshama Men's Groups have raised the funds to build a welcoming entry way to the garden.

We are grateful to Bert's bride, Lois Spiegel, who has donated Bert's magnificent Japanese Maple tree to the garden. We are also thankful to Irvin Crouse for donating his time to construct and build the entryway and to Suzanne Tornquist for her beautiful artistry in designing the Tree of Life and Esther's Garden panels that will adorn the two sides of the exquisite entry to Esther's Garden.

Danny Burman
Executive Director

CONGREGATION KOL AMI 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Monday, August 19th
7:00 pm Schmooze • 7:30 pm Meeting

All members in good standing are encouraged to attend. We need at least 50 members in attendance in order to have a quorum.

SLC LOVES WENDOVER

Fascinated by Jewish gangsters? So are we! Join us for an exciting day exploring Wendover's best Casinos. Our experience boasts round-trip travel to and from Wendover, chips, lunch, and an in-depth look at the history of Jewish gambling, Bugsy Siegel, Meyer Lansky, and more.

Sunday, August 4th
8:45 am – 6:30 pm

Stay tuned for more into at
www.conkolami.org/slc-loves-wendover

KOL AMI JEWISH YOUTH

SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Celebrate Erev Pioneer Day with KAJY and outdoor movie night on Tuesday, July 23rd at 7:30 pm to raise funds for KAJY!

Come hungry! Popcorn, candy, and other movie snacks will be available for purchase.
Dinner anyone? Pizza will be available for purchase by the slice or by the pie.

www.conkolami.org/screen-on-the-green
$3 per person / $12 per family

PROGRAMMING & EVENTS

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN SUMMER HERE AT CONGREGATION KOL AMI

Join us at Congregation Kol Ami on Tuesday, July 23rd for a *rescheduled* "Screen on the Green" outdoor movie night hosted by KAJY (Kol Ami Jewish Youth) kids and teenagers. Proceeds benefit KAJY. Help us support our new-and-improved Youth Group and enjoy a fun summer night with your friends and family.

Date: Tuesday, July 23rd from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Location: Congregation Kol Ami
Price: $3 per person, $12 per family
Ages: fun for the whole family!
Registration is required for this event. Please head to **www.conkolami.org/screen-on-the-green** to register today.

We're thrilled for our new (monthly!) Jewish "Cocktails and Craftivities" series designed by-and-for Young Professionals (ages 21 – 40) to continue through July and August and the rest of the year, too! Programs meet offsite in member's homes, apartments, backyards, etc. and create opportunities for community building, networking, learning and engagement. Our series provides Jewish professionals tools to create and sustain at-home ritual experiences and community involvement.

Wednesday, July 31st from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Candle Making and Decorating Wine Goblets

Wednesday, August 8th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
DIY Kippot, Tallitot, and Headbands

Wednesday, September 18th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Sukkot Décor 101 (Daisy Chains, Yarn Eggs, and Mason Jar Twinkle Lights, too!)

FREE (suggested donation $5)

Registration is required for these events. Please head to **www.conkolami.org/cocktails-and-craftivities** register.

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Sunday, August 4th from 8:45 am – 6:30 pm
Location: SLC, Wendover
Price: $40 Kol Ami Members, $45 Non-Members
Ages: 21+
Registration is required for this event. Please head to **www.conkolami.org/slc-loves-wendover** to register today.

Jews and Brews? Sounds like fun! Join us for a special experience at Snowbird Oktoberfest curated by Congregation Kol Ami! Together we'll learn the ins and outs of beer tasting, beer drinking and beer brewing. Kosher German cuisine included. Prost (cheers!) to a fabulous day!

Date: Sunday, September 1st from 11:45 am – 3:00 pm
Location: SLC, Snowbird Ski Resort
Price: TBA
Ages: 21+
Registration is required for this event. Please head to **www.conkolami.org/jews-and-brews** to register today.

Questions? Ideas? Get in touch with me at sarahkayne@conkolami.org. We're looking forward to a wonderful Summer!

B'Shalom,
Sarah Kayne, *Youth Director and Program Coordinator*

MAZEL TOV TO OUR *B'NAI MITZVAH*

RAEGAN SIMMONS, AUGUST 3RD

My name is Raegan Simmons, and I will be going into the 8th grade at Albion Middle School in the fall. I have two older brothers, Jacob and Charlie, and a dog named Inca. Though Inca is barely five and a half pounds, she is a feisty creature and keeps up with my family on our long hikes in the mountains.

I love to travel and hike with my family in both the United States and other countries. I have been to 21 states as well as Mexico, Peru, and Costa Rica, and will soon be going to Tanzania. My favorite part about these trips is the adventures we go on. In 2015 while in Peru, I hiked the Inca trail to Machu Picchu and descended to the bottom of the second deepest canyon in the world, Colca Canyon. In Costa Rica, I surfed, hiked along remote beaches, went on a zipline tour, and witnessed a Green Sea Turtle laying eggs by moonlight before returning to sea. My family sampled a lot of crazy food while we there, but I preferred Costa Rican pizza and smoothies. It was cool to see the natural beauty in these countries and the different ways people live!

When at home, outside of school, you will most often find me training for gymnastics. Next year I am hoping to compete level eight. In addition to gymnastics, I participate in a lot of other sports. My summer sports include competitive swimming and diving, along with tennis and golf. In the winter I ski at Alta, go on snowshoeing adventures, and occasionally ice skate.

In my free time, I also love to climb trees and rocks and whatever else I can find. I also like to bounce on the trampoline, hang out with friends, and read. I also love dogs and babysitting. Playing with my two-year-old cousin has inspired me to pursue a *Mitzvah* project involving children, and I am hoping to someday be a pediatrician or ophthalmologist so I can work with and help kids.

KYLE AND EMILY BERKSON, SEPTEMBER 7TH

Kyle and Emily entered this world together as twins and since that day have forged their own unique identities.

Kyle is a sensitive, intelligent young man who enjoys math, science, and activity of all sorts. Whether he has a ball in his hand or is running like the wind, his inquisitive nature and endurance are sure to take him places above and beyond.

Always with her nose in a book, Emily is a sweet, caring, brilliant young woman who enjoys learning, cooking, reading, and running. Her hard work, perseverance, big heart, and quest for knowledge will continue to reap their rewards.

