

UPCOMING EVENTS & INFORMATION

Adult Education:
Mondays at 10:30AM on Zoom! Do you want to learn something new every week? By registering, you will be part of a wonderful group of learners and friends. Contact carylklevin@gmail.com to join! \$75 per person for members of KI, \$150 for members of other religious institutions, and \$200 for the unaffiliated.

KIFTY:
Mazel tov to the **KIFTY Board** for 5784! For information on upcoming events visit KenesethIsrael.org/KIFTY
Zach Goldin, Co-President
Samara Brookman, Co-President
Raffi VanWie, Vice President
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Ben Bruskin, 12th Grade Rep
Freedy Kelman, 11th Grade Rep
Elijah Eisenman, 10th Grade Rep
Eva Berg, 9th Grade Rep
Mia Berg, 9th Grade Rep

Kesher KI:
Kesher KI looks forward to continuing its “connection” with our post confirmation, young adults (18-26y/o). This year, we will be coordinating regional Shabbat gatherings! To register go to tinyurl.com/kesherki2324

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

Music Arts
Celebrating our 25th season of presenting fabulous concerts! On Sunday afternoon October 8, the international cabaret star, Karen Akers will perform. On Saturday, November 18, Main Line Symphony Orchestra returns with guest Philadelphia Orchestra Assistant cellist Yumi Kendall. Tickets at KenesethIsrael.org/MusicArts

Champions for Cheltenham:
A new interfaith group established to address food insecurity and other acute financial needs in the Cheltenham Community. Working closely with the District Social Worker we have identified and helped numerous families over the past few years and plan to make this an ongoing program. We accept financial donations to our fund, and clothing, school supplies and household goods in collection bins in the Tzedek Center. For questions contact Marjorie Curtis-Cohen: margie7610@gmail.com

Cheltenham School District Tutoring:
As part of the Champions for Cheltenham Outreach, we are organizing and scheduling tutors to work within the Cheltenham School District to help assure that all children feel supported and allow them an opportunity to reach their potential. Become part of our group of dedicated tutors who want to make a difference in a child’s academic career! Contact Toby: tobgru@aol.com or 215-663-0657 for more information.

Temple Judea Museum:
During the upcoming Jewish year, 5784, the Temple Judea Museum has the following varied and exciting exhibitions:
FALL: In the Footsteps of Bezalel: The TJM Artists’ Collaborative.
DECEMBER: Annual Holiday Gift Show
WINTER 1: 50th Anniversary of The Prophetic Quest - Jacob Landau’s Stained Glass Windows
WINTER 2: 60th anniversary of the Westminster Memorial Trust – custodian agency of Torah scrolls rescued from the Nazis. KI has two of these scrolls.
SPRING: OVATION: 20th Anniversary Tribute to Cantor Amy E. Levy

Women of KI:
Tuesday, October 3rd at 7PM
Make Your Own Charcuterie Board
Join WKI & C2C for demonstration by Chef Stuart Beck. You will prepare your own board to take home (serves 4). Refreshments will be served in the Sukkah. \$36 donation if you RSVP by 9/26/2023 \$50 donation after 9/26/2023. BYOB! RSVP Online at rcki.shulcloud.com/form/boards23 or by check. Questions? Contact Mindi Glachman: mindi79294@aol.com

Sunday, October 15 at 2PM Chai Notes to Chai Tea: One Trumpet, One Soprano, One Piano! Join WKI & Adult Education in honoring Cantor Amy E. Levy with a special musical afternoon featuring Jeff Miller and Andrew Senn. You will be a part of an art weaving in honor of Cantor Amy. Dessert will be served! \$36 donation if you RSVP by 10/9/23, \$50 donation after 10/9/23. Questions? Contact Sue Fried: simcha1818@gmail.com

Inclusion Committee:
KI takes pride in being an inclusive congregation that encourages all members to be active participants in congregational life. We provide various audiences with many opportunities for respect and acceptance through unique Shabbats, informative panels, and excellent speakers. Awareness and education are significant. In addition, members of this unique committee work with other groups and reach out to meet the needs of all. The Inclusion committee looks forward to your involvement and wishes you a Sweet New Year! Contact: EllenSklaroff@gmail.com

