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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 • 5:00 PM  
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# SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

DATE	TORAH PORTION	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mar 31 – Apr 1	Shabbat HaGadol Tzav	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Apr 7 – 8	Pesach Chol Hamoed Pesach	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Apr 14 - 15	Shabbat Mevarchim Shmini	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Apr 21 – 22	Tazria-Metzora	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Shir Shabbat Service <b>7:45 pm</b> — Dinner At The Shul	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Apr 28 – 29	Achrei Mot-Kedoshim	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Family Shabbat Dinner <b>6:30 pm</b> — K-2nd Grade & Family Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Sebastian Alamo's Bar Mitzvah Service
May 5 – 6	Emor	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> — 3rd & 4th Grade Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
May 12 – 13	Behar-Bechukotai	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
May 19 – 20	Shabbat Mevarchim Bamidbar	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Shir Shabbat Service <b>7:45 pm</b> — Dinner At The Shul	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
May 26 – 27	Shavuot Yizkor	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shavuot Day 2, Shabbat Morning, 10th Grade Confirmation, and Yizkor Service
June 2 – 3	Nasso	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> — Pride Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Pride Shabbat Morning Service
June 9 – 10	Beha'alotcha	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
June 16 – 17	Shabbat Mevarchim Sh'lach Lecha	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Eliana Gotshalk's Bat Mitzvah Service
June 23 – 24	Korach	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Gabriel Knox's Bar Mitzvah 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

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1/2 Page	\$310	\$460	\$880
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# RABBI SPECTOR SPECULATES

## EQUALITY IN PAID FAMILY LEAVE

As I write this bulletin article, I am full of joy and gratitude. Not only did Jill and I have a second beautiful, healthy daughter, but we were so touched by the warm welcome that Esti was given by our community at our communal celebration baby naming ceremony.

My family was also moved by the resolution that was passed recently by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and adopted by Kol Ami's Board of Trustees granting all employees who have worked at the synagogue longer than a year, a full 12 weeks paid family leave.

I will be honest, when this resolution was first passed, I asked the movement, *"Should this apply to me? After all, my wife is the one giving birth, I am not."* The Central Conference of American Rabbis explained to me that they especially wanted men to take leave. On top of assisting my wife in her recovery and bonding with my daughter, this resolution was the result of a couple of painful realizations.

For starters, the United States is the only country out of 41 developed nations, according to the World Bank and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, to not offer any paid family leave (most of the countries on the list offered at least 20 weeks).

Secondly, a compensation study by the Reform Movement showed that despite the progressiveness of the movement, female rabbis were still being paid less than their male counterparts in comparable positions. I've heard from female colleagues in my age demographic about how they were often asked in interview settings with concern about when they were planning to have children and would need to go on maternity leave. In having talks with female rabbis, it was determined that the way we could move forward to make employment opportunities and compensation equitable was by requiring male rabbis to take the same length of time in family leave.

Aside from cherishing this time with my family, helping Jill, and bonding with Esti, I am proud of this step our synagogue is taking to ensure that my daughters and other women will one day live in a society where they are not denied opportunities or equal pay because they are women. I hope that other companies and organizations will follow in the example that our synagogue and other Reform and Conservative synagogues are demonstrating across the country—not only giving men the opportunity to learn to father, but creating a more equitable environment for women in the workplace to be able to succeed without being penalized for having children.



# OUR CANTOR, SHARON BROWN-LEVY

## THE CANTOR'S CHORALE

**By the time this chorale arrives we will have celebrated a joyous, hilarious Purim together.**

I want to take time again to thank the village of volunteers and professionals that make this holiday the joy that it is. To all who delivered Mishloach Manot bags, to those who baked thousands of hamantaschen, to those who planned and executed our Sock Hop, to the amazing children and adults who comprised the cast, crew, and musicians of "Schmaltz"—you are treasured and adored!

**There are many exciting things to look forward to in the land of music and holidays here at Kol Ami.**

Please remember to register for our Second Night Community Passover Seder on Thursday, April 6th. The seder will be filled with gorgeous music and plenty of opportunities for people to participate. Join us again for my Passover Senior Lunch & Learn on Tuesday, April 11th.

The festival services themselves are glorious and require a minyan for the full compendium of prayers. This year, on the second day of Chag Shavuot, our confirmation students will be featured.

**SAVE THE DATE for a very special event!** On Sunday evening, April 30th at 7:00 pm, our community will take part in our first

Interfaith Adult Choral Concert! Three faith choirs, Cantor Laury Loeb, our own Kol Ami Choir, and myself will make joyous music together at the United Methodist Church on 3300 South in Millcreek. Each group will present their own music first, then our clergy partners will speak. At the conclusion we will all come together for a shared piece, along with a renowned bell choir. You won't want to miss this!

**Have you noticed how much I enjoy singing with Cantor Loeb?**

You can enjoy more duets from us at the upcoming 50th Anniversary Gala celebration on Sunday, May 7th. Accompanied by the incomparable Kelly Richardson, our regular pianist and soon-to-be High Holy Day choral conductor, Cantor Loeb and I will present a dedication of Israeli music for Israel's 75th Yom Ha'Atzmaut commemoration.

**Last, but not least, I am always looking for Torah or Haftarah readers,** and regular attendance at our Shabbat, weekday, and festival services.

Have a favorite portion or would like to chant just a single section (aliyah)? Let me know! I'm happy to provide you with materials and practice time.

**Our weekday minyan has had a resurgence this winter!** On



Sunday mornings we are counting only in-person attendees in an effort to increase people coming back into our gorgeous Pepper Chapel. All Sunday, Monday, and Thursday morning minyanim have Zoom hybrid as well. Everyone is welcome and deeply appreciated. When you have a chance, give a huge todah rabbah to Carl Smoot and Evan Sanders who help out year-round as lay minyan leaders.

Are you interested in participating in any of these experiences? Please contact me for more details.

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

# 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 & 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

April 21st, May 19th, June 16th



[WWW.CONKOLAMI.ORG/SHIR-SHABBAT](http://WWW.CONKOLAMI.ORG/SHIR-SHABBAT)





# OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DANNY BURMAN

## IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF OUR BELOVED KOL AMI COMMUNITY!

Some may say that we've been around a long time at 50, others feel like we are young, vibrant, and new even at 50 years old. If you ask me we're both and we always will be. At this special 50th year celebration we honor our founders and builders who lit the

flame by painstakingly meeting every two weeks for nearly two years to merge Congregation Montifiore, the Conservative congregation, and Temple B'nai Israel, the Reform congregation into Congregation Kol Ami—a congregation for all our people, where everyone is welcome and everyone counts! Our founders handed it off to a new generation of leaders who kept the flame burning to grow our congregation and religious school to become one community and now it is in the hands of Rabbi Spector and new emerging leadership who will illuminate the way to our future. We will always have a rich history and G-d willing, we will always be young and find fresh ways to perpetuate the Judaism of our ancestors for our children and

our children's children. We honor the builders, those that put up the funds and put their names on the mortgage to build a big tent where we honor our traditions and explore new ways to observe Judaism. We honor those who have led our congregation: our clergy, our board of trustees, our donors, volunteers, and members. Together over the decades we have become a beacon of light that shines on our Utah Jewish Community and represents our Jewish faith and values to our neighbors and friends throughout Utah and beyond.

The 50th anniversary is known as the golden anniversary and this occasion marks a half century of a loving commitment to Judaism and community that warms our

## JOIN US FOR OUR **SUMMER** **SHABBATOT**

Services on Friday evenings begin at 6:30 pm and take place at Congregant homes or other special locations.



Sign up at [www.conkolami.org/summershabbatot](http://www.conkolami.org/summershabbatot)

**Available dates:** June 30th, July 7th, July 14th, July 21st, July 28th, August 4th, August 11th, and August 18th

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THIS SUMMER!**



hearts and inspires our souls. The traditional 50th anniversary gift is gold, which symbolizes prosperity, strength, wisdom, and lifelong love. This so fittingly describes who we are, our history, our present, and our future. When I think of prosperity, I'm grateful for those that contributed to the Kol Ami Trust, the Sara Cowan Fund, the Bunk Fox Lifelong Learning Fund, and all the members, donors, and supporters who have provided the funds to support our vision. When I think of strength I think of our diversity. I'm grateful that we've remained steadfast through the good years and the more difficult, and have always welcomed Jews wherever they are on their journey. Today, we are stronger than ever before. When I think of wisdom, I think of how

fortunate we have been to be blessed with scholarly clergy and wise members who have taught all of us and our children about the values of Judaism, the beauty of our history, and the interpretations of our texts. And it's when I think of lifelong love that my heart feels full as I consider the special individuals that have contributed to making our community holy through the genuine care and love for each other in our Kol Ami family.

As we've been collecting pictures and stories for our 50th Anniversary Gala, I've been struck by the determination and compromise of founders, the strength of our leadership, the decades of learning to thrive together as a blended community, and the excitement

of our present and future under the leadership and vision of Rabbi Spector and Cantor Brown-Levy, Tamara Kipper, our Religious School Director, and our talented staff and dedicated volunteers. But this celebration is about you and those that have walked our halls over these 50 years and all of you who contribute to Congregation Kol Ami today and pave the way to the future. Together we have built a golden community and the best is yet to come!

**Let's celebrate Kol Ami together on May 7th at our 50th Anniversary Gala!**



**FAMILY**  
**שבת**  
SHABBAT DINNER & SERVICE

**APRIL 28TH**

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](http://www.conkolami.org/family-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!





## OUR OFFICE & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, LISA KAUFMAN

Hopefully by the time you read this article it will start looking and feeling like springtime in Utah. This year might have been off to a cold start, but Kol Ami has been fired up with many of our familiar in person programming returning and some exciting new programs too! It has been wonderful to see new members connecting with our community, moving services led by Rabbi Spector and Cantor Brown-Levy and fun, holiday celebrations. Shout out to my fellow Pink Ladies from Purim.