Kyle and Emily were a little late to the game attending Hebrew School. Thank you to Cantor Wendy Bat-Sarah, David Asman, Josh Lipman, Ray Jacobs, and Sarah Kayne for helping to get them ready and imbuing a love of Torah and Judaism. Emily and Kyle can't wait to celebrate their *B'nai Mitzvah* with the Kol Ami family.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR *B'NAI MITZVAH*

ASHER STRASSBERG, SEPTEMBER 14TH

They say that the *Bar Mitzvah* rite celebrates a boy becoming a man. If that is true, Asher has been ready for this moment his entire life. Asher has always exhibited kindness, compassion, and understanding well beyond his years.

Abraham Lincoln once said that you can tell the greatness of a man by what makes him angry. Intolerance makes Asher angry, as does racial inequality. Asher has always been guided by an ethos far beyond his years. If you are his friend, he is loyal beyond measure; if something is ethically wrong, he will not hesitate to say so. There is no doubt in his parents minds that Asher will one day be a doctor. Or a mad scientist. He is smart, funny and, when he wants something, very dedicated. This *Bar Mitzvah* is something he has chosen to do himself and has worked very hard to accomplish. We could not be prouder of our little man.

EVAN WEINSTEIN, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Evan Weinstein will be *Bar Mitzvah'ed* at Kol Ami on September 21, 2019. Evan is a smart, funny, creative kid who you're equally likely to find competing at the State Science Fair or defending the goal in an ice hockey tournament. Evan enjoys playing and following just about every sport he's come across (including curling), as well as playing trumpet in the Rowland Hall Jazz Band.

His parents, David Weinstein and Helen Hu, adore him and are endlessly amazed by both how completely zany and how wonderfully thoughtful he is. His sister Ellie mostly enjoys playing all of the games Evan makes up and can hardly wait to throw (soft) candy at him on his *Bar Mitzvah* day. We're all looking forward to celebrating with the whole Kol Ami congregation as Evan leads the service on his big day, and we invite you to break bread with us at a delicious *Kiddush* in his honor afterwards.

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KOL AMI JEWISH YOUTH

KAJY & FRIENDS FALL KICKOFF

Sunday, August 25th • 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Welcome back to another fun year of KAJY (Kol Ami Jewish Youth) experiences! Come hang out with your KAJY friends with a fun, safe space to grow, share, and spend time together. Snacks will be provided.

www.conkolami.org/kajy

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BBYO is looking for YOU!

BBYO is the largest Jewish Youth group in the world for teens 13 – 18: AZA for boys and BBG for girls. Join BBYO and you will learn leadership skills, have the opportunity to participate in community service and creative programming—all the while finding your Jewish identity. In BBYO you will meet teenagers from all over the world, and will establish lifelong friends. No matter what your interests are, BBYO has something for YOU!

For more information, contact Lauren Fredman at 801-581-0098.

CALLING ALL TORAH AND HAFTARAH READERS

Kol Ami Members are invited to join our Torah Troop. This group of volunteers honors us by reading from the Torah or reading the Haftarah each week. Cantor Bat-Sarah, David Asman, and others are available to work with you to help you prepare.

Contact Cantor Bat-Sarah at cantor@conkolami.org or 801-484-1501 to discuss how you can become a member of the Torah Troope.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STARTS SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH FROM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

We create students who are active participants in the intellectual, religious, and cultural traditions of Judaism

The Rafi Schwartz Religious School services children from Pre-K through 12th grade. Located at Congregation Kol Ami, we are a pluralistic community, honoring the traditions of both Reform and Conservative Judaism. We welcome Jewish children from interfaith (or no-faith) families, as well as those with lesbian, gay, or transgender parents. We are also committed to including children with unique emotional, academic, or behavioral issues. Come build with us!

Register for school today at www.conkolami.org/religiousschool.

Questions? Contact our Religious School Director, Cantor Wendy Bat-Sarah at cantor@conkolami.org or 801-484-1501 x28.

The Rafi Schwartz Religious School appreciates the support of Congregation Kol Ami and the United Jewish Federation of Utah.

KOL AMI JEWISH YOUTH

JOIN KAJY FOR THE 2019 – 2020 SCHOOL YEAR!

- Erev Pioneer Day "Screen on the Green" Outdoor Movie Night
- KAJY & Friends Fall Kickoff
- DIY Candy Apples and Fall Fun
- Pizza in the Hut Sukkot Experience
- Field Trip to Boondocks
- "KAJY on Ice" Hanukkah Happening
- Snow Tubing at Woodward Park City
- Indoor Rock Climbing
- KAJY & Friends Purim Carnival

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PLAYFUL LEARNING PRESCHOOL AT KOL AMI

Before the Playful Learning Preschool began, our youth wing would be filled with the sounds of our children during Religious School, but would remain silent during most of the week. Now, stop by any day and you can hear the voices of laughter and learning from a room of two-year-old boys and girls.

Our preschool and summer camp, under the leadership of Preschool Director, Kimberly Saul, is a quality program with a curriculum based on the understanding that children learn more when they play more. You know that parents of the children in our program have recognized the quality of our program and the progress of their children. Parents who've had their children in the preschool half days and three days a week have registered for full-time, five days per week for the coming year. There was a lot of work to do to get the program started and for the community to recognize that there is a preschool at Kol Ami, but the hard work of Kim, and her co-teacher Melissa Garber, and a small group of preschool committee members, the summer camp will be cash positive and the interest and registrations are growing as the word of our program extends further in the community.

We've been getting the word out by advertising through our Kol Ami communications and social media and banners in front of our building. Now that our program is established, we are expanding our promotion and advertising to the broader community. We are especially grateful to Reagan Outdoor Advertising for donating billboards to promote the Playful Learning Preschool.

Please stop by and feel the energy! We offer discounts for members and multiple children. You can help us grow by passing the word!

Danny Burman
Executive Director

Don't let your worries get the best of you-remember Moses started out as a basket case! We may not be comics but we are GREAT Realtors with over 40 years of experience who can make buying and selling fun. And hey, we own the company and don't have to charge excessive fees. Fellow members and friends of Kol Ami always get the 'family' discount on commissions plus... over the top service. Call anytime for a consult !

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PLAYFUL LEARNING PRESCHOOL
AT KOL AMI

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ENROLLING FOR FALL 2019

We understand that play is a child's work and is essential for developing creativity, imagination, and other high level thinking skills. We believe all children, as natural learners, learn best through play, having hands on experiences and making their own discoveries.

