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SHABBAT SERVICE SCHEDULE

DATE	PARSHA	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jan 5 – 6	Shabbat Mevarchim Shemot	5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Moshe Spiegel's Bar Mitzvah Service
Jan 12 – 13	Vaera	6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Jan 19 – 20	Bo	6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Jan 26 – 27	Beshalach	6:30 pm — Shabbat Shirah Service 7:45 pm — Shabbat Dinner	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Feb 2 – 3	Shabbat Mevarchim Yitro	5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat Service 5:30 pm — Shabbat Dinner 6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Feb 9 – 10	Rosh Chodesh Adar I Mishpatim	6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Feb 16 – 17	Terumah	6:30 pm — Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir 7:45 pm — Shabbat Dinner	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
Feb 23 – 24	Tetzaveh	5:30 pm — Family Shabbat Dinner 6:30 pm — Family Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
March 1 – 2	Ki Tisa	5:30 pm — Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
March 8 – 9	Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Shekalim Vayakhel	6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
March 15 – 16	Miketz	6:30 pm — Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir 7:45 pm — Shabbat Dinner	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
March 22 – 23	Parshat Zachor Vayikra	5:30 pm — Family Shabbat Dinner 6:30 pm — Family Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service
March 29 – 30	Parshat Parah Tzav	6:30 pm — Erev Shabbat Service	9:30 am — Shabbat Morning Service

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

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RABBI SPECTOR SPECULATES

TOGETHER, WE WILL WIN AGAINST ANTISEMITISM

The past three months have been ones that will tragically be etched into the history of the Jewish people. As we all know, on October 7th, we witnessed the largest massacre of Jews since the Holocaust, and the outbreak of Israel's most significant war in half a century.

Since that day, there has been a global surge into the already record high levels of antisemitism. By many accounts, the last three months have been the most difficult for the Jewish people in the last 50 years since the Yom Kippur War. Some might even say since the Six Day War, and others might even say since the Holocaust. However, in the midst of the devastation, something beautiful has arisen.

When I went to Israel in November, I saw that nearly every segment of Israeli society had come together to help the country and each other. Orthodox Jews, Druze, and Christian Arabs were volunteering in record numbers for the Israeli Defense Forces, people were telling heroic stories of women, LGBTQ people, and Muslims who had through heroic efforts saved lives on October 7th, and I saw everyday folks volunteering to help those who had been displaced due to the war, including a Muslim community that took in hundreds of internal Jewish refugees. The entire country seemed united under the banner, "Together, we will win." In all my visits to Israel, and frankly to any country, I had

never seen a nation more united and committed to each other.

Similarly, while people have tried to intimidate the Diaspora Jewish community through bomb threats, vandalism, and hateful emails and phone calls, we have seen in recent months an increase in synagogue attendance and membership, with people feeling more connected to their fellow Jews than before. Likewise, though it is easy to focus on the dozen or so hateful emails and phone calls our synagogue has received, it is imperative to remember the hundreds of letters that have been sent to us, the leaf clean up efforts of the East Millcreek Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to take stress off of us, the gentleman who brought candy over for our staff, the random people who have come to our synagogue for services, and the donations big and small we have received. All of these actions came from the Gentile-community and shows us how deeply loved and cared about we are.

While this is a time that many of us are standing with Israel, it is a time to remember that we should stand together. I am sure that each and every one of you have had a difficult several months, and having our Jewish community come together for services, educational opportunities and social events is not only a way to support each other and enrich our own lives, but it is a way to say, "Together, we will win against antisemitism".



OUR CANTOR, SHARON BROWN-LEVY

SHABBAT SHIRAH & PURIM

By the time this chorale arrives we will have experienced an uplifting concert of music to lift our souls, Bring in the Light. I cannot express enough my gratitude for all the people who helped to make this concert happen—from our extraordinary planning committee of volunteers and staff, to all of our sponsors, ticket holders, and musicians. We not only got to celebrate Chanukah, we incorporated the themes of light, peace, imagination, and Israel. We brought this concert to every generation, encouraging participation by all.

Now that we've had our fill of latkes, light, and gorgeous music—there is more to come! On January 27th, one of our very own professional violinists, Lynn Rosen, will join two other musicians of the Utah Symphony to present a vibrant piece by a renowned contemporary classical composer, Paul Schoenfield.

Please mark your calendars for the last Shabbat in January, and keep an eye out for other upcoming musical Shabbat services!

Purim wouldn't be Purim here at Kol Ami without our annual Broadway musical spiel. This year, we will bring back the classic show of Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, Purim on the Roof!

Starting in January I'll be recruiting participants of all ages for roles onstage, backstage, and beyond. Save your Sunday afternoons for a piece of the fun—from Anatevka to Shushan to SLC—we have something fun for you! Please join us!

B'shirah uv'simchah,
with song and joy,

Hazzan/Cantor
Sharon Brown-Levy

THANK YOU TO OUR CHANUKAH CONCERT COMMITTEE!

Cantor SharonBrown-Levy
Danny Burman
Susan Horn
Mark Grosser
Galit Livne

Cheryl Palmer
Sue Prottas
Lynn Maxine Rosen
Tessa Vaschel
And to all of our
concert volunteers!

TU B'SHEVAT

COMMUNITY SEDER

Wednesday, January 24th • 6:30pm
at Congregation Kol Ami

Come and celebrate the birthday of the trees with a special family-friendly, community seder led by Rabbi Spector and Cantor Brown-Levy. Take a night off from cooking and join us immediately following religious school.



Kol Ami Members/Current Intro Students:
\$15 per adult, \$5 per child ages 3–12

Guests: \$20 per adult, \$10 per child ages 3–12

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RSVP by Monday, January 22nd



Shabbat Shirah

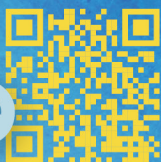
SHABBAT OF SONG & SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, January 26th • 6:30pm • Congregation Kol Ami

Please join us for a special Shabbat Shirah, Shabbat of Song, service followed by our monthly Shabbat dinner! Our service will include vibrant music from our very own Kol Ami Band and Choir.

Kol Ami Members: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child ages 3–12

Guests: \$15 per adult, \$10 per child ages 3–12



Please make sure to RSVP for dinner by Wed., Jan. 24th at conkolami.org/shabbat-shirah



Shir Shabbat

& SHABBAT DINNER

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 6:30pm. Following the service you are invited to stay for a community Shabbat dinner (\$10 per adult, \$5 per child ages 3–12).



UPCOMING DATES:

February 16th, March 15th,
April 19th (no dinner), May 17th

RSVP EACH MONTH AT CONKOLAMI.ORG/SHIR-SHABBAT

Rabbinic Commentaries

ONCE A MONTH FOLLOWING SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

Join Rabbi Sam Spector once a month for a class on Rabbinic Commentaries looking primarily, but not exclusively, at Rashi and the Torah portion of the week. Please meet in the Library approximately 20 minutes after the service concludes.

Class Dates: January 27th, February 24th, March 30th, April 20th
Dates and time subject to change.





OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DANNY BURMAN

CONGREGATION KOL AMI IS STRONG, PROUD, AND SAFE

In 2001 Congregation Kol Ami couldn't afford to pay our mortgage with Zions Bank. Fortunately, we had the Kol Ami Trust and the Sarah Cowan Fund overseeing our restricted and Trust funds and they were able to take over the mortgage and keep Kol Ami solvent. An agreement was set up where the funds used to pay the Zions mortgage would be paid back with 5% interest from operating funds with no time limit on the payback. Over the years we have made annual payments when we had the funds to do so, and when we were short of funds, we were given a bye on our payments, and this year we will make our final mortgage payment. We are so grateful to the Trust and Fund Trustees from over the years who have managed our funds for the benefit of Kol Ami. On Lag B'Omer this year we will officially celebrate with a mortgage burning party!

