

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

Adult Education:

Mondays at 10:30AM on Zoom! Do you want to learn something new every week? CrispR, Mongolian synagogues, the Eiffel Tower, Marc Chagall, Ben Franklin -- the KI Adult Education program covers them all. By registering, you will be part of a wonderful group of learners and friends. Contact caryllevin@gmail.com to join! \$75 per person for members of KI, \$150 for members of other religious institutions, and \$200 for the unaffiliated.

KIFTY:

Welcome to our new Youth Engagement Director, Lee Slobotkin! We are thrilled to announce the **KIFTY Board** for the 2022-2023 year! Mazel Tov to the following members. Please keep an eye out for more information on upcoming events for the year! KenesethIsrael.org/KIFTY
Emily Eisenman, President
Zach Goldin, Programming VP
Amelia Goode, Religious/Cultural VP
Sophie Taylor, Membership VP
Samara Brookman, Social Action VP
Jane Rosenthal, Communications VP
Sarah Sklar, Club KIFTY liaison
Zoe Cohen, Club KIFTY liaison
Aria Levy, Club KIFTY liaison
Mia Zucker, 12th Grade Rep
Ben Bruskin, 11th Grade Rep
Freedy Kelman, 10th Grade Rep
Anya Geynisman, 9th Grade Rep

Kesher KI:

Kesher KI looks forward to continuing its "connection" with our post confirmation, young adults (18-26y/o). To register go to tinyurl.com/kesherki2223

HaMotzi:

Monthly community dinners for the food insecure. Supporting neighbors in need with open hearts, filled with chesed. Healing the world one meal at a time! To Volunteer, Contact Dinner Chairs:
Linda: LindaRoth@aol.com. Sue: simcha1818@gmail.com & Paulette: pstermanbeach@gmail.com

Membership Engagement:

-Want to learn or play Mah Jongg?
-Parents Connect: Big social event Saturday, February 11th. Lots of fun, smaller events too. Contact Jaimie@KenesethIsrael.org to participate!

Cheltenham School District Tutoring:

Are you looking for a way to make a difference in kids lives? This year, we are partnering with the CSD to provide support for students in all grade levels. We are always looking for those who want to give back and expect only a BIG Smile and knowing that you're doing a Mitzvah in return. You do not need to be an educator to help you just need a big heart and want to give back! Contact Toby: tobgru@aol.com or 215-663-0657 to get more information. We would love to have you join us... the smiles are worth it!

Temple Judea Museum:

Currently on view at MONTCO is an important exhibition for the TJM Artists' Collaborative - the first time that TJM artists exhibit as a group outside of KI. "**Out of the Whirlwind: Fire, Air, Water and Earth - Reflections and Forecasts**", is a step in building our brand as a respected "visual voice" in our greater community. Currently at KI, in the museum's Altman Gallery through mid-December, is "**The Threads That Bind Us: Works by Paula Mandel**", unique sculptures by one of our exceptional Collaborative artists. December: Spectacular holiday shopping - TJM artists extravaganza. Winter 2023, we will pair artwork from our collection created with other works as series by artists, Diane Pieri (Hebrew alphabet) and Marlene D'Orazio Adler (KI Purim Megillah). Spring 2023, "**Alvin Gilens & David Harris: Photographs of Israel**" will harken to one of our favorite subjects, the Land and People of Israel.

Women of KI:

~Sunday, October 30th: Opening Brunch!
The KI Gift Shop has moved to the foyer!! Come visit on Sunday mornings during JQuest or for assistance during the week contact the Office Staff, 9:30am to 4:00pm. If you would like to make an appointment, contact Lynore: 215-870-4533, Elaine: 215-913-6882, or Joan: 215-917-4424. New Tallitot for Bar and Bat Mitzvah or treat yourself to a beautiful new one! Many to choose from. Come and Shop!

