



WORSHIP SERVICES

Friday *erev Shabbat* Services
on the Meadow: July 1, 8, 15, 22
& 29; August 5, 12, 19 & 26; and
September 2 & 9

5:45 p.m. - BYOD and blankets or
comfortable, soccer-style chairs

6:30 p.m. - Brief worship service
beneath the trees and evening sky

Special summer service themes

FRIDAY, July 8, 6:30 p.m.

Second-Friday Birthday and
Anniversary Blessings

FRIDAY, August 5, 6:30 p.m.

Annual Parents' Blessing of
College-Bound and Returning
Daughters and Sons

FRIDAY, August 12, 6:30 p.m.

Second-Friday Birthday and
Anniversary Blessings

FRIDAY, August 19, 6:30 p.m.

Prospective Members *erev Shabbat*
Service; bring your friends and
neighbors who might enjoy meet-
ing us and becoming part of our
congregation!

FRIDAY, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

Prospective Members *erev Shabbat*
Service—bring your friends and
neighbors who might enjoy meeting
us and becoming part of our congre-
gation—plus Second-Friday Birthday
and Anniversary Blessings ■

ANNUAL PARENTS' BLESSING OVER COLLEGE-BOUND AND RETURNING DAUGHTERS AND SONS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, AT 6:30 PM

Every year, parents and their college-bound and returning children attend this special service where parents have the opportunity to quietly talk to their child(ren) as they gather in front of the ark during this time of transition for the entire family and to bless them with "words from the heart." This is especially meaningful for parents whose only or eldest child is leaving for college for the first time. And, it is a sight that has truly moved everyone present each year at this service.

Rabbi Holin will provide texts of traditional blessings in Hebrew and English, which you might choose to quietly recite over your child, while acknowledging that the most powerful words are those privately shared between parents and children. If you would like to receive copies of the blessings in advance of the service, please call Rabbi Holin at 215-635-4182. ■

ADULT TWO-YEAR BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLASS COMMENCES IN OCTOBER 2011

TWO TUESDAY NIGHTS A MONTH FROM 7:00 TO 8:30 PM

This course of study leads to the celebration of our congregation's third Adult *B'Nai Mitzvah* Service—the previous two were in 2001 and 2009—and includes:

- developing an understanding of the liturgy of our *Shabbat* service and the ability to read those selections from the service: the *V'ahavtah*, *Ma'ariv Aravim*, *Yotzer*, *Avote v'Imahote*, *G'vurote* and *Torah* blessings. Prior Hebrew knowledge is not required.
- gaining a greater appreciation for the major and minor holy days, Jewish rituals, life-cycle traditions, and the meaning of God in our tradition.

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FAMILY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: Sign up online at www.newpicturedirectory.com and be a part of our new directory. Click on the link to *Congregation Kol Ami* and follow steps 1, 2, and 3 to schedule your session. The dates reserved for photo sessions are August 17, 18, or 19. Questions? Contact Elaine Stevens at 215-635-3110 or execdir@kolamielkinspark.org. ■

- discussing classic Biblical texts, why they resonate throughout history, and how they relate to us.
- understanding more about the much-loved Psalms: 23, 29, 34, 51, 71, 78, 86, 90, 96, 104, 107, 118, 130, 137, 139, and 144.
- reading the inspiring words of the prophets: Amos, Isaiah, Michah, and Jeremiah.
- reviewing a survey of the historic development of Reform Judaism in Europe and America and the changes it has undergone in this country: philosophy and practice. What does it mean to be a Reform Jew?
- participating in a special *B'Nai Mitzvah* service to be led by members of the class in the Spring 2013.

The first evening segment (7:00-7:45 p.m.) will be led by Rosalind Holtzman, a teacher in our religious school and a *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* tutor who celebrated her *Bat Mitzvah* at Kol Ami in May 1998. These segments will focus on Hebrew-reading skills of the liturgy of the *Shabbat* service.

The other evening segment (7:45-8:30 p.m.) will be taught by Rabbi Holin and will include a survey of: major and minor holy days as well as *Shabbat*; rituals; classical Biblical texts; life-cycle events; the meaning of God, soul, and afterlife in the Jewish tradition; and the history and importance of Reform Judaism.