Spring also celebrates a time of renewal... here that means membership renewal! We are so glad you have chosen to become part of our Kol Ami family and look forward to sharing more experiences together in the coming year. We've increased our program and service offerings so there's something for everyone from our littlest tots to our distinguished seniors.

In May, you will receive an invoice that will include your new 23/24 balance for upcoming dues, tuition, and fees. It is important to note that dues currently account for only 40% of our annual operating budget. Like many other businesses, our costs of operation have increased dramatically with higher costs for supplies,

increased staffing and maintenance, and so on. As a result, on your statement you will notice a 5% increase in dues, which is actually lower than the current rate of inflation. We were able to keep our dues increase lower due to the continued support and generosity of our members along with a concerted effort to expenses wherever possible.

As an incentive we are offering a 10% discount on your dues if you submit your renewal form (only required if you have any update changes, i.e. new phone number, email, address), along with a minimum 25% deposit of your 23/24 dues, tuition, and fees by June 15th.

Your consistent payments help us to manage our budget and continue to offer programming and resources for our members. We'd like to encourage you to set up an auto pay plan. We can set you up for monthly payments from your credit card or ACH payments from your bank. This allows you and Kol Ami to better plan our monthly budgets. If you are already set up on a credit card or debit card auto payment plan, no action is needed.

Wishing you all a Chag Sameach!

## PLEASE WELCOME, DANIELLE MUSICK!



Please join me in welcoming Danielle Musick as the Office, Programming, and Projects Assistant. Danielle initially came to us as an office volunteer and quickly impressed us with her skills, ability to ease our load, and contributions to our staff efforts to enhance our Mission and Vision.

As our Office, Programming, and Projects Assistant, Danielle will help with administrative tasks, assist with facilities and capital project management, and provide

logistical and event support, in addition to greeting members and visitors in our reception space, among other tasks. This support will allow the Executive Director, Programming Coordinator, and myself to focus on our many responsibilities in our respective roles.

We are extremely grateful to have Danielle as a key part of our team!

Lisa Kaufman  
*Office and Membership Director*





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**Rafi Schwartz  
Religious School  
School-Wide Seder**  
Sunday, April 2nd  
9:00 am — Classes  
10:00 am — Seder

**KAJY's  
Chocolate Seder**  
Sunday, April 2nd  
12:00 pm

Learn more and RSVP  
at [www.conkolami.org/  
kajy-chocolate-seder](http://www.conkolami.org/kajy-chocolate-seder)

**"Chametz Away"  
with BeeCHAI's**  
Sunday, April 2nd  
6:00 pm  
Congregation Kol Ami

**Passover Day 1  
Service**  
Thursday, April 6th  
9:30 am

**Community  
Passover Seder**  
Thursday, April 6th  
6:00 pm  
Congregation Kol Ami

Learn more and RSVP at  
[www.conkolami.org/seder](http://www.conkolami.org/seder)

*This will be a catered, Kosher  
meat meal. Seating is limited  
so RSVP today!*

**Passover Day 2  
Service**  
Friday, April 7th  
9:30 am



**UJF's 6th Annual  
Pride Seder**  
Monday, April 10th  
6:00 pm at the JCC

**Passover Senior Lunch  
& Learn**  
Tuesday, April 11th  
12:00 pm  
Congregation Kol Ami

Learn more and RSVP at  
[www.conkolami.org/  
lunch-and-learn](http://www.conkolami.org/lunch-and-learn)

**Passover Day 7  
Service**  
Wednesday, April 12th  
9:30 am

**Passover Day 8  
& Yizkor Service**  
Thursday, April 13th  
9:30 am



# CHOCOLATE SEDER

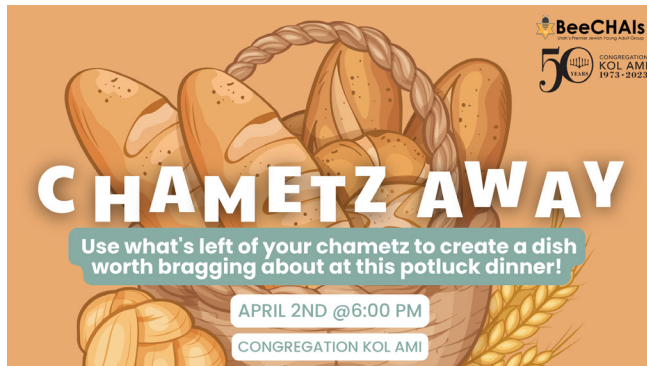
**Sunday, April 2nd • 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

Immediately following religious school • Youth Lounge



**Join KAJY for a fun afternoon as we celebrate Passover with a Chocolate Seder!** Non-KAJY members are welcome to join for \$5 per child. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.conkolami.org/kajy-chocolate-seder](http://www.conkolami.org/kajy-chocolate-seder).

KAJY appreciates the support of Congregation Kol Ami and the United Jewish Federation of Utah



**SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND • 6:00 PM**  
**KOL AMI YOUTH LOUNGE**

Join BeeCHAls and Congregation Kol Ami's Young Professionals, (ages 21–40s) as we use what's left of our chametz to create a dish worth bragging about at this potluck dinner! Play get-to-know-you bingo with old and new friends with the chance to win a prize!

**RSVP: [shalomutah.regfox.com/chametz-away](http://shalomutah.regfox.com/chametz-away)**

*Please note: this event is a dairy, vegetarian, or fish (fish that has fins and scales)*



**MONDAY, APRIL 10TH • 6:00 PM**  
**I.J. & JEANNÉ WAGNER JCC**

Join LGBTQ+ Jews along with our families and friends. Enjoy a meaningful and inclusive Passover experience with songs, text, and history as related to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community. Fun for all ages! Allies welcome!

**RSVP: [shalomutah.ticketspice.com/pride-seder-2023](http://shalomutah.ticketspice.com/pride-seder-2023)**

*Registration will close on April 3rd.*



# COMMUNITY PASSOVER SEDER

**Thursday, April 6th • 6:00 pm  
at Congregation Kol Ami**

Join us for a special community seder, led by Cantor Brown-Levy! This will be a catered, traditional Kosher for Passover dinner. Seating is limited so RSVP today at [www.conkolami.org/seder](http://www.conkolami.org/seder).

Kol Ami Members: \$50 per adult / \$20 per child (ages 3–12) OR \$130 per family  
Guests: \$60 per adult / \$25 per child (ages 3–12) OR \$150 per family



**Friday, April 11th • 12:00 pm**

Seniors ages 65+ are invited to join Cantor Brown-Levy at Kol Ami for a complimentary lunch followed by a learning session about Passover.

**RSVP at [www.conkolami.org/lunch-and-learn](http://www.conkolami.org/lunch-and-learn).**





# OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR, TAMARA KIPPER



The Rafi Schwartz Religious School will be coming to the end of the 5783 school year in May. But first, we have a few holidays that we will be celebrating together.

**Passover will be the next holiday to celebrate together.** The religious school will all come together to have a school-wide mock seder on Sunday, April 2nd. Teachers and TAs will lead the students through a seder with a full seder plate. If you would like to donate any Passover foods, that would be very helpful. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help out on this day too! Please contact Tamara at [rsdirector@conkolami.org](mailto:rsdirector@conkolami.org) with any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

**KAJY will be having their annual Chocolate Seder** again right after religious school on Sunday, April 2nd. RSVP at [www.conkolami.org/kajy-chocolate-seder](http://www.conkolami.org/kajy-chocolate-seder). Non-KAJY members in Yeladim through 8th grade are welcome to join for \$5.

Don't miss out on our **Kindergarten – 2nd grade Class Shabbat** service on Friday, April 28th at 5:30pm and then the **3rd and 4th grade Class Shabbat** will happen on Friday, May 5th at 6:30 pm. Please reach out, if you would like to help volunteer at either of these events.

**Shavuot**, the festival celebrating the spring harvest and the receiving of the 10 commandments, falls right after religious school ends. The 10th graders will have their Confirmation service that weekend on Saturday,

May 27th with some cheesecake to celebrate after.

**Our end of the school year BBQ party is coming up on Sunday, May 21st.** If you would like to help volunteer at this event, please contact me at [rsdirector@conkolami.org](mailto:rsdirector@conkolami.org). This will be your last chance to cover your volunteer hours for the year.

I want to give a shout out to all the Rafi Schwartz Religious School Judaic Studies teachers, Hebrew teachers, and TAs. We could not have had such a successful year if it were not for your love of the students and Judaism. Your dedication and teaching each week really showed on the students faces. I want to give you all a pat on the back and a huge thank you. I appreciate each and every one of you. You will all be celebrated on Sunday, May 7th at the **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**.

In June, be on the lookout for **early registration for the religious school**. The Rafi Schwartz Religious School 2023–2024/5784 school year will start on Sunday, August 27th. Everyone that attended this past year will be auto-enrolled for next school year. Please contact Tamara Kipper if you wish to NOT enroll next year. To get the early-bird pricing you must have made a payment in full or have a payment plan set up by June 15th.

If you are interested in being a teacher or a TA for the next school year, please reach out our office.

# MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH!

## SEBASTIAN ALAMO, APRIL 29TH



Sebastian Fernando Alamo Martinez, was born in Caracas, Venezuela. He is the youngest of four siblings. He has lived in America since 2018 and moved to Utah in 2020. He has always been a mature

boy for his age—he loves to read about history, science, and the culture of other countries. He is interested in geography and paleontology.

Since he was little he has had respect and reverence for G-d. Since he has been in religious school, and thanks to his participation in the different activities of the synagogue, he has read and investigated the origin of Judaism, and at the moment he is more interested in learning about Israel as a country. The tradition of cooking runs through his veins. He prepares excellent pizzas, arepas, breads, and cakes at home. His favorite sport is basketball and currently he is on his school's basketball team. His dream to play basketball in the NBA.