As you are aware, the rise in antisemitism has been increasing nationally for years. To protect our congregation we have applied for and received several Department

of Homeland Security grants, which have allowed us to increase our physical security with cameras and access control upgrades, and in the coming year you will see a double-door entry to the main lobby, additional protective ballistic film, and barriers to protect the front of our property. These DHS grants remain available, and we'll be applying for additional grants.

However, since October 7th, antisemitic acts both nationally and locally have risen exponentially. In recent months, Congregation Kol Ami has received four swatting (prank) bomb threats, and on more than one occasion we have had vehicles drive into our parking lot and the drivers were screaming antisemitic garbage at members and vendors. Thank G-d none of this has caused harm. Nationally Jews have been harassed and beaten and synagogues have seen swastikas and other epithets painted on them or worse. These threats will never prevent us from speaking up and speaking out on behalf of Judaism and Israel, but these events are threatening and frightening to members, staff, and guests. Prior to October 7th we had engaged off-duty SLCPD to be onsite during services, religious school, and major events. Since October 7th we have increased this coverage to have police onsite during business and preschool hours as well. We are determined to take an abundance of caution to protect our community. The staff has had multiple situational

live and online training sessions, as well as CPR and Stop the Bleed training, and we have provided opportunities for the Board, Ushers, and members to also receive safety training. We recently had a security assessment and along with our security committee, Rabbi and I are in close contact with law enforcement and our Secure Community Network representative. We have many more measures we want to implement, and these measures take funds.

Several years ago, we asked members to pay \$125 per year to support our security needs and now our security needs are increasing. At the November 2023 Board of Trustees meeting the Board voted to increase the annual member security fee by the \$120 that members were paying for the mortgage. So, without any net increase to your dues and fees we will have additional funds to continue to have police and security presence and continue to secure our sacred community and synagogue. Your safety is our number one priority, and we will not let those who wish to harm us win.

Never Again is Now.

Am Israel Chai—the people of Israel Live!

You can donate to our capital improvement/security fund at conkolami.org/capital-improvement-security-fund.



OUR OFFICE & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, LISA KAUFMAN

EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY

Have you made any 2024 New Year's resolutions? While our Jewish new year technically began on September 15th, it is never too late to think of ways we can grow and commit to meaningful involvement in our vibrant Kol Ami community. We extend a warm invitation to you and your families to become active participants and contributors. The heart of our congregation's mission is to provide a place to "worship, learn and celebrate Judaism in a dynamic and caring community," and we look forward to working with you each day to accomplish that mission in 2024.

MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH: BEYOND THE SYNAGOGUE WALLS

Being a part of our synagogue goes beyond attending services—it is about fostering a sense of belonging and making a positive impact. One of our congregational goals this year is to expand our supportive network that extends beyond the synagogue walls. We believe in creating an environment where everyone feels valued and connected. One initiative we have

begun is the New Member Buddy Program which provides a warm welcome to our newest members while affording our more seasoned members the opportunity to get to know new congregants and share their love and knowledge of the Kol Ami community and beyond through meaningful interaction. Additionally, we are continuing our Coffee and Community social program which provides a more relaxed social opportunity to get to know each other while also enjoying a good cup of coffee and supporting our local small business owners within our broader community.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION: SUPPORT WITHIN OUR SYNAGOGUE SPACE

In early December while attending the National Association of Temple Administrators (NATA) Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina I attended a session on creating a "culture of belonging" by creating structures and practices that ensure belonging happens systematically across our congregation for everyone. One example that recognizes our diverse congregation that we will be implementing soon at Kol Ami is creating a "Shalom Station"

located at the entrance to our sanctuary. Shalom Stations are mobile units that house many tools to assist our congregants, such as headphones, fidgets, seating enhancements, and reading glasses. By placing everything in one central area we will be increasing accessibility for our members and guests and avoiding the awkwardness of people needing to ask for help or look in multiple different areas to find these items, which can sometimes be an uncomfortable situation.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP: JOIN US ON THIS JOURNEY

We encourage you to take the next step in your spiritual journey and community engagement by becoming more involved as an active member of our synagogue. Together, let's make 2024 a year marked with not just growth in membership, but a year of meaningful interactions, deeper spiritual connections and true community building.

For more information or to discuss volunteer opportunities tailored to your interests, please contact me by email at officemanager@conkolami.org or by phone at 801-484-1501.

WELCOME TO OUR **NEW & RETURNING** **MEMBERS**

Micah Christensen &
Tatiana Bryan Christensen

Julia Efremova

Jacqueline Elliott

Rebecca Gutierrez

Jennifer &
Aisling Scott

Myron Shapiro

Benjamin Solomon
& Alissa Chan

Joan Steinberg

Marissa Weinfeld

Abby Zeveloff
& Ryan Morgan

PLEASE WELCOME **ABBY ZEVELOFF & RYAN MORGAN**



Ryan Morgan, Abby Zeveloff, and Noah Zeveloff-Morgan are excited to join the Kol Ami community. They moved to Salt Lake City in 2016 after several years of living in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Originally from Ogden, Utah, Abby had her bat mitzvah at Kol Ami in 1993 and was a member of

the 1996 confirmation class. Ryan is originally from Northern California.

Ryan and Abby are both licensed clinical social workers in private practice. They love the trail running and outdoor activities that Utah provides. Noah is a third grader at Hawthorne Elementary school and is excited to learn Hebrew and further develop his sense of Jewish identity. On any given day, he can be found playing Pokemon, Mario Kart, or correcting the family's two dogs.

Ryan, Abby, and Noah are excited to meet more people in the Salt Lake City area and become a part of the Jewish community.

PLEASE WELCOME **JACQUELINE ELLIOTT**



I was born and raised in Salt Lake County and have spent the last eight years living in Utah County.

I received my undergraduate degree in humanities and art history before discovering my true passion for social work. I am now entering my last semester of grad school and will soon receive my MSW.

I became interested in Judaism at the age of 12 and spent many years learning more about it before beginning my path to conversion in early 2022. I passed my beit din on December 6th, 2023 and am so happy to have joined the Jewish people! Kol Ami has been so wonderful and welcoming to me, and I am proud to be a member of this 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
February 23rd, March 22nd, April 12th

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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!

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B'NAI MITZVAH!

MOSHE SPIEGEL, JANUARY 6TH



Moshe has a dazzling intelligence, a keen sense of humor, and a compassionate heart. He was born on December 22, 2010, in Salt Lake City. With his family, Moshe has traveled to other places around the world including Haifa, Jerusalem,

Seoul, Pusan, Jeju, New York, Boston, Hawaii, Washington D.C., and many more.

Moshe is in 7th grade in the gifted and talented class at Wasatch Jr. High School. He won first place for his informative speech in the 2022 Utah State Debate contest. Moshe and his friends also attended the 2023 International Future Problem Solving Competition in Massachusetts, and they became the only U.S. team that won one of the top three places. Moshe plays tennis, pickleball, and table tennis and he enjoys playing the piano.

Moshe likes to imagine, create, and perform stories in his imagination, his writing, and his drawing. When the weather is warm, Moshe loves to bike around his neighborhood and stroll the outdoors. He likes to collect and play Magic the Gathering cards and enjoys making his own games. Moshe loves to cook Korean food with his mom. His favorite Korean dishes are Bulgogi and Tteokbokki. Since he was little, Moshe has played Dungeons and Dragons with his father and brother and studied Torah and Talmud.

For his Bar Mitzvah project, Moshe launched a D&D club in the Religious School at Kol Ami to foster friendship among Jewish youth.