The cost per year is \$375, which includes books and materials. Please RSVP to Elaine Stevens by October 10 with a check payable to Congregation Kol Ami. Scholarships are available from the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund on a confidential basis through Rabbi Holin. ■

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Judaism places great emphasis on gratitude. Our Siddur's prayers reflect this important value. When Jews pray, we are normally expressing our appreciation to G-d for our lives, as opposed to presenting lists of requests. Our religion's focus on gratitude reflects its profound insight into the human condition. Most of us are not hard-wired to instinctively focus on the blessings in our lives. On the contrary, we tend to notice what we lack rather than what we have; ergo, the expression "the grass is always greener." Jewish ritual helps us overcome our nature by encouraging the expression of gratitude. This behavior can have a powerful impact on attitude. We become better people when we are appreciative.

At Rabbi Holin's invitation, on July 1994, as I joined others in Elaine Steven's basement to envision this then-nameless congregation, I could not have conceived of today's Kol Ami. Observing and participating in the past 17 years of transforming a vision into reality have been inspiring and rewarding. There is much for which we, as a congregation, have to be grateful. And my personal gratitude list is long as, on July 1, 2011, I begin my term as President of Kol Ami.

First, thank you to all of you who are taking the time to peruse our Summer Bulletin and read my words. I hope you will join us on Summer Friday nights to break bread, socialize, and welcome *Shabbat*. I appreciate the dedication of our John Rojas, whose consistent efforts keep our building and grounds inviting. I have served on many non-profit boards, but never have I witnessed such egoless commitment and spirit of giving from a leadership team. We are fortunate to have the immense talent of Rebecca Schwartz, whose voice lifts us from our weekly stress to *Shabbat* peace. I so appreciate our education team led by Rabbi Kalev. We place our future in their hands, and they respond with creativity and enthusiasm. Is there anyone among us who doesn't realize that Elaine Stevens' 24/7 (yes, even on *Shabbat*) "makes us happen"? I have had friendships with all of our past Presidents and am well aware of how high the bar has been set. Each has contributed mightily to making us Kol Ami. I am particularly grateful to our gracious Immediate Past President Ilene Schafer, whose support and counsel has, and will continue to be, invaluable. Our visionary Rabbi is the centerpiece of Congregational life. He is our teacher, friend, and inspiration. I am forever grateful.

Yes, we are blessed and have much for which to be thankful. **תודה רבה**
Todah rabah, Kol Ami!

David Hyman

215-496-7224, president@kolamielkinspark.org ■

NEW BULLETIN EDITOR: We are very pleased to announce the new bulletin editor is Congregation Kol Ami's own **Janet Falon**. Janet is an award-winning writer, writing teacher, and author of many articles, essays, and a book—all of which spring from her own Jewish identity and journey. She has generously shared her creative writings with us on several occasions, and her offer to help present our Bulletin to our membership and take on the role of editor is hugely appreciated. Thank you so much, Janet. ■

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Rabbi Elliot J. Holin

In response to numerous requests, we are publishing Rabbi Holin's words to our Tenth-Grade Students at their Confirmation Service on June 7:



It is said in our tradition that “from Moses to Moses, there has been no one like Moses.”

The ‘first Moses’ was our leader who led us out of Egypt.

The ‘second Moses’ was Moses Maimonides—known as *Rambam* (Rabbi Moses ben Maimon)—and he is considered to be the greatest intellect in Jewish history. He was born in Cordoba, Spain, on *erev* Passover, 1135 and lived to be almost 70 years of age. He was a rabbi, physician, and philosopher in Morocco and Egypt. He became the leader of the Jewish community in Egypt and was revered for his writings on Jewish law and ethics. He formulated the “Thirteen Principles of Faith”; wrote “The Guide for the Perplexed” as a way to parse the distance between philosophy and the literal sense of the *Torah*; and, now to my point pertinent to tonight's service, he also wrote the *Mishneh Torah*, subtitled *Sefer Yad haChazakah*, the “Book of the Strong Hand.”

Yours is the 14th Confirmation Class in the history of our Congregation. As you know, Hebrew letters have numeric equivalents: *aleph* is ‘one’; *bet* is ‘two’; *gimmel* is ‘three’ and so forth. The Hebrew word *yad* has the numeric equivalent of 14 (the letter *yud* [10] plus the letter *dalet* [4]). *Yad* means “hand.” The *Mishneh Torah* has 14 sections; ergo, “hand”—*Yad ha'Chazakah*.