He likes outdoor walks where he can have contact with nature and wildlife. Because of his love for animals, he began volunteering at The Humane Society of Utah in Murray. As for pets, he has a Leopard Gecko (Megan), a Cockatoo (Catalina) and a Labrador Retriever (Nala).

Sebastian would like to thank his parents, William and Wendy, and Rabbi Sam, Cantor Sharon, and David Asman for all their help and support in preparing him for his Bar Mitzvah. "

## DEVON HANSEN, MAY 20TH



Devon grew up in his family home in Kaysville, Utah. He spent a year in Washington, D.C. when his family moved for work. After his parents separated, Devon stayed with Mom and moved back to Utah to be near his grandparents. Devon recently acquired a

goldendoodle puppy, who he named Max. Max is now seven months old and has been wreaking havoc on our house and our hearts simultaneously.

Devon enjoys playing and learning piano in his free time. His next recital is just two weeks prior to his Bar Mitzvah! He also enjoys Pokémon—Pokémon Go and collecting Pokémon cards. He will take a break from walking along side Max to shoot some hoops at the park for fun. Devon is an avid math student. He enjoys working ahead on next year's math.

Devon is a second-generation B'nai Mitzvah at Kol Ami. His mother, Mary Hansen (Hammond), celebrated her Bat Mitzvah here on January 7, 1995. We are honored to have all of you with us to witness and share in Devon's Mincha.

Devon wishes to thank everyone who helped make this a success! To Rabbi Samuel L. Spector and Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy, thank you for all your personal tutoring, in addition to all you do for school and services.

To David Asman, you have been invaluable in helping Devon. Many others, including all of his RSRS teachers and Kol Ami friends.



# MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH!

## ELIANA GOTSHALK, JUNE 17TH

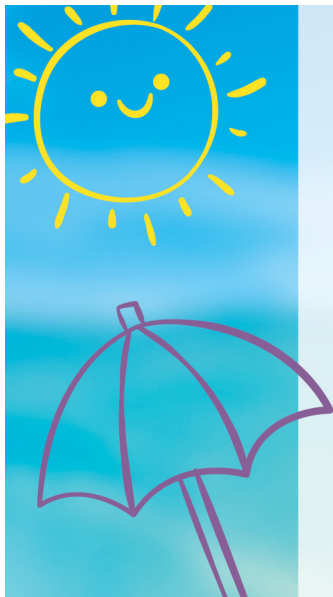


Ellie just completed 7th grade at The McGillis School, which she has attended since Kindergarten. Ellie is the only true Utahn in the family as she was born here in 2010. Ellie lives with her parents, her 15 year old brother Avi, and her beloved goldendoodle, Brady (yep named after that Brady!)

Ellie had a wonderful time coming up with her Mitzvah Project, which she created and implemented in January of this year. Ellie cares deeply about people experiencing homelessness, so she contacted an organization, found out what was needed, and then collected clothes, items, and money over several weeks. She and her mom brought it all to the Youth Resource Center at Volunteers of America, where she also learned about some of the youth served there and loved being able to help.

Ellie is a good student who loves going to school, although her favorite part is definitely hanging out with all her friends! Ellie has a lot of passions she pursues in her free time including making tik toks with friends, painting, and most importantly, playing competitive soccer (which frankly takes up most of her free time). She loves other ball sports including basketball and volleyball, boogie boarding, river rafting, skiing, mountain biking, watching sports on TV with her dad, getting pedicures with mom, winning board games at home with her family, and challenging everyone to ping pong. Ellie would say she doesn't love traveling, but despite this, she goes on lots of trips with family and friends and has already been to eight countries and 20 states.

Ellie would like to thank David Asman, Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy, and Rabbi Samuel Spector, as well as her parents, for their help preparing for this day. She recognizes how much time it required not just for her, but for everyone involved and she is very grateful for all the support that led her to this special day. Thank you and muchas gracias!



**JUNE 26th – 30th • 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**Congregation KOL AMI** *Aftercare available, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm*

Join us for a summer day camp for children entering grades 1–7 for the 23/24 school year. Each day we will have adventures, activities, and crafts that not only explore Judaism, but help build and strengthen the bonds within our Jewish community.

**pricing** Kol Ami Members: \$300 per camper / Guests: \$350 per camper  
Aftercare for Members: \$100 per camper / Aftercare for Guests: \$150 per camper

**Learn more and register today at [www.conkolami.org/camp-kol-ami](http://www.conkolami.org/camp-kol-ami)**



## GABRIEL KNOX, JUNE 24TH



Gabriel Deane Knox is currently in sixth grade at the Weilenmann School of Discovery and really enjoys studying math, history, and science. He was born in Greenwich, Connecticut and has lived in Connecticut, Utah, Colorado, Massachusetts, and again Utah in his short life. We moved back to Salt Lake City in 2019 and have been members of Congregation Kol Ami since that time. Gabe lives with his parents and his two younger brothers Tucker (11) and Cameron (6).

Gabe enjoys helping classmates and his younger siblings when they have academic questions or need an extra hand. For his Tikkum Olam Bar Mitzvah project, he has organized two park clean-ups at local parks. He wants to help make the planet a little cleaner and wishes that people did not have to go hungry. Because of this, our centerpieces and decorations for his Bar Mitzvah kiddush are all non-perishables which we will donate to the Ebenezer Food Pantry. If you are attending the Bar Mitzvah and would like to bring something for the Food Pantry, we will gratefully donate it. Becoming a Bar Mitzvah has allowed Gabe to learn more about Judaism and embrace the culture and community.

In his free time, you can find Gabe skiing down Solitude's Honeycomb Canyon, taking tennis lessons, playing piano and cello, and mostly (much to his parents' chagrin) playing Minecraft or Zelda.

Gabe would like to thank David Asman, Cantor Sharon-Brown Levy, Rabbi Samuel L. Spector, his teachers at Kol Ami, as well as his parents for helping him prepare for this day.



### LET US HELP YOU SEND YOUR STUDENT TO JEWISH SUMMER CAMP!

**Our Trustees have made available an additional \$20,000 available for Jewish Summer Camp scholarships.**

First time campers can receive \$750 per week. Most camps charge around \$1000 per week. Second year campers can receive \$500 per week. If you are in need of additional support please let us know. Contact Danny Burman ([director@conkolami.org](mailto:director@conkolami.org)) or Tamara Kipper ([rsdirector@conkolami.org](mailto:rsdirector@conkolami.org)) today to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!



# OUR PROGRAM & ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, GALIT LIVNE

**Happy spring to all my lovely community members!** I hope you all are hanging in during this rough winter—at least it is beaUTAHful!

We have enjoyed some wonderful and unique programs and events the past several months.

Our marvelous **Tu B'Shevat Seder** was led by Cantor Brown-Levy. We were able to participate, try different fruits, drink four cups of wine, eat a lovely dinner, and enjoy each other's company.

We had the honor to **host a delegation from Azerbaijan, due to the generosity of the Stirling Foundation**. We heard from Sheikh Ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazade who is the head of religious figure of Muslims in the Caucasus, as well as 14 others including Melih Yevdayev the head of religious community of the Mountain Jews. Rabbi Spector had enlightened discussions with the delegation in addition to sharing experiences from his visit to Azerbaijan and the Red Town, known as the last remaining Shtetl in the world (located in Quba district). We also heard from Khazar Ibrahim, the Ambassador from the Republic of Azerbaijan to the U.S. We learned about multiculturalism in Azerbaijan which is based on the principles of mutual respect and coexistence between different people, religions, and cultures. It was an inspiration to all of us.

**Purim** was celebrated by baking over 2,000 Hamantaschen and packing 400 Mishloach Manot bags that were delivered by 40 drivers to our members, supporters, and elderly living in nearby retirement homes. We had a fantastic '50s-themed adult costume party with dancing, food, and drinks. A highlight of Purim was the fabulous spiel, "Schmaltz" that directed by Cantor Brown-Levy and performed by the fabulous cast of kids and adults from our community. I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped to make this happen.

**Passover** is around the corner! We are having a Young Adult collaboration with the Federation BeeCHAI's group for "Chametz Away" on April 2nd. We are having a catered, traditional Kosher for Passover Second Night Seder on April 6th, and a Lunch & Learn for our senior members on April 11th.

Our **Schmooze** program for April is heading to the Pioneer Theatre Company on April 20th to watch the 2019 Pulitzer Prize "What the Constitution Means to Me" with discounted tickets thanks to our member Karen Azenberg who is the director of the show.

On April 30th at 12:30 pm we are celebrating the **75th Independence Day of Israel, Yom Ha'Atzmaut**, at The McGillis School.

Additionally, on the 30th at 7:00 pm, Cantor Brown-Levy is performing

in an Interfaith Evening of Music Concert along with choirs from other faith groups.

On May 4th we will be hosting the community for a **Jewish American Heritage Month event** with SLC Mayor Mendenhall as part of their diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging outreach. Join us to participate in a discussion that the Mayor, her staff, and other department leaders will lead to engage with community members to hear our needs and concerns.

May 7th is our **50th Anniversary Gala Celebration!** If you haven't registered yet, please do! This is going to be the event of the year and you don't want to miss it!

For Erev **Shavuot** we will be having a study session and a dinner. The following day we will be hosting a Shavuot Senior Lunch & Learn.

June is **Pride Month** and we're having a Pride Shabbat Dinner on the 2nd. All are invited to join and support the LGBTQ+ community.

On June 11th at 6:00 pm we will honor the **Police department with BBQ dinner** in Esther's Garden to thank them for the help and support they provide us and making us feel safe.

There's a lot going on in our shul! If you have ideas or questions, please reach out to me at [programming@conkolami.org](mailto:programming@conkolami.org).

# Purim

## TODAH RABBAH TO OUR AMAZING DONORS & VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to the nearly 50 volunteers that helped to bake over 1600 hamantaschen and deliver over 400 Purim goodie bags to our members and community friends. We appreciate everyone's efforts to make this a special holiday for all.