Moshe would like to thank his parents for their love, his grandmother Ruth for her wisdom, his brother Avi for friendship, his family in Korea for their prayers, and David Asman, Kol Ami teachers, Cantor Brown-Levy, and Rabbi Spector for their support of his Jewish education.

HAYDEN ALLEGRINI, MARCH 30TH



Bursting out of the seams, Hayden has formally arrived. Hayden is full of personality, empathy, and love, and we love to see more and more coming out of him every single day. In addition to being an active member of our Kol Ami community,

Hayden is an avid basketball player, a member of his school's student government, and board game club. What a pleasure it is to watch him grow and blossom. So confident and sure of himself, so unapologetically Hayden.

Hayden's mitzvah project is close to our west side community. So many within our community have

hearts near to his, and his project "Clean Up Our Westside" covers gaps within community efforts. The concept of Tikkun Olam is incredibly important to Hayden and he has been working with his middle school to implement an after-school club with the goal of beautifying our neighborhood with a small but mighty effort to repair what he can in his own little sliver of our world.

What a delight it has been to watch Hayden in his development, implementing Jewish values into his daily life and solidifying characteristics and traits that make him so wonderfully him. We extend our family's greatest thanks to David Asman, Mark Grosser, Terry Kogan, Cantor Brown-Levy, Rabbi Spector, and all of the wonderful Kol Ami teachers that have supported and guided Hayden in this journey.



OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DIRECTOR, TAMARA KIPPER

WELCOME TO 2024! I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A FESTIVE HOLIDAY AND A SAFE HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to give a BIG thank you to all of the wonderful RSRS parent volunteers that helped out for all of the Chanukah events that we had throughout December! We wouldn't have had such tasty latkes if it weren't for you!

If you would like to get more involved or join the parent committee please reach out to Tracy Plotkin, RSRS Assistant, at rsassistant@conkolami.org. Volunteers and the parent committee are what makes the religious school continue to thrive. Get your volunteer hours in now so you won't be charged at the end of the year!

KINDERGARTEN CONSECRATION

On Friday, December 8th, we welcomed 14 Kindergarten students who were beginning their religious school journey of Jewish learning. The students received blessings from Rabbi Spector and Cantor Brown-Levy. They also received their very own miniature Torah and a certificate from our Rafi Schwartz Religious School. We had such a wonderful time celebrating our students at this special Family Chanukah Shabbat. Before the service we socialized and noshed with a special Chanukah dinner made by the RSRS Parent Committee.

RSRS & KAJY CHANUKAH PARTY

At the RSRS and KAJY Chanukah party, we ate lots of latkes and sufganiyot, played games, did some arts and crafts, and raffled off so many amazing prizes donated by the families of the RSRS!

TU B'SHEVAT

Tu B'Shevat is the birth of the trees. For the holiday of Tu B'Shevat the religious school will have seders in their classes and KAJY will have a Tu B'Shevater seder after religious school on Sunday, January 21st from 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the Youth Lounge. The kids will explore what traditional foods to eat during this time like Israeli fruits, such as figs, dates, and carobs. A fun activity to do as a family is to plant parsley seeds during this holiday, watch it grow, and then use the parsley during Passover in April at your seder as karpas.

MITZVAH DAY

Mitzvah day this year will be Sunday, January 28th during religious school hours. There will be no classes on this day so you can come as a family and partake in Mitzvah day activities. This year we will be preparing hygiene kits, sack lunches, writing letters to policy makers, Project Linus, Esther's Garden, something for Israel, and a blood drive. You won't want to miss out on this special day!

JEWISH SUMMER CAMP & CAMP DAY

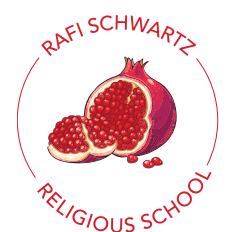
Children who attend Jewish summer camps are considerably

more likely to retain a strong Jewish identity and affiliation than children who do not. Kol Ami has a scholarship program supported by the congregation, Trustees Endowment Fund, Sarah Cowan Endowment Fund, and the Kol Ami General Fund to help to send our children to approved Jewish overnight camps. This program is available to all children enrolled through 11th grade. Reach out to rsdirector@conkolami.org for more information.

I have set up a Camp Fair Day at Kol Ami on Sunday, February 4th right after religious school. Come stop by the Social Hall at pick up to explore over 10 Jewish sleep-away camps. These camps will be here to promote themselves and give you all the info that you would need about them and they will even have some swag to hand out!

PURIM

For Purim this year, the RSRS and KAJY will hold a festive Purim party during religious school hours with a Purim Spiel directed by Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy. Be on the lookout for information on acting in the Purim spiel. We will also be in need of hamantaschen bakers!



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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 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. We hope to see you soon!

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Religious School Parent Committee Members:

Cheyenne Brown

Nate Kogan

Rebeca Magana-Aguliar

Aimee Nussbaum-Melman

Mari Ransco

Jennifer Vigor-Kalm

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) or Tamara Kipper (rsdirector@conkolami.org) today to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!



"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."

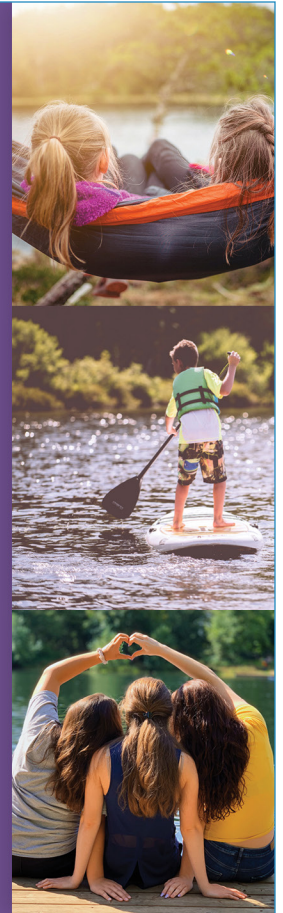
JEWISH CAMP FAIR

Sunday, February 4th • 12:00pm • Social Hall



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Kol Ami has a scholarship program, needs-based and for first time campers, supported by the Kol Ami Trust and the Kol Ami General Fund to help to send our children to approved Jewish overnight camps. Learn more and apply at conkolami.org/camp-fair.





OUR PROGRAM & ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR, GALIT LIVNE

Hope you all had wonderful holidays and that you are enjoying our winter season!

Despite the situation in Israel and the heavy hearts we have all had since October 7th, we at Kol Ami have decided to continue celebrating our vibrant Jewish spirit and not give in to evil.

We had a very busy Chanukah this year, filled with many events and celebrations for all different age groups! We started the holiday out with our Rosh Chodesh women's group, who hosted a fun evening with latkes, sufganiyot, a gift exchange, great company, and lots of laughter.

We had a fantastic Chanukah concert—"Bring in the Light!"—led by Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy with guest Cantors Marina Shemesh and Arthur Katlin (who both came all the way from New Jersey), as well as our talented member musicians: David Asman, Kelly Richardson, Lynn Rosen, Daniel Torriente, and Adrielle Vieira. The night included music from Renaissance, Yiddish, Ladino, classical, and contemporary styles.

We lit candles with Salt Lake City Mayor Mendenhall for the second year in a row, where leaders of the Jewish community and city officials participated together.

We had a very successful Young Adults Chanukah Party in collaboration with UJFU's BeeCHAs, where attendees

enjoyed lots of latkes, donuts, and socializing!

During a very enlightening evening, Rabbi Spector and Dr. Stevan Hobfoll spoke on the psychological traumas and political implications of Israel's war with Hamas. Rabbi Spector shared firsthand experiences and personal insights from his on-the-ground work in Israel in November. Dr. Hobfoll, an expert in the fields of stress and resiliency that has consulted with the U.S. and Israeli militaries on their responses to the psychological effects of war and mass violence, pulled from his extensive professional expertise in war-related trauma and stress to offer an analysis of the situation and possible psychological outcomes for those most affected.

