LUNCH & LEARN SERIES ON SHABBAT STARTS FEB. 6

- What is your family's most meaningful Shabbat tradition?
- How have Shabbat practices evolved over time?
- What does it mean to you to be at rest?

The Adult Education and Membership Committees want to help you make your Shabbat traditions more meaningful this year! In a series of three Lunch and Learn classes starting in February, Rabbi Steve will lead an exploration into the origins of and modern variations on weekly Shabbat traditions across a spectrum of Jewish beliefs.

To complement the classes, we'll be coordinating several "Shabbat dinner swaps" between volunteer hosts and interested participants. These dinners are meant to help our members better get to know one another, to exchange thoughts on Shabbat, and to share traditions together.

The Lunch and Learns will meet at 1:30 p.m. (after services and kiddush) at Ratner on Saturdays: February 6, March 5 and April 30.

The first dinners will be held soon after the first class. If you are interested in being a host or a guest at one of the dinners, or have any questions, please contact Adina Schoem at aschoem@gmail.com.
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### Welcoming & Caring Values Team
- Hesed – Robin Holzman & Martha Schubert
- Calendar - Itsik Kittila & Kelli Birch
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### Learning Values Team
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- Child Care Coordinator – Traci Elgart
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- Book Group – Kevin Weidenbaum
- Lunch and Learn – Open

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### Fiscal Sustainability Values Team
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- Cemetery – Mike Armin

### Participatory Values Team
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- Women’s Group – Happy Wallach
- Interfaith Families – Leah Kamionkowski
- Leadership Development – Greg Selker & Leah Kamionkowski

### Directly Accountable to the Board
- Finance Committee – Greg Selker & David Conn
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- Rabbi Liaison – Selma Gwatkin & Barry Epstein
- Strategic Planning Committee – Greg Selker
- Nominating Committee – Sue Pelleg

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**February Newsletter Deadline:** Monday, January 18
CARING FOR REFUGEES, FOR ONCE WE TOO WERE STRANGERS

A couple of months ago, I devoted this column to highlighting the strong stance being taken by the American Jewish community against the many fear and bigotry based calls from a number of political leaders in this country to close our borders to all Middle Eastern refugees. This stance grew out of the deep identification of the vast majority of American Jews with the plight of these refugees, due to the realization that, in some important ways, their situation was not radically different from that of Jewish refugees some 70 years ago, who were attempting to escape from Nazi-driven genocide.

I was proud to see how our community stood up and spoke out on behalf of these current refugees despite the obvious tensions that exist around the Arab-Israeli conflict.

What I’d like to add to this picture this month is something that has made me even more proud, which is the number of particular Jewish institutions in various parts of the world that have gone beyond general political advocacy and made a commitment to directly supporting some of these refugee families.

Several synagogues in the US, Canada and the UK that have initiated financial campaigns for the explicit purpose of sponsoring a refugee family from Syria. There have been a number of others which, while not able to make that level of commitment, have nonetheless reached out to newly arrived Syrian refugees in other ways.

For example, one congregation in New Jersey, which happens to be a Reconstructionist affiliate, decided to invite a group of Syrian refugee families to join them for dinner at the synagogue on Christmas Eve. At first, the local contact people in the Arab-American community were a bit worried about possible awkwardness between the Jewish congregation and their Muslim guests, but the refugees themselves were very moved and excited to have received this invitation and they expressed a clear desire to attend.

Here in Cleveland, we have yet to welcome our first Syrian refugee family, but a number of Kol HaLev members have begun to educate themselves in general about the situation and needs of refugees in northeast Ohio. It appears likely that we will have one and possibly two groups of people who will be devoting time and energy to various aspects of supporting the resettlement of refugees on both a local and a global scale.

In choosing to do this work, we are joining a significant group of other Jewish institutions across the western world that are dedicated to living out the most oft-repeated injunction in the Torah, to care for the stranger, for we were strangers in the land of Egypt.