### *Hamantaschen Hero*

Geri & Gordon Siegel

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Lili & Ira Field

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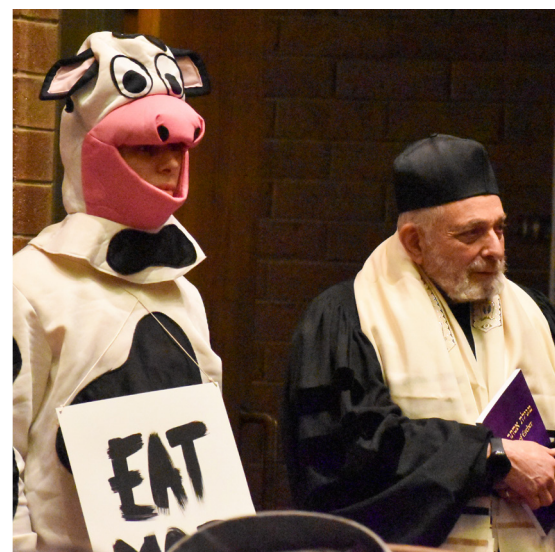


# Purim





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# Purim Carnival



# Purim Sock Hop







Thank you to our cast and crew of "Schmaltz!"

### *Purim Characters*

(order of appearance)

#### **Narrators**

Mark Grosser, Hannah Fudin, Laurene Barrie, Knut Esser, Max Kirkham

#### **King Ahasuerus**

Solomon Esser

#### **Greaser 1**

Laurene Barrie

#### **Greaser 2**

Hayden Allegrini

#### **Vashti**

Susan Joy Horn

#### **Esther**

Annika Schaefer, Ruby Mertens

#### **Mordechai**

Ellen Schaefer

#### **Haman**

Odin Kirkham

#### **Girl 1**

Hannah Fudin

#### **Girl 2**

Annika Schaefer, Ruby Mertens

#### **Girl 3**

Diana Kirkham

#### **Jock**

Mark Grosser

#### **Bigthan**

Max Kirkham

#### **Teresh**

Durden Allegrini

#### **Esther's Angel**

Danny Torriente, Mark Grosser

#### **Chorus**

Full Cast, Julia Olivera

### *Musicians & Crew*

#### **Director**

Cantor Brown-Levy

#### **Piano**

Kelly Richardson

#### **Bass Guitar**

Oswaldo Chirinos Nava

#### **Drums**

Kris Colley

#### **Stage Manager**

Cheryl Palmer

#### **Prompter, Assistant**

Michael Allegrini

#### **Props**

Michael Allegrini, Robyn Kirkham, Cheryl Palmer

#### **Costumes**

Cheryl Palmer, Michael Allegrini, Robyn Kirkham, Joanna Bettmann, Dina Drits-Esser, Tracy George, Bria Mertens

#### **Sound**

Dale Brouillette

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TO THE  
COMMUNITY!



# ROSH CHODESH

*women's group*

## IRANIAN WOMEN MOVEMENT: WOMAN, LIFE, FREEDOM! *with Lily Alavi*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH • 7:00 PM**  
**CONGREGATION KOL AMI**

Lily will discuss the women's freedom movement in Iran, a timeline of women rights, and how the power of how "Woman, Life, Freedom" have ignited a protest that may topple a brutal regime.



Learn more and RSVP at  
[www.conkolami.org/  
rosh-chodesh](http://www.conkolami.org/rosh-chodesh)

## KOL AMI OUTDOORS

SALT LAKE CITY, UT



## JOIN US FOR A SKI DAY!

**Sunday, April 23rd • 9:00 am**  
**Solitude Mountain Resort**

For April's Kol Ami Outdoors activity we are having a ski day at Solitude Mountain Resort! Meet at the bottom of Moonbeam Lodge and please be sure to RSVP so we can make sure we can stay in contact to meet up with everyone!



Learn more and RSVP by  
scanning the QR code or  
visiting [www.conkolami.org/  
kol-ami-outdoors](http://www.conkolami.org/kol-ami-outdoors)



# THE VOICE OF KOL AMI

## DEBRA SANDACK MEMORIAL

ON JANUARY 29, 2023, MY FAMILY AND I HELD OUR MEMORIAL AT KOL AMI FOR MY BELOVED, DEPARTED WIFE, DEBRA.

I'm writing to further thank Kol Ami and its staff again and again—and so many people for making this service possible and so wonderful. I also want to recount my wife's Jewish life and relationship with this community, of what was left unsaid or not made clear.

### THANK YOU

Thank you, Kol Ami and members, for opening your doors to our family, friends, and mourners. Thank you Kol Ami staff, for all your time and work in planning, staging, preparing, rearranging plans, tables, and chairs, and cleanup. Thank you Galit Livne, Lisa Kaufman, Lexi Atkinson, Tamara Kipper, Tracy Plotkin, William Calderon, and Paul Thompson. And thank you Larry Stensrud for catering the delicious food. Everyone liked it. So much work for 400 people! Such support for us! And thank you all for welcoming so many guests. My family and I could not have been happier with the event. It was a real honor to my wife and a blessing to us. Thank you, Rabbi Spector, for your guidance, understanding, words, and care, and Cantor Brown-Levy for your music and prayers. Thank you, Danny Burman, for all you did to host,

accommodate, direct, be there, and oversee so many details, from streaming to beaming.

It was impeccably done with such friendliness and spoke volumes to the community about how great Kol Ami is and what it stands for—for all our people. I am forever appreciative and proud of this great place.

Thank you to my children Sally Taylor, and Maggie for help with planning, programs, and table settings (i.e., frames for the pictures, vases for the flowers) and thank you to my children's friends who helped and supported them, staged tables, and broke them down afterward. Thank you, Avery, my son, for your fortitude, expertise, and many hours putting together the slide show and music, and to your friend Tom Diamond for sound, projection, and equipment.

Thank you to the speakers: my children, Deb's friends, Steve Hoffman, Marsha Smith, and Debra Scott; musicians Joel Rosenberg, Tom Smart, Tim Meehan, and Aaron Peterson; and Sifi Toni Lock for your needful meditation to start things off.

Thank you to the many donors to Kol Ami in memory of Deb supporting Kol Ami and some of the costs of this function as well.

### DEBRA & JUDAISM

Deb chose to be a Jew shortly after our marriage in 1979, in order to know how we would

raise our children. We then attended conversion classes with Rabbi Eric Silver. She took to it so naturally.

Judaism gave her a feeling of family, safety, freedom, nurturance, acceptance, and love. She embraced it and found a home here. She relished monthly in its great holidays and rituals, hosting Seders for our large family, setting a warm exquisite table for everyone with plenty of her rich charoset and all else that goes into the meal. She adored sharing Chanukah stories, playing games, reading stories with the kids, and making plenty of latkes.

Deb learned the prayers and songs.

And she did all she could to plan, prepare, and celebrate our children's b'nai mitzvahs for all three of them, enlisting Millie Nelson to help. It was monumental. Debbie never did anything by halves.

Deb was recognized by Kol Ami for "Service Above and Beyond" for the Parent Cooperative Program at Kol Ami in May 1997.

On June 18, 1998, she entered the eternal covenant between G-d and the people of Israel. She declared and affirmed that covenant after doing the work; a Beit Din, a thorough cleansing, and proper mikvah. She happily, permanently converted to Judaism with the following oath, *"I choose to become a Jew of my own free will. I accept Judaism to the*



exclusion of all other religions..." before Rabbi Wenger, witnessed by Bert and Lois Spiegel, Avery, Sally, and Maggie, Lynn Wimmer, Lili Field, and Mazal Peterson. The delay in making her conversion official was perhaps that she considered herself a Jew all that time and so did everyone else, but by Avery's upcoming bar mitzvah, the realization rightfully surfaced that it needed to be properly sanctioned and observed.

She was given the Hebrew name of Devorah Deneb. Deneb an Arabic word, in a Semitic language, it means "tail." Deneb is the tail of Cygnus, the Swan constellation. Deneb is a supergiant blueish-white star of the first magnitude, the northernmost brightest star of Cygnus. It is also the biggest and by far the most distant star in the prominent Summer Triangle. It too is part of a second asterism, (i.e., the Northern Cross) and further Deneb will eventually become our Pole North star. Deneb no doubt is eponymous for Deb, very fitting for our Jewish star watcher, bird-lover, and conservationist whose name she first took for herself early in our marriage. But I always called her Deb, Debbie, or maybe Debra if I happened to be very upset at her. It happens.

Deneb then served as chair of the Mitzvah Network and according to Geri Siegel, innovated an effort to write personal cards to people in need and originated sending gift bags to people shut in their homes.

She also served with our Chevra Kaddisha, preparing, cleaning, purifying, protecting, and watching over the body before the burial.

She was designated and celebrated as a Volunteer of the Month in March 2008, and as such, her biography was fully told then and submitted by Betty Yanowitz the in the May/June 2008 Voice of Kol Ami stating, in part, *"Always modest, Debra Sandack... lives by the words of Geri Siegel, who observed that 'Every member of Kol Ami a member of the Mitzvah network.' Deb truly believes that doing a mitzvah should be a daily part of her life, not something reserved for a 'Mitzvah Day.' Whether organizing the assembly and delivery of Chanukah and Rosh Hashanah bags for seniors, working in the gift shop or with the blood drives, visiting the homebound, preparing meals for those in need, delivering items collected in the Mitzvah Crib or instigating the Neighborhood Nosh, her energy and enthusiasm are endless as she continues to be an inspiration to others..."*

Indeed, this was Deneb, always ready and happy to do her part for someone in need, at the very moment of realizing it should be done, she did it, with a friendly smile.

