

KOL AMI LIVING QUARTERLY BULLETIN



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# SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

DATE	PARSHA	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 6 – 7	Shmini Atzeret Yizkor	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shmini Atzeret, Yizkor, and Shabbat Morning Service
Oct 13 – 14	Shabbat Mevarchim Bereshit	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Oct 20 – 21	Noach	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir <b>7:45 pm</b> — Dinner At The Shul	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Oct 27 – 28	Lech Lecha	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Family Shabbat Dinner <b>6:30 pm</b> — Family Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Ilana Tobin's Bat Mitzvah Service
Nov 3 – 4	Vayera	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Nov 10 – 11	Shabbat Mevarchim Chayei Sara	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Veterans Day Shabbat Morning Service
Nov 17 – 18	Toldot	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir <b>7:45 pm</b> — Dinner At The Shul	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Nov 24 – 25	Vayetzei	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Dec 1 – 2	Vayishlach	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Dec 8 – 9	Chanukah Shabbat Mevarchim Vayeshev	<b>5:30 pm</b> — Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service & Consecration	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Dec 15 – 16	Miketz	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir <b>7:45 pm</b> — Dinner At The Shul	<b>9:30 am</b> — Eli Stern's Bar Mitzvah Service
Dec 22 – 23	Vayigash	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service
Dec 29 – 30	Vayechi	<b>6:30 pm</b> — Erev Shabbat Service	<b>9:30 am</b> — Shabbat Morning Service

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# RABBI SPECTOR SPECULATES

## NEW YEAR, NEW 4-3-2-1 CHALLENGE

We are now in September, which means that rabbis and cantors everywhere are gearing up for what we call “our Superbowl,” Yom Kippur. The evening service that ushers in Yom Kippur is called “Kol Nidre,” a service that is named after one of the prayers we recite that is among the most famous prayers in Judaism. Kol Nidre means “all vows,” asking G-d to nullify the vows that we make that we have or inevitably will break. It is a beautiful and humbling prayer acknowledging that each and every one of us falls short not only of G-d’s expectations for us, but our own expectations for ourselves.

Last year at the High Holidays, I issued a challenge to all of our congregants. In our over 100 Shabbat services (Friday night and Saturday morning) that we have a year, could everyone make it to four of them? In a year where we had a ton of programming thanks to the hiring of Galit Livne, could you make it to three social events? This past year with so many classes and the bringing in of an internationally best-selling author, did you find yourself at two adult education programs? Did you make it to one of our many social action events?

Last year, in response to this 4-3-2-1 challenge that I issued to the congregation, in which I asked the questions, *“How often do you find yourself in synagogue and how*

*often do you find synagogue in you?”* So many of you came up to me and said, *“Four Shabbat services? I can do that! That’s only once every three months, get ready to see me, Rabbi!”* Yet, still we had services in which there was nobody standing for those whose names we read for Yartzheit. Many of the folks who told me they would accept the 4-3-2-1 challenge, I have not seen since last Yom Kippur. Did you make the most of being present for your community and faith, and did you find your community and faith present in you?

As I said, Kol Nidre is a time for us to acknowledge that we do not live up to the vows we make, but a way that we can make teshuva is by fulfilling that commitment, even if it is a year late.

In 5783, I was proud of everything Congregation Kol Ami was able to do, in 5784, make the most of us! Not only will being here add to your life metaphorically, it might add to your life literally! Did you know, that a study showed that people who regularly attend religious services are 55% less likely to die over an 18-year period? I hope to see you at Kol Ami this year and for years to come.

Rabbi Spector speculates that if you accept the 4-3-2-1 challenge in 5784, it could be your most fulfilling year you have had in quite a while! Shanah tovah!



# OUR CANTOR, SHARON BROWN-LEVY

## THE FUTURE OF OUR WEEKDAY MINYANIM

For the arrival of this Cantor's Chorale I am hoping that everyone has enjoyed a Shanah Tovah Um'tukah—a good and sweet new year and holiday season.

I have been thinking about the variety of services we experience. Our congregation as a hybrid has a variety of service offerings—from Shabbat, to Holy Days, to Festivals, and, for over 50 years, our weekday minyan (quorum of 10), which currently takes place on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday mornings.

Before COVID and my arrival here, the minyan experience was well attended by a core of 10–20 regulars including Ira Tannenbaum. Those regulars were mainly retirees. When Ira passed away, the attendance dropped.

Since my arrival two years ago in the midst of COVID and beyond, there have been a variety of age demographics represented. We have had some young adults mixed in with empty nesters and seniors; and B'nai Mitzvah families have been added to the experience as well.

With these beautiful changes we still have faced a national challenge of the Conservative movement. No longer has the "obligation" of helping make a minyan been easy to sustain.

From the small communities to the larger ones, sustaining a weekday minyan has decreased, all around the country, to fit the needs of each community.

Here at Kol Ami, the existence of a complete minyan has been compromised. While we have about three to six regulars who have either lay-led or simply come to support this traditional liturgy, it has been a challenge to sustain the quorum we need for a complete prayer service.

This is not for lack of reaching out. My beloved minyanaires and I have tried numerous ways to accommodate our congregation. Since COVID it has been particularly challenging to get people to attend in person only. We have had a few complete minyanim here and there—but the attendance overall has been low. Even when a personal yahrzeit occurs, it takes great "strong-arming" and pleading to get the needed quorum.

The times when we have been blessed to have our full minyan count have been for the attendance of our pre-Bar/Bat/B'nai mitzvah families. I was blessed to institute this requirement and our families have responded beautifully. The student comes into the Pepper Beit Midrash with their family the

Thursday morning before their big day and chants their Maftir portion in front of our typically “hybrid” minyan.

A note: this is not your “old fashioned” style minyan—we are a group of vibrant, energetic people who not only enjoy singing together often—traditional prayers—but engage in a brief, interactive Torah study as well. We welcome everyone from of every background—from Jews by choice to Intro to Jewish Life students—all are encouraged to attend, pray, and study together.

My question for our congregation is: what is to become of this many-decades old tradition?

Please make every effort to support us. We need you! Remember, regardless of your tradition or background, you are always welcome to attend.

Our minyanaires and I truly hope to see our weekday services stay alive here at Kol Ami.

# 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, 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

**2023:** October 20th, November 17th, December 15th

**2024:** January 26th, February 16th, March 15th, April 19th (no dinner), May 17th



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# OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DANNY BURMAN

## BIG THINGS ARE COMING IN 5784!

I've heard from so many about how good they felt about the High Holidays this year. The common themes were that the Rabbi Spector excelled; Cantor Brown-Levy and Cantor Loeb, the choir, and musicians sounded amazing; the youth services, babysitting, Rosh Hashanah luncheons, and break the fast at Kol Ami were all so meaningful and executed so well. We're grateful that we were able to provide a memorable High Holiday experience for our members and guests. On behalf of our congregation, I want to express our deepest gratitude to the many volunteers who help in so many ways and of course to our dedicated, hard working

Kol Ami staff, including our clergy, office, programming, religious school, and youth teams, to our custodians who all put in months of preparation, Yashar Koach—way to go!

In the pages that follow you will hear about and see pictures from the events we've been holding and the services, classes, and programs we are planning. We are trying to provide opportunities for you to connect with members within your demographic as well as crossover events where you can come meet with other members of Kol Ami. We are a traditional and progressive growing and diverse community.



# FAMILY שבת

## SHABBAT DINNER & SERVICE

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. RSVP in advance—Kids \$5 / Adults \$8 / Family of 4+ \$25.

**UPCOMING DATES**  
October 27th, December 8th, February 23rd,  
March 22nd, April 12th

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What is happening here at your shul is excitingly Jewish. I hope you will step out and try some of our services, classes, and programs. I guarantee you will enjoy yourself, meet new friends that may end up friends for a lifetime, learn something new, and feel a part of our faith that has persevered through thousands of years. You will be contributing to continuing our traditions and discovering new ways to express ourselves for thousands more!

A quick update on capital projects: phase one of our office remodel is complete and our staff now have a much more work-friendly environment. Phase two has

begun and that will result in new offices for our Cantor, Executive Director, and Senior Assistant. We've also added new security cameras and access control with more security enhancements to come. A new sound system for the sanctuary and social halls, as well as new audio and video for the new Pepper Beit Midrash, will begin at the end of October. We'll be remodeling our Mikvah and kitchens this year too. We're so grateful that these capital improvements have been funded by outside donors and grants.