Early learning options are available for children from 24 months to 5 years old. Parents choose full or half days, three or five days a week. After Care is also available. Come and see for yourself how fun learning can be!

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UTAH JEWS FOR REFUGEES

You're invited to join Utah Jews for Refugees (UJR). UJR serves as a forum for communication within the Jewish community of Utah, on what groups and individuals are doing in support of refugees, to announce refugee-related events and activities, to announce volunteer needs for refugee assistance, and to ask questions. A number of the Jewish groups in Salt Lake City are already doing good things in support of refugees, and we want our community to know about that. While we have not yet established a distinct program in and of itself, we are now part of the State of Utah's refugee service providers group, and offer to assist in ways that we can. UJR is a partner with HIAS, the national Jewish Refugee Resettlement Agency, and we are in their network of other Jewish coalitions around the country supporting refugees.

Learn more and see upcoming events and opportunities at www.conkolami.org/ujr.

MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, LISA KAUFMAN

Lisa along with her husband of 23 years, Adam, recently moved to Salt Lake City from the California coastal town of Rancho Palos Verdes where they spent the past 20 years raising their children, Bailey (21) and Max (18). Their son will be a freshman at the University of Utah in the Fall, and their daughter is a Special Education teacher working in Brooklyn, New York while pursuing a Ph.D. in Special Education.

Lisa's previous work experience includes a career in law, and several years working as a Policy Director for a non-profit organization specializing in child safety prevention. As a long time involved member and Trustee at the conservative synagogue Congregation Ner Tamid of Palos Verdes, she is enjoying being on the "other side of the aisle" and happily assists our Congregants, office staff, and clergy at Congregation Kol Ami.

She's looking forward to enjoying some of her favorite activities such as hiking, skiing, and dining and welcomes any of your suggestions for the new girl in town.

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE SEPTEMBER 1ST THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST

Sponsored by the Social Action Network

Any non-perishable canned or packaged foods will be appreciated. Bins will be located in the South and West Foyers.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN KOL AMI

We're so excited for the future of Kol Ami! We'd love to have you as part of our community. We work hard to maintain a warm, inclusive atmosphere that makes Kol Ami a special place—a congregation for all our people. Every person counts and everyone is welcome. Learn more at **www.conkolami.org/joinus** or contact the office at 801-484-1501 or info@conkolami.org.

Our mission is to provide Jews by birth, Jews by choice, and *K'rov Yisrael* interfaith families a place to join together as we worship, learn, and celebrate Judaism in a dynamic and caring community. Every person counts and everyone is welcome.

5780 / 2019 HIGH HOLIDAYS SERVICE SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Erev Rosh HaShanah Service (Main Sanctuary) . . . 7:00 pm
Babysitting (ages 2+, Preschool) . . . . . 6:45 pm

Monday, September 30, 2019

Morning Services
Conservative Service (Mountainview Sanctuary). . . . . 9:00 am
Babysitting (ages 2+, Children's Sanctuary) . . . . . 9:00 am
Reform Service (Main Sanctuary) . . . . . 9:30 am
Joint Torah Service (Main Sanctuary) . . . . . 10:30 am
Youth Services (grades 3rd – 8th, Mountainview Sanctuary) . 10:30 am
Family Service (Mountainview Sanctuary) . . . . . 11:30 am
Neighborhood Potluck Luncheons. . . . . 1:30 pm
Afternoon Service *Tashlich* (Rotary Glen Park) . . 5:00 pm
Evening Service
Erev Rosh HaShanah
Second Evening Service (Pepper Chapel) . . . . . 7:00 pm

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Rosh HaShanah Second Day
Morning Service (Main Sanctuary) . . . . . 9:00 am

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Kol Nidre Service (Main Sanctuary) . . . . . 6:30 pm
Babysitting (ages 2+, Preschool) . . . . . 6:15 pm

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Morning Services
Conservative Service (Main Sanctuary) . . . . . 8:45 am
Babysitting (ages 2+, Children's Sanctuary) . . . . . 9:00 am
Reform Service (Mountainview Sanctuary) . . . . . 9:30 am
Joint Torah Service (Main Sanctuary) . . . . . 10:30 am
Youth Services (grades 3rd – 8th, Mountainview Sanctuary) . 10:30 am
Family Service (Mountainview Sanctuary) . . . . . 11:30 am
Afternoon Mid-day Breakout Sessions . . . 1:30 pm
Evening Service
Mincha Services . . . . . 5:30 pm
Yizkor Service . . . . . 6:30 pm
Ne'ilah Service . . . . . 7:00 pm
Concluding Service, Flashlight Parade, and *Havdalah* . . . . . 8:00 pm
Break-the-Fast at the Synagogue . . . . . 8:15 pm

Donate online at www.conkolami.org or send your donation the Kol Ami office.

DONATE TO OUR HIGH HOLIDAY APPEAL FOR THE YEAR 5780

Those who came before us preserved our heritage. Now, it is our time to continue the legacy for future generations. All donations will be matched!

As we approach a new decade, we ask that you support Congregation Kol Ami, your Jewish home here in Utah. Dues alone are not enough to support our synagogue.

Help us continue to provide Jews by birth, Jews by choice, and *K'rov Yisrael* interfaith families a place to join together as we worship, learn, and celebrate Judaism in a dynamic and caring community. Every person counts and everyone is welcome.

JEWS & BREWS

SNOWBIRD SKI RESORT

Jews & Brews? Sounds like fun! Join us for a special experience at Snowbird Oktoberfest curated by Congregation Kol Ami! Together we'll learn the ins and outs of beer tasting, beer drinking, and beer brewing. Kosher German cuisine included. Prost (cheers!) to a fabulous day!

Sunday, September 1st • 11:45 am – 3:00 pm
Snowbird Ski Resort, up Little Cottonwood Canyon

Stay tuned for more into at www.conkolami.org/jews-and-brews

cocktails AND craftivities

Join Congregation Kol Ami for our new (monthly!) Jewish "Cocktails and Craftivities" series designed by-and-for Young Professionals (ages 21 – 40). Programs meet offsite in members' homes, apartments, backyards, and more.

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
July 31st • August 28th • September 18th

RSVP at www.conkolami.org/cocktails-and-craftivities
(RSVP for address / $5 suggested donation)

Questions? Ideas? Get in touch with Sarah Kayne at sarahkayne@conkolami.org.

