



CONGREGATION
KOL AMI
FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE

KOL AMI LIVING QUARTERLY BULLETIN



2023

NEW YEAR, NEW MEMBERS

NEW PROGRAMS, NEW LOOK!

SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

DATE	TORAH PORTION	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 6 – 7	Vayechi	5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Jan 13 – 14	Shemot	6:00 pm — Shabbatinis 6:30 pm — A Musical Erev Shabbat Service 8:00 pm — Catered, Shabbat Dinner	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Jan 20 – 21	Vaera	6:30 pm — Shir Shabbat Service 8:00 pm — Dinner At The Shul	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Jan 27 – 28	Bo	5:30 pm — Family Shabbat Dinner 6:30 pm — Family Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Feb 3 – 4	Beshalach	5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 pm — Shabbat Shirah Shabbat Service 8:00 pm — Dinner At The Shul	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Feb 10 – 11	Yitro	6:00 pm — Shabbatinis 6:30 pm — A Musical Erev Shabbat Service 8:00 pm — Catered, Shabbat Dinner	9:30 am — Mathilda Starr Bat Mitzvah Service
Feb 17 – 18	Parshat Shekalim Mishpatim	6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Feb 24 – 25	Terumah	5:30 pm — Family Shabbat Dinner 6:30 pm — Family Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Mar 3 – 4	Parshat Zachor Tetzaveh	5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Mar 10 – 11	Parshat Parah Ki Tisa	6:00 pm — Shabbatinis 6:30 pm — A Musical Erev Shabbat Service 8:00 pm — Catered, Shabbat Dinner	9:30 am — Jasmine Calcara Bat Mitzvah
Mar 17 – 18	Parshat Hachodesh Vayakhel-Pekudei	6:30 pm — Shir Shabbat Service 8:00 pm — Dinner At The Shul	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Mar 24 – 25	Vayikra	6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Mar 31 – Apr 1	Shabbat HaGadol Tzav	5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Bulletin Publication	Submission Deadline
Q1 (Jan. / Feb. / March)	December 1
Q2 (Apr. / May / June)	March 1
Q3 (July / Aug. / Sept.)	June 1
Q4 (Oct. / Nov. / Dec.)	September 1

ADVERTISING RATES

Ad Size	1 Issue	2 Issues	4 Issues
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1/4 Page	\$165	\$285	\$440
1/2 Page	\$310	\$460	\$880
Full Page	\$550	\$880	\$1,650

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RABBI SPECTOR SPECULATES

WE ARE ALL PART OF KOL AMI

I remember once admiring a synagogue for its diversity, as it was about half Ashkenazi and half Persian Jewish. Most synagogues were either almost entirely Ashkenazi or entirely Sephardic and this synagogue was truly a blend of these two cultures. However, as I got to know this synagogue better, I saw that their synagogue had a major challenge that they did not know how to overcome; while the synagogue membership was blended, the culture of the synagogue was segregated. When services or programs would occur at the synagogue people would call in and ask *"Is this going to be a Persian or a non-Persian event?"* and then make their decision whether or not to attend. As it turned out, very few of the Persian and Ashkenazi families actually knew one another and this weakened connection to the synagogue. Yet, when I was recently in Azerbaijan, I saw a

better model at the country's main mosque. Many of us are aware of the strong divide between Sunni and Shiite Muslims, which has sparked numerous wars. However, in a promotion of multiculturalism, at the main mosque, Sunnis and Shiites pray together, they learn about each other's differences, and at times incorporate the other's prayer traditions into their services at a mosque will tell people that events and services at the mosque are not Shiite or Sunni, rather they are Muslim, and as a result there is more unity and respect within their community.

We have a unique community and our membership is approximately listed as half Reform and half Conservative, and we are members of both the Union for Reform Judaism and the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Over the decades, the Reform world has become gradually more traditional, while the Conservative movement has become more liberal. We are seeing in Pew studies that more Jews are identifying as "Just Jewish" as opposed to affiliated with a particular movement. I truly believe that synagogues like ours are the way of the future if we are able to have harmony within our community. We provide many of the traditions of Conservative Judaism alongside the inclusivity of the Reform movement. We are seeing many Conservative synagogue memberships declining

nationally as a result of interfaith families feeling as though they do not have a place for them there, and many Reform synagogues declining due to lack of affiliation. Our synagogue, however, has been experiencing rapid growth, yet if fear that we could get in our own way if we allow our dual affiliation to be a source of division as opposed to an opportunity for a chance to build community. Indeed, in my time at Kol Ami, I have regularly heard people inquire if an event or service is Reform or Conservative, and have decided not to come if the answer does not meet their personal identity. Through this, I have also seen that there are a lot of misconceptions as to what Reform and Conservative Judaism look like nationally and in today's time. As a result, going forward, our synagogue has made the decision not to use bifurcating language; services will not be Reform or Conservative, rather they will be Kol Ami services using either the Shaar Zahav siddur, the Mishkan Tefilah siddur or Siddur Lev Shalem, and will be labeled as such.

Rabbi Spector speculates that if we can all step out of our comfort zone and try a new service, and get away from labeling in these ways because we are all fellow Jews and part of Kol Ami, that not only will each of us grow in our Jewish knowledge, identity, and community but we will be ensuring a stronger, more unified synagogue for generations to come.



OUR CANTOR, SHARON BROWN-LEVY

THE CANTOR'S CHORALE— SHABBAT SHIRAH AND OUR PURIM MUSICAL SPIEL

In the midst of the dreary winter days we have two beautiful musical occasions to celebrate: Shabbat Shirah, the Shabbat of Song, taking place February 3rd – 4th, and Purim, March 6th – 7th.

The moniker of Shabbat Shirah is taken from Exodus Chapter 15, where we find the very first song-poem in our Torah: *Shirat Hayam*, the Song of the Sea.