At the senior Lunch & Learn, those in attendance watched the movie "Switchmas: Ira Finkelstein's Christmas" and participated in a discussion led by Rabbi Spector about making Judaism fun and exciting for future generations.

We celebrated the last night of Chanukah at Millcreek Common, lighting candles with Millcreek Mayor Silvestrini, singing songs, drinking apple cider, and eating sufganiyot while KAJY organized a family ice-skating session at the rink.

I wanted to give a shout-out to all of the amazing volunteers who helped throughout the busy Chanukah week. Because of you, it was a wonderful success! Thank you!

What do Jews do on Christmas?

Eat Chinese food! On Christmas Eve, we had a delicious Chinese dinner made by our own Rabbi Spector and Kol Ami staff. We played get-to-know-you bingo and plenty of fun board games. Members from all age groups attended and we had such a great time.

We have many more programs and events ahead! On January 24th we have our Tu B'Shevat Seder, on January 26th we have Shabbat Shirah Service & Shabbat Dinner, and on January 28th we have Mitzvah Day, where all are welcome to join to do good deeds for our Salt Lake community. On February 2nd we will have a guest speaker, Dr. Bahman Baktiari, who will discuss the untold story of Abdol Hossein Sardari, an Iranian diplomat who rescued thousands of Jews during the Holocaust. On February 4th we have Sunday Schmooze with a guest speaker Alana Blumenthal, the director of the Brigham City Museum, who will talk about preserving Judaica. We will also have Kol Ami Outdoors meetups and many more exciting events to come. Check out our website and subscribe to our e-newsletters so you don't miss out!

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

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

Chanukah

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CANTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

Dear Congregation Kol Ami,

We write with an update on the progress and activities of the Cantor Search Committee. First, we have submitted our application to the Cantors Assembly and the American Conference of Cantors. We may begin receiving applications from prospective candidates right away.

We have also focused on forming the Cantor Search Committee. In doing so, we wanted to ensure that the committee included a diverse group of people that would reflect the diversity of our congregation. In particular, we wanted to ensure the following perspectives would be represented on the committee: new member, long-time member, parent of young children, parent of children who have had b'nai mitzvah recently, no children or grown children, young adult, conservative and reform affiliations, LGBTQIA+, variety of types of interaction with the synagogue, gender balance, and age distribution.

We are pleased to share the committee members with you today. They are: Joseph Aguilar, John Cuomo, Shana Godfred-Cato, Asher Ireland, Terry Kogan, Aimee Nussbaum, Cheryl Palmer, Carl Smoot, Nancy Strahinic, and Rusty Wilson. Rabbi Spector and Danny Burman will also serve as ex-Officio members of the committee. As co-chairs, we are exceptionally grateful that each of these members has agreed to serve on the committee. We have also formed two subcommittees, the Technical Sub-committee and the HR/Compensation Sub-committee, who will focus on specific areas relating to the search for our new cantor. We are in the process of contacting individuals to serve on these committees.

Lastly, we will be launching a survey to learn more about your views in the next few weeks. We look forward to hearing your perspectives on what you think is most important for Kol Ami to look for in a new cantor.

Thank you for your continued support,
Melanie Stein Grayson and David Litvack
cantorsearch@conkolami.org

Bring in the Light!

Chanukah
Concert featuring
the Cantors and
Musical Guests

Thank you to all our donors,
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150TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNION FOR REFORM JUDAISM! USCJ CONVENING!

BY FAYE LINCOLN

On December 15th–17th, United Reform Judaism (URJ) held their 150th anniversary convention celebration in Washington D.C. Four members of Kol Ami attended this meeting—Danny Burman, Faye Lincoln, Tessa Vaschel, and Tom Jacobson. Several members also attended the United Synagogues of Conservative Judaism Convening in Baltimore, MD, including Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy, Dr. Carl Smoot, and David Litvack.

The URJ meeting focused on committing to the values of community, belonging, learning, connectedness, justice, and racial equity/inclusion, supporting a shared humanity. Breakout sessions discussed ways to integrate these values into synagogue life. Much was spent on support for Israel and the race to save the hostages. Rooting out the brutal atrocities caused by Hamas must be a priority, while balancing the needs of the civilian population requiring humanitarian aid in Gaza. Discussions also highlighted the intense antisemitism taking place across the nation and the world, a surprising but planned approach being used by pro-Palestinian groups through social media and in-person protests.

Rabbi Rick Jacobs, URJ President, spoke to the need for balancing individual and family values while also addressing the needs of community and the greater collective good. Rabbi Jacobs linked multiple sermons to several weeks of Parashat on Joseph, a story about forgiveness for his brothers for sending him to Egypt into slavery. However, this also led Joseph to become the second most powerful leader under Pharaoh to help save many nations and peoples, including his own family, during the drought. Each of us can provide leadership, in our own way, to impact the world around us through individual actions and decisions. Now, more than ever, he stated, we need unity amongst all Jewish groups.

David Litvack, Carl Smoot, and Cantor Sharon Brown-Levy highlighted from the USCJ Convening, held on December 1st–5th, the relevant and interesting learning sessions on more accessible prayer services including adding music, engaging Talmudic study, and inclusivity as well as women and their role in Torah and welcoming LGBTQ+ and interfaith families.

Both groups brought back examples of best practices working in synagogues today and new ideas for engaging membership and growing synagogue life in the future. While many other synagogues lost membership during and post-COVID, we were proud to represent Kol Ami where our membership is growing and implementing programs and services to engage our membership.






PIANO LESSONS

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

503-369-4194
marjoriejanove.com



EVOLUTION OF JUDAISM IN THE DIASPORA

GROWTH OF JEWISH THOUGHT & ORIGINS OF ANTISEMITISM

SUNDAYS 4:30PM VIA ZOOM

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 as well as the origins of antisemitism in Christian Europe.

Zoom Meeting ID: 827 8509 8873
Passcode: 520589

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OUT OF AN ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS INTO OUR BUILDING

If someone outside is asking to enter, but you do not know them personally, ask one of our staff to talk with them, and do not let them enter. Please also share this message with your children.

Thank you for your assistance.

THE GREAT SALT LAKE INTERFAITH ACTION COALITION

BY HELENE CUOMO

The Great Salt Lake Interfaith Action Coalition (GSLIAC) is adding its voice, or to be more accurate, a multitude of strong voices and commitment, that the time is NOW to restore the Great Salt Lake (GSL); to protect the GSL; and to continue to let the GSL define us, our heritage and our future. Saving the GSL from a spiritual perspective is rooted in the belief that the natural world holds inherent value and significance beyond its utilitarian or economic worth. It is a way of acknowledging our shared responsibility to protect and honor the Earth and all its inhabitants as a sacred and interconnected part of our existence.

The GSLIAC is a coalition of faith communities who passionately believe that reverence for creation is our sacred duty. To harm the environment is to desecrate the sacred gift of creation. Our responsibility is to act as guardians of the Earth. We need to see ourselves and each other as not the Earth's masters, but its stewards. It is time to rekindle our wonder, awe and reverence for the natural world. And for us, it starts right here in "our backyard." We hope your faith community will join our voices and call to action.

The health of the GSL affects not only the immediate ecosystem, but also has broader implication for the interconnected web of life. We, the members of the GSLIAC, strongly believe that by safeguarding the lake, we demonstrate respect for the intricate balance that sustains life on earth. By doing nothing, we not only imperil our health but that of future generations. Toxins will be released in the air from the dry lake beds. Wetlands are dangerously disappearing. Birds, insects, fish and other sea life, as well as mammals, including humans, will die at an alarming rate if we don't act. We also recognize that many Utah residents find their spirituality directly related to nature, and as we approach the winter, consider this: if the GSL dries up, so does the "lake effect" that blankets our ski resorts with magnificent white powder.