JULY 2019
SIVAN / TAMMUZ 5779

Sunday *Yom Rishon*	Monday *Yom Sheni*	Tuesday *Yom Schlishi*	Wednesday *Yom Revi'i*	Thursday *Yom Chamishi*	Friday *Yom Shishi*	Saturday *Shabbat*
	1 • *28 Sivan* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	2 • *29 Sivan*	3 • *30 Sivan* *Rosh Hodesh Tammuz* **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	4 • *1 Tammuz* *Rosh Hodesh Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	5 • *2 Tammuz* **6:30 pm** Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Ira Tannenbaum and The Wellington **8:44 pm** Candle Lighting	6 • *3 Tammuz* *Korah* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **9:43 pm** *Havdalah*
7 • *4 Tammuz* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting and Harvesting **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	8 • *5 Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	9 • *6 Tammuz*	10 • *7 Tammuz* **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	11 • *8 Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **6:30 pm** Introduction to Jewish Life	12 • *9 Tammuz* **6:30 pm** Birthday & Anniversary Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Nancy & Gary Strahinic **8:41 pm** Candle Lighting	13 • *10 Tammuz* *Hukkat* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **10:00 am** Reform *Shabbat* Morning Service **11:15 am** Joint *D'var Torah* and Service Conclusion **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **9:40 pm** *Havdalah*
14 • *11 Tammuz* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting and Harvesting **4:00 pm** Playdate with the Rabbi **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	15 • *12 Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	16 • *13 Tammuz*	17 • *14 Tammuz* **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	18 • *15 Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **6:30 pm** Introduction to Jewish Life	19 • *16 Tammuz* **6:30 pm** Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Lisa & Siamak Khadjenoury **8:37 pm** Candle Lighting	20 • *17 Tammuz* *Balak* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **9:36 pm** Candle Lighting
21 • *18 Tammuz* *Fast of Tammuz* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting and Harvesting **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	22 • *19 Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	23 • *20 Tammuz* **7:30 pm** Erev Pioneer Day "Screen on the Green" Outdoor Movie Night with KAJY	24 • *21 Tammuz* **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	25 • *22 Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **6:30 pm** Introduction to Jewish Life	26 • *23 Tammuz* **6:30 pm** Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Anne & Sandy Dolowitz **8:31 pm** Candle Lighting	27 • *24 Tammuz* *Shabbat M'var'khim Pinhas* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **9:30 pm** *Havdalah*
28 • *25 Tammuz* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting and Harvesting **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	29 • *26 Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	30 • *27 Tammuz*	31 • *28 Tammuz* **11:15 am** Lunch & Learn at The Wellington **6:30 pm** Jewish Cocktails & Craftivities **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal			

AUGUST 2019
TAMMUZ / AV 5779

Sunday *Yom Rishon*	Monday *Yom Sheni*	Tuesday *Yom Schlishi*	Wednesday *Yom Revi'i*	Thursday *Yom Chamishi*	Friday *Yom Shishi*	Saturday *Shabbat*
				1 • *29 Tammuz* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **6:30 pm** Introduction to Jewish Life	2 • *1 Av* *Rosh Hodesh Av* **6:30 pm** Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Maridon Romney & Saul Juaregui **8:24 pm** Candle Lighting	3 • *2 Av* *Mattot-Mas'ei* **10:00 am** Raegan Simmons' *Bat Mitzvah* Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **9:23 pm** *Havdalah*
4 • *3 Av* **8:45 am** "SLC Loves Wendover" Turnaround Trip **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting & Harvesting **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	5 • *4 Av* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	6 • *5 Av*	7 • *6 Av* **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	8 • *7 Av* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **6:30 pm** Introduction to Jewish Life	9 • *8 Av* **6:30 pm** Birthday & Anniversary Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with David & Pamela Anisman **8:15 pm** Candle Lighting	10 • *9 Av* *Shabbat Hazon D'varim* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **9:30 pm** *Erev Tisha B'av* Service
11 • *10 Av* *Fast of Tisha B'av* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting & Harvesting **2:30 pm** *Tisha B'av Mincha* Service **9:13 pm** *Havdalah*	12 • *11 Av* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	13 • *12 Av*	14 • *13 Av* **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	15 • *14 Av* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **6:30 pm** Introduction to Jewish Life	16 • *15 Av* **6:30 pm** Birthday & Anniversary Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Teresa & David Bruce **8:06 pm** Candle Lighting	17 • *16 Av* *Shabbat Nachamu Va-ethannan* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **10:00 am** Reform *Shabbat* Morning Service **11:15 am** Joint *D'var Torah* and Service Conclusion **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **9:05 pm** *Havdalah*
18 • *17 Av* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting & Harvesting **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	19 • *18 Av* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **7:00 pm** 2019 Annual Meeting	20 • *19 Av*	21 • *20 Av* **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	22 • *21 Av* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **6:30 pm** Introduction to Jewish Life	23 • *22 Av* **6:30 pm** Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Carolina Hazman & Jeremy Spekman **7:56 pm** Candle Lighting	24 • *23 Av* *Shabbat M'var'khim Eikev* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **8:54 pm** *Havdalah*
25 • *24 Av* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting & Harvesting **9:00 am** First Day of Religious School **5:00 pm** KAJY & Friends Fall Kickoff **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	26 • *25 Av* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	27 • *26 Av*	28 • *27 Av* **11:15 am** Lunch & Learn at The Wellington **4:15 pm** Religious School **6:30 pm** Jewish Cocktails & Craftivities **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	*29 • 28 Av* **7:30 am** *Minyan* **6:30 pm** Introduction to Jewish Life	30 • *29 Av* **6:30 pm** Summer *Erev Shabbat* Service with Lili & Ira Field **7:45 pm** Candle Lighting	31 • *30 Av* *Rosh Hodesh Elul R'eih* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **8:43 pm** *Havdalah*

