

Kol HaLev Happenings

Newsletter of Cleveland's Reconstructionist Community

October 2009

TGIS Potluck - October 16

Would you like to be a guest (or a host) for a Shabbat potluck dinner? In the spirit of celebrating Erev Shabbat (Friday evening) with other KHL members, we are coordinating our second round of TGIS (Thank Goodness It's Shabbat) potluck dinners in various members' homes. Our first round in July was a great success and participants really enjoyed the opportunity of being together in small groups for Shabbat.

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Your Talents or Treasures Needed for Silent Auction

Do you have a special talent? Can you bake the most amazing challah? Do you have an interest that you would like to teach others? Then donating to the Harvest Moon Gala and Silent Auction is the right thing for you! If you can knit a sweater or make a Shabbat dinner, please think about donating to the Harvest Moon Gala and Silent Auction to be held November 14, 2009.

Even if you don't have a special talent, we will accept any type of donations – movie tickets, restaurant certificates, DVDs, arts and crafts, etc. Sorry, we can't accept "used" items, but would welcome anything that's unused and in its original packaging. Please note that unauctioned items will not be returned to you as they will be used at future fundraising events.

Please contact Robin Shell at 216-658-0658 or

rshell@bernsockner.com if you would like to make a donation. Please include details about the item and the retail value (or, if it is a handmade item or donation that's invaluable, please let Robin know the minimum bid that should be received). You may drop donations off where Robin works at 3733 Park East Drive, Suite 200, in Beachwood any time from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you need evening hours, please call Robin to make arrangements to drop off the items at her house in South Euclid.

The deadline for making a donation is November 1, 2009.

Kol HaLev's Silent Auction is a chance for us not only to contribute to Kol HaLev, but also to learn more about the wealth of talent and creativity among our members. Thank you, and we hope to see you at the Harvest Moon Gala and Silent Auction.

New Members

b'ruchim haba'im

Please welcome new members
David Conn

Irwin Weinberger and Meg Manny
and their children
Isaac Miller, 22 and Pierce, 16

We look forward to seeing you at future
Kol HaLev events

From Our President - Allen Binstock

Once again I am going to use my monthly message to tell you about things that are happening in the community. This month I want to focus on upcoming events, the new website and our governance restructuring process.

Among the upcoming programs that I especially want to highlight are two events: the weekend of October 2-4 and the silent auction on November 14. During the first weekend of October we will be treated to a visit by storyteller Cindy Rivka Marshall. Those of us who attended the JRF Convention in Boston last fall had the opportunity to experience Cindy's storytelling talents first hand, and we immediately thought how wonderful it would be to bring her to Cleveland. Thanks to funds we have through our Legacy Grant, we are now able to do that. Cindy will participate in services and also lead a workshop on developing storytelling skills. I, for one, would like to see storytelling become one of the things we do at KHL to enrich our educational programs and services.

The same weekend that the storyteller will be with us, we are also holding a joint Sukkot event with the Ratner community. This event will give us the opportunity to meet and get to know our Ratner hosts and to share a program with them. We have already been working together to plan this event and are in the process of buying and constructing a new sukkah that both communities can use. Please be sure to mark your calendars for this joint event that will be taking place on Saturday, October 3.

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TGIS Potluck - October 16

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Any KHL member who would like to be a guest, or who is willing to host a few families, on Friday, October 16, please contact Renee Siegel renee-siegel@sbcglobal.net, 440-449-9076. We will match hosts and guests.

We hope members will take advantage of this lovely opportunity to learn about different families' Friday night Shabbat customs and to celebrate in the warmth and comfort of our community's homes.

From Our President - Allen Binstock

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Later in the fall on November 14 is an event that we are calling our Harvest Moon Gala and Silent Auction. Leah Gilbert, Robin Shell, Mimi Plevin-Foust and Alan Weinstein are already hard at work planning this special evening which will be held in the Ratner Social Hall. The Gala will feature desserts, wine, live music and a silent auction with lots of interesting items both large and small, to bid on. This event promises to be both fun for the community and an excellent way to help us address our budgetary needs for the coming year. We need your support and hope to see you there.

By the time you read this message, many of you will already have seen our new website. Please be aware that it is still a work in progress and will take several more months to implement completely. Our former website was wonderful, but it used an outdated and static technology. The new site will be easier to navigate, will allow more members access to upload items, and will eventually provide a level of interactivity that should greatly enhance the ability of members to communicate with each other. I have also asked the website development team to create a space on the site for members to be able to post personal messages whether they involve business ads or requests for babysitting services. We have had great contributions made to the website by members Michael Immerman, Brian Miller, Greg Selker and David Conn. David, a new member whom some of you have already met, has stepped forward in the participatory spirit of KHL, agreeing to coordinate the new site. He will need help, especially feedback from members who notice gaps or errors.