Yad haChazakah concerns itself with a number of matters that I challenge you to consider beyond this sacred space and special time. Its very first chapter is titled ‘Knowledge’: specifically, principles of faith, belief in God, and devotion to *Torah* study.

Each of you is devoted to community. You are committed to it in the context of synagogue and secular school; Jewish causes and non-Jewish endeavors. Your devotion to community is exemplary. Some of you doubt God's existence, while affirming your Jewish identity. I appreciate your candor, and I applaud your proud statement of faith. Doubt is healthy: it can sharpen our intellectual

pursuits and lead to many worthwhile questions. The eminent Israeli statesman, Abba Eban, said: “The Jews are a people that cannot take ‘Yes’ for an answer.” So keep searching and asking. However, the downside to doubt is that it can promote resistance to ideas and possibilities. I urge you to stay open to the possibility of God in your life.

One question that I am often asked is, “How do I invite God in?” and my answers are “Pray, meditate, and study *Torah*.” If you were to choose one of the three, I would recommend the study of *Torah*. Its words have stood the test of time; its narratives are not only stories about people from a distant past, but about us as well; the challenges and travails, likes and loves, doubts and discoveries are in remarkable fashion similar to ours. In studying Biblical narratives, you will answer for yourself what it means to be commanded; why rituals are touchstones to the moorings of faith and how God moves through our lives. While it is true, in the words of Abraham Joshua Heschel, that God's presence can indeed “shudder itself into [your] soul,” it is more likely that God will enter your life, or become more present in it, when you open your mind to that possibility. I most often meet God when I study *Torah*.

I believe that all of us should be so well-acquainted with *Torah* text that each of us can identity two or three Biblical narratives that are part of our own master-stories: words that echo who we are and the values we treasure, and whose stories are similar to transforming moments in our lives.

So in closing, I simply ask that you start with where you are: fortified by family, grounded in faith, and in the constant embrace of your synagogue. Confirm your intention to continue to have fulfilling and happy Jewish lives that expand beyond the border of the tribe to touch people of varied faiths, cultures, and ethnicities...and study *Torah*. Its lessons will prepare and strengthen you on your journey through life...and we are with you in thought and prayer along the way, giving you a hand...the *yad* that is the numeric equivalent of your Confirmation Class' place in our Congregation's history.

Mazal tov,

Rabbi Elliot J. Holin ■

TORAH & HAFTARAH

July 2 - *Hukkat*

Numbers 19:1-22:1, Isaiah 66:1-24

July 9 - *Balak*

Numbers 22:2-25:9, Micah 5:6-6:8

July 16 - *Pinchas*

Numbers 25:10-30:1
I Kings 18:46-19:21

July 23 - *Mattote*

Numbers 30:2-31:54, Jeremiah 1:1-2:3

July 30 - *Masay*

Numbers 33:1-36:13, Jeremiah 2:4-28

August 6 - *Devarim*

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22, Isaiah 1:1-27

August 13 - *Vaetchanahn*

Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
Isaiah 40:1-26

August 20 - *Ekev*

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
Isaiah 49:14-51:3

August 27 - *Reh'eh*

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
Isaiah 54:11-55:5 ■

MAZAL TOV

Congratulations to **Craig and Sharon Myers** on the marriage of their son, Wes, to Michelle Kiry, on May 29. ■

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences in loving memory of:

Naomi Landau

aunt of Ellen (Michael) Matz

Ed Marcus

uncle of Ellen (Michael) Matz

Stanley Steinbach

uncle of David (Phyllis) Harrison

May their memories forever be blessings among our People. ■

KOL AMI CAPITAL CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS!



Congregation President Ilene Schafer, Campaign Co-chairs Jennifer Streitwieser and Bart Weiner, and Rabbi Holin rejoice following our service on June 10 to celebrate our successful "Faith In Our Future" campaign, which raised over \$807,000 to enable us to address present and future needs. ■

2011 CONFIRMATION CLASS PRESENT GIFT



Confirmand Leah Cohen presented a gift to the synagogue on behalf of the 2011 Confirmation Class, who graduated on June 7 at a special celebratory service. The gift was received by President Ilene Schafer.