SEPTEMBER 2019
ELUL 5779 / TISHREI 5780

Sunday *Yom Rishon*	**Monday** *Yom Sheni*	**Tuesday** *Yom Schlishi*	**Wednesday** *Yom Revi'i*	**Thursday** *Yom Chamishi*	**Friday** *Yom Shishi*	**Saturday** *Shabbat*
1 • *1 Elul* *Rosh Hodesh Elul* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting & Harvesting **11:45 am** Jews & Brews **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	2 • *2 Elul* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	3 • *3 Elul*	4 • *4 Elul* **4:15 pm** Religious School **4:15 pm** Gift Shop Open **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	5 • *5 Elul* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	6 • *6 Elul* **6:00 pm** Chavurah B'Yachad Potluck and Service **6:30 pm** New Member and Member Appreciation *Erev Shabbat* Service and Dinner At The Shul **7:34 pm** Candle Lighting	7 • *7 Elul* *Shof'tim* **9:00 am** Emily & Kyle Berkson *B'nai Mitzvah* Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **8:32 pm** *Havdalah*
8 • *8 Elul* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting & Harvesting **9:00 am** Religious School **9:00 am** Gift Shop Open **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	9 • *9 Elul* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	10 • *10 Elul*	11 • *11 Elul* **4:15 pm** Religious School **4:15 pm** Gift Shop Open **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	12 • *12 Elul* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	13 • *13 Elul* **6:30 pm** Birthday & Anniversary *Erev Shabbat* Service **7:22 pm** Candle Lighting	14 • *14 Elul* *Ki Tetzei* **9:00 am** Asher Strassberg *Bar Mitzvah* Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **8:20 pm** *Havdalah*
15 • *15 Elul* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting & Harvesting **9:00 am** Religious School **9:00 am** Gift Shop Open **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	16 • *16 Elul* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	17 • *17 Elul*	18 • *18 Elul* **4:15 pm** Religious School **4:15 pm** Gift Shop Open **6:30 pm** Jewish Cocktails and Craftivities **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	19 • *19 Elul* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	20 • *20 Elul* **6:30 pm** *Erev Shabbat* Service **7:10 pm** Candle Lighting	21 • *21 Elul* *Ki Tavo* **9:00 am** Evan Weinstein *Bar Mitzvah* Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **8:08 pm** *Havdalah*
22 • *22 Elul* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **9:00 am** Esther's Garden Planting & Harvesting **9:00 am** Religious School **9:00 am** Gift Shop Open **12:30 am** KAJY Candy Apples & Fall Fun **6:30 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	23 • *23 Elul* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	24 • *24 Elul*	25 • *25 Elul* **11:15 am** Lunch & Learn with the Rabbi **4:15 pm** Religious School **4:15 pm** Gift Shop Open **7:00 pm** High Holiday Choir Rehearsal	26 • *26 Elul* **7:30 am** *Minyan*	27 • *27 Elul* **5:30 pm** Shabbatinis, *Shir Shabbat*, & *Shabbat* Dinner **6:58 pm** Candle Lighting	28 • *28 Elul* *Nitzavim* **9:00 am** Traditional *Shabbat* Morning Service **12:30 pm** *Nevi'im* Study **7:57 pm** *Havdalah*
29 • *29 Elul* *Erev Rosh HaShanah* **9:00 am** *Minyan* **6:55 pm** Candle Lighting **7:00 pm** *Erev Rosh HaShanah* Service	30 • *1 Tishrei* *Rosh HaShanah Tashlich* **9:00 am** *Rosh HaShanah* Services (see page 15) **7:53 pm** Candle Lighting					

JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July
Andalin Bachman
Kevin Bates
Sonja Bates
Rachel Benator
Michael Borman
Ellen Burman
Jenny Cohen
Helene Cuomo
Eileen Davies
David Dowsett
Ira Field
Giora Garay
Sandra Goldberg
Beth Goldberg
David Goldberg
Michelle Goldsmith
Edward Gorfinkle
Carolina Hazman
Peter Intrator
Richard Jaffe
Shoshana Jansen
Paul Johnson
Malka Kassel
Deborah Kesner-Steinberg
Shayna Kirsch-Rogers
Toni LaMalfa
Malcolm Lamson
Howard Leaman
Adam Levenstein
Henry Levine
Uri Loewenstein
Melinda McAnulty
John Mertens
Shaina Miron Quinn
Hal Pollock
C. Tyler Quinn
Darren Rosenstein
David Sandweiss
Martha Slattery
Garrett Stern
Sara Tarjan
Bart Taylor
Olga Timirgalieva
Akiva Toren
Michael Wolfe
Frank Yanowitz

August
Hadassah Alvarado
Mollie Barnard
William Brant
Gayle Burns
Jeff Cohen
John Cuomo
Vivian Dowsett
Dina Drits-Esser
Isabel Dulfano
David Eisen
Rita Elman
Sheila Gelman
Tracy George
Robert Goldberg
Marvin Goldstein
Robert Gordon
David Grauer
Carolyn Greenberg
David Grunwald
Estelle Harris
Diane Hartz Warsoff
Virginia Hecker-Borders
Vicki Hinz
Robin Houpe
Terry Jeffries
Gail Kaplan
Erin Litvack
Jorge Moreno
Jackie Osherow
Martha Paige
Cheryl Ann Palmer
Erica Rolston
Lynn Maxine Rosen
Siroos Sakhai
Charles Saltzman
Greg Saunders
Robin Saunders
Susan Schulman
Bianca Shama
Ruth Shirah
Jennifer Spikner
Eve Stark
Melanie Stein Grayson
Irena Tocino
Rachel Varat-Navarro
Andrew Weinfeld
Jason Wiese
Judy Zuckert

September
Douglas Adler
Maria Ra'quel Aguilar
Orly Ardon
Karen Azenberg Mericola
Christy Bills
Carol Borman
Darrel Brodke
Michael Cohen
Orlene Cohen
Jared Collier
Babs "Dov" De Lay
Denise Doebbeling
Sams Engelman
Nina Feldman
Nicole Fenwick
Andrew Franta
Linda Freedman
James Gebhardt
Michael Ginsberg
Eric Goldman
Rachel Hess
Marc Jackson
Janet Jamison
Benjamin Kalm
Joelle Kanshepolsky
Heather King
Elizabeth Knight-Crum
Leonid Kopytkovskiy
Michael Kotok
Barbara Kronenberg
David Kronenberg
Lillian Land
Virginija Mann
Susan Moore
Jewel Naffziger
Liz Paige
Anel Perez-Santoyo
Reed Pruyn
John Rhinehart
Nancy Rose Jackson
Mahala Ruddell
Gordon Siegel
Rob Singleton
Raul Soria
Ronnie Strassberg
Brad Strassberg
Randy Tillery
Miriam Turner
Richard Weinsoft
Loren Weiss
David Welsh
Cheryl Winston
Judith Wolfe