To support our membership growth, increased programming, and evolving community, we

also need funds to support our operations. That needs to come from us. Our dues, tuition, and fees cover less than 50% of our budget. We deeply depend on our fundraising throughout the year and that begins with our High Holiday Appeal. If you like what is happening at Kol Ami, if you are feeling connected and inspired, please give generously to our appeal. Make your donation today at [www.conkolami.org/highholidays-donate](http://www.conkolami.org/highholidays-donate) and help us continue to be a welcoming beacon of light for our community.

Moadim L'Simcha—  
this is the season of our joy!

# Tot Shabbat

FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Join Rabbi Sam Spector and Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy in the sanctuary on the first Friday of each month at 5:30 pm for a personal, half-hour service of Shabbat songs and stories!**

This program is for our younger children (typically age 7 and under) and their families. It is a great way for engaging your child in the traditions and meaning of Shabbat. We hope to see you there!





# OUR OFFICE & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, LISA KAUFMAN

## DOES SOMETHING LOOK NEW AROUND KOL AMI?

Hopefully you all have enjoyed our beautiful and meaningful holiday services, reconnected with old friends you maybe haven't seen in a while, or perhaps enjoyed sitting in the Sukkah for one of our many diverse programs we offered during the holidays. Does something look new around Kol Ami? Perhaps it is one of the many new faces that have recently joined our growing Kol Ami community. Over the past several years we have had a record 31% increase in our membership. Indeed, we welcomed 52 new and returning member households just since the beginning of summer alone! Over the next several months we will be featuring some of our new members in our quarterly bulletins so congregants can get to know them better and warmly welcome them to our Kol Ami family.

Over 100 new members, distinguished Chai Society members (18+ year members) and fellow congregants and guests recently attended the New Member and Membership Appreciation Shabbat. It was great to see everyone enjoying services and sitting in the Sukkah making new friends and enjoying a delicious meal together. This year we are offering many new

programs, engaging services and expanded opportunities for spiritual growth and meaningful connection to Judaism. I hope you'll take a look at our website to sign up and join us for an upcoming event or service.

A helpful tip for when you RSVP online is to log in to your account before submitting your RSVP; when you do, the form will auto fill with all your information and make the process much faster for you. It's a great time-saver and eliminates the need for staff to spend time later associating your account with the registration form.

One upcoming program I would like to highlight is on Sunday, October 29th, from 9:15 am – 10:45 am. We are launching a new, once-a-month Sunday morning program called "Coffee and Community", which will take place around Salt Lake City and provide a fun social opportunity to get to know your fellow congregants and Rabbi too! I hope you can join us at this event or one of our many fall events at Kol Ami. Looking forward to seeing you soon and wishing you all a healthy and sweet 5784!



# WELCOME TO OUR NEW & RETURNING MEMBERS

Rachel Aguilar & Julio Guerrero  
Chava & Mar Ben-David  
Sasha Biletsky & Sofia LaHaye  
Andrew & Courtney Caplan  
Lauren Cetlin  
Alyssa & Zachary Cole  
Frances Reagan Coppinga & Jake Coppinga  
Naira Dakik & Joseph Levie  
Matthew & Serena Damsky  
David Feldon & Colby Tofel-Grehl  
Charlie & Shannon Freedman  
Jonathan & Leanne Freedman  
Justin Field & Kelly Lovell  
Beth Goldberg  
Alaina & Camila Hendricks  
Andrea Henricks & Henry Clausner  
Mita & Tyler Hoppenfeld  
Rachel Jaclin  
Marjorie & Jathan Janove  
Melanie & Cooper Jenson  
Joe Johnson  
Lyna Tevenaz Jones  
Bruce & Terry Kaplan  
Justin Kramer  
Jeremy & Myla Lapin  
Hank Levine  
Jason Lichtman  
Claire Malarkey & Ben Fox-Shapiro  
Barry & Martha Markovitz  
Kelly McGuire  
Wendy Moses-Mearls & John Mearls  
John & JoAnne Newland  
Karen Nielsen  
Emily Neuman & Isak Goodwin  
Amanda Robinson  
Holly Spraker-Perlman & Jeff Perlman  
Adam Rosh & Danielle McGuire  
David & Bethany Steinberg  
Ali & Matthew Ursulich  
Jesse Vazzano  
Mollie Weisman  
& Michael Primiano  
Ryan & Olivia Wilson  
Tess & Ken Zicker

## PLEASE WELCOME **CHRISTINE SISLEY**



My name is Christine Sisley (née Swartz). I was born in Los Angeles and lived in Southern California my entire life, until my husband, Ken Garen, and I moved to Lehi, Utah in December 2020. I attended UCLA and the University of Redlands, graduating with a B.A. in English Literature and French minor. My career of 42 years is as a philanthropy professional:

Executive Director and Treasurer of the Ralph M. Parsons Foundation (18 years) and the Fletcher Jones Foundation (17 years). For the past 24 years to the present, I have been a consultant to nonprofits and emerging/family foundations while also serving as Trustee and Treasurer of the Bill Hannon Foundation. My daughter, Octavia, lives in Los Angeles and is a certified pilates instructor/personal trainer with her own business.

My two sons, Eric and Damien, have passed away, Damien in a car accident (2014) and Eric as a result of a catastrophic bicycle accident (2017). As a result, my life and identity will never be the same.

Ken and I have traveled extensively (as far as Antarctica) and plan to take a trip to Israel next year.

I enjoy exercise (walking, pilates and pickleball), reading, knitting, movies, and volunteering.

## PLEASE WELCOME **DEVORAH VERONICA & JOSÉ ALCOCER**



My name is Devorah Veronica Alcocer, married to José Alcocer, and I have three children: a boy and two girls. I was born in Mexico but I have lived most of my life in Utah, in North Ogden.

My husband, my youngest daughter Anielka, and I have been coming to Kol Ami for almost four months and we feel very happy and blessed to be part of Kol Ami.



My name is José Alcocer and I am married to Devorah Veronica Alcocer and I have three children: one boy and two girls. We currently have a cleaning service business. I was born

in Mexico but I have been living in this country for almost 35 years. We are currently living in North Ogden and have been members of Kol Ami for almost four months. We are very happy to have made the decision to come to this congregation.

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# Please donate to our 5784 High Holiday Appeal!



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This past year has been one of growth for Kol Ami. Our membership is increasing and we are offering more diverse religious services, adult education classes, speakers, panel discussions, and social engagement opportunities. We are expanding our religious school and Kol Ami Jewish Youth (KAJY) programming. We are also speaking out and participating in community social action and social justice programs.

It takes staff, resources, and funds to continue to grow and enhance our offerings. Our dues, tuition, and fees cover approximately 40% of our expenses so we are dependent on this appeal and these critical fundraising dollars. Additionally, with the support of donors and members we intend to diligently continue to increase the security of our building to keep our members, children, and guests safe.

Please donate to  
support Congregation  
Kol Ami and Judaism,  
L'dor V'dor, for every  
generation.

L'shana Tovah and  
Todah Rabbah!



# MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH!

## ILANA TOBIN, OCTOBER 28TH



Ilana Tobin, a remarkable 13-year-old, is on the brink of a significant milestone in her life. Born on October 22, 2010, she has grown into a thoughtful and compassionate individual with a deep connection to her Jewish heritage.

Her journey into the world of Judaism began with her naming ceremony, Simchat Bat, performed at Kol Ami by Rabbi Ilana Schwartzman, and since then, she has been a dedicated member of various programs and activities within her Jewish community. From attending religious school for a full decade, Jewish summer camp for four years, to participating in cultural events, her commitment to nurturing her Jewish identity has been unwavering.

Beyond her involvement in the Jewish community, Ilana is a well-rounded individual with a passion for various interests. Whether she's drawing, hiking, or trying something new, her dedication and enthusiasm shine through. These hobbies not only make her happier, but also demonstrate her commitment to personal growth.

As one of the youngest, from cousins to siblings, Ilana has a unique bond with her family. She cherishes her role in her family, learning lessons from those before her.

We would like to thank Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy, David Asman, Rabbi Samuel L. Spector, Terry Kogan, and all the teachers who have supported Ilana the past 10 years.