Finally, I want to note the ongoing process of reforming our governing structure. The strategic planning process at KHL has been going on for several years, and now we are actually in the process of implementing some of the changes we have been talking about. We have organized values teams and leaders around the values stated in our mission statement, and they have started to meet. This is the beginning of a process whose goal is to make our structure more action-oriented, more transparent, and more democratic. Our hope is to maximize participation by our members and communication among them. In November the Board will be holding a retreat to discuss this process and by our next annual meeting, we hope to have a final proposal for the membership to vote on.

Allen

Honorable Menschen

Many thanks to the High Holy Days mailing party team: Anita Cohn, Nancy Dudwick, Nancy Hecht, Marilyn Litvene, Jayne Jones, Sue Pelleg, Aurelia and Julio Pelsmajer, Sandy Rosenfield, Judy Vida, Happy Wallach, Sue Wolpert; and to Judy Herdering for copying, printing, and delivery; to Nancy Hecht for masterminding the originals of each piece of the mailing; to Judy Vida for hosting and organizing; and to Peter Gray for setup and clean-up.

Board Report

At the September 14 board meeting treasurer Ami Kopstein reported that 110 households are confirmed as members and a few more have yet to be heard from. About half of the total dues committed has been received.

The policy requiring preauthorization of all expenses was amended to resolve potential disagreements. The treasurer has the authority to challenge all expenditures. If the person requesting the expenditure disagrees with the treasurer's findings, he or she may contact the president who will bring the matter to the Executive Committee for resolution.

Vice-president Greg Selker presented a revised model for governance reorganization. A Board retreat was scheduled for Sunday, November 22, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., to focus on the reorganization and the changes that will be required in officer responsibilities and by-laws. The retreat replaces the November board meeting.

The new Kol HaLev website will soon be operational. Thanks to Michael Immerman who helped move the process forward, to David Conn who is managing content, and to Brian Miller who is working on technology infrastructure. Greg Selker, David and Brian will serve as editors.

Board meeting minutes will be accessible to all members on the new website, therefore the secretary will no longer send minutes to non-board members.

Robin Shell will work with Judy Vida, volunteer coordinator, to develop a process for signing up and scheduling sadrans and greeters. Once the process is clarified Judy will find someone to implement and administer it.

Plans are well underway for the High Holy Days, the Kol HaLev/Ratner Sukkot event and the Silent Auction Gala.

The next Board meeting will be held October 12, 2009, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Greg and Lois Selker.

Judy Harris

Kol HaLev Kvells

Mazel Tov to Diane Korman, director of hospice and palliative care at Montefiore, who is the 2009 recipient of the Award of Excellence from the Ohio Council for Home Care.

Congratulations to Clara Hagerling for being named a National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalist.

Mazel tov to Leah Kamionkowski on the marriage of her son Marc and to Happy Wallach on the marriage of her son Phillip.

Rabbinic Corner – Rabbi Steve Segar

Rabbi Steve's column will not appear this month due to his being on sabbatical. His column will return in next month's newsletter.

<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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Hagiga Happenings

Shana Tova! Happy New Year! We are off to a great start!. The Hagiga kickoff took place on Sunday, September 13 and the energy could be felt throughout Ratner School. Families had the opportunity to meet one another, see our new classrooms, create a new *brit* (agreement), design their banners and learn about our new annual theme: Sacred Cycles. The highlight of the day was the creation of honey and apple plates with Hands On Pottery. What a fun and sweet way to start our year!

We are blessed to have a group of talented and dedicated *madrichim* (teacher/leaders) for Hagiga. This year we have several new faces, including several new members of the Kol HaLev community. Our Zorim group (Kindergarten–grade 2) is led by Molly Berger, Andy Getz, Jean Miller, and Jodi Solomon. The Bonim (grades 3-5) are led by Benjamin Barnett, Julio Pelsmajer, Debbi Perkul and Jonathan Wilhelm. The Magshimim (grades 6-8) are being guided by Sharon Agopian, Maxine Collin, Joe Mendes and Pete Robertson. The Chalutzim (grades 9-11) group is being facilitated by Jennie Graham, Sam Kelman, Bill Marcus and Chip May. There will be a family program for each cohort throughout the year which will be led by Lynn Liebling and Rabbi Jeff Schein. What an amazing group of *madrichim*!