We call on Utah leaders and all its citizens to join us in recognizing the importance of the GSL and to act now to help ensure its survival and well-being for our communities, both human and animal. We call on the Governor, legislators, business leaders, and members of the Inland Port commission to recognize the inter-connectiveness of all life and our sacred mission that is before us at this critical time.

If you would like to learn more about GSLIAC please contact Helene Cuomo at helenecuomo@gmail.com.

"Treat the Earth well. It was not given to you by your parents; it was loaned to you by your children."

—Attributed to
Indigenous spirituality

"An environmental crisis occurs when we overlook the inherent value of air, land, soil, water and species and approach the natural world as a tool box to use for our own gain."

—Ellen Burstein,
co-founder of Keepers
of the Earth

Mitzvah DAY 2024



DONATIONS NEEDED!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH
9:00AM – 12:00PM



**MITZVAH DAY IS ON
JANUARY 28TH AND
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please grab a tag from the display in the West Foyer, purchase the items, and drop them off in the bins on or before January 21st.

Your purchased items will help people in need throughout Salt Lake City.

Contact Matthew Weinstein at weinsteinm@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer on Mitzvah Day. We hope to see you there!

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. Your donations and volunteer hours help to keep this program going. **Contact Bonnie Rokeach at bonnies@msn.com to sign up!** Learn more and donate to support the program at conkolami.org/cka-utah-food-bank.



Purim on the Roof



Purim Services

Sat., March 23rd • 8:00pm

Erev Purim Service, Spiel,
and Celebration

Sun., March 24th

7:30am Purim Service

9:00am Spiel

10:00am Purim Carnival



CAST & CREW CALL!

Sunday, January 7th

12:00pm - 1:30pm

We need actors, singers, onstage and backstage help with costumes, makeup, props, cues, and sound—children in grade 4+, teens, and adults are welcome!

Rehearsals will take place on Sundays from 12:00pm – 1:30pm, January 28th – March 17th. **Performances** will take place on Saturday evening, March 23rd and Sunday morning, March 24th during the RSRS Purim Carnival. **Contact** cantor@conkolami.org for more info!

PURIM IS COMING & WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE IT SPECIAL

We need volunteers to help with shopping for ingredients, Hamantaschen baking, Mishlach Manot stuffing on March 11th and 12th, delivering Mishloach Manot bags, set-up and clean-up for the Megillah reading on March 23rd. **Contact** programming@conkolami.org to learn more and sign up!

Coffee and Community

Sunday, February 25th
9:15 am – 10:45 am
The Neighborhood Hive
2065 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City

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 January 4th!
Thursday • 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm • 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 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!

JANUARY 2024

TEVET / SHEVAT 5784

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
	1 • 20 Tevet New Year's Day Office Closed	2 • 21 Tevet	3 • 22 Tevet 4:15pm RSRS 6:15pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	4 • 23 Tevet 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	5 • 24 Tevet 4:56pm Candle Lighting 5:30pm Tot Shabbat Service 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	6 • 25 Tevet Shabbat Mevarchim Shemot 9:30am Moshe Spiegel's Bar Mitzvah Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 5:57pm Candle Lighting
7 • 26 Tevet 9:00am RSRS 10:00am Training Wheels 10:00am Adult Tefilah Course 12:00pm Purim Spiel Casting Call 2:00pm KAJY Krav Maga 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism	8 • 27 Tevet	9 • 28 Tevet	10 • 29 Tevet 4:15pm RSRS 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	11 • 1 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Shevat 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	12 • 2 Shevat 5:03pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	13 • 3 Shevat Vaera 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 6:04pm Havdalah
14 • 4 Shevat 10:00am Adult Tefilah Course 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism	15 • 5 Shevat MLK Day Office Closed	16 • 6 Shevat 6:30pm Rosh Chodesh Women's Group	17 • 7 Shevat 4:15pm RSRS 6:15pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class 7:00pm Board Meeting	18 • 8 Shevat 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	19 • 9 Shevat 6:11pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Erev MLK Shabbat Service	20 • 10 Shevat Bo 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 6:12pm Havdalah
21 • 11 Shevat 9:00am RSRS 10:00am Baby and Me 2:00pm KAJY Tu B'Shevat Seder 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism	22 • 12 Shevat	23 • 13 Shevat	24 • 14 Shevat 4:15pm RSRS 6:30pm Tu B'Shevat Community Seder	25 • 15 Shevat Tu B'Shevat 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	26 • 16 Shevat 5:20pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Shabbat Shirah Service 7:45pm Shabbat Dinner	27 • 17 Shevat Beshalach 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 1:00pm Rabbinic Commentaries Class 6:21pm Havdalah
28 • 18 Shevat 9:00am RSRS & Mitzvah Day 12:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism	29 • 19 Shevat	30 • 20 Shevat	31 • 21 Shevat 4:15pm RSRS 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class			

FEBRUARY 2024

SHEVAT / ADAR I 5784

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
				1 • 22 Shevat 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	2 • 23 Shevat 5:28pm Candle Lighting 5:30pm Tot Shabbat Service 5:30pm Shabbat Dinner 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service 6:30pm Dr. Bahman Baktiari Lecture: Abdul Hossein Sardari	3 • 24 Shevat Shabbat Mevarchim Yitro 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 6:29pm Havdalah
4 • 25 Shevat 9:00am RSRS 10:00am Sunday Schmooze 12:00pm Camp Fair 12:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism	5 • 26 Shevat	6 • 27 Shevat	7 • 28 Shevat 4:15pm RSRS 6:15pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	8 • 29 Shevat 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	9 • 30 Shevat Rosh Chodesh Adar I 5:37pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	10 • 1 Adar I Rosh Chodesh Adar I Mishpatim 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 6:38pm Havdalah
11 • 2 Adar I 9:00am RSRS 10:00am Training Wheels 12:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 2:00pm KAJY Bowling 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism	12 • 13 Adar I	13 • 4 Adar I	14 • 5 Adar I 4:15pm RSRS 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	15 • 7 Adar I 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	16 • 7 Adar I 5:45pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir 7:45pm Shabbat Dinner	17 • 8 Adar I Terumah 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 6:46pm Havdalah
18 • 9 Adar I 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism	19 • 10 Adar I Presidents' Day Office Closed	20 • 11 Adar I 6:30pm Rosh Chodesh Women's Group	21 • 12 Adar I 4:15pm RSRS 6:15pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class 7:00pm Board Meeting	22 • 13 Adar I 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	23 • 14 Adar I Purim Katan 5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner 5:54pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Family Shabbat Service	24 • 15 Adar I Tetzaveh 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 1:00pm Rabbinic Commentaries Class 6:55pm Havdalah
25 • 16 Adar I 9:00am RSRS 10:00am Baby and Me 12:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 2:00pm KAJY Purim Precursor 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism	26 • 17 Adar I	27 • 18 Adar I	28 • 19 Adar I 4:15pm RSRS 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	29 • 20 Adar 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life		