## ELI STERN, DECEMBER 16TH



With an insatiable curiosity and a willingness to try anything, Eli has embraced life. He readily participates in all his subjects at school. He plays two instruments (piano and trumpet), is learning two languages (Spanish and Hebrew), and competes in two sports (swimming and baseball). He also loves to cook and travel.

For his bar mitzvah project, Eli has merged his various interests. He is compiling the ingredients to make 10 different seasoning rubs from around the world. He is selling the set to make money for a baseball little league that is based in Lima, Peru. In this way, he is combining his love for travel, cooking, Spanish, and baseball.

In the winter, Eli can be found skiing the slopes with his sister or friends. In the summer, he is apt to be traveling, at the beach, or enjoying a book.

Eli would like to thank David Asman, Cantor Brown-Levy, Rabbi Spector, and the generous teachers of Kol Ami for their support as he prepares for his big day.





# OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR, TAMARA KIPPER



**The 5784 school year is well on its way to providing a Jewish education for all our children.** The Rafi Schwartz Religious School started the year off on Sunday, August 20th with 140 students excited to go to their new classrooms and meet their teachers. We have added a new class this year to the Rafi Schwartz Religious School called Baby & Me. This new class is for parents and students under age 2. They will meet on a monthly basis and learn about Shabbat and holidays through stories and art projects. Parents will get to meet other families with children the same age. If you are interested in signing up, please contact [rsdirector@conkolami.org](mailto:rsdirector@conkolami.org).

**Over the next few months, students will be learning about Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Sigd, Shabbat, and Chanukah!**

Starting in October, we will be resuming our once-a-month **Family Shabbat Dinner & Service**. Join us for a kid-friendly dinner followed by our kid-friendly service. Our first Family Shabbat will be on Friday, October 27th at 5:30 pm.

**Consecration** for all Kindergarten students and anyone new to Kol Ami up through 2nd grade will get to join us for a special ceremony during our Erev Shabbat service on Friday, December 8th. This falls over Chanukah so remember to bring your chanukiah so we can all light the 2nd night candle together. Parents are encouraged to secretly attend religious school after drop-off on Sunday, November 19th at 9:00 am to

decorate a Torah scroll for your child. You will then get to hand off this special Torah to your child during the ceremony.

Save the date for the **Rafi Schwartz Religious School and KAJY Chanukah Party** on Sunday, December 10th at 10:00 am during religious school! If you would like to volunteer at the Chanukah party, please reach out to me at [rsdirector@conkolami.com](mailto:rsdirector@conkolami.com).

**Kol Ami Jewish Youth (KAJY), for kids in 3rd through 7th grade,** have some fun and exciting events this year. Twice a month KAJY will hold Lounge Nights right after religious school. Kids will be served dinner, do an arts and crafts project, have homework help, and enjoy time to socialize with friends.

Some of the other upcoming events include a **youth Sukkot service** event on Sunday, October 1st with a special Sukkot escape room activity and a **youth Simchat Torah service** on Sunday, October 8th.

We will be having family KAJY events at **Hogle Zoo** on October 22nd during the week's Parsha Noach and a Havdalah event at **Cross E Ranch** on Saturday, October 28th. Kids will be **volunteering in Esther's Garden** in November and KAJY is bringing back **sleepovers**! In December, KAJY will have its **2nd annual latke bake off**. If you are not yet a member of KAJY and would like to be, please contact Ari Steinberg our youth director at [KAJY@conkolami.org](mailto:KAJY@conkolami.org).

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PARENT COMMITTEE

The new and improved Religious School Parent Committee is now in its second year! The planning for our school year is already underway. We have many exciting new events in the works as well as the programming you have come to love and look forward to each year! Some events we are currently working on include: Family Shabbat Dinners, the RSRS & KAJY Chanukah Party, Consecration Shabbat, and our annual Mitzvah Day. If you would like to volunteer for a religious school event or become a part of our Parent Committee, please reach out to Religious School Administrative Assistant, Tracy Plotkin, at [rsassistant@conkolami.org](mailto:rsassistant@conkolami.org). We hope to see you soon!

### 2023–2024 / 5784 Religious School Parent Committee Members:

Nate Kogan  
Jennifer Vigor-Kalm  
Danielle Housman  
Aimee Nussbaum-Melman  
Cheyenne Brown  
Rebecca Magana-Aguliar  
Amy Winkler  
Mari Ransco

## KOL AMI IS OFFERING INCENTIVES FOR OUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND JEWISH SUMMER CAMP!

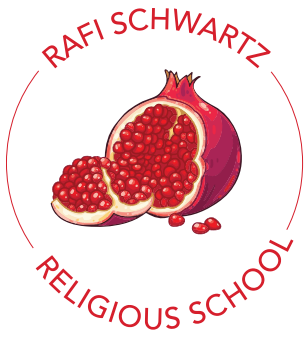
**Our Trustees have recently made an additional \$20,000 available for Jewish Summer Camp scholarships. First-time campers can receive \$750 per week.** Most camps charge around \$1000 per week. Second-year campers can receive \$500 per week. If you are in need of additional support, please let us know.

Many camps are currently accepting registrations for next summer, including Camp Ramah. 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!



*"When you're at home, if you don't have, like, I don't know, 400 siblings—which most people don't—Shabbat is a very private thing," laughs Leiman. But at Camp Kalsman, she says, "it's so many people just dancing and singing and it's beautiful and it's spiritual and it's Jewish. It's just so fun."*













# OUR PROGRAM & ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, GALIT LIVNE

Shanah Tovah my Kol Ami friends!

I hope you had a nice summer, enjoyed some vacation time, or just relaxed at home with your loved ones. While our summer was quieter, we enjoyed some great programs together. On Erev Tisha B'Av, we watched the movie *Denial* and had a great discussion led by Jay Jacobson. Afterwards, we had a wonderful dinner to fill our bellies before services and fasting. On Tisha B'Av Cantor Emeritus Loeb led a learning session after services.

In August, the Rosh Chodesh women's group held a Summer Chill-Out event where we socialized and enjoyed an ice cream tasting. Thank you to Bria Mertens for opening her home and hosting this event.

We also want to thank those who have generously hosted our Summer Shabbatot—everyone had a wonderful time! Our final Summer Shabbat was held on the Kol Ami patio with summer cocktails and hors d'oeuvres made by our talented member, Benjamin Torres. On August 27th we had our Sounds of Summer Barbecue, celebrating the end of the summer with a barbecue and performance by our members and professional musicians Danny Torriente and Adrielle Vieira, as well as Cantor Brown-Levy. We had a marvelous time!

As summer ended we moved on to the High Holidays. In addition to meaningful services, our Rosh Hashanah community luncheons returned. Thank you to the Brodke, Kaplan-Lipson, Lemieux, Mertens, and Paige-Crowell families for opening up your homes and being terrific hosts. Tashlich brought us all together in Rabbi Spector's neighborhood and many congregants enjoyed a delicious break-the-fast at the end of

Yom Kippur. Thank you to Mimi Turner and the many volunteers that helped throughout the holidays.

Now we are at the beginning of 5784 and we're starting anew. Sukkot was full of programs for all ages, starting with the New Member & Member Appreciation Shabbat on September 29th, Erev Sukkot. Our Sukkot Social included good company, fall cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, and a fun opportunity to spend time with our community. Our Rosh Chodesh group invited the women of Kol Ami to learn Israeli folk dancing with Cantor Brown-Levy. Our seniors' gathered together for a Lunch & Learn program including a viewing of the famous Israeli movie *Ushpizin* and a discussion led by Rabbi Spector about the themes of Sukkot. Our Young Adult group learned about Sukkot and had a sushi making class led by our talented member and sushi chef Benjamin Torres. Thank you Ben for this marvelous evening!

On October 15th, we will be hosting the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) for a Sunday Schmooze on Recognizing & Reporting Anti-Semitism. All adults are invited to sit, listen, and learn. Leaders from the ADL will lead a discussion and presentation on the current state of anti-semitism in Utah and the U.S. Ask questions, educate yourself, and learn how to address a situation if something occurs.

Our Shir Shabbat service, featuring the Kol Ami Choir and Band, and Dinner At The Shul is back! Our next one is Friday, October 20th and will continue once a month. Please check our website for future dates and to register in advance.

