

Kol HaLev Happenings

Newsletter of Cleveland's Reconstructionist Community

June 2011

Bat Mitzvah

Please join us as our daughter

Ilana Meira Solomon

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, June 4, 2011, at 10 a.m.
at Ratner

The whole Kol HaLev community
is invited to join us for
hearty kiddush following the service

Larry and Jodi Solomon

Bar Mitzvah

Please join our family
as my son

Thomas Chesler

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, June 18, 2011, at 10 a.m.
at Ratner

The whole Kol HaLev community
is invited to
kiddush following the service

Barrie Sandman

Positively Susan

Mazel tov to Kol HaLev member Sue Wolpert, who just earned her MS-MPOD from Case Western Reserve University this spring. Her *what?* Sue graciously answered that question and others in the following Q & A.



LH: You got your master's in *what?*

SW: It's an MPOD— a Master's in Positive Organizational Development and Change from Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Business – a true mouthful!

LH: What interested you in this program?

SW: I always wonder how human beings can think and act together to make a world that works. I went to Case because I wanted to study Appreciative Inquiry (AI), a strength-based model of change for organizations. AI begins with an inquiry, a question, about something positive that you are seeking. A process is designed that calls on the intelligence of the system as a whole by including a wide group of stakeholders.

LH: Does it connect to your spiritual work?

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Positively Susan

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SW: As a Jewish Spiritual Director, I was trained to listen with people to the emerging movement of inspiration that lies within an individual. I have always been interested in how this happens on a collective basis. The MPOD course work is a secular way of looking for what gives life, not only to individuals, but also to teams, organizations and larger systems. Rebbe Nachman of Brazlav teaches that if you focus on the positive, the negative will fall away. There was quite a bit of my course work that focused on the science of Positive Psychology and what becomes available when our positive brain chemistry gets kicked into gear.

LH: What experiences stand out?

SW: I had the chance to be thrown into new teams, to do collective work which we did not know how to do, in record time. And I got to graduate in a cap and gown, for the first time.

LH: You're a longtime KLH member. What role have you played at Kol HaLev most recently?

SW: I joined Kol HaLev around the time when Ravi was born, 14 years ago. I've been working this year as the Shiva coordinator. When someone experiences the loss of a family member, they have both religious and personal needs. My job is to help the community meet those needs. As a community, we want to respond to and support people in an efficient and loving way. Sometimes people think they should only go to a Shiva house if they are friends with the person who has had a loss. This is not the case at all. Attending a Shiva is both an obligation and a gift. The collective response and gathering of membership is one way we bind ourselves into a whole.

Rabbinic Corner — Rabbi Steve Segar

We are living through a time of great flux in our world and nowhere is this more evident than in the tide of protest that has engulfed many North African and Middle Eastern countries over the past many months. As I wrote in this column earlier in the spring, the global Jewish community and especially the state of Israel have been watching this process very closely to garner clues as to its potential effect on the dynamics of the Arab-Israeli relationship.

More recently, and apparently as an outgrowth of this larger wave of political and social unrest, the two previously estranged groups of Palestinian leaders, connected respectively with Fatah and Hamas, have chosen to put their differences on the back burner and reconnect with one another in an effort to present a united Palestinian front as they move toward a likely unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state this coming fall.

In response to this shift in Palestinian politics, many—and doubtless a majority of Jews in Israel and the Western world—have responded with dismay and outrage that Fatah, the faction of Palestinian leadership that has been, of late, a cooperative partner with the Israeli government, would now attempt to confer political legitimacy on Hamas in this way, and there have been widespread calls for cutting all ties to this new united political entity.

At the same time, within Israel and within the American Jewish community at large, there have also been a number of voices who have urged a more cautious and nuanced approach to this developing situation and who see in it a possibility of leveraging Hamas's stance away from being in radical opposition to the very existence of the state of Israel.

It is impossible to say if either of these positions is the “correct” one in terms of identifying a path that could lead toward an eventual reduction of hostility between Israel and the Palestinians and/or to greater security for Israel in the long run. There are Israeli leaders with impeccable military, security and political credentials who have lent their weight to both perspectives. The one thing that is clear is that when we are faced with uncharted territory such as this, we are much better off if we remain open to looking at and exploring a range of potential outcomes rather than restricting ourselves to one in particular.

Rabbi Steve

<p>Rabbi Steve is available to meet with Kol HaLev members on a range of issues by appointment on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Please contact him by phone at the office (216-320-1498) or by email (rabbisteve@kolhalev.net) to schedule a meeting time.</p>
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From Our President – Greg Selker

Several months ago, I introduced the concept of measuring our effectiveness at building and maintaining a sacred community. Kol HaLev has been pursuing paths of growth in three major directions:

1. Creating a culture wherein we have the opportunity to explore our individual and collective relationship to the creative force in the universe
2. Creating a learning community rich with opportunities to explore our Jewish tradition in ways that are meaningful to our lives today
3. Finding opportunities, as individuals and as a community, to take actions that can make a tangible difference in the lives of our families, our community, our region and the world

Education Milestone

In my message last month, I had the pleasure of announcing our long-term contract with Robyn Novick, our Director of Youth and Family Education. While this is clearly a milestone for Kol HaLev in its growth as a learning community, Robyn's acceptance of our offer is also a confirmation of how effective our efforts have been so far. In other words, if we were not serious about creating opportunities to engage in, learn about and explore our Jewish tradition in ways meaningful to our lives today, we would not have been able to attract as terrific a person as Robyn to lead our educational efforts.

Going forward, the best measurement of our effectiveness in this area will be how we as a community explore and create new programming with Robyn, and how much we participate in the opportunities that will be a natural outgrowth of this.

Social Action Milestone: Kol HaLev joins the GCC

I am pleased to report a similar accomplishment along the path to Kol HaLev's third communal goal: finding opportunities to make a tangible difference in the lives of our families, our community, our region and the world.

Nearly 100 Kol HaLev members have participated in recent months in one-on-one or group meetings to learn about the GCC (Greater Cleveland Congregations) and what it could mean to us to join it. Now it is official. The budget approved last month contained a new line item for the first year's cost of joining the GCC.

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From Our President – Greg Selker

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About the GCC

The GCC comprises more than 50 congregations – synagogues, churches and mosques -- throughout Greater Cleveland. Our membership dues will help pay for a fulltime community organizer who will work with these congregations to take action on initiatives that we collectively believe will make an important difference for our region.

What goals will the GCC pursue?

Over the past year, 200 or so people from the various congregations, including a core team of 12-15 Kol HaLev members, have been meeting to determine the issues to which we will now devote our time and energy. Last month, in a highly democratic fashion, the issues we all chose were: **Education, Jobs, Health Care, Criminal Justice, and Hunger/Environment**

When do we get started?

On **Monday, June 6, at 7 p.m.** at the **Masonic Temple** in Cleveland, the GCC will hold its founding assembly. With top business and civic leaders present to witness our founding moment and the strength and power of our collective voices, we will publicly announce our commitment to work together on these pressing issues.

Based on the experience of similar efforts in other cities, we expect that public recognition of the power of this collective voice will help us cut through typical political resistance and produce astounding results. Business and political leaders in attendance will be given the opportunity to commit publicly to work with us on the issues we are raising.

You're invited

Kol HaLev has committed to bringing 18 people to the founding assembly, but I believe we can make a more powerful demonstration of our commitment. So I invite you to join me, the Kol HaLev board and the Kol HaLev GCC core team at the GCC founding assembly on Monday, June 6. This is a remarkable opportunity to have our voices heard and, as a community, to become directly involved in the betterment of our community, our region and the world.

If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with the Kol HaLev office and let us know. Depending upon the number of people who will be going, we will organize car pools and/or other transportation.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 5, and at the GCC founding assembly the following day.

For more information about the GCC, please go to the following newly created website:

www.greaterclevelandcongregations.org

Greg

Board Report

The Kol Halev Board meeting (May 16, 2011) began with a D'Var Torah by the meeting's host, Ami Kopstein, and proceeded to a discussion of the Treasurer's Report and the proposed 2012 budget.

The treasurer reported that despite about \$32,000 in outstanding receivables, the congregation will close the year well enough, hopefully in the black, with cash reserves exceeding those of last year.

The board then carefully reviewed the proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year (which begins July 1, 2011). The treasurer revised the proposed budget to accommodate changes, which were approved via email votes submitted to President Greg Selker. The proposed budget will be presented at the June 5 annual meeting.

The discussion of line items yielded several ideas for generating revenue, including:

1. Make the link to Amazon.com on the homepage more prominent
2. Encourage members to sign up for a Capital One credit card, which donates a percentage of purchases to Kol Halev, and also provides a tax credit to the cardholder

The board discussed Kol Halev's participation in the Greater Cleveland Congregations initiative and passed a motion supporting KHL's membership in GCC, including authorization of the required dues. Members of KHL are encouraged to participate in GCC's launch meeting on June 6 at the Masonic Temple. For more information, see this month's President's column.

An update on the mock trial noted that a KHL member has committed \$5,000 towards covering the expenses of the mock trial, to be held November 12, 2011.

The June Executive Board meeting will be held June 13.

The June board meeting at Barry Epstein's house will be held June 20 to accommodate attendance at the GCC launch on June 6.

The New/Old Board meeting is set for July 11 at the home of Greg Selker. All Kol HaLev members are welcome.

Annual Meeting

The Kol HaLev annual meeting will be held Sunday, June 5, at the Ratner School. Doors will open at 9:45 a.m. for bagels and coffee and the business meeting will begin promptly at 10:15 a.m. The agenda includes board elections and installations, a budget presentation, a review of the past year's events by Greg Selker, and a special presentation commemorating the completion of our 18th year as a congregation. Attendance at this meeting is a responsibility of our members and we ask all of you who can to attend. If you cannot attend, please mail the absentee ballot sent to you in a Special Email Update to Judy at the Kol HaLev office; or if you need an absentee ballot, please contact Judy and we will mail you one.

Erev Shabbat Garden Potluck

*For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land*

Song of Solomon, Ch 2:11-12

You're invited to an Erev Shabbat potluck
in the beautiful backyard of Aurelia and Julio Pelsmajer
Friday, June 24, at 6 p.m.
24615 Sittingbourne Lane, Beachwood 44122

There will be a short creative Shabbat service led by Steven Kanner.

Bring a potluck dish to share with 8-10 people. It should be veggie, dairy (milchig) or parve. Please no meat (other than fish) or nuts. Also, if you would like, bring a beverage to share (juice, wine, etc.).

In keeping with our goal of becoming a more sustainable community, members should bring their own reusable plates, cups, utensils and napkins to the potluck.

For more general and carpooling/bikepooling information, contact the household of Steven Kanner and Karly Whitaker at 216-382-3348 or karlywhitaker@yahoo.com.

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE

For a rain location in case of inclement weather, call the KolHalev office, 216-320-1498 (before 4 p.m.). After 4 p.m., call the Pelsmajers at 216-378-1805.

Hug HaSefer – Book Discussion Circle

The next book group meeting will be Thursday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the home Deena and Dick Epstein. Anna Kelman will facilitate the discussion of *The Family Moskat: A Novel* by Nobel prize-winning author Isaac Bashevis Singer.

Amazon's description: "The vanished way of life of Eastern European Jews in the early part of the twentieth century is the subject of this extraordinary novel. All the strata of this complex society were populated by powerfully individual personalities, and the whole community pulsed with life and vitality. The affairs of the patriarchal Meshulam Moskat and the unworldly Asa Heshel Bannet provide the center of the book, but its real focus is the civilization that was destroyed [in the Holocaust]."

The book for July is *Saints and Villains* by Denise Giardina.

All KHL members are welcome to attend. For more information about the group and to be added to the group's email list, contact Kevin Weidenbaum (KJW@oberlin.net).

KHL Hagiga Happenings

Whenever I'm asked what Hagiga is, I describe it as an informal educational program with an annual theme focused on Reconstructionism. Often, the follow-up question I get is, "What is informal education?"

In *The Philosophy of Informal Jewish Education*, Barry Chazan defines informal Jewish education as "an individual-centered and highly interactive educational approach focused on learning through experience, with knowledgeable and committed educators who use group process and a 'curriculum' of Jewish ideas and values to create a holistic educational culture."

The success of informal education programs like youth movements, summer camps and Israel trips has generated a great deal of energy and excitement for informal education in the field of Jewish education. Hebrew College asserts that informal or "experiential education is one of the most effective means to build identity and an understanding of Jewish living."

As a product of both informal (youth group, Israel trips and summer camp) and formal (study abroad, university study and graduate study) Jewish education, I see the importance of having both experiences. I have worked to create a combination of both formal and informal education at Hagiga because there are times when learning in a frontal manner is the most effective way of approaching material, and there are other times when engaging dynamically with the material is the best way to reinforce the message. We also try to factor in the variety of different learning styles in Hagiga participants and try our best to meet each learner's needs.

This year we attempted to integrate the informal and formal to a greater degree than we have before. Our Shabbat project combined straightforward learning about Shabbat with the Reconstructionist practice of Values-Based Decision Making. The goal was to have the Hagiga community live through a Values-Based Decision Making (VBDM) process about Shabbat practice at Hagiga. It was wonderful for children not only to learn about the theory of VBDM, but also to live the Reconstructionist practice.

Not only was the program successful in reaching the goals we'd set, but it provided an unintended and useful insight into our pedagogical process. In the past, almost from its inception, Hagiga has been dedicated to the standalone model in which absence from one class would have minimal impact on subsequent learning. As a byproduct of the Shabbat unit, we saw, in practice, the value of a curriculum that builds from session to session compared to the standalone mode.

In order to take advantage of this new model moving forward, however, we will be looking at ways to encourage and support more consistent overall attendance at Hagiga. Stay tuned for more information as The Youth and Family Education Committee discusses ways to address this goal over the summer.

Please look at the Weekly Hagiga Updates in the Members Only section on the Kol HaLev website, www.kolhalev.net, for the results of the Hagiga Shabbat Practice guidelines discussion.

Kol Tuv,
Robyn

Shavuot 5771

The holiday of Shavuot is both an early summer harvest holiday as well as the annual commemoration of the Jewish people's collective experience of Revelation at the foot of Mt. Sinai as depicted in the book of Exodus. It is traditional to hold a late-night or all-night study session on the evening of the holiday (called in Hebrew a *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*). It is as if we are in preparation for the revelatory moment the next morning.

We return this year to our tradition of gathering as a community on Tuesday evening, June 7, for our observance of this ancient ritual. We will begin at 8 p.m. with an evening service to welcome the holiday. Then between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m., sustained by caffeinated beverages and delicious Kol HaLev baked goods, we will study together with several different teachers from within our group: Rabbi Jeff, Bill Marcus, Mark Davidson and Rabbi Steve. Please watch the Weekly Update for details on the study topics for that evening.

Our observance of the holiday will continue the following morning, June 8, at 10:30 a.m., as we hold a celebratory morning service that will also include the traditional recitation of the *Yizkor* prayers in memory of any and all loved ones in our lives whom we have lost.

Contributions

Kol HaLev gratefully acknowledges contributions from:

- Ralph and Selma Gwatin in commemoration of the yahrzeits of Sylvia Oken and of Ada A. Gwatin
- Nancy Dudwick in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Ida G. Dudwick
- Helen Zipper
- Mario Tonti in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Diana M. Tonti
- Dick and Deena Epstein, Ami Kann and Ken and Barbara Messinger-Rapport in memory of Dorothy Epstein Arnold, mother of Barry Epstein
- Barbara and Barry Epstein in appreciation for KHL community support following the death of Barry's mother, Dorothy
- Michael and Irene Immerman to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund in memory of Dorothy Epstein and in thanks to Rabbi Steve for his support following the death of Michael's mother, Margery
- Dick and Deena Epstein wishing Barb Truitt a speedy recovery and in honor of Annalena Weissman's bat mitzvah
- Richard and Jayne Jones in honor of the bar mitzvah of Gabe Segar
- Dick and Deena Epstein in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Janet Mirow
- Barbara and Barry Epstein in honor of the Gabe Segar's bar mitzvah
- Dave and Martha Schubert in honor of Max Schubert, Alice Schubert and Micah Berger getting their Hebrew names

Sign Up Now for Kiddush Sponsorships

Every spring Kol HaLev members sign up Kiddush Sponsorships for the following year. At this time you have the best selection of available dates (check the calendar on the next two pages) since dates are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact Kiddush Coordinator Robin Shell at rshell@bernssockner.com or [216-658-0658](tel:216-658-0658) with **your top three choices** of dates for Kiddush Sponsorship. **The deadline for requesting dates is June 30.**

In addition, please note that:

1. Dates are subject to change due to ceremonies or special events not known at this time
2. If you are unable to fulfill your Kiddush Sponsorship, **it is your responsibility to find a substitute**
3. Kiddush sponsorship is an obligation of each member, to be fulfilled on a fiscal year basis (July 1 – June 30)
4. If you do not voluntarily sign up by June 30, a date may be assigned to you
5. You will be emailed guidelines when your date is confirmed

Sign Up to Be a Greeter or Sadran

Greeters are stationed by the front door of Ratner, and are responsible for opening the door, welcoming members and guests to Kol HaLev, and directing people to the appropriate location. At 11 a.m., the Greeter's job is officially over and the Greeter may join services already underway.

Greeters' start times depend on the type of service:

1. On the 1st and 3rd Shabbatot, when Torah study begins at 9:45 a.m., greeters should be at the front door by 9:30.
2. On the 4th and 5th Shabbatot, when services begin at 10, greeters should be at the door by 9:45.
3. For Friday evening and holiday services or events, greeters should be at the door no later than 15 minutes before the service or event begins.

Sadrans sit in the back of the chapel or sanctuary to welcome new arrivals and hand out the appropriate materials (Siddurs, Makzors, handouts) to entering members and guests. If necessary, the sadran points out available seating.

Sadrans will act in this capacity until the conclusion of the service, but may sit in the back of the sanctuary and keep an eye out to welcome latecomers.

Sadrans arrival times:

1. Sadrans should be in place at least 10 minutes before the service begins.
2. In the case of a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, when many guests come early, the sadran should be in place 20 minutes before the service begins.

NOTE: *You may notice other KHL members acting as “ushers.” Their job is to circulate through the building at Ratner in a security and child safety capacity. They are not duplicating your job as greeter or sadran.*

Email Michael Immerman (mgimmerman@gmail.com) with the date(s) you are available to serve as Greeter or Sadran and specify which position.

<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
July 2 - Saturday Kiddush	January 7 - Saturday Kiddush
July 16 - Saturday Kiddush	January 21 - Saturday Kiddush
July 22 - Friday Night Oneg	January 27 - Friday Oneg
July 23 - Saturday Kiddush	January 28 - Saturday Potluck
July 30 - Saturday Kiddush (5 th Shabbat)	February 4 - Saturday Kiddush
August 6 - Saturday Kiddush	February 7 - Tuesday Tu B'shvat
August 20 - Saturday Kiddush	February 11 - Saturday Kiddush
August 26 - Friday Night Oneg	February 18 - Saturday Kiddush
August 27 - In the Park Potluck	February 24 - Friday Night Oneg
September 3 - Saturday Kiddush	February 25 - Saturday Potluck
September 17 - Saturday Kiddush	March 3 - Saturday Kiddush
September 23 - Friday Night	March 7 - Wednesday Purim
September 24 - Saturday Kiddush (potluck)	March 17 - Saturday Kiddush
September 24 - Selichot & Elul Study	March 23 - Friday Night Oneg

Overall HHD Kiddush Coordinator	March 24 - Saturday Kiddush
September 28 – Erev Rosh Hashana	March 31 - Shabbat Kiddush (5 th Shabbat)
September 29 - First Day Rosh Hashana	April 7 - Saturday Kiddush Passover
September 30 - Second Day Rosh Hashana	April 13 - Friday Passover
October 1 - Saturday Kiddush	April 21 - Saturday Kiddush
October 8 - Yom Kippur Neila	April 27 - Friday Night Oneg
October 9 - Building Sukka	April 28 - Saturday Potluck
October 13 - Thursday Sukkot	May 5 - Saturday Kiddush
October 15 - Saturday Kiddush	May 19 - Saturday Kiddush
October 15 - Sukkot Party helper	May 25 - Friday Night Oneg
October 19 - Simchat Torah	May 26 - Saturday Potluck – Shabbat in the Park
October 20 - Thursday Shemini Atzat	May 26 - Erev Shavuot
October 22 - Saturday Kiddush	May 27 - Sunday Shavuot Service (Dairy please)
October 28 - Friday Oneg	June 2 - Saturday Kiddush
October 29 - Saturday Kiddush (5 th Shabbat)	June 16 - Saturday Kiddush
November 5 - Saturday Kiddush	June 22 - Friday Night Oneg
November 19 - Saturday Kiddush	June 23 - Saturday Kiddush
December 3 - Saturday Kiddush	June 30 - Small Saturday Kiddush (5 th Shabbat)
December 17 - Saturday Kiddush	
December 24 - Saturday Kiddush	



To our incredible madrichim!

Tot Shabbat

Rachel Williams

Zorim (K-2)

Molly Berger

Andy Getz

Jean Miller

Jodi Solomon

Beth Friedman-Romell

(music)

Bonim (3-5)

Benjamin Barnett

Ken Messinger-

Rapport

Julio Pelsmajer

Jonathan Wilhelm

Magshimim (6-8)

Maxine Collin

Morissa Freiberg

Joe Mendes

Pete Robertson

Chalutzim (9-12)

Steve Kanner

Sam Kelman

Bill Marcus

Jennie Rosenstiel

Brent Weinstock

Family Education

Lynn Liebling

Jeffrey Schein



To our
high school
graduates!



Kevin Caputo - Cleveland State University
Rachel Davidson - Oberlin College
Gabe Gordon - Wesleyan University
Noah Herzenstein - Gap year
Johannah Litwin - Stern College
Kayla Pincus - Sarah Lawrence College
Lucy Tatar - Maryland Institute College of Art
Ilana Warner - Gap year
Pierce Weinberger



Kol HaKavod!

To our High School students who
participated in community programs

Diller/Ambassadors for Unity - Isabel Robertson
Expect Respect - Max Barnett and Rachel Lieberman
Saltzman Panel - Nathan Gilbert and Ian Limoli
Write On for Israel - Rachel Davidson, Moriah Lieberman
and Rachel Lieberman

The Midwest Region of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation
is pleased to invite you to



Join JRF as we celebrate
Reconstructionism as an open tent
and recognize our 2011 Midwest
Regional Congregations' Honorees including

Leah Kamionkowski
from Kol HaLev!

The gala celebration
will take place Thursday, June 23
At Ravinia Festival in Highland Park, IL
and includes the tribute, dinner and a concert
featuring musical artist k.d. lang

Register today!
<http://www.regonline.com/jrfmidwestcelebration>

Yahrzeits

They are now a part of us, as we remember them

Members of Kol HaLev will mark the following yahrzeits during June:

Sylvia Hack – mother of Maureen Hack
Alice Lesly Friedman Biales – sister of Joyce Wolpert
Charlotte Davidoff Dangler – mother of Roberta Tonti
Leon Sidney Imrey – father of Peter Imrey
Samuel Dash (Shmuel) – father of Judi Dash
Betty Resnick – grandmother of Linda Gross
Rose Lasky – mother of Renee Siegel
Morris Ehrlich – grandfather of Barry Epstein
Ruth S. Friedman – mother of Joyce Wolpert
James D. Manny – father of Meg Manny
Janet Mirow – mother of Deena Epstein
Rae Ehrlich – grandmother of Barry Epstein
Maurice Epstein – father of Barry Epstein

Kol HaLev members may include the yahrzeit of family members 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 JudyHerdering@kolhalev.net.

JUNE 2011 KOL HALEV CALENDAR

Saturday 4 10 a.m. – **Shabbat Service and Bat Mitzvah of Ilana Solomon** at Ratner; *Nasso*;
Service leaders: Rabbi Steve and Ilana; Kiddush hosted by Larry and JodiLynn Solomon
in honor of their daughter Ilana's Bat Mitzvah

Sunday 5 9:45 a.m. – **Kol HaLev Annual Meeting** at the Ratner School
9:45 a.m. – Doors will open for bagels and coffee
10:15 a.m. – Business meeting will begin

Monday 6 7 p.m. – **Greater Cleveland Congregations (GCC) Founding Assembly** at the Masonic
Temple in Cleveland

Tuesday 7 8 p.m. – **Evev Shavuot Tikkun** at Ratner
8 p.m. – Evening Service
9 p.m. – 1 a.m. - Study

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JUNE 2011 KOL HALEV CALENDAR

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- Wednesday 8 10:30 a.m. – **Shavuot Service** at Ratner; celebratory morning service that will include the traditional recitation of the Yizkor prayers; kiddush co-hosted by Joyce Goldstein and Robyn Novick
- Sunday 12 7 p.m. – **Madrachim Celebration** at the home of Lynn Liebling
- Tuesday 14 8 a.m.-9 a.m. – **Schmooze With the Rabbi** at the Stone Oven on Lee Road
- Saturday 18 10 a.m. – **Shabbat Service and Bar Mitzvah of Tommy Chesler** at Ratner; *Sh'lach*; Service leaders: Rabbi Steve and Tommy; Kiddush hosted by Barrie Sandman in honor of her son Tommy's Bar Mitzvah
- Monday 20 7:30 p.m. – **Board Meeting** at the home of Barry and Barbara Epstein, 24530 Twickenham Drive, Beachwood, 216-292-5770; all Kol HaLev members are welcome
- Thursday 23 7:30 p.m. - **Book Discussion Circle** at the home of Dick and Deena Epstein, 20949 Colby Road, Shaker Heights, 216-321-9218
- Friday 24 6:00 p.m. – **Erev Shabbat Garden Potluck** at the home of Julio and Aurelia Pelsmajer, 24615 Sittingbourne Lane, Beachwood; kiddush co-hosted by Julio and Aurelia Pelsmajer and by Dick and Jayne Jones in honor of their two grandchildren who are serving in the IDF

For more general and carpooling/bikepooling information, contact the household of Steven Kanner and Karly Whitaker at 216-382-3348 or karlywhitaker@yahoo.com.

The dishes should be vegetarian/dairy or parve and SHOULD NOT CONTAIN NUTS.
Please bring enough for 8-10 people:

A-H – salads/side dishes

I-P – dessert or drink

Q-Z – main dish

***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.

- Saturday 25 10:30 a.m. – **Musical Shabbat** at Ratner School; kiddush co-hosted by Amy and Jack Brodsky in honor of Tyler and Kyle's birthdays and by Alan and Lisa Kornspan
- Wednesday 29 7:30 p.m. – **Mindful Jewish Practice** at the home of Molly Berger, 19744 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, 216-752-5434
- Thursday 30 **Deadline for requesting dates for Kiddush Sponsorships**

See our website calendar and weekly email for additions and changes

Kol HaLev Happenings

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