We congratulate the following confirmands and wish them the best in their future endeavors: Jake Boise, Leah Cohen, Matthew Fleck, Shira Nguyen Johnston, Kyle N. Meranus, and Katherine Rose Streitwieser. ■

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Caring Congregants Committee - Sunday, August 14, at 10:45 a.m.
Co-chairs: Elaine Gershenson, 215-887-3994; Mindy Levy, 215-885-3672

Craft Show Committee - Wednesday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Ellen Horowitz Matz, 215-635-5426 ■

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH WRITERS GROUP BOOK-REVIEW CALENDAR

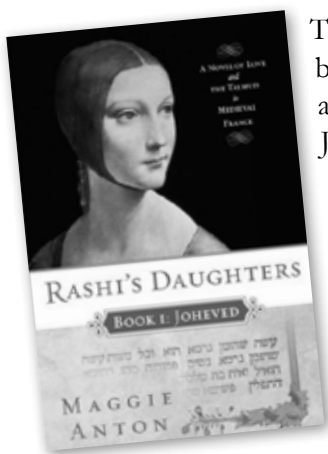
This September, we begin a second season of reading in the Contemporary Jewish Writers group. It promises, once again, to both enrich and entertain us. Kol Ami members are welcome to join, bringing with them responses, insights, and queries for discussion

Contact Lou Barrett at 215-690-4139 or louhalprin@aol.com for further information. Below is a list of the books to be reviewed.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
September 11	Rashi's Daughters - Book 1	Maggie Anton
November 13	Pictures at an Exhibition	Sara Houghteling
January 8	The Magic Barrel	Bernard Malamud
March 18	Counterlife	Philip Roth
May 6	The Talmud and the Internet	Jonathan Rosen

* All sessions will be held on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"RASHI'S DAUGHTERS" BY MAGGIE ANTON



The Contemporary Jewish Writers book group will begin its fall season on **Sunday, September 11**, with a fascinating work, "Rashi's Daughters - Book 1: Joheved" by Maggie Anton.

It is a richly textured story of a scholar's family in a Jewish community in France. Rashi (Rabbi Shlomo Itzchaak), the great Jewish sage of Troyes, France, renowned for his explanations, interpretations, and elaborations on biblical texts, shifted biblical thinking from an oral to a written tradition.

"Rashi's Daughters": the first in a three-volume family saga, carries the reader into the intriguing lives of Rashi's three daughters: Joheved, Miriam, and Rachel. The historical novel focuses on Joheved, the eldest child. What makes this story unique is Ms. Anton's art. She integrates her own unusual historical and biblical scholarship into the intimate lives of her characters.

The author's meticulous research infuses the lives of her characters in their medieval Jewish community. In a seamless narrative, she brings to life the details of an unfamiliar era and its particular people, their superstitions, sexual relationships, rituals, Jewish practices, life events, and marriages. Ms. Anton's "Rashi's Daughters" promises to inform, enlighten, and fascinate its 21st-century reader. ■

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please send articles by the fifth of the previous month (e.g., by August 5 for the September issue) to **Janet Falon** at jfalton@english.upenn.edu. Articles may be edited as needed. Photographs/images to be included should be at least 2x3" in size and 300 DPI resolution to ensure good reproduction. ■

Kol Ami Events

SECOND-FRIDAY EREV SHABBAT SERVICE

for July or August Birthday & Anniversary Blessings
Friday, July 8, and August 12, at 6:30 p.m.



If you or someone in your family is celebrating a birthday or anniversary in July or August, please join us at our special *erev Shabbat* service. Rabbi Holin will bless everyone with an July or August *simcha* under a *tallit* in front of the ark. Watch for your invitation for this special *Shabbat simcha*.

Rabbi Holin will continue to send personal letters to everyone celebrating a significant birthday or anniversary ending with 0 or 5 (for example, 40, 45). If you have a special 0 or 5 birthday or anniversary, you will be invited to participate in any Friday service in “your” month by blessing the candles or *challah*, or reciting the *Kiddush*, or at any Saturday service that month by carrying or blessing the *Torah*.