July
Darrel & Anne Brodke
Bruce & Lynn Cohne
Ben J. & Alexandra Doctorman
Richard & Florence Evans
Edward & Melinda Ganellen
Martin & Sheila Gelman
Beth & Edward Krensky
Hal & Elaine Pollock
Erica & John Rolston
Aaron & Carrie Saks
Geri & Gordon Siegel
Daniel & Shira Soria
Matthew & Laura Weinstein
David & Helen Weinstein
Loren & Gina Weiss
Robert & Carol Wolff

August
Orly & Ehud Ardon
Karen & Augie Azenberg Mericola
Marsha & John Backels
Paul & Ann Bernstein
Daniel & Ellen Burman
Lili & Ira Field
Simon & Brenda Joy Fisher
David & Karen Goldenberg
Terry & Barbara Jeffries
Rochelle & Art Kaplan
David & Andrea Kaplan
Jody & Zachary Katz
Steven & Tamar Lobell
David & Michelle Oelsner
Pamela & Bryan Silberman
David & Sharon Sonnenreich
Lana & Sean Stoddard
Don & Ronnie Strassberg

September
David E. & Pamela Anisman
Gary & Brooke Barkley
Mark & Carla Cantor
Michael & Melissa Garber
Lawrence & Laura Green
Estelle & Rob Harris
Tom & Lorie Jacobson
Lynn Maxine & Tad Rosen
Ronnie & Barrie Rosenberg
Charles & Ingrid Saltzman
Alex & Lavine Shapiro
Arthur & Diane Warsoff
April & Stephen Washburn
Clifford & Nancy White

DINNER AT THE SHUL

RSVP, donate, and sponsor a dinner at www.conkolami.org/dinner-at-the-shul

Dinner At The Shul begins again on Friday, September 6th.

We have a tradition of sharing *Shabbat* dinner once a month after our *Erev Shabbat* service. This lovely community dinner is an opportunity to step away from the busy workweek, greet the Sabbath, and enjoy a meal with friends and family.

Our monthly dinners are made possible by the charitable donations from our community. Please help us continue this series by donating to our "Dinner At The Shul" Fund or sponsoring a dinner for $360.

Shabbatinis **Shir Shabbat** & Shabbat Dinner

Join us on **Friday, September 27th** beginning at 5:30 pm

Learn more and reserve your seat for dinner at **www.conkolami.org/shir-shabbat**

Kol Ami partners with Utah Food Bank's Mobile School Pantry to distribute food to students and parents in the safety of their own playground, at the end of their school day. This program compliments the school lunch program and has grown, due to need.

Kol Ami donates $5,000 to the program and supplies 10 volunteers a month. Your donations and volunteer hours are needed to keep this program going. Please donate any amount through Kol Ami and mark your check/donation for the food bank mobile pantry.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Bonnie Rokeach at bonniesr@msn.com.

DESERT-MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FALL MEETING

August 17th – 19th

Doubletree by Hilton — Salt Lake City Airport

5151 Wiley Post Way, Salt Lake City 84116

Will begin with a warm and beautiful *Havdalah* service. The following days will have an exciting line up of educational speakers and interactive workshops.

The cost for locals is $75 for all the activities including lunch and dinner on Sunday (excluding hotel stay.)

Please join us to show Hadassah women how warm, welcoming and fun we are here in the Beehive State!

We are looking for volunteers to welcome over 60 women from various locations in the Mountain and Desert states. Contact Alyshia at 801-466-1321 or kleinaa@vcu.edu if you would like to volunteer.

HADASSAH
the power of women who DO

We are fun group of women who are activists, fundraisers, and visionaries. We don't just talk. We are women who do.

We invite all of you to join in—to put values into action with us and through our program. If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please see one of our board members.

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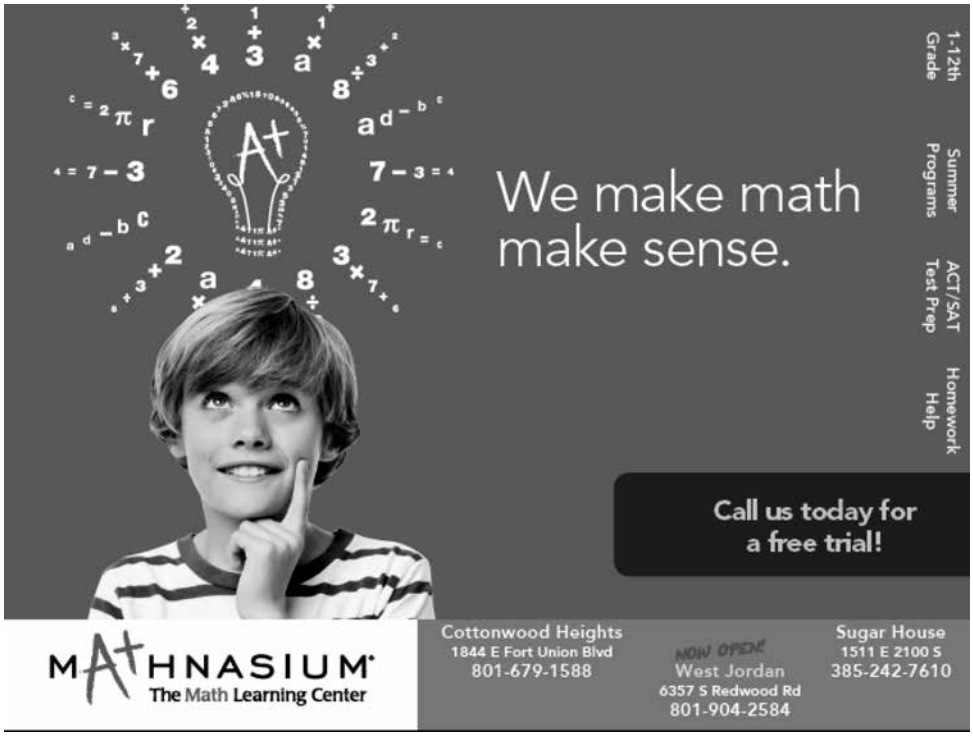
Orders are due by Monday, August 26th

Contact Susan Litvack at splitvack@aol.com or 801-272-4612 to place your order or learn more. Orders will be delivered by Thursday, September 12th.