She took particular joy in Rosh Chodesh, about which she and many others wrote in tribute to Bert Spiegel, included in Remembering Bert, an edition created, collected, edited, and published by Jathan Janove—his touching memorial to Bert, available in its entirety online at: [https://jathanjanove.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Bert-Spiegel\\_Book\\_Final-condensed.pdf](https://jathanjanove.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Bert-Spiegel_Book_Final-condensed.pdf). Debra's words at page 22 are as follows:

### **An Angel Among Us**

*"Whenever I talk about love, acceptance, patience, thoughtfulness, true service work, mitzvot, the name Lois and Bert are in the same sentence. I am so grateful to have met Lois through the Rosh Chodesh group and so grateful that Bert invited my husband Art to Neshama. I know I am a better wife, mother, and human being because of Bert and Lois's influence. My heart/soul is healthier and happier, and my life is so much richer, having known them. I will carry this with me forever and I have told this story to my children many times. s/Devorah Deneb."*

Her words about "love, acceptance, patience, thoughtfulness, true service work, and mitzvot," can be said about her, our angel, in the same sentence, as Debbie's names to be told and retold to her grandchildren about her loving playful, creative, beautiful grandmother.

### **TO CONCLUDE**

Debra and I had a common G-d, a loving, joyful, and meaningful life together, and a giving religion to discover in Judaism. I thank her and Congregation Kol Ami for it all and all the dear people we found there along the way. At our wedding, we vowed to live side by side, and we did until tragically she died by my left side on July 22, 2022. Her absence from our lives is a palpable loss, and we mourn and regret it daily. She was such a blessing.

Submitted by her ever loving husband, Arthur Frank Sandack



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO  
JOINED US AS WE CELEBRATED  
**TU B'SHEVAT—THE JEWISH  
NEW YEAR FOR THE TREES**  
ON FEBRUARY 5TH!

kol ami's annual

# tomato plant sale

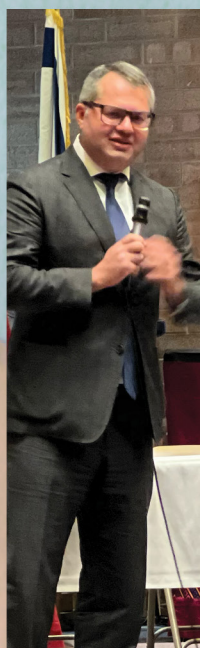
Ann Bernstein and Rochelle Kaplan have generously offered to keep the Kol Ami tradition of a spring tomato, eggplant, hot and sweet pepper, and basil plant sale going. Order online at **[www.conkolami.org/tomato-plant-sale](http://www.conkolami.org/tomato-plant-sale)** for pick up in May!

\$5 each or \$20 for five





Thank you to our friends at The Stirling Foundation who hosted the delegation from Azerbaijan and allowed us the unique opportunity to share a meal with and learn from them, including Sheikh Ul-Islam Allahshukur Pashazade and Melih Yevdayev, the head of Azerbaijan's Quba Jewish Community, on March 5th.





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 about volunteering  
and donate to support the  
program at [www.conkolami.org/  
cka-utah-food-bank](http://www.conkolami.org/cka-utah-food-bank).



On February 9th our office  
staff volunteered at West  
Valley Elementary School.



# JEWISH DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Thank you to Congregation Kol Ami's Social Action Committee, the National Council of Jewish Women, and Chavurah B'Yachad for joining us as we advocated for Jewish values of social justice, focusing on relieving the plight of homelessness that afflicts thousands of Utahns. Here is what was won for homelessness and affordable housing:

- \$53.4 million in ongoing funds for the **Utah Low-income Housing Tax Credit**
- \$50 million for Adams's bill to implement a **first-time homebuyer program** in SB240
- \$50 million for **deeply affordable housing**
- \$12 million for **homeless services dedicated funding**
- \$10 million for the **Utah Housing Preservation Fund**
- \$7 million for a Box Elder County **crisis shelter and transitional housing**
- \$5 million for **attainable housing grants**
- \$5 million for the **Shared Equity Revolving Loan Fund**
- \$4 million for **affordable housing technical assistance**
- \$2.75 million for the **Rural Single-Family Home Land Revolving Loan Program**



## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Get in touch with  
Matthew Weinstein at  
[weinsteinm@gmail.com](mailto:weinsteinm@gmail.com).







# Jewish Family Service

Caring for all Utahns since 1872

## Exploring Creativity

**March, Wednesdays at 10:30 am**  
*"Exploring Color Schemes  
Through Simple Landscapes"*

**April, Wednesdays at 10:30 am**  
*"Mindful Art Viewing"*

Free online course for adults 55+.  
Email [emily@jfsutah.org](mailto:emily@jfsutah.org) to register.

## Beginning Drawing Class

**Tuesdays, April 11th – June 6th**  
**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**Day Riverside Library**  
1575 W. 1000 N., Salt Lake City

Free class for adults 55+ taught by  
guest teaching artist, Jennifer Love.  
Space is limited so register early by  
emailing [emily@jfsutah.org](mailto:emily@jfsutah.org).

## Save the Date! Creative Aging Celebration

**Thursday, June 15th • 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Sorenson Unity Center**  
1383 S. 900 W., Salt Lake City

This culminating event will celebrate the AMAZING CREATIVITY that has been flowing in all JFS' art programs. The Art Exhibit will be on display throughout the month of June, with a special event on June 15th. The evening will feature the Gleeful Choir, a chorus for dementia care-partners, and more. This is a free event, but RSVPs are greatly appreciated. Please visit the JFS website in May ([jfsutah.org](http://jfsutah.org)) for more information and to register.

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](http://www.jfsutah.org).

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# ISRAEL

JULY 23, 2023 – AUGUST 3, 2023

**Join Congregation Kol Ami THIS SUMMER,  
July 23, 2023 to August 3, 2023, for an  
intergenerational family trip to Israel.**

We will travel throughout Israel with Amiel Tours seeing the top sites and off-the-beaten-path locations, and doing some volunteer work. Whether you have been to Israel or not, this will be the trip of a lifetime.

Some highlights of our trip include a visit to the PEREZ Center of Peace and Innovation, a stop at the Tel Dan national reserve (a beautiful paradise that lies in the ancient city ruins of Dan), travel to a kibbutz on the Lebanese border for a view into Lebanon and a briefing of the political situation in the area, a visit to the mystical city of Tzfat, a fun rafting ride down the Jordan River, a donkey ride at Kfar Kedem, a Shabbat dinner with a local family, and a visit to the holy Western Wall—"Kotel."

**See the full details and download the registration  
form at [www.conkolami.org/israel2023](http://www.conkolami.org/israel2023)**



# APRIL 2023

## NISAN / IYYAR 5783

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
						1 • 10 Nisan Shabbat HaGadol Tzav <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>8:34 pm</b> Havdalah
2 • 11 Nisan <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS & Training Wheels <b>12:00 pm</b> KAJY Chocolate Seder <b>3:00 pm</b> Kol Ami Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism <b>6:00 pm</b> "Chametz Away" with KA Young Adults & BeeCHAls	3 • 12 Nisan <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	4 • 13 Nisan	5 • 14 Nisan Erev Pesach <b>7:38 pm</b> Candle Lighting	6 • 15 Nisan Pesach Office Closed <b>9:30 am</b> Passover Day 1 Service <b>6:00 pm</b> 2nd Night Passover Community Seder <b>8:39 pm</b> Candle Lighting	7 • 16 Nisan Pesach 1st Day Omer Office Closed <b>9:30 am</b> Passover Day 2 Service <b>5:30 pm</b> Tot Shabbat <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service <b>7:40 pm</b> Candle Lighting	8 • 17 Nisan Chol Hamoed Pesach 2nd Day Omer <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>8:41 pm</b> Havdalah
9 • 18 Nisan Chol Hamoed Pesach 3rd Day Omer <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>3:00 pm</b> Kol Ami Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	10 • 19 Nisan Chol Hamoed Pesach 4th Day Omer <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	11 • 20 Nisan Chol Hamoed Pesach 5th Day Omer <b>12:00 pm</b> Passover Lunch & Learn <b>7:44 pm</b> Candle Lighting	12 • 21 Nisan Pesach 6th Day Omer Office Closed <b>9:30 am</b> Passover Day 7 Service <b>8:45 pm</b> Candle Lighting	13 • 22 Nisan Pesach, Yizkor 7th Day Omer Office Closed <b>9:30 am</b> Passover Day 8 & Yizkor Service <b>8:46 pm</b> Havdalah	14 • 23 Nisan 8th Day Omer <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service <b>7:48 pm</b> Candle Lighting	15 • 24 Nisan Shabbat Mevarchim 9th Day Omer Shmini <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>8:49 pm</b> Havdalah
16 • 25 Nisan 10th Day Omer <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>3:00 pm</b> Kol Ami Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	17 • 26 Nisan 11th Day Omer <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	18 • 27 Nisan Yom HaShoah 12th Day Omer <b>6:30 pm</b> UJF Yom HaShoah Commemoration	19 • 28 Nisan 13th Day Omer <b>4:00 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night <b>6:20 pm</b> B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class <b>8:00 pm</b> Board Meeting	20 • 29 Nisan 14th Day Omer <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom <b>7:00 pm</b> Sunday THURSDAY Schmooze	21 • 30 Nisan Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 15th Day Omer <b>6:30 pm</b> Shir Shabbat Service & Dinner At The Shul <b>7:55 pm</b> Candle Lighting	22 • 1 Iyyar Rosh Chodesh Iyyar 16th Day Omer Tazria-Metzora <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>8:56 pm</b> Havdalah
23 • 2 Iyyar 17th Day Omer <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>9:00 am</b> Kol Ami Outdoors <b>3:00 pm</b> Kol Ami Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	24 • 3 Iyyar 18th Day Omer <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	25 • 4 Iyyar Yom Hazikaron 19th Day Omer <b>6:30 pm</b> Rosh Chodesh Women's Group	26 • 5 Iyyar Yom Ha'Atzmaut 20th Day Omer <b>4:00 pm</b> RSRS <b>5:45 pm</b> Antisemitism & Hate Crimes <b>7:00 pm</b> B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	27 • 6 Iyyar 21st Day Omer <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	28 • 7 Iyyar 22nd Day Omer <b>5:30 pm</b> Family Shabbat Dinner <b>6:30 pm</b> K-2nd Grade & Family Shabbat Service <b>8:02 pm</b> Candle Lighting	29 • 8 Iyyar 23rd Day Omer Achrei Mot-Kedoshim <b>9:30 am</b> Sebastian Alamo Bar Mitzvah Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>9:03 pm</b> Havdalah
30 • 9 Iyyar 24th Day Omer <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>1:00 pm</b> Yom Ha'Atzmaut Event <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism <b>7:00 pm</b> Interfaith Evening of Music						