Rabbi Steve is available to meet with Kol HaLev members on a range of issues by appointment on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Contact him at 216-320-1498 or at rabbisteve@kolhalev.net.
We send wishes for a refuah shleimah, a complete and speedy healing, to Abe Chasin, Margaret Cohen, Davidson Family, Dick Jones, Jacob Kabb, Ron Kohn, Ben Lewis, Marilyn Litvene, Pauline Raymond, Jennie Rosenstiel, Linda Sylte, Barb Truitt, and Karly Whitaker and Mira Whitaker-Kanner.

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 Jane Logsdon for serving as the January Monthly Coordinator. During the month, members cooked and delivered meals and provided rides.

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

We are currently looking for people who are willing to take on a Monthly Coordinator role in the coming year. The commitment is for one calendar month of the year. It involves following up with people needing support and reaching out to the community when needs arise. Most months it requires only a couple hours of one’s time. Martha and Robin will provide training and are available to provide back up when needed.

It is a great opportunity to deepen your connection with Hesed and to get to know individuals within our community in a more personal way. Please be in touch with Martha or Robin if you have questions about or are interested in taking on this role. See below for contact information.

A HESED COOKING PARTY!

At the Hesed Committee meeting last March, an idea was generated for a social gathering to prepare freezable meals to be used later by members in need of a meal. We are ready to start planning, and need someone to lead the effort in finding a date, location and spread the word about the event. Please let Martha Schubert or Robin Holzman know if you are interested in leading or participating.

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 (martaschubert@mac.com), Hesed Co-chairs.

Share your Simchas

Kol HaLev Kvells is a newsletter column for news of happy things, like milestone birthdays & anniversaries, weddings, graduations, b'nai mitzvah & new grandchildren!

Send news and pictures to Lila Hanft at newsletter@kolhalev.net
Zorim (Kindergarten - grade 2)  
Family Social Program

Being Jewish My Way

Saturday, February 27, 2016  
2:30-4:30 pm

at the Cleveland Museum of Art

Explore artwork of several Jewish artists and then create some of your own with your friends from Kol HaLev!

RSVP is appreciated by 2/22
For more information or to RSVP, please contact Josh Chefitz at 216-246-7575 or joshuachefitz@gmail.com

Just for fun!
TU B'SHVAT PHOTOS
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

What are we aiming for? Or at? Is an objective the same thing as a goal? Is a target the same thing as a purpose? Is a direction the same as an intention? Is a plan the same as a mission?

Last month I talked about how New Year’s resolutions may be a useful tool for marking one’s progress but, while prescriptive, even if compelling, they don’t innately contain the actual action steps for getting anywhere. I can decide to eat less this coming year, and I can even ‘really mean it’, but the deciding is not the doing.

An objective is more of a ‘what’ than a ‘why’. It’s a concrete tool or marker to help get you to your purpose, your ‘why’. An objective can help you create and deploy actions that are useful, and measure whether they are working. For example, I may decide I want to get healthier, for any number of reasons why. My objective might be to lose 10 pounds before July 1. What will I need to do to make that happen? How will I measure my progress and my ultimate success? How will I be accountable to that tasty goal? What will keep me moving in the right direction?

Perhaps I could exercise every day. Will a brisk 20-minute walk every morning be enough to effect my weight loss goals? And more importantly, is that something I’m willing to do, and capable of doing and sustaining? What happens when I make decisions that may be counter to my progress, like sleeping in, or scheduling morning meetings? One of those decisions may be under my control, one may not be. If I fall out of the routine, will I be able to start up again? How will I feel if I don’t meet my objective? Could that feeling even undermine my ‘why’? Do I need a ‘policy’ that keeps me on track, or will that complicate things in other areas of my life?

What if I looked more ‘objectively’ at my objective? Stayed neutral? Assessed the facts rather than made decisions based on my beliefs or attitudes? Although there is certainly much to be said about how much beliefs and attitudes can impact one’s successful movement toward goals, having a concrete way of looking at the whole, as well as the steps needed to get there, removes the fuzziness and exposes the need for accountability on the way. Facts help create strategy for getting where we want to go.