On October 22nd, in celebration of Parsha Noach, Rabbi Spector will be doing a blessing for the animals on

Kol Ami patio and afterward a walk in Tanner Park with our dogs.

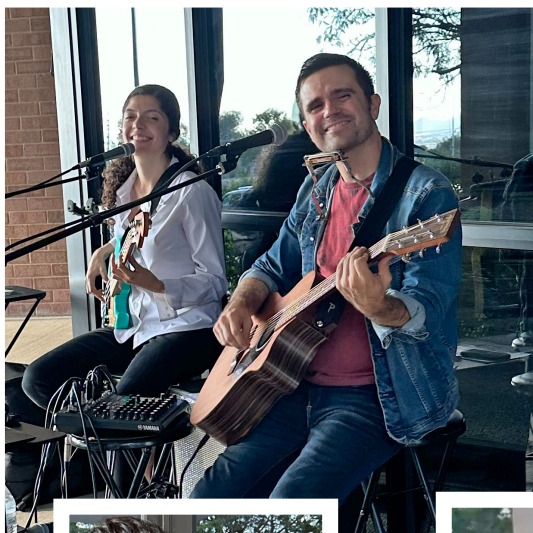
Our next big holiday is Chanukah and we have big plans for it! We are once again going to have a public menorah lighting with Mayor Mendenhall of Salt Lake City, as well as with Mayor Silvestrini of Millcreek. Our seniors are going to enjoy a Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Spector, and our Young Adults will have their traditional Vodka & Latkes celebration. We are also very excited for the Chanukah Cantor's Quartet Extravaganza on December 10th! This concert will be led by Cantor Brown-Levy who will be performing, alongside two of her fellow cantors from around the country and Cantor Emeritus Laurence Loeb. They will be accompanied by the Kol Ami Band and Choir as well as some of our Rafi Schwartz Religious School students. This is going to be extraordinary! Tickets will be available to purchase starting the end of October.

With all of our new and long-standing members and great programs planned ahead, it's going to be an exciting year!

**NOW A PERSONAL REQUEST:**  
**We're trying to plan these programs the best way possible, but we can't plan properly without knowing how many people to expect. An RSVP is important for planning purposes and to ensure that there is enough good food and refreshments for everyone. So please RSVP for all events!**

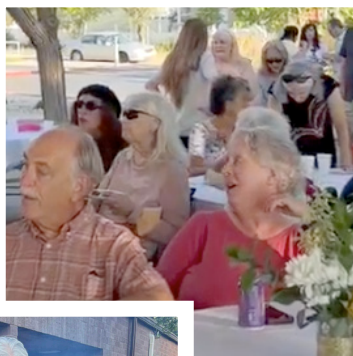
If you have an idea for a program you'd like us to look into, please reach out to me at [programming@conkolami.org](mailto:programming@conkolami.org).



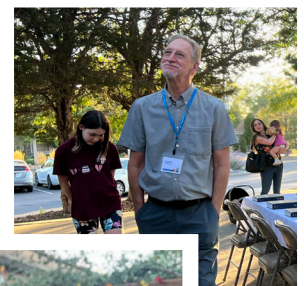
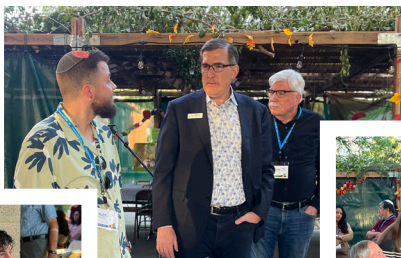


# SOUNDS OF SUMMER

BARBECUE







# New Member & Member Appreciation

SHABBAT SERVICE & DINNER





# SUKKOT

## *social*





# THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED BUILD OUR KOL AMI SUKKAH!

Larry Green  
Dale Brouillette  
Jackie Daniels  
Paul Daniels  
Richard Evans  
Arnie Tran  
Ken Zicker  
Tess Zicker





**Millcreek Winter Coat Donation Drive:** Starting November 1st, Kol Ami will be a collection point for donations of winter coats for families in need. Bins will be located in the South and West Foyers.

**Family Promise:** Our next week for Family Promise will take place December 24th – 30th. Email Beth Knight-Crum at [petnzoo@aol.com](mailto:petnzoo@aol.com) if you can take responsibility for bringing dinner one day that week to the families we are supporting as they work their way out of homelessness.

**Mitzvah Day:** Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 28th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for our next Mitzvah Day! To volunteer that day or join the planning committee, email Matthew Weinstein at [weinsteinm@gmail.com](mailto:weinsteinm@gmail.com).

**Jewish Day at the Capitol:** Join us in advocating for Jewish values of social justice at the Utah State Capitol. Date in February to be announced in January.

**Refugee Family Update:** Good news—thanks to the efforts of Kol Ami and Chavurah B'Yachad volunteers working with the local office of the International Rescue Committee, our Sudanese refugee family mom has found her first job here in the U.S. at the Grand America Hotel while she continues to improve her English and raise her three elementary- and middle-school age children.

**Great Salt Lake Interfaith Action Coalition:**  
Contact Helene Cuomo to get involved at 801-300-9802.

**Utah Wilderness Interfaith Project:** Rabbi Spector and Cantor Brown-Levy have both signed on to an interfaith letter in support of public lands preservation here in Utah, consistent with Jewish teachings about environmental sustainability. For more info, contact Siamak Khadjenoury at [siamakk@msn.com](mailto:siamakk@msn.com).

**Esther's Garden Updates:** See page 55.

**Freida Sweitzer Mobile Food Pantry:** See page 34.





# PIANO LESSONS

Piano teacher Marjorie Janove  
has moved back to Salt Lake City!  
Beginners welcome!

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503-369-4194  
marjoriejanove.com

## ADULT TEFILAH SKILLS COURSE

**Sundays, starting November 5th**  
**10:00 am – 11:00 am**  
**Pepper Beit Midrash**

Join Cantor Brown-Levy  
for five classes to work  
on Tefilah selections  
focusing on Friday  
evening Reform liturgy.  
Please contact  
[cantor@conkolami.org](mailto:cantor@conkolami.org)  
with any questions!

**Class Dates**  
November 5th, 12th, 19th  
January 7th, 14th



# Coffee and Community

**Sunday, October 29th**  
**9:15 am – 10:45 am**  
**Higher Ground Coffee**  
2005 E 3300 S, Millcreek

Take a break from the daily grind  
and grab a cup of coffee with  
your fellow congregants and  
Rabbi too!





# Introduction to Jewish Life



**Classes Resume October 18th!**  
**Wednesdays • 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm • At Kol Ami**

Whether you are Jewish and interested in learning more about your heritage, or if you are not Jewish but interested in learning more and possibly converting, this course is ideal for you. Learn more and register at **[www.conkolami.org/introduction-to-jewish-life](http://www.conkolami.org/introduction-to-jewish-life)**.

**Kol Ami Member Pricing:** FREE + \$60 for books

**Non-Member Pricing:** Single: \$360 + \$60 for books, one High Holiday ticket, for a couple: \$500 + \$120 for books, two High Holiday tickets

**ENROLL NOW!**

## 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.



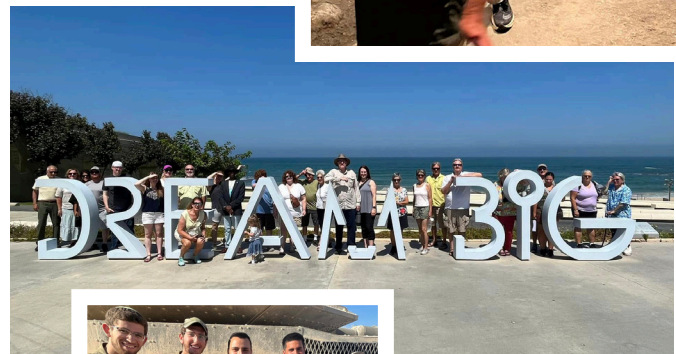
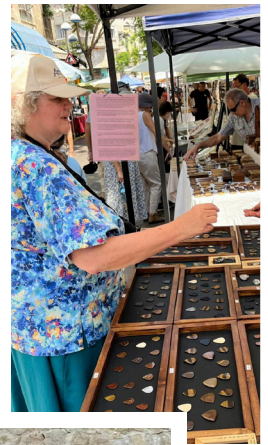
CONGREGATION  
**KOL AMI**  
FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE





# ISRAEL

JULY 23, 2023 – AUGUST 3, 2023









SAVE THE DATE!

