HONORING OUR PAST, ENSURING OUR FUTURE, AND HAVING A REAL GOOD TIME: DON'T MISS OUR 18/25 ANNIVERSARY GALA!

By Deena Epstein

May 5 will be a special day in the history of Kol HaLev as we celebrate both the 25th anniversary of our community and the 18th anniversary of Steve Segar becoming our rabbi.

The celebration will include music, food, worship, fellowship, creativity, learning, laughter and joy—all the things that have helped make Kol HaLev the special spiritual, learning and welcoming community it is today. All events will take place at the Ratner School.

“Our committee has planned a wonderful day to mark these significant milestones in the life of our community,” said Karly Whittaker, Kol HaLev president. “We want to see everyone in the congregation—those who are longtime members as well as those who are newer to Kol HaLev—join us in celebrating.”

A Shabbat service at 10:30 a.m., honoring Rabbi Steve and our community’s founders and leaders, will be followed by a festive Kiddush coordinated by past Kol HaLev presidents. Before the service begins, Rabbi Steve will lead a Torah study at 9:30. A special program beginning promptly at 8 p.m. will feature some surprises as well as tributes to Rabbi Steve and the Kol HaLev community. The program will be followed by a brief Havdalah, a dessert reception and silent auction.

Attendants will have a chance to bid on everything from artwork by talented Kol HaLev members to gift certificates from local merchants and restaurants at the silent auction that will take place during the reception.

Tickets are an affordable $18 and can be ordered through

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Greater Cleveland Congregations Adds Members, RENEWS ITS ENERGY

By Allen Binstock

Several months ago, Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC) voted to initiate a “Strengthening Power” campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to build up GCC’s inner resources over a period of 16-18 months so that we can bring new energy and power to future issue campaigns. The Strengthening Power strategy includes bringing new congregations and other groups into GCC. That effort has gotten off to a good start as four new congregations/organizations

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Kol HaLev Happenings
NESIYA STUDENTS WILL CO-LEAD AN EXPERIMENTAL SHABBAT SERVICE OF THEIR OWN DESIGN ON APRIL 28,

Having just celebrated the beginning of Passover, many of us may be reflecting on the process of transmitting culture from one generation to the next. Noted educators have pointed out how the seder ritual is constructed to achieve that objective in a way that few other traditions can claim. The entire sacred meal; the food, the songs, the text and the discussion is built around an inter-generational conversation that seeks, in both obvious and subtle ways, to draw those from the upcoming generation more deeply into reflection, conversation and debate about the core values, and vision of our tradition and how they might be lived out in the contemporary context. This process of course is not at all meant to be confined to the celebration of Passover. Rather, Passover is meant to serve as an example for how we might approach the goal of cultural transmission in all significant aspects of our lives as Jews, as Americans, and as members of the global human family.

And, in fact, towards the end of this month, on Shabbat morning, April 28, our community will be engaged in this very project as we, for the first time, invite the youth of our Hebrew education program to collectively take on the responsibility of leading a Shabbat morning service. On one level, we can say that this actually happens fairly often, in that anytime we hold a bar or bat mitzvah ceremony, we have the opportunity to be led by a member of the younger generation. But when it comes to cultural transmission, there is a different kind of impact that can occur when we involve an entire group in the process of stepping into what is more typically an adult leadership role. I have so far met with this group of young people a couple of times to begin planning the service, and they have already begun to suggest ways of presenting the service that they feel would be interesting to them but also interesting to the larger Kol HaLev community that might be a little different from what we’re used to as part of Shabbat morning services. One idea they had, which may or may not make its way into the final version of the service, was to frame the service in the context of a dialogue between someone who is knowledgeable about Jewish values and culture and someone who is at the beginning stages of learning about it, such that for most of the prayers, there would be an introductory dialogue between these two characters that would elucidate at least one way of seeing the presence of a core Jewish value within the particular prayer. They have also talked about intentionally using movement and dance, in addition to singing and readings, as modalities that can help us connect with the themes and images in the prayer texts.