FASTS THIS MONTH AND NEXT



Rabbi Holin’s **Fast for Darfur**—which supports rescue efforts in Darfur—and **Nothing But Nets** fast—which supports URJ’s project to purchase, distribute, and educate about the proper use of insecticide-treated family bed nets to prevent the spread of malaria in Africa—will be on **Wednesday, July 6, and Monday, August 8.**

His **Phast for Philadelphia**—which is on behalf of unemployed workers in Philadelphia who are struggling to make ends meet by helping them pay their mortgages, address health care needs, and pay electric bills—will be on **Tuesday, July 19, and Thursday, August 18.**

Join our rabbi in a fast—or virtual fast—no matter where you are by sending funds that you would have spent on food to help people in need:

Commission on Social Action

Union for Reform Judaism
633 Third Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10017
(make check payable to the URJ with a memo note ‘Nothing But Nets’)

Save Darfur Coalition

3246 Solutions Center
Lockbox #773246
Chicago, IL 60677

Unemployment Information Center

112 N. Broad Street, 11th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(make check payable to Unemployment Information Center with a memo note ‘Philadelphia Unemployment Office’)

PAJAMA-RAMA

Tuesday, July 19, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Barnes & Noble, 835 Old York Road, Jenkintown

Put on your pajamas, bring your teddy bear, and join us. Stories will be read by Sheri Cutler, Nursery School Director, and our Immediate Past President, Ilene Schafer. See page 8 for the event flyer.



Congregation Kol Ami Fundraiser

Saturday, September 17, 2011
as the Riversharks take on the Somerset Patriots

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND-RAISER

Saturday, September 17, at 5:30 p.m.

Riversharks take on the Somerset Patriots

Bring the entire family and enjoy the day. Tickets are only \$11. Reserve your seat today. Questions? Contact Barry Steinbrecher at 215-669-3668 (cell), 215-462-7900 ext. 341 (work), or barro827@aol.com. See flyer at lower left.

RUBY'S KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, September 18, from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

We are so happy to be hosting another birthday party on behalf of Ruby's Kids for children who are living at the Kirkbride Shelter. Our first party, which was held on April 17, was a huge success, and the children had a great time. In fact, some of our congregants who were working with the children might have had an even better time than

the children. The children welcomed us, hugged us, and played with us. We shared with them how special each one of them is even if life seems a bit difficult right now.

Consider joining us on Sunday, September 18, and help us help Ruby's Kids with its mission to provide charitable services which that further the social, emotional, and educational welfare of impoverished children. We promise it will be a rewarding and entertaining afternoon. Contact Ellen Fischer at 215-942-7733 or efischer@fischerlawoffice.com.

SAVE THE DATE: KOL AMI'S SECOND ANNUAL CRAFT & FINE ARTS SHOW

October 29 & 30, 2011

This event promises to be stellar, so be sure to mark your calendars now. If you have any questions, contact Ellen Horowitz Matz at 215-635-5426. ■

DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND OR RELATIVE LOOKING FOR A SYNAGOGUE? INVITE THEM TO OUR PROSPECTIVE MEMBER SHABBATS!



With the Jewish New Year about to begin and the next school year quickly approaching, it's a good time to think about synagogue membership. In addition to High Holy Day tickets and religious school enrollment, we offer spiritual growth, adult and student choirs, community service, social events, an interfaith relationship group, holiday celebrations, plus the warmth of a small and dynamic community. Please join us for Prospective Member *Shabbat* Services at Congregation Kol Ami on **Friday, August 19**, and **Friday, September 9**. Get to know members and learn more about the synagogue.

Friday, August 19 - *Shabbat* Service on the Meadow: This is great for young families! Children may attend service, explore the meadow, or go to our pre-school playground.

- **5:45 p.m.** - BYOD (bring your own dinner), blanket, and sports chairs. If you can't be here by 5:45 p.m., you're still welcome to come for the *Shabbat* service.
- **6:30 p.m.** - *Shabbat* Service led by Rabbi Elliot Holin with Sherry Cohen, congregant and professional opera singer who provides music in the summertime when our Cantorial Soloist Rebecca Schwartz is away.
- **7:30 p.m.** - Dessert *Oneg*

Friday, September 9 - *Shabbat* Service on the Meadow: After the BYOD at 5:45 p.m., the service will begin at 6:30 p.m., when Rabbi Elliot Holin will lead us with returning Cantorial Soloist Rebecca Schwartz, an award-winning Jewish composer and musician as well as choir leader and teacher.