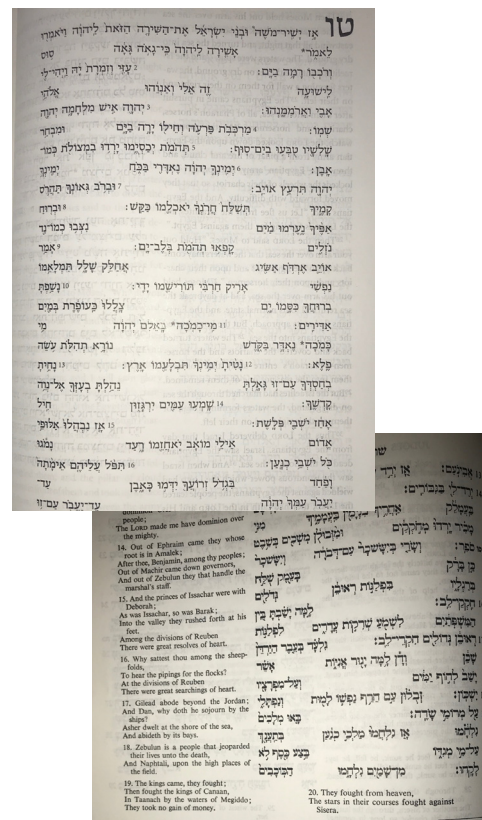
An online commentator says of this poem: *"No creature ever uttered a more beautiful song to G-d than this one. The song is therefore beloved to Israel. They recite it daily and they read it from the Torah publicly on one Shabbat each year and on the Seventh Day of Pesach—when we commemorate the miracle of the splitting of the Red Sea—with a special melody, and with great rejoicing."*

My colleague, Cantor Marnie Camhi, gives a beautiful overview of the day:

"It is visually, liturgically and musically important."

Visually, this song/poem is laid out very differently from the rest of the Torah so it is very obvious to the reader and to the congregation during Hagbah (the lifting of the Torah after it is read) that something special is happening. It is known as 'brick on brick.' (Note: the page of Torah is said to resemble the Israelites

marching through the Sea with this visual). The haftarah of the day, the Song of Deborah, is displayed in a similar fashion:



Liturgically, this is the part of the Torah from which the Rabbis selected *Mi Chamocha* to become part of our worship. The prayer is taken from Exodus Chapter 15, verses 11 and 18:

Mi chamocha ba-ei-lim Adonai, mi ka-mocha ne-e-dar ba-kodesh, no-rah t'hi-lot o-seh feleh. Adonai yim-loch l'o-lam va-ed.

Who is like You, O God, among the gods that are worshipped?

Who is like You, O God, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, working wonders? Adonai will reign forever and ever!"

Here at Kol Ami I am excited to announce that our choir, our Shir Shabbat band, Hazzan Emeritus Cantor Laury Loeb, accompanist Kelly Richardson, a full choir of twenty cellists, and I will be giving a musical celebration on Friday evening, February 3rd. Along with our Friday evening liturgy, we will be presenting a unique musical setting of the Mi Chamocha prayer, along with presentations that represent respected Jewish classical and contemporary composers.

On Saturday morning, February 4th, we will have the opportunity to hear verses of the centuries-old Desert Melody—the melody dedicated to the *Shirat HaYam*. We will rise up to respect the recitation. It is said that this melody is so unique that is chanted primarily on the verses that mention the name of Adonai.

And if Shabbat Shirah weren't enough, we have upcoming our creative, fun musical Purim spiel called Schmaltz! This Yiddish term means "chicken fat" but is the parody title of the Purim spiel dedicated to the Broadway musical, Grease! Featuring hit songs from the original stage play and film, Schmaltz will knock off your bobby socks!



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Shabbat Shirah

SHABBAT OF SONG & DINNER AT THE SHUL

Friday, February 3rd • 6:30 pm

You are invited to join us for a special Shabbat Shirah, Shabbat of Song, service followed by our monthly Dinner At The Shul (\$10 per adult, \$5 per child)! Our service will include vibrant music—including a choir of 20 cellists, our own Kol Ami Band and Choir, and duets with Cantors Brown-Levy and Loeb.

RSVP at www.conkolami.org/shabbat-shirah

Come and join our spiel cast and crew for only four rehearsals and two performances (March 5th and 6th). Rehearsals start at the end of January and continue throughout the month of February. Bring your Greaser and Pink Ladies jackets, poodle skirts, and pompadour hairstyles... you're going to have the time of your life! Watch for our recruitment notices in our e-news. There are many roles

available onstage and behind the scenes, for all ages.

Join us to experience the excitement of Shabbat Shirah and Schmaltz! We cannot wait for you to cross the Sea with us and enjoy some "summer nights" this spring!

B'shirah uv'simchah, in song and in joy,
Hazzan Sharon Brown-Levy



OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DANNY BURMAN

BE A PART OF
ALL THAT IS
HAPPENING
AT KOL AMI!

I hope you had an opportunity to participate in some of our many Chanukah events. We had so much fun and celebrated the miracles of Chanukah with our Kol Ami, Millcreek, Salt Lake, and Utah communities. I hope the light of Chanukah inspired you to engage with our Kol Ami community. May 2023 bring you and yours, good health, meaningful purpose, and joy!

Thank you for supporting our High Holiday Appeal! We did it with the help of our benefactors

and your generosity we raised \$390k for Kol Ami! We are so grateful for your support and your contributions to achieving Kol Ami's Mission and Vision.

We have a date and place for the Congregation Kol Ami 50th Anniversary Gala! Save the date—May 7, 2023—and join us at The Garden Place at This Is The Place Heritage Park for a celebration deserving of 50 years of Congregation Kol Ami's contributions to Jewish life and Tikkun Olam in Utah and beyond.

Shir Shabbat

& DINNER AT THE SHUL

Join us on the (usually) third Friday of the month for our Shir Shabbat & Dinner At The Shul!

Our Shir Shabbat service, featuring our Kol Ami Band and Choir, begins at 6:30 pm. Following the service you are invited to stay for a community Shabbat dinner (\$10 per adult, \$5 per child).



UPCOMING DATES

January 20th, February 3rd,
March 17th, April 21st,
May 19th, June 16th

WWW.CONKOLAMI.ORG/SHIR-SHABBAT

Tot Shabbat

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Join Rabbi Spector and Cantor Brown-Levy on the first Friday of the month at 5:30 pm for a half hour service of Shabbat songs and stories!



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The office remodel and essential upgrades to our building are happening.

At the end of the year we replaced the floors in the Social Hall and Multipurpose rooms. Over the coming months we'll be remodeling our offices for increased productivity, updating our Sanctuary and Social Hall with LED lights to reduce our footprint and electricity costs, and increasing our security systems to protect our members, staff, and guests.

All this is happening because of you, for you, and for the future of Kol Ami and Judaism in Utah.