I expect that this service, whatever its final form, will be engaging and thought provoking, and I encourage members of our community to consider attending, even, and especially, if you are not a regular service goer. I for one, am looking forward to it and I am heartened by the way in which our kids have intuitively taken a page from the Passover seder, and are working on bringing it to life in the context of Shabbat prayers.

Rabbi Steve

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the mail and online. (See the invitation on page, or download it from our website.)

The event is also a fundraiser, replacing the mock trial this year, and it is hoped that those who are able will make contributions to honor Rabbi Steve and to help secure the future of Kol HaLev. Contributions can also be made online.

Some of the funds raised will be used to establish an operating reserve fund—setting aside dollars that will help ensure the congregation’s future and make it more sustainable.
The April meeting is Thursday, April 26, at the home of Ellen Harris. We will discuss *Forest Dark: A Novel* by Nicole Krauss. (304 pages, a Kindle version is available).

A preview from Amazon: "[Nicole Krauss] conjures an achingly beautiful and breathtakingly original novel about personal transformation that interweaves the stories of two disparate individuals—an older lawyer and a young novelist—whose transcendental search leads them to the same Israeli desert.

Jules Epstein, a man whose drive, avidity, and outsized personality have, for sixty-eight years, been a force to be reckoned with, is undergoing a metamorphosis. In the wake of his parents' deaths, his divorce from his wife of more than thirty years, and his retirement from the New York legal firm where he was a partner, he’s felt an irresistible need to give away his possessions, alarming his children and perplexing the executor of his estate. With the last of his wealth, he travels to Israel, with a nebulous plan to do something to honor his parents. In Tel Aviv, he is sidetracked by a charismatic American rabbi planning a reunion for the descendants of King David who insists that Epstein is part of that storied dynastic line. He also meets the rabbi’s beautiful daughter who convinces Epstein to become involved in her own project—a film about the life of David being shot in the desert— with life-changing consequences.

But Epstein isn’t the only seeker embarking on a metaphysical journey that dissolves his sense of self, place, and history. Leaving her family in Brooklyn, a young, well-known novelist arrives at the Tel Aviv Hilton where she has stayed every year since birth. Troubled by writer’s block and a failing marriage, she hopes that the hotel can unlock a dimension of reality—and her own perception of life—that has been closed off to her. But when she meets a retired literature professor who proposes a project she can’t turn down, she’s drawn into a mystery that alters her life in ways she could never have imagined.

The book for May is *An Odyssey: A Father, a Son, and an Epic* by Daniel Mendelsohn.

All Kol HaLev members are welcome to attend the book group. For more information about the group, including a calendar of our readings for the year, look at our web page ([kolhalev.net/book_group](http://kolhalev.net/book_group)) and contact Kevin ([KJW@oberlin.net](mailto:KJW@oberlin.net)) to be added to the group’s e-mail list.

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**HUG HASEFER: BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

We send wishes for a refuah shleimah, a complete and speedy healing, to Anita Cohn; Julie Handler; Lila Hanft and her family; Jayne Jones; Ron Kohn; Pauline Raymond; Robin Shell; Margy Weinberg and Eda Weiss. We would love to hear from you if you or another Kol HaLev member you know of would like to be included on this list.

Thanks to Martha Schubert, who was the March Monthly Coordinator. During the month, members provided meals, sent cards and offered shiva support.

If you wish to participate in the work of the Hesed Committee, or if you know of anyone who may need the support of our committee, please contact Rabbi Steve or Robin Holzman (robinholzman@gmail.com) and Martha Schubert (marthaschubert@mac.com), Hesed Co-chairs.
The Kol HaLev board discussed preliminary findings of the Governance Working Group as well as plans for the 18/25 celebration during its March 12 meeting at the home of David Conn.