What if the fact is that my morning schedule doesn’t permit a daily walk? What will I have to do instead, that is more do-able, more strategic, and as relevant to my desired outcome? Should I just pull the up covers over my head and go back to sleep?

Let’s look at this from the ‘why’ angle:

My mission is really health. My vision of success includes all the stuff I will be able to do better when I feel better. My related strategic concerns might involve developing the resources, habits, and quite likely, the relationship support I need to manage the activities I will do to create that success. My objectives, therefore, should be related to those relevant strategic areas! My objective should reflect what I need to accomplish that supports developing myself and my tools and relationships to achieve and sustain my health.


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Now we’re talking strategies and tactics: Strategy 1: Create a way to make walking less of a chore. Possible supportive tactics: Find a walking partner for company and encouragement. Get some music I love on my iPod and wear it every time I walk. Strategy 2: Reconfigure my day to allow for more regular exercise: Possible tactics: Talk with my boss about how much more focus I have at work when I exercise before work, and ask if she could support me by not scheduling me into meetings before 9:00 a.m. Use the track at the Y down the street from my office to maximize my time. Drag myself away from the computer earlier at night and go to bed so I can start the next day earlier. Strategy 3: Create a system for measuring progress and keeping myself motivated. Possible tactics: Get (and USE) an activity tracker. Find a friend who has similar goals and work together to keep each other on track.

Goals are important. Intentions are critical. Tactics are useful. But – AND – your big picture and your little steps and everything in between all have to be in sync. To make and act on choices that are intentional, on purpose, strategic, relevant, realistic, feasible, actionable, and sustainable – THIS is true service. To yourself, and ultimately, to the world.

**Save the date! Sunday, April 17, 7:30pm**

The People vs. Moses

Were the lives of thousands of Egyptians too high a price for freedom? Join Kol HaLev and an all-star cast for this live court room drama and YOU, the audience, will decide!

TICKETS $30-$125 ON SALE MARCH 1

Student discounts available!

Sponsorship Opportunities!
Call Halle Barnett or Greg Selker for info
November 1, 2015

Dear fellow Kol HaLev members,

We hope this letter finds you well, and that you experienced a meaningful High Holy Day season, full of joyful connection with other members, and deep engagement with Jewish life.

Your intentions, energy and support are vital ingredients in all special Kol HaLev moments and programs. Kol HaLev is all about “we.” Without you, we would not be possible!

How have you been touched by membership in our Kol HaLev community? As we each move through our Jewish journeys, let us recognize the varied ways Kol HaLev meets members’ needs for spiritual support, learning and connection.

You can help sustain our sacred community with a pledge of financial support during our Fall Fundraising Campaign.

Did you know that membership dues cover only about 57% of the cost to provide members with all that Kol HaLev offers? This includes our exceptional rabbi and staff, our beautiful prayer space and a cornucopia of unique, experiential religious and educational programs. Another 10% of our funding comes from Hagiga (our youth education program) tuition and grants from outside Kol HaLev. The remaining cost — about $88,000 per year — comes from fundraising campaigns like this one.

Your financial contribution today will help ensure we can continue to build our open, engaging, caring community together.

One core Kol HaLev value held tightly since our inception is that everyone is welcome, regardless of their financial situation. It is an ambitious ideal, one that sets Kol HaLev apart from many other congregations. To sustain this core value, we need the continued support of members, each according to his or her ability. Please consider a contribution that reflects how Kol HaLev enriches your life and the lives of all our members.

We realize you likely receive many fundraising requests. If, as it is said, that charity (tzedakah) begins at home, and if you feel, as we do, that Kol HaLev is indeed our spiritual home, please consider making a generous donation. We fully understand that everyone’s circumstances differ. As we learn in Torah, the real guide is whatever your heart tells you.

Todah rabah in advance. Thank you for your time, generosity, and commitment to our community! May Kol HaLev continue to enrich you. Wishing you a year ahead that is filled with good health and joy.