We're excited that our membership and religious school enrollment continue to grow. We offer diverse services to pray in ways that are meaningful for you and your children, more Jewish education programming to study, challenge, and learn, and more social engagement opportunities for young and old, new members and veteran members, more observant and less observant to find each other and

share our common bonds and friendship.

Ask me how you can support us through our Vision, Life and Legacy, and corporate fundraising campaigns!

Everyone is welcome and everyone counts at Congregation Kol Ami!

L'hitraot—see you soon, see you around, see you later!

Danny Burman
Executive Director

A colorful poster for a family Shabbat dinner and service. The background is white with various Jewish symbols like menorot, Stars of David, and challah. A blue rectangular box in the center contains the text. At the top left of the box is the Congregation Kol Ami logo. The main title 'FAMILY שבת' is in large, bold, multi-colored letters. Below it, 'SHABBAT DINNER & SERVICE' is in white. The dates 'JANUARY 20th, FEBRUARY 24th, & MARCH 31st' are in white. A paragraph invites families to join for a friendly dinner and service, starting at 5:30 pm. Another paragraph asks for RSVP in advance and lists prices: Kids \$5, Adults \$8, Family of 4+ \$25. The website 'www.conkolami.org/family-shabbat' is at the bottom.

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FAMILY שבת
SHABBAT DINNER & SERVICE

**JANUARY 20th, FEBRUARY 24th,
& MARCH 31st**

Join us for a family-friendly Shabbat dinner and service! Our evening will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner followed by our Erev Shabbat service at 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP in advance
Kids \$5 / Adults \$8 / Family of 4+ \$25
www.conkolami.org/family-shabbat

A poster for 'Shabbatinis & A Catered Shabbat Dinner'. The background is dark blue with a white border. The title 'Shabbatinis' is in a large, white, cursive font, followed by '& A CATERED SHABBAT DINNER' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The dates 'Jan. 13th (no dinner), Feb. 10th, and March 10th • 6:00 pm' are in white. A paragraph invites people to join for Shabbatinis followed by a musical Kabbalat Shabbat service. Another paragraph lists the price for the catered, kosher meat Shabbat dinner: \$18 per adult, \$12 per child. The RSVP information 'RSVP at www.conkolami.org/shabbatinis' is in white. At the bottom left is the Congregation Kol Ami logo. At the bottom right are illustrations of a tall glass, a martini glass, and a glass with a Star of David.

Shabbatinis
& A CATERED
SHABBAT DINNER

Jan. 13th (no dinner), **Feb. 10th,**
and March 10th • 6:00 pm

Join us for Shabbatinis followed by a musical Kabbalat Shabbat service using Siddur Lev Shalem and catered, Kosher meat Shabbat dinner (\$18 per adult, \$12 per child.

RSVP at
www.conkolami.org/shabbatinis

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OUR OFFICE & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, LISA KAUFMAN

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. It was wonderful to see so many of our members enjoy our diverse programming celebrating Chanukah this year. If you didn't have a chance to join us we hope to see you at one of our upcoming events, services, and many Shabbat dinners. Our membership boom continues and I am so happy to welcome those of you that have recently joined our community.

I often say one of the best ways to get to know our wonderful members is through volunteering. Whether you're available during the week or on weekends, we have many opportunities available including the following:

KIDDUSH VOLUNTEER – help set out and clean up before and after Shabbat services, prefer one shift/month. **Available times:** Saturday mornings in January and February. **Contact:** Lisa Kaufman, Office and Membership Director, at officemanager@conkolami.org.

HAMANTASHEN BAKING VOLUNTEER — help us bake Hamantashen for our Mishloach Manot Purim Bags. **Available times:** multiple dates in January and February. **Contact:** Galit Livne, Program & Engagement Coordinator, at programming@conkolami.org.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER – answer phones, greet visitors, prepare mailings. **Available times:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; anytime between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. **Contact:** Lexi Atkinson, Admin Assistant, at adminassistant@conkolami.org.

FAMILY SHABBAT VOLUNTEER — help cook, set up, and clean up for the Family Shabbat sponsored by the Rafi Schwartz Religious School. **Available times:** Friday evening, January 27, 2023. **Contact:** Tamara Kipper, Bunk Fox Director of the Rafi Schwartz Religious School at rsdirector@conkolami.org.

I look forward to many more events and opportunities in the coming year to get to know all of you better and continue to provide more ways for you to be involved in our growing and thriving Kol Ami Community!

WELCOME TO OUR **NEWEST** MEMBERS

Joel Cutler

Maria Chopine

Aleksander &
Brittney Hansen

Benjamin Klein
& Rachael Katz

PURIM COSTUME PARTY!

**Saturday, March 4th
7:30 pm • At Kol Ami**

Join us to twist and shout at our "Schmaltz" costume Purim party! Dress up, drink, and dance—adults 21+ only.

RSVP at www.conkolami.org/purim-party
Kol Ami Members: \$20 / Guests: \$25

RSRS PURIM SPIEL & PARTY
Sunday, March 5th • 12:00 pm

**EREV PURIM SERVICE
& CELEBRATION**
Monday, March 6th • 6:00 pm

PURIM MORNING SERVICE
Tuesday, March 7th • 7:30 am

More details to come!

Schmaltz

PURIM 5783



COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

Thursday, April 6th • 6:00 pm • At Kol Ami

Please join us for a special second night community
Passover seder, led by Cantor Brown-Levy.
More details to come!





OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR, TAMARA KIPPER



The classrooms are filled with so much learning, creativity and laughter. Judaism is about living in the present, creating a sense of presence and enjoying the moment, and that is what we have been doing in the Rafi Schwartz Religious School. Through critical thinking, and project-based learning, the students have been making meaningful connections to the holidays, Torah stories, and spending valuable time with the Rabbi and Cantor during music, T'filah and classroom visits.

The Rafi Schwartz Religious School has another special guest that has been visiting each classroom in Yeladim through 6th grade. **Maya Skurnik, our community Shlichah from Israel,** will be working on a year long project with the kids. These projects will be presented at the end of the year to the whole school. If you see Maya, please give her a nice Kol Ami welcome!

I would like to say a BIG thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that helped out for each of the Chanukah events that we had going on through the month of December! We had such tasty latkes because of you! If you would like to get more involved or join the parent committee please reach out to me at rsdirector@conkolami.org. Volunteers and the parent committee are what makes the religious school continue to thrive. Get your volunteer hours in now so you won't be charged at the end of the year.