The working group—which includes Rabbi Steve, Karly Whitaker, Adina Davidson, Lila Hanft and Kelvin Arthur—explained it had gathered information from a variety of sources including past Kol HaLev leadership, Reconstructionist movement leaders, Dan Hotchkiss's well-regarded book *Governance and Ministry: Rethinking Board Leadership* and various studies on nonprofit governance.

The working group's discussion has focused on creating a smaller board—reflecting the size of our congregation—and clearly defining roles and responsibilities of board members and committee chairs. The current values team leader structure with its 14-member board was adopted at a time when we were anticipating significant growth that did not occur and is not serving KH needs.

Karly also reported that several of the experts consulted said our current by-laws were overly detailed and made it difficult to adopt any changes. She said the taskforce is recommending that at the 2018 annual meeting members be asked to change the section that deals with defining a quorum so that a quorum requires a more realistic number than in the current bylaws.

After the annual meeting, community meetings would be held to get feedback on a governance proposal from the working group and help inform the final recommended structure. The working groups plans to have by-law changes incorporating the new governance structure ready be presented and voted on in late 2018 or early 2019 so that the nominating committee could present a slate reflecting the new structure at the 2019 annual meeting.

The celebration of Kol HaLev’s 25th anniversary and Rabbi Steve’s 18th year with the congregation will begin with a special Shabbat service and kiddush on the morning of May 5. The evening will start with a program honoring Rabbi Steve at 8 p.m. that will be followed by a silent auction and a dessert reception. The Saturday night program also will serve as a fundraiser, replacing the mock trial this year.

The next board meeting is April 9 at the home of Mattuck Meacham.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Kol HaLev gratefully acknowledges these contributions:

- In memory of Fred Eichenbaum, father of Halle Barnett
  - Frances and Myron Weissman
  - Renee Siegel
  - Happy Wallach
  - Deena and Dick Epstein
  - Judy Harris and Alan Lipson
- Abe Chasin in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Abe’s father, Israel Chasin
- Judy Harris & Alan Lipson in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Judy’s brother, David Fink
- Allen Binstock in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Allen’s father, Henry Binstock
- Happy Wallach in memory of David Shutkin's father
- Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Gwatkin in memory of Nathan Schatz

Make a donation to Kol HaLev in honor of a simcha, in memory of a loved one, in commemoration of a yahrzeit, or just because. You can donate by check or online, whichever is more comfortable and convenient for you. Find out how at [http://kolhalev.net/giving_opportunities](http://kolhalev.net/giving_opportunities).
have joined so far. In addition, GCC plans to build strength through better training for our members. The training will take various forms including some new options. A number of Kol HaLev members have already attended GCC University which is an intense three-day immersion in community organizing. Many GCC congregation members, however, are unable to make the time commitment that GCC University requires. As a result, GCC will be offering “Mini-Trainings.” These will be shorter training sessions taking place for two-hour time periods on weeknights. The first mini-trainings will be held on May 15 and May 17 at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church between 7PM and 9PM. Those sessions will be identical, so those interested can attend on either night. A second set of training sessions will be held during the same hours on October 2 and 4 at Fairmount Temple. Please consider attending either GCC University or one of the Mini-Training sessions. The better trained our members are in community organizing, the more effective GCC will be as an organization seeking to improve life in Cuyahoga County.

While GCC is engaged in Strengthening Power, it will continue its ongoing campaigns. The biggest event on the near-term calendar is a mass assembly in support of our Criminal Justice Reform Campaign. That assembly will take place on April 24 at a location yet to be determined. It is currently anticipated that the assembly will feature appearances by Cuyahoga County Prosecutor O’Malley, Chief Cuyahoga County Judge Russo, and a representative of the ADAMHS Board which oversees alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services in Cuyahoga County. O’Malley and Russo have been responsive to GCC efforts toward criminal justice reform on the issues of overcharging, bail reform, and expanding access for inner city residents to drug courts. We want to encourage their continued efforts. Also, the assembly will include an announcement from the ADAMHS Board on new mental health services in partnership with the criminal justice system. The April 24 assembly will be an important one and we hope to bring at least 20 Kol HaLev members to it. Please mark the date on your calendar and get in touch with one of the KHL Core Team members if you are interested in attending. The members of the Kol HaLev Core Team are Donna Weinberger, Allen Binstock, Mimi Plevin-Foust, Kirby Date and Rabbi Steve.