Inclusion Committee:

KI takes pride in being an inclusive congregation that encourages all members to be active participants in religious life. We provide various audiences with opportunities for education, respect and acceptance with unique Shabbats, informative panels and excellent speakers. In addition, we are committed to welcoming the LGBTQ+ community and others to our our diverse congregation. Inclusion reaches out for your involvement and wishes you a Sweet New Year. Contact: ellensklaroff@gmail.com

Meyers Library:

Open House and Book Sale -- Sunday, September 18 at Noon-2:30pm in the Library and in the KI Lobby
Israeli Film Series (TBA) – Thursday, Oct. 13th at 1:00 pm – in the Library
Author Visit – Jean Meltzer – Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 7:00 pm via Zoom
Book Discussion Group – Thursday Nov. 10th at 1:00 pm – in the Library- *How To Find Your Way in the Dark* by Derek Miller
Book Discussion Group – Thursday Dec. 8th at 1:00 pm – in the Library- *A Play for the End of the World* by Jai Chakrabarti

Israel Committee:

In early 2023, we will focus on the families in our congregation, and surrounding area, who have relatives that have made Aliyah. This event will include a discussion of the following: support of the families, and of those who have moved to Israel; concern about safety; separation anxiety; pride in their relatives' achievements in Israel. Check EKI for details.

SAVE THE DATE

HaMotzi Dinner Drive Thru

Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 3:00pm
Sunday, October 23, 2022 at 3:00pm

First Day of JQuest

Sunday, September 11, 2022.

First Day of Quest Noar

Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

Rabbi David's Installation Shabbat

Friday, October 28, 2022 at 7:00pm

Spring Celebration Weekend~

April 21-22, 2023.



REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL HIGH HOLY DAY UPDATE 2022/5783

SHANAH TOVAH FROM YOUR KENESETH ISRAEL FAMILY

WISHING YOU A SWEET, HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR

THANK YOU

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

Our dedicated Clergy & Senior Staff

Rabbi Benjamin David	Cantor Amy 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, Organist
Jessie Reagen Mann, Cellist

Andrew Altman, President
and the KI Lay leadership

Jeff Miller for sounding the Shofar
and Trumpet

Jack Ringlestein for sounding the Shofar
for Selichot

Rafael Van Wie for sounding the Shofar
for 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
Streaming by Seth Schmidt-Hall



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 5783 – 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 BENJAMIN P. DAVID

Erev Rosh Hashanah	<i>Throwing out the Bucket</i>
Rosh Hashanah Morning	<i>I Am Not Afraid</i>
Erev Yom Kippur	<i>Dissapointment & Moving Forward</i>
Yom Kippur Morning	<i>Be the Change</i>

OUR KENESETH ISRAEL COMMUNITY

Have you purchased your High Holy Day Prayer Books? While we provide visual Tefillah, Prayer 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!
Beginning September 9th, Shabbat Services start at **7 p.m.** (Installation of KI lay leadership)

Visit **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 community, the Abington Inter-faith Food Cupboard along with other local pantries and, of course, our own HaMotzi program. HaMotzi will continue to sponsor free monthly Community Drive-Thru Dinners with individual packaged meals, groceries, and fruit. Thank you to Judy Greenberg for helping organize our HHD Food Drive!

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, September 17

7:00 p.m. Schmooze & Text
Study w/ Rabbi
Benjamin David ~

Opening our Hearts to Change

8:00 p.m. Havdalah & Selichot
Service

Sunday, September 18

12:00 p.m. Shofar on the Roof!

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 25

8:00 p.m. Erev Rosh Hashanah
Service

Monday, September 26

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. *Tashlich* at Wall Park

Shabbat

Friday, September 30

7:00 p.m. Shabbat Shuvah

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, October 4

6:00 p.m. Kol Nidre
for the Soul

8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service

Wednesday, October 5

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. Music & Meditation
Afternoon Service

4:00 p.m. Memorial &
Ne'ilah Services

Sukkot

Sunday, October 9

6:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service

Monday, October 10

1st Day of Sukkot

10:30 a.m. Sukkot Morning
Service

Simchat Torah ~

Shi'mini Atzeret

Sunday, October 16

7:00 p.m. Simchat Torah
Study (Zoom)

Monday, October 17

10:30 a.m. Yizkor Service &
Caring Community
Luncheon

WE STREAM SERVICES LIVE ONLINE!

Missed a service?

Watch previous services @

www.kenesethisrael.org/stream



**INSTALLATION SHABBAT OF
Rabbi Benjamin David
Friday, October 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.,
followed by a festive oneg.**