Children who attend Jewish summer camps are considerably more likely to retain a strong Jewish identity and affiliation than children who do not. Kol Ami has a scholarship program for need based and first-time campers supported by the Kol Ami Trust and the Kol Ami General Fund to help to send our children to approved Jewish overnight camps. This program is available to children up through those currently in 11th grade. Please reach out to me for more info at rsdirector@conkolami.org.

I have also set up a Camp Fair day at Kol Ami on Sunday, February 5th right after religious school. Come stop by the Social Hall at pick up to explore over 10 Jewish sleep away camps. These camps will be here to promote themselves and give you all the info that you would need about them and they will even have some swag to hand out!

Tu B'Shevat, the birth of the trees, and Purim are right around the corner. For the holiday of Tu B'Shevat the religious school will be holding seders. Kids will explore what traditional foods to eat during this time like Israeli fruits such as figs, dates, and carobs. During Purim the RSRS and KAJY will hold a festive Purim party with a Purim Spiel directed by Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy. Be on the lookout in our communications so you won't miss out.

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH!

MATHILDA STARR, FEBRUARY 11TH



My name is Mathilda Starr, I am 12 years old, and I turn 13 on December 21st. I was born in Poulsbo, Washington and moved to Utah when I was 6 years old. I went to Millcreek Elementary from 1st grade until 5th grade. I am currently

attending Evergreen Jr. High School, and I am in 7th grade. I have taken Spanish dual immersion since 1st grade, and I am almost fluent. After school I enjoy meeting my friends at the community library close to my house. I live in Millcreek with my mom, my dad, my brother, and two pets — a dog named Lazlo and a cat named Vinny.

I enjoy creating art in my free time, specifically 3D design like pottery, and paper mache. Another type of art I enjoy is watercolor, and I usually work with that. On Sundays I TA for 1st graders at Kol Ami. I enjoy teaching the kids about Jewish values.

JASMINE CALCARA, MARCH 11TH



Jasmine Carmella Calcara loves to read, sew gifts for friends, and to listen to music. She is a bright-eyed and conscientious student at Bryant / SLCSE Middle School who excels at science and art. She plays piano and flute, and

currently plays piano with the school orchestra. Jasmine is passionate about animals and saving the planet (for animals and humans!). Recently she attended a hearing to support a colleague's lawsuit against the state demanding clean air as a human right.

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah has enabled Jasmine to learn Hebrew and chant Torah, and to learn more about her culture and community. For her Bat Mitzvah community project, Jasmine is designing wall art (with her sister Sabrina) and sewing blankets for patients at Primary Children's Hospital.





OUR PROGRAM & ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, GALIT LIVNE

I hope you all had great holidays and that you are enjoying our beautiful Utah snow!

We have so many things going on here at Congregation Kol Ami! We had a wonderful eight days of Chanukah, filled with many events and celebrations, fit for all different age groups. Many of us enjoyed ice skating and a public menorah lighting with Millcreek Mayor Silvestrini, Young Professionals Vodka & Latkes Chanukah Party, another public menorah lighting at Salt Lake City Hall with Mayor Mendenhall, Lunch & Learn for our seniors with the Rabbi and Cantor, and for the last night of Chanukah, we had a Chinese dinner, with yummy food cooked by the Rabbi, along with schmoozing, games, and songs. We had a great turn out from the community and had lots of fun! I wanted to give a shout out to all of the volunteers who helped all throughout this busy week. Without you it wouldn't have been such a success!

We have many more programs and events planned ahead: Sunday Schmooze: Israeli Politics on January 8th, Kol Ami Outdoors snowshoeing on January 22nd, Shir Shabbat and Dinner At The Shul on January 20th, Tu B'Shevat Seder on February 5th, Purim Party on March 5th and more. Make sure to visit our website and check our emails so you won't miss out on the fun!

I would love to hear about your ideas and suggestions for future programming and events. Feel free to reach out to me at programming@conkolami.org.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events!





ROSH CHODESH

women's group



"WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH"
TUESDAY, JAN. 24TH
6:30 PM • YOUTH LOUNGE



Get a beat on heart healthy tips for women as we listen to Dr. Kim Selzman, a local cardiologist and fellow. We will also be serving a "heart healthy" dinner. Learn more and RSVP by scanning the QR code or visiting www.conkolami.org/rosh-chodesh.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE: February 21st,
March 28th, April 22nd, May 16th

This group is open to all women*, ages 21+, that are members of the synagogue or or current students in our Introduction to Jewish Life Course, to socialize, learn, and create a closer community. While there is no cost for this group, donations are greatly appreciated.

*Kol Ami is an inclusive community

TU B'SHEVAT

COMMUNITY SEDER

Sunday, February 5th • 5:30 pm
at Congregation Kol Ami

Join Kol Ami for a fun night celebrating Tu B'Shevat—the Jewish New Year for the Trees! Come enjoy a seder with wine, dried fruit, nuts, and a light dinner.

Kol Ami Members: \$15 per adult, \$5 per child
Non-Members: \$20 per adult, \$10 per child

WWW.CONKOLAMI.ORG/TU-BSHEVAT



Winter Shabbatot

WITH CONGREGATION KOL AMI

Join us on Friday evenings as we welcome Shabbat together!

JANUARY

- 6th 5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat
6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service
- 13th 6:30 pm — Shabbatinis, a Musical Erev Shabbat Service,
and Shabbat Dinner *(Dinner is \$18 per adult, \$12 per child)*
- 20th 6:30 pm — Shir Shabbat Service & Dinner At The Shul
(Dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child)
- 27th 5:30 pm — Family Shabbat Dinner & Service
(Dinner is \$5 per child, \$8 per adult, or \$25 per family)

FEBRUARY

- 3rd 5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat
6:30 pm — Shabbat Shirah Service & Dinner At The Shul
(Dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child)
- 10th 6:30 pm — Shabbatinis, a Musical Erev Shabbat Service,
and Shabbat Dinner *(Dinner is \$18 per adult, \$12 per child)*
- 17th 6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service
- 24th 5:30 pm — Family Shabbat Dinner & Service
(Dinner is \$5 per child, \$8 per adult, or \$25 per family)

MARCH

- 3rd 5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat
6:30 pm — Reform Shabbat Service
- 10th 6:30 pm — Shabbatinis, a Musical Erev Shabbat Service,
and Shabbat Dinner *(Dinner is \$18 per adult, \$12 per child)*
- 17th 6:30 pm — Shir Shabbat Service & Dinner At The Shul
(Dinner is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child)
- 24th 6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service
- 31st 5:30 pm — Family Shabbat Dinner & Service
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**SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR 50TH
ANNIVERSARY GALA**

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023
THIS IS THE PLACE HERITAGE PARK

Join us to celebrate 50 years of Kol Ami
bringing Jewish values and Tikkun Olam to
the Utah Jewish community and beyond.