GCC will also be holding a mass assembly on May 8 in support of our initiatives to improve the Cleveland Schools. The time and location of this assembly will be announced soon and we will publish it in the KHL Update. The key issues to be discussed will be after-school programs for CMSD students as well as physical improvements to the school buildings. We hope that from 5-10 Kol HaLev members will attend this assembly.

GCC is still very much involved in its gun control/gun safety campaign known as Do Not Stand Idly By (DNSIB). GCC members recently met with student organizers of the March For Our Lives campaign and helped them organize the March 24 protest demonstration in Cleveland. A second meeting will take place on April 22 and GCC hopes to develop an ongoing relationship with these student gun control activists. Let the Core Team know if you are interested in participating in the DNSIB campaign.

Finally, I’m happy to report that GCC is on a firm financial footing. It just completed a successful fundraising campaign and received a very significant gift from a donor/member. In addition, GCC just hired Khalilah Worley as a full-time organizer. She previously served as an organizer on some of our most effective campaigns.
Among the many activities that Kol HaLev offers its members is Mindful Jewish Practice (MJP), our community’s group meditation practice. This article is a short introduction to MJP for our members who are not familiar with it. Briefly, the mission of MJP is to support those of our members who have a meditation practice and to offer instruction and support to members who are just starting a practice or who would like to learn meditation practices.

The co-leaders of MJP are Nancy Rubel and Allen Binstock. Nancy has extensive training in meditation techniques and practice and has been teaching meditation in her therapy practice for years. Our community is blessed to have Nancy’s expertise and leadership available to us. Allen has been studying and practicing meditation for about 20 years and has a daily meditation practice. He’s been assisting Nancy for several years. In addition, Nancy has provided meditation leadership training to a number of Kol HaLev members who fill in for Nancy and Allen when they are not available to lead MJP.

MJP sessions are held twice a month at Ratner School in the Library. On the third Shabbat of every month, Nancy leads the session starting at about 1:15 PM, after Kiddush. Allen leads an MJP meditation session on the fourth Shabbat of the month just before services, starting at 9:30 AM. MJP sessions are regularly listed in the Weekly Update and in the Monthly Newsletter. If you would like an additional email reminder of MJP sessions, however, send your email address to Allen at abinstock@aol.com.

You may ask what the purpose is for group meditation. Primarily, group meditation provides support for those who have or want to have a meditation practice. The group offers instruction in meditation techniques. It provides a place where participants can share meditation experiences or discuss difficulties in meditation practice. It can give you encouragement when your practice is flagging. For some, it may be the sum total of their meditation practice.

No prior meditation experience is required to attend MJP. Our leaders can teach you basic techniques and get you started. We can also get you grounded on how a meditation practice can bring more meaning to your life. If you are new to meditation practice or concerned that you may not be able to sit for very long, check in with Nancy or Allen become you come to a session for some basic instruction or discussion.

The typical MJP session lasts about an hour. It normally includes a short five to ten-minute warmup sit as well as a longer twenty to thirty-minute sit. Those who are unable to sit that long are free to either leave early or wait for the others to finish. The leader will also provide a discussion that offers a technique, an intention or a reference to the Torah portion or other written materials. While there is a focus on Jewish meditation practices and literature, discussions also include the wisdom of other religious traditions. Each MJP session also includes time for group discussion or personal reflections. There is no charge for attending MJP sessions.