# Chanukah Cantor's Quartet Extravaganza

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH  
5:00 PM • AT KOL AMI



# Mitzvah DAY 2024



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

*All are welcome!*







# ROSH CHODESH

*women's group*

## A LOOK AT THE YEAR AHEAD...

Our schedule includes educational, interactive, and enjoyable evenings for Kol Ami members ages 21+.

**November 14th: Jewish Mindfulness**

**December 12th: Chanukah Party and Gift Exchange**

**January 16th: Community Speaker "Legislative Actions, Effective Women"**

**February 20th: Paint & Sip Evening Out**

**March 12th: Community Speaker "Women's Health"**

**April 9th: Womens Service Activity**

*Bring the young women in your life!*

**May 14th: What is Rosh Chodesh?**

*An evening of connection and Jewish thought*



We hope you join us! Please reach out to [racheld.lemieux@gmail.com](mailto:racheld.lemieux@gmail.com) with any questions. Keep up to date and RSVP for our events at [www.conkolami.org/rosh-chodesh](http://www.conkolami.org/rosh-chodesh).





# OCTOBER 2023

## TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5784

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
<p>1 • 16 Tishrei</p> <p>Sukkot</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Sukkot Day 2 Service</p> <p><b>10:00 am</b> Sukkot Youth Service</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Sukkot Social</p> <p><b>7:52 pm</b> Havdalah</p>	<p>2 • 17 Tishrei</p> <p>Chol Hamoed Sukkot</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p>	<p>3 • 18 Tishrei</p> <p>Chol Hamoed Sukkot</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Rosh Chodesh Women's Group Sukkot Event</p>	<p>4 • 19 Tishrei</p> <p>Chol Hamoed Sukkot</p> <p><b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS</p> <p><b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night in the Sukkah</p>	<p>5 • 20 Tishrei</p> <p>Chol Hamoed Sukkot</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> Sukkot Lunch &amp; Learn</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Young Adults Sake &amp; Sushi in the Sukkah</p>	<p>6 • 21 Tishrei</p> <p>Hoshanah Rabbah</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Hoshanah Rabbah Service</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b> Tot Shabbat Service in the Sukkah</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p><b>6:43 pm</b> Candle Lighting</p>	<p>7 • 22 Tishrei</p> <p>Shmini Atzeret, Yizkor</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Shmini Atzeret, Yizkor, and Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><b>7:42 pm</b> Candle Lighting</p> <p><b>7:45 pm</b> Erev Simchat Torah Service &amp; Celebration</p>
<p>8 • 23 Tishrei</p> <p>Simchat Torah</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Simchat Torah Service</p> <p><b>10:00 am</b> Simchat Torah Youth Service</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism</p> <p><b>7:40 pm</b> Havdalah</p>	<p>9 • 24 Tishrei</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p>	<p>10 • 25 Tishrei</p>	<p>11 • 26 Tishrei</p> <p><b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS</p> <p><b>6:20 pm</b> Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class</p>	<p>12 • 27 Tishrei</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p>	<p>13 • 28 Tishrei</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service</p> <p><b>6:32 pm</b> Candle Lighting</p>	<p>14 • 29 Tishrei</p> <p>Shabbat Mevarchim Bereshit</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class</p> <p><b>7:31 pm</b> Havdalah</p>
<p>15 • 30 Tishrei</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</p> <p><b>8:00 am</b> Minyan</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> RSRS</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> ADL Event</p> <p><b>10:00 am</b> Training Wheels</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism</p>	<p>16 • 1 Cheshvan</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p>	<p>17 • 2 Cheshvan</p>	<p>18 • 3 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS</p> <p><b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night</p> <p><b>6:20 pm</b> Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Introduction to Jewish Life</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> Board Meeting</p>	<p>19 • 4 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p>	<p>20 • 5 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>6:22 pm</b> Candle Lighting</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band &amp; Choir</p> <p><b>7:45 pm</b> Dinner At The Shul</p>	<p>21 • 6 Cheshvan</p> <p>Noach</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class</p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> Kiddush sponsored by Tracy Plotkin</p> <p><b>7:20 pm</b> Havdalah</p>
<p>22 • 7 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>8:00 am</b> Minyan</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> RSRS</p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> Pups in the Park</p> <p><b>12:00 pm</b> KAJY at Hogle Zoo</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism</p>	<p>23 • 8 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p>	<p>24 • 9 Cheshvan</p>	<p>25 • 10 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS</p> <p><b>6:20 pm</b> Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Introduction to Jewish Life</p>	<p>26 • 11 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p>	<p>27 • 12 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b> Family Shabbat Dinner</p> <p><b>6:12 pm</b> Candle Lighting</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> Family Shabbat Service</p>	<p>28 • 13 Cheshvan</p> <p>Lech Lecha</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> Ilana Tobin Bat Mitzvah Service</p> <p><b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class</p> <p><b>5:00 pm</b> KAJY Havdalah at Cross E Ranch</p> <p><b>7:11 pm</b> Havdalah</p>
<p>29 • 14 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>8:00 am</b> Minyan</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> RSRS</p> <p><b>9:15 am</b> Coffee &amp; Community</p> <p><b>10:00 am</b> Baby &amp; Me</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism</p>	<p>30 • 15 Cheshvan</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom</p>	<p>31 • 16 Cheshvan</p>				

# NOVEMBER 2023

## CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5784

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
			1 • 17 Cheshvan <b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night <b>6:20 pm</b> Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class <b>6:30 pm</b> Introduction to Jewish Life	2 • 18 Cheshvan <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom	3 • 19 Cheshvan <b>5:30 pm</b> Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:03 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service	4 • 20 Cheshvan Vayera <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>7:02 pm</b> Havdalah
5 • 21 Cheshvan <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>10:00 am</b> Adult Tefilah Course <b>12:00 pm</b> KAJY Sigid Event <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	6 • 22 Cheshvan <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom	7 • 23 Cheshvan	8 • 24 Cheshvan <b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:20 pm</b> Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class <b>6:30 pm</b> Introduction to Jewish Life	9 • 25 Cheshvan <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom	10 • 26 Cheshvan <b>4:56 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service	11 • 27 Cheshvan Shabbat Mevarchim Chayei Sara Veterans Day <b>9:30 am</b> Veterans Day Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>12:00 pm</b> Kiddush Luncheon in honor of Lois Spiegel's 90th birthday <b>5:55 pm</b> Havdalah <b>6:00 pm</b> CKA & RSRS Pub Trivia Night
12 • 28 Cheshvan <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS Parent Meet & Greet <b>10:00 am</b> Training Wheels <b>10:00 am</b> Adult Tefilah Course <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	13 • 29 Cheshvan <b>7:30 pm</b> Minyan on Zoom	14 • 1 Kislev Rosh Chodesh Kislev <b>6:30 pm</b> Rosh Chodesh Women's Group	15 • 2 Kislev <b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night <b>6:20 pm</b> Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class <b>6:30 pm</b> Introduction to Jewish Life <b>7:00 pm</b> Board Meeting	16 • 3 Kislev <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom	17 • 4 Kislev <b>4:50 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:30 pm</b> Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir <b>7:45 pm</b> Dinner At The Shul	18 • 5 Kislev Toldot <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>12:00 am</b> Kiddush sponsored by the Litvacks <b>5:49 pm</b> Havdalah
19 • 6 Kislev <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>10:00 am</b> Baby & Me <b>10:00 am</b> Adult Tefilah Course <b>12:00 pm</b> KAJY Clean-up in Esther's Garden <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	20 • 7 Kislev <b>7:30 pm</b> Minyan on Zoom	21 • 8 Kislev	22 • 9 Kislev	23 • 10 Kislev Thanksgiving Day Office Closed <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom	24 • 11 Kislev Thanksgiving Friday Office Closed <b>4:45 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service	25 • 12 Kislev Vayetzei <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>5:45 pm</b> Havdalah
26 • 13 Kislev <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	27 • 14 Kislev <b>7:30 pm</b> Minyan on Zoom	28 • 15 Kislev	29 • 16 Kislev <b>6:30 pm</b> Introduction to Jewish Life	30 • 17 Kislev <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom		