KOL AMI OUTDOORS

SALT LAKE CITY, UT



LET'S GO SNOWSHOEING!

Sunday, January 22nd

12:30 pm

Millcreek Canyon

For this month's Kol Ami Outdoors activity we are going snowshoeing in Millcreek Canyon! Hikers of all experience levels are welcomed. If you've never snowshoed before this is a terrific opportunity to learn.



Learn more and RSVP by scanning the QR code or visiting **www.conkolami.org/kol-ami-outdoors**

CONGRATULATIONS TO KOL AMI MEMBER & JFS VOLUNTEER, **SUSAN SCHULMAN**

Susan was recognized with a Heart & Hands Award at this year's Utah Philanthropy Day celebration on November 15th. The Heart & Hands award honors community members for their outstanding dedication to making a difference in Utah.

MAZEL TOV TO KOL AMI MEMBER, **DAVID DOWSETT**, THE NEW PRESIDENT OF JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE

Jewish Family Service (JFS) is a nondenominational, nonprofit, social service organization that supports all Utahns as they navigate life's challenges—illness, aging, financial uncertainty, mental health concerns, family problems, or personal issues. Learn more at www.jfsutah.org.

TAKE PART IN THE

FREIDA SWEITZER MOBILE FOOD PANTRY



Congregation 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. Kol Ami donates \$5,000 to the program and supplies volunteers once a month, this year at

two locations: West Valley Elementary School and Franklin Elementary School. Your donations and volunteer hours are needed to keep this program going! **Learn more, volunteer, and donate by scanning the QR code or visiting www.conkolami.org/cka-utah-food-bank**



JEWISH DAY AT THE CAPITOL

FEBRUARY 2023

Jewish Day at the Capitol will take place in February 2023. Join Rabbi Sam Spector, Congregation Kol Ami's Social Action/Social Justice Committee, the National Council of Jewish Women, and Chavurah B'Yachad to be the voice of Utah's Jewish community to our elected representative. The specific date and topics we plan to focus on to be announced—please plan to join us!





Jewish Family Service

Caring for all Utahns since 1872

Jewish Family Service works to strengthen individuals and families of all backgrounds through counseling, advocacy, care management and education. This winter, JFS is offering two free classes for adults ages 55 and older and couples looking to improve their relationship.

The JFS Arts and Aging program is pleased to announce our latest course for adults 55 or older: **"Creative Aging Through Active Music Listening."** During this 8-week class, participant's favorite songs will be used as the medium to explore theory, history, and meaning in music. Class members will also have to chance to connect with each other as we learn about each person's preferred music.

Taught by Dr. Erika Qureshi, the course and materials are **FREE OF CHARGE** to participants, thanks to grants from Utah Arts and Museums and Salt Lake City Arts Council. Class will be held Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm at Day Riverside Library (1575 W 1000 N, Salt Lake City) from January 10th to February 28th. Space is limited; please register by December 30, 2022 by emailing emily@jfsutah.org.

The JFS mental health counseling team is offering the **"Strengthening the Couple Relationship Workshop,"** which helps couples create greater empathy and understanding for each other and increases levels of intimacy, respect, and affection in the relationship. The three-part workshop provides a supportive learning environment in a small group, online setting. This workshop is open and inclusive to all couple relationships.

These **FREE** classes will be held online on Mondays, January 30th, February 13th, and February 27th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Alle Salazar, LCSW and JFS's Director of Professional Services, and Danielle Christensen, CMHC and JFS counselor, will facilitate this workshop. To register, contact Alle Salazar at alle@jfsutah.org or call 801-746-4334.

Jewish Family Service is a steadfast resource for Utah and has been since 1872. It is a nondenominational, nonprofit, social service agency with a commitment to repairing the world by helping all people get through challenges in life. It's an inclusive, safe environment that provides help to anyone who needs it and provides a variety of programs in the Wasatch Front and Back. To learn more about becoming a client, donating, or volunteering, please visit www.jfsutah.org.