If you have any questions about MJP, contact Allen at the email address listed above.
Please join Kol HaLev as we celebrate our
18/25
Anniversary
In joyous celebration of
Rabbi Steve Segar’s 15th anniversary
As our spiritual leader and the
25th anniversary of our founding
May 5, 2018

Havdalah
Dessert Reception
Special Program
Silent Auction

Doors open at
7:30 p.m.
Program begins
promptly at 8:00

The Ratner School
27575 Shaker Blvd.
Pepper Pike, OH
44124

Tickets are $18. Ticket purchases requested by April 25. Donations are welcome at any time
but if you’d like your name to appear in the program’s Donor List, your contribution must be received by 4/25.

☐ We plan to attend the May 5 event in honor of Rabbi Steve and Kol HaLev. We need ___ tickets at $18 each.

☐ We would also like to make a contribution
☐ We regret we cannot attend but would like to make a contribution

Check all that apply:
☐ To honor of Rabbi Steve’s legacy & vision
☐ To celebrate Kol HaLev’s past & ensure its future by establishing an operating reserves fund

Amount:
☐ $36
☐ $72
☐ $180
☐ $360
☐ $720
☐ $1800
☐ $3600
☐ Other: $_____

Name as you’d like it to appear in the program’s Donor list (amounts will not be listed): __________________________

☐ Check here if you prefer to give anonymously and do not wish to be listed in the program.

TOTAL tickets + donations = $________

Reserve tickets and/or donate and pay by mail: Place this form & your check in the enclosed RSVP envelope addressed
to Kol HaLev (2245 Warrensville Center Rd., Suite 215, University Heights, OH 44118)
Reserve tickets and/or donate and pay online: Visit http://KolHaLev.net/anniversary
Greetings, Kol HaLev Members and Friends,

By now you should have received your invitation for our May 5th 18/25 Anniversary gala, marking Rabbi Steve’s 18th year as our spiritual leader and the 25th year since our founding.

As part of this milestone event, we are organizing a **SILENT AUCTION** and you can participate by donating an item or service. Here are a few suggestions to spur your imagination.

**ITEMS.** Things that seem ordinary to you could be a rare treat for someone else.

- Handcrafted items: If you knit, crochet, sew, hook rugs, do needlepoint, etc. we invite you to donate a handmade one-of-a-kind item
- Artwork: Whatever your medium – painting, jewelry, ceramics, woodworking, fiber arts -- donate something beautiful you’ve created
- New (or very gently used) items like books, cds and dvds
- Homemade delicacies – challah, cholent, a Shabbat meal, a special dessert
- Airline miles or time-shares
- Tickets to local cultural events: A performance of the orchestra or Apollo’s Fire; a theater production; or an exhibit at the Cleveland Museum of Art!
- Tickets to local sports events: An Indians, Cavaliers, Browns or Hurricanes game
- Wine or gourmet food
- A mass of perennial cuttings from your garden
- A trip on your boat
- Sports memorabilia
- Men’s night at the schvitz
- Dog walking or dog training
- A tour of the city’s best art galleries
- A personal tour of the most interesting places on the West Side or in Akron.
- Personal training
- A day cross-country skiing or an extended bike ride
- Gift cards for iTunes or Google Play
- Gift certificates for spa time, restaurants, house cleaning, or yard clean-up. (Do you frequent a business which might donate a gift certificate to our auction? Ask them if they’ll donate)

**SERVICES:** Think about your skills and hobbies. There may be a service you can offer to others or can teach others to do for themselves.

- Play for an event, by yourself or with others

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• Bake a challah – or lead a challah workshop
• Teach others your craft or hobby – anything from knitting to woodworking to golf to silk-painting to bridge to home beer-brewing
• Get people started learning about an area or topic in which you have expertise -- tutor someone in Hebrew or another language; teach people how to start researching their genealogy; offer music lessons; take someone antiquing
• If you’re a docent, give a private tour of a museum; if you have access to a place that is usually off limits to most people, offer a private tour
• Help people with things they don’t have the time or know-how to do:
  o Assume another Kol HaLev member’s annual turn to host Shabbat Kiddush
  o Help someone organize or downsize their belongings
  o If you’re a photographer, take a series of family photos
  o Plan and oversee the set-up and clean-up of a birthday party
• Host Shabbat dinner in your home on a special theme or with a special guest

These are just a few ideas we’ve brainstormed – if you come with something you’re not sure about, Leah Gilbert (leahgilbert@sbcglobal.net) will gladly talk it over with you.