# DECEMBER 2023

## KISLEV / TEVET 5784

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
					1 • 18 Kislev <b>4:43 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>5:30 pm</b> Tot Shabbat Service <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service	2 • 19 Kislev Vayishlach <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>5:42 pm</b> Havdalah
3 • 20 Kislev <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>10:00 am</b> Training Wheels <b>12:00 am</b> KAJY Latke Bake-Off <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	4 • 21 Kislev <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom	5 • 22 Kislev	6 • 23 Kislev <b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:20 pm</b> Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class <b>6:30 pm</b> Introduction to Jewish Life	7 • 24 Kislev Erev Chanukah <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	8 • 25 Kislev Chanukah <b>4:42 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>5:30 pm</b> Family Shabbat Dinner <b>6:30 pm</b> Family Shabbat Service	9 • 26 Kislev Chanukah Shabbat Mevarchim Vayeshev <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>5:42 pm</b> Havdalah
10 • 27 Kislev Chanukah <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>10:00 am</b> RSRS & KAJY Chanukah Party <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism <b>5:00 pm</b> Chanukah Musical Extravaganza Concert	11 • 28 Kislev Chanukah <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan	12 • 29 Kislev Chanukah <b>6:30 pm</b> Rosh Chodesh Women's Group Chanukah Event	13 • 1 Tevet Chanukah Rosh Chodesh Tevet <b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night <b>6:30 pm</b> Young Adults Chanukah Event	14 • 2 Tevet Chanukah <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan via Zoom <b>12:00 pm</b> Chanukah Lunch & Learn	15 • 3 Tevet Chanukah <b>4:43 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:30 pm</b> Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir <b>7:45 pm</b> Dinner At The Shul	16 • 4 Tevet Miketz <b>9:30 am</b> Eli Stern Bar Mitzvah Service <b>9:30 am</b> 7th Grade Shabbat Class <b>5:43 pm</b> Havdalah
17 • 5 Tevet <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>9:00 am</b> RSRS <b>10:00 am</b> Baby & Me <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism	18 • 6 Tevet <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom	19 • 7 Tevet	20 • 8 Tevet <b>4:15 pm</b> RSRS <b>6:15 pm</b> KAJY Lounge Night <b>6:30 pm</b> Young Adults Chanukah Event <b>7:00 pm</b> Board Meeting	21 • 9 Tevet <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	22 • 10 Tevet Fast of Tevet <b>4:46 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service	23 • 11 Tevet Vayigash <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>5:46 pm</b> Havdalah
24 • 12 Tevet <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism <b>5:30 pm</b> Chinese Dinner	25 • 13 Tevet <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan on Zoom	26 • 14 Tevet	27 • 15 Tevet	28 • 16 Tevet <b>7:30 am</b> Minyan via Zoom	29 • 17 Tevet <b>4:50 pm</b> Candle Lighting <b>6:30 pm</b> Erev Shabbat Service	30 • 18 Tevet Vayechi <b>9:30 am</b> Shabbat Morning Service <b>5:51 pm</b> Havdalah
31 • 19 Tevet <b>8:00 am</b> Minyan <b>4:30 pm</b> Evolution of Judaism						

# OCTOBER / NOVEMBER / DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Marsha Bronsky  
Teresa Bruce  
Jaime Cabrera Pardo  
Lisa Cohne Khadjenoury  
Kristopher Colley  
Martin Colman  
Jake Copinga  
Kathy Einhorn  
Sara Epstein  
Ben Fox-Shapiro  
Benjamin Frank  
Jeannie Golberg  
Douglas Goldsmith  
Alaina Hendricks  
Alison Henriques  
Mita Hoppenfeld  
Neil Kaplan  
Jody Katz  
Tamara Kipper  
Debbie Leaman  
Tamar Lobell  
Barry Markovitz  
Joel Miller  
Marco Moreno  
Ingrid Nygaard  
Julia Reagan  
Morris Rosenzweig  
Jacob Rosenzweig  
Daniel Shapiro  
Christy Shemper  
Susi Soria  
Holly Spraker-Perlman  
Claire Stampfer  
Benjamin Starr  
Joshua Steinberg  
Adva Taylor  
Colby Tofel-Grehl  
Matthew Weinstein

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Arnovitz  
Marsha Backels  
Paul Bernstein  
Cheyenne Brown  
Kristine Campbell  
Carla Cantor  
Maria Chopine  
Zachary Cole  
Cathy Collins

Thomas Collins  
Terry Crum  
Judy Dahlquist  
LouAnn Davidson  
Floyd Eschler  
David Feldon  
Justin Field  
Eveline Field  
Michael Fletcher  
David Goldenberg  
Laura Green  
Myles Greenberg  
Mark Grosser  
Andrew Gruber  
Aleksander Hansen  
Susan Horn  
Danielle Housman  
Tom Jacobson  
Marjorie Janove  
Amir Kalay  
Michael King  
Charlotte Kirkwood  
Fran Lapin  
Gary Lapin  
Robert Lemieux  
Joseph Letourneau  
Art Lipson  
Peter Litvack  
Stefanie Marxreiter  
Karen McArthur  
Tracy Plotkin  
Amanda Robinson  
Joshua Rogoff  
Craig Selzman  
Mathew Shechter  
Geoffrey Silcox  
Elizabeth Smith  
Tracine Smoot  
Barbara Spector  
Lois Spiegel  
Mo Starr  
Jolene Treloar  
David Weinstein  
River Willaredt  
Michael Zuhl

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

William Abrams  
Adam Bailin  
Kelly Baron

Chava Ben-David  
Nancy Bergman  
Lori Berry  
Daniel Burman  
Elinor Colman  
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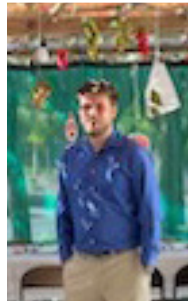




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We are seeing a substantial increase in demand, driven in part by factors such as inflation and other economic challenges. The rising cost of living, coupled with other pressures, has placed an unprecedented strain on many families in our community. As a result, the food and essential items collected by Congregation Kol Ami are more critical than ever. They will undoubtedly make a significant difference in the lives of individuals and families who heavily depend on our pantry.

Your donations are more than just items; they are gestures of kindness and compassion that have the power to transform lives. Your generosity reminds us that, together, we can make a meaningful impact on our community's well-being.

With gratitude for your continued partnership,  
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**Contact Fran Lapin, the Mitzvah Committee Chairperson,** if

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Lois was born on November 7, 1933 in Lower Manhattan to Harry and Lillian Finke. As a young girl she was shaped by experiences such as hearing Eleanor Roosevelt speak about the vote to partition Palestine; meeting Pearl S. Buck, first American woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature, at the Jewish Braille Institute; and being the first girl to have a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Beth-El.

Lois earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Lesley College and later earned her Master's in History Education from Columbia University where she met the love of her life, Bert Spiegel.

Friends describe Lois as selfless, giving and generous, loves life to the fullest, helpful, warm, a forever friend, dependable, thoughtful and caring, kind, honest and compassionate, empathetic, sensitive and humble, supportive, graceful in spirit, teacher of action and attitude, creative and interesting, a true eshet chayil, a wise woman with a giant heart!

Great-grandmother Lois says, *"No presents please, my life has been full of gifts, instead you can make a generous donation to Congregation Kol Ami, Hadassah, ORT, NCJW, or JFS!"*



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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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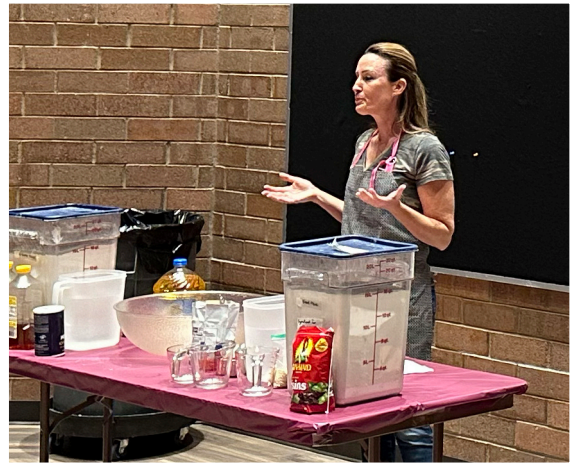
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# CHALLAH BAKE







# RABBI WENGER WONDERS

## RENEWING THE PARTNERSHIP WITH G-D AND OUR WORLD

We follow the news: Hurricanes, typhoons, floods, heat waves, fires, blizzards, and avalanches. Our Great Salt Lake, the Dead Sea, and the world's glaciers continue their dangerous shrinkage. From Agent Orange and burn pits, cancers increase. Air quality deteriorates. Large scale death of humans, animals, and plants are an everyday occurrence.