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<p>1 • 8 Tevet</p> <p>8:00 am Minyan</p> <p>4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session</p>	<p>2 • 9 Tevet</p> <p>7:30 am Minyan</p>	<p>3 • 10 Tevet</p> <p>Fast of Tevet</p>	<p>4 • 11 Tevet</p> <p>4:00 pm Religious School</p> <p>6:15 pm KAJY Lounge Night</p> <p>6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class</p>	<p>5 • 12 Tevet</p> <p>7:00 am Minyan via Zoom</p>	<p>6 • 13 Tevet</p> <p>4:57 pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>5:30 pm Tot Shabbat Service</p> <p>6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>7 • 14 Tevet</p> <p>Vayechi</p> <p>9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class</p> <p>5:58 pm Havdalah</p>
<p>8 • 15 Tevet</p> <p>8:00 am Minyan</p> <p>9:00 am Religious School</p> <p>9:00 am RSRS Parent Meet & Greet</p> <p>10:00 am Training Wheels</p> <p>10:00 am Adult Tefilah Skills Course</p> <p>10:30 am Israel Panel Discussion</p> <p>12:00 pm Purim Spiel Casting Call</p> <p>4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session</p>	<p>9 • 16 Tevet</p> <p>7:30 am Minyan</p>	<p>10 • 17 Tevet</p>	<p>11 • 18 Tevet</p> <p>4:00 pm Religious School</p> <p>6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class</p>	<p>12 • 19 Tevet</p> <p>7:00 am Minyan via Zoom</p> <p>6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life</p>	<p>13 • 20 Tevet</p> <p>5:04 pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>6:00 pm Shabbatinis and a Musical Erev Shabbat Service</p>	<p>14 • 21 Tevet</p> <p>Shemot</p> <p>9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>1:00 pm Rabbi's Responsa: Halacha for HaYom</p> <p>6:06 pm Havdalah</p>
<p>15 • 22 Tevet</p> <p>8:00 am Minyan</p> <p>4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session</p>	<p>16 • 23 Tevet</p> <p>7:30 am Minyan via Zoom</p>	<p>17 • 24 Tevet</p>	<p>18 • 25 Tevet</p> <p>4:00 pm Religious School</p> <p>6:15 pm KAJY Lounge Night</p> <p>6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class</p> <p>7:00 pm Board Meeting</p>	<p>19 • 26 Tevet</p> <p>7:00 am Minyan via Zoom</p> <p>6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life</p>	<p>20 • 27 Tevet</p> <p>5:12 pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>6:30 pm Shir Shabbat Service & Dinner At The Shul</p>	<p>21 • 28 Tevet</p> <p>Shabbat Mevarchim Vaera</p> <p>9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class</p> <p>6:14 pm Havdalah</p>
<p>22 • 29 Tevet</p> <p>8:00 am Minyan</p> <p>9:00 am Religious School</p> <p>10:00 am Adult Tefilah Skills Course</p> <p>12:30 pm Kol Ami Outdoors Snowshoeing</p> <p>3:00 pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal</p> <p>4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session</p>	<p>23 • 1 Shevat</p> <p>7:30 am Minyan</p>	<p>24 • 2 Shevat</p> <p>6:30 am Rosh Chodesh Group</p>	<p>25 • 3 Shevat</p> <p>4:00 pm Religious School</p> <p>6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class</p>	<p>26 • 4 Shevat</p> <p>7:00 am Minyan via Zoom</p> <p>6:00 pm Hamantaschen Baking</p> <p>6:00 pm Israel Trip Info Session</p> <p>6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life</p>	<p>27 • 5 Shevat</p> <p>5:21 pm Candle Lighting</p> <p>5:30 pm Family Shabbat Dinner & Service</p>	<p>28 • 6 Shevat</p> <p>Bo</p> <p>9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p>9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class</p> <p>6:22 pm Havdalah</p>
<p>29 • 7 Shevat</p> <p>8:00 am Minyan via Zoom</p> <p>9:00 am Religious School</p> <p>10:00 am Adult Tefilah Skills Course</p> <p>1:00 pm Bowling with KAJY</p> <p>3:00 pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal</p> <p>4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session</p>	<p>30 • 8 Shevat</p> <p>7:30 am Minyan</p>	<p>31 • 9 Shevat</p> <p>6:00 pm Hamantaschen Baking</p>				

FEBRUARY 2023

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SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
			1 • 10 Shevat 4:00 pm Religious School 6:15 pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:15 pm 5th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Meeting 6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	2 • 11 Shevat 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom 6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life	3 • 12 Shevat 5:29 pm Candle Lighting 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Shabbat Shirah Service & Dinner At The Shul	4 • 13 Shevat Beshalach 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 6:31 pm Havdalah
5 • 14 Shevat 8:00 am Minyan 9:00 am Religious School 12:00 pm RSRS Camp Fair 3:00 pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session 6:00 pm Tu B'Shevat Seder	6 • 15 Shevat Tu B'Shevat 7:30 am Minyan	7 • 16 Shevat	8 • 17 Shevat 3:00 pm Hamantaschen Baking 4:00 pm Religious School 6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	9 • 18 Shevat 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom 6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life	10 • 19 Shevat 5:38 pm Candle Lighting 6:00 pm Shabbatinis, A Musical Erev Shabbat Service, and Shabbat Dinner	11 • 20 Shevat Yitro 9:30 am Mathilda Starr Bat Mitzvah Service 9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 6:39 pm Havdalah
12 • 21 Shevat 8:00 am Minyan 9:00 am Hamantaschen Baking 9:00 am Religious School 9:30 am Sunday Schmooze 10:00 am Training Wheels 3:00 pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session	13 • 22 Shevat 7:30 am Minyan	14 • 23 Shevat	15 • 24 Shevat 4:00 pm Religious School 6:15 pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class 7:00 pm Board Meeting	16 • 25 Shevat 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom 6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life	17 • 26 Shevat 5:46 pm Candle Lighting 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	18 • 27 Shevat Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Shekalim Mishpatim 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 1:00 pm Rabbi's Responsa: Halacha for HaYom 6:48 pm Havdalah
19 • 28 Shevat 8:00 am Minyan 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session	20 • 29 Shevat 7:30 am Minyan	21 • 30 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Adar 6:00 pm Rosh Chodesh Group Event	22 • 1 Adar Rosh Chodesh Adar 9:00 am Hamantaschen Baking 4:00 pm Religious School 6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	23 • 2 Adar 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom 6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life Chanukah Party	24 • 3 Adar 5:30 pm Family Shabbat Dinner & Service 5:55 pm Candle Lighting	25 • 4 Adar Terumah 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 6:56 pm Havdalah
26 • 5 Adar 8:00 am Minyan 9:00 am Religious School 10:00 am Mishloach Manot Pick Up 12:00 pm KAJY "Exploring Shushan" 3:00 pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session	27 • 6 Adar 7:30 am Minyan	28 • 7 Adar				