Halle Barnett       David Conn
President, Board of Trustees     Values Team Leader

Sanctifying the Cycle of our Lives:  Brit Milah   Bar/Bat Mitzvah   Weddings   Home Dedication   Funerals and Shiva Minyanim
Yes, I'd like to contribute to Kol HaLev's 2015-16 annual campaign!

Name___________________________________________________________

Address_________________________________________________City, State, Zip __________

Phone _______________________________Email_____________________________________

**Amount of pledge** (payable by June 30, 2016): $________

Portion of pledge enclosed today: $______

___ Check enclosed*    ___ I want to pay online with a credit card**

___ I will pay with my bank’s online bill payer***

___ Check here if you wish your donation to remain anonymous. *(The amount is *always* confidential.)*

*Paying by check?

Please make checks payable to Kol HaLev and mail with this completed donation form, to: Kol HaLev Treasurer, 2245 Warrensville Ctr Rd #215, University Hts, OH 44118. An addressed envelope is enclosed.

**Paying (online) by credit card?**

1. Go to kolhalev.net/pay_simple and click the link to our secure payment site.

2. Once there, you may log into your account if you have one, or just “click here to pay now” (left side of screen).

3. In the first section of the online form *(Order Information)*:
   
   Select “Donation to Fall 2015 Fundraising Campaign” from the drop down menu next to “I am paying for.”

   Enter your donation amount in the next box below.

4. If your payment is part of a larger pledge: Let us know what your *total* pledge will be in the “Any other details to share” box. Then, enter only today’s payment total in the “Payment amount” box (in the Payment Information section). To fulfill your pledge over several payments, you can set up a recurring payment of today’s “Payment amount” by selecting “Payment plan” from the drop down menu next to “Recur.”

***Paying with your bank’s online bill payer?***

Please make checks payable to Kol HaLev using the address 2245 Warrensville Center Road #215, University Heights, OH 44118, and the phone number 216-320-1498. On the memo line, please note “Fall ’15”, the $ amount of your intended total pledge (if this first payment is a partial), and “Anonymous” if you wish your donation to remain anonymous.

*Did you know: More of your donation stays with Kol HaLev if you pay by check! You are welcome to make your donation in the way most comfortable and convenient for you; please note that Kol HaLev pays a fee for transactions processed through PaySimple, plus applicable credit card fees.*

Kol HaLev is a 501(c)(3) charity under U.S. tax code. *Donations are tax-deductible* subject to IRS rules and reporting requirements.
NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOCIAL JUSTICE HOUSE MEETING SET FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 14

Thanks to Rabbi Steve's beautiful Yom Kippur sermon and Ed Little's Social Justice talk, we have been challenged to act on the many social injustices that face us here in Northeast Ohio.

Do you have a passion around a social justice issue? Do you want to do something, but feel overwhelmed and frustrated? Come tell us about it. Let's figure out together how we can act. These can be issues both large and small.

We welcome people who have been involved in GCC, but also are particularly interested in hearing from people who have not been involved. To RSVP or ask questions, please contact Itsik Kitilla at itsik.kitilla@gmail.com.

JOIN KOL HALEV AT GCC'S "PUT THE SYSTEM ON TRIAL" ACTION

Nearly four years ago, Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC) held a major forum at Fairmount Temple at which more than a 1,000 members of affiliated congregations and organizations, seeking a fair and equitable criminal justice system in Cuyahoga County, turned out to present our demands to the candidates running for Cuyahoga County Prosecutor.

Despite the fact that every candidate that night made a pledge to commit themselves to our goals, the last four years have seen a disappointing lack of progress and reform. We are now preparing to elect our next County Prosecutor and we have an opportunity to voice our frustration and to insist that the next occupant of the office of County Prosecutor must make positive changes.

In this spirit, Rabbi Steve and the GCC Core Team would like to encourage as many of us as possible to please join other GCC members as we PUT THE SYSTEM ON TRIAL on Tuesday, Feb, 16 at 7 p.m.