# MAY 2023

## IYYAR / SIVAN 5783

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
	1 • 10 Iyyar 25th Day Omer <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan Class	2 • 11 Iyyar 26th Day Omer	3 • 12 Iyyar 27th Day Omer <b>4:00 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night <b>6:20 pm</b> B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	4 • 13 Iyyar 28th Day Omer <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom <b>9:00 am</b> Joint SLC Mayor-Community Jewish American Heritage Month Event	5 • 14 Iyyar Pesach Sheni 29th Day Omer <b>5:30 pm</b> Tot Shabbat Morning Service <b>6:30 pm</b> 3rd-4th Grade Erev Shabbat Service <b>8:09 pm</b> Candle Lighting	6 • 15 Iyyar 30th Day Omer Emor <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>9:10 pm</b> Havdalah
7 • 16 Iyyar 31st Day Omer <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>12:00 pm</b> RSRS Teacher Appreciation Lunch <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism <b>5:00 pm</b> 50th Anniversary Gala	8 • 17 Iyyar 32nd Day Omer <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	9 • 18 Iyyar Lag B'Omer 33rd Day Omer	10 • 19 Iyyar 34th Day Omer <b>4:00 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:20 pm</b> B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	11 • 20 Iyyar 5th Day Omer <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	12 • 21 Iyyar 36th Day Omer <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service <b>8:16 pm</b> Candle Lighting	13 • 22 Iyyar 37th Day Omer Behar-Bechukotai <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>9:17 pm</b> Havdalah
14 • 23 Iyyar 38th Day Omer Mother's Day <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>3:00 pm</b> HHD Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	15 • 24 Iyyar 39th Day Omer <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	16 • 25 Iyyar 40th Day Omer	17 • 26 Iyyar 41st Day Omer <b>4:00 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night <b>6:20 pm</b> B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class <b>7:00 pm</b> Board Meeting	18 • 27 Iyyar 42nd Day Omer <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	19 • 28 Iyyar Yom Yerushalayim 43rd Day Omer <b>6:30 pm</b> Shir Shabbat Service & Dinner At The Shul <b>8:23 pm</b> Candle Lighting	20 • 29 Iyyar Shabbat Mevarchim 44th Day Omer Bamidbar <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>2:00 pm</b> Devon Hansen's Bar Mitzvah Mincha Service <b>9:24 pm</b> Havdalah
21 • 1 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Sivan 45th Day Omer <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS & Training Wheels <b>11:00 am</b> Last Day of RSRS & KAJY Party <b>3:00 pm</b> HHD Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	22 • 2 Sivan 46th Day Omer <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	23 • 3 Sivan 47th Day Omer	24 • 4 Sivan 48th Day Omer	25 • 5 Sivan Erev Shavuot 49th Day Omer <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom <b>8:00 pm</b> Erev Shavuot Service and Teaching <b>8:29 pm</b> Candle Lighting	26 • 6 Sivan Shavuot - 1st Day Office Closed <b>9:30 am</b> Shavuot Day 1 Service <b>12:00 pm</b> Shavuot Lunch & Learn <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service <b>8:29 pm</b> Candle Lighting	27 • 7 Sivan Shavuot, Yizkor <b>9:30 am</b> Shavuot Day 2, Shabbat Morning, 10th Grade Confirmation, and Yizkor Service <b>9:30 pm</b> Havdalah
28 • 8 Sivan <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	29 • 9 Sivan Memorial Day Office Closed <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	30 • 10 Sivan	31 • 11 Sivan			

# JUNE 2023

## SIVAN / TAMMUZ 5783

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
				1 • 12 Sivan <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	2 • 13 Sivan <b>5:30 pm</b> Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> Pride Erev Shabbat Service <b>8:35 pm</b> Candle Lighting	3 • 14 Sivan Nasso <b>9:30 am</b> Pride Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:36 pm</b> Havdalah
4 • 15 Sivan <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>3:00 pm</b> HHD Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	5 • 16 Sivan <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	6 • 17 Sivan <b>5:00 pm</b> HHD Choir Rehearsal	7 • 18 Sivan	8 • 19 Sivan <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	9 • 20 Sivan <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service <b>8:39 pm</b> Candle Lighting	10 • 21 Sivan Beha'alotcha <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:40 pm</b> Havdalah
11 • 22 Sivan <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>3:00 pm</b> HHD Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism <b>6:00 pm</b> Police Appreciation BBQ Dinner	12 • 23 Sivan <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	13 • 24 Sivan <b>5:00 pm</b> HHD Choir Rehearsal	14 • 25 Sivan	15 • 26 Sivan <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	16 • 27 Sivan <b>6:30 pm</b> Shir Shabbat Service & Dinner At The Shul <b>8:42 pm</b> Candle Lighting	17 • 28 Sivan Shabbat Mevarchim Sh'lach Lecha <b>9:30 am</b> Eliana Gotshalk Bat Mitzvah Service <b>9:43 pm</b> Havdalah
18 • 29 Sivan Father's Day <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>3:00 pm</b> HHD Choir Rehearsal <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	19 • 30 Sivan Rosh Chodesh Tammuz <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	20 • 1 Tammuz <b>5:00 pm</b> HHD Choir Rehearsal	21 • Tammuz <b>7:00 pm</b> Board Meeting	22 • 3 Tammuz <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	23 • 4 Tammuz <b>6:30 pm</b> Summer Erev Shabbat Service <b>8:44 pm</b> Candle Lighting	24 • 5 Tammuz Korach <b>9:30 am</b> Gabriel Knox Bar Mitzvah Service <b>9:44 pm</b> Havdalah
25 • 6 Tammuz <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	26 • 7 Tammuz <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	27 • 8 Tammuz	28 • 9 Tammuz	29 • 10 Tammuz <b>7:00 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	30 • 11 Tammuz <b>6:30 pm</b> Summer Erev Shabbat Service <b>8:44 pm</b> Candle Lighting	



# APRIL / MAY / JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE RAFI SCHWARTZ RELIGIOUS SCHOOL'S

# END OF YEAR PARTY!



**Sunday, May 21st**  
**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

*More details to come!*

# SHAVUOT

Come celebrate Shavuot with Congregation Kol Ami! Shavuot is a holiday that is about more than just cheesecake (though there will indeed be cheesecake), but about our receiving of the Torah and the Ten Commandments.

**Thursday, May 25th • 8:00 pm**  
Erev Shavuot Service and Teaching

**Friday, May 26th • 9:30 am**  
Shavuot Day 1 Service

**Saturday, May 27th • 9:30 am**  
Shavuot Day 2, Shabbat Morning,  
10th Grade Confirmation, and Yizkor Service





# THURSDAY! SCHMOOZE

Thursday, April 20th • 7:00 pm

Pioneer Theatre Company

300 S. 1400 E, Salt Lake City

For April, we will be attending a special offsite event at Pioneer Theatre Company to see the 2019 Pulitzer Prize for Drama nominee for Best Play, ***What the Constitution Means to Me***, directed by Kol Ami Member, Karen Azenberg! Following the show, stick around for a discussion with the cast and crew!

**Want to join us for dinner before the show?** Meet us at Indochine Vietnamese Bistro (230 S 1300 E, Salt Lake City) at 5:30 pm. If you would like to reserve a table with your friends, please contact Gary Lapin at [garylpin@comcast.net](mailto:garylpin@comcast.net)!



Learn more and buy tickets by scanning the QR code or visiting [www.conkolami.org/sunday-schmooze](http://www.conkolami.org/sunday-schmooze)

# ENROLLING NOW FOR SUMMER & FALL!

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Paul Daniels

Tamar Dvorh

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Elana Fauth

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Sheila Gelman

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Anita Lichtenberg

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Garrett Stern

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Dana Tumpowsky

Amber and  
Carmen Wallace

Arthur Warsoff and  
Diane Hartz-Warsoff

Rusty Wilson

Amy Winkler

*Please forgive us if anyone was left out.*

# GENIZAH BOOK BURIAL FOR 6TH & 7TH GRADE

**Wednesday, May 3rd • 4:00 pm**  
**B'nai Israel East** 1021 East 4th Avenue

Students and parents will meet at the B'nai Israel East cemetery at 4:00 pm (next to the shed). At 5:00 pm parents will bring students back to Kol Ami once the burial is finished.

**What is a genizah and why do we need to bury our sacred writings?** Genizah means "reserved" or "hidden" in Hebrew, and is traditionally a place where Jews store sacred documents when they fall out of use. The general rule is that anything dealing with sacred subjects should be placed in a genizah, rather than thrown out. The Talmud stipulates that all sacred writings should be preserved in a place where they cannot be destroyed. This idea is closely tied to the prohibition from ever erasing G-d's name. Most synagogues clean out their genizah every few years, by burying the contents in a Jewish cemetery as a sign of reverence and respect



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It is a commandment from G-d.

**Who should do Mitzvot?** All Jews.

**Why?** Because it is our responsibility as Jews to repair the world and help our friends and neighbors and each other.

**When?** When someone has lost a loved one. When someone is ill. When someone is home bound. When someone has been hospitalized. When a senior citizen needs help or a ride. When someone needs cheering up.