MARCH 2023

ADAR / NISAN 5783

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
			1 • 8 Adar 4:00 pm Religious School 4:00 pm Mishloach Manot Pick Up 6:15 pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	2 • 9 Adar 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom	3 • 10 Adar 5:30 pm Tot Shabbat Service 6:03 pm Candle Lighting 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service	4 • 11 Adar Parshat Zachor Tetzaveh 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 7:04 pm Havdalah
5 • 12 Shevat 8:00 am Minyan 9:00 am Religious School 10:00 am Training Wheels 12:00 pm RSRS & KAJY Purim Carnival 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session	6 • 13 Adar Taanit Esther Erev Purim 7:30 am Minyan 6:30 pm Erev Purim Spiel, Service, and Celebration	7 • 14 Adar Purim 7:30 am Purim Morning Service	8 • 15 Adar Shushan Purim 4:00 pm Religious School 6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	9 • 16 Adar 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom 6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life	10 • 17 Adar 6:00 pm Shabbatinis, A Musical Erev Shabbat Service, and Shabbat Dinner 6:11 pm Candle Lighting	11 • 18 Adar Parshat Parah Ki Tisa 9:30 am Jasmine Calcara Bat Mitzvah Service 9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 7:12 pm Havdalah
12 • 19 Adar 8:00 am Minyan 9:00 am Religious School 9:30 am Sunday Schmooze 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session	13 • 20 Adar 7:30 am Minyan via Zoom	14 • 21 Adar	15 • 22 Adar 4:00 pm Religious School 6:15 pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class 7:00 pm Board Meeting	16 • 23 Adar 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom 6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life	17 • 24 Adar 6:30 pm Shir Shabbat Service & Dinner At The Shul 7:18 pm Candle Lighting	18 • 25 Adar Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Hachodesh Vayakhel-Pekudei 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 8:19 pm Havdalah
19 • 26 Adar 8:00 am Minyan 9:00 am Religious School 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session	20 • 27 Adar 7:30 am Minyan	21 • 28 Adar	22 • 29 Adar 4:00 pm Religious School 6:20 pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	23 • 1 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Nisan 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom 6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life	24 • 2 Nisan 6:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:26 pm Candle Lighting	25 • 3 Nisan Vayikra 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 8:27 pm Havdalah
26 • 4 Nisan 8:00 am Minyan via Zoom 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism in the Diaspora Study Session	27 • 5 Nisan 7:30 am Minyan	28 • 6 Nisan 6:30 pm Rosh Chodesh Group Event	29 • 7 Nisan	30 • 8 Nisan 7:00 am Minyan via Zoom 6:30 pm Intro to Jewish Life	31 • 9 Nisan 5:30 pm Family Shabbat Dinner & Service 7:33 pm Candle Lighting	

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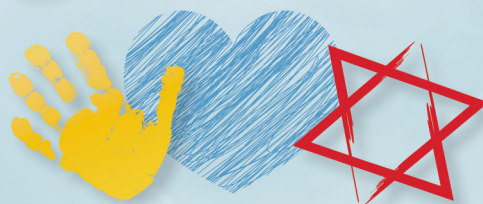
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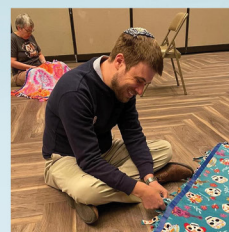
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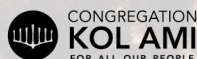
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- Palestrina's motet, *Quid Habes Hester* (1575)
- Stradella's oratorio, *Ester, Liberatrice Dell' Popolo Ebrae* (ca. 1670)
- M. A. Charpentier's *Historia Esther* (1677)
- G. Legrenzi's oratorio *Gli Sponsali d'Ester* (1676)
- J. B. Moreau's choral supplements to Racine's play, *Esther* (1689)
- Handel's oratorio *Esther* (1732)
- Von Dittersdorf's oratorio *La*

Liberatrice del Popolo Giudaico Nella Persia o sia l'Esther (1773)

- Eugene D'Albert's overture to Grillparzer's play *Esther* (1888)
- Abraham Goldfaden's Yiddish musical *Kenig Akhashverosh* (ca. 1885)
- Darius Milhaud's *Esther de Carpentras* (1925–27)
- Jan Meyerowitz's opera, *Esther* (1956), with a libretto by the American poet Langston Hughes
- Meyerowitz's orchestral tone poem, *Midrash Esther*
- Dov Seltzer's music for Itzik Manger's Yiddish production *Di Megila* (1936)
- Hugo Weisgall's *Esther* (1993)

Any of these works should generate enough noise to blot out Haman's evil name. I would love to hear Cantor Brown-Levy or Cantor Loeb sing arias from them. I wonder if you would, as well.

Happy Purim, Kol Ami!

Rabbi's Responsa

HALACHA FOR HAYOM

Jan. 14th & Feb. 18th

Join Rabbi Sam Spector for a session on halacha once a month following our Shabbat morning service. Please meet in the Library 20 minutes after the service concludes.



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GRAVE MATTERS

By Carol Hochstadt

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, AGAIN... AND GREAT NEWS!

So many topics have already been covered in my Grave Matters columns, and I prefer to not repeat. But based on what we hear from those who experience deaths of loved ones within our community, it is apparent that some concepts should get a brief reprise.

Speedy Burial: First, please remember that while the speedy burial associated with Judaism is the ideal for which we strive, it is not a law, which when broken will lead to dire consequences. Some of the realities we deal with are digging, weather, out-of-town close relatives who must travel to Utah, obtaining the required signatures on the death certificate, assembling the *Chevra Kadisha* to perform the ritual washing, availability of clergy, and availability of the mortuary chapel and staff—not to mention not having reserved a plot and not making pre-need arrangements with the mortuary. Locally, the average time from death to burial is about three days. People sometimes die right before Shabbat, or a religious holiday, or during a blizzard. All of the professionals involved will try their best to accommodate a quick funeral, but it likely will not be possible within 24 hours or the next day.

Pre-need arrangements: Many adult children, knowing that their parents have reserved plots in the cemetery, mistakenly assume that this means that they have made plans and paid for services for burial through a mortuary. This is usually not the case. When

IN MEMORIAM

*Our community
mourns the loss of*

Robert Burack

Husband of Carolee Burack

Judith Dunn

Local Jewish Person

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Mother of Rochelle Kaplan

Laya Kesner

*Kol Ami Member, Mother
of Benjamin Kesner and
Deborah Kesner-Steinberg*

Ahuva Markewitz

Mother of Boaz Markewitz

*May their memories
be a blessing*



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people make those mortuary arrangements in advance, they offload a tremendous burden from their children or relatives. There are many decisions to be made, and sitting down with a funeral director right after your loved one has passed can be exhausting and very stressful. Usually the meeting is time consuming, partly because phone calls need to be made to clergy, representatives of the cemetery, grave liner vendor, and relatives. Siblings need to guess what their parent would have wanted, and then need to come to agreement on all decisions. Most people do not want to face their own mortality. But as we watch families having to navigate this ocean of decisions when they are least capable emotionally, we want to educate families to ‘have the conversation’ in advance and then take action.

Relation to the Salt Lake City Cemetery:

Surprisingly, we have learned that many Jewish people believe that our three Jewish

cemeteries are part of the Salt Lake City Cemetery and that the city takes care of them (e.g., maintenance, digging, repairs). While our properties are contiguous with the Salt Lake City Cemetery, they are privately owned and operated and the city is in no way responsible. If you have questions of concerns, they should be brought to the Kol Ami Cemetery Association (www.jewishcemeteryutah.org), not to the mayor of Salt Lake City.