MARCH 2023

ADAR I / ADAR II 5784

SUNDAY Yom Rishon	MONDAY Yom Sheni	TUESDAY Yom Schlishi	WEDNESDAY Yom Revi'i	THURSDAY Yom Chamishi	FRIDAY Yom Shishi	SATURDAY Shabbat
					1 • 21 Adar I 5:30pm Tot Shabbat Service 6:02pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	2 • 22 Adar I Ki Tisa 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 7:03pm Havdalah
3 • 23 Adar I 9:00am RSRS 12:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism	4 • 24 Adar I	5 • 25 Adar I	6 • 26 Adar I 4:15pm RSRS 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	7 • 27 Adar I 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	8 • 28 Adar I 6:09pm Candle Lighting 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service	9 • 29 Adar I Shabbat Mevarchim Parshat Shekalim Vayakhel 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 7:11pm Havdalah
10 • 30 Adar I Rosh Chodesh Adar II 9:00am RSRS 12:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism	11 • 1 Adar II Rosh Chodesh Adar II	12 • 2 Adar II 6:30pm Rosh Chodesh Women's Group	13 • 3 Adar II 4:15pm RSRS 6:15pm KAJY Lounge Night 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class	14 • 4 Adar II 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	15 • 5 Adar II 6:30pm Shir Shabbat Service with the Kol Ami Band & Choir 7:17pm Candle Lighting 7:45pm Shabbat Dinner	16 • 6 Adar II Pekudei 9:30am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 8:18pm Havdalah
17 • 7 Adar II 9:00am RSRS 10:00am Baby and Me 12:00pm Purim Spiel Rehearsal 2:00pm KAJY Prophets 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism	18 • 8 Adar II	19 • 9 Adar II	20 • 10 Adar II 4:15pm RSRS 6:20pm Peer Mentor/B'nai Mitzvah Mishpacha Class 7:00pm Board Meeting	21 • 11 Adar II Taanit Esther 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	22 • 12 Adar II 5:30pm Family Shabbat Dinner 6:30pm Family & K-1st Grade Shabbat Service 7:24pm Candle Lighting	23 • 13 Adar II Erev Purim Parshat Zachor Vayikra 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 8:00pm Erev Purim Service, Spiel, and Celebration 8:26pm Havdalah
24 • 14 Adar II Purim 7:30am Purim Morning Service 9:00am RSRS & KAJY Purim Spiel & Carnival 10:00am Training Wheels 4:30 pm Evolution of Judaism	25 • 15 Adar II Shushan Purim	26 • 16 Adar II	27 • 17 Adar II 4:15pm RSRS 6:15pm KAJY Lounge Night	28 • 18 Adar II 6:30pm Introduction to Jewish Life	29 • 19 Adar II 6:30pm Erev Shabbat Service 7:32pm Candle Lighting	30 • 20 Adar II Parshat Parah Tzav 9:30am Hayden Allegrini Bar Mitzvah Service 9:30am 7th Grade Shabbat Class 1:00pm Rabbinic Commentaries Class 8:33pm Havdalah
31 • 21 Adar II 4:30pm Evolution of Judaism						

JANUARY / FEBRUARY / MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Marsha Anne Asman
Joe Bannon
Helen Barr
Suhi Choi
Alan Cohen
Lynn Cohne
Gina Dalton
Jackie Daniels
Joshua Dostal
Julia Efremova
Shayma Elsheikh
Alberta Elstein
Joel Elstein
Sebastian Evans
Charlie Freedman
Martin Gelman
Yifat Gohar-Levenstein
Larry Goldsmith
Andrew Gotshalk
Lawrence Green
Brittney Hansen
Nedda Hendler
Camila Hendricks
James Isaacson
Allison Izaksonas
Jathan Janove
Lisa Kaufman
Benjamin Klein
John Koutrouba
Faye Lincoln
Kelly Lovell
Ruth Magleby
Boaz Markewitz
Wendy Martínez
Elaine Miller
Rachel Mitchell
Joseph Moore
JoAnne Newland
Franklin Moshe Onwukeme
Tamar Prero
Michael Primiano
Ronnie Rosenberg

Barbara Schallheim
Pamela Silberman
Rabbi Samuel Spector
Evan Tobin
Marissa Weinfeld
Betty Yanowitz
Theresa Zicker
Jared Zitnay

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

José Aguilar
Patrice Arent
Debra Berry
William Calderón
Bruce Cohne
Joel Cutler
Matt Davidson
Douglas Davis
Alexandra Doctorman
Florence Evans
Roger Freedman
Hindaly Friedman
Ralph Golberg
Stephen Goldstein
Tim Grayson
Jose Guevara
Rebecca Gutierrez
Matt Haber
Mary Hansen
Bruce Kaplan
Adam Kaufman
Samuel Kipper
Rona Kipper
Sofia LaHaye
Myla Lapin
Rachel Littman
Brendan McAlister
Susan Mirow
Janet Morley
Alex Moya
David Oelsner
Morton Pellatt
Jesse Purewal

Helen Rappaport
Frances Reagan Copinga
Daniel Reich
Benjamin Rogers
Micah Rosenfield
Joanna Schaefer
Andrea Schindler
Pete Schwager
Alex Shapiro
Cathy Siegel
Ben Slivnick
Jolene Snyder
Irene Stukshis Grossman
Patty Trachtenberg
Arnold Tran
Alisia Ursulich
Tessa Vaschel
Jennifer Vigor-Kalm
Arthur Warsoff
Mollie Weisman
Olivia Wilson
Lynne Wimmer
Carol Wolff
Ean Woodbury

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Dale Abramowitz Cohen
David Anson
Sarah Becker
Ann Bernstein
Abram Berry
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Carolee Burack
Tad Calcara
Gwen Campbell
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Irvin Crouse
Ada Mae Crouse
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Lynn Elstein
Lauren Fredman
Kevin Gillars
Amelia Goldberg

Stephanie Goldstein
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Hilda Isaacson
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Rochelle Kaplan
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Cantor Laurence Loeb
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Kelly McGuire
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William Reagan
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Kirstie Rosenfield
Robert Rothenberg
Gerald Rothstein
David Samuel
James Schallheim
Jaclyn Solomont
Meir Stampfer
Sean Stoddard
Daniel Torriente
Joel Trachtenberg
Heidi Weinssoft
Rabbi Frederick Wenger
Clifford White
Robert Wolff
Kenneth Zicker

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jonathan & Karen Boxer
Andrew & Courtney Caplan
Ken & Christine Garen
Jay & Julie Jacobson
Leslie & Joyce Kelen
Michael & Heather King
Michael & Elizabeth Mower
Morton & Martha Pellatt

Morris & Mary Jane
Rosenzweig
Joanna & Peter Schaefer
Suzanne & Michael Tornquist

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Breana Allegrini
David & Margie Arnovitz
Chava & Mar Ben-David

Doug & Nancy Bergman
Jeffrey & Kimber Einhorn
Joshua Ben & Amelia
Goldberg
Amir & Butterfly Kalay
Elizabeth & Terry Knight-Crum
Barry & Virginija Mann
Michael & Edmay Pritz
Raul & Susi Soria
Nancy & Gary Strahinic

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

David & Anne Asman
Ed & Marsha Bronsky
Jan & Stephen Coleman
David & Sarah Cowan
Paul & Jackie Daniels
Benjamin & Jennifer Kalm
Brian & Jamie Kamm
Ellen & Jaime Leffler
Theresa & Kenneth Zicker

TODAH RABBAH TO OUR AMAZING CHANUKAH HELPERS!