Meyers Library:
A hidden gem of our congregation! We have over 14,000 items in our collection and advanced accreditation from the Association of Jewish Libraries. Each year, we provide book discussions, films, and other programming. Here are some coming attractions: Sunday, 9/10 at 10:30 a.m. Book launch and signing with Rabbi Emeritus Lance J. Sussman, Ph.D. Sunday 11/12 at 1:00 p.m. Barbra Streisand Celebration with Buyer & Cellar (One-man play reading) starring Lee Slobotkin Thursday 11/30 at 7:00 p.m. Panel highlighting local authors.

SAVE THE DATE

HaMotzi Dinner Drive Thru
Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 3:00pm
Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:00pm

First Day of JQuest
Sunday, September 10, 2023.

First Day of Quest Noar
Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Spring Celebration Weekend Honoring Cantor Amy E. Levy’s 20th Anniversary
April 12-13, 2024.



REFORM CONGREGATION KENESETH ISRAEL
HIGH HOLY DAY UPDATE 2023/5784

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
Kelly Sussman Jaimie Shmelzer
Lance J. Sussman, Rabbi Emeritus

Our devoted staff & volunteers

Hazzan David Tilman,
our volunteer choir, Shir KI,
& the professional soloists
Andrew Senn, Organist
Jessie Reagan Mann, Cellist
Alyssa Davidson

Andrew Altman, President
and the KI Lay leadership

Jeff Miller for sounding the Shofar
and Trumpet

Jack Ringlestein for sounding the Shofar
for Selichot

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 5784 —“L’chadeish Et Ha’yashan: Make the old new and the new sacred.”

Services will be available on kenesethisrael.org/stream

SERMONS BY RABBI BENJAMIN P. DAVID

Erev Rosh Hashanah	<i>Good Advice from Private Epstein</i>
Rosh Hashanah Morning	<i>The Rock Will Not Roll</i>
Erev Yom Kippur	<i>Two Truths and a Lie</i>
Yom Kippur Morning	<i>Let Out the Light</i>

OUR KENESETH ISRAEL COMMUNITY

Join us for **Torah Study** every Saturday morning at **9 a.m.** on Zoom!
Shabbat Services begin on Fridays at **7 p.m.**

Shabbat Illuminated with our new Tefillah Band! Our new, informal, creative take on welcoming Shabbat. Join us for a creative service that will focus on music - some new, some familiar - and let us embrace Shabbat as a time that feeds and nourishes the soul. Come as you are, be casual! During these hectic times, give yourself the gift of Shabbat.
Upcoming Dates: 2023: Fridays at 7:00 p.m- Sept. 29 & Oct. 27, 2023; Feb. 23 & March 29, 2024!

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. 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 In-Person and Drive-Thru Dinners with individual packaged meals, groceries, and fruit.
Thank you to Judy Greenberg for helping to 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 9 7:00 p.m. Program & Dessert <i>Repentance & Repair: How and When to say “I’m sorry.”</i> 8:00 p.m. Havdalah & Selichot Service	Yom Kippur Sunday, September 24 6:00 p.m. Kol Nidre for the Soul 8:00 p.m. Kol Nidre Service Monday, September 25 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 3:30 p.m. Music & Meditation Afternoon Service 4:30 p.m. Memorial & Ne’ilah Services Sukkot Friday, September 29 7:00 p.m. Erev Sukkot Service Saturday, September 30 1st Day of Sukkot 10:30 a.m. Sukkot Morning Service in the Sukkah	Simchat Torah ~ Shi’mini Atzeret Friday, October 6 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Simchat Torah & Consecration Service Saturday, October 7 10:30 a.m. Yizkor Service & Caring Community Luncheon
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WE STREAM SERVICES LIVE ONLINE!

Missed a service?
Watch previous services @ www.kenesethisrael.org/stream



Join us for a year of exciting events honoring
KI’s cherished Cantor Amy E. Levy
for 20 years of service!
Visit kenesethisrael.org/cantorlevy20
for more information!
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