Once you know what you’re going to donate, here’s what you do:
  1. Email Leah Gilbert (leahgilbert@sbcglobal.net) to tell her what you’re donating (for record-keeping).
  2. Fill out the attached Silent Auction Donation Form
  3. Drop the item AND the form off at Art Biagianti’s home (4622 Greenwold Rd., South Euclid, 44121) between April 3 and April 26 during these hours only:

    Tuesday, Wednesdays & Thursdays 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m.

    Be sure to email Leah before dropping off!

Whatever you come up with, your generous gift will benefit Kol HaLev and may be tax-deductible as a charitable donation.

Warm regards,

Celia Jennings and Leah Gilbert

Silent Auction Committee
Silent Auction Donation Form

Donation due by date: April 26  Event date: May 5

DONOR INFORMATION:

Your Name ___________________________________________________________________________
Your address __________________________________________________________________________
Phone ______________ Email ___________________________ Best way to reach you?__________

DONATED ITEM INFORMATION:

Is your donation an  □ Item  □ Gift Certificate  □ Service?
Name of item as it should appear in program ________________________________________________
Description of item (include details like size, color, quantity, number of people, and any restrictions)
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DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I □ would □ would not like my name to appear with my donation in the event program and silent auction printed material.
Name as it should appear in printed material ________________________________________________

This form must be received before April 26, 2018 for inclusion in printed materials.

Donor Signature____________________________________ Date _______________________________________

Thank you for your donation.

Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records. Kol HaLev is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Federal Tax ID# 34-1817758. Consult your tax advisor regarding deductibility of your donation.

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**Sun., Apr. 22** 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
**The Chosen People? A Film about Jewish Identity** at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, 2929 Richmond Rd, Beachwood. This film about Jewish identity from independent filmmaker and Kol HaLev member Joshua Gippin asks, "What does it mean to be 'chosen' and how does that shape perceptions both within and outside the Jewish community?" The film spans 3000 years of history, but it is also intensely personal, featuring the filmmaker’s non-Jewish wife and young kids, other family members, friends, and many local religious leaders. A panel discussion following the file will include Rabbi Steve. Co-sponsored by Kol HaLev. $12 general; $6 Maltz Museum Members. Purchase tickets at https://22382.blackbaudhosting.com/22382/The‐Chosen‐People

**Thu., Apr. 26** 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Book Club** at the home of Ellen Harris. More information on page 4.

**Fri., Apr. 27** 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
**Kabbalat Shabbat and Potluck** at the home of Arthur Leiberman. Service Leader: Rabbi Steve. The potluck contributions should be vegetarian/dairy or pareve and should not contain nuts. Please bring enough for 8-10. In keeping with our goal of becoming a more sustainable community, we encourage members to bring their own reusable plates, cups, utensils and napkins to our potluck. Assignments: A-H - Main Dish; I-P - Appetizer or Salad; Q-Z - Dessert or Drink

**Sat., Apr. 28** 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
**Mindful Jewish Practice** in the Ratner Library.

**Sat., Apr. 28** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**Experimental Shabbat Service** at Ratner Chapel; Ahare Mot-Kedoshim; Service Leaders: Rabbi Steve and Nesiya students. A Torah discussion will take place within the service (see page 3 for a fuller description). Kiddush Sponsor: David and Liz Conn

**Sun., Apr. 29** 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
**Nesiya** at Beth El the Heights Synagogue, 3246 Desota Ave, Cleveland Heights

**Sun., Apr. 29** 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
**Membership Committee Meeting** at the home of Happy Wallach

**Wed., May 2** 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Erev Lag B’Omer**

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