STAND UP, OR **TAKE A SEAT**, FOR OUR FUTURE

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored a chair March 3rd through June 10th

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Introduction to Jewish Life

The last class of the current session is Thursday, August 29th and starts up again on Thursday, November 7th. All classes are 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

This course has ongoing enrollment and you are welcome to join at any time. Sign up today at **www.conkolami.org/introduction_to_judaism**.

Kol Ami Member Pricing: FREE + $40 for books

Non-Member Pricing:
Single: $360 + $40 for books, a High Holiday ticket is included
For a couple: $500 + $80 for books, two High Holiday tickets are included

Whether you are Jewish and interested in learning more about your heritage, or if you are not Jewish but interested in learning more and possibly converting, this class ideal for you. Course topics include an overview of Jewish holidays, practices, faith, and history as well as an introduction to Hebrew. Classes are taught by Rabbi Samuel L. Spector and Cantor Wendy Bat-Sarah.

CONGREGATION KOL AMI
FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE

TISHA B'AV SERVICES

***Erev Tisha B'Av* Service**
Saturday, August 10th
9:30 pm

***Tisha B'Av* Morning Service**
Sunday, August 11th
9:00 am

***Tisha B'Av Mincha* Service**
Sunday, August 11th
2:30 pm

KIDDUSH AS A TRIBUTE

Good food and community add to any celebration.
Sponsor a *Kiddush* at Kol Ami to celebrate family events and other special occasions.

Friday night Oneg sponsorships start at
$150

Saturday Kiddush sponsorships start at
$250

Dinner At The Shul and Shir Shabbat Dinner sponsorships start at
$360

For details and to reserve your date, please contact info@conkolami.org or 801-484-1501.

Tot Shabbat
SHABBAT SHENI

On the second Shabbat morning each month between High Holidays and *Shavu'ot*, we offer a **Tot *Shabbat* / *Shabbat Sheni* Service at 11:00 am**. This lay-led program includes songs and stories for younger children and their families. It is a great way for engaging your child in the traditions and meaning of *Shabbat*.

Starting again Saturday, October 12th

RABBI WENGER WONDERS

ARE WE ABLE TO TAKE TO HEART....

Prayer for Those Who Have Too Much by Sr. Joyce Rupp

To my brothers and sisters in developing countries:

While I was deciding which oat bran cereal to eat this morning, you were searching the ground for leftover grains from the passing truck.

While I was jogging at the health center, you were working in the wealthy landowner's fields under a scorching sun.

While I was choosing between diet and regular soda, your parched lips were yearning for the touch of water.

While I complained about the poor service in the gourmet restaurant, you were gratefully receiving a bowl of rice.

While I poured my "fresh and better detergent" in the washing machine, you stood in the river with your bundle of clothes.

While I watched the evening news on my wide-screen television set, you were terrorized and taunted by a dictatorship government.

While I read the newspaper and drank my cup of steaming coffee, you walked the dusty, hot miles to the tiny, crowded schoolroom to try to learn how to read.

While I scanned the ads for a bargain on an extra piece of clothing, you woke up and put on the same shirt and pants that you have worn for months.

While I built a 14-room house for the three of us, your family of 10 found shelter in a one-room hut.

While I went to church last Sunday and felt slightly bored, you looked upon the earth and those around you and felt gratitude to God for being alive for one more day.

My brothers and sisters, forgive me for my arrogance and my indifference. Forgive me for not doing my part to change the unjust systems that keep you suffering and impoverished.

I offer you my promise to become more aware of your situation and to change my lifestyle as I work for transformation of our world. Amen.

If so, what are we prepared to do? Please let me know what you think. I wonder...

Frederick L. Wenger
Rabbi Emeritus

JOIN THE HIGH HOLIDAY CHOIR

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM • SUNDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Choir rehearsal will be held most Sundays and Wednesdays through the High Holidays in the Choir Loft. For more information, please contact David Asman at davidasman@comcast.net.

GRAVE MATTERS

By Carol Hochstadt

CLEARING CONFUSION… AND HELPING WILDLIFE

Relationship of the Jewish Cemeteries to Salt Lake City

When I mentioned to a Congregant that the Cemetery Association was billed more than two thousand dollars to remove fallen branches and debris resulting from one of this past spring's heavy snowfalls, he said, "Doesn't Salt Lake City clean that up for us?" In other conversations, it has been apparent that people typically assume that Salt Lake City does digging or other maintenance work in the Jewish cemetery properties.

While it is true that the Jewish cemeteries are contiguous with the Salt Lake City Cemetery, we have no other relationship or contracts with the City. Our property is private and independent. While (in the distant past) Salt Lake City Cemetery employees performed opening and closing our graves, that work is now done by our regular maintenance crew. This gives us better control over the burial process and has also enabled us to keep costs down for our customers.

It may be surprising to Congregants that Salt Lake City also currently does not provide garbage pick-up in the cemeteries. In the past, there was weekly 'regular' pickup of our one garbage can, but that stopped recently. Our best alternative was to contract with a local firm which replaces our locked garbage bin when it is filled.

The bottom line is that our three cemeteries are "in" the City Cemetery but are not "of" the City Cemetery. We have a very positive relationship with the City Cemetery's Sexton, but aside from their daily opening of the gates that block roads entering our cemeteries, we derive no services despite being co-located with the City Cemetery.

Balloons and Wildlife

We recently had an unfortunate incident in one of our cemeteries. A beautiful buck died while apparently attempting to remove a deflated balloon from his antlers. He banged his antlers against a monument, damaging it, and suffered a senseless death.

IN MEMORIAM

Our Community Mourns the Loss of

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Because our cemetery rules exclude decorating with balloons, and typically Jews decorate only with small stones, we believe that the buck found the balloon in one of the cemeteries surrounding ours. This death has raised our awareness related to balloons. Several states have now banned the release of balloons into the air (e.g., for weddings or funerals) because of the damage they can do. Zoos ban balloons because balloons and their strings can entangle, choke, and/or kill birds, animals, and children. We have alerted our neighboring cemeteries about our incident, and they are sympathetic... but they are not currently able to totally ban balloon decorations.

Please share our story with your friends; we hope that people will refrain from leaving balloons and other potentially harmful items in cemeteries—needlessly creating a dangerous situation in their attempt to decorate a grave.