Our first intergenerational program for this year is a joint program with The Ratner School in celebration of Sukkot. It will take place on Saturday, October 3, at 5:00 p.m. at The Ratner School in the joint Ratner/Kol HaLev sukkah that our communities built together. At the program, master storyteller Cindy Rivka Marshall will entertain us while we learn about Sukkot. Many thanks to the Legacy Heritage Committee for creating such a wonderful program. Potluck assignments are: A-K Salad, L-P Dessert or Drink, Q-Z Main Dish. In consideration of those members of our community with allergies, please refrain from bringing dishes with nuts.

We will continue to communicate about Youth and Family activities through the newsletter, but there is so much to share that one place will not do. Weekly updates about what is happening at Hagiga can be heard at services and in a weekly e-mail to all families with children. If you do not have children and would like to receive these e-mails, please let me know and I will be happy to send them to you.

Thanks to the many who share their 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

Chug HaSefer---Book Discussion Circle

The book group will meet on Thursday evening, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Peter Gray and Judy Vida's home to discuss *A Girl from Foreign* by Sadia Shepard. The book, sub-titled "a search for shipwrecked ancestors, forgotten histories, and a sense of home," is a memoir of the author's travels to India where she discovers that her grandmother was a descendant of the Bene Israel. As she pieces together her family's past, she also wrestles with her own identity since her mother is a Muslim from Pakistan and her father is an American Christian.

The book for the November 19 meeting will be *Herzog* by Saul Bellow. (Note: The November meeting has been changed to the third Thursday to avoid conflict with Thanksgiving.)

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

All KHL members are welcome to attend.

Contributions

Kol HaLev gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

- Glenda Kupersmith and Ami Kopstein in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Shoshanna
- Ami Kopstein in honor of Dick Epstein championing Wind Energy in Cleveland and in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Cila Kopstein
- Lori Dreskin to Rabbi's Discretionary Fund in thanks for all the help with her father's stone setting and for the kindness and welcoming spirit of the members of KHL
- Sharon Schultz in memory of Rose Glaser, Irwin Glaser, Clara Grodin, Violet Schultz, Jack Schultz and Seymour Graff
- Deena and Dick Epstein in honor of the wedding of Happy Wallach's son Phillip and in honor of the wedding of Leah Kamionkowski's son Marc
- Ami Kopstein and Glenda Kupersmith in honor of the birthdays of Selma Gwatin, Eric Kisch and Sue Pelleg and in honor of the Kol HaLev community's 100% participation in making their commitments known

Kol HaLev thanks the following member for a contribution to the Securing Our Sacred Space Campaign:

- Allen Binstock
- Margaret Cohen and Kevin Rahilly

Reconstructionism 101

Are you new to Kol HaLev or Reconstructionism? Are you finding yourself tongue-tied when friends and relatives ask you to define Reconstructionism or to compare it to the other major Jewish movements? Then come to Recon 101 with Rabbi Steve. Examine the core ideas and history of the Reconstructionist approach to Judaism, and learn about some of the unique aspects of our movement.

This three-session Kol HaLev class on understanding the Reconstructionist movement will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Sundays, October 25, November 1, and November 8 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.)

Kol HaLev to Host High School Youth Choral Group

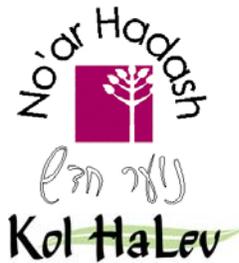
For our first Shabbat Kehillah of the new year on Saturday October 24th we will have the pleasure of hosting a high school choral group called Shir Chadash (New Song) from a Reform synagogue in Ann Arbor, MI. This group will lead an intergenerational workshop from 10:00-11:00 a.m. entitled "The Rhythms of Shabbat" and afterwards they will also lead our intergenerational Shabbat service from 11:00 a.m. to noon. As usual on Shabbat Kehillah, we will gather for Kiddush and a pot luck lunch following services. Alphabetical food assignments follow. Please remember not to bring any food with nuts or nut derivatives.

Potluck is veggie/dairy/parve (no meat) – please bring enough for 8-10 people
A-K: main dishes
L-P: salads/side dishes
Q-Z: desert/drinks

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

Shmooze With the Rabbi

Rabbi Steve will be holding “Shmooze with the Rabbi” this month on Tuesday October 13th from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Stone Oven on Chagrin Boulevard, just east of I-271. This hour-long period has no set agenda. All Kol HaLev members are welcome to drop in and discuss whatever is on their minds with Rabbi Steve.