Sebastián Álamo
Verónica Alcocer
Breana Allegrini
Michael Allegrini
Ángela Arguello-Ríos
Kelly Baron
Frances Bechek
Chava Ben-David
Rachael Benator
Wendy Billings
Ellen Burman
Gwen Campbell

Judy Dahlquist
LouAnn Davidson
Matt Davidson
Shayma Elsheikh
Beth Goldberg
Mita Hoppenfeld
Danielle Housman
Melanie Jenson
Robyn Kirkham
Lauren Knox
Anna Kogan
Nate Kogan

Rachel Lemieux
Rebeca Magana-Aguilar
Melissa Mendelson
Brynne Merrill
Emily Newman
Aimee Nussbaum
Holly Perlman
Mazal Peterson
Tracy Plotkin
Richard Preiss
Mari Ransco
Lynn Rosen

Mychael Samuel
Dondea Sherer
Lois Spiegel
Melanie Stein Grayson
Patty Trachtenberg
Mimi Turner
Jennifer Vigor-Kalm
April Washburn
Yahelle Yaccoby
Janna Zamir

Please forgive us if anyone was left off!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR JANUARY/FEBRUARY

TU B'SHEVAT

Grocery Shopping — January 23rd
flexible hours between 9:00am–5:00pm

Cooking & Kitchen Prep — January 23rd
flexible hours between 9:00am–5:00pm

Cooking & Kitchen Prep —
January 24th, 4:00pm–6:00pm

Assist/Serve During the Seder —
January 24th, 6:30pm–8:30pm

Clean-up — January 24th,
8:30pm–9:00pm

SHABBAT SHIRAH & SHABBAT DINNER

Clean-up — January 26th, 8:30pm–9:00pm

BAKING HAMANTASCHEN

January 17th, 4:00pm–6:00pm

January 31st, 4:00pm–6:00pm

February 11th, 9:00am–1:30pm

February 15th, 10:00am–12:00pm

February 21st, 4:00pm–6:00pm

February 28th, 4:00pm–6:00pm



Sign up now by scanning the QR code
or visiting [conkolami.org/form/
volunteer-opportunities-january-2024](https://conkolami.org/form/volunteer-opportunities-january-2024)



A LOOK AT THE YEAR AHEAD...

Our schedule includes educational and interactive evenings for Kol Ami members or current Intro to Jewish Life students ages 21+.

January 16th: "Bridging the Divide"

February 20th: Paint & Sip Evening Out

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

Questions? Please reach out to
racheld.lemieux@gmail.com.

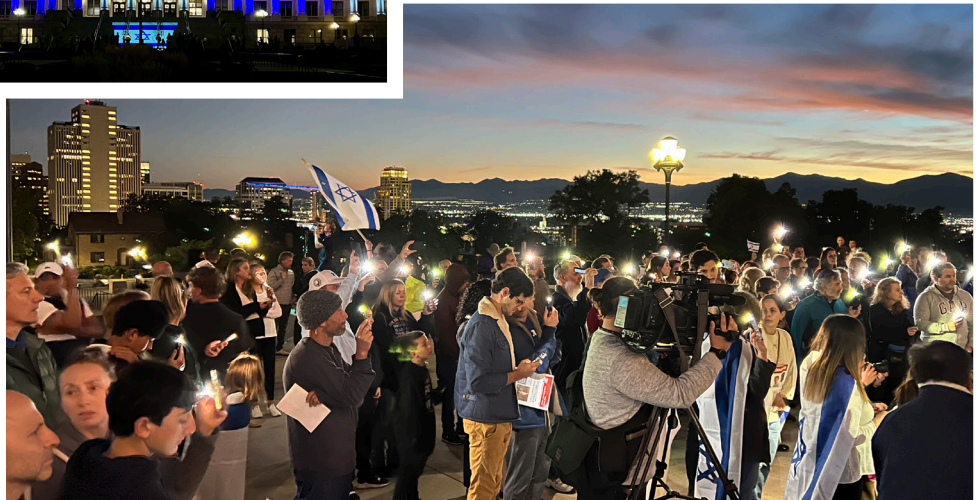
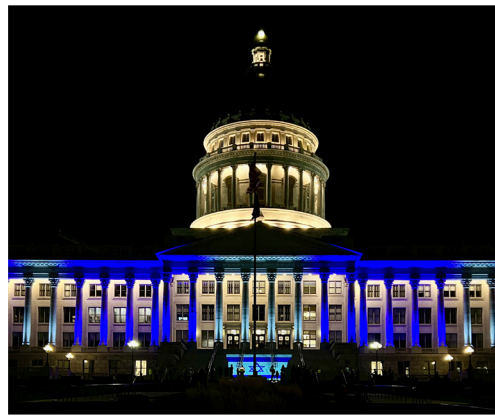


Keep up to date and RSVP
for our events at **conkolami.org/rosh-chodesh**





WE STAND WITH **ISRAEL**



KOL AMI OUTDOORS

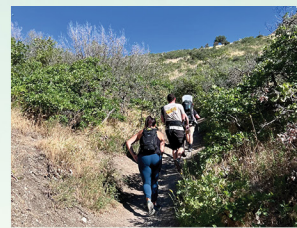
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UPCOMING DATES: February 4th, March 24th

Keep up to date by scanning the QR code
or visiting conkolami.org/kol-ami-outdoors

Kol Ami Outdoors is a club that organizes outdoor activities, such as hikes in the beautiful outdoor spaces we cherish here in Utah as we incorporate Jewish values while building relationships with fellow congregants!



SUNDAY SCHMOOZE

WITH ALANA BLUMENTHAL

Director of the Brigham City Museums & Collections Care Specialist

Sunday, February 4th • 9:30am • Kol Ami

Alana will share some simple and inexpensive techniques that you can use at home to preserve your objects of deep personal and religious significance as well as share a bit of the halachic and historic reasons why we use these items. Participants are encouraged to come with questions about the unique Judaica in their households.



Learn more and RSVP at
conkolami.org/sunday-schmooze





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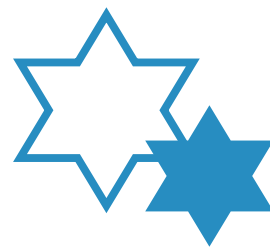


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Contact Danny Burman or Lisa Kaufman if you know of someone in need or can help fulfill a need in the community.

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OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY DIRECTORY IS COMING THIS SPRING!

If you have moved, or you have a new phone number or email address, please send your updated info to Lexi Atkinson, Admin Assistant, at adminassistant@conkolami.org to ensure we have the correct information for your household.

If you are interested in volunteering for our Directory Committee, please contact Lisa Kaufman, Office & Membership Director, at officemanager@conkolami.org, or Lana Stoddard, Communications Coordinator, at communications@conkolami.org.





ETGAR 36

An American Journey

**SIGN UP
BY FEB. 1ST!**

SENIORS TRIP TO ATLANTA & ALABAMA

Join Rabbi Spector as he leads a trip to Atlanta and Alabama from April 4–7, 2024 with Congregation Kol Ami members age 60+ to retrace the history of the Civil Rights Movement and the Jewish role in it.

On the Etgar 36 Civil Rights Journey we will meet with primary sources who were at the center of the Movement to hear their stories as well as experience the sites, sounds, culture, food, and people of the American South.



Learn more, see the full itinerary and pricing, and sign up for the trip at conkolami.org/etgar36

Contact rabbi@conkolami.org with any questions



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“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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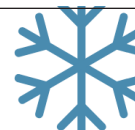
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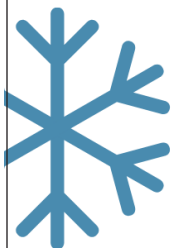
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Millcreek Business Council

WARM WINTER COAT DRIVE



This year we supported the Millcreek Business Council Warm Winter Clothing Drive! Throughout all the Millcreek collection sites we gathered 3,448 coats, hats, gloves, boots, socks, gloves, etc. Items were donated to the following locations: Dominguez Park, Granite Peaks, James E Moss Elementary, Evergreen Junior High, Bud Bailey, Asian Association, The Road Home, First Step Addiction Recovery Center, Cottonwood High School, Lumos Language School, and Children's Service Society of Utah.