**Fran Lapin, the Mitzvah Committee Chairperson, is the person to call** if you know of someone in need. Please help Fran out if you can help fulfill that need in the community.

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# A LEGACY IS FOREVER

## CREATE YOURS TODAY

*"As my parents planted for me before I was born,  
so do I plant for those who will come after me." —Talmud*

As a community, we all hope that those places that create Jewish life and meaning in our lives will remain vibrant and strong into the future. Life & Legacy, an initiative of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, helps individuals and families create legacy gifts, providing a permanent source of support for the Jewish causes we care about. It is founded on the principle that all of us, regardless of age, wealth, or affiliation, can make an enduring impact. Your consideration of a legacy gift will ensure the continuation of our Utah Jewish community for future generations.

One of the key strategic goals of our synagogue is to establish a long-term plan for building assets that will support our ongoing financial needs and growth. Legacy Giving is a part of that overall plan.

The Life & Legacy Giving Program is part of a broader, collaborative effort led by the United Jewish Federation of Utah, and in conjunction with the Jewish Family Services of Utah. You may choose to commit a future donation to Kol Ami, or any combination of these organizations.

We discovered that many people in the past have already provided for a Legacy Donation in their will or estate plan, but Kol Ami is not aware of this action. We encourage you to contact us with this information. For those who have not yet joined, we ask for your support by naming Congregation Kol Ami in your estate plan. Again, we thank our generous donors. You have started us down the right path. Your gift, in the future, will help us grow stronger.





The individuals listed below have given us permission to identify their names through a Document of Commitment (DOC). The rest have chosen to remain anonymous.

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2023

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## EVOLUTION OF JUDAISM IN THE DIASPORA

GROWTH OF JEWISH THOUGHT  
& ORIGINS OF ANTI-SEMITISM

**SUNDAYS AT 4:30 PM  
VIA ZOOM**

Zoom Meeting ID: 827 8509 8873  
Passcode: 520589

This program, led by Rabbi Fred Wenger and Faye Lincoln, explores the impact of history on Jewish thought and resiliency in the diaspora during the Middle Ages and in the Islamic world. We will study the origins of Anti-Semitism in Christian Europe.



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FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE





# WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

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Sue Latham & Ben Scherz

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Stephen Goldstein, and big  
sister Helen, welcomed

**Lilian Kaye  
Goldstein**

on January 2, 2023

Jeremy Spekman and  
Carolina Hazman, and big  
brother Ezra, welcomed

**Judah Gordon  
Spekman**

on January 3, 2023

Jill and Rabbi Spector, and  
big sister Miriam, welcomed

**Esther "Esti"  
Avigail Spector**

on February 3, 2023

# pride shabbat

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND • 6:30 PM  
SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD • 9:30 AM

Join us as we celebrate Pride the  
first Shabbat of June! We will be using  
our new, inclusive prayerbook, Siddur  
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## ESTHER'S GARDEN IS LAUNCHING THE 2023 SEASON ON EARTH DAY WEEKEND!

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# ANTISEMITISM & HATE CRIMES

A CONVERSATION WITH SLC  
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH • MAIN SANCTUARY**

**5:45 PM** Introductions with religious school students in grades 3 – 7.

**6:15 PM** Students in grades 6 and up, parents, and the wider community are welcome to continue the conversation on Antisemitism and hate crimes. See Rabbi Wenger's article on Antisemitism on page 46.

*Younger children of parents who want to stay for the conversation are welcome to go to the Youth Lounge at 6:15 pm for dinner and activities.*

**PLEASE RSVP AT [WWW.CONKOLAMI.ORG/CHIEFBROWN](http://WWW.CONKOLAMI.ORG/CHIEFBROWN)**



## JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

with Salt Lake City Mayor, Erin Mendenhall  
Thursday, May 4th • 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join us as the Jewish Community receives a proclamation from Salt Lake City Mayor Erin Mendenhall recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, as part of their diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging outreach.

Then from from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm, join us to participate in a discussion that the Mayor, her staff, and other department leaders will lead to engage with community members to hear our needs and concerns.





# RABBI WENGER WONDERS

## SHOULD WE HAVE SYMPATHY FOR THE UKRAINIANS CONSIDERING THEIR COMPLICITY DURING THE HOLOCAUST?

A student asked a perceptive question during one of our classes: *"I know there's a lot of sympathy for the Ukrainians right now. As a child of Holocaust survivors, however, I can't dredge up much sympathy for the Ukrainians considering their complicity during the Holocaust and... as they shot us in the mass graves at Babi Yar. What do you think, Rabbi?"*

A similar question was raised by Natan Shransky, well known prisoner of conscience in the USSR, now chairman of the Babi Yar Memorial. Here is my condensed portion of his response:

*"Antisemitism is not something which was specific for Ukraine. Antisemitism is the most ancient hatred, which rises regularly whenever people need to hate the other. Even if you think about some nice places in the Alps in Switzerland, remember that the whole Jewish community was burnt alive in order to avoid plague there. If you enjoy traveling to Spain, the thing that you see is Ferdinand and Isabella who exiled half of the Jewish people. Think about Provence, a great place, think of what Crusaders did there, the terrible massacres of entire Jewish populations. If we Jews start building our relationship with the world on the basis of what they did*

*to us, we should move to another planet.*

Rashi comments on the chapter when Hagar and Ishmael are sent to the desert, and Ishmael almost dies from thirst. He has no water and then G-d says to Hagar, 'Don't be afraid. I'll help your son as he is.' He helps Ishmael. The angels of the heavens revolt and say, 'You're helping him? Don't you know how many awful things his people will do to our people?' And G-d says to them, 'Now at this moment, is a child innocent or guilty?' And the angels say 'innocent.' G-d responds, 'So I'll judge everybody in his time and that's our way.'

Rashi suggests that we have to deal with people at this time. The people of Ukraine at this time have the lowest level of neo-Nazis in Europe. Half of the Ukrainian government is Jewish, and openly Jewish. Zelensky not only is speaking about his Jewishness, but about his deep love for Israel. Above all this, G-d, providence, history, has put Ukraine and its people in the unique position of being defenders of the free world. So let's judge Ukraine in this time, as G-d told us."

I wonder what you think of the question and Sharansky's response. Comments welcome!





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# GRAVE MATTERS

By Carol Hochstadt

## WHY CHOOSE A JEWISH CEMETERY?

Our experience is that most Jews who opt for traditional burial want their final resting place to be a Jewish cemetery. This is true even if they are totally secular and have no involvement with a synagogue. In recent years, between 66% and 75% of local Jewish burials have been for people who were not members of Kol Ami.

What is it that makes a Jewish cemetery important to people as they leave their mortal lives? No one has expressed to us that they hope they will “get points with G-d” for doing things according to Jewish law or tradition at the end of their lives. One explanation may lie in the Hebrew terms defining cemeteries, which show us how our cemeteries fit with Jewish values and perhaps why people, even secular Jews, would choose one as a final resting place.

There are multiple Hebrew names for a cemetery: 1) *Beit kevarot* (“home of graves”); 2) *Beit olam* (“eternal home” or “house of the afterlife”); 3) *Beit chayim* (“house of the living”); and 4) *Beit shalom* (“house of peace”). Basic to Judaism, and implied in these names, is a belief that the soul has eternal life. Many believe that the soul, or *nehama*, has consciousness and awareness beyond this life. For this reason, Jews try to create the most respectful environment possible in a cemetery—for the sake of those buried there. In fact, some rules for visitors at Jewish cemeteries have been developed specifically out of respect for the resident souls.

For example, one should not wear *tzitit* (fringes) or study Torah in the cemetery because the departed souls are not able to participate in these *mitzvot* and we don’t want to “shame” them. The same goes for eating, which the departed cannot do. We refrain from boisterous behavior, which might disturb the dead (along with their living visitors). The same notion that the deceased person still

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has awareness or consciousness carries into the room when the members of the *chevra kadisha* perform *tahara* (ritual washing). Unlike the way those performing surgery on an anaesthetized patient may listen to music and carry on personal conversations, the atmosphere during *tahara* is solemn, respectful, and quiet.

Whereas in very early times, Jews were typically buried in family burial grounds, communal cemeteries were established long ago for practical reasons. In fact, when Jews arrive in a new place, it is always the first priority to establish a cemetery before building a synagogue. According to Jewish tradition, a cemetery is a place even more sacred than a synagogue and *kippot* are worn when visiting these sacred grounds. Having this common ground set aside for Jews allows people to be comforted by the thought that their soul will reside together with other Jewish souls with similar values. Many of us feel this same comfort in life when we come to a synagogue and mingle with the broad “family” of other Jews. The bottom line is that Jewish cemeteries are dignified places that exemplify simplicity, honor, and respect—

which is what most of us want for the dwelling place for our soul.

A different view—from aish.com: An old Jewish woman, on her 80th birthday, decides to prepare her last will and testament. She goes to the rabbi to show it to him and to ask him for advice on a few points; chief amongst them is her request that she not be buried in a Jewish cemetery.

*"But why Mrs. Epstein?" the rabbi asks.*  
*"You don't want to be buried with the rest of our people?"*

*"No," Mrs. Epstein said resolutely. "I want to be buried at Nordstrom."*

*"Nordstrom?!" the rabbi said in disbelief.*

*"Yes. Then I'll be sure that my daughters will visit me at least twice a week!"*

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## 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.