The poor bear the brunt of this drastic change.

In a dry, scientific description, the earth's climate is changing and is projected to continue to change. The World Bank's Climate Change Portal joins National Geographic in understanding this transformation faster than at any point in known history. The rapidity of this climate change is primarily as a result of human activities.

Global warming crosses world regions and many sectors important to society, such as human health, agriculture, food security, water supply, transportation, energy, biodiversity, and ecosystems. The frequency and intensity of extreme high temperature events are virtually certain to increase in the future as global temperatures increase throughout most of the world.

In our Jewish world, meanwhile, we mark Rosh Hashanah as the creation of our world. In Genesis' rich words, *"When G-d began to create heaven and earth—the earth being unformed and void, with darkness over the surface of the deep and a wind from G-d sweeping over the water—G-d said, 'Let there be light.'"*

As our new year begins, we view the universe emerging from primordial chaos, Tohu va'vohu, as the Torah expresses it.

G-d's creation from tohu and bohu, unorganized mass, is an image of rational thought overcoming chaos and disorder, as Professor James Diamond summarizes. The goal of us humans is to follow this path. We are the final creation of an act of divine organization making our planet fit for us to thrive. We are charged to be partners in this divine, orderly creation.

Now, however, we are bent on regressing the cosmos back into its original chaos. We and our children are being swept along with the CO2 tide of our own making.

In Biblical terms, *"G-d regretted having made humankind on earth. With a sorrowful heart, G-d said, 'I will blot out from the earth humankind whom I created—humans together with beasts, creeping things, and birds of the sky; for I regret that I made them."*

*All the fountains of the great deep burst apart, and the floodgates of the sky broke open, chaos once*

*more replaced creation, as a painter whitens an imperfectly painted canvas."*

All is not lost, however. The Biblical saga concluded with a promise to us flawed creatures, *"Never again will I doom the earth because of humankind, since the devisings of the human mind are evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living being as I have done."*

*So long as the earth endures, seed time and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night shall not cease."*

G-d is not to blame for our present environmental disaster, says Torah. Our own 'devisings are evil' by themselves. James Baldwin, quoting an old proverb, put it, *"G-d gave Noah the rainbow sign. No more water. The fire next time."*

What is to be done? We all know. We must renew the partnership with G-d and our world:

- Drive less.
- Fly less.
- Reduce, reuse, and recycle.
- Plant a tree.
- Use less electricity.
- Eat less meat.
- Support alternative energy sources.
- Insist our governments and corporations do the same.

Can we do it? Yes.  
Will we? A little.  
Enough? I wonder!





# GRAVE MATTERS

By Carol Hochstadt

## MATZEVOT (JEWISH GRAVESTONES) 101

Once upon a time, the customers of companies making Jewish gravestones were exclusively the surviving family or friends of deceased loved ones. Today, in addition to these traditional customers, people who are very much alive but who want to participate in some or all phases of preparing their own headstone have joined the ranks of monument company customers. Some reasons why people may want to design and even purchase their own headstone are: 1) to guarantee that a monument will be erected, even if family is out of town or non-existent; 2) to remove burdens from survivors; and 3) to control the monument's content. Whether you are a survivor or are doing pre-need planning for yourself, the following information should help you to navigate this new realm that you have probably never dealt with before.

**BASIC GUIDELINES:** In our Kol Ami cemeteries, even if you design and purchase your monument pre-need, it may not be installed until the conclusion of the sh'loshim period (thirty days after burial). Double monuments may be installed thirty days after the burial of the first deceased person, and the still-living person may have all information engraved except (of course!) a death date. We require a non-metal monument along with a granite or concrete foundation around the base. Specific size and content requirements are listed in our Rules and Regulations document, which can be downloaded from our website: [www.jewishcemeteryutah.org](http://www.jewishcemeteryutah.org) on the "Download Documents" tab. Monuments remain the property of the family, so repairs and cleaning over time remain the responsibility of the family. Starting with a stone that will hold up well and requires the least maintenance is the best idea.

In addition to the stone's design and content, you may need to decide whether it will be a single or double (for adjoining plots). In all cases, you will need to decide on the monument's material, the color, and the style.

**SINGLE OR DOUBLE?** Couples may want to have one stone that covers both plots, but they are welcome to each have an individual stone. Double stone pros: Family togetherness is the major 'pro' here—this may override the 'cons' because of the emotional appeal. Also, some people may engrave their marriage date, which would be strange on a single stone. Double stone cons: When the second

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person passes, the stone will have to be moved so that the second plot can be opened. The family will need to make those arrangements with the monument company, including payment. Engraving relating to the person buried second is usually done on-site at the cemetery, and can be costly.

**MONUMENT MATERIAL:** Without a doubt, granite is the most popular material for a headstone, primarily because of its permanence, toughness, and weather resistance. An igneous rock, it will be the most durable stone available, is capable of being sculpted, and comes in many colors. Marble, which some people like for its appearance, is much softer; and the etchings and words in marble may eventually fade away because water can dissolve it over time. While we allow stones made of materials such as marble and sandstone, we recommend granite because eventually less durable stones will fail and the deceased may not have a marked grave.

**COLOR:** We have hard water in our cemeteries, and hard water stains more than soft water. Experience has shown that hard water stains are more evident on dark colors; this is why the most popular color is light grey in hard water areas. But families may either clean their stones themselves or have them professionally cleaned periodically by a monument company, so there is a remedy for choosing a color that might stain more easily. When you buy a stone, to avoid the disappointment of a stone with an

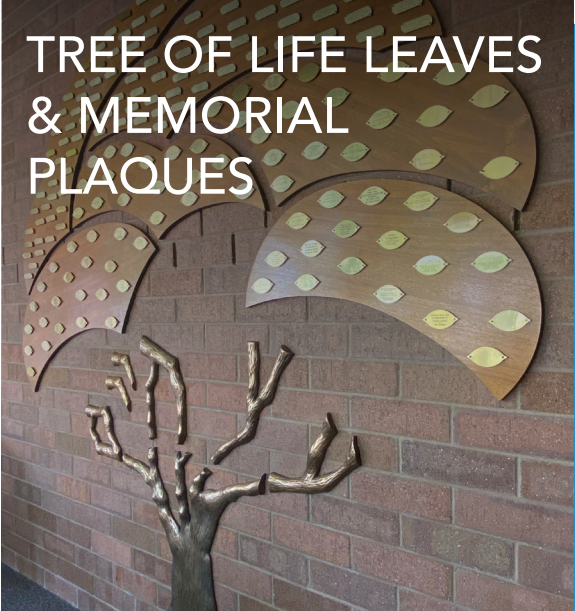
appearance that would upset the deceased, ask up front for advice on upkeep.

**STYLE:** The two main styles available are “flat” (also known as “flush”) and “upright,” with “slant” being a subset of “upright.” There are a few rows in our three cemeteries that are specifically designated as “flat stone only” rows. If you select one of those rows, it will be stated on your contract. If you have chosen a row with no such restriction, monuments may be of any style including flat. Flat stones can be single or double. The larger the surface area, the thicker the stone should be—so that it will withstand the possibility of equipment passing over it. One downside of a flat monument is that when there is snow covering the ground, it will be hard to find. The benefit of upright stones is that they are easier to find and that water runs off the stone so that it never saturates the monument’s letters.

Erecting a monument and unveiling it are the final steps we must take to honor our loved ones. The emotional component can be very difficult for survivors, which may delay the process. Another reality today is that our excellent local vendors are unable to provide monuments quickly—due to “supply chain” issues. Our best advice is to start working with a monument company as soon as you are able to handle it emotionally so that this mitzvah can be completed approximately one year after your loved one’s passing.