Alternative Ways to Donate

People attending Rabbi Wenger's excellent series on Dying, Death, Mourning, and Immortality expressed confusion about how to make a donation to the cemeteries and asked for clarification in this column. There are two different ways: 1) donate directly to the "Kol Ami Cemetery Association;" or 2) donate to the "Epstein Indigent Burial Fund" (through Kol Ami). For both, the donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law because of Kol Ami's 501(c)(3) non-profit status.

The main difference is that funds that go directly to the Cemetery Association may be used for either general purposes or a donor-designated restricted activity (e.g., fixing old unsafe monuments with no known descendants) while funds going to the Indigent fund must be used for Kol Ami members who are indigent, and must be used for burial purposes.

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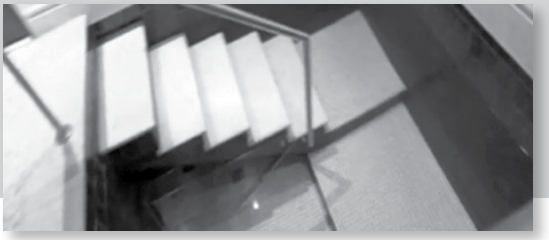

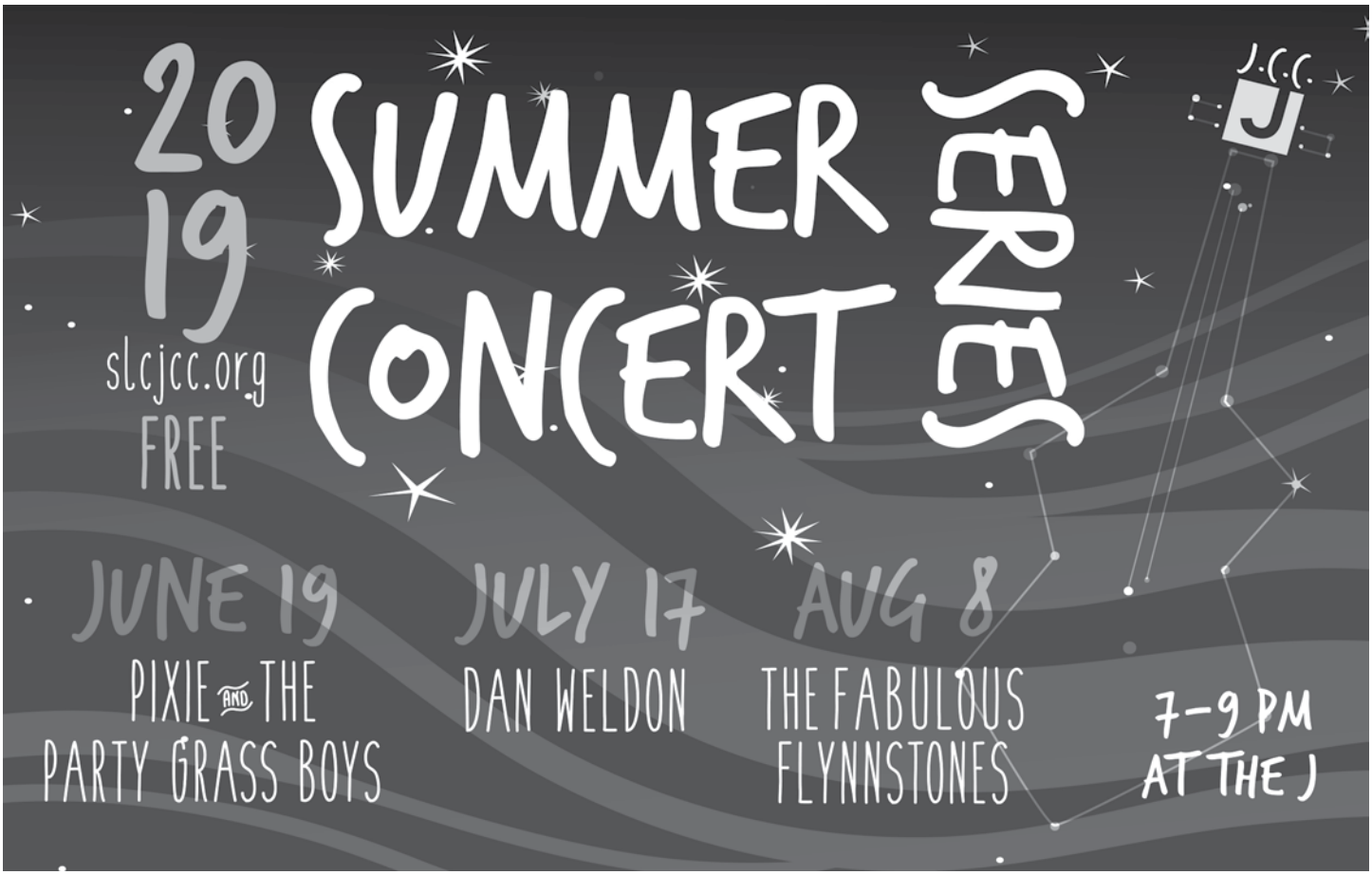

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Mazel Tov to **Raquel Aguilar and Julio Guerroro** on the birth of their son, Eliam David.

Mazel Tov to **Rusty Wilson and Cody Wixom** on their marriage which took place in Esther's Garden.

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TODAH RABBAH!

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These donations were received between March 3rd and June 10th

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Save the dates for the High Holidays!

Rosh HaShanah
The evening of Sunday, September 29th through Tuesday, October 1st

Yom Kippur
The evening of Tuesday, October 8th through Wednesday, October 9th

For security reasons, all attendees must have tickets in advance. Stay tuned for more info.

SUMMER SHABBATOT

All services begin on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm and take place at Congregant homes or other special locations. See the schedule and get directions at www.conkolami.org/summershabbatot!

July 5th:	The Wellington with Ira Tannenbaum
July 12th:	Nancy & Gary Strahinic *(Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat)*
July 19th:	Lisa & Siamak Khadjenoury
July 26th:	Anne & Sandy Dolowitz
August 2nd:	Maridon Romney & Saul Jauregui
August 9th:	Pamela & David Anisman *(Birthday & Anniversary Shabbat)*
August 16th:	Teresa & David Bruce
August 23rd:	Carolina Hazman & Jeremy Spekman
August 30th:	Lili & Ira Field
September 6th:	Last Summer *Shabbatot*, New Member and Member Appreciation Service and Dinner At The Shul in Esther's Garden

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