No'ar Hadash, *new youth*, promotes and fosters creative, innovative and fun Jewish youth programming from a uniquely Reconstructionist perspective.

No'ar Hadash youth group at Kol HaLev is open to 8th-12th graders. It is led by Adina Davidson, 216-295-1715 and Kirby Date, 216-767-1331.

2009-2010/5770 Calendar

MONTHLY EVENTS

Call Adina with questions.

- Oct. 18, 2-4 pm *Jewish Film Festival at the Cedar Lee Theater* Max Minsky & Me
- Nov. 15 *Israeli Art exhibit at the Museum of Contemporary Art*
- Dec. 6, 1-3 pm *Tobogganing*
- Jan. 31, 4-7pm *Volunteer Ronald McDonald*
- Feb. 14, 6 pm *Movie Marathon: Oceans 11, 12 & 13*
- Mar. 14 *Volunteer Opportunity (tentatively animal shelter)*
- Apr. 16-18 *National Teen Kallah*
- May *Leadership Seminar*
- Jun. 19 *Cleveland Pride Parade*

MONTHLY FRIDAY DESSERT POTLUCK Hangout and play some games the first Friday of the month from 8:30 to 11 pm (call Kirby for more details).

- Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4, Jan. 1(?), Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7 & Jun. 4

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY TEEN EVENTS Ask Robyn for more details, 216-320-1498.

- Nov. 21, 9:30-11:45 pm *Cosmic Bowling (Roseland Lanes, Bedford)*
- Apr. 25 *JServe*



Zorim Family Havdalah Pajama!

Saturday, October 17, 2009
5:00—7:00 pm
at the Goodman Home
(29099 Shaker Blvd, Pepper Pike)

For all Zorim (Kindergarten—2nd Grade) Families. Come in your pajamas and have a party. Make your own Havdalah set and celebrate Havdalah with the community. For more information, contact Robyn, robyn@kolhalev.net or 216-320-1498.



For a 2009-2010 calendar of all Youth and Family Education event, just ask Robyn!

Special Kol HaLev Madrichim Workshop



Storyteller
Cindy Rivka Marshall



Sunday, October 4, 2009
10 am to 12 pm
at the Kelman Home
(2072 Campus Rd, South Euclid)

Space is limited! RSVP to Robyn if you would like to attend, robyn@kolhalev.net or 216-320-1498.

**KOL HALEV &
THE RATNER SCHOOL
INTERGENERATIONAL
SUKKOT PROGRAM**

A special joint program with special guest:



Storyteller
Cindy Rivka Marshall



Saturday, October 3, 2009
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
in The Ratner School Sukkah



Come wave the lulav and meet our Ratner neighbors. Celebrate this Sacred Cycle by enjoying the harvest, singing, learning from our Ratner friends and listening to a master storyteller. Rejoice in the hospitality of our neighbors.

Potluck assignments:
A-K Salad, L-P Dessert or Drink, Q-Z Main Dish

In consideration of those with allergies please
refrain from bringing NUTS

This is a Kol HaLev intergenerational program created in conjunction with the Holidays Committee and supported by a grant from the Legacy Heritage Innovation Project of Legacy Heritage Programming, an affiliate of the Legacy Heritage Fund.





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

Yahrzeits

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

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

Lillian Schatz — mother of Selma Gwatkin
Ruth Rubel — mother of Nancy Rubel
Alfred Weiss — husband of Eda Weiss
David Lockshine — father of Robin Shell
Irene Weinberger — mother of Irwin Weinberger
Gwen Katz — mother of Barbara Epstein
Elliott Warner — husband of Audrey Warner
Isaac Klein — cousin of Brenda Goodman

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.