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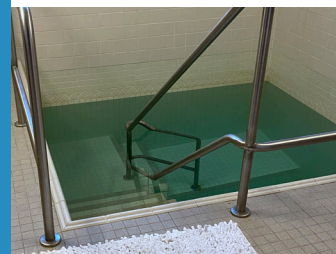
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In honor of Kol Ami's 50th Anniversary  
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*Ella & Spero Musuris*

In loving memory of Eva Khurgel  
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*Caitlin Newland*

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In loving memory of Aimee's father,  
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*Aimee Nussbaum & Yonathan Melman*

In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
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In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
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In loving memory of Cheryl's  
grandfather, Isaac Palmer  
*Cheryl Ann Palmer*

In loving memory of Chaim Ardon,  
father of Ehud Ardon  
*Cheryl Ann Palmer*

In honor of Matti Starr, on the occasion  
of her Bat Mitzvah!  
*Cheryl Ann Palmer*

In memory of Deb Sandack with much love  
*Anthony Pavlantos*

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grandparents, Sarah Tarr & Isadore Tarr  
*Judi Peddersen*

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*Sheri Penzari*

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daughter, Caryn Zadek  
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In loving memory of Mazal's father,  
Jacob Eliahu  
*Knute & Mazal Peterson*

In memory of Rich Esser  
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In honor of Baby Esther Spector  
*Knute & Mazal Peterson*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Jesse Plautz*

In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
*Tracy Plotkin & Jaime Booz*

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Ethel Pollock  
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In loving memory of Michael's father,  
John Pritz  
*Michael & Edmay Pritz*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Mindy Ramsey*

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to believe this loving friend is no  
longer with us.  
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In memory of Deb Sandack  
*David Rasmuson*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Mark Resetarits*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Molly Rice*

In loving memory of Janice's father,  
Robert Rinsky  
*Janice Rinsky*

In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
*Katelin Roberts*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Susan Sandack*

In appreciation of Rabbi Spector and  
the hard working staff of Kol Ami  
*Marshall & Andrea Sanders*



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In memory of Frances and Sam Sapitsky  
*Mark Sapitsky & Richard Metzner*

In honor Max and Ben Trachtenberg's Bar Mitzvah. Thank you for always greeting us with love and welcoming all people to celebrate our heritage together. We wish all of our Kol Ami family a happy and healthy 2023!

*Andrea & Rolf Schindler*

In loving memory of Susan's father,  
William Schulman  
*Susan Schulman*

In honor of Danny Burman's presence at minyan this morning  
*Susan Schulman*

In loving memory of Pete's grandmother, Karolina Karla Schwager  
*Pete Schwager*

In honor of the Spector Baby naming  
*Pete Schwager*

In honor of the birth of Esther. May she be blessed with all good things. Lots of love and happiness to the entire Spector family.  
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In honor of Rabbi & Jill Spector's new daughter  
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In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
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In honor of Geri Siegel, the best mom in the world  
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In honor of Gordon Siegel, the best father a woman could ask for  
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In loving memory of William J. Simon  
*Phillip Simon*

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Max Skolnick

*Malcolm & Lois Skolnick*

In memory of Deb Sandack. We're so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful person. Deb always had a twinkle in her eyes and a smile on her face.

*Debbie L. Smith*

In loving memory of Elizabeth's father, Preston Holt Smith  
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In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Marsha Smith*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Ruth Smith*

In honor of Baby Girl Spector. Sharon and I look forward to seeing the new baby!

*David & Sharon Sonnenreich*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*David & Sharon Sonnenreich*

In loving memory of Jay's parents,  
Betty & Louis Spector  
*Jay & Barbara Spector*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Jeremy Spekman & Carolina Hazman*

In loving memory of Lois's husband,  
Bert Spiegel  
*Lois Spiegel*

Welcome to the Spector's daughter  
*Lois Spiegel*

In memory of Deb Sandack. You were an inspiring force in my business, you gave me confidence, love, respect, and gratitude in this life and you will be forever be in my heart. May your next life be ever so fulfilling and adventurous.

*Kathryn Stalsberg*

In honor of the Kol Ami staff. Enjoy a nice lunch or something special! You guys deserve it! :)

*Benjamin & Mo Starr*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Sarah Stein*

On behalf of Joan Steinberg  
*Bethany Steinberg*

Thanks for all of the prayers of the congregation and Rabbi calling when she was ill  
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In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
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In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
*Lana & Sean Stoddard*

In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
*Braden Stout*

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*Peter Taylor*

In memory of Deb Sandack. We are so deeply sorry for the loss of this exceptional woman. May her memory be a blessing.  
*Suzanne Tornquist & Michael Fletcher*

In honor of Baby Girl Spector  
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In loving memory of Barry's daughter,  
Amy Vernon  
*Barry Vernon*

In loving memory of Hilary's mother,  
Elizabeth Vernon  
*Hilary Vernon*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Baya Voce*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
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In loving memory of Elena's grandfathers,  
Petr Sorokin and David Zilberman  
*Elena & Serge Weissburd*

In loving memory of Elena's great uncle, Boris Sorokin  
*Elena & Serge Weissburd*

In honor of Baby Girl Spector.  
Mazel Tov! Welcome! Love to all.  
*Clifford & Nancy White*

In loving memory of Diane's father,  
Dale Carlyle  
*Diane Wilkie*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Sue Williams*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Sheila Willson*

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In memory of Deb Sandack  
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In loving memory of Hubert, Shirley,  
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*Michael Wolfe*

In honor of Ed Bronsky's 90th birthday  
*Ron & Janna Zamir*

In memory of Deb Sandack  
*Michael & Susan Zuhl*

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In honor of the children of Kol Ami  
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*Stephanie & Jonathan Goldstein*  
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*Lawrence & Laura Green*  
*Danielle & Ian Housman*  
*Lana & Sean Stoddard*

In honor of Baby Girl Spector. Mazel Tov!  
*Debra Winkler*

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giving continued wonderful classes  
on Judaism  
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*John & Helene Cuomo*

In loving memory of Jaqueline's father,  
Howard Learner  
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In memory of Richad Tillery and in  
support of his family  
*Rochelle Kaplan & Art Lipson*

In loving memory of Ida Lipson  
*Rochelle Kaplan & Art Lipson*

In honor of Baby Spector  
*Rochelle Kaplan & Art Lipson*

Thanks for all the help the mitzvah network  
gave to our family after my mom's death  
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Shirley Kronenberg  
*Dave & Barbara Kronenberg*

In loving memory of Fran's sister, Bettie  
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*Gary & Fran Lapin*

In honor of Jill & Rabbi Spector's  
new daughter  
*Joel & Elaine Miller*

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In loving memory of Susan's father,  
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*Susan Horn*

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of David Greenholtz and grandfather to  
Ethan and Hanna Greenholtz  
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In memory of Jerome B. Pepper  
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In honor of Rabbi Spector  
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Debra Winkler  
Shawn Yates

In honor of baby Spector's birth  
David Anson

In honor of new baby Spector!  
MAZEL TOV!  
David & Anne Asman

In honor of Rabbi Spector—  
I support and pray for you  
Sally Beesley

We are so excited about the birth of the  
Rabbi's daughter! Congratulations!  
Rebecca Boucher

In loving memory of Gary's mother,  
Eleanor Stein Doctorman  
Gary Doctorman

In loving memory of Mollie Doctorman  
Gary Doctorman

In loving memory of Gary's grandfather,  
Joe Doctorman  
Gary Doctorman

Congratulations on the birth of  
your daughter, Esther  
David S. Dolowitz &  
Anne Moskowitz Dolowitz

In appreciation of Rabbi Spector's  
participation in the Holladay City  
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service  
Martin & Sheila Gelman

In loving memory of Gail's father,  
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In honor of Rabbi Sam, Jill, and  
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Thank you for all the support you have  
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Leslie & Joyce Kelen

Welcoming Rabbi & Jill's new baby,  
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Jo Duncan Isaacson  
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of your daughter. May she be blessed  
with health and happiness.  
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bat mitzvah a success  
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memory be a blessing.  
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Cindy Crass

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Eleanor Stein Doctorman  
Ben J. & Alexandra Doctorman

In honor of Rabbi & Jill Spector's new baby  
Ben J. & Alexandra Doctorman

In loving memory of Ben's great  
grandmother, Mollie Doctorman  
Ben J. & Alexandra Doctorman

In loving memory of Ben's grandfather,  
Joe Doctorman  
Ben J. & Alexandra Doctorman

In loving memory of Ben's grandmother,  
Celia Doctorman  
Ben J. & Alexandra Doctorman

In memory of Laya Kesner  
Martin & Sheila Gelman

In loving memory of Deneb Sandack  
Martin & Sheila Gelman

In honor of the 90th birthday of Ed Bronsky  
Martin & Sheila Gelman

In loving memory of Robert's mother,  
Ruth Goldberg  
Robert & Anne Goldberg

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In memory of Richard Tillery  
*Robert & Anne Goldberg*

In loving memory of Robert's father,  
Phillip Goldberg  
*Robert & Anne Goldberg*

In appreciation for Kol Ami's acceptance  
of the diversity of Jewish sets. I am always  
here to support Cantor Sharon to fill in and  
support Jewish music at Kol Ami. Love you  
all so much.  
*Karen Nielsen-Anson*

In honor of the 90th birthday of Ed Bronsky.  
Wishing Ed until 100 like 20 in good health  
and many celebrations.  
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In honor of Danny Burman's generosity  
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In honor of the children of Kol Ami  
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heart health to the Rosh Chodesh Group  
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In appreciation of Cantor Sharon  
and the congregation of Kol Ami  
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mom, Birdie Grace Benator  
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mother, Frances Sapitsky  
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mother-in-law, Sara Spiegel  
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In loving memory of Ruth's husband,  
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In loving memory of Ruth's  
father-in-law, Moses Spiegel  
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In memory of Jim Isaacson's father,  
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In honor of the congregation  
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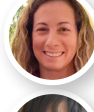
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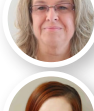
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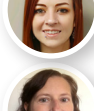
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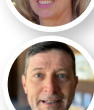
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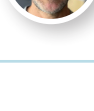
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Congregation Kol Ami's mission is to provide Jews by birth, Jews by choice, and K'rov Yisrael interfaith families a place to join together as we worship, learn, and celebrate Judaism in a dynamic and caring community. Every person counts and everyone is welcome.

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We'd love to have you as part of our community.**

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