Be part of our intimate and dynamic community! If you have questions or would like a copy of our membership kit or religious school or dues information, contact Irene Levy Baker, membership chair at 215-782-2253 or spotlightpr@comcast.net. ■

Put on your pajamas and join us for . . .

PajamaRama

Jewish Stories and Activities

Tuesday, July 19th

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Barnes & Noble ~ Jenkintown

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KOL AMI JULY 2011 AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Nursery School Camp Fourth of July Parade erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	2
3	4 No Nursery School Camp Fourth of July	5	6	7	8 "Second-Friday" erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	16
17	18	19 PajamaRama 6:30 p.m. Barnes & Noble Jenkintown, PA	20	21 Nursery School Camp Pony Rides	22 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	23
24 /31	25	26	27 Craft Show Committee Meeting 7:30 p.m.	28	29 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	30

KOL AMI AUGUST 2011 AT A GLANCE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Blessing of College Students erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Nursery School Last Day of Camp "Second-Friday" erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	13
14 Caring Congregants Committee Meeting 10:45 a.m.	15	16	17	18	19 Prospective Member erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	20
21 /28	22 /29	23 /30	24 /31	25	26 erev Shabbat Service on the Meadow 6:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. - BYOD	27

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Guy and Karol Appel

Bar Mitzvah of Adam Fishbein
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Special Birthday of Michael Matz
Guy and Karol Appel

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Steven and Beverly Granoff

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Roslyn Hauser

Eric Pelletier and his conversion to Judaism
Gary Sender

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In Honor of:

The 2011 I.M. Wise Graduates
Michael Matz and Ellen Horowitz Matz

The marriage of our daughter, Emma, to Greg Yardley
Ken and Elva Davis

Rabbi Elliot and Susan Holin
Michael and Sara Chernoff

Special birthday of Michael Matz
Ellen Horowitz Matz and Joshua and Zachary Matz

Our son, Zachary, upon his graduation from Cheltenham High School
Michael Matz and Ellen Horowitz Matz

The conversion ceremony of Eric Pelletier
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Michael Matz and Ellen Horowitz Matz

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Eric, Joy, Samantha, and Alex Hershman

Graduation of Adam Baker from high school and the I.M. Wise program

Eric, Joy, Samantha, and Alex Hershman

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Special Anniversary of Michael and Sara Chernoff

James and Natalie Dyen

Alan and Elaine Gershenson

Special Birthday of Michael Chernoff

James and Natalie Dyen

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Special Anniversary of Jonathan and Sheri Cutler

Elaine Stevens

Bar Mitzvah of Brent Engel in Israel

Joel Fishbein and Rachel Ezekiel-Fishbein

Bar Mitzvah of Adam Fishbein

Craig and Sharon Myers

High school graduation of Eric Harris

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Graduation of Zachary Matz

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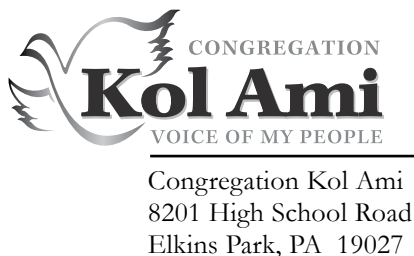
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VOLUNTEER DRIVERS GREATLY NEEDED: HOME-DELIVERED MEAL PROGRAM



The Klein JCC Home-Delivered Meal program produces and supplies approximately **50,000** meals annually for senior citizens who cannot prepare food from themselves. **Cook-for-a-Friend** volunteer groups prepare the meals either at the Klein JCC or at off-site kitchens in synagogues and senior centers. Meals are then distributed from the Klein JCC or from two satellite locations.

Anyone over 65 is eligible. Once you sign up to receive meals, you will receive a visit and follow-up communication from Klein JCC social workers.

Volunteers are needed to help deliver these meals. It's not just a meal-delivery service. Drivers are friendly visitors—sometimes they are the only person that the meal recipient sees that week. They are the “eyes and ears” of the program and can help notify the social worker if anything seems wrong or amiss. Deliveries are made Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. The route is usually five to eight stops, and we can help with mileage.

Please contact Sue Aistrop at 267-345-7787 if you are interested in lending a hand. Thank you for your help! ■