

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

Temple Judea Museum:

~Our fall exhibition is “**The Geography of Summer**” which showcases the museum’s new Anne and Dick Brown Collection of Jewish camping, along with historic memorabilia, photographs and objects, gifts of other KI members. Also on display are art works by guest artists and members of the TJM Artists’ Collaborative. But what is the history of the summer vacation? How does it apply to the Jewish community? Why and where and how do we travel? What is a Jewish “staycation”? Visit our gallery to see or follow us on YouTube at Temple Judea Museum. ~This year the **KI Sukkah** will display beautiful and inventive new permanent decorations especially created by artists of the TJM Artists’ Collaborative and invited guest artists. They are gifts of the artists to the KI community.

KIFTY:

We are thrilled to announce the **KIFTY Board** for the 2021-2022 year! Mazel Tov to the following members. Please keep an eye out on more information about upcoming events for the year! Alexa Rhodes- President & Sr. Rep. Laina Snellenburg- President & Sr. Rep. Tracy Reich- President Maya Green- Sr. Rep. Samara Brookman- SAVP & Jr. Rep. Sophie Taylor- CVP & Jr. Rep. Jane Rosenthal- FVP Emily Eisenman- PVP Jacob Goldin- MVP Mia Zucker- RCVP Ben Bruskin- Soph. Rep Zach Goldin- Soph. Rep. Maya Schwartz- Soph. Rep. Lauren Markowitz- QN & Soph. Rep. Jacob Reibstein- Soph. Rep. Amelia Goode- Club KIFTY liaison & Freshman Rep. Sarah Sklar- Club KIFTY liaison & Freshman Rep. Zoe Cohen- QN & Freshman Rep. Freedy Kelman- Freshman Rep. Lucas Golluber- NTTY Par Rep.

King David Harp Society:

SHABOPERA! Friday, December 10, 7pm. With Shir KI, directed by Hazzan David Tilman, & KI Divas: Cantor Amy Levy, Lee Slobotkin, Jenifer Smith, & Cantorial Student Sierra Fox. Special Sermon by Rabbi Lance Sussman~ *Something to Sing About: Jews, Judaism and Opera.*

Inclusion Committee:

Inclusion=Everyone. Inclusion=Issues. Panels...Groups...Speakers...Shabbats! When= 2021-2022. Contact: Ellen Sklaroff, ellensklaroff@gmail.com

Social Justice Committee:

Opening Meeting- 7pm on Monday, September 13. Program on Gun Violence Prevention with Cease Fire PA- 7pm on Monday, October 18. Zoom link for both programs~ https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88624622677 For more information, email Alene Holtz: socialjustice@kenesethisrael.org

Music Arts:

Music Arts Community Family Concerts continues its 22nd season with The Main-Line Symphony Orchestra and Special guest artist, world renown clarinetist Ricardo Morales, soloist; Sunday, Nov. 14; concert and supper 3-7PM. Second concert will be December 12, DePue Brothers Band Holiday Concert. Time TBA. All concerts live & streamed!

Lowell Elementary School:

The KI/Lowell School Connection is still strong! We will pivot to helping their Scholastic’s Community in a more creative but still very needed manner. Think: Adopting a Class, Supporting Student Incentive and Perfect Attendance awards, providing much needed materials~ wipe off boards, school supplies, ear phones, books etc. Contact Toby Grubman @ 215-663-0657 or tobgru@aol.com to explore ways that you can get get involved.

Women of KI:

~Sunday, September 19 @ 12PM *Opening Brunch* & 1PM *Artist in Residence* event with Marlene Adler. Come and enjoy a hands-on program! This unique and inspiring event will take place under the KI Sukkah, a perfect atmosphere for Judaic paper making. Your check for \$18, written out to WKI is your RSVP. 8337 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027. Questions? Contact Sue Fried @215-327-8065 (phone or text) or simcha1818@gmail.com. ~Sunday, October 10 @ 1PM *Wine & Chocolate Pairing*. More info to follow. Your check for \$18 is your RSVP. Questions? Contact Mindi Glachman at 215-694-4891 or mindi@79294@aol.com.

~Sunday, November 7 @ 12PM Brunch & 1PM Joint Program with Adult Education Honoring Rabbi Lance Sussman: “*This is Your Life.*” Your Check for \$18 is your RSVP. If you would like to be part of this event, contact Lynore Eisman @215-676-1812 or lynore@comcast.net or Caryl Levin @215-635-7078 or caryllevin@gmail.com. **WKI Sisterhood Board Meetings on Zoom** Monday, September 13 @7PM Monday, October 11 @ 7PM Monday, November 15 @7PM

Adult Education:

Be sure to join the KI Adult Education program! \$60 per person for members of KI, \$100 for members of other religious institutions, and \$150 for the unaffiliated. Thursdays at 11:30AM on Zoom. We switch to Mondays at 10:30AM on October 4th. Check KenesethIsrael.org for program details!

Meyers Library:

Jewish Film Series – *Tel Aviv on Fire* (2018) Thursday, September 30 at 1pm, Free. **Author Event** (via Zoom) – Pam Jenoff – *The Woman with the Blue Star*. Thursday, October 21 at 7pm, Free. **Author Event** (IN PERSON!) – Amy Meyerson – *The Imperfects*. Monday, November 29 at 7pm, Free. **Adult Book Discussion Group** – *The Cellist* by Daniel Silva. Thursday, December 23 at 1pm, Free.

SAVE THE DATE

HaMotzi Dinner Drive Thru Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 3:00pm

First Day of JQuest

Sunday, September 26, 2021.

First Day of Quest Noar

Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

Women of KI & Adult Education Brunch~ Lee Slobotkin in Concert!

Sunday, March 6, 2022.