Great News: We are very happy to announce that Art Warsoff will be joining the Cemetery Association as a Trustee, filling the very large shoes vacated when Ira Tannenbaum passed away. Art, a past-president of the synagogue, brings compassion and many skills to his new volunteer position, and is looking forward to joining our five other Trustees in this sacred capacity. Welcome aboard, Art!

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Our Youth Director, Ari Steinberg, and Religious School Director, Tamara Kipper, have been working hard with exciting events for the 2022 – 2023 school year!

LOUNGE NIGHTS

Socialize and place games with friends twice a month on Wednesdays after religious school from 6:15 pm – 8:00 pm. Dinner and drinks will be served and homework help with staff will be available. \$5 for non-members.

KID-ORIENTED CELEBRATIONS

We will celebrate holidays including, Chanukah, Purim, and Passover.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & VOLUNTEERING

Make a difference in our community with opportunities like Clean up in Esther's Garden and Mitzvah Day.

FIELD TRIPS

Throughout the year we will have various field trips including Havdalah

at Cross E Ranch, bowling, and more! Individual event details will come prior to the event.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The student board will meet during lounge nights to help plan and run events. The student board will be volunteer-based, but will have exclusive events for planning and team bonding. Members will receive volunteer hours and build their resumes.

Join KAJY for many more fun ways to make friends and get involved with your Jewish community!

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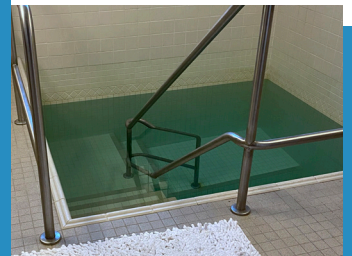
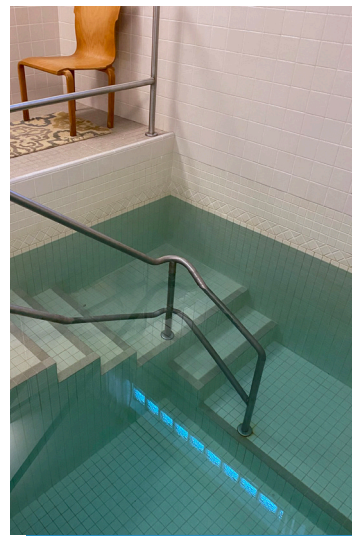
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72-hour advance notice is required.

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These donations were received between October 26th and December 25th.

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Tracy, Nick, and Robbie Altman

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Lili & Ira Field

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Giora Garay

In memory of Michelle's grandfather, Leo Goldsmith
Michelle Goldsmith

In memory of Susan Litvack
Allen & Hope Gordon

We would like to send our deepest sympathies to the Litvack family. Susan's laughter and sense of fun will always be in our hearts.

Sherene Michlin, Rebecca Mizrahi, and Lila Gordon

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Lawrence & Laura Green

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Rochelle Kaplan & Art Lipson

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Izabella & Vladimir Kratser

In memory of Susan Litvack
Alan LeRoy

In loving memory of Dr. & Mrs. Rafael Lewy's daughter, Daphna Channah Rivera
Ruth & Rafael Lewy

In honor of my mom's memory and for all my dad has done and continues to do for our family and community.
David & Erin Litvack

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Uri Loewenstein & Elizabeth Tashjian

In loving memory of Pamela's husband, John David Marks Jr.
Pamela Marks

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Kathleen Meixner

In honor of the congregation—with grateful thanks for reminding me of the Yahrzeits of my parents and two sisters
Richard & Cynthia Melenson

In loving memory of Ella's grandfather, Isaak Khurgel
Ella & Spero Musuris

In memory of Susan Litvack
Jackie Osherow

In memory of Rochelle Kaplan's mom, Beatrice
Jackie Osherow

In loving memory of Ray Peddersen—loving father of Shaari and husband of Judi
Judi Peddersen

In loving memory of my sweet Dad, Michael Weiner
Judi Peddersen

In loving memory of Betty's Mother, Adele Rothenberg
Betty Rothenberg

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Ruth Teutsch Schwager
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Geraldine
Larry Schwarz

In loving memory of Bob Burack. Dear
Burack Family, we are so sorry for the loss of
your husband/father/grandfather. May his
memory be a blessing.
Elliot & Beth Selsley

In loving memory of Ida Shreiber with
gratitude to Rabbi Spector and
Danny Burman for welcoming me
and extending comfort
Maera Shreiber & Vincent Cheng

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Lois Spiegel

In appreciation of Barbara & Jim Schallheim
Lois Spiegel

Happy birthday to Fran & Gary Lapin
Lois Spiegel

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Rabbi Frederick & Rochelle Wenger

I am not Jewish but I have many Jewish
friends. I have been privileged to attend
B'nai Mitzvahs, Shabbat services, and
classes on Judaism. I was also very honored
to have Rabbi Spector as our main presenter
at the Interfaith Service at my parish—he
is an amazing speaker, I am grateful for
him and all of you at Kol Ami who have
welcomed me.
Gerri Mackey

In honor of the congregation. We are
grateful to have you here in Utah and
welcome you as neighbors and friends.
We have been saddened by recent reports
of antisemitism.
Alan Parkinson

In honor of the marriage of Liz Paige
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In honor of Rabbi Spector. I support
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*David S. Dolowitz &
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In honor of Kay/Bassman wedding
at Snowbird, Utah

Jacob Kay

In loving memory of my mother Rose
Kushner (death 1/7/1990, 10 Tevet 5750;
Yahrzeit 1/3/2023, 10 Tevet 5783)

Todd Kushner

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Morris & Bernie Weiss

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Ada Mae (Granny) Stein

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In appreciation of my HHD honor

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Aizik Sapitsky

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Our Mission

Congregation Kol Ami's 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.

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Congregation Kol Ami pursues passionate Jewish engagement through Limmud Torah (Jewish education), Avodah (ritual), and Gemilut Hasadim (service to others). We aspire to balance our capacity and offerings to deliver excellence in pursuing these three interconnected pillars, providing opportunities for the curious and scholarly alike.



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