Your presence is needed to create a critical mass of GCC members demonstrating the widespread demand for real reform on the part of the current county prosecutor, those seeking office, and other key players in government and law enforcement. Both prosecutor candidates have confirmed that they will participate.

In the past, Kol HaLev members have shown up in inspiring numbers, I hope we'll be able to equal, if not surpass, our past attendance. (If you've never attended a large GCC action, the experience of joining with the members of more than 40 congregations of differing faiths in pursuit of constructive tikkun olam is quite inspiring and energizing). Join us in holding our officials accountable for criminal justice reform.

PUT THE SYSTEM ON TRIAL

■ Date: Tuesday, Feb. 16
■ Time: 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30)
■ Location: Anshe Chesed Fairmount Temple, 23737 Fairmount, Beachwood
■ RSVP to Adina (ascohem@gmail.com) or Joe (jvinner@gmail.com)
Members of Kol HaLev will mark the following yahrzeits during the next month:

- David Jack Herzig—uncle of Barry Epstein
- Freda Shleser Imrey—mother of Peter Imrey
- Jean Manela (Chava Esther)—mother of Aaron Manela
- Lisa Goldstein—mother of Anita Cohn
- George Smith—father of Barbara Truitt
- Ruth W Goodman—stepmother of Bruce Goodman

Kol HaLev members may include the yahrzeit of loved ones in KHL Happenings by submitting the name of the deceased, the relationship to the member, and the date of death, including the year, in either the secular or Jewish calendar to kelli@kolhalev.net. (Please specify whether you’re observing the secular or the Hebrew yahrzeit date. You can find a calendar converter at http://www.hebcal.com/converter/).

Kol HaLev gratefully acknowledges contributions from:

- Charles and Barbara Richman in memory of Sam Kelman
- Judy Harris and Alan Lipson in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Judy's father, Sol Fink
- Gerry Erenberg in memory of Sam Kelman
- Timothy Beckette in memory of Steven Kanner

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 check or online, whichever is more comfortable and convenient for you! You can also pay for dues, Hagiga tuition, Mishloach Manot and many other things online as well as by check.

♦ Pay by check. Just drop a check in the mail to: Kol HaLev | 2245 Warrensville Center Road, Suite 215 | University Heights, OH 44118 You'll receive a confirmation that your payment was received.

OR

♦ Make an online donation. You can pay safely and securely by credit card or electronic check at Kol HaLev's PaySimple page at http://kolhalev.net/pay_simple. (Note: Kol HaLev pays a small fee for transactions processed through PaySimple).
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<td>Fri., Feb 26</td>
<td>6:00-8:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Kabbalat Shabbat and Potluck Dinner</strong> at Ratner. Service leaders: Rabbi Steve and member musicians. Kiddush Host: Dan and Anne Barach. The dishes 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. A-H - Dessert or Drink; I-P - Main Dish; Q-Z – Appetizer or Salad</td>
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<td>Sat., Feb 27</td>
<td>9:30-10:15 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Mindful Jewish Practice</strong> in the Ratner Library. The sessions begin with a few minutes of a talk to offer a kavannah or intention for the sitting practice of 30 minutes, and end with an opportunity for informal sharing about meditation and spiritual practice.</td>
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<td>2:30-4:30 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Zorim Family Program</strong> at the Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44106. See flyer on page 6. Contact Josh Chefitz for more information.</td>
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<td>Sun., Feb 28</td>
<td>10:00-12:00 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>Nesiyan</strong> at Ratner.</td>
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<td><strong>Bonim Event - Rock Climbing</strong> at the Cleveland Rock Gym, 21200 Saint Clair Ave., #83, Euclid, OH 44117.</td>
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To sign up to host a kiddush, click [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bada828a1f85-kolhalev2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4bada828a1f85-kolhalev2)

We try to make this calendar as accurate as possible, but last-minute additions, cancellations and venue changes DO sometimes occur. To ensure you have the most up-to-date information, check your email for the most recent Weekly Update or visit the [calendar on the Kol HaLev website](http://www.kolhalev.org).
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