OCTOBER 2009 KOL HALEV CALENDAR

- Friday 2 **Erev Sukkot**
- Saturday 3 10:15 a.m. **Shabbat/Sukkot Service** preceded by Torah discussion at 9:30 a.m. at Ratner Chapel; *Leviticus 22:33-36, 37-39, 40-43*; Service leader: Rabbi Steve; Discussion leader: Rabbi Steve; Kiddush co-hosted by Ruth Ness, by Marilyn Litvene, by Mike Armin and by Ron and Leah Gilbert in honor of their 21st anniversary on October 9th
- Saturday 3 10:15 a.m. – **Hagiga**
10:45 – Tot-Parent Shabbat Program for families with children in preschool and under in the We Care Room. The program is about a half an hour, led by Rachel Williams. Babysitting is available before and after Tot Shabbat, also in the We Care Room.
- Saturday 3 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. - **Intergenerational Sukkot** in The Ratner School Sukkah; potluck co-hosted by Lee Brooker and by David and Erica Steinweg
- Sunday 4 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **Special Kol HaLev Madrichim Workshop** at the home of Sam and Anna Kelman, 2072 Campus Road, South Euclid; RSVP: robyn@kolhalev.net or 216-320-1498
- Sunday 4 **Sukkot**
- Saturday 10 9:30 a.m. **Shmini Atzeret/Yizkor/Simchat Torah Service** at Ratner Chapel; Service leader: Rabbi Steve; Kiddush co-hosted by Leah Kamionkowski in honor of her son Marc's wedding in September and by Howard Sobel and Joanne Federman in honor of their daughter's birthday
- Monday 12 7:30 p.m. – **Board Meeting** at the home of Greg and Lois Selker, 3275 Belvoir Boulevard, Beachwood, 216-491-0014; all Kol HaLev members are welcome
- Tuesday 13 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. - **“Shmooze with the Rabbi”** at the Stone Oven on Chagrin Boulevard, just east of I-271
- Friday 16 **TGIS** potluck dinner at members' homes; , please contact Renee Siegel at 440-449-9076 or renee-siegel@sbcglobal.net, We will match hosts and guests.

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- Saturday 17 10:15 a.m. **Shabbat Service** preceded by Torah discussion at 9:30 a.m. at Ratner Chapel; *Bere-shit*; Service leader: Bill Marcus; Discussion leader: Leah Kamionkowski; Kiddush co-hosted by Jay Simon and Debbi Perkul, by David and Rachel Williams in honor their daughter Gwen turning three, and by Ernie Logsdon and Jane Arnoff Logsdon in honor of the fall
- Saturday 17 10:15 a.m. – **Hagiga**
10:45 – Tot-Parent Shabbat Program for families with children in preschool and under in the We Care Room. The program is about a half an hour, led by Rachel Williams. Babysitting is available before and after Tot Shabbat, also in the We Care Room.
- Saturday 17 3:30 p.m. – **Torah Study** at the home of Leah Kamionkowski, 9 Chelsea Court, Beachwood, 216-464-2940
- Saturday 17 5:00-7:00 p.m. – **Zorim Family Havdalah Pajama!** at the home of Bruce and Brenda Goodman, 29099 Shaker Blvd., Pepper Pike
- Monday 19 6:30 p.m. – **Membership Committee Meeting and Potluck**; location TBA; contact Judy Vida, 440-646-1390 or JudyVida@sbcglobal.net
- Thursday 22 7:30 p.m. - **Book Group** at the home of Judy Vida and Peter Gray; 5246 Dogwood Trail, Lyndhurst; 440-646-1390
- Friday 23 8:00 p.m. **Kabbalat Shabbat Singing service** lead by Rabbi Steve; Oneg co-hosted by Anne Adamson and by Mike Hagesfield and Elise Collin
- Saturday 24 10:00 a.m. **Kehillah Shabbat** at Ratner Chapel; *Noach*; Special service focusing on environmental issues with a high school choral group called Shir Chadash (New Song) from a Reform synagogue in Ann Arbor, MI. This group will lead an intergenerational workshop from 10:00-11:00 a.m. entitled “The Rhythms of Shabbat” and afterwards they will also lead our intergenerational Shabbat service from 11:00 a.m. to noon; potluck co-hosted by Peter and Heidi Robertson, welcoming Jason Chan, AFS student from Hong Kong and by Richard Litwin and Kirby Date in honor of their wedding anniversary
- Sunday 25 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.)
- Wednesday 28 7:30 p.m. – **Mindful Jewish Practice** at the home of Molly Berger, 19744 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, 216-752-5434; We will continue to use Rabbi Jeff Roth's new book, *Jewish Meditation Practices for Everyday Life*. No need to read in advance. All are welcome, with book in hand or not, beginners or advanced meditators.
- Saturday 31 10:00 a.m. **Shabbat Morning Service** at Ratner Chapel; *Lech Lecha*; Service leader TBA; Kiddush co-hosted by Eda Weiss in honor of the marriage of her grandson and by Rachel Kay

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

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