JEWISH DAY AT THE CAPITOL

FEBRUARY 2024

Jewish Day at the Capitol will take place in February 2024. Join Rabbi Sam Spector and Congregation Kol Ami's Social Action/Social Justice Committee, to be the voice of Utah's Jewish community to our elected representative. The specific date and topics we plan to focus on to be announced—please plan to join us!



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GRAVE MATTERS

By Carol Hochstadt

WHERE IS IT BEST TO HOLD A FUNERAL/BURIAL... AT THE GRAVESIDE ONLY OR AT BOTH THE CHAPEL AND GRAVESIDE?

Many believe that in order to keep with the notions of simplicity, equality, and thrift, the location of choice is the graveside. But the fact is that there is no difference in cost between graveside and chapel-side, so thrift should not play a role in this decision. True, there is less 'fuss' in just proceeding to the graveside with the deceased, reciting the standard prayers and saying some kindly words about the deceased. And some people as they describe their wishes for how they want their 'last rites' to be done will request that simplicity should rule. Of course, it is simpler to have the mourners go to one place for the entire event rather than going first to the chapel and then driving to the cemetery.

But when making our wishes known in advance, there are key missing pieces of information. We do not know the date of our death—so we do not know what the weather will be. Also, we may think that there is hardly anything worth saying about us, but family and friends may have strong feelings about what they want to express on our behalf at our funeral. We may think that there will be very few people wanting to make the effort to attend our funeral/burial, but we may have touched more lives than we know, and there may be a larger number of people wanting to participate in the ritual honoring our life.

Recently, we have noticed that our local graveside services have been very different than they were in the past. Historically, clergy recited prayers and a short speech about the deceased, and the family/friends participated by shoveling dirt onto the lowered casket. It took no longer than about thirty minutes from start to finish. Today, if there is no preliminary service at the mortuary, it is not unusual for several family members and/or friends to speak at a graveside service, in addition to the clergy (sometimes more than one), and they sometimes extend to

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*May their memories
be a blessing!*



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ninety minutes. Graveside funerals when it is cold or when it is hot become burdensome for mourners long before ninety minutes. If the deceased was elderly, there will be elderly people among the attendees, and standing becomes problematic. You do not have to be elderly to have issues with standing, and the standard setup for a funeral has seating for no more than eight people. Leaning against nearby headstones is not a great solution, since there is potential for serious injury (to the people and the stone) if the stone is very old and not secure.

What is our recommendation? It is true that having a funeral in two locations with driving required from the chapel to the cemetery is not ideal, but we do not have the luxury of having our own chapel at the cemetery. The mortuary's chapel has controlled heating and cooling, comfortable seating for all, and bathrooms (plus tissues, mints, and parking). If you are providing guidance for those who will be responsible for your funeral, or if you are making your own pre-need arrangements at the mortuary, we suggest that you give preference to holding

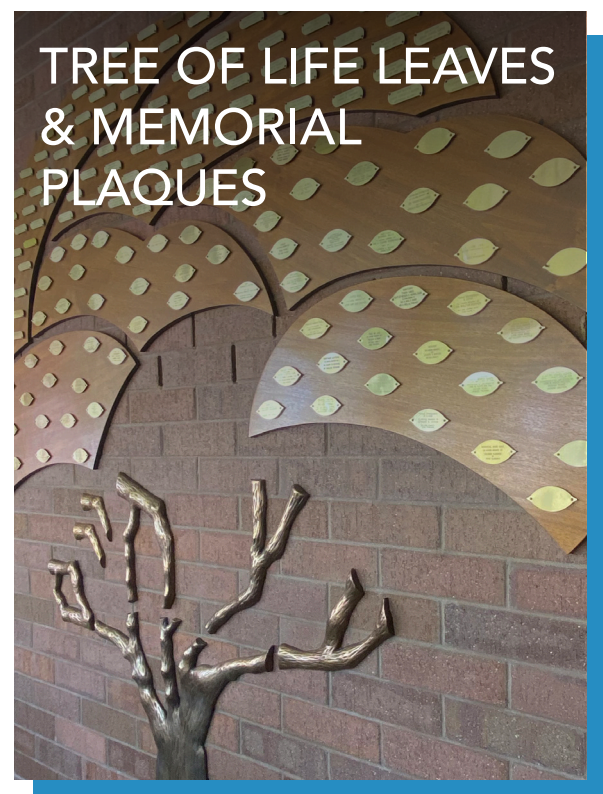
the funeral service in the chapel followed by a brief graveside burial, with the understanding that your family can have the flexibility to opt for graveside only if: 1) the weather is mild; 2) speeches will be minimal; 3) only a moderate number of people will attend; and 4) attendees can all handle cemetery conditions without undue burden.

BURIAL IS (ALMOST ALWAYS) FOREVER!

We have strict restrictions on disinterring remains and/or accepting remains from another cemetery for reinterment. With that in mind, please make burial decisions as if they are FOREVER, NOT TEMPORARY. Recently we have had requests to move previously buried loved ones. Our Rules and Regulation document (available at jewishcemeteryutah.org) lays out our policy, but briefly stated we will not accept a reinterment if we would not have approved disinterring that burial from our grounds. We would only disinter in extraordinary circumstances, and this decision requires approval by our Rabbi. So... best to regard burial as permanent!

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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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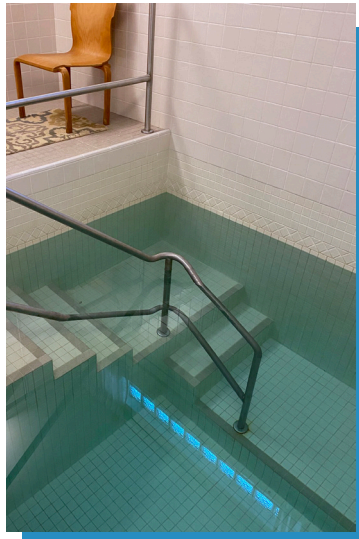
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 Join the Kol Ami Jewish Youth Facebook group at www.facebook.com/groups/574311836454534

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72-hour advance notice is required.

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These donations were received between September 30th and December 28th.

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My heart hurts for Israel and for
all Jews and other individuals
who are being harmed by evil
people. Congregation Kol Ami is a
wonderful, welcoming group and I
want to support them where I can.
Tracy Altman

In loving memory of Barbara's
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Barbara Arnovitz

In loving memory of David's
grandmother, Rachael Friedman
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In loving memory of Robert's
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Carolee Burack

Thank you very much Rabbi
Spector for making our wedding
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In honor of Lois Spiegel's birthday
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In appreciation of Rabbi Spector,
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In honor of the entire Kol Ami team
who continues to show up for us. I
cannot thank you enough for your
courage and patience during this
absolutely horrific time. You are the
heart of our community and Jewish
or not you continue to make Kol
Ami our home. We need you and
appreciate you all now more than
ever. Thank you.

*Melissa Jensen &
Michael Weidner*

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Melvin Kravets
Samuel & Rona Kipper

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In honor of our new granddaughter,
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In appreciation Rabbi and
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years ago and for the lasting
lessons you taught me.
Christie M. Schaefer

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Each session is organized around a specific theme that we explore by delving into the life stories and artistic legacies of different artists. With their unique styles as our guide, we will make abstract color collages, mini assemblage sculptures, play some surrealist games, create watercolor portraits, and more. Don't miss the chance to join this enriching experience and discover the joy of the creative process.

Email Emily Christensen at emily@jfsutah.org to enroll.

Older Adult Programs At JFS

Is someone you love dealing with a dementia diagnosis? Researchers project a 23.5% increase in Utahns with dementia between 2020 and 2025, totaling 42,000 individuals. Presently, 99,000 family caregivers in Utah bear the weight of this disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Learn more by visiting our website at jfsutah.org or call 801-746-4334.

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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.



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