Spring Celebration Weekend~ Honoring Rabbi Sussman’s Legacy

May 20-21, 2022. **Rabbi Sussman’s Final Shabbat** Friday, June 24, 2022.



REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL
HIGH HOLY DAY UPDATE 2021/5782

THANK YOU

The Congregation thanks all who have contributed to making our High Holy Days meaningful

Our dedicated Clergy & Senior Staff
Rabbi Lance J. Sussman Cantor Amy E. Levy
Deborah Rosen Brian Rissinger
Liz Sussman Jaimie Shmelzer

Our devoted staff & volunteers

Hazzan David Tilman,
our volunteer choir, Shir KI,
& the professional soloists
Andrew Senn, our organist
Jessie Reagen Mann, Cellist

Janice Schwartz-Donahue, President
and the KI Lay leadership

Jeff Miller for sounding the Shofar
and Trumpet

Jack Ringlestein for sounding the Shofar
for Selichot

Jonah Bailis for sounding the Shofar
for Tot & Family Services

Streaming generously provided by the
Charlotte and Jerry New Streaming Fund
& community donations

The High Holy Day Instrumental Music
is endowed in Loving Memory of
Anya Kiveloff z”l

Sound Production by Adam Guth

SHANAH TOVAH
FROM YOUR
KENESETH ISRAEL FAMILY

WISHING YOU A SWEET, HAPPY
& HEALTHY NEW YEAR



REFER A FRIEND TO KI

Contact Jaimie Shmelzer for more information: 215-887-8700

SERVICES, SECURITY, AND PROCEDURES
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Check *eKI*, *Shalom KI* & www.kenesethisrael.org for details on all KI activities.



High Holy Days 5782 — Chesed: The Path of Loving Kindness

Face masks are required at all services. Please respect social distance guidelines.
Services will be available on kenesethisrael.org/stream

SERMONS BY RABBI LANCE J. SUSSMAN, PH.D.

Erev Rosh Hashanah	<i>Time to Say Goodbye</i>
Rosh Hashanah Morning	<i>Chesed: Loving Kindness & Judaism</i>
Erev Yom Kippur	<i>My Life as a Rabbi</i>
Yom Kippur Morning	<i>21st Century Judaism</i>
Yizkor	<i>A Thousand Funerals</i>

OUR KENESETH ISRAEL COMMUNITY

Have you purchased your High Holy Day Prayer Books? In 2017, we switched to the Mishkan HaNefesh High Holy Day prayer book. Remember to bring your copy of Mishkan HaNefesh to all High Holy Day Services. Books are available for purchase in the KI administrative office, \$42 per set.

Join us for **Torah Study** every Saturday morning at **9 a.m.** on Zoom!

Visit the new and improved **Kipah.org!** This website is the gateway to KI’s Archives and history.

The Mae Wallerstein Fineshriber Memorial Garden serves as a tranquil area for our congregants to memorialize their loved ones and bury cremains. Please contact Naomi Godel at 215-887-8700 • naomi@kenesethisrael.org in the Administrative Office for more information or to order a plaque.

Wishing you and your loved ones a **Healthy & Happy New Year!** From: **KI Officers, Board of Directors & Trustees**

SOCIAL ACTION

HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE:

Food insecurity remains a huge problem as people are struggling to pay for housing, medications and other bills while being unemployed as we continue to recover from the pandemic. We, as a community, have traditionally made generous food and financial donations during the High Holy Days, and this year, more than ever, **your help is needed.**

We are requesting non-perishable food items, along with monetary donations so we can purchase Supermarket gift cards and wholesale non-perishables to provide food assistance to those in need.

We will continue to support our own members, the Cheltenham and Lowell School communities, the Abington Inter-faith Food Cupboard along with other local pantries and, of course, our own HaMotzi program. HaMotzi will sponsor free monthly Community Drive-Thru Dinners with individual packaged meals, groceries, and fruit.

Please join in this important effort by making your donation on our website (kenesethisrael.org/online-donation). For those who want to write a check to KI, all donations go to our “Sharing is Caring Fund.” You are still welcome to bring your non-perishable donations to the synagogue on Yom Kippur (List of items we are collecting: kenesethisrael.org/food-drive). We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your continued Tzedakah. Together we work towards healing the world.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE HIGH HOLY DAY & FALL FESTIVAL SERVICES

Selichot Saturday, August 28 6:00 p.m. Chesed Hosea & Coming Home	Yom Kippur Wednesday, September 15 6:00 p.m. Kol Nidre for the Soul 8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service
Rosh Hashanah Monday, September 6 8:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah Service	Thursday, September 16 9:00 a.m. Tot Service ages up to 5 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 1:00 p.m. Study Session 2:00 p.m. Family Service ages 5-12 3:00 p.m. <i>To Bigotry</i> 4:00 p.m. <i>No Sanction (film)</i> Memorial & Ne’ilah Services
Tuesday, September 7 9:00 a.m. Tot Service ages up to 5 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 2:00 p.m. Family Service ages 5-12 3:00 p.m. <i>Tashlich</i> at Wall Park w/ Cantor Amy Levy	Sukkot Monday, September 20 6:00 p.m. Service - “Sheltering Together Again”
Shabbat Friday, September 10 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah in the tent.	Tuesday, September 21 1st Day of Sukkot 10:30 a.m. Sukkot Morning Service (Zoom)
Sunday, September 12 12:00 p.m. Shofar on the Roof!	

Simchat Torah ~
Shi’mini Atzeret
Monday, September 27
6:00 p.m. Erev Simchat Torah Service

Tuesday, September 28
10:30 a.m. Yizkor Service (Zoom)

WE STREAM ALL SERVICES LIVE ONLINE!
Missed a service?
Watch previous services @ www.kenesethisrael.org/stream



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7:00PM

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