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## PLEASE WELCOME **BARRY & MARTHA MARKOVITZ**



We are Barry and Martha Markovitz, recent transplants from Los Angeles. Barry is a pediatric intensive care physician at Primary Children's Hospital/University of Utah and Martha is a pseudo-retired clinical social worker; she just accepted a part-time job at Primary as well! Barry is from Pittsburgh and Martha from New England. They met at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia when he was in medical school and she was in the social work graduate program. We spent quite a while in St. Louis (Washington University and St. Louis Children's Hospital) and were in LA (Children's Hospital Los Angeles and the University of Southern California) since 2006. We are excited to be in SLC as a new challenge and to be close to the mountains we love. We are living in the 15th and 15th neighborhood, just half a block from King's English, Mazza, Sweetaly and the rest.

We have two daughters; Carley is 35, in LA and the mother to our adorable 2 year old grandchild, Levi ("my heart", in Hebrew). Samantha is 32 and lives in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. So we're a bit further from the former and much closer to the latter but look forward to continuing to see them often.

We are thrilled to be joining such a welcoming and creative community at Kol Ami.

This is us buying supplies (haven't needed a lawn mower since St. Louis!) as we moved in. Not many Home Depots have a backdrop like this!

## PLEASE WELCOME **RACHEL JACLIN**



My name is Rachel Jaclin and I moved to Salt Lake City about 2 months ago from New Jersey. I am 22 and I graduated from the University of Maryland in May. I now work as the

Community Relations Coordinator for Real Salt Lake. I am so excited to be joining Congregation Kol Ami to find a Jewish community in Salt Lake City! I love hiking, playing/watching sports, reading and going out to eat/drink. Excited to get to know people here!

## PLEASE WELCOME **TESS & KEN ZICKER**

In speaking with Rabbi Spector, Tess realized how important becoming part of an active Jewish community had become to her. Everyone she's spoken with so far at Congregation Kol Ami has been so welcoming. She's been watching the livestream Shabbat services for the past two months, leading up to her Introduction to Judaism course beginning. Her course instructor, Rabbi Paula, recommended she reach out to introduce herself to Rabbi Spector and start to participate in the community. Her mother recently moved in with them. Her mother's father was Ashkenazi but she was raised secular. She has been studying Jewish culture/history and Hebrew for about a year and has determined that as she has been actively observing Shabbat, studying and performing mitzvot, reciting Modeh Ani/Shema/before and after meal blessings and discussing Torah with her family. She is enrolled in the URJ online Introduction to Judaism course and has spoken with Rabbi Spector about what her next steps should be on the path to conversion.

# TODAH RABBAH THANK YOU

These donations were received between June 9th and September 29th.

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& David Parker

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& David Parker

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stalwarts of our community  
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opener to return Torah to the ark  
Laurene Barrie

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*David H. Engleberg*

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wife, Charlene  
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Holiday honor  
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campers in their time of need  
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of Congregation Kol Ami  
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Yom Kippur  
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*Virginia Hecker-Borders*

In honor of the Chai Member  
Recognition Shabbat  
*Virginia Hecker-Borders*

In appreciation of my High  
Holiday honors  
*Virginia Hecker-Borders*

In appreciation of our High  
Holiday honor  
*Carol & Eric Hochstadt*

In honor of Fran Lapin. May  
your back be stronger and  
your stride be longer.  
*Hilda Isaacson*

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her memory be a blessing  
*Hilda Isaacson*

In honor of the Chai Member  
Recognition Shabbat  
*Jay & Julie Jacobson*

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be part of this community.  
*Melissa Jensen  
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*Neil Kaplan*



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father, Sol Kaplan  
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For our High Holiday honor  
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father, Harold Kipper  
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*Elina Kotlyar*

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grandmother, Galina Kopeleva  
*Elina Kotlyar*

In loving memory of Todd's  
father, Harvey Kushner  
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*Todd Kushner*

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mother, Riva Kushnir  
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husband, William Collier  
*Faye Lincoln*

In memory of Nomi Loeb  
*Faye Lincoln*

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*Mark Ludwig*

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Barr's brother, Sherman Davis  
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Recognition Shabbat  
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father, Josef Schwager  
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In appreciation of my  
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To help those who can't afford dues  
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mother, Sonya Shaposhnikova  
*Alexandra Mitelman*



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I support and pray for you  
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Thank you for officiating our  
wedding!  
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In loving memory of Gary's father,  
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*Gary Doctorman*

Wishing you get well soon  
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*Anne Moskowitz Dolowitz*

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*David S. Dolowitz &*  
*Anne Moskowitz Dolowitz*

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In memory of Nomi Loeb  
*The Field Foundation*

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In loving memory of Nomi Loeb.  
Sorry for our untimely loss. Nomi  
was one of a kind and will be sorely  
missed. Hama Kom Yenachem  
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In loving memory of Nomi Loeb.  
My life is better for having  
known Nomi. May her memory  
be a blessing.  
*Andrea Alcabes*

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member of the congregation  
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*Betty & Frank Yanowitz*

In loving memory of Nomi Loeb  
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In memory of Richard Tillery  
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In memory of Nomi Loeb who  
was a special woman to all in our  
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In memory of Nomi Loeb  
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In honor of the congregation  
*Faye Lincoln  
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# ESTHER'S KOL AMI GARDEN

☆EST-2014☆

## SUMMER REPORT

Esther's Garden had a busy summer, with scores of volunteers (mostly from nearby LDS wards) spending many hours planting, weeding, and harvesting tomatoes, squash, peppers, cucumbers, okras, eggplants, and herbs as well as Dine' watermelon, Persian melons, cantaloupe, and sweet corn in the Indigenous Garden section. Special thanks goes to Kol Ami members Siamak Khadjenoury, Gary Strahinic, Matt Davidson, Ernie Fox, and Irvin Crouse for all of their hard work. To join them for the final fall harvest and cleanup, visit [esthersgardenslc.com](http://esthersgardenslc.com).



This summer also saw a visit to Esther's Garden from a group of Episcopal faith leaders from St Mark's Cathedral, St Mary's (Provo) and St Paul's (SLC) churches, who received a guided tour from Rabbi Spector.





## KOL AMI JEWISH YOUTH

Our Youth Director, Ari Steinberg, and Religious School Director, Tamara Kipper, have been working hard with exciting events for the 2023 – 2024 school year for kids in 3rd – 7th grade!

### LOUNGE NIGHTS

Socialize and play 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, Rosh Hashanah, Tashlich, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Chanukah, Tu B'Shevat, 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 to Cross E Ranch, bowling, Loveland Living Planet Aquarium, and Hogle Zoo! Individual event details to come.

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

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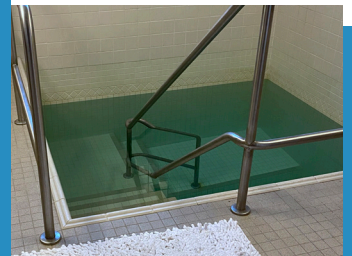
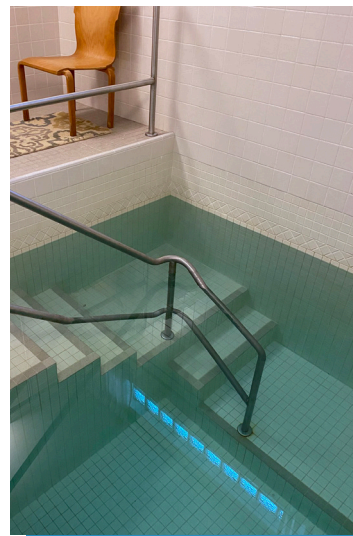
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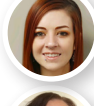
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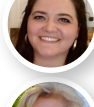
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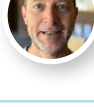
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## Our Mission

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.

## Our Vision

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.



## JOIN THE KOL AMI COMMUNITY

**We're so excited for the future of Kol Ami!  
We'd love to have you as part of our community.**

We work hard to maintain a warm, inclusive atmosphere that makes Kol Ami a special place—a congregation for all our people. Every person counts and everyone is welcome. Learn more at [www.conkolami.org/joinus](http://www.conkolami.org/joinus) or contact the office at 801-484-1501 or [info@conkolami.org](mailto:info@conkolami.org).



Congregation Kol Ami is an affiliate of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Union for Reform Judaism

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