

Kol HaLev Happenings

Newsletter of Cleveland's Reconstructionist Community

November 2009

THE HARVEST MOON GALA & SILENT AUCTION NEEDS YOU!

- Donations accepted: talents, services, new items, handmade items. Contact Robin Shell at rshell@bernsockner.com or 216-658-0658. Deadline to donate is November 1.
- To view all current items, go to www.kolhalev.net/gala_silent_auction.
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- LIVE JAZZ MUSIC!
- Great food, wine, and a lovely parting favor.
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- 50/50 raffle and LIVE AUCTION of gift baskets at end of evening.
- Checks or cash preferred – credit cards reserved for payments over \$100.
- INVITE YOUR ADULT FRIENDS TO JOIN US!!

Kol HaLev Women's Evening

Kol HaLev women are invited to an evening of good food and great conversation on Thursday, November 5, at 6:00 p.m. at Joseph Beth Book-

Sellers' Restaurant Bronte Bistro. For more information, please contact Robin Shell at 216-658-0658 or rshell@bernsockner.com.

Bar Mitzvah

Please join us
as our son

Ravi

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, November 7, 9:30 a.m.
at The Ratner School

Festive lunch and active games follow (Wear/bring comfortable clothes)

Raymond Lesser and Susan Wolpert

Bar Mitzvah

Please join us
as our son

Steven Avram Friedman-Romell

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, November 21, at 9:30 a.m.
The Ratner School Auditorium
Celebrate with our family at a festive kiddush
following the service

Beth and Frederick Friedman-Romell

From Our President – Allen Binstock

We have just experienced one of our most successful High Holy Day seasons ever and are now in the midst of a very busy fall schedule. We have had excellent participation from our membership, and I hope you are all appreciating what a vibrant community we have. I personally have participated in many of the events on our schedule and have been rewarded time and again.

First, I must congratulate all of you who worked on the High Holy Day events. I offered my long list of thank-yous at services and they were heartfelt. I do not have the space to repeat them here, but I want you to know that I was particularly gratified by the large number of members who approached me to express their appreciation for their experiences at High Holy Days. Members repeatedly told me that this was the best High Holy Days they had experienced. I must say that I think that Rabbi Steve outdid himself this year in the services that I attended. The services were so engaging and stimulating that the long hours that I sat in the sanctuary literally flew by. My Yom Kippur fast was as easy as I've ever had because I just went from one service or activity to the next with my mind and heart totally engaged. The Neilah service at the end of the day was particularly moving with the new custom of having groups of members spontaneously form, approach the ark and exchange very personal expressions of love and friendship.
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Rabbinic Corner – Rabbi Steve Segar

The Jewish calendar has many interesting and intriguing aspects to it. One of them is that the month of Tishrei, the most crowded month of the whole year in terms of holiday observances, is bounded on either side by the months of Elul and Cheshvan, both of which are completely empty of special religious celebrations. But this does not seem to be an accident. As I wrote a couple of years ago, just as Elul is meant to be a time of preparation for the High Holy Days, so is Cheshvan perhaps meant to be a time when we try to incorporate in our daily lives what we have learned and experienced during the recent holy days. We could think of the month of Tishrei, when it is working as it should be, as one long peak experience in which the seeds of change are planted. This is followed by the challenge to cultivate those seeds, even as we find ourselves falling back into many of our familiar habits and reactions.

It can be difficult at times not to get discouraged as we watch ourselves making some of the same mistakes and slipping into some of the same patterns that we may have made commitments to get beyond during our recent change-oriented holy days; but to paraphrase Rebbe Nachman of Bratzlav, it is discouragement itself that is our greatest problem.

One of the newer ideas that I have been exposed to in my master's program on positive organizational development is that of nonlinearity within the process of change. This view suggests that change for the most part does not take place in any predictable or logical sequence. Most of us cannot simply decide to do things differently and expect that we will be able to move in new directions in our lives without a hitch. On the other hand, we may wake up one day and find that our many efforts toward change in the past, ones that we thought had been failures, were instead simply needing to accumulate to reach a critical threshold. And once that threshold is attained, we hit a tipping point where change seemingly all of a sudden becomes possible.

As we move further into our new year of 5770, it is my hope that each of us will be able to hold onto and nurture the insights that we may have experienced during the more intense time of the recent holy day season, and that we keep in mind that if there are goals that seem to be eluding us now, we may be merely one small step away from making them a reality in our lives.

Rabbi Steve

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.

Kol HaKavod to those who worked on the High Holy Days! There are so many of you that we are still collecting names, and a full list will appear in the December newsletter.

*Nancy Hecht and Claudia Weissman, Co-Chairs of the High Holy Days Committee
Judy Vida, Volunteer Coordinator*

From Our President – Allen Binstock

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The random positive feedback I had regarding the services was confirmed by a preliminary report given to the Board by Vice President Lynn Liebling. She particularly noted that the early and detailed planning that went into the High Holy Days really paid off. Of course there was all the work put in by the High Holy Day Chairs, Nancy Hecht and Claudia Weissman, and they deserve a huge *yasher koach* from all our members. Lynn worked closely with them and was their liaison to the Board. We had great coordination and communication with Ratner through our Ratner liaison, Mike Caputo; and when we needed volunteers to perform a task, Judy Vida stepped in and was masterful in finding people to get the jobs done. Lynn's preliminary report to the Board did note some shortcomings, and those will be addressed in planning for next year's High Holy Days. In the meantime, the scores of our members who volunteered to make the High Holy Days happen should know that their participation was greatly appreciated, and that they are what make our community so special.

I will admit that there was some minimal friction between volunteers in the planning for the High Holy Days and that should not be overlooked. Those who do the planning in the future will work extra hard to eliminate all the potential sources of frustration. I would like to take this opportunity to note, however, that at Kol HaLev we have a policy adopted by the Board several years ago that implores all of our volunteers and members to treat each other with respect. This policy is and has been posted on our website, but I think it appropriate to have it published from time to time in our monthly newsletter. (Editor's Note: See page 7 for the text of this policy.) I ask all our members to read it closely and take it to heart because Kol HaLev depends on the voluntary efforts of its members, and those who step forward to offer their time and energy deserve the utmost respect, patience and gratitude.

Allen

Board Report

At the October 12 board meeting, treasurer Ami Kopstein reported that the budget deficit anticipated for this fiscal year is more than \$8,000. That sum may increase if dues collection, tuition, donations and fundraising activities bring in less than budgeted amounts.

Vice President Lynn Liebling presented a preliminary report on the High Holy Days. Under the leadership of Lynn and High Holy Day Co-chairs Nancy Hecht and Claudia Weissman, planning started early, tasks were documented, and good communication was established with Ratner. These and other significant planning accomplishments resulted in holidays that were lovely and meaningful. Special thanks to Lynn, Nancy and Claudia for their efforts, which made this year's holidays special and established important groundwork to facilitate the planning of future High Holy Days.

Rabbi Steve Segar introduced a proposal by InterAct, an interfaith group to which he belongs, for a yearlong project aimed at building relationships among InterAct member congregations. The matter was referred to Lynn Liebling and board members Barb Truitt and Greg Millas for follow-up.

A board retreat, November 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., will replace the November board meeting. The next regular board meeting will be held December 14, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Judy Vida and Peter Gray.

Judy Harris

Hagiga Happenings

The month of Tishrei, so full of exciting celebrations, came and went quickly. There is so much happening with Youth and Family Education at Kol HaLev that it is hard to find just one element to focus on. We are now settling into our school year, and we are pleased to report that we have 58 children attending Hagiga. Some of the children attending chose not to participate in the past, but after hearing from their friends, decided to join this year. We are so glad that they are here!

Family education is one of several special programs happening this year through Hagiga. Having Rabbi Jeffrey Schein, a national leader in the field of Jewish family education, as a member of our congregation, along with families who are dedicated to Jewish education, we have a very natural match. Last year was our pioneer year offering Jewish family education, but we did run into one problem: parents wanted to be at services and the programs conflicted with service participation. This year, instead, all family education programs will take place at non-service times in order to accommodate everyone's needs.

This year's theme, Sacred Cycles, is looking at the many different cycles: the calendar, holidays, life cycle and Torah. There will be a program for each specific age group. The Bonim (grades 3-5) program will take place on Saturday, April 17. The Chalutzim (grades 9-11) program will be held on Saturday, March 6. Both of these Saturday morning programs will be before or after services, depending on the response from the parents in each group.

Due to the nature of two of the programs, they will not take place on Shabbat mornings. The Zorim (Kindergarten – grade 2) will have a Havdalah pajama party, which can only be held on a Saturday evening. The Magshimim (grades 6-8) program will focus on the life cycle, specifically death and dying, and will include a tour of Berkowitz, Kumin and Bookatz Funeral Home, which cannot be done on Shabbat. This program will take place on Sunday, February 21.

Family education at Kol HaLev looks extremely exciting and, as with much of Youth and Family Education, it can only be done as a team effort. Rabbi Jeff, Lynn Liebling, Rabbi Steve and I will be working on these programs together. I am fortunate to work with such a talented team of educators. Yet it is not the educators alone who make the program. Family involvement is necessary to make these programs a success. I look forward to learning with and from you.

Thanks to the many of you who share your thoughts and ideas about educational opportunities at Kol HaLev. If you have some to share, please contact me at robyn@kolhalev.net or 216-320-1498.

Robyn Novick

Israel Study Group Resumes

After a lengthy hiatus, the Israel Study group will meet again on Sunday, November 1, 7-9 p.m., at the home of Sam and Anna Kelman, 2072 Campus Rd. (corner of Mackall and Campus) in South Euclid.

Our meeting will include updates from two of our youth, Max Barnett and Rachel Davidson, both of whom were in Israel this past year, Max on the Agnon trip and Rachel on the Noar Hadash trip. We will also have an open discussion of "Are we on the right track towards peace?"

Finally, we will form a small planning committee to work out our programs for the coming year. I hope many new people will join us.

Sam Kelman

High Holy Day Contributions

General Fund

- Mike Armin in memory of Ruth Armin
- Abe and Muriel Chasin in memory of Lena Chasin, Israel Chasin, Ada Friedman, Abe Ritz, Sadie Ritz and Jean Roth
- Barry and Barbara Epstein in memory of Edward Katz, Gwen Katz and Maurice Epstein
- Dick and Deena Epstein in memory of Janet and Joseph Mirow and Paul and Rosalyn Epstein
- Nina Glueckselig in memory of Ita and Leo Glueckselig
- Gil and Marcia Goldberg in memory of Rose and Max Goldberg and Peter Wachtler
- Jonathan Gordon and Paula Klausner in memory of Bob and Penny Klausner and Francey Gordon
- Peter Gray and Judy Vida in memory of Seigbert Kosse, Irmgard Lewinsohn, JoHana Goldberg, Morris Silverberg and Selma Kritzer Silverberg
- Jonathan and Amy Herzenstein in loving memory of Judith Herzenstein
- Robin Holzman in memory of Bob Holzman
- Carol Karabin in memory of Ben and Miriam Frankel, Gus and Rose Frankel, Florence Frankel, Katy and Julius Ausdeutscher and Jacki Richards
- Dan Klein and Nancy Rubel in memory of Herbert J. and Ruth B. Rubel
- David and Lynn Liebling in memory of Isabel Liebling, Raymond Liebling and Philip Zipper
- Frank and Phyllis Maris in honor of the engagement of son David Brunschwig Maris to Mariah Courtney Poole, and in memory of Phyllis's parents, Lily Brunschwig Maris and Eli Samplin Marks
- Chip and Harold May in memory of Margaret H. May
- Steve Segar and Andy Getz in honor of the b'nai mitzvah celebrated this past year
- Robin Shell in honor of Taylor and Ryan Elgart's b'nai mitzvah, and in memory of David Lockshine and all grandparents
- Renee Siegel in memory of Martin Siegel
- Mario and Roberto Tonti in memory of Albert L. Dangler, Charlotte Dangler and Diana M. Tonti
- Happy Wallach in honor of the wedding of Philip Wallach and Vera Krimnus
- Irwin Weinberger and Meg Manny in memory of James and Mary Manny, and Herman and Irene Weinberger

Flower Fund

- Anita Cohn in honor of the birth of her great nephew, Asher Dov Gerstle
- Ralph and Selma Gwatkin in memory of Ralph L. Gwatkin, Ada A. Gwatkin, Nathan Schatz, Lillian Schatz and Sylvia Oken
- Sam and Anna Kelman
- Ruth Ness in memory of Arthur Ness
- David Pincus and Joyce Goldstein in memory of Al Goldstein, Renee Pincus and Jerry Pincus

Chesed

Condolences to Mike Raddock and Chris Antenucci on the loss of Mike's grandmother, Grace Charleston

Condolences to Louis and Julie Handler on the loss of Louis's father, Harry Saul Sternberg

Volunteering at Kol HaLev: Making Our Community Work

Kol HaLev is a participatory community. We value the range and depth of expertise that our members bring. Each year, our members volunteer their time, energy and talents to meet the many needs of our community and help it thrive and grow. This volunteer work takes many forms—serving on committees, organizing services and programs, leading us in worship, handling administrative details, opening homes for events and contributing to the onegs and potlucks that bring us together in celebration.

As a spiritual community that seeks to balance the needs of the community and the needs of the individual, we believe that there are certain rights and responsibilities for all who give. These rights and responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

Volunteer Rights

I have the right to....

- be treated with respect, courtesy and dignity
- clear and appropriate direction
- meaningful participation and an appropriate workload
- communicate with leaders of my committee and leaders of the community using appropriate channels of communication
- support from committee chairs and leaders of the community
- have my work recognized publicly

Volunteer Responsibilities

I have the responsibility to....

- treat others with respect, courtesy and dignity
- only accept a position I feel I have the time to accept, is within my skills, meets my needs, and meets the needs of the community
- be on time for meetings to the best of my ability
- complete my tasks on time to the best of my ability
- ask for help when I need it
- use my creativity, enthusiasm and talent to enhance the loving and familial feel of Kol HaLev

Meet a New Member

Steven Kanner and **Karly Whitaker** met in 2001 during a 20-hour car ride on their way from Iowa City to a School of America's protest in Columbus, Ga. Later Karly moved to the University of Delaware to study art history and Steven got a job with a progressive Jewish organization in Philadelphia.

2005 was a big year for the family. A move to Philadelphia brought about a welcome end to Steven's hour-long commutes from Delaware to his job; they joined the Reconstructionist community of Mishkan Shalom; and, last but not least, their daughter, Mira, was born. They continued to live and work in Philadelphia; Karly took a job at the Maternal Wellness Center, and, eventually, Mira started preschool at the Germantown Jewish Center.

Missing family, however, they moved to the Cleveland area in September 2008 to be closer to Steven's family in Cleveland and to Karly's family in Grand Rapids, Mich. Now Karly is working at the Leukemia Society, Steven is looking for work, and Mira is attending pre-school at the Gearity School. They currently live with Steven's sister in Cleveland Heights and look forward to buying a home there once Steven has found employment. They are glad to be part of Kol HaLev, where they have felt warmly welcomed.

KHL Women's Activities

A committee has been formed to plan activities for the coming year that hopefully will address some of our social, spiritual and intellectual needs as women. So far, the following activities have been planned:

November 5: INFORMAL DINNER at Joseph Beth Bookstore, 6 p.m.

December 4: SHABBAT DINNER at the home of Molly Berger

January 24: SUNDAY BRUNCH—Topic and hostess TBA

February 21: WOMEN'S RETREAT at the home of Donna Weinberger
Simcha Zevit will act as spiritual leader on the subject of "Light"

March 10: POTLUCK PRE-PASSOVER DINNER
"Taste of Passover" with recipe exchange

April 16: SHABBAT DINNER at the home of Molly Berger

May 8: SUNDAY BRUNCH—Topic and hostess TBA

Please contact us with any and all ideas you may have. We also would love to have you on our committee as we finalize and begin to plan for future events!

Donna Weinberger
Irene Immerman

Chug HaSefer—Book Discussion Circle

The book group will meet on Thursday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Peter Gray and Judy Vida's home to discuss *Herzog* by Saul Bellow. This novel, which won the 1965 National Book Award for Fiction, is "the tale of Moses E. Herzog, a tragically confused intellectual" who deals with his personal crises by writing letters that examine his own life and all that is occurring around him as a Jew in the twentieth century (based on an Amazon review).

The book for the December 17 meeting will be *Foreskin's Lament: A Memoir* by Shalom Auslander.

For more information, contact PeterGray at p.gray1@sbcglobal.net or 440-646-1390.

Cemetery Plots Still Available

In 2006 Kol HaLev purchased 36 burial plots at Hillcrest Cemetery. Since we were able to get them at a wholesale price, we can sell them to our members below the current market price. Thirteen of the plots are still available. Information about the cemetery location and rules can be found on the KHL website under "Religious Life." If you are interested in purchasing a plot, contact Mike Armin (rmarmine@sbcglobal.net).

Kick-Off Bonim Family Get Together

WHAT: 3rd – 5th grade kids will make Shabbat dinner for the parents.

WHEN: Friday, November 13, starting at noon. If you have school that day, come immediately afterwards. Kids only for cooking. Families come approximately 5:30.

WHERE: Home of Caleb Segar. Bring instruments.

Questions? Contact Andy Getz at 216-658-9996 or andy@bepure.com

Feed the Worms!

KHL's green team is pleased to partner with Ratner's efforts to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. We are now able to put fruit and vegetable waste from our kiddushes and potlucks in a specially marked bin. This waste will be fed to Ratner's red wiggler earthworms. These worms create rich compost for the organic garden, which feeds many needy people through the Jewish Family Service Association. It's really easy to do:

DO COMPOST:

- veggies
- challah (with nothing else on it)
- pita (with nothing else on it)
- fruit (peels, cores, leftovers)
- coffee grounds
- tea bags (with most water squeezed out)
- eggshells from hard-boiled eggs

DON'T COMPOST:

- any protein
- dairy (cheese, dip, etc.)
- eggs
- fish
- hummus, baba ganoosh
- nuts or nut products (peanut butter)
- oils, mayonnaise, tahini
- chocolate
- manufactured items, like chips or salad dressings
- any items that are too moist (e.g. applesauce, tomatoes)

In our fridge, there will be a specially marked bin that kiddush hosts will put out on top of the blue recycling garbage can at the beginning of Kiddush and will return to the fridge at the end. Ratner teacher Phyllis Meyers will feed the contents to the worms during the week.

Please remember to place your 1-7 plastic in the blue recycling bin, and clean paper in Ratner's paper bin, also located in the Social Hall. The Green Team is very encouraged to see how many people are remembering to bring their own re-useable dishes and utensils to our potlucks. Keep up the good work!

Thanks to all members for being part of KHL's effort to become a more sustainable community, and to Ratner for partnering with us.



Kol HaLev

invites you to a



Harvest Moon Gala and Silent Auction!

Saturday, November 14, 2009
7:30 -11:00 p.m.

The Ratner School Social Hall
27575 Shaker Boulevard, Pepper Pike

Wine, desserts, live jazz, havdalah service & more!
Bid on fine dining, art, jewelry, vacation homes,
and the best that Kol HaLev members have to offer!

Adult friends & family welcome – please invite others to attend.
Dress: Casual Elegance

Yes, I/We will attend Kol Halev's Harvest Moon Gala and Silent Auction!

Name(s) _____ Phone # _____

Number of adult(s) _____ @ \$18 = \$ _____

I will make an additional donation of:
___ \$18 ___ \$36 ___ \$54 ___ Other = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____



Please make check payable to Kol HaLev and return with this tear slip to:
Judy Herdering, Kol HaLev, 2245 Warrensville Center Road, University Heights, OH 44118

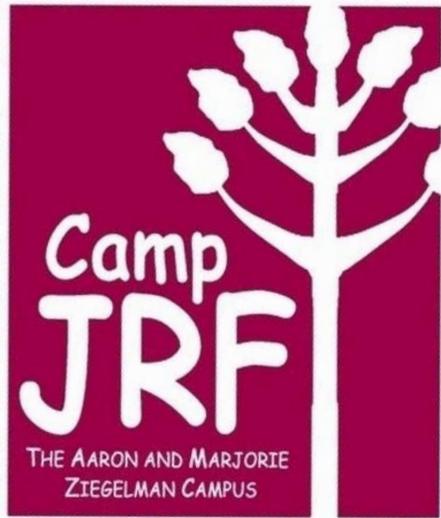
THANK YOU! RSVP DEADLINE: OCTOBER 31, 2009

New Tikkun Olam Initiative for the new Gregorian Year

Kol HaLev will be embarking on a new Tikkun Olam initiative beginning in January 2010 to develop a relationship with members of a mosque in Brecksville. This program is taking place under the auspices of InterAct Cleveland, an interfaith community-building organization that Kol HaLev and Rabbi Steve have been involved in for several years.

The idea is to identify a core group of 10-15 people from each community that are willing to make a commitment over the course of the next year to participate in four-five events that will bring members of our two groups together in a variety of settings. If you would be interested in being part of this core group from Kol HaLev, please call or email Judy Herdering at the Kol HaLev office and she will put you on the list.

We hope to have the date of the first event chosen by the time we send out the December newsletter. If you have any questions about this opportunity, feel free to be in touch with Rabbi Steve at the Kol HaLev office.



CAMP JRF
Comes to
KOL HALEV!

Join Robin Rosenfeld, Assistant Director for Operation of Camp JRF for a look at one of the "Top 10 Jewish Camps." See the camp video, hear firsthand stories, and get excited for a summer experience like no other! There are programs for youth in 3rd -12th grades - and even a week of Family Camp - there's something for everyone at Camp JRF! A light pizza dinner will be served.

For more information,

contact Robyn at robyn@kolhalev.net or 216-320-1498.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Contributions

Kol HaLev gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

- Franklin and Maggie Malemud in honor of their third wedding anniversary
- Richard and Jayne Jones in honor of the bar mitzvah of Ravi Lesser
- Eda Weiss in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her husband, Alfred L. Weiss
- Maureen Hack in honor of Leah Kamionkowski's son Marc's wedding and son Dan's birthday
- Ruth Ness and Leo Tobacman in honor of Nathan Gilbert's playing Kol Nidre
- Selma Gwatkin in commemoration of the yahrzeit of her mother, Lillian Schatz
- Dan Klein and Nancy Rubel in memory of Ruth B. Bonyhadi
- Phyllis Morrison to the Kol HaLev Education Fund in honor of the marriage of Dr. Marc Kamionkowski and Rebecca Schulman
- Mimi Plevin-Foust in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Leon Plevin and the yahrzeit of Rose Plevin
- Michael Raddock to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Yahrzeits

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

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

Harry Beckerman – father of Eda Weiss

Rose Beckerman – mother of Eda Weiss

Betty Kohn – stepmother of Ron Kohn

Barney Lasky – father of Renee Siegel

Estelle Paul (Esther) – aunt of Shawn Zevit

Asnat Kelman – mother of Sam Kelman

Zelig Resnick – grandfather of Linda Gross

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

NOVEMBER 2009 KOL HALEV CALENDAR

- Sunday 1 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - **Recon 101** – first of three sessions – at the home of Eric and Sue Kisch, 21850 E. Byron Road, Shaker Heights, 216-295-1324. (Please give our hosts a call so they know you will be attending and plan to arrive 15 minutes early for coffee.)
- Sunday 1 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – **Israel Study Group** at the home of Sam and Anna Kelman, 2072 Campus Road, South Euclid; 216-297-9490
- Sunday 1 **Deadline to donate to Silent Auction**
- Wednesday 4 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. – **Camp JRF Comes to Kol HaLev**; Location TBA
- Thursday 5 6:00 p.m. - **Women's Group Informal Dinner** at Joseph Beth Bookstore in Legacy Village
- Saturday 7 9:30 a.m. **Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Ravi Lesser** at The Ratner School; *Vayera*; Service leaders: Rabbi Steve and Ravi; festive lunch hosted by Sue Wolpert and Ray Lesser in honor of their son Ravi will follow the service

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- Saturday 7 10:15 a.m. – **Hagiga**
10:45 – Tot-Parent Shabbat Program for families with children in preschool and under in the Room 113 – Room 114. The program is about a half an hour, led by Rachel Williams. Babysitting is available before and after Tot Shabbat, also in Room 113 – Room 114.
- Sunday 8 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. - **Recon 101** – first of three sessions – at the home of Eric and Sue Kisch, 21850 E. Byron Road, Shaker Heights, 216-295-1324. (Please give our hosts a call so they know you will be attending and plan to arrive 15 minutes early for coffee.)
- Tuesday 17 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. - “**Shmooze with the Rabbi**” at the Stone Oven on Lee Road in Cleveland Heights
- Saturday 14 7:30 – 11:00 p.m. - **Silent Auction Gala** at the Ratner School Social Hall
- Thursday 19 7:30 p.m. - **Book Group** at the home of Judy Vida and Peter Gray; 5246 Dogwood Trail, Lyndhurst; 440-646-1390 or p.gray1@sbcglobal.net
- Saturday 21 9:30 a.m. - **Shabbat Morning Service and Bar Mitzvah of Steven Friedman-Romell** at The Ratner School; *Toledot*; Service leaders: Rabbi Steve and Steven; festive Kiddush hosted by Beth and Frederick Friedman-Romell in honor of their son Steven will follow the service.
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- Saturday 21 3:30 p.m. – **Torah Study** at the home of Maureen Hack, 17 Dorset Court, 216-831-0997; discussion of the first three minor prophets, Hosea, Joel and Amos
- Sunday 22 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – **Board Retreat** – NO Board Meeting in November
- Thursday 26 **Thanksgiving**
- Friday 27 6:00 p.m. - **Potluck and Sing-a-long** at the home of Brian and Jean Miller home, 1618 Rydalmount Road, Cleveland Heights; RSVP to 216-932-6366 or jean@bmitc.com.
Potluck assignments:
A-H - Desert or Drink
I-P - Main Dish
Q-Z - Salad
The dishes should be vegetarian/dairy or pareve and SHOULD NOT CONTAIN NUTS. Please bring enough for 8-10 people.
- Saturday 28 10:00 a.m. - **Shabbat morning service** at the home of Bruce and Brenda Goodman, 29099 Shaker Boulevard, Pepper Pike; *Vayetze*; Service leader: Simcha Zevit; Kiddush hosted by Bruce and Brenda Goodman; RSVP to 216-292-5938 or doublebn@aol.com.

See our website calendar and weekly